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A BIG ISSUE.

With the object of introducing it to new readers, the ADVERTISER is sent to every citizen of London to-day. Its ordinary issue is read by many thousands of Londoners, and its circulation increases daily. The reason is easily given. The ADVERTISER is a perfectly independent journal, and it treats all public questions, whether relating to home or abroad, in a spirit of fairness. Just now, the all-important question is the election of Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees, and as a matter of course the issue of the ADVERTISER to-day is largely devoted to the discussion of civic matters. As events come round, however, the ADVERTISER is just as ready to give the news about and discuss fully and fearlessly the great happenings of national and international import as it is to give space to purely civic discussion. The only question we ask is, Are the people interested in these matters? If so, they shall have full information relating to them at the earliest possible moment, the swiftest telegraph companies and the readiest writers being ever employed to provide the daily budget of local, Canadian and world-wide intelligence.

TRULY THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

Ald. Spencer did not enter the field as a mayoralty candidate purely to gratify his own ambition, though the position of Chief Magistrate in a city the size and importance of London is well deemed an honorable one. It is known that the call for his entry into the field came, without his seeking, from a large number of citizens of all classes, creeds and conditions. So strong was their assurance of support that Ald. Spencer was impelled to accede to their request, and it was universally conceded that he was in every sense of the term fitted to preside over the deliberations of the Board of Aldermen for this year. This was so well recognized by leading business men of the city that citizen after citizen, on being requested to enter the lists against Ald. Spencer, firmly refused to do so. Among others who declined to run was Mr. Thos. Beattie, Water Commissioner George C. Davis, Water Commissioner Jones, Edmund Meredith, Q.C., and Mr. A. B. Powell. These gentlemen, rightly estimating Ald. Spencer's strength, could not be prevailed upon to oppose him, and it was only on the day of nomination that Mr. E. T. Essery was brought forward.

This simple recital of the facts, supported by proofs as to the popularity of his candidature from every part of the city, affords conclusive grounds for the statement that Ald. Spencer is indeed and in truth The Peoples' Candidate. As is perfectly well known he is the nominee of no party or clique. In No. 4 ward, where he resides and is best known, he was returned as alderman at the top of the poll. His fellow aldermen at once recognized his ability as a financier and as a successful business man, and nominated him for the office of finance minister for the corporation. In that capacity he has done the city splendid service in working out the details of the consolidation of the city issue. That has resulted in the reduction of the taxes, at one sweep, by three mills on the dollar per annum, as a look at the tax papers of the present year will bear testimony.

TO ROUND-UP THE RANCHERS.

Progress of the Incipient Revolution in Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Capt. Hardie's command struck the bandits yesterday, and the latter retired and it is thought they will not fight unless cornered. The great danger is that these bandits will break into small bands and plunder innocent citizens. They have a perfect organization, a good system of signals, know the country well and being without uniform can change themselves into ranchmen and go at their occupations again. A general round-up of ranchers must be made from Halto Blancho, which will be done as soon as possible.

King George Has Recovered.

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—King George, who for some time has been sick with smallpox, has recovered.

Spanish Conservatives Pile on the Taxes.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—The new tariff doubles the duties on coal and petroleum, and augments from 50 to 150 per cent. the duties on cottons, woolens and silks. An equally heavy increase is made in the duties on iron and copper goods, cutlery, machinery, tea, coffee, breadstuffs, wines and liquors. The duty on coal is 160 pesatas per hectoliter. With few exceptions the minimum tariff is higher than the maximum of the tariff list of 1882.

Sara is Here.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—On New Year's day a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Louis Frechette, poet laureate, in honor of Madame Bernhardt. Many of the lights of the political, legal and literary world were present. Madame Bernhardt wore a handsome pelisse of purple satin, lined with grey fur; but soon finding this too warm, slipped it off, revealing a lovely tea gown of white satin, with gold embroidery, worn with a loose girdle of oxidized silver falling very low in front in the new Russian fashion.

—London needs a Mayor that studies economy. Are not the taxes reduced this year? And have not contract scandals been entirely absent?

Deformities.

A slight thing which may become a deformity or a lasting torture, should have immediate attention. To cure a sprain promptly and permanently use St. Jacobs Oil, and that's all the attention it wants.

If the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore the color.

A CROWN OF DIAMONDS.

The Tiara to be Worn by the Wife of the Governor of Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—A beautiful tiara or crown of diamonds has just been completed for Mrs. Frank Brown, who will wear it on the occasion of her husband's inauguration as Governor of Maryland. It is one of the handsomest pieces of jewelry of the kind ever worn or made in Baltimore. The crown is composed of a slender band of gold about a third of an inch wide and long enough to extend nearly around the head. The ornamentation of the tiara consists of five large stars, attached to the front of the gold band, and forming a half circle of diamonds about the head. The central star measuses two inches and a half from point to point, and the remaining stars are graded in size, decreasing slightly as they extend from the central ornament.

The diamonds are set in platinum, which makes an effective background for the gems. There are 350 stones in the five stars, 86 in the large central one, 76 in each of the adjacent stars, and 56 in each of the smallest ornaments. In the center of each star the large solitaire is elevated above the surrounding rays in a crown setting encircled by smaller stones similarly set. The diamonds in the five points of the star and in the smaller intervening points are embedded in the platinum, where they are so closely set as to form an almost unbroken diamond surface.

The stars are fastened to the gold band with pins running through tiny golden tubes, from which they can be slipped, thus making the ornaments detachable and suitable for use as breastpins. Concealed in the top point of each star is a pendant, which gives it another use as an ornament for the neck or to be combined into a beautiful necklace of diamond stars.

ASSOCIATE EXAMINERS

For High School Leaving and University Matriculation.

At the last meeting of the Joint Board of Examiners for the high school leaving and University matriculation examinations held at the Education Department the following were appointed associate examiners for the year 1882:

L. H. Alexander, M.A., Owen Sound C. I.; A. E. Anderson, M.A., Smith's Falls; H. S.; T. G. Allen, M.A., Seaforth C. I.; J. J. Bell, B.A., Petrolea H. S.; J. H. Brethour, B.A., Mount Forest H. S.; W. Burns, B.A., St. Catharines C. I.; J. E. Burgess, M.A., Sydenham H. S.; I. J. Birchard, M.A., Brantford; A. Carruthers, B.A., Toronto C. I.; J. A. Carman, B.A. Iroquois H. S.; F. C. Colbeck, B.A., Dundas H. S.; C. Clarkson, B.A., Seaforth C. I.; W. B. Craig, B.A., Arnprior H. S.; C. Crasweller, B.A., Essex, H. S.; J. L. Cox, B.A., Collingwood C. I.; L. J. Cornwall B.A., Ingersoll C. I.; C. A. Grant, B.A., University of Toronto; E. J. Corkill, B.A., Sarnia C. I.; J. S. Copland. B. A., Brockville C. I.; J. H Cameron University of Toronto; J. E. Dickson, B.A., Newmarket H. S.; A. DeGuerre, B.A., Galt C. I.; J. D. Dickson, B.A., Brockville C. I.; J. Davison, B.A., Guelph, C. I.; J. Davidson, M. A., Norwood H. S.; T. C. Elliott, B.A., Weston H. S.; I. Elliott, B.A., Walkerton H. S.; W. S. Ellis, B. A., Cobourg C. I.; T. R. Follick, B., St. Mary's C. I.; D. Forsyth, B. A., Berlin H. S.; W. C. Ferguson, London C. I.; R. A. Gray, B.A., London C. I.; C. Guillett, B.A., Ottawa C. I.; A. H. Gibbard, B.A., Georgetown H. S.; D. H. Hunter, B.A., Woodstock C. I.; W. Huston, B.A., Woodstock C. I.; J. R. Hamilton, B.A., Collingwood C. I.; R. Henderson, B.A., University of Toronto; T. M. Henry, B.A., Napanee C. I.; E. L. Hill, B.A., Guelph; J. Henderson, M.A., St. Catharines C. I.; L. E. Horning, B.A., Victoria University; W. P. Irvine, B. A., Kingston C. I.; J. S. Jamieson, M.A., Morrisburg C. I.; J. Jeffries, B.A., Peterboro C. I.; A. E. Jewett, B.A., Campbellford H. S.; J. R. Johnson, B.A., Carleton Place H. S.; W. S. Jackson, B.A., Upper Canada College; L. A. Kennedy, M.A., Athens H. S.; E. Kinnear, M.A., Cayuga H. S.; A. A. Knox, B.A., Chatham C. I.; A. P. Knight, M.A., Kingston C. I.; M. F. Libby, B.A., Toronto C. I.; W. H. Libby, B.A., Ottawa C. I.; J. T. Little, B.A., Port Elgin H.S.; R. A. Little, B.A., London C. I.; D. C. Little, B.A., Trenton H. S.; J. H. Little, B.A., Ridgetown C. I.; T. H. Lennox, B.A., Woodstock C.I.; C. J. Logan, B.A., Galt C. I.; W. Logan, B.A., Aylmer C. I.; S. B. Leacock, B.A., Upper Canada College; A. Lang, B.A., Napanee C. I.; Rev. J. O. Miller, B.A., St. Catharines (Bishop Ridley College); R. T. Mitchell, B.A., Port Hope H. S.; J. Matshall, B.A., Queen's University; J. F. Messmore, B.A., Perth C. I.; A. S. Mildren, B.A., Barrie C. I.; — Mills, Hawkesbury H. S.; F. F. Manley, M.A., Toronto C. I.; G. W. Morden, B.A., Napanee C. I.; C. Mayberry, B.A., Stratford C. I.; A. McCulloch, M.A., Thorold H. S.; D. McBride, B.A., Port Perry H. S.; A. H. McDougall, B.A., Ottawa C. I.; C. McDowell, B.A., Renfrew H. S.; W. T. McClement, M.A., Ingersoll C. I.; N. McEachren, B.A., Toronto C. I.; — Nichol, Queen's University; G. H. Needlor, B.A., University College; W. O'Conner, M.A.; Trinity College; H. G. Park, B.A. Uxbridge H. S.; S. W. Perry, B.A., Kincardine H. S.; J. H. Parkenham, B.A., Owen Sound C. I.; N. Quance, B.A., St. Thomas C. I.; G. H. Reid, B.A., Markham H. S.; J. C. Robertson, B.A., Owen Sound C. I.; W. J. Robertson, B.A., St. Catharines C.I.; T.H. Redditt, B.A., Aurora H. S.; O. L. Schmidt, B.A., Harriston H. S.; J. R. Street, M.A., Caledonia H. S.; A. S. Stevenson, B.A., Arthur H. S.; A. M. Shields, B.A., Campbellford H. S.; W. F. Seymour; L. Stevenson, B.A., Perth C. I.; E. O. Sliter; G. E. Shaw, B.A., Toronto C. I.; R. A. Thompson, B.A., Hamilton C. I.; G. D. Wilson, B.A., Glencoe H. S.; A. H. Watson, B.A., Madoc H. S.; J. E. Wetherell, B.A., Strathroy C. I.; H. L. Wilson, M.A., Newburg H. S.; A. W. Wright, B.A., Galt C. I.; J. Waugh, B.A., Collingwood C. I.; A. H. Young, B.A., Upper Canada College.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have at once a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles be leading druggists.

Pitching Into the Prince

London Agitated by Another Scandal,

In Which the Heir-Apparent Is Interested.

Attempts to Suppress a Mysterious Manuscript Pamphlet Which the Printers Refused to Publish.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A London special to the Herald says: There have been several serious interviews recently between Lord Salisbury, the Prince of Wales and Lord Charles Beresford with relation to a mysterious pamphlet which has been in circulation in high social circles for some time. It is a most virulent attack on the Prince of Wales, Lady Brooke and others.

Only 57 copies of this pamphlet were issued, and they were written because the author could not get a printer in London to do the work. The pamphlet has been freely canvassed and discussed, so openly, indeed, that among others the Duchess of Manchester, after a luncheon party read it aloud to her guests.

The result of the conference between the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury and Lord Charles Beresford has been that a most diligent search has been made for copies, which, after being bought, were instantly destroyed. All save three of the documents have been secured. One of these is missing and is said to be in America. It may interest people to know that the names of Lord and Lady Beresford continue to be included in the invitations that are sent out from Marlborough House.

A LIFE FOR A DRINK.

A New Year's Eve Brawl in a Barroom Will End in Murder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—James Davey lies now in Bellevue Hospital with a hole in his body through which a man might push his fist. He is reputed to be one of the Battle Row gang in East Sixty-Third street—toughs every one of them—and he met a tough's fate when he attacked Thomas Nolan, a saloon-keeper of First avenue and Fifty-Third street.

Thursday night Davey, an Englishman, 22, and four others of the Battle Row gang, went into the saloon kept by Nolan. Thos. Nolan was behind the bar. "Give us a drink," said Davey. Nolan refused, and the gang said they would have it anyhow. They made a bolt for the back of the bar, Davey in the lead. He drew a slungshot and raised it. As he stepped behind the bar Nolan raised his revolver and fired.

The wounded man sank back with a groan. His companions hastily took him outside and down to the East River front. Policeman Barnes found Davey, took him to the police station and thence sent him to Bellevue, where the doctors said he could not live.

Detective Cuff found Nolan still behind the bar dealing out drinks. When arrested young Nolan told the story of the shooting and declared that Davey and the gang would certainly have killed him had he not shot Davey in self-defense. Nolan was locked up.

Death of Mr. Dunlop, M.P.P.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Jan. 2.—A. Dunlop (Conservative) M. P. P. for North Renfrew, died yesterday after a week's illness.

An Engaged Couple Killed.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 2.—Edward Spohn and Miss S. Eig, daughter of a well known contractor, were instantly killed here yesterday by the wall of a large warehouse which was blown down by the high wind. The couple were to have been married in a few weeks.

Two Boys Drowned.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 2.—A sad case of drowning occurred south of this city Thursday. A party of boys, averaging 12 years of age, went down the river skating. The ice was very thin, and they began daring each other to see who could go the furthest out. Suddenly the ice gave way, and Willie McDonald went down. His companions tried to rescue him, and Walter Dolan and Louis Dolan also fell in. Louis Dolan was rescued, but the other two were drowned.

An Important Event in Regina.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—The last day of the old year at Regina witnessed an important event in the annals of the Northwest, namely, the announcement of the formation of its first responsible Government. Before the orders of the day were read in the Assembly, Mr. Haultain announced he had been called on by Governor Royal to form an executive committee, that he had accepted the responsibility, and that his colleagues were as follows: James Clinkskill, member for Battleford; Thomas Tweed, member for Medicine Hat, and J. R. Neff, member for Moosomin. The new Government has the warm support of the whole House, and is considered the strongest that could be formed.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 1.	At	From
City of Paris	New York	Liverpool
State of Califor'ia	New York	Glasgow
Trave	New York	Bremen
City of Chester	Liverpool	New York
Holland	New York	Liverpool

—"I have listened to the mayoralty debates in Ward 6 and in Ward 3," said a taxpayer in both yesterday, "and I have come to the conclusion that Ald. Spencer knows what he is talking about and is a master of civic finance. He is not a man given to much talking, neither does he treat in a discourteous manner those who honestly oppose him. He is apparently a man of sterling parts, and in every way fitted for the position of Mayor. We need a man as well balanced as he is in the Mayor's chair this year. And let us send the best of the men offering as aldermen. They are really the controlling power."

There are very few woolen goods, if any, that are not improved by sponging. Colored Henriettas and many other colored goods spot with water grievously if they are made up before they are sponged.

Why It Is Popular.

Because it has proven its absolute merit over and over again, because it has an unequaled record of cures, because its business is conducted in a thoroughly honest manner, and because it combines economy and strength, being the only medicine of which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true—these strong points have made Hood's Sarsaparilla the most successful medicine of the day.

VARYING VIEWS.

Press Comments on the Dublin Castle Explosion.

The Tories Endeavoring to Make Political Capital Out of the Incident.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—The Express (Independent-Conservative) commenting upon the explosion at Dublin Castle admits that it is impossible to attribute political motives to the affair. Not long ago, the Express, says an explosion would have been a good investment, and would have brought dollars from America, but since that time that style of political warfare has ceased to pay. The persons who were formerly engaged in dynamite politics have of recent years found their occupation gone.

The National Press, the organ of the McCarthyites, says it does not think the explosion can be attributed to an accident. It was undoubtedly the disgraceful and cowardly act of some blackguard, for which it would be unjust to hold the Irish people responsible. There is no doubt, the paper says, that the Tories will try to make political capital out of the explosion. They would be very willing to sacrifice a few panes of glass from the castle windows for the sake of being furnished with an argument against the granting of home rule to Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Globe, which for more than 60 years supported the Liberal party, but which since 1866 has been a staunch Conservative organ, to-day says that the explosion at Dublin Castle was undoubtedly of malicious origin. "Possibly Ford, Sullivan and company deem it necessary to stimulate the generosity of the American Irish in behalf of the cause. There are men in the United States," the Globe declares, "who would not think twice of blowing up Dublin Castle, if that appeared to be the most likely means of filling their pockets with dollars." The Globe adds that the authorities should take all these facts into consideration, and should not be in a hurry to attribute the outrage to a lunatic. There are many professional dynamiters in the United States, it says, who would jump at the chance of a lucrative job.

The St. James' Gazette, which is an independent supporter of the Conservative party, also has an article this evening on the Dublin explosion. It says that although there is no doubt that O'Donovan Rossa will assume the credit of instigating the explosion, it seems unlikely that the affair was the result of a political plot.

Five Were Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The schooner Catherine Richards was wrecked off Tralee, Ireland, yesterday. Five of the crew were drowned.

An Unfortunate Thirteen.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 31.—John R. Bagnall, editor of the Poughkeepsie Evening Star, a victim of the Hastings railroad accident, died this afternoon in St. John's Hospital in this city. This runs the total loss of life by the accident up to 13.

Forty-Three Fishermen Drowned.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Twelve fishing boats belonging to Vinaroz and San Carlos de la Rapita have been lost in a storm, 43 persons being drowned.

"No Canadian Name."

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The New Year's honors announced in the Gazette this morning include no Canadian name, and this somewhat unusual fact elicits some comment in colonial circles; but when the question is raised the general remark is, what could be expected after the recent disclosures?

The Port Huron Forgers.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Henry Taylor and Christopher Yager, two of the alleged Port Huron counterfeiters, were brought from Port Huron on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Harris, of the eastern district of Michigan. Taylor, Yager and Finnane were arrested on a charge of uttering $10 gold and $1 silver counterfeit pieces, but the case against Finnane, who is Taylor's partner in a saloon, was very slight, and the charge was dropped.

Surgery Saved Her Reputation.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 2.—An operation was performed at the City Hall Thursday on the issue of which depended the fair name and honor of a woman. The patient was Mrs. Lilian Losey, of Jeffersonville, Fayette county, and the operation was the removal of an ovarian cystic tumor. Mrs. Losey is a widow about 21 years old. She lives with her mother at Jeffersonville. For some time she has been receiving the attentions of a young man, and it was reported that they were soon to wed. A few months ago it was said that Mrs. Losey was in an interesting condition. In vain did the woman protest her innocence. She consulted Dr. W. F. McCormick, of South Solon. He informed her of the nature of the trouble and advised a surgical operation. The operation proved conclusively that the gossips were wrong in their cruel remarks.

The Dual Office Question.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

In reply to a citizen's question to a Free Press reporter and published in this morning's issue, I beg to say that it is my intention to resign my position as license commissioner, if elected to represent No. 4 ward in the City Council of 1892. Yours,

F. E. LEONARD,

London, Jan. 1, 1892.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian-American football tourists were defeated on Friday by 4 goals to 1 by the Blackburn Rovers, holders of the English cup.

A Pleasant Herb Drink.

The best cure we know of for Constipation and Headache is the pleasant herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine. It is said to be Oregon grape root, combined with simple herbs and is made for use by pouring boiling water onto the dried roots and herbs. It is remarkably efficacious in all blood disorders, and is now the sovereign remedy with ladies for clearing up the complexion. Druggists sell the packages at 50c and $1. ywt

If you bring this advertisement with you you can get a dozen cabinet photos and nice frame for $2 at Chapman's.

Nothing is to be compared for value with goodness; riches, honor, power, pleasure, learning, the whole world and all in it are not worth having in comparison with being good.—[Charles Kingsley.

A practical cook book containing nearly 1,000 valuable receipts free to housekeepers by calling at STRONG's drug store, 184 Dundas street.

RAILWAYS AND WORKSHOPS.

There are stupid slanders in every campaign. Two specimen falsehoods regarding Ald. Spencer's attitude on the railway and carshops questions may be adduced in evidence. Among Grand Trunk men, and especially in No. 3 and 5 wards, agents of Mr. Essery have been holding up Ald. Spencer as thoroughly opposed to the Grand Trunk Railway. In Ward 6 and in some portions of No. 1 and 2 wards, the stories circulated are entirely different. Mr. Essery's agents there say that Ald. Spencer is sold body and bones to the Grand Trunk. The truth is, as every voter who chooses to investigate for himself can learn, that Ald. Spencer is perfectly independent of the Grand Trunk, and that he was the first to take the position that every arrangement with that or any other company regarding the London and Port Stanley line should be submitted to the popular vote of the people. If he had taken a different attitude the ADVERTISER could not have given him its support. Neither could it have indorsed his candidature if, as is falsely alleged, he were hostile to treating the Grand Trunk and every other railway entering the city on the most fair and considerate terms, consistent with the preservation of the rights of the people. We value our railway connections and railway industries, and the ADVERTISER is certain that Ald. Spencer, who is vitally interested in the welfare of London, will see to it that no step is taken which will jeopardize the interests of the large number of men now employed by the railways or who may soon be brought here under the agreement pending between the G. T. R. and the city.

GRIP RAMPANT.

The Disease Rapidly Spreading in Belgium and Holland—Other Localities Suffer Severely.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Dr. Durgin, chairman of the Board of Health, says there is an increase in the number of grip cases this week over the number a week ago.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—The Park Dale cotton duck mills of the Woodberry Manufacturing Company at Woodberry have shut down temporarily on account of the illness of some of the operatives, who are down with the grip. The work in all the other mills in Woodberry has been very much interfered with on account of so many of the hands being ill with the disease.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—There are between 400 and 500 cases of the grip in the city at the present time.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 2.—In this city of less than 7,000 inhabitants there are over 2,000 cases of grip, and there have been a number of deaths directly or indirectly due to that malady.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—King Leopold is suffering from influenza. Many deaths from influenza have occurred in Vienna during the week, and business is suffering in consequence of the ravages of the epidemic.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Influenza is rapidly spreading in Belgium and Holland. In some districts of North Brittany every house is infected. The epidemic is violent in Gothenburg, Sweden.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 2.—So many workmen are laid off with the grip that the Vineland Glass Company, at Vineland, was forced to suspend work and block fires yesterday. It is also stated that the company will be reorganized before work is resumed.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—John Dietch, who has been on exhibition here as a fat giant, died yesterday from an attack of grip. His waist measurement was given as 8½ feet and his weight 763 pounds.

THE POLITICAL SLATE

Feb. 18 Suggested as the Day for Parliament to Meet.

Feb. 18 is spoken of as the day for the assembling of the Dominion Parliament, but the matter has not yet been finally decided.

J. R. Neff, member of the Northwest Assembly, is mentioned as a likely candidate for the Commons in the event of the retirement of Mr. Dewdney for East Assiniboia.

S. B. Burdette, M. P. (Lib.) for East Hastings, is lying at the point of death, and the lawyers on both sides have agreed upon consent to postpone the trial, which was fixed for Jan. 12 at Belleville. The judges promise to order for postponement in Toronto, but promised to do so when they go to Belleville unless the member should in the meantime recover.

FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

New China Designed by Mrs. Harrison and Imported from France and Stamped.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There has just been received at the White House to-day from France the new chinaware ordered by Mrs. Harrison for use at dinners in the Executive Mansion. There are 250 pieces in the set, and it is intended that the service shall be used for the first time at the Cabinet dinner on Jan. 29. Mrs. Harrison designed the plates, which are the handsomest ever used at the President's table. The patterns on the two larger sizes are golden ears of tasseled corn on a background of imperial Prussian blue, which forms the rims of the plates. Encircling the inner edge of the rim and inclosed by a gilt band are 44 gold stars, while in the center of each plate is the coat of arms of the United States. Photographs were made of the famous war eagle, Uncle Abe, of Wisconsin, to furnish the pattern for the national bird, and beneath whose outstretched pinions is the motto. "E Pluribus Unum," in raised letters of blue. Mrs. Harrison had stamped upon the back of each piece of this china in gilt letters "Harrison, 1892." None of the other tableware hitherto used at the Executive Mansion has been thus designated.

THE WORK OF THE STORM.

A Bark Wrecked and Two Lives Lost—Rough Voyage from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—The bark Alexander, from Pensacola, Oct. 31, from Amsterdam, has been wrecked near the latter port. Two of her crew were drowned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamer City of Paris, from Liverpool, reports that she had very heavy westerly gales and high head seas the entire passage. On Dec. 27, in lat. 49:17, long. 36:18 saw a vessel showing signals of distress, steered to her and sent a boat, and found it was the Llandaff City, from New York to Bristol, with her engines disabled. Wished to be reported all well.

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INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

Disastrous floods are reported in Upper Austria. Many bridges have been damaged by rising rivers, and hundreds of trees uprooted.

A young man named Harry C. Turner has confessed to murdering an unknown man on New Year's morning at Harlem Bridge, New York. Robbery was the motive.

President Carnot, in responding to his New Year's callers, requested the diplomats to reassure their Governments that the policy of France was that of peace and international concord.

A large number of Mexicans working at ranches on the Texas border are quitting work to enlist with Garzia's band of Mexican revolutionists. They are armed with Winchesters and pistols.

King Humbert expresses his confidence that Parliament will pass the commercial treaties recently negotiated between Italy and Austro-Hungary, Italy and Germany, and Italy and several of the other European powers.

King Humbert, in giving audience to the Presidents of the Italian Senate and Chamber of Deputies, said the situation in Europe justified the belief that Italy would accomplish the pacific labors in which she is concerned.

At many Illinois points the first snow of the season is falling, while the thermometer registered a lower temperature than was experienced at any time last winter. The snow and sleet are said to be already seriously interfering with the operations of street railways, telegraph and telephone systems, and in some cases with railway traffic.

Edward Bedloe, United States Counsel at Amoy, says: "The real political disturbances are in the mountains back of the city of Choan Chin, 60 miles northeast of Amoy, and at Sioke, 48 miles southeast of Amoy. I have received reports from missionaries, who expected trouble at any moment. Trouble is also expected at Foo Chow, while there is a large arsenal and several forts. If the rebels get possession of these forts we have no war vessels in the Asiatic squadron that could approach Foo Chow. They would be like demoralized pasteboard boxes as against the Chinese naval vessels. Now seriously—and you can put this in any form you choose, but I wish you would bring out the gravity of the situation—Americans are all alarmed because of the defenseless condition of their wives and children. So much are they alarmed that they think of expatriating themselves."

WARLIKE MOVEMENTS.

Russia Sending Troops to the Austrian Frontier.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Sebastopol says that within a fortnight two divisions of infantry have been sent to the Austro-Russian frontier, and that since August movements have been made in this direction.

WOMEN IN UNIFORM.

[Christian Union.]

Among the most interesting arrivals of the past month from England has been Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, the daughter of the head of the English Salvation Army, and the sister of General Ballington Booth, who, with his wife, is at the head of the Salvation Army movement in America. Mrs Booth arrived on the Columbia, and was met by Mrs. Ballington Booth and some friends. The popular idea in America concerning the Salvation Army soldier is largely dispelled by those who have had the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Ballington Booth and her sister. The usual conception of the Salvation Army soldiers with us is of a few scattered human beings going in the peculiar uniform, many of them with an air of depression, or when in groups singing and using musical instruments, giving the impression to the prejudiced of a street show. But when one sees Mrs. Ballington Booth or her sister, Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, it is a revelation. These gentle, refined women are handsome, so earnest as to reveal their consecration to their work, so unconscious of self as to make you forget them in their subject; with a wonderful command of language, a picturesque way of putting things, voices that are musical beyond expression, and jestures graceful and natural, such as many courses in the Delsarte schools would not give the ordinary mortal, they are a revelation of spiritual life, and of the value of education and refinement in every worker.

Picture to yourself, if possible, a platform on which are gathered about twenty or 30 Salvation Army women; about ten of these in the regulation Army uniform, each one bearing marks of spiritual refinement; about the same number on the other side of the platform in faded-looking calico dresses, with shawls over their shoulders, straw hats of a style one cannot designate, and you have the other branch of the Salvation Army women; the women who confine their work to the slums, who live in tenement-houses in the closest intimacy with the very dregs of humanity, and who succeed in doing what no one else can do—putting some of these waifs on their feet. It would be impossible to give the imperfect English, intense fervor, and violent gestures of one of these women in telling a story that probably will be new to the readers of The Christian Union.

She described going through the halls of a tenement and hearing the cry of a baby, so full of pain that she could not resist it. She opened the door to find a mother, two rough men, and two little babies occupying one room, and all asleep, the adults in a half-drunken stupor—all asleep but the tiny little baby. She told of taking it up and hushing it, wrapping it in her shawl, going back to her own room, and getting the wood to start a fire, that when these people roused from their drunken slumber at least they would not be cold, and then planning food for them; how she made a cup of coffee to have it ready for them when they waked up; how the little baby, satisfied with milk and comforted by the warmth and the loving, fell asleep; of the waking up of these drunken people; how she persuaded the men to leave the woman; how, gradually not that day, but by several days' visits, she wormed out the story of this young creature's life—a woman not twenty years old. She had been born within a block of the house where she was found; knew nothing of the world outside of that life; she had married when she was fourteen a man who was now serving a ten years' sentence for burglary; she had really tried after his sentence to earn an honest living, but had no knowledge of any kind that could be turned into money, and there seemed to be but one thing between her and starvation; she sold herself, and now one awful terror faced her—the return of her husband to find her with two children, the living records of her shame; and yet an intense mother-love would not let her for one moment consider parting with these two children. Then followed the story of living for one year right beside that woman, watching her day and night, healping earn the money that took care of her and paid her rent, gradually getting her on her feet until both together were earning enough money to take care of themselves and the children, and at last came the day when the convict, whose time was shortened for good behavior, was expected home; then followed the description of the poor woman's agony. How could she face him? He would kill her! He certainly would kill her when he saw those two children! Finally, the arguments which were used to persuade her to go to the Grand Central Station to meet her husband. What a different place the Fourth Avenue car has been ever since that story was told! The agony which that loving, weak woman endured going to meet her husband, a returned convict, has set apart each car, for any one may have been the scene of her agony; a Madison Avenue car can never again be the commonplace vehicle it formerly was. The description of the waiting at the station, the terror that seized the woman as each train came in, and at last the arrival of the husband, who really looked for the wife who awaited his coming, and met her with gladness—then a half gasp, "Oh, Robert, Robert, I have got two children, and I cannot turn them out!" The husband, with a quick grasp of what she meant, looked deep into her agonized face, and then one gave a sigh of relief when he put his arm around her, saying, "Poor child! Why, I left you but a child yourself. We will take care of them." And then one thrilled with joy over a redeemed family. That is only one record of what is done again and again by this band of women, who bear no mark of sainthood upon them, whom probably we withdraw slightly from, if possible in the street-car.

For the women in the regulation Army dress there is another work, and those who have heard Mrs. Ballington Booth as she has told the purpose of the Salvation Army have seen a new revelation of God's opportunity to work. We realize that Gothic churches, pointed steeples, surpliced choirs, and eloquence, all fail to reach certain members of God's family. For them the uniform, the tamborine, the loud singing on the street, and floating banners are the mediums to lift their thoughts to God; and when we hear the sweet, pleading voices of these women, look into the faces that seem inspired to give God's message, we step aside, feeling that though we may not work with them openly—we have not courage—they shall have our prayers, our sympathy, and our interest, so far as we are able to give it. They do what we cannot; stretching out a hand that helps where ours would be powerless even if extended; and the voice of the critic, that has been ours, is silenced. We condemned without knowledge.

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John is Not the Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A Washington dispatch says the Supreme Court of the United States is ready to announce its decision that John M. Thayer (Republican) is not Governor of Nebraska, and that James E. Boyd (Democrat) is the Governor of that State.

Two Bullets in His Head and Getting Well.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—A week ago John Brooks, of Buena Vista, fired two bullets in the head of Fayette Robinson, his father-in-law. The bullets made four holes, from each of which the brain oozed. Robinson still lives, and his physicians are confident of his recovery. He is resting easily, and talks as intelligently as he did before the shooting.

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ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
E. T. Essery
"The People's Candidate,"
FOR MAYOR FOR 1892
35n

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
NO. 1 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Alderman for 1892.
THOS. CONNOR.
34c tyt

NO. 1 WARD
Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
JOHN HEAMAN
As Alderman for 1892.
37u wt

ELECTORS
NO. 1 WARD
Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
J. S. Pearce
AS ALDERMAN.
36c ywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF
WARD NO. 1.
Acceding to the urgent request of a large number of electors, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1892.
William Yates
36c eod

Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of
WARD 1.
Your vote and influence kindly solicited for alderman to represent Ward 1 for 1892.
O. E. BRENER.
34k eod

ELECTORS,
Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote respectfully solicited for
J. D. ONEIL
As School Trustee, No. 1 Ward, 1892. b

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully Solicited for
WM. C. COO
AS ALDERMAN
No. 2 Ward for 1892.
37c xwt

ELECTORS
NO. 2 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
JOSEPH JEFFERY
As Alderman for 1892. 36i

ELECTORS OF
NO. 2 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
John Moule
As Alderman for 1892.
35k zxwt

—TO THE—
Electors of Ward No. 2.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
J. R. Shuttleworth
As Alderman for 1892.
36i

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully Solicited for
R. W. SCOTT,
As School Trustee for 1892 for
WARD NO. 3.

ELECTORS OF
NO. 3 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
THOS. JONES,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1892.
36c eod

ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD

I AM AGAIN IN THE FIELD FOR THE position of alderman in this ward, and will be thankful for your support. I have no axes to grind, and my best efforts will be exerted in the city's interests. I will not be able to make a personal canvass, and will rely on my friends supporting me, both by their votes and influence. Yours respectfully,
W. M. GARTSHORE.
28i txtxt

NO. 3 WARD

I am again in the field for the position of Alderman in this Ward, and will be thankful for your support. My best efforts will be exerted in the city's interests. Yours respectfully,
W. H. WINNETT
37c xt

TO THE ELECTORS OF
WARD NO. 3
Your Vote and Influence respectfully Solicited for
Dr. H. A. McCalum
As School Trustee for 1892.
31 yt

NO. 4 WARD
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
F. E. Leonard
As Alderman for No. 4 Ward for 1892.
36i

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully Solicited for
James Fitzgerald
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1892 FOR
NO. 4 WARD.
k wywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

LONDON, Dec. 30, 1891.

Dear Sirs,—Having allowed my name to be used as a candidate for alderman for 1892, I hereby withdraw from the candidature, as I find that many of my friends have already become pledged to other candidates. I announce myself, however, as candidate for 1893, when, if elected, I will devote my best efforts to the good of my fellow-citizens. Thanking those friends who have worked so heartily in my behalf, I am, yours faithfully,
JAMES CRAWFORD.
38u wt

ELECTORS OF NO. 5 WARD.
MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR
FRANK BARNARD X THUS
As Alderman for 1892.
39u

ELECTORS
NO. 5 WARD
Your votes and influence requested for
MURRAY ANDERSON,
As Alderman for 1892.
39u

Electors of No. 5 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
HENRY REANEY
As Alderman for 1892.
37u xt

Electors of No. 5 Ward.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
JOHN WILKEY
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1892.
36c ywt

Electors of No. 5 Ward.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
F. J. FITZGERALD
As Alderman for 1892.
36c ywt

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully solicited for
D. W Blackwell
AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR
WARD 5, 1892
36c eod

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully Solicited for
Charles Currie
As School Trustee for Ward 5, 1892.
37u xt

THE ELECTORS OF
WARD NO. 6.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
E. Parnell
As Alderman for 1892.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
NO. 6 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
H. HORSMAN
As Alderman for 1892.
39u

ELECTORS OF
WARD NO. 6.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
JOSEPH JUDD,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1892.
b

TO THE ELECTORS OF
NO. 6 WARD.
Your vote and influence solicited for
T. P. ROSS as Alderman for 1892.
38c

TO THE ELECTORS OF
NO. 6 WARD
Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
GEO. SHAW,
As Alderman for 1892.
37u wt

MEETING.

To His Worship Mayor Taylor, of the City of London.

We, the undersigned ratepayers of No. 3 Ward, request that a meeting of the ratepayers be called for Saturday night, Jan. 2, at Hamilton road school, to discuss municipal matters.

A. Talbot, Chas. Sayer,
F. H. Robinson, D. McDermid,
Finlay McNeil, Jas. [illegible]rd,
Thos. W. Sanborn, Will Thompson,
Charles Needham, Hen[illegible]nkins,
John Fleming

To A. Talbot, Esq., and others:
In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby appoint

Saturday, the 2nd Inst., at 8 p.m.,

at the place requested, for holding the said public meeting. GEORGE TAYLOR, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, 1st January, 1892. b

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 5.
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In his refined comedy-drama,
"My Colleen"
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Plan opens New Year's day. 38c wtz

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to Thursday, Jan. 7, 1892, at 5 o'clock, for a STONE BREAKWATER, at Victoria Bridge.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office.
ORMSBY GRAYDON, Engineer.
ALD. THOS CONNOR, No. 2 Com.
35k eod

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to Thursday, Jan. [illegible], at 5 o'clock, for

PLUMBING WORK

required at City Hall. Specifications may be seen at this office.
ALD. THOS. CONNOR, No. 2 Com.
ORMSBY GRAYDON, Engineer.
35k eod

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Solomon Weaver, of the City of Kingston, doing business also at the City of London, Merchant.

THE above named Solomon Weaver has made an assignment to me for the general benefit of all his creditors under chapter 124, Revised Statutes of Ontario.

A meeting of his creditors is hereby called and will be held at his place of business, Princess street, in the city of Kingston, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January next, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Creditors are required to file their claims with me on or before the [illegible] day of February next, duly verified, specifying the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice shall then have been given me, and I will not be liable to any person of whose claims I shall not then have had notice.

This notice is given under and in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapters 110 and 124.
J. M[illegible]N SHAW, of Skinner & Co., Kingston, Assignee.
Kingston, Dec. 30, 1891. 40-ct

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A man going west should remember the great Wabash is the banner route to all west and southwest points. It runs the finest equipped trains on earth; the only line using the palace reclining-chair cars (free) from Detroit to St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha. All trains go through the great tunnel at St. Louis. Special parties for California, weekly time tables and all information from your nearest ticket agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto. 31-tf-xt

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W. Stiling, who for the past four years kept the bakery on Wellington street, will now be found at 312 Dundas. Pastry and confectionery of all kinds. Home-made pies a specialty. vy

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Children's Portraiture.—Frank Cooper's portraits of children are greatly admired. If there is one department in our profession we have got down finer than the others it is the portraiture of children of all ages, from the little "cherub" of 3 months up to the lively boys and girls just entering their teens. The children! Yes; bring the children, singly or bring them on in groups. F. COOPER, artistic photographer, Dundas street, near Richmond. t

A walnut tree six and a half feet in diameter and eighty feet to the first branch will be the unique exhibit of a Missouri town at the World's Fair.

WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

The improvements recently made in this 16-page monthly publication are everywhere appreciated, and its popularity and circulation are rapidly increasing. The regular subscription price is 50 cents per annum, but ADVERTISER subscribers may receive it on payment of only 25 cents per annum. Now is the time to order. Call on or address "Wives and Daughters," care of ADVERTISER Printing Company, London Ont. zw

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GLAD TIDINGS.

Money Necessary to Progress. The Missionary Review, in an article on "The Relation of Money to the Progress of Christ's Kingdom," says: At the present outlook one thing alone hinders an immediate forward movement along the whole line. This one thing prevents the more rapid evangelization of our own country. In some measure it hinders the work and cause of Christ in almost every church. This one thing is the lack of money absolutely needed to carry forward the work. Money is the factor most imperatively needed and most sadly lacking. Money is the greatest human power in modern civilization. This power has been applied in a very limited way to the extension of Christ's kingdom. It has been used mainly for purely secular purposes. It has come to pass that on this subject the god of this world has blinded the eyes even of the believing. We are brought face to face with a strange phenomenon—the whole world ready and waiting for deliverance through the Gospel of God's grace; the Boards of the Church organized and equipped for the work of meeting this need; men ready and offering themselves to be the messengers of this grace, but the treasuries empty, the officers compelled to call a halt, and the whole line of Christ's army forced to rest upon their arms. Napoleon used to say that soldiers fight upon their stomachs—a sententious way of saying that if you want a victorious army you must furnish supplies. As never before, the advance guard of Christ's host is ready for aggressive movement, but the commanders dare not move forward because the needed supplies are wanting. In sight of the fulfillment of great and precious promises, our Joshuas and Calebs are urging the church to take the world for Christ, but the majority of God's people do not appreciate the greatness of the opportunity. While the opportunities are multiplying every day, the resources for this work have come to a standstill. Something is wrong. God has not thrust this work and these opportunities upon his people to mock them. It is not inability which prevents the ample support of Christ's work. The income of professsing Christians is abundant to pour a continual stream into the mission treasuries, so large that every one willing to be God's ambassador could be well supported. What we need is not more money in the hands of professing Christians, but, as Bushnell said, the "Christianizing of the money power," which they already possess. In brief, this is the principle of stewardship. Growing out of this is the principle of systematic and proportionate giving. If these principles were applied fully and fearlessly the solution of the great problem of evangelization would be at hand. People seem to consider their money as their own, to be used as they please. Such is not the teaching of the Word. Divine ownership and human stewardship is the sum and substance of that teaching. Each one is responsible, not merely for that part of his income which he uses for benevolent uses, but for all that God has given him. He is bound to use all as one who must give an account.

How the Heathen Give. The Samoan group have a population of 30,000. In the largest of the islands there are not 50 families that fail to observe family worship. Last year, besides supporting the Gospel at home, they sent a thank offering, as their custom is, of $9,000 to the parent missionary society of London to help to carry the good news farther on. When a church member dies they still keep his name on the books, and put a mark after it, denoting a word-picture which means, "We cannot think of him as dead either to us or to the work. We shall give a contribution in his name, that the cause may not suffer by his removal hence."

Japan. Mrs. Large, widow of the missionary of the Canadian Methodist Church, who was murdered in Japan over a year ago, and who was herself severely wounded in trying to save her husband's life, after a year's visit in Ontario is now returning to Japan t re-engage in mission work.

China Inland Mission. Still leading the crusade in China in the modern revival of missions, this enterprising society bade farewell to a party of 26 outgoing missionaries in London, England, recently. Some of these devoted servants formed a response to the appeal from the Shanghai Conference for 1,000 missionaries to China during the next five years. The stations of the mission have been mercifully preserved from the recent outbreaks. Among the lady missionaries were Miss Mina Sundstrom, from Finland; Miss Sekina Storhang, from Norway, and Miss Eugenie C. Hilbold, from Strasburg. Four of the departing missionaries had been members of Rev. Archibald G. Brown's church, including his own daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Brown. Intense enthusiasm, the outcome of unceasing prayer, marked the whole proceedings.

HOW A POPE IS ELECTED.

(New York Sun.)

Some of the most curiously elaborate ballot systems known were developed in the small governing bodies of the Middle Ages. One of these is the form for electing a pope, which has continued to our own time. All the cardinals are locked up together in a suite of rooms at the Vatican, and forbidden to have any communication with the outside world till they have made a choice. Food is passed in to them, but if the pope is not elected within a few days they are put on prison ration by way of quickening their work. A ballot is taken every morning, followed by another, to give an opportunity for changing votes. He first signs it, then folds it over so as to conceal the signature and seals it. On the uncovered part of the paper he writes the name of his candidate If there is not a two-thirds majority the ballots are burned, and the smoke tells the waiting crowd outside that there is no election. The same process is repeated every evening. When any candidate gets the necessary two-thirds, the sealed signatures are opened to make sure that no unauthorized person has voted. Then the election is publicly announced.

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Ethel—I have had more than 50 offers so far.

Maud—Good gracious! Who from?

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Now do I long to be an old lady rolling in money more than ever before, then the land would be filled with happy little girls trundling doll carriages. It make me feel quite badly to have only one to give away, because some of the letters were so very, very good. However, both the editor and myself have decided that Beatrice Ritter, of Glencoe station, deserves the prize, which we hope she has received by this time. There is still a great number of letters in my desk on the subject of summer holidays, but I think we had better let the subject drop for the present. Any letter I receive on some other subject I shall be glad to answer. I hope my nephews especially will let me hear from them again, as I am afraid they have been rather crowded out by the doll-carriage competition. Aunt Prudence has talked long enough, so now for the letters. AUNT PRUDENCE.

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HIGHGATE, Nov. 24, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I thought I would write you a letter. I am a little girl 10 years old. I spent most of my holidays at home. I go to school, and am in the Third Book. I think I have written enough for this time. So goodbye, Aunt Prudence.

SARAH ANN MILLS.

‡‡‡

LONDON, Nov. 14, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

There is scarcely any necessity I suppose to remind you that Christmas is near, and I am sure my dear cousins are eager for its approach. I think it will make it more pleasant if we have snow. The children who get so many presents will not, I hope, forget those who receive so few. I am 13 years of age, and I am in the entrance class for the high school. I hope you enjoyed yourself Thanksgiving day. I hope you will think my letter worth putting in print. Now, dear aunt, I am afraid my letter is getting too long, so I will close it with much love to all my dear cousins and my dear aunt. I remain, your affectionate niece,

NELLIE KELLY.

‡‡‡

TEESWATER, Nov. 7, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

You said you would like to know who I was. Well, my pa is a blacksmith; we used to live in Chatham. I have two brothers and two sister. We took the ADVERTISER in Chatham; ma and Maggie like Wives and Daughters. I wish I knew you. I would like to be a blacksmith, but pa wants me to be a teacher, so I guess I will try to be a teacher. I have a brother younger than myself; he is 10 months old, just learning to walk. Good-bye. I remain, your affectionate friend,

ED ROBSON.

‡‡‡

FERNHILL, Nov. 20, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I read the nice letters when they come, and I would like to be your nephew. I have stopped school and I can't tell about my vacation. I have a bull-dog of my own, but I don't think anybody ever had such an accident as the boy that was on the forbidden ground. My only sister got married last spring. I have just one brother. We had a boy working for us this summer but he has left us, and I was real sorry. I guess I will have to close. Your loving nephew.

HUGH WALTERS.

‡‡‡

MOSA, Nov. 25, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a boy 14 years old. I go to school nearly every day, and am in the Fourth Book. I spent my holidays at home, working at the harvest. I had good fun pitching sheaves. My friend was in, and he stayed a week, and we had grand fun, and then he went home. Yours truly,

DUNCAN TAYLOR.

‡‡‡

THAMESFORD, Nov. 13, 1891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little girl living in Thamesford. I go to school. Mamma has read the letters for me, and I like them very well. I thought I would write and see if mine would be printed. From your loving niece,

DORA KANNADA.

‡‡‡

BLANSHARD, Dec. 8, e891.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

As I have never written to you before I thought I would write this time for the first. I am a little girl 11 years old. I go to school nearly every day. I like it very much. I learn reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, drawing, dictation and geography. I enjoyed my holidays very much. I had a good time picking raspberries. My pa has taken the ADVERTISER for over fifteen years, and he likes it very much. This is all at present. Your loving niece,

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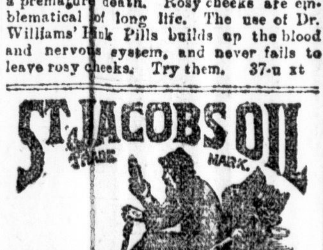

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—[BROWNING.

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Let us drop all cross-purposes, as citizens, and band together on Monday to elect only good men and true as members of the City Council for 1892.

As for the Mayoralty, it is important that a man of business, tact and suavity should be on deck during the year. A man who will not upset the milk-pail when it is nearly full. Only a man who can control himself can effectively influence others.

HE REGARDED IT AS A BRIBE.

One of the humors of the London municipal campaign is the argument of a candidate that he gave his professional services to a public organization for nothing, and therefore that all other considerations should be set aside and that the members should pay him with their votes. In a Dominion election court, this argument would be ruled an attempt at bribery.

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[illegible]ne who was fitted by tact and knowl[illegible], and freedom from irascibility of [illegible]per, to meet other men of business or [illegible] of corporations in a way to facilitate [illegible]ransaction of affairs [illegible] Mr. Spencer [illegible] is the sort of Alderman Mr. [illegible] made.

[illegible] the sort of Mayor London n[illegible]

[illegible] of Mayor Melville.

MR. ESSERY'S BREAK-OUT.

Mr. Essery's friends are discounting defeat in advance by asserting that he merely entered the field in order to assure a contest. It really does appear as if he were determined to work for defeat rather than for victory. He began by proclaiming that he would conduct the contest good-naturedly, yet so soon as he found that Ald. Spencer's friends were legion throughout the city, he personally attacked respected citizens on no other grounds than that they were conscientiously opposed to his candidature.

The worst exhibition made by Mr. Essery was probably at the fourth ward meeting on Thursday night, when he denounced Dr. Arnott, one of the most respected physicians in this city, and a practical philanthropist as hundreds of Londoners know. The epithet applied to Dr. Arnott was "ward heeler," and a similar sneer was launched at Mr. D. A. McDermid, the leader in the movement for the establishment of night schools in the city, and for a long time their superintendent. They were wholly innocent of offense against Mr. Essery apart from the fact that they regard Ald. Spencer as the better candidate of the two, and have not disguised their opinion. At the same meeting Mr. Essery let his temper get the better of him to such an extent that he indulged in a tirade against the women voters who refused to support his candidature. He denounced them as "canting hypocrites who call themselves Christians." Other leading citizens were attacked at the same time because they had chosen to support Ald. Spencer.

Mr. Essery's friends are to-day busily engaged in apologizing for his eccentricities. They say it is the result of his peculiar temperamant, and that he cannot help it. That is a charitable view of the attack upon unoffending men and women. Supposing we admit that it is well-founded, what is the lesson which it conveys to every man and woman who will go to the polls on Monday, intent on putting the best men offering into offices of responsibility? Will the most ardent friend that Mr. Essery has tell us that a man who cannot control his temper when he believes the fortunes of war are going against him, and who so readily denounces all and sundry who honestly oppose him, is the man to put in the chair of the Chief Magistrate for 1892? The interests of the city may be seriously jeopardized in the forthcoming negotiations regarding the Normal School and with the Grand Trunk and other railway authorities if the Mayor elected is a man who acts as Mr. Essery has acted when he finds himself opposed. It is his misfortune that a man who promises undoubtedly good parts should have this serious infirmity, but the electors are not called upon to assume joint responsibility for it while a man of more solid parts is in the field. The exhibition in the fourth ward will undoubtedly strengthen the impression already so widely prevailing in the community that it would be a misfortune for the city to elect Mr. Essery to the mayor's chair this year. Above all things, a Mayor is needed who will have complete control of his temper, and be firm yet conciliatory.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

W. M. SPENCER is one of our London boys, who has grown up amongst us, and whose integrity and business aptitude stand high. He would make a creditable Mayor.

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M. C. CAMERON, of Goderich, has gone on a business trip to Florida, and will be absent two or three weeks. If the toscin of war sounds, the able ex-M.P. promises to return and enter the battle at once.

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WHILE our New Year weather has resembled that usually prevalent in October, the snowfall in some parts of New Mexico and Southern California has been unprecedented in its extent. Stories of great suffering among settlers in the mountain villages are now coming to hand.

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THE Montreal Star (N. P. organ) again argues that the Dominion Cabinet should be reconstructed. Mr. Abbott, poor old man, stands on the brink and shivers, and the old fossils in the Government ask to be left alone, or they will bring the whole fabric down! It is a humiliating spectacle.

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LONDON is composed of people of diverse nationalities and views, yet all, we doubt not, with the interest of the city at heart, though not always agreeing as to how that interest might best be advanced. The truly civilized place is that where men agree to differ, where the spirit of toleranee prevails, and where every citizen is willing to accord to others whatever rights he demands for himself. That is the spirit which we believe will henceforth increasingly prevail in this beautiful city of London.

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IF THE Dominion or Ontario Governments should disfranchise a large number of municipal electors this week there would be an incipient rebellion next Monday. Some of the men who would fight for their franchise if taken away may forget next Monday that there is an election, or may be too careless or too indolent to walk across the street and help to govern themselves.—[Canada Presbyterian.

No taxpayer who cares for the future welfare of London should forget or be too careless to record his vote on Monday for Ald. Spencer and honesty and economy in municipal affairs. We need a level-headed Mayor this year if ever we needed one.

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A LONDON cablegram brings intelligence of a remarkable development in the grip epidemic. The disease is epidemic in many counties of England, and is nowhere more severe than in Kent county. At Dover the authorities are attempting to stamp out the disease by a rigorous application of the laws pertaining to the public health, which make it an offense for a person suffering with a contagious disease to visit public places. It is generally conceded by the medical authorities that influenza is a contagious disease, and consequently a number of persons who were suffering from that malady and who had frequented public places were charged with violating the health law. They were convicted, and each of them was fined £5. It is believed to be the first instance—in England, at least—of persons suffering from influenza being fined for endangering the public health by coming in contact with the general public.

PERILS OF PIONEERS

In the Early Days Near Port Stanley.

The Attacks of Wild Beasts and How They Were Repelled.

A Veteran Farmer Tells of Hard Times in the Long Ago.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I am an old resident of Yarmouth. I was born on the lake shore on May 22, 1819. My father moved in three years before. In the wilderness there was nothing to be heard but the hooting of owls, the howling of bears and the singing of birds. My father came in a large open boat; he came from the Chippewa River district. He put his things into the boat and rowed it down the river into the lake, and up to the Port Stanley shore. The Port was called Kettle Creek at that time, and it took its name from an old kettle that the Indians had left at the mouth when the first settlers arrived. He was storm stayed along the lake two weeks. He drew or moved his things up to the place of a man named Jarvis, who lived near Union, and then went on his place which he tock upon the lake the year before and built a log house. When he finished it he went back after his wife and cattle. The two mounted a horse apiece and drove the cattle before them. They made a small clearing in the woods, and then planted some corn among the logs, using an axe to make the hole. The corn was dropped in and tramped, and left to ripen. We had bows and arrows to shoot down the vermin that came from the woods to devour it. We got so good with the bow and arrow that we could kill them very fast. We gathered our crop and carried it home in a large basket. Some years the squirrels were so thick that one was obliged to watch all the time to save the crops. Powder and shot was out of the question, so we took the Indian gun to shoot them. Ten years after we moved on, a bear came from the north to the lake. Our clearing was small, and we were obliged to turn our hogs into the wood to get their living on the shack or nuts, and the bear killed all the pigs. The fall before, a disease called the black ague attacked the cattle, and stripped the country of them. Hard times came, and it was difficult to live on bread and sweetened water for three months in the winter. We went fishing in the ice-cold water as early in the spring as possible, and often got wet, and had our clothes frozen on us. They rattled like a coat of mail. Few can imagine the hard times that the first settlers had to encounter. In those days you had to make a pen to shut up your sheep, and that against your house, or watch them all night. Some made fires to keep off the wolves. We had to make a high pig pen so that the bears could not climb over and kill the hogs. If they were small the bears would take them out of the pen and carry them off. It was a number of years before we had anything to destroy the wild animals. When we had a crop to sell it fetched little. We had no means of getting into the neighboring markets, for there were no trains in those days. I saw my uncle take twelve bushels of as pretty wheat as you ever saw and offer it to Thomas Warden, who owned the flouring mill at Sebborn, formerly called Suckertown. He offered it for 12s. cash to pay his taxes, and was told that his money was worth more than his wheat, and that he could not get it. There was only one thing that fetched money and that was black salts. You could gather ashes and draw them to St. Thomas and sell them to Begallow & Shaw, and they paid cash for all that they could get. It helped the new settlers very much. You could carry it on an ox sled, winter or summer. The roads were so rough you could hardly get along with an empty wagon. There were only four or five houses in St. Thomas vicinity at that time. The first tavern was kept by Enos Call. The road from Port Stanley to London was strewed with broken wagons, which had drawn goods between the two places. Wagons, horses and horse feed rose in price in consequence. What a change the railway and telegraph has made! WELLINGTON PARKER, Leamatte postoffice, Sanilac county, Mich.

A Protest.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

It is to be regretted that any candidate for a high and important position in our mixed community should have thought it proper to attack by name individuals who choose to exercise their undoubted freedom of choice at the polls. It is poor enough taste to speak of the women voters of London as a band of canting hypocrites. But it is worse in my opinion, to attack a man like Dr. Arnott as a ward heeler. There are few citizens of London better known or more respected than Dr. Arnott. His friends include rich and poor, Protestant and Roman Catholic. A man of ability, of gentleness, and of unassuming worth, he needs no vindication whether as a member of a noble profession or at the hands of his associates in philanthropic work. But I have thought the new method of platform warfare should not pass without

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It has been stated that the temperance organizations of the city sent a letter to both candidates for the Mayoralty, and that Ald. Spencer pledged himself to do whatever was asked of him, and that Mr. Essery declined to give a pledge. The ADVERTISER is authorized to say that no such pledge was ever exacted from either of the candidates, and that therefore it was impossible for them to make the answers alleged. So far as Ald. Spencer is concerned, the community may rely upon his publicly expressed determination to be the representative of no sectional interest, party or clique, but to attend to the business of the city from the day of his installation to the end of his term.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS

—IN THE—

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said county of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 19th day of October, 1891, and is to me directed and addressed as Treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the said Province of Ontario, Chapter 193, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for the taxes in arrears thereon respectively, and lawful costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall and will proceed to **sell by public auction** at the County Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, **on Monday, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,** the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and all costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, as authorized by the said Statutes:

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street.	Original Lot.	Concession.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes Due.	Commission and Costs.
						$ c.	$ c.
Adelaide—							
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Ekfrid—							
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London—							
	e ½ 87	w Swinyard (a)	10	C	1-5	5 62	2 25
	23	s Brydges (a)	10	C	1-5	4 01	2 21
	51	w Childer (a)	10	C	1-5	71	2 13
	27		18	1	1	3 64	2 20
		pt s ½	11	3	11	20 04	2 61
	16	e Adelaide (b)	12	2	1	5 00	2 24
	35	(b)	12	2	171/300	2 67	2 18
	41	(b)	12	2	201/300	4 54	2
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East Williams—Village of Carlyle—							
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All the lands in this list mentioned are patented. "n e r" means north of Egremont road. "r 2 s" means range two south. "e m r" means east of Muncey road. "s r t" means south of river Thames. "r 2 n" means range two north.
(a) Hutchinson's survey.
(b) Cronyn's survey.
(c) Steward's survey.

A. M. McEVOY,
Treasurer of the County of Middlesex.
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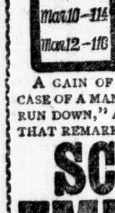

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SATURDAY, JAN. 2, 1892.

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London, Ont., Dec. 1, 1891. wt

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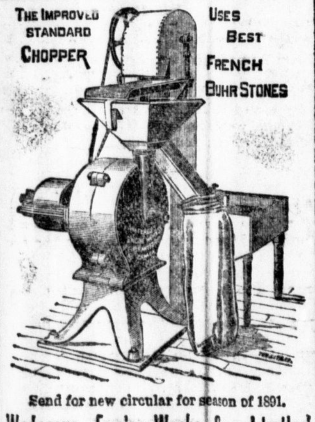

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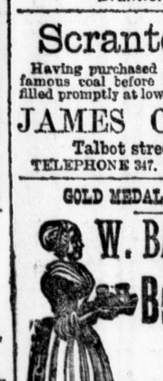

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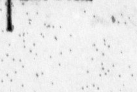

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TRAP AND TRIGGER.

Pigeon Match on the London Gun Club's Grounds.

Turf Notes and Sporting News in General.

THE TRIGGER.

THE LONDON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The London Gun Club shoot yesterday was marked by a large attendance, enthusiastic sport and marksmanship above the average. Live pigeons were shot at, subject to the objection of Humane Society Inspector Minhinnick. Following was the score:

Vernon 5, Edwards 7, Blackburn 9, Stanley 4, Greener 6, Redpath 7, Winfield 3, Evans 9.

Rapid firing—Vernon 5, Edwards 5, Evans 9, Stanley 6, Jaynes 4, Blackburn 10.

Second sweep—Vernon 3, Edwards 1, Stanley 6, Winfield 3, Redpath 8, Evans 9, L. Jeffries 5, Blackburn 7.

Weekly club handicap—"A" class, 24 targets; "B" class, 27; "C" class, 30 targets; prize, one pound cariboo powder: Redpath (class A) 18, Evans (class A) 19, Brewer (class B) 17, Vernon (class B) 14, Cland (class C) 15, Blackburn (class B) 19, Jaynes (class A) 12, Edwards (class C) 15, Winfield (class C) 13, Charles (class C) 12, Greener (class D) 16.

Blackburn and Evans tied, each making 19 in his class.

Rapid firing—Vernon 5, Blackburn 6, Cland 6, Edwards, 10, Evans 13, Jaynes 8, Winfield 4, Charles 5, Brewer 11, Redpath 12, Greener 8, Jaynes 11.

Match—15 targets:

Vernon 7, Edwards 10, Winfield 2, Stanley 6, Evans 13, Blackburn 11, Charles 5, Redpath 8, Cland 3, Whittier 6, Nichols 10, Winfield 11, Vernon 10.

Live birds, 30 yards, double rise, 80 yards boundary:

Payne 6, Blackburn 4, Vernon 7, Evans 2, Macbeth 5, Brewer 4, Redpath 7.

THE TURF.

The Independence Driving Association have decided to return to their original programme. The association will give $200,000 and will hold the meeting from Aug. 22 to Sept. 3.

The United States Department of Agriculture intend to publish an exhaustive and scientific work to be entitled, "The American Trotting Horse." The work will be printed at the expense of the United States Government.

BASEBALL.

Advices from Chicago, Milwaukee, Columbus and Pittsburg deny the absurd story sent out from Philadelphia the other night that a new league called the United States League was being organized to take the place of the American Association.

Negotiations for the formation of a new Eastern Association have already begun. The club owners in Buffalo, Albany and Troy, with President C. D. White, have the matter in hand. The circuit will probably consist of Albany, Troy, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit and Toronto.

—Those who can spare a rig or give a few hours to getting the electors out on Monday, may thereby do a great deal for the city by helping to make a good Council for 1892.

"Give Us a Lift!"

"Do send down something to help us!" "Those Little Pleasant Pellets you sent before were just what we wanted!" "They helped right where we were weakest!" "Don't send anything else!"

Nature, abused and neglected, does her best to overcome exhaustion and ward off threatening disease, but sometimes calls for help, and knows just what she's about. The system takes kindly to the mild, wholesome influence of Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and often their timely assistance corrects evils which would soon lead to serious results. With the first signal of distress, nature will thank you for remembering her request. Therefore, if languid, easily tired, bad taste in mouth, bowels irregular or constipated, give nature a lift by taking Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Best Liver Pill made.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The fortunate man is he who, born poor or nobody, works gradually up to wealth and consideration, and having got them, dies before he finds they were not worth so much trouble.—[Charles Reade.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of and other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

St. Leon Water on draught at STRONGS' drug store, 184 Dundas street. 47tf

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NEW FALL GOODS.

All the newest shades in Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings. Trimmings to match. Work first-class. No fancy prices. Come and see.

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Corner Richmond and Carling Streets

NEWS [illegible] NUTSHELL.

Action [illegible] Taken Against [illegible] Lotteries.

The Smal[illegible] Montreal Subsides[illegible] of Famine [illegible]ssia.

[illegible]ANA[illegible]

Action [illegible] the [illegible]bec lotteries is contemplated.

There are but [illegible] cases of smallpox in Montreal [illegible] has subsided.

W. M. Hamer, [illegible] commissioner of the North[illegible] Police, died suddenly [illegible] Calgary [illegible]ight.

United States soldiers [illegible] stationed at Fort Niagara [illegible] accepted bribes to smuggle [illegible] from Canada.

The customs returns [illegible] the year at the port of Montreal showed [illegible]7,297,229, a decrease of $4,192 [illegible] compared with last year.

The appointment is [illegible]ounced of Rev. W. In[illegible] assistant li[illegible]ian in the Legislature [illegible] of Mr. Edward Holmes, resd.

[illegible] AND FOREIGN.

Lawless bands are [illegible] marauding in the northeastern part of China.

Li Hung Chang, the [illegible] Chinese Viceroy, is recovering from his severe illness.

Dr. Charcot, the distinguished French physician, is seriously ill with influenza.

The British press differ [illegible] as to the recent dynamite explosion at Dublin Castle having been caused by persons [illegible] with political motives.

Advices from Samoa state that another native war is imminent. Two hundred of King Malietoa's warriors are said to be advancing upon the village of Lumu, with the object of [illegible] Mataafa's insurgents.

The new Spanish tariff was promulgated yesterday. The Government will no longer recognize the favored nation clause, and the Ministry absolutely [illegible] debarred from making the slightest concessions on the alcohol duties. The free traders declare that several [illegible] the new duties are prohibitive.

The bishop of St. Brieuc, France, received New Year greetings from the municipal council, with which he has for a long time had strained relations. Cordially shaking hands with the mayor, the bishop said: "For some time past the question of the separation of Church and State has been in the air, but I am for one favor union." His remarks are considered important, as an indication of a change of attitude on the part of the Catholic bishops.

Famine fever patients are so numerous in Kharkoff, Russia, as to fill all the hospitals. The municipal authorities will erect a temporary hospital for patients suffering from typhoid fever.

Father Ohrwalder, of Cairo, Egypt, who recently escaped from Omdurman, says that Mahdism has been losing followers ever since the death of the so-called Mahdi. The present Mahdi is losing his power, living in luxury and giving up his designs of making further conquests to the northward. He intends, Father Ohrwalder says, to attack the Italians at Bisha, first organizing an expedition of 4,000 troops to take Kassala.

Funeral services over the remains of Sir William Arthur White, the British Ambassador, who died on Monday last, were held in Berlin. The coffin was covered with flowers sent by the British and Prussian royal families.

UNITED STATES.

Among the passengers on the City of Paris, which arrived at New York yesterday, was Mlle. Adina Patti.

Governor Russel of Massachusetts, has issued an appeal to the people of that State to come to the aid of the famine sufferers in Russia.

A TRAMP [illegible]ARIETY SHOW.

Ten Men and [illegible]omen to Walk to Chicago and [illegible] Performances on the Way.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—William Leary owner of the Gem Theat[illegible], Suspension Bridge, has entered into [illegible] wager by which he stands to lose his theater or win $2,000. Leary wagers that he can organize a "tramp variety sh[illegible]," consisting of five men and five wom[illegible], who will walk from New York to Chica[illegible] in 100 days, Sundays excepted, and gi[illegible] shows on the way. The company must [illegible]art from New York without a cent of m[illegible]ey in their pockets, and they are to use [illegible] money except what is earned by the sh[illegible]; also, they have the privilege of showing [illegible] night in New York city. In case any [illegible] the actors get lame a stretcher will be pr[illegible]ided, and the rest will have to carry him [illegible]her, as the case may be. The wager gre[illegible] out of a discussion on the bursting up of [illegible]ws on the road. A forfeit has been post[illegible], and the balance is to be deposited by [illegible]rch 1.

MRS. OSBORNE['S] DISAPPEARANCE

Her Friends Sa[illegible] She Would Certainly [illegible] Arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—[illegible]ny stories have been told concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Ethel Osborne, whose theft of the jewels of her friend, Mrs. Hargreave, has been the cause of much scand[illegible] One rumor had it that after Sir Charles Russell, her counsel in the libel suit she brought against Mrs. Hargreave, had tacitly admitted the guilt of his client in open court, Mrs. Osborne had gone to Queenstown, where she caught a steam[illegible] bound for New York, her object being to escape arrest on a charge of perjury. Another story was that she had fled to Monte Carlo, and that detectives were on the way to that place to take her into custo[illegible]

As a matter of fact it is not known where Mrs. Osborne is at present, but her friends say with the utmost confidence that she will not be arrested. They say that her health has been shak[illegible] by the terrible strain she has undergone ever since the loss of the jewels was [illegible]covered. She has otherwise been in a delicate condition for seven months, and her friends say that should she be arrested her imprisonment would be certain to [illegible] in her death.

The Gi[illegible] [illegible]estion.

To the Editor of the [illegible]VERTISER:

I see one of the [illegible] candidates is somewhat perempt[illegible] claiming the votes of the women electors [illegible]use of some legal service he states th[illegible] once did for them, and for which at the time from some motive he [illegible]lined payment. So, then, the [illegible], whatever it was, was not [illegible] as a free gift, after all, but with the [illegible] understanding on the giver's p[illegible] that a quid pro quo of votes had to be gi[illegible] return on some future occasion! A gi[illegible] is a gift, but that for which the giv[illegible] expects payment, whether in votes or [illegible], is not in any proper sense a true [illegible] all.

Besides, are there [illegible]ores of men and women who are givin[illegible] services to the cause of temperanc[illegible] without payment—except the payment [illegible] comes of a consciousness of doing t[illegible]ity?

ONLOOKER.

WORK AND WAGES.

A Lockout of 80,000 Miners Settled Satisfactorily—The German Typos' Trouble.

Contracts between the mine-owners and miners in South Wales having expired, 35,000 miners became idle. The lapse of the contract acts as a lockout, and the men appointed delegates to wait upon the coal mine-owners to bring about a settlement of the trouble. The conference satisfactorily settled the difficulty, and work will be resumed immediately.

It was erroneously reported a few days ago that the strike of the German printers had collapsed. Herr Doblin, leader of the Berlin strike, has sent to Tom Mann, the English labor leader, the following telegram: "No surrender. The employers are spreading false news. The authorities are placing difficulties in the way of organizing. In spite of all the battle progresses with the greatest enthusiasm. Continue sending substantial help." Immediately on receipt of this telegram the London unions sent to Berlin a telegraphic order for 10,000 marks to aid the strikers, with a promise of more. Large subscriptions are being made daily, including £5,000 from the railway employes, the workers in the gas houses and the men employed in various capacities about the docks.

A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., states that a carload composed of telegraph operators, machinists and brakemen were attacked on Friday by several hundred men, mostly railroad employes, at Argenta. The men were en route to Arkansas Pass to take the places of strikers on the San Antonia and Arkansas Pass Railway. The car containing the "scabs" with another sleeper in the rear, were cut out and the occupants driven into the swamps near by. The sleepers were then hitched on and the train proceeded to Little Rock, where another crowd of men boarded the car, and with knives cut to pieces all the baggage of the "scabs," tossing it through the car windows into the yards.

Eloped and Married.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Major Bishop on Thursday married H. Klein, Langamore, aged 28, and Jesse Schoonmaker, aged 25, both of Elmira. They are said to have eloped, and the bride is reported to be the daughter of a prominent citizen of Elmira and distantly related to David C. Hill.

A Victim of Faith Cure.

SARATOGA, Jan. 2.—Miss Clarita Alexandra Sophia Nicolita Angulo, who died here yesterday, was a victim of faith cure. During her sickness she was constantly surrounded by praying men and women, who prevented her from taking any medicine or having medical attendance, and who constantly exhorted her to "have faith," to "trust in God," to "rely on His promises." But she died, just the same, from an attack of indigestion, which the doctors say could easily have been cured. A few hours before her death she dictated her will, leaving liberal bequests to the Salvation Army, the Christian Alliance, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

That Bogus Flour.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The municipal scandal, arising out of the recent purchase of adulterated flour for the purpose of regulating the price of wheat in the St. Petersburg market, and affording relief to famine sufferers has been the subject of a stormy debate in the municipal council. Many members demanded the resignation and the prosecution of the mayor and the purchasing committee. Ultimately, in spite of the strenuous opposition of the minority, who declared that it was a half-measure intended to facilitate the escape of the culprits, the council decided to appoint a committee of revision. The newspapers denounce this decision and urge that a judicial inquiry be instituted.

The Trouble in China.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that notwithstanding the punishment recently inflicted by the Imperial troops upon the Mongolian outlaws who committed so many depredations in Manchuria, lawless bands are again marauding in the northeastern part of China. It is reported that these bands have destroyed a number of the temples in that section of China, but no religious or political importance attaches to the movement, which is thus termed, in lieu of a better word to describe the lawlessness. It is believed that it is not a preconcerted rising against the Chinese Government. In fact the dispatch of to-day says the matter is partly due to agrarian troubles, the Mongols being land owners, and the marauders include a large number of Shan Tung farmers. The dispatch further says that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, is recovering from his recent attack of illness, and that he is so far convalescent that he is able to attend to Government business. He has, as in the recent troubles, assumed the direction and the disposition of the military forces, and is dispatching cavalry to repress the lawlessness, and if possible to capture the marauders.

An Actor Married to Two Actresses.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—John B. Leonard, an actor, was arrested at the Gaiety and Bijou Theater on a charge of bigamy. He is said to have married Jennie McLeod at Buffalo, N. Y., on Aug. 29, 1879. On April 12 of last year he married again in Boston. Miss Susan M. Fulton was the name of wife No. 2, and she and his first wife are actresses at the cheaper class of theaters. Leonard is said to be a member of a regularly organized company known as the "Two Irish Cuckoos," now on the road. His specialty is Irish character sketches, and he has been on the stage twelve years, during which time he has made quite a reputation. The complaint was made by the first wife, and the warrant for his arrest was issued at her instigation. The second wife, who is at present in Boston, knows nothing of her husband's first marriage.

Happiness and whiskers are two things that money cannot buy.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

George O. Challoner, of South London, Is Missing Since Yesterday Morning.

South London is interested over the mysterious disappearance of an old and respected citizen. From what is definitely known George O. Challoner, who lived with an unmarried daughter at the corner of Elmwood avenue and the Wortley road, went down stairs at his home to attend to the furnace about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. His daughter heard him at the furnace, but this being a customary duty, nothing more was thought of the matter. At 8 o'clock, when breakfast was ready, she was surprised at his not being up and she went to his room to waken him. But she did not find him. She immediately notified his son-in-law, W. D. Benson, 394 Dufferin avenue, but it was thought that he had probably gone to call on some of his friends. Inquiry was made, but nothing could be heard of him, and a search party was organized about noon. The surrounding district, as well as the river and coves, was thoroughly scoured, but with no result. Two bank clerks, one of whom knows the old gentleman well, were returning home about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and they say they saw him walking south on the Wortley road. He then had a hat pulled down over his eyes, but all the clothes that are missing from the home are a pair of dark blue pants, a light gray coat, and a summer overcoat of light weight.

Mr. Challoner is 70 years of age, 5 feet, 7 inches in height, with a full beard and mustache almost white. A short time ago he caught the grip and has since been very despondent. Many of his most intimate friends will not believe it a case of suicide, as his thoroughly systematic manner of doing everything, as well as a knowledge of chemicals, would have suggested an easier plan of taking his life. The most likely theory is that he has wandered away while in a fit of temporary insanity, and that he is being taken care of at some farmer's house until his friends can be communicated with.

DECIMATED BY DISEASE.

Terrible Mortality Among Seamen Caused by Smallpox and Yellow Fever.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A cable dispatch from the British consul at Santo, confirms the recent alarming reports in regard to the terrible state of affairs there growing out of the ravages of combined yellow fever and smallpox. Eighteen captains of merchant vessels have died either from the black vomit or smallpox within two months. On some vessels the entire ship's company, officers and crew, have perished from these awful maladies. Seven sailors died in the streets, so quickly fatal has been the shafts of the disease. It is estimated that at least two-thirds of the persons attacked have been fatal.. The great majority of the victims are immigrants and sailors. The consul writes that a much greater mortality than now exists is looked for during the hot months of January and February.

WORDS THAT BURN.

LIFE.

[After the French, by Charles G. D. Roberts.]

O Life, how slight!
A little sweet,
A brief delight,
And then—we meet!

O Life, how vain!
A little spite,
A little pain,
And then—good night!

THE KINGS.

[By Louis Imogen Guiney.]

A man said unto his angel:
"My spirits are fallen through,
And I cannot carry this battle;
O brother, what shall I do?

"The terrible Kings are on me
With spears that are deadly bright;
Against me so from the cradle
Do fate and my fathers fight."

Then said to the man his angel:
"Thou wavering, foolish soul,
Back to the ranks! What matter
To win or to lose the whole.

"Adjudged by the little judges
Who harken not well, nor see?
Not thus, by the outer issue,
The Wise shall interpret thee.

"Thy will is the very, the only,
The solemn event of things;
The weakest of hearts defying,
Is stronger than all these Kings.

"Though out of the past they gather,
Mind's Doubt and Bodily Pain,
And pallid Thirst of the Spirit
That is kin to the other twain.

"And grief, in a cloud of banners,
And ringleted Vain Desires,
And Vice, with the spoils upon him
Of thee and thy beaten sires.

"What hands soever have armed them
Toward victory still to ride,
A meaning left to the rebel,
A use to the regicide.

"So bitter and large a meaning,
A vehement use so true,
One steady intent to scorn them
Doth scorn them and slay them, too!

"While Kings of eternal evil
Yet darken the hills about,
Thy part is with broken saber
To rise on the last redoubt—

"To fear not sensible failure,
Nor covet the game at all,
But fighting, fighting, fighting,
Die, driven against the wall."

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Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
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Furniture, Jan. 6—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 2—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95⅝ for money, 95 9-16 for account; St. Paul, 85½; Erie seconds, 110½; Erie, 35½; Pacific Central, 59½; Reading, 20½; Canadian Pacific, 95; New York Central, 121¼; Illinois Central, 113; Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 3.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 87	to	$ 88
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	92	to	93
Oats per 100 lbs	85	to	93
Peas per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Corn per 100 lbs	80	to	1 00
Barley per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans per bu			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail, per doz	18	to	22
Eggs, basket, per doz	17	to	20
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	16
Butter per lb., pound rolls	17	to	19
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	17
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Lard per lb	10	to	19
Cheese per lb	10	to	10½
Chickens per pair	40	to	70
Ducks	60	to	75
Turkeys per lb 10c; each	70	to	1 50
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 00	to	5 40
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	60	to	90
Wool, per lb	16	to	19
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	35	to	50
Grapes, per lb	6	to	10
Melons, Citron	60	to	60
Pears, per bu	90	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	70	to	70
Carrots, per bu	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Celery, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, per doz	15	to	45
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	60
Squashes, each	8	to	20
Pumpkins, each	4	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	60
HAY, SEEDS, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
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English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 2.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather firmer; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 43s 3d, to 43s 6d, was 43s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 43s 3d, was 43s 3d; nearly due 43s 3d, was 43s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; corn dearer owing to scarcity; corn ½s 6d—2½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 30.				Dec. 31.				Jan. 2.			
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[illegible]	8	3½	8	4½	8	3½	8	4½	8	3½	8	4½
Winter	8	3½	8	4½	8	3½	8	4½	8	3½	8	4½
winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cal.	8	8½	8	9	8	8½	8	9	8	8½	8	9
[illegible]	5	3½	0	0	5	3½	0	0	5	5	0	0
[illegible]	6	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	6	2	0	0
[illegible]	48	9	0	0	48	9	0	0	48	9	0	0
[illegible]	32	6	0	0	32	9	0	0	32	9	0	0
[illegible]	33	0	0	0	32	6	00	0	32	6	00	0
[illegible]	33	0	0	0	32	6	00	0	32	6	00	0
[illegible]	26	0	00	0	26	0	00	0	26	0	00	0
[illegible]	55	0	00	0	55	0	00	0	55	0	00	0
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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 91c to 92c; red No. 2, 92c to 93c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 06 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 99c to $1; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 93c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 55c to 56c; No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 47c to 48c.

PEAS—No. 2, 62c to 63c.

OATS—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

CORN—70c to 71c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4; straight roller, $4 10 to $4 15.

HAY—Timothy, $12 to $12 50.

HOGS (dressed)—$5 to $5 40.

Sales—Spring at 91c; No. 2 hard outside at $1 to $1 01; No. 3 hard at 94c; oats outside at 31c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

Business was exceedingly dull in all of the grain pits on the Board of Trade to-day. They were nearly all deserted at times and transactions were scarcely frequent enough to establish quotations continuously. The usual ante-new year horseplay took place, samples of flour, grain, etc., flying through the air very freely.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec. and Jan. 90½c; May, 95½c.
CORN—Dec., 39½c; Jan., 39½c; May, 41½c.
OATS—Dec., 31½c; Jan., 30½c; May, 32½c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $7 70; Jan., $10 47½; May, $11 05.
LARD—Dec., $6 05; Jan., $6 07½; May, $6 40.
SHORT RIBS—Dec., $5 20; Jan., $5 20; May, $5 62½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 90½c; No. 2 red, 91½c; No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 2 rye, 87c; No. 2 barley, 59c; mess pork, $7 70; lard, $6 07½; short rib sides, $5 15 to $5 25; dry salted shoulders, $4 37½ to $5 00; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 55.

Receipts—			
Flour	26,000	Wheat	118,000
Corn	266,000	Oats	247,000
Rye	20,000	Barley	61,000
Shipments—			
Flour	32,000	Wheat	26,000
Corn	226,000	Oats	174,000
Rye	41,000	Barley	38,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

FLOUR—Unchanged; steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 238,000 bu; exports, 171,507 bu; sales, 960,000 bu futures, 116,000 bu spot; spot firmer; No. 2 red, $1 05¼ store and elevator; ungraded red, 96c to $1 11; options closed dull, ⅛c advance for the day; No. 2 red, Jan., $1 05½; Feb., $1 06½; March, $1 08; April, $1 08½; May, $1 07½; June, $1 05½; July, $1 02½.

RYE—Dull; heavy; western, 99c to $1 02.

BARLEY—Weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 69c to 71c.

CORN—Receipts, 227,075 bu; exports, 120,479 bu; sales, 728,000 bu futures; 176,000 bu spot; spot steady; No. 2, 51½c to 52c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 40c to 53½c; options dull on local futures advancing ⅛c to ⅛c, closing unchanged to March; April ⅛c up, May ⅛c down; Dec., 51½c; Jan. and Feb., 51½c; March, 52c; April, 52c.

OATS—Receipts, 125,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu futures; 96,000 bu spot; spot firmer; options dull; Dec., 39½c; Jan., 39½c; Feb. and May, 39c; No. 2 spot, 39½c to 40½c; mixed western, 39c to 41½c; white do, 40c to 43½c.

SUGAR—Firmer; standard "A," 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4 5-16c; granulated, 4½c to 4½c.

EGGS—Quiet; 27½c to 28c.

OSWEGO, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—Market quiet; white State quoted at $1; red State at $1 02.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 western at 65c.

OATS—Market unchanged; choice white western at 43c.

CANADA BARLEY—Market unchanged from previous quotations; extra No. 2 Canada nominally at 87c; No. 2 Canada nominally at 51c in bond.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

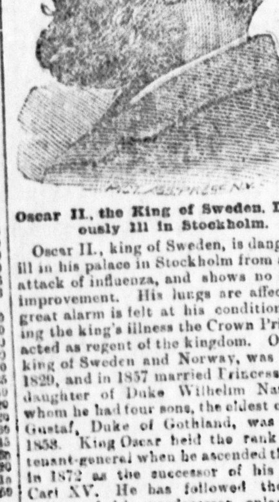
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Cattle—Four cars on sale; trade steady, without quotable change in price.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 15 cars on sale; about half the supply were Canadas; market rather bad, weather warm and unfavorable; a top load of Canadas sold at $6 80; choice to extra stock not quotable above $6 60 to $6 75, and good to choice, $6 40 to $6 60; bucky lambs, $6 to $6 25; sheep steady, $5 to $5 20 for choice.

Hogs—Twenty-five cars on sale; market ruled steady, the continued light receipts keeping the market here above the range of outside markets; with the close of this week, however, heavy shipments are anticipated, and there will probably be a sensible decline in values.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 31.



Oscar II., the King of Sweden, Dangerously Ill in Stockholm.

Oscar II., king of Sweden, is dangerously ill in his palace in Stockholm from a severe attack of influenza, and shows no signs of improvement. His lungs are affected and great alarm is felt at his condition. During the king's illness the Crown Prince has acted as regent of the kingdom. Oscar II., king of Sweden and Norway, was born in 1829, and in 1857 married Princess Sophia, daughter of Duke Wilhelm Nassau, by whom he had four sons, the eldest of whom, Gustaf, Duke of Gothland, was born in 1858. King Oscar held the rank of lieutenant-general when he ascended the throne in 1872 as the successor of his brother, Carl XV. He has followed the liberal policy of his predecessor, enlarged the liberty of the press and made many reforms. In 1878 he was elected a member of Frankfort Academy of Sciences, on account of his translation of Gœthe's Faust.

FAR BELOW ZERO!

Severe Blizzard in the Western States—Snow and Sleet Interfere With Travel.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Dispatches from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota state that a severe blizzard is raging in those States. Snow has been falling for several hours and the mercury is far below zero.

The Council to be Packed.

There can be no doubt that an endeavor is being made to force upon the people one or two men in each ward who are pledged to a large monopoly, and will not have the city's interest at heart. Circulars and expressions of good faith are numerous. But the citizens know what that means, and will look suspiciously at every candidate who came out at the last minute. An honest candidate who desired to do the square thing should have his name before the public at least three weeks in advance. This course was taken by Wm. C. Coo, who is brought out by the workingmen of No. 2 ward. When elected he will advocate municipal reform, reduction of the taxes to a reasonable rate and use his utmost endeavor to have the Port Stanley Railway leased in such a way that the citizens of London will have full control from London to Stanley, and in the ... of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. ... against London, the city will have ... and lake port, and be able ... own freight rate.

Crowds gather daily to w... candle burning at Messrs. ... Nelles' drug store. It ha... since Thursday noon.

Whittier wrote his first ... he was 17 years ...

THE LAST MEETING.

The last guns of the municipal battle will be fired to-night at the Hamilton road schoolhouse in the third ward and at Maple avenue school in the sixth. The aldermanic and the school board candidates will make addresses, and it is understood Messrs. Spencer and Essery will speak at both for the last time before the election.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—London West schools will open on Tuesday next.

—L. H. Smith and son, city, are visiting friends in Forest.

—A scarlet fever placard has been placed at 65 Cartwright street.

—One drunk was discharged at the Police Court this morning.

—The elector who polls his vote early on Monday will be most appreciated.

—Hon. John Carling is confined to his house at Ottawa with a severe cold.

—Miss Hume, city, has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. McFarlane, in Forest.

—Mr. Isaac D. Smith, of Toronto, late of London, spent New Year's in the city.

—Guy Magee, of Chicago, is in the city on a short visit to the old homestead.

—Miss Sadie Riley, of London, is visiting friends in Walsingham Center and South Middleton.

—Mrs. G. F. Leadbitter, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodburn, city.

—Conductor James F. Donnell and wife, Sarnia, attended the brakemen's ball here on New Year's eve.

—Confirmation services will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10, in Christ Church, Forest, by the Bishop of Huron.

—If you want a good Council for 1892, take a little trouble to secure it. Give Monday to the good work.

—Pansies picked on New Year's day in his garden were exhibited yesterday by Wm. Moore, London West.

—Mr. C. L. Farnworth, of Winnipeg, is spending the holidays with his parents in London, Ont.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

—Rev. Alexander Grant, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, has declined a call to the pastorate of Immanuel Baptist Church, Toronto.

—Mr. Charles Thorne, of Toronto, formerly of this city, has been suffering from a bad attack of diphtheria. He is now recovering.

—The winter assizes for the trial of civil cases commence next Wednesday at the Court House. Chief Justice Armour will preside.

—John Enos, of this city, was remanded until Tuesday by Judge Davis this morning on a charge of assaulting and wounding Geo. Lee with a razor.

—London wants a good business man for Mayor, and a good Council. W. M. Spencer will fill the bill for Mayor, and there is a fine field of aldermanic candidates to select from. May the best men win!

—The unfavorable weather apparently prevented farmers from getting into the city this morning, and consequently the market was small.

—Dr. Leonard, United States consul, has just returned from a sad mission at South Bend, Ind., whither he was called to attend the funeral of his daughter.

—The city engineer has written a letter to the Council complaining of the manner in which the Ball Electric Light Company is carrying out its contract.

—Superintendent Stiff and Assistant-Superintendent Morrice, of the G. T. R., have been making a business trip over the road to Windsor, where the Walkerville bridge question was considered.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found a letter from Mrs. Thornley, president of the London W. C. T. U., rebutting the charge of ingratitude brought by Mr. Essery against its members.

—The firemen were called out this morning by a blaze at Ross' confectionery store, corner Thames and Horton streets. The rear and front parts of the building were badly damaged. Cause of fire unknown.

—Mr. George Robinson, of the firm of Robinson & Little, handed Superintendent Smith a check which enabled the latter to give every street car driver a $1 bill on Thursday. The men are accordingly grateful.

—Thomas Murray was arrested at his mother's house yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was smashing various articles in the house. The police magistrate fined him $5 or twenty days this morning.

—A pair of livery horses had a lively dash yesterday from London South to Dales' Corners, being started by a whiffletree striking the heels of one of the animals. The carriage, which contained a number of young people, was only slightly damaged.

—To-morrow the annual week of prayer, with special topics for each day, will commence, as appointed by the Evangelical Alliance. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold special services every evening at the Memorial Church in this connection.

—The fire brigade answered 128 calls during 1891, of which 88 were fires, 27 chimney blazes, 10 false alarms, and 3 tests. The total loss was $16,000, one-half of which was caused by the Magee fire alone. The insurance on the property burned was $300,000.

—Mr. H. Horsman, aldermanic candidate in the sixth ward, desires to record his emphatic denial of the rumor that he has not sufficient time to devote to civic affairs should he be elected. He says he has as much time at his disposal as any other business man.

—That public man clearly lacks ballast, and is not to be trusted with the affairs of other people, who first invites criticism of his past acts and then attacks the taxpayer who honestly reviews his deeds and draws the only possible conclusions from them.

—Sam Grigg is announced as one of the speakers at an annual missionary service in St. Mary's Church, Warwick village, next Friday evening, and in Christ Church, Forest, and St. Paul's, Thedford, a week later. Rev. J. Thompson, Watford, and Rev. F. G. Newton, Bayfield, will also be present.

—At a recent entertainment in the Hyde P... school house in connection with the ... of the Hosannas Sunday school, ... Routledge, superintendent, was ... with a valuable easy chair and a ... address. Rev. H. R. Diehl ... choir, and a spirited programme ... carols, choruses, dialogues, ... and also tableaux was rendered under the supervision of Misses Bessie Nixon and Ida Rout... pledge.

... Thursday Bishop O'Connor, assisted by ... Dr. Kilroy, ... Stratford, as arch... Rev. Father ... Brennan, St. Marys, ... assistant priest, and ... all Rev. Fathers Bon... Stratford, and Kennedy, ... of this city, ... masters of ceremonies, ordained ... Quinlan, son of John Quinlan, Ellice, to ... priesthood of St. Joseph's Church, in ... Stratford, a large congregation being in ... ADVER... Patrick ...

attendance. Bishop O'Conner delivered a brief address, in which he pointed out the graces conferred upon the young priest by his ordination and the responsibility accompanying them.

—The East Middlesex Conservatives who support Joseph Marshall, recently unseated, for the Dominion nomination, are meeting in the Masonic Temple this afternoon.

J. R. Neff, M.L.A. for Moosomin district, who has been chosen as one of the Ministers in the Territorial Cabinet has been elected twice by acclamation for that district. He formerly came from St. George, Ont.

At Chandler, O. T., the bride of Henry A. Redmond was found dead in a tent with a bullet through her heart. Her husband claimed she had committed suicide, but the doctors said she could not have fired the shot, and her husband is in jail charged with murdering her.

—The following telegram was received by the ADVERTISER from Vancouver, B. C., last night: "The World staff send their annual greetings to their confreres in the Keystone Province whose press would do credit to any country, and wish them continued health, happiness and prosperity, and many returns of the day."

—"My Colleen" will be the attraction at the Grand Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is described as a wide departure from the conventional Irish drama, and is said to be characterized by a fidelity to nature and delicacy of touch that lends it a charm and delights the audience. Tony Farrell, the star, is a comedian of real merit, a sweet singer and a graceful dancer, of an engaging appearance, with a winsome smile which is as engaging as it is captivating.

Fell Off the Train.

An aged woman named Bartley, residence Hamilton, was a passenger on the early morning train from the east yesterday. She heard the brakeman announce London when about at the roundhouse and thinking she had arrived at the station, the old lady walked to the car platform and in the darkness fell off. She was discovered lying on the ground shortly afterwards and taken to the station. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she was badly bruised and her nervous system badly shocked. Kind officials saw her safely to her destination in South London.

Ald. Spencer's Parentage.

An old resident of London writes: "I have known the Spencer family since I was a boy, and my wife and Ald. Spencer's mother went to school together in Welland county, near Niagara Falls. Ald. Spencer's grandfather was one of the first settlers in Oxford county, and his father has been for many years a resident of London. The coming Mayor is therefore a thorough-going Canadian, having been born and educated here, and having obtained the ample business training which has stood him in good stead in successfully managing the civic finances. Ald. Spencer's mother was the daughter of U. E. Loyalists, who left the United States at the time of the revolution, and settled in Canada alongside of my parents. They came to Canada at a time when settlement in this land meant difficulties without number, but they brought with them that indomitable British pluck which has made the U. E. settlements what they are. From such stalwart stock, comes the Mayor that is to be. I am glad to hear that he honors the memory of his forefathers and by his public and private life reflects the greatest of credit on them. He is what I regard as a model type of the young Canadian."

Recent Society Events.

Fred. Pardee, of the firm of Pardee & Garvey, barristers, Sarnia, eldest son of the late Hon. T. B. Pardee, was married on Thursday to Miss Daisy Johnston, youngest daughter of the late Hugh Johnston, Goderich, at the residence of County Attorney J. P. Bucke, in Sarnia, by Rev. T. R. Davis, M.A. Miss Esther Jones was bridesmaid, and Charles Johnston, brother of the bride, groomsman.

M. M. Black, merchant, Springfield, and Miss Romania Chambers, Aylmer, were married on Wednesday in Aylmer by Rev. Dr. Thompson, Misses Eva Fessant, Wallaceburg, and Annie McCullach, Woodstock, being bridesmaids, and Messrs. D. D. Black, St. Thomas, and G. E. Stewart, Springfield, groomsmen.

Wellington Tophand, Burgessville, and Miss Eliza A. Barr, Mossley, were married in North Dorchester in the presence of about 75 guests by Rev. J. E. Moore, Dorchester, Miss Addie Barr, sister of the bride, being bridesmaid, and George M. Yates, Woodstock, groomsman.

Wm. Parkinson, of the C. P. R., city, was married on Wednesday to Miss Alice, daughter of Henry Fortner, Lobo, who was attended by Miss Trehorne as bridesmaid, W. H. Hubert being groomsman, Rev. J.E. Holmes officiating. About 50 guests were present. The bride was charmingly attired and received numerous costly presents. They will reside here.

A Happy New Year.

One of the brightest spots in the city yesterday was Victoria Hall. From morning until night the interior of the edifice was a scene of good cheer and social converse. It was the customary open reception given by the association and all who came were greeted with a "Happy New Year" by the secretary and his able staff of assistants. Men and women, young, middle-aged and old, were made thoroughly at home. The parlors were continually thronged. Games of all sorts and description had been provided for amusement; refreshments of good quality were periodically served and extra diversion was afforded by a running programme. The most important number of the latter was a debate, "Resolved, that married life is preferable to single." H. Matthews and W. J. Lind, both single, argued for the affirmative and, made an able exposition of the advantages of companionship in life. F. Perrin and T. B. Howard contended strongly for single blessedness, although challenged by their opponents that they would one day change their minds. By an overwhelming majority verdict was rendered for the affirmative. Dr. C. H. Ziegler was in the chair. The programme consisted of instrumental duets by Harry Puddicombe and W. C. Smith; address by Rev. Ira Smith; vocal duet, Dr. McCrimmon and James Murray; piano solo, H. Puddicombe; vocal solos, Miss Rietta Mutch, Miss Gunn, Miss Brown, Mrs. Bloye; reading, Finlay Perrin. The gymnasium was a favorite resort for the boys, who gave an exhibition to an admiring audience.

Advice to Chili.

WASHINGTON, Jan 2.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, among other diplomats in Washington, has advised the Chilian Minister that Chili cannot afford to enter upon a conflict with the United States, and that she would be wholly unwarranted in refusing to apologize for the assault on the sailors of the Baltimore.

A merchant named Hambeeck, at Gratz, Germany, shot and killed his two sons, aged 6 and 7 years, and then committed suicide. Hambeeck was threatened with blindness and his mind had become affected with the dread of being unable to support his children.

FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Corner Stone of the New St. Joseph's Hospital Laid.

Address by the Bishop of London—The Ceremony.

The first day of the year was a fitting time to mark the advent of the latest addition to the charitable institutions of London. St. Joseph's Hospital is the name of the structure which will be devoted to a priseworthy purpose. In appearance it will be a credit to the city—a detailed description has already been published. The occasion yesterday was the laying of the corner stone by the bishop of the diocese. His lordship proceeded to the site on Richmond street north about 3 p.m., accompanied by Rev. Fathers Ferguson (Assumption College, Sandwich), Tiernan, Kennedy, Noonan and Gahan. A large crowd was present to witness the imposing ceremony, which the bishop prefaced by an able and eloquent address.

The question, he said, had been asked "Why establish a hospital when we have one already? The general hospital, his lordship said, was doing a good work, and St. Joseph's was not a rival institution, nor did he wish to have it considered as such. There was no limitation to the exercise of charity; there was always room for more agencies by which human suffering might be alleviated. The new building was constructed with a view to the greater glory and honor of the Redeemer, for its work would be acceptable to him. It would be equally accessible to the poor and to the rich, and each would receive the same attention, the same consideration, at the hands of the good nurses, who would see only a fellow-creature's needs and sorrows, and not his worldly acquirements or station. Indeed the poor had even the greater claim upon sympathy and benevolence. The Sisters of St. Joseph would have charge of the new institution. To the work they had consecrated themselves, having left home, parents, friends and all worldly associations, however fond, to embrace a holy and religious life. "God bless all those who are doing the noble work of nurses in other hospitals," said the bishop. The doors of St. Joseph's, he continued, would be open to all who were deserving, regardless of creed; sickness was the passport to entrance. Nor would it be a proselytizing institution. Protestants would always be allowed to receive ministers should they so desire. On the hospital staff would be found men who had public confidence and who had attained distinction in their profession. Drs. Woodruff, Waugh, Wishart and McArthur were included in that staff—a sufficient guarantee of the medical efficiency. Other prominent physicians of the city had volunteered their assistance, and patients were privileged to be attended by their family doctors. The establishment of St. Joseph's Hospital involved a large expenditure. He was sure the wealthy would act generously in aid of a noble cause, while the poor would give according to their means.

At the conclusion of his speech the bishop handled a trowel, and after the corner-stone had been correctly located, trimmed the cement and declared it well and truly laid. The clerical party then walked around the building reciting the prayers usual and appropriate to the occasion, and sprinkling holy water.

There were 378 deaths in Detroit during December.

Alfred Richet, the well-known French surgeon, is dead, aged 75 years.

The weather throughout Bavaria is very severe and the lakes are frozen almost to the bottom.

George W. Walling, for many years superintendent of the New York police department, is dead.

Over $13,000,000 in pensions was disbursed from the United States treasury during the past month.

Woodstock hotel-keepers have placed themselves under a bond to faithfully observe the License Law, agreeing to forfeit $200 for charitable objects for every conviction of illegal selling.

It is still on—the great 25-cent tie sale at J. H. Chapman's. Don't miss the chance Any tie in the store at 25 cents. b

MARRIED.

REEDER—STEVENSON—On Dec. 30, 1891, by the Rev. E. P. Nippen, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Reeder, Ridgetown, to Miss Jennie Stevenson, of Egmont township, county of Grey.

DIED.

MUNN—On Thursday, Dec. 31, at his late residence, Delaware village, Francis C. Munn, aged 58 years.

Funeral from the above residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

LOST—BETWEEN LONDON AND FAIRFIELD, St. Marys branch G. T. R., a pocket book with clasp; contents $3 and small change, two railroad tickets, trunk key, O. R. C. ticket from Montana. Suitable reward at ADVERTISER Office. 40c

QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church—Sabbath services 11 a.m. by the pastor; 3:30 p.m., covenant service and sacrament; 7 p.m., evangelistic service, Messrs. Ranton and Hathaway, with the pastor Sabbath school 2:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW—11 and 7 o'clock, week of prayer, commencing Sunday at evening service, continuing throughout the week daily at 8 p.m. b

PREACHING IN ELIZABETH STREET Christian Church, corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Professor T. L. Fowler, M.A., officiating; seats free; cordial welcome extended to all. b

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Bible class and Sabbath school at 3 p.m.; seats free. Every person welcome.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. Seats free.

EAST LONDON METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Philp pastor. Services to-morrow as usual.

DUNDAS STREET CENTER METHODIST Church — Services to-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Household Furniture by Auction, Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a.m.

J. W. JONES has received instructions from Mrs. Cook to sell at her residence, 256 Wellington street, the whole of her household effects: Parlor suite, center table, pictures, dining table, dining chairs, clock, contents of five bedrooms in suites, hall stand, hanging and other lamps, curtains, poles, etc., crockery, glassware, cutlery, carpets, cook stove, box stoves, baby carriage, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, 40uty Auctioneer.

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To His Worship the Mayor:
We, the undersigned elec... of No. 6 Ward, desire that you call a publ... meeting on Saturday Evening the 2nd January, inst., in the Maple Avenue School House, at 8 p.m., to discuss municipal matters.
W. P. Regan. G. W. Taylor.
James Brown and 26 others.

To W. P. Regan, Esq., and others:
Gentlemen:
In compliance with the above requisition I hereby appoint this (Saturday) evening at the place and time requested for the said public meeting.
GEORGE TAYLOR, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Jan. 2, 1892. b

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Fate of Sir Hugh.

And then, as Fay did not refuse, Margaret took the listless little hand and told her all. And she judged wisely in doing so, for it was out of her great pity for him that Fay learned to forgive her husband, and that the vague hope arose in her heart that she might comfort and win him back. And when Margaret had finished her sad story, Fay put her arms round her and kissed her.

"Oh I am so sorry for you; how unhappy you must have been when you gave him up; but it was noble of you, and you did it for his sake. Forgive me if I wronged you, for when you were in that room talking to him, I felt angry and bitter with him and you too; but I see it is no one's fault, only we are all so unhappy, please forgive me, for indeed you are better that I.

"There is nothing to forgive, replied Margaret, gently. "Yes, I tried to do my duty, and if your husband has failed in his, remember that he is not patient by nature, that men are not like us. One day he will be yours, and yours solely, and then you will be able to think of me without bitterness. Then, taking the little creature in her arms, she added, "Good-bye; be brave and patient and generous for your husband's sake, and it will come right," and with a low word of blessing she let her go.

And when Hugh woke that evening from his long trance-like sleep he found his Wee Wifie as usual beside him.

She *had* been sitting there all day, with her great *tearless* eyes fixed on vacancy; refusing to take rest or food, never moving except to drop her head still lower over her *clasped* hands.

"You are tired, Wee Wifie," he said, as she stooped over him and asked him how he felt. "You will wear yourself out, my child;" and he felt for the little hand that generally lay so near his own. Fay put it in his, and bent over him with an unsteady smile.

"I am not so very tired, and I like to take care of you," she said, with a quiver in her sweet voice. "I promised in sickness as well as health, you know; let me do my duty, dear," and Hugh was silent.

But that night, while Hugh slept, and Margaret knelt praying pitiful prayers for Fay, Fay, tossing in her lonely chamber, sobbed in the desolate darkness:

"Oh, if it would please God that, when the summer has come, baby and I might die together; for if Hugh cannot love me, my sorrow is greater than I can bear."

CHAPTER XXII.

TWO STRINGS TO ONE BOW.

Over the grass we stepped unto it,
 And God He knoweth how blithe we were,
Never a voice to bid us eschew it:
 Hey the green ribbon that showed so fair!

The beck grows wider, the hands must sever
 On either margin, our songs all done,
We move apart, while she singeth ever
 Taking the course of the stooping sun
 —Jean Ingelow.

That room of Mrs. Watkins' was unusually quiet that May evening, only Fern Trafford was sitting alone by the open window looking out listlessly at the few passers-by.

Fern's busy hands were idle to-night, and the work lay unheeded in her lap. There was a shadow too on the fair face, and a little pucker of anxiety on the smooth girlish forehead, as though some harassing problem were troubling her.

Fern was not quite happy in her mind. Erle Huntingdon had been there that very afternoon, but he had not stayed long, and his manner had been different somehow.

Fern was revolving the visit in rather a troubled way. She wondered if Erle's decided nervousness and want of ease had been owing to her mother's rather cool reception of him. Mrs. Trafford had not been cordial in her manner; she had treated the young man with some restraint and dignity, and had not pressed him to prolong his visit. Erle must have felt that he was not wanted, for he had very soon risen to take his leave, and had gone away a little sadly.

Fern was too loyal to blame her mother, but she wished she had been a little kinder to poor Erle. Something was vexing him she was sure; he was not in his usual spirits. Once or twice when there had been a moment's pause, she had looked up from her work and found him watching her; and once she was sure that there were tears in his eyes. If they had only been alone she would have asked him what was the matter, and if anything was vexing him. He wanted to tell her something, she was sure, but her mother had been there all the time, and had followed him to the door herself; and though she had gone to the window for a parting look he had not once glanced up—he had walked away very fast with his head bent, as though he were absorbed in thought.

It had not been quite a happy winter to Fern. First Erle and then Crystal had been away, and she had missed them both terribly. It was not as though she had other friends to take their places, and their absence had made quite a blank in her existence.

If her mother could always stay at home and talk to her, if Fluff were older and more of a companion, she might not have missed them so much; but somehow her day-dreams were hardly as consoling as usual. They seemed more shadowy and unreal, and now and then Fern felt a little dull. Ever since her mother and Crystal had given her those hints about Erle, the girl had felt some hostile influence threatening her sweet content. Her thoughts were always straying to that unknown Evelyn Selby of whom Percy had spoken. Now and then she would question Erle about her in her innocent way, but he always evaded these questions.

"Oh, yes, I see her sometimes," he would answer. "What makes you so much interested in Miss Selby? I have other lady friends, dozens and dozens of them;" and then Fern would look confused and uncomfortable, and would change the subject; but all the same this girl was never out of her thought. She was rich and well-born and beautiful, and Erle was always meeting her.

Fern tried to hide these thoughts, but Mrs. Trafford often fancied the bright face was a little clouded. Fern laughed and talked as much as ever, and worked as busily for them all; but more than once, when she had returned earlier than usual, she had found Fern with her hands lying idle in her lap, and a very thoughtful look on her face. Fern would jump up at once, with a merry laugh at her own idleness; but her mother did not always forget the look. It was far too dreamy and abstracted, she said to herself, as she watched her child tenderly.

Crystal was thinking much the same as she entered the room rather quietly that May evening—so quietly, indeed, that Fern was not conscious of her presence till she put her hand on her shoulder with a light laugh.

"Asleep, or only dreaming with your eyes open, Fern. What is the matter, little one?"

"Oh, Crystal, how you startled me," exclaimed Fern, turning crimson under Crystal's sharp scrutiny. "What made you come in so noiselessly? I never even heard your footsteps. Yes, I was dreaming, I believe," pushing back her hair with rather a tired gesture. "Fluff was sleepy and went to bed, and mother had to help Miss Martingale with the accounts, and one gets stupid sitting alone."

"I never heard you say that before," rather incredulously; "you are the brightest girl I know, Fern; your mother's name 'Little Sunshine' just suits you; you always seem to me the very essence of sunshine."

"Oh, one must be dull and stupid sometimes," returned Fern, with a suspicion of tears in her voice. "Never mind about me; tell me about your afternoon, Crystal; have you enjoyed yourself?"

"Yes—no—well, the children did. The flowers were beautiful and the gardens so pretty, and there were plenty of gayly dressed people there. Oh, by the bye, I saw Mr. Huntington; he was walking with such a handsome girl."

Fern felt an odd choking sensation in her throat. "You must have been mistaken, Crystal; Mr. Erle has been sitting with us."

"Oh, yes, he told us so, for of course he came up to speak to me when Miss Selby had joined her friends; they came in very late, just as we were leaving."

"And—and—it was Miss Selby?"

"Yes, and her aunt, Lady Maltravers: and they had other people with them. I liked the look of Miss Selby; she has a nice frank face. I think she looks charming, and she walks so well too. I do like a girl to hold herself well."

"And Mr. Erle was walking with her?"

"Yes, they are evidently very intimate;" but Crystal forbore to add that Erle had looked decidedly uncomfortable at the sight of her, thought he had come up to her, and had entered into conversation. She had not thought him looking either well or happy, though Miss Selby had seemed in high spirits. But she kept these thoughts to herself

Fern did not ask any more questions. A miserable consciousness that was new to her experience kept her tongue tied.

Erle had not mentioned that he was going to the Botanical Gardens with Miss Selby; he had only muttered something about an engagement as he took his leave.

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On an evening in August last summer, two travelers had to leave Baddeck, a village most picturesquely dropped down, as it appears, in one of the lake's fairest nooks. The first information gained about the steamer's hour of leaving led the travelers to think that if they were ready by 10 o'clock all would be well. They were quietly taking supper when at quarter-past 7 "mine host" of the house that sheltered them remarked that half-past 7 was the boat's time.

Thinking the first information had of course been wrong, the travelers rushed to their room, threw everything into their bags, hastly paid their bill, and expected to be driven madly to the wharf. Not so; it was then admitted that though half-past seven was the steamer's nominal time, she was often as late as 8, and probably would be that night.

Her course from the stopping-place above Baddeck brought her into sight from the hotel, and the travelers were urged to abandon all anxiety, as they would be notified as soon as she appeared. One of them remarked to a boy of the village: "I suppose she'll be along about 9 or after." "Yes," he said, "that's her usual time."

Here was more encouragement to believe the 10 o'clock man truthful after all; yet not long after 9 she was really announced. It was not conceivable that the passengers and freight of so small a hamlet could keep the steamer at the warf more than two minutes, and the travelers hastened to embark.

Safely on board, fully fifteen minutes must have past before the hawsers were cast off and the boat puffed out into the lake. Off at last, the travelers thought with relief; for, once obliged to leave the charming spot, they wanted to be away.

Not far from half a mile out, however, the boat began to display strange symptoms of returning to Baddeck. Yes, back she was going, and soon was safely tied up again to the wharf.

"What is the matter?" was asked in despair.

"Oh! a woman has left her basket."

Could that truly be all? Indeed, the purser and another man was soon seen peering behind piles of wood and barrels on the dock, unlocking and searching a dark wharf-house and at last meandering up the main street of the town. When their twinkling lights returned, five or ten minutes later, lo! the two men bore a basket between them, and very little short of 10 o'clock the boat once more, this time in dead earnest, got under way.

The captain was heard to remark: "Too late now for the drawbridge at Grand Narrows." A freight train was to pass, and the custom of the region demands the closing of the draw for a full hour in the neighborhood of train time.

The old woman had her basket, but at least fifty passengers good-naturedly endured a delay of an hour and a half to procure it. Such are the comforting ways of Cape Breton people. What wonder the island is gaining popularity as a resort for summer rest.

"Turn Over."

"Great minds think alike," yet is is singuar that two Lord Chancellors of England should have made the turning over of a sheet of note paper a device for executing their neatest joke.

Lord Chancellor Eldon, having been asked by a clerical friend to give him a certain living, wrote on one side of a sheet of paper:

"Dear Fisher: I cannot to day give you the preferment for which you ask. I remain your sincere friend, ELDON.

"Turn over."

[On the other side:] "I gave it to you yesterday."

Sir John Sinclair, who had done much for the agriculture of England and Scotland, thought the nation should present him with a testimonial, and wrote to Lord Chancellor Erskine, inviting him to subscribe to it. On one side of a sheet of paper Erskine replied:

"My Dear Sir John: I am certain there are few in this Kingdom who set a higher value on your services than myself, and I have the honor to subscribe—

[On the other side the note concluded:]

"Myself,

"Your obedient, faithful servant,

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Diamonds.

The diamond, one of the most beautiful products of nature, is at the same time one of its greatest mysteries. How can the black lead of your pencil be, so to speak, own brother to the most brilliant of gems? They are both chrystallized carbon, but how unlike! The chemist who could find out the secret of turning common carbon into diamonds would be able to heap up a fortune by the side of which Monte Cristo's cave of treasure would look poor enough; and there are chemists who do not give up the hope of some day discovering the priceless secret.

Of late years the scientific study of the diamond has led into a new field of investigation. Men have found out, not how nature makes diamonds, but where she makes them, and that is a great step in advance. There is strong evidence of a connection of some kind between diamonds and volcanoes.

In the South Africa diamond fields the gems are found in what are called "pipes," which are round or oval stems of a peculiar kind of rock, several acres in extent at the top, and running down to unknown depths into the earth. Near the surface this rock, which is rich in iron, is disintegrated by exposure to the weather, and assumes a yellowish color. It would not be exactly true to say that it holds diamonds as a pudding holds plums, but the imagination naturally forms such a similie. The precious pebbles are readily extracted from the friable rock.

Deeper down the "pipe" changes character. The rock becomes a comparatively hard, blue mass, much more difficult to work. Yet it is still sprinkled through with diamonds, lying embedded in the moulds where nature made them. This blue rock has to be exposed to the weather, or treated with water, before it will yield up its treasures.

Now it is clear from the nature and appearance of the diamond-bearing rock that it is of volcanic origin, and the "pipes" are evidently the necks of ancient volcanoes, whose fires died out probably thousands of years ago. When we consider that the diamond burns and is consumed at a high temperature, we cannot think that the gems contained in those ancient pipes of rock were brought there from the interior of the earth while the rock was in a molten condition.

It is far more probable that, under peculiar conditions of pressure and temperature, they were formed where they are now found while the rock was cooling off. It remains to be learned what the real conditions of their formation were.

It is very interesting to know that this "mother rock" of the diamonds, as it is called, bears a considerable analogy to some of the meteoric stones that fall out of the heavens.

If the ancients had known that fact, they would have invented a romantic story of some celestial forge in which the gods made gems; but we more pratical-minded moderns simply draw the conclusion that some of the meteorites that fall upon the earth may possibly have been ejected from its volcanoes, or from the volcanoes of some other planet, and have gone circling through space until, meeting with the earth, gravitation brought them down again.

Good Advice.

There is a certain preacher of Hibernian antecedents in St. Paul, who considers himself to be in direct communication with the well of English undefiled, and is generally credited with the possession of as rich a bogue as can be found anywhere in Tipperary. Some mention was made of his peculiar pronunciation at a church meeting, which greatly angered him. He immediately called upon one of his leading parishioners, and, after complaining of the injustice done him, asked him whether, in his opinion, a single trace of the brogue was to be observed in his speech. "Well," his friend answered, "if you wish to deny it, I should advise you to do so in writing."—[St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Fast Trains and the Engineers Who Run Them.

To drive a locomotive at a very high speed continuously for a considerable distance undoubtedly involves the exercise of great skill and judgment on the part of the engineer. That it necessarily involves a great strain on his nerves or endurance does not follow. On the contrary, very many cases occur in the daily working of railways where men are put in positions trying by reason of the risk to be encountered rather than by any speed required. The recent exceptionally fast service between New York and Buffalo, involving, as it does, a speed of a mile a minute for the greater part of the distance, has proved no more trying to the engineers who run the train than to those of other regular trains of the same line. The speed is a question of power and weight—the power of the locomotive to do its work easily and the weight of the train. The chief anxiety of the engineer is as to whether his engine is in first-class condition, capable of doing the work called for without crowding. He knows that every man on the line is alert and looking for his train, that every possible precaution is taken to issue him a clear track, that the chance of any obstruction is reduced to a minimum. He drives his engine, conscious that he has the best "run" on the road, that he has a position eagerly sought after, with no thought of possible danger, but with a feeling of pride that his engine is capable of such work and that he is identified with a road where such work is possible.—[Theodore Voorhees, General Superintent of the N. Y. Central Railroad, in North American Review for January.

THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE.

Dear Lord, how happy we may be
If living on such terms with Thee
That, 'mid the world's rough din,
Its disappointments, turmoil, sin,
We may retire ourselves within,
To find sweet harmony!

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DIED.

QUINN—At the family residence, 548 Colborne street, on Dec. 31, Annie M., second daughter of Patrick J. and Mary Quinn.
Funeral will leave above residence at 9:30 Saturday morning, Jan. 2. 39u

REYNOLDS—At Beachville, on Dec. 31, 1891, Emma Lucy, the beloved wife of Robert H. Reynolds, in the 35th year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial at Beachville cemetery.
Toronto Mail and Globe please copy. 39u

ENGLISH—At the residence of her son-in-law, 770 King street, on Jan. 1, Mary Ann, mother of Mr. Wm. English, formerly of London township, and relict of the late Thomas English, in her 78th year.
Funeral from the above residence to St. Johns cemetery on Monday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HENDERSON—At the Manse, Appin, on Thursday, 31st December, 1891, Marion, eldest daughter of the Rev. Alex. Henderson.
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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 1—11 p.m.—The depression to the westward of the lake region last night has developed into an important storm, now central over Lake Michigan. High pressure in the Northwest has continued to develop, and is accompanied by very cold weather. Milder weather with local rains has prevailed in Ontario to-day, while in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces it has been fair and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Qu'Appelle, 28° below—4°; Winnipeg, 22°—4° below; Toronto, 29°—46°; Montreal, 12°—18°; Quebec, 4° below—16°; Halifax, 18°—24°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 47°; lowest, 42°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan 2—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Gales, shifting to northwesterly; rain in morning, followed by weather turning decidedly colder, with light local snows.

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—London needs a Mayor possessing tact. Ald. Spencer has it in abundance.

—Notwithstanding the dangerous condition of the ice yesterday at the Cove, a large number of skaters were attracted there. A calamity was narrowly averted when a group of 30 sank through the ice, no one being injured worse than receiving a very unwelcome ducking.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Fred Rowland were buried yesterday in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral, on account of Mr. Rowland's feeble condition, was private, being attended only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the family. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Mary Ure, of Chicago; Mr. Wm. Rowland, of Toronto; Mr. Edward Rowland, of St. Thomas; and Mr. H. Rowland, of Ingersoll. Rev. Canon Richardson, of Memorial Church, conducted the services at the house and at the grave, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Verschoyle Cronyn, Frank Leonard, Samuel Screaton, Thomas Smallman, James Fraser and Thomas Gibson.

—"With one remark in Ald. Spencer's third ward speech I was extremely well pleased," said a Richmond street merchant yesterday. "He said he had hitherto minded his own business, and as mayor he would mind the business of the city, interfering with the rights of no one. That is the attitude for the mayor to take."

ALD. SPENCER TRADUCES NO ONE.

It is a feather in Ald. Spencer's cap that he has not had an unkind word to say against anyone who may see fit to oppose him. He may be sorry that he cannot get all to vote for him, but so long as he obtains the substantial majority that is promised him he expresses satisfaction; and in any case he recognizes the perfect right of any taxpayer to work or vote against him if he sees fit. Ald. Spencer has made many friends by rigidly adhering to this view. It shows him to be a man of good sense.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—London needs a Mayor possessing ability. Ald. Spencer's career at the Board of Aldermen shows that he has it.

—W. C. Dillon and family, city, have been spending a holiday week with Forest friends.

—W. J. Andersen, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been a vicim of bronchitis since Christmas, but is now convalescing.

—The firm of S. Weaver, who has a large fancy goods store here and one in London, Ont., has made an assignment. Liabilities $34,000, assets not yet known.—[Kingston News.

—The independent voter will be on the winning side as well as the right side. He will vote for Ald. Spencer for Mayor.

—Mr. John Ferguson, a prominent lumber merchant, of London, Ont., arrived in the city by to-day's east train.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

—A good crowd witnessed the lime light views in Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening. Matthew Kershaw, of London West, had charge and exhibited views of the C. P. R. in the Northwest, of the old country and of India. They were all well given and pleased the audience. W. D. Buckle occupied the chair. A short address by Henry Pratt and the serving of refreshments completed the programme.

—Ald. Spencer ends the mayoralty campaign with a clean record. One or two charges were made against him and the Council committee over which he presided, but they were no sooner made than they were fully and fearlessly met. Ald. Spencer courted criticism of either his public or private career.

—The inmates of the Aged Women's Home on Richmond street were on New Year's eve treated to an entertainment by a number of ladies and gentlemen from South London, including Mesdames Ferguson, Foster, Kompass, McNabb and Moore, and Messrs. Foster, Hart, Thomas and Wallace. An impromptu programme of solos and quartets were sung to the great delight of the old people.

Forewarned.

It has been intimated that it is intended, at a moment too late for contradiction, to issue some sort of sheet designed to cast reflections upon Ald. Spencer.

We trust that nothing so contemptible and cowardly will be attempted; but if it should, let it be answered in a manner calculated to discourage such tactics in the future, by placing an additional hundred votes to Mr. Spencer's majority.

Mizpah's Concert.

Fred. Lawrason's phonograph was the chief contributor to the programme of the concert given last night by Mizpah Lodge, K. of P., in Duffield Block. Edison's invention in this line was rather a novelty and its performance proved thoroughly successful. The selections included songs choruses, music by the Marine Band of Washington, instrumental solos, etc., and all were heard with remarkable distinctness, though the hall is a large one. The concert, of which Dr. Jarvis was chairman was artistically excellent. Among those who assisted were: Miss Pulland, Wm. Bryanton, Ed. Green, C. F. Warcup, J. E. Avann, Mr. Logan, Mr. Hargreaves, Harry Hogg, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Jackson and George Burrell. Messrs. Clinton, Kip, Liniman and Avann gave some very nice banjo quartets, and Harry Hogg sang comic songs and acted the simpleton quite naturally. The gem of the evening was a solo by Dr. Sippi, rendered with that gentleman's accustomed brilliancy of tone. The laughable farce, "A Doctor's Office," was produced as a finale by Messrs. Avann, Logan, Burrell, Hogg, Hyde and company. Afterwards a pleasant time was indulged in in the rear hall.

PLAIN FACTS.

Letter From Mrs. Thornley, President of the London W. C. T. U.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I had hoped that the present municipal campaign would come to a close without my being forced to appear in print in reply to the ungenerous attacks made upon the temperance organization with which I am connected. But the Free Press of Jan. 1 renders longer silence impossible.

The charge made against the W. C. T. U. by Mr. Essery is that he gave several days of work to the cause they champion and refused remuneration for his services, and despite this they now decline to support him.

Mr. Essery has stated the case correctly except that he has omitted to say that he was not engaged by the ladies, who had been in the habit of going to another lawyer, but by the gentlemen assisting them.

When the question of payment was presented in the union, and someone hinted that Mr. Essery had given his services for love of the cause, as had the other gentlemen concerned, and would therefore refuse remuneration, a lady rose and asserted that if we did not pay Mr. Essery he would at some time do exactly as he is now doing—claim our support in lieu of his services. A committee was therefore dispatched to Mr. Essery instructed to insist upon his acceptance of the money offered. At the following meeting they made report that they urged until further appeal was rendered impossible by the question, "Ladies, do you think I have no bread and butter at home?" There was nothing left to do but authorize our corresponding secretary to convey to Mr. Essery our thanks. We felt then, and feel now, that service or money given to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union must not be looked upon as a bribe for future support. When a temperance man comes out under the auspices of those who are radically opposed to temperance legislation he ought not to expect the advocates of such legislation to rally round him, as he cannot be true to both sides. Mr. Essery was nominated by Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox, who will not consider it a libel if we describe him as a man uninterested in temperance matters, and Mr. Essery's most active supporters were opposed to the recent reduction bylaw and have boasted that by his nomination they would split the temperance vote.

It is a great pity that Mr. Essery has allowed himself to be placed in such an equivocal position.

I write this letter without an unkind thought towards anyone concerned in this municipal contest, but because a statement of the facts in the case is deemed necessary. Respectfully,

MAY R. THORNLEY.

London, Jan. 1, 1892.

THE CIVIC BATTLE.

Where to Poll Your Votes.

The Candidates—Location of Polling Booths—Returning Officers and Subdivision Boundaries.

On Monday at 5 p.m. the civic battle will have been fought to a finish, and the ballot boxes will declare to the people who their civic governors—and servants—for 1892 will be. For the complete information of electors they will find appended a list of the candidates in the field, the location of the various polling places, the names of the returning officers, and the boundaries of eath subdivision:

WARD ONE.

Aldermanic candidates—Thomas Connor, John Heaman, Wm. Yates, Otto E. Brener, John Boyd and John S. Pearce.

School Board contestants—John D. O'Neil and George H. Wilson for one-year.

Subdivision 1, City Hall, J. W. Smythe—Bounded on the north by Dundas street, on the east by Richmond, on the south by King, on the west by River Thames.

Subdivision 2, City Hall, J. W. Smythe—Bounded on the north by Dundas, on the east by Wellington, on the south by King, on the west by Richmond.

Subdivision 3, Wm. Veitch's shop, corner Richmond and Bathurst streets, Thomas Cousins—Bounded on the north by King street, on the east by Richmond, on the south by Bathurst, on the west by the river.

Subdivision 4, Wm. Veitch's shop, corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets, Thomas Cousins—Bounded on the north by King street, on the east by Wellington, on the south by Bathurst, on the west by Richmond.

Subdivision 5, R. Galpin's, 149 Simcoe street, R. Galpin—Bounded on the north by Bathurst, on the east by Richmond, on the south by Grey, on the west by the river.

Subdivision 6, Daniel O'Hearn's, corner Richmond and Horton, Thomas Parkinson—Bounded on the north by Bathurst, on the east by Wellington, on the south by Grey, on the west by Richmond.

Subdivision 7, at R. Galpin's, 149 Simcoe, R. Galpin—Bounded on the north by Grey, on the east by Wellington, on the south and west by the river.

WARD TWO.

Aldermanic—Joseph Jeffery, James R. Shuttleworth, William C. Coo, Stephen O'Meara, John Moule.

School Board—A. O. Jeffery and J. M. Smith.

Subdivision 1, James Percival's store, Queen's avenue, James Percival—Bounded on the north by Fullarton and that portion of Ridout between Fullarton and Blackfriars bridge, on the east by Richmond, on the south by Dundas, on the west by the river.

Subdivision 2, James Percival's store, Queen's avenue, James Percival—Bounded on the north by Central avenue, on the east by Wellington, on the south by Dundas, on the west by Richmond.

Subdivision 3, John Turner's shop, corner of Albert and Richmond, Samuel McBride—Bounded on the north by Lichfield, on the east by Richmond, on the south by Fullarton, on the west by Ridout.

Subdivision 4, George McNeil's office, Richmond street, Oswald Baynes—Bounded on the north by Ann and Piccadilly, on the east by Wellington, on the south by Central avenue and Lichfield, on the west by the river.

Subdivision 5, George Glasgow's store, corner Oxford and Richmond, Stephen Grant—Bounded on the north by Sydenham, on the east by Wellington, on the south by Piccadilly and Ann, on the west by the river.

Subdivision 6, George Glasgow's store, corner of Oxford and Richmond streets, Stephen Grant—Bounded on the north by Huron, on the east by Wellington, on the south by Sydenham, on the west by the river.

WARD THREE.

Aldermanic—Wm. Heaman, Thos. Jones, A. Wallace, W. H. Winnett and W. M. Gartshore.

School Board—Dr. H. A. McCallum and Robt. W. Scott.

Subdivision 1, Colborne street school, Wm. Wilson—bounded on the north by Dundas on the east by Burwell, on the south by Bathurst, on the west by Wellington.

Subdivision 2, Colborne street school, Wm. Wilson—bounded on the north by Dundas, on the east by Adelaide, on the south by Bathurst, on the west by Burwell.

Subdivision 3, T. A. Atkinson's house, corner Burwell and Simcoe, John Fleming—Bounded on the north by Bathurst, on the east by Maitland, on the south by Simcoe, on the west by Wellington.

Subdivision 4, T. A. Atkinson's house, corner of Burwell and Simcoe—John Fleming—Bounded on the north by Bathurst, on the east by Adelaide, on the south by Grey, on the west by Maitland.

Subdivision 5, Mrs. Meikle's house, corner of Hill and Colborne, Frank Robinson—Bounded on the north by Simcoe, on the east by Maitland, on the south by Hill, on the west by Wellington.

Subdivision 6, Hugh Rose's house, 500 South street, J. B. Smyth—Bounded on the north by Grey street, on the east by Adelaide, on the south by the river, on the west by Maitland.

Subdivision 7, Hugh Rose's house, 500 South, J. B. Smyth—Bounded on the north by Hill, on the east by Maitland, on the south by the river, on the west by Wellington.

WARD FOUR.

Aldermanic—Frank E. Leonard, James Fitzgerald, Maurice Scarrow, Joshua Garratt, David C. Hannah.

School Board—No contest; John Turner by acclamation.

Subdivision 1, at or near Carl Verrinder's house, Queen's avenue, Alex. Gunn—Bounded on the north by Princess avenue, on the east by Cartwright and Maitland, on the south by Dundas, on the west by Wellington.

Subdivision 2, James Lucas' house, corner Princess avenue and William, James Lucas—Bounded on the north by Princess avenue, on the east by Adelaide, on the south by Dundas, on the west by Maitland and Cartwright.

Subdivision 3, Princess avenue school, James Jury—Bounded on the north by Pall Mall, on the east by Maitland, on the south by Princess avenue, on the west by Wellington.

Subdivision 4, James Lucas' house, corner of Princess avenue and William, James Lucas—bounded on the north by Pall Mall, on the east by Adelaide, on the south by Princess avenue, on the west by Maitland.

Subdivision 5, Waterloo street school, Henry Pratt—Bounded on the north by Oxford, on the east by Adelaide, on the south by Pall Mall, on the west by Wellington.

Subdivision 6, Waterloo street school, Henry Pratt—Consisting of that portion of the ward lying north of Oxford.

WARD FIVE.

Aldermanic—F. J. Fitzgerald, John Wilkey, John W. Bartlett, Frank Barnard, Murray Anderson and Henry Dreaney.

School Board—Henry Childs, Charles Curry and D. W. Blackwell.

Subdivision 1, fifth ward hall, [illegible] Isaac—Bounded on the north by Dundas, on the east by Rectory, on the south by Trafalgar, on the west by Adelaide.

Subdivision 2, Park street school, John E. Showler—Bounded on the north by Dundas, on the east by the eastern boundary of the ward, on the south by Trafalgar, on the west by Rectory.

Subdivision 3, Lorne avenue school, T. C. Bartlett—Bounded on the north by Oxford, on the east by English, on the South by Dundas, on the west by Adelaide.

Subdivision 4, J. A. Matthews' house, 921 Dufferin avenue, J. A. Matthews—Bounded on the north by Oxford, on the east by the eastern boundary of the ward, on the south by Dundas, on the west by English.

WARD SIX.

Aldermanic—E. Parnell, jun., George Shaw, Henry Horseman, Thomas P. Ross and Joseph C. Judd.

School Board—R. J. Blackwell and Andrew Greenlees, for one year term.

Subdivision 1, Maple avenue school, John Milne—that portion of the ward lying east of Queen street.

Subdivision 2, at or near Mrs. LeClare's house, Bruce street, R. M. McElheran—that portion of the ward lying between Queen street and the Wortley road.

Subdivision 3, Mrs. Harris' house, 36 Maple street, H. M. S. Colquhoun—Bounded on the north by Stanley, on the east by Wortley road, on the south by Bruce, on the west by Wharncliffe highway.

Subdivision 4, at or near Mrs. LeClare's house, Bruce street, R. M. McElheran—Bounded on the north by Bruce, on the east by Wortley road, on the south by the southern limit of the ward, on the west by Wharncliffe road.

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