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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—M'CONNELL—On Dec. 3, at the residence of Mr. Ferguson, Ingersoll, by the Rev. George Jackson, Percival S. Armstrong, of St. Marys, to Miss Georgina McConnell, of Ingersoll.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
WM. OWEN CO.
Tonight—Gay Londoners.
Matinee tomorrow—Two Orphans.
Saturday night—Don Caesar de Bazan.
Matinee prices—15c and 25c. Night—15c, 25c and 35c.
Next attraction—McSorley's Twins. b

R. H. PACKHAM—COLLEGE OF DANCING, 366½ Richmond street, formerly F. C. B. C. rooms. Open every evening. 79c

FFRANGCON-DAVIES—GRAND OPERA House, Tuesday, Dec. 8. Box plan opens tomorrow at box office. b

FFRANGCON-DAVIES WILL SING "THE Devout Lover" and "Loch Lomond." b

EXHIBITION OF CHINA — PUBLIC Library; open 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; admission 10 cents. 78k

PRINCESS RINK—
NO SKATING TONIGHT. b

"THE ROMANCE OF ATHENS"—LECTURE by R. A. Little, B.A., First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 7. Silver collection. 81c

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—UMBRIA, Saturday, Dec. 12; St. Louis, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Passengers can reach all parts of Great Britain in plenty of time for Christmas. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY — ADVANCED Class commences Dec. 2. Specialties: Waltz, two step, three step and four step. New class for gentlemen beginners Dec. 7. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMBLING, president. b

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMERCIAL Traveler's Association—The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year and general business. All members are invited to attend. ALF. ROBINSON, secretary; J. M. DILLON, president. 75a vtzyvt

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AN EXPERIENCED DININGROOM GIRL —Apply at once, City Hotel. 81c

WANTED—GOOD COOK—APPLY MRS. CHAPMAN, 522 King street. 80c

HELLO!—RING UP 1,121—HOTEL COOKS dining-room girls, kitchen girls, genora, servants, chambermaids, nurses, housekeepers and coachman. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 238 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — MALE AND FEMALE agents to sell Mexican Remedies to families in and out of city. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street.

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS a day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

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WANTED—POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER by competent man, at present employed by large manufacturing concern in United States. Satisfactory references given. Address Box 28, this office. 76n

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE YOUNG man, situation, bookkeeper or clerk; good education. Address Box 15, Brigden Ont. 78i

Personal.

MY WIFE, MARY FALKNER, HAVING left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her on my account. WILLIAM FALKNER. b

Lost and Found.

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LOST—BLACK COCKER SPANIEL—ON Tuesday morning. Suitable reward for return to Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street. b

Real Estate.

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FOR SALE—WARM FRAME COTTAGE—641 Lorne avenue; two-ply matched lumber outside, brick foundation, good cellar, double parlors, dining-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, pantry, city and soft water, large barn; lot 55 feet frontage; price $1,250; $650 down. Apply 256 Ridout street. 67a xvz

MODERN COTTAGE—
Solid brick, stone foundation, slate roof, 9 rooms, grate and mantel, furnace, gas, bath, etc., City Trust survey, stable. A complete home at $50 less than cost. Apply immediately.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings.
Telephone 642. 76n

FOR SALE CHEAP — TWO DOUBLE roughcast cottages, corner Dufferin avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply Lewis CLARK, 358 Rectory street.

S. CHADWICK & SON — REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes. Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND BAKER'S delivery wagon. Address, stating price, etc., GEO. L. GRIFFITHS, Melbourne. 81c

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND TYPEWRITING machine; must be in good order. Address, stating name of maker and price, to C. F., care "Advertiser" Office. 79c

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—FOUNDRY—AT COUNTY seat—Thriving town; good business. Box 138 Bad Axe, Mich. 73bk

Articles For Sale.

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No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

FOR SALE—ABLI COLT—PACER—GOOD driver. Apply 191 Hamilton Road. 80c

ORGANS BY THOMAS AND DOHERTY—Also Steinway piano; easy payments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 376 Richmond street. v

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

ONE HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE, ONE New Jewel Range, one Peninsular Range for sale at The Ark, Market Square.

FOR SALE—ONE 20 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 61f-31f

500 PAIRS HORSE BLANKETS FOR sale cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS — RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles, revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 338 Richmond street.

PIANOS—NORDHEIMER'S AGENCY AT Anderson's Book store, 183 Dundas street, representing Steinway, Chickering, Haines, and the celebrated Nordheimer Pianos. Orders for musical merchandise and sheet music promptly attended to

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street. 41tf

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—6 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; city and soft water; bath, etc. J. C. TREBLECOCK, 235 Dundas street. 34tf

Board and Lodging.

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BOARDING — GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with board and lodging. Private family. 484 York. 80n

Business Cards.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS, FLORAL designs, go to Kensington Park Conservatory, London West. Everything at wholesale price. A. R. MURDOCK, proprietor. Telephone 245. Leave orders at Mountjoy's.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 250 South street, London. Telephone 888.

A. T. CORP—PAINTING, GLAZING paper hanging and house decorating 146 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS, 129 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel painting.

Welland Canal.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

SEALED TENDERS by mail, addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until the arrival of the evening mails on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, for the supply of iron, timber, castings, hardware, fuel, oil, etc., etc., for the Welland Canal and its branches, for the year 1897.

Forms of tender can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Friday, Nov. 20th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

W. G. THOMPSON,
Superintending Engineer.
St. Catharines, Nov. 17th, 1896. 8m

WELLAND CANAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for pier work at Port Dalhousie," will be received at this office until noon on 22nd December, 1896, for the removal of so much of the remaining portion of the timber superstructure of the east pier at Port Dalhousie as may be required, and the renewal of the same with concrete.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the Superintending Engineer's office, St. Catharines, where specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on and after Thursday, Nov. 26, 1896.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank check for the sum of $1,500 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if any party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The checks thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted, and in the case of the accepted tender, will be retained until the completion of the contract as security for the due fulfillment of the same.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

JOHN H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, November 20th, 1896. 86a

New Massacre.

Another Hundred Armenians Said to Have Been Killed.

The Queen May Visit the Green Isle Next Year.

French Police Seize a Batch of Napoleonic Manifestos.

Spanish Capitalists Find Themselves in a Trap.

Proposal for Joint Control of the Hellespont and Retirement of the Sultan.

THE RAIN IN INDIA CEASED.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Bombay announces that the rain has ceased throughout the country.

PLAGUE IN INDIA SPREADING.

Bombay, Dec. 4.—The plague is spreading, and several Europeans have been attacked. Two of them died yesterday.

A NEW MASSACRE.

London, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says that a new massacre has occurred at Everek, in which a hundred Armenians are reported to have been killed.

PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA DEAD.

London, Dec. 4.—Advices received here today from Liberia announce that the President of the Republic, Joseph James Cheesman, died on Nov. 1. Vice-President Coleman was inaugurated President on Nov. 3.

THE QUEEN MAY VISIT IRELAND.

London, Dec. 4.—According to a Dubling correspondent of the Daily News, there is talk of Queen Victoria visiting Ireland in 1897 in connection with the celebration over her reign having reached the longest period of any English sovereign.

TO EXCLUDE AMERICAN PORK.

Lyons, France, Dec. 4.—At a mass meeting held here of the organized farmers' unions, the dealers in salt meats adopted a resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the price of swine.

A NAPOLEON MANIFESTO.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The police have seized at the Gare du Nord large packages of the manifesto by Prince Victor Napoleon bearing the historical date of Dec. 2 and informing his adherents that the time is approaching when France will have to decide between a monarchy pure and simple and that democratic appeal to the people which gave eighteen years of national prosperity.

THE DOCKERS' TROUBLE.

Hamburg, Dec. 4.—Various meetings of the strikers were held to consider the situation in view of the refusal of the employers to submit the dispute to a court of arbitration, and it was resolved to call upon the strikers' committee to declare a general strike.

At Bremen the strikers have adopted an agreement concluded with the warehouse company and a committee of the strikers for the settlement of the dispute, and the strike is over.

The London Chronicle's correspondent at Hamburg telegraphs that all the harbor laborers employed by the state and city will join the strike.

IN EGYPT

Cairo, Dec. 4.—Lord Cromer, the British agent here, informs the Egyptian Government that in the event of that Government deciding to pay the caisse of the Egyptian debt—the $2,500,000 advanced to meet the expenses of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola—Great Britain is prepared to advance such sum of money as the Egyptian treasury is unable to provide for that purpose." The London Times says it thinks the decision of the Cairo Court of Appeals leaves things in statu quo, but that if Great Britain has to pay for Dongola, the latter will be hers instead of Egypt's.

CONTROL OF THE HELLESPONT.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily News says that the powers will shortly consider a project having for its object the occupation by Russia of the northwestern corner of Turkey, formed by the Bosphorus and the Black Sea, to about half way down the Bosphorus, which, together with the Hellespont, will become entirely free to the vessels of all nations. The forts along the Hellespont, will be dismantled and the powers will assume the protection of the Hellespont and Constantinople. The paper adds that the project provides for the Sultan retiring from the rulership of Turkey.

CAPITALISTS CAUGHT.

Tendered Large Sums as a Loan That They Thought Would be Rejected.

Madrid, Dec 4.—The Spanish capitalists have been caught in a trap. It was officially announced that the famous internal loan would be $39,000,000 (American currency). Three large financial concerns immediately subscribed nearly three-fifths of the loan. A number of bankers, in order to gain a reputation for patriotism, subscribed for large sums, supposing that they would of course be rejected. Then El Pais came out with a report that the Government would accept the total amount of the subscriptions. Panic followed. Senor Navarro Reverter, Minister of Finance, had to go to the Bank of Spain and solemnly declare that El Pais' statement was false. The alarm ceased, and the subscription went on.

The Ministers, however, have changed their minds, and it is announced that, as the Government is authorized by the cortes to negotiate an unlimited loan, all of the $119,000,000 subscribed will be accepted by the treasury.

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of a 33-inch brick sewer on Evergreen avenue and Becher street will be received at this office up to 6 p.m., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

Plans and specifications may be seen at city engineer's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ORMSBY GRAYDON, city engineer,
WILLIS CHIPMAN, consulting engineer.
91d-sod

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS

Mr. Charles M. Hays' Management Proves Decidedly Satisfactory to President Wilson.

London, Dec. 4.—It is announced that Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, is so well satisfied with Charles M. Hays' management of the road that he will not make the usual annual visit of inspection next year. The home office will be represented instead by Vice-President Joseph Price, who will come over early next May and remain about two months. Mr. Price is very active in railway affairs in England, and he is also vice-president of the New York, Ontario and Western.

The Election Voided.

Mr. Henry Bowled Out in South Brant.

How Hon. Wm. Paterson's Seat Was Taken from Him.

The Indian Vote Was Purchased With Crisp Dollar Notes.

Brantford, Dec. 4.—The court house here was crowded when the trial of the petition filed by John Dunn, of Brantford, protesting against the election of Robert Henry as member of Parliament for the riding of South Brant, and asking for the personal disqualification of the candidate, was commenced yesterday afternoon.

A large portion of the audience consisted of witnesses, of whom over 300 had been subpoenaed. The record was a correspondingly voluminous affair, containing 215 charges of bribery, 87 of having paid traveling expenses, 54 of treating, 41 of hiring carriages, 16 of personation, and a few other minor transactions. Mr. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Street were the judges.

Evidence was had to prove how the Conservatives organized. An attempt was made to keep the books out of court, but they were compelled to bring them in. An attempt was made to keep out of court the accounts of the treasurer, but it failed, the judges deciding they must be brought in.

John Spence, secretary of the Conservative Association, was unable to produce the records of that organization. Then Dr. Frank was put in the box again, and, in the absence of documents, a wearisome examination in regard to the nominating convention followed.

A BRIBED INDIAN.

While the documents were being looked for, Wm. Sugar, an Indian from the Mohawk reserve, was called. He had hair hanging all down over his shoulders. After drawing his fingers a few times through his long locks, he clapped his hands, apparently as a sign that he was ready to proceed to business. The court, which has just come from hearing the interpreted evidence of the Indians on the Saugeen reserve in the North Bruce election trial, found that an interpreter was again needed, and through him it was learned that the witness, being a pagan, objected to taking an oath, and he therefore solemnly affirmed and asked for the protection of the court, according to the terms of the statute. The witness testified that on election day Peter Atkins offered him $2 if he would vote for Henry, but he refused to take the money. Later in the day one John Smoke told him that Atkins wanted him at a certain cross road, and from there witness went to the polling booth. Afterwards Atkins gave him a $2 bill and two $1 bills for having voted for Henry. The cross-examination of the witness elicited nothing further.

George Styres, another Indian, testified that Atkins was a chairman of a polling subdivision, and an active worker on the reserve for Mr. Henry. Mr. Osler submitted that a case of agency had now been established.

Mr. Henry, the respondent, said he had asked his friends to conduct a fair election, and he had not connived at the bribery deposed to.

After consultation it was resolved to void the election, and judgment was accordingly given, unseating Mr. Henry.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Four Chicago Children Meet a Sad Fate.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Four children, locked in a house at No. 1,216 Fifty-third avenue, were smothered to death during a fire in a pile of clothing in the room where they were playing yesterday. Mrs. Mary Barth, the mother, left the house at 10:30 o'clock to go to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad yards to pick coal, locking the door behind her. During the absence of the mother the children secured a box of matches, and it is supposed ignited their clothing in their play.

The great lung healer is found in that 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.

GETTING AN EDUCATION.

Fond Mother—Mercy me! Look at your face. Have you been fighting?

Small Son—No'm; but the other boy was. I was only learning!

The Ametomaguoscope, at the Music Hall all next week. Prices: Children, 10c; adults, 25c. 81o

The Tariff.

First Sitting of the Government Commission in London.

The Iron Industry the First to be Heard From.

Some Want Higher and Some Want Lower Taxes.

The Brass, Brush, Book, Soap, Barrel and Clothing Businesses Also Represented.

Changes in the Present Tariff Generally Asked.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. W. Paterson Comprise the Commission—Manufacturers Who Want Duties On and Off Barrels—A Representative of the Consumers.

The Dominion tariff commission began their inquiry in London at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The sessions are held in the rooms of the Board of Trade. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance; Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Wm. Paterson, Controller of Customs, are the commissioners.

IRON MANUFACTURERS.

The first deputation introduced was composed of manufacturers in iron. They were: Messrs. John McClary, A. W. White, C. W. Leonard, Wm. Yates, D. A. Stevens, W. H. Wortman, Frank Noble and F. R. Shore.

Mr. McClary spoke first. He said the business interests of the other members varied, and in so far as their interests were not in common with his own, he would leave them to speak for themselves. His specialties were stoves, enamelware, tinware, etc. One of the drawbacks of the manufacturing business was the large variety of articles that had to be manufactured to meet the needs of the market. The tenor of Mr. McClary's remarks then were that it was absolutely necessary to keep out all manufactured articles, so that he could send his wares to distant points in the Dominion, as well as manufacture for the market near at hand. The duty on household cooking utensils, stamped tinware, etc., was 25 per cent, and it cost to ship to Halifax 15 and to the Pacific coast 25 per cent. On copperware the duty was 30 per cent; on enamelware, 25 per cent; stoves, 27 1-2 per cent, which is the equivalent of 22 1-2 per cent if the manufacturers had free raw material. Hollow-ware is insufficiently protected, Mr. McClary asserted. The average number of his employes was 500, and the pay sheet for 1896 was $200,000. The cost of his plant was $300,000. The raw material in such articles as enamelware were steel, a variety of chemicals and oil for fluid.

Mr. Fielding—Do you procure a large proportion of these raw materials in Canada?

Mr. McClary—Yes.

"There is not a heavy duty on raw materials, then?" said Mr. Fielding.

Mr. McClary said he imported the chemicals and oil. The steel would represent 60 or 70 per cent of the raw material used in this branch of the work. His pay sheet averaged $1 30 a day, boys and women included. He employed from 50 to 60 boys and girls, who were paid an average of $3 a week. With regard to the duties on bar and pig iron, he said if they were allowed to come in free it would make a difference of 5 per cent in the price of stoves. A reduction on duties would certainly cheapen the price of iron. They were using the Hamilton iron almost exclusively. Oil was rendered additionally expensive by tariff. The general tendency to specialize was a great drawback to the manufacture of a variety of articles.

To Mr. Paterson, Mr. McClary said two-thirds of the enamel ware of the world was made in Germany.

In conclusion, Mr. McClary said if any reduction were made it would be disastrous, unless there were a corresponding reduction in raw material.

Mr. Arthur W. White, representing Geo. White & Sons, asked for a rearrangement of the tariff on bar iron, sheet iron, iron pipes and platese under 30 inches wide. He said there was over 45 per cent and 50 per cent tax on material that goes into their engines and boilers. He wanted a reconstruction, as there was but a protection of from 27 1-2 to 30 per cent on the manufactured articles, and they had to pay 40 to 45 per cent on the raw material. He thought they should not lower the duty on raw material, as it would antagonize the iron industry. He referred to the reduction in price of iron in the past ten or fifteen years, and said the specific duty of $10 a ton translated into ad valorem duty was double now what it was then. The price had fallen about one half.

Hon. Mr. Paterson—Would a high duty induce more manufacturers to come into the country than there is room for, as Mr. McClary said?

Mr. White did not think so.

ENGINES AND BOILERS.

Mr. C. W. Leonard, of E. Leonard & Sons, said that on the heavier class boilers and engines the tax on articles his firm manufactures is 27 1-2 per cent. They employ 140 hands, and are subject to competition chiefly in the home market. On an average they were selling now at 15 per cent less than they were ten years ago. The duty at present is satisfactory on boiler plates and tubes, and the tax should be as low as possible. He thought there was no room in Canada for the manufacture of these articles.

MACHINE TOOLS AND CASTINGS.

Mr. Wm. Yates, of the London Tool Company, stated that his machines were made up of bar steel and pig iron, and did not ask any reduction on either manufactured articles or on the raw material. The cost of labor is so much that a reduction on the raw material would not benefit him as much as it would Mr. McClary or other such manufacturers. He seemed to think that the Americans would buy materials manufactured in their own country in preference to those of any other country, while Canadians were not so patriotic.

Hon. Mr. Fielding asked Mr. Yates if he believed there was any difference in the disposition or human nature of the people in the two countries.

Mr. Frank Noble, of the London Foundry, said the other speakers had expressed his wishes. He manufactured from 75 to 100 articles, and would prefer to make out a written statement to submit to the Ministers at Ottawa, as it would take so much time to go into the details.

CHURNS AND PUMPS.

Mr. W. H. Wortman, of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, said they had a variety of manufactures, but their competition was chiefly on iron hand-pumps and wooden churns. The duty is 30 per cent at present. There were several lines that if the duty were decreased to any considerable degree it would shut them off. He did not complain of the duty on raw material, but if abolished it would not be sufficient compensation for the freight to the Manitoba market.

THE BRASS MEN.

Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong and T. H. Stevens, represented the brass works industry. They stated that they desired additional protection rather than any reduction of the tariff. Their raw material was now mainly free. In reply to a question, Ald Armstrong said that those who bought brass goods as part of their raw material, would buy as readily from the United States as from Canada. Mr. Stevens said the Canadian brass workmen could easily supply all Canadian demands. There were too many in the business. There was a quarter of a million worth of brass goods imported. If the Canadian brass men had all that extra trade, they would be happy. It was mostly plumbers' and steamfitters' supplies that they dealt in. At present the total brass work output manufactured in Canada might be about $200,000—so that more is imported than manufactured. The price is less than a few years ago. The Canadian output had reduced.

Mr. Stevens said the tariff on the same line of goods in the United States was 40 per cent.

THE BRUSH INDUSTRY.

Mr. Thomas Bryan represented the brush interests. He said there was only one brush factory in London. His firm respectfully asked that bristles, hair and fibers, used in the manufacture of brushes, be retained on the free list. They desired to retain also the present import duty of 25 per cent on brushes, to enable them to compete with cheap brushes imported from other countries.

Mr. Bryan, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said that German competition was the keenest, he thought, but he had no proof of it. Large quantities of toilet brushes were imported, but the protection was not sufficient to encourage Canadian capitalists to go into it.

Mr. Fielding brought out that when the duty was increased from 17 1-2 per cent to 25 per cent in 1878, on the finer grades of brushes, the effect was to start a number of factories, which had since broken down.

THE BARREL INDUSTRY.

Mr. John Forrestal, of the London and Petrolea Barrel Company, said he would wish to retain the present duty of 25 per cent on barrels, and would like not to have it reduced. They had managed to get along fairly well under present conditions. The company he represented made all kinds of barrels, and sold them all the way from Halifax to Vancouver. They had not suffered much from American competition in Ontario and Quebec, but had been almost wiped out of Manitoba.

Sir Richard Cartwright—Could you not sell barrels in the United States? Have they any special advantages there?

Mr. Forrestal said that the oak was nearly exhausted in Canada, and they had to import most of it from the United States, which gave the makers there an advantage. Mr. Forrestal said that barrels made by convict labor came from the States, containing mess pork. A lot of second-hand ale casks were brought in empty from the West Indies. They were made in England, sent to the West Indies, and then reshipped to Canada. They were sold in Halifax for $1 50 each, and were worth $3 or $4. These casks were used by brewers again. It would be fair to have them entered at their proper value.

Mr. Forrestal mentioned that the cost of his hoop iron was great because of the cost of hauling it from New Glasgow, N. S. The duty prevented him from importing it.

Mr. Fielding—Would you buy your iron from the United States if it were cheaper there?

Mr. Forrestal—Certainly; I would buy in the cheapest market.

Mr. Fielding—That is very dangerous, sir. (Laughter.)

(Continued on page 6.)

An Indianapolis physician, after an hour's lively chase, caught a 'possum in his back yard.

Be sure and see the Ametomaguoscope at the Music Hall all next week. Prices: Children, 10c; adults, 25c. 81o

"Superior" Baking Powder
(ABSOLUTELY PURE.)

Directions for Making Tea Biscuit.

Mix two teaspoonfuls of "C. & L." Baking Powder with four cups sifted flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in shortening (butter and lard) the size of an egg, and wet with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible and roll about one inch thick. Bake in a quick oven.

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A Happy Gathering at the Tecumseh.

Hearty Good Feeling Between Councilors and Aldermen.

The Mayor Praised by All for His Hospitality and Ability.

Short and Pithy Speeches by Municipal Representatives.

Hopes Expressed That the Mayor Would Run Again — A Conservative Who Hopes the School Question Is Buried — The New County Council's Act Criticised and Defended.

Mayor Little, with his customary hospitality and munificence, entertained the Middlesex county councilors, the aldermen, the members of the other governing bodies of the corporation, and the city officials, to a banquet, last night, at the Tecumseh House.

It was a very happy affair, characterized by a cordial reciprocity of good feeling between the county and city rulers, which the gathering promoted, and strengthened, and which augurs well for the future pleasant relations of the two councils. The guests were divided politically and otherwise, but united in praise of the mayor's kindness and of his personal worth and ability.

About 75 representative men sat down to a repast, which quite justified the Tecumseh's reputation for elegance and excellence. The Italian harpers played sweetly during this important part of the programme. The speeches that followed were short, pithy, and entirely good-humored, and were pleasantly interspersed with vocal music by Capt. Robson, Mr. J. W. McIntosh and Mr. C. W. Davis, and by varied selections from the graphophone.

The first toast, proposed by the mayor, who was warmly received, was that of

"THE QUEEN."

The mayor paid a glowing tribute to Victoria's personal worth. Although her power, as compared with the sovereigns of despotic powers, was small, yet she had wielded a mighty influence for good. Her life and court had been pure, and she had set an example that had had powerful effect with other nations.

The "National Anthem" was enthusiastically sung, followed by three cheers and a tiger.

Ald. Parnell rose to propose the toast of

"THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE."

In so doing, Ald. Parnell referred to Canada as one of the brightest jewels in Queen Victoria's crown. One was proud to be a citizen of Canada; one of the best, brightest and most prosperous countries on the face of the globe. Canadians might not be as progressive in some ways as their neighbors in the republic, but they had laid securely a foundation on which one of the greatest nations of the earth would be built. Ald. Parnell dilated on the vast resources and untold mineral wealth of Canada.

REEVE ARMITAGE.

The toast was heartily drunk, and Reeve Armitage, of Lucan, was the first to respond. He said he would look upon the present affair as one of the events of his life. He thanked the mayor for his hospitality and praised his ability. He did not know why his own name had been coupled with the toast, as the party to which he belonged had been buried on June 23. (Laughter.) The mantle of the Premiership had been honorably worn by Sir John Macdonald and his successors, and he hoped would be borne by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier with the same credit. Although a Conservative, the speaker said he was liberal enough to help Mr. Laurier to build up this Canada, and make it one of the great nations of the earth. (Applause.) He believed it was the school question that upset the late Government, but he hoped that that question would now be buried beyond resurrection. (Applause.) As for the Provincial House, they could not help but admire the Grand Old Man. (Applause.) The speaker was sure there was Conservative blood in Sir Oliver—(laughter)—and as he had entered the Senate, he was probably getting back to his true principles. (Laughter.) As for the new County Council Act, it should be given a trial until the result was known, before it was adversely criticised. They could not but give credit to the Ontario Government for their good educational work. The Ontario system was one of which they could all be proud.

MR. T. H. PURDOM.

Mr. T. H. Purdom followed with his usual fluency. After a graceful tribute to the mayor, he paid a high compliment to the County Council. He thought the Legislature had made a mistake, a backward movement, in the County Councils' Bill. The County Council was a training school for statesmen, and the Middlesex Council had produced such men as Sheriff Cameron, James Gilmour, M.P., Benjamin Watterworth, ex-M.P.P., W. S. Calvert, M.P., John Waters, ex-M.P.P., and others, who had made their mark in the councils of the nation. He hoped and believed that the act would be repealed. Mr. Purdom eulogized the Ontario Legislature, which had been adorned by such men as Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon A. S. Hardy, Sir Wm. Meredith, Hon. G. W. Ross, the most eloquent public man in Canada, although at St. Andrew's banquet the other evening Rev. W. J. Clark made a speech that placed him a close second, in Mr. Purdom's estimation. Referring to the Dominion Government, Mr. Purdom said that Hon. Mr. Laurier had gathered around him the strongest Cabinet that Canada had had since Confederation. No doubt the ability of the Conservative party would be educated by a period of opposition, and if it ever came into power again it would be led by better men. Individual responsibility and thought were being so cultivated that no party, Conservative or Liberal, would dare to do anything not in the public interests. (Applause.)

Ald. Carrothers proposed the toast of

"THE WARDEN AND COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,"

which was drunk by the city men, who gave their county brethren three cheers and a tiger.

REEVE McDOUGALD.

Mr. A. P. McDougald, reeve of Ekfrid, made a pleasant speech. He thought that if Mr. Purdom had had more experience of county councils he would not have attacked the new law quite as much. With 16 instead of 48 councilors there was enough material to produce all the men required for the Legislatures. People rightly thought they were somewhat overgoverned, and if the reduced number of members performed the work as effectively as under the old system, the change will prove desirable from an economical standpoint. The Provincial and Dominion Governments, many thought, might be conducted at less expense, proportionate to the reduction of the county councils. The work done by the county councils had been greatly lessened, though the councilors had increased in number, to keep pace with the growth of populations. The new bill should have a fair trial. If it failed, then it was time to condemn it. Mr. McDougald praised the mayor's generosity.

WARDEN CORBETT.

Warden Corbett thanked the mayor on behalf of the County Council for his hospitality. It was a good thing for the City and County Councils to so meet, as their interests were largely identical. He did not think it in the interests of the county to reduce its governing body. He hoped that the good feelings between the city and county would never grow less.

REEVE HARDY.

Reeve Hardy, of Caradoc, said this occasion was a strong link in joining the City and County Councils in more good feeling. He differed widely from Mr. McDougald in his opinion of the new bill. The speaker considered it a mistake. But they were law-abiding people, and he for one was willing to give the new law a fair trial.

Reeve C. C. Hodgins, of Biddulph, very neatly proposed

"THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON."

Mr. Hodgins said that during his long connection with the County Council he had never had so pleasant an experience as this meeting the mayor and aldermen of London. (Applause.) Their interests were so commingled that it could not but be beneficial for the city and county representatives to meet together under such pleasant circumstances. They had a fine country and a fair province, and the county of Middlesex and city of London comprised the garden of it. It was gratifying to him to note the progress of the city, which seemed more pronounced in the last few years. The county people were pleased to see the prosperity of the city, as they looked upon it as their own. Mr. Hodgins referred to the improvements in the street railway system, the pavements, and others of a permanent nature. Everyone in the county rejoiced when it was announced that the city would receive an accession of population through the acquisition of the car shops. (Applause.)

MAYOR LITTLE.

Mayor Little was received with hearty cheers. He thanked the county councilors for the enthusiastic reception of the toast, and for their expressions of good-will. He had for some time looked forward to a gathering of this kind. Ever since he became interested in municipal work he had earnestly desired to increase the harmony between the city and county corporations, by which good must result to their constituents as well. "We are delighted to have you here," said the mayor addressing the county councilors. We are proud of the county which you represent, and proud of the representatives of the county. (Applause.) I had the pleasure of waiting on the County Council some eight or ten years ago, in connection with the London Junction Railway, and my impressions received then have never left me. I was struck by the ability and the grasp of the questions under discussion, which were displayed by the members. I thought that no county or constituency that was taken charge of by such a body of men could fail to prosper. (Applause.) So far as I am concerned, I have nothing but the kindest feelings for my colleagues in the council. We are all actuated by the desire to do our best for those whom we represent. We have reason to be proud of our surroundings; this county is one of the finest in the Dominion. We are proud of it, and we think that you should be proud of London. (Chorus: "So we are!") Anything that tends to our progress must benefit you. We are anxious to do anything to assist the farming community, to increase their facilities for entering the city, and their comfort while here; and speaking for this and last year's councils, it has been at all times their desire to induce the people of Middlesex to make London their headquarters, as far as possible, for everything." (Applause.)

The mayor added that upon reading a list of the county wardens since 1843, he found that one-third had been sent to represent some constituency in the county at either Ottawa or Toronto. This record was a proud one. (Applause.) The mayors of London could not approach it. Though several of them had tried to be elected for Parliament, none of them had succeeded.

In concluding, the mayor said he hoped the County Council, before closing, would take some action towards the abolition of toll gates in the county, which were blots on civilization and relics of barbarism. He was sure the City Council would assist to its utmost ability the County Council in making such a move. (Applause.)

ALD. TAYLOR.

Ald. Taylor said they owed a debt of gratitude to the worthy mayor for his kind treatment. Referring to the political "dead-lock" in the City Council, he alleged that it was not so serious as painted. It was the quietest two months he ever had in the council, because the sessions were short. The mayor had carried the flag of truce and tried to be a peace-maker, "but we would not give in an inch," added Ald. Taylor. "Since then we have had a very pleasant time."

ALD. ARMSTRONG.

Ald. Armstrong said that there was but one opinion in the hall—that they had spent a pleasant evening, for which they were indebted to the mayor. The City Council could with good effect take lessons in debating from the members of the County Council. Ald. Armstrong paid a high tribute to the mayor, and said that he hoped to see him occupy that chair for a third term. (Applause.) The great improvements that previous speakers had noted were monuments to the mayor's zeal and ability, and he should return in order to complete another monument—the great sewerage system. (Applause.) He had laid the foundation of another monument, in cementing the good feeling between the city and county governing bodies, which would create a better understanding in the future.

ALD. SKINNER.

Ald. Skinner was highly delighted with the manifestation of good-will shown by members of the City and County Councils to one another. As a member of the City Council for years, this was the first reciprocal gathering he had ever seen, brought about by the good feeling and good judgment of the mayor. The city and county should always work harmoniously together. The speaker referred to the public improvements in London, and eulogized the mayor in connection therewith.

ALD. O'MEARA.

Ald. O'Meara said that within the last few years London had made great progress, but this was visible to all, and did not require to have attention called to it. The future of London pointed to a great city. Its situation in the county of Middlesex guaranteed that. (Applause.) There was no country that could show such an area of unbroken and fertile land as the Dominion. There were only two brick stores in London when he came to it, and no city in Canada had made the same progress and built a more solid foundation than London. He believed, with the help of the surrounding country, it would within 25 years be the greatest city in Canada. (Applause.) Since Mayor Little had taken office it was marvelous the good work that had been done, not only for the city, but the county. (Applause.) He referred to the value of the L. and P. S. R., and said the mayor had saved the city thousands of dollars in dealing with it. He could show where the mayor had benefited the city long before he ever thought of being mayor. He was one of the chief men who were the means of bringing the C. P. R. to London, and the M. C. R. loop line as well. He hoped the citizens of London would keep Mr. Little as mayor, whether he wanted to or not, until he had completed the sewerage work which he had inaugurated.

THE PRESS.

After three delightful selections from the graphophone, Ald. Parnell proposed the toast of the press. The press of Canada, he said, was as truthful, honest and enterprising as in any country on earth.

SHERIFF CAMERON.

The sheriff, an old newspaper man, responded aptly. He said that the press of the city of London stood well in the forefront of the Dominion of Canada. In the press of Canada they had journalism as ably conducted as anywhere in the world. He referred to his own experience on the press of this city in his younger days, and remarked that its progress in London had been as marked as the progress of anything else in the city. He praised Mayor Little's hospitality. He had accepted the invitation to be present with peculiar pleasure, and it gave him a chance to recall his County Council experiences and indulge in happy recollections of his association with that body, while he was in the newspaper business. He highly praised the County Council, its personal and its useful work.

THE LADIES.

Ald. Carrothers proposed "The Ladies," who were pronounced "jolly good fellows" in chorus. Ald. Carrothers picked out a number of good-looking bachelors to respond.

Capt. Robson complimented the mayor for thus promoting good feeling between the city and county. He also said nice words of the ladies, and concluded with the song, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Councilor Campbell, of East Williams, said he knew nothing of the ladies. (Laughter.) Some of the married men should have been called upon. He thanked the mayor warmly, and was thankful for the pleasure of meeting the City Council. He couldn't understand how a man of the mayor's size had such a large heart.

Ald. O'Meara—Because he is Irish. (Laughter.)

Deputy Reeve Peddy also spoke happily.

Deputy Reeve Davis, of Parkhill, said the county councilors sincerely appreciated the mayor's kindness. He denied any knowledge of the ladies.

Councilor Campbell, of Ekfrid, said the ladies were beautiful at a distance, but he had not had many near views. Ekfrid had sent three bachelors and a widower to the council this year, but they were falling from grace one by one.

Ald. Dreaney, the only married man called upon, said the ladies were all right in their place and he loved them dearly; but he could not compare with Capt. Robson as a ladies' man.

"Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" brought the happy affair to a close at 1 a.m.

VERY FEW EXTRAS.

Accounts for Work on the Additions to the Public Schools Settled.

The regular meeting of No. 2, committee of the Board of Education was held last night, with the following members present: Trustees Hunt (chairman), Burdick, Buchner, Gillean, Wilkins, Keenleyside, Secretary McElheran, and Architect Matthews.

Principal Kirk complained that Aberdeen school was not kept warm enough. The secretary will notify Janitor McBride of the complaint, and inform him that unless the heat is kept up he will be exchanged with the janitor of some other school.

Among the accounts passed were those for balances due contractors for work on the additions recently made to the schools, and the extras were so few that there was no room for kicking. The accounts were as follows:

On St. George's: George Howie, painting and glazing, $30; John Whittaker, slating, $60; John Hayman & Sons, brickwork, $300; McLaren, Parkinson & Co., heating, $97; W. Stevely & Son, galvanized iron and metallic ceilings, $30; Arthur Dowell, plastering, $93 23. Total, $610 23.

On Aberdeen: H. J. Boyd, heating, $113; Tambling & Jones, carpentering, $56 05; John Hayman and Sons, brickwork, $182 80; W. Stevely & Son, heating, $24; O. B. Graves, painting and glazing, $17; Murray Bros., $19 50. Total, $412 35.

On Lorne avenue: J. Whittaker, slate roofing, $40; W. Stevely & Son, galvanized iron work and metallic ceilings, $32; Arthur H. Cook, painting, $18; Arthur Dowell, plastering $70 07; Davidson & Hessell, carpentering, $225; Everett & Sing, brickwork, $190; McLaren, Parkinson & Co., heating, $98. Total, $673 07.



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Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m 4:20 a.m., 8:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—3:03 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:30 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:19 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

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Arrive at London—9:50 a.m., 6:25 p.m.
Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., *10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

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COME NOW AND COME OFTEN.

Kensington Bridge Matter.

Report of the Special Committee Adopted With Little Change.

Report of the House of Refuge and Other Committees—County Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The County Council met at 2 o'clock. Most of the session was occupied in discussing the report of the special committee which had conferred with the city and railroad authorities. The committee recommended that the railway company be granted the option of building a side bridge at the foot of Dundas street or a new 25-foot structure. Last summer the railway company refused the proposition to build a side bridge when the city and council offered $250 each and London West $100 towards the construction of proper approaches.

The report of the committee today was unanimously adopted, with one or two amendments to the agreement. It stipulates that the tracks shall be on the north side of the structure, and also that the tracks leading to the bridge from the city side shall be thrown to the north side of Dundas street, making the approach much safer and not endangering vehicular traffic on the steep hill. All repairs to the structure are to be made at the expense of the company when ordered by the county or city engineers. The company, in case it builds the new superstructure, will have the present bridge. It is not known whether the company will accept the offer. As the city has a half interest in the bridge, the council will be called upon to pass a bylaw authorizing the new superstructure, as the present street railway bylaw does not provide for the erection of 25-foot bridges. The company may accept the offer if the city will buy the old bridge and remove it to King street. The matter, however, will be submitted to the directors. The company has two months to accept or reject the offer, and should they accept, work will have to be completed within twelve weeks from the date of starting, and six months from the passing of the bylaw by the County Council.

The report of the inspector of the House of Refuge was adopted and ordered to be printed in the minutes. It showed that during the year 143 persons were cared for in the refuge, 76 of whom remained the whole year. During the year 13 had died, 17 were discharged, 9 absconded, and 1 is out on trial.

The causes of pauperism as stated by inmates are: intemperance, 43; homeless, 48; weak intellect, 14; old age, 5; loss of property, 4; heart disease, 1; cripples, 6; rheumatism, 3; fits, 2; blind, 1; paralysis, 7; loss of sight, 3; deaf and dumb, 1; sickness, 1; other causes, 2.

The total cost of maintenance was $8,158 08; cost of each inmate per day, 15.33 cents; cost with interest on capital added per day, 20.66 cents; cost, charging board for officials, 21.40 cents. A very large amount of produce was raised during the year. The amount of butter made was 1,100 pounds. The milk output was 6,775 gallons.

Secretary McElheran, of the Board of Education, submitted the account for the amount of county grant to the London Collegiate Institute for 1895, with a statement of current expenses and list of county pupils in attendance, as follows:

Aggregate attendance of all pupils	122,310
Aggregate attendance of county pupils	15,268
Amount to be paid by the county	$2,633 10
Less fees	742 00
Total	$1,891 10

Maximum grant, $1,200.

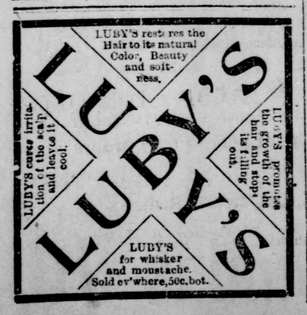
Referred to School Inspector Dearness and the warden, with power to order payment.

Bridge Commissioner F. B. Talbot submitted his report, which was adopted. In it he said that unless some extraordinary flood or ice jam occurred it would only be necessary to rebuild two bridges in the county. One of these is on the boundary line between West Williams and Adelaide, and the other is over a branch of the Aux Sauble River on the line between the townships of Biddulph and Usborne. The first report of the board of road directors was adopted, which recommended that plans be prepared and tenders called for the rebuilding of these two bridges, for which tenders will be opened at the January session of the council.

It was recommended that no action be taken on a petition from the council of the county of Huron, asking that a certain sum of money be paid for the pursuit or apprehension of horse thieves; also the one from the council of the county of Kent, asking for a grant to persons who suffer loss by fire from locomotives running along the lines.

Mr. James Gilmour was appointed hospital trustee for 1897. Inspector Dearness was voted $3 for auditing the high school accounts between the city and county.

The only business this morning was the meeting of the finance committee.



Western Ontario.

Blake Durrant, Accidentally Shot at Fullarton, Has Died.

Detroiters Propose to Bore for Oil Around Dresden.

Wiarton is free of diphtheria.

The Paris council refused to adopt the curfew bell system.

It is reported that Capt. Harry Weston and A. Aikin are in the field for mayor of Dresden.

Mr. Isaac Brown, one of the pioneer settlers of Bothwell, died in the Home of the Friendless at Chatham.

Blake Durrant, who was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Harry Rodgers, recently in Fullerton, has died as a result of injuries sustained.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review recommends the Oxford County Council to appoint Chief Skirving, of Ingersoll, as high constable of the county, vice Tisdale.

Wm. Bully, the 15-year-old boy who stole a horse and buggy from D. H. Bedford, of Windsor, and took them to Detroit, was on Wednesday sentenced to two months in Sandwich jail.

Sarnia Observer: "Charles Flynn, a former bell boy employed at the Belchamber House here, but now employed at the Iroquois Hotel in Petrolea, while coming down stairs in the latter hotel, fell, breaking one of his arms."

Much interest has been excited in Dresden by the presence of representatives of a Detroit oil syndicate. They intend at once to bore for oil, believing that vicinity preferable to Bothwell. David Watson, of Detroit, is the main pusher in the enterprise.

Mr. Wm. P. McIntosh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh, Downie, a graduate of St. Marys Collegiate Institute, with J. C. McTavish, of Clinton, has purchased the Bliss Business College, Haverhill, Mass., in which he was formerly a teacher. The young men are both excellent teachers, and have the practical knowledge and experience necessary to qualify them to succeed in their undertaking.—St. Marys Argus.

At the Roman Catholic Church, La Salette, on Wednesday, Contractor Lane, of Detroit, fell from a scaffolding a distance of 25 feet, and received serious injuries in his side and head by striking on the back of a pew. He was rendered unconscious, and was revived with difficulty. Internal injury is feared.

The congregation of the Central Methodist Church, of St. Thomas, has decided to accept the board's recommendation to build a new church. It will be a handsome structure, and will be erected on the present site on Wellington street. It will cost about $15,000. Work will be commenced in the spring.

At the conclusion of the business of the last meeting of the Chatham Board of Education, Dr. Fleming, chairman, tendered his colleagues a supper. An interesting feature of the proceedings was the presentation to the inspector, Rev. A. McColl, D.D., of a beautiful silver trowel, a memento of the recent occasion on which he presided at the laying of the new central school corner stone.

Thomas Battersby and Aaron McAllister, the two men engaged at Stratford in shunting cars into a siding on which there was a dead engine, and which Alfred Lamb was repairing, a short time ago, causing his immediate death, have been discharged. Their dismissal is the outcome of a demand made by Mr. J. P. Mabee, on behalf of the widow of deceased, asking $15,000 damages.

The Review Printing Company, limited, have applied for incorporation. The head office is to be at the city of Windsor. The amount of capital stock is to be $20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $10 each. The applicants are Frank Herbert Macpherson, accountant; John Henry Long, publisher; John Sale, barrister; Richard Carney, physician, and Joseph Octave Reaume, physician, all of the city of Windsor, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Matthew Kenney passed away on Wednesday at his residence in St. Thomas, after an illness of six weeks. Mr. Kenney was 79 years of age, and was born in Trafalgar, near Oakville. He went to St. Thomas 35 years ago. He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Besides his wife, who survives him, deceased leaves a family of three—Mrs. D. McIntosh, of St. Thomas; Oscar E., of Cleveland, and Frank C., who is C. and G. trainmaster at Port Huron.

Mr. John Moore, plasterer, of Walkerton, had been troubled for years with a growth in his nose. The other day he felt an unusual sensation there, and later on one of his nostrils became so obstructed that he undertook to use a hairpin, the obstruction proving to be a piece of snare wire over three inches in length. Five years ago Dr. Freeman operated upon his nose with a wire of this description, and he assumes that a part of it was broken off and remained there all this time.

The Sporting World.

Alerts Win the Law Suit With the Maple Leafs.

Sharkey and Fitz to Fight in the Law Courts.

Parkdale Records Stand—Other Sporting Matters.

THE WHEEL.

RECORDS STAND.

The racing board of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association has decided that the records recently made at Petrolea are to stand:

1-4 mile, paced, flying, professional, Angus McLeod, 25 1-5 seconds.

1-4 mile, unpaced, standing, professional, F. Westbrook, 29 seconds.

1-2 mile, paced, standing, professional, F. Lougheed, 58 3-5 seconds.

1 mile, paced, standing, professional, F. Lougheed, 2:05 2-5.

1 mile, paced, flying, professional, A. McLeod, 1:53 4-5.

Tandem amateur:

1-2 mile, unpaced, flying start, Tucker and Boake, 54 seconds.

2 miles, unpaced, flying start, Tucker and Boake, 4:24 2-5.

The half-mile tandem record, made by Tucker and Boake, is two seconds better than the American amateur record, held by Davisworth and Mitchell, Louisville. The professional mark belongs to Terrill and Taylor, and stands at :52 3-5.

BASEBALL.

ALERTS VS. GUELPHS.

The suit of the Alert Baseball Association of London against the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, was heard at Guelph yesterday. Judgment was given for the amount claimed by the plaintiffs upon the season's guarantee money. Jarvis & Vining for plaintiffs.

FLYS.

Hanlon is anxious to dispose of Infielder Joe Quinn.

Rusie will be a member of the New York club next year.

Milwaukee has signed Outfielder Lippert, last season in the New England League. He batted .326 and fielded .837. He is fast on the bases.

Pitcher John Scheible, twice on the Cleveland pay roll, made a great success of the management of the Youngstown team last year, and has signed a contract for next year.

Chris Von der Ahe has gone to law again. He claims that he loaned $800 to Hanlon when the Baltimore team was in St. Louis, and that Hanlon has not yet paid him.

G. T. Stallings, who managed the Detroit Western team last season, has been chosen as manager for the Phillies for next season.

Pittsburg will not have a "farm" next season, and so the Toronto Eastern League franchise is for sale. Al. Buckingham will manage the Syracuse team next season. Toronto has quite a bunch of fair players to sell, and Pittsburg expects to get out even on its experiment by selling them.

ATHLETICS.

SHARKEY GETS HIS CHECK.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—A certified check for the amount of the purse was given to Sharkey by Referee Earp after the fight Wednesday. Some of Fitzsimmons' bankers talk of enjoining the bank from paying the check, but it is claimed that as the check was certified the bank has no option but to pay its holder. It is also claimed that the decision of the referee is final and not susceptible of appeal to the courts. Physicians and newspaper men who participated in or witnessed the examination of Sharkey, after he was carried from the ring, say he was visibly wounded below the belt. Doctors say his condition is serious but not dangerous, and have ordered him to remain in bed at least two or three days, stating that exercise, or any movement, might aggravate his injuries. Witnesses of the fight declare that a foul blow was unquestionably delivered, but many believe it was accidental.

WON'T FIGHT IN 'FRISCO.

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Tommy Ryan, champion welterweight of the world, matched to fight "Young Corbett" (Green) in San Francisco, says that he will decline the contest. The reason for his refusal is the treatment which Fitzsimmons received in his fight with Sharkey. Ryan is willing to meet "Young Corbett" in any other city.

MAHER WANTS TO FIGHT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Peter Maher would like to have a try at Tom. Sharkey. John J. Quinn, manager for the Irishman, said that Maher would fight Sharkey for $5,000 a side and the best purse offered by any reputable club. If Sharkey refuses to accept the above offer, Maher's backers are willing to make a match with Corbett or Fitzsimmons.

WILL FIGHT IN THE LAW COURTS

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Bob Fitzsimmons has commenced suit in the Superior Court to restrain the Anglo-California Bank from paying Sharkey the $10,000 purse, awarded the sailor by Referee Earp. Fitzsimmons charges conspiracy between Sharkey, the National Athletic Club and others. Judge Sanderson granted an injunction as asked for.

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George Frederick Watts, R.A., is building a church near Guildford, in which he will paint frescoes himself, while his wife will design the terra cotta decorations.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

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The friends of the new Government at Ottawa in South Brant have received the first Christmas box of the season.

With the multiplicity of societies, social organizations, church gatherings, and every other sort of meetings, where is the home evening to come in?

This year, the St Andrew's Society of Hamilton had ladies at their St. Andrew's Day banquet. Last year the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society of the same city had the fair sex at their anniversary dinner.

The interests of the city and county are so closely related that Mayor Little's example in bringing the respective municipal bodies together in social reunion might well be made an annual event in coming years.

Rev. D. C. Hossack, a leading Presbyterian clergyman, has announced his intention of running for a seat in the city council of Toronto. In Great Britain clergymen sit on school boards as well as on municipal councils.

At Brantford, a number of the witnesses before the Tariff Commission expressed themselves as anxious to have changes in the tariff. Mr. Cockshutt, manufacturer of plows and other farm implements, said he favored free trade all round.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, on his return to Montreal, warmly praised the C. P. R. management for their energy in conducting the great cross-continent Canadian line, especially during winter weather The equipment, said the Minister, is really first-class.

Montreal will pension its policemen when they reach 60 years of age. The peculiar duties required of a patrolman necessitate this course; but surely in the case of detectives and of inspectors and sergeants there will be no need to cause retirement at so early an age.

The Mail and Empire says the Government has contracted to take stove coal at $5, which could have been bought elsewhere at $4 60; egg coal at $4 75, which could have been bought for $4 40, and soft coal for $4 75, which could have been bought for $4 60. The Toronto householder would be glad to be introduced to the dealers who are selling coal at $4 40, or $4 60, or $4 75, or even $5.—Toronto Globe.

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South Brant Election Voided.

When Hon. Wm. Paterson was reported to have been defeated in South Brant, there was a strong feeling throughout the country that Mr. Henry, his opponent, had not scored an honest victory. And so the election judges have promptly decided. In a very short time it was proved that the seat was stolen from the Controller of Customs by an organized system of corruption, and Mr. Henry was unseated.

There is now no doubt remaining that the opponents of Mr. Paterson, knowing that he was busy in addressing the electors of other constituencies, took advantage of his absence from the oversight of the campaign in his own riding, resolved to buy up South Brant, and hoped that if the Tupper Government was sustained they would be able in some way to keep the popular representative out of public life. The schemes of these men have miscarried. The Conservative Administration went down, and a court of law decrees that they must go down with it.

South Brant will now go back to its old love, and will at the earliest opportunity return a representative to support the new Administration.

London and Middlesex

The proposal to have compiled and printed a history of the county of Middlesex, including London, the capital, is a most seasonable one, and will meet with general approbation. Care must be taken in the selection of the editors of the book, however. So-called histories of the city and county have been printed before now, but the compilers were of the most amateurish make-up, and the accumulated data so jumbled and defective as to be practically useless. The history of the city and county should be complete in every respect, and attractively written. If so, it would not only be a valuable work of reference, but might be turned to good account as an auxiliary text book in the public schools. No mere novice should be employed to prepare the work. Cheap John literature is dear at any price.

The Tariff Commission.

It does not please journals opposed to the Laurier Administration that an effort is made by Ministers to collect information which may be useful in the revision of the tariff. In spite of the verdict pronounced by the electors at the polls, those journals appear to regard any proposal or suggestion to amend the tariff in the interests of the country as an outrage, and persons who have benefited by "protection" appear to share the same view.

It is difficult to understand what those opponents of tariff reform conceive to be the duty of a Government which owes its being to the demand for such a measure. Mr. Laurier knows the terms upon which the citizens of Canada have entrusted him with office, and no matter what his friends the enemy may say he cannot have any misgiving as to the obligation to make lighter and distribute fairer the burthen of public levies. There are, for example, scores of instances in which a heavier rate is imposed upon goods consumed by the poorer classes of citizens than upon goods consumed by the wealthier. The specific duties are an ingenious device to this end; and few excepting the merchants who buy in the home and foreign markets can clearly explain how the system operates. The commissioners are not likely to overlook inquiry along this line, and the wholesale merchants may be expected to give them ample data for working out the problem of the specific duties. The dealers in iron ought also to have something practical to say, both in their own interest and in that of the great consuming classes, for it is hardly conceivable that the present high rates of duties on rolled and bar iron can stand investigation. The farmers and the working classes, too, will, no doubt, be invited to say what the tariff is doing for them, and in what respects it could be changed to improve their conditions; and everybody knows how desirable a thing it is that the producing classes should prosper.

The inquiry at Toronto was in a large degree confined to an examination of the manufacturers who in the past have been the beneficiaries of tariff favors, and it would almost appear from the newspaper reports that they were allowed to put things much as they pleased. A manufacturer's ipse dixit might be discovered to rest on very frail foundation if he was required to give the "why" and "wherefore" of it.

"Loyalty" Run Wild.

The following cablegram describes a characteristic feature of life in Germany:

"An incident took place in the Reichstag during today's debate with reference to a criticism by one of the members to the effect that the sailors of the gunboat Iltis ought to have prayed to God instead of cheering the Kaiser as the vessel went down. In reply to this Vice-Admiral Hollman, Secretary of the Navy, said that when the sailors had the Emperor before their eyes they had their god before their eyes, and they thought of the authority which God set over them. The remark met with cynical cheering from the Radicals and Socialists."

What rot some people talk in the name of loyalty! Is it any wonder that Socialists multiply in a land where such extreme views of the powers of the sovereign are seriously espoused.

FRANKLIN'S PRAYERBOOK

Was Sold at Auction at Boston for $1,250.

Boston, Dec. 4.—A copy of the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, abridged and edited by Benjamin Franklin at London in the year 1773, was sold for $1,250 at auction last night. The firm of Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York, were the purchasers.

This famous Franklin Prayer Book is supposed to be the only copy in America, and is perhaps the only copy in existence today, as no other has been found to date.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Ooil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

Chapter of Accidents.

Missing Man Found Dead in the Woods.

Railway Tank Man Killed at Emsdale, Ontario.

Young Man Killed by a Falling Tree—Skater Drowned.

Tecumseh, Ont., Dec. 4. — About 5:30 Wednesday night an unknown man was found by a passing train, killed and lying between the north double track, one mile east of Tecumseh. The man was dressed comparatively well, having a black soft felt hat, dark clothing and a good pair of black pants, underneath the top pair. Had no papers to lead to identification. Had $1 25 in cash, a small pocket knife, a meerschaum pipe, a watch guard, matches, and a card with the address of Gus Wilber, 134 West Fulton street, Grand Rapids, Mich. Has very red hair, short on back of head, and pompadour in front; small mouth; broad forehead and quite low; very small hands; good-looking; about 21 years of age; stands about 5 feet 8 in height; good pair of calf shoes, nearly new.

Emsdale, Ont., Dec. 4.—John Gordon, a tankman on the O. A. and P. S. Railway, was struck by a train while crossing a culvert near Bear Lake station yesterday afternoon, and died in a few minutes.

Galt, Dec. 4.—While in his father's bush, cutting trees with Duncan Russell, John D. Malcolm, aged 21, stood beneath a dead ash. Some of the branches of the falling tree striking the ash, snapped it off at the butt. The trunk of the ash struck Malcolm on the head, instantly killing him.

Simcoe, Dec. 4.—Charles Kemp, who lived on the Charlotteville side of the town line of Silver Hill, disappeared some days ago, and a search party, with dogs, found the dead body in a pool of blood, close to a fence. He had his gun with him.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—More deaths from the blizzard are reported. The body of a woman was discovered yesterday 15 miles west of Langton. In addition, a man and wife were frozen to death after their house had been burned. Several men in that locality are missing.

Howell, Mich., Dec. 4.—Charles, 14-year-old son of Joseph Tunnard, was drowned yesterday morning while skating on Thompson Lake.

Fire Losses.

More About the Big Blaze at Ottawa.

Conflagrations in Aylmer, Belleville and Ancaster.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Yesterday's fire gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded. The total loss is estimated at about $400,000. That of C. Ross & Co. is in the neighborhood of $200,000 on stock and $60,000 on building. Covered by $100,000 insurance. E. P. Hartney, owner of the building in which the fire started, $30,000; partly insured. G. M. Holbrook, $40,000 on building and $20,000 on stock; partly insured. Macdonald Bros., $15,000, with $7,000 insurance. Mrs. Turner, $2,000, with some insurance. The other losses included that of the Masonic Order and the Scottish Rites. The former's library and paraphernalia were valued at about $6,000. The effects of the various offices that were occupied were all destroyed. Butterworth's stables, on the east side of the Hartney building, were damaged somewhat. Hard work prevented the church from catching fire. Guardian Stanford, of No. 1 fire station, was knocked out early in the fray. He was under Macdonald's window, when the large plate glass window smashed, knocking him senseless. He was picked up and assisted to the Windsor Hotel, where a doctor stitched up a large scalp wound, and he was able to go home. The flames were under control by 3:30 a.m.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The little brick school house on the Dundas road, near the Half-Way House, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. It was known as the school of section No. 4, Ancaster township. Loss, about $1,400; insured.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 4.—Two of the buildings belonging to James McNally large cooperage establishment here were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $2,500.

Belleville, Dec. 4.—Dr. Sing's house and barns, in Thurlow, were burned Wednesday night. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,900.

Scores of Lives Lost

In the Windward and Leeward Islands.

Disastrous Cyclone and Flood Devastate the Country.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 4.—Advices received here show that a disastrous cyclone has passed over the Windward and Leeward Islands. The wind blew with terrific violence, and was accompanied by a very heavy rainfall. The many mountain streams on the various islands were soon transformed into torrents that swept down into the rivers and valleys, carrying everything before them.

The loss of life is known to have been great, but as yet it is impossible to say how many persons perished, and it will probably be several days before even the approximate number will be known, as reports from the smaller and more remote islands will be difficult to obtain.

From the advices now at hand it appears that the island of St. Vincent, one of the Windward group, and the Island of Montserrat, one of the Leeward group, suffered very severely. On the latter island seventy-five lives are reported lost. A number of sugar, coffee and cotton estates were inundated, and in some cases the entire crops were torn out by the roots and carried into the sea.

Many of the persons drowned were negroes who lived in the vicinity of the water courses, and who had little if any warning of the approaching floods.

Immense damage to property was also done by the floods in the Islands of Trinidad and Barbadoes, but so far as known no lives were lost on those islands.

The Oddfellows' block at Dresden received a severe scorching Thursday morning, and the building is badly wrecked.

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Mr. GEORGE BARKWORTH, salesman at John Bright's clothing house, King street east, Toronto, says: "I was completely run down in health, caused by worry and overwork during the summer months. Could not get sufficient sleep at nights and my appetite was very bad. After using one bottle of Munyon's Nerve Cure I began feeling like a new man, and am now enjoying splendid health, and firmly believe Munyon's Nerve Cure has made me well."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in 3 minutes and cure permanently. Price, $1.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Nerve Cure is a wonderful nerve tonic. Price, 25c.

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In crossing the tracks at a railway station at Augusta, Me., a man got his foot caught in the frog of a switch and had just time to loosen the shoe string and pull his foot out of the shoe before a train passed.

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Saturday.

From 7 a.m. till 10 p.m. will be a red letter day for Drygoods buyers.

Dress Goods

and Trimmings, Silks and Velvets, with the prices cut in two.

We've a Notion

Of giving our customers Millinery and Mantles, in every way up to date in style and quality, at prices that for smallness were never before attached to such goods.

In This Sale

The every day necessaries are included—BLANKETS and FLANNELS, COTTONS and SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS and COTTONADES, FLANNELETTES and TICKINGS, TOWELS and TOWELINGS, TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS, at greatly reduced prices.

For Men Only:

And boys as well. We call their attention to the fact that they can save from $1 to $5 by buying their Clothing and Furnishings here just now. PANTS, SUITS, OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SCARFS, TIES, SOCKS, HATS and CAPS. The low price of every article now much lower still.

CHAPMAN'S

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, Dec. 4.

Wheat, per bu	81c to 84c
Oats, per bu	17c to 22c
Peas, per bu	36c to 44c
Corn, per bu	25c to 34c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 29c
Rye, per bu	28c to 30c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	50c to 65c

Grain receipts were much heavier today than on any Friday for some time past. The demand for all kinds was good. Prices paid were about the same as yesterday.

General sales were made at the following prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, red per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Oats, per 100 lbs	45	to	65
Peas per 100 lbs	69	to	74
Corn per 100 lbs	40	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	40	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	53
Beans, bu	50	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Honey	8	to	12
Eggs single dozen	16	to	17
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	14
Butter single rolls per lb	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	8
Lamb quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	50	to	50
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	1½
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 52

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Oil closed at $1 04 1-2 bid.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Dec. 4—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; futures steady; near and distant positions 1d higher.

Corn—Spot steady; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon — Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 29s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 35 to 50 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 30s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 43s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 57s 6d; prime mess, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 43s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 24s.

Cheese — Dull; demand poor; finest American white (Sept.) 51s; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 98s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—29s 6d.

Rosin common—5s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 9d.

Linseed oil—16s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Baking powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 47.

Corn—At London (Pacific Coast), £6 10s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 144,000 centals, including 55,000 centals American; receipts of American corn during the past three days were 54,800 centals.

Weather—Cloudy and threatening.

London, Dec. 4.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm; partially 3d to 6d higher; corn steady.

Country markets—English, partially is cheaper; French quiet.

HOLIDAYS.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—The cotton exchange will close the Christmas and New Years holidays by closing Friday Dec. 25, Saturday Dec. 26, Friday Jan. 1, and Saturday Jan. 2.

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American Produce Markets

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—May wheat today sold at the lowest point since the set in about a week ago, but it strengthened and advanced over 1c before the close. The rally was due to reports of sales at San Francisco of 85,000 barrels of flour for shipment to Australia, and the statement that that country will require 100,000 tons of wheat and flour from America. The early weakness came from Liverpool cables were 1d lower at the opening. The receipts were quoted an improvement of 1d. Millers were good buyers here and at the seaboard. New York sent buying orders to the market, whilst the northwest were selling freely. Closing Paris cables were unchanged. Local wheat and higher for flour. Antwerp and Berlin were lower. May wheat opened from 82½c to 82¾c, sold between 81¾c and 83¼c, closing 83c to 83¼c—1¾c to 1½c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing firm, 1½c higher. Corn advanced 1c, and oats 1c. Provisions were higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 80½c; May, 83¼c to 83½c; July, 78¼c.

Corn—No. 2 Dec., 23½c to 23¾c; Jan., 23½c; May, 25c.

Oats—No. 2 Dec., 18½c; May, 21½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $6 95; Jan., $7 72½; May, $7 90.

Lard—Dec., $3 [illegible]; Jan., $3 97½; May, $4 17½.

Short ribs—Dec., $3 87½; Jan., $3 95; May, $4 07½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 78½c to 81c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79c to 80½c; No. 2 red, 90½c to 91c. No. 2 corn, 22½c to 23¼c; No. 2 oats, 18c to 18½c. No. 2 rye, 41c; No. 2 barley, 36c; No. 1 flax, 76½c to 78c; prime timothy seed, $3 25. Mess pork, $6 90 to $7; lard, $3 87½ to $3 95; short rib sides, $3 75 to $4; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 50; short clear sides, $4 to $4 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	7,000
Corn	78,000	Oats	139,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	68,000
Shipments—			
Flour	84,000	Wheat	22,000
Corn	152,000	Oats	336,000
Rye		Barley	94,000

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 79½c; May, 83¼c. Corn, Dec., 23½c; Jan., 23¼c; May, 26¾c. Oats, May, 21½c. Pork, Jan., $7 65; May, $8. Lard, Jan., $3 95; May, $4 15. Ribs, May, $4 05.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 3.—Receipts of beeves, 75 head; no trading; feeling steady; dressed beef, 6½c to 8½c per lb for poor to prime native sides.

British markets quote American steers at 9½c to 10¾c per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerated beef, 7½c to 8¼c; American sheep, 8c to 8½c, dressed weight.

Calves—Receipts, 347 head; veals quiet and steady. Poor to prime veals, $4 to $7 25 per cwt; a few choice $7 50; grassers, $2 25 to $2 75; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8c to 11c.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,870 head; fair demand. Poor to good good sheep, $2 50 to $3 62½ per cwt; common to choice lambs, $4 25 to $5 40; dressed mutton, 5c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 9½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,431 head; market weak at $3 80 to $4 10 per cwt for state hogs.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—About 800 head of cattle, 25 calves and 1,500 sheep and lambs, were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. Prices were low, owing to excessive supplies; and many cattle will have to be held over till next market. A few head of choice cattle were sold at 3 1-4c per lb. Several rough steers for shipment to Great Britain brought 2 1-2c to 3c per lb; common stock, 1 1-2c to 2 1-4c per lb, and leaner beasts, 1c to 1 1-2c.

Calves—Demand good, at $3 to $7 for those less than five weeks old.

There was a decided improvement in mutton critters; 2 1-2c to 3 1-4c was paid for sheep, and 3 3-4c for lambs, a few choice lots going at 4c.

Hogs plentiful, at $3 60 to $3 80 per 100 pounds.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; steady; common to fair cows, $2 25 to $3; butchers', $3 60 to $3 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 91 cars: unsteady; Yorkers, $3 55 to $3 60; light and pigs, $3 60 to $3 70; mixed packers, $3 50 to $3 55; heavy, $3 40 to $3 50; rough, $2 75 to $3; stags, $2 25 to $2 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15 cars; steady; prime lambs, $4 70 to $4 90; fair to good, $4 to $4 65; culls and common, $3 40 to $3 90; good to choice mixed sheep, $3 25 to $3 50; culls and common, $1 75 to $2 75.

At the close: Cattle steady. Hogs strong for medium; higher for lightweights; sales of Yorkers, $3 65; mixed pigs and Yorkers, $3 85; some of the latest arrivals not sold. Sheep and Lambs—20 cars on sale. Canada lambs—The receipts of Canada stocks are evidently readily controlled, as the break of Tuesday put a sudden check on the shipments, and today's arrivals were only 2 1-2 cars, with only one load more reported to come. About 6 cars of yesterday's arrivals were held over for today, and with the lower tone to the markets at both Jersey City and Sixtieth street, New York, the supply was fully equal to the demand, and prices ranged barely steady with yesterday, the market closing with an easy tone, and about a load were unsold at the close. The bulk of the lambs on sale today, as for some time past were either uneven in weight or too heavy for the general demand. Good to prime ewes and wethers, $4 70 to $4 75; good heavy lambs, ewes and wethers, $4 50 to $4 60; Canada lambs, fair to good, partly lucky, $4 25 to $4 40; Canada lambs, cull, $3 75 to $4 15; Canada sheep, $3 25 to $3 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Hogs, receipts today, 35,000; left over, 5,000; market moderately active and lower; light, $3 25 to $3 45; mixed, $3 20 to $3 45; heavy, $3 to $3 45; roughs, $3 to $3 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; good grades steady; others weaker; beeves, $2 45 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $1 60 to $4 05; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 85 to $4.

Sheep—Receipts, 700; market steady.

Packing of Apples.

Mr. R. J. Shepherd, of Montreal, a member of the Fruit Growers' Society, of that city, gave an interesting talk at the session of the convention, held on Whitby, on Wednesday. He spoke on the packing of apples for the English market. He cased his apples just as a dealer cases eggs. A good price can be secured for well-packed fruit on the English market. Apples could also be packed well in barrels. He claimed that apples could be shipped from Quebec at a great advantage over Ontario. The Little Duchess found a good sale on the English market, also the Fameuse apple. Apples by the barrel were delivered in England at from $1 20 to $1 80 a barrel. Apples shipped in cases like eggs keep better and longer than in barrels.

ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.

American Carbon Makers Here Interviewing Capitalists.

Messrs. James Whitcomb, of Toledo, and James A. Bailey, of Detroit, have been in the city interviewing some London capitalists in connection with the establishment of a carbon works here. These enterprising gentlemen say they can manufacture and place on the Canadian market a superior article to the American carbon, at a greatly reduced rate. They also claim that their carbon requires a smaller voltage than that at present used by the electric light companies.

It is stated that $25,000 will be furnished when Messrs. Whitcomb and Bailey give a practical demonstration of this.

London is considered by these gentlemen a very desirable place to locate a factory. They are at present in Chatham. Detroit capitalists are ready to subscribe stock in the company, provided it is established at Windsor.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

A New Book.

The Globe Annual and Encyclopedia for 1897 is a work which the business and professional men require in their offices. As a book of reference and information it will no doubt occupy the foremost place in Canada, as the greatest care has been taken in its compilation to make it the standard reference work and absolutely accurate in its data. It contains over four hundred pages of valuable matter, and is artistically and durably bound. Mr. John Mills, Globe agency, 404 Richmond street, has the subscription lists open for signature, and we have no doubt that our readers will take this opportunity of securing such a valuable work of reference. b

Free Advertising Discussed.

New Applicant for the Use of City Hall Bill Boards.

They Are Pronounced "a Disgrace"—Claimants for Damages Turned Down.

It was clearly demonstrated last night that the members of the Board of Works believe in living up to the old maxim, "Business before pleasure." They held their regular meeting, and so that the business might be transacted in time for the aldermen to attend the mayor's banquet, they were on hand at 6:45. There were present Ald. Parnell (chairman), Ald. W. Heaman, Pritchard, Dreaney, Cooper, O'Meara, Secretary Bell, Engineer Graydon and Street Commissioner Ironside.

Mr. Alex. Harvey, proprietor of the old Mechanics' Institute, appeared before the committeee to request that he be granted half the advertising privilege of the bill boards at the front and rear of the City Hall for the purpose of advertising the Music Hall. They are at present used by Messrs. Belton & Roote for the Opera House bills. In bringing the matter up, Mr. Harvey fired a train, of the existence of which he was apparently not conscious. The chairman said the bill boards were a disgrace to the city.

Ald. Pritchard just then entered, and on learning the business said: "I was going to move that they be done away with long ago. The bill posters come right on to one's premises, without a 'beg your leave,' and do not pay anything for the privilege."

It was decided to get the engineer's report on the matter, and either put the boards away or give Mr. Harvey half the privilege.

"I don't want them put away," added Mr. Harvey, as he turned to leave.

The city engineer reported re the claim of R. W. Clendenning, for $200 for damages, sustained through a broken plank in a sidewalk, and recommended that the claim be filed. The report stated that the claimant was not a citizen of London, and that he was not laid up for an hour. The city had no knowledge of the walk being out of repair and therefore is not liable. The claim was filed.

The engineer reported on the claim of Messrs. Richard Parsons and Thos. E. White, the Wellington street residents, who asked compensation for damages done to their lots by raising the street in front. Mr. Graydon said he had examined the premises, and held that the statement that the street had been raised 4 to 6 feet in front of the lots was utterly without foundation. He believed the value of the property was increased 25 per cent. In the spring the committee might have some earth filled in, but it would be without prejudice, and with a desire to please. Referred to the incoming council, with a recommendation that they follow the engineer's instructions.

The London Electric Motor Company offered to put a generator in the waterworks pumping station to provide power to operate the stone crusher by an electric motor during the winter. Referred to the new council.

Following is a statement of cash paid for work on streets up to date:

Work in the six wards	$22,839 55
Work on streets on street railway lines	4,077 13
Stone, and breaking same	1,051 22
Expenses of stone crusher	191 28
Amount paid for sidewalks	133 45
Total	$28,292 63

A number of accounts were passed. Objection was taken to one, that of W. D. Edy, re an engine rented by the city to run the stone crusher. The engine was returned after three and a half days' use as not suitable. The engineer said the owner should be paid only $1 a day. However, the claim for $1 25 a day and $3 for a broken guage was paid in full on motion of Ald. Cooper.

Masonic Festivities.

Tuscan Lodge, London, Gives Its Annual Whist Party.

A Most Successful Gathering Held in the Banquoting Hall Last Night.

Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A., F. and A. M., gave their annual whist party in the Banquetting Hall of the Masonic Temple last night. There was a very large gathering of the members of the lodge and their friends. The guests were received in the Blue Room by the lodge committee specially designated for the management of the entertainment. It was composed of Bro. John Higginbotham (chairman), R. Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper, V. Wor. Bro. J. D. Clarke, and Bro. John M. McWhinney (secretary). After a warm welcome by the Worshipful Master (Bro. Geo. T. Browne), the company was invited to repair to the scene of the evening's activities, and soon nineteen tables were in service, seated around them being leading citizens of London and neighborhood. Other games were organized for guests who did not care to play whist. The progressive game was played with unusual rapidity, and at a comparatively early hour it was announced that Messrs. Geo. H. Gillespie and J. M. Dillon had tied for first place, with a score of plus 31 in 25 games played. These gentlemen drew cuts, and Mr. Gillespie won, obtaining the handsome cane, Mr. Dillon taking the second prize, a "hunter's constant companion." A banquet followed, the spread being a most tempting one. "The Queen and the Craft," "The Grand Lodge of Canada," "Our Guests," "Tuscan Lodge," "The Press," and other toasts were given and responded to, and many excellent speeches were made—those of Right Wor. Bro. Davis and Mr. M. Masuret being exceedingly pertinent and humorous. Other gentlemen who spoke were Right Wor. Bros. Hungerford and Cooper, Wor. Bro. McWhinney, Messrs. Swaisland, Wm. Furness, M. J. Kent, Dampier (Strathroy), Robert Inglis and Harry Pope. The committee of management were highly complimented on the completeness of the arrangement, and the festivities were voted a thorough success. The chairman and secretary responded in neat speeches. Songs were sung by Messrs. Wm. Skinner, John Le Bel and Harry Pope. At an early hour this morning, the company separated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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ECONOMICAL POWER.

Discussed at the Meeting of the C. A. of Stationary Engineer.

The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, Unity, No. 5, held their regular meeting last night in Sherwood Hall. Two new members were initiated, and the applications of four engineers have been received.

A debate on "Steam Engine Economy" took place, and the distribution of steam in a cylinder was ably illustrated on the blackboard. Calculations were made from actual indicator diagrams taken from a 100 horse-power engine, and it was clearly shown that by lowering the boiler pressure from 90 to 60 pounds per square inch gauge pressure, the steam consumption increased 30 per cent. In other words, the engine cut off the steam at one-quarter the stroke with 90 pounds pressure; and in order to do the same work with 60 pounds pressure the cut-off took place at nearly five-eighths of the stroke. The gain in power due to the expansion of the steam is greatly lessened, and the water consumption per indicated horse-power per hour is increased 30 per cent. Allowing $4 per ton for coal, and an evaporation of eight pounds of water per pound of coal, the cost of fuel burned per day amounted to over $2 more with 60 pounds pressure than with 90 pounds pressure. Economical power is made up of many factors, and at the next meeting the subject will be continued. The association has been favored with about 40 valuable catalogues of the most prominent engine builders and manufacturers of engineering supplies.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Messrs. Graham & Wells have completed Mr. Conn's barn. It is one of the finest buildings in West Nissouri and reflects much credit upon the workman.

Among those who are spoken of as likely to offer for the county council in Caradoc and Lobo district are: Messrs. H. Hardy, Chas. Simmons, D. Leitch, M. McArthur, D. J. Donaldson and P. Graham.

Mrs. W. W. Gordon, of Glencoe, died on Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Mrs. Gordon was a daughter of David Christie, and was born at Nassagaweya, Ont., on Nov. 23, 1842. She was married on New Year's Day, 1878, to Mr. W. W. Gordon, who went to Glencoe from Acton in October of the year previous.

AILSA CRAIG

Business Agent—C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 3.—On Wednesday morning Mr. Robert Smith, con. 19, East Williams, formerly of Lobo, passed peacefully away after several weeks of severe illness. The deceased was 63 years of age. He was highly esteemed among his neighbors and acquaintances. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence. Interment at Nairn cemetery.

Mr. Neil Gillies is engaged moving the frame house lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Hodgins, to the farm of Mr. Thomas Thirlwall, half a mile east of the village, recenty bought from S. Gillies & Sons.

At the Nairn manse, on Wednesday evening, Mr James Brown was joined in matrimony to Miss Lizzie Munro, both of East Williams. Rev. Joseph Elliott performed the ceremony.

Mr. D. J. White, agent, G. T. R., is on duty again, after having two weeks' holidays visiting friends at Peterboro, Berlin and Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. White.

Mr. Neil McLachlin shipped a car of sheep to Buffalo on Tuesday, and Mr. A. C. Stewart shipped a car of cattle to Toronto on Wednesday.

A Lazy Man

Is seldom met with in London, but how many there are complaining of backache, and feel tired all the time, and when morning comes ask what time it is. We should say it is time to take Ko-Da, the wonderful Mexican Blood Tonic. Large $1 bottle, 25c; King of Pain, 25c; Skin Ointment, 25c; Worm Lozenges, sure cure, 25c; Magical Cough Cure, 25c; Corn Cure, 15c. Mexican Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street, near Wellington. Free samples. b

Spoiling for a Fight.

Warlike Utterances of a Spanish Newspaper.

Protest Against Uncle Sam's Attitude Toward Spain.

"Only the Army and Navy Will Avail to Settle the Question."

Havana, Dec. 4.—The Daily Comercio has the following editorial on the outlook for Cuban affairs and the attitude of foreign powers toward the question:

"'La force prime le droit' (force overpowers right) said Bismarck to Europe, which was heard with astonishment and to the scandal of the German Empire. Spain, during two years, has treated the rebels and their accomplices like gentlemen. We have made sincere protests full of dignity to the United States against their jingoes calumniating Spain and calling us bloody tigers, in spite of the noble conduct of the army toward the Cubans. These proceedings and the language of the press are reflections upon the Yankees."

The Commercio protests against the insulting anti-Spanish attitude of the American press and its favorable attitude towards the insurgents, and says: "Spain has gained no consideration through diplomacy, and must in future depend upon material force to command respect for its rights. Time has shown this, and teaches us to sharpen our nails for a fray."

The paper criticises the inconsistency and vacillating policy of the New York newspapers and of the London Times, and says: "Americans are totally incapable of good faith and it is time the Spanish were convinced that only the army and navy will avail to settle the question. We suggest that a restored Spanish fleet and 300,000 men will be able to go anywhere."

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4.—News has been received here that the troops of the Spanish garrison at San Jose de las Lajas, twenty miles southeast of Havana abandoned their post and joined the insurgents. Many of the citizens accompanied the troops and carried ammunition with them. The news caused great excitement at the palace, and fresh troops were immediately sent to the post. Before the troops arrived anarchy reigned, and when the troops reached the city many residents were shot down in the streets.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—It is rumored in shipping circles today that it is the intention of the Spanish Government to sieze and confiscate the famous filibustering ship Laurada, recently chartered to carry fruit to Spanish ports, upon her arrival in Spanish waters.

CARING FOR THE POOR.

Doings of the Women's Christian Association.

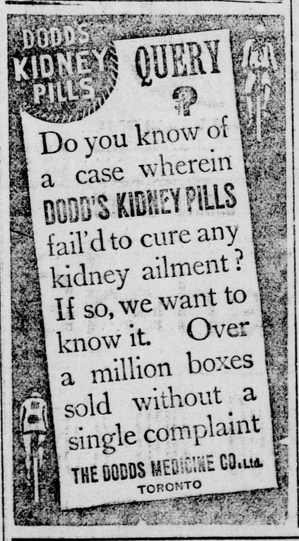
There was a good attendance of members on Thursday at the meeting of the Women's Christian Association. The treasurer's report gave receipts, $1,217 35; expenditure for the month, $721 99; balance on hand, $495 36.

Mrs. Merchant gave the report of the visiting and relief committee, stating that in November $27 41 had been expended in caring for the poor of the city at their own homes, and earnestly asking friends of the poor for contributions of clothing, bedding, etc., assuring the public that such articles will be carefully distributed, each family being visited and inquiries made before aid is given. Kindly send parcels to the "Y" rooms for W. C. A. relief committee.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged for Home for Incurables: A friend, 1 bag apples; Mr. West, flowers; a friend, cake and candy; Miss Greenway, flowers; Mrs. McLeod, barrel of apples; Mrs. Smith, magazines; Mr. McC., two turkeys; Mr. Finch, quantity of meat; a friend, turkey; Mr. Francis, fruit cake; Mr. McQuill, grapes, apples and oranges; Mrs. Greenway, flowers, a friend, cake. For Refuge and Infants' Home: Mrs. Carfrae, apples; Mrs. Kent, curtains; a friend, linen; Mrs. Piper, clothing.

MAGAZINE IN TROUBLE.

Boston, Dec. 4.—A receiver has been asked for the Arena Publishing Company, publishers of the Arena magazine. The capital of the company is $150,000, and the claims against it amount to from $60,000 to $70,000. Its main asset is the good will of the business, which is estimated at $100,000.



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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	228	226
Ontario	...	78
Moisons	...	...
Toronto	232	225
Merchants	175	169
Commerce	129½	128½
Imperial	181	179
Dominion	228	219½
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	153	151
British America	121	119
Western Assurance	163½	162½
Canada Life	...	...
Confederation Life	280	275
Consumers Gas	...	201
Dominion Telegraph	126	125
Montreal Telegraph	...	...
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	...
Northwest Land Company, com	...	...
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	56½	56¼
Commercial Cable Company	165¾	165½
Postal Telegraph	93	92½
Bell Telephone Company	158½	156½
Montreal Street Railway	217½	216
Montreal Street Railway (new)	...	...
Toronto Street Railway	67½	67½
Dominion Savings and Investment	...	77
Farmers Loan and Savings	95	...
Farmers' Bank, 20 per cent	...	...
Huron and Erie L. and S	...	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	...	150
London and Canada, L. and A., xd	90	...
London Loan	...	...
London and Ontario	101	103
Ontario Loan and Debenture	...	121

SALES—1 p.m. board—Dominion Tel., 52 at 125; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 165½; Postal Tel., 25, 25, 25 at 93; Toronto Ry., 25 at 67, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67½, 1115 a.m. board—Imperial, 4 at 179; Com. Cable, 15, 50, 25, 25 at 165¾, 25 at 165½, 50, 25 at 166; Postal Tel., 5, 5 at 93; Toronto Ry., 25 at 66½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57	56
Duluth, common	5	4½
Duluth, preferred	11	9½
Commercial Cable	165½	165½
Wabash, common	...	...
Wabash, preferred	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Richelieu and Ontario	...	...
Montreal Street Railway	217½	216½
Montreal Street Railway, new	...	...
Montreal Gas Company	184	183½
Bell Telephone	160	157½
Royal Electric, xd	150	125
Toronto Railway	68	67½
Bank of Montreal	260	256
Ontario Bank	...	78
Banque du Peuple	...	...
Molsons Bank	...	180
Bank of Toronto	224	...
Banque Jacques Cartier	...	...
Merchants Bank	175	168
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	160
Quebec Bank	...	...
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	130	128
Northwest Land, preferred	...	...
Montreal Cotton Company	130	122½
Canada Colored Cotton	50	35
Dominion Cotton	...	95
Postal Telegraph	93	92½

SALES—Com. Cable, 200 at 166¼, 25 at 166, 205 at 165¾, 50 at 165½; Mont. Gas, 50 at 183½, 250 at 183¾, 250 at 183¼, 100, 160 at 183¾, 25 at 183½, 175 at 183; Toronto Ry., 50 at 67¾, 150 at 67½, 250 at 67¼, 50 at 66, 25 at 66½, 25 at 67; Mercaants' Bank, 3 at 165¾, 4 at 168½; Postal Tel., 175 at 93, 85 at 92½, 50 at 92½.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

Dec. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison Ry	14¾	15	14¾	14¾
C., B. and Q	78¾	79¼	78¾	79¼
C. and N. W	106½	106¾	106½	106¾
Chicago Gas	70½	71¼	70½	70½
Gen. Electric	32½	33½	32¾	33
Manhattan	96¾	97½	96¾	97½
Missouri Pacific	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Pacific Mail	26	26½	26	26¼
Western Union	87	87¾	86¾	86¾
Distillery Trust	14	14	13¾	13¾
Leather Trust	62¾	62¾	62¼	62¼
Sugar Trust	116¾	117¾	115¾	115¾
Tobacco Trust	70¾	70¾	70¼	70¼
Rock Island	69¾	70¼	68¾	69¾
Reading	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
St. Paul	74¾	75¾	74¾	75¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28½	29½	29	29
Wabash	16¾	17¾	16¾	16¾

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Wheat—The farmers' deliveries are larger now, and the offerings are more liberal, and this has made the market easier; red sold west at 83c, and white is offering, north and west points, at 84c; goose is quoted at 63c, north and west points, and at 66c, middle freights; Manitoba wheat is 1c to 2c lower; No. 1 hard was offered, all rail, at 96c, and No. 2 is quoted at 96c to 97c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 93c, Montreal freights, and at 94c, Toronto and west.

Flour—The offerings are fair, but there is little or no demand, and the millers who can afford to hold their flour are not pressing it for sale or offering concessions; straight roller is generally quoted at $4 25, Toronto freights; Manitoba flour is dull.

Millfeed—Quiet, at $9 for shorts and $8 for bran.

Barley—Dull, at 30 1-2c to 31c for No. 1, outside; 35c for No. 1 extra; 27c to 28c for No. 2; 25c for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed.

Buckwheat—Dull, at 29c to 30c, asked west.

Rye—Steady, with sales west at 34c, and east of Toronto at 35c.

Corn—New corn is offering west at 27c for mixed and 25c for yellow, and old corn is offered 1c higher.

Oats—Quiet and easier; mixed are quoted at 18 1-2c, west; white sold at north and west points today at 19c and 19 1-2c and 20c, middle freights.

Peas—Steady, with sales at 41c, north and west points today, and they are quoted at 42c, middle freights.

The Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Cheese dull; demand poor; finest American, white and colored, September, 51s.

Butter—Finest United States, 98s; good, 60s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 3.—Butter firm; State dairy, 11c to 20c; do, creamery, 15c to 23c; western creamery, 15c to 24c; Elgins, 24c.

Cheese steady; State large, 7 1-4c to 10 1-2c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 10 1-4c; part skims, 3 1-2c to 7c; full, do, 2 1-2c to 3c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 7s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 5½d; futures opened with near and distant positions 1d higher, but later reacted and closed easy, with Dec. 4d and other months 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Dec., 6s 10d; Jan. and Feb., 6s 10½d; March, 6s 10½d; April, nominal; May, 6s 10d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 11½d; futures opened with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with Dec. 1d higher and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing figures; Dec., 2s 11½d; Jan., Feb., and March, 2s 10½d; April, nominal; May, 2s 10½d.

Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Spring wheat—Firm No. 1 hard, 90¾c; No. 1 northern, 87¾c; do old, 88½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 97c on track; No. 1 white, 98¼c.

Corn—Dull; No. 2 yellow, 25½c; No. 3 yellow, 24½c; No. 4 yellow, 23c; No. 2 corn, 24½c; No. 3 corn, 23c to 23½c, on track.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 4 white, 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c.

DETROIT

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash and No. 2 red cash, 95½c; Dec., 95½c; May, 96½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Dec. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 Cash and Dec., 96½c; May, 98c.

Corn—May, 26½c.

Oats—May, 22c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 4.—Wheat, cash, 79½c; May, 82½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 4.

Flour—Receipts, 22,400 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; state and western dull.

Wheat — Receipts, 232,300; sales, 1,600,000; opened and declined under disappointing cables and selling by pit traders, who overloaded yesterday; May, 87½c to 88½c; July, 83¾c to 83½c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 150,500 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; steadier; May, 32½c to 32¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 73,200 bu; dull; track white, state and western, 22c to 32c.

Beef—Steady; family, $9 to $10.

Pork—Firm; family, $10 50 to $11.

Lard—Weak; prime western, steam, $4 10; nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 3,814; firm; state dairy, 11c to 20c; state creamery, 15c to 23c; Elgins, 24c.

Cheese — Receipts, 4,170 packages; steady; large, 7½c to 10¼c; small, 7½c to 10½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 4,993 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 26c.

Sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 9¼c.

Hops—Steady.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $2 75; exchange price, $3 05.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	79¾	79¾	77¾	77¾
May	83½	83¾	80¾	80¾
Corn—Dec.	23¾	23¾	23	23
May	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼
Oats—Dec.	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
May	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Pork—Jan.	7 65	7 70	7 60	7 60
May	8 00	8 00	7 90	7 92
Lard—Jan.	3 95	3 95	3 90	3 90
May	4 15	4 17	4 10	4 10
Ribs—Jan.	3 90	3 90	3 85	3 85
May	4 02	4 05	4 00	4 00

Puts, 79¾; calls, 82¾.

Chicago, Dec. 4—12:30 p.m.—Wheat—Dec., 78¾c; May, 81½c; July, 76c. Corn—Dec., 23c; Jan., 23½c. Oats—May, 21½c. Ribs—May, $4 02½.

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County Council.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The finance committee met and decided to recommend the council to authorize the warden and treasurer to invest $10,000 sinking funds in the present issue of debentures. This absorbs the whole issue of $31,000, which falls due on Dec. 31.

The educational committee met in the county engineer's office to confer with No. 1 committee of the City Council—Ald. Armstrong (chairman), Gerry, Taylor, Carrothers and Bennet—relative to the publication of a history of the county of Middlesex. Of this expense the county is to pay two-thirds and the city one-third. When the committee was appointed they were empowered to expend $600. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of next year's council, as this amount had not been provided for in the estimates. The county will also leave the matter to the next county council. When the conference adjourned Chairman Armstrong invited the two committees to Fysh's, where they were entertained to a fine repast.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 3.	At	From
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Montreal
Britannic	New York	Liverpool
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Dresden	New York	Bremen
Anchoria	Moville	New York
Dec. 4.	At	From
Servia	Boston	Liverpool

The Soo Canal will be closed this week. The Welland Canal will be closed on Dec. 15.

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Topics of Today.

It is announced that immediately on his arrival in Ottawa, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, will begin a vigorous immigration policy.

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Mr. J. R. McPhail, of Prince Albert, announces himself as a candidate for Saskatchewan in opposition to Mr. T. O. Davis, the Liberal nominee. Mr. McPhail is also a Liberal.

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Manitoba's crop of wheat is believed to be nearly all marketed.

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Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will preside at the Manitoba Club banquet to Hon. Mr. Sifton tomorrow (Saturday) night.

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The richness of the mineral deposits of the Kootenay district is shown by the declaration of another dividend of $25,000 by Le Roi, making $250,000 in thirteen months.

Local Brevities.

—Traffic on the Grand Trunk at this season is exceptionally good.

—General Superintendent Fitzhugh, G. T. R., left in his private car for the west this morning.

—Sir Richard Cartwright is the guest of Mrs. Gibbons, of Lornhurst, during his stay in London.

—Miss Hyman, city, attended the concert and ball of Trinity Athletic Association at Toronto last night.

—Nine young men have been summoned at the instance of Inspector Bell for non-payment of statute labor tax.

—Miss Ada Tulett, of Elias street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends in Windsor and Detroit.

—Theodore Williams, of North Dorchester, was charged before Squire Lacey by John Bell with assault. Williams was remanded until tomorrow.

—Rev. A. Grant, formerly of this city, notified his congregation at Winnipeg that the had written the First Baptist Church, Ottawa, declining the call to the pastorate of that congregation.

—The criminal docket for the December sessions is as follows:

Geo. Weaver, assault and wounding George Lewis, assaulting peace officer; Charles Harris, assault on Wm. Left; Daniel Hedley, arson; Daniel Hedley, obstructing a railway; Daniel Ross, arson; Thomas Cake, theft from street railway; Ed. Fountain, housebreaking and theft.

—Mr. A. C. Campbell, official stenographer of the Government Tariff Commission; Mr. Barnes, secretary to Hon. W. S. Fielding; Mr. O'Hara, secretary to Sir Richard Cartwright; Mr. Simpson, Mr. Dickson, and Mr. J. E. Struthers, representing the Toronto Globe, Mail and Empire, and the Montreal Star respectively, accompany the Ministers here.

—The funeral of the late Rev. A. H. Munro, who had many friends in this city, took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Owaissa street, St. Thomas, to the Immanuel Baptist Church, where service was held by the Rev. A. S. Dyke, of Toronto, and thence to the G. T. R. station, the remains being conveyed to Binbrook for interment. The bearers were the Revs. W. D. Cunningham, W. Hartley, Dr. Oustin, C. T. Scott, R. I. Warner and Robert McIntyre. The floral tributes were beautiful, and included a billow with the words "Our Pastor" from the congregation of Immanuel Church.

MILITIA CONTRACTS FOR LONDON

The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent, telegraphing this afternoon, says: "The contract for militia supplies to the permanent corps have been awarded. In London, Lovell & Isaac have the contract for the meat; Edward Parnell for the bread; Scandrett Bros. for groceries, and Wm. Percival for forage."

AT THE PRINCESS.

The skating season opened at the Princess Rink last night with a tremendous rush. Almost everywhere along the streets early in the evening pedestrians were met carrying skates. The ice was in splendid condition, and about 700 people took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy themselves. The recent renovation and improvements were noted by the patrons of the rink, and it is safe to predict that with favoring weather and under the able management of Mr. A. D. Holman, the present will be a successful season for "The Princess."

WEDDING AT PORT STANLEY.

A very happy event took place at Port Stanley Wednesday evening, at the residence of Capt. John Ellison, when his third daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Harry H. Jones, of Owen Sound, purser of the D. G. S. Petrel. The charming bride was beautifully gowned in a fawn and gray traveling suit, trimmed with velvet, and carrying a bouquet of roses. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hinde, of St. Thomas, and after the knot had been tied and congratulations extended to the happy couple, all repaired to the spacious dining-room, where the tables were loaded with the choicest viands. During the day and evening the groom received many congratulatory telegrams from friends at Owen Sound, Amherstburg, Ottawa, and other places. The large array of handsome and costly presents included a beautiful piece of silver from Christ Church Choir, of which the bride was a member. The newly-married couple departed amid showers of rice and old shoes to catch the 10 o'clock train for London, and thence for Owen Sound, their future home. The guests included friends from London, Tilbury and St. Thomas.

GOING TO JERUSALEM.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Lokalanzeiger publishes a Constantinople dispatch reporting that the Emperor and Empress of Germany will visit Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, 1898, to attend the consecration of the Evangelical Church built on the site given to the late Emperor Frederick by the Sultan. The dispatch adds that the Emperor and Empress will thence proceed to Cairo, at the Khedive's invitation.

ACTOR SOTHERN MARRIED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—E. H. Sothern, the actor, and Virginia Harned, until recently his leading lady, were quietly married in this city yesterday.

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A Motorman's Mishap.

Had His Left Leg Fractured in Two Places.

While Turning the Switch at Adelaide and Dundas Streets.

Motorman Michael Gilligan, of 552 Richmond street, lies in his bed with a broken leg, the result of a kindness without due precaution.

About 10:45 last night, Conductor Wm. Baxter and Motorman Gilligan reached the switch at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, with Dundas and market car, No. 52. As Gilligan neared the switch he turned the power nearly off and put on the brake.

To save the conductor getting out, Gilligan picked up the switch bar, ran ahead of the car, and was just in the act of shifting the switch when the fender of the slowly-moving car caught his left foot, turning it under and breaking the bone in two places near the ankle. He shouted to the conductor to put on the brakes, and Conductor Baxter rushed to obey, but in his excitement turned the power on as well as the brake, which was not sufficiently tight to keep the car stationary.

The result was that Gilligan was dragged four or five car lengths. He was picked up, put on a Mount Hope car and taken home, where he will likely remain for some weeks. Dr. Mitchell was called and applied splints and bandages to the fractured limb, and this afternoon put the foot in a plaster case.

Mr. Gilligan congratulates himself that he escaped so well as he did.

Mr. Gilligan is the man who a short time ago received the Royal Humane Society's medal for his praiseworthy conduct in rescuing two boys from drowning near the Forks of the Thames.

APPEAL POSTPONED.

Interesting Milk Case to Come Up On Dec. 22.

An interesting appeal case was to have been heard this morning before Judge Wm Elliot, but was postponed until Dec. 22. Donald McIntosh, of West Williams, appeals from a decision given by Squires Dixon and Cluniss, of West Williams, who had imposed a fine of $5 and costs, McIntosh having been convicted on July 8 of supplying to the West Williams cheese factory deteriorated milk. There are a large number of witnesses in the case. Some legal points, however, were settled. T. G. Meredith, for McIntosh; D. M. Fraser, for the magistrates.

SAW HIS OWN HEART

Through a Hole Shot in His Chest — A Boy's Queer Experience.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 4. — James Hall, 15 years old, while shooting rabbits recently, was shot, the charge uncovering the lung and cutting away the second and third ribs, opening a hole three inches square, through which could be seen every pulsation of the heart.

An attempt was made on Tuesday to close the hole, covering it with a silver plate. It was wired to the ribs to hold the plate as well as to strengthen the broken bones.

After this was done the skin grafting was resorted to to cover the plate. The skin was all cut from Hall's body. The chances are more favorable for his recovery

Before the operation a mirror was placed so the boy could see his own heart beat

MRS. STERNAMAN

Held for Extradition by the United States Commissioner.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Commissioner Fairchild handed down a verbal decision this morning holding Mrs. Sternaman for extradition.

She was accused of poisoning her husband, George H. Sternaman, who was buried at Cayuga, Ont., and whose remains were afterwards disinterred, and subjected to examination, which showed the presence of arsenic. The prisoner will be taken to Canada immediately. She took the decision bravely, and says that she feels certain of acquittal at the hands of a Canadian jury

Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Commissioner Fairchild announced his decision at 10:15 o'clock. Chief of Detectives Wilson Murray, of Toronto, will, through the British Legation, make application to the Secretary of State for extradition papers. This request must be made within 60 days.

Mrs. Sternaman, after bidding an affectionate adieu to her father and relatives, left the court room with Marshal Kane. Her mother, who had been present during the whole examination, which lasted two weeks, was also present this morning. Mrs. Sternaman's three children, two boys and a girl, were in the court room. They played and laughed while Commissioner Fairchild read his decision.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—After Judge Fairchild had handed down his decision, Attorney Thayer immediately gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of Commissioner Fairchild to Judge Coxe, by way of habeas corpus and certiorari. The preliminary motion must be made before the extradition judge tomorrow. Mrs. Sternaman was then taken back to jail.

THE WORST OVER.

Water Going Down in the Chippewa—The Ice Gorge Remains.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 4.—The water went down six inches lower than last night, and the fears of the people were much allayed since learning that the general river was falling. The continued cold was also tending to quiet their fears, and they are settling down to an all winter companionship with the ice gorge. The worst is undoubtedly over. The people of the valley are becoming acquainted with that fact, and consequently feel much relieved.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ATTORNEY McKEOWN.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Kingston, Dec. 4.—John McKeown, the well-known county attorney of Lincoln, died very suddenly here today. He arrived here two days ago to see some friends, and seemed to be in perfect health.

A SEIZED SEALER GETS OFF.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—Before the Bering Sea commission the schooner Aurora seized this summer in Bering Sea today demonstrated her innocence of illegal sealing and was acquitted.

Coming, the Ametomaguoscope, at the Music Hall, Dec. 7 to 12. Afternoon and evening. Prices; Children, 10c; adults, 25c. 51c

The Tariff.

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THE BOOK TRADE.

Messrs. J. I. Anderson, D. A. McDermid and John Mills appeared for the book trade. Mr. Anderson read a statement signed by all the dealers in the city, which clearly set forth their views as follows:

"As representatives of the bookselling business in this city, we desire to bring before your notice some features of the present tariff, which we think work to our disadvantage, and at the same time are of no appreciable benefit to the public at large or any special class of the community; and we also desire to suggest changes which we think will help us to carry on our business with greater satisfaction to ourselves, without being detrimental to the interests of others.

"The first and principal grievance which we desire to have removed is the specific duty of 6 cents per pound on books, and we submit the following reasons in support of the removal. In ordering books it is impossible to know what they are going to cost until the books are received and the duty paid, and it sometimes happens that by the time duty is added, the cost is more than the price agreed upon with the customer, while in the majority of cases the margin left is so small that it does not pay to handle them. Again, in handling large shipments, containing books of various sizes and weights, the advance for duty has to be added according to the percentage on the whole invoice, as it would be next to impossible to ascertain the weight of each book separately, and add the duty accordingly. In many cases, where separate books in such shipments have to be re-ordered, we find that the duty is altogether different from the percentage added on the whole shipment. These may seem small matters, but we admit that where conditions are imposed which hamper the conduct of any business, and which can be remedied by changing the conditions, such a change should be made.

"Another reason, and one which will probably appeal with stronger force to those who have the government and the interests of the whole people to consider, is that the present tariff is very much in the interests of the wealthy classes as against the wage-earner and general reader. Expensive books such as only those who are wealthy can buy, pay a very much smaller duty than those which are read by the people whose means are limited; the duty in the case of some of the cheaper lines running up as high as 50 per cent, and while free libraries, to a limited extent, remove this objection, the fact remains that the more the people are encouraged to buy books for themselves, form their own libraries, and love books for their own sakes, the more that people will grow in the higher virtues. It is claimed by some that the present tariff prevents the importation of cheap paper bound books and gives them a chance to print such works in Canada, thus giving employment to a large number of our countrymen. This may have been a good argument to induce the Government to put on the specific duty in the first place, but experience has proved that such a desirable result has not been obtained. There have been very few cheap paper-bound books published in Canada since the specific duty was adopted, except those of Canadian copyright books, and the duty makes no difference with regard to them, as no foreign editions can be imported. So that this contention, which is made much of in certain quarters, falls to the ground. What we suggest as a remedy for this grievance is an ad valorem duty of not more than 15 per cent, which we think would be satisfactory to the large majority of the trade.

"A second grievance, and a very serious one, is the virtually shutting out of the retail trade from supplying mechanics' institutes and free libraries, by allowing them to import their books free of duty. As members of the trade, we signed the petition presented to you in Toronto on this subject, and we desire now heartily to support the prayer of that petition, and hope the Government will see their way to grant it.

"In the interests of those members of the trade who handle magazines, we would like to see the extra duty imposed on fashion magazines removed so that they be allowed to come in the same as other magazines. It does seem very unfair that people sending their subscriptions direct to the publishers should receive their copies free of duty, while the merchant bringing the same in, in quantities, has to pay the tax. This is competition which no merchant can meet and be honest.

"In conclusion we hope that the grievances herein stated will receive your careful consideration, and in so far as the Government in their wisdom see it to be at least not against the interests of our great Dominion that they will be removed.

"James I. Anderson & Co.
"W. L. Carrie.
"John Mills.
"Sifton & Co.
"McDermid & Logan."

THE SOAP BUSINESS.

Mr. J. H. McMechan, of the London Soap Company, and Mr. Frederick Richards, of Woodstock, represented the soap business. Mr. McMechan said the raw materials were pretty well free, except tallow, which paid 1 cent per pound. There was also 10 per cent on perfumes and packages. The duty was 1 cent per pound on laundry soaps and 35 per cent on toilet soaps.

Mr. McMechan exhibited a sample bar of soap, which, he said, formerly sold at 20 to 25 cents retail, and now sold at 5 cents. The makers had also to pay 20 per cent on cottonseed oil, which was largely used. They would like it free; it would not hurt anybody.

Mr. Fielding—Except the revenue.

Mr. McMechan said the oil men now got tallow in free, and he thought the soap men should. There was not enough tallow made in Canada to supply the demand. Toilet soap should be 5 cents per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem. They had a good deal of French soap to compete with since the new French-Canadian treaty. In laundry soaps the foreign competition was not troublesome. From $750,000 to $1,000,000 was invested in the soap industry, and there were from 40 to 50 factories. There was no association in the soap trade. It was a free fight, and they kept it up well.

LARD OIL.

A. Keenleyside, of Keenleyside & Co., lard oil dealers, London, stated that he brought raw material in free. Barrels, the duty on which was 8 cents each, should come in free.

Mr. Fielding — The gentleman who makes barrels complained strongly just now of American barrels coming in.

Mr. Keenleyside said he only used lard barrels. No duty on the barrels and more duty on the lard oil would please him. (Laughter.) Mr. Keenleyside said his product was about two carloads per month. He did not employ many hands.

MR. GEORGE BURNS.

Mr. George Burns, of Burns & Lewis, clothing manufacturers, created interest by stating that he represented the consumers. Mr. Burns complained of the unjust tax on the style of cloth which his firm made up, and which was largely used by the working people. He produced two samples of a serge shoddy, one Canadian and one English. The English make, he said, was much superior to the other. It sold in Huddersfield, England, at 22 cents per yard, and the Canadian stuff sold here at 40 cents. The latter was protected by a duty of 5 cents per yard, and 20 per cent—equal to about 50 per cent ad valorem. There was only one firm in Canada that made these goods—in Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Fielding asked if the duty was not imposed on the ground that wages in Canada were higher.

Mr. Burns—No. I asked the manufacturer about that, and he told me there was not 7 per cent difference in the wages. He could not account for the higher price of the Canadian article.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Burns said he would advocate striking off the specific duty altogether. It would not hurt the clothing manufacturers, although it might wipe out this particular factory in Montreal. With a duty of 25 per cent, Canadian tweed manufacturers had nothing to fear from the British. English workmen were paid higher than Canadians, whose wages could not be reduced much lower.

The commission then adjourned at 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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A NOVA SCOTIA CASE.

Suffered Without Help—Eighteen Years Getting Worse—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bridgewater, N. S., Nov. 30.—There is no man in this town better known than J. S. Morgan, tinsmith, who for eighteen years had been going from bad to worse without help until at last he got hold of the right treatment. He says: "It began with backache, pains in the limbs, and finally settled down as rheumatism. I was a cripple, and after I ran down greatly in weight the doctors said it was Diabetes. About a year and a half ago I quit everything else and took Dodd's Kidney Pills. Have taken 23 boxes and have regained my weight, health, and strength. I am perfectly cured."

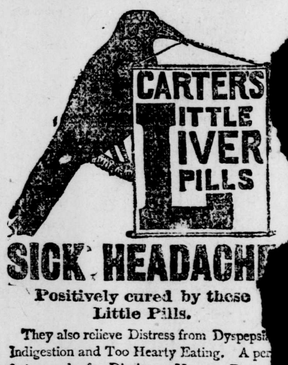
MASONIC SENSATION.

Death of a Candidate During the Initiation Ceremony.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.—Chas. Wetter, of Winthrop, Minn., while undergoing the ceremony of initiation in the Mystic Shrine, at Masonic Temple, fell dead. The services were abruptly terminated, and four physicians, including the coroner, were summoned. They decided that death was due to valvular disease of the heart. He was 40 years of age and proprietor of a hotel at Winthrop.

THE X RAYS AS EVIDENCE.

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—Judge Lefeure has given a decision in the District Court admitting Roentgen ray photographs as secondary evidence that may be shown to the jury in illustrating the testimony of experts. The decision was given in the trial of the suit of James Smith against Dr. W. W. Grant for alleged malpractice in his treatment of a fractured hip.



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A Lover's Triumph.

"Annie Dale!" breathed Everet Mapleson, actually growing dizzy as he caught the name.

"Yes, that was her name," the man answered with a sigh, "and I shall never forget the day they buried her. They had a parson over from Fort Union, a grave-spoken but pleasant-faced man, and he almost took us right into heaven where that sweet woman had gone, with the beautiful, solemn words he spoke. The coffin was solid rosewood, and came from Santa Fe, with another great box of sweet smelling flowers. The captain never showed himself that day; he just sat alone by the coffin in the front room of his house, and never made a sound until the men went in to take it away, when he gave a groan, that I shall never forget as long as I live, and fell on his face to the floor, where he was picked up in a dead faint. Poor fellow! he was worn out with watching, to say nothing of his grief. I tell you that was a sorry day for the camp, for there wasn't more'n a half-dozen women in the place, and most of them were none of the best; though after the captain's wife came they seemed to take more pride in being kind of decent. Well, she was buried under a great cypress tree where she loved to sit on warm days, and the captain had it all fenced off, after a while, and put a white stone up by the grave with just her first name on it, and the miners, rough as they were, never let the flowers wither on that grave as long as I stayed there. I don't know how it was afterward, for it's more than twenty years since the poor thing died."

The man had to stop and use his handkerchief vigorously just here, and Everet could see that he was deeply moved over the memory of that sad time.

"What became of the child?" the young man asked, after a moment.

"Well, when the Dales first went there to live, they hired a girl to serve Mrs. Dale, for she was delicate, and the captain wouldn't permit her to do any work, and she—the girl had the care of the boy after the mother died. But they didn't stay long in the place, only about a month. The captain didn't seem to have any heart for anything; appeared wretched and half-crazed, and finally, when the girl was married to a man named Jack Henly, who was going to California, to be a farmer, the cottage was shut up, its furniture sold, and they all went away together."

"What was the girl's name?" Everet demanded.

"Margery something. I can't remember her other name just now," said the miner.

Even though Everet Mapleson had been expecting just this reply, it gave him a shock when he heard that name pronounced.

He had, at last, he believed, traced Geoffrey Huntress' birth! It proved that Anie Dale was his mother. When she left Richmond she had doubtless gone to the man whom she loved, and who had enticed her, with smooth words and fair promises, to go with him to that wild mining region where they had lived together as husband and wife.

That they were not really so Everet felt quite sure, else the man would never, have taken the girl's name instead of giving her own.

"What did they name the child?" he asked.

The miner looked perplexed.

"I'll be dashed if I can think," he said, after a moment's reflection, as he scratched his head. "'Twas a sort of queer, high-sounding name—Jeff—Gof—or something of that sort with a tail to it."

Everet had heard enough to confirm all his suspicionos, but he did not enlighten his companion as to the rest of his name; he did not care to seem to know too much.

"Did Captain Dale ever return to his mine after that?" he inquired.

"Not while I was there; an agent came once or twice, to act for him, and finally bought him out. I've never seen him since, though I've often wondered what became of the little motherless chap we were all so fond of."

The young Southerner sat with bowed head and thoughtful mien for several moments, then taking a case from his pocket, he opened it, and held it before the miner.

"Did Annie Dale look anything like this?" he asked.

The man gave his companion a look of questioning surprise as he took the picture, and turning it toward the light, examined it critically for a moment.

"It does, and it doesn't," he said, at last. "It ain't so delicate like, as she was; the eyes are a little smaller, and the face fuller and rounder. I should say this might be a sister or some relation, but it ain't the captain's wife. I say, youngster," he added, looking Everet full in the eye; "it's mighty queer that you should have this picture, and it strikes me that I've been firing arrows at a mark I'd no notion of hitting. Who be you, anyway?"

"My name is Mapleson," Everet returned, "and the name of the young lady, whose picture I have shown you, was Miss Nannie Davenport. She married a man by the name of Dale, a distant connection of my father's family. They had one child, a daughter, whom they named Annie. After her parents' death, she suddenly left the place where she had lived, and no one ever heard anything of her afterward, and her disappearance was a matter of mystery to all who had ever known her."

"You don't say! Well, I am beat," exclaimed the miner, in astonishment. "Things do come about queer enough sometimes, and I reckon there ain't much doubt that the woman I've been telling you of was the daughter of the one in the picture. But—you say her own name was Annie Dale?" he concluded, looking puzzled.

"Yes."

"That's queer, too. Then who was Captain Dale?"

"I do not know; possibly some relative," Everet said, not caring to destroy the man's romance by arousing his suspicions that there had been a story of shame enacted in that mountain camp.

Further conversation developed the facts that the stranger was in comfortable circumstances, the owner of two or three mining claims in New Mexico, and was on his way there to dispose of them.

Everet Mapleson manifested a great interest in New Mexico, and intimated his desire to accompany his new acquaintance thither.

The stranger gladly assented, and said: "I can give you some points about the country, and the mining business, too, that you couldn't find out for yourself."

"Thank you; but if we are to be traveling companions, it would perhaps be pleasanter for both of us if we could know each other's name. Mine is Everet Mapleson, and I am from Richmond, Virginia," and the young Southerner smiled as he thus introduced himself.

"Well, I'm beat! Here I've been talking to you for more'n an hour, and never told you who I be!" said the miner, looking blank. "There ain't nothing high-sounding about my name, but Bob Whittaker is an honest one, and I'm not ashamed of it; and I'm from most anywhere, just as it happens. I guess now we can hitch hosses and go along without any more ceremony."

CHAPTER XXIV.

It was settled that Everet Mapleson was to accompany Bob Whittaker, the miner, to the mines of New Mexico, and two days after the conversation related in the previous chapter found them on their way thither.

Arriving at their destination about a week later, they found that what had been a small camp in those early days, when Bob Whittaker had worked for Captain Dale, was now a thriving village, or "city," as the place was designated in that region, and the miner could hardly realize that it was the same place which had once been so familiar to him.

Everet looked about the town with a great deal of interest, after which he visited the tiny plot where, overshadowed by a venerable cypress tree, all that remained of the beautiful Annie Dale rested.

There was no sign of any grave there now; every trace of it had disappeared. There was nothing save a simple headstone of pure Italian marble, with the single name "Annie" inscribed upon it, standing in the center of the inclosure, to mark the spot where she had been laid.

Two or three varieties of ivy had been planted by some loving hand beside the fence which surrounded it, and a luxuriant growth now almost concealed it from view, and embowered the little plot of ground in a framework of living green.

The small house, where the beautiful girl had lived during that short, happy year, and where the child was born—where, as Everet Mapleson firmly believed, Geoffrey Dale Huntress was born—stood near this spot, and was still empty.

No one had ever lived in it since the poor young mother died, one of the older inhabitants of the village told him. It was believed that the same gentleman owned it still, though he deemed the place too sacred to be invaded by strangers, and so had preferred to sacrifice it to desolation and decay.

Everet passed through the small yard, now thickly overgrown with vines and brambles, to the tiny porch, and looked in through the side-lights of the front door.

The doors on each side of the small hall were all opened, and the place was bare and forlorn in the extreme, and in strange and gloomy contrast with that luxurious little nest near the old mill at home, that had been Annie Dale's former home.

He went around the house, peeping in at each window; but there was nothing to be seen save the bare floors, and walls from which the rich paper, that had once adorned them, was falling away, while every nook and corner was infested with dust and cobwebs.

He came back again, after a time, to the front porch, where he sat down upon one of the steps, wondering where he should turn next to pick up the thread which seemed to have suddenly broken and vanished from sight again here.

He sat there a long time pondering the mystery—who was the man who had called himself William Dale?—whither had he gone after leaving that place, and which way should he—Everet Mapleson—turn now to hunt him down?

But he could arrive at no definite conclusion; there was only one thing that he could think of to do to satisfy himself regarding the truth of a suspicion that haunted him continually, and that he shrank from with a feeling that was akin to horror; while it might result in nothing save making a fool of himself and becoming an object of ridicule and scorn.

He arose at last, with a sigh of weariness and discouragement to return to the public house where he was staying, and to seek his new friend, Bob Whittaker.

But, owing to the cramped position in which he had been sitting, one of his feet had "gone to sleep," and he found he could not walk a step.

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In the Louisville city court the other day there was a negress with red hair.

Sensational Show.

Row at an Alleged Spiritualistic Meeting in Boston.

The Stage Raided at a Concerted Signal.

Medium and Outfit Seized—Chief Actor Goes Into Temporary Retirement.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—There was a row at Mrs. Ayer's spiritualistic meeting in the First Spiritual Temple, on Exeter and Newbury streets, Tuesday evening. When it was over the place looked as if a tornado had struck it.

A large and expectant audience attended the seance. "Anyone," said Mr. Ayer, when the show began, "who does not perceive the truth of the manifestations through the mediums must be in a state of mental imbecility. The color even of the spirit robes is of a silvery white, and is of such an appearance as cannot be produced by material means."

Most of the audience by this time were ready for mystery. All had to wait, however, for a minor performance which was to take place through the mediumship of "Rev." Edella D. Concannon, the wife of the materializing medium.

The woman at every performance in the temple gives a sideshow of her own. She asserts, and Mr. Ayer indorses her, that she is a clairvoyant and clairaudient. Her great hold as a medium is in seeing things before they happen; but somehow or other she did not see what was going to happen.

She walked around the hall and selected all sorts of subjects for spiritual messages, but her clairvoyant sight did not permit her to see a number of men who were there to expose her husband, the "Rev." O. L. Concannon, in his chief act of materialization.

No sooner had Mrs. Concannon finished her clairvoyant and clairaudient act than preparations were made for Mr. Concannon's materialization of spirits. This act is what the people pay their money for and what draws the crowd. It is the act for which the temple was built, and is sustained. As Mr. Ayer says, "Materialization of spirits is the greatest fact in the world, and the temple is the place to see this fact demonstrated."

The first move was to select a committee of investigation. This is generally done with a great show of impartiality by Mr. Ayer, but the committee was practically chosen by Concannon, after drinking seven or eight glasses of water handed to him by Mr. Ayer. The reason for drinking so much water is that it is necessary for the manifestations, because nine-tenths of the spiritual body is composed of water.

After filling himself up with water the medium went into the cabinet, where Mr. Ayer made some passes over his head. Mr. Concannon was not placed under his usual "test conditions." He was simply seated in a chair and the curtains drawn. Mr. Ayer gave notice that they were going to have a wonderful seance, and they did.

After the singing of several songs by Mrs. Hattie Ayer the lights were subdued, and everything was ready for the manifestations. A form appeared enveloped in a white robe, and with a lace film about its head. After showing itself for an instant it shrank back partly into the cabinet. Then it reappeared and came still farther out of the cabinet, almost freeing itself from the curtains, being apparently supported on either side by Mrs. Ayer and Mrs. Concannon. The spirit which came out Mr. Ayer calls "the Queen of the Cabinet," and she is a regular part of the performance. It was then that the storm came. There was a hiss and a sudden handclap. This was a signal for a rush on the part of some of the audience.

Five determined men jumped upon the stage. The curtains were pulled down. Concannon was found almost nude, having divested himself of his "spiritual" toggery, and not having had time to don his material clothes.

Bedlam was let loose at once. The raiders were in for business. One who had been in the grip of Mr. Ayer, disengaged himself and grabbed the spiritual robe, whiskers and wig. He turned to leave the platform to make sure of his booty, and as he jumped to the floor Mr. Ayer kicked him in the back. He held up the seized paraphernalia and said, "Here it is; I've got it." His friends closed on him and pushed him clear out of the hall into the back lobby, where an attack was made on the raiders by the temple people, led by Mr. Ayer, in a vain attempt to recover the damaging evidence of fraud. The police were called in to quell the disturbance, but no one was arrested. The raiders left the building together, having accomplished their purpose of exposing the materialization show.

All the raiders were lusty young fellows, and the plans for the exposure had been decided upon. Orders were given to the raiders by the chief of the party not to use any violence, but simply to expose the medium and seize as much as possible of his paraphernalia. The spirit robe seized is sleeveless and made of imitation silk. It is long eough to reach to the ground and cover a person of the height of Concannon.

The wig is gray, branded inside with the stamp of the maker in Allegheny, Pa. The beard or whiskers are long, flowing and white, made to pass over the ears with a wire. They have a gray mustache attached, large enough to cover the black mustache of the medium.

As soon as the medium found himself exposed to the audence, he tried to pull on some clothing, but only partly succeeded. He was taken upstairs in a "trance," and Mr. Ayer said that he was being attended by two magnetic doctors. It was uncertain, Mr. Ayer said, whether he would ever recover.

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The Child Wife.

A Windsor Bride Less Than 13 Years Old.

Her Husband on Trial for Perjury—He Made Her Say She Was Eighteen.

Windsor, Dec. 4.—The police court was crowded with colored people yesterday morning, when Willis Jordan, alias Howard, was tried on a charge of perjury in having sworn that Josephine Steele, the 13-year-old girl that he was about to marry, was 18 years of age. Jas. H. Davidson, issuer of marriage licenses, swore that Jordan made an affidavit before him on Nov. 11 that the girl was 18 years old.

Mrs. Jane Edmonds, the girl's aunt, was able to give Josephine's age by the aid of a page from the family Bible. There had been a fire at her house, and the Bible had been destroyed, but the page containing the family register was saved, and from it she was able to say that her son Walter was born on May 22, 1883, Josephine's mother was living with her at the time, and she remembered that Josephine was born on the March following, which would make her under 13 years old.

Josephine Steele, the child wife, is a rather intelligent looking girl, apparently about 12 years of age. To add to her child-like appearance she wore a short dress, and her hair was done up in two plaits hanging down her back and tied with a dark blue ribbon. She did not know her age, but from what the mother and grandmother had told her she would be 13 years old next March. In giving her evidence, she said:

"We came to you first to get a license, but when you refused and warned us not to go to any other person to get a license, or to say that I was 18 years of age, he (indicating the prisoner), took me over to Detroit and we saw two officers there, who refused to give us a license. Then we went back to Mrs. Edmonds' and next day we went to Davidson's. Mrs. Edmonds put a long dress on me and pinned window curtains around my waist under my dress, to make me look older, I suppose. She made me put a veil on. When Mr. Davidson asked my age I told him 18, for he (the prisoner) told me to say that."

The magistrate adjourned the case for the present, and told the prisoner that he would probably send him before the quarter session.

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Toronto, Dec. 3 — 11 p.m. — High pressure continues, accompanied by fair weather over the lakes and Eastern Canada. There are indications of the development of a depression over Minnesota, and of another over Alberta. Temperatures are higher in the Northwest, and the excessive cold has given way in Southern Alberta, where a thaw has set in.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 34-54; Kamloops, 26-36; Prince Albert, 18 below-6; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-12; Winnipeg, 34 below-4; Port Arthur, 14 below-8; Parry Sound, 16-24; Toronto, 12-30; Ottawa, 6-20; Montreal, 5-20; Quebec, 6 below-8; Halifax, 6-20.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Increasing southeast to southwest winds; mostly fair at first; then local falls of sleet or rain; rising temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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London and Environs

—Mrs. E. N. Hunt and son are visiting in Brantford.

—The Conservative Club held their first whist party last night.

—Ash Wednesday in 1897 falls on March 3; Good Friday on April 16.

—Posters and handbills printed on shortest notice at Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. Robert Barnes and Miss Mattie Towie, of this city, are visiting friends at St. Marys.

—"A housekeeper" is informed that a quart of wheat flour is almost exactly a pound.

—Mrs. Schuyler, of Brantford, is on a visit to the city, the guest of Mrs. George Haslem.

—The nomination of county councillors will be held throughout Ontario on Monday the 21st inst.

—W. Gaden, of London, has taken up house in town. He is with the Canada Can Company.—Dundas Banner.

—"Tramps" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. Thos. Wilson in King Street Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 10.

—Mrs. Mary Meeson, insane, was turned over to the authorities in Sarnia today, and will be taken to her home in London.—Port Huron Times.

—Mr. Leslie Walton, who is attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, has been confined to his room for the last two weeks, but at last reports was slightly better.

—A team belonging to Wm. Atkinson got away at Carter's mill on Monday and were caught in front of the Journal office by Willie Walden, a Collegiate Institute student of London township.—St. Marys Journal.

—Rev. J. A. Turnbull, a former well-known St. Marys pastor, declares that Ian Maclaren's latest book, "The Mind of the Master," is a dangerous one, in so far as it refers to the doctrine of Christ's incarnation and atonement.—St. Marys Journal.

—The Police Court this morning was an easy thing for Magistrate Parke. There were only three drunks, all of whom were discharged. They were John Murphy, Adam Bodkin (Dorchester) and Lottie Betzel. The woman was arrested drunk on the street at 2 o'clock this morning.

—Catherine Perry, a woman long past the allotted span, with toothless gums and wrinkled face, was charged at the Toronto Police Court Wednesday with vagrancy. Mrs. Perry is over 80 years of age, and has figured here on two or three occasions for vagrancy. She left here for Toronto last week, which, she claimed, was her home. The Toronto authorities have sent her to Perth. She is an object for pity, and walks from place to place, friendless, and with no apparent aim in life.

—Among the applicants for the position of county jailer, rendered vacant by the death of Patrick Kelly, appears the name of James Pole, who for the past three years has held the position of head turnkey and at present acting jailer. Mr. Pole was reeve of Ekfrid township for six years, and is well acquainted with the requirements of the institution.

—Thursday evening the Collegiate Institute held an interesting paper chase. The hares, Mr. W. McCrimmon, the popular drill master of the Collegiate, and Mr. Geo. A. Gordon, laid a five mile trail through London township, and ended it at the Collegiate, only a few minutes before the leading hound, A. Murray, arrived. Murray was closely followed by W. Nichol, E. Brady, V. Fisher and J. McNaughton, while after them came J. A. Wright, J. Whillens, W. Bray, —. Jackson, C. Sale, A. Grant and many others. The next run will be from the Collegiate at 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

—The following is from the Montreal Gazette regarding the appearance in that city recently of Ffrangcon-Davies, who appears at the Grand Opera House here on Tuesday evening next: "The baritone of the evening was Mr. Ffrangcon-Davies, of London, England, who made his first appearance in America, an honor of which the Philharmonic Society has reason to be proud. This gentleman has a magnificent voice of great compass; his enunciation is clear and resonant, and he sang with depth and feeling rarely heard in Montreal. Mr. Ffrangcon-Davies' most effective numbers were "Draw Near, All Ye People," "It Is Enough, O Lord," and "For the Mountains Shall Depart."

—"Othello" was presented at the Grand Opera House last night by the Wm. Owen company in a most satisfactory manner. The audiences for the past two nights have been small, which is regretted from the fact that the London public seldom have an opportunity to witness Shakespearian plays at popular prices. Mr. Owen, as Iago, and Mr. J. W. McConnell as Othello, won much well-merited applause. Miss Antoinette Ashton, as Desdemona, did full justice to the character. Tonight the company will present the pretty comedy "Gay Londoners," with the following cast of characters:

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Aminidab Sleek.....J. R. Amory
Frank Vincent.....Harry G. Keenan
Danvers.....Lee Bernheim
Graham.....Charles Stoddard
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.....Louise Meredith
Mrs. Charles Torrens.....Maud Baker
Mrs. Ormsby Delmane.....Adele Ripon
Emma Torrens.....Antoinette Ashton
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ROYAL ARCANUM.

The fourteenth annual meeting of South London Council, Royal Arcanum, was held in their rooms last night. This branch has at present a membership of 81, and its financial standing is of the first order. The election of officers resulted as follows: Representative to Grand Council, P. R. Geo. Trebilcock; alternate, Past Regent H. A. Plastow; regent, Geo. Gregory; vice-regent, W. C. Southcott; orator, George Trebilcock; chaplain, T. R. Rhodes; secretary, J. T. Westland; collector, E. Sutton; treasurer, John Macpherson; guide, R. W. Rennie; warden, John M. McEvoy; sentry, E. Parnell, jun.; past regent, H. A. Plastow. The installation will take place at the first meeting in January.

CHOSEN FRIENDS CELEBRATE.

East London Council, No. 25, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, celebrated their anniversary last night with a successful entertainment in the East End hall. Ex-Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald occupied the chair. The programme included instrumentals by Miss Yeo, and the Misses Shand; solos, Mr. E. J. Forsythe; duet, Mrs. James and Mr. Plewes; recitatitons, Mr. John Matthews; solo, Mrs. James; solo, Miss Frances Mutch; duet, the Misses McQueenie; solo, Miss Sparkman; selection, the Misses Shand and Mr. McIntyre, and solo, Mr. Plewes. Addresses were delivered by Grand Vice-Chancellor Davis, and Mr. L. Baker, recorder of East London Council, and Mr. Easton, of Toronto. Refreshments were served during intermission.

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Cordial Greetings Exchanged at a Special Meeting of the City Council.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Board of Works last night, the committee room was crowded by members of the City and County Councils. It was a special meeting, called on such short notice that the council chamber had not been heated.

Mayor Little stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the educational committee of the County Council to lay before the aldermen the plan that committee had been considering to get out a history of the county of Middlesex. He believed it to be a very desirable object that they have in view.

Reeve Armitage, of Lucan, representing the deputation, read the report that the educational committee had presented to the County Council, which contained an estimate of the cost of publishing at $175 for 500 copies of 100 pages, and the same for each additional 100 pages. The cost of collecting the necessary information was estimated at from $500 to $1,000, according to the class of work done. The speaker urged the co-operation of the city in the matter, and stated that the revenue derived would be shared by each corporation. A rough estimate of the total cost would be about $3,000.

Reeve Hodgins, of Biddulph, also spoke on the subject. He said that although they had no definite proposition to present, he would ask the City Council to unite with them. The histories of the city and the county were so interwoven that they were identical. Ald. Carrothers spoke highly of the scheme, and moved that a committee, which he named, confer with the County Council in the matter, with power to act, the expenses not to exceed $600.

Ald. Heaman objected, and moved that it be placed with the finance committee with power.

This amendment was seconded by Ald. O'Meara, who spoke of the benefit obtained in bringing the City Council more in touch with the County Council. The amendment carried.

Ald. Bennet and Parnell expressed their approval of the scheme.

Ald. Pritchard asked if the council had a right to pass such a motion, as the expense devolved upon next year's board. He did not raise the objection through any antagonism to the scheme. "For," said he, "if there is one class of people whose record should be kept up it is the men who came into this country and cleared it up."

The mayor said the motion would not be binding upon the incoming council, but in all probability they would indorse it. He was more than delighted at the expressions of cordiality on both sides. He believed it was the beginning of a new era, in which the two councils would be more in touch with each other.

Reeve Armitage thanked the council for the reception given the deputation and the way in which their suggestion had been acted upon. He hoped the two councils would meet often. When they build up one they should build up the other, and they should go hand in hand.

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