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E CONFLICT DEEPENS.

rnell and His Opponents Take the Field.

e League Funds Unavailable for Either Party.

United Ireland" Newspaper Office Captured by Parnell.

est Phase of the O'Shea Litigation—"The Mikado" Mutilated to Maintain Respect for Russian Authority.

One Meal Will Buy a Slave.

CAIRO, Dec. 10.—It is believed Osman Digna is serving grain and ammunition from Djedna and other ports in exchange for slaves. One meal will buy a slave in the interior where a famine prevails.

The Parnellites.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of Nationalists at Cork yesterday preliminary arrangements were made for giving Parnell a hearty reception on his visit to the city. The mayor of Cork presided at the meeting. A host of new adhesions were announced.

Assassination of a Bride and Groom.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—At Clermont-Ferrand yesterday a wedding procession was on its way from the church where the ceremony had been performed, when suddenly two shots were heard, and both bride and bridegroom fell lifeless. The assassin escaped undetected, but it is supposed he was a rival suitor of the bride.

What Koch's Lymph is Composed Of.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An analysis of Koch's lymph for the cure of consumption has been made here. It shows that the remedy is composed of the ptomaines of tubercular baccili (which is a poison as virulent as the venom of a serpent), sycanure of gold and glycerine. The glycerine preserves the ptomaines, and the gold gives the liquid its brownish color.

Control of the Niger.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A grave question has arisen between the French and British Governments in relation to the navigation of the Niger. The British Government claims to have a protectorate over the river, under the terms of the Berlin treaty, and substantially objects to any except merchant vessels of other powers ascending the river. The French, on the other hand, assert the right of exploration as well as trade.

Couldn't Stand "Pooh-Bah."

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Helsingford, Finland, says that the play called "The Mikado" has reached that city and is being performed in one of the theaters. The recently-appointed Russian censor considered the part of Pooh-Bah objectionable, as being calculated to inspire disrespect for superior authority, and compelled it to be considerably modified, so that the opera appears in a mutilated form.

Mrs. O'Shea's Latest Move

The London correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphs: "I heard a rumor to-day which was really more than a rumor to the effect that the prospective O'Shea probate suit had been compromised on condition that Mrs. O'Shea surrendered the sum of £100,000 to the other litigants in the suit. It is stated that O'Shea was willing to compromise the divorce proceedings for £40,000, but that Mrs. O'Shea insisted on a divorce. Thus Mrs. O'Shea has lost £60,000 by this false deal, and has at the same time destroyed Parnell without gaining in any way the freedom of the disposal of their children."

"United Ireland" Seized by Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—When Mr. Bodkin entered the office to-day he found Mr. Parnell in possession, who ordered the sheriff to eject Mr. Bodkin. The latter made an ineffectual resistance. A desperate row occurred in the down-stairs office between the sheriff's officers and the sub-editors. Finally, after a sharp and fierce struggle, the sub-editors were put out of the building. Mr. Parnell placed Mr. Leamy in charge of the paper. To-day's edition had been printed at an earlier hour than usual. The edition was on the point of being issued when Parnell appeared. He ordered that the entire edition, which contained bitter attacks upon himself, be destroyed.

In the struggle that took place in the office one of Mr. Bodkin's supporters was hit on the head with a stool, receiving a scalp wound. Three of the sheriff's men received slight contusions.

Christians Massacred in China.

Advices from Chung King, China, state that the troubles at Ta Chu Hsien, arose from the massacre of Chinese Christians at Ping Tuy Tsin by members of the Loo Loo Soo Society during a celebration in honor of the society's patron deity. The brotherhood made a raid on a number of well-to-do Christian families, and carried off a lot of booty. A few days later they made a fresh attack and massacred over twenty persons. The mission buildings and many others were burned and the corpses thrown into the flames. On the following day the brotherhood proceeded to another market town and made an assault on the Christians there. The latter fled, but one of them was killed.

The McCarthy Wing.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Healyites have decided to abstain from delivering speeches at any English meetings during the coming recess of Parliament.

Justin McCarthy has received the following cablegram from John Dillon: "New York, Dec. 9.—To Justin McCarthy, House of Commons, London: O'Brien sails for Havre on Saturday to convey our views and consult colleagues. The party have decided to send Gill as companion to O'Brien. The remainder of the party will remain in New York at present, but will be in constant communication with their colleagues."

Archbishop Croke has written a long letter in support of the candidacy of Sir John Pope Hennessy for member of Parliament for North Kilkenny.

It is reported Justin Huntley McCarthy will resign his seat in Parliament and offer himself for re-election.

The Irish Situation.

The New York Times' London correspondent says: "The greater number of the most prominent members of both the Parnellites' and anti-Parnellites' majority have left London for Ireland, where exciting scenes are expected. The anti-Parnellites treat the threats of a hostile reception, put forth by the Dublin Freeman, with the derision they deserve. At the same time, it may be expected some lively times will take place between the adherents of both parties on their arrival in Dublin.

"I am enabled, from information derived from the best possible source, to supplement the statement made by Mr. Davitt as to the funds in the possession of the old National party. On Sunday Father O'Connor, who was Parnell's counsel in the League days, and J. O'Byrne went to Paris to put a stop to the possibility of Parnell drawing on the funds in the possession of the League bankers. O'Connor wired yesterday that all the lodgements are still intact. Arrangements are now being made which it is believed will effectually prevent Parnell from obtaining any portion of these funds for the purpose of his campaign in Ireland. Though incontestably there exists certain floating balances and interests which are entirely at his command, as regards the main funds, however, the result of the struggle will probably be that neither party can draw from it while the dispute lasts."

On the Stump.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Parnell started for Dublin last evening. A large crowd assembled at the railway station and cheered him wildly. Mr. Parnell addressed his countrymen. He said: "I am overjoyed to see that you have honored me in such large numbers. The demonstration will help me in this fight which I have undertaken. Over sixteen years ago the Irishmen of England gave me the first assistance in framing for my country the path which she has pursued from that day to this. I have never forgotten your help, never forgotten that to you exiles of Erin was due the credit of the first godspeed in the new struggle. You will have no cause to regret that you stood by me in those days. You will be with me to the end, and together we will win for our country what God determined she should get." Parnell has nominated Barry O'Brien, the author, to oppose Sir John Pope Hennessey.

Parnell's Movements.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Parnell arrived at Kingstown early this morning. A bodyguard of 200 of his supporters, the Parnell Leadership Committee and other deputations, who had arrived from Dublin on a special train, were on the pier to receive him. The deputation was headed by a band.

Dr. Fitzgerald, M.P., Mr. Leamy, M.P., Henry Harrington and Edward Harrington, M.P., were the first members of Mr. Parnell's party to leave the steamer. Timothy Healy, M.P., Maurice Healy, M.P., and Mr. Matthew Joseph Kenny, M.P., opponents of Parnell, traveled on the same boat with the Parnellites from Holyhead. As they came ashore they were subjected to hostile demonstrations by the crowd, while there were shouts for Parnell mingled with cheers for Mrs. O'Shea. Mr. Parnell was cheered again and again as he proceeded to the waiting train. A number of addresses were presented to him. In reply he said he did not fear the result of the fight he had undertaken. He had never led the Irish party wrong in the past and would not do so in the future. The train then hauled out, and after a short run arrived in Dublin, where a large crowd had assembled. As soon as the train came to a standstill Timothy Healy hurriedly left it and entered a cab. He was recognized by the crowd, however, and was greeted with groans and shouts of "Chief Justice Healy." The crowd was so dense that Parnell with difficulty made his way through it. Finally he reached a cab which he entered with Joseph E. Kenny, M.P. Parnell's admirers drew the cab through the dark streets until they reached Mr. Kenny's house, the people singing "God Save Ireland." Upon his arrival at Mr. Kenny's house Mr. Parnell made a brief speech to the crowd.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

Switchmen Strike—Thread Mill Hands Quit Work—A Contract Labor Case.

The Union Pacific switchmen in the Ogden (Utah) yards have struck on account of a reduction of the night force and a cut in wages.

Over 300 spinners, creelers and piecers in the Clark thread mills, Kearney, N. J., have struck. The strike will throw 900 hands out of work. The superintendent's despotism is the alleged cause.

John Burns, the noted Socialist, states that on May 4 next there will be a general strike of trades for eight hours.

John McLean operates a mill in Saginaw, Mich., William G. Wilson asked him for work for Richard Tigeland, of Toronto. McLean promised him $2 per day. Tigeland took the job. Action was begun against McLean for violation of the Alien Labor Law. Judge Brown of the United States Court found no cause for action against him. Wilson, he said did the importing, and persons who secure employment for relatives or personal friends are exempt from the law.

Morin Escapes the Gallows.

ST. THOMAS, Que., Dec. 10.—Mr. Choquette, counsel for Morin, who was sentenced to be hanged here on Dec. 19 for the murder of Roy, his partner, was this morning officially informed that his client's sentence would be commuted to imprisonment in penitentiary for life.

As Far Off Settlement as Ever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A Washington special to the Tribune says the latest diplomatic correspondence touching the seal fisheries of Behring Sea will in all probability be made public within a few days. A settlement seems as distant as it did the day the diplomatic correspondence was submitted to Congress.

Serious Coasting Accident at Guelph.

GUELPH, Dec. 10.—A serious coasting accident occurred here on Monday afternoon. While going down a steep hill Cecilia Howard had the small bone of her right shoulder broken, her head and face badly bruised and her right leg badly lacerated. She is expected to recover. Two other little girls were hurt to a less extent.

West-Jones' Mythical Farm.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—West-Jones, whose name was connected with the Birchall affair, lived in Winnipeg in 1882, and, going into the farm pupil business, returned here from England in 1886, accompanied by a settler named Davies and two pupils. On arrival here the farm which Jones was supposed to own failed to materialize. Jones then went to California.

Death of an Amherstburg Pioneer.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 10.—Jas. Gott, sen., father of George Gott, collector of customs, died yesterday after only three days' illness. Deceased was born near Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1802, and has lived here since 1858. He was formerly a member of H. M. S. Thirty-fourth Regiment of Foot. He was 61 years a Freemason, being initiated in Halifax Lodge, No. 2, in 1829 and was founder of Thistle Lodge, No. 24, Amherstburg, in 1849. His funeral will take place on Thursday under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

Six Children Break Through the Ice and Drown—Death of the Dean of St. Paul's, London, Eng.

CANADIAN.

The Salvation Army has opened a "Prison Gate Home" at Kingston.

Mr. James Crossen, owner of the carworks at Cobourg, died in Montreal yesterday.

West Toronto Junction has been enlarged by the annexation of two large blocks of land.

Mr. James Stratton, collector of customs at Peterboro, father of Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., died of apoplexy on Monday night.

The Toronto Presbytery has sustained the call extended by the West Church of that city to Rev. J. J. Turnbull, of St. Marys; salary, $2,000.

Dr. J. B. Murphy, formerly physician at the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, has been appointed medical superintendent of the asylum at Mimico.

The "Rev. J. H. Barkwell," as he was called in the press dispatches yesterday in connection with the Toronto Police Court suit, is not a Methodist minister.

Augustus Thibodo, aged 90 years, died at Kingston Tuesday night. He was one of the oldest of citizens, having been born there. He was an ex-alderman and an ex-fireman, and a collector of inland revenue under the Baldwin administration. He was a compatriot of William Lyon Mackenzie, was the companion of Sir Francis Hincks, Robert Baldwin, Price and others. Mrs. Thibodo died several weeks ago.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish Government has officially recognized the Brazilian Republic.

The Paris Board of Health has decided in favor of continuing experiments with Koch's lymph.

Sir John Pope Hennessy was nominated [illegible] will spend the Christmas at Osborne, and remain at that favorite resort until the middle of February, then return to Windsor preparatory to a visit to the continent.

The woman now on trial at St. Petersburg for connection with Nihilist conspiracies is the niece of Privy Councilor Illinsky, director of the Holy Synod. Her name is Olga Ivanowsky. In her room a list containing names and residences of many Nihilists was found.

The Spanish expedition against the rebels in the Caroline Islands took the fortified position of Ketani, on the island of Ponape. One Spanish officer and 25 soldiers were killed and four officers and 47 men wounded. The Spaniards burned all the villages in the Ketani district.

UNITED STATES.

The Senate resolution looking to the removal of Gen. Grant's remains from Riverside Park, New York, to Arlington, was defeated in the House of Representatives yesterday.

It is rumored in Washington that the Treasury Department will withdraw the bonding privileges allowed the Canadian Pacific on the Pacific coast, but will leave untouched those at Point Edward.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Big Batch of Applications for Railway Legislation.

A party of engineers from Montreal are striking a line for a new bridge across the gorge at a point between Niagara Falls village and Suspension Bridge. It is thought they are working in the interest of the Canadian Pacific.

J. Pierpont Morgan has sent telegraphic invitations to the presidents of all railroads west of Chicago to meet in New York on Dec. 15 for the purpose of discussing the railroad situation with a view of renewing the presidents' agreement.

The Lake Temiscamingue Colonization Railway Company will ask for an extension of time within which to complete its works, authorizing it to extend its line to the head of lake Temiscamingue and to lease or sell its railways and properties.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will seek power to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to companies incorporated under the Electric Telegraph Companies' Act.

Power is sought to incorporate the British North American Railway Company, to construct a railway from Winnipeg to the Saskatchewan River, and to extend to Hudson's bay, with power to acquire the line of the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and to arrange with the bondholders thereof.

The South Ontario Pacific Railway Company will ask for an extension of time in which to construct its works and authorizing the building of its railway from Woodstock to a point on the Niagara River, with a branch to Hamilton and thence to some point on the Credit Valley Railway near Toronto.

"It is hard to realize," says one of our locomotive drivers, "that your engine isn't alive. She acts like a horse. She will shy and balk at a grade when she feels like it, and, again, will take the bit in her teeth and jerk the load clean over the hill. You can't help calling such an engine 'her.' Sometimes I feel like speaking to her when she is sulking. Maybe I do without realizing it."

An Ottawa telegram states that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company seeks power to sell such of its lands as it may think fit other than those received by way of subsidy or which may be required in connection with its railway business, the proceeds to be applied to improvement of its line and stock. Similar lands of any other company whose railway forms part of the Canadian Pacific Company's railway system to be disposable in like manner.

Following is the official statement of the earnings and expenses of the C. P. R.: Gross earnings—October, 1890, $1,776,446 71; Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1890, $13,269,548 56. Working expenses—October, 1890, $940,043 33; Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1890, $8,340,546 96. Net profits—October, 1890, $826,403 38; Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1890, $4,929,001 60. In October, 1889, the net profits were $848,470 59, and from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1889, there was a net profit of $4,853,041 96. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for October, $22,067 21, and from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31 there is an increase of $75,959 64. The earnings and expenses of the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

DISASTER NEAR YARMOUTH, N. S.

The Government Steamer Newfield's Magazine Explodes.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—When the Government steamer Newfield was off Cheboque Point, on the Yarmouth coast, yesterday, the powder magazine exploded. The powerfully-built vessel shook from stem to stern. Part of her deck was blown up and her side badly damaged, and all her crew were prostrated. Thos. McRae, lamp trimmer, was killed, and six others badly injured. The Newfield is employed in supplying lighthouses and on the gulf and coast cable service.

The names of the injured are: Daniel Morrison, of Cape Breton, broken arm and severe internal injury, recovery doubtful; John Morrison, of Cape Breton, broken jaw, face, hands and body badly cut and burned, but will probably recover; Edward Parsons, of Newfoundland, severely cut and burned, jaw fractured in two places; Thos. Isnor, boatswain, badly injured, suffering from concussion of the brain and still unconscious, recovery doubtful; Duncan A. Scott, of Cape Breton, eyes, face and hands badly cut and burned; Joseph Rose, of Halifax, fireman, slightly injured. Thomas McRae, of Cape Breton, who was washing dishes at the table close to the magazines, was instantly killed. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

British Bullion En Route to New York—Brokers Break Down.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Times says: Another £1,000,000 in gold will soon be sent to New York. It repeats that Paris, Berlin and in a minor degree, Amsterdam, ought to recognize their responsibility in this matter. It urges the Berlin bankers to send contributions of gold to America, and points out that such action is called for as much in the interests of German investors as to prevent the difficulties in New York becoming overwhelming.

Bullion to the amount of £50,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to Bahia, and £477,000 for shipment to New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The failure of Colbron, Chauncey & Co. has been announced on the Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Bank of England is charging £3 16s 9d for every ounce of gold withdrawn for export. This is an advance of 4 pence over its usual rate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The agents of the Bank of Montreal here have ordered $250,000 in gold coin from London per steamer Majestic. It is estimated that over $3,000,000 will be shipped to New York this week.

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

At Lydonville, Vt., the mercury Tuesday morning was 30° below zero.

The work on the Morrisburg (Ont.) canal it is estimated will cost over $1,250,000.

C. W. Ingalls & Co., shoe dealers of Boston, assigned Tuesday; liabilities, $200,000.

The suspension of Hamilton Bishop, New York, has been announced on the Stock Exchange.

The Paris Board of Health has decided in favor of continuing experiments with Koch's lymph.

Arrangements are being completed for the execution of Blanchard at Sherbrooke, Que., on Friday next.

Wm. A. Black, carpenter, fell on the icy sidewalk on Tuesday at Grand Rapids, Mich., and was instantly killed.

Eastland, Fowler & Co., crockery and glassware dealers, San Francisco, have failed. Liabilities, $192,000; assets, $53,600.

A Montreal dispatch says the Wholesale Grocers' Guild will curtail credits on sugars and molasses to 30 days, on canned goods to 60 days and on dry groceries 90 days.

The linseed oil works of Kittle & Co., San Francisco, were burned to-day (Wednesday). Loss, $200,000; insurance, $100,000. The place was burned out a few months ago.

Lewis D. Sanborn, of the lumber firm of Brown & Sanborn, hitherto a very much respected citizen, has disappeared from Saginaw, Mich. It is said he is involved to the extent of $50,000.

A dispatch from London says Parliament will be dissolved about Easter, before which time the Government means to pass the Land Purchase Bill, the Irish County Government Bill and the Tithes Bill.

Mr. Deegan, a workman on the dome of the State House at Topeka, Kan., fell Tuesday 150 feet and was instantly killed. He was the ninth iron workman that has been killed within the last five years while at work on the State House.

The Church Street Methodist Church, Bowmanville, Ont., enlarged and improved at a cost of $18,000, has been reopened. It will be used by the united congregations of the Church Street Methodists and the Queen Street Methodists, formerly Bible Christians.

In a wreck on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, between Ray and Alkire, Texas, W. Whiteridge, of Fort Scott, Kansas; W. D. Heggerson, of San Saba county, express messenger; Jas. Call, baggagemaster; M. J. Handy and Porter Caldwell were seriously, but not dangerously injured.

In a lecture on the Koch treatment today, Dr. Beaumetz, at Paris, stated that several patients who had been inoculated with the lymph had grown worse after the first injections, and that in the cases of others no appreciable improvement was shown. He had therefore decided to abandon the new method.

Cardinal Manning in a letter expressing regret at his inability to attend the Mansion House meeting to consider the persecution of the Jews in Russia says he exonerates the Czar and Czarina from any share in the harsh treatment to which the Jews have been subjected. He justifies an appeal from England to the Czar for an inquiry into the persecutions, and combats the policy of non-intervention as having originated in the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and says: We owe them both the justice of the old law and the charity of the new.

Whitten, Burdett & Young, wholesale clothiers, Boston, have assigned; liabilities, about $700,000.

President Thomas W. Palmer, of Chicago, says: "World's Fair matters are in splendid condition now."

Gen. George C. Ginty, of Chippewa Falls, a well-known editor and politician, died Tuesday night at Madison, Wis.

The Delaware and Lackawanna Company have ordered an indefinite closing down of their mines. Dull trade and heavy stock are the causes assigned.

Matthew O'Shea, night clerk of the Portland House, Bay City, Mich., was shot by James H. Crosby and instantly killed. The murderer was arrested while in bed two hours later.

"DIVISIONAL SHOPS."

The Aldermanic Deputation Visits St. Thomas.

In order to obtain some information on the question of what constitutes divisional shops such as the C.P.R. are expected to erect in this city, Mayor Taylor, Ald. Taylor and Ald. Luney, of the London City Council, went to St. Thomas yesterday. In this connection the following notes from Ald. Murray Anderson will be read with interest: "The conditions of the bylaw granting $25,000 to the C.P.R. are as follows:

"The C. P. R. will make the city of London its chief divisional point between Toronto and the River of Detroit, and will erect and maintain within the said city the necessary car, machine and other shops requisite and usual at such a divisional point, and employ there all the men that may be necessary for the car, machine and other shops thereat.

"Divisional works and a division station or point, as London now is for the C. P. R., are two different things. Division works, as generally understood, means a central point in a limited district, including two or more divisions and branches, where all the repairs, painting, cleaning, necessary to maintain the engines, cars, etc., assigned to said division are done. It is also the mechanical headquarters of said division and of the assistant superintendent or master mechanic. Such divisional works should include an engine-house, a machine and smith shop, and a car and paint shop. These the C. P. R. have not got at London. A division point or station, which London appears to be for C. P. R., is merely, a place for changing engines, and for inspecting trains as they pass through, requiring a few wipers, two or three car inspectors and oilers, and a car cleaner or two. It is not necessary to have the divers and firemen live at an inspection station, and no doubt many of them running between Toronto and London reside at Toronto, which is no doubt the divisional headquarters of the C. P. R., and where the bulk of the repairs are done for the stock on the division nearest Toronto. The question is, do the people of London understand that these are to be the mechanical headquarters and divisional works here, or simply the division point between two divisions of the C. P. R. main lines? If the former, then they should withhold the $25,000 bonus until the C. P. R. fulfilled their part. If the latter, then the bonus is due the C. P. R., but the city of London has got little for the money."

Mayor Taylor, when spoken to respecting the result of the visit to St. Thomas, said: "We were kindly received by Superintendent Morford, of the M. C. R. Under the care of the mechanical superintendent we visited the company's shops which the officials said were nothing more than fully equipped shops for a divisional point. They were complete in every detail, and included car, car-repairing, blacksmithing, machine and upholstering shops, together with the locomotive department. The company employs about 500 men, who are engaged in repairing and purely divisional point work. Of course the M. C. R. are compelled somewhat by the duty to do all their Canadian work in Canada, and the case is rather different with the C. P. R. They already have divisional shops at Toronto, and from the letter received from President Van Horne it would seem that we cannot expect shops like of the M.C. R. at St. Thomas. The citizens will, I think, never be willing to pay over the $25,000 for such advantages as the C. P. R. Company has so far given them. It is something to have a few blacksmiths in the city and a few car repairers, but the citizens expect more than that for their money. The agreement, of course, has been rather indefinite and it will be somewhat difficult to prove what constitutes division shops."

POLITICAL POINTS.

Dr. Ahrens Unseated—The North Grey Petition Goes by Default.

The protest against the return of James Cleland (Ref.) as M.P.P. for North Grey, went by default yesterday at Osgoode Hall. Mr. Cleland, will, therefore, be confirmed in his seat.

Dr. Ahrens, M.P.P. for North Perth, was unseated by the Election Court yesterday, his counsel having agreed to a judgment against him, without costs, rather than fight it out on a doubtful point.

In the county of Napierville, Que., yesterday, Mr. Paradis was elected to the House of Commons, defeating Mr. Monet by 31. Mr. Paradis, though calling himself a Conservative, is a pronounced supporter of unrestricted reciprocity.

A Cobourg Blaze—Loss $11,500.

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 10.—Early this morning fire broke out in the lodge room in McCallum's Block, Division street. The fire brigade succeeded in subduing the blaze, but the water did far more damage than the fire. Losses: J. N. Campbell, dry goods, $3,000 to $4,000; W. Giddens, groceries, over $2,000; George Vosper, tinsmith, $500; Geo. Stephens, furniture dealer, $1,000; on building, owned by P. McCallum, $2,000.

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THE PAST GRAND MASTER.

Funeral To-Day of Most Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Henderson, P. G. M. Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Touching Tribute by Grand Master John Ross Robertson.

KINGSTON, Dec. 10.—This forenoon the funeral of Most Wor. Bro. James A. Henderson, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. and A. M., took place here. His grandson, a promising young son of Past Grand Master Walkem, who died the other day, was buried by his side, the two funerals being conducted at the same time. Among those in attendance was Most Wor. Bro. John Ross Robertson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada. Addressing the brethren in the lodgeroom, prior to the public ceremonies, the grand master said:

My Brethren of Kingston—It seldom falls to the lot of man, I am glad to say, to be called upon to discharge the sad duty that with yourselves I am about to take part in this morning, and I am sure that I but re-echo the pulse beat of the craft when I state that the heart of this great jurisdiction, as the message of death sounds in the twin households to which we are so closely allied, goes out in fullest and deepest sympathy for those who sorrow and gather around the grave of our venerated past grand master, James A. Henderson, and his grandson, Walter Walkem, the boy just rising into bright manhood, the joy and hope of our Past Grand Master Walkem. One was ever with us in our work and for nigh half a century was a peer amongst the craftsmen of the Dominion, occupying with honor and credit the highest offices that not only the craft but the Capitular and Templar orders had in their power to bestow, one whose kindness of heart won for him the esteem of every craftsman in the jurisdiction, who, as a citizen, was an example for all who knew him, and who, by his merits in the sphere of life in which the great Architect had called him, earned for himself the respect of the bench and the bar—yes, the country at large, and, as a Christian, was ever earnest in all good works, a faithful follower of the gentle Nazarene, whose work has brightened the world and given us faith, hope and charity. Now, by the strange and sudden dignity of death, we mourn his loss, but we are gladdened by the thought that, when the roll of the chosen is called by the great Architect in the grand lodge above, the voice of James A. Henderson will answer "I am here."

For our Brother Walkem the craft indeed does sorrow. While for our friend and Brother Henderson we knew that the day when he would be gathered to his fathers could not be far distant, we little thought that the dark shadow would cross the threshold of one that we so lately looked up to and revered as our head, nor that his eldest son, just at the dawn of manhood, with life's bright dream before him, would be called away, and that the death anthem for the aged grandsire would be broken by sobs for the loving grandson. I feel that the kind hearts of the craft will mourn for those who mourn, and that the prayer on its lips will be that God may be with them in this, the hour of death, of gloom and of weeping.

Others, who knew both better than I, will speak of them who are no more, and yet I feel that, occupying the seat so ably filled by our departed brother, I could not open this meeting without a word that would emphasize the sadness that fills our souls when we think of the double sorrow, the stroke that at one fell blow has darkened the home where the aged widow mourns, and where the weeping wife clasps the loving hands that once caressed her, and kisses the lips of him who just a few hours before had called her "mother."

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LONDON PRESBYTERY.

St. Thomas East To Be an Independent Station.

Resignations and Calls Dealt with—The Annuity for Retiring Ministers—Commissioners to Visit Aid-Receiving Congregations.

The London Presbytery met yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, this city. Among those present were Rev. Messrs. E. H. Sawers (moderator), J. Sutherland (clerk), W. S. Ball, J. A. Francis, W. A. Cook, D. L. Dewar, J. A. Brown, S. Wilson, W. J. Clark, M. P. Talling, J. A. Bloodsworth, G. Simpson, D. Currie, John Currie, J. B. McLaren, A. Henderson, W. M. Roger, A. Urquhart, J. M. Munro, J. B. Hamilton, J. Gordon, James Ballantyne, and a large number of elders.

The resignation by Rev. Dr. Thompson of the charge of the Proof line congregation was accepted, to take effect on the last Sabbath of the year. Rev. F. Ballantyne was appointed moderator during the vacancy.

A call from Hyde Park and Komoka to Rev. Mr. McKay was dropped, as the the reverend gentleman had accepted a call to Duart and Highgate.

Rev. A. Henderson reported the mission station in St. Thomas East to be in a most flourishing condition. The members desired to be set apart as a mission station independent of Knox Church after Jan. 1. The Knox Church session promised moral and other support to the new cause.

Mr. D. N. Mackenzie urged that steps be taken for that purpose. He believed that Knox Church would give substantial aid.

It was agreed that an independent mission station in St. Thomas East be erected, supply to be granted from Jan. 1, and that the Presbytery express its gratification at the movement.

It was decided to reconsider the appointment of a committee on evangelistic services. Rev. A. Henderson moved that such a committee was not necessary, but that it be left with the sessions to make their own arrangements. Carried.

The remits from the General Assembly were considered, and changes suggested in in the rules of the aged and infirm ministers' fund. The clause recommending the contributions to the fund on the graded system according to the age of the minister provoked some discussion.

Rev. W. S. Ball considered the proportionate rate to be the proper method. He did not see why Rev. Mr. Milligan, of Toronto, with a salary of $4,000 per year, should only pay as much as himself with $800. The giving should be in proportion as God gave them.

Rev. J. Curry moved in amendment that the rule stand as it is, namely, contribution according to income at the rate of ½ per cent. per annum on professional salary. The amendment was carried 18 to 10. It was also decided to substitute $150 instead of $100 as the annuity for those ministers retiring after ten years' service.

A section of the Westminster Confession of Faith, relating to the marriage of a man with a deceased wife's sister or niece, was dealt with. The remit recommended that the discipline of the church be not exercised in such cases.

Rev. J. Sutherland held that the matter should be left an open question.

The meeting voted all amendments down, and no return was made to the Assembly.

The following commissioners were appointed to visit aid-receiving congregations:

Hyde Park—Rev. F. Ballantyne and Mr. B. J. Campbell.

East London—Rev. E. H. Sawers and Rev. J. Allister Murray.

Port Stanley—Rev. J. D. McLaren and D. A. Mackeyn.

Springfield—Revs. W. A. Cook and G. A. Brown.

Delaware and Caradoc—Revs. J. Ballantyne and G. Simpson.

South Delaware and Tempo—Revs. J. A. Bloodsworth and G. Simpson.

Wardsville and Newbury—Revs. G. A. Francis and Shivart.

Rev. A. Urquhart, of Dunwich, in tendering his resignation said he took the step owing to the delicate condition of his wife's health, against which his surroundings militated. His relations with his charges were of a harmonious character. He did not object to remaining where he was during the winter. The congregation were cited to appear before the March meeting of the Presbytery.

EVENING SESSION.

A short session was held in the evening. Rev. D. Currie's report of the Statistical Committee showed there were 2,930 families in the Presbytery, with 5,625 communicants, 14 missionary associations and 24 women's societies. Only two congregations had neglected to report, and with one exception there were no arrears of salary. The total contributions for missions were $11,289, an average of $385 per family, and for all purposes $78,929 were given. The report will be published and distributed among the congregations. The Presbytery adjourned until March to meet in Glencoe, a conference to be held on the preceding Monday.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Windsor Y. M. C. A. starts with a membership of about 40.

It is stated Dr. Bray will be invited to run for Windsor's next mayoralty.

J. Scandrett, of Belgrave, has disposed of his hotel property to R. Gallagher.

Westminster Township Council at its last meeting paid $108 for sheep killed by unknown dogs.

A slate roof is being put on the new Presbyterian Church at Forest. A London firm has the contract.

Miss Tribe, of Guelph, has been appointed stenographer for the ensuing sittings of the County Council there.

D. H. Price, of St. Thomas, formerly of the firm of Hempstreet & Price, has purchased the Aylmer Express.

Prof. Grenside T. Raynor, B. S. A., and F. H. Race, will assist at institute meeting at Thorndale Jan. 21 and 22.

The trustees of the Plattsville Methodist Church have bought John Workman's brick house for a parsonage for $1,300.

Mrs. Fanning, an old lady living on Hincks street, St. Thomas, fell on the ice Monday night and broke her leg.

It is thought that the Egan case will not be reached at the Sandwich General Sessions of the Peace until Thursday.

Mr. Sharpe Butterfield, of Windsor, well-known in this city, will leave next week for Victoria, B. C., to act as judge at a poultry show.

Sam Trickey, who has been wanted by the Chatham police for some time for disturbing the Salvation Army, has been captured.

Farmers report that the wheat crop in Essex never looked better, and the only fear lies in the fact that the plant has made too rank a growth.

As H. Howe, of Glanworth, was out riding a few days ago his horse fell through a bridge on the 4th con., Westminster, and sustained serious injuries.

George Hart has given up the Fitzgerald farm in West Nissouri and removed to Westminster, and George Blackwell has leased the farm for a term of years.

R. McKinnon, section boss, G. T. R., at Thedford this year received the company's prize for the best kept and tidiest section between Toronto and Point Edward.

J. R. Kilburn, architect, of Stratford, died on Sunday, aged 34. He was a past regent of Stratford Council and deputy grand regent of District No. 3 in the Royal Arcanum.

J. Lewis, jun., of lot 23, con. 1, N. E. R., Adelaide, has sold already this season $300 worth of his prize Leicester sheep to parties in different parts of Canada and United States.

Walter Brooks, a colored man of Colchester South, while under the influence of liquor, got lost while going home, and when found in the morning his feet and hands were badly frozen.

At the meeting of the Guelph Board of Education Monday night, Rev. R. Torrance, D.D., the secretary and inspector, was granted four months' leave of absence for a trip around the world.

On Sunday night, during church service, the house of Wade Britton, Guelph, was entered and thoroughly ransacked. Only some small articles were missed, money being evidently the object.

George Scott, drover, who was badly bitten on the arm on Nov. 25, by his horse and otherwise injured, died at the general hospital Thursday night from concussion of the brain, caused by his injuries.

The anniversary entertainment of the First Baptist Church, Lobo, will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of Norwich, will preach the anniversary sermons on Sunday, Dec. 21.

A bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers of St. Thomas at the municipal election providing for the raising of $15,500 to construct an iron bridge to replace the present wooden Wilson bridge across the ravine.

Rev. George Richardson's term as pastor of North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, will expire next June, and a call has been extended to Rev. Joseph Edge, of Clinton. The invitation has been accepted.

Auctioneer Currie, of Adelaide, has knocked down many a steer in his day, but one got even with him the other day and butted T. O. all over a plowed field. He was confined to his house for several days as a result of the encounter.

Mr. Charles Lee has purchased the 50-acre farm of James Hart, con. 4, West Nissouri, for $2,150. Mr. Wm. Lee, township clerk of Nissouri, has purchased 25 acres adjoining his farm from his brother Charles for $1,075.

While Arthur Murray was riding a horse through the woods near Thorndale the other day, he was thrown and sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the arm and a dislocation of the elbow, besides being badly bruised about the face.

Dr. J. Corlis, Drumbo, has sold out his drug business to Mr. Chandler, lately a clerk in Reynold's drug store in St. Thomas. He will also shortly dispose of his practice there and return to St. Thomas and resume his former practice.

Mr. William Strickland, agent of the Dominion Express and Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company at Galt, died Monday night of inflammation of the lungs. He was also a very successful auctioneer, having carried on the business since his father died.

The body of Mr. Franklin I. Wood, youngest son of Mr. Isaiah Wood, Sarnia township, who died at Washington Territory in October last, arrived at Sarnia the other day in charge of his brother, Mr. W. C. Wood, and was interred in Lakeview Cemetery.

Rev. J. P. Rice and wife, of Ruthven, took out twenty-year endowment policies in the North American Life Insurance Company last week and then astonished the officers of the company by paying the full premiums for twenty years in one payment. It amounted to just $10,000.

Wilson Adams, an employe at J. D. McDiarmid's factory, Aylmer, by some means caught his left hand in the cogs of some of the machinery, and had four fingers terribly mashed. Drs. Clark and Sinclair amputated three of them, and it is feared the remaining one will have to be removed.

Michael J. Heyden, C. P. R. station agent and agent for the Dominion Express Company, Chelmsford, was tried before Police Magistrate McNaughton the other day on six charges of embezzlement amounting in all to $171. Prisoner pleaded guilty. The magistrate sentenced him to four months in the Central Prison.

The Brant county Fruit Growers' Association held its annual meeting on Saturday and elected the following officers: President, T. A. Ivey; vice-president, J. H. Howell; secretary-treasurer, D. M. Lee; directors, L. Caspin, C. Grantham, D. Dawson, D. Greig, J. Bryan, G. Springstead, Mr. Ferris and A. B. Lee.

Ed. Wilson, professional tramp, who had been using the lock up for several nights previous, was committed by the police magistrate for 21 days to the county seat for being drunk and disorderly the other day. Wilson claims to have been a chum of Birchall's, having lodged in the same building for a time.—[Mitchell Advocate.

What might have proved a serious accident happened at the residence of Mr. D. B. Burch at Lambeth the other night. While passing near the lamp Mrs. Gordon upset it, and the oil at once took fire. Luckily a pail of sand happened to be near, and the lady had the presence of mind to pour it on the fire, which was extinguished.

The Toronto Presbytery met Tuesday morning, Rev. Wm. Frizzell presiding. Speeches were made by representatives of the West Church in support of the call extended to Rev. J. J. Turnbull, of St. Marys. The salary promised was $2,000, and the call was signed by 365 members and 95 adherents. The call was sustained.

Mrs. George Law died last Saturday night in Drumbo. It was Mr. Law's mother and daughter who were killed in Paris nearly two years ago, just after the terrible railway accident at St. George. Mrs. Law died of consumption, and her funeral was largely attended on Tuesday, Elder Haviland, of Waterford, conducting the services.

In the action for $5,000 damages for slander, brought by Dr. Campbell, of Seaforth, against Dr. Scott, of the same place, an order has been made by the Master in Chambers at Toronto for the examination of the latter. The trouble arises out of alleged statements regarding Dr. Campbell's treatment of a man named Ireland, who died from heart failure.

The Executive Committee of the Brant county branch of the Dominion Alliance met on Saturday and appointed conveners to call meetings of temperance workers in each municipality at an early date. President D. M. Lee, Rev. E. Cockburn, M.A., and Secretary Rev. J. W. Cooley were appointed delegates to the Ontario Provincial Alliance in Toronto.

Joseph Blount, police officer, aged 22 years, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Alice Smith, aged 19 years, of Eastwood, Ont., were married by Mayor Bishop Friday. Joseph dropped $2 in the shelter box. Those competent to speak upon the subject concede that Alice is the handsomest young woman married by Mayor Bishop during his administration.—[Buffalo Courier.

A branch of the Canadian Mutual Loan and Investment Company has been organized in Windsor with the following officers: First vice-president, Sol White; second vice-president, A McNee; secretary and treasurer, G. K. Prowse; valuators, Henry Walker, Charles Vivian, W. G. Nutson; solicitors, Patterson, McHugh and Leggatt; agent, G. K. Prowse; field agent, Charles Vivian.

A London shoeblack named Bartlett has been arrested in Brantford on a charge of stealing a $2 gold piece, a pair of gold studs and several other trinkets from Mrs. Armstrong, near Harrisburg. Some charitable persons in Brantford fed Bartlett for a week and finally secured work for him with the woman whose property he stole. When arraigned he pleaded guilty. An effort will be made to have him sent to the reformatory.

Mr. Eugene D. Lefleur, C.E., of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, has been in Chatham for some days in consultation with Mr. Rufus Stephenson regarding some improvements in the way of sheet piling on the north side of McGregor Creek, between Colborne street and William street bridges. He has made a survey and laid out the work, and it is expected that operations will go on at once and with all possible speed.

A serious accident happened to Joseph Connoll, of Hibbert. He was leading a mare from water to the stable when two colts came up behind her and she kicked at them and struck Mr. Connolly in the stomach, knocking him down in the entrance to the stable, when the two colts jumped on him in trying to get into the stable after the mare. The injured man is progressing favorably, although his escape from instant death was miraculous.

The Woodstock Standard says a jolly sleighing party was that of Judge Finkle the other night. The rig consisted of an old-fashioned pair of bobsleighs connected by a board, on which were seated a number of young ladies and gentlemen, while the Judge held the ribbons over one of his splendid drivers. A cow bell suspended to the horse furnished the accompaniment to the merry peels of laughter provoked by various mishaps in turning corners.

On information laid by Government Detective Greer, Mr. Donald McLeod, of con. A, Kincardine, was tried before Magistrates Barker, Corbett and McFadyen, for having, on the evening of Oct. 2, set fire to a barn belonging to Thomas Norman, lot 14, con. A, Kincardine. The evidence went to show that McLeod had been seen on the highway opposite the barn shortly before the fire, but there was no evidence that he was on the premises, nor any evidence that he had been on unneighborley terms with Mr. Norman. A constable swore that McLeod had told him he (McLeod) was in a bad box. The evidence against McLeod was not strong enough to satisfy the bench that he should be sent for trial at the Spring Assizes, and they therefore dismissed the case.—[Kincardine Review.

A chime and peal of ten bells, a memorial gift of Thomas and Elizabeth Trivitt, were rung for the first time at Exeter on Sunday. The bells are among the finest in Ontario, and carry a gross weight of 9,000 pounds. The six largest bells are mounted on frames, to ring after the English method. For the previous ten days workmen had been busy in the tower. The chime is manufactured by the McShane Company, of Baltimore, and Mr. F. P. Lotz, from that city, will exhibit the chimes until Wednesday. At the Sunday services the Rev. Principal Miller, of Huron College, preached the sermons, and on Monday evening Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, London officiated. Nearly two years ago the Trivitt Memorial Church was opened by the Bishop of Huron, and now the same congregation rejoices in this additional magnificent gift. Exeter is thus placed ecclesiastically on a level with many Canadian cities. At the Monday evening service, in addition to the rector, Rev. S. F. Robinson, several of the neighboring clergy assisted.

The South Brant Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting on Saturday at Brantford, and elected officers as follows: President, W. S. Campbell, county treasurer; vice-president, Mr. Duncan McEwen; sec.-treas., Mr. T. A. Good; representatives to Central Institute, Messrs. J. E. Brethour and T. A. Good; executive committee, President Campbell, Vice-President McEwen, Secretary Good, Messrs. Thos. Lloyd-Jones and W. H. Metcalfe. The principal item in the afternoon's programme, after hearing the report presented by Secretary-Treasurer Good, was a paper by Mr. Thomas Elmes, of Princeton, on the farmers of Canada, "Are we slaves or vassals of the United States? Never!" Mr. Elmes was opposed to free trade, and claimed that the best way to obtain cheap produce and a large demand for farming products was by fostering our native industries by protecting them. He further said we could not hold our own against $2,000,000 of sharpers, and should look to foreign markets for an outlet. His arguments caused considerable amusement, and provoked some earnest rejoiners in the discussion which followed. Principal Dymond in the course of his reply asked those farmers present who were in a better condition now than before the twelve years of "protection" to stand up, but no one responded.

NORTHWOOD, KENT COUNTY.

Our new station here is approaching completion; the plaster is nearly all on. It is rather small, but supplies a long-felt want.

Everyone is taking advantage of the slippery state of the roads to try their sleighs and cutters, and work is more plentiful.

Our comical teacher, Mr. Frampton, has secured a school for next year at Selton.

PORT BURWELL.

The public schools are closed on account of diphtheria in a mild form being prevalent in the village. The youngest daughter of Mr. T. Marlatt, died from the disease on Friday. The other cases are reported improving.

The sailors are about all at home with no loss of life to our village this season.

Snow fell last week in sufficient quantities to make excellent sleighing, which is being improved in every available manner for both business and pleasure.

CHATHAM.

The relatives of Mrs. Geo. Quinn, who lives at Brantford, were surprised to hear by telegraph of her death on Thursday evening. The remains will be buried in Maple Leaf Cemetery on Sunday at 2 p.m.

In the Ryall case, for selling liquor during prohibited hours, the charge was dismissed. Mr. Bennett, of the Grand Central, came up on a similar charge. Decision reserved.

An alarm of fire was sounded between 9 and 10 on Thursday night. No particular damage done, the cause being a small blaze in Dr. Sivewright's barn.

The Chatham Journal (Conservative) says that Mr. H. Smyth, ex-M.P., is about to settle in Seattle, W. T. Thus the exodus still goes on.

NILESTOWN.

Misses Brodie, Gladstone, have been in this locality to further their calling—dressmaking.

Mrs. C. Blodget, of Cleveland, Ohio, lately joined her husband at this place. They presumably will winter here.

A Tilsonburg lady, while a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. M. Procunier, of this village, contracted a severe attack of asthma.

Mr. Jos. Wilson was one of the smiling 24 who pocketed $2 per day serving as petit juryman at the late London sessions.

Michael McDermott is on the lookout for a horse, having sold one of his.

Charles Richmond, molder at $100 per month, Montreal, paid a visit to this town, where reside his parents.

Christmas tree Dec. 23.

Harvey Cartwright contemplates securing a position as brakeman on the line of the M. C. R., St. Thomas.

Wm. McDiarmid, prosecuting the study of telegraphy in an office of the Valley Railway Company at Brooklyn village, Cleveland, is making good time.

Mr. Ruben Lane has secured himself 400 acres of land in Manitoba, intending to settle there in the spring. Mr. Lane hints that it's advisable not to be ill more than is really necessary in that part of the country. On one occasion he was somewhat indisposed; he had the medicine man called, and when this son of Æsculapius took his departure Mr. Lane had one V less.

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THE EVE OF VICTORY.

"Be content to take one step at a time," counseled Sir Richard Cartwright in addressing the Toronto Young Liberals, "reciprocity is a long step in the way we want to go." The counsel is timely, and may well be laid to heart by every Canadian who wishes to see our trade relations extended, combinations broken up, taxes reduced and the people as a whole benefited. "Remember," added Sir Richard, "that Sir John Macdonald holds fourteen seats in Parliament by a total majority of 300 votes; that is 28 of a difference on a division, and they are held by majorities of less than 30 votes. By such small majorities does the present Government hold power." Yes, and it should not be forgotten that since the elections took place the restrictionist party has been vastly reduced. Manufacturer after manufacturer who supported "protection" in the past have made up their minds that they would be enabled to extend their business if they had unrestricted reciprocity. Their assistance will surely be given to aid in securing complete freedom of trade with the 62,000,000 people south of us. They are able to say that more work and steadier pay will be given to workmen under that policy. Wage-earners generally must be benefited. We may expect a large increase of support from that class also. As for the farmers, we believe the conversion of the section who have hitherto believed that their prosperity was increased in the ratio of the increase of their taxation is steadily going on. Then we have disunion among the restrictionists. The Langevin and Chapleau factions are fighting each other. Minister Chapleau says he favors unrestricted reciprocity, and has warmly indorsed an "independent" candidate who has adopted that principle. Minister Colby denounces reciprocity of any kind as injurious to Canada, and reciprocity in farm products as certain to be especially injurious to Canadian farmers. Sir John Macdonald and other members of his Cabinet express views entirely different from those asserted by Messrs. Chapleau and Colby. They say they favor reciprocity in products of the farm and the mine; but under no conditions will they agree to reciprocity in manufactured articles; the "combines" rule the roost as firmly as ever, if we are to believe these men. If their public declarations mean anything, the members of the Dominion Government have no cohesive policy. They are united in but one thing, and that is to hold office even if they shall contiue consistent in their inconsistency. No better illustration of their position can be given than their running of a candidate pledged to support unrestricted reciprocity in Napierville, Que., and the indorsation at the same time of a candidate in South Victoria, who, with various Tory M.P.s, are denouncing all who favor complete reciprocity as traitors to their country. This is called "unity" by the newspaper supporters of the restrictionist party; but to independent men it must look very much like the disintegration of a party fighting against the inevitable.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

London's waterworks continue to be managed with efficiency and with due regard to the wants of the people. That is the verdict which must be returned on the annual reports submitted at the meeting of the commissioners last night. From these it will be seen that the revenue for the year increased to $59,060 55, and after deducting expense of management, amounting to $12,486 29, the net revenue remains at $46,574 26. The total of the annual debt charges, including provision for sinking funds for all loans down to the present date, is $42,044 66. Thus, notwithstanding the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by acquiring new sources of supply and by the amalgamation of South London with the city, the waterworks are so managed as to produce several thousands of revenue to the people over and above payments for management and interest on all debentures issued on waterworks account. The result is highly creditable to the commissioners and their staff. If every other branch of the civic business were managed with as great care for the interests of the people we would have a model city. In view of their record, if the two retiring commissioners present themselves for re-election, the taxpayers could not do better than return them by acclamation.

—Rev. W.W. Carson said last night that England was the banker for the world and was still adding £2,500,000 to her treasury yearly. She was spreading the Gospel at a greater rate than any other nation on the face of the globe.—[Kingston dispatch to the Toronto Empire.

These are facts that do not agree with the Canadian Tory argument that England is being beggared by free trade.

"LICENSES, MORALS AND FINANCE."

The speeches of Dr. Arnott and Rev. A. C. Courtice before the London City Council placed the arguments in favor of a reduction of the drinking places of the city from 69 to 50 in a strong light. So strong, indeed, that our local contemporary seems to consider it necessary to devote a column editorial to demolish the positions taken by the gentlemen named. The points raised by Mr. Courtice especially are apparently much in our contemporary's mind.

It antagonizes the citizens' spokesmen of Monday night in their assertions that fewer drinking places would mean less drinking and fewer temptations to young and old. A recent speaker has pointed out that each drinking place "makes" a certain amount of business for itself. But Mr. Courtice goes to the logical root of the matter by showing that the opposite view to restriction is free trade in liquor. Says Mr. Courtice:

"No enlightened government is pursuing the policy of permitting free trade in liquor. It is too dangerous to the community to allow an unlicensed and unregulated trade. Even the liquor dealers do not expect nor desire the free and unrestricted sale of liquor."

When Mr. Courtice favors restriction rather than free trade in liquor we fancy he will have the weight of enlightened opinion on his side.

Mr. Courtice's treatment of the financial question also displeases our contemporary. It says cutting down the licenses to 50 would cost the city $2,000 a year in loss of revenue. Mr. Courtice puts the gross loss at only $1,500 a year. Whichever is right, divide the amount among our 30,000 inhabitants, and the cost of the reduction, even in gross loss, would amount to only a few cents to each taxpayer per year. However, Mr. Courtice shows that there is another side of the question. We quote again from his able speech:

"The city's proportion of Court House, jail and jurors' expenses and sheriff's charges, etc., is $7,800; the cost of the police department is $24,254; the police magistrate and clerk costs $2,000; the relief of the city poor, $5,000. This makes a total of $39,000, a large portion of which is attributable to the liquor traffic, say $20,000, and that is a moderate estimate. The police magistrate tell us that three-fourths of his work is due to the liquor traffic. The Supreme Court of the United States closed a recent judgment in the following words: 'By the general concurrence of opinion of every civilized and Christian community, there are few sources of crime and misery to society equal to the dram shop, where intoxicating liquors, in small quantities, to be drunk at the time, are sold indiscriminately to all persons applying.' Shall we hesitate about a needed reform for the sake of $1,500 of revenue? Surely not."

But Mr. Courtice pushes into notice some other facts which deserve attention. He says:

"Christian effort wearies itself in trying to restore the drunkard, reform the criminal and relieve society of the awful results of liquor dealing and liquor drinking. While the licensed places for selling and drinking are studded thickly through our city, making more drunkards and criminals, the task is an endless one. So it is with caring for the poor. Christian benevolence is taxed to the utmost to meet the necessities of this class. But while we are caring for and lifting up some, others who were comfortable and independent are being cast down. The church's charity and the city's charity cannot overtake the work because the liquor traffic furnishes paupers faster than Christian people can provide food and shelter."

To all this, Mr. Courtice adds, as a general burden laid on the citizens in one shape, if not in another, the 300 drunkards and drunkards' homes even in this little city.

On another point our contemporary antagonizes Mr. Courtice. Mr. Courtice assumes that a decided expression of opinion from those he properly describes as "the sovereign people" would be respected alike by the City Council and by the License Commissioners. Our contemporary thinks differently. There is no reason to believe that Mr. Courtice is in the wrong. If any attempt were made to thwart the well-understood wishes of the people, there are more ways of killing a cat than choking it with butter. It will be time enough to cross the bridge feared by our contemporary when we get to it. Meantime we agree with Mr. Courtice that no such difficulty is at all likely to arise in the case of either body named.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—At a meeting of the South Brant Farmers' Institute last week one of the speakers gave a paper advocating the continuance of the present system of high taxation. At its close, to test the opinion of the meeting, Principal Dymond, of the Brantford Blind Institute, rose to his feet, and after reminding the members that they had lived under this boasted "protection" for twelve years, he wanted "any farmer in the room who is in a better position now than he was before the twelve years of 'protection' began, to rise up." An ex-Tory candidate was present, but even he did not dare to respond, and the spectacle was presented of a meeting unanimous in its declaration that so far as the farmers are concerned they were not profited by restrictions in trade and the resulting combines. The experience, we believe, is general throughout the Province.

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—Some little time will be occupied before the water dashing over Niagara Falls wears away the rock as far up as Lake Erie, nevertheless the process of recession is steadily going on. This is brought out by Mr. Bogart, State Engineer of New York, in his annual report, just presented to the Commissioner of the State Reservation of Niagara. Since 1842, the total mean recession of the Horseshoe Fall has been 104 feet 6 inches, an average of 2 feet 2 inches a year and a fraction over. Mr. Bogart has also made a statement as to the effect which the diversion of water from the Niagara River through the tunnel lately projected would have upon the volume passing over the American Fall. The point of diversion is 1 36-100 miles above the falls. It is estimated that about 270,000 cubic feet of water pass over the fall every second. As the capacity of the tunnel is 10,000 feet in every three feet of *all*, there will be a reduction of 1 3-10 inches, if the tunnel runs full, or less than half an inch for every foot. This shows that the tunnel would have no appreciable effect upon the volume of water passing over the fall.

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—There is a suggestion in a very good book that the man who puts his armor on should not boast after the fashion of the man who puts it off. The temporary Tory M.P.P. in Hamilton should lay this injunction to heart. In an interview on the prospects of the coming inquiry into the means by which he managed to defeat Hon. J. M. Gibson, Mr. Stinson says:

"Of course, I can't help what my agents did, but if I'm unseated I'll run again, and I'll win too. There's not a man in Hamilton, from the mountain to the bay, who can beat me—J. M. Gibson or any of them. I can beat the best of them with hands down. If there is any one in Hamilton who thinks he can beat me, just let him come out. That's all I want. Let him come out. No, sir, I'm going to represent Hamilton in the Local House until I get ready to go to Ottawa."

This fresh young gentleman seems to imagine that no matter what the views of the unbought electors may be he has a mortgage on the representation of Hamilton. Cigarette smoking must have affected his mental ballast. No man of sense would boast as he does.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

MR. PARNELL'S COLLAPSE.

From Christian Union, New York.

Nothing in life is more tragic than those occasional self-revelations of character which destroy respect and confidence apparently well earned. It is of such a tragic chapter that Mr. Parnell has made himself the center. It is a lamentable case of suicide; the life continues, but the reputation is gone and the honored character is proved never to have existed. Mr. Parnell furnishes a new illustration of the old and proved motto, falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus, the Scripture equivalent of which is the apparently paradoxical declaration that he who breaks one of the commandments is guilty of all. Passion in one scale, loyalty to a friend in the other; passion weighs down loyalty. Personal ambition in one scale, loyalty to his party, his cause, his country in the other; personal ambition weighs them all down. Weighed in the balances and found wanting.

To retain his political position Mr. Parnell has not hesitated to violate those confidences which between gentlemen are universally regarded as sacred. He does not hesitate to disregard the political judgments of a majority of his associates, and seek to fasten his leadership upon a party who regard him as henceforth a burden. He does not hesitate to enter on a course of action which, if successful, certainly postpones indefinitely, if it does not altogether imperil, the cause to which he has in appearance been devoted. If, as a result, he is henceforth believed to have been devoted only to himself, he has only himself to thank for the inevitable conclusion. This manifesto is a last attempt to retain his place by appealing to Irish prejudices against English allies on whom the Irish must depend for success. That it will accomplish something temporarily is possible; that it will have much permanent effect seems to be already disproved. The Irish are an impulsive people; but they are chivalrous and loyal. The blarney stone is in their country, but they know how to value it. And Mr. Parnell's reports of private conferences with Mr. Gladstone will be read with more or less suspicion, if not incredulity, by a people who reflect that they are given by a convicted adulterer, by the betrayer of his friend, by the betrayer of confidences, by a man who has publicly confessed that he has in times past lied for political effect, and by one whose personal motive in his present manifesto is too apparent to be disguised or denied.

It is for the Irish party in Parliament to disprove by their action Mr. Parnell's egotistical assumption that there is no one else in Ireland competent to serve as a political leader. If that assumption is true, and all Ireland can furnish no more loyal leader than Mr. Parnell has proved himself to be, it will not be wholly unfit that the cause of home rule should be postponed. Meanwhile Americans may well learn a lesson in politics from the collapse of Mr. Parnell's reputation, a collapse due to the fact that there was really no character behind it to sustain it.

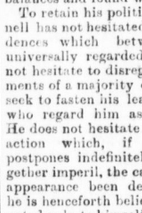
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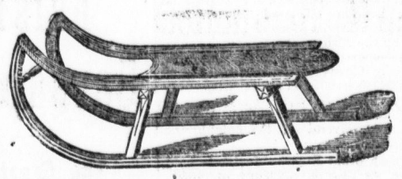
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The Curling Season Begun—Games in Guelph and Seaforth—General Sporting News.

CURLING.

AT GUELPH.

At a meeting of the Union Curling C[illegible] at Guelph, six rinks for the Gow Cup [illegible] other home matches were drawn. [illegible] skips are as follows: Mayor Go[illegible] vs. D. McCrae, J. A. Davi[illegible] vs. J. H. Finlay, J. B. Pringle, [illegible] James Ryan, D. McClocklin vs. W. Pa[illegible]son, Wm. Watson, vs. James Ander[illegible] Robert Mitchell, A. Robertson, The[illegible] Dobbie, Chas. Spalding, Geo. Howard [illegible] A. Bruce were appointed skips to play [illegible] side matches. This club now num[illegible] about 70. The curlers of Guelph, [illegible] there are about 200 of them, are in [illegible] glee, the ice being in condition for pla[illegible]

AT SEAFORTH.

The Seaforth curlers had their first [illegible] on Tuesday between rinks chosen b[illegible] president and vice-president. Score:

President.		Vice-President.	
W. O. Reid, skip....	13	J. C. Laidlaw, sk[illegible]	
E. C. Coleman, skip.	17	A. Young, skip	
J. Weir, skip.....	20	J. Lyons, skip...	
Total.....	50	Total.....	

Majority for the president, 19 shots.

THE TRIGGER.

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BILLIARDS.

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The Curling Season Begun—Games at Guelph and Seaforth—General Sporting News.

CURLING.

AT GUELPH.

At a meeting of the Union Curling Club, at Guelph, six rinks for the Gow Cup and other home matches were drawn. The skips are as follows: Mayor Gowdy vs. D. McCrae, J. A. Davidson vs. J. H. Finlay, J. B. Pringle, vs. James Ryan, D. McClocklin vs. W. Patterson, Wm. Watson, vs. James Anderson; Robert Mitchell, A. Robertson, Thomas Dobbie, Chas. Spalding, Geo. Howard and A. Bruce were appointed skips to play outside matches. This club now numbers about 70. The curlers of Guelph, and there are about 200 of them, are in great glee, the ice being in condition for playing.

AT SEAFORTH.

The Seaforth curlers had their first game on Tuesday between rinks chosen by the president and vice-president. Score:

President.		Vice-President.	
W. O. Reid, skip....	13	J. C. Laidlaw, skip...	12
E. C. Coleman, skip.	17	A. Young, skip....	12
J. Weir, skip.....	20	J. Lyons, skip.....	7
Total.....	50	Total.....	31

Majority for the president, 19 shots.

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THE YEAR'S RECORD.

Annual Reports of the Water Commissioners' Officials.

The Revenue of the Year Shows a Gratifying Increase Over That of the Previous Year—Interesting Information Respecting the Management of the Year's Affairs.

The annual meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held last evening, when the reports of the fiscal year just closed were read and adopted. They were on the whole very satisfactory, and as Commissioner Essery expressed it, "There is heaps of good reading in 'em." Mayor Taylor was not present. Chairman Davis was in his accustomed place, as were also Commissioner Essery, Engineer Tracy, Inspectors Platt and Plastow and Secretary Ellwood. The award of the arbitrators fixing the price of the Colville property at $6,000 was read and ordered to be entered upon the minutes. The tender of the ADVERTISER Printing Company for printing the annual report at $1 95 per page was accepted.

THE DAM OPENING.

In his report respecting the opening to be made in the waterworks dam, Engineer Tracy stated that the work should be done in a substantial manner. He advised that the abutment and pier—between which the opening will be placed—be constructed of solid masonry, with the foundations carried well below the low-water mark and protected on the down-stream side by timber cribs filled with stone and sunk below the level of the water. Stoplogs, as used by the Ontario Public Works Department, will be the best for the opening. The waterway should be covered with a good bed of concrete on the bottom and a course of flat stone on the dam side, while the up-stream side should be covered with planking to prevent any cutting by the current. In order to do the work well a coffer-dam will have to be built. The report recommended that the work be done by contract under the inspection of Caretaker Sumner.

The report was adopted and the engineer authorized to have the work proceeded with when practicable.

CHAIRMAN DAVIS' REPORT.

The annual report of Chairman Davis showed that the total revenue for the year ending November was $59,060 55, a gratifying increase of $6,137 84 over that of last year. The ordinary expenses of the department were $12,462 29, and the net earnings amounted to $46,574 26. The total number of services in use is 5,436, and no less than 495 new services being put in during the year, an increase of 227 over the previous year. The supplying of the new ward with water necessitated an extensive laying of mains, as the Board considered it imperative that all residents of the city should have a supply of pure water. In doing this, eleven miles of mains were laid. A 20-inch main has been laid connecting the pumps with the city mains, enabling the Board to run the steam and hydraulic pumps simultaneously, thus doubling the capacity. The additional boiler with alterations to the pump house cost $1,320. The commissioners were determined that the city should have an adequate supply of water. The shortage each summer was a source of annoyance and also detrimental to the city. They accordingly expropriated 87 acres of land owned by Messrs. Dufton, Flint, Coombs and Colville. The arbitrators re the Colville property have just completed their duties by awarding the former owner $6,000 for his 34 acres, with the buildings thereon erected. The work of collecting the water and running it to the pumps was attended with grave difficulties, and accomplished at a cost of $12,459 39.

ENGINEER TRACY'S REPORT.

"Owing principally to the amalgamation of South London," said Engineer Tracy in his report, "the water mains have been very largely extended during the year. The 4-inch pipe laid during the year amounts to 38,559.6 feet; 6-inch pipe, 19,359 feet—of which amount about 14,596 feet were laid in the new ward. A stretch of 20-inch main, 758 feet long, was laid from the pumps to the main leading to the city. The dam is in good condition excepting the abutments. When the opening is put in at the northern end it will be necessary to repair the southern abutment and to replace several of the exposed timbers which have become decayed. The ponds are in good condition, but since the supply has been so largely increased it is not advisable to use the upper west pond. It would be better to connect the springs at the west end of it by a tile drain to the lower pond, as it will keep the water cooler and save considerable labor. The test-well has been sunk to a depth of 144 feet where, unfortunately, a vein of sulphur water was struck which has flowed ever since. The steam pumping machinery is in excellent condition, and has been fitted with an additional boiler so that the pumps can be run at a capacity of 3,000,000 wine gallons, or 500,000 imperial gallons over the contract capacity. The water-power pumping machinery is in a fair condition, but to meet the demand it has been continually worked up to its safe capacity at about 2,500,000 gallons per day. The pumps might be altered to increase their capacity. The laying of the 20-inch main from the pumps to the city mains, enables the city to use both steam and water pumps simultaneously without increasing the pressure. In providing for an extension of the water supply it was thought advisable to protect the purity of the water between the Commissioners' road and the river by taking over in all about 87 acres. The work of collecting was begun on the old Dufton property. The conduit was of 18-inch glazed tile, the course being curved to save digging through the Flint property, wherein there was but little water. The work was very difficult on the Coombs and Colville properties on account of the boulders. We have secured," the report continued, "more than one half of the water which was flowing into what was known as the lower Colville springs. There is still an enormous flow lower than our conduit which finds its way into the river. This may be cut off when our necessities require it and arrangements made to pump it up to the level of our conduit. When the springs settle down to a normal flow they will yield 1,500,000 gallons per day, which will make the total capacity over 3,500,000 gallons. The temperature of the springs is 48 degrees, enabling the commissioners to supply water as cool as any other waterworks commission. The whole work of collecting and conveying the new springs has been done by day labor under the superintendence of Caretaker Thomas Sumner, who carried out the whole in a most satisfactory manner."

SECRETARY ELLWOOD'S REPORT.

"The revenue account for the year," said Secretary Ellwood in his report, "shows a satisfactory increase of $6,137 94 over that of the previous year, which will be still further increased by the large number of services laid during the year. A house-to-house inspection which has been maintained during the year has had much to do with the increasing of the revenue. The cost of laying the 495 new services put in during the year averaged $7 53 each. The net amount of arrears for water rates is $81 41, and the arrears for house service extension $23 90, being considerably less than the arrears of any previous year. At present there are 405 services turned off (including 15 for non-payment of rates and 1 for non-payment of service extension), all of which are visited quarterly and reported upon by Inspector Platt."

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Dec., 1889	$ 37 92
Bank of Toronto balance	3,478 21
Water rates (net)	47,097 19
Service extension	1,302 29
Retained on Alma street main	144 00
Work shop (sundries)	302 56
Interest on bank deposits	788 05
Debenture issue	70,000 00
Total	$123,150 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Main extension	$ 42,377 80
Pumphouse maintenance	2,313 52
Grounds and dam maintenance	2,128 46
Workshop account	2,796 41
Paid city treasury	10,000 00
House service account	2,217 86
Printing and advertising	257 95
Stationery and postage	118 71
Insurance	158 00
Spring extension	12,459 34
Brass work	988 93
Iron pipe	218 12
Iron castings	21 41
Lead pipe	2,247 99
Meters and hydrants	33 50
Stop-cocks and boxes	768 19
Pumphouse extension	546 88
Test well	434 97
Engineer's construction account	40 76
Office salaries	782 50
Other salaries	1,000 00
Total	$84,758 28
Bank of Toronto account—	
Balance Nov. 29	$ 7,835 48
Special deposit	30,556 70
Cash on hand	1 76
Total	$123,150 22

THE BALANCE SHEET.

The auditors' balance sheet revealed the following:

ASSETS.

Construction account	$541,023 89	
Real estate	44,148 88	
Office furniture	520 00	
Total of capital account		$585,692 77
Goods on hand—		
Pump house	86 50	
Grounds and dam	377 83	
Workshop	38 40	
Brasswork	631 26	
Iron pipe	657 56	
Iron castings	272 33	
Lead pipe	347 04	
Stop cock boxes	215 95	
Service extension account due	23 90	
Water rates in arrears	$453 53	
Less prepayments	372 12	
	81 41	
Portion of current quarter	$6,200 00	
	$6,281 41	
		$8,931 18
Accounts showing temporary investment of revenue:		
Bank of Toronto, current account	$7,833 48	
Bank of Toronto, special account	30,556 70	
Cash on hand	1 76	
		$38,391 94
Total		$633,016 89

LIABILITIES.

Expense account	$ 560 75	
Grounds and dam maintenance	35 87	
Workshop	62 29	
		$ 508 91
Amounts provided for from revenue of past years—		
Amount retained on main extension account re Alma street main		144 00
City of London revenue account, amount due to city		35,450 79
City of London capital account advances to Dec. 1, 1889	$526,881 19	
Amount of debenture issue for 1889	70,000 00	
	$596,881 29	
Less depreciation of office furniture	58 00	
		596,823 19
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THE SALARY LIST.

The salaries of the officers of the Board are: Secretary Ellwood, $720; Treasurer Pope, $1; Engineer Tracy, $400; Inspector Platt, $600; Assistant Inspector Plastow, $1 75 per day; Superintendent Alston, $2 per day; Engineer Findlay, $800; Assistant Engineer Simmie, $500; Caretaker Sumner, $550; William Simpson, clerk, $150; and Auditors Jewell and Cottrell, $175 each.

TORONTO LETTER.

Suicide of a Despondent Bricklayer—Supt. Tait a Marriage.

TORONTO, Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Wm. John Donan, a bricklayer, 21 years old, committed suicide last evening by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid. Donan had been out of work, and had been drinking lately.

Superintendent Thomas Tait, C. P. R., is to be married this morning at St. James' Cathedral to a daughter of G. R. Cockburn, M.P. The silver set with which he was presented Monday night by C. P. R. employes cost $800.

The grand jury yesterday returned no bill in two cases against John Lee Playter, assessor for the township of York, who was charged with making fraudulent assessments. No bill was also returned in the case of Hugh Wilson, charged with false pretenses.

Bathurst street school has been closed till after the Christmas holidays, owing to the prevalence of typhoid and diphtheria in the vicinity.

An interim injunction was granted yesterday in the action brought by Neil McEachren against the Midland and Northern Lumbering Company, wherein, it is alleged, the ownership of about $1,000,000 worth of lumber is in dispute. The injunction was granted restraing defendants from interfering with the timber until the 16th inst., when the case will be argued. These limits are known amongst lumbermen as the "Crummer" limits.

Its Whereabouts.

He—Hello! I wonder where my hat has gone?

She (glancing at the clock)—It must have gone home.

Why Pennsylvania Was Settled.

Penn refused to pull his hat off
Before the King, and therefore cut off
Another country to light put on,
Where he might worship with his hat on.

The above lines tell us very briefly and concisely why Pennsylvania was settled. Penn was a good and just man; he prospered exceedingly, and his followers as well. Some years ago Diamond Dyes were introduced into Canada, and were received with a degree of caution and hesitation, in keeping with a discerning people. They were tested and severely tried; they were weighed in the scale of public opinion, and were not found wanting in any particular. Diamond Dyes have become the favorites, the joy and the delight of the ladies owing to their never failing powers. They do an endless variety of work, and with such excellent results, that insures complete knocking out of all competitors that may take the field.

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THE YOUTH OF LONDON.

Reception of the Y. P. S. C. E. by the Y. M. C. A.

A Large Gathering of the Members—Addresses by Young People—Success of the Entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A., with commendable enterprise and hospitality, threw open the doors of Victoria Hall last evening in a social reception to the members of all the young people's societies in the city. The interior was tastefully embellished with the national colors and Chinese lanterns, and all entering were accorded a cheery welcome and hearty hand-shake by the active corps of ushers. Shortly after 8 o'clock the auditorium was filled with young people, expectant of the programme.

Mr. John Cameron, the chairman, in the opening address, stated that it was believed that a meeting of all the young people's societies in the city would give added zeal to their work; for though of different denominations they were all one as followers of a common Master. A bright and enthusiastic meeting was desired, with no long speeches or addresses, and it was hoped all present would make themselves at home and leave with useful thoughts and pleasant recollections.

Mr. Edwin Lee followed with an address on the relation of young people's societies to the various churches. He pointed out clearly the connection and duty of such organizations to the individual church with which they were associated. The members owed a duty to the pastors which only the latter could repay; few knew what a pastor had to contend with, though there was doubtless an occasional pastor who showed an indifference, and did not encourage the societies as they ought.

Miss Clara Grigg then read a short but very interesting and instructive paper on "The Necessity of Bible Study." It was urged that members should not neglect the study of God's Holy Word, for it answered every need that they had. In the hour of trial, sorrow or temptation it afforded unspeakable comfort. They should be armed with the sword of the spirit in order to be kept from the paths of the destroyer, and to develop their Christian character.

Mr. Fred Matthews, in the course of his able address, "How to Reach and Hold Young People," said: If God ever made a heart which could not be reached if the right chord was touched he would stow away his Bible in the back of his bookcase and renounce the faith which he now enjoyed. One should remember that a boy of 8 years needed the converting grace of God as much as a young man of 18 or 20. There was a gap between church and Sunday school which some people proposed to bridge over, but he would fill it in, add more enthusiastic work, have the Sabbath school teachers be able to show, if necessary, a certificate that they were qualified to teach the Bible. He believed in physical development for boys, through gymnastic and other exercises. Pleasures should, however, be kept in their proper place, always remembering that the power to reach young people came from an uplifted Christ. Mr. Matthews strongly advocated house-gatherings and the power of social intercourse, and deprecated all 25-cent and three-for-a-quarter tea meetings got up merely for money-making.

On "The Importance of Personal Work," Mrs. J. Thornley said she wore out a Bible once and awhile now, and when she got a new one she must immediately hunt out the "posts" and mark them, so as to be ready for all emergencies. Mrs. Thornley referred to a young lady in Cleveland whom she asked to take a class in Sunday school. The young lady said she was such a poor servant of Christ's—in fact she hardly knew whether she was a Christian or not. Mrs. Thornley asked her what she was doing for Jesus. Did she think the Lord would pay an idle servant? There were plenty of Christians to say "come" to every unconverted man—but the trouble was they were not saying it. The great question was whether one belonged to the waiting or working contingent.

Rev. Messrs. Aylward and Speller then made short and suitable addresses, after which the secretary, Mr. Chas R. Sayer, announced that a temperance meeting would be held in Victoria Hall on Saturday evening.

After the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. Mr. Harrison, the parlors, entomological room, gymnasium and other departments were thrown open and the young people enjoyed themselves for an hour or so, a number of games of various kinds being participated in. All departed with unanimous expressions of approval of the association's method of entertainment.

Mr. Fred Kingston presided very acceptably at the organ.

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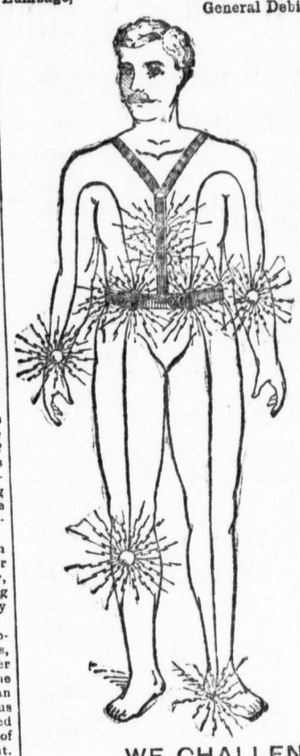
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Although the supplies of English wheat are limited, prices are barely supported. Foreign wheats are rather stronger. Corn is firmly held. American has advanced 6d and La Plata 3d. Barleys have dropped 6d. At today's market English wheats were neglected, except fine whites, which were steady at 37s 6d. Foreign wheats were firm. California sold at 37s 6d, Bombay at 37s and Australian at 38s. Malting barley was stronger. Flour was steady. Rye and corn were firm.

Finance Notes.

The returns issued by the London Board of Trade show that during the month of November the imports decreased £4,189,000 and the exports decreased £1,240,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 7-16 for money, 95 11-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 124; U. S. 4s, 105½; St. Paul, 52½; Erie seconds, 29½; Erie, 15½; Pacific Central, 50½; Reading, 15½; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 98; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4¼ to 4½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—1 p.m.—Stock market heavy; American Express, 109; Canadian Pacific, 74¾; Canada Southern, 46½; Delaware and Hudson, 125½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 127½; Lake Shore, 102½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 20½ preferred, 60; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 49, preferred, 102½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 93; Union Pacific, 44½; Western Union, 75½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	221
Ontario	111	110
Moisons	161	—
Toronto	221	218
Merchants'	142½	140
Commerce	125½	124½
Imperial	150	148
Dominion	228	—
Standard	—	144
Hamilton	—	152
British America	—	—
Western Assurance	144½	143
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	69½	68
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	102½
C. P. R. Stock	74¼	71
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	124½
London and Canada L. & A.	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	161
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	124
Ontario Loan and Debenture	132	128
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Ontario, 10 at 110½ (reported).

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 10.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Our market has been fairly steady during the past week; prices ruled a shade higher in peas, barley, buckwheat and dressed hogs, but outside of these articles there was very little change to note. There has been good demand both in grain and provisions.

In feed stuff the entire list was stronger. Millers advanced bran another dollar and the firmness in coarse grains stiffened up prices in ground feeds.

Poultry was in good supply. Turkeys brought 8c in a jobbing way.

Apples firm, choice lines selling from $1 to $1 50 per bag and $2 to $3 per barrel.

The following list gives closing prices for leading lines:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 10	to	1 15
Corn	1 15	to	1 16
Peas	1 10	to	1 11
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 03
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
	1 00	to	1 15
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 60	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 40	to	2 60
Cornmeal	2 70	to	2 80
	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	25	to	26
Eggs, basket	23	to	24
Eggs, store lots	20	to	21
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	16	to	18
Cheese	10	to	11
Lard	9½	to	10
Turnips, per bush	10	to	10
Carrots, per bush	25	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	22
Parsnips, per bush	55	to	65
Onions, per bush	50	to	50
Apples, bag	50	to	70
Dressed hogs	80	to	1 00
Beef, per lb	5 25	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Lamb, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair	5	to	6
Ducks, per pair	25	to	50
Turkeys, each	35	to	75
	50	to	1 75
HAY, ETC			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, per bush	6 00	to	6 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	16 00	to	18 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	0	to	0
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	8	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	50	to	6
Lambskins, each	60	to	85
Sheepskins, each	00	to	0
Pelts	5	to	6
Tallow, rendered, per lb	24	to	24
Tallow, rough, per lb			

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 93c to 94c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 96c.
BARLEY—No. 1, 63c to 63c; No. 2, 58c to 59c; No. 3 extra, 56c to 51c; No. 3, 49c to 47c.
PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 66c.
OATS—No. 2, 43c to 44c.
FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 30; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 00 to $3 25.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat outside at 93c; oats outside at 29c. No. 3 extra barley outside at equal to 59c; peas outside at 61½c to 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,100 bbls; sales none reported. Market quiet. Prices nominally unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 50; spring, $5 25 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 50 to $4 75; extra, $4 25 to $4 40; superfine, $3 00 to $4 10; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 20; city bags $2 40 to $2 50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 00 to $1 02; corn, 73c to 74c; peas, 75c to 77c; oats, 43c to 46c; barley, 59c to 70c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 35.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 15½c per lb., lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 12c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, firm, fresh laid, 20c to 21c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn steady.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet but steady.
Mark Lane—Quiet, steady; corn, turn dearer; flour firm. Good cargoes Australian wheat off coast, 37s 3d, was 37s 6d; present and following month 37s, was 37s 3d.
French country markets steady.
Liverpool—Spot wheat hardening, corn fair, inquiry; corn, 5s 4½d—½d dearer; peas, 5s 10d—½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.

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

	Dec. 8.		Dec. 9.		Dec. 10.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0
Red winter	7 4½	0 0	7 4½	0 0	7 4½	0 0
No. 1 Cal	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	0 0	7 6½	0 0
Corn	5 4½	0 0	5 4½	0 0	5 4½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 10½	0 0	5 10½	0 0	5 10	0 0
Pork	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0
Lard	30 6	0 0	30 6	0 0	30 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c	31 0	0 00	31 0	0 00	31 0	0 00
Bacon, l. c	31 6	31 6	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Tallow	25 0	0 0	25 0	0 00	25 0	0 00
Cheese, wh	50 0	0 00	50 0	0 00	50 0	0 00
Cheese, col	50 0	0 00	50 0	0 00	50 0	0 00

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand poor.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Dec. 9.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 02.
CORN—Weaker; No. 2 yellow at 63c.
BARLEY—Market very heavy; No. 2 at 83c; No. 2 extra at 85c; No. 1 at 92c. No receipts or shipments. Rail freights, 1½c per 100 lbs to New York; 8c to Albany.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 89½c; Jan., 91½c; May, 98c.
CORN—Dec., 32½c; Jan., 32c; May, 34c.
OATS—Dec., 43½c; Jan., 43½c; May, 46½c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $8 25; Jan., $10 42½; May, $11 40.
LARD—Dec., $5 00; Jan., $5 87½; May, $6 47½.
SHORT RIBS—Dec., $4 87½; Jan., $5 22½; May, $5 82½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour easy; unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c to 89½c; No. 2 red, 90c to 92; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 2 rye, 68c; mess pork, $8 12½ to $8 25; lard, $5 62½; short ribs $4 62½; short clear sides, $5 25 to $5 30.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	21,000	Wheat, bu	76,000
Corn, bu	123,000	Oats, bu	205,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	94,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	12,000
Corn, bu	57,000	Oats, bu	122,000
Rye, bu	13,000	Barley, bu	21,000

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.

WHEAT—Quiet; 84½ cash, 85c Jan., 91½c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 10.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95½c bid cash, No. 2 red 96½c cash, and Dec., $1 01½ May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 10.

WHEAT—95c bid cash, $1 00 May.
CORN—53½c cash, 55c May.
OATS—47c cash and May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.
WHEAT—Receipts, 38,652 bu; exports, 48,466 bu; sales, 872,000 bu futures; 48,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; 1c to 1½c up; strong; quiet; No. 2, red, $1 02½ elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 05½ to $1 06½; No. 1 hard, $1 04½ to $1 10½; options, quiet, advanced 1½c to 1¾c, closing strong through improved money conditions; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 02½; Jan., $1 03½; Feb., $1 04½; March, $1 05½; May, $1 08½; July, 99½c; Dec. $1 00½.
BARLEY—Dull; firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 82c to 83c; ungraded western, 77c to 98c; Canada No. 1, 96c to 98c; No. 2, 89c; No. 2 extra, 93c to 95c.
CORN—Receipts, 5,450 bu; exports, 16,913 bu; sales, 840,000 bu futures; 31,000 bu spot; spot higher; dull; scarce; ungraded mixed, 62½c to 65c; options strong; ½c to ¾c higher on light offerings and better financial conditions; Dec., 63c; Jan., 62½c; May, 64½c.
OATS—Receipts, 78,000 bu; sales, 240,000 bu futures; 86,000 bu spot; spot dull, steady; options firmer; fairly active; Dec., 30½c; Jan., 30½c; May, 32½c; spot, No. 2, 30½c to 31½c; mixed western, 48c to 51c; white, do., 52c to 57½c.
SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 6 1-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 6¼c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 9.—Oil to-day, $1 32½.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Cattle—One hundred and seventy-five cars on sale. Trade slow on ordinary good cattle, about as yesterday. Calves, fair demand.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 85 cars; choice to extra sheep fairly steady. Lambs, quiet. Sheep, $4 50 to $5 20; good to best lambs, $5 50 to $5 90; most of the Canadas sold $5 75 to $5 85.

Hogs—One hundred and forty cars on sale; trade dull; values unchanged.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; quality better; left over, 10,000; market active on packing and shipping account; prices higher. Sales ranged: $3 25 for pigs, $3 25 to $3 65 for light, $3 40 to $3 60 for rough packing, $3 45 to $3 75 for mixed, $3 65 to $3 90 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 850; quality fair; market moderately active, feeling easy, local operators and shippers buying slowly. Quotations ranged: $3 30 to $5 70 for Christmas beeves; $4 75 to $5 25 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 to $4 65 for good to choice do, $3 to $3 70 for common to fair do, $2 60 to $3 65 for butchers' steers; $2 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 80 for Texans, $2 50 to $3 25 for westerns, $2 50 to $3 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; quality fair; demand active, prices steady. Quotations ranged: $3 to $4 75 for westerns; $2 75 to $4 for Texans, $2 25 to $3 25 for natives, $4 50 to $5 75 for lambs.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—'Tis now the tramp with the tattered coat,
And whiskers through which the winds pass,
Appears at the door, and calmly agrees
For a dinner to cut your grass.

—Jenny Friend has been adjudged insane by the Police Magistrate.

—Miss M. Henry, of this city, is at present visiting friends in Parkhill, Ont.

—Thomas Jamieson, a London West vagrant, was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment to-day by Squire Jarvis.

—It has been decided that the big charity concert by the Seventh Band will be given on Dec. 18—one week from to-morrow.

—A slight pitch-in occurred on the Grand Trunk, near the Tecumseh House, this morning. No serious damage was done. Nobody was hurt.

—The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Bogart (formerly Miss Jennie Edy, of this city), will regret to learn of the death of her husband in Newmarket, Ont.

—Charles Mackenzie, a homeless youth, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of stealing a violin and some small toilet articles from a man named Brummage.

—Richard Dicklaw was sentenced to two months' imprisonment this morning by Judge Elliot for stealing a suit of clothing and other articles of wearing apparel from Cobourg.

—W. Tait, of London township, was bound over to keep the peace by Squire Jarvis to-day. He was charged with threatening the life of W. Evans, of the same place.

—William Deleary, the Muncey Indian who was charged with committing an indecent assault upon his daughter and released some time ago, has been rearrested. He will come up before Squire Jarvis to-morrow.

Howard, the second youngest son of Dr. E. G. Edwards, formerly of this city, but now at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 13 years, died a few days ago after a very short illness of inflammation of the bowels. The remains were taken to Strathroy for interment.

—Mr. Wm. Smith, plumber, entertained his employes and a number of his friends to the extent of three 'bus loads to a housewarming at his residence on Briscoe street the other evening. A very pleasant and enjoyable time was spent by all present. The party returned home in the wee hours of the morning with pleasant remembrances and best wishes for their host and hostess.

—The programme of the Epworth League entertainment at Colborne Street Methodist Church last night consisted of instrumental selections by Miss Lillywhite and Mr. C. Manness, selections by Mr. Ed. Wilkins, Mr. C. Bailey and Mr. F. Westbury; songs by Miss M. Pratt, Miss Ethel Weston, Miss Lillywhite, Mr. Shipman and Mr. Jury; recitations by Miss Calver, Miss Ethel Weston and Mr. Shipman, and selections by the Epworth League Auto-Harp Harmony Club, consisting of Mr. T. Tapp, leader; Mr. Art. Nobbs, Mr. A. Bock, Mr. T. Johnston, Mr. Bert. Jury and Mr. P. Glen. Mr. W. D. Buckle acted as chairman, and refreshments and fruit were served.

—A meeting of the Medical Association of London was held on Monday evening in the Medical College. A large number of the medical men of the city were present and the president, Dr. Moorehouse, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes and other business in connection with the society was disposed of, Dr. Gardiner read an excellent paper on "Mycoses of the Skin" and illustrated the different forms by a number of well prepared specimens with the microscope. Dr. Moorehouse gave an elaborate discussion on "Tuberculosis and the Discoveries of Dr. Koch," which was illustrated by a number of microscopical specimens prepared by Dr. McCallum. Dr. Butler then read an interesting paper on "Simple Chronic Rhinites," which was well received. It is gratifying to see the interest which the members take in the society, which will aid them so much in keeping abreast with the times in a progressive age.

The Posthouse Destroyed.

The old frame cottage on Colborne street, near the General Hospital, formerly used as a smallpox hospital, was set on fire by some person last night, shortly before 8 o'clock, and was soon in a blaze. The firemen lost no time in reaching the scene, but their services were hardly required, as the antiquated structure was past all help. The city owned the building, and the loss will aggregate between $400 and $500.

Smothered.

A sad accident occurred in London West last night, resulting in the death of a 3-months-old child belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaltenbach. The couple retired in the evening with their little one in the bed between them, and on awakening in the morning before 7 o'clock were horrified to find the child lifeless. Dr. Mitchell was immediately sent for and found that death had resulted from suffocation, the exact means being unknown, but probably through the child becoming entangled in the bedclothes. A certificate of accidental death was filled out. Mr. Kaltenbach is employed in Breuer's as a cigarmaker.

Practical Information.

About as much interesting and practical information as could well be condensed into an hour's talk was given by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell in the "Y" rooms last evening on the subject of "The Skin." Briefly reviewing the various races from the fair Caucasian to the swarthy black, the lecturerer proceeded to show that the seat of the distinction in color lay in the greater or less pigmentary matter beneath the epidermis, and a beautiful skin could only be the result of perfect health through careful attention to diet and keeping the 20 or 30 miles of "sewage pipe" of the system properly flushed and in normal condition. After explaining the anatomy and physiology of the skin, the doctor discussed its various functions under the headings of protection, seat of sensation absorption, respiration and purification of the body, showing the wise provision nature has made for keeping the surface of the body beautiful and attractive. The lecture was seasoned with considerable humor, and was on the whole one of the best of the course yet given. Some diseases of the skin will be the subject on next Tuesday evening.

A Terrible Death.

Another fatality has been added to the already large number which have occurred in this city recently. Charles Wallington was walking westward on the G. T. R. track this morning about 10:30 o'clock, and arriving at the Rectory street crossing, turned towards the chemical works' switch, on which a train of eight cars was being shunted. The bystanders called to him to be careful, but he evidently did not hear or heed the warnings. The engine struck him, and one car passed over his body, which was shoved the width of the street. All possible efforts were used to stop the train, but it was too late, and when recovered the remains of the unfortunate man were badly mangled, the wheels having passed over the abdomen, breaking both arms. Coroner Smith was immediately notified, and an inquest will be held. Wallington was about 65 years old, unmarried, and had considerable means of his own. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. John Pegler, and was well and favorably known in the city. The deceased was formerly proprietor of the Golden Quoit Hotel.

CITY ELECTION SHADOWS

Cast on the Wall for Electors to See.

The time for the annual municipal elections draws near, and around the street corners and at various gatherings men are beginning to talk about the prospects of a lively campaign. Last year the elections were not what could be termed keenly-contested, but the probabilities for a vigorous contest this year are bright.

MAYORALTY.

Mayor Taylor's intention is to run for a third term. Ald. Moule is likely to be a candidate. The name of Major Thomas Beattie is mentioned in this connection, as well as that of Ald. Anderson. Ald. Skinner said at the last election that he would stand for mayor this time. Water Commissioner Davis has been referred to as a mayoralty candidate, and has been pressed to come out by many friends, but it is probable he will again stand for water commissioner in order that he may see carried out the work now under way.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. E. T. Essery and George C. Davis, the present commissioners will, it is expected, be in the field again. Ald. William Jones, chairman of the Board of Works, is said to be one of the aspirants to a position on the commission.

ALDERMEN.

Ward One—Alderman Taylor and Ald. Heaman are in the field again, but Ald. Wyatt states definitely that he has no further desire for municipal glory. Mr. Robert Pritchard will be one of the aldermanic candidates in this ward.

Ward Two—Ald. Moule will be an aldermanic candidate, provided he does not try for the mayoralty. Ald. Fitzgerald is also in the field, and Ald. O'Meara will likely enter the contest, though he is not yet positive.

Ward Three—With Ald. Jones in the field for water commissioner and Ald. Skinner for the mayoralty, Ald. Wallace will be the only one of the present representatives in the field. Major Gartshore is spoken of as a very suitable man to fill one of the vacancies.

Ward Four—Aldermen Boyd, Glass and Garratt are the present representatives. Ald. Glass says he will not run again, but may be prevailed upon to do so, and Ald. Garratt, who has gone to Europe, does not care whether he gets in or not. Ald. Boyd will again be a candidate, though there has been talking of his moving down to No. 1.

Ward Five—The only thing decisive about municipal affairs in this ward is that the present representatives—Ald. Bartlett, Dreaney and Anderson—intend to enter the field again unless Ald. Anderson comes out as a mayoralty candidate. Several prospective candidates are mentioned, and among them are Messrs. W. H. Sanborn, J. H. Bowman, Sam Wright, J. G. Shuff and Wm. and George Heaman.

Ward Six—There will be no lack of candidates in this ward, if present indications mean anything. It is understood that Aldermen Luney, Shaw and Thomas will again be candidates. Mr. Ed. Parnell has been in the field for some time, and it is reported that Mr. E. R. Cameron has been requested by a large number of taxpayers to fulfill the promise which he made last year when requisitioned to come out. It would be easy for Messrs. A. Greenlees, John Marshall or Chas. Elliott to get a nomination and considerable support if they would consent to stand.

Steamship Arrivals.

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"Good —— ! I can't listen to you for an instant, madam; why she hadn't seen him!"

"She had; he came here the day before she wrote to you, and I could prove to you, if it were worth while, that on that day, she went voluntarily to his house, though not artfully and blamably; stayed for two hours playing and singing; that no sooner did she leave him than she went straight home, and wrote the letter saying that she should not see you again, entirely because she had seen him and fallen desperately in love with him—a perfectly natural thing for a young girl to do, considering that he is the handsomest man in the county. Why else should she not have written to you before?"

"Because I was such a—because she did not know of the connection between me and my cousin until then."

"I must think she did."

"On what ground?"

"On the strong ground of my having told her so, distinctly, the very first day she came to live with me."

"Well, what do you seek to impress upon me after all? This—that the day Miss Graye wrote to me, saying it was better that we should part, coincided with the day that she had seen a certain man——"

"A remarkably handsome and talented man."

"Yes, I admit that."

"And that it coincided with the hour subsequent to her seeing him."

"Yes, just when she had seen him."

"And been to his house alone with him."

"It is nothing."

"And stayed there playing and singing with him."

"Admit that too," he said; "an accident might have caused it."

"And at the same instant that she wrote your dismissal she wrote a letter referring to a secret appointment with him."

"Never, by ——, madam, never!"

"What do you say, sir!"

"Never."

She sneered.

"There's no accounting for beliefs, and the whole history is a very trivial matter; but I am resolved to prove that a lady's word is truthful, though upon a matter which concerns neither you nor herself. You shall learn that she did write him a letter concerning an assignation—that is, if Mr. Manston still has it, and will be considerate enough to lend it to me."

"But besides," continued Edward, "a married man to do what would cause a young girl to write a note of the kind you mention?"

She flushed a little.

"That I don't know anything about," she stammered. "But Cytherea didn't, of course, dream any more than I did, or others in the parish, that he was married."

"Of course she didn't."

"And I have reason to believe that he told her the fact directly afterwards, that she might not compromise herself, or allow him to. It is notorious that he struggled honestly and hard against her attractions, and succeeded in hiding his feelings, it not in quenching them."

"We'll hope that he did."

"But circumstances are changed now."

"Very greatly changed," he murmured, abstractedly.

"You must remember," she added, more sausively, "that Miss Graye has a perfect right to do what she likes with her own—her heart, that is to say."

Her descent from irritation was caused by perceiving that Edward's face was really disturbed by her strong assertions, and it gratified her.

Edward's thoughts flew to his father, and the object of his interview with her. Tongue-fencing was utterly distasteful to him.

"I'll not trouble you by remaining longer, madam," he remarked, gloomily; "our conversation has ended sadly for me."

"Don't think so," she said, "and don't be mistaken. I am older than you are, many years older, and I know many things."

Full of miserable doubt, and bitterly regretting that he had raised his father's expectations by anticipations impossible of fulfillment, Edward slowly went his way into the village, and approached his cousin's house. The farmer was at the door looking eagerly for him. He had been waiting there for more than half an hour. His eye kindled quickly.

"Well, Ted, what did she say?" he asked in the intensely sanxuine tones which fall sadly upon a listener's ear, because, antecedently, they raise pictures of inevitable disappointment for the speaker, in some direction or another.

"Nothing for us to be alarmed at," said Edward, with forced cheerfulness.

"But must we rebuild?"

"It seems we must, father."

The old man's eyes swept the horizon, then he turned to go in, without making another observation. All light seemed extinguished in him again. When Edward went in he found his father with the bureau open, unfolding the leases with a shaking hand, folding them up again without reading them, then putting them in their niche only to remove them again.

Adelaide was in the room. She said thoughtfully to Edward, as she watched the farmer:

"I hope it won't kill poor uncle, Edward. What should we do if anything were to happen to him? He is the only near relative you and I have in the world." It was perfectly true, and somehow Edward felt more bound up with her after that remark.

She continued: "And he was only saying so hopefully the day before the fire, that he wouldn't for the world let anyone else give me away to you when we are married."

For the first time a conscientious doubt arose in Edward's mind as to the justice of the course he was pursuing in resolving to refuse the alternative offered by Miss Aldclyffe. Could it be selfishness as well as independence? How much he had thought of his own heart, how little he had thought of his father's peace of mind!

The old man did not speak again till supper-time, when he began asking his son an endless number of hypothetical questions on what might induce Miss Aldclyffe to listen to kinder terms; speaking of her now not as an unfair woman, but as a Lachesis or Fate whose course it behooved nobody to condemn. In his earnestness he once turned his eyes on Edward's face. Their expression was woful—the pupils were dilated and strange in aspect.

"If she will only agree to that!" he reiterated for the hundredth time, increasing the sadness of his listeners.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 9—11 p.m.—The pressure is considerably below the normal over the northern portion of the continent, and comparatively high over the southern portion. Light local snow falls have occurred in the St. Lawrence and Ottawa valleys, otherwise the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 38—58; Qu'Appelle, 22—46; Winnipeg, 20—40; Parry Sound, 12—36; Toronto, 12—31; Montreal, zero; Quebec, 4 below—12; Halifax, 12—28.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 10—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; generally fair and mild.

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—Ald. Wyatt was in Hamilton yesterday on business.

—Miss N. Gunn, of Oxford street, has recovered from her recent indisposition.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese of Huron will meet in the Chapter House on the 18th inst.

—The missionary anniversary services in Askin Street Methodist Church will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Cocking from Japan.

—Lorne avenue school had to be dismissed this morning on account of the cold, there being no kindling to light the furnace.

—Mr. Thomas Sinclair and Miss Maggie Sinclair, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting friends in the city, after an absence of two years.

—Mr. A. Bradford and J. Pring, of this city, were fortunate enough to bag twenty rabbits, within ten miles of London.

—Mr. Thomas Skimmings, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends in East London for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. O. H. Patrick, student of the medical department of the Western University, is at present suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs.

—Alex. Fraser, representing the wholesale house of R. C. Macfie & Co., London, Ont., is in the city. He has just returned from the coast.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

—Sam T. Jack's company of Creole artists drew a large audience at the Grand last evening. The performance of the troupe is a fair one for its class. The bayonet and marching drills were special features.

—Newspaper advertising is the basis of many great fortunes, and is an indispensable feature of business prosperity. The man who spends large sums unsuccessfully in advertising must, therefore, look to his own methods or to the unattractiveness of the article he offers. It is too late, in the light of known results, to ask: Does advertising pay? If that question is put in a general way, the answer is emphatically, Yes! Look around you and note if this is not so.

—Miss Jane Coombs, one of the most beautiful actresses on the stage, will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. The Cleveland Leader says: "Miss Coombs assumed the dual roles of Lady Dedlock and Hortense, and how admirable the conception, how faithful the production, only those who have seen it can testify. How singularly adapted this actress is to embody in face, form and features, the novelist's description of this heroine. 'She has a beautiful face, fine bearing and exquisite grace. Her figure is elegant and has the effect of being tall.' From this what transformation to the role of Hortense, the crafty, cunning, revengeful lady's maid."

Busy Ladies.

A sale of work was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the school house of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, under the auspices of the ladies of the Guild. A large number of the congregation was present on each occasion, and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent. The various tables were presided over by the following ladies: Candies, Miss G. Imlach, Miss Fox, Miss Bacon; refreshment table, Mrs. Thoryer, Miss S. Bayly, Miss Landor, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Burwell; ice cream, Mrs. Loughrey, Mrs. Smith; lace making, Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch; fancy table, Mrs. Dampier, Mrs. Manigault, Miss Connor, Mrs. Complin. The proceedings were interspersed by the rendition of a short musical programme, vocal and instrumental. A satisfactory sum was realized, which will be applied to reducing the debt upon the school house.

Sunday School Entertainment.

Last evening an entertainment was given by the pupils of the St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school which was well attended by the older members of the congregation and the friends of the young people. Rev. M. P. Talling occupied the chair and introduced the following, who contributed recitations and songs: Bella Grant, John Watt, Mabel Blackwell, Master Ramsey, Marchie Craine, M. Omond, Roy Mutch, Lulu Melbourne, A. McKay, Annie McLean, Ethel McKay, Maud Blackwell, John McKay, Fred Shillington, Jennie Taylor, Jessie McNiel, Misses Cannell and McNiel and Mr. Somerville.

Glencoe Independent Foresters.

Enthusiasm and interesting proceedings were features of the meeting of Court Maple Leaf, No. 60, Independent Order of Foresters, Glencoe, last evening, on the occasion of the official visit of Bro. C. C. Whale, of Toronto, inspector for the Province of Ontario. A public lecture was given by that gentleman in the Town Hall, which was listened to with much attention throughout, and the audience appeared to be well pleased with his straightforward and clear enunciations of the practical and economical workings of the order. Bro. R. W. Hickey, P.H.V.C.R., of Bothwell, was present and acted as chairman, and made a few remarks. The success of the I. O. F. has been phenomenal during the last decade, and there is no doubt but that meetings of this kind add materially to public confidence in the order. Bro. Whale was in this city to-day and went from here to Wingham.

Death of Mr. Roderick McKenzie.

With unfeigned regret citizens will learn of the death of Mr. Roderick McKenzie, which occurred yesterday afternoon. Mr. McKenzie, by his kind disposition and honorable business dealings, endeared himself to a large circle of friends. The deceased was born at Strathglass, Inverness-shire, Scotland, Feb. 11, 1829. He came to America in 1854 and spent one year in the United States, after which he settled in this city. He was employed by the late Simpson Smith for a number of years, and in 1870 started business for himself, in which he was eminently successful. He retired from business in 1883, since which time he has not led an active life. In their sad bereavement, Mr. McKenzie's family, consisting of a wife, two sons and three step-sons, will have the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all. The funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral to-morrow morning.

St. John's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held in the Masonic Temple last evening. The proceedings, which were of a very interesting and impressive nature, were watched by a large number of brethren. W. M. Bro. H. T. Ford presided, and among the masters and past masters present were: V. W. Bro. J. Hook, R. W. Bros. Burk and Davis, W. Bros. Bonney, Duff, Stratfold, Currie, Greer, Elliott, Fairgrieve, Paul, Dreaney, Skinner, Wilson, Dunn, Campbell, Bridle and Carrothers. When the election of officers came up W. Bros. Broderick and Carrothers were selected as scrutineers. The following shows the result of the election, all the old officers being re-elected: W. Bro. H. T. Ford, W. M.; Bro. John Smith, senior warden; Bro. Thomas Clark, junior warden; Bro. J. B. Hicks, chaplain; Bro. Geo. Shaw, treasurer; V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, secretary, Bro. J. Hood, tyler; Bros. Macklin and Lowe, auditors; Bro. Geo. Shaw, representative to the Masonic Temple Company; W. Bro. A. B. Greer, representative to the Board of Benevolence. At the close of the lodge the brethren and visitors adjourned to the Revere House and partook of an oyster supper, which was followed by the customary complement of speeches and songs.

Temperance Women's Work.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon opened with singing and prayer. A part of Ephesians was read and considered, each text being read in turn by the president, Mrs. Thornley, who called upon any of the members to contribute suggestions on the subject, children should obey their parents only in the Lord. A parental command contrary to the Divine command ought not to be regarded. Parents who provoke their children to wrath are reminded that it is as unjustifiable as for children to provoke their parents to wrath. "Servants obey your masters,"

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was made the basis for a discussion of the servant question, in which the general opinion seemed to be that the more considerate the treatment servants received the more satisfactory were the returns made. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Report of special executive meeting was read. A number of names were nominated for membership, and the following new members were formally received: Mesdames Fitzgerald, Dixon, J. A. Nelles, C. H. Ingram, Vanstone, Tufts, Hayhurst, Frank Cooper, Hutton, Gwrey, Geo. Sanborn. Mrs. Sage, evangelistic worker, read her report, and made a plea for more assistants. She had 23 names on her list of helpers, but only six workers. Mrs. Jones read a brief report from the industrial school, and called for contributions from any lady so disposed for a Christmas entertainment for the children. Mrs. Slaght, in behalf of the hospital, made a similar request. The hospital is unusually full at present, and a tree would be much appreciated. The principal subject of discussion was the question as to whether the W. C. T. U. should continue to hold their meetings in its present rooms or procure a hall for their own exclusive use. An amendment to the principal motion was that the executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. should meet the executive meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. and consult with them on the subject. A suggestion was made that a membership crusade day be appointed. It was decided that Jan. 8 be set apart for that purpose. Each member is expected to secure on that day at least one new signer of the pledge.

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