

WILL GO TO THE PEOPLE

A \$75,000 Breakwater Will Be Voted On.

The Bell Company Granted an Exclusive Franchise.

Ald. Gerry's Proposal to Purchase the Street Railway Company

Advanced a Step—Attack on the Police Department by Ald. McPhillips—Polling Places and Deputy Returning Officers Appointed.

The city council met last night with all the members present. Many matters of importance were dealt with, and the discussion of them kept the council chamber animated until shortly after midnight. As a result of one step taken, the electors, when they mark their ballots in the coming municipal election, will be called upon to say whether or not a \$75,000 breakwater is to be built to protect West London. Another move made was in the direction of improved street car service. A new schedule to be followed by the street railway company and effecting a two-way service on the Hamilton road was passed. It is estimated that 20 cars will be needed to carry out the new schedule, which is to be put in force on Dec. 12. The council rescinded the franchise granted to the People's Telephone Company and granted an exclusive five-year franchise to the Bell Telephone Company. A motion re the police commissioners called forth some strong criticism of the police department. County Auditor Stanley and County Councillor McLeod were silent spectators during the evening.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Several communications relative to tax payments were referred to committee.

Mr. Isaac Sargent, of King street east, whose sash and door factory was burned recently, asked an exemption of taxes. No 1 committee.

Mrs. Mary Saunders asked for damages, on account of injuries received through an alleged defective sidewalk. No. 2 committee.

Mr. Cormack gave notice of a suit against the city for damages. He was injured by an electric light pole and a street car at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets. The city solicitor was instructed to defend the suit.

No. 3 committee recommended that an electric lamp be placed at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets, and objection was raised on the ground that the lamp should have been provided out of the recent addition to the city's supply; but the lamp was ordered to be put up on a vote of 8 to 7.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Chairman Douglass read the report of No. 2 committee.

The complaint of Mr. W. H. Bartrum against the city engineer was filed.

A recommendation that storm water drains be constructed in all cases where feasible and where deemed necessary by the city engineer, in conjunction with all the sewers hereafter constructed at the same time and under the same bylaw as the tile sewers are built, came up.

Ald. Douglas moved to refer this back to the committee. Ald. O'Meara seconded. Lost, and clause adopted, on motion of Ald. Carrothers.

NEW STREET RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The last clause of the report contained a recommendation passed at a special meeting of the board of works held yesterday afternoon to consider street railway matters. The clause set forth the route to be added by the street railway company. Three routes only are to be changed. A new belt line is to be established, the cars to run east on Dundas street to Rectory street, south on Rectory street to the Hamilton road, and returning to the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets by way of Hamilton road, Horton and Richmond streets.

The belt line is to be changed, the cars to run east on Dundas street, completing the belt on Adelaide street, Central avenue and Richmond street in the opposite direction to which they now run. No change is to be made in the South London section of the belt line.

The route of the Oxford street and the Hamilton road is to be reversed, so that instead of running east on Dundas street from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, they will continue south on Richmond street to Horton, then by Rectory street on Horton street and the Hamilton road, and returning to the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets by way of Rectory and Dundas streets.

The clause was adopted on motion of Ald. Carrothers without opposition. There were 13 yeas.

The following schedule suggested by the engineer and approved by the city solicitor was adopted: It provides for

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SHORT OF FUNDS.
No. 1 committee recommended that the construction of the butchers' pavilion be paid for out of the general fund, there having been no provision made for it in the estimates for the year.

No. 3 committee has no money," said Chairman Winnett. "No. 2 is overdrawn, and No. 1 will have all it can do to struggle along till the end of the year."

Ald. Gerry objected to the payment of an extra \$88.80, which, he said, the engineer had refused to certify.

Ald. Taylor gave an explanation, and the council ordered the accounts paid. Aside from the extra due Mr. George Lighthart, the accounts included \$13.50 due the Hamilton Bridge Works Company.

The taxes of the Kensington Methodist Mission were remitted.

A PROPERTY PROBLEM.

Mr. George Taylor, a boiler-maker, formerly of London, but now of St. Thomas, will be allowed a refund of \$30 on his producing the deed of re-purchase of his Florence street property.

Mr. Taylor's case is peculiar. He inadvertently missed payment of the taxes on his property on Florence street in 1888. In 1889 and 1891 he paid the current year's taxes, but in the meantime a portion of his property was sold to Mr. Henry Macdonald for \$7.

To recover the property, some years afterwards, when he learned of the sale, Mr. Taylor had to pay more than the amount of his refund.

THE BOODLING INVESTIGATION.

Ald. Jolly asked by whose order the cobblestone walk in the center of the butchers' pavilion had not been held.

Ald. Wilkey wanted to know why the boodling investigation had not been held.

Ald. Taylor said he had made the motion, and it was the duty of the council to carry it out.

TO PURCHASE THE STREET RAILWAY.

Ald. Gerry's motion that Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Carrothers, Hunt, Nutkins, and the mayor, be appointed a committee to take into consideration the advisability of purchasing the franchise of the street railway, and report to the council, was considered.

Ald. O'Meara wanted the matter referred to next year's council.

Ald. Taylor slighted ridiculed the motion. Ald. Gerry should be appointed a committee to report to next year's council, he said.

Ald. Graham carried on the joke by seconding the motion.

Ald. MacCallum hit out from the shoulder with a characteristic drive, because Taylor had some friends who might lose their jobs if this idea were carried into effect, he said, that was no reason for treating it in that manner. Ald. Gerry should be treated with more respect.

Ald. Graham added that the council would be placing great confidence in

Ald. Gerry.

Ald. Gerry's motion carried.

WEST LONDON BREAKWATER.

Ald. Douglas again brought up his motion to submit a bylaw for \$75,000 for a breakwater in West London. He argued that in justice to the former villagers it was the council's duty to give the citizens a chance to say what should be done.

Ald. Jolly agreed with Ald. Douglas, and in referring to the popularity of West London he said there was hardly a vacant house in the suburb.

"That's not a good argument for the bylaw," said Ald. Wilkey. "That shows that the people there have confidence in the present breakwater." Ald. Wilkey thought it would mean sure defeat if sent to the other people.

Ald. Winnett also said the bylaw would be defeated, "and," he added, "I don't think it right to go to the expense of submitting the bylaw, so that Ald. Douglas, Ald. O'Meara and Ald. Jolly will be re-elected."

Ald. O'Meara saw evidence of ward-grabbing in the attitude of the aldermen who opposed the motion. What harm could there be in submitting the matter for the people to decide? The speaker then eloquently recalled the horrors of the past floods, and said that not to vote for the motion would be to the guilty of murder through negligence.

Ald. Hunt said anyone who would vote against the motion after the previous speaker's impassioned appeal could have no conscience. The speaker favored the motion on the ground that it would be cheaper in the long run.

Ald. McPhillips was also in favor of the motion. He did not think it was being put forward for election purposes.

Ald. McCallum quoted from the by-law re amalgamation of London West

to emphasize the terms the residents there have in the matter of taxes.

Ald. Douglas' motion passed, and the people will vote on the question in January.

CHANGE RE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Ald. Carrothers pressed his motion to obtain special legislation, so that two members of the council, in addition to the mayor, may be added to the police commissioners. At present the commissioners are Judge William Elliot, Police Magistrate Parke (both government appointees) and the mayor.

"We have nothing to say," said Ald. Carrothers, "but we have to settle." Continuing, he referred to the promotion of officers and the addition of men to the force without the aldermen having any say in the matter.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM.

Ald. McPhillips said this was one of the best motions of the year. "The police department is practically controlled by our big long-legged friend," he said. Ald. McPhillips had nothing to say against the commissioners. There were no better men in their individual capacities to be found anywhere, but both Judge Elliot and the police magistrate were far advanced in years, and the mayor's time was too much engrossed with other municipal matters to give the police department the attention it required. It was Chief Williams who ran it. At the police court every morning what did they find? The chief did not go in the witness box and give evidence, but stood at the police magistrate's ears. There were many things about the department that were not as they should be. It should be renovated from the ground floor up. It was

ROTTEN TO THE CORE.

The sooner the people knew what was going on there the better. There should be an investigation in connection with the whole force.

Ald. O'Meara said the police board was just about as economical as any in the city. As for advances that were made, he did not think there was any reason to find fault. Considering the length of their hours, the nature of their work, and the danger they were in, they were not paid too much. If they were not worth \$1.50 or \$1.40 a day they were not worth anything.

Ald. O'Meara believed that Judge William Elliot and Police Magistrate Parke were two as shrewd men as there were in the city. As for Chief Williams, he said, he was a man who would do his duty independently of any man. It was not to be expected that a chief of police or detective would have many friends. It was an easy matter to find a crowd who would not have a good word for any police officer.

ADIEU! PEOPLE'S TELEPHONE COMPANY!

A motion was made by Ald. Graham, and seconded by Ald. Cooper, to rescind the franchise to the People's Telephone Company.

Ald. O'Meara feared the city might be liable to the company for damages by such action. Was there any intimation that the company would not exercise its right?

The mayor said he could assure him that the company had decided not to go on. The city solicitor had told the a crowd who would not have a good word for any police officer.

The motion carried on a vote of 13

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Good counsels observed are chains of grace.—Fuller.

The over-curious are not over wise.—Massinger.

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to 2. Ald. O'Meara and Winnett voting "Nay."

THE BELL'S EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE.

The agreement with the Bell Telephone Company for a five-year exclusive franchise in return for \$1,000 a year and reduced rates for use of the following division: Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Belton, Jolly, Carrothers, Graham, Cooper, Dreaney, Wilkey, Nutkins, Gerry, Greenless, McCallum and Stevely. Nays—Ald. O'Meara, Douglass and McPhillips.

When the bylaw came up for the third reading, Mr. Macdonald, representative, Mr. Scott, asked that a portion of a clause relating to the rights in the city of telephone companies which existed before May 5, 1884, be struck out. He saw no reason for the objection, personally, as the clause was taken from the statutes, but he was acting on advice from the Montreal headquarters, where it was claimed the clause was unnecessary.

Ald. Dreaney moved to grant the request of the city solicitor. A motion to fix Dec. 1, 1884, as the date for the commencement of the \$1,000 rental was carried.

Ald. McPhillips was fairly well pleased with the agreement. He thought the terms should have been more favorable to the city. However, it meant

Thin in flesh? Perhaps it's natural.

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D. R. O.

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No. 1 division—Abraham Marshall's

house, Chesley avenue; Chas. Depper,

D. R. O.

No. 2 division—East End Hall, Ar-

scott Isaac, D. R. O.

No. 3 division—John Davidson's

house, 1013, Frances street; John

Shawler, D. R. O.

No. 4 division—Mrs. Caroline Bart-

lett, 472 Elizabeth street; Charles

Bartlett, D. R. O.

No. 5 division—George Barry's house,

748 Princess avenue; Peter Toll, D.

R. O.

No. 6 division—John A. Matthews,

321 Dufferin avenue; Thomas Tuxford,

D. R. O.

SIXTH WARD.

No. 1 division—Mrs. T. Walton's

house, High street; James McCormack,

D. R. O.

No. 2 division—Alf Cave's house, 22

Marley Place; James S. Shaw, D.R.O.

No. 3 division—Mrs. Nixon's house, 23

Askin street; John Pritchett, D. R. O.

No. 4 division—Frederick's Hall;

Robert McPherson, D. R. O.

No. 5 division—Ezra Newmans' house,

79 Wharncliffe road; Fred McMillan,

D. R. O.

The nominations for wards 1 and 2

are to be held at the first polling di-

vision in said wards. In wards 2 and

6 the second polling place will be used.

In ward 4 Thomas' Hall shall be the

place, and in ward 6 the fourth di-

vision. Returning officers of the di-

visions, each instances to act at

the nominations.

Adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

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iron Club at Washington.

The President and His Cabinet, Sir

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Prominent Men Among the Guests.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Gridiron

Club on Saturday night gave a most

notable dinner, entertaining guests of

the United States, Europe and other

parts of the world. In the company

of the president of the club, the president

of Costa Rica, the premier of Canada,

the entire joint high American-Can-

adian commission, Gen. Garcia, the

most prominent officers of the army and

navy, senators, representatives and

many other distinguished men. More

than 100 people were assembled in the

beautifully decorated hall of the Ar-

lington Hotel.

The dinner was in a measure con-

ducted on lines of compliment and honor

to men who distinguished themselves by

both land and sea in the late war.

Great ovations were given to the

president, Admiral Schley and Gen. Shaf-

ter when they arose to speak, while

other speakers received most generous

consideration. President Frank H. Ho-

ford was very fortunate in his intro-

ductions of prominent guests, and with

sentiment, wit and satire conducted the

features of the dinner to a most sat-

isfactory conclusion. Speeches are always

short at Gridiron dinners, and there

was no exception to the rule. Re-

marks were made by the president, the

vice-president, the president of Costa

Rica, Lord Herschell, Sir Wilfrid Lau-

rier, Secretary Hay, Secretary Long,

Postmaster-General Smith, Admiral

Schley, Gen. Shafter and Gen. Cart-

wright. Senator Lodge, Mr. Foster and

others.

The menu was in keeping with the

other features of the evening. There

were several pages in imitation of

army orders, beginning with a procla-

mation of the president of the club

calling on the volunteers (guests) to

assist the regulars of the club at the

which conveyed some of the more hu-

morous features of the real investiga-

tion. Members of the committee brought

in immense stacks of testimony, also

large reports and different exhibits,

which took some guests for granted

of the great amusement. The report con-

cluded with the finding that there was

a war, that Spain got licked and that

Anglo-Saxons stood together. As this

was done at the American and British

flags were unveiled as a compliment to

the Canadian members of the joint

high commission. Another feature was

the appearance of Uncle Sam with a

number of colored children dressed to

represent the Philippines, and a play was

made upon the new population which

would be acquired by the Philippines

becoming a part of the United States.

A very laughable skit was the presen-

tation of a horse to Gen. H. V. Boynton,

who is one of the charter members of

the club, and also holds a brigadier's

commission in the army. The horse

was one of the stage variety, and its

appearance caused a great deal of hi-

larity.

Among the many distinguished

guests present were: Mr. William Mc-

Kinley, president of the United States;

Senator Don Rafael Angiela, presi-

dent of Costa Rica; Gen. H. V. Boynton,

vice-president of the United States;

Night-Hon. Lord Herschell, G.C.B.,

England; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier

of Canada; Sir James Winter, premier

of Newfoundland; Richard Cart-

wright, minister of trade and com-

merce, Canada; Sir Louis Davies, min-

ister of marine and fisheries, Canada;

Senor Don Joaquin Riquelme, min-

ister of Costa Rica; Mr. John Char-

ton, M.P., Canada; Hon. John Hay,

secretary of state; Hon. Lyman Gage,

secretary of the treasury; Hon. John

C. Briggs, attorney-general; Hon.

Charles Emory Smith, postmaster-gen-

eral; Hon. John D. Long, secretary of

the navy; Hon. James Wilson, sec-

retary of agriculture; Gen. J. Schofield,

United States army, retired; Major

General N. A. Miles, commanding

United States army; Rear Admiral

Schley; Major-General W. R. Shafter,

United States army; Hon. Henry

Lawton, United States

volunteers, and many other distinguish-

ed men.

MR. PATERSON

AT BRIGDEN

Opposition Slanders—What the Laurier

Government Has Done—A Good

Speech by Mr. Calvert, M. P.

Brigden, Dec. 6.—The largest hall in

this thriving town was, on Friday

evening, crowded by the voters of the

county to hear the speaker of the day

hear the speaker of the day, Mr. Pat-

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crease was over six millions per year.

Talk about a blatant organized hypo-

cristy! When did Canada ever advance

as she has during the past two years

of Liberal rule? Mr. Foster predicted

that, but instead of that the factories

of Canada have never been working

so constantly and so profitably as

today. The Liberal party came

power to loosen the bonds on com-

merce, extend the markets for our

products, and cheapen transportation.

The hypocrites are they who surmised

that factories would be closed and

trade stagnated. When the United

States markets were closed to many

of our products the Liberal Government

turned to Britain and extended to that

country a preferential tariff that has

already increased our trade with Brit-

ain to an extent of over sixty mil-

lions. In this way, as well as

in many others, the government has

carried out, and is still carrying out

the pledges made by the Liberal party

in 1896. Mr. Paterson closed

by asking the electors if they ap-

proved of the present government to

do so emphatically by giving Dr.

Johnson an overwhelming majority.

The meeting closed with cheers for

the Queen, the candidate and Mr. Pat-

erson.

A WHITE DEER

Rare Luck of New York Hunters—

Bears Plentiful and Destructive.

Port Jarvis, Dec. 5.—The season for

hunting deer in Pike county, Pa., clos-

ed on Dec. 5. Over 100 hunters were

in the Westfall township, on Saturday,

Charles Quick, of Millford, and a

Matamoros hunter, had the unusual

luck of capturing three deer in one

day, and one of these happened to be

of a rare variety—a white deer. Only

two or three white deer have been

noted in the Pike county woods within

the memory of the oldest hunters. For

years ago a white deer was killed on

the Beaverhill, in Sullivan

county, by old Uncle David Horton,

who lived across the east branch of

the Delaware River from where it is

now called the Beaverhill. The skin was

sent to Barnum's museum, where it ex-

hibited. Horton always said that after

that his luck changed with the killing

of the white deer. He did not die an

untimely death, or anything of that

kind, but he never had so good luck

while hunting afterward.

Emmet Asher, proprietor of the

Lackawanna House, at Lackawanna,

Pa., shot his first deer near McKean,

Pa., early on Tuesday. He was com-

panied by a guide, they set out

well laden with arms and ammuni-

tion, and after wandering through for-

ests and gulches for some time, they

saw in the distance a large antlered

deer. They followed it until they were

within a few rods of it, when the deer

turned and ran. The hunters followed

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London, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898

Our Canadian Winter.

The Canadian winter has many compensations. The storm of Sunday brought a rare one. The street railway tie-up was no hardship when one could walk through such splendours as the streets of London everywhere presented. Nothing could be more bewitching than the effects wrought by the snow and ice. The ugliest objects were transformed by these clinging ceremonies. Telegraph and telephone poles became things of beauty for once, and the crystal net-work of wires appeared to have been strung by fairy fingers, even where rudely tangled by the wind. Especially lovely were the trees; the branches and twigs drooping low under their burden in exquisite conformation. Victoria Park was a white-robed vision, more radiant than in summer dress. Every vista was delightful. Canadian poets should find the richest inspiration in such scenes. Some there are who have looked on nature—particularly on our lakes and forests—with the eye of genius, but we think there is none who has adequately translated into poetry a spectacle such as was presented yesterday, and which is not yet effaced.

Let Canadians be thankful for their winter. What would they do without it?

Russia Quakers for Canada.

The first company of Doukhobors, who are to settle in Canada, will reach these shores in a few days, and will be quartered during the winter at Winnipeg. These persecuted people are termed "hoboes," "shirt-wrestlers," and other charitable names by Opposition small-wits, but there is every reason to regard their coming to Canada as "one of the most promising of recent immigration movements," as a cablegram worded it. The fact that the English Quakers are sponsors for the Doukhobors is a strong recommendation. Between these two sects there is a strong resemblance in religious doctrine and in habits of life—so much so that the Doukhobors are called the "Russian Quakers." The success of another Russian colony, the Menonites, in Manitoba, is a shining fact in the history of Canadian immigration, and the Doukhobors appear to have many of the Menonites' good qualities. Their new surroundings, in which they will be free in the pursuit of happiness, will certainly bring out the best that is in them. Such has been the experience of the Galicians—a far less promising people than the Doukhobors. The Winnipeg Free Press pays this tribute to the once despised colony:

"Those who have rallied at the Galicians should have the decency to admit that those poor, laughed-at foreigners are doing wonders. There are now 1,500 souls on a tract of land near Stuartburn, where never man lived before, and the tough prairie soil is being tamed, and the fatness of the soil made available. It is no work, this making the turf of ages by spade husbandry, and all credit to those who have the pluck and the stamina to do it. No matter from what clime they come, Manitoba and the Territories will welcome stout hearts and strong arms for many a long year. Homes and prosperity await thousands, and no man need be esteemed poor who has health and perseverance as capital."

Our contemporary also prints the testimony of Mr. W. J. Yeo, who has lived in the midst of the Stuarburn Galicians ever since the formation of the colony, and who is better qualified to speak on the matter than perhaps any other man in Canada. Mr. Yeo says: "I was at one time of the opinion that the Minister of the Interior was making a great mistake in encouraging or permitting the immigration of Galicians, but having lived among them for two years I have been forced to change my opinion, for I believe they will make as good settlers as the Menonites have proved."

We are acting a Christian part in affording a cruelly oppressed community like the Doukhobors a refuge on our broad acres, where for the first time they will enjoy the blessings of liberty.

Congested London.

Mr. Robert Vigers, president of the Surveyors' Institution, London, England, recently gave an interesting address on the progress of the metropolis and the growing inconvenience of its street traffic. The population within the administrative county of London had risen from 2,363,274 in 1851 to 4,232,118 in 1891, or about 66 persons to the acre. The number of inhabited houses was 306,064 in 1851 and 543,215 in 1891. The serious problem was how to provide a population increasing at the rate of about half a million in ten years with the proper means of internal communication. Notwithstanding the enormous increase of population, little had been done to open fresh channels for the flow of traffic.

This question was also treated by Sir John Wolfe Barry in a recent address before the Society of Arts. The number of persons daily on their way to and from railway stations connected with the suburbs of London alone, Sir John Wolfe Barry estimates at over half a million. Cabs have increased from 7,341 to 11,034 since 1871, and in the same interval omnibuses have been trebled. If a man stands in Chancery Lane, he will in an hour count 884 omnibuses as passing him; 428 in the Strand, 444 in Piccadilly, 428 in Tottenham-court-road, 487. Comment.

ing on such facts the London Times says:

It has often been pointed out that, while the population of London steadily expands, that of some of the inner districts is decreasing. In the city proper and some seven other districts which Sir J. Wolfe Barry mentions, the population declined 36 per cent between 1851 and 1891. On the other hand, in the outer circles of suburban London population has increased with astonishing rapidity; in the same interval, in one group of districts, the increase was over 90 per cent, in another 125 per cent. The middle and working classes have grown in wealth. Men whose fathers lived over their shops go to live far afield. Sites once used for residential purposes are appropriated by banks, insurance companies and great mercantile and industrial concerns, and many persons cannot afford, even if they desired, to dwell near their places of business. Wages have risen, workmen can afford a margin for traveling expenses, and cheap fares, season and workmen's tickets, and long omnibus and tramway rides for a trifling sum encourage the movement between inner and outer London and swell the stream of traffic between the extremities and center. It is alarming to think what will be the congestion in our streets if the time predicted by Sir John Wolfe Barry comes when a bicycle will be as much a part of a man's outfit as a pair of boots. What has been done to lessen this congestion of traffic which has become a veritable nuisance in many parts of London? Nothing, we are told, commensurate with the necessities of the case; nothing conceived with a clear idea of the extent and nature of the problem to be solved.

Such great arterial streets as the Strand and Chancery are only 50 feet wide, and Piccadilly only 55. Sir J. Wolfe Barry says that the minimum necessary for the wants of the future is not very distant is a new and spacious thoroughfare east and west about 120 feet wide, and two or three arteries north and south of slightly less width, with bridges at the raised or sunken road throughout for bicycles. The Times declares this scheme is too costly to be practicable.

This is a very grave problem for the metropolis. More than one eminent Englishman has deplored the overgrowth of London, but it is the result of natural conditions that cannot be changed and the penalties must be faced.

The snow is cordially invited to remain for the Christmas holidays. President McKinley put in a good word for the open door in China. After that he can hardly close the door of Uncle Sam's Chinese ante-room—the Philippines.

It is estimated that Americans paid \$300,000,000 to foreign ship owners this year, of which 85 per cent went into British pockets. The United States is doing nobly in helping Britannia to rule the waves.

The finance committee last night again reported "no funds" for the payment of a \$1,400 account. The City Council should enlighten the ratepayers on its financial position. The overdraft is growing.

The expenses of the United States are running at the rate of \$600,000,000 per year and the revenue at \$475,000,000. Before the war the expenditures averaged \$355,000,000 a year. Expansion costs money, but as Uncle Sam has to foot the bills, it is entirely his own business.

Ald. Gerry's proposal to consider the purchase of the street railway is one that may lead to profitable discussion. If not to any immediate results, the principles underlying it will come up from time to time in connection with other franchises. The trend of the future is towards municipalization of monopolies.

Secretary of War Alger asks for nearly \$30,000,000 a year for the United States' military and naval expenses, on a peace footing. This will provide for an increase of the standing army of 100,000 men, and for the enlarged navy. In addition the United States pays \$10,000,000 a year in pensions. The war burdens of the republic under the new order of things, will be greater than those of any other country in the world.

An observant writer considers that a considerable percentage of the "back talk" and ill nature of personal intercourse arises from the habitual and unnecessary use of reproving tones. Even indiscreet matters, he says, observe how most people seem to glide naturally into reproving tones, as if the other person must necessarily be a "blamed old fool" not to see it from the speaker's standpoint. Is this a true bill of indictment? How is it with those you meet? And how is it with yourself?

The late Prince Consort once said with profound judgment: "Seas do not divide continents; they unite them—Engineering Magazine."

The Prince Consort may have said that, but he did not invent it. The credit belongs to Alexander Pope, who, in expressing the wish that London would be made a free port, exclaimed: The time shall come, when, free as seas or wind, Unbounded Thames shall flow for all mankind! Whole nations enter with each swelling tide, And seas but join the regions they divide.

Pope's dream has been realized.

The Free Press today merely proves what we asserted yesterday—that conservative journals edit Liberal leaders dead in order to more effectively misrepresent Liberal leaders living. It is a pity that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie,

once the object of Conservative abuse, but it accuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier of permitting the public treasury to be plundered. This is just as unfounded as the slanders against Mr. Mackenzie. It cannot be justified by a little of evidence—such evidence, for instance, as the Liberals adduced to prove their charges against the late Administration.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Strange Arithmetic.

[Stratford Herald.] Marriage makes one of two, but it doesn't seem to decrease the population.

Short Lived.

[Boston Herald.] Dead—From revolution, the United States of Central America, aged one month.

Poor Fare.

[Dundas True Banner.] The only thing put on the bill of fare for the Whitney banquet so far is cold shoulder.

"Oh the Wild Charge They Made."

[Hamilton Herald.] The "wild charge" made by the Light Brigade was all very well for forty or fifty years ago; but it is dwarfed by the wild charges made against the Yukon administration.

A Surprise Party.

[Strathroy Age.] The London Conservative Club have had Ansbach, a magician, doing wonders for them at an entertainment, but the old workers say he may be very clever but is strictly not in it with Colonel Leys as a surprise party for Tories.

Mr. Garrow's Training.

[Goderich Signal.] Hard work has brought Mr. Garrow to his position as one of the leading lawyers of the province. His early life on the farm gave him the stamina which has enabled him to persevere in his work. The farm is the place to bring up boys.

Amherstburg's Municipal Reform.

[Amherstburg Echo.] The coming municipal election will be held under the changed law. The ward system will be abolished. Instead of so many councillors being elected for each ward, six councillors and a mayor will be chosen by the whole town, and will be the whole council. The offices of reeve and deputy reeve will be abolished. This should be a great improvement, not only preventing unworthy candidates slipping in, but also saving the ratepayers a great deal of money. The change should lead to a wider and more general view being taken by the council, of affairs under their charge.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

His Alarm Clock.

Askins—What kind of an alarm clock have you?
Cyno—My wife's elbow.—Tacoma Ledger.

The Old Beau.

How cracked and poor his laughter rings,
How dulled his eye, once flashing warm,
But with a courtly pathos clings
About his bent and withered form.

Tonight, where mirth and music dwell,
His wrinkled cheeks, his locks of snow,
Gleam near the grandsons of the belles
He smiled on forty years ago.

We watch him here, and half believe
Our gaze may witness, while he prates,
Death, like a footman, touch his sleeve
And tell him that the carriage waits.
—Edgar Fawcett in the Philadelphia Times.

An Excellent Reason.

Sunday school teacher—Why, Willie Wilson! Fighting again! Didn't last Sunday's lesson teach that when you are struck on one cheek you ought to turn the other to the striker? Willie—Yes'm; but he hit me on the nose, an' I've only got one.

France's Method.

We'll first investigate the case—
Ours is a thorough Nation—
And, after this has taken place
Investigate, with solemn face,
Our own investigation.—Buffalo News.

No Choice.

The wife of a dynamo tender went to a haberdasher's to buy a necktie for her husband. She selected a brilliant red one, ready-made, when upon the young and inexperienced salesman, with compassion for the future owner was moved to remark:

"Excuse me, missus, is this tie for your husband?"
"It is," replied the woman.
"Don't you think he'd rather have some other color? I'm afraid he won't wear this red tie."
"Oh, yes, he will," said the woman, firmly, "he'll have to—he's dead!"
—Electrical Review.

CLOCK RUNS A YEAR

A Ingenious Device Which is Almost Perpetual Motion.

A Kankakee County, Illinois, man is the possessor of one of the most wonderful clocks in the country. The clock is as near a perpetual motion machine as any piece of mechanism yet designed. The owner is not a perpetual motion crank, but is an exceedingly ingenious Jeweler named Peter M. Ravenskill, of Osborn, a hustling town in the southwestern portion of Kankakee County. The clock is the product of many years of study and labor, and considerable expense. It keeps accurate time, and will run for a year without the least attention from its owner. The clock proper is run with a wheel sixteen inches in circumference. From the outer surface of the circumference are suspended 120 cups, each one-half inch in diameter, and a third of an inch deep. Each of these cups, which are successive, contain steel balls three-eighths of an inch in diameter. Every minute and a half, as this wheel turns by the weight of these balls, one of them falls out of its cup, rolls down an inclined plane

twenty inches long, when, by its own weight, it reunites a broken circuit of electricity and is again elevated by a little cup revolving upon a steely inclined plane to the top of the wheel, where it falls into a cup which stands vertical for a short time.
After the car discharges its cargo it returns to its original station from its own weight. From the time one of these balls is dropped into a cup until it again falls into another cup it travels 36 inches. Thus the work done by the balls is equivalent to one ball traveling over a mile a day, 360 miles in one year, and during the lifetime of a person living three score years the distance around the globe.
The electricity used is generated in an ordinary storage battery, which does not require any attention for fully a year.

Another clock owned by Mr. Ravenskill is for domestic construction, but considerably smaller. This clock is used to attract attention to the store. A porcelain globe is placed back of the clock and at night green, red and white electric lights reflect their rays alternately on the face of the clock, the colors being changed each time the ball is dropped from one of the cups on the timepiece.

Mr. Ravenskill has had many offers to exhibit his clocks, but refuses to do so, and so far has not had the mechanism patented.

THE GOOSE BONE IS VERY BLUE

Elias Hartz, Aged 82, is Looking for a Winter Mearly, Hard and Long.

Reading, Dec. 5.—Elias Hartz is 82 years of age, well preserved and one of the best weather prophets in Berks county. He hails from the Conestoga Valley, where his people were all noted weather sharps and of the Menonite persuasion. He has a long string of goose-bones and his weather prognostics are largely governed by them. In the collection is a goose bone for every year for the last quarter of a century. He has just added the goose bones for the year 1898. Said he:

"The bone is nearly all blue, with very little white top or bottom. Blue is for cold weather. You see this bone indicates an early and hard winter, to continue late in the spring. The bone is much bluer than the bones of the past ten or fifteen years, and I am sure we are going to have a hard winter."

Mr. Hartz was asked whether, if he killed another goose of last spring, its breast-bone would show up the same blue marks.
"Certainly," he replied, "I have tried it often. I like goose meat, prefer it killed and roasted in one year have had the same colored breast-bone every year. But for different years, no two are alike. I have great faith in goose bones. They never deceive me. If I take a goose say about Nov. 20 I can take a good guess about what kind of a winter we'll have. When the blue marks branch out in lines toward the edges of the bone, that means an open winter until January. This year the blue is solid away out to the edge all winter. That shows no open winter. But an old-fashioned, savvy and foggy winter from the start in November clear up to March. I am sure of this. For the goose bone never fools me. Get a goose from last spring, roast it, serve and carve it, but be careful you don't break or cut into it. Then gently scrape off the meat and the bone dries naturally. Then watch how the blue covering will develop all over the bone. There is no trick about it. It's all natural. Of course I can't explain why it is so. My forefathers couldn't, but they believed in it just the same."

"There are many things we cannot explain. We know when the wild geese fly south early, like a wedge in the sky, that it means an early, cold winter. The geese go south to get in the warm climate, because it is colder than they like up there where they come from. They have the instinct to get away from the cold, but the blue breast-bone is the basis for that instinct I cannot tell. I was born in the country yesterday, and the old folks told me they noticed that the muskrats along the streams this year were building their houses much higher up on the banks of the creeks than they did last year. Of course, that means that the little animals anticipated drouse and snows, and to get away and be safe from rising waters they built their winter homes higher up than is usual. Of course, many of them are dead, but the muskrats are used to build their nests in hollow fence rails instead of the ground under the brush. Of course, this indicates that nature has taught the muskrats that there is going to be a great deal of deep snow this winter and the chipmunks want to be up

and out of it. Old weather prophets have also noticed the unusual size the weeds grow this fall. This is an unmistakable sign of a bad winter. It will require a long and a cold winter to equalize this.

At this point a surprising fact confronted Dr. Duggitt, the appearance of physical degeneracy which we have noted, the Jew betrays an absolutely unprecedented tenacity of life. It far exceeds, especially in the United States, that of any other known people. This we may illustrate by the following example: Suppose two groups of one hundred infants each, one Jewish, one of average American parentage (Massachusetts), to be born on the same day. In spite of all the disparity of social conditions in favor of the latter, the chances, determined by statistical means, are that one half of the Americans will die within forty-seven years; while the first half of the Jews will not succumb to disease or accident before the expiration of seventy-one years. The death rate is really but little over half that of the average American population. This holds good in infancy as in middle age. Lombroso has put it in another way. Of one thousand Jews born, two hundred and seventy-three die before the age of seven years; while four hundred and fifty-three Christians—more than twice as many—are likely to die within the same period. This remarkable tenacity of life is well illustrated by a most suggestive article by Hoffmann—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for December.

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knocks at his front door.

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Dr. J. C. Speller, of the Southern, formerly of
this city, met with an unfortunate ac-
cident at her home yesterday morn-
ing. While walking across the floor
Miss Speller accidentally fell through
the opening leading into the cellar, and
received some painful injuries.

—The St. Thomas police received a
card from London yesterday morning
asking for the arrest of Daniel Linden,
alias McLaughlin. He is charged with
stealing money. He is about 40 years
of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs
160 pounds, has stooped shoulders, gray
hair and mustache, large mouth, and is
a very heavy drinker. He has worked
for several years in the vicinity of
Bothwell.

—At the police court this morning
Daniel Linden was charged by John
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Eastern Canada, accompanied by a
general fall of snow in Quebec and
Northern New Brunswick, and heavy
rain in Southern New Brunswick and
Nova Scotia. Higher pressure is
spreading over the Northwest from
British Columbia, and is approaching
the lakes, accompanied by fairer weather.
Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures: Kamloops, 12-20; Parry
Sound, 26-30; Toronto, 28-33; Ottawa,
29-32; Montreal, 24-32; Quebec, 26-32;
Halifax, 32-48.
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—Lower lakes: Westerly winds; gen-
erally fair, lower temperature.
Local temperatures: The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Monday, Dec. 5,
were: Highest, 34 above; lowest, 27
above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. S. F. Glass is visiting friends
in Toronto.

—All the regular advertisers in The
Advertiser are prospering. Cause and
effect.

—Mr. James McNaughton, of this
city, left yesterday morning for To-
ronto, to accept a position in the office
of Messrs. McColl Bros. & Co.

—In the report of the assault case of
Raisin vs. Stiffles, before the magis-
trate yesterday, H. Raisin's name was
mis-spelled Reason by mistake.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Miss Mary
White, Montreal, who has been visit-
ing her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Wells, left yesterday to spend
a couple of weeks with friends in Lon-
don, prior to leaving for her home.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "With
Fire and Sword in the Southern," the
subject of Rev. W. J. Clark's lecture
in Knox Church Friday evening, Dec.
9, will be a very interesting and in-
structive one. Rev. Mr. Clark is well
known as a clever speaker, and a rare
treasure is expected.

—St. Thomas Times: Proprietor
Franklin, of the Buffalo baseball club,
is dickering with the directors of the
St. Thomas baseball club for the pur-
chase of Dan Sheehan, who leads the
Canadian League shortstops; "Doc"
Robb, the well-known pitcher, and
Catcher Dan Sullivan.

—Miss Ethel Speller, daughter of Rev.
H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of
this city, met with an unfortunate ac-
cident at her home yesterday morn-
ing. While walking across the floor
Miss Speller accidentally fell through
the opening leading into the cellar, and
received some painful injuries.

—The St. Thomas police received a
card from London yesterday morning
asking for the arrest of Daniel Linden,
alias McLaughlin. He is charged with
stealing money. He is about 40 years
of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighs
160 pounds, has stooped shoulders, gray
hair and mustache, large mouth, and is
a very heavy drinker. He has worked
for several years in the vicinity of
Bothwell.

—At the police court this morning
Daniel Linden was charged by John
McLaughlin, brickmaker, with the
theft of \$65. The theft is alleged to
have taken place in Sare's saloon, on
Richmond street, about one month ago.

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elegant, stylish handles at not
too high prices. If you come
and ask, will be proud to show
them to you.

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Linden's appearance indicated a sup-
erabundance of strong drink, and he
asked to be remanded for a week.
Patrick Quinn settled with Nellie
Jacoby for damage done to her house
in West London, and was allowed to
go. Wm. Farling was charged for keep-
ing a vicious dog. His case was adjourn-
ed until tomorrow.

—George Woolcox was yesterday af-
ternoon committed to trial by Squire
R. F. Lacey, on the charge of defraud-
ing Charles W. Smith, of East London,
in transactions for the latter with John
Carmichael and James Wilson, of
Lobo, from both of whom he purchased
wool. Woolcox was in Smith's em-
ploy, and is alleged to have purchased
apples for 80 cents per barrel, charg-
ing Smith 1 1/2, and pocketing the dif-
ference.

—The annual communication of Tus-
can Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M.,
was held at the Temple last night, and
was largely attended. The sum of \$30
was voted towards the Home for Sick
Children in Toronto. The scrutineers
were R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar and W.
Bro. E. T. Essery, and the following of-
ficers were elected: W. M. Bro. W. A.
Young, S. W. Bro. J. M. McWhinnie,
J. W. Bro. Ed. Manigault; chaplain,
W. Bro. B. B. Smith; treasurer, W. Bro.
Ed. Paul; secretary, R. W. Bro. P.
D. Brodrick; tyler, W. Bro. John
Henderson; auditors, Bro. E. Hammond
and J. M. Dillon. An adjournment was
afterward made to the library, where
refreshments were partaken of and a
good time indulged in.

—The Ottawa Journal says: "One of
the most important addresses ever de-
livered in Ottawa was that by Mr. J.
W. Martin, B.Sc., of London, England,
in the city hall last night. As a result
of the address the following resolution
was moved by Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M.P.,
and seconded by Mr. George F. Hender-
son, secretary of the board of trade:
"That in the opinion of this meeting of
the citizens of Ottawa, a system of
technical schools should be established,
so as to encourage the production of
skilled labor, the growth of manufac-
tures and the development of our great
natural resources." Mr. Martin, who
lectured in St. Thomas tonight, and will
address a public mass meeting of Lon-
don citizens in the city hall on Wednes-
day evening, on city ownership, the
operation of public franchises, such as
gasworks, waterworks, street railways,
etc.

JURY SITTINGS OF DIVISION COURT.

The following were among the cases
dealt with by Judge Edward Elliott at
the jury sittings of the first and ninth
division courts yesterday afternoon.
In the first division court, a case of
\$1,000 damages, arising out of collision
of two vehicles, judgment
was given for plaintiff, with costs.
The judge, for plaintiff, for defend-
ant, Colin Griffith vs. Thomas and
Arthur Webb, of London township, was
an action for damages for alleged il-
legal obstructions. The judge, for
plaintiff, who will pay the costs. Ten-
nant, for plaintiff; Toothe, for defend-
ant.

MRS. HARVEY'S CONCERT.

The concert given by Mrs. H. de M.
Harvey and Miss Marion Hutchinson
in the Grand Opera House last night,
was very successful. It was in the
nature of a farewell to Mrs. Harvey,
who leaves shortly for New York,
where she will embark on a more am-
bitious career. Mr. George Clark, tenor,
and Mr. W. J. Carnahan, baritone, of
Toronto, and Mr. W. Caven Barron,
pianist, did not appear, but the talent
present as first-class. Mrs. Harvey and
Miss Hutchinson both excelled them-
selves. Miss Edith Hyman, delight-
ful soloist with two refined selections
—a passage from George Eliot's "The
Mill and the Floss," and Rosetti's poem,
"The Royal Princess." This young
lady shows rich and developing voices
as an alto. Miss Hilda Davis,
violinist, gave two solos with much
artistic finish. Mr. Archie Becker sang
a ballad with inspiring effect. The
accompanist of the evening was Mr.
W. H. Hewlett.

The words of praise bestowed upon
Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have
taken it prove the merit of the medi-
cine.

The Spanish try to avoid engage-
ments, but the summer girl isn't built
that way.

The Medical Profession Recommend

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Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the
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Piles, hemorrhoids, skin eruptions of all
kinds, for which it has been used with
marked success and has effected re-
markable cures in many obstinate
cases to which seem to baffle the skill-
ful medical attendant."

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ant home treatment.
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Opening of the Final Session for 1898.

Petitions Dealing With Matters
of Interest to Wheelmen,
Magistrates and Farmers.

The Hospital Matter Discussed in Pri-
vate—Much Opposition to the Rat-
ification of the Agreement as It
Stands.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The final session of the present coun-
ty council of Middlesex was opened yester-
day afternoon by Warden Peter
Elson, who made a neat speech, in
which he hoped harmony and good-
will would characterize the discussion
on all the many questions which were
to come before them. He gave a full
explanation of the hospital agreement.

The members present were: John
Bradley, Brinsley; Simon McLeod,
Parkhill; Peter Elson, London; Thomas
Duffin, Rebecca; D. B. Burch, Lam-
bton; Henry Hardy, Strathroy; C. J.
Campbell, Appin; James Bennett, Ker-
wood; C. C. Hodgins, Lucan; D. F.
Stewart, Ailsa Craig; R. W. Jackson,
Arva; Duncan MacLachlan, Crampton;
James Murray, Wilton Grove; Dugald
Leitch, Roome; William Webster,
Strathburne; John Morgan, Kerwood.

A number of petitions, communica-
tions, and resolutions were referred to the
respective committees.
The following petition was received
from Robert Cooper, clerk of Welland
county, which had been approved by
that county, and to which the co-opera-
tion of Middlesex is requested, in pre-
serving the same to parliament: "That
the power now possessed by cities,
towns and incorporated villages to levy
a tax upon farm produce exposed for
sale at their market places, is con-
trary to the general spirit of our munici-
pal legislation, inasmuch as it is
levied by one municipality upon the
residents of another municipality, who
do not receive in return any power to
exercise the franchise. That it is not
proper to levy a municipal tax, first
upon the land, and secondly upon the
products of that land. A farmer's in-
come is not taxed by his own munici-
pality, and should not be taxed by any
outside municipality. That the inter-
ests of both the producer and the con-
sumer will be best served by allowing
farmers to sell meat or any other pro-
duce in such quantities as may be
required. That your petitioners do not
desire the discontinuance of properly
regulated markets, and that they are
willing that equitable fees should be
collected for services rendered, as in
weighing, or measuring, or for provid-
ing shelter."

Referred to the petitioning commit-
tee.
J. W. Jardine, clerk of the county of
Wellington, requested the co-operation
of the county of Middlesex in bringing
the question of bicycles on the high-
ways to the attention of the legisla-
ture. His communication explains that
as the number of bicyclists is ever in-
creasing upon the streets and high-
ways, it is desirable that the regula-
tions affecting them should be readily
understood and be uniform in charac-
ter. As there is a great diversity of
regulations passed by towns and rural
municipalities relating to the matter,
the petition requests that the legisla-
ture pass a law regulating the use of
public thoroughfares by wheelmen.
The petition also looks toward secur-
ing more rights on paths and sidewalks
which extend further than half a mile
from the boundary limits of cities,
towns and villages. The petitioning
committee has been asked to consider
this and report.

A communication was received from
Hon. David Mills, minister of justice,
re petitions in reference to the vagran-
cy act. Mr. Mills considered this a
subject of great consequence, which
would be carefully considered, with a
view to legislation before the next
session of parliament. The letter reads:
"I am so far inclined to the opinion
that the legislation will need to go
much further than your petitions pro-
pose, as there have been instances
brought under my attention where per-
sons without employment, able and
willing to work, have been, while in
search of employment, arrested as vag-
rants, and committed to the county
jail. It may well be a question whether
the indigent, aged and infirm, who
have been guilty of no crime, should
be committed to the jails, which are
intended as the safe receptacle of pris-
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question of their guilt can be deter-
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The letter was filed for reference.

The petitions from the council of
Dufferin county, respecting the jurors'
act, and also one asking for legislation
regarding the appointment of district
auditors, recommending that they be
appointed by the wardens of the vari-
ous groups, instead of the lieutenant-
governor, were referred to the peti-
tioning committee.

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and discussed in secret session. There
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cation of the agreement between the
city and county as it at present stands.
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anxious to get the matter through the
council.

The council adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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Well Selected Programme and a Dainty
Spread—Largely Attended.

The anniversary concert and tea
given by the members of the Centennial
Methodist Church has always been one
of the most successful and enjoyable
affairs of its kind. Last night saw the
same large crowd of happy members
and their friends. The Ladies' Aid had
provided a supper, which was served
from 6 to 8, and a dainty spread it was.
After everyone had sampled the tempt-
ing viands provided, an adjournment
was made to the church, where a popu-
lar literary and musical programme
was in order. Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor,
presided. Short and bright addresses
were delivered by Rev. J. V. Smith,
pastor of the First Methodist Church;
Rev. Joseph Edge, of Wellington Street
Church, and Rev. Mr. Moir, of Walkerton,
who preached the anniversary ser-
mons on Sunday. The choir, under the
leadership of Mr. Fred Hardy, sang
a number of choruses in an excellent
voice. This was a pleasant feature of

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Ladies' Kid Lined Skating Boots, extra value.....	1.50	Card Cases.....	.10
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Boys' Hockey Boots.....	1.50	Gentlemen's Bill Wallets.....	.25
Men's Tan Hockey.....	2.50	Nurses' Chatelaines.....	2.00
Men's Felt Slippers.....	.25	Handkerchief Cases.....	1.50
Ladies' Felt Slippers.....	.25	Necktie Cases.....	1.50
Childs' Felt Slippers.....	.20	Music Rolls.....	.25
Lamb Wool Soles.....	.15	Music Rolls, solid leather.....	1.00
Ladies' Bath-room Slippers.....	.35	Saw Straps.....	.15
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med, \$2.

7 Black Beaver Coats, \$3.

13 Black Jackets, various, beavers,
friezes, naps, etc., \$4.</