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Conclusion of a Highly Successful Year's Work.

The Annual Meeting in Somerset Hall Yesterday—The Secretary's Report—An Encouraging One—The Officers Elected—Inspected Crawford Investigation Seventy-Six Cases.

The London Humane Society is progressing wonderfully well. At its annual business meeting held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon this fact was amply demonstrated. The organization, which commenced the year somewhat in debt, has now a slight surplus in the bank. Inspector Crawford reported that he had dealt with 76 cases. Following is the result of the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
President—Rev. R. Aylward.
First Vice-President—Dean Innes.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Rossie.
Third Vice-President—Prof. Harrison.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. Parrin.
Treasurer—J. S. Pearce.
Secretary—Miss Kathleen Hutchinson.
The board of directors of last year was reappointed. Those who do not pay their fees will have their names erased.
Inspector Crawford was reappointed provisionally.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
The secretary's report of Miss Kathleen Hutchinson speaks for itself. It reads as follows:

Our London Humane Society has been in existence two years. We have had our ups and downs, our many anxieties and discouragements. Yet, we have had a great deal of pleasure and encouragement, and have, we hope, made many friends for ourselves as an association.

Our reports show there has been much good work done, so much so, that we are full of plans and schemes for the further developing and improving of our society. And we are very hopeful that in the near future our people will attain such heights of goodness, mercy and loving kindness that we will certainly equal, if not surpass, our Toronto friends who pride themselves, as well they may, upon their flourishing and successful condition.

Our monthly meetings have not been attended by large or enthusiastic audiences, yet those who did come were thoroughly interested and so much in earnest that we have now on our books 402 members.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Perrin, who, when we were almost in the depths of despair and were contemplating, reluctantly, being obliged to "give up," happily lit upon the plan of asking our supporters to promise to subscribe a certain sum yearly which would make us feel confident of a stated income. Our finances were also greatly augmented through the instrumentality of Mrs. Rossie, who, enthused us up to the point of going in a body before the City Council and asking for a grant of \$200, but we had to retire gracefully with the promise of half that sum, for which the society wish most heartily to express their thanks to the council, as also a donation of \$25 received from Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson. However, now that our financial affairs are no longer an impediment to our progress, we hope to direct all our energies in carrying out more thoroughly and practically the aims and objects of our society. This work should be done thoroughly and enthusiastically, and we hope all philanthropic and humane citizens will lend their influence and support us by every means in their power.

As for our schemes and plans for the further widening of our borders, we say we are only on the threshold. Our inspector visited Detroit and got several suggestions for drinking fountains for dogs to be placed on the outside edge of the sidewalk. Many dogs are driven to madness through lack of water, and the testimony is that hydrophobia is almost unknown in those localities where dogs may drink when they wish. We need hardly say that we, too, are going to provide drinking fountains.

We hope this year to interest the young people more in humane work. We would like to see a separate band of mercy in each room of our public schools, with the teacher as president; thus we hope to educate the children, and to utilize the services of early and later childhood in the humane reform. At every meeting the pledge "I will try to be kind to all harmless living creatures and will try to protect them from cruel usage." Surrounded by such influences, the little ones will grow up with kind feelings, brave hearts and noble purposes. The objects of these hands of mercy is to encourage in every possible way brave, generous, noble and merciful deeds, to protect, not only the dependent races, but also every suffering being that needs and deserves protection. For this purpose we must have the best literature, songs, poems and pictures, and by various means influence all other children who come within their reach.

We hope to institute humane methods of killing animals, also to prevent the indiscriminate shooting of insectivorous birds, the humane transportation of cattle, sheep, swine, fowls, etc., more humane treatment of horses, and last, but not least, indeed, the most imperative of all we hope to have soon adopted all the reforms that have been contemplated by the Government in "The Children's Protection Act." It is the most important and pressing duty of our Humane Society to aid and help in every means in its power destitute and dependent children. Humane societies in teaching lessons of kindness to animals form the basis for the reception of religious instruction and echo the voice of humanity everywhere, that from the hearts of the people may come the strongest sympathy for the neglected and defenseless little ones, homeless waifs and strays of our cities, many of whom, because of the ill-treatment and neglect of their parents, caused too often by drink, are worse than orphans. The law now enables the society to take such children away from unnatural parents and to give them a helping hand and the loving sympathy that they are so much in need of. Many a child goes astray simply because the home lacks love and sunshine; a child needs smiles as much as a flower needs sunshine. If home is wretched with want, harsh words and scolding always in the air, the children will inevitably spend many hours out of it, and are often compelled to associate with depraved persons of both sexes. Lord Shaftesbury once stated at a public meeting in London that from personal observation of adult criminals in that city nearly all had fallen into a course of crime between the ages of 8 and 16, and if a boy lived an honest life up to the age of 20 years there were 499 chances in his favor and only one against him.

Thus you will see we have in anticipation plenty of good work to be done, and as a

society we ask for the cordial help and support of all humane people, believing that "If God is with us, who can be against us?" and hoping that each one of us will realize in our own lives the peace that comes from trying to follow our Master, who went about doing good, and if we conscientiously try to do this "in his name," we will not have the headache that must come when we knowingly neglect the responsibility so often offered us of doing good.

"PAPA GAVE HER THE BOTTLE."

A Man Urges His Wife to Take Poison—Testimony of His Five-Year-Old Son.

[Monday's New York World.]
The simple sentence, "Papa gave her the bottle," lapsed out by a child of 5 years, furnished the grounds upon which the police yesterday afternoon arrested Henry Caston on suspicion of poisoning his wife, Minnie. The little fellow was the son of Caston, the woman his step-mother.

She is lying at the Harlem hospital in a precarious condition from carbolic acid poisoning. Her mouth, throat and stomach are horribly burned from the fiery fluid.

The couple lived on the first floor of a two-story frame tenement at No. 329 St. Ann's avenue. The wife was a hard working woman, the husband was unkind to her. He worked as a fireman in Ebling's brewery in the winter and during the summer went away on two-week trips, where his wife never knew. He told those who asked that he worked on a brick sloop. He never brought money with him on his visits home, but he did not neglect to beat and abuse his wife and her daughter Anna, a girl of 7, until both were happy when he went away.

He came home late Saturday night after an absence of two weeks, and early yesterday the neighbors knew he had arrived. He was noisy with drink, and cursed the wife and her daughter. Early in the afternoon the child Anna went to church, and an hour after she had gone Charles Ebbitt, who lives on the floor above, heard screams of pain and a man's loud voice telling her to keep quiet.

He ran to the room, and seeing the woman writhing and the bottle's label told Caston to get a doctor. He only cursed. Finally an ambulance was called and the woman taken to the hospital. She and the little boy both declared that Caston had compelled her to drink the carbolic acid.

The neighbors said yesterday that the woman was comatose by reason of the carbolic acid. "Poor thing," said one of them, "she wanted to die, but feared for her child. It's hard to leave all one loves to this cold world's charity."

LABORERS WHO TRAVEL.

Peculiar Phase of the Atlantic Transportation Business.

MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Mr. Louis Barge, traveling and trading passenger agent of the Allan Steamship Line, says that the tide of emigration—or rather travel—while emigrant to and from Europe—this season is unusually large. No less than 190 of such travelers sailed this week on the Vancouver and Laurentian. It is a significant fact that thousands of these persons find it profitable to pay their passages both ways across the ocean in order to take advantage of the cheaper living in Norway and Sweden as compared with that of America. They are for the most part ordinary laborers, who have earned good wages in the West, and who, if they remained in the west, would be idle for the most of the winter. They therefore prefer to spend the long holiday at home, where they can live with their friends, pay the ordinary rates for board, and return to work here the next summer, richer and not poorer for their trip.

John Keenan Killed by a Hunter.

KINGSTON, Nov. 21.—While bringing home cows John Keenan, of Round Lake, was fatally shot by Wm. Walker, who was hunting deer. He saw a deer, wounded it, followed it up, fired again and missed the animal. The ball crashed through the neck of Keenan, who was coming through the bush ahead of the deer. He died instantly.

A Losing Season.

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 21.—The season's navigation closes to-morrow morning, when the last steamer, the Lake Ontario, leaves for sea. The principal exports were: 33,320 cattle, 3,743 sheep, 1,674 horses, 67,886 kegs of butter and 1,499,717 boxes of cheese. The season has been a losing one for everybody interested. The amount of grain shipped from the St. Lawrence was 22,500,000 bushels.

Police Patrol vs. Trolley.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—P. C. Bloodworth, driver of the police patrol, while on his rounds collecting prisoners this morning, got in the way of a trolley on Bloor street west. The wagon was overturned and smashed. Bloodworth was very badly injured in the back, and Fireman Harry Beach, who was with him, received injuries which will probably result in the loss of a leg. Both men are in the hospital. Fortunately the van was empty at the time.

The Joe Milton Chases an Intruder.

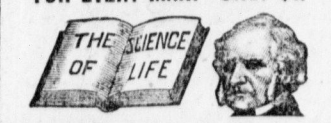
AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Nov. 21.—Domestic Government Fish Inspector F. Kerr, of Hamilton, reports that as soon as the captain of the tug E. C. Ogilvie, seized for fishing in Canadian waters yesterday, learned of his mission he stood up to make for the American waters, but the steamer Joe Milton, of Port Stanley, with Mr. Kerr aboard, was too fast for him, and headed the Ogilvie after a three miles' chase. The Government fish officer advised him yet what to do with the fish or nets. One of the members of the Sandusky Fish Company, who are owners of the tug, is here, and claims he did not know the tug was fishing in Canadian waters, as he had not heard from her for five days.

A representation of the harpiped was found in the ruins of Jarsus. The instrument was in use 2,000 years before the Christian era, and its origin is unknown.



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Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piquette, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured."

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HOLOCAUST IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Seven Men Burned to Death and Several Seriously Injured.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 21.—A holocaust occurred this morning at the Merrill House, a frame building at the Government dam, twenty miles below this city. The lodgers were men employed in the construction of the dam. The fire was discovered at 4:30 a.m. The guests were at once given the alarm, but lost their presence of mind, being aroused out of a sound sleep. Six of the laborers were burned to death and six were seriously injured. Several are still unaccounted for.

BEAVER, Pa., Nov. 21.—A seventh body has been recovered from the ruins of the Merrill Hotel fire, and it is believed to be that of R. J. Miller.

"WHY?"

Mr. S. H. Blake Asks a Pertinent Question at the Connolly-Hoey Trial.

OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—Hon. S. H. Blake spoke for about three hours to the jury this forenoon in his defense of N. K. Connolly in the McGreevey-Connolly conspiracy case, which has lasted seven days so far. He administered a scathing denunciation to Robert McGreevey, who, he said, was let out of prison to give evidence against his brother. If his client was guilty of what he was charged with, where were the so-called nobility of Canada, who ought to be charged along with his client. "Why," said Mr. Blake, "is not Sir Hector Langevin called to say what he knows of the matter? Why is Percy Bowell, called, Cassin, Chandler, Larkin, Moore, Peters and Samson not called? Because their statements would not corroborate those of Robert McGreevey. Why was Nicholas Connolly to be made a rumpus? Are the men who are the so-called nobility of Canada to be left out of the charge while they sit and retain their offices by virtue of this money? I deny any wrong on the part of my client, but if there has been, then a nobleman should sit beside my client. Nicholas Connolly ought not to be made suffer for the sins of others."

Mr. Oiler followed, addressing the jury for the prosecution.

The jury retired to their room 7:50. The court adjourned at 10:40 to-night. The jury failed to agree on a verdict at that hour and consequently they were again locked up for the night.

GENERAL STORM RAGING.

Every Place Between the Rockies and Alleghenies Feels It.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A storm is raging to-day from the Gulf to the British possessions and from the Rockies to the Alleghenies. In Chicago a heavy wet snow, the first of the season, swept down on the city. East of here it was sleeting hard, rendering telegraphic communication exceedingly precarious.

Cut His Throat with Glass.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 21.—W. G. Parrish, who recently murdered his partner in business, Young M. Langdon, committed suicide in jail yesterday. A young lady named Parrish made a dash in a glass dish. Parrish broke the dish and cut his arm and throat.

Roman ladies carried at their girdles bunches of metal ornaments, purses, keys and looking-glasses.

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East Lambton Conservatives Fail to Nominate a Candidate.

Their Friends Advised to Vote at Their Own Discretion.

Addressed by Dr. Gibson, Watford; J. F. Martor, M. P. P., Muskoka; Geo. Moncrief, M. P. P., Petrolia; T. H. Bartlett, London; Capt. Pollock, Forest, and Others.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

WATFORD, Nov. 21.—There was a Conservative convention here this afternoon, to consider the advisability of nominating a man to oppose Dr. McKinnon, of Alvinston, the Reform candidate, and Mr. P. D. McCullum, Bonanza, the so-called Independent Reform candidate and nominally the P. J. A. representative in the coming election, to fill the vacancy in the Legislature caused by the death of Hugh Mackenzie, M. P. P. for East Lambton. When the meeting was called to order, the chairman, Mr. J. F. Martor, M. P. P., Muskoka, Geo. Moncrief, M. P. P., Petrolia; T. H. Bartlett, London; Capt. Pollock, Forest; Geo. Shirley, ex-representative of Watford.

The chairman, as he brought the gathering to order, "and at the present time if there are any who are not Conservatives in the hall I would ask them to retire. Will someone take charge of the door and see that none but Conservatives come in, as this meeting is of special importance and called to see what we are going to do in the interests of the Conservative party at this juncture."

Capt. Pollock, Forest, was the first speaker. "This meeting has been called," he said, "as you are all aware, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of bringing out a party candidate. And I think that I am voicing the sentiment of every individual here when I say that they are not inclined to bring out a candidate at this late hour. ('Hear, hear,' and applause.) In view of that I read the following motion: 'That in view of the election being so near we deem it inadvisable to place a man in the field, and that our friends be at liberty to use their discretion in voting. Moved by G. W. Gannon, Plymouth, seconded by J. F. Martor, M. P. P., Muskoka, followed. In part he said: 'We have met together to confer to see what would be the best interest of the Conservative party at this time. I do not consider some months ago the bringing out of a straight party man and visited your town for that purpose. I have always thought it better to have a good party man in the field, and had you taken time by the forelock I believe that you could have met any on the opposite side and given a good account of yourselves. Judging from the position you have taken on the motion, I believe that you do not consider it fair to bring out a candidate at this late hour. If we bring forward a candidate the probability is that he would be slain in the fight, and we have no good men to slay in the field. I believe that the Mowat Government will be defeated, and defeated by the Conservative party.' The speaker told the voters to vote as their consciences dictated. He told them that they knew just where an out-and-out Crib was, but could not do so with an independent candidate. However, this was only a bye-election. Above all he urged them not to quarrel among themselves, but to husband themselves for the next general election. The best conclusion was that to bring forward a candidate within a few hours of election day would be doing two things. First, we would have sacrificed a candidate; and secondly, we would have done a great deal to sacrifice ourselves. Under all the circumstances I would now say that this resolution meets with my accord; that we should vote as our consciences dictate, and that we should not put a party candidate in the field. ('Hear, hear,' and applause.)

T. H. Bartlett, barrister, London, said that the position of affairs was of a delicate character, and he hoped that the convention would arrive at the best conclusion. It would be beneficial policy in the face of the present state of affairs to bring out a Conservative candidate. If the man they voted for this time did not do right they would have done a great deal to sacrifice themselves. Under all the circumstances I would now say that this resolution meets with my accord; that we should vote as our consciences dictate, and that we should not put a party candidate in the field. ('Hear, hear,' and applause.)

Capt. Pollock, Forest, championed the "independent" candidate, P. D. McCullum. The latter would support all good measures and oppose all bad measures, whether brought out by Mr. Mowat or any one else. He read Mr. McCullum's platform where the latter describes himself as an "Independent Reformer." In politics he always had been a Reformer, was a Reformer still, and if elected he would be the member for East Lambton, not the member for any other constituency. Being fully persuaded that democracy was the ideal form of government, he could no longer render blind allegiance to party, which, he said, tended to centralize power and authority and suppress the will of the people. Persons who paid certain officials should, he claimed, have a voice in their appointment. He opposed all class legislation to the detriment of the masses, whether it be to the advantage of profession, priestcraft or monopoly, therefore he advocated the placing of the public and separate schools upon a strong, national, non-sectarian basis. If they were obliged to have separate schools, the Government should have the right to say what standards should be adopted, and to insist that Roman Catholic children be given equal advantages with Protestant children in the matter of qualified teachers, Government inspectors and the subjects to be taught. He appealed for votes and support irrespective of party predilections. The people did not want a voting machine, but a man with convictions and courage to express them. (Applause and cheer.)

George Shirley, ex-representative of Watford, wanted those present not to lose sight of the fact that they were Conservatives, no matter how they voted, and to keep their fire and energies for the general election.

A. J. Syer, Wyoming, spoke from the audience in support of Mr. McCullum. When Mr. Syer sat down the motion was put and carried by a standing vote with only three dissentients. The meeting then broke up with three cheers for Mr. McCullum.

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"TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST."

Highly Interesting Lecture by Canon Mills, of Montreal.

Canon Mills, of Montreal, delivered a delightful lecture in the schoolroom of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London, last evening, descriptive of a trip which he made three years ago to the Pacific Coast. A number of incidents which he related were highly amusing, and the whole narrative was exceedingly interesting. The large audience present was much pleased. Canon Mills went west on the C. P. R., and strongly advises everyone else to do so. The scenery along this route is much grander than upon the corresponding lines in the States and none of the discomfort incident to passing through the desert of alkali sand is experienced upon the Canadian railway. The towns in the Northwest are picturesquely attractive. Brandon is a great wheat-dealing center, and, excepting Calgary, the most progressive town between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains, and is artistically the superior of all rival hamlets. Victoria and Vancouver afford room for comparison. The temperature in the latter is very pleasant; the former is, in almost every respect, an English city. The aspect and characteristics of Vancouver people have a supreme disdain for the inhabitants of the sister city. They call the Victoria folks "mosa-backs." The scenery in British Columbia is superb. Grand as it is that to be seen in the Rocky Mountain range, the landscape in the Selkirk is beyond the dreams of imagination. San Francisco is a very cosmopolitan city. The atmosphere is very changeable. The warmth of midsummer often prevailed at noon, and furs would be worn the same night. The Mormons, as Canon Mills saw them at Lake City, are a quiet, orderly, industrious people. A peculiarity of the streets of that city is a stream of water pouring down each side of all the thoroughfares. Denver, the lecturer thought, was a charming city. The streets there were 100 feet wide, and from points of vantage an unobstructed view of the Rocky Mountains for about 200 miles, between Long's Peak and Pike's Peak, could be secured.

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A GREAT RACE

Between the Sovereigns of the Trotting Turf.

Directum Defeats Aliz in Three Straight Heats.

FLEETWOOD PARK, Nov. 21.—The great match race between Directum and Aliz for a \$5,000 purse was won here this afternoon by the former in three straight heats. The match was in reality between the king and queen of the trotting turf. The day was an ideal one for trotting. There was a light, puffing breeze also that affected the horses' wind as they went in its teeth.

First heat—Directum got the pole. They came up to the line with Aliz a neck in the lead. The bay had this advantage when they got the word to go. She gradually forced the front in the first quarter. As they passed the two furlong mark she was leading by half a length. In the long dip down the back stretch, Directum moved up to her. For fully a couple of furlongs they raced like a team. As they neared the turn for the hill Aliz broke badly, and in a twinkling Directum shot a half dozen lengths to the good. Although Curry got Aliz down again and she came strong and fresh at the finish, Directum won without turning a hair by two lengths. Time, 2:13.

Second heat—The betting was 1 to 4 on Directum. Directum again had the pole. He was at Aliz's withers when they got the word to go. As in the previous race, she was leading by half a length. In the long dip down the back stretch, Directum moved up to her. At the half-mile just Aliz broke badly, and Directum shot a half dozen lengths to the good. Although Curry got Aliz down again and she came strong and fresh at the finish, Directum won without turning a hair by two lengths. Time, 2:13.

Third heat—The judges announced that Directum would trot this heat against time. Aliz spoiled what would have been a perfect start by breaking just as they approached the wire. They got the word to go on even terms at the next attempt. Aliz broke before they reached the turn and Directum took a lead of half a dozen lengths. Directum went right on and retained his advantage to the second turn. Aliz, who had regained her feet, then began to crawl up to him. At the fact turn she was within four lengths of the black wonder. As they came up the hill Kelly Bet Directum got going. He at once came away from Aliz, and without skip or break or the slightest urging came home a dozen lengths in front of Aliz. Time, 2:08. The quarters were 32, 1:04, 1:35.

SERIOUS ACCUSATION.

Dr. W. Bullis, of Dresden, Committed for Trial.

CHATHAM, Nov. 21.—Mary Jane Eastcott, a daughter of William Eastcott, a farmer of Dawn Mills, claims to have been betrayed by Dr. W. H. Bullis, of Dresden. Dr. Bullis was yesterday afternoon committed for trial on a charge preferred by the girl, who alleges that he tried to induce her to perform a criminal operation on herself.

The girl told a circumstantial story in support of the charge.

The defense is a complete denial of the charge. Dr. Bullis is the leading physician of the town, and enjoys the good will and respect of the whole community, and his numerous friends regard the charge as one of blackmail. The case has created a sensation.

M. Grodet has been appointed Governor of the French Sudan.

Admiral Mello denies that he has proclaimed a monarchy in Brazil.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.
WILLIAMS—WARR—At 472 Park avenue,
on Nov. 21, by Rev. J. W. Annis, N. Stanley
Williams and Louise Gracie Warr.DIED.
INSELL—In this city, on Nov. 22, 1893, Har-
riet, beloved wife of Chas. Insell, aged 84
years.Funeral today, from family resi-
dence on St. James street, second door east
of Adelaide street, at 2:30 o'clock; services at
2. Friends and acquaintances please accept
this intimation.ASHMAN—In this city, on Nov. 20, Percy
Linton, youngest son of Thomas and Emma
Ashman, aged 2 years, 2 months and 22
days.Funeral from the family residence, 108
Richmond street, on Wednesday, at 3:30;
services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaint-
ances will please accept this intimation.MCCALLUM—In this city, on Monday even-
ing, Nov. 20, 1893, William Andrew, only son
of Andrew and Eliza McCallum, aged 5 years
and 9 months.Funeral private from the family residence,
No. 45 Byron street, on Wednesday, at 11 a.m.
Interment at North Cemetery, East Wil-
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TORONTO, Nov. 21—11 p.m.—The de-
pression which was over the southwest
States last night has developed into an im-
portant storm, the center of which is now
over Lake Michigan. Rain and snow have
fallen since the afternoon in Ontario. In
the Maritime Provinces it is fine and cool,
and in the Northwest fair and cold.Minimum and maximum temperatures
Equinault, 28°—42°; Edmonton, 14°—22°;
Bathurst, 10°—18°; Qu'Appelle, 14°—24°;
Winnipeg, 18°—20°; Toronto, 36°—40°;
Montreal, 24°—38°; Quebec, 18°—34°; Hal-
ifax, 23°—38°.TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Nov. 22—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as
far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds
and gales shifting to west and north,
mostly cloudy, with local snow falls, turn-
ing colder.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Now doth a frosty chill make crisp
And sharp the autumn air,
And now the football field, furcous,
Runs overmuch to hair.Mr. James Marshall turned out yester-
day with a span of grays and a cutter and
executed the first sleighing of the season."A good time" is assured to those who
attend the assembly to be held in the City
Hall to-night under the auspices of Court
Forest Queen.The stock of Geo. Hooper, the musical
dealer, was yesterday sold at J. W. Jones'
auction room for 30 cents to William Mc-
Phillips, 229 Dundas street.A message received yesterday from
Mr. Wainwright, general manager of the
G. T. R., who is now at Atlantic City, states
he is rapidly recovering his health.Judge W. W. Fitzgerald, who is about
to move to Welland county, on Monday
handed Mr. R. A. Jones, one of the ward-
ens of St. George's Church, London West, a
check for \$100. It was a parting gift and
is to go to the building fund of the church.Three young men were arrested last
night charged with vagrancy. They had
been noticed hanging about the streets
suspiciously. In the pocket of one was
found a crumpled and partially torn one
upon the Temperance Coffee House for a
night's lodging signed by the secretary of
the local Y. M. C. A. These young men
evidently wanted nothing but money.

The Grand Trunk Bonus.

No. 1 committee met last night to con-
sider the question of granting a bonus to
the Grand Trunk to secure the location of
the shops in very city. But a little
time was spent on this subject. A sub-committee
was appointed to meet to-night to get things
into shape in order that a meeting of the
council may be called as soon as possible to
consider the matter. All the members were
present.

Dropped Dead.

Mr. John Belton, of West Nisour, one
of the early settlers of Middlesex county,
dropped dead about 4 o'clock Saturday
afternoon. At the time of his death Mr.
Belton was engaged about the barn, and
his absence being noticed, his daughter
went to see what was keeping her father so
long. She went to the barn, and there
found her father lying on the floor, dead.A widow and grown-up family are left to
mourn the sudden loss of a loving father,
the children living being one
married daughter residing in this city.
Mrs. Wm. Belton, of Adelaide street, and
Mrs. Robert Hookway, of London West.
The funeral took place yesterday to Brown's
burying ground, near the Throate, and was
largely attended by friends of the deceased.

"Joseph Whitcomb" To-Morrow.

Baird's comedy company will be the
attraction at the Grand Opera House for
three nights and Thursday and Saturday
matinees, commencing to-morrow. Thanks-
giving Day. The company this season has
been reorganized, and will present to
theatergoers a repertoire of new and
popular plays at popular prices. The
Ottawa Free Press says: "Mr. R. H. Baird
and his excellent company presented
"Joseph Whitcomb" at the Grand Opera
House last night. The comedy is a most
laughable one all through, and the audience
were pleased with the meritorious manner
in which all the artists acquitted them-
selves. Mr. Baird, as Uncle Josh, was the
center of attraction as usual and kept the
jolly crowd in good humor throughout.
Victoria Baird made a decided hit as Little
Dot, and R. J. Baird as Dolly, the dude,
made a most favorable impression. Barry
Harvey's St. Prime was well taken. The
show was in good humor throughout,
and before the end of the week standing
room only will prevail."

Harvest Home Festival.

A splendid programme, a sumptuous sup-
per and a pleasant time were features of the
harvest home festival held in the Sunday
school of St. George's Church, London,
West, last night. The ladies' Guild of the
church deserve credit for a large share of
the success attending the festival, for they
had prepared a tempting spread, to which
justice was done by all who partook. The
schoolroom was the scene of the remainder
of the evening's enjoyment, and there a
lengthy programme was carried out. The
choir of the London West Methodist
Church gave a helping hand in this
direction, and their services were
much appreciated. The Rev. G. B.
Sage acted as chairman and wished all a
most enjoyable time, and at the conclusion
of the proceedings a vote of thanks to the
Methodist choir and the ladies was moved
by Mr. R. A. Jones. The programme was
as follows:

Anthem—Our God is Lord of the Harvest.

Quartet—The Way to Crossed the Choir.

Song—To Mr. Speak. Mr. Wood.

Song—All We Meet Again. Mr. Gilligan.

Song—The Little Pig Went to Market. Miss Gurd.

Auto-harp and harmonium selection. Miss Gurd.

Song—To Mr. Speak. Mr. Wood.

Song—The Hunter's Glee. Mr. Gilligan.

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completely won the large audience which
greeted him. His selections—humorous,
tragic and pathetic—showed to great ad-
vantage his versatility and power. Mr.
Kleiser, by his efforts last evening, has
won a commanding position in the graces
of Londoners. Miss Rietta Mutch and
Miss Jennie Bishop sang several songs
especially. These are the selections which
Mr. Kleiser gave: "Farmer's Whistle,"
J. Whitcomb Riley; "Come," Miller;
"Norah Murphy and the Spirits," Anon;
"Foreign Views of the Statue," Brooks;
"The Revenge," Tennessee; "My Friends
Mother-in-Law," Wilder; "The Midnight
Chase," "Scout," "The Lightning Rod Dis-
penser," Will Carleton; "On the Rappahan-
nock," Sumnerville.

The Asylum and the Churches.

During the last Ontario elections a lead-
ing opponent of Sir Oliver Mowat told a
public meeting that while the Protestant
clergy had to conduct worship in the
Asylum for the Insane without remunera-
tion the Roman Catholic priests were paid
for their services. This statement was
brought under the notice of Dr. Sippi, the
bursar at the institution, the official who
pays out all moneys, and he at once gave it
an unqualified denial. It was hard to
overtake the untrue statement, however, after it
got legs. For months afterwards the AD-
VERTISER had queries addressed to it as to the
truthfulness of the allegation of the mis-
chief makers. This year the charge of
favoritism looms up in a new shape, but
none the less ill-founded. A Jarvis corre-
spondent asks us if it is true, as stated by a
P. P. A. lecturer at that place, that while
Roman Catholic priests and nuns are taken
to the Asylum for the Insane to hold ser-
vices for the unfortunate inmates who are
adherents of their faith, the Protestant
clergy have to go there at their own ex-
pense. Dr. Sippi says the statement is a
falshood. Religious services, he points out,
are held by the Protestant clergy every Sun-
day in the year, and a cub is always sent
for them. A Roman Catholic priest holds
a service at the asylum once every two
weeks, along with a small choir, which, it
is explained, is necessary for the singing
out. For the convenience of the Prot-
estant clergy \$2 is paid every Sunday; for
the convenience of the priest and his at-
tendants \$3 is paid every other Sunday.
These payments, Dr. Sippi explains, are all
the sums expended for the attendance of
the religious bodies. There have been no
complaints of unfairness on the part of any
of the denominations.Dr. Sippi is borne out by Rev. Dr.
Audiff, who told an ADVERTISER rep-
resentative that he has been uniformly very
cordially received. He had always been
furnished with a conveyance, and had
never found any difficulty in that regard.
Identical testimony to this is supplied by
a clergyman of the Church of England, who
counters the information that he could
speak for his brethren on the point. Rev.
W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian
Church, endorsed this view, and added
that no complaint of any favoritism had
yet, to his knowledge, been made to the
Ministerial Association. Rev. Ira Smith,
of the Tallot Street Baptist Church, says
he has always met with the kindest and
most considerate attention from the
authorities, who invariably place at his
disposal when his turn to conduct worship
at the asylum came. All those interviewed
were astonished to find that anyone, far
less a preacher in a neighboring city,
should deem it wise to stir up strife by
making allegations against the asylum
authorities unfounded.

Young People and the Pibiscite.

There was a lively and interesting dis-
cussion of the temperance question and the
coming pibiscite by the young people of
the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor
in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church on
Monday evening. After the usual opening
exercises, led by Mr. Watson, and a short
Bible reading by Mr. F. W. Daly, a
Question Drawer was introduced. It was
first stated that one chief value of the
pibiscite is and will be educational, like
all other political questions. In answer to
the first question, "Is it a sin to license
the liquor traffic?" the Rev. Mr. Annis re-
plied: "The Government is in power to
govern in the interests of the people, but
by licensing the liquor traffic they govern
against the interests of the people. A
Government ought not to legislate accord-
ing to its own ideas, but according to the
divine law. A Government in licensing the
sale of liquor is contravening divine
law, and is sinning against God." It
was further brought out that the citi-
zen who supports this system is on the same
plane of action as the saloon-keeper, inas-
much as they are both interested in the
profits of the bar-room. The saloon-
keeper takes a certain fraction of the
profits of his bar to feed and clothe his
wife and family, and then we Christian
citizens take another fraction of those
same profits and use in our own public
business. The moral quality of the act is
the same in both cases. "Do you believe
in compensation to license holders and
to brewers and distillers?" Mr. Clare
Powell thought that saloon-keepers
should be compensated for what they
lose, because when they went into their
business it was legal. When the
British Government wiped out the slave
trade they compensated the slave-holders.
After the war between the North and
South the bitter feeling then created has
never ceased to exist. Mr. F. W. Daly
thought they had no right to compensation,
as they understood when taking out a
license that its value ceased at the termina-
tion of one year, and they were then
practically out of the business unless they
succeeded in securing a renewal of the
license. They accepted the risk and ought
to abide by it. Rev. Mr. Annis said that
the British Government did not compensate
for the loss of the slave trade, but they
paid for the slaves hired by the owners at
the time. "What effect has alcohol upon
the brain?" Dr. Williams replied that in
99 cases out of every 100 it is injurious.
He considered alcohol a stimulant, but
when used constantly it lost its effect.
Nothing could equal it in its injurious
effects, but age. "Does prohibition pre-
hibit?" Miss M. Trebilcock thought that
the result of the law in the State of Maine,
where the people have voted for it for over
40 years, most successfully proves that
prohibition does prohibit. "How would
you answer the objection that prohibition
is an infringement of personal liberty and of
private rights?" Mr. Powell believed the
liquor business to be debasing, and alcohol
injurious to the system, therefore the liquor
dealer intrudes upon private rights, be-
cause he causes this. Many other ques-
tions were asked and answered, and the young
people decided that some definite
action should be taken to aid in
the present temperance campaign. A
committee was appointed to canvass the
church vote and personally to ask them to
promise that they will come out and vote
on election day in favor of prohibition.
The committee consisted of Mr. W. M.
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