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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BORN.

ALLISON.—On Jan. 3, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Finley Allison, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL—FLETCHER.—In this city, Dec. 31, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, rector Memorial Church, Peter A. Mitchell to Miss Lizzie Fletcher, both of this city.

DIED.

PEGLER.—On Jan. 3, 1901, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parkinson, 525 Hamilton road, Martha Pegler, in her 78th year.

Funeral on Saturday, at 2:30; service at 2, from the above residence, to the Gore Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. 59u

WEBSTER.—On Jan. 4, in the 80th year of her age, at the residence of her brother, Isaac Webster, 471 Dundas street, Mary, third daughter of the late Lieut. Robert Webster, of London township.

Funeral private. Service at the above residence at 10:30 Monday morning, Jan. 7, 1901. 59u

AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE
Week commencing Jan. 7.
"PAULINE"
The eminent French hypnotist and mind reader. Plan now open. Prices, 15c, 25c and 35c. Watch for blindfold street drive, Monday, 4 p.m. 58c

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON. Band Saturday evening. b

THE "TUNISIAN" SAILED FROM Halifax 12:30 Saturday, Dec. 15; arrived Tory Island noon Saturday, Dec. 22. Time from Halifax, 6 days, 19 hours, 30 minutes. Her passengers (359) were landed at Liverpool Sunday morning, Dec. 23. F. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—BAND SATURDAY night. Skating matinee. Finest ice of the season. b

DAISY RINK—CLARK'S BRIDGE—Afternoon and evening skating. 58c

SPECIAL NOTICE.—PALACE ACADEMY—All classes adjourned until Jan. 2. Beginners' new term opens week Jan. 7. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REAL Estate Owners' Association will be held on Friday, 11th inst., when the election of officers will take place. No meeting this week. W. H. Ferguson, secretary. b

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. C. Q. Morrow, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., Secretary. b

COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH AT Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 6. You come. 57k

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

AUDITORIUM—SUNDAY AT 4—MADAME BARAKAT will address the men's meeting. Subject, "The Gates of the City." 59u

WEEK OF PRAYER AND BIBLE study, conducted by Madame Layyah Barakat, the celebrated Syrian lecturer, in the Auditorium. First open meeting, Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Subject, "A Message from Mount Lebanon." Monday, 8 p.m., "From Egypt to Canaan." Tuesday, 8 p.m., "The Shepherds' Psalm." Wednesday, 4:15 p.m., "Ruth and Her Devotion." Madame Barakat is a wonderfully magnetic speaker, and will be very helpful. All are cordially invited to attend these services. 59u

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 55tf

DOMESTICS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL; AT ONCE—Grigg House. 57c

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED PERSON, family of two; comfortable home. Apply 642 William, after 12. 57c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 81 Elmwood avenue. 64n

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Also seamstress, to work by the day. Apply 31 Craig street. 58c

WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. 'Phone 964.

MALE HELP WANTED.

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BOY WANTED—PARISIAN STEAM Laundry. 58c

TEACHER WANTED FOR 1901, FOR Corunna R. C. school. State salary. References required. Address, James Roberts, secretary-treasurer, Box 59, Corunna, Ont. 58h

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DRESSMAKERS—MUST BE FIRST-CLASS hands. Apply Miss Lashbrook, 881 Richmond street. 57k

BOARD AND LODGING.

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE rooms for two or three gentlemen at 259 Talbot street. 59k vtxt

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Patent Leathers are the thing.

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Don't ask for your size; ask to be fitted. Price

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WANTED—A HUSTLING YOUNG MAN of good character in each township. Good wages. Business experience not essential. Drawer 66, Brantford, Ont. 54n bw

AGENTS—NOW IS THE TIME TO hustle and make money. Get free prospectus of "Canada's Sons on Kopje and Veldt." Sells like a whirlwind. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 54n bw

CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT ORDERS for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS—WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, SIX-HORSE-POWER engine; 10-horse-power boiler. Apply 352 Wellington street. 57n-xvz

THRESHING OUTFIT, COMPLETE—For sale cheap. Nearly new, consisting of L. D. Sawyer traction engine, separator, tanks, etc. Apply George A. Patrick, Delaware P.O. 55n

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312.

LARGE BUFFALO ROBE, IN PERFECT order. Apply Box 9, this office. b

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

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F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET (next Advertiser), buys and sells foreign money. Express orders issued. Custom House entries made. Goods forwarded. All business transacted promptly. zxv

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO. 13 Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed, with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. zxv

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

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TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET—THAT NICE BRICK COTTAGE, 523 Dufferin avenue. Apply next door east. 52a

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Richmond street. 48tf

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31tf

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

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Merchant Tailors,
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WANTED.

WANTED—TEAMING, BY MAN WITH good team, etc. Terms reasonable. Box 10, this office. 59n

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty, 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 58tf

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DOG LOST—SABLE AND WHITE collie pup. Reward at 350 Burwell street, or Line, McDonald's cigar factory. 58tf

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THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens Jan. 10. Music lessons resumed. 58n

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Why not avoid worry and save time and money by having us look after the renting of your property and the collecting of your rent for you?

We give special attention to this part of our business.

We have over 200 farms in Western Ontario for sale or exchange.

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If you want to buy a farm send for our printed list of farms for sale.

We want reliable agents in every part of Western Ontario to assist us in selecting suitable farms for intending purchasers, and in otherwise assisting purchasers choosing and locating farms.

Apply by letter or personally for terms. None but reliable men well recommended need apply.

S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.
JAMES BURROWS, Manager.
561 bw

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Charles H. Patten, of the City of London, insolvent:

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of U. A. Buchner, barrister, etc., 83 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignee, on Friday, Jan. 11, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the statement of the affairs, appoint inspectors and give directions for the winding up of the estate of the said insolvent.

All persons, firms or corporations having claims against the said insolvent are hereby required to file the same, duly verified, with the said U. A. Buchner, on or before the time of the said meeting.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Assignee.
By U. A. BUCHNER, his solicitor.
Dated at London, January 3, 1901.
59u

Death of Mrs. N. A. Belcourt.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A telegram was received here today from New York, stating that Mrs. Belcourt, wife of N. A. Belcourt, M.P., Ottawa, died at the Roosevelt Hospital there this morning. Mrs. Belcourt had been in the hospital there for two months.

On Thursday last Dr. Weir, one of New York's most eminent surgeons, with Drs. Fischer and Smith, performed an operation, which at the time was described as successful. Yesterday a report was received that she was improving, and this morning her death was announced. Mr. Belcourt was in New York with his wife. She was a daughter of Senator Shehyn, who was a member of the Mercier cabinet.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—There is no foundation in the report that William Weir, president of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, is about to be released. It is quite true that letters urging the release of the prisoner have been sent to the minister of justice, but the latter has not even considered the matter, and therefore no decision has been reached.

CABLE NOTES.

Additional failures were announced on London Stock Exchange today in connection with the suspension of the London and Globe Finance Corporation (Limited). They were those of A. S. May, A. H. Clark and G. Blundell, jun.

U. S. Minister Loomis, at Caracas, has advised the state department at Washinton that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present.

THE ENEMY SUGGEST PEACE

A Committee of Boers Appointed to Attempt Negotiations With Britain.

An Enlightened Government Proposed to Them by Lord Kitchener---The Present Situation as Shown by Latest Dispatches---Raiding Actively Carried On.

London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentatives to emanate from Pretoria:

About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district formed a peace committee. Mr. Van Rensburg, a former member of the first volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the committee, which included other prominent former members of the volksraad. The committee resolved to

ATTEMPT NEGOTIATIONS,

and, accordingly, in response to a suggestion, Lord Kitchener attended a meeting of the committee Dec. 21 and addressed the meeting.

He said he was glad to meet a committee desirous of bringing the war to a speedy conclusion, and he assured them that they could rely upon his assistance in every way calculated to further that object. He proceeded to point out the folly of a continuance of a guerilla warfare since the British Government would never permit the re-establishment of the Boer government.

Mr. Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Lord Kitchener contended, clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers. On the contrary, the British proposals foreshadowed an enlightened government, in which the burghers would have a prominent share, insuring the rights of property and the ancient laws and customs of the burghers.

USELESS TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE.

Lord Kitchener urged that it was useless to continue the present inhuman struggle, pointing out that the powers had refused Mr. Kruger's requests for intervention. The burghers, he said, had fought a good fight, but they had been overpowered, and there was no dishonor in the leaders recognizing that fact. He reminded them that there were hosts of Boer prisoners waiting to be restored to their families.

KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATIONS.

Referring to his proclamations to the

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NOMINEES MADE FAIR PROMISES

To a Mass Meeting of Electors in the East End Hall Last Night.

The Port Stanley Railway Lease, Proposed Belt Line, Waterworks, Police and School Management Discussed by Candidates for Civic Honors.

There was a fair attendance of electors in the East End Town Hall last night, when Chairman John Welford called to order the meeting held to discuss municipal matters. In a few words he outlined the purpose of the meeting, and asked for a fair hearing for each speaker, which, he said, was always accorded by an East End gathering of this nature.

On motion of Mr. C. W. Smith, it was decided that the mayoralty candidates should have 15 minutes each, and the water commissioners, school board and aldermanic candidates be allowed 10 minutes each, those not yet having spoken at public meetings to be first called upon.

MR. BARTRAM.

Mr. W. H. Bartram was the first speaker. He opened by claiming that the Dominion, the province and the city alike are not governed by British law. Mayor Rumball, Ald. Douglass and a number of aldermen had disqualified themselves for re-election by taking city money to pay their private debts incurred by them in police court proceedings taken against them by the speaker. The city council, he said, has no right to lease the London and Port Stanley Railway to the Walkers. The proposed belt line should not be built by the city, but by the mayor, Ald. Pritchard and the others who would benefit by it. Mr. Bartram charged Engineer Graydon with incompetence and neglect of duty. He then spoke of his recent proceedings against the city council and officials. In conclusion, Mr. Bartram said he was conducting his election campaign on a matter of principle, and had no personal feeling against his opponents.

ALD. DOUGLASS.

Ald. Dougless, in starting his address, went at once to the important planks of his platform by saying he was opposed to the leasing of the London and Port Stanley Railway. He repeated his previous statements that it would do away with the Lake Erie coal traffic by the continuation of the Walker line to Niagara Falls. The L. E. and D. R. R. headquarters being in Windsor, no repairing of their rolling stock would be done in London, therefore the lease would be against the interests of London working people. He showed how the competition of the Montreal route via Port Stanley kept down freight rates. Ald. Douglass also opposed the belt line scheme because, he said, it would depreciate property values on Bathurst street. It would also be dangerous to human life. He closed with a promise to creditably fill the position of mayor, if elected.

MAYOR RUMBALL.

Mayor Rumball began by saying that Ald. Douglass was evidently not posted on railway matters, for the Walkers would not close the Port Stanley coal line to bring in soft coal by Niagara Falls. Soft coal is the only coal brought in via Port Stanley, and if not brought in there it would come via Detroit. Hard coal is the only coal brought in via Niagara Falls. In all his aldermanic and mayoralty experiences, he said, he had never had to meet so many falsehoods as in the present contest. The mayor then took up and denied several statements made by Ald. Douglass in recent addresses to the electors. He denied the statement that when negotiating with the street railway company for 10c fares to Springbank he had promised them to hold civic band concerts at Springbank. He denied also the statement that he was responsible for the board of education and McBride suits. The former had been instituted and pressed by the trustees, and in the latter, had it not been for Ald. Douglass and some others, the mayor said, he believed he could have saved the city several hundreds of dollars. He resented the charge that the proposed belt line was being advocated by him to put money into his own pocket. Not a cent of the citizens' money would be spent upon the scheme without first taking a vote of the electors, and if any property was depreciated in value by its building, the property owners would be amply compensated. It was not desired to go into any expensive scheme, if the building of a "Y" at Pottersburg could be secured, and this would cost only $500. The securing of this connection between the different railways would be the means of

BRINGING FACTORIES TO LONDON.

Ald. Douglass, the speaker said, evidently did not favor the building of factories, yet he professed to be the workingman's candidate. Ald. Douglass had shown himself willing to swallow any platform, even one including the principle of municipal ownership, yet a few years ago he had voted to hand over the city lighting to a company for a long term of years.

THE L. AND P. S. R. LEASE.

Dealing with the London and Port Stanley Railway lease, the mayor pointed out that the road had been leased seven years ago by the L. E. and D. R. R. for a term of twenty years, the payment in return being $10,000 per year and the interest on the bridges charges, or about $12,500 per year altogether. At the time of leasing this was a good bargain, as the G. T. R., the M. C. R. and the C. P. R. had in turn refused to lease the road. The Walkers now offer an increased rental of $17,000 for the 13 years of the unexpired lease and a further period of 17 years. The mayor pointed out the advantage of the extra $5,000 a year in keeping down the tax rate, and said that as the Walkers have the road for 13 years anyway, advantage should be taken of this offer so as to secure the increased rental.

Mayor Rumball further said that Ald. Douglass had not yet brought forward a single suggestion as to what he would do next year were he elected. He had only complaints to make. Ald.

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WILHELMINA'S MARRIAGE

Meets the Approval of the Dutch Parliament.

Nearly 13,000 Arrests Made in Paris During the Past Month—Fair Play Canada — Reported Death of Count Von Waldersee.

STARTLING RUMOR.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Le Journal reports, under reserve, the death of Count Von Waldersee, the rumor being that he was killed by an officer of the allied troops, the circumstances not being related. It is said that the rumor is current in Berlin, where it is not confirmed.

FAIR PLAY.

London, Jan. 4.—British underwriters are much concerned over the cabled announcement of the formation of a Canadian Lloyds. The Financier said today that it would be well for English companies to exercise caution in discriminating against St. Lawrence ports, and deal with Canadians, if not in a generous, at least in a fair manner. The profits of underwriting in connection with the St. Lawrence canals, adds the Financier, may as well come here as go elsewhere.

REFORM IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The sweeping police measures taken to purify Paris in consequence of the alarming situation indicated by the closing of the exposition, with the consequent throwing out of employment of thousands of people, who in many cases were cast upon the streets, have resulted in no fewer than 12,970 arrests during the month of December, of which vagrancy, drunkenness and prostitution contributed the greater number. The persons arrested include 6 murderers, 925 thieves and footpads, 2,879 tramps, 2,459 drunken people and 3,983 prostitutes; but in spite of the drastic police measures, the man whose body was found in two parts in the streets here, as cabled on Dec. 4, has never been identified, nor have his murderers been discovered.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—The second chamber adopted without amendment various articles approving the Queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, by 19 to 10 votes. The Socialists objected to the $80,000 grant to Duke Henry in case of the queen dying first. Others regretted that an annual allowance was not made.

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for Feb. 7, has left The Hague, indignant at the tone of parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position. Whether this is true or not there is no doubt there has been trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in England in 1840. She wished Duke Henry to be created prince consort and have precedence over her mother, but she was overruled on both points. On the other hand her solicitude for her future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune, and now proposes that parliament settle $80,000 a year on him, payable if he survive her majesty. While the latter is alive Duke Henry would get nothing according to this plan; but there is a very strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the duke should be asked from the country, considering the vast property at the disposal of the queen. Duke Henry's private fortune is inadequate for the position of prince consort. He would be practically dependent on his spouse.

CABLE NOTES.

Anna Held is said to have offered $500,000 for Patti's castle in Wales.

The sultan is reported, in Philadelphia, to have made a payment of $500,000 to the Cramps, on his projected $2,500,000 warship. It is said $100,000 has been paid over to the state department in settlement of indemnity claims.

The colony of New Zealand adopts penny postage on Jan. 1, and now postage on letters sent from Canada to New Zealand is two cents per half ounce.

THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN PI

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Three bright babies were born to Mrs. Chris Loeffler, of 395 Concord avenue, early hour yesterday morning. mother and children are doing we proud father conducts a butche while the grandparents are M Mrs. Henry Volkman. Dr. P. J. ger says that the little ones a healthy, and that he is quite cert will live.

Mr. George Neely, of Do and Mr. John W. Salmon, Missouri, have been elected mation for division 4 of the county council. The other Messrs. Pardy and Duffin, drawn.

Dr. John McAlpine, of D old Glencoe boy, has been has accepted the position surgeon for the United S in the Philippines, at a sal and all expenses.

Start The New Year Baking Right

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BISHOP NINDE.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Bish Ninde, of the Methodist Church, was found dead this morning by his son, his residence in this city. afternoon the bishop, afte the funeral of a former Met ister, returned to his hou to Mrs. Ninde, 'I believe I cold." He retired early. ing he did not appear hour, and his son we He found him sleeping An hour later he went room again, and disco be cold. Death is at indigestion and heart Ninde was one of the most beloved of th Methodist Episcopal known as the great and as such has org almost every corner

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of civil service enlisted in a body, and millionaires and beggars are enlisting with equal ardor.

Five hundred citizens enlisted today, the enrolment being very active. It is hoped that the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the Hex River mountains and to protect the railway tunnel. The organization is rough and ready, and not troubled with much drill or special uniform. Horses are scarce. Six thousand five hundred African irregulars have been recruiting during the last eight weeks.

The British battleship Monarch today landed men and guns to relieve the troops for service northward. It is believed that the guns will be sent up the country.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports. Farmers coming into Carnarvon describe the Boers as traveling in parallel columns, with numerous flanking parties sweeping the country of horses, plundering loyalists and carrying off everything eatable. It appears that they are accompanied by strings of pack horses lightly loaded. Colesburg telegraphs that Kritsinger's commando is crossing the Middleberg district, but is getting few, if any, recruits.

Here in Cape Town such business men as are unable to leave are organizing a town guard, composed of the leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

The Boer Invasion.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

London, Jan. 3.—There is an unconfirmed report from Cape Town current that fighting has occurred 80 miles north of Matjesfontein.

According to the Daily Express, Lord Kitchener has warned the mine owners that they must not count upon military protection.

Reports from Durban state that armed Boers are in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, possibly seeking a chance to release the Boer prisoners there.

The effect of the withdrawal of troops from the Transvaal and Orange River Colony to deal with the invaders in Cape Colony is seen in the continued activity of the Boers there. Gen. Knox is holding Gen. Dewit, who has been pushed further north, but the Boers have reoccupied Jagersfontein, the richest and most British town in the Orange River Colony.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Boers have been exceedingly active for the last week or so, daily attacking trains, convoys and isolated posts. In most instances they have been repulsed, and the railways are now working more regular. A commando is supposed to be in the mountains, dividing Middleberg and Graaf Reinet, but cannot be exactly located. The invaders in the west, who were expected at Frazerburg today, have altered their course and are now moving in the direction of Williston, to the northwest. The British have occupied Frazerburg. The Boers in Bechuanaland have been again joined by the inhabitants, who once before rebelled. Commandoes are reported to be at Blikfontein, Boetsap and Daniel's Kiul. Their objective is believed to be Griquetown, which is occupied by the British.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

TO THE MESSAGE OF THANKS.

Cape Town, Jan. 3. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Sprigg's thanks to the Canadian contingent, ables the Cape Colony premier as ollows: "Canada will be repaid for e little she has done if her example lps to bring peace, harmony and nfidence among all her majesty's bjects in South Africa."

ISON WANTS ELECTRICITY TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS.

...omas A. Edison makes some hope... predictions for electricity, in an ...le contributed by him to January ...ss. He says:

... only as a motive power for mas... enterprises will electricity find ...during the coming half-century, ...t will also be applied to the ...er sciences," if I may use the ... By this I mean surgery, optics ...tronomy, but greater minds than ...ust dwell on this particular ...of electrical usage. Already we ...rgical instruments that are be...ated by electricity with grati...ccess; indeed, they have gone ...he experimental stage. It will ...rge field in the operation of ...during machinery, as the Ni... ...lls plant shows, and it may ...o the airship, but I think ...confine its uses to the earth, ... uses have been exhausted. ...y as a science should be ...of the several studies in ev... ...in the land. It should rank ...g and arithmetic; for, the ...sed, the more potent it be... ...important element in all of ... general affairs, and its ...onnection with practical ... business affairs, cannot ...prominent a place in Am...

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You Can Study This List at Your Leisure.

Decide Who to Vote For and Save Time at the Polling Booth.

Below are the names on the mayoralty-aldermanic ballot paper that will be used on Monday. Cut the list out. Study it. Decide upon the men you want in the council next year. Then you will know exactly who to vote for, and time will be saved at the polling booth. Each elector may vote for twelve aldermen, but in order to provide against a waste of efficient voting strength, The Advertiser would recommend that each elector choose and vote for seven or eight of the most capable nominees.

The ballot paper is as follows:

For Mayor.

BARTRAM, W. H.
DOUGLASS, H.
RUMBALL, F. G.

For Aldermen.

ABRAM, R. S.
BARNED, J.
BARTLETT, J. W.
BEATTIE, J. H. A.
BRENER, O. E.
CAMPBELL, C. T.
CHISHOLM, A. G.
COOPER, N.
CRONYN, H. B.
DARCH, F. J.
DREANEY, H.
GARRATT, J.
GERRY, W.
GRAHAM, J. G.
GREENLESS, A.
HAYMAN, J.
HEAMAN, W.
HAZELGROVE, F.
JOLLY, G. J.
MALLOCH, J.
McRAE, A. J.
OLMSTED, G.
PARNELL, E.
PRITCHARD, J. H.
SCARROW, W.
SMITH, C. W.
STEVELY, S.
STEVENSON, W. A.
STINCHCOMBE, R. A. Y.
TAYLOR, G.
WINDER, H.
WINNETT, W. H.
WRAY, R.

The vote for water commissioners, school trustees and the bylaw re abolition of the hospital trust will each be taken by separate ballot papers.

For Water Commissioners.

JONES, W.
LITTLE, J. W.
PARSONS, J. M.
POCOCK, J. W.
Of these two are to be voted for.

For School Trustees

Ward 1—
FORBES, W. D.
McCORMICK, C. J.
MACPHERSON, J.

Ward 2—
COLERICK, C.
McNEILL, G.
McPHERSON, H
WADE, R. H.

Ward 3—
APPLETON, F. J.
CATER, C.
ENGLISH, W. M.
JEFFRIES, J.
JOHNSTON, A.

Ward 4—
BURLEIGH, W.
McROBERT, E. J.
ROADHOUSE, R.

One school trustee in each ward is to be elected.

AGED WOMAN CREMATED

And Twenty-Eight Families Driven Into the Streets on a Cold Night.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Devine, 60 years old, was burned to death, and three other persons were injured at a fire which destroyed a row of three-story frame tenement houses on Bushwich street, Jersey City, early today.

Twenty-eight families were driven from bed into the bitter cold night and made homeless. Many were rescued with the greatest difficulty. The fire caused a panic in the whole neighborhood, one of the most thickly settled in the city, and the tenants of the burned houses were unable to save any of their belongings.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS' STRIKE HAS ENDED

The Men Get What They Asked For—Other Labor News.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 3.—The coal miners' strike in Pictou county, which threatened to tie up all collieries in Nova Scotia outside of Cape Breton, is practically settled. The miners have gained their demand and work will be resumed tomorrow morning in all the mines, with the exception of two at Stellarton and Thorburn, in which an agreement will probably be reached in the morning.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The men at Springhill go to work tomorrow morning, the management having agreed to accede to their demand of an increase of 12 per cent, to take effect from Jan. 1. This will make a total advance of 22 per cent within four months. Everything is quiet, and there is much rejoicing, not only among miners, but in business circles, as a strike at this season would be most disastrous. The trouble was finally settled at 10 o'clock this evening. When the report of the manager was first submitted with an offer of an advance of 10 per cent, the men replied quickly that nothing short of the original demand would be accepted. Later Manager Cowan sent word that he would accede to the demands.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Passenger conductors, trainmen and baggagemen of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg have been notified that beginning at once they will receive an increase in their wages, varying from 9 to 15 per cent.

UNIFORM PAY FOR STREET CAR MEN.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—W. D. Mahon, international president of the street car men's association, is feeling pretty good at the outcome of the street car men's strike in Scranton, Pa. "This favorable settlement affects Detroit," he said, "for it will make it easier for this division to get its own contract in good shape for next spring's annual confab with the railroad officials.

"We are gradually making a wage rate per hour for street car men of the entire country, ranging somewhere around 20 cents. Beginners get less, and then the rate is gradually raised as the men become more valuable to the company, and the incompetents drop out. That is a big advance on what it was a few years ago, when men were working for 10 to 14 cents an hour, and from 12 to 16 hours a day. And we have shortened the hours in a number of cities to nine a day.

"I do not anticipate the least difficulty between the street car men's unions and the corporations in this vicinity. Neither side wants a strike. I believe, and the custom of submitting things to arbitration is getting a firm foothold."

LABOR NOTES.

At Pittsburg, Pa., 1,000 structural iron workers struck for an advance of 6 cents per hour in wages and a nine-hour day.

The Chicago and Northwestern on Jan. 1 put into effect its system for pensioning its old and deserving employes. Any employe who is between 65 and 69 years of age and who has been 30 years in the service of the road and who is disabled in service, will receive a pension of 1 per cent per month calculated on his monthly rate of wages for at least ten years of his service with the company.

The stamp system of paying international dues has gone into effect with the printers. Hereafter each monthly working card must have a stamp on it, showing that the 30 cents owing to the I. T. U. has been paid.

TRAIN LIGHTING — ELECTRICITY CHEAPEST.

Electric train lighting has now passed the experimental stage and bids fair to displace other systems for the illumination of passenger trains on account of its cheapness and safety. It is the only absolutely safe method, since in case of wreck there is no inflammable material, such as gas or oil, to cause fire in the wreckage. At the same time electric lighting from batteries fed by dynamos driven by the car axle has proved itself so cheap that in Australia where the system has been worked out very fully, it is found that electric lighting is cheaper than oil, gas or candles.

ITAL STATISTICS.

[Windsor Record.]

At London and other places recently parents have been before the courts to answer for their neglect in not registering the births of their children. There is great complaint of this neglect in this city and county, as well as all over the province, and parents and physicians will have to be brought to a sense of their duty in this regard.

If vital statistics are to be of value at all they require to be as complete as possible. The law imposes the duty of registering upon the parents primarily, but also upon the attending physician or nurse. So much has this duty been neglected here by both parents and physicians that it is proposed to apply a little legal pressure to those neglecting the duty in future.

The letter "x" occurs only once in 1,000 letters in the English language. In French it occurs five times as often.

When Discouraged Turn to Dr. Chase.

He Cures Every Form of Piles Thoroughly and Well Without the Danger, Expense and Pain of an Operation.

It is surprising what a large number of men and women suffer from the wretched uneasiness and torturing itching of piles. You may be among those who, through modesty or fear of the surgeon's knife, have been prevented from appealing to your physician for a cure. You have tried the hundred and one things that friends have recommended, and have become discouraged. You say, as many have said before you, that there is no cure for piles.

Now is the time for you to turn to Dr. Chase, whose famous ointment is recognized the world over as the only actual cure for any form of piles. The real substantial value of Dr. Chase's Ointment has given it a unique position among medicines. It is used in nearly every neighborhood on this continent, and has become known by word of mouth from friend to friend and neighbor to neighbor. Ask your friends about it, ask your druggist, ask your doctor. Others have been discouraged and after years of misery have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Here is one, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Hintonburg, near Ottawa, writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from nearly every form of piles for the last twenty years, and during that time, both here and in the old country, have tried most every remedy.

"I am only doing justice to Dr. Chase's Ointment when I say that I believe it to be the best remedy obtainable for bleeding and protruding piles. I strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to mothers or indeed any person suffering from that dread torment—piles."

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Silk Reductions.

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Two waist lengths of four yards each; white ground with green satin stripe. Regular $7.50.

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One waist length of four yards; French silk; brown ground with white satin stripe. Regular $7.50.

One waist length of four yards; French silk; white ground with narrow stripes of royal blue, and overlaid with satin stripe of royal blue. Regular $11.50.

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44-inch Navy Serge, smooth and uns rinkable. Per yard 50c
46-inch N vy Serge, c oth back, heavy twill. Special at, per yard ..... 50c and 65c
44-inch Navy Se ge, homespun finish, medium twill, per yard 55c
56-inch Navy Serge, fine twill, smooth. Per yard 65c
52-inch Navy S rge, medium twill, heavy, per yard 85c
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We have opened up another lot of fine French Flannels for ladies shirt waists, and a splendid lot it is. In it are red grounds with wide and narrow black stripes; pale blue grounds with narrow white stripes pale blue ground with small white spot; navy ground with narrow white stripe, and many other desirable kinds which you are invited to see. Any of these we are selling at 50c yard.

Plain Black, Navy Blue, Gray and Cream French Flannel, very fine quality. Selling at 45c
American Eclipse Flannel, 34 inches wide for ladies' waists, in red, pale blue and gray grounds, with small black fl r de lis figure, perfectly fas c lors. Selling at 25c
Striped Flannelettes, 32-inch, in pink, blues and grays, guaranteed fast colors, and English make. Selling at 10c
Striped Flannelettes, 32-inchin, pinks, grays and blues, soft English make and perfect washers. Selling at... 12½c
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Two only Fur Caperines at $4 75 each.
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Very heavy line of Wool Hose for children, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, only 25c pair.
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Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere hose, 25c, 39c, 49c, 65c pair.
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Ladies' Fleeced Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c each.
Ladies' Fleeced Drawers, 25c, 35c, 49c pair.
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Ladies' Hygiene Drawers, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c pair.
Children's Fleeced Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c each.
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Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fawn and gray, $2 19 each.
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Homespun Suitings in plain gray, brown and gray checks. Special, 69c yard.
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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

GLANWORTH

Glanworth, Jan. 4.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church, South Westminster, on New Year's Eve, when Miss Helen Blance McColl, eldest daughter of Mr. Duncan McColl, of Glanworth, was married to Dr. William H. Nichol, son of Mr. William Nichol, M.D., of Brantford. The Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. O. Nichol, brother of the groom. It was a beautiful service.

Before the hour set for the celebration of the marriage, the church, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, looped gracefully round with white satin ribbon, was filled with eager spectators, and as the hour had come the guests, on arriving, were conducted by the ushers to the places reserved for them and the bridegroom and the best man entered through the vestry and stood at the right of the altar, to await the arrival of the bride. Presently a ripple of excitement passed over the large gathering, as it was noticed that the bridesmaids were being ushered up the left aisle, followed by the bride, who leaned on the arm of her father. She carried a lovely bouquet of bridal roses, and looked charming in a beautiful dress of white organdie, with long train, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and satin ribbon, her long veil being fastened with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie McColl, Miss Ethel Nichol, sister of the groom, and Miss Mamie Sanders, of St. Thomas, as bridesmaids. They looked pretty in dresses of white organdie, and each carried bouquets of white and pink carnations and ferns.

Mr. Angus Elliott, of London, ably looked after the wants of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Chas. Nichol and F. W. Nichol, brother and cousin of the groom, and Kenneth McColl and Kenneth Munro, brother and cousin of the bride.

The bride was given away by her father, and the ceremony being performed, the bride and bridegroom passed down the right aisle, followed by the bridesmaids and guests, while Miss Charlton, of Mapleton, played the wedding march. The bridal party and guests then repaired to "Fairview," the home of the bride's parents, where the newly-married couple received the congratulations of the guests and friends in the reception room, which was handsomely decorated with evergreens, ferns and flowers. After spending some time in receiving the good wishes of all the guests, the whole party sat down to a magnificent wedding supper. The tables were prettily decked with choice and fragrant flowers and loaded with all the delicacies which love and careful thought could provide. Ample justice having been done to all the good things and the bride's cake having been cut, toasts and speeches were now in order, and after the health of the bride and groom, the bridesmaids and that of the old folks at home had been proposed, enthusiastically drunk and ably responded to, the whole party repaired to the drawing-room to watch the old year and century out and the century in. The happy couple left for London, Brantford and the east amid showers of rice and old slippers.

Among the guests, many of whom came from a distance, were noticed Dr. and Mrs. Nichol, of Brantford, father and mother of the groom; Dr. Geo. Munro, of Wheatley, cousin of the bride, and Kenneth D. N. and Hector McDonald, of Ottawa.

The presents were numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

A Prayer for the New Century.

Our prayers ascend to Thee,
On Thee, O Lord, we call,
May this new century be
The greatest of them all;
Since Thy Dear Son to set men free
Did suffer on Mount Calvary!

We pray for our loved land,
Do Thou our country bless
With wise, just rulers, and
With peace and righteousness.
May she be truly strong and great,
A peerless and exalted state.

May the foul demon, Rum,
No longer curse our race,
O may the day soon come
When righteous laws efface
This monster evil for all time,
This greatest source of want and crime!

May selfishness and greed
No more embitter life,
No longer fan and feed
The flames of deadly strife.
May enmity, distrust and hate
No longer crush men with their weight.

O may thy people, God,
Be a united band,
To spread thy truth abroad,
To labor hand in hand;
Till earth be made by faith and love
Like to the Paradise above!

The song the angels sang
On that glad natal morn,
The melody that rang
When Christ the Lord was born;
May it be known, may it be sung
In every land, by every tongue!

Then brothers, all unite!
Join in this holy war—
That error may take flight,
That sin no more may war;
That all the nations yet may bring
Their tribute to our Lord and King.

O may this century be
The greatest of them all!
May those now living see
Satan's last stronghold fall!
Through Thee, O Lord, it shall be done!
Through Thee the victory shall be won!
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Chicago will be the first city on this continent to have regular passenger transport by automobiles in opposition to the street railway cars. The Hub Motor Transit Company is prepared to provide the new conveyances. It has fifty omnibuses now in course of construction for use in Chicago, each of which is built to accommodate forty passengers at five cents each. The huge motor is a new invention for applying electrical energy to the propulsion of vehicles. It differs from all others in that it is made a part of each wheel of the vehicle to be propelled. By placing a motor in each hub and making each wheel a driving unit, the whole weight is made available for traction. Vehicles thus equipped can ascend steep grades and traverse heavy and slippery roads with ease, and, better still, without noise. These omnibuses will cost little more than ordinary first-class trolley cars; their advantages are that they require neither railway tracks nor overhead wires, nor is it necessary for the company to obtain a special franchise for running their carriages, as they can be operated under the ordinary license for vehicles drawn by horses. Other good points about these "Imperials," as the company has named its coaches, are that they will not permit of overcrowding, and that they can be made to reach all parts of the city. The change thus foreshadowed in street transport will be of immense advantage to people of all classes. The abolition of tracks and overhead wires alone will be a delightful revolution. As regards the snow difficulty, the Chicago company say they can overcome it, far as that climate is concerned. The same company is prepared to supply ordinary runabout carriages for a cost of $250—a big reduction from $900, the present price. If this company accomplishes what it has undertaken, the problem of street locomotion would appear to be largely solved.

There is one serious note of interrogation, however, with regard to automobile locomotion, namely. What is the danger of accident? We all remember how much terror was awakened when the horse gave way to electricity as a car motor. The actual accidents at the beginning were many, and even yet it takes a superior man to manage a motor to the one who used to be given the horses to drive. It stands to reason, and it certainly is the teaching of uniform experience, that every machine will be unmanageable and frisky at first. An entirely new employment requires abler men than one to which tens of thousands have been accustomed from their childhood, to whom it has become automatic and a second nature. Time works improvements, however. The trolley motors of today are far more manageable than the first ones were, the men are far cooler, and the accidents are fewer. Even the bicycle, when it first appeared on the streets, was as much abhorred by the ignorant as though it had been possessed by an evil spirit, and even a bicycle does odd things under a new rider. All new methods are only gradually perfected. The automobile has this danger, as compared with the street car, that one knows exactly where to look out for the latter, and can keep off the track, while the former may turn up anywhere, and one is never sure of being out of its way. It cannot of itself take fright as a horse does, but we can quite imagine its running off and its driver taking fright. So long as the automobile is in any way unmanageable, it will be an added strain on the nerves of mankind, and many timorous people will be driven from the streets. We expect, however, that the construction will improve until the automobile will become the most manageable of all vehicles, and danger will arise only from the greatly added speed that will surely prevail.

CHRISTIANIA'S BIG KITCHEN.

Claims to Have Driven Bad Food Out of the Market and Aids Without Pauperizing.

(Correspondence of Washington Star.)

Christiania, the capital of Norway, is an unpretending little city, but it boasts the best arranged and best run model cheap restaurant in the world. It was founded in 1857 by a stock company of public-spirited men and women, who desired to provide a good dinner at a price which would come within the reach of almost all. And for those who could not pay even this low price the stockholders have an open heart, and many a meal is given for nothing in deserving cases. Virtue has been its own reward, for after five or six years of experience the kitchen was not only able to support itself, but pays now 6 per cent dividends on the original capital, and has a large and ever increasing reserve fund, used for charity, and for the maintainance of a pension fund for its employes.

The long, low, two-story house of dull gray stone, on the corner of the Torv Gade, is well worth a visit during the dinner hours, which are from 11:30 until 5 o'clock every day. A large billboard just outside the entrance to the dining halls shows the menus at different prices for the day. There are two grades of dinner, one at 50 ore, or 13 cents, for those who eat in the hall, or at 45 ore, 11 cents, for those who carry it away to consume at home, while the cheaper menu costs 35 ore in the hall, 30, or 8 cents, when called for. The following is a specimen week-day menu:

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Where the dinners are given to those who take them away to consume at home the patrons wait in long lines by a broad counter opening out of the great kitchen, while two women supply their wants as quickly as long practice and dexterity can accomplish the task. The customers provide their own baskets and dishes and receive a check for the amount which they pay at a desk by the door. In neither department is there any appearance of "charity" in any way. It is all purely businesslike; you pay your money and receive your goods, as in any other restaurant. And the system of checks enables those who are receiving meals gratis to pass in among the paying customers without detection—something which cannot be overrated in its encouraging effects upon those whom fortune has used hardly, and who are obliged thus to ask for help.

EVERYDAY PATRONS.

Customers in the dining halls range from working people of all descriptions up through employes of shops and offices, students, artists, struggling professional men, every one, in fact, who appreciates what it means to get good food cheaply with nothing in the manner of getting it that would suggest discomforting dependence. The kitchen has in this way not only been of inestimable benefit to countless numbers, but it has succeeded in crowding out the poorer class of cheap restaurants where wretched food was offered at what seemed a low price, but which was in reality far too high for the quality of the stuff. There are no houses of this kind in Christiania now, and those restaurants which offer a dinner at a little advance on the Steam Kitchen's prices are of good class and can be trusted.

The kitchen is an immense square room, as unlike the ordinary kitchen of a large eating establishment as can be. In place of the ordinary endless rows of ranges, there is but one stove of moderate size, and occupying the place of honor in the room are seven or eight immense castiron cauldrons, holding each 150 gallons, nestling amid a network of steam pipes. The bulk of the food is cooked in these cauldrons, which are heated directly or indirectly by steam, as the case may require. At the height of the day's toil, when all the cauldrons are in hissing, bubbling, seething activity, and clouds of steam escape from the pipes, the most appetizing odors arise from the giant cook-pots. Long white scrubbed tables, rows of shining saucepans for the baking and frying, which is done at the range, complete the kitchen furniture. In another room just across the court is the chopping machine for cutting up meat and vegetables, and here, too, are the vegetables prepared for the machine or the cauldron. A long row of refrigerator closets, store rooms, linen and china closets take up space on the ground floor, and below are the laundry and the boilers for generating steam.

THE EARLY TRIALS.

During the first year of the Steam Kitchen's existence its manager had not learned the routine necessary for so large an establishment, and it could not even support itself. Then was started a side issue of the business, which is now in a most prosperous condition, and furnishes all the surplus for reserve fund and dividends, while the cooking department merely pays its own expenses, as no conjuncture of high or low prices for raw material can persuade the shareholders to charge more for the dinner, or to give an inferior quality or quantity of the food provided. The side branches make and sell all kinds of force meat, sausage, etc., as well as preserved fruits and fruit juices, and this part of the business soon outgrew the parent establishment, and now has its branch stores in various parts of the city.

The managers, besides the many meals a day given gratis, often furnish refreshments for bazars in aid of any worthy charity, and occasionally a gift of money is donated, as last year, when 500 kronors ($137 50) was subscribed to the fund raised for the families of fishermen drowned in a disaster to the Christiania fishing fleet.

THOUSANDS OF MEALS.

During the last year as many as 3,000 meals a day have been served either in the dining halls or to customers to take away, and the amount has never run below 1,500 meals a day for ten years, so that an average of 2,400 dinners a day, cooked and served, would not be an over-rating of the facts. The establishment employs an immense force of servants in kitchen and dining hall, besides office assistants, cashiers, bookkeepers, heads of departments, salespeople and drivers, stablemen and messengers. Those studying this matter of providing good food at reasonable cost for the inhabitants of great cities cannot fail to be interested in the work nor fail to see how superior it is, even to those in cities of far greater size and importance than the little Norwegian capital, with its 207,000 inhabitants.

An Old-Time Song.

Sing me a song of days gone by,
Of the happier hours that were;
Of the throbbing heart and the flashing eye
And the life-blood all astir—
Sing me a song to drown my care,
A song of the happier days that were.

Here in the gloom of the darker days,
The memory fails to recall
The happy smiles and the loving ways
And the sunbeams over all—
So sing me a song to drown my woe
And give me some pleasure before I go.

I've searched in vain for the fadeless light,
And hoped in vain for the time
Of a summer sky and a starlit night,
And the love-bells' soothing chime—
I've searched in vain and prayed so long,
I long for the notes of an old-time song.

Down in the shadows that hide the vale
I see the lights of home—
In the voice of the winds that sound their wail
I hear a voice that bids me come.
But I wandered away in quest of gain
And the same voice whispered in vain—in vain.

Close by the woodland, unknown to men,
There is the little mound of clay
Where I buried the one that I worshiped then
And laid my love and my heart away.
Thus heartless and loveless I journey along
And crave but the joy of an old-time song.

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NEW ONTARIO!

Immense Resources of the Recently Explored Sections—Rich in Minerals, Timber, Fertile Lands and Water Power.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The various exploration parties sent out by the Ontario Government last spring are now handing in their official reports and maps of the new country. New maps of Ontario to be prepared will show a large number of new lakes, timber ranges, rivers, mineral lands, etc. All the reports are practically unanimous in emphasizing the immense resources of the new country.

George R. Gray, who led one of the parties in the Nipissing district, reports that in the part of the country he explored he found some 3,000,000,000 feet of good pine timber, besides plenty of spruce, poplar and jackpine. There was also a block of 500 square miles of splendid agricultural land, with probabilities of large districts of fertile lands in the unreserved districts.

Besides that there was considerable mineral land, as yet mostly unprospected. Lakes and rivers abound throughout the whole country, and there is plenty of water power to handle an enormous lumber business.

The lack of a railway to open up the new country is the greatest drawback to its development at present. However, Mackenzie & Mann are preparing to build a railway north from Nipissing to the height of land beyond the Temiscamingue district. This will then probably circle west along the northern watershed of the province, through a wide belt of fertile land, to form the Ontario links in their transcontinental line. Once the country is opened up by a railroad, the lumbering, mining and agricultural industries are bound to see a marvelous development in the next few years.

With a view to preserving the timber resources of the northern districts, the Ontario Government intends to establish new forest reserves north of the Temiscamingue district and along the height of land. It is the ultimate policy of the government to make into a huge and practically inexhaustible forest reserve the whole of the timber belt along the hundreds of miles of the height of land in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Gray reports that very little difficulty is experienced from frosts in the northern districts. Grain and vegetables can be grown there quite as readily as in the other parts of the province, and delicate wild flowers of many varieties may be found in the woods in summer, time.

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Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

6. The appointment of an official guardian of infants, etc., in each county, or else that the judge be empowered in each case to appoint such guardian as he thinks right. And the appointment of an official in each county whose duty it would be to transact all necessary business in connection with the Succession Duties Act.

The fairness and desirability of this will scarcely be questioned by anyone. The system at present in existence makes one man, Mr. John Hoskin, residing in Toronto, the official guardian of the estates of all infants, lunatics, etc., not for Toronto, or the county of York alone, but for the whole of the Province of Ontario. We do not question Mr. Hoskin's fidelity, so far as he is able to do justice to his position, and he is as obliging as could be desired in the transaction of business; but the system is all wrong, in fact absurd.

Before an official guardian for the whole province was appointed, the judge could in each case appoint anyone he thought best; and we understand it is claimed that abuses crept in, that those who sometimes acted as guardians became themselves purchasers of the estates, for which it was their duty to obtain the highest price, and in order to prevent this one guardian for all was appointed.

Even if reason existed for that course when taken, the reason exists no longer. There is now no trouble in obtaining in each county a man sufficiently honest and capable to act as such guardian, and to continue the present system any longer is like visiting the sins of the lawyers of a quarter of a century ago on those of the present day. Apart altogether from any personal aspect of the question, and there certainly should be none, the system should be changed. Contrast the two systems on their merits. Is it not more likely that the present system could be full of abuses, and much less likely to be detected, than if such an official existed in each county? If ever any doubt existed, there is now an inspector of legal offices. Could he not inspect the official guardian's office as well as those of the county court clerk, sheriff and other officials? What becomes then of the reason given for the adoption of the present system?

If a man dies intestate, leaving an estate in any county in Ontario, and leaving infants, one man determines whether his property shall be sold, mortgaged or what shall be done with it. He, situated hundreds of miles, it may be, from the property, as likely to exercise a sound judgment as a man residing in the county? May the very fact that he is so situated not cause the adoption of rules necessary to be adopted when situated at a distance that would not be necessary or be adopted by a man in the county? Might not the discretion of a man in the county be worth much to an estate? May estates by the present system, for this very reason, not be losing annually many thousands of dollars?

We notice that at the Essex Law Association passed certain resolutions a few days ago, set forth in a letter from Mr. J. Edward O'Connor, barrister, of Windsor (a son of the late Judge O'Connor, to the Detroit Free Press, which, among other reforms, contained for the following: Let an official guardian be appointed in each county." With that, as far as it goes, we quite agree, and believe there exists everywhere a desire that it should be done.

An additional reason for such appointment has recently sprung up. The passage of the Succession Duties Act makes it necessary that each estate be examined with the view of ascertaining whether any duty is payable or not. There is a central official in this also, Mr. Alfred McDougall; but there should be one in each county, and the official guardian might also perform this duty. There might be cases in which the two duties might conflict, and in such cases another might act.

We believe the changes suggested are called for, and trust soon to see them acted upon.

The public, especially the British public, will learn with regret of the retirement from active life of Sir John Tenniel, who was for half a century one of the principal cartoonists of Punch. His last picture appeared in Punch on New Year's Day. Sir John's work is well known on this side of the Atlantic, but his name and personality are known only to very few. The illustrations for Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass" are from his pencil.

A State-Owned Telegraph Service Girdling the Globe.

In a letter to the Postmaster-General, Sir Sandford Fleming strongly advises the nationalizing of the cable and telegraph service of the British Empire. Not long ago the home government, with the Governments of Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand, jointly contracted for the establishment of a Pacific cable. This act of co-operation involves the adoption of a new principle, that of joint state ownership of oceanic cables. Following on from this, why can we not have a complete system of state-owned telegraphs, by land and sea, ramifying throughout the whole British Empire? The evolution of an entirely new empire, consisting of many nations, is taking place, and it is desirable that the members of the British family of nations shall be brought into closest possible contact with one another. However, as wide seas intervene, the end cannot be accomplished without the electric wire. The existing controllers of cable and telegraph service have by force of combination produced a powerful monopoly detrimental to the public interests. This fact has been attested by Canadians who have had occasion to make use of the cable to South Africa during the past year.

The cost of sending a message by telegraph is not governed by distance. There is no more current outlay incurred in transmitting long than in transmitting short distance messages. Companies charge according to distance, it is true, but this is simply an expedient for obtaining larger profits. There is no known way by which communication may be sent at less cost than by telegraph. Add to this the fact that transmissions by electric wire are instantaneous, and we have conclusive evidence that the state-owned cable and telegraph is the ideal means of communication for an empire under such conditions as ours. "With our whole telegraph system nationalized, I do not hesitate to say," observes Sir Sandford Fleming, "that messages will be transmitted to and from the most distant British possessions at one-eighth or one-tenth the rates now levied by the companies. At the threshold of the twentieth century, high imperial interests demand the cheapest possible telegraph transmission and the greatest possible freedom of intercourse between all the subjects of her majesty wherever they may be domiciled around the globe. I respectfully submit, therefore, that action cannot be taken a day too soon to nationalize our telegraph system by land and sea throughout the whole empire."

An Age of Story Tellers.

It has been one characteristic of the nineteenth century that its literature has largely assumed the form of fiction. This is worth noting, that a century, which has boasted of being modern, practical and scientific, has probably produced more tales than all the previous centuries. One of the great glories of the nineteenth century has been its advances in physical science, its enlarged knowledge of natural laws and the application of this knowledge to the practical needs of life. Such knowledge has only been gained by close observation of actual facts and clear insight into important laws which give meaning to those facts. It seemed at one time that this intense devotion to physical science and the severe specialism called into play by it would have a disastrous effect on literature, poetry and religion, branches of knowledge which are supposed to belong to a more ideal realm. Their fears have not been altogether groundless. Darwin, great man as he was, admitted that he had allowed some of his nobler powers of mind to wither through lack of use. Darwin devoted himself completely to his own great work; but great as it was, it was not the whole measure of life and thought.

When we turn to the field of general literature, we find that the characteristic of our time is the immense flood of fiction. The books that have the largest circulations and that sell the best are stories. The century has had some great writers of fiction, whom we need not name now; it is questionable whether there is any writer of the front rank at present in the field. Severe critics will probably say that there is no question about it. There are, however, many writers who can create a readable, interesting story that finds thousands of readers, and after a short season gives way to another "bock of the season," which is a little better or a little worse, as the case may be. Then again, there are hundreds of story writers who manage to make a precarious living out of this kind of literature. At one time in our century the novel was used as a vehicle for propounding all kinds of theories, theological, political, social and economical. The story was a mere pretense, the sugar coating on the didactic pill. People, however, got tired of that kind of thing, of going to the play to be amused and finding that the stage was a pulpit where sermons were preached on science, art or religion. Then we turn again to the pure romance or to the historical novel. But in whatever form it comes, the fact is that a century which was supposed to be devoted to hard facts and clear-cut realities, has demanded fiction of every kind, and the demand has created a supply of various qualities. There are many reasons for this, and it furnishes many lessons. These we cannot now develop further than to say, that with all our dependence upon devotion to nature, we feel that the life of man is of the highest interest, and that the story of his passions and pursuits, his faith or skepticism, his hope or despair, his failure or success, that this, even when presented in crude forms and dim symbols, arrests our attention and stimulates our imagination.

Is Hazing at an End?

It has been a time-honored, or rather time-abused, custom in educational institutions to tender a somewhat severe reception to the incoming student. Hazing, as it is called, is done in a variety of ways. At an institution in Boston, the "cane-rush" has been adopted, whereby an onset is effected between freshmen and second-year men in their attempts to rescue a cane placed in a vertical position on the ground. "Running the gauntlet," whereby the second year men form two columns and force the poor freshmen through between them, is another method. It is alleged that those who come as freshmen to a college may often have held a too exalted position in some inferior educational institutions, and in consequence of that status, must be taken down a bit. There may be a ray of truth in this allegation, but the fallacy of the method consists in attempting to fit the same coat to the back of all. In the "cane rush" referred to, a young man lost his life; and at the Military College of West Point, N. Y., a trial is in progress over the brutality which resulted in the death of Cadet Oscar Booz. A more humane way of receiving the incoming student would be in keeping with the expected civilization of the twentieth century. The friendly reception, which has now become a welcomed annual event in one of our Canadian universities, is to be preferred to the brutality of hazing. Better increase a young man's self-respect than lower it. The friendly method will be more popular with all freshmen, especially with one of perhaps a retiring disposition, who is leaving the quietude of home to enter upon a career in the great world.

Ignatius Donnelly, the author of the Bacon-Shakespeare theory, died at his home on Tuesday morning. He was born in Philadelphia seventy years ago. He studied law in the office of Benjamin Brewster, who was at one time Attorney-General of the United States. Mr. Donnelly located in 1856 at St. Paul, and was elected on the Republican ticket as the first Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Minnesota. Though eccentric, he was a man of most vivid imagination and superb power of expression. Mr. Donnelly styled his eccentricity the result of "independence of thought," but his "independence" was deceptive and often led into dangerous waters. He was the author of "Caesar's Column" and "Atlantus," but is probably best known by his writings in connection with the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy. He was the foremost exponent of the theory that Bacon was the author of Shakespeare's plays. This latter work has been the subject of invective, and will probably prove a contribution of little value to what is regarded by most as a moribund theory.

Most Marvelous Era in The History of Mankind.

[New York Sun.]

The nineteenth century will always remain as the beginning of a new era in the history of the world. It will divide all time before from all time to come. The world up to last century had continued substantially the same since the days of Nineveh and of Memphis, so far as concerned mastery of the great forces of Nature. Travel and transportation on the land and the sea had undergone little change in its means and its methods. The nineteenth century transformed the world with steam power. An age of stupendous mechanical achievements came in and the whole world was opened up to civilization and the avenues for industry and the production of industry were multiplied and diversified indefinitely. Then came telegraphy, and industrial chemistry was born. The conditions of human existence were transformed radically, and incidentally profound political changes resulted. For the first time in history time and distance were overcome and all the world was brought into communion and blended so that even distinctive characteristics of races are now departing. The nineteenth century carried to completion the emancipation of the human intellect and laid down the lines along which human advancement will proceed through all time to come. It allowed no limits to its inquiry and accepted no limitation to possible scientific discovery. The age of Pericles, the Renaissance, the age of Elizabeth sinks into relative insignificance as compared with the revolutionary nineteenth century the century which will drive human history into two great and distinctive eras, or time before and time hereafter.

A Century of Methodism.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The Methodists have been taking an account of stock for the century in the United States, and the results show an astonishing growth. At the close of the eighteenth century it numbered 187 ministers and 64,984 members. Besides the Methodist Episcopal Church sixteen other Methodist churches have sprung from it, having the same tenets, which now have 36,424 ministers and 5,985,844 members. In 1800 there was not one Methodist educational institution, now the church controls 225 schools of various grades, with an endowment of $14,543,489, and debts aggregating $2,326,208. The financial reports of the missionary society began in 1820, when the collections were $823; in 1900 they have been $1,233,904. Old world Methodism, which in the days of Wesley had 313 ministers and 76,968 members, now has 6,330 ministers and 1,169,188 members. Such has been the work of the century. In the opening year of the next century the Methodists propose to add 2,000,000 converts to their number and to raise $20,000,000. Of this sum they have already raised $8,192,538.

ROBERTS ASSUMES HIS OFFICE

The New Commander-in-Chief at His Post.

Reception of the Hero at Buckingham Palace—Prince of Wales Toasts the Marshal—"Bobs" Reply.

London, Jan. 4.—When Lord Roberts arrived at Buckingham Palace yesterday a few distinguished people were waiting within the quadrangle, where the gas lamps faintly tried to disperse the foggy gloom. Outside some 50,000 persons were packed together in an effort to get a view of the hero of the hour. The royal party arrived half an hour before Lord Roberts, who was driven into the quadrangle amid a salvo of cheering from the crowds and a waving of handkerchiefs from the party of bare-headed nobility. The Prince of Wales again warmly greeted the field marshal. It was 2:30 o'clock, and everybody was very hungry, but Lord Roberts would not go to luncheon until he had inspected the Guards. Accompanied by a few officers he walked between the lines of the towering soldiers.

AT THE PALACE

When the inspection was over Lord Roberts, the members of the royal family and the generals went into the palace and had a private luncheon and the crowds dispersed. All the royal ladies were in half-mourning and most of the guests in neutral or sombre tints. The Princess of Wales wore black, with cream vest. Princess Louise had a costume of black velvet, with touches of mauve, and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was in black. The five tables were beautiful with gold-plate and flower decorations, chiefly berries. In the center of each was a big gold cup. At the high table in the center,

IN THE PLACE OF HONOR,

Lord Roberts, looking fatigued, but triumphant, sat between the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria of Wales. The Prince of Wales sat between Lady Roberts and the Duchess of Argyle. At the same table sat the Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury, Lord Wolseley and Lord Selborne. The second table, headed by the Duke of York, included Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. There were only two toasts, one to the Queen and the other to Lord Roberts.

TOASTED BY THE PRINCE.

The Prince of Wales, proposing the toast of the field marshal, said: "It is my pleasure on behalf of the princess and of all the members of the royal family, in the Queen's name, to welcome Lord Roberts home from the distant country where he has commanded our gallant army in very difficult and trying circumstances. I am glad to think the war is no nearly approaching conclusion. We congratulate Lord Roberts upon the great success he has achieved, and upon seeing him safe back. In the name of all present I wish to express our delight at finding Lord Roberts accompanied by his wife and two daughters, especially the one whose health recently caused so much anxiety."

After felicitating Lord Roberts upon the reception accorded him by the citizens and the soldiers, the prince went on to say:

"It was such a reception as will be extended to all Englishmen who do their duty. His lordship and I have known each other so long that it fills my heart with joy to see the gallant soldier home again. No one could offer him heartier congratulations than those who, in behalf of the assembled company, it is my privilege to extend to him in proposing his good health."

The speech of the prince was frequently interrupted with cries of "Hear, hear," "Hear, hear," and the whole company rose to honor the toast.

LORD ROBERTS' RESPONSE.

Lord Roberts, replying, said: "Your Royal Highnesses, my lords, and ladies and gentlemen, — I am deeply sensible of the honor your royal highness, with the Princess and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paid me in coming to see me at Paddington station, and appreciate very highly the kind and flattering words in which your royal highness proposed my health. My heart is full of joy at the unexpected and magnificent honor with which her majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to reward my endeavors in South Africa, and at the splendid welcome which the public of England have given me. The only drawback to my happiness is that circumstances in South Africa have prevented more of my comrades from being with me—the comrades to whose valor and military skill I owe any success that may have been achieved in South Africa.

HE REMEMBERS THE COLONIALS.

"I much wished that some of the representatives of the great colonies could have accompanied me here—the colonies which have given their bravest and their best to fight for the mother country is signal proof of the unity of the empire under one flag and under one sovereign. Your gracious words, sir, and the kindness of this distinguished company in responding to them, will, I assure you, never be forgotten by me."

The speech was heartily applauded.

After a short interval, during which Lord Roberts chatted with the Prince and Princess of Wales and others, their royal highnesses departed for Marlborough House, Lord Roberts repairing to the war office to report himself officially.

The field marshal had another popular ovation in the early evening when proceeding to Portland Place to dine with Mr. Brodrick.

STARTED TO WORK.

Lord Roberts went from Buckingham Palace to the war office, where he formally took over the work of commander-in-chief of the forces. He began attending the war office at regular hours today. The war office, the west end clubs and the public buildings were illuminated last evening. The thoroughfares were crowded, but there was little of the disorder and drunkenness of the previous war celebrations.

Mr. William St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, gave a dinner in the evening in honor of Lord Roberts, at which the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Wolseley, Mr. Chamberlain and other notables were present.

Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?



No sick woman should neglect the means of cure for womanly diseases offered in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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CUP AND SAUCER—Fancy decorated china cups and saucers, regular 15c and 20c, to be cleared out at, cup and saucer..... 10c
CUPS AND SAUCERS—Extra fine china, fancy, decorated with gilt; regular price 35c and 40c, for the big sale, only..... 25c
JUGS—China jugs, fancy decorated china jugs, sale price..... 5c
SYRUP JUGS—China syrup jugs, in pink and green; regular price 25c, to be closed out at..... 15c
FANCY PLATES—One lot of odd china plates; regular price 15c and 20c, sale price..... 10c

Sale of Graniteware.

6-quart Granite Saucepan; regular price 25c, our price..... 19c
PUDDING DISHES—Granite oblong pudding dishes; regular price 20c, close out this line at.. 10c
MILK PANS—Granite milk pans, small size; regular price 10c and 15c, our price, each..... 7c
GRANITE TEA POTS—All sizes granite tea and coffee pots; regular price 40c and 50c, our price for this week..... 25c

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One lot of Hinged Tubular Lanterns, B.-burners; regular price 69c, special..... 39c

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Plain Japanned Coal Hods, gilt band..... 25c
Galvanized Coal Hods, open and funnel.
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Shovels.

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Best Steel Snow and Coal Shovels, hard wood handle, special..... 35c
SNOW SHOVELS—Wooden snow shovels for children, special, only..... 10c

Underwear.

15 dozen Ladies' Tights; regular price 75c to be cleared at..... 49c
Don't miss this bargain.
Children's Black Tights..... .....35c, 40c, 45c and 50c
10 dozen Ladies' Black Tights, extra fine quality; regular price $1, sale price..... 75c
Men's Underwear—Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; regular price 60c; sale price, each....43c
Men's All-Wool Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular price $1, sale price, 75c, or per suit..... ....$1 40
Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes.
Children's Drawers, regular price 25c, sale price..... 19c
Boys' Braces, all sizes, per pair .. 10c

Children's Wool Dresses, plaid-lined waist, trimmed yoke and blouse waist, regular $1 50, reduced to.....$1 25
Children's Wool Dresses, sizes 2 and 3, lined waist, trimmed with black braid, full skirt, only..... 99c
Children's Wool Dresses in red and black, blue and black, Mother Hubbard style; regular price 75c, special..... 50c
Flannelette Drawers, with deep frill, special..... 25c
Flannelette Night Dresses, in heavy, striped flannelette, lined yoke in front and back, frilled collar and sleeves, sizes 54, 56, 58; special..... 60c
Plain English Outing Flannel in blue and pink and white, with rolling collar and flannel embroidery, trimmed; special line at..... 75c
Extra Heavy Striped and Plain Flannel Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard style, rolling collar, trimmed yoke and sleeves, fancy braid stitching; special $1 25

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"Be True to the Land of Gold.
"The Sweetest Dream."
"Love and Frolic."
"Belle of the Hunt."
"I Still Believe You True."
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Hasten the Brotherhood of Man.

There are many reforms which I hope to see realized during the new century. I suggest a question which ought to receive more attention during the coming century than it has during the last few years, namely: How can the coming of the brotherhood of man be hastened by those who acknowledge the Fatherhood of God? Love of God can best be shown by the exhibition of a brotherly love broad enough to include all of God's creatures. The Bible denounces as a liar the man who says that he loves God and yet hates his brother.

I can conceive of no greater reform than that which would apply the eleventh commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," to all phases of human experience. It would put an end to injustice, whether practiced on a small scale by individuals or on a large scale through the operation of bad laws.—William Jennings Bryan.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. Hickey, of Galt, spent New Year's in London.

—Miss Bickerton, of Woodstock, has been visiting Miss Trace, Burwell street.

—George Thompson and Wm. Cox, of Windsor, will take a course in the military school here.

—Judge William Elliot, Warden Murray and County Clerk Robson are auditing criminal justice accounts.

—Mrs. G. McLean, 458 Piccadilly street, is visiting at the residence of her brother, Norman McLeod, Field avenue, Detroit.

—Governor Boston's report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1900, shows that the 66 prisoners convicted for indictable offenses, served an aggregate of 1,194 days, and the 63 prisoners, convicted for non-indictable offenses, served 1,144 days.

—Windsor Record: Chas. Tuson, of the London Floral Company, of this city, was called to London yesterday by a telegram telling of the serious illness of his only child, Madeline. Mrs. Tuson, with the baby, had gone to London on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod and daughter, Rubina, of Field avenue, Detroit, have returned home, after spending a pleasant holiday with parents and friends in this city. Mr. McLeod was at one time with the Bank of Commerce here. He is now filling the responsible position of paymaster for the Jewel Stove Works, Detroit.

SOLDIERS' CONCERT.—The reception committee met last night, and decided to hold a concert about the latter end of this month in the drill shed. A good programme will be prepared, and everybody but those taking part and the soldiers will have to pay the admission fee of 25 cents. The surplus proceeds will be added to the monument fund.

POLICE COURT.—At this morning's police court, John Caolwill, an aged man, who gave himself up and asked for a term in jail, was obliged by the police magistrate with a sentence of two months for vagrancy. Charles Fomer, who had imbibed too freely, was fined $3 or 10 days, while it cost Leo Dowling $5 to escape a 20-days' sojourn in jail. Two other drunks were discharged.

NARROW ESCAPE. — A little girl narrowly escaped death at the corner of Wharncliffe road and Oxford street this morning. She was riding on a sled drawn by a dog, and while passing a car the dog swerved suddenly, throwing the child under the fender. The motorman stopped his car as quickly as possible, and the child was extricated. She was found to have escaped with a scratched nose.

AN ARMLESS HUSTLER. — Mr. Frank Fleming, of Bothwell, is spending a few days with his brother, John Fleming, of 241 South street. He lost both arms when 6 years of age (14 years ago), by being run over by a railway train, but in spite of this apparently insurmountable obstacle, he writes a very fair hand. Frank is a hustler in selling Advertisers in his town and has been since he was 5 years of age.

GRIFFIN—BRAGG.—A very pleasing event took place New Year's night, at the residence of Mr. Frederick Bragg, 509 Grey street, the occasion being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Amelia, to Mr. Lewis Griffin, of this city. The bride looked charming, and was tastefully attired in a traveling suit of navy blue, with cream taffeta silk, and was given away by her father, while Miss Jennie Bragg, sister of the bride, officiated as bridesmaid, in pink silk, and carried pink carnations. Mr. Griffin was ably supported by Mr. Mitchell. The presents to the bride were both numerous and costly and testified in no small way to the esteem in which the young people are held by their many friends. After partaking of a dainty repast the young couple left for their new home, 206 Victoria street, amidst showers of rice and good wishes.

DEATH OF CROWELL SWARTZ.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning the death occurred of Crowell Swartz, proprietor of the Crown Hotel, Masonville. Death followed an illness of several years. Mr. Swartz was a native of Germany, and was a resident for many years of London township. He leaves a widow and three children, the latter being Mrs. Chas. Talbot, of Masonville, and Janie and Gordon both at home. Coroner McNeill of Arva, yesterday had a conference with Crown Attorney Magee as to the advisability of holding an inquest into the death of Crowell Swartz, in view of certain reputed utterances of the two brothers of the deceased man, made some time prior to his death, to the effect that "If Crowell dropped off suddenly, they would see that an inquest was held." As they have not yet communicated with the coroner, no action has been taken by him.

SENT TO THE CENTRAL. — Hans Kroll, the Dane convicted at the general sessions of the theft of $190 from the Canadian Packing Company, and let go on suspended sentence, was brought before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday and sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. Sentence had been suspended in order to allow him to leave the country, as Manager Ginge did not wish him punished, but Kroll refused to take advantage of the leniency shown him and defied the company and the court to punish him further.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

ZERO WEATHER PREVALENT.

Winnipeg Has It Forty Degrees Below Zero.

Seven Feet of Snow on the Level in Oregon—Firemen Had to Fight Frost in Chicago.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The thermometer went down to 40 below zero Tuesday night.

Fifteen inches of snow covers the streets in Vancouver, B. C.

SEVEN FEET OF SNOW.

Ashland, Ore., Jan. 3.—The worst snowstorm since the winter of 1889 throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California has raged during the last 24 hours. Telephone and telegraph communication has been cut off. The Southern Pacific has experienced great difficulty in keeping its track clear between Ashland and Dunsmuir.

The snowplows have been working continuously from the Siskiyou, where the snow is seven feet deep on the level and fourteen feet in the cuts and drifts, and the rotary plow is now working north from Dunsmuir. All passenger trains get through five and six hours behind schedule time, but freight trains are annulled. The worst of the storm is passed.

A BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK.

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A blizzard has been raging fiercely here this afternoon and tonight, accompanied by a heavy snowstorm. High winds prevail with a freezing temperature.

Lyons, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A blizzard from the northwest arrived here tonight, snow falling an inch for an hour. The mercury dropped from 28 above at 10 o'clock last night to zero at 6 o'clock this morning. It has moderated slightly.

ROUGH ON FIREMEN.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—In frozen clothing and on sheeting of ice, Chicago's firemen worked almost continuously yesterday. The first day of the new century was a record-breaker in the way of fire alarms. Up to midnight 35 fires had broken out.

Firemen were scarcely given time to eat. In some cases a portion of the detachment at a fire would have to quit and run for another fire. Overheated stoves caused many of the fires. Thawing out gas and water pipes also contributed. In the majority of cases the fires were quickly extinguished and the loss was light.

Work by the firemen was done under great difficulty and with considerable suffering, on account of the extreme cold. Water thrown against buildings froze and formed banks of ice, on which the firefighters slipped and fell.

In all seven persons were rescued from being burned to death by the firemen—three at the West End Hotel on West Madison street and four at a boarding house on Van Buren street.

The total losses for the day amount to $110,000.

THE COLD IN NEW YORK STATE.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The thermometer here at daylight today registered 8° below zero; at Malone, it was 10° below; Saranac Lake, 31° below; Paul Smiths, 33° below, and at Lake Placid at 10 o'clock this morning it was still 28° below. There is nearly three feet of snow in this section.

THREE BALLOT PAPERS

Will Be Used in the Coming Municipal Elections—How They Must Be Marked.

In this election there will be three ballot papers.

On one, at the top, there are the names of the three mayoralty nominees, Bartram, Douglass and Rumball. Only one of these names should be voted for. In a division below are the names of 33 aldermanic candidates, arranged alphabetically. An elector may vote for twelve of these—no more. That is all on ballot paper No. 1.

Another separate ballot paper has on it the names of the nominees for school trustee. Of these, only four, one for each ward, are to be elected.

On the third ballot paper are the names of four gentlemen who are running for water commissioner. Only two of these are to be voted on.

If in the first paper, the mayoralty ballot is spoiled it will not affect the aldermanic vote.

City hall officials anticipate some trouble with the ballot boxes. They are the same that have previously been used, and it is expected that the new large ballot papers will more than fill them.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 2.	Reported at.	From.
Montford	Brow Head	Halifax
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Portland
Rhynland	Queensland	Philadelphia
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York

TO BANQUET MR. ROSS.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Liberals of Simcoe county will tender a complimentary banquet to Premier Ross on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Barrie.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Lieut.-Col. J. P. Cooke, of Montreal, has taken action for false and illegal arrest against Lieut.-Col. Cole. He also says he will take actions for libel against a couple of newspapers.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECONOMIC.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

BRIGADE OF SCHOOL BOYS

Scheme to Form One Indorsed by Trustees.

Principals Also Indorse Military Training for Scholars—Would Cost $10,000—Library Board Representative Elected—Routine Matters.

The board of education met in regular session Wednesday, presided over by the chairman of the board, Mr. R. A. Bayly.

Mr. W. C. Coo laid a scheme before the board for the formation of the school boys of London into a complete brigade of militia. He would equip the scholars with guns of a harmless description. Some 100 carbines had already been secured through the kindness of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., for the use of the scholars at the Talbot street school, and he (Mr. Coo) hoped to get a thousand more from the government.

Artillery and cavalry would be included, and a Scotch regiment as well. The whole scheme would cost $10,000. Of this $5,000 would be for uniforms. The principals of the schools were heartily in favor of the idea, and only wanted the indorsation of the board. The cost to the board would be nothing. On motion of Messrs. Logan and Morgan the matter was given unanimous approval.

Mr. J. C. Hazard was appointed to represent the board on the Public Library board. Mr. Talbot Macbeth's term expires at the end of this month.

On the report of No. 1 committee, Miss O'Brien will be transferred from Aberdeen to Park street school; Miss Campbell from junior to senior book in Aberdeen school, and Miss Millicent Giddens from Park street to take charge of the class taught by Miss Campbell. Misses Kirkpatrick and Cummings, pupils at the Collegiate Institute, will be charged $1 per month after January, 1901. Miss Winnie Bolton will be accepted at the institute as a resident pupil. The children of Mr. Ed Tanton will be considered resident pupils. The children of Messrs. Mitcheltree and Berryhill will be allowed to attend Richmond street north school. Miss E. J. Taylor, B.A., will be added to the list of substitute teachers. Miss L. Gahan was confirmed as substitute teacher till the return of Miss McDonald from the university. A communication from St. Thomas board of education, re supplementary examinations, was filed.

Miss Graham, of Aberdeen school, and Miss Fleming, of King street school, will exchange places on their own request.

Principal W. H. Liddicoatt intends to form a cadet corps at the Talbot street school. The idea was approved.

The recommendation of Inspector Carson that a staff of ten transition teachers be appointed, was referred to No. 1 committee.

The board will discuss the report of the special kindergarten committee at its next regular meeting.

Miss Fenwick was refused the use of a portion of the Wortley road school for a musical kindergarten on a tie vote.

Mr. Boyle gave notice of motion to take the monthly records of pupils from January to June, in lieu of the usual midsummer examinations.

Mr. Boyle and Mr. Evans moved that Miss Northcote, of Lorne avenue school, receive $275, for the year beginning September, 1900, in lieu of a substitute's salary, and that she be placed on the permanent staff. Mr. Blackwell opposed dating back an increase of salary to anyone, and moved accordingly. Mr. Logan seconded. The amendment carried.

Those in attendance were Messrs. R. M. McElheran (secretary), C. J. McCormick, Alf Wilkins, Thomas Evans, Thomas Jones, J. M. Logan, D. W. Blackwell, E. W. Boyle, W. Morgan, Chas. Colerick, Dr. Ziegler, Thos. Gillean, Dr. English, Dr. Teasdall, E. J. MacRobert, William Hamilton, Principal Radcliffe and Inspector Carson.

"CONDENSED MILK"

Turns Out To Be Split Bullets and Other Warlike Material.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—A station master of the Fraserburg road has seized a number of cases marked "Condensed Milk," and addressed to Fraserburg, which contained 3,000 split bullets, 500 detonators and 150 pounds of dynamite.

Annual Reunion.

Capt. Mason and Lieut. Reginald Temple, both officers of B Company, of the first contingent, are at the Tecumseh House. This morning they met many of the soldiers who have returned from Africa. Their visit is for that purpose and to pay certain outstanding amounts due to the men. A very important result of their visit is the probable reassembling of the members of the company at some future date. The idea is something similar to that of the Rough Riders' reunions in the States. It will probably be in the form of a banquet or smoker. Nothing definite has yet been done, but it is hoped by the officers to have it on some such suitable occasion as Majuba or Paardeberg Day, the 27th of February.

Amusements.

Prof. Pauline, the French hypnotist and mind reader, opens a series of entertainments at London Opera House next Monday. "Hypnotism dates away back, as the Hindoos practiced it for ages, and Mesmer revived it in the eighteenth century. Many of the lower animals possess the power of charming their prey, although it is nothing more or less than a certain form of hypnotism, which the natural instincts of the cat and serpent families employ to sustain life. Prof. Pauline is anything except egotistical, and so far as we have been able to learn, makes no professions which he cannot carry out. He does not claim to hypnotize everybody, often claiming that not more than one out of ten is susceptible to his powers. One thing is certain, and that is, if you want two or three hours of solid fun, you should attend Pauline's exhibitions, and you will probably be both amused and mystified." — Stockton News.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

ROAR OF WELCOME TO "BOBS"

Thousands on Thousands Turn Out to Greet Lord Robert

Brilliant Reception Accorded the Field Marshal at Buckingham Palace and by London's Multitude.

Southampton, Jan. 3.—A dense fog this morning disarranged the programme here for the reception of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and it was an hour after the appointed time when he arrived. Amid scenes of great jubilation and the singing of patriotic airs, with accompaniment of the bands of music, Lord Roberts landed and drove through the richly decorated streets to the Hartley Institute. The mayor, surrounded by the members of the corporation in full robes of office, presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold casket. The institute was crowded to its capacity. The proceedings were brief. Lord Roberts, in a few words of thanks, referred to the war in terms similar to those which he used yesterday.

On returning to the railroad station, he was greeted with continuous plaudits from the assembled throngs. At 11:30 a.m. the field marshal's train started for London.

AT PADDINGTON STATION.

London, Jan. 3.—Crowds of people today flocked to points of vantage along the route to be followed by Lord Roberts from Paddington station to Buckingham Palace, but the numbers in no way compared with those present on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of the return of the City Imperial Volunteers from South Africa. Fears of a repetition of the riotous behavior on that occasion deterred many persons from joining in the public welcome. Warned by the occurrences referred to, the authorities today furnished barriers to prevent crushing and 15,000 regular troops, in addition to thousands of police, were placed so as to guard against dangerous rushes.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

When Lord Roberts reached Paddington station, as he descended from his carriage to the platform of the elaborately decorated railroad station, he was greeted by the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales and the Duke and the Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Cambridge. The members of the royal family shook hands heartily with the field marshal, while the bands played the National Anthem. The Princess of Wales engaged Lord Roberts in a conversation of some length.

The scene was altogether brilliant. Everywhere were masses of bunting, troops, ladies in bright costumes, cabinet ministers and staff officers.

THE GREAT LITTLE MAN.

The people from the stand opposite the carpeted platform could see little but cocked hats and ladies' bonnets. The first captain of the empire, five feet two high, was invisible except from the front of the circle. After congratulations had been exchanged, Lord Roberts walked with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the adjutant-general, General Sir Evelyn Wood, and reviewed the guard of honor. The veteran field marshal, who appeared to be in perfect health, with pink cheeks, bore himself jauntily and with evident enjoyment. He walked down each rank, saluting with his left hand, as his right hand is still in a sling, speaking to the sergeants, and occasionally picking out a private for a few words, recalling previous service together. After the inspection, Lord Roberts had a few minutes' conversation with his old comrades, before he went out into the station inclosure to meet London's multitudes.

OFF TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The Prince of Wales, with Lady Roberts, soon left the station in the royal carriage, drawn by six horses, and escorted by Life Guards, preceding Lord Roberts, to Buckingham Palace. The returning field marshal was then presented with an address from the municipality of Paddington.

After Lord Roberts had replied, the procession was formed. The field marshal occupied a state carriage, escorted by Indian cavalry. The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, and the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, were seated in another carriage. A detachment of cavalry brought up the rear. The party proceeded to Buckingham Palace by way of Hyde Park and Piccadilly. Deafening cheers greeted the field marshal and new commander-in-chief along all parts of the route.

Clubland was ablaze with color and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The ladies admitted to the hallowed precincts thronged the windows and balconies. The hotels and other buildings were all lavishly bedecked and all crowded from top to bottom with cheering spectators.

The roar of welcome rolled on unceasingly until the veteran commander entered the gates of the palace.

PARADE OF STRATHCONA HORSE.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The parade state of Col. Steele's force (Strathcona Horse) shows that there were at Potchefstroom, Nov. 27, 17 officers, 387 non-commissioned officers and men; at Cape Town, 5 officers and 20 men of other ranks; at Pretoria, 4 officers and 30 of other ranks; on police duty, 9 men; on the imperial military railway, 6 men; absent on leave, 7 men; in hospital, 2 officers and 64 men of other ranks; invalided home, 2 officers, 20 men of other ranks; missing, 1 man, gone, 1 officer and 2 of other ranks; making a total of 577.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A. E. Hare (capt.), W. C. Hare, J. C. Peer, C. F. Black and Harry Fowler have been awarded the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Association. On Saturday, Nov. 24, at 11 o'clock at night, the schooner Augusta, from Charlotte to Toronto, laden with coal, ran ashore during a furious gale on the rocky beach, one mile west of Port Credit. The crew of the Augusta (seven in number) were saved under great difficulties by the heroes named above.

NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—There was a private meeting of the royal election commission at Osgoode Hall yesterday, attended by Sir John Boyd, Chief Justice Falconbrdige, and Judge McTavish, of Ottawa, the three members thereof. It was stated afterwards that as nothing was ready to go on in investigation, an indefinite adjournment was made.

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NEXT WEEK'S ASSIZES

Six Jury, Two Non-Jury, and Two Criminal Cases Set for Trial.

The following cases have been entered for trial at the winter assizes, which open on Tuesday next, at 1 p.m., before Mr. Justice Robertson:

CIVIL LIST—JURY.

Fitzgerald et al. vs. Morden et al.—The now famous Sifton will case, in which F. A. Fitzgerald and John James Sifton, as executors of a certain will of the late Joseph Sifton, deceased June 31 last, sue Edgar Morden, Mary McFarlane, Mary Sifton, John Sifton, Alley Sifton and Gerald Sifton, beneficiaries under a will produced by Edgar Morden and alleged by him to have been executed by Jos. H. Sifton on June 30 last. The plaintiffs allege that the will is a forgery, and ask to have it declared void. T. W. Scandrett for plaintiffs, Magee, McKillop & Murphy for defendants.

Ashplant vs. G. T. R.—Mrs. Lillian Constance Ashplant, of London, asks $5,000 damages for injuries sustained at Petrolia on the railway of the defendant company. Gibbons & Harper for plaintiff; John Bell, Q.C., Belleville, for defendant.

Anderson vs. G. T. R.—Miss Florence Anderson, of London, asks $1,500 damages for injuries received in the same accident. Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiff; John Bell, Q.C., Belleville, for defendant.

Bodine vs. Howe—Marshall Bodine, of London, claims $4,000 damages from Timothy Howe, a Caradoc township farmer, for alleged seduction of the plaintiff's daughter. McCrimmon & Wilson, St. Thomas, for plaintiff; McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, for defendant.

Edwards vs. London Street Railway Company—This case was tried at the January assizes last year, and the jury awarded the plaintiff $1,500. On appeal by the defendants, the case was set down for re-trial. Meredith & Fisher, for plaintiff; Hellmuth & Ivey, for defendant.

McDonald vs. Raison—Action for alleged slander. McEvoy, Pope & Perrin, for plaintiff; E. Meredith, for defendant.

CIVIL LIST—NON-JURY CASES.

Alexander vs. Alexander—Suit for $2,375 damages, arising out of breach of agreement for alimony. Mabee & Makins, Stratford, for plaintiff; no defense set up.

McDonald vs. Northey—Ada D. McDonald, Annie McCabe and Agnes T. D. Heron, beneficiaries under the will of the late Mrs. Anne Heron, of Harrington, Oxford county, sue William Northey and Thomas Heron, executors of the said will, for breach of trust in the administration of the estate of Mrs. Heron. Mabee & Makins, Stratford, for plaintiff; Jackson & Gibson, Ingersoll, for defendants.

CRIMINAL LIST.

The only criminal cases set for trial are the two charges against Warren Jenkins, one of assaulting his former partner, John McDowell, the other of obtaining $10 on a fraudulent note.

UNEQUALED.—Mr. Thos. Brunt, Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly fifteen years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would affect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly eighteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."

Sir Charles Tupper may possibly take up his residence in Vancouver. He has made an offer for the McCarker residence on Barclay street, which, in all probability, will be accepted.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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MAYOR

For the Year 1901. 54h

Ladies and Gentlemen

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. M. DOUGLASS

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE,

For Mayor for 1901. 56i

YOUR VOTES AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully solicited for

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell

For Alderman for 1901. 59a

To the Electors of the City of London: Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

JOHN W. BARTLETT

As Alderman for 1901 59a

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your votes and influence respectfully solicited for

E. J. MacROBERT

As School Trustee, No. 4 Ward, for 1901. 58a

Your Vote Is Solicited for

ANDREW GREENLEES

As Alderman for 1901. 57k

I am deeply sensible of, and fully appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by my fellow-citizens one year ago, in electing me a member of the City Council. In the hope that I have proven myself,

O. E BRENER

worthy of the trust reposed in me, I beg to have your favor and confidence continued in future. Unable to call on all voters throughout the city, kindly accept this as a personal call, soliciting your good-will, VOTE AND INFLUENCE in re-electing me as alderman for 1901. 55c zxt

It is impious in a good man to be sad.—Young.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced

To Electors of City of London:
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

W. H. WINNETT

For Re-election as Alderman for 1901. 57k

To Electors of City of London.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

C. W. SMITH

As Alderman for 1901. 55n

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for

JOHN POCOCK

—AS—

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 1901. 57k

To the Electors of the City of London.—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

R. WRAY

For re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1901. 55i zywvt

YOUR VOTES AND INFLUENCE

respectfully solicited for

E. Parnell, Jr.

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1901. 58o

Ladies and gentlemen, your vote and influence respectfully solicited by

Neil Cooper

for re-election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1901. 58o

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

respectfully solicited for

G OLMSTED

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1901. 58o

To the Electors.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL STEVELY,

Stove Merchant,

As Alderman for 1901. 58o

To the Electors of the City of London:

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE,

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1901. 58o

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To the Electors:

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

A. G. CHISHOLM

As Aderman for 1901. 60o

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THE MARKETS.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific, xd	92¼	92⅛
Duluth, common	6	5¾
Duluth, preferred	..	14
Commercial Cable	..	--
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	--
Commercial Reg. Bonds	..	--
Montreal Telegraph	175	167½
Richelieu and Ontario	111	109⅞
Montreal Street Railway	283	282⅞
Montreal Street Railway, new	275	274¾
Toronto Railway	111½	111
Montreal Gas Company	219⅝	219⅜
Bell Telephone	176	171
Royal Electric	211	209½
Bank of Montreal	258	--
Ontario Bank	..	124
Molsons Bank	192	190
Bank of Toronto	245	239
Merchants' Bank	156½	150
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	175
Quebec Bank	..	--
Union Bank	..	--
Bank of Commerce	..	--
Northwest Land	..	--
Montreal Cotton Co	150	137½
Canada Colored Cotton	82	80
Dominion Cotton	93	92½

New York Stocks.

New York, Jan. 3.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	48½	47¼	47¾	47½	47½
Amal. Copper	..	..	..	..	..
Atcheson	47⅛	46¾	47	45½	46¼
Atcheson Pfd	89½	89	89⅝	88	88⅞
B. & O.	85⅜	84¾	86½	84⅝	84¾
Brooklyn Tran	84½	84⅛	85¾	83¼	84¼
C. B. & Q.	142⅛	141	141⅝	139¾	140¼
C. C. C.	75¾	75⅝	75¾	75	75⅛
C. F. I.	55½	54½	54⅛	53	53¼
Gen. Electric	192	190	190	187½	187⅛
Jersey Central	146½	147	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	46	46¼	46¼	45	45⅞
L. & N.	88⅛	87¼	87⅞	86½	86¾
Manhattan	115⅜	115	115⅛	113⅛	114
Metropolitan St.	172	169¾	170½	168	168¾
Mo. P.	71⅜	70⅝	71⅜	70¼	70⅜
N. Y. Central	144¼	143¾	144¼	142¼	142⅜
Norfolk and W.	45⅛	44¾	45⅛	44	44⅛
Northern Pacific	84⅞	84	85⅜	83	83½
Ont. and Western	31½	30⅜	31⅛	29½	29⅞
Pacific Mail	43½	42	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	149¾	149¼	149¾	147¾	148
People's Gas	104⅞	104	105	102¼	103
R. I.	120½	120¼	120¼	118⅜	118¼
Reading	71¾	71¾	72	70½	71
St. Paul	148¼	148	148	145¾	147
Southern Ry. Pfd	72½	72½	72½	71¼	71¼
Southern Pacific	44⅛	43½	43⅞	42¼	42⅝
T. C. I.	64¾	64¼	66¼	62½	63¾
U. Pacific	82½	81½	82	80⅛	80¾
W. U.	82⅛	83½	83½	83	83
TRUSTS—					
Lead	20½	..	..	..	..
Leather	78	77½	..	..	..
Leather Com	14¼	14¼	14⅜	13⅝	13⅞
Sugar	140¼	140¼	142⅛	138⅝	139⅞
Federal Steel	57⅜	57	58	55¾	56⅛
Rubber	30½	30½	32⅜	25¾	26½
Steel and Wire	46	46½	46¾	43⅝	44¾
Tin Plate	56¼	56¾	57¼	55¼	55½
Tobacco	113½	113¼	114	112	112¾
Continental	39¾	40	41⅜	39⅝	40¼

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Friday, Jan. 4.

Wheat, white, per bu	61¾c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu	61¾c to 63c
Oats, per 100 lbs	75c to 78c
Peas, per bu	50c to 54c
Corn, per bu	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu	33½c to 43c
Bckwheat, per bu	40½c to 45c
Beans, per bu	$1 00 to $1 10
Dressed hogs	$7 25 to $7 75

The receipts were light this morning. No change from yesterday.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 08
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 05	@	1 06
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Oats, per 100 lbs	78	@	81
Peas per 100 lbs	82	@	90
Corn per 100 lbs	78	@	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	@	90
Rye per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	85	@	90
Beans	1 00		1 25
HOGS.			
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 40	@	5 60
Hogs, stagers	5 60	@	5 60
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	5 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 50	@	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects	7 75	@	8 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	@	7 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per load	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per load	3 50	@	4 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
For Housekeepers.			
PROVISIONS.			25
Cheese, per lb	12	@	27
Eggs, single dozen	22	@	25
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	@	23
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	@	21½
Butter, creamery	24	@	
Lard, per lb	11	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.			
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	@	19
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	@	20
Butter, crock	18	@	20
Butter, store lots	17	@	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23		23
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9
Geese, per lb	5	@	6
Ducks, per pair	50	@	75
Chickens, per pair	40	@	60
Hens, per pair	40	@	50
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes per bag	30	@	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	
Celery, dozen	30	@	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Beets, per bag	35	@	40
Onions, per bag	60	@	75
Carrots	30	@	40
Parsnips	40	@	50
Savory and Sage, per doz	15	@	24
Parsley, per doz	35	@	91
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	75
Vegetable oysters, doz	25	@	25
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	@	7
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Calfskins, green	6	@	8
Lambskins	25	@	90
Wool, washed, per lb	14	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	@	9
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	@	4
Tallow, rough	3	@	3

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Firm; local dealers bid 65c and 65½c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 62c, middle freights; spring, 67½c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, 93c for No. 1 hard, 89c for No. 2 hard, and 82c for No. 3 hard, Toronto and west, and 95c for No. 1 hard, 91c for No. 2 hard and 84c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—More inquiry for export, firmer; holders of 90 per cent patents are asking $2 90 in barrels, middle freights; choice brands held at 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 20 for Hungarian patents, and $3 85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $14 50 to $15 for cars of shorts, and $12 50 to $13 for bran in car lots west. Barley—Dull; No. 2 at 39c to 40c, middle freights; No. 3 extra at 37½c, north and west. Buckwheat—Steady, demand firmer, 50c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Unchanged, at 35½c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 43½c at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 26½c for No. 2 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, 61c, middle freights, 60c north and west. Butter—Demand firmer; pound rolls, 15c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low grade weak; rolls, 15c to 17c, and tubs at 13c to 15c; creamery, 22c to 23c for prints, and 20c to 22c for solids. Eggs—New-laid, good demand, 28c to 30c for case lots; scarce, unchanged; selects, 20c to 21c; held stock at 16c to 18c; pickled, 15c to 16c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 450; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 6c; heavy and light fat, 5½c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Baled Hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at $10 to $10 50 per ton and No. 2 at $9 to $9 50 per ton, car lots on track. Baled straw, offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from $5 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

English Markets

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 California, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 2¾d; futures steady; Feb., 6s 1⅞d; March, 6s 2¼d; May, 6s 2⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s ¾d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 2d; futures quiet; March, 3s 9⅛c; May, 3s 8⅞d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, £2 5s to £3 5d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6¾d; quiet.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady; 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 39s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull, 81s 6d.

Cheese—Easy; American finest colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city strong, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 20s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.

Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 3.—Oil opened at $1 20.

OIL CITY, Jan. 3.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates closed $1 23 bid for cash; sales, 1,000 bbls; cash oil at $1 23.

Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, $1 60 net; Oil Springs crude, $1 59 net; fined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close
Wheat—Jan	74	74⅜	73¼	73¼
May	76⅝-7¼	77¾	76⅜	76⅜
Corn—Jan	35⅜	36⅛	35¾	35¾
May	36¾	37⅛	36¾	37⅛
Oats—Jan	..	..	..	..
May	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
Pork—Jan	12 65	13 10	12 65	12 80
May	12 80	13 25	12 80	12 97
Lard—Jan	6 90	....	....	....
May	7 07	7 07	7 05	7 05
Ribs—Jan	6 65	6 70	6 60	6 70
May	6 60	6 80	6 60	6 77

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Wheat declined today on disappointing cables and the disposition to take profits, May closing ⅞c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛c and oats ¼c higher. Provisions at the close were 2½c to 5c to 22½c improved. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 316,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 446,000 bu, compared with 491,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 168 cars, against 293 last week and 340 a year ago. Local receipts were 157 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 245 cars; oats, 158 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 73¼c; Feb., 74⅛c; May, 76⅜c. Corn—No. 2, Jan., 35⅞c; Feb., 36⅛c; May, 37c. Oats—No. 2, Jan., 22⅞c; May, 24⅝c. Pork—Jan., $12 80; May, $12 97½. Lard—Jan., $6 95; May, $7 10. Ribs—Jan., $6 65; May, $6 72½.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 73c; No. 2 red, 75c to 77½c. No. 2 corn, 36c; No. 2 yellow, 36c to 36¼c. No. 2 oats, 23½c to 24c; No. 2 white, 26¼c to 27c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 27c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Fair to choice malting barley, 56c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 57; No. 1 northwestern, $1 58. Prime timothy seed, $4 70. Mess pork, $12 87½ to $13. Lard, $6 95 to $7. Short ribs, $6 50 to $6 80. Dry salted shoulders, 5⅞c to 6⅛c. Short clear sides, $7 to $7 10. Sugars unchanged. Clover, $10 50. Eggs fairly active; fresh, 23c.

Receipts—Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 190,000 bu; corn, 507,000 bu; oats, 494,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 54,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 57,000 bbls; wheat, 100,000 bu; corn, 174,000 bu; oats, 278,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Beans closed with a good demand at $2 05 to $2 07 for February.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese quiet; fancy large fall-made, 11¼c to 11½c; do, small, 11¾c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Butter was dull; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese dull, 10¼c to 11¾c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 50 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs; the attendance of buyers was not large, and prices were lower. Cattle, choice, sold at 4¼c to 4½c; good, 3½c to 4c; lower grades, 2c to 3c; calves, $2 to $10; sheep, 2½c to 3½c; lambs, 4c to 4½c; hogs, 5c to 6c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,254; no trading; feeling steady; no change in cables; no shipments today or Friday. Calves—Receipts, 254; demand fair and prices steady; veals, $5 to $8 37½; grassers, $3 50 to $3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,443; sheep strong; lambs 10c to 25c higher; sheep, $2 50 to $4 25; lambs, $5 to $6 25; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 2,213; steady, $5 25 to $5 50; state pigs, $5 50 to $5 65.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; good to prime steers, $5 35 to $6 15; poor to medium, $3 65 to $5 65; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 40; cows, $2 65 to $4 15; heifers, $2 75 to $4 50; canners, $2 to $2 65; bulls, $2 90 to $4 40; calves strong, $4 50 to $6 12½; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4 75; Texas grass steers, $3 30 to $4 10; do, bulls, $2 50 to $3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers, $4 85 to $5 15; good to choice heavy, $4 95 to $5 15; rough heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; light, $4 80 to $5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4 70; fair to choice mixed, $3 40 to $3 85; western sheep, $3 75 to $4 65; Texas sheep, $2 50 to $3 60; native lambs, $4 to $5 60; western lambs, $5 to $5 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Demand was fair and prices steady; calves, good demand, higher; choice to extra, $8 25 to $8 50; good to choice, $7 75 to $8 25. Sheep and lambs—Good demand for lambs at higher prices; choice to extra, $5 75 to $5 85; good to choice, $5 50 to $5 75; common to fair, $4 25 to $5; Canada lambs sold on the basis of $5 75. Hogs—Steady, opening at yesterday's closing figures, the general basis being $5 30; heavy, $5 30 to $5 32½; mixed, $5 30; Yorkers, $5 30; pigs, $5 25 to $5 30; roughs, $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $4 to $4 25; all sold; close steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 3.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are unchanged, at 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is higher, at 9½c to 10c per lb.

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CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

A meeting of the excutive of the London City Hockey League was held at the Tecumseh House Wednesday, Jan. 2, to draw up a schedule, and, as it was not known what dates the teams in the O. H. A. play after Jan. 31, the schedule was made out up to that date, when another meeting will be held to arrange the other games to complete the schedule. Two games will be played each night, the second to follow immediately after the first.

The schedule as far as drawn up is as follows:

Jan. 9—St. John's Athletic Club I. vs. Arlingtons.; L. C. I. vs. Lacrosse.

Jan. 18—London South vs. Victorias; Orients vs. M. A. C.

Jan. 21—L. C. I. vs. St. John's II.; St. John's I. vs. St. Paul's.

Jan. 23—Lacrosse vs. Orients; Arlingtons vs. Victorias.

Jan. 28—London South vs. St. Paul's; M. A. C. vs. St. John's II.

Jan. 30—Victorias vs. St. Paul's; L. C. I. vs. Orients.

Feb. 1—St. John's I. vs. Victorias; Orients vs. St. John's II.

First game to start at 8 p.m.; second game to start at 9 p.m.

CURLING.

The first curling match of the season takes place today at the Simcoe street rink, between the Forest Citys and the St. Thomas players—four rinks of each.

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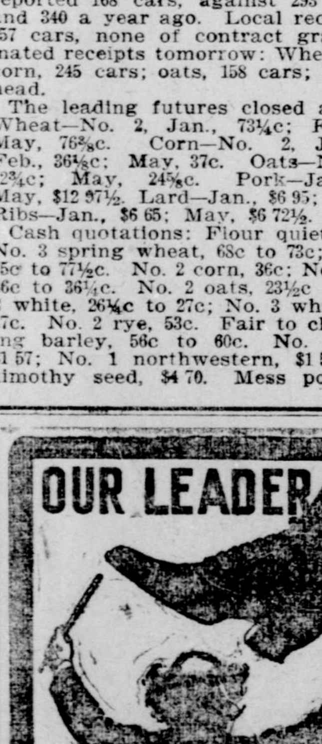
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Latest Weather Probabilities

COLDER SATURDAY.

Toronto, Jan. 4—10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Mostly cloudy, with a little light snow in some localities.

Saturday — Northerly winds and a change to much colder weather.

RUSSIA EVIDENTLY ON THE GRAB

No Doubt But She Will Absorb Manchuria.

Foreign Ministers Have Not Done Anything More in Connection With Their Joint Note—China Not Sufficiently Explicit.

New York, Jan. 4.—A special cable from London says: Russia's new agreement with China is accepted here as proof that, notwithstanding her pledges to maintain China's integrity, she means to absorb Manchuria. Those who urge the partition of China urge that England should secure absolute control of the Yang Tse Valley, but none seems to think Manchuria is worth fighting for. Whatever may be the extent of British influence in Southern China, they say, Russian influence will predominate in North China."

WALDERSEE REPORTED DEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—With refence to the report that Count Von Waldersee has been killed by an officer of the allied troops, it is semi-officially declared that a rumor to that effect has been current for a week past, but that the government has no corroboration of it. Count Von Waldersee reviewed the British soldiers on Jan. 1.

Pekin, Jan. 4.—The foreign ministers meet almost daily, but nothing has been decided yet regarding the discussion of details of the demands of the joint note with the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

Col. Tulloch, with a force of Baluchis, a detachment of Australians, and a company of Japanese, is about to start on a punitive expedition to Kai Li Ying, from which place on Dec. 15 shots were fired at a patrol, and the officials sent insulting messages to the allies. The sending of the expedition is looked upon as the correct thing, despite the acceptance of the joint note by the Chinese.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, is convalescent, and hopes to resume his duties in a short time.

CHANG AND CHING READY TO SIGN.

Pekin, Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers today it was announced that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching were prepared to sign an agreement as soon as it was ready for signature. Li Hung Chang desires to conduct the peace negotiations to a conclusion.

NOT EXPLICIT ENOUGH.

The foreign envoys, with exception of the British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, met today to consider the time and place for the acceptance and signing of the joint note. Nothing definite was decided. It seems to be the opinion of some of the envoys that the acceptance of the terms of the note by the Chinese is not explicit enough. The Chinese plenipotentiaries will be notified that they must sign the note before the meeting between them and the foreign envoys can be had.

CHARGES AGAINST MISSIONARIES.

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail publishes a severe arraignment from Mr. Willard, a correspondent in Pekin, of the European and American missionaries in China. Mr. Willard accuses them of using the military to send expeditions to different points of the country, ostensibly to protect native converts, but really to get an opportunity for wholesale looting. He declares that the missionaries have had their share in all the phases of loot, and gives the evidence of American officers, whose names he witholds, in support of his charges, the whole going to show that in several cases American officers declined to sanction the urgings of the missionaries.

DROPPED DEAD.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—James Wedge, 198 Wellington street north, a well-known teamster and former mail contractor, dropped dead from heart disease at the corner of King and Wellington streets yesterday afternoon.

Don't take anything from your druggist "just as good" as Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. There is no other liniment quite so good. 25 cents.

Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

Current News.

G. A. R. posts are decreasing in Iowa.

The first of the new bills of the Royal Bank of Canada were issued at Ottawa.

J. J. Crowe, the Council Bluffs saloonist arrested for the Cudahy kidnapping in Omaha, has been released.

Mr. A. A. Goodchild, of Montreal, has been appointed to the new office of auditor of statistics in the C. P. R.

Col. Otter's appointment as commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston is regarded as extremely probable.

Montreal sugar refiners, anticipating the changes in the United States, have reduced their prices 10 cents a hundred on all grades except the cheapest yellows.

The chief ordnance officer, Cape Town, has been ordered by the war office to return to the Canadian artillery the full amount of ammunition brought out.

President E. T. Jeffry, of the Denver and Rio Grande, who is chairman of the Executive Officers' Association, says there is not a particle of truth in the reported gigantic railway combine, which is to control all the great lines.

Mr. Fortin, M.P. for Laval, states that he has decided not to reintroduce the insolvency bill in Parliament.

It is officially announced that Queen Victoria has decided to visit Cimiez, in the south of France, in March or April.

The art schools, lotteries and policy shops at Montreal have been closed, the new legislation having come into effect with the new year.

A LETTER OF THANKS.

To the electors of the city of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—During the past two years I have esteemed it a great honor to represent you on the Board of Hospital Trustees, to which you in your wisdom saw fit to elect me in January, 1899, by a handsome majority, for which expression of confidence I now thank you, also for your latest favor in re-electing me by acclamation to represent you for another term.

For some time, more especially during the past few weeks, I seriously thought of retiring from public life. However, owing to the fact that I had been urged by some of my best friends to again allow myself to be placed in nomination, and as I find hospital work very precious to me, affording, as it does, a wonderful scope for usefulness, I consented to further serve you.

During the past month our old and well-tried friend, Col. Robert Lewis, has gone to his reward. He was a good and true man, and was, to my mind, peculiarly fitted for the office he so long held as chairman of the board. He labored for the welfare of the hospital as he would have done in matters pertaining to self-interest. In his death the city of London has lost a tried and faithful servant.

I was much pleased to learn of the action of the city council in appointing Mr. Adam Beck to succeed our late colleague. Mr. Beck has what, in my opinion, is a very necessary qualification for a hospital trustee—time to look after the inward workings of the institution, and I have learned with pleasure that Mrs. Beck is a lover of hospital work. I am quite sure that Mr. Beck will make a valuable trustee, and I will be delighted to have him as one of my colleagues.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS McCORMICK.

THE FREEMANS FREE.

William Henry and Alexander Freeman, brothers, have been released from Kingston penitentiary. These men were sentenced for life for the killing of Policeman Rankin, of Chatham. The killing took place Jan. 24, 1893, and the trial took place here.

NEW ISSUE OF BANK BILLS.

The first of the new bills of the Royal Bank of Canada were issued yesterday to the employes of the American Bank Note Company, which manufactured the bank notes. They are very handsome in design and are tinted in four colors by a process which prints the four colors at the one time. These are the first bank notes on which this process has been tried in Canada. The bills have been issued in five denominations, $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100. On the back of each note in the center is the royal coat of arms. At each end of the bill on this side is printed the denomination in large figures. On the front of the note at one end is an artistic vignette, and at the other end is printed the denomination of the bill. The notes bear the date of Jan. 2, 1901. An extra of the Canada Gazette was issued yesterday, bringing into force the act of last session incorporating the Royal Bank of Canada.

THE GARCIA MINES.

The Toronto World, in a reference to the decision of Chief Justice Meredith in regard to the sale of the Garcia Gold Mining Company's property in this city, says: The plaintiffs are H. L. Penny, G. C. Jackson and Sarah Chadwick, of Montreal, shareholders in the company. The defendants, J. Fitzgerald, F. Coles and D. Sare, of London, are also shareholders, the former being the president of the company. The defendants, the London and Western Trusts Company of London, Ont., are the holders of a first mortgage for $10,000 on the company's property, securing the issue of that amount of bonds. There still remains due upon this mortgage $5,800, and it was in order to pay this that the proposed sale was to take place. The company was organized with a capital of $100,000, in shares of $100 each; of this amount, $87,150 worth was issued, of which $40,684 in stock went to pay for the Garcia and adjoining claims, which are situated near Phoenix, Arizona. The balance of the stock is in the hands of over 200 shareholders. Having exhausted all the moneys obtained from the sale of the stock, the directors authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of $10,000. This was done, and the bonds were secured by mortgage, as mentioned above. The property is considered by the plaintiffs to be valuable, and they object to it being sacrificed at a forced auction sale, the amount of the indebtedness being relatively very small.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

Was Mr. E. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Brockville, Dec. 31.—When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he is, it may be taken for granted, in a pretty bad way.

That was the position of Mr. Ed. N. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies of Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to "set his house in order," when a friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same man.

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Assistant Quartermaster-General, 1863.
Fought the battle of Kandahar, July, 1880.
Created a Baronet, 1880.
Commander-in-Chief in India, 1885.
Conducted Burmese Expedition, 1886.
Created a Peer with the title of Lord Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, 1892.
Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, 1895.
Comanded British forces in Boer war, 1899-1900.
Commander-in-Chief of British Army, Sept. 30, 1900.
Created an Earl, 1901.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drynan and child, of Buckingham, Quebec, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drynan during the holidays.

The members of Mr. H. C. Brittian's class of girls in Front Street Church presented him with two handsome books—a Bible and a hymn book.

Miss Storey, of Sarnia, was the guest of Miss Helen Haggerty for a few days this week.

The death occurred in Metcalf, on Dec. 30, 1900, of Robert Haldane, aged 67 years. Deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1833. The funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, from his late residence, lot. 19, gore Metcalf, to the Strathroy Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy Horticultural Society, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1901, at the Prangley House, to receive the annual report of the directors, elect officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.

The marriage of Miss Flossie, the daughter of Mr. James Lee, to Mr. R. H. Macdonald, of Port Huron, took place at the family residence on New Year's day, in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McKibbin. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left on the evening train for Port Huron.

Mr. R. H. Zavitz, left yesterday for Toronto to enter the employ of the Canadian Electric Company.

On Jan. 1, Miss Sarah Robinson, Caradoc, was united in marriage to Mr. Cochrane, of Michigan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fothergill, at the residence of the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane left yesterday for their home in Michigan.

Messrs. T. B. Welch and F. L. E. Evans attended the Churchill lecture in London on New Year's Eve.

Miss Baskerville, of Dundas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Titus Stratham.

DISCOURAGED STOMACHS.—Could you wonder at the delicate organs of digestion refusing to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally "drowned out" by strong tonics, bitters and hurtful nostrums. Common sense came into Medical Science when it evolved the tasty tablet dose and discovered a God-send to humanity in Dr. Von Stan's pineapple tablets formula. 35 cents. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.—144

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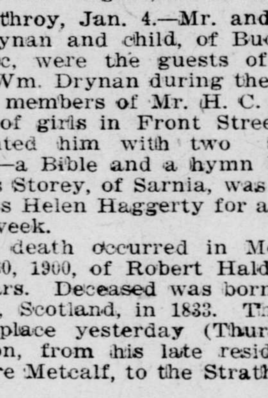
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"Rather better than usual, thank you. And you—I do not need to question regarding your physical condition," the earl said, while his eye roved, with a look of admiration, over the tall, stalwart form of the young man.

Lord Holborn laughed.

"No," he said; "I am always well, and I wish I could contribute some of my superfluous vitality to your lordship."

While he was speaking his glance wandered to the earl's companion; there was something familiar about the slight, graceful figure, the delicate throat, and the proudly-poised head.

Tina turned her head slightly at this moment; she had been listening intently to catch every tone of that well-remembered voice, and as it ceased she involuntarily turned her face a little more ward him.

The young man started now, as he began to realize to whom that lovely profile belonged. His eye lighted, and with a hastily-spoken "I beg pardon" to the earl, he stepped quickly to Tina's side.

Lifting his hat, he bowed courteously, though his handsome lips trembled with suppressed feeling as he said:

"Mademoiselle Fiorienz, this is an unexpected pleasure. Have you been in London long?"

"Only a few weeks, monsieur," the beautiful girl replied, with a smile that told him he was not an unwelcome sight to her and made his heart beat more quickly than its wont.

"How is this, my young lord? Do you know my little friend here?" the earl interposed, before they had opportunity to converse more, while he glanced in surprise from one to the other.

"I met Mademoiselle Fiorienz in Brussels," Lord Ernest explained, and betraying something of the wonder he experienced at finding her there with the Earl of Carisford.

They stood there some time, chatting pleasantly regarding the many attractions of the museum, until at length Lord Carisford said they must return home.

"Come around and see us, Ernest," he said, cordially, to the young man. "I shall wish to hear of your travels and experiences. Bring your mother and sister also."

"Thanks; I will do so. And," turning to Tina and speaking in a low tone, "may I have the pleasure of calling upon mademoiselle also?

Tina looked up frankly into the fine eyes bent so earnestly upon her, and though the rose-tint deepened perceptibly in her cheeks, she replied, decidedly:

"No, my lord; I am only employed temporarily at Lady Arlesbury's."

"A circumstance which cannot interfere in the least degree with my esteem for mademoiselle," he said, with a wistful look and a tone that was well-nigh pleading, while he could but admire the courage that would not allow her to stand in a false position in his sight.

"My lord, you know that I have given you the only answer that would be consistent with the relation I bear and the respect I owe to Lady Arlesbury," Tina answered, very quietly, but in a tone that betrayed she meant what she said.

He bowed, and his face fell.

He knew that it was just as she said, and also that Lady Arlesbury, with her exalted idea of caste, would never tolerate any attentions on his part toward a hireling.

And yet his whole soul was filled with the image of this lovely girl, and had been ever since their meeting in Brussels. Not a day had passed that he had not thought of her and resolved to go back and learn more about her; and even now, in the face of her flat denial of his request, he was determined that he would see her again and know her better.

"Has mademoiselle any personal reason for denying me the pleasure of her society? Were she occupying a different position, would she refuse to allow me to become better acquainted with her?" he persisted, in a tone only intended for her ear.

She flashed him a look that sent the blood tingling to every nerve at this question.

It told him how glad she would be if she could grant his request; it told him more—more even than she was aware of or would have been willing to acknowledge—that under different circumstances he might have sued for even more, and she would not have been able to refuse his petition; but she quickly dropped her eyes, and replied, with a gravity that became her well, yet with something of sadness:

"My lord, I can have nothing to do with 'what might have been,' but what is."

As Lord Holborn escorted Tina to the ear's carriage he mentally exclaimed:

"These distinctions of blood and purse are all nonsense. I will see her—I will know her better."

CHAPTER XIX.

Tina and the young nobleman did meet again, and much sooner than either of them had dared to hope.

A few days after her visit to the British Museum, Lady Arlesbury sent her to a lace shop on Regent street to match some lace that she desired to wear that evening.

While she stood at the counter making her selection several other people entered, although she was so intent upon her own purchase that she did not even look up to see who they were.

The clerk seemed somewhat disturbed at having so many customers at once, as there was only one other to help him that day, and as Tina appeared undecided which of two pieces matched her pattern best, he excused himself and went to attend upon the others.

A moment after some one came up behind her and tapped her familiarly upon the shoulder.

She drew herself erect with the air of an empress at the unpardonable liberty, and turning found herself in the presence of Monsieur La Fort.

"Aha, ma belle, so I have found you at last! You ran away to England, did you? Mademoiselle does not show good taste; London is one vile city—black, smoky, nasty. Bah! one finds it difficult to breathe here. Brussels is Paradise beside it. I think we'll have to take mademoiselle back to Brussels to settle a little matter of business which she forget when she left in such haste—the little theft of which mademoiselle was guilty."

Monsieur La Fort had poured forth these remarks in his blandest manner, but with an exultant, sinister smile on his lips, while he watched Tina grow red and pale by turns at this unexpected encounter.

His last words, however, restored her self-possession at once.

"Monsieur La Fort's last statement is utterly false, as he very well knows," she said, proudly.

"But mademoiselle cannot prove that, she will remember," he sneered, bending his face close to hers.

She turned haughtily from him, deigning him neither look nor reply, and resumed her examination of the laces on the counter.

He followed her, and continued talking in the same insulting strain, but in a low tone, so as not to attract attention.

Tina paid no heed to him, was apparently deaf to every word, though inwardly her proud spirit was so chafed that she was nearly wild.

The man regarded her with a dark look, and finally laid his hand upon her arm again to attract her attention.

She shook him off and confronted him with blazing eyes and scarlet cheeks.

"Do not dare to touch me! Leave me instantly, or I shall summon the clerk to protect me from further insult," she said.

He laughed insolently, but under his breath.

"Softly, petite," he returned: "it makes you very pretty, and I like to see the grand spirit; but be moderate, la belle, or we shall have an officer here presently to arrest our light-fingered lady."

She regarded him with ineffable scorn.

"You cannot arrest me here in England—at least, not without going through certain forms which I do not believe are worth the trouble and expense," she replied, calmly, and meeting his eye with haughty defiance.

He colored angrily; he had thought to intimidate her and make her go back with him to Brussels.

He had come to England on business with the very firm with whom Tina was trading today, and his delight and exultation can be better imagined than described when he entered the shop and recognized in the graceful girl standing before the counter his fugitive designer.

She appeared more beautiful than ever to him, and his infatuation was increased a hundred fold.

"You shall go back with me to Brussels," he cried, in a passion; "you shall go back and finish your work, and then I will deal with you afterward as you merit. Never in all my life have I been so disturbed, so annoyed. The royal laces must be finished or I am ruined. I shall compel you to go back to the superintendence of them—you shall not defy me thus—I shall have my revenge," and he surely looked capable of taking it as he finished this harangue.

"Monsieur La Fort, I shall never go back to work for you," Tina said, as quietly as if she were replying to the most civil question in the world. "The royal laces will not suffer for my instructions were very minute, and the work was so well under way when I left that there is no fear of its not being properly finished."

"But who will join the intricate pattern?—who will give it the delicate finishing touch?" he cried.

"Monsieur must arrange that as best he can," the young girl answered coldly; but there was a troubled look upon her face—she feared the man, in his vindictiveness, would ferret out her residence and seek to do her injury.

"Sacre! but I swear you shall not defy me so; I swear——"

"Is Mademoiselle Florienz annoyed? Can I be of any service?" asked a quiet, gentlemanly voice, immediately behind them, and one that made Tina's heart leap for joy, her eyes brighten and every fear depart.

CHAPTER XX.

The voice belonged to Lord Holborn; but though it was not raised above its ordinary courteous tone when addressing a lady, yet there was a ring in it that warned the villain at Tina's side to have a care in the choice of his words.

He looked up with a scowl and recognized Lord Holborn at once, and began to excuse himself for his angry flying to explain that Mademoiselle Florienz was a thief and had run away from justice and him.

His lordship's face grew dark, and his eyes flashed both anger and disbelief at so grave a charge.

He drew Tina gently on one side and asked her the meaning of the man's rudeness and threats.

In a few graphic sentences she told him the whole story. Lord Holborn approached La Fort when she had concluded, and said, sternly:

"I think, sir, it will be as well for you if you leave Mademoiselle Florienz unmolested hereafter."

"But she has played me one mean trick; and—and people shall not steal from me with impunity," monsieur said, in a tearing passion.

"She has not stolen from you," Lord Holborn asserted, wholly unmoved by his anger.

"She cannot prove that she has not stolen, and the laces were found sewed into her jacket. Madame Fouchard saw them; I saw them. We tell our story—we take the oath; then where will mademoiselle be?" cried the Frenchman, shaking his fist at the young lord, and looking as if he would like to strangle him.

"But you have already told her that you knew she was innocent—that you had discovered the real thief," Lord Ernest replied, with the utmost composure.

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Tilbury Hockey Team Was Easy for London.

Home Boys Won Out by a Score of 12 to 2—Sarnia Defeated—The Grind at Boston.

HOCKEY.

LONDON HAD A WALKOVER.

London hockey enthusiasts had their first opportunity to view the work of the reorganized seven last night, and were on the whole pretty well satisfied that the boys will again make a good showing this year. The team work was hardly as strong as last year, but that will no doubt improve with a little more practice. It was the opening game of the western division of the O. H. A., and Tilbury, the visiting team, was outclassed by the home team. The visitors claim to have had only one practice, and will doubtless make a better showing later on. The game was attended by a crowd of about 800 people, but it was too much one-sided to be of great interest from a spectator's point of view. Four of the old members of last year's team—Peel at point, Johns in goal, and Hobbs and Westcott on the forward line, are still in the game, and did splendid work. The three new men—Hern and Coughlin on the forward line, and Belcher at cover—promise well. Hern is one of the best in the business, and was second to no man on the ice in stick-handling. Coughlin at times made some pretty plays, but seemed afraid to get into a mixup. Belcher, at cover, played a fair game, but is never in it with Jack Brown. The latter's checking and lifting last year were far superior to the new man's work.

The game was played at the Jubilee rink, which is well lighted, has ample seating capacity, and is in every way suitable for viewing the game with comfort. Many improvements in the building have been made in view of the fact that all the big games will be played there this year. The teams lined up as follows:

London.		Tilbury.
Johns	Goal	G. Richardson
Peel	Point	W. Veale
Belcher	Cover	B. Richard on
Coughlin	Forward	M. Sutherland
Hobbs	"	W. Cowley
Hern	"	S. Stewart
Westcott	"	W. J. O'Neil

Mr. Gordon N. Gauthier, the well-known referee, officiated in that capacity. Messrs. W. Fulton and J. W. Couse were goal judges.

The goal nets were used and gave the greatest of satisfaction.

The visitors opened matters in lively style, and it looked for a time as if the game would be a hot and close one. They worked the rubber repeatedly into London's defense, and all but scored on several occasions. A long lift by Peel was timely. Hern Westcott and Hobbs gave a nice exhibition of passing. O'Neil brought the puck along for a shot on goal, and missed narrowly. Hobbs jumped in, with some clever dodging, and shot the first goal after seven minutes of play. 1—0.

Tilbury tied the score three minutes later, through a mixup in which several of the London team hampered one another. Belcher was slow in getting after the puck, and it was taken away from him. Peel went after it and Johns tried to help him, with a result that Capt. Richardson had a clean shot on goal, and scored easily. 1—1.

Coughlin followed with a goal for London, after a hard five minutes' struggle. Belcher chased the puck away from goal in the nick of time. Then Capt. Richardson tried a long lift, and was only an inch or two wide of the mark. Hern got the puck and put it where it meant something. 3—1.

The prettiest play of the game followed shortly after, when O'Neil had the puck, near London's goal, with the London forwards in front of him. He wheeled around suddenly, as though to pass the puck, and the forwards darted forward, but O'Neil had kept the rubber, and quick as a flash made a pretty shot on goal and scored. 3—2.

The score at half-time was 5 to 2, and in the second half the visitors never had a "look in." The London forwards attacked the Tilbury defense repeatedly, until seven more goals were added, and the spectators were happy when the "slaughter of the innocents" was over.

Sarnia plays here next Friday.

THE O. H. A. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the O. H. A. executive was held this afternoon, with J. Ross Robertson, the president, in the chair. J. S. Armitage, representing the Paris club, appeared before the executive and urged that Ed Howell, professionalized along with the Guelph Nationals, should be reinstated. He maintained that Howell's position in a Guelph hardware store was bona fide, and that he did not receive pay from the National hockey club. He is now a resident of Paris, and Mr. Armitage argued that he was an amateur, and backed up his contention with several affidavits from officials of the National hockey club. After careful consideration the executive refused to grant the request of the Paris club, feeling that the evidence offered did not warrant his reinstatement. The London club applied for permission to play Charles Lindsey, who lives on a farm eight miles from the city. It was decided to postpone consideration of the matter until the next meeting. Permission was given Port Hope to play James Laurenson, who had made a bona fide change of residence. In connection with the Howell case a letter was read in which Berlin urged Howell to play there, and they would talk over things further. Howell looked upon this as a direct business offer, but declined to discuss the proposition. J. W. Snider, of Morrisburg, cannot play until he supplies a satisfactory affidavit regarding his change of residence. Barrie entered a junior team, and asked to be placed in a group. The junior clubs of Coldwater, Waubaushene, Orillia and Midland were received into the association.

The following schedule has been prepared for the northern junior district: Jan. 7, Waubaushene at Coldwater; Jan. 11, Coldwater at Midland; Jan. 14, Midland at Waubaushene; Jan. 18, Waubaushene at Midland; Jan. 21, Midland at Coldwater; Jan. 24, Coldwater at Waubaushene.

SARNIA EASY FOR STRATFORD.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 3.—The first championship game of the O. H. A. between Stratford and Sarnia was played here tonight, resulting in a victory for Stratford. Score, 14 to 2.

NEWMARKET BEATS BARRIE.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 3.—The first hockey match in the northern district of the O. H. A. was played here tonight between Barrie and Newmarket, and resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 7 to 6. The game was nip and tuck all the way, the score at the call of time being a tie, 6 to 6. The referee ordered the teams to play off, and after sixteen minutes Newmarket scored the winning goal.

FOOTBALL.

WORSE THAN PRIZE-FIGHTING.

Santa Fe, N.M., Jan. 3.—Superintendent of Public Instruction M. C. Debaca, in his annual tip, makes a recommendation for the prohibition of playing of football in the territorial institutions and the public schools. He regards the game as more brutal than prize-fighting. He has gathered statistics showing that last year fifteen boys were killed and 200 seriously injured in the United States while playing football.

HIGH JIC AT CARSON.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 3.—Dan Stuart, the prize fight promoter, has arrived here in the interests of a prize fight, to take place in the latter part of May. He says that Jeffries in all probability will be here. When asked if Fitzsimmons would go against the champion he made no denial, but stated that he had plenty of material. He mentioned McGovern as one of his stars. Stuart has secured land for an arena, and this gives the impression that he means business.

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN.

New York, Jan. 3.—Changes have been made in Jeffries' training plans for his fight with Gus Ruhlin next month. Jeffries has decided to locate his training quarters at Loch Arbor, near Asbury Park, N.J., and he will stay at the seashore until Feb. 10, when he will move to Covington, Ky., to put on the finishing touches. Billy Delaney, of California, will be the boilermaker's chief trainer.

WHEEL

THE GRIND AT BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Bobbie Walthour left no doubt as to his position at the close of the fourth day's riding at Park Square Garden tonight. He had a good ten feet lead on Stinson, who was his closest competitor. Walthour's distance was 759.4. With the exception of a few brief moments during the evening, the day had been quiet in the extreme. The afternoon's work was unrelieved by any but the finishing sprint. When the men came back from supper they seemed to have more ambition, and the first hour's work was of good quality.

The afternoon racing was entirely devoid of accidents, features or sprints, and the tame sport ended at 6:02, the supper hour. During the afternoon the 600 mile mark was passed in 20 hours, 59 minutes, 38 seconds, with Kaser in the lead. The German kept at the head of the procession at an easy pace, and was at the front at the end of every hour up to 5 o'clock. The first hour the record was 600 miles 1 lap; second, or 22nd hour, 618.5; the 23rd, 636.4, and the 24th, 653.3. Harry Elkes came out with his motor tandem at 4 o'clock to go an exhibition mile, but when the machine started the men tried to take the bank, too, slid off and went down, damaging the machine so that it was impossible to give an exhibition. The afternoon saw no further retirements, and it is probable that there will be no more before Friday night or Saturday, with a good chance that all of them will be in at the finish. The final lap before supper was a lively one. McEachern led for six laps, but on the seventh Stinson let loose, followed by McLean, passed the Canadian and won out with distance to spare. The 35th hour score was: Stinson, McLean, McEachern, Kaser, Walthour, Downey and Fischer, 670 miles; Hobbs, 669 miles 3 laps, and Muller, 630 miles 6 laps.

The start of the evening was made at 7:06, with McEachern setting the pace. The riding opened up better than at any time since the beginning of the race, because of persistent rumors afloat that combinations among the riders. Babcock did most of the leading. Just after the 37th hour a series of sprints began, which kept the crowd in a roar of excitement for some minutes. First it was McEachern, then Kaser, but neither succeeded in gaining a coveted lap. Then Harry Elkes came out for his exhibition mile. His time was the best that has been made in this city, being one second faster than last night. He made the mile in 1:41 2-5.

At the end of the 39th hour Stinson was in the lead. Score: Stinson, McLean, Fischer, McEachern, Walthour, Kaser and Downey, 742 miles 1 lap; Babcock, 741.4; Muller, 731.7.

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Orion, Quite Right, Miss Hanover and W. B. Gates were the winning favorites today. The weather was fine, but the track was very heavy.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Orion 1, Lady Curzon 2, Old Fox 3. Time, 1:53.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Quite Right 1, Fleet Wing 2, Varro 3. Time, 1:37.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Brightlight, B. 1, Sallie J. 2, Ray Salazar 3. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Miss Hanover 1, Moroni 2, Senator Beveridge 3. Time, 1:28½.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Palarm 1, Gray Forge 2, Larequoise 3. Time, 1:22.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—W. B. Gates 1, Drumburg 2, Jack Martin 3. Time, 1:57½.

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MAD MOOSE AT LARGE.

The Crazy Animal Injures a Man and Kills Several Cows and Dogs.

Cass Lake, Minn., Jan. 4.—One man probably fatally injured, three dogs and two cows killed and several hundred dollars' worth of property destroyed is the result of the visit of a crazy moose to the little town of Farris, four miles from here, on New Year's Day. The animal appeared in the streets about noon and charged directly at a little knot of men standing in front of the only store in town. Everyone made a rush for safety. John Olson failed to escape and was so severely trampled by the moose that he will probably die. After leaving the town the animal turned his attention to a lot of dogs that were attacking him, and rapidly killed three of their number with his sharp hoofs cutting them almost to pieces.

By this time several rifles had been fired upon the mad animal and many shots found a lodging place in his body. These seemed but to increase the anger of the brute, and he started on a general raid. Two cows walking down the street attracted his attention and he attacked them, killing both in short order. After the brute had finished things generally he was shot.

Manitoba School Lands.

(Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.)

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Treasurer David-son and Attorney-General Campbell of Manitoba are in the city. They are here to see the government to make some arrangements in regard to the school lands of the province, which the provincial government wants to get control of. The Manitoba representatives were arranging today for an interview with some of the ministers. It is difficult to see what can be done in regard to this matter. The Dominion Government has already introduced legislation giving over 300,000 acres to the province for school purposes, but the senate refused to adopt the bill. It is therefore useless to introduce the measure again.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 3—8 p.m.—The weather continues very cold in the Northwest Territories and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but there is a tendency towards higher temperature in Ontario. Severe gales with snow are prevalent on the Pacific coast. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 26-40; Edmonton, 18 below-8 below; Calgary, 26 below-14 below; Prince Albert, 28 below-18 below; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 22 below-8 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-16; Parry Sound, 16 below-22; Toronto, 1-24; Ottawa, 16 below-zero; Montreal, 1 below-zero; Quebec, 14 below-2 below; Halifax, 2-14.

Local temperatures, Thursday, Jan. 3—Highest 20, lowest 2.5 above.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:54 p.m.. The moon rises at 4:58 p.m. and sets at 7:15 a.m.

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To higher levels rise.
—Longfellow.

—Water rates are due on the 15th inst.

—Yesterday was the last day of the holiday rates.

—Mass meeting of electors at city hall tonight.

—John Cooper, of this city, spent Thursday in Chatham.

—Miss Keith, of St. Thomas, spent Tuesday in the city.

—Mr. Hugh Boyle, of Petrolia, spent New Year's day in London.

—All the city rinks have splendid sheets of ice, and are being largely patronized.

—Mrs. Tennant visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, of Watford, this week.

—Mr. Curtis Rowe was the guest of Mr. W. Vergo, of Watford, on New Year's day.

—Miss Annie Bickerton, of Woodstock, has been visiting Miss Trace, Burwell street.

—Miss Mabel Sanders and Misses Emma and Edith Wood, of Sarnia, are visiting in this city.

—Mr. Harry Cook, of the waterworks department, is still confined to his house by illness.

—Miss Susie Bowles left on Friday last for Pennsylvania Private Hospital, Philadelphia, to become a nurse.

—Dr. H. J. Anderson, of this city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Queen street, Petrolia.

—Miss L. Mae Errington, "Heightview," city, spent New Year's with her cousin, Miss Lillie Kerr, of St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphrey, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., have returned home after spending their holidays with friends here.

—Miss H. Cameron, of this city, sang a solo in the Presbyterian Church, Allandale, last Sunday night with good effect.

—Rev. Mr. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles, who were spending their vacation in the city, have returned to their home in Tupperville.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Latta, of this city, spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Latta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, 4th line, Warwick.

—The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute meetings open at Lambeth, Wednesday, Jan. 16, and at Ilderton, Jan. 17. Sessions will be held both afternoon and evening.

—The remains of Chas. Kemp, who was killed in Strathroy the other day, were brought to the undertaking establishment of J. Stephenson, and shipped for interment to Wingham.

—Mrs. John McFadzean, Port Huron, will leave this week to join her husband in New London, Conn., where Mr. McFadzean has accepted a position. Both were formerly of London.

—Messrs. E. Bernard, H. Avey, H. Bowles, J. Costello and J. Collison were among those from this city who attended the bachelor's ball in Stratford New Year's night. Misses F. Dewar and M. Avey, of this city, also attended the ball.

—General Superintendent McGuigan, Superintendent Egan, General Roadmaster Ferguson and Superintendent Mitchell, of the bridges and building department of the Grand Trunk, inspected the middle division of the system yesterday.

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ANDERSONS

—Provincial Detective Greer, who has been looking into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mabel Etherington, of St. Thomas, reports that there are no grounds whatever for the suspicion that there has been foul play.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night, passed accounts, discussed the proposal to move the closets at Simcoe street school, and referred it to the new board. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, Mr. McCormick.

—J. W. Bengough will appear tonight in Chatham, at the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, with his "Chalk Talk." The proceeds are to go to the Pte. Donegan fund. The ushers are to be Ptes. Burrell, Wilson, Glover, Rae Mackness and Trolley, who will appear in the khaki uniform worn in South Africa.

—Further Christmas donations to the Children's Aid Society gratefully acknowledged: Charles Switzer, cards and toys; Mrs. J. Pocock, oranges and nuts; Mrs. W. Hyman, cups, saucers and toys; Mrs. C. Hunt, boys' books and two jars of fruit; Dorothy and Harold Heath, toys; Miss Edith Johnson, dressed doll; T. B. Escott, six jack-knives, two pairs scissors and eight Christmas stockings; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, $5; taken at Shelter, $2.

BANK OF COMMERCE CHANGES.

Hamilton Times: Several changes in the local staff of the Bank of Commerce go into effect this month. Mr. J. L. Hubbell, accountant, has been promoted to the managership of the branch at Blenheim. Mr. P. Gomery, winner of a prize recently given by the Bankers' Association for an essay, has been transferred to the market branch in Toronto. Mr. A. S. McIntosh, formerly of the bank here, but lately of London, returns to occupy a position on the staff again. Miss Russell, of London, takes the position of correspondence clerk.

BAYLEY—ZAVITZ.

The Kingston Whig says: On Dec. 16 the marriage occurred at Poplar Hill, London township, Ont., of Malinda J. Zavitz, of that town to Jos. Bayley, jun., this city. The bride was for some time a resident of Kingston, where she is highly esteemed. The groom is the teacher of the new technical class at the Collegiate Institute, and has made many friends during his short residence here. The happy couple left for New York and other eastern points on their bridal tour.

MISS EVANGELINE BOOTH



Miss Evangeline Booth, commissioner of the Salvation Army in Canada, Newfoundland and Northwest America, will conduct three special meetings in this city, on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 6 and 7. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Booth will deliver an address in the Opera House, the subject of which is entitled "The Song of the City," and at 7:15 p.m. another address, subject, "Love's Sunset." Also on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Booth will speak in the Salvation Army Citadel, Clarence street, the subject being "Sky Pilots." She will be accompanied by Col. Jacobs, chief secretary of the army, also her little adopted children, Willie and Pearl, who will sing very sweetly together. Miss Booth will also sing and accompany her singing by a large harp in all meetings.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The subjects prepared by the Ministerial Association for the week of prayer to be observed next week are:

Monday evening — Prayer for a better realization of spiritual truth and a better estimate of spiritual realities; a clearer vision of the redeeming Christ, and of the actual need and the divinely intended glory of the world which he redeemed.

Tuesday evening — Prayer for a church, which, through faith in Christ, and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, shall be wholly Christian, doing God's will and winning the world to Christ.

Wednesday evening—Prayer for such Christian character and life as shall be pleasant in the home, honored in business relations, welcomed in the neighborhood, helpful in the church—personal religion being thus manifested in its rightful attractiveness.

Thursday evening—Prayer for right relations in society and the nation, with the Golden Rule obeyed as between man and man and all social and political action guided by justice and goodwill—the Christian ideal.

Friday evening — Prayer for all missionaries and all missionary organizations, that, being wholly inspired by Christian devotion and wholly guided by Christian wisdom, they may speedily and triumphantly fulfill the Saviour's last command.

SHORT COURSE MEN.

The following men have arrived at Wolseley Barracks to take the short course: Second Lieut. H. Farrington, 22nd corps, Norwich; Second Lieut. J. E. Mills, 22nd corps, Thamesford; Col.-Sergt. A. Duglush, 29th corps, Hespeler; Sergt. G. Williams, 22nd corps, Tilsonburg; Corp. A. Jolly, 30th corps, Guelph; Pte. A. Dew, 27th corps, Forest; Sergt. R. Griswold, 22nd corps, Norwich; Capt. C. Matthew, 30th corps, Guelph; Corp. J. Miller, 39th corps, Kinglake; Col.-Sergt. W. Forbes, 27th corps, Forest; Sergt. R. Bryant, 27th corps, Forest; Sergt. N. Coffey, 27th corps, Forest; Col.-Sergt. J. C. Fletcher, 26th corps, Nilestown; Sergt.-Bugler A. Newton, 23rd corps, Goderich; Pte. W. J. Plant, 26th corps, Poplar Hill; Corp. E. Palmby, 26th corps, Nilestown; Sergt. — Simon, 22nd corps, Tilsonburg; Col.-Sergt. W. McAllister, 49th corps, Shannonville; Lieut. C. C. Post, 32nd corps, Wiarton.

STRONGLY FAVORS THE KINDERGARTEN.

Report of the Special Committee of the Board of Education—Think It of Great Benefit to the City.

The special kindergarten committee of the board of education, reporting to the board, is strongly in favor of the kindergarten, considering it of great benefit to the city, while comparatively no more expensive than the public schools. The average salary paid to teachers was under $310, while the average of female teachers' pay in the schools in 1899 was $346, and further, assistant teachers in the kindergartens receive no annual increase of pay. The total of salaries for 1899 was $8,645; of kindergarten supplies, $700; The fee of 10 cents per month per pupil amounted to $451 60. The committee are of opinion that a fair way to ascertain the cost of educating each pupil in the kindergarten is to strike a sum between the total cost and the average per pupil in attendance every day. It is pointed out that of the 1,200 pupils enrolled in the kindergartens, 800 at least are 5 years of age, and upwards, and would otherwise be in attendance at the public schools. And primary rooms are already crowded. Inspector Carson has found that the kindergarten pupil requires on an average six months' less time to complete their public school course than one not having this advantage, thereby saving to the city at least $4,000 per annum.

The report continues:

"The ratepayers are, therefore, at no extra expense in maintaining the kindergarten system in London."

The committee are, briefly, of opinion:

1. That kindergarten teachers are not overpaid.
2. That assistant kindergarten teachers are necessary.
3. That no change in the number or situation of present kindergartens is advisable.
4. That all possible practical economy is already in existence.
5. That the kindergarten teacher undergoes a greater strain than the public school teacher and earns her money.
6. That the average child would not be benefited by longer hours.

The popularity of the kindergarten system has been of steady growth since its inception in 1891, or from 331 in 1891 to 1,168 in 1899. The latter year shows a slight decrease, but 1900 is expected to at least equal 1898, when the total was 1,220.

The committee recommends a fostering of the kindergarten and that the age of admission of pupils into public schools, where there are kindergartens, be altered from 5 to 7 years. They oppose the collection of a 10-cent monthly fee.

The report is to be discussed at the next regular meeting of the board.

A SOUR STOMACH
Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "the pleasure of living depends upon the liver," and it is a fact which none may dispute that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half-digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues," but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

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NOMINEES MADE FAIR PROMISES.

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Douglass was, more than any other man, responsible for the rate of taxation last year, as No. 2 committee, of which he was chairman, had left a deficit of $5,000. This year it starts with a clean sheet.

Replying to a statement of Mr. Bartram's, that he (the mayor) had appointed 80 scrutineers, so as to obtain their votes, the speaker said he had not selected or tried to select a single scrutineer, and that the aldermen of each ward had selected the scrutineers for the ward. In conclusion, the mayor thanked his hearers for their kind attention, and asked that on Monday they go to the polls and vote for the man who they believed would best safeguard the interests of the city. If elected, he promised that there would be no stuffed pay sheets, no contracts awarded at double price, and no other abuses of the public's trust and wasting of the public's money.

MR. POCOCK.

Mr. John W. Pocock, candidate for election to the board of water commissioners, charged the present commissioners with working in the interests of the street railway company in building the free baths at Wonderland, and allowing the railway to collect the full Springbank fare of 10 cents. He wished to correct the statement in yesterday's Advertiser that the waterworks had been built for $31,000. What he had said was that the waterworks were built for $310,000. The waterworks being a paying concern, the commissioners could afford to lower the rates. Mr. Pocock considered that after four years of office Mr. Jones and Mr. Little should step out. He said that if elected he would advocate the building of a new reservoir to make the system more efficient.

MR. PARSONS.

Mr. J. M. Parsons, also an aspirant for a seat at the board of water commissioners, stated that his claims to office were that he was a duly qualified engineer, and therefore in a position to understand the mechanical part of the system, while his five years' experience in a private bank would also be valuable. He favored the lowering of the rate. Mr. Parsons went minutely into technical details of the systems, dealing with spring taps, meters, fire engines, hydrants, etc.

DR. ENGLISH.

Dr. W. M. English was the first school trustee candidate called upon. He dealt first with the matter of Collegiate Institute fees, showing that no fee is charged for the first year course, it taking the place of the fifth form course in the public schools. After the first year, city pupils pay $10 per year, and outside pupils $30 per year. The kindergarten system, the speaker considered an important and useful adjunct to the public school system. He reviewed his efforts to improve the Rectory street and Lorne avenue schools. The speaker promised, if elected, to do his utmost to keep up the efficiency of the school staffs, and to have the schools properly repaired.

MR. APPLETON.

Mr. F. J. Appleton, one of the Socialistic candidates for the board of education, characterized the mayoralty candidates and some of the other speakers as belonging to the worst class of anarchism. Mr. Appleton endeavored to enlighten the meeting as to the meaning of the word anarchism, but the audience clamored to be enlightened as to school board matters. If elected as school trustee, Mr. Appleton promised to introduce a motion providing free text books. A practical man or staff of men should be kept the year round to make school repairs as soon as they are needed. Mr. Appleton warned his hearers that their interests and those of the different candidates were not the same.

MR. JOHNSTON.

Mr. Andrew S. Johnston, a Trades and Labor candidate for the board for ward No. 3, said he had been asked by a number of electors of that ward to run as a champion of the kindergarten system against the attacks recently made upon it. Mr. Johnston believed the Ontario Government should supply school books at the cost price of production, which would be about one-quarter of the present cost. Mr. Johnston opposed the principle of Collegiate Institute fees. He promised if elected to endeavor to put the union label on the school board printing.

ALD. JOLLY.

Ald. Jolly, the first aldermanic candidate to speak, considered it his duty as chairman of the finance committee to give the electors a few figures. The council had finished the year with an overdraft of $4,320, of which No. 3 committee had a deficit of $490, and No. 1 committee of $3,930, while No. 2 committee had a surplus of $520. The principal question of the day is to secure lower taxes. London needs more houses and less vacant land. The taxes could be reduced by careful economy on the part of the council. The speaker considered London is paying too much for its police force. The present cost of $32,000 should be reduced to $25,000. Too much money, he said, is also being spent upon the Public Library. The hospital also, he claimed, is being run very expensively. The Collegiate Institute should be made more self-sustaining.

ALD BRENER.

Ald. Brener dealt chiefly with the debenture debt of the city, now amounting to $2,300,000, which at 4, 4½, 5 and 6 per cent, means 10 mills on the dollar. Instead of paying this sum, the city should borrow from the government, which should borrow from the Bank of England the money necessary to retire these debentures. The money could be so borrowed at about 2½ per cent. Ald. Brener then went into various items of the fire, light, sidewalk and other expenditures.

ALD. STEVENSON.

Ald. Stevenson devoted his attention to showing how the action of the council, in placing No. 2 committee under control of the engineer, had resulted beneficially in enabling the committee to finish the year with a surplus of some hundred dollars. Ald. Stevenson explained that he had endeavored to have the union label placed upon the city printing and the firemen's clothing, and he advocated the adoption of such measures. He favored the laying over of the L. and P. S. R. lease until the expiration of the present lease. The tax rate should be kept down to at least 20 mills. The deficit this year was not the fault of the council, but was due to those bodies over which the council had no control, such as the hospital trust, the board of education and the police commissioners.

MR. GRAHAM.

The hearing accorded Mr. Joseph Graham was a rather stormy one, some of his hearers taking objection to his arguments against the proposed belt line railroad. Mr. Graham explained that he was not opposed to the principle, but only to the details of the scheme as outlined by Mayor Rumball.

MR. HAYMAN.

Mr. John Hayman guaranteed to give his time for a year to advancing the best interests of the city. He advocated the building of the belt line.

ALD. WINNETT.

Ald. Winnett said that as chairman of No. 2 committee, he had demonstrated the fact that the business of that committee could be carried on without an overdraft. He promised to endeavor, if elected to keep down taxes and to do his best for the interests of the city. He referred to the importance of the opening up of Queen's avenue through East London and to the satisfactory nature of the tar-macadam pavement. He showed that the surplus of the committee was really about $11,000.

At the close of Ald. Winnett's remarks, Ald. Jolly undertook to correct his figures, insisting that the surplus was only $580. Ald Winnett retorted with considerable heat that Ald. Jolly need not try to shove the lie down his throat, and he quoted from Treasurer Pope's statement to support his contention.

MR. CHISHOLM.

Mr. A. G. Chisholm said he had no fads to air. If elected an alderman he would go there to do the business of the city properly. Mr. Chisholm favored the extension of the lease of the L. and P. S. R. if a good business bargain could be made.

MR. HAZELGROVE.

Mr. F. J. Hazelgrove, a Socialistic aspirant for the council, endeavored to show the working classes that they need not worry over the high tax rate, and that when taxes were high rents were low.

DR. CAMPBELL.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Dr. C. T. Campbell announced that he would not speak at length. He merely wished to say that he was not the candidate of any party or class, but was seeking the suffrage of the electors in order that he might do his best to advance the interests of the city. He referred briefly to his past municipal services on the board of education and the board of health, and asked the support of the electors, if they considered him worthy of representing them.

MR. DARCH.

It being now after 11 o'clock, and the last of the speakers being exhausted, the chairman rose to dismiss the meeting, but loud cries for Mr. F. J. Darch, from that gentleman's Socialistic friends, led him to speak for a few minutes on the principles of socialism and their application to municipal matters. The meeting then dispersed.

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There was a large and apparently interested attendance of electors at the meeting held last night in the city hall to allow municipal candidates to express their views on the various matters of interest to the public. In pleasing contrast to the meetings in the East End town hall, the temperature of the room was comfortably warm, while the tone of the meeting was also decidedly warm—much more than comfortably so for some of the candidates and their partisans. Interruptions, denials, counter-charges and questions were frequent, while at one time a fistic contest between the mayor and one of the aldermen appeared imminent.

The meeting approved of Mr. E. T. Essery's suggestion that each speaker be allowed untrammeled by any time limit. The speakers were accordingly free to express themselves at more or less length, and the majority of them took more.

MR. ESSERY.

Mr. E. T. Essery was first speaker, he having consented to address the meeting on the important questions of the campaign. He complained that Mayor Rumball had not fulfilled his promise to enlighten the electors on the subject of the L. and P. S. Railway. Mr. Essery characterized the proposed belt line as a "manufacturers' spur," built only for the benefit of those well able to pay for it themselves. He scored the city for not advertising more freely the meetings being held nightly. The speaker reminded Mayor Rumball that he (the mayor) was not the only respectable and intelligent man who had been nominated, "and," said Mr. Essery, "if I had gone to the polls, I would have knocked the tar out of Mayor Rumball." Mr. Essery ascribed the mayor's alleged discourteous treatment of other nominees to his worship's ignorance.

Mr. Essery then went into the question of the Port Stanley Railway, and gave his reasons for opposition to the proposed extension. The Walkers, he said, were a great deal cleverer than the men who formed the council last year, and any bargain made would be a one-sided one.

MAYOR RUMBALL.

Mayor Rumball, in beginning his remarks, announced that he did not intend to answer the abuse heaped upon him by Mr. Essery, as he was not proficient in the art of using Billingsgate. If Mr. Essery did not know that most of his statements were false, he ought to know. Mr. Essery, when mayor, had assisted in giving the London and Port Stanley Railway away for $10,000 per year, and a better price could not be secured for it, because he (Mr. Essery) had disgusted every company he had gone to. The mayor said he himself was opposed to any trunk line getting control of the L. and P. S. R. The L. E. and D. R. R. had increased the value of the road since securing it, and should reap some advantage. The L. E. and D. R. R. will not spend money on the road if they can have it only for thirteen years, but will do so if they can have it for the longer period. The L. E. and D. R. R. is now extending its line from Ridgetown to St. Thomas, and will make London its terminus, thus assisting in building up the city.

CHARGES REFUTED.

The mayor said he had been accused of being the paid agent of the railways, but no man in the city could truthfully say such a thing of him. His opponents had also charged him with wanting to raise the taxes, but he pointed out the foolishness of such a charge, as he was a large taxpayer himself, and would not try to increase his own taxes. Mr. Bartram said that the speaker had been disqualified, but he (the speaker) did not know whether a man out on suspended sentence could qualify.

It was strange, indeed, said the mayor, that a citizen could not introduce a single idea to promote the welfare of the city and its manufacturing interests, without some men being narrow-minded and small enough to ascribe the action to personal motives, and say, "Oh, it's all for himself." The speaker was surprised at the opposition which had been offered to the spur line scheme.

It is better to build up the city, said the speaker, by

BRINGING IN MANUFACTURERS,

than by adopting Ald. Douglass' idea of bringing in retired farmers. He himself had tried to encourage manufacturers to locate here. The bonus system is a wrong one, but it is being used all around, and London must do something to induce manufacturers to locate here.

The mayor warned his hearers not to be prejudiced by the stories which were being circulated against him, such as that he was an enemy to the Roman Catholics. His opponents were fighting a desperate cause, and were using desperate means. The mayor of the city should not represent any particular class or clique, and if re-elected he (the speaker) pledged himself to faithfully represent all classes, Conservatives and Liberals, capitalists, workingmen and Socialists.

An elector in the audience rose and asked the mayor if he had not appointed an assessor who had assessed property at a rate greatly above its proper value.

In answering him, the mayor took occasion first to say that the allegation that he had appointed a relative to the position of assessor was absolutely false, as he had no relatives in any branch of the city service. As to the question asked, the mayor said he did not know that any assessor had assessed property too high. If any ratepayer considered he had been assessed too high, he had the opportunity of going before the court of revision and having it properly adjusted.

ALD. DOUGLASS.

Ald. Douglass began his remarks by saying that he had hitherto treated Mayor Rumball's statements about him with contempt, but he wished to disprove from the council minutes the mayor's statement that he (Ald. Douglass) was a prime mover in granting a long contract for street lighting. This statement was as false as the rest of the mayor's statements. The mayor had offered to lease the Port Stanley line for 30 years for $15,000.

At this point Mayor Rumball arose and characterized Ald. Douglass' statement as false, and asked him for proof, but Ald Douglass evaded further discussion.

Ald. Douglass then said that the city needed more retired farmers, as they are a benefit to the community. When the tax rate was being struck, the mayor had not raised his voice once in an effort to keep down the rate.

The proposal to extend the lease of the Port Stanley line, Ald. Douglass said, was a bad scheme. He accused Mayor Rumball of having had secret dealings with the Walkers in the negotiations for the extension of the lease. In spite of the mayor's previous denials of both stories, Ald. Douglass once more charged him with appointing his brother-in-law as assessor, and also with promising the street railway to spend a portion of the band concert fund at Springbank in return for 10-cent Springbank fares.

ALMOST A "SCRAP."

Ald. Winnett arose at this point and flatly denied the truth of Ald. Douglass' statement.

Ald. Winder, who was standing near, at once moved in Ald. Winnett's direction. In passing Mayor Rumball, the latter put out a detaining hand, at which the pugnacious little representative of ward 1 prepared to assault his worship. He was soon quieted, however, and Ald. Douglass proceeded with his remarks.

Ald. Douglass renewed his previous arguments against the proposed lease and the belt line. He signified his readiness and willingness to stand by every statement and charge made by him against Mayor Rumball and certain aldermen. If elected mayor, he said, he would never hold a meeting at which the press was not represented, which had not been the case under Mayor Rumball.

QUERIES.

Just before Ald. Douglass sat down, an elderly elector, with profuse whiskers, arose and asked who sent the engineers who a few days ago surveyed the proposed belt line on Bathurst street and through East London.

Ald. Douglass replied that they had been sent by the mayor.

Ex-Ald. Nutkins obtained permission to ask some questions, and ascended the platform for that purpose. His first question was whether Ald. Douglass would pledge himself to support the best interests of the city, if elected.

Ald. Douglass cheerfully gave the required pledge, and as the audience refused to hear any more questions from Mr. Nutkins, he was forced to give way to the next speaker, who proved to be

MR. W. H. BARTRAM.

Mr. Bartram opened by referring to the mayor's remark about his (Mr. Bartram's) being on suspended sentence, and said that the mayor was not on suspended sentence, but ought to be. Mayor Rumball, according to Mr. Bartram, shares with Judge Armour the distinction of being a disgrace to the country. He is a Boer or a Boor, whichever way the electors wish to spell the word. In Mr. Bartram's opinion the day is coming when there will be another rebellion like that of 1837. The political constitution of the country is a sham. The present election will be a "plugged" election. Every alderman and every ex-alderman should be left at home.

Mr. Bartram confessed that he knew he would not get elected, as the papers, he said, had all been bought up and would not give him justice.

MR. JOHN PARSONS.

Mr. John Parsons, one of the new candidates for water commissioner, went over the same ground as that covered by him in his previous address in the city hall and the East End hall.

MR. JOHN W. POCOCK.

Mr. Parsons was followed by Mr. John W. Pocock, who rehearsed his previously expressed reasons for seeking election as a water commissioner. Mr. Pocock told the electors that an abutment for a steel bridge had been placed in the waterworks dam, and it had been placed there without the electors' knowledge, the plans being altered to do so. The electors would know whose property such a bridge would benefit.

MR. CHISHOLM.

Mr. A. G. Chisholm was the first aldermanic candidate to address the meeting. He believed in affording manufacturers every facility for shipping. He wished corrected the statement in The Advertiser of yesterday that he was in favor of the extension of the lease of the L. and P. S. R. What he had said was that the offer of the Walkers should be accepted if a sufficiently advantageous bargain could be secured from them; otherwise, the lease should remain as it is. Mr. Chisholm said also that he was in favor of proper protection at street railway crossings.

MR. GRAHAM.

In a vigorous five-minute speech, Mr. Jos. Graham outlined his opposition to the extension of the Port Stanley lease and the proposed belt line. He characterized as disgraceful the manner in which the mayor and aldermanic candidates had indulged in personalities.

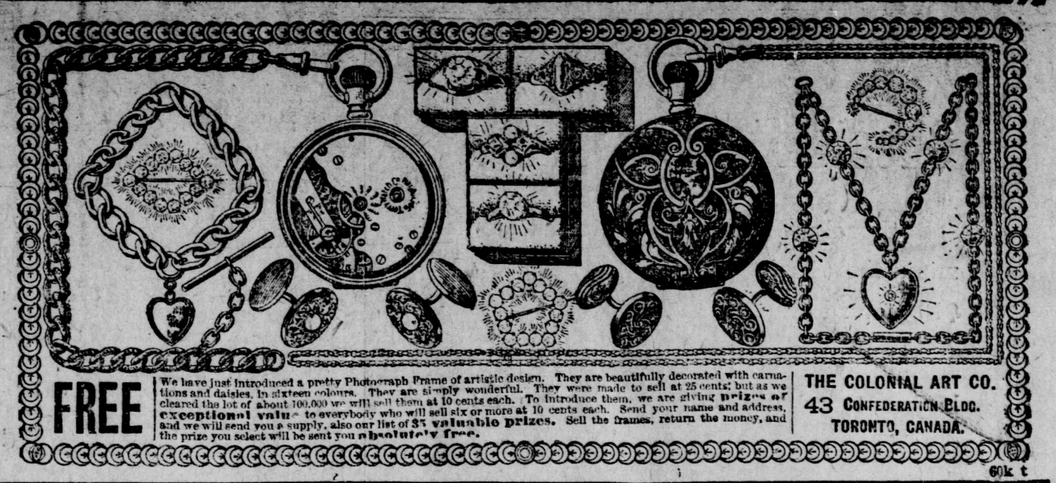
MR. McRAE.

Mr. McRae, trades and labor candidate for alderman, made an eloquent defense of the retired farmers, who had, Mr. McRae thought, been wantonly insulted by Mayor Rumball. Mr. McRae censured the council of 1900 for wastefulness and extravagance, and said they had closed the year with a $15,000 deficit.

MR. SCARROW.

Mr. Wm. Scarrow wished to enter the council that he might aid in reducing the abnormal tax rate to a reasonable figure, say 20 mills. Mr. Scarrow was in favor of any scheme to bring factories to the city.

Addresses by Messrs. Darch and Hazelgrove, the Socialistic candidates for alderman, closed the meeting.



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The ballot paper is as follows

For Mayor.

BARTRAM, W. H.
DOUGLASS, H.
RUMBALL, F. G.

For Aldermen.

ABRAM, R. S.
BARNED, J.
BARTLETT, J. W.
BEATTIE, J. H. A.
BRENER, O. E.
CAMPBELL, CL. T.
CHISHOLM, A. G.
COOPER, N.
CRONYN, H. B.
DARCH, F. J.
DREANEY, H.
GARRATT, J.
GERRY, W.
GRAHAM, J. G.
GREENLESS, A.
HAYMAN, J.
HEAMAN, W.
HAZELGROVE, S.
JOLLY, G. J.
MALLOCH, J.
McRAE, A. J.
OLMSTED, G.
PARNELL, E.
PRITCHARD, J. K.
SCARROW, W.
SMITH, C. W.
STEVELY, S.
STEVENSON, H. A.
STINCHCOMBE, R. A. Y.
TAYLOR, G.
WINDER, H.
WINNETT, W. H.
WRAY, R.

The vote for water commissioners, school trustees and the bylaw re abolition of the hospital trust will each be taken by separate ballot papers.

For Water Commissioners.

JONES, W.
LITTLE, J. W.
PARSONS, J. M.
POCOCK, J. W.
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For School Trustees.

Ward 1—
FORBES, W. D.
McCORMICK, C. J.
MACPHERSON, J.

Ward 2—
COLERICK, C.
McNEILL, G.
McPHERSON, H.
WADE, R. H.

Ward 3—
APPLETON, F. J.
CATER, C.
ENGLISH, W. M.
JEFFRIES, J.
JOHNSTON, A.

Ward 4—
BURLEIGH, W.
McROBERT, E. J.
ROADHOUSE, R.

One school trustee in each ward is to be elected.

WHERE TO VOTE!

Following are the polling places for the city in Monday's election:

NO. 1 WARD.

No. 1 Div.—J. B. Smyth, at city hall.
No. 2 Div.—James C. Grant, at Mrs. Reeve's house, 204 King street.
No. 3 Div.—W. F. Howell, at S. Turner's house, 347 Ridout street.
No. 4 Div.—Wm. Read, at Thomas Ward's house, 289 Wellington street.
No. 5 Div.—Thomas Cousins, at Miss Cousins' house, 123 Bathurst street.
No. 6 Div.—Alfred Davis, at A. Jacobs' house, 185 Horton street.
No. 7 Div.—Frank Smith, at H. L. Refrior's house, 172 Grey street.
No. 8 Div.—Duke Palmer, at Mrs. Walton's house.
No. 9 Div.—James Shaw, at Alf. Cave's house, 22 Marley Place.
No. 10 Div.—Wm. Kennedy, at Gideon Elliott's house, 69 Byron avenue.
No. 11 Div.—George Norton, at Trebilcock's Hall.
No. 12 Div.—H. Weston, at George Deacon's shop, 97 Stanley street.

NO. 2 WARD.

No. 1 Div.—John Fletcher, Carling street.
No. 2 Div.—Abraham Dawson, Percival's store.
No. 3 Div.—W. T. Peel, corner Albert and Richmond streets.
No. 4 Div.—John Redmond, 194 John street.
No. 5 Div.—S. Friendship, 723 Richmond street.
No. 6 Div.—W. H. Smith, R. McNeill's store.
No. 7 Div.—H. B. Gahan, St. George's Sunday school.
No. 8 Div.—Chas. Nicholls, Albert Hall.

NO. 3 WARD.

No. 1 Div.—William Wilson, at Alex. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street.
No. 2 Div.—John Whittaker, at J. Darch's house, 510 King street.
No. 3 Div.—Frank McVean, at Atkinson's house, corner Burwell and Simcoe streets.
No. 4 Div.—S. J. Bell, at W. J. Wood's house, 118 Hamilton road.
No. 5 Div.—James M. Pirie, at Jane Lloyd's house, 364 Grey street.
No. 6 Div.—Thomas Cole, at W. Fralick's house, 470 Hill street.
No. 7 Div.—Frank Wright, at John Geary's house, 339 Hill street.
No. 8 Div.—Charles G. Moorhead, at Mary Ann Southcott's house, 518 Hamilton road.
No. 9 Div.—Arscott Isaac, at East End Hall.
Nov. 10 Div.—John E. Showler, at John Davidson's house, 1,018 Francis street.

NO. 4 WARD.

Nov. 1 Div.—W. R. Irvine, at G. O. Benson's house, 380 Dufferin avenue.
No. 2 Div.—W. Howie, at Mrs. Pope's house.
No. 3 Div.—Wm. Johnson, at Mr. Leach's house, 340 Central avenue.
No. 4 Div.—Henry Pratt, at James Jackson's house, 646 Maitland street.
No. 5 Div.—Charles Webster, at Earl Gaze's house, 698 Colborne street.
No. 6 Div.—W. R. Garner, at Mrs. Wright's house, 779 Colborne street.
No. 7 Div.—John McDonald, at Thos. Devoy's house, 818 Maitland street.
No. 8 Div.—Charles Bartlett, at his house, 480 Elizabeth street.
No. 9 Div.—Peter Toll, at W. H. Pring's house, 727 Princess avenue.
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Tragic Fate of a Budapest Family—Canadians Gazetted as Lieutenants in Line Battalions—The French Shore Dispute.

London, Jan. 5.—The following letter has been sent to Washington by the viceroy of India:

Viceroy's Camp, Nov. 23, 1900.—Dear Sir,—The viceroy has the greatest pleasure in adding his testimony to the immense value of the American contributions to the relief of the recent Indian famine. These contributions have sprung from the two noblest of human sentiments, viz., the feeling for suffering brotherhood, and the recognition of a common aim between the two great branches of the English-speaking race, and they have exercised a positive and material influence in the mitigation of the greatest calamity with which India has been afflicted for many years. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully, (Signed) Walter Lawrence, private secretary to the viceroy.

William T. Fee, United States consul.

FRENCH SHORE TROUBLE.

The report is revived that M. Delcasse, the French secretary of foreign affairs, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, have arrived at a friendly solution of Newfoundland French shore question.

The "French shore" is the west coast of Newfoundland, to which hundreds of fishermen go from St. Pierre and the Miquelon Islands every year to catch cod and lobsters. Treaties of the last century, under which the French claim exclusive baiting and shore privileges on the coast, have been in dispute for several years, and before the outbreak of the Boer war it was predicted that there would be a clash between England and France because of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's determination to oust the French in favor of British fishing stations and lobster canneries on the coast.

CANADIANS GAZETTED.

The seven nominees of Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, have been gazetted second lieutenants in line battalions.

The admiralty officials say it is not true that a mutiny has occurred on board the British battleship Barfleur, as reported from Hong Kong. They say "a minor disturbance took place on board the Barfleur, implicating a few men. They were repudiated by the rest. Three men are held under arrest."

CHILDREN'S ALBUM.

London, Jan. 5.—The children's album has arrived at the colonial office, and goes straight to Osborne Castle, the Queen, having given directions that it should be unpacked here. It is probable that it will afterwards be placed at some central place in London for public inspection. It is understood that her majesty is most interested in so unique an exhibition of Canadian loyalty. The Daily Standard and Daily Telegraph devotes appreciative articles to the subject.

PHYSICIANS MAY STRIKE.

A Vienna cable says: The entire corps of physicians connected with the Lemberg and Cracow hospitals threaten to strike Jan. 12. They demand an increase of salary. At present they are paid on the scale fixed in the reign of Maria Theresa, 1760. These salaries include such old-fashioned and obsolete perquisites as ten tallow candles monthly.

The Cracow men were exceedingly angry at the Governor of Galicia, who informed the Cracow doctors that the Lemberg would not strike.

TRAGIC FINALE OF A FAMILY.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—A terrible sensation has been caused in Budapest society by a family tragedy.

A wealthy landed proprietor, Herr von David, some weeks ago lost three children by diphtheria.

His two older sons, pupils at the aristocratic school of Vienna, the Theresianum, returned home for the holidays, sickened with scarlet fever and died.

The mother died two days later of grief.

On New Year's day Herr von David, overcome by those succes[sive] of fate, shot himself on [the] grave.

For Busy Readers.

Rev. J. F. Johnson, of Halifax, N. S., has been chosen by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, to be their minister.

News come from Alaska of a great strike near Tanana, where the prospectors have taken out gold at the rate of $14 a pan.

Customs duties collected at Brantford for December, 1900, $14,101 89; December, 1899, $12,310 49; increase in December, 1900, $2,291 40.

All the Chinese laundrymen of Montreal, numbering about 250, are to be sent to jail in default of payment of the civic laundry tax of $50.

Sir Charles Tupper says that he will go to England as soon as he gets his household goods packed. He intends to sail within about two weeks.

Nominations in Forest—Mayor, W. H. Bartram; councilors, Geo. Van Valkenburg, E. J. Flavin, Thomas H. Rumford, C. Anderson and M. Jamieson (all by acclamation).

Horatio Leboutillier, Liberal candidate for Gaspe in the Provincial Legislature, was brutally assaulted at his residence on New Year's Day by two residents of Seal Cove because he refused them liquor.

The iron deposits on the Canadian Northern line, west of Port Arthur, are receiving attention from the Mann & Mackenzie Company, who are sinking a large shaft near a new deposit, 30 miles west of Port Arthur.

The thief who stole the two mail pouches from the New York Central station at Poughkeepsie early Wednesday, was Francis Murphy, aged 19, of that city. The letters contained checks to the value of $1,600, but the boy got only 12 cents in money and threw the checks away.

The Railways.

In answer to an application to the Wabash Railway Company for assistance to the funds of the Railroad and St. Thomas Y. M. C. A., Mr. D. M. Tait has received from President Ramsay, on behalf of the company, a subscription of $500.

Discussing the possibilities of the new century, in an interview with a Montreal newspaper representative, Mr. Wainwright, general assistant and comptroller, suggested the probability of the Grand Trunk reaching Toronto from Montreal in six hours within the near future. The running time of the International Limited, the fastest train between the two points mentioned at present, is seven hours and 40 minutes.

The construction department of the Grand Trunk reports the completion of the laying of a double track between Hamilton and Jordan, a distance of 26 miles. With the exception of the 17 miles of single track between Jordan and St. Catharines, this completes the double-tracking from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. Next summer the double track will be laid through, which will necessitate the building of bridges at St. Catharines and Jordan.

WAS 104 YEARS OLD.

Burford, Jan. 5.—Norman McIntyre, who has lived in this vicinity for a number of years, died on Dec. 24. Had he lived until Tuesday he would have seen three centuries. He had reached the age of 104 years. Despite his great age, up till the last year he was able to earn a livelihood by doing ditching work.

CONFESSED THEFT.

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 5.—W. H. McGowan, of Moncton, N. B., a messenger employed by the Canadian Express Company between Moncton and Halifax, has made a confession to General Manager Bryce, of Montreal, that he abstracted money from express packages committed to his care. McGowan has been discharged, and will be dealt with by the guarantee company. He is a young man about 23 years old, and belongs to a respectable family.

EXPRESS DITCHED.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Minneapolis says: The Chicago-Great Western passenger train, which left Chicago Wednesday night, and was due there at 8:25 a.m. yesterday, was wrecked near Sargent, Minn. Two engines were pulling the train. The second one jumped the track. The baggage car was overturned and burned. Seven coaches left the track. Baggagemaster Green, Conductor Healey and the buffet car porter were seriously bruised. No passengers were hurt.

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An Old Resident of Chatham Dead—Reception Tendered Pte. Kenneth Johnston at Point Edward.

Stratford's new theater was opened Thursday night.

A Young Liberal Club will be organized in Woodstock.

The Ingersoll Daily Chronicle started on its fifth year of existence Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerry Best, of Blenheim, fell on an icy sidewalk recently, breaking her arm.

Vital statistics of St. Thomas for the month of December, 1900: Births, 14; marriages, 22; deaths, 16.

The sums of $42,022 19 was collected by the custom department at St. Thomas for the month of December.

The young bachelors ball, Stratford, was held Tuesday night and was in every way an unqualified success.

The vital statistics registered at Woodstock during the year 1900 are as follows: Births, 183; marriages, 105, and deaths, 162.

As the result of a contest for an oyster supper, the Maccabees of Blenheim and vicinity had 46 applicants for membership.

The Stratford customs returns for the month of December are: Free goods, $27,033; dutiable goods, $25,704; duty collected, $5,037 90.

Richard Skinner died at the Home of the Friendless, Chatham. Deceased was 85 years of age, and was admitted to the home a year ago.

A Kent county football league is talked of. Teams from Kent Bridge, Darrell, Thamesville, McKay's Corners and Tupperville would likely enter.

Steel has been laid on the new extension of the L. E. and D. R. R., about half a mile east of West Lorne, leaving about five miles yet to be completed to Dutton.

A public reception was tendered Pte. Kenneth Johnston at Point Edward on his recent return from the South African war. He was presented with an elegant gold ring.

Word has been received of the death of John McGregor, at Phoenix, Ariz. McGregor was formerly a resident of Windsor and is a brother-in-law of Fred Johnson, of Walkerville.

The M. C. R. have begun to lay a double track on the western division between Dutton and Ridgetown and Tilbury and Essex. Double track will also be laid east of Springfield.

One of the oldest residents of Chatham, Mrs. Nancy A. Waddell, widow of the late Sheriff John Waddell, died suddenly. Mrs. Waddell was the last of the older Eberts family, who were Chatham's leading citizens during their life time.

The amount of customs collected in Windsor for December, 1900, is $47,491 17, as compared with $33,382 67 for December, 1899. The total collections for 1900 are $401,583 30; the total collections for 1899 were $306,987 40, which indicates an increase of $94,595 90 for 1900.

On New Year's Day J. P. Noah arrested Alfred Enoch Wampum, a Moraviantown Indian, near Brantford. He is charged with stealing $71 31 from the Moraviantown Agricultural Society. He was tried before Judge Houston, of Chatham, and remanded for a week.

David Eagle, of Galt, and John McDiarmid, of Ottawa, the two new principals for Windsor schools, have arrived. Mr. Eagle becomes principal of the central, and Mr. McDiarmid succeeds Mr. Barrett as principal of the Cameron avenue school. Barrett has been transferred to Park street school.

Mr. Michael McLaughlin died at the age of 71 years, at the home of his son, in Fingal, on Wednesday last. Mr. McLaughlin was born in the township of Southwold, where he lived until his death. Besides one son, George, he leaves four brothers and one sister. His sister and brothers are: Miss Nancy McLaughlin, of Fingal; Thomas and John, of the same place; William, of Southwold Station, and Dr. Miar McLaughlin, of Jackson, Mich.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, a wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James King, London road, Plympton, when his daughter, Miss Emily, was united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin Beatty, of Sarnia township. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. John Beatty, of Detroit, the bride by Miss Edith Marriott, of Oil City. The Rev. R. S. Wilson, of Camlachie, assisted by the Rev. A. Thomas, of London road, performed the ceremony.

GREAT INCREASE IN FIRE LOSSES.

New York, Jan. 4.—Fire underwriters suffered severely during 1900. The aggregate fire loss of the United States and Canada, as compiled from carefully kept records, was $163,362,250. The total losses for 1898 were $119,650,500, and for 1899, $136,733,200.

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Montreal, Jan. 5.—Alphonse Girouard, a Ste. Cunegonde hotel-keeper, was killed some time ago while adjusting an incandescent electric globe in his place of business. His widow and minor children sued the Royal Electric Company for $15,000, and $5,000 has just been awarded them.

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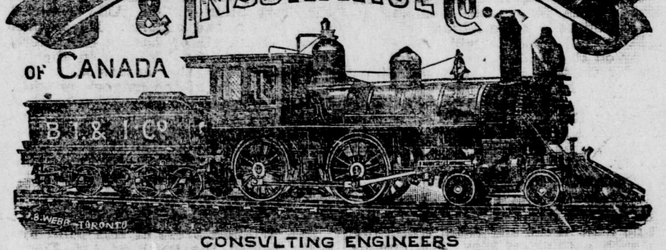
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BATTLE OF THE BLACKWATER.

In the evil days of King Ethelred the Unready, when the teaching of good King Alfred was fast fading away from the minds of his descendants, and self-indulgence was ruining the bold and hardy habits of the English, the fleet was allowed to fall into decay, and Danish ships again ventured to appear on the English coasts.

The first Northmen who had ravaged England came eager for blood and plunder, and hating the sight of a Christian church as an insult to their gods, Thor and Odin; but the lapse of a hundred years had in some degree changed the temper of the north; and though almost every young man thought it due to his fame to have sailed forth as a sea-rover, yet the attacks of these marauders might be bought off, and, provided they had treasure to show for their voyage, they were willing to spare the lives and lands of the people of the coasts they visited.

King Ethelred and his cowardly, selfish court were well satisfied with this expedient, and the tax called Danegeld was laid upon the people, in order to raise a fund for buying off the enemy. But there were still in England men of bolder and truer hearts, who held that bribery was false policy, merely inviting the enemy to come again and again, and that the only wise course would be in driving them back by English valor, and keeping the fleets in a condition to repel the "Long Serpent" ships before the foe could set foot upon the coast.

Among those who held this opinion was Brythnoth, Earl of Essex. He was of partly Danish descent himself, but had become a thorough Englishman, and had long and faithfully served the king and his father. He was a friend to the clergy, a founder of churches and convents, and his manor house of Hadleigh was a home of hospitality and charity. It would probably be a sort of huge farmyard, full of great barn-like buildings and sheds, all one story high; some of them serving for storehouses, and others for living-rooms and places of entertainment for his numerous servants and retainers, and for the guests of all degrees who gathered round him as the chief dispenser of justice in his East Saxon earldom. When he heard the advice given and accepted that the Danes should be bribed instead of being fought with, he made up his mind that he, at least, would try to raise up a nobler spirit, and, at the sacrifice of his own life, would show the effect of making a manful stand against them.

He made his will and placed it in the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and then, retiring to Hadleigh, he provided horses and arms, and caused all the young men in his earldom to be trained in warlike exercises, according to the good old English law, that every man should be provided with weapons, and know the use of them.

The Danes sailed forth in the year 991 with 93 vessels, the terrible "Long Serpents," carved with snakes' heads at the prow, and the stern finished as the gilded tail of the reptile; and many a lesser ship, meant for carrying plunder. The Sea King, Olaf (or Anlaff), was the leader; and as tiding came that their sails had been seen upon the North Sea, more earnest than ever rang out the petition in the Litany, "From the fury of the Northmen, good Lord, deliver us."

Sandwich and Ipswich made no defense and were plundered, and the fleet then sailed into the mouth of the River Blackwater, as far as Maldon, where the ravagers landed and began to collect spoil. When, however, they came back to their ships, they found that the tide would not yet serve them to re-embark, and upon the farther bank of the river bristled the spears of a body of warriors, drawn up in battle array, but in numbers far inferior to their own.

Anlaff sent a messenger over the wooden bridge that crossed the river to the earl, who, he understood, commanded this small army. The brave old man, his gray hair hanging down beneath his helmet, stood, sword in hand, at the head of his warriors.

"Lord Earl," said the messenger, "I come to bid thee to yield to us thy treasures, for thy safety. Buy off the fight, and we will ratify a peace with gold."

"Hear, O thou sailor!" was Brythnoth's answer, "the reply of this people. Instead of Danegeld, thou shalt have from them the edge of the sword and the point of the spear. Here stands an English earl, who will defend his earldom and the lands of his king. Point and edge shall judge between us."

Back went the Dane with his message to Anlaff, and the fight began, around the bridge, where the Danes long strove to force their way across, but were always driven back by the gallant East Saxons. The tide had risen, and for some time the two armies only shot at one another with bows and arrows; but when it ebbed, leaving the salt marshes dry, the stout old earl's love of fair play overpowered his prudence, and he sent to offer the enemy a free passage and an open field in which to measure their strength.

The numbers were too unequal; but the battle was long and bloody before the English could be overpowered. Brythnoth slew one of the chief Danish leaders with his own hand, but not without receiving a wound. He was still able to fight on, though with ebbing strength and failing numbers. His hand was pierced by a dart, but a young boy at his side instantly withdrew it, and, launching it back again, slew the foe who had aimed it. Another Dane, seeing the earl faint and sinking, advanced to plunder him of his ring and jeweled weapons; but he still had strength to lay the spoiler low with his battleaxe. This was his last blow; he gathered his strength for one last cheer to his brave men, and then sinking on the ground, he looked up to heaven, exclaiming: "I thank thee, Lord of Nations, for all the joys I have known on earth. Now, O mild Creator, have I the utmost need that thou shouldst grant peace unto my soul, that my spirit may speed to thee with peace. O King of Angels! to pass into thy keeping. I sue to thee that thou suffer not the rebel spirits of hell to vex my parting soul!"

With these words he died, but an aged follower, of like spirit, stood over his corpse and exhorted his fellows. "Our spirit shall be hardier, and our soul the greater, the fewer our numbers become!" he cried. "Here lies our chief, the brave, the good, the much-loved lord, who has blessed us with many a gift. Old as I am, I will not yield, but avenge his death, or lay me at his side. Shame befall him that thinks to fly from such a field as this!"

Nor did the English warriors fly. Night came down at last upon the battlefield and saved the lives of the few survivors, but they were forced to leave the body of their lord, and the Danes bore away with them his head as a trophy, and with it, alas! ten thousand pounds of silver from the king, who, in his sluggishness and weakness, had left Brythnoth to fight and die unaided for the cause of the whole nation. One of the retainers, a minstrel in the happy old days of Hadleigh, who had done his part manfully in the battle, had heard these last goodly sayings of his master, and, living on to peaceful days, loved to rehearse them to the sound of his harp, and dwell on the glories of one who could die but not be defeated.

Ere those better days had come, another faithful-hearted Englishman had given his life for his people. In the year 1012, a huge army, called, from their leader, "Thorkill's Host," were overrunning Kent and besieging Canterbury. The Archbishop Alfeg was earnestly entreated to leave the city while yet there was time to escape; but he replied: "None but a hireling would leave his flock in time of danger"; and he supported the resolution of the inhabitants, so that they held out the city for twenty days; and as the wild Danes had very little chance against a well-walled town, they would probably have saved it, had not the gates been secretly opened to them by the traitorous Abbott Alfman, whom Alfeg had once himself saved, when accused of treason before the king.

The Danes slaughtered all whom they found in the streets, and the archbishop's friends tried to keep him in the church, lest he should run upon his fate; but he broke from them, and, confronting the enemy, cried: "Spare the guiltless! Is there glory in shedding such blood? Turn your wrath on me! It is I who have denounced your cruelty, have ransomed and reclad your captives." The Danes seized upon him, and after he had seen his cathedral burned and his clergy slain, they threw him into a dungeon, whence he was told he could only come forth upon the payment of a heavy ransom.

His flock loved him, and would have striven to raise the sum, but, miserably used as they were by the enemy, and stripped by the exactions of the Danes, he would not consent that they should be asked for a further contribution on his account. After seven months' patience in his captivity, the Danish chiefs, who were then at Greenwich, desired him to be brought into their camp, where they had just been holding a great feast. It was Easter Eve, and the quiet of that day of calm waiting was disturbed with their songs and shouts of drunken revelry, as the chained archbishop was led to the open space where the warriors sat and lay amid the remains of their rude repast. The leader then told him that they had agreed to let him off for his own share with a much smaller payment than had been demanded, provided he would obtain a largesse for them from the king his master.

"I am not the man," he answered, "to provide Christian flesh for pagan wolves," and when again they repeated the demand, "Gold I have none to offer you, save the true wisdom of the knowledge of the living God." And he began, as he stood in their midst, to "reason to them of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come."

They were mad with rage and drink. The old man's voice was drowned with shouts of "God, bishop—give us gold!" The bones and cups that lay around were hurled at him, and he fell to the ground, with the cry: "O Chief Shepherd, guard thine own children!" As he partly raised himself, axes were thrown at him; and, at last, a Dane, who had begun to love and listen to him in his captivity, deemed it mercy to give him a death-blow with an axe. The English maintained that Alfeg had died to save his flock from cruel extortion, and held him as a saint and martyr, keeping his death-day (the 19th of April) as a holiday; and when the Italian Bishop of Canterbury (Lanfranc) disputed his right to be so esteemed, there was strong opposition and discontent. Indeed, our own Prayer Book still retains his name, under the altered form of St. Alphege; and surely no one better merits to be remembered, for having loved his people far better than himself.—From "A Book of Golden Deeds," by Charlotte M. Yonge.

Under the Snow.

You will not come to me at Christmas—
I shall not behold you, I know;
The love-lamps are bright,
But you're there, in the night!—
You are lying under the snow.
What are your dreams in the gloom and glow?
I never shall know.

You will not come to me at Christmas
Like a blessing of long ago;
You are still—you are white
As the snows of the night—
You are lying under the snow.
What are your dreams, as the elf-trumpets blow?
I never shall know.

You will not come to me at Christmas—
And dreary and weary life seems,
And vain its delights
On the plains and the heights;
You are lost in the dreams—in the dreams!
And what are those dreams— * * *
do we reap as we sow?
I never shall know!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Fuddy—I'm sure I don't know whether she can sing best or play best.

Duddy—I think she can play best.

Fuddy—Then you have heard her play?

Duddy—No; but I have heard her sing.



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MONKEYS CAPTURED A STEAMER

Held High Carnival on Board the Vessel.

But Diplomacy and Whisky Enabled the Crew to Overpower the Simians.

[From the New York Herald.]

With screaming monkies in rigging and shrouds, clinging to anchor chains and scampering over the deck, the British steamer Carpline S. docked at Port Tampa late Friday afternoon. Captain and crew were almost worn out from a battle of wits on their strange journey half way around the world.

Fifty monkeys were part of the cargo of the steamer when she put out of Singapore two months ago. Two were wise chimpanzees—big fellows, whose cages were none too strong. The others ranged all the varieties of the "tree people" to be found in the Ceylon jungle. They were placed in cages amidship, where their chattering could not disturb the sailors.

Trouble began two days out. When hatches were opened in the morning to feed the monkeys, the man whose duty it was to meet their wants was overwhelmed with a rush of hairy things. Lured by the light, they hurled themselves out of the opening and made a dash for freedom.

The sailors, the ropes and spars and the sight and smell of the sea seemed to craze the monkeys. From jibboom to spanker boom, from deckhouses to trucks, up ratlines and stays they scampered, running and leaping, keeping up an insane chattering the while.

Their first impulse was to escape. When they found the sea held them prisoners they took to the rigging and shrouds. The sailors hoped they would return to their cages for food after a time, but they watched the preparations shrewdly and refused to be trapped.

Then the sailors were set to chasing them. For two days nimble men scampered through the rigging, only to be eluded by their nimbler quarry, who jumped from rope to gaff and boom and scampered along paths where no sailor could follow. Some were cornered, but freed themselves by scratching and biting. Five of the men were badly wounded.

Angered by the chase and maddened by hunger and thirst, the animals finally became dangerous. They tore the shrouds and gnawed the ropes. They stole belaying pins and other weapons from the deck and hurled them at the sailors.

When the sailors had become worn out with watching the Simians descended in force one night on the cook house and wrought devastation. Utensils were broken, bins destroyed and food was scattered over the floor.

While others were keeping the crew busy on day two monkeys stole into the captain's room. They found his chest open and ransacked it, tore up his clothing and scattered his belongings about the cabin. Two mirrors, in which they saw their images, they broke. All the glassware met the same fate.

They finally found the captain's cupboard, and, breaking it open, became possessed of the means of their undoing. It was a flask of strong brandy. They were found in the captain's berth asleep, clasped in a fast embrace.

Their weakness gave an idea to the captain. He had a mixture of molasses and whisky placed on deck, and of this the monkeys partook greedily. Soon the deck was filled with animals half intoxicated, and 30 became easy prey to the sailors. The two chimpanzees, however, fought stubbornly, and it took several men to overcome them.

About a score of the smaller monkeys refused to be deceived. They remained in the rigging during the whole voyage, taking food and water placed out for them at night. They grew to be friendly with the sailors, but sometimes caused discomfort by hurling missiles.

The chimpanzees are supposed to have led in the escape. One of them evidently broke out of his cage and opened all the other cages.

Do Not Find Fault.

"What is the highest and noblest resolution for the coming year?"

To make happy all the people we can reach. By words, by smile, by consistent example, by monetary relief, by religious influence. In the coming year we will all have at least 365 opportunities of making people happy. Perhaps we will have twice that number of opportunities. There are thousands of men and women dying for lack of one word of sympathy. Encourage newspaper men. If you knew how many annoyances they have, if you understood that their most elaborate article is sometimes thrown out because there is such great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected although the utterance be so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, sickened at the oft approach of men who want complimentary newspaper mention; one day sent to report a burial and the next day to report a pugilistic encounter—if you understood it you would be more sympathetic. Be affable when you have not an axe to be sharpened on their grindstone. Also cheer up merchants, and if they have a superior style of goods tell them so, and encourage those starting to be bargain makers by rehearsing how you dined behind the counter on crackers and cheese between the going and coming of customers. Cheer mechanics, and if they do a job well tell them so. You feel you have a right to find fault with a mechanic when he does ill. Do you ever praise a mechanic when he does well? Cheer the doctors. There is a great deal of cheap wit about them, but I notice that those who indulge in that wit are the first to send for a doctor when anything is the matter. Some say that doctors are useless. One man has written a book entitled, "Every Man His Own Doctor." That author ought to write one more and entitle it, "Every Man His Own Undertaker."

Resolve that this coming year you will every day encourage somebody who is in lawful business. O man! put your teeth tightly together and cover them with the curtain of your lip, compress your lips and then put your hand over your mouth and keep still. The first duty of all fault-finders and pessimists is to shut up.—T. De Witt Talmage.



Mrs. Frank Evans, 133 Frontenac Street, Montreal, says:—"I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal General Hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In August, 1899, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months, and have found more relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

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SOME GOOD YARNS

Clerks in the Stores Had Some Interesting Experiences With Customers.

Now that a lull has followed the hurry and bustle of the Christmas trade, clerks in the big stores, and, indeed, in all places of business, have a chance to hold "experience meetings." Stories are being told of the various "tough customers" each encountered at a time of year when the patience of all was taxed to the utmost, even without the annoyance of dealing with irascible shoppers.

"One old woman came in the day before Christmas," said a well-known haberdasher, "and wanted to exchange some shirts. The clerk referred her to me. I asked her to come in a day or two after Christmas, but she was obdurate—wanted the exchange made right away. I refused, and was made the target for a lot of harsh language. 'There ain't any button-holes in the shirts, anyway,' she finally said. I answered that if the goods were defective we would exchange them immediately, and opened the package. Then I pushed it back to her, telling her that the shirts must have been bought somewhere else, for we never had anything like them. 'That's what they told me at two other places,' she said, 'but I'm going to keep on until I get them shirts traded for what I want.'"

"Saturday before Christmas a young colored woman came into our store early in the morning," said a clerk in a furnishing goods department. 'Ah wants ter buy some shirts foh mah honey,' she explained, and a number of the brilliantly colored garments now in vogue were shown her. She selected a half dozen and inquired the price. 'One dollar each,' she was told. 'Man, dat ain't gwine ter do 'tall,' she exclaimed. 'Mah honey, she's mighty pahticulah, he is, an' he done wouldn't weah no dollah shirt. You all bettah give me somefin bettah.' She finally selected a half dozen $1.50 shirts of lurid hue and went away satisfied."

"I had an awful time with an old lady from Painesville just after I opened the store one day last week," said a young man in one of the clothing establishments. "The porter was late in arriving, and there wasn't any fire. I was hurriedly getting ready for the day's trade, and didn't have much time to bother with her. She wanted to look at some socks, she said, and I pulled down pretty much everything in sight. She pawed them all over, held them up to the light, wanted to know if they would wash and everything else she could think of. After half an hour or so the other clerks came in, one of the proprietors with them. None of the duties I was supposed to perform had been completed, and everyone was mad because they had to turn in and do the work, the proprietor included. After twenty minutes more the old lady said she had only come in to look around, anyway, and guessed she would go over to the —— company's and buy a necktie. She walked right by our neckties and out of the place."

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Sabbath Thoughts.

The character of heaven will be the perfect unalloyed Love of sinless and glorified beings. Dwelling in Love, we shall, in the full sense of the word, dwell in God, and God in us. The noblest aspirations of the regenerate man will then have their full satisfaction. * * * Love being the character, nay, the very nature of heaven, it is clear that the service and occupation of heaven will be the outgoing of Love.—Thorold.

You can keep impure thoughts out of your mind by thinking of that which is pure. You can keep yourself out of mind by thinking of other people * * * The mind is beneath your own control if you choose to assert that control early. * * * Not at once, indeed, but yet by slow training that control is possible.—Edward Everett Hale.

To some most true and faithful lives the divine word never comes with any rapture of ecstasy at all, but only like "daily bread," a simple quiet faith, arming the soul for duty and keeping it unshaken before

Sunday is a day when many people who have been all the week in the world, during the Sabbath stuffed full of religious exercises, will make a good Pharisee, but a poor Christian. There are many people who think Sunday a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.—Beecher.

With a quickened eyesight, go on discovering much good on the worse side, remembering that the same process should proportionately magnify and demonstrate to you the much more good on the better side.—Robert Browning.

Definite work is not always that which is cut and squared for us, but that which comes as a claim upon the conscience, whether it is nursing in a hospital, or hemming a handkerchief.—Elizabeth M. Sewell.

The true calling of the Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way.—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

Many, indeed, think of being happy with God in heaven; but the being happy with God on earth never enters their thoughts.—John Wesley.

HE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE.

A minister of a prominent New York church, who was about to leave home for a few days, was bidding good-bye to his family.

When he came to Bobby he took the little fellow in his arms and said: "Well, young man, I want you to be a good boy, and be sure to take good care of mamma."

Bobby promised, and the father departed, leaving him with a very large and full appreciation of his new and weighty responsibility. When night came, and he was called to say his prayers, the young guardian expressed himself as follows:

"O Lord, please protect papa, and brother Dick and sister Alice, and Aunt Mary and all the little Jones boys, and Bobby. But you needn't trouble about mamma, for I'm going to look after her myself."—Boston Budget.

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The Queen's Veil.

"And what if I did? It cannot help her; no one knows how I discovered it," the man retorted, thoughtlessly; then, as he saw the amused smile hovering about Lord Holborn's lips and realized that he had committed himself beyond recovery, he swore a round French oath, turned quickly on his heel, and dashed out of the shop, vowing vengeance upon poor, inoffensive Tina's head.

Lord Holborn threw back his fine head and gave vent to a hearty laugh at the expense of the enemy thus successfully routed, and then remained conversing with Tina until the clerk came back, when she completed her purchase and prepared to return to Carisford House.

"Mademoiselle Florienz, will you permit me accompany you home?" his lordship asked, following her from the shop. "I do not like to let you go alone, lest our angry neighbor from across the channel should annoy you again."

She gratefully accepted his escort, although with some misgivings as to its propriety. As she entered the vestibule of Carisford House after a most delightful walk, Lord Holborn having bade her adieu at the door, she found herself suddenly confronted by Lady Arlesbury, who appeared to be in an alarming state of indignation.

"What does this mean?" she demanded, sternly.

Tina gave her a look of surprised inquiry.

"Do you know that man from whom you have just parted?" she asked.

"Yes, your ladyship; he is Lord Holborn," the young girl answered, composedly.

"How dare you allow a gentleman of his rank and position to accompany you home?"

Tina met her angry glance with one of serene frankness.

"A man insulted me, your ladyship; Lord Holborn came to my assistance, and insisted upon attending me home, lest I should be further annoyed," she said.

"Insulted you! Who insulted you?" Lady Arlesbury asked, regarding her earnestly.

"A man whom I met in the shop where I went to get your lace," Tina replied, passing her ladyship the little package, and deeming it unnecessary to go further into particulars.

Lady Arlesbury's stern face relaxed a trifle; she knew that it would be but the part of a gentleman for anyone to go to the rescue of a young girl in trouble; but she realized, too, that Tina was much too pretty to be thrown very often into the society of so eligible a parti as Lord Ernest Holborn.

"Of course, it was very kind in his lordship to protect you from insult," she returned, in a somewhat mollified tone; "but I suppose you realize, without my telling you, the impropriety of a person in your position receiving the attentions of a peer of the realm."

Tina deigned no reply to this arrogant speech, save by a cold bow, and then retreated to the sewing-room, where she found the earl impatiently awaiting her return.

She was so sweet and attentive to him, so entertaining and even merry at times, that he was fast growing to think that he could not do without her.

Her bright face, her pretty ways, her musical tones, and, above all, her clear, sweet laugh, which of late often rang through the room, were a source of constant delight to him, making his old blood to grow warm and his sad heart to feel almost young again.

He read but very little for himself now—it was such a pleasure to sit and listen to her, and to watch her as she became interested in and animated by her subject, that he appropriated no small amount of her time.

But the moment she was released from these pleasant duties, for such they were, her busy fingers would seize and fly over her work, that Lady Arlesbury might not have occasion to find fault; and many a time when she knew that the earl was about to ask her to put it by to read to him, she would beguile him into discussing some interesting question so that her ladyship might not be disappointed in the progress of her coveted lace.

These were happy, peaceful days, and Tina always remembered and numbered them as among the pleasantest of her life.

One day Lady Arlesbury proposed to her daughter and the earl that they visit the National Gallery to see a new painting that had recently been hung there and was creating considerable excitement in the world of art.

The earl agreed, but he insisted upon taking Tina with them, much against the wishes of Lady Arlesbury. They went, spent some time viewing the works of art, and were descending the steps to return to their carriage, when Tina's attention was attracted by a familiar figure just in front of them.

There was no mistaking it, and her face lighted with both surprise and pleasure.

It was Barbara Beza.

Tina had experienced no small amount of anxiety regarding the old woman, for she had told her when she left Brussels for London that she would follow her shortly.

Several weeks had elapsed, and though she had been three times to No. 4 St. John's Terrace for tidings of her, yet nothing had been heard of or seen of her, and the young girl really felt troubled, fearing that something had happened to the strange old creature.

She must have arrived within the last week, for it was not longer than that since she went to inquire for her.

She was about to ask the earl's permission to go and speak to her for a moment, when, to her dismay, she saw her stumble and fall.

She did not wait to ask permission now, but sprang forward to her side with a cry of alarm.

"Oh, Madame Beza, are you hurt?" she asked, as she stooped down to help her rise.

"Eh, ch'icken! is it you?" the strange woman said, looking up with a wintry smile.

"Yes, it is you, sure enough," she continued, "and you do my eyes good. Hurt? Well, my ankle may be a trifle—it turned under me. My old bones are not of much account, anyway; don't mind me, child," and she tried to look bravely up into the beautiful face bending over her, while there was a strange tenderness in her own.

But Tina saw that she was cringing with pain.

"Indeed, your 'old bones,' as you call them, are of just as much account as any one's, and I shall mind, if you please. Lean on me, I will help you down the remainder of the steps.

She nearly lifted old Barbara upon her feet, and clasping one arm firmly around her, carefully guided her down to the sidewalk.

She was not hurt as badly as she feared, and once on a smooth surface was able to walk quite well.

"Thank you, dearie, I can hobble now quite smartly; but what will all these fine folks think to see you helping a shabby old woman like me?" she asked, turning to gaze searchingly into the young girl's face.

Tina's red lips curled at the question, but her dark eyes met old Barbara's with a kind, earnest look.

"I hope you do not imagine that I care what anyone might think?" she said.

Barbara patted the small gloved hand that still upheld her, with a low, chuckling laugh; but there was a slight quaver in her voice as she rejoined:

"My bright, pretty bird, I've lived for more than forty years, and shut every human being out of my heart, but I'm afraid that you've got a wedge in it that is likely to force it wide open again if I don't take care."

"Then 'don't care,' please," Tina returned, laughing; then added, more gravely:

"Are you sure you are not hurt?"

"Not enough to mind, dearie," and she tried to straighten herself and stand alone.

"Shall I not call a carriage for you?" the young girl asked; she was fearful that she was injured more than she would own.

"A carriage!" she retorted, sharply. "Does Barbara Beza look as if she could afford such an extravagance? A cab would cost a shilling."

"Yes, I know, and I have just the change here in my purse—may I get one for you?" and Tina looked very lovely in her eager solicitude.

The old woman regarded her a moment with a strange gleam in her dull gray eyes; then she said, with a queer pathos:

"No, no, chicken; my feet were given me to walk with, and I'm going to get all the good I can out of them as long as they last; but you've given the wedge another tremendous blow."

"Are you stopping at No. 4 St. John's Terrace? May I come and see you?" Tina asked, while a smile dimpled her mouth at her last quaint remark.

"Yes—"

"When Mademoiselle Florienz is ready we would like to return home," Lady Arlesbury said, in her iciest tones, just behind them.

Both Barbara and Tina looked up to find her ladyship and Gertrude standing close by them, watching them with mingled displeasure and contempt; while Gertrude muttered something about it not being very delightful to be obliged to wait for her to run to the aid of an old beggar.

Tina blushed crimson with shame for them, and was glad, for their sakes, that the earl had not heard their ill-bred remarks.

He had been a little in advance of them, and had not seen the accident, and was now standing by the carriage door, talking with the footman.

"I will come immediately," Tina answered, coldly, but failing to see how she had kept them waiting, since they had evidently been watching, with no small degree of interest, her interview with Barbara.

"Who are they?" Madame Beza asked, as they swept on toward the carriage.

"Lady Arlesbury and her daughter, by whom I am employed. Yonder is the Earl of Carisford, the countess' father; he is very kind."

"The Earl of—who did you say?" cried Barbara, with ashen lips, and stretching her neck for a better view of his lordship.

"The Earl of Carisford," Tina repeated; then, as she saw her gasp and totter, she added, pleadingly: "Do let me get a carriage for you. You are more hurt than I thought."

"No, no. Go; they are waiting. I shall do well enough."

She turned abruptly and hobbled away, leaving Tina much disturbed on her account.

She reached the carriage just as Lady Arlesbury had settled herself comfortably among the cushions, and the drive home was not a pleasant one; but Tina would have braved even worse rather than not to have gone to Barbara Beza's aid when she fell.

CHAPTER XXI.

Lady Arlesbury took occasion to read Tina a private lecture regarding the line of conduct she was to pursue in the future, but the result was anything but satisfactory, as will be seen by the following conversation:

"Who was that strange-looking character, Mademoiselle Florienz, with whom you appeared to be upon such intimate terms today?" she asked, coming into the sewing-room, where Tina sat working to make up for the time she had spent in the art gallery.

"Madame Beza!" repeated Lary Arlesbury, with significant emphasis; "rather a grand title, I should say, for a woman of her appearance."

Tina did not think these remarks called for a reply, and therefore made none.

"Did you know her before you came to London?" pursued the countess.

"Yes, your ladyship; I knew her in Brussels."

"Was she a lace-maker, also?"

"Yes, your ladyship."

Lady Arlesbury laughed and again repeated the name.

[To be Continued.]

GET UP!

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AROUND THE LAMP.

"BLESSED TWO."

When two souls walk together
That love each other's ways,
The world's all summer weather,
Sweet nights and happy days;
And the road is never lonely,
And joy is never done,
If but the two may only
Go living on as one.

When two souls walk together
Life's burden born to share,
Oh! lighter than a feather
The weight that each must bear;
Nor shall the lack demean them
Of scrip or painted gold,
For they own the world between them,
Like Eden's two of old.
—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

SEASONABLE GOWNS.

Cloth gowns for immediate wear are most in demand just at the moment and here are some descriptions of some of the many new modes: A skirt with a wide box-plait effect in front is one of the new models, the trimming around the bottom being a group of narrow tucks stitched down flat through the three thicknesses. The bolero with velvet collar and cuffs of a pretty model for glace silk. A gown in the new rough serge shows an effective trimming in braid matching the color, which is a soft rich red. One row of braid is woven to simulate small buttons set on at intervals. The belt is of black velvet with gold dot, the yoke and puffs at the wrist of white velvet, with black dots, and there is a finish of gold and black embroidery down the front of the bodice.

Another model shows one form of the princess skirt, already mentioned, tucked in at the waist line at the back, simulating a Swiss belt; white cloth striped with black velvet and outlined with gold and black cord forms the skirt decoration, which is repeated on the bolero. The vest is of tucked white chiffon trimmed with black and gold braid, which scrolls over the revers, and an oriental scarf is knotted in front.

Brown cloth forms a fine costume with cream panne revers applique with gold threaded guipure. The vest is a cream lace embroidered in colors. A model in biscuit-colored cloth trimmed with stitched bands is a good style for a stout woman, and another desirable model with stitched bands is carried out in dark blue serge.

A brown silk gown with bias bands of velvet stitched on is another desirable model, the vest being of Maltese insertion and tucked batiste, and the large collar of Maltese lace finished with a tuck of black glace and dull gold ornaments. A pretty afternoon gown for thin materials is trimmed with bias folds on the skirt, velvet bands on the bodice of lace, with a draped bolero effect of material. The sash is of black chiffon with cream lace insertion in the ends.

WHAT PURPOSE WILL DO.

Money will buy many articles, but there are other things money can never purchase. Wealth will cover only a small portion of the earth's area. Purpose covers all of it.—Success, for January.

CURING COLDS.

For Threatened Influenza.—Put 20 drops spirits of camphor with 20 teaspoons water. Take one teaspoon every half hour. This is excellent in incipient grippe.

For Threatened Colds in Head—Wring a cloth from ice cold water, lay over the bridge of nose and eyes, and dry cloths over it. As the wet cloth heats, repeat experiment. If tried on the onset, as the "cold pack" may be found contracted and settled there, have a number of dry cloths with oilcloth over all.

For Threatened Pneumonia—Put the patient to bed with hot water bottles applied to the soles of the feet, palms of the hands, armpits and under the knees. Of course no one with so serious an illness as this should go long without medical advice, if it can be obtained. Till it comes this is a wise way to proceed.

For Colds on the Chest—Rub the lungs, back and front, with camphor oil—camphor gum dissolved in olive oil till the liquid will take up no more. The skin absorbs this readily Apply profusely and cover with cotton batting.

For Hoarseness—Take frequent sips of glycerine and lemon juice mixed in equal parts, and shaken until they are incorporated.

For Neuralgia—Place a wet cloth over a hot water bottle, a soapstone heated, or a hot brick, and apply the steam to the afflicted part.

For Bronchial Trouble—Put ten teaspoons spirits of camphor in forty times their bulk in boiling water. Place in a pitcher and incline the open mouth over the top, so that the steam enters the throat freely. Care must be taken in the perspiration which ensues not to contract further cold; but this is a royal remedy for heavy chest colds.

LAVENDER SACHETS

Take half a pound of lavender that has been freed from the stalks, half an ounce of dried mint, and the same quantity of thyme, quarter of an ounce of ground cloves, and one ounce of table salt. Dry all in a slow oven. Mix thoroughly, and put in little muslin bags. Store these amongst your clothing.

HERE IS A RESOLUTION WORTH THE WHILE.

Resolve that you will stand well with yourself during the coming year, whether you stand well with others or not. Resolve never again to set a cheap estimate upon yourself or your chances in life.—O. S. Marden, in Success for January.

THE CHAINED BOOKS IN HEREFORD CATHEDRAL.

One of the curiosities of Hereford Cathedral is the chained book. In the library over 2,000 volumes are to be seen, and 236 MSS., with their original chains, fastened to an iron bar, which is secured to the bookcase by an ancient lock and key. Among these books, says Caldicott, in his "Guide to Hereford Cathedral," are some which are beautifully illuminated and illustrated.

The oldest book is an Anglo-Saxon copy of the four Gospels, given to the Cathedral by Athelstan, or Ethelsten (1012-56), who was the last Saxon bishop of the see. Here also will be found a modest copy of the "Hereford Use," as well as copies of other "Uses," belonging to the various cathedrals. There are many and various kinds of Bibles, including a handsome copy of the original Wickliffe Bible. Other Bibles, issued from 1480 to 1690, will be found, as also "Gersoni's Opera," 1494: "Hartmanni Chronicon," 1493; "Higden's Polychronicon," with additions by William Caxton, 1495, also one of the earliest books printed, relating to the mass, sent 1475. Every chain is from three to four feet long, with a ring at each end and a swivel in the middle.—Glasgow Times.

MADAME GRAND'S APHORISMS.

[The Saturday Evening Post.]

Madame Sarah Grand recently consented to talk on the Art of Happiness. Some of her aphorisms are worth keeping:

There are minor pleasures whose effect is accumulative, and which make up a happy life.

Even in choosing to be miserable we are happy, since there is happiness in every act of choice.

Amongst women the desire to work is not so common that it should be discouraged.

There is a great deal of difference between a copy and an imitation.

The misery children make for their parents is well known; the misery parents make for their children not so well.

The two great sources of happiness are health of body and strength of mind.

In recipes for happiness, goodness must always be the principal ingredient.

When people begin to be critical they cease to be pleasant.

SOME RESOLUTIONS FOR GIRLS.

1. Resolve to dress sensibly, and stick to that resolution as long as you can.

2. If you are earning money, or receiving an allowance, resolve to save a portion of it, no matter how small that portion may be.

3. Resolve to do whatever you consent to do at all, as well as anybody can do it—but I have talked about that before.

4. Resolve to be a good, sound, reliable easy-working cog, in the social or business machinery of which you are a part. In the household, in school, in office work, anywhere and everywhere, this routine will apply. Don't say to yourself: "What difference does it make, if I am fifteen minutes late?" That swollen cog, that has to be removed, may still be of use as a paperweight, if anybody wants it, but its days of active efficiency are ended. All great work depends on organized co-operation, systematized, regulated, mechanically perfect.—Cynthia Westover Alden, in January Success.

PECULIARITIES OF THE BLACK SEA.

Sir John Murray recently showed how remarkably the Black Sea differs from other seas and oceans. A surface current flows continuously from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean, and an under-current from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea. The latter current is salt, and, being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black Sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about 100 fathoms. The deeper water when brought to the surface smells exactly like rotten eggs.

KEEPING A MEAL HOT.

When necessary to keep a meal hot for a belated comer, do not put the plate into the oven, discoloring the china and drying the food. Instead, set the plate over a basin of hot water, covering with a second basin that will just fit over the edge of the plate. This keeps the food hot without drying or injuring the plate.

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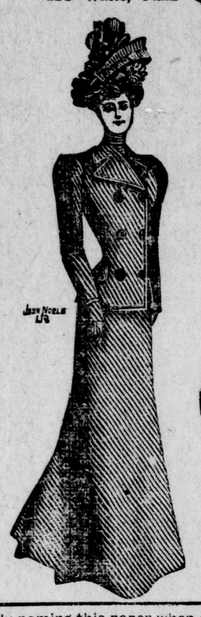


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