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Furious Gale on the Irish Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A furious gale is prevailing in the Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. Many vessels have sought refuge in the harbors.

A Generous Act.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The directors of the Bank of England have decided to grant a liberal annuity to the family of Mr. May, formerly chief cashier of the bank.

Must Rule the Waves.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Telegraph has information that the Government intends to spend £4,500,000 annually upon the navy for five years instead of the usual £3,000,000.

Gibraltar.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Lords to-bay that the question of building docks at Gibraltar was under consideration by the Government. The House adjourned until Jan. 12.

Bogus Bombs.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the wagon of the Paris municipal laboratory is constantly traversing the city removing the imitation bombs placed by practical jokers. Whenever the wagon is sighted a stampede of the people occurs.

An American Journalist's Illness.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Mr. James Gordon Bennett who had been moved to Nice where he would, it was hoped, regain his strength, has been compelled to return to Paris to undergo a third operation for the removal of splintered bone, all of which had not been extracted before.

Sir Andrew Clark's Will.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The will of Sir Andrew Clark, the famous physician, disposes of a property worth £203,969. A legacy of £5,000 is to be used in founding a medical scholarship at the London Hospital. The rest is to be distributed in the family.

An Awful Confession.

BARCELONA, Dec. 19.—Jose Codina, the Anarchist, has confessed that he threw the bomb in the Lyceum Theater, which killed more than 30 persons. The police have secured evidence showing that Codina threw the bomb. The criminal is now confined in a fortress.

Taking a Different Veil.

VIENNA, Dec. 19. — The Archduchess Caroline, lady abbess in the convent of the Noble Ladies in Prayer, is betrothed to Prince August of Saxe-Coburg, Dom Pedro's grandson. The abbessate, which carries with it a stipend of £6,000, is likely to go to the archduchess' sister Mary.

The Brazilian Trouble.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs says touching reports that have been circulated in Europe and America of reverses experienced by his forces: "I wish to say that the Government of Brazil has met with no reverses."

A Fever Ship Brought to Port by a Boy.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19.—The bark Trafalgar has arrived here from Batavia after a distressing voyage of 48 days. The captain, two other officers and three seamen died of fever, and several other seamen were down with the same disease. A boy of 18 navigated the vessel after the officers died.

New Mail Arrangements.

CORK, Dec. 19.—The Chamber of Commerce here has received a letter from the Great Southern Railway Company announcing that arrangements have been made, to go into effect Jan. 1, to run the American mails direct from Queenstown to Kingstown without stoppage. The mail car for Dublin will be detached at Liffey Bridge.

A Bomb-Maker Caught.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Jacques Merigeau, a militant Anarchist, was arrested here yesterday morning. When the police arrived at his lodgings he attacked them, but before he could do any harm he was overpowered and handcuffed. A search made of his room resulted in the finding of a quantity of explosive material which was subsequently submitted to Ziarard, director of the municipal laboratory, for analysis. M. Girard states that the explosive possesses extraordinary power.

Subsidy of $750,000.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir John Thompson recently stated that the arrival of an agent of an English ship-building company is expected in Ottawa daily to negotiate with the Dominion Government respecting a fast Atlantic steamship service. This is believed to refer to the Napiers of Glasgow, with whom Hector Cameron and the Armstrongs have been negotiating for some time past. The Napiers have been given to understand that the Dominion Government is willing to increase the annual subsidy from $500,000 to $750,000.

Queen Growing Feeble.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Queen's health has grown feebler recently. She has no specific complaint, yet is reported to be failing so noticeably as to cause considerable anxiety at court. Her lameness has become more pronounced and her general appearance suggests radical debility. Monday she will go to Osborne, where she will remain until February. Subsequently she will pass a month at Windsor. She will start for Florence late in March. In May she will visit the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh), and while in Coburg will meet a whole group of her descendants, as well as the German Emperor.

Overworked Barmaids.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A very interesting report is that recently made by Miss Orme, senior lady assistant commissioner, on barmaids, waitresses and book-keepers in places of refreshment in different parts of the kingdom. Some of the barmaids seem to have pretty rough places, to judge from the selection of the evidence given by Miss Orme, and several complained of the bad conduct toward them of their male employers. The principal hardship is the long hours worked, a total of 105 hours a week for £25 a year and board being instanced. Others, with shorter hours, have less salary, and they complain that they are compelled to spend most of their pay on dress.

"Strong in Death."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Canada's mammoth cheese, when it reached Liverpool from the Chicago World's Fair, per the Allan Line steamer Laurentian, was found for the most part to be rotten and literally walking away, emitting a smell which outrivaled the famous Limburger products. Mr. Lipton, the great English commission and produce merchant, had arranged to exhibit it at the London Aquarium, and also throughout the country, distributing pieces to leading business men and farmers. Owing to its decadence this great advertisement for Canada is lost. It is supposed that when the cheese was bored for the purpose of testing in Chicago the flies had access to the part exposed, and deposited the larvæ which caused the decay. It will be recalled that at both tests in Chicago the mammoth cheese tested over 90, and was in excellent condition.

A Valuable Orchid.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The most valuable orchid in the world so far as present discoveries have gone is now in full beauty in Baron Sir Henry Schroder's collection at The Dell, Egham, and will probably adorn the tables of the Queen at Windsor this week. Sir Henry's is the richest collection in the whole world; and Mr. Ballantine, the baron's head gardener, declares that the cypripedium sanderæ, now in bloom, is finer by far than any other known "lady's slipper." The baron acquired it at one of the sales of Messrs. Sanders & Co., of St. Alban's, for a mere bagatelle; but now that it has grown and developed it would fetch 1,000 guineas. It is in shape like a sabot, and is one of the most exquisite lemon yellow and white colors, polished like burnished metal indescribable and incomparable. The wonderfull "Cattleya Lord Rothschild," recently exhibited at the show of the Royal Horticultural Society, has been secured by one of Manchester's merchant princes.

The Grape Cure.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Swiss grape cure has comparatively few votaries in England, but any of our readers who meditate trying it would do well to take warning by the extraordinary accident which has befallen M. Emile Wanters, the eminent French portrait painter. In order to strengthen himself for what promised to be an unusually busy season in Paris M. Wanters spent a portion of the autumn at Territet, on the borners of Lake Leman, where he was induced to try a fortnight's grape cure. He was not, however, aware that the fruit had been carefully and profusely sprinkled with sulphate of copper. At the end of fifteen days he was suffering from all the most painful and aggravated symptoms of metallic poisoning. The leading doctors of Geneva informed him that he was only one of the several victims. He was at last removed with difficulty to Paris, but the inflammation and weakness thus occasioned continue, and it will be a long time before he regains his usual health.

Fell by a Matabele Bullet.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 19.—Letters have been received here stating that the body of Capt. Williams has been found with a bullet in one of his temples. He was killed by the Matabeles. Capt. Williams was in charge of a force that was in pursuit of King Lobengula and the Matabeles who fled northward from Buluwayo with him. The last heard of him was on Nov. 3, when it was stated that he had been wounded in a skirmish with the Matabeles on Oct. 23. He was a son of Gen. Owen Williams, who was one of the principals in the great baccarat scandal in England of a few years ago. Capt. Williams formerly belonged to the Royal Horse Guards.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—At the annual meeting of the British South Africa Chartered Company to-day the Duke of Abercorn congratulated the shareholders on the success of the company's military operations against the Matabeles. He added that the directors hourly expected to hear of the safety of Major Forbes and the capture of Lobengula. The report of the directors and the agreements with the concession companies were adopted.

Britain's Battleships.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In the House of Commons to-day Lord George Hamilton (Con.) made a motion relative to Great Britain's navy, declaring that it was necessary that large additions should immediately be made to the navy, and that the House therefore demanded to be informed what the intentions of the Government were in regard to strengthening it.

When Mr. Gladstone arose to respond he was loudly cheered. He said it must have astonished the House to hear the right honorable member for Middlesex (Lord George Hamilton) describe his motion as one of a private member free from party character and standing entirely part from a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry. A motion implying that that House should take out of the hands of the executive of the Government one of its primary duties certainly amounted to censure. It was now too late for the right honorable member to shrink from accepting the full responsibility for his motion concerning the condition of the navy. It was not upon a chance debate, nor in response to assertions which (even if they were true) did not embrace the whole subject, that the House could pronounce a reliable judgment. It would be premature, dangerous even, for the Government to make a full statement as to its views concerning the navy; but to contend that the situation of Great Britain to-day was one of emergency and danger was to pronounce an opinion which was irrational and absurd. Great Britain remained notably advanced in all her preparations for future contingencies. Great Britain has nineteen battleships, and France and Russia only fourteen. Of war ships of all classes Great Britain is stronger than any three powers. (Cheers.) Eight of the ships figuring in the French and Russian navies were old wooden-armor ships of the style that were discarded as inefficient for the British navy. In every class of warships the British had larger and more powerful vessels than the French or Russians. (Cries of "Hear, hear.") It was, therefore, absurd to describe the present as a moment of danger calling for a premature settlement. Great Britain's superiority in the power of constructing warships was still more striking than her superiority in existing strength. Mr. Gladstone in conclusion expressed the hope that the House would not lend its countenance to the motion, which he declared marshaled the party forces on the question of imperial defense. It was a bad example that he trusted the House would not follow. As the Prime Minister took his seat he was again heartily cheered.

A. J. Balfour (Conservative leader), said the argument of Mr. Gladstone that there was no emergency because at the present moment the British navy was equal to the French and Russian navies together would not hold. There never was an emergency unless it was too late to repair it. The Government, do what it could, would not be able to place the navy on an equality with the French and Russian navies in 1896. In future naval conflicts England would play against opponents staking nothing, while England would stake all.

Sir Charles Dilke held that the supremacy of the British navy was no longer beyond question.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain said if war was declared to-morrow the navy would be compelled to out and run. France and Italy knew this perfectly.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt declared that the Admiralty was taking all necessary steps to maintain the supremacy of the British navy. When the Government declared the situation satisfactory they repeated the opinions of experts of the Admiralty.

Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, Liberal-Unionist, followed Sir William Harcourt. He spoke amid constant cries of "Divide!" "Divide!"

Mr. Gladstone's amendment was carried by a vote of 240 to 204.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Welland and West Wellington Liberals Nominate Candidates.

WELLAND, Dec. 19.—The Liberals of this county met here to-day and selected Wm. M. German, ex-M.P., as their candidate for the coming election for the Ontario Legislature.

DRAYTON, Dec. 19.—The West Wellington Reform Association met here to-day to nominate a candidate for the Legislature, when Mr. A. S. Allan, the old member, was unanimously chosen.

THE PORT CREDIT TRAGEDY.

Developments of the Doctors' Autopsy—A Brutal Crime.

PORT CREDIT, Ont., Dec. 19.—Drs. Heggie and Sutton this morning began the autopsy on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Their examination only makes the crime more horrible. There are ten wounds in all on the old man's head, and any one of them was sufficient to cause death. It seems probable that different weapons were used, and some of the cuts look as though they had been made by a hatchet.

The woman's body has not yet been examined.

A young lad living on an adjoining farm reports seeing the hired man on Thursday afternoon helping the old couple out of the sleigh. This would prove beyond doubt that the supposed murderer was on the premises that evening, and he was the last man seen with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Jas. Biggins and the young Englishman, who are suspected of the crime, spent part of Friday night at Nurse's Humber Hotel. They went to Weston Saturday night and put up at Fryer's Hotel in that village. The identity of the young Englishman is still puzzling the detectives.

The concensus of opinion is that the murderers after leaving Weston, doubled back on their tracks and headed for Hamilton or London, if they did not drive to some place east of Toronto, and leaving the rig there, take a train for a boarder point. The trail has been an easy one to follow, but it ends at Weston.

CARDINAL, Ont., Dec. 19.—A young man answering the description of the Port Credit murderer got off the Toronto train here yesterday afternoon. He came to the village and hired a horse and cutter, saying he was going to a party at Iroquois, about three miles east of here at 11 o'clock. Nothing has since been seen or heard of this man, and telegrams have been forwarded to several places informing the police to be on the lookout for the horse and cutter. It is believed by many that this is the man wanted at Port Credit.

A Great Coal Fire.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific Coal Company has suffered a loss of $750,000 in the destruction by fire of mine No. 7, at Almy, and 400 miners are thrown out of employment.

Tariff Reform Demanded.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—A synopsis of the evidence taken by the Government officials show that on the necessaries of farm life, such as coal oil, binder twine and barbed wire fencing, etc., the consensus of opinion was that the taxes should be reduced or abolished. A majority also believed in free agricultural implements. On the product of the farm the general opinion was that such protection as is now offered should remain.

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Late Canadian News.

Report in re Ontario Insolvency Act Was Premature.

The Grand River Booming—Results of the Seaforth Horse Sale.

Premier Greenway has sold the Manitoba building at the World's Fair.

A humane society is being organized by several leading ladies of Winnipeg.

It is understood that the Manitoba Legislature will be called together on Jan. 11.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, sen., is still seriously ill at his residence in Montreal.

Mr. John T. Warrington, of Belleville, has exported 130,000 boxes of cheese during the past season.

William Watkins, of Guelph, is making inquiries in Winnipeg for his missing son, who went there several years ago.

Winnipeg had a $35,000 fire on Monday, Kelley's handsome terrace being destroyed. Several occupants were heavy losers.

The village of Ashburnham has voted to unite with Peterboro, and form another city in Ontario with a population of 12,000.

Hon. H. Mercier is announced to speak in Detroit on the 22nd inst. on "Commercial Union and the Future of Canada."

There were no services in the Church of England at Tilsonburg on Sunday, owing to the Rev. Mr. Ryan being a victim of la grippe.

A portion of Montreal's police force is living in a tent on Dufferin Square, because the city cannot afford to build a new station.

Advices received in Quebec from France are to the effect that the French consul-general will be removed to Ottawa next summer.

The dwelling of J. H. Malcolm, near Scotland, Brant, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss not known, insured in the Perth Mutual.

Large numbers of the unemployed in Winnipeg, are applying for work at shovelling snow for the corporation. Only a limited number will be engaged.

Jennie Jeffs, a domestic employed by Mr. C. J. Williams, Queen street, Hamilton, attempted suicide on Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. She will recover.

John S. Armstrong died on Tuesday in Toronto. He was probably one of the oldest Masons on the continent. He was born in 1801, and became a Mason in 1824.

On account of the heavy snow storm the Coleman horse sale, at Seaforth, was poorly attended. Twenty-one horses were disposed of. The average figures being $217.

Rev. Hon. R. Moreton, of Hamilton, who went to Toronto last week and took part in the funeral services of the late W. H. Howland, is reported seriously ill in Toronto.

Henry Harper, a prominent farmer of Peel county, was fatally injured Sunday by his horse running away and throwing him out. He died on Sunday at his home north of Bolton.

Edward Miller, who was found guilty, under the Charlton Act, of seducing a girl thirteen years of age, was sentenced at Chatham, by Judge Bell, to five years in the penitentiary.

One of the oldest residents of Yarmouth, Charles F. Grant, farmer, 5th concession, took his own life Sunday, while temporarily insane, by hanging himself in his drive barn. He was 67 years old.

It is thought the Dominion Parliament will meet on Jan. 25, although there is a probability that the session may be delayed a little to see how the Wilson Tariff Bill is dealt with in Congress.

W. D. Riddell, of Toronto, has sued Mr. John Clark, of the Mountain View Hotel, Hamilton, for $5,000 damages for injury to his son, who had his arm broken by falling off a swing in the park last summer.

A brutal murder was committed on Sunday at Calgary by a half-breed, who, in a drunken carousal, crushed an Indian's head in with a tent pole and otherwise bruised his body. The murderer was arrested.

John Forsyth, a farmer, of Hogg's Hollow, was driving on Queen street, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, when the wind blew his load of hay over. Forsyth alighted on his head and was badly injured.

The Hamilton City Hospital holds a greater number of inmates now than it has for years. There are 91 under treatment —43 men, 31 women and 17 children. There are 101 inmates in the House of Refuge.

The officials of the Montreal Street Railway Company had nearly a riot with the East End merchants, who insisted upon throwing the snow back on the railway tracks as soon as the railway laborers removed it.

Mr. Brown, a farmer near Thomasburgh, Hastings county, was feeding his cattle before daylight on Saturday morning, when the building caught fire from the lantern. His grain, cattle and horses were all burned.

The Attorney-General's department will take steps to bring back to Canada for trial Joseph G. Owens, formerly of Streetsville, who defrauded scores of people some years ago. He has been located at Portland, Oregon.

The Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa states that the department has received no word from England anent the judgment by the judicial committee of the Privy Council on the appeal against the Ontario Insolvency Act.

The Grand River, around Brantford, is very high. The water and ice are within a few inches of touching the bridges over the T. H. and B. and the G. T. R. The flats are flooded, and parties residing in that section had to move out in a hurry Sunday night.

The following appointments have been made: William Henry Winkler, of St. Jacobs, to be clerk of the Sixth Division Court of Waterloo, vice J. L. Widemen, resigned; George Havill, of Acton, to be clerk of the Fourth Division Court of Halton, vice James Matthews, removed; John Lawson, V.S., of Acton, to be bailiff of the Fourth Division Court of Halton, vice Wm. Hemstreet, resigned.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

FOREST, Dec. 19.—The dwelling house of D. Hamilton, stock dealer, of Warwick, about 1½ miles from here, was burned yesterday afternoon with most of the contents. Loss about $2,000; partly insured in the London Mutual.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE!

Several Skaters Lose Their Lives by Drowning.

Catastrophe Near Halifax—Four Young People Perish—A Frantic Mother Saved by Her Little Girl.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 19.—An 11-year-old son of Andrew Lefevre, while skating on Erie Lake, near Tusket, yesterday, broke through the ice and was drowned.

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—Geo. Buckingham, aged about 12 years, son of W. Buckingham, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, went skating on the bay yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and he has not been seen since.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—A quadruple drowning accident occurred on Chocolate Lake about three miles from the city. This afternoon, Mary Doyle, aged 20, her brothers, James 13, and Johnnie 12; children of Peter Doyle, quarryman, and Charles Neal, aged 16, boy from the Industrial School, went on to the ice to skate. They had scarcely covered 20 yards when the ice broke and all were drowned. Mrs. Doyle, mother of the first three named, saw the catastrophe and frantically rushed in, to try and save her children. She also got beyond her depth and was only saved by the heroic conduct of her little daughter, 9 years old, who went out on the rotten ice and reached a pole to her drowning mother, and pulled her to land. Three of the bodies were recovered.

LET OFF TOO EASY.

Whistlers of "After the Ball" to be Fined.

MANKATO, Kan., Dec. 19.—Hereafter anyone who whistles "After the Ball" in this town will get into trouble. Saturday, in order to increase the funds in the treasury, the council passed an ordinance to fine each person heard whistling that air 50 cents.

The offenders are seriously troubled over the order, and the only consolation they have is that they can whistle the air between 10 o'clock at night and 6 in the morning.

IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff Bill Reported and Ordered Printed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Wilson (Democrat), West Virginia, from the committee on ways and means, reported the Tariff Bill, a bill to reduce taxation to provide revenue for the Government and for other purposes, and moved that it be printed and referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the union. The minority report on the Tariff Bill is not ready.

Mr. Blair (Republican, New Hampshire) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution: "Resolved, that this House is in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States." Objection was made.

Stole From a Church Altar.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—St. John's Cathedral—Roman Catholic—was robbed last night of the altar plate, jewels, and furniture, valued at $1,800.

The Tariff Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The majority report of the committee on ways and means on the Tariff Bill was submitted today. The minority report is not ready.

Enthusiastic Plebiscite Meeting in Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A mass meeting in favor of prohibition was held this evening in the Pavilion under the auspices of a number of young men's associations. Hon. G. W. Ross occupied the chair. The meeting was very enthusiastic and attended by 500 persons.

Chicago's New Mayor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—John P. Hopkins has been elected mayor by a plurality of 1,220 to fill the unexpired term caused by the late Carter Harrison.

The defeated candidate is George B. Swift, now mayor, ad interim, who will resume his duties as alderman. The campaign was short and sharp, and the contest a close one as shown by the following figures: Hopkins (Democrat), 112,996; Swift (Republican), 111,736; plurality for Hopkins 1,220. The total vote polled was 227,307, there being two other candidates in the field. The election passed off quietly.

Fed 3,000 Hungry Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Lakeside Free Kitchen Sunday fed nearly 3,000 hungry men. They represented every grade of destitution. When the door was opened the men filed in. As they passed down along the counter, behind which stood the steaming tanks, their tickets were collected. Each man was handed four slices of bread and a bowl of coffee, and passed on into the dining hall. Within two hours 750 men broke fast. At 1 o'clock stew was served hot to 1,380 persons. Those who had supper swelled the number fed to almost 3,000.

ATHLETICS.

KNOCKED OUT BY THE JUDGE.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 19.—Martin Costello, the prize-fighter, did not appear in court this morning when his case was called, and the judge ordered his bond of $1,000 forfeited. Costello was convicted here last week of prize fighting at Roby and sentenced to two years in penitentiary. He is also under $3,000 bonds to answer other charges. Gov. Hewes, it is said, does not intend to stop at the forfeiture of bonds, but will do everything in his power to put Costello in prison to serve out his sentence.

JACKSONVILLE EAGER FOR THE FRAY.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—The city council of Jacksonville this evening passed, with only three opposing votes, the ordinance permitting glove contests. The ordinance now goes to Mayor Fletcher, and it is said that he will veto it. The council, however, will immediately pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto, and thus the way will be made smooth for the contest between Corbett and Mitchell, provided Gov. Mitchell keeps his hands off.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 18.	At	From
Dubbledam	New York	Rotterdam
Weser	Gibraltar	New York
Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
Lahn	London	New York

President Cleveland has nominated Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, to be ambassador to Italy.

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Another Word for Prohibition as Applied to Liquor.

Mr. Fanning Shows the Fallacy of the Idea That Abolition of the Liquor Traffic Will Throw Men Out of Employment.

Mr. M. J. Fanning, of Michigan, delivered his third speech in the plebiscite campaign at the City Hall last evening. During his first effort he refuted the idea that prohibition was an interference with personal liberty. In his second address he showed that the laws under which the liquor interests are guarded are class legislation of the most unjust character. Last night he plainly demonstrated the prosperity which would result from total prohibition.

In beginning his remarks Mr. Fanning said that he wished those present to take a trip with him to Bayonne, in New Jersey. This place was founded on a sand heap. The man who originally owned the location could do nothing with it, and decided to lay it out in town lots. No person wanted these. The founder then thought of incorporating a prohibition clause in every title deed. This advertised the place far and wide. People settled in large numbers. The city now numbered 20,000, and there poverty was not known. No liquor was sold. The police force only cost $75 annually. This condition of affairs could be traced to the absence of King Alcohol.

Taking Horace Greeley's advice, continued Mr. Fanning, they would "go west," to a place in Colorado which had a population of 3,000. This was a prohibition municipality; it had no use for a police force; and for several years only $7 had been spent in relieving the poor out of a fund established for that purpose.

Mr. Fanning then showed that in a prohibition seaport village in Scotland the people got higher wages as sailors than their neighbors, mainly because of their reputation for sobriety.

Passing on to England it was found that in the See of Canterbury there were over 1,000 parishes that excluded liquor, and the results were respectability everywhere.

In a certain town of Ireland where liquor was prohibited there was no poor-house, no pawnbrokers, and a minimum of lawlessness.

Did they not know, asked Mr. Fanning, in their own experience, that where saloons were most numerous there crime, vice and poverty were most prolific? Just in so far as the saloons were encouraged by the licensing system would crime be encouraged. It was often urged that if the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors were stopped a large number of men would be thrown out of employment and there would be a consequent increase in poverty. Nothing of the kind, said the speaker, would result. When the capital now employed in the liquor trade was diverted into other channels more men than formerly would be given work. Fifteen men would be employed by the same amount of capital that now employed four. A great deal of poverty was caused by the liquor traffic diverting capital from legitimate channels of commerce. It was computed that in the States last year the enormous sum of $1,483,000,000 was spent in liquor. Send this great sum of money coursing through other avenues of trade, and prosperity would result. Poverty generally was occasioned, not by an over-production of manufactures, but by over-consumption of liquor.

Mr. Fanning then went on to show how prohibition would mean an increase in almost every line of useful production. A man who, under license regulations, when he paid cash for his whisky and ran his face for his children's shoes, or neglected them altogether, would, under prohibition buy shoes for his children. There were 600,000 drunkards in the States now, and these would all want boots for their children. This would mean an increased demand for leather and for shoemakers. So it would be in every line of business—an increase in the manufacture of dress goods, an increase in the building trade, an increase in every line of activity.

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MEETINGS.

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XMAS CHEER—IRISH BENEVOLENT Society will meet at 87 Dundas street on Friday at 3 o'clock to distribute Xmas cheer. DR. W. J. MITCHELL, president; JOHN M. DALY, secretary. 55u

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And, whereas, it is necessary to raise the sum of $66,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the municipality for the sum of $66,000, payable as hereinafter provided;

And, whereas, the total amount of the debt intended to be created by this bylaw is the sum of $66,000;

And, whereas, it will be requisite to raise annually, during the currency of the debentures by this bylaw authorized to be issued, by a special rate sufficient therefor, the sum of $2,640 to pay the interest on the said sum of $66,000, and the sum of $1,176 79 to discharge the principal when payable, making together the sum of $3,816 79;

And, whereas, the amount of the whole ratable property of the municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is the sum of $14,832,597.

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Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation:

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3. The said debentures, as to principal and interest, shall be payable at the office of the treasurer of the city, if made payable in currency, and at the Bank of Montreal in London, England, if made payable in sterling money of Great Britain, and shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest thereof.

4. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said city, and he is hereby authorized and required to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued, and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto, to be signed by the treasurer of the said city, and the clerk of the said city is hereby authorized and directed to attach the seal of the said city to the said debentures.

5. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable property in the said city the sum of $2,640 for the payment of the interest during the currency of the said debentures, and also the sum of $1,176 79 for the payment of the said debt when due.

6. The moneys raised under the authority of this bylaw shall be applied for the purposes mentioned in the recitals of this bylaw as the council shall direct, and for no other purposes whatsoever.

7. This bylaw shall take effect on and from the day of the passing thereof.

8. The votes of the ratepayers of the said municipality shall be taken on this bylaw at the following times and places, that is to say:

On Monday, the 1st day of January, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The first polling subdivision of the first ward shall be at the City Hall, and John W. Smythe shall be the deputy returning officer.

The second polling subdivision of the first ward shall be at George Chittick's shop on King street, and Thomas Parkinson shall be the deputy returning officer.

The third polling subdivision of the first ward shall be at F. J. Rumball's office on York street, and William F. Howell shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fourth polling subdivision of the first ward shall be at William Veitch's shop on Richmond street, and Thomas Cousins shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fifth polling subdivision of the first ward shall be at James M. Cousins' house on Bathurst street, and James M. Cousins shall be the deputy returning officer.

The sixth polling subdivision of the first ward shall be at No. 244 Gray street, and John C. Williams shall be the deputy returning officer.

The seventh polling subdivision of the first ward shall be at Richard Galpin's house on Simcoe street, and Richard Galpin shall be the deputy returning officer.

The first polling subdivision of the second ward shall be at John A. Graham's office on Dundas street, and J. J. Wellsted shall be the deputy returning officer.

The second subdivision of the second ward shall be at James Percival's store on Queen's avenue, and James Percival shall be the deputy returning officer.

The third polling subdivision of the second ward shall be at John Turner's shop, Richmond street, and Samuel McBride shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fourth polling subdivision of the second ward shall be at George McNeil's office on Richmond street, and Oswald Baynes shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fifth polling subdivision of the second ward shall be at George Glasgow's store, and Patrick F. Boyle shall be the deputy returing officer.

The sixth polling subdivision of the second ward shall be at Mrs. Seibert's house, corner Alma and Grosvenor streets, and Samuel Friendship shall be the deputy returning officer.

The first polling subdivision of the third ward shall be at the Colborne street school house, and William Wilson shall be the deputy returning officer.

The second polling subdivision of the third ward shall be at Joshua Darch's house on King street, and John Whittaker shall be the deputy returning officer.

The third polling subdivision of the third ward shall be at Atkinson's house, corner of Burwell and Simcoe streets, and John Fleming shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fourth polling subdivision of the third ward shall be at B. Johnson's house on Grey street, and F. McVean shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fifth polling subdivision of the third ward shall be at Mrs. Pendergast's house on Hill street, and Alfred McCoubrey shall be the deputy returning officer.

The sixth polling subdivision of the third ward shall be at Hugh Rose's house on South street, and Oliver Ellwood shall be the deputy returning officer.

The seventh polling subdivision of the third ward shall be at J. Geary's store, corner Hill and Waterloo streets, and Thomas Cole shall be the deputy returning officer.

The first polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall be at the kindergarten school house on Queen's avenue, and William H. Irvine shall be the deputy returning officer.

The second polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall be at William Howie's office on Dufferin avenue, and William Howie shall be the deputy returning officer.

The third polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall be at the Princess avenue school house, and James Jury shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fourth polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall be at James Lucas, house on Princess avenue, and James Lucas shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fifth polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall be at Thos. J. Wall's house on Colborne street, and Thos. J. Wall shall be the deputy returning officer.

The sixth polling subdivision of the fourth ward shall be at the Waterloo street school house, and Henry Pratt shall be the deputy returning officer.

The first subdivision of the fifth ward shall be at the East End Hall, and Arscott Isaacs shall be the deputy returning officer.

The second polling subdivision of the fifth ward shall be at the Chesley avenue school house, and John E. Showler shall be the deputy returning officer.

The third polling subdivision of the fifth ward shall be at the Lorne avenue school house, and Thomas C. Bartlet shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fourth polling subdivision of the fifth ward shall be at the Kindergarten school on Quebec street, and John A. Matthews shall be the deputy returning officer.

The first polling subdivision of the sixth ward shall be at the Grand avenue school house, and James Rowlands shall be the deputy returning officer.

The second polling subdivision of the sixth ward shall be at Mrs. LeClaire's house on Bruce street, and J. Hennessey shall be the deputy returning officer.

The third polling subdivision of the sixth ward shall be at Mrs. Holborne's house on Euclid avenue, and David Spence shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fourth polling subdivision of the sixth ward shall be at Trebilcock's Hall, and George Norton shall be the deputy returning officer.

The fifth polling subdivision of the sixth ward shall be at J. Maybank's shop on Wharncliffe highway, and Charles Hessell shall be the deputy returning officer.

9. On Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1893, the mayor shall attend at his office, in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk respectively on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this bylaw.

10. The clerk of the said municipality shall attend at the City Hall, in the City of London, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 5th day of January, A.D. 1894, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

Passed in open council, the day of A.D. 189 .

.... Clerk. .... Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon, being after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof in the ADVERTISER newspaper (the date of such first publication being the 6th day of December, A.D. 1893), and that, at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the poll will be held.

Dated this 5th day of December, A.D. 1893.

C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

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ROBBED HER EMPLOYERS.

A Wagon Load of Stolen Goods Found in a Pretty Clerk's Room.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 19.—A case of kleptomania came to light Saturday which created a decided sensation. Stewart & Co., drygoods merchants, have had in their employ for a year or more one of the prettiest, brightest and most popular girls in the city, Amy Harding. For several days the firm missed goods from nearly every department, and suspicion fell on Amy.

She was summoned to the private office and charged with theft. The accusation was repelled with emphasis and tears, and the girl continued in her department. Chief of Police Tisdale visited her room, and the stolen goods found filled a patrol wagon. Miss Harding made a confession and stated that she could not imagine how or when she committed the thefts. She is believed to be a victim of kleptomania. The articles are valued at $3,000. Miss Harding will not be prosecuted.

No Christmas and New Year's table should be without a bottle of Dr. Siergert's Angostura Bitters, the renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an act:

1. To authorize and require the Corporation of the City of London to issue debentures to raise moneys for the renewal of the bridges, trestles and large culverts on the London and Port Stanley Railway, which are now wooden or partly so, and to provide such means when requisite, according to the terms of a proposed lease between the London and Port Stanley Railway Company and the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

2. To authorize the Corporation of the City of London to issue its debentures to borrow moneys to enable the Water Commissioners for the City of London to provide and pay for additional hydraulic and steam pumping apparatus, extensions of mains, increased water supply, an additional main from Springbank to London and other purposes.

3. To authorize the Corporation of the City of London to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years cold storage house to be erected in the said city.

4. To authorize the Corporation of the City of London to fix the assessment of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for a period of ten years at $275,000.

And conferring such other rights and powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1893.

49i x C. A. KINGSTON, city clerk.

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A RANK GROWTH.

That Sequoia of Crime the Tree of Death.

The Man With an Axe is the Ideal Temperance Reformer—Sermons by Rev. Charles Smith.

"Winning Fame With an Axe," was the striking topic of both of the sermons in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, London, on Sunday last. Mr. Smith, the pastor, chose as his text the 5th verse in the 74th Psalm; the words being: "A man was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees."

In the morning sermon he said: The man with the axe was a necessity in building the magnificent temple of the Lord at Jerusalem. King Solomon had 80,000 such men selected from his own race, besides many of the Sidonians, who were the most expert woodsmen of that age, toiling in the vast forests of the mountains of Lebanon. These fitted and hewed and carved nature's crude materials until trees of almug and fir and cedar became timber prepared for the construction and ornamentation of God's holy and beautiful house. Some one or more of these so far excelled their fellow craftsmen that they actually became famous. It was told from Dan to Beersheba, and thus an arduous vocation often attended by loss of life in this instance added luster to the name.

But the most fascinating feature of this story was its typical significance. A greater than Soloman is here. Christ is rearing a spiritual temple of unrivaled magnificence. For this he requires timber prepared. One of the great needs of this age is moral reformers and evangelists who will wield the axe. Rose-water politicians, eau de cologne preachers, and elegantly-attired and richly perfumed communities are not of any special account in humanitarian and Christ-like work, but those who swing the sharp steel of truth, and who "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

In the forests of heathendom many "thick trees" had already fallen, and out of materials which were known as Sutteeism and Juggernaut, immolations and infanticide and cannibalism, and what not, model communities had been evolved and holy temples of Christian character reared. To commemorate what Dr. Duff, the great missionary, had done for Africa, Scotland, justly proud of her son, reared his statue on a pedestal in the capital, representing him standing with the Bible in one hand and the axe in the other.

Much has also been accomplished in the wild woods of vice at home, but still there are dense thickets, in the darkness of which iniquity hides and plots and perpetrates its villainies. Hence there is still great and urgent need for the axe. But there is one evil which so outgirths and o'ertops all others that it seems to require all the conjoined effort of church and state to bring it down. We have been told again and again that the biggest trees in the world are the redwoods — the massive sequoias, the Gigantea Wellingtonias of California. But no! The biggest tree in the world is the licensed liquor traffic. It is the sequoia of crime—the Gigantea Wellingtonia of sin.

In childhood we once heard it called the Deadly Upas of intemperance. Upas? Deadly Upas? we inquired. What did he mean? A Christian mother then read to us when we reached home what purported to be an authentic description of that terrible tree. It was said to grow on the Island of Java; that it exuded from the pore of every leaf a sweet and enticing but most malign and deadly odor; that no bird which paused to rest its weary wing amid its branches ever lived to soar and sing again; that no cattle which browsed upon its fascinating foliage long survived the fatal indulgence; that no traveler ever rested beneath its bewitching canopy but was lulled by drowsy perfumes into a sleep from which he never awoke, while the whitened bones of the dead which were thickly strewn around betokened all too surely it was the tree of death.

After that it was not difficult to understand why the fervid orator in descanting upon the liquor traffic called it the deadly Upas. What does it matter that now someone has come forward and declared the Javan Upas to be a fiction. Truth or fiction we care not. But alas! we know too well that the legalized liquor traffic of Christian lands is no fiction, and that it is just such a terrible tree of death. To seek wealth or pleasure, to seek rest or surcease from under its malignant shade is death. It is death to all the finer sensibilities of our being—death to all that most ennobles and perfects character—death to all those tender and sacred intimacies, and affections and ministries which belong to social and family life—death even to the very capacity by which goodness and grace become a possible attainment—death to the conscience, for under its soporific influence it is often so anodyned to slumber that its monitory voice ceases to be heard, telling all too surely that it is practically dead. It is death to all those sweet-singing birds of hope and love and joy which have brought somewhat of heaven down to earth—in brief, it is death to the soul, eternal death, for the irrevocable fiat of the Eternal One has gone forth—"No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

Obviously, too, there is very much material wealth and physical stamina and brain power and moral influence embodied in the traffic which might and ought to be converted into useful timber for ameliorating philanthropies, and Christly evangelisms and enduring temples of the Holy Ghost—very much material, which, if transformed would become just as remarkable in the future for the strengthening and beautification and vitalizing of the commonwealth and the Christian Church, as it has in the past been the cause of weakness and deformity and death. But this will never be unless we wield the axe. Solomon's Temple was consummated because there were men famous with the axe, and never will the glory of the latter house exceed the glory of the former one, until by the axe we have laid this monster low and appropriated its myriad perverted excellencies to right and holy uses.

What then is our duty—your duty and mine—the duty of the hour? Why, certainly, to hew it down—to hew it down with the efficient axe of prohibitive enactment without delay. And then (as in the skillful art of surgery) by a perfectly administered law put a knife to every one of its cancerous and secret roots, until we are able to say as was said of Philistia's idol Dagon when he fell before the Ark of the Lord—only the dead stump is left.

Mr. Smith further said he once saw two valuable paintings offered for sale. They were companion pictures. Once seen they are not easily forgotten. The skillful artist had idealized on the canvas two different ways of getting a tree down. In one picture a ladder was reared against the tree. And up amid the foliage and on the branches human forms could be seen. Some with small handsaws and others with tiny hatchets were very busy in cutting off the twigs and lesser branches. All of them seemed to be very much in earnest. They had unity of purpose, and they evidently meant to have that tree down sometime or somehow.

In the second picture a stalwart woodman was at the base of the tree with his coat off and his sleeves rolled up, wielding in his brawny arms a gleaming axe. Serene satisfaction shone in his face. All around him lay chips great and small, and the gaping cut in the base of the tree seemed to say that but one more blow of the shining axe which is seen descending, is needed, and the silent solitudes of the forest would be pervaded by the echoes of its fall.

Somehow, whenever my mind reverts to those two pictures, said the speaker, I always think of that massive tree—that tree of death—the liquor traffic. And in the first one we see the well-meant, but comparatively feeble, efforts of moral and political and social reforms in the past to get it down. They have been in earnest, it is true. But it is, alas, too obvious that all our past temperance legislation and administration has, at its best, been but as the ineffective policy of pruning away a few twigs, or of cutting asunder a few of the branches. Meanwhile the tree has all the time been growing. New twigs, and more numerous than ever, have appeared. New and stronger branches have been put forth, and right here before us to-day, firmly rooted in Christian communities and protected by law, is this most colossal iniquity of the ages, filling the world with mourning and lamentation and woe, and threatening by its interlacing canopy to shut out the very light of heaven.

Now, instead of parleying with this evil or temporizing in a small way among the branches, we should at once concrete the wisdom of that second picture in our temperance policy, so that not only having prohibitive legislation as a conditional possibility on our statute books, we have also by a united and potential plebiscite vote used the axe which the Government has now laid within our reach. Depend upon it if the Christian churches of this country do now arise in their concentrated might, and wield this fine-edged tool we shall, on the polling day, cut clean through the ponderous base of the giant, and the crash of its downfall will reverbrate across continents and seas as a sound "sweeter than the fancied music of the spheres."

The man who wields the axe at the root is the ideal temperance reformer, and he and you and all who join him in his work are in the way of winning fame with an axe. Your name may possibly never sparkle on any of the head rolls of earthly distinction, but on some gilded pages of the heavenly archives your name will appear and over against it God himself will cause it to be written, "This and that man or woman are famous with a fame which can never be tarnished because they wielded the axe at the root of the tree of death."

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London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns.

—The Toronto Empire asks the tax-burdened electors of Canada to put up with the non-representative Senate at Ottawa because it only costs $66,586 80 a year to run it. Supposing the sum spent were small, which it is not, is it not of just such unnecessary expenditures, and even smaller squanderings, many times repeated, that the enormous annual disbursement of public money is made up?

—The strength of the French-Canadians in the New England States is shown by the success of their candidates in the recent municipal elections. In Woonsocket, R. I., a French-Canadian has been elected mayor, and four others have secured seats in the council. The new mayor, Mr. Pothier, is a supporter of the public school system. In Holyoke, Mass., out of twelve French-Canadian candidates, seven have been elected. In Chicopee, Haverhill, Northampton, Marlboro, Springfield and other towns several French-Canadians have also been elected.

—The Canadian Manufacturer has confessed that "a ring composed of a few sugar refiners seem to have a cinch by which they are raking $1,000,000 a year out of the pockets of the consumers of the country more than they should be allowed to do." Will the Manufacturer, or any other "protectionist" journal tell us, by what honest process the sugar refiners or any other body of men should be enabled by law to make $1,000,000, or any other sum, large or small, out of the pockets of the consumers, without returning value, dollar for dollar.

—At the last meeting of the London City Council some discussion of an acrimonious character took place upon the vote of a gratuity of $25 to the reporters of the city papers who have during the year chronicled the proceedings of the board for their respective journals. While this class of recognition of labors faithfully performed has been customary in this and other cities for many years, it is hardly necessary to say that neither the ADVERTISER management nor the proprietors of this journal have ever countenanced the receipts of honoraria by its reporters from civic boards or from any other source. Our reporters are paid salaries commensurate with the labors they are called on to perform and the financial resources of this journal, and if the City Council choose to augment that income, even to the smallest degree, it is entirely a matter between the aldermen and the individual reporter. That the reporters have been zealous in the discharge of their duty, and fearless in its performance, is demonstrated by the fact that they have earned the ill-will of the mayor because they have sought to attend and report all meetings of the council and its committees, whether held in the open or in secret rooms with tyled doors. In that they have but done their duty.

—Dr. William Erb, the famous psychologist, of the University of Heidelberg, has just delivered, on the occasion of the anniversary of that institution, a lecture dealing with the question why growing nervousness is one of the features of our century. Prof. Erb said:

"As the nervous system represents the basis of the whole vital energy, it is natural that all the events of life must affect it, and the great revolutions in political and economical, in social and religious life, and in scientific and artistic aims, could not fail to have a strong influence on the mind and brain of man. The most intense and common forms of nervousness are hysteries—which is also increasing among the male sex—hypochrondria, and, above all, neurasthenia. No organic or anatomic change in the nervous system has been proved by these diseases. They only represent abnormal conditions of the mind and brain. Neurasthenia is a disease peculiar to the educated classes, originating in over-exertion of the brain. Overburdening of the mind begins in the grammar school and is increased by the method of teaching employed by philologically rather than pedagogically educated masters. Added to this, the time necessary for resting the mind and for the development of the bodily health is much too short. Youth enjoys too early the pleasures of society life, which more and more tend to over-excite the nervous system. Poetry has deteriorated to gross materialism, music has become too loud, even painting does not hesitate to show us the ugliest sides of human life. The pursuit of science is now exhausting by its being split up into so many branches. The trader and merchant is exposed to all sorts of excitements and shocks. Added to the excitement of one's profession are the hurry of life, the restlessness which finds expression in traveling, and, above all things, the greater part of the population is engaged in political, social and religious struggles. All these things must have a baneful effect upon the human mind, and there is no doubt that the increase of neurasthenia is a consequence of modern life, though it cannot be denied that a certain inherited predisposition is necessary for its growth."

Prof. Erb is also of opinion that the working population is affected with nervousness; but, on the other hand, he sees in the peasantry and the middle classes the soil out of which modern society may draw fresh strength.

ALDERMEN IN SEARCH OF LIGHT.

As the contract for lighting the streets of London have been let for another year, it seems to us that it would be better for the aldermen to withdraw the electric lighting bylaw, and concentrate their energies on the Grand Trunk bonus bylaw.

Through one case or another, the consideration of the proposed purchase has been delayed until too late a period, and we have never known the people to vote money for any object that they do not fully comprehend. How can they know all about civic electric lighting—good though civic ownership in itself is—if the mayor and aldermen are themselves not fully seized of the facts? As to the mayoralty and aldermanic trips at the expense of the tenderers, the ADVERTISER must disapprove of them, in so far as they interfere with the promotion of the all-important Grand Trunk bonus bylaw, upon which the efforts of the aldermen should be concentrated. If manufacturers desire to pay the expense of the mayor and aldermen to witness their workmanship in other cities, and if aldermen accept such favors, that is their looko ut. On their record in dealing with the tenderers, on their work at the council board, must these men be judged. It is easy for anonymous scribblers to impute motives and to charge that our fellow-citizens can be bought, by a railway pass or a free lunch, to do grave and criminal injustice to the taxpayers. We refuse to join in the outcry, at all events till the result of the trips abroad are made public, though we do affirm that it is a safe principle for members of public bodies to accept no favors from anyone likely to have dealings with them in an official capacity.

What we object to is the expenditure of valuable time on a scheme that is bound to fail until the people have more time to consider it in all its bearings, and the incidental neglect to boom the proposal to have all the G. T. R. carshops concentrated here.

INSULTING THE SCOTCH.

Dr. Ryerson, of Toronto, who has been getting into all sorts of trouble since he usurped the Conservative leadership in the Legislature, is in a worse plight than ever. He has been sneering at the Scotch as a "bare-legged" race. Perhaps he does not know that that stalwart element in the Canadian population, while not thin-skinned, have legs that, bare or covered, can kick when they are insulted or misrepresented, and that the national motto of the North can be lived up to by natives of Scotland or their descendants resident in Canada whensoever any upstart would-be political leader insults them or theirs.

A SCHOOL EXPERIMENT.

Toronto School Board is this year engaged in an experiment which will be closely watched by other educational bodies. The trustees, on the suggestion of the inspector, have decided to try a new system with a view to abolishing the method of promotion by examination. The system which it is proposed to substitute is that of monthly examinations, to be held by each teacher, who will thus be able to judge at the end of the term which pupils have the best average capacity, and promotions will be made wholly on this average. If the new system has the effect of doing away with grinding up for examinations, often little better than mechanical performances, and in establishing solid understandings in the youth, the change will be an improvement. The smartest answerer of catch questions is not always the most fully intellectually equipped.

PERSONATION AND HOME VOTING.

The crime of personation cannot be too severely dealt with, yet a leading Conservative magistrate of Winnipeg allowed a confessed personator to get out of the clutches of the law by admitting him to bail of small amount. Any attack on the ballot box by the agency of personators should be put down with a high hand, whether the personators are detected and caught, as is proposed to be done by the friends of temperance at the ensuing municipal election, by an organized staff of private detectives, or by the kodak, the method adopted in Winnipeg, which proved a great success. It is open to question whether a more satisfactory means of ascertaining the voice of the community than walking to the polls could not be devised. How would it do to have voting papers sent to each elector in a constituency, with the request that he mark the nominee whom he prefers, and forward the paper to the returning officer? Under that system, the personator would cut a small figure, and it has other advantages if voting occurs in the busy holiday times.

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite ballot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as you see it marked below and it will be all right. Vote as early as convenient on the forenoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?	
YES	X
NO	

[NOTE.—The ballot for male voters is printed on yellow paper; the ballot for female voters is printed on blue paper. In all other respects the ballots are the same.]

THE GRAND TRUNK BONUS BYLAW BALLOT.

1st January, 1894. Voting on bylaw to grant $200,000 to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, submitted to the Municipal Council of the City of London.	
	FOR THE BYLAW. X
	AGAINST THE BYLAW.

[NOTE.—This ballot is printed on green paper. Marked as above, it is in favor of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Company to secure the concentration of their car shops in this city.]

ARE WE IMPROVING?

Rev. Mr. Hossack, of Parkdale, recently delivered an able address touching more particularly upon the management of public affairs. He was specially severe in his strictures upon partisan newspapers and upon partisan members of the community. No doubt there are grounds for his condemnation. But if Mr. Hossack is old enough to remember what was occurring 20 or 25 years ago, and even in later times, he must confess that a great change for the better has taken place in the present generation. Reforms are not brought about in a day; they are of gradual growth. It is in the memory of middle-aged men when the various sections of the Protestant Church were wont to have sermons at and against each other. That has all but passed away, but there are still occasional tiffs between the Protestant and Catholic bodies. Extreme party or sectional spirit is to be condemned wether it appears in the world or in the Church.

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"I can't afford it, doctor," replied the patient, decidedly. "You may just treat me for plain, common, every-day liver complaint."

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The Wife—How did you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

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"Well, young man," said old Mr. Breezy, "while you are at my house I hope you'll feel just like one of the family."

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The Exposition Flyer.

The widespread disappointment consequent upon the withdrawal of the "Exposition Flyer," the great twenty-hour train between New York and Chicago by the New York Central and Lake Shore roads is clearly set forth by a writer in the Chicago Herald who says:

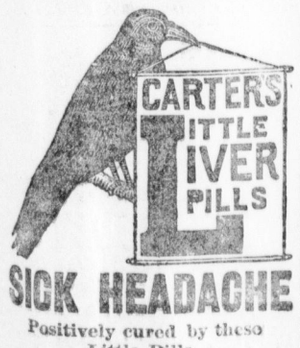
"The abandonment of the 'Exposition Flyer' is little short of a calamity. In many respects it was bigger than the roads which operated it. The Lake Shore and New York Central are well known, but five times as many people were familiar with the fact that the fastest train in the world ran between Chicago and New York as knew the train was operated by the two Vanderbilt lines. The flyer was in a class by itself. The Lake Shore and New York Central, while being two of the very best roads in the country, are still in the same class with at least half a dozen others. Merely as an advertisement the flyer paid expenses. Nothing appeals to the public so much as such a train, and the two roads have not in five years had as much free and the best kind of paying advertising as they have received in the last six months on account of the flyer. It has been the subject of special articles in every magazine and newspaper in the country. It practically destroys the effect of this advertising to now abandon the train because it does not pay expenses. Public opinion is unanimous that it would pay expenses when travel assumes its normal proportions." b

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NOVELTIES IN READING.

What is Contained in the Latest Books and New Magazines.

The Atlantic Monthly for December is an excellent number, not professedly a holiday issue, and yet no better number has appeared during the year.

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High Constable J. T. Jones, of York county, Ont., has published a county constables' manual or handy book, compiled from the criminal code of 1892-93, dealing with schedules of fees, crimes and punishments, and courts and jurisdiction. It is very portable in form, and is neatly bound and printed. The Carswell Company, Toronto, are the publishers, and the price is 75 cents.

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Mr. George Du Maurier's novel, "Trilby," which will begin in the January Harper's, is said to surpass in interest his "Peter Ibbetson." It deals with the fortunes of three English art students in Paris, and the setting is the Latin Quarter of the 'Fifties. The heroine is a model of mingled Irish and Scotch extraction, whose name gives the title to the story.

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The romance which Joaquin Miller is preparing to publish is to be called "The Building of the City Beautiful."

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"Humors of the Fair," by Julian Hawthorne, is a bright little book containing 51 illustrations, mostly of a humorous nature. It is a pretty accurate description of the inevitable comicalities which occur at such exhibitions, together with interesting descriptions of exhibits, etc. Publishers: E. A. Weeks & Co., Franklin street, Chicago.

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The contents of the Cyclopedic Review of Current History is divided in the following departments: Leading Topics of the Quarter, International Affairs, Affairs in America, Affairs in Europe, Affairs in Asia, Affairs in Africa, and Science, Literature and Miscellany. This magazine is issued quarterly by Garretson, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Single copies, 40 cents.

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The interesting reprint of the old-fashioned early edition of Dickens, with the original illustrations, is about to be completed by the publishers, Macmillan & Co., New York. Charles Dickens the younger has written a short biographical and historical preface for each volume.

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It is as though Christmas were at hand to read the menus and notes of preparation given by Mrs. Rorer in the December number of Household News. Some old menus in use during the latter part of the last century serve to show the royal times our forefathers were wont to have over their Christmas dinners. The magazine teems with a variety of good things, and the illustrations are timely and beautiful. The housekeeper who has her hands full getting ready for the event, will here find many hints and suggestions that will smooth away many of her difficulties. Published by Household News Company (Limited), Philadelphia.

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Littell's Living Age for 1894.—Lovers of choice literature will feel themselves repaid for a subscription to this rare and valuable old periodical. Closing its 50th year, and entering upon its 200th volume, it was never better than now, and it enters upon the new year with renewed vigor and vim. Elaborate reviews of recent publications; the latest results of scientific research; biographical sketches of eminent characters; travel, exploration, literary criticism, and every phase of culture and progress in the European world, with fiction and choice poetry—all these make up the Living Age. In addition to the productions of the leading British writers, the Living Age will publish during 1894, copyrighted translations of noted French and German authors. A story of thrilling interest entitled "Manette Andrey—a Picture of Life During the Reign of Terror," from the French of Paul Perret, will be begun in the first January issue, which is the opening number of a new series and begins the 200th volume of the magazine. A curious and captivating work, also from the French, will follow "Manette Andrey," while early in the new year will appear a charming short serial, by Ernst Eckstein, the famous German romancist. The publishers offer most generous inducements to new subscribers. For $8 50 they will send the Living Age, postpaid, and a set of Ridpath's famous "History of the United States," in two volumes, bound in maroon cloth; or, for $9, the "Personal Memoirs of Philip H. Sheridan, U. S. A.," also in two volumes, handsomely bound in half-seal. These are extraordinary offers, for the books are no cheap reprints or shop-worn copies, but new works published at $5 and $9 a set respectively. The prices named include postage on the Living Age only. New subscribers for the year 1894 remitting before Jan. 1 will receive the weekly numbers of 1893 issued after the receipt of their subscriptions free. This magazine at $8 a year is cheap. Sample copies with descriptive and club circulars may be obtained by sending 15 cents to Littell & Co., Boston Mass.

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The poetical works of Samuel Butler, edited by Mr. Brimley Johnson, will be published shortly as the new volume of the "Aldine Poets." The text of "Hudibras" has been thoroughly revised and reprinted for the first time from the last editions published during the author's life. Mr. Johnson also supplies a new biography and bibliography.

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Mr. Howells' literary autobiography begins in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal, and will continue through a year's numbers of that magazine.

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Boston is the center of American thought, and the Arena magazine is the chief exponent of views by the great thinkers of the age. This magazine has had phenomenal success since it was begun a few years ago by its fearless and talented editor, and its prospectus for 1894, which lies before us proves that it is determined to keep it in the front rank. Among the great features of the Arena for 1894 will be a series of six papers on the "Ascent of Life," by Stinson Jarvis—a Canadian, by the way. They will take up the evolution theory where Darwin dropped it, and proceed in a search for the soul of man in a strictly scientific manner. Another brilliant feature of the Arena for 1894 will be a series of papers setting forth the "Aims and Objects of the Higher Criticism" by leading orthodox scholars of Europe and America who stand with Prof. Briggs. A third feature will be a series of papers on "Indian Occultism," by Heinrich Heasoldt, Ph. D., a German scientist, who has spent ten years in Ceylon, India, Thibet and Burmah. The opening paper of this series appears in the December Arena; it is entitled "The Wonders of Hindoo Magic." Vital political, economic and social problems will be taken up by the leading thinkers of the world. Another series of papers will deal with the "Civilization of To-morrow," in which hereditary and prenatal influences and early environment will be ably discussed. Popular papers on "Emergency Surgery," by a leading Massachusetts physician and surgeon. "Psychic Science and Progress in the Realm of Physical Science" will receive attention from experts. Short stories, brief biographies, portraits of leading thinkers and critical reviews of leading books of the day will be the features of the Arena for 1894. It is a great magazine.

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"The Interior" for Christmas comes in a quiet, but perhaps the most artistic covering we have yet seen. Inside on the first page is a fine engraving entitled "Christmas Bells," exultant angels, etc. The literary matter is bright, and as well-selected as ever.

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Furniture, Dec. 21—S. W. Paisley.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 19—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 for money, 98 3-16 for account; Mexican, 14½; Mexican Central, 55½; St. Paul, 61⅜; Erie, 15⅜; Erie, seconds, 78¼; Pacific Central, 48½; Reading, 9½; Canadian Pacific, 75; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 95¼; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅜.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	72¾	72⅞
Duluth Railway, common	6½	5½
Duluth Railway, preferred	17	12
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	137½	136½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	146	144½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	79	78½
Montreal Street Railway	161	160
Montreal Gas Company	180	179½
Bell Telephone Company	139½	135
Royal Electric	222½	216
Bank of Montreal	129	—
Ontario Bank	130	117½
Banque du Peuple	165	160
Molsons Bank	—	239½
Bank of Toronto	125	117
Banque Cartier	160	155
Merchants' Bank	140	130
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	137	136
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	114	110
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	61	—
Dominion Cotton Company	107½	92

SALES—Canada Pacific, 25 at 72⅞, 25 at 72¾; Rich. and Ont., 25 at 79, 100 at 78½; Mont. Street Railway, 1 at 160, 125 at 161; Montreal Gas, 150 at 180; Montreal, 4 at 219; du Peuple, 10 at 117½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220	218½
Ontario	125	119
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	156	154
Commerce	136½	136
Imperial	179	178½
Dominion	272½	270½
Standard	165	162½
Hamilton	165	162
British America	118	116½
Western Assurance	153	171
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	189	186½
Consumers Gas	110	108
Dominion Telegraph	75	—
Northwest Land Company	73	72½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	137½	137
Commercial Cable Company	139	137
Bell Telephone Company	87	82
Dominion Savings and Loan, ex-div.	—	—
Farmers' Loan and Savings	116	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	160
Huron and Erie L. and S., ex-div	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	127½	126
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture, ex-div	135	—

SALES—British America, 20 at 117; Western Assurance, 95 at 171⅜; C. P. R., 25 at 72⅞; Commercial Cable, 25 at 137; Bell Telephone, 10 at 137½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—1 p.m.—Stock market steady.

Atchison	18⅞	C., B. & Q.	76⅞
Can. Southern	52	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	131⅜	L. & N.	48¼
Lake Shore	123	D. & L.	161⅞
Nor. Pacific	5¼	Nor. Pacific, pref.	20¼
Northwestern	101⅞	Mich. Central	99
Rhode Island	66¼	N. Y. C.	100½
St. Paul	59⅞	St. Paul, pref.	116
Union Pac.	20¼	Western Union	87

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Receipts of grain were not good to-day—about 6 or 7 loads of oats and little more of wheat. No corn or barley offered, and only one load of peas. Prices were steady and did not change any, with but one exception, that being oats. They sold at 92c to 94c, mostly 93c. The supply of butter and eggs was just moderate. Pound rolls sold from 23c to 25c; best crock at 23c. Strictly fresh eggs, 23c to 25c; ordinary, 22c to 23c, and packed at 17c. All kinds of meats were dull except hogs. The price paid for them was $6 to $6 60 for the best quality, and $5 50 to $5 60 for heavy. Turkeys were not quite as plentiful as it was expected they would be; 8c was the general price by the load, and 9c for single birds. Ducks brought from 70c to 80c per pair. Apples were not so active as on Saturday, but remained quite firm. Potatoes were not very plentiful and sold by the load at 70c, by the bag at 75c. Hay was quiet and very little change in prices, supply was small. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 93	to	98
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	93	to	95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	92	to	94
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	91
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	99	to	91
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	22	to	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	17	to	17
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	23	to	24
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	22	to	23
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb.; each	60	to	1 75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bu	50	to	75
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	80
Grapes, per lb	3	to	5
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Citrons, per doz	50	to	75
Celery, per doz	25	to	55
Squashes, per doz	35	to	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots per bu	25	to	50
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 60
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	60	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	3

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 75 to $2 85; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 57c to 57c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 57c; red winter, 57c to 57c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 72c to 72c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 66c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 51c to 51c.

FEED—No. 2, 35c to 37c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 40c to 41c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 29½c.

Market indisposed for business all over. Sales—Peas outside at 51½c; oats on track at 32½c to 33c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,300 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter $3 50 to $3 70; do spring, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 00 to $3 10; extra, $2 65 to $2 85; superfine, $2 45 to $2 65; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 50; Ontario bags, $1 35 to $1 55.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn, 53c to 55c; peas, 67c to 68c; oats, 35c to 38c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 50c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $18 00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 11c to 13c; cheese, 10½c to 11½c; butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 18c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Good cargoes Australian wheat off coast 28s, was 28s 3d, present and following month 28s 3d, was 28s 3d.

French country markets quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, downward tendency; corn, firmly held; No. 1 Cal., 5s 5½d; red winter, 5s 3d—½d cheaper; corn, 4s 3½d—½d dearer; peas, 5s 1d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.

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

	Dec. 16.				Dec. 18.				Dec. 19.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Spring	5	8	5	9	5	8	5	9	5	8	5	9
Red Winter	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4	5	3	5	4
No. 1 Cal	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7
Corn, new	4	3	0	0	4	3½	0	0	4	3½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	5	3	0	0
Pork (new)	85	0	0	0	85	0	0	0	86	3	0	0
Lard	48	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	46	6	0	0
Bacon, h'vy	44	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	43	6	0	0
Bacon light	45	6	0	0	45	6	0	0	44	6	0	0
Tallow	28	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	27	6	0	0
Cheese, wh.	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
Cheese, col.	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0

Wheat easy, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand fair.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days 62,000 centals, including 56,000 centals American; receipts corn same time, 59,500 centals American.

Weather wet and stormy.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet and easier; 2 cars No. 1 hard sold at 71½c; 5,000 bu, 70½c, closing at that figure; 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 70c. Winter wheat—Unsettled; sales, 1 car mixed winter, 63c; 1 car No. 3 red, 60c; 1 car No. 2 extra white, 63c; 1 car No. 2 white, 62½c; 4 cars No. 2 red and 3 cars No. 1 white, 60c; No. 2 red closed at 63c.

CORN—Dull and weak, closing steady in store and lower on track; No. 2 yellow, 41c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 corn, 40½c; sales, 2 cars No. 2 corn, 41½c, f. o. b.; 1,200 bu do, 41c in store; 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 41c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 40½c on track.

OATS—Easy; sales, 3 cars No. 2 white, 34½c on track; 2,400 bu do in store, 34½c; 2 cars do, f. o. b., 34½c; No. 3 white, 33c asked.

BARLEY—Fancy western, 66c to 67c; choice, 60c; lower grades, 48c to 56c; State, 65c to 72c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c asked store.

FLOUR—Dull and steady.

MILL FEED—Quiet and steady.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 60½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 61½c bid cash; 62c bid Jan.; 66⅞c asked May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—Closes: 58½c bid cash; 62⅜c bid May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 61c; May, 66⅞c; July, 67⅞c.
CORN—Dec., 34⅞c; Jan., 34½c; May, 38⅞c.
OATS—Dec., 27½c; Jan., 28c; May, 30½c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $12 20; May, $12 35.
LARD—Jan., $7 50; May, $7 40.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $6 35; May, $6 42½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 61c to 61½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56c to 62c; No. 2 red, 6c to 61½c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 2 rye, 45½c; No. 2 barley, 53c to 54c; mess pork, $12 35 to $12 37½; lard, $7 60; short ribs sides, $6 32½ to $6 35; dry salted shoulders, $6 25 to $6 50; short clear sides, $6 75 to $7.

Receipts—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	112,000
Corn	438,000	Oats	228,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	60,000
Shipments—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	16,000
Corn	168,000	Oats	173,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	29,000

TOLEDO, Dec. 19.

WHEAT—60½c bid cash; 66⅞c May.
CORN—37c cash; 38⅞c May.
OATS—30c bid cash; 31c May.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY—Steady; two-rowed State, 62c to 63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 24,000 bu; sales, 995,000 bu futures, 168,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66⅞c to 67c; No. 1 northern, 71½c to 72c; options firm; No. 2 red, Jan., 67½c; Feb., 68⅞c; March, 69⅞c; May, 71½c; Dec., 66⅞c.

CORN—Receipts, 156,000 bu; exports, 59,000 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures, 86,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 44½c to 45½c, elevator; options steady; Dec., 44½c; Jan., 43½c; Feb., 43⅞c; May, 45½c.

OATS—Receipts, 135,000 bu; sales, 700,000 bu futures, 56,000 bu spot; spots dull; options easier; Dec., 33½c; Jan., 33⅞c; Feb., 34½c; May, 35c; No. 2 white, Jan., 35⅞c spot; No. 2, 33c to 35c; No. 2 white, 34½c to 35½c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33c to 33½c; mixed western, 34½c to 34½c; white do, 36c to 40c.

EGGS—Quiet; western fresh, 24c to 26c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 16,090 bags, including Dec., $17 20; Jan., $16 80 to $16 90; Feb., $16 50 to $16 60; March, $16 15 to $16 35; May, $15 70 to $15 75; spot Rio quiet; No. 7, 18½c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 4 3-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4½c to 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 9-16c to 4¾c; granulated, 4 3-16c to 4½c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Q., Dec. 19.—There were about 650 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves and 400 sheep and lambs offered at the East End abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers and trade was active, but it was confined mostly to extra beef and mutton critters for Christmas market. The general prices paid for extra beeves were from 4½c to 4¾c per pound, and a few very fine cattle were sold at 5c, and pretty good animals sold at from 3½c to 4c; common and inferior beasts at from 2½c to 3½c per pound. Mr. George Nicholson bought four very choice cattle at 5c per pound, and Mr. Furlong bought six head at 4½c do. He also bought 28 good lambs at 3½c per pound. There were very few good calves on the market to-day, and they were bought early at from $8 to $12 each; common calves sold at from $1 to $7 each. Mr. Bourassa paid $22 for two good veals. Good lambs sold at from 3½c to 3¾c per pound and a few picked lambs were sold at 4c do. Fat hogs are rather dull of sale and prices are from 5c to 5½c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 loads fresh sale cattle, 10 loads held over and a number of bunches. Market about steady for best export and choice heavy cattle, which were all taken by Hathaway at $4 35 to $4 95 for 1,350 to 1,400 lbs; 1 load choice 1,597 lbs sold at $5 50; for other kinds the market ruled dull and fully 10c to 15c lower; some commoner lots held over; good handy 1,050 to 1,150 lb steers sold at $3 65 to $3 85; old cows at $2 to $2 25.

Sheep and Lambs—10 cars each of natives and Canadas on sale. Native lambs dull; choice to fancy fat, $4 25 to $4 65; Canada lambs quiet. It is not advisable to send many here this week or for Monday trade, as any considerable supply will further depreciate prices. There was a fair clearance to-day at $4 60 to $4 75, and 1 lot at $4 85. Sheep dull, offerings mostly common.

Hogs—22 cars on sale. Market quiet, without quotable change.

Christmas Novelties

HANDSOME NEW AND CHEAP

—AT—

Strong's Drug Store

184 Dundas Street.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—There was a small market yesterday.

—The fire wagons are on sleighs again.

—Weigh Scales Clerk Healy is at his post again.

—Hay was sold for $8 50 a ton on the market yesterday.

—Detective Michael Heenan, M. C. R., was in the city yesterday.

—Superintendent F. Norman, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city.

—Rev. W. H. Wadleigh, of Toronto, is in the city on business in connection with the Canadian Churchman.

—Gordon's Hotel, Kerwood, has been sold by J. W. Jones for $1,900 to J. F. Campbell, London township.

—The ADVERTISER is glad to hear that Mr. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., who has been ill of grippe, is now much better.

—Complaint is made by workingmen of the delay in getting the snow plow in operation in the East End this morning.

—Frank Macdonald, of 117 William street, fell and badly injured his knee, which will confine him to his room for some time.

—The City Gas Company's employes are now replacing the meters put in in 1888 with new ones. Each meter is used five years.

—Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., will return from Britain to spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto at home. He may visit relatives in this city.

—Mr. C. B. Keenleyside, B. A., of Yale College, is visiting his parents here. The term closed earlier this year owing to the prevailing epidemic.

—Mr. Michael J. Fanning, the temperance exponent, who is stopping with Mr. W. H. Wortman, Dundas street, is ill with la grippe. He will endeavor however, to fill his engagements, if at all possible.

—It is expected that the Simcoe street rink will be used entirely for curling this year. The London Curling Club own the rink, and already have everything in readiness for operation. Practice matches have already been held.

—Voters in Winnipeg should be contented with being able to vote in the Prairie City, and not in London, Ont. In the City of the Woods at the approaching municipal election there are up to date ten differently colored ballots.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

—There passed away yesterday at his residence, 66 Stanley street, Mr. John Coleman, who has lived in the same locality in South London for 34 years. The family will have the condolence of a large number of friends, as it is only two weeks since they buried their youngest daughter, Aggie.

—The Orient Minstrels, of this city, who gave their initial performance last week, will occupy the Grand Opera House on the evening of Christmas Day. Rehearsals are going on every night, and several new specialties will be introduced in this their second performance here.

—Every year the clerks of the city and townships prepare a list of the residents eligible to act as jurors. These lists have now been handed in, and next week, the county selectors—Crown Attorney Magee, Sheriff Cameron and one or two other officials—will choose from these rolls the jurors for the coming year both for the County Court and Assizes.

—The residents of Middlesex county are behaving themselves lately, giving the county constables but very little to do. It is over a week since an arrest has been made, the last one being Richard McKay, who stole a pair of gaiters from a car on the Grand Trunk at Strathroy. McKay was not a resident of the county, either, but claimed to be from the United States.

—It appears from the outlook at the present time, as though Judge Rose will be presented with a pair of kid gloves at the opening of the January Assizes here. So far no criminal cases are entered, the only one untried being that of Mrs. Susannah Watson, charged with the abduction of Tillie Doucette. In all probability this case will be heard at the next sitting of the County Court.

—The closing exercises of the Collegiate Institute will be held in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening. The various medals and scholarships will be presented by members of the Board of Education, and the Seventh Battalion Band has volunteered its services for the occasion. Mr. W. D. Love, who has been at 'Varsity this fall, will deliver the valedictory for his class. The public are invited. No admission fee.

—At a meeting held in the mayor's office after Monday's session of the council, the invitation of the Reliance Electric Company to visit Waterford was accepted, and as many as can will go east to Brantford and after inspecting the electric lighting of that city they will proceed to Waterford, a distance of eighteen miles, by special train. The next day will be spent in examining the Reliance electric plant at Waterford. Mr. J. A. Shepherd, agent of the company, is in the city, and will accompany them.

—The first plebiscite meeting at Exeter was held in the town hall on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable night and some other meetings in town, there was a good audience. Mr. T. H. McCallum occupied the chair, and Revs. W. McDonagh (Methodist), W. M. Martin (Presbyterian), and George Jackson (Methodist), took part in the meeting. The speakers of the evening were Rev. George Jackson and Mr. T. W. Casey, of the ADVERTISER office, London. The interest and attention were excellent throughout. A strong prohibition vote will be polled at Exeter and vicinity on election day.

—The body of Mrs. Fannie Mitcheltree, who died recently at Kingston, was brought to this city yesterday by her son, Mr. Joseph Mitcheltree. It is almost half a century since this estimable lady, accompanied by her husband, first settled on a farm near St. Johns. They had just arrived from the old country. Here they resided until their family had grown up, and until Mr. Joseph Mitcheltree, sen., died. About eight years ago the deceased went to Kingston to care for her invalid sister, and there she remained until her death last week, which occurred on the same day as that of her sister.

—About two weeks ago, Wm. Lane laid an information before Squire Lacey charging his brother-in-law, Alfred Hall, of con. 1, London township, with non-payment of wages, the amount claimed being $33. The case was to have been heard last Wednesday, but the complainant failed to appear. The magistrate then gave an order to Constable Ward, of London West, to bring Lane before him to give his reasons for not turning up at the trial. The first person seen on Hall's premises was Lane, who was accordingly brought before Squire Lacey and ordered to appear Monday. He did so, and so did Hall, but the case was dismissed, and Lane will have to pay the costs.

—At the last meeting of Piccadilly Lodge, Sons of England, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: P. P., G. Hayman; W. P., R. Cadwallader; W. V., E. Blake; W. Chap., J. Nicholls; W. Sec., Jos. Hook (re-elected); W. Treas., W. Hayman (re-elected); surgeon, Dr. H. Williams; committeemen, W. H. Short, N. M. Lockhart, Joseph Hughes, J. Shirley, A. Gardener, W. Marshall; inside guard, F. Hayman; outside guard, H. Maudsley; auditors, H. Hayman and J. M. Woonton; trustees, R. Cadwallader, J. Hayman, N. Lockhart; delegate to Grand Lodge, Jos. Hook. The above lodge is in a fair way to catch up to some of the older lodges in the city.

—The South London Council of Royal Templars celebrated their third anniversary in the A. O. F. Hall Monday. The entertainment consisted of a good programme and ample refreshments. The programme almost doubled its original intent, nearly every rendering being encored. The following took part: Trio, Miss Beal, Messrs. Shipman and Beal; musical selections, Miss Packham; instrumental duet, Misses Burnip; recitations, Miss M. Jex (2), Miss Burkett; song, Mr. Shipman; quartet, Misses Rossiter, Messrs. Beal and Rossiter; recitation, Miss K. McKerricher; solo, Miss Burnip; banjo selection, Miss Law; song, Mr. Shipman; instrumental, Miss Packham; Mr. D. R. Spence very efficiently presided.

Why Are They Borrowing?

"I see from the Morning ADVERTISER," said ex-Ald. Hiscox yesterday, "that the mayor and City Council have borrowed $70,000 from the Bank of Montreal, and have taken power to have these notes renewed till Feb. 15. As the time for collecting the taxes for the year, under the new arrangement is passed, I would like to know what has become of all the money collected? If the taxes have been collected, there must have been an enormous sum spent over and above the appropriations in law and other expenses. Yet the electors are kept entirely in the dark, while many schemes are promoted for more expenditures and more disbursements for law."

Herr Waldeck Arrested.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: W. A. H. Waldeck, alias Capt. Hibbard, has been arrested here charged with stealing a diamond ring from the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle. The police say Waldeck is an adventurer. He was born in Holland and lived for years in Java, and had also been a captain in the East Indian army. On his arrival in the United States he had lectured with success through Canada on "Java and Its Resources." This brought him into prominence, and he was instrumental in inducing prominent Canadian merchants to exhibit their wares at the Dutch Fair in 1892. He resided in London, Ont., for a time, where he posed as a well-to-do retired Javanese merchant. He is good looking, accomplished and very plausible. While in London he married a lady of highly respectable connections, for whom the greatest sympathy is felt.

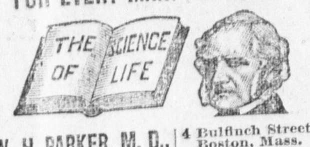
An Unhallowed Career.

Jennie Renning has had a checkered career. Early in life she commenced to traverse the path of the wayward, which usually leads to the Police Court, where she appeared yesterday, as a vagrant, holding in her arms a golden-haired baby. Chief Williams detailed to Magistrate Parke her unenviable record. He told how she had fallen from innocence into disrepute; how, in a moment of repentance she had been partially recalled by well-disposed people; how, after working successfully for a short period, the old habits of indolence and vice had been resumed; how, when her child had several times been placed in a home of refinement, she had uniformly dragged it back into surroundings of wickedness and immorality; and how all efforts at repossessing her with respectability were seemingly futile. Jennie evidently concurred in this latter opinion. "The more you try to do for me," she asserted vehemently, "the worse I'll be." She was given one year and five months in the Mercer Reformatory.

Ald. Dreaney was charged with immoderate driving. He admitted that he was going at a pace faster than was prescribed by the city regulations, but said that his colt had become frightened. He had reined it in as soon as possible. He was discharged.

Peter Johnston left his horse standing on Bridge street for over two hours, unprotected. He was fined $1. He said that it would be impossible for him to pay even this small sum. Unless he does so, however, before the end of the week, he will be compelled to endure the seclusion of the cells for five days.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED Dec. 18, 1893.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express	3:15 a.m.	3:20 a.m
*Wabash Express (A)	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Accommodation	......	8:05 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
*Wabash Express (A) (D)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed (C)	5:50 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited (A)	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
†Chicago Express (A)	5:35 a.m.	5:50 a.m
West End Mixed	......	6:15 a.m
Wabash Express (A)	11:35 a.m.	11:40 a.m
†Erie Limited (A)	12:16 p.m.	......
Accommodation	12:55 p.m.	2:15 p.m
†Pacific Express (A)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:50 p.m.	......
Accommodation	......	7:30 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:15 a.m.	......
Accommodation	9:30 a.m.	......
Atlantic Express (B)	11:35 a.m.	......
Accommodation	2:14 p.m.	......
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	......
Accommodation	8:15 p.m.	......
Erie Limited (B)	11:35 p.m.	......

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Chicago Express (B)	......	5:40 a.m
Accommodation	......	7:40 a.m
Lehigh Express (B)	......	11:00 a.m
Erie Limited (B)	......	12:20 p.m
Accommodation	......	2:35 p.m
Pacific Express (B)	......	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:55 a.m.	8:15 a.m
Mail	6:40 p.m	4:30 p.m

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Mixed—Mail	11:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m
Express	2:05 p.m.	......
Express	5:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m
Express—Mixed	9:15 p.m.	5:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	B9:20	11:05	12:30	4:10	5:25	B*6:55	9:25

Hamilton—Arrive—

a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
†12:30	B†9:00	10:30	B 2:30	3:55	6:25	8:15

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Exp A.M.	Mix P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	....	5:15	7:30	....
Courtright	....	5:45	8:05	....
M. C. R. Junction	....	....	8:10	....
Chatham (C.P. R.) arr	....	7:35	10:16	2:30
Chatham (C.P. R.) dep	8:00	....	10:35	4:25
Fargo	8:25	....	11:00	4:45
Blenheim	8:35	....	11:10	4:55

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp A.M.	Exp P.M.	Mix P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:40	12:12	5:55
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:52	12:22	6:05
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:20	12:42	6:25
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	....	4:40	....
M. C. R. Junction	11:07	7:00	....
Courtright	11:10	7:05	....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	11:15	7:40	....

ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES.

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	a. m.		p. m.	
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Arrive St. Thomas	7:15	10:10	3:00	9:20
Depart St. Thomas	7:20	10:15	3:10	
Arrive Pt. Stanley	7:40	10:35	3:30	....

Going North.

	a. m.		p. m.	
Leave Pt. Stanley	8:00	11:00	5:10	....
Arrive St. Thomas	8:20	11:20	5:30	
Depart St. Thomas	8:25	11:25	5:35	9:55
Arrive London	9:05	p.m. 12:05	6:15	10:10

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"But I had not," said Carrie. "I am looking forward to seeing her most anxiously. I wonder whether she will be as beautiful as Lord Kenworth evidently considers her. We shall see!"

"That we shall not," retorts Lord Cecil. "You little goose, you forget that we shall all be masked."

Carrie laughs.

"Yes, I had forgotten that."

"You had better put your mask on," he says, as the footman opens the carriage door; and he takes the flimsy morsel of black satin and lace and fastens it on.

"Do you think you will know me?" she asks, her eyes sparkling like diamonds in a setting of onyx.

"I am not sure," he retorts. "Perhaps I shall find myself making love to the wrong person before the evening is out."

She laughs.

"Well, it may be a change," she says; 'but you must allow me the same latitude."

Then they alight and enter the hall, brilliantly lit, and crowded with a motley mob in a variety of costumes.

"The lights, the music floating to them from the ball-room, the incessant passing to and fro of gorgeously liveried servants, confuse Carrie for a moment, and her little hand closes with a sudden tightness on Lord Cecil's arm.

He returns the little pressure reassuringly, and looks down at her with his calm, loving glance; he likes her all the better for her freshness and unsophistication, and even the sudden shyness that sweeps over her has its distinct charm for him.

"What a wonderful scene, Cecil!" she whispers, looking round eagerly. "It is like fairy-land, like a wild dream of all sorts of historic personages, places, and periods revived! Where are we going now?" for he leads her toward a doorway at the end of the hall, through which the guests are passing in and out.

The Harwood party has become separated and broken up in a minute, and they two are left behind.

"We must go and make our respects to Lady Ferndale, she will be in the anteroom," he says.

"What a crowd it is!" and he smiles good-humoredly as a red-cross knight accidentally pushes against him. "Keep close to me!"

As he speeks, some one near recognizes his voice and whispers his name; instantly it runs through the crowd, and friends and acquaintances stop and gather round to exchange greetings.

Of course there are no introductions, but it is well known that the lady on Lord Cecil's arm is the future Countess of Fitz-Harwood, and Carrie has to run the gauntlet of a score of curious eyes peeping through the holes of the black masks.

At last Lord Cecil manages to make their way into the ante-room, and Carrie sees a lady, who is still beautiful even in her silvery age, standing in ordinary evening-dress and unmasked, surrounded by guests. It is Lady Ferndale, and as Lord Cecil comes up with Carrie on his arm, she holds out her hand, with a smile singularly sweet, and says in a voice peculiarly distinct and musical:

"I am very glad to see you, my dear! You must bring her to see me again, Lord ——!" Then remembering that names must not be mentioned, she checks herself, smiles, and they are forced to move on.

From the anteroom, they make their way to the ball room, a magnificent saloon, which—though there are a couple of hundred guests—still looks vast and uncrowded.

Before her is a scene which Carrie will remember while memory holds; a scene which in the future will haunt her in the bright noonday and in the silent night; for it is a scene in which is to be played an act of her life's drama.

But no shadow of a cloud rests on her as yet, as she stands a little apart from the crowd that in its continuous movement looks like the ever-shifting colors of a kaleidoscope.

Clinging fast to Lord Cecil's arm, she gazes round, dazzled and bewildered for a moment, as armored knight, turbaned Turk, white-robed Druid, crimson-skirted Neapolitan girls, veiled Andalusian dames, pass before them in ever-varying groups.

"It is—is there any word in the dictionary which will describe it?" she says, with a little pant. "Am I awake or dreaming, Cecil?"

"If you are so unfortunate as to have your feet trodden on by a gigantic Templar, you will have little doubt as to the reality of the scene," he says, with a smile. But come, this dance! If you knew how I have been looking forward to this dance——"

"Which we positively cannot dance together," she says, with mock gravity.

He laughs.

"Etiquette!" he says. "If it were the greatest breach of etiquette the master of ceremonies has on his list, and death were the penalty, I'd break it!" And he puts his arm round her.

Once again it is unlike the dear old Maltfield ball, for there is plenty of room in the vast salon, and Lord Cecil steers her clear of even the chance of an accident, though scarcely a couple are sitting the waltz out.

Half unconsciously, Carrie sees one and another of the Harwood party, as she whirls round in her lover's arms. Like a dream the gorgeous pageant floats about her; and when the music dies away, she lets her arm drop from his shoulder with a long sigh of perfect happiness.

"The first!" he says. "How many more do you think we can get? Quick! here comes some one with his eye fixed on you. Give me your card, dearest!" he adds, in a hurried whisper, and he fills in three of the lines, longing wistfully to fill in all.

He is only just in time, for as they stand, sheltered from the brilliant storm, one after another comes up, and, claiming the privilege of the evening, implores her to give them a dance.

Carrie fills her card—all saving one line, which she retains in the fond hope that Lord Cecil may have it—and then again for a few fleeting moments they are left alone.

"It is my turn to point out the celebrities," he says, and from their coigne of vantage he points out those friends he recognizes.

"Kenworth is looking at his best in that Spanish bull-fighter's dress," he says, and he beckons to him as he passes near.

Lord Kenworth comes up and stands with his hand on his hip and his foot thrown out in the well-known attitude.

"Well?" he says. "What wouldst thou with me, troubadour? Fair lady, wouldst see the bull slain? What are thy commands?"

Carrie laughs, then she bethinks her.

"Commands? Why, of course, Lord Kenworth! The Princess! Where is she?"

"Hush!" he exclaims, in a stage whisper. "Mention not my name, fair lady."

"A thousand pardons!" says Carrie. "But, Senor Matador, I'd rather see your famous mystery than your wildest bull."

"Yes, come, Ken," says Lord Cecil, "we are all impatience!"

Lord Kenworth nods mysteriously.

"All in good time, troubadour. Her highness has not arrived yet——"

"Or you have failed to recognize her!" says Carrie, banteringly. "Is not that the truth, Senor Matador?"

Lord Kenworth throws as much sorrowful indignation into his face as is possible under his mask, and turns away with an affectation of being deeply wounded.

"You discredit my discernment!" he says. "As if she could conceal her identity from these eyes! No, she is not here yet. When she comes you will not need me to point her out; there will be plenty near you to declare her presence! Fair lady, farewell!" and with an exaggerated air he swings his Spanish hat off and turns on his heel.

Carrie looks after him with a smile.

"What splendid fun it is!" she exclaims. "Why do not people give fancy balls oftener?"

"You shall have a costume ball every week, if you like," he says in a low voice. "Ah! our short respite has come to an end! When shall we meet again? Remember, the third waltz from this," and then he resigns her to her partner.

He has to find one for himself, and wanders round the room with that intention, but most of the programmes are filled, and not unwillingly he goes back to his old place in the recess, and seats himself.

After all, Carrie's enthusiasm is excusable; it is a wonderful scene. But from the present he drifts back to the past, to that ball in the country town, that first waltz with the willful girl who had mocked and defied him, and whom he had grown to love.

He thought of that first dance, of the homeward drive, the quiet country lane, and her reluctant confession of love for him, and a sense of perfect happiness fell upon him and isolated him from the gay and brilliant throng amongst which he sat.

It was strange and wonderful that his thoughts did not carry him back further; to that wonderful night at Lucerne, to that brief but furious madness which while it lasted burnt as a devastating fire; but tonight he was free from any such thought of that too sweet, too bitter time. Every now and again his girl love, the willful maiden whose very willfulness was dear and precious to him, floated past him and never without a nod and a smile, a half breathed, half formed kiss upon her lips, and the present and her love blotted out that cruel past.

But he was not left long to meditate in peace. First one stopped and drew back into his corner, and then another, until there was quite a little gathering of friends and acquaintances in the little recess which, while in the ball-room, seemed outside the circle of the wild excitement.

Presently Lord Kenworth comes up with Philippa, and taking up the thread of banter which he had broken a little while ago, says—

"Methinks the soul of the troubador must be heavy within him, for his lute hangs silent at his back. Come, Sir Jingler, make music for us."

"Yes, yes, play for us!" echo one or two others, and Lord Cecil, humoring the jest, unslings his guitar and strikes a few chords.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

A new Methodist church has been erected at Moraviantown.

The city treasurer of St. Thomas reports a deficit of $209 46 in last year's municipal transactions.

On Monday Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, made an order for $5 a week interim alimony to Laura Maybee against her husband, John Maybee, of Walsingham township.

Mr. A. R. Simpson, who has been principal of one of the schools of St. Thomas for the past three years, has resigned. He was recently presented with six beautiful volumes and a handsome address by a number of teachers and pupils.

Almost all the inmates of the Elgin House of Industry are now ill with la grippe. Mr. Aldritt, the keeper, has had a relapse and is very ill.

Mrs. Mary McColl, widow, of Nicol McColl, M.P.P., died at the family residence, near Iona, on Sunday, in the 75th year of her age. The deceased came here over 60 years ago from Nova Scotia.

ESSEX.

F. Jacques, of Tecumseh, was last week fined $6 for hitting A. Mastean with a snow ball.

Of a total taxation of $142,000 at Windsor this year, Collector Cheyne had received $125,000 up to the end of last week. Thirty thousand dollars was paid in in three days.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the new minister at Windsor, in his opening prayer last Sunday night prayed "that husbands and wives should love each other as well after marriage as before, and that their courtship days should continue to the end of days."

G. G. Fenwick, of Detroit, passed through the United States consulate at Windsor on Monday a mastiff dog valued at $250. It was imported to Canada from England by M. M. Fenwick, of Bowmanville.

The Windsor water commissioners have decided not to fight the bylaws case in the courts, and a legal firm has been instructed to take the necessary steps for legislation to amend the waterworks act.

KENT.

A fine young horse owned by a farmer named A. Kemp, of Dover, was standing tied to a short iron post in Chatham, when the band of a minstrel show came along. The noise scared the animal, and as it tried to break away it fell on the post and was impaled, and had to be shot. The owner will hold the town for $200 damages.

Warden Morrison, of Kent, entertained his colleagues to a banquet on Friday evening last at Chatham.

OXFORD.

The Western Dairymen's annual convention will be held in Ingersoll in January. The Ingersoll Board of Trade has appointed a special committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of the members.

A South Norwich farmer, after putting paris green on his potatoes last summer, left the wisps of hay lying around that were used to sprinkle the poison, and although exposed to the storms that have since taken place, enough poison was left in the hay to kill three cows that partook of it.

WELLINGTON.

On Saturday night the bell for which the late Mr. George Elliott donated $1,000 was placed in position in the tower of St. George's Church, Guelph.

The bishops of Athabasca and Niagara took part in the ordination services in St. George's Church, Guelph, on Sunday. The candidate, Mr. Aylwin, was ordained to Tappleytown as a missionary. In the afternoon the Bishop of Niagara addressed the St. George's Sunday school, and in the evening he preached an impressive sermon.

Thos. Dunbar, of Pilkington, who was committed to Hamilton Insane Asylum a few months ago, escaped on Saturday and made his way home, arriving there Sunday, his hands being slightly frozen. After changing his clothes at the house he started off again.

The annual meeting of the Guelph branch of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the Congregational Church in that city on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

A fire occurred in Raymond's large factory, at Guelph, on Monday night. The whole building had a narrow escape. As it is quite a number of hands will be thrown out of employment for some time.

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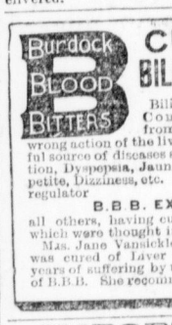
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MITCHELTREE—In Kingston, Dec. 15, Frances Murdoc, relict of the late Joseph Mitcheltree, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. Jos. Mitcheltree, 3rd Con. London township, at 2:30, Wednesday afternoon to St. John's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DUNIGAN—In this city, on Dec. 18, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Evans, No. 5 Henry street, Catharine Dunigan, aged 90 years, native of county Cork, Ireland.

Funeral private. St. Thomas papers please copy.

COLEMAN—In this city, on Dec. 19, John Coleman, aged 85 years.

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TORONTO, Dec. 19.—11 p.m.—The cyclone central near Sault Ste. Marie last night has moved due eastward, at the rate of 875 miles during the last 24 hours, and is now central over Chatham, N. B. It has decreased in energy and has caused during the day a fall of snow in Quebec and New Brunswick, and sleet or rain in Nova Scotia. In the Northwest lower pressure with fair weather and rising temperature are prevalent.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14°—26°; Medicine Hat, 10°—40°; Prince Albert, 14° below—22°; Qu'Appelle, 12° below—10°; Port Arthur, 12° below—2°; Winnipeg, 16° below—2°; Toronto, 16°—34°; Kingston, 26°—34°; Montreal, 4°—18°; Quebec, 2° below—16°; Halifax, 18°—42°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: West to south winds; fair and colder, then higher temperature to-morrow.

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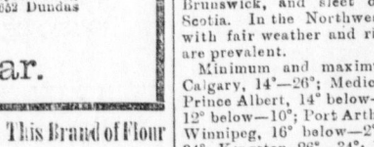
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—Curtis Tweed, a Dayton boiler-maker and recent convert to spiritualism, applied to the city last night for charity. He explained that the spirits told him he could succeed in gambling and become rich, so he came here with $500, the savings of several years, and met the "tiger." In one day he lost it all.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The Irish Benevolent Society committee will distribute Christmas cheer at No. 87 Dundas street on Friday afternoon after 3 o'clock.

—The liquor traffic is described in another column by Rev. Charles Smith as the "Sequoia of Crime," and the proper remedy, he argues, is the axe.

—The officers and privates of No. 1 Company, Seventh Battalion, received checks for their annual drill last night, provided the clothes and accoutrements had been returned in proper condition.

—The lecture to be given by Mr. Faskin on "Exiles of Siberia," postponed from Friday last, will be delivered to-night. It is to be hoped there will be a large attendance, as the lecturer and the subject well deserve it.

—The deserving poor of the city will be well looked after by St. George's Society this Christmas season. The large store—No. 344½ Richmond street—has been rented and cheer will be distributed on Friday, commencing at 10 a.m.

—Mr. A. Davis, of Norwood, Ont., a musician of considerable experience, is in the city. He is an applicant for the position of organist in Askin Street Methodist Church, South London. Mr. Davis was at one time organist of a large church in Manchester, Eng., and has lately occupied a similar position in Norwood.

—At Osgoode Hall, re Archer, M. D. Fraser (London), for the committees, the Toronto General Trusts Company, moved for a direction of the court as to proceedings to be taken to compel the brother of the lunatic to render a proper account of his dealings with the lunatic's estate. J. Hoskin, Q.C., for the lunatic. Direction made that notice be given to all beneficiaries; if a majority of them consent, the matter may be mentioned in chambers; if not, the committees may proceed in the most expeditious and least expensive manner.

Why Is It?

That after-dinner speeches never take with a wife at 4 a.m.?

That a soft snap burdens a man?

That no man likes to be told he can't carve?

That the world admires dolls that cry and babies that don't cry?

That the solemn braying of a pompous donkey makes him appear wise to so many people?

That a man who can "take it or leave it alone" always takes it?

Off to Waterford.

The second deputation of "electricians" from the City Council Board left the Grand Trunk station at 4.30 yesterday afternoon on their Brantford-Waterford trip. Those who went were the aldermen who were on the Chicago deputation, with the exception of Ald. Scarrow and Heaman. The city engineer was expected right up to the time of starting, but he did not put in an appearance and the train pulled out without him. The party was composed of Mayor Essery, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald (chairman of No. 3 committee), Ald. Stevely, Ald. Pritchett and Ald. Parnell. Mr. J. A. Shepherd, of the Reliance Company, with an eye to the comfort of his guests from the start, conducted the aldermen to the parlor car "Adelaide." The deputation expect to get back to town to-night.

Successful Canadian Inventors.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, solicitor of patents, trade marks and copyrights, London, Ont.:

Canada patents—Wm. Hewitt, Brantford, Ont., improved cultivator; Wm. Hewitt, Brantford, Ont., improved grain drill; Harman Bunker, Barrie, Ont., illuminating lens; O. H. Cogswell, Victoria, B. C., History of British Columbia (copyright).

United States patents—John Abell, Toronto, Canada, steam engine; Geo. Coxon, Toronto, Canada, seat spring; David A. Grant, Raleigh, Canada, land roller; Chas. J. McLennan, Toronto, Canada, agitator for mixed paints; Jas. Robertson, Perth, Canada, sash holder; A. R. Woodyatt, Guelph, Canada, lawn mower.

They Were Pleased.

The teachers and children of Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school were made glad last night by the large attendance at their anniversary celebration. Before the entertainment began the children were treated to a bountiful repast, provided by the teachers. Mr. D. Robertson, superintendent, read the annual report, which showed 176 pupils on the roll and twenty officers and teachers, while the average collections were very good. The programme consists of selections by the school, "Address of Welcome," A. Mimms; instrumental selections, Misses Maud Westervelt, Annie Pannell and D. Schrieber; recitations, E. Haylock, F. Fletcher, Alex. Cameron and Dolly Peacock; songs, by Ollie Niall and the infant class, and Delsertean exercises by Misses Maud Westervelt, S. Lawrence and Muriel Smith. Afterward the temperance cantata entitled "Mother Goose" was given in a pleasing manner, and was loudly applauded. Mr. Hodson, a former superintendent of the school, now of Montreal, was present and presented the successful scholars with their prizes. This closed the interesting proceedings.

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NOT LOOKING FOR HONORS

In the Aldermanic Field—Mr. Thomas Gillean is Not in It.

Many unfounded rumors get afloat at this season; indeed, it would be difficult to tell half that has been going the rounds of late, but one which has attracted considerable attention is the report that Mr. Thomas Gillean, the well-known jeweler, was in the aldermanic field as a candidate for No. 4 ward. Having heard this report from several quarters, an ADVERTISER reporter went to Mr. Gillean's store yesterday and questioned him as to its truth.

"Well," said the jeweler, "I have got too much to do in my store to allow me to think of such a thing. Moreover, I can save the residents of the city more money by selling them jewelry than I could by going to the council endeavoring to decrease the rate of taxation one mill—and only succeeding in increasing it two mills. As an example of how I can save the citizens' money, I can sell ladies' solid silver watches at $4, ladies' gold filled watches at $12, and gentlemen's gold filled watches at $13. That is more than any other jeweler in town can do."

A look through Mr. Gillean's store reveals a most beautiful stock of diamonds, jewelry and silverware. Here can be found anything in this line of trade, from a collar button to the most magnificent piece of silverware. Here, also, a person desiring to "cane" a friend can satisfy the utmost desire to do so, as a large stock of gold-headed canes is always kept on hand.

Mr. Gillean is also an expert optician—in fact, he is the only jeweler in the city who has graduated from the Spencer Optical Institute in New York city. This course has thoroughly qualified him to fit the most defective sight. No one desiring a choice Christmas present can do better than call on Mr. Gillean at his store, No. 402 Richmond street, when the most fastidious taste can be suited.

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Collar and cuff sets	1 50	to	3 00
Music rolls	75	to	1 50
Shopping bags	1 00	to	2 00
Chatelaine bags	50	to	2 00
Dressing cases	1 25	to	12 00
Brandy flasks	2 25	to	3 00
Drinking glasses in cases			25
Writing cases	50	to	10 50
Club bags	80	to	10 00
Valises	40	to	18 00
Trunks	1 75	to	40 00
Trunk straps			50
Razor strops	25	to	50
School bags	25	to	50
Shawl straps	15	to	1 00
Valise Tags			10
Shoulder straps			25
Doctors' surgical bags, chamois lined			4 50
Lawyers' brief bags, best			5 00
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