

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BORN.

HOYT—In Westminster township, con. 1, on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1898, the wife of Albert Hoyt, of a son.

MONTROSE—In this city, on Nov. 18, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Montrose, 648 Ontario street, a son.

DIED.
ROBINSON—In this city, on Nov. 25, Margaret, beloved wife of Thomas Robinson, aged 71 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, High street, over Clarke's bridge, on Sunday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

"With Fire And Sword In the Soudan"

Rev. W. J. Clark's Stirring Lecture First Presbyterian Church, corner of Dundas and Dufferin avenues.

Monday Evening, Nov. 28

SILVER COLLECTION.
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by HON. DAVID MILLS, Minister of Justice.

The General Public Cordially Invited.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tonight, matinee this afternoon, VAUDEVILLE AND SPECIALITIES.

At popular prices, 15c, 25c, 35c. Matinee, 15c and 25c.

Grand Opera House.

Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Primrose & Dockstadter's

Great American Minstrels
Management of J. H. Decker.

Prices—First two rows circle, 15c; balance lower floor and first two rows balcony, 15c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Mr. Edward C. White presents the most remarkable and successful scenic drama,

TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS.

A magnificent production on a grand scenic scale, captivating all by its thrilling dramatic story.

MILDRED HOLLAND AS FAN FAN.

Supported by an admirable company.
This great drama is presented here in all its beautiful completeness, with all the magnificent scenery and mechanical effects employed during its six months' run at the Academy of Music, New York City.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c.
Seats on sale Monday.

Piercy Auditorium

Under auspices of Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, vocal, and piano club, Tuesday, Nov. 23. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 10c extra. Plan now open.

CATHOLIC CLUB—CONCERT OF LAST

week will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The tickets of those unable to gain admission at last concert will be honored.

SECURE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE

recitals by Miss Jessie Alexander, Colborne Street Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 1. First-class musical programme. Tickets 25c. No reserved seats.

P. D. A.—ADVANCED CLASS OPENS

Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. Primary classes—Gentlemen Monday evenings, Ladies Tuesday evenings, children Saturday afternoons. Pupils can join class any time. Dayton & McCormick.

ANSBACH, THE GREAT GERMAN MA-

GICIAN, assisted by Miss Frederica W. Paul, vocalist, and Miss M. E. Wilson, pianist, under the auspices of the Conservative Club, at the Auditorium, Monday, Nov. 28. Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c. Plan opens at Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, Nov. 26.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—THE ANNUAL

dinner will be held at the City Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. sharp. Tickets to be had at John Mills' and Anderson's book stores, J. W. Jones' auction room, and members of the committee. T. H. Purdon, President; W. B. Laidlaw, Secretary. 94t tytwx

XMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY—CUN-

ningham line, sailing every Saturday; Ettraria, Dec. 3; Lucania, Dec. 10; last steamer to arrive home for Christmas, Umbria, Dec. 17. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY

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BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY.

In Trunks, Valises, Satchels and Fancy Leather Bags of every description, which will be sold 20 per cent less than regular prices, and will be delivered free to any part of the city.

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140 DUNDAS STREET.

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE—CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDLED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING.

ANNUARY SERVICES—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Nov. 27. Rev. J. T. Kerrin will preach morning and evening. Special offertory in aid of church debt.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class and Sabbath school. 90c

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH—W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, 10:30. Not. Why? Evening—"The Wisdom of Being Religious."

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. G. G. Jackson, pastor. Morning, 10:30. Evening, 7:30. "Hypocrites." Good musical services.

DUNDAS CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject—"Will Thou Be Made Whole?"

Evening subject—"Escape for Thy Life." Morning—Anthem—"I Am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer); duet—"Sweet the Moments" (Weiss).

Evening—Anthem—"How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn); duet, "Day Is Dying" (Nevin); solo, "I Could Not Do Without Thee" (Temple).

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON) Methodist Church. Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Services as usual.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning—"What Shall We Do With the Deadwood of the Church?"

Evening—"The Springtime of Causes, the Autumn of Consequences."

The usual choice selections of anthems and solos by the choir, under the direction of Professor Wolcott.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Dundell Block—Sunday service, morning, 10 o'clock, subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Evening, 7 o'clock, subject, "The Path of the Just." Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 235 Prince Edward street.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley, morning—"Visions." Evening—"Jesus and Social Distress," second in series. All welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach morning, 11 o'clock, and evening, 7 o'clock. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Hall, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject—"A Good Soldier." At 7 p.m. the Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach on the subject of "Missions." All welcome. Seats free.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. J. G. Stuart, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject—"The Last Judgment Day." Evening—"The Last Judgment Day."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Hall, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. Subject—"The First Judgment Day." Evening—"Should Women Speak in the Church?" Seats free.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—11 AND 7—ALL welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Geo. Gilmore will preach.

3 p.m.—Sabbath school, open session: Thanksgiving services, addressed by Messrs. G. W. Armstrong and W. H. Liddicoat.

Monday—Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. A. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Rev. George Gilmore will conduct services at 11 a.m. The pastor at 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON. Subjects—Morning—"Advent." Lessons—Evening—"Effects of Example: Good or Bad."

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—Morning—Venite (Chard); Benedicite (Bost); Benedicite (Ward). Evening—Magnificat (Mars); Nunc Dimittis (Mars); anthem, "Judge Me, O Lord." Preacher, Rev. Dr. Liddicoat, for the boys.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Mrs. Smith, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. as usual.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Services as usual.

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LADY

Miss M. Easton, a graduate of Cook's Short-hand Academy, has been placed as stenographer for Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, barristers. Walford. Our pupils are taught in a proper manner and are prepared for any position.

WANTED

by legal and professional men. We secure a situation for every graduate. Each pupil is advanced as rapidly as possible. We have room for a few more pupils.

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WANTED—COOK. APPLY WALSH House, King street. 100c

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD, PLAIN Cook, morning-room and night, and all work. Apply to D. Sore, Office Restaurant. 100c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT for family of two; work light. Apply at once, Mrs. McMillan, 117 York avenue. 100c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. Moorhouse, 249 Queen's avenue. 95c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply, in evening, at 109 Queen's avenue. 95c

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—40 EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES. Apply Woods & Fair, b

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WASH-ER-WOMAN to come Monday of each week; references required. Apply 136 Kent street. 100c

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT, RELIABLE woman for the old reliable Nip-X office; remuneration ample. Address Manager, 512 Temple Building, Toronto, Ont. 90c

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required. Free transportation to Chicago or Cincinnati, where constant practice, instruction and lectures are given. Tools presented; wages Saturdays. Positions guaranteed; places for 300 graduates. Write Moler Barber College, Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit. 100c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CROCKERY packer; steady employment. Apply W. D. Fair. 100c

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, up to Dec. 8, for the position of organist and choirmaster of Colborne Street Methodist church. Applicants will please send salary and references. W. D. Buckle, Secretary Trust Board. 90c

WANTED—BLACKSMITH HORSE-SHOER, good floor man, William Walker, Dundas street, exp. 80c

WANTED—MALE SCHOOL TEACHER—holding a first or second class Normal certificate, for school section No. 17, North Dorchester; state salary; personal application preferred. Apply E. Jackson, General Post-office, Ont. 95c

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT—EVERY branch of business, reliable, energetic, smoke or smell; outfit free. Canadian Agency Company, Toronto Junction. 100c

MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY AND business ability to travel for established firm; 2 to 3 months' vacation; permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Apply Wellington, Toronto. 100c

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ELEGANT FOLDING-BEDS CHEAP—ONE black walnut, one oak; large bevel plate mirrors, cost \$140; good as new. We are selling them for a customer at low price. \$140 each. If you want a parlor bed room get one above quick. John Ferguson & Sons, King street. 95c

TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF BUYING OUR Cream Rolls today. George Peters, 591 Richmond street.

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FOR SALE—IRON-PIPE PIANO, one of the very best of that celebrated make; in perfect order. "Piano." Advertiser office. 85c

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

WILL BUY A LARGE WARDROBE for one week only, at Keene Bros'. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

ADAMS LONG-SLEEVED UNDERWEARS, 1 1/2 each, worth 25c. Children's White Muffs, 2 c. worth 40c. Cunningham's Bargain Store, 778 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys, sewing machines, etc., at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, AS OWNER wishes to build, detached house, 12 rooms; all modern improvements; finest location; 525 Queen's avenue. Cronin & Bell. 800c ywt

FOR SALE—10-STORY BRICK DWELLING house, 14 bedrooms, library room, bath, hot and cold water, closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot 44 feet frontage, situated on the southeast corner, being west part of lot No. 11. Has a frontage of 35 feet on King and a depth of 121 feet. Offers will be received for the purchase of houses and lot. Inquire at 413 King street or on premises. 92c

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THE SCHOLARS AND SCHOOLS

Doctors Who Think the Children Are Overworked.

Great Majority of Collegiate Institute Pupils Strong and Healthy.

No Says Principal Merchant—Conflicting Opinions—The Teachers' Association Meeting.

The opening session of the half-yearly meeting of the City Teachers' Association was held in the Collegiate Institute yesterday morning, with a small attendance. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stuart. An interesting address was given by Mr. Andrus upon arithmetic. The association then divided into four sections, and the Collegiate Institute teachers formed a part of the fourth section. The officers of the latter are: President, Mr. Gray; secretary, Miss Spittal; committee, Mr. Little, Mr. Liddicoat and Miss Magee.

The afternoon session opened at 2 p.m., with the president in the chair. Dr. C. S. Moore spoke on school curriculum. The Ontario Education Act, he said, was a credit to the country, but the teachers should take it upon themselves to use the knife and cut the studies down, if the child was sick. Towards the latter part of the term many children were brought to physicians in a nervous and sleepless condition. The great majority of high school pupils were in this condition. Children should have a large public playground. He also criticized the physical training in the high school. The speaker had been informed that the number of subjects on the high school programme was so great that it tended to produce a system of examinations to make the best of examinations. This was a serious charge, if true.

Dr. Ferguson handled the same subject. He said the public school course was overloaded with subjects, and that the practice of making the result of examinations the test of a teacher's ability tended to make teachers cram. No pupil could stand such forcing without serious injury to their mental and physical well-being. The doctor also complained of the excessive amount of home work given to the pupils.

Inspector Carson said the children liked to go to school now, because the school rooms were light and airy, and the teachers kind and pleasant. He had found the successful pupils generally healthy and well developed. He also pointed out that it was necessary to develop the nerve cells in early life. Regarding the number of subjects, he said that the objection was a serious mistake. There must be breadth as well as depth. No one could know any one thing well without knowing many things.

A principal Merchant was agreed that children should have plenty of physical play, but he was afraid that Dr. Moore and Ferguson had jumped at some of their conclusions without sufficient data. He repudiated the statement that the teachers were under pressure to force their pupils on. He took direct and positive exception to the statement that the great majority of the pupils were hurt, either mentally or physically, by school studies. The doctors saw only the weak ones, the great majority of the pupils in the London Collegiate Institute were healthy and strong.

Mr. Graham thought teachers should give more attention to the nervous condition of the pupils under their charge. Mr. Kirk expressed an opinion that the home work was excessive. Dr. Moore, in summing up, said that nearly two thousand members were unanimously of the opinion he had given as the result of their experience. Rev. Mr. Moorhouse said there was too much home work.

Mrs. Gahan and Mrs. Oliphant gave similar testimony. Dr. Ferguson was sure that all had the good of the students in view in what had been said. His information had been gathered from all parts of the province.

A plea on behalf of Domestic Science was made by Mrs. Boomer. The subject brought before the meeting by Drs. Moore and Ferguson was referred to a committee, consisting of the president and Messrs. Graham, Merchant, Carson, Edwards, Liddicoat and McQueen, and Drs. Moore and Ferguson.

Principal Merchant moved a vote of thanks to the medical men, seconded by Inspector Carson. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mr. F. W. Merchant. Vice-President—Miss Spittal. Secretary—Miss E. Johnson, 105 Sydenham street. Executive Committee—The officers, Messrs. Spittal, Wilkins, Winnett, Howie, and Mr. Althouse. Auditors—Messrs. McQueen and Latta.

The president and vice-president were appointed delegates to the Ontario Educational Association. In accordance with notice previously given, Mr. Graham moved, seconded by Mr. Latta, that at the next meeting

of the association the general business shall be taken up at the forenoon session; carried. Adjourned.

ENTERTAINED BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Conversations at the Masonic Temple—Many Guests—An Enjoyable Evening.

A conversation was given in the Masonic Temple last evening by Sir Knights of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4. The hall was tastefully decorated, and about 150 ladies and gentlemen were present. About 9 o'clock the following splendid musical programme, introduced by R. E. Eminent Sir Knight A. E. Cooper, the sole chairman of the evening: Song, Miss Frederica W. Paul, Toronto; reading, Miss Agnes Hull Simpson, of Sarnia; song, R. E. Sir Knight J. G. Liddell, of Brantford; piano solo, Miss Marjorie Hutchinson, of London; song, Miss McLean, of Dorchester; song, Miss Myra Pickard, London; reading, Miss Agnes Hull Simpson, Sarnia; song, Bro. J. W. McIntosh, of London; song, Miss Frederica W. Paul, Toronto. The accompanists were Miss Mable A. Tait, Toronto; W. Bro. W. A. Bleuthner, Miss Lou Chittick. Dancing followed. The refreshments were provided by Bro. G. W. Kent, and the affair was in every respect a decided success. The executive committee consisted of Sir Knights Campbell, Dewar, Escott, Chittick, A. T. Cooper, C. W. Davis, W. T. Stoen, Paul and Weiden.

AMUSEMENTS

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
The first grand opera novelty of the season will be the engagement here at the Grand of the Royal Italian Grand Opera Company, on Friday evening. An organization new to this city, but containing some of the first artists of the Italian stage, many of them having sung with great success at La Scala, Milan. The company has a large, especially selected chorus, and an orchestra recruited from among the private musicians of President Diaz of Mexico, under the direction of Signor Morale. Some of the principals are Signors Giuseppe Agostini, Gaynor and Francis Condi, and Signorinas Montanari, Dante, Cassati, Eland and Sabatelli.

THE RULERS OF MINSTRELSY TO APPEAR AT THE GRAND ON TUESDAY.



GEORGE PRIMROSE.

One of the new organizations this season that the alert and critical theatregoer will have a chance to look over is Primrose & Dockstader's Big American Minstrels, which will be seen here shortly, and if he is to be won over to the army of admirers, he will certainly say that as an entertainment it is replete with all that goes to make an evening enjoyable. The union of these two great star artists is an absolute guarantee that there will be a full three hours of hilarious merriment. The comedy element will be in the hands of those past masters of merriment, Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader, and their colleagues, of which there are a goodly number, and the singing will be by a chosen number, who have been selected because of their capabilities.

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS" AT THE GRAND NEXT WEDNESDAY.



MILDRED HOLLAND.

The cast of characters for the presentation this season of "The Two Little Vagrants" has been completed by Manager Edward C. White. This astonishing and successful drama, with a remarkable reputation on both hemispheres, will be presented on the highest plane known to stagecraft. The delicate and romantic character, Pan Fan, is in the hands of Miss Mildred Holland, who made so much of it last season. This talented lady has forged to the front rank of the profession purely by the power of her own individual merits. She is a consistent enthusiast and consummate artist. These two essential factors have made Miss Holland a pronounced success.

The Bain factory, Woodstock, narrowly escaped destruction by fire early Friday morning. At about 4:15, Night watchman Brown discovered a brisk blaze in the upper story of the boiler house. He summoned the fire brigade, which turned out with commendable alacrity, and its prompt work saved the factory. Loss \$100.

Sunday, Nov. 27, will be anniversary day in the Forest Baptist Church. Rev. S. J. Farmer, B.A., of Petrolia, will preach.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

MAKE WEAK PEOPLE STRONG.

NEURALGIA AND INSOMNIA.

A Well-Known Justice of the Peace Tells of the Benefit He Derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

[From the Charlottetown Patriot.]
The Patriot's special correspondent, "Mac," being in the eastern section of the island on business, heard many complimentary remarks concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which appeared to be the favorite medicine in all parts of Canada. Among those who are very emphatic in the praise of this medicine is Neil McPhee, J. P., of Glenora, and our correspondent determined to call upon him and ascertain from his own lips his views in the matter. Mr. McPhee was found at home, and as he is a very entertaining and intelligent gentleman, our correspondent was soon "at home" too. When questioned about the benefits he was reported to have received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mr. McPhee said: "About four years ago I got run down from overwork on the farm. As there is considerable timber



land on my property, I thought I could go into making timber in addition to my farm work. The task, however, proved too heavy for my strength, and I soon began to break down. I contracted a severe cold, neuralgia followed, and I found myself in shattered health. I felt very much distressed and discouraged, and spent many sleepless nights. I tried several very highly recommended medicines, but received no permanent benefit from any of them. As Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were so highly recommended through the press, I thought I would give them a fair trial. After using a few boxes I found they were having the desired effect and I began to find my wonted health and strength gradually returning. I kept on using the pills until I had regained my former vigor, and had gained considerable flesh as well. Now I consider myself a healthier man, and feel as well as ever I did in my life. I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any person suffering as I was. I have the utmost confidence in their curing properties."

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

Mr. John Sterling, Blenheim, Ont., writes: "I cannot too strongly express my appreciation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, and following this I was attacked with what the doctors told me was catarrh of the bladder. I got some medicine from the doctor, which relieved me at first, but I was soon as bad as ever, and the medicine failed to have any further effect. I could hardly walk from my house to my shop. I could not get rest at night, and had wasted away to a skeleton. I tried a number of advertised medicine, but got no benefit from them. Then I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had taken seven or eight boxes my health was fully restored, and I can truthfully state that they saved my life."

CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Mr. C. H. Clarke, Scotchtown, N. B., says: "My occupation is partly that of a farmer and partly fisherman, but both expose me to all sorts of weather, and one case of exposure brought on a severe cold, which left me in a precarious condition. To add to my trouble I was badly constipated and this gave rise to piles, which caused me great pain and at times left me helpless. I tried a number of medicines without getting better. I was discouraged. About this time someone sent me a pamphlet advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them, and to make a long story short, my troubles, including the constipation and piles, have disappeared, and I am as well and strong as ever I have been, and feel it my duty to add my tribute to this wonderful life-saving medicine."

A MOTHER'S TRIALS.

Her Health Gave Out and She Lost Fifty-two Pounds in Weight—Fainting Spells Were Frequent.

[From the Orangeville Sun.]
In a cosy little house in this town, lives Mr. John Garrity, his wife and family. They are indeed a happy family, although a few years ago a sadder household would be hard to find. Their happiness was not occasioned by the sudden obtaining of a fortune, but by something much more precious—the restoration to health of a



wife and mother, when everyone whispered that she must die. Our reporter heard of Mrs. Garrity's illness, and cure, and for the benefit of our readers investigated the case. What he learned he will repeat. A few years ago Mr. Garrity kept a well-known hotel at Cheltenham, and was known far and wide for his hospitality; his wife, too, was noted for her amiability. However, she was stricken with a peculiar sickness; her health failed rapidly, and from 147 pounds her weight became reduced to 55 pounds. Fainting spells became frequent, and a continual pain in the back of her head almost drove her frantic. Physicians were in attendance, but the doctors said there was no hope. Mrs. Garrity saw death staring her in the face, and the thought of leaving her little children caused her much sadness. She was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but thought they could not possibly do her any good when physicians had failed to alleviate her sufferings. Hoping, however, almost against hope, she procured a supply, and, wonderful to relate, she had not been taking the pills long when the dreadful symptoms of her illness began to pass away, and today she is the picture of health. A few months ago Mr. Garrity and family removed to Orangeville, and in conversation with our representative Mrs. Garrity said: "I cannot find words to express my thankfulness for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Why, it is almost miraculous. I wish that everyone who is suffering as I was could hear of this remedy. We always keep a box of the pills in the house."

PERFECT HEALTH.

Do not make experiments with your health. The body is too delicate to play with. If you are not well use only a medicine known to cure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an experiment. They have cured thousands of people—some of them in your own neighborhood. Do not take anything that does not bear the full name

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

It is an experiment and a hazardous one, to use a substitute. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

THE FUTURE OF AFRICA

New Market Opened There Will Be More Valuable Than That of China.

Dr. Haydon's \$1,500 Worth of Choice Microbes Confiscated.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—The Vienna commercial organ, the Handelskorrespondenz, in an interesting article on the progress of British colonization in Africa, expresses the opinion that the new market opened to trade in that continent will be of far greater value than that of China. It must be remembered that China, although an excellent field for European commerce, will in a short time become a formidable competitor for European industry, as the Chinese are capable of manufacturing everything that is now produced by the European artisan. Throughout the whole of the next century Africa can only be a purchaser of European manufactures. The opening up of that continent and the construction of African railways will for 50 years to come furnish Europe with a safe and inexhaustible market for its wares, the gradual development of which will improve the condition of labor at home. It may even favorably affect the social question and produce a temporary relaxation of the present tension between employers and employed. The Handelskorrespondenz believes that this circumstance accounts for the energy now displayed by England in African affairs. She is there securing subsistence for her laboring millions, and for that reason is prepared, if necessary, to defend her position with the sword.

PLAQUE MICROBES CONFISCATED

Melbourne, Nov. 26.—Dr. Haydon, a medical officer who visited India during the plague, arrived in Vienna in July, bringing with him plague microbes. The government, fearing a repetition of the Vienna outbreak, demanded the surrender of the microbes. This Dr. Haydon refused unless he received £200 compensation, and the government has consequently seized and destroyed them.

PRINCE GEORGE'S NEW JOB.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The sultan has telegraphed to the czar, entreating the latter to abandon his intention of sending Prince George of Greece to Crete as high commissioner of the powers in that island. Turkish Pasha recently went on a special mission to Livadia with the same object in view, and was unsuccessful.

Athens, Nov. 26.—The ministers of the four great powers interested in the Balkan question—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy—went at noon today, in royal carriages, to the palace, and formally announced to King George, in the presence of the royal family of Greece, the appointment of his son, Prince George, to the high commission of the powers in Crete. The prince later received the congratulations of the ministers. The crowds in the streets cheered the announcement of Prince George's appointment, which has relieved the popular anxiety which had arisen on account of the delay in making the announcement.

HOME AGAIN.

Potsdam, Nov. 26.—The Emperor and

WINTER SPORTS

Racing Events at Various Points Across the Line.

Receipts of the Sharkey-Corbett Prize Fight Nearly \$50,000.

TURF.

At New Orleans—Aunt Maggie, George, Miss Lizzie, Bishop Reed and Peg Parkes.

At Lexington—Aller, Potentate, Red Glen, Ottaway, Miss Powert and Stebbins.

At Lexington—Bon Jour, Rose Ash, The Bonham, Imperius and Primrose. At Washington, D. C.—Tinkler, Miss Order, Judge Wardell, Roysterer and Kinkinnic.

FISTIC.

A LIGHT-WEIGHT FIGHT.
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26.—George Lavigne, the undefeated light-weight champion of the world, and Tom Tracy, champion welter-weight of Australia, met last night in a 20-round contest. Lavigne got the decision in the 20th.

RECEIPTS OF THE SHARKEY-CORBETT PRIZE FIGHT.
New York, Nov. 26.—Tom O'Rourke, the match-maker of the Lenox Athletic Club, and manager of Sharkey, denies the story that Corbett and Sharkey fought for a \$20,000 purse, and that the receipts were divided equally between the club and the fighters. He says the only money the pugilist got, outside of the purse, was an equal division on the receipts over \$40,000. This gave each man \$1,845 additional.

CRAIG WON.
Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 26.—In a 20-round contest here last evening for a purse of £200 between Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and Geo. Crisp, of Newcastle, Craig won the 13th.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Mabel Davidson, the well-known skater, succumbed to consumption at St. Paul.

Sulphide, the fast Superior horse, and brother of Carbonate, is dead at Denver.

Maher and McCoy are thinking of fighting at St. Louis. A purse of \$10,000 is offered.

Detroit Association football kickers were not strong enough for the Toronto team on Thursday. The Torontos won by a score of 3 to 0.

Fred Bamford and John Williamson were the winning skips at the opening of the curling season in Detroit.

BASEBALL.

OFFERED \$75,000 FOR CLEVELAND.
The Detroit News is authority for the statement that President Van Derbeck has offered Frank DeHaas Robinson \$75,000 for the Cleveland team and franchise. In addition, as a guarantee of good faith, the Detroit magnate has offered to put up a bond of \$5,000 that he will make good the rest of the bid within five days of the National League meeting in New York on Dec. 12th.

Fire broke out on Friday in Tizhe's evaporator factory, Park street, Chatham. The loss to Mr. Tighe is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000 on the building and stock, partly covered by insurance.

SAVE MONEY BY HOME DYEING.

Easy Way to Make New Autumn Dresses Out of Old and Faded Costumes and Suits.

Diamond Dyes for Long Years Have Been the Standard Home Dyes.

Don't wear a faded gown. Don't look shabby simply because you cannot afford to buy a new dress. It is not necessary to wear clothing that is faded and shabby because you have no money to buy more. With one or two packages of Diamond Dyes, that cost only ten cents, the old dress can be dyed a fashionable and beautiful color and made to look like new. Thousands of women will have autumn dresses this year that cannot be told from new, but which have cost them only a trifle, the result of coloring over their old materials with Diamond Dyes. Diamond Dyes give the newest and most beautiful colors that will not fade, crack or wash out, and are the only package dyes that have stood the test of years of use. Never risk your goods with any of the common adulterated dyes.

Uncle Sam will not take water while Spain has any land left.

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Unapproached in new ideas, quality and finish by any maker on the Continent.

Hobbs Manufacturing Co.
LONDON, - ONTARIO.

The Cowan Company, of Toronto, will demonstrate the superior qualities of their COCOAS at T. F. Kingsmill's Drygoods Store every day for the next four weeks, from Nov. 14. Demonstrations all day long. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of London to call and sample them.

We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and designs. You should see them. At Trafford's, 95 to 97 King street.

"77" CURES GRIP

A Common Cold Runs into Grip.

A common Cold is a dangerous Cold. A little Influenza may lead to Grip. A slight Cold in the Head to Catarrh. A trifling Sore Throat to Diphtheria. A Tight Chest to Pneumonia. "77" checks a Cold at the beginning. "77" breaks up a Cold that "hangs on," but it is easier to cure a Cold at first.

At druggists or sent prepaid, price 25c and the large pocket flask, 50c. Dr. Humphreys' Manual at druggists or sent free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York. Be sure to get

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A BLIZZARD IN BRITAIN

Three Men Perish in the Snow
in the Highlands.

Train Blown Off the Rails and
Many Lives Lost.

Queen Victoria Shows Her Regard for
Mrs. Gladstone-Luxurious Cer-
emony at the Christening of a Marl-
borough Baby-Interesting Soudan
Trophies.

[Special Cable Letter to The Adver-
tiser.]

London, Nov. 26.—The recent com-
paratively mild weather, which has
prevailed in Great Britain has been in-
terrupted by a thorough blizzard in
many parts of the country, especially
in the north, where the snowdrifts are
several feet deep. Three men perished
in the snow in the highlands, a train
was blown off the rails near Tralee, Ire-
land; numbers of fishing boats have
been lost. Many fishermen have per-
ished, and the Irish mail boats and
cross channel mail services were inter-
rupted or seriously delayed. The Bel-
fast mail boat was 20 hours in making
a trip which is usually accomplished in
six hours. Trains have been slowed up
at several places, and generally the
snowstorm is considered to have been
THE WORST FOR MANY YEARS.
The severe weather reached as far

south as the Mediterranean, where a
French transport bound for Tunis was
obliged to return to Toulon in a damag-
ed condition. She also reported that
some of the recruits on board of her
were killed or injured during the storm.
Queen Victoria is taking keen inter-
est just now in the progress of the
scheme for connecting Cape Town with
Cairo. She conversed with General
Lord Kitchener during his recent visit
to her Majesty, and she expressed the
hope of living to see it carried through.

THE QUEEN'S REGARD FOR MRS.
GLADSTONE.

The dislike of the Queen for the late
William E. Gladstone was well known,
but since the death of the great states-
man her Majesty has given several
proofs of her kindly regard for Mrs.
Gladstone, the widow. She has written
frequently to the latter, inquiring very
compassionately regarding her health,
and expressing the hope that her be-
reavement has now lost its keenness.
Mrs. Gladstone has been greatly touch-
ed by the tenderness and sympathy
which marked these epistles. Her
health has improved during the last
few weeks.

THE ANGLOPHOBIC FEELING IN
FRANCE.

There is some discussion this week
as to whether the Queen will again go
to the south of France next spring, in
view of the Anglophobic feeling excited
by the Fashoda dispute. An article by
M. Paul de Cassagnac in the *Autorite*
has especially given offense here. He
declared that the visit of the Queen
to Cannes would be an insult, and he
expressed the hope that her Majesty
would have more tact than to provoke
a demonstration of ill-feeling by her
presence on French territory at the
present moment, when, he adds, Great
Britain is doing her best to humiliate

France. These outbursts upon the part
of the French newspapers are having a
certain effect, and letters are having a
in the English papers urging that pres-
sure be exercised in the proper quar-
ters to induce the Queen not to go to
the French Riviera, but to go to Flor-
ence instead.

LUXURIOUS CEREMONY.

The christening of the second son of
the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough
at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace,
on Monday last, was quite a luxurious
ceremony. Everything which was not
silk was lace, and mostly priceless too.
The front of the infant's satin robe
was covered with rare point d'Alecon
specially made at Venice, and an exact
fac-simile of a piece made for the
Queen of Italy. The Duchess of Marl-
borough has returned to Blenheim to
prepare for a large shooting party
which has been invited for the Christ-
mas holidays.

The Duchess of Marlborough is giv-
ing Alma Tadema sittings for a glass
portrait, similar to her mother's. The
portrait represents the duchess in the
costume and splendid jewels which she
wore upon the occasion of her presen-
tation at court.

MISERY AMONG WOUNDED SPAN-
ISH SOLDIERS.

The Countess Casa Valencia, wife of
the former Spanish ambassador of that
name, has written to the newspapers,
appealing for further funds to be de-
voted to the relief of the wounded
Spanish soldiers and widows of the
slain. As generous contributions al-
ready received will not suffice to meet
the widespread misery existing among
this class of unfortunate Spaniards, a
three days' bazaar will be opened at
Downspire House, on Dec. 1, by the In-
fantia Eulalia. The proceeds will be de-
voted to the Spanish fund for the re-
lief of the wounded and widows.

SOUDAN TROPHIES.

An interesting exhibition of Soudan
trophies has been opened at the United
Service Institution, Whitehall. The
khalf's black banner and the Der-
vishes' dark green banner, captured at
Omdurman, are conspicuous features
among the spears, swords, coats of
arms, and other bloodstained relics.
General Lord Kitchener, at a rep-
resentative meeting of city merchants
and bankers has explained the propos-
als for a London memorial college at
Khartoum, and read a letter from the
Marquis of Salisbury, advocating the
project. The meeting resolved to take
immediate steps to carry out the pro-
ject.

GEN. KITCHENER AT CAMBRIDGE.

At Cambridge, on Thursday last, Gen.
Kitchener was accorded a great recep-
tion, when he received the freedom of
the borough and was admitted to the
degree of doctor of laws, which was the
occasion for an outburst of time-hon-
ored, rollicking, undergraduate spirit.
The students mustered in great force at
the senate house, sang patriotic ditties
and dangled a life-size effigy of a der-
viser over the balcony in front of the
general, who, with the university "big-
chaff," later the students celebrated
the day with an enormous bonfire in
front of Market Hall, the fire being
renewed with garden fences, trades-

men's shutters and a newly-erected
municipal band-stand.

COSTLY NEWS.

Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, presiding at
a meeting of the shareholders of his
afternoon newspaper, the *Evening*
News, made some interesting remarks
on the Spanish-American war and
journalism. He said: "The American
war did not prove a source of revenue
to the newspapers. War correspondence
from Cuba cost the *Evening News*
£300, and the results have not paid the
bare expenses. The first week the
sales bounded up an extra 100,000 copies
per day. The second week they fell off
heavily, and the third week they re-
turned to their normal figure. The
smashing of the fleet off Santiago fail-
ed to move the circulation by a single
copy. The fact is, that the English
people never regarded the contest as a
serious affair. They could not conceive
it possible that folk of the same name
and the same blood as ourselves could
disgrace our race by suffering defeat
at the hands of a Latin people."

THE O'REILLY CASE

Caused Deep Interest Among
Toronto Street Railway Men.

The Men, Exposed to All Sorts of
Weather, Are Liable to Contract Di-
abetes—Mr. O'Reilly's Case Proves
That Dodd's Kidney Pills
Cure This Disease.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—There have been
many cases of Bright's Disease, Dia-
betes, Lumbago, Rheumatism, and
other phases of Kidney Disease in this
city during the past season. It is a
very noticeable fact, however, that
only a few resulted in death. In the
great majority of cases Dodd's Kid-
ney Pills were used, and in every such
case the disease was cured. The fatal
cases were among those in which
Dodd's Kidney Pills were not used.
Every reasoning, thinking man and
woman can draw but one conclusion
from these facts.

One of those who was cured by
Dodd's Kidney Pills was Mr. T. H.
O'Reilly, motorman No. 624, Toronto
street railway, and who lives at No. 27
Niagara street.

Mr. O'Reilly says: "I was for three
years a sufferer from Diabetes, which
defied every attempt to cure. My case
was an unusually severe one, and I was
glad to test any and every remedy re-
commended to me. They all failed,
however, until I gave Dodd's Kidney
Pills a trial. A few doses convinced
me that I had at least found a cure.
I used only three boxes, but they swept
the disease entirely out of my system.
I heartily, confidently recommend
Dodd's Kidney Pills to those who suffer
from Diabetes, as I know they are the
only cure for that complaint."

Let any person suffering from any
form of Kidney Complaint test Dodd's
Kidney Pills. It will cost only 50 cents
and will prove the worth of the medi-
cine.
Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all
druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes
\$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by The
Dodd's Medicine Company, Limited, To-
ronto, Ont.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sudden Death of an Old Resident
at Woodstock.

A \$400 Fire—A Comber Resident Dies
in Detroit.

The revision of the Aldborough vot-
ers' list cost that municipality over
\$300.

Ingersoll will vote on a bylaw to
erect a \$2,500 fire hall at the municipal
elections.

Mayor Tisdale, of Sarnia, will not
seek re-election. Ald. Sutton is men-
tioned as his successor.

At the Hotel Oxford yesterday C. A.
Pyne entertained representatives of the
Woodstock press at dinner.

Tom Charlton, employed in the Car
Wheel Works, St. Thomas, had his foot
smashed yesterday by a locomotive
stack falling on it.

The Windsor council will hold a spe-
cial meeting shortly, when it is ex-
pected the Bell Telephone Company
will finally land their franchise.

Thomas Moses, engineer of the news-
paper train, which ran into the C. P. R.
freight at Port Credit Thursday morn-
ing, was severely injured internally and
about the head.

The steamer *Gallia*, which sails from
Liverpool for Halifax Dec. 30, will
bring 300 men to strengthen the Royal
Canadian Regiment and Royal Artil-
lery stationed at Halifax.

In his sermon Thursday, Rev. M.
Tolmie, of Windsor, told his congrega-
tion they should give thanks for the
good feeling which now exists between
Great Britain and the United States.

John Sutton, who made his home in
Comber for several years, and who
was a prominent member of the band,
there, died at the Harmer House, De-
troit, Thursday, of pneumonia, aged
76 years.

W. Goldie has disposed of his farm,
east half of lot 12, con. 4, Dunwich,
to Alex. Willey for \$3,000. The farm
consists of 100 acres, Mr. Goldie re-
serving his residence and four acres,
which is valued at \$1,500.

Alex. E. Macdonald, an employee of
Arcan Campbell, M.P., miller, of Tor-
onto Junction, was arrested on Thurs-
day at the general hospital charged
with embezzling \$1,600 of his employ-
er's money. Macdonald is ill with ty-
phoid fever.

David Brown, porter at the Crown
Inn, Walkerville, got on a spree Fri-
day and astride of the proprietor's
pony, "did" Windsor in true cowboy
style. He learned the police were after
him and skipped back before they could
lay hands on him.

Maple Leaf Camp, No. 3, Woodmen
of the World, Woodstock, celebrated
Thanksgiving Day this year by un-
veiling the Woodmen monument, which
has lately been erected in the Baptist
Cemetery to the memory of their late
brother, Sovereign John R. Meadows.

At the residence of the bride's sister,
Mrs. J. G. Wise, Detroit, Mich., Wed-
nesday, Nov. 23, 1898, at 8 p.m. Miss
Bell Whitton, recently of Fingal, Ont.,
and Mr. D. H. Patterson, of Rodney,
Ont., the marriage ceremony being per-

formed by Dr. R. J. Service, of the
Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Detroit.

Wm. Hutchison, a Sandwich shoe-
maker, well on in years, and Miss
Annie Jelibois, were married Wed-
nesday. Some citizens have industri-
ously "charivariated" them both ever
since, but have been unable to
compel the groom to buy them off with
whisky money, which they seem to
want.

Wm. Lunnis, killed in the Murray
Hill smashup on the G. T. R., was
a brother of Joseph Lunnis, one of
the lessors of the cattle barns at
Walkerville. Hugh Brown, of Trenton,
was arrested yesterday, charged with
robbing his body after death; \$846 was
recovered. Brown claims to have found
the pocketbook.

Death suddenly entered 258 Oxford
street, Woodstock, Thursday, when
Henry Graves passed over into the
great majority. Mr. Graves was quite
well on Tuesday and Wednesday, hav-
ing been up town on the former day.
He went to his bed feeling and look-
ing quite well, but during the night
woke up, complaining of cold and pain.
He went off to sleep again and never
woke. Heart failure.

NO CENSORSHIP

In Giving the News of the Great Cures
Effectuated by South American Nerve
—It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers
From the Pangs of Indigestion and
Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parrsboro, N. S.,
was taken severely ill about a year
ago with nervousness and indigestion,
and for some time was completely
prostrated. He consulted best doc-
tors, but they failed to help him. A
newspaper advertisement brought
South American Nerve to his notice.
He tried it with the result that he was
greatly benefited from the first bottle,
and six bottles completely cured him,
and he would be pleased to give all
details of his case to any person ask-
ing him.

Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. 25 cents.

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A Simple, Speedy, and Effective Way of
Curing Anaemia—Thousands of
Young Girls Are Dying With
This Disease—Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets Cure It.

What is Anaemia?
Poorness of the blood.
What makes the blood poor?
Imperfect digestion of the food we
eat.

What causes imperfect digestion?
Weakness or disease of the stomach,
or a lack of gastric juice.

What makes the blood rich?
An abundance of wholesome food,
thoroughly digested.
If the stomach is weak, or diseased,
can the blood be rich?
No. Because a weak or diseased
stomach cannot digest the food.
When the stomach is weak, or dis-

eased, how can we make the blood
rich?

By taking one or two of Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets after every meal.

How do Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
make the blood rich?
They digest the food thoroughly,
strengthen the stomach, and stimulate
the gastric glands to provide a full
supply of gastric juice. The perfect-
ly digested food forms rich, life-giving
blood.

Every person who suffers from Dys-
pepsia, Indigestion, or any other stom-
ach trouble should use Dodd's Dys-
pepsia Tablets, then?

Certainly. No person can get rid of
Indigestion, Dyspepsia, or any other
disorder of the stomach, unless Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets be used.

Do they always cure these com-
plaints?

They do—always. During all the
years they have been used by the
people of this country, they have never
yet failed, in any case.
Where can they be got?
All druggists sell Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets at 50 cents a box, six boxes
\$2.50, or they will be sent, on receipt
of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co.,
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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

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The Manchester School.

"The Decline of the Manchester School" is the title of a recent editorial in the London Times, suggested by the death of Mr. Potter, the founder of the Cobden Club. The Times never had much affection for the Manchester school. That newspaper was one of the strongest and bitterest foes of the Anti-Corn Law League, and can have no pleasure in recalling its fight against free trade—a doctrine which, by the logic of events, it now strongly champions. Nor can the Times easily forget the stinging rebuke administered to it by the great protagonist of the Manchester school, Richard Cobden. Cobden's defiance was an act of courage in those days, when, as Justin McCarthy says, the majority of the members of the House took their opinions ready-made from the Thunderer. It is no longer the oracle it once was, but it remains the most influential, if not the most popular, daily paper in Great Britain. Though still ultra-conservative, it has ceased to be the organ of the jingoes, and has distinguished itself by its fair and dispassionate tone in seasons of warlike excitement through which the British nation has passed in late years.

Although some of the theories of the Manchester school have been canceled by time, its influence during its active life was the most virtuous and beneficent exerted on British politics in this century. It brought a sturdy individualism to public life. It exalted character in public men. It infused moral purpose and energy into public service. It wrought Great Britain last good.

Cobden, who may be taken as the incarnation of the Manchester school, is sometimes accused of regarding material wealth as the goal and consummation of social, political and economic policy, thus ignoring all the idealizing and refining tendencies of life. This criticism is unjust; it is refuted by his own life. Cobden had lofty ideals of society, and worked along many lines of moral and intellectual progress; but, as Mr. Morley well says, he believed a certain measure of material prosperity, generally diffused, to be an indispensable instrument of social well-being. He realized that without free trade, Great Britain could not attain the utmost possible measure of prosperity, which would aid in raising society to a higher moral and intellectual plane. Free trade was with him a means, not an end. He hoped by its universal application to attain universal peace, which would bring all other blessings in its train. The brutal dogmatism of Palmerston exasperated him, because he believed that it prejudiced the cause of free trade in other countries. Anxious that Great Britain should set an example of peace and goodwill, in harmony with her new and enlightened trade policy, Cobden strenuously advocated British non-intervention in the political affairs of the world, even to the extent of severing India and the colonies from the empire.

If Cobden failed to grasp the imperial idea, he erred in common with many distinguished men of his day. The little Englanders were at one time a large and influential class. Even the Times proposed sending Canada adrift. There is every reason to suppose that if Cobden were living today he would revise his theories of British foreign and commercial policy. When he died, Germany, Russia and France had not begun seizing territory and closing it against British trade. John Bright, who thought alike with Cobden, once said that Great Britain would be justified in going to war to preserve her markets, and it is almost certain that Cobden, with his keen, practical instincts, would acquiesce in this view. He could not foresee that the vicious protectionism of the continent, which ensued after his death, would force Great Britain into her present course. The British attitude in China today would surely meet with his approval.

It will be time enough, however, to talk about the decline of the Manchester school when Great Britain abandons the chief economic truth which that school taught. There is no sign of that yet.

Taking character and intellect into account, the three greatest English publicists since Pitt and Fox have been Cobden, Bright and Gladstone—and they belonged to the Manchester school.

Serious Effects of a Joke.

Sir James Edgar, Speaker of the Canadian Commons, will have to label his public jokes in future. Senator Chamberlain, in a recent magazine article, suggested that Great Britain give Canada to the United States in exchange for the Philippines. In a satirical vein, Sir James made a counter-proposal: That Great Britain give Jamaica to the United States in exchange for New Hampshire, the latter to become a province of the Dominion. The Speaker's little pleasantry has been taken seriously in England and the United States. A Jamaican in the old country vehemently protests that Jamaica never, never, will be relinquished by Great Britain. In the United States, where there is a natural fondness for a joke, Sir James' sally, strange to say, has been taken even more to heart: "This is a serious proposal from a serious man of affairs, yet to the American eye it looks absolutely foolish." So says the Philadelphia Inquirer. This is really funny. But the Inquirer can be even funnier than that, as the following paragraph shows:

"America has long known that Canada was extremely anxious for a port on the Atlantic coast south of New Brunswick, and that the Dominion would be willing to pay a large sum of money for such a concession from this country. To a large extent, Canada has overcome this necessity, for such it is by an admirable system of bonds to American ports and Canadian inland towns. Without this Canada's trade would suffer severely, especially during the autumn, winter and spring months, which make ocean travel on her coast dangerous."

This is a more excellent joke than the first. A Canadian railway has built up Portland, Me., and Canadian trade means millions to American railways. An "admirable system" truly, for Uncle Sam. By abolishing it, this trade would be diverted from American to Canadian ports. That would be an excellent joke—on Uncle Sam. Evidently the Inquirer is not aware that the steamships subsidized by Canada will this winter use Canadian ports—St. John and Halifax—instead of Portland, Me., and that the steamship companies are not at all alarmed about "our dangerous coasts," nor will Lloyd's raise the rates on them. But our contemporary's vein of humor is not yet exhausted. Thus:

"But for Canada to suppose even for an instant that this country could or would sever any State from the Union is preposterous. It would make no difference how large the offering price was made, the people of this country would never consent to part with a single foot of land on the Atlantic coast."

After this virile and patriotic assertion Canadian might as well abandon all hope of annexing any, or all, of the United States for the present at least. The Inquirer proceeds to cap the climax:

"If Canada finds that her need of a port further south than New Brunswick is imperative, let her make application for entrance into the Union by annexation. That would be her shortest and most direct solution of the problem. Ultimately her destiny will surely lead her to this end, and it is only a question of time before the St. Lawrence will be a river of the United States for its whole length."

In this jocular rivalry between Sir James and the Inquirer, we must give the palm to our American contemporary. Sir James was deliberately humorous, but the Inquirer was unintentionally so; and unconscious humor is always the most mirth-provoking.

We trust no international complications will follow Sir James' jokes.

Will the Newfoundland treaty coast become the Bahr-el-Ghazal of British North America?

Yesterday was the Toronto World's regular day for announcing that the Dominion elections would shortly be sprung.

An edition of La Rire, a Paris funny sheet, has been seized for lampooning the Kaiser. "La Rire" is French for "The Laugh," but the laugh appears to be on La Rire.

The British exports decreased £2,600,000 in the year ending October, chiefly because of the Dingley bill. The sum is small, compared with the aggregate of British exports, but it is not as small as the tariff policy of the United States.

It is to be regretted, for his own sake, that Mr. Whitney should look upon the condition of affairs in this fine Province of Ontario with so jaundiced a vision. The whole of the time of the leader of the Opposition is taken up with scolding at his opponents in the political arena, merely because the electors have preferred them to him and his associates, sponsored though they have been by Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. N. Clarke Wallace and other Dominion Conservative managers. The chronic scold can never hope to enlist the majority of people on his side; it is a clear proof that he has been soundly defeated when he gets into that condition of mind.

That the British industrial classes are becoming more provident is proved by the annual report of the Post-office Savings Banks, recently issued. The total deposits at the close of the fiscal year were between five hundred and six hundred millions of dollars, being an increase for the year of over thirty millions of dollars. The number of depositors is over 7,000,000, an increase for the year of 400,000. Approximately, one person in every five in England and Wales is a depositor, while in Scotland and Ireland the ratio is one in fourteen. The average depositor has to his credit \$75. Over 12,000 offices are open for deposits, an increase of 345 for the year. Students of popular thrift will find in these figures something well worth consideration.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

[A Bad Break.]

[Ottawa Citizen.]

The consensus of opinion is that if Spain broke off the peace negotiations she would make a bad break.

[A Hint to the Aldermen.]

[Hamilton Spectator.]

It is about time the city council was discussing whether it would be well to let the people say whether or not they wish to abolish the ward system and make other reforms in the government of the city.

West Lambton Loyal.

[Sarnia Observer.]

West Lambton ought to excel itself in showing its loyalty to the Liberal chieftains at Ottawa, who have done so much for the country, and their appreciation of the successful Liberalism

that has furnished such convincing proofs of the ability of the Liberals to rule justly and well, and of the efficacy of their policy in bringing contentment and prosperity to the Canadian people.

Suspicious of Their Spouses.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

Somehow, you never can convince the average married woman that Rudyard Kipling's "bear that walks like a man" refers to Russia at all.

Our Thanksgiving.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The Dominion has great cause for thankfulness. Blessings have of late been abundantly showered upon her, and the horn of plenty has been emptied into her granaries. She has been spared war, pestilence and disaster by flood and field. We should be grateful and not "forget."

The Absent Plutocrats.

[Springfield Republican.]

There is now no doubt that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin will live permanently in England. But that is no offense, now that England and America are so sweet on each other. Anybody ought to be able to dwell in London hereafter without exciting a discussion at home as to his Americanism.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Uncle Eben's Wisdom.

"One o' de haddes' parts of a man's education," said Uncle Eben, "is foh-gettin' a lot o' no 'count things dat he tuk val'able time to learn." — Exchange.

Ruling Idea.

Mrs. Myles—I told Mrs. Styles I had heaped coals of fire on her head, and she looked worried.

Mrs. Styles—What made her look worried, do you suppose?

Mrs. Myles—She didn't know whether they were on straight or not.—Yonkers Statesman.

When Things Are Best.

Down at Liz's Sunday night fire had burnt kind o' log, an' I riz an' said I had to go.

"What's your hurry, John?" says she, kind o' easylike, an' then

stirred the fire up an' we both set down an' talked again.

Somehow subject drifted on to good-lookin' folks aroun'

An' she asked one o' 'em 'lowed was the purtiest in town.

That I couldn't say, says I, but I know that it ain't me.

"Well," she says, "my idee is, looks don't count for much," says she.

Somehow then air words o' hers kep' a-singin to me, 'till

Trampin' long the moonlight path home acrost o' Campbell's hill,

Even screech owl sounded sweet an' the new light with the stars

Kind o' made me think the heart gives the seet'n to the eyes.

Easily Accounted For.

Mallaby—Brasleigh boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such a very peculiar signature?

Homan—No. But he hasn't any bank account.

Willing Just Once More.

He found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head and took his barber to task about it.

"You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow."

"It is very strange, it won't grow again," interrupted the barber. "I can't understand it."

"Well, look here," said the man, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."—Weekly Telegraph.

BELMONT

Interesting Interview With a South-wold Pioneer.

Belmont, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Curtis, relict of the late Daniel Curtis, of Yarmouth, the subject of this sketch, narrates to your correspondent with characteristic humor and pathos the vicissitudes and privations of pioneer life. The narrator was born in Devonshire, England, Oct. 6, 1805. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Milman, and she was the daughter of Richard Milman, of Devonshire. Her mother's name was Christina Allen. In February, 1828, she married Daniel Curtis in the parish church of Holsworth. In 1833 the couple quit England for Quebec, accompanied by their two children, Richard and William, aged

respectively 2 years, and 9 weeks. After a voyage of seven weeks and three days they reached Canada, arriving at Port Stanley in three months from the time they left England, and the two coverings (3148) in the exchequer. During the year of 1833 they purchased a farm from Thomas Penhale, consisting of 100 acres, on the eleventh concession of Yarmouth, when the forest presented an unbroken front. The trip to St. Thomas, a distance of several miles, was made through the medium of an Indian trail. Game was plenty then, comprising deer, wild turkeys and partridges. Salt Creek, a rivulet, which emptied its waters into Kettle Creek, afforded the deer a place of refuge. The borders of the rock salt which skirted the shores of the stream. St. Thomas was a village in 1833, consisting of two stores, a tavern and a few dwellings. Houses overlooking Kettle Creek, packs of wolves were frequently seen in the sugar bush in those days, while the country people were converting the sap of the maple into syrup, as narrated by the subject of this interview. Vigilance was then observed during the progress of the rebellion in 1837 by some of the founders of the township, as their guns were kept loaded in the quaint log cabins to intercept any aggressors. The forest was converted into a field of corn, and a primitive crop was corn. It furnished an appetizing bill of fare when converted into meal. The modus operandi being to excavate a cavity in a block of wood to the depth of about one foot, when a pile-driver was applied, crushing the grain, which was then used as a mush, and "johnny-cake." Some two or three years later a grist mill was built at Long Point, 80 miles distant. The grists were borne upon the shoulders of this heroine's husband, comprising one-half bushel of wheat, and the journey occupied several days. After a few years a mill was built at Union, fourteen miles away, by Mr. Thompson. At a subsequent period flour was purchased by instalment, and taken home by instalment. Mrs. Curtis was a prominent figure in St. Thomas upon the market, where she disposed of the products of the farm, such as maple sugar and chickens, and as a result of her labors has added greatly to the resources of

the estate, which is variously estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000. In those times one end of the quaint cabin comprised the fireplace, when the three legs of the pot were surmounted with a copious receptacle for the dough and cover, and where the neighbors were wont to congregate to indulge in "creaks" during the long winter nights. Mrs. Curtis has been afflicted with catarrhal trouble during the last 60 years. Seventeen years ago she met with a casualty which culminated in the fracture of one of her hip bones. She has been unable to visit St. Thomas for the last six or seven years. A quaint church was erected on the borders of Kettle Creek, in close proximity to the residence of Alex. Paterson, by the Free-Will Baptists, and during the pastorate of Elder John Andrews, the father of John Andrews, of Southwold, Mrs. Curtis became a member. A school house was built on the premises of Thomas Baker, when Mr. Thompson officiated as dominie, having recourse to each house in the section as a boarding-place. A school structure was built on the borders of Salt Creek, upon the farm of Allan Taylor, and was taught by the father of your correspondent for a considerable period. Mrs. Curtis was found hale and hearty, dancing a pair of milts, when interviewed on Monday afternoon, and discoursed fluently on the incidents referred to. Her family consists of seven children: grandchildren, 24; great-grandchildren, 28. Her husband died in 1860. Richard and John Curtis are both dead, the former dying two years ago, and the latter 40 years ago. William and Siathiel Curtis, sons, occupy the estate. Mrs. Black, relict of the late Duncan Black, of Huron county, Michigan; Mrs. John Taylor, of Jaffa, Elgin county, are daughters. Dr. Daniel Curtis lives at Jeddah, New York.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

swakens in the morning unrefreshed and without ambition or mental or bodily vigor, when he is troubled with headaches, nervousness or biliousness, it is time for him to take serious thought for his health.

These symptoms are by no means trivial, and are indicative of disorders that may lead to consumption, nervous prostration, malarial troubles or some serious blood disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men and women who suffer in this way. It restores the lost appetite; it gives sweet refreshing sleep; makes the digestion perfect, the liver active and purges the bowels. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, weak lungs, bronchitis, spitting of blood, obstinate coughs and kindred ailments. It is also an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion and prostration. At all medicine stores.

Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co., Va., writes: "When I was married I weighed 125 pounds. I was taken sick and reduced in health and broke out with a disease which my doctor said was eczema. I fell away to 50 pounds. I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and now I weigh 140 pounds and am well."

Constipation often causes sickness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle laxative, and a mild cathartic. They never gripe. They are tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, in little vials. Druggists have nothing else "just as good." They regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY.

Saturday and Monday Specials

Figuring prices down is not done merely for effect. We're trying to educate people into shopping before noon each day, instead of crowding the store after noon, ESPECIALLY ON SATURDAYS. The average woman will do as she pleases, whether or not; but special inducements make the argument all the more effective. For instance, these values go on sale at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday).

NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

At 29c—42-inch All-Wool Serge; worth 40c, special this week.....**.29**

At 40c—44-inch Extra-Weight All-Wool Serge; good value at 50c, special this week.....**.40**

At 50c—44-inch All-Wool Figured Serge and Satin Cloth; 75c goods, this week at.....**.50**

At 50c—44-inch Irish Poplin; 60c and 75c goods, very special at.....**.50**

At 89c—44-inch Bright Mohair Crepons, heavy raised designs; regular \$1.12, extra special this week.....**.89**

At \$1.44—44-inch Priestley's Mohair Crepons, bright raised designs; \$1.25 and \$1.35, special this week.....**\$1.00**

At \$1.25—44-inch Heavy Weaves, very bright Mohair Designs, Beadear stripe, special for skirts; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, this week at.....**1.25**

At \$1.50—44-inch Mohair Braid Effects and Fancy Wave Designs, elegant goods; regular \$2, this week for.....**1.50**

OVERCOATS

At \$5—Men's Overcoats in English beaver, fly front, velvet collar, very stylish, good value at \$7, special at.....**\$5.00**

At \$7.50—Men's Overcoats, English beaver, velvet collar, double-breasted, fancy check Italian linings, worth \$10, special at.....**\$7.50**

At \$10—Men's Overcoats, in English beaver, extra quality Italian linings, single and double breasted, fancy quilted body lining, velvet collar, etc., up to date, very special at.....**\$10.00**

JACKETS.

JACKETS—Maid's and Small Ladies' Size Jackets, Tweed Effects, were \$5, now \$3.

24-inch Fawn Frieze, inlaid velvet storm collar, welt seam, large pearl buttons, regular \$8.75, special at \$6.50.

47 only of last season's Coats, were \$5, \$6 and \$3. Your choice for \$3 each.

TEA AND SUGAR

One pound of our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Package Tea and 7 pounds of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for Saturday and Monday, 50c.

47 Men's and Youths' Overcoats, in light and dark colors, all sizes, \$4 to \$6, regular \$4, \$5, \$7 and \$8, very special at \$2.50 and.....**3.50**

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

CHAPTER XX.

When Vivien St. Orme entered the drawing-room the gentlemen had just joined the ladies, and an animated discussion was going on at a table by which the young earl was standing turning over the leaves of a photographic album for Cressida Smith.

Into this group, to which all the younger members of the party had attached themselves, Vivien was drawn; Sir Innis Hatherfield, rolling forward a cosy little chair for her, and then retreating to the corner to which he had carried his book.

"Well, cony vivas as well as well-come!" cried her brother, gaily. "No, Cressida, that respectable elderly female is not Mrs. Gamp, but a copy of Holbein's picture of Catherine of Aragon, of whom you may have heard."

"Yes, I know," said Cressida, into whose brain no goddess—and she had been plagued with many—had ever succeeded in implanting more than a very miscellaneous stock of information. "I know, Taragony vinegar; she had something to do with that."

"Exactly so; though I never before heard that the lamented queen invented any such condiment. You are either right or wrong to a T; it doesn't matter which, so turn over. Viva, dear, we are holding a cabinet council, or a committee, which is it, Douceby?"

"Now, as I have taken the chair," whispered Douceby, bowing to Lady Vivien, "I shall call it the former, and be most happy to be nominated one of her ministers."

"So you shall be. I am chancellor of the exchequer, and you can accept of office as master of the horse, and take the wiggling you deserve for letting your mare do her best to break the queen's neck."

"Not guilty, upon my honor—not guilty!" Mr. Douceby protested. "Then I should advise her majesty to forgive you, and order the brute to be shot. That carries, Cressida, is either meant for Mr. Gladstone or Mr. Bright, or Mr. Disraeli, but as you are holding it upside down I cannot be certain which. Never mind, though—never mind; they are all politicians; there's only a little difference of feature and opinions, and it isn't worth your while to perplex yourself as to which is which."

"Do close that horrid book, Cressy," cried Miss Estriidge, "or we shall never come to any decision. Who will tell Vivien what the earl has been suggesting?"

"But he hasn't suggested anything," pointed Lotty Ramsden, a pretty hoyden, the only daughter of the old colonel against whose rigid discipline she was constantly rebelling. "He proposed that we should get up something more enlivening than a mere hum-drum ball. But what is it to be?"

"Private theatricals!" inquired the young marquis, for whom it was hinted that Lady Esselyn destined her stepdaughter.

He was a tall, awkward boy, desperately shy, and wont to blush and stammer dreadfully whenever he spluttered out some remark that drew attention towards him.

A very good idea, Mandeville. Will you play Romeo if we can persuade one of these ladies to undertake Juliet?"

But the marquis, dismayed at the result of his own boldness, begged to be excused.

"I—I—I'm afraid—that is—very much obliged, but afraid I've no memory. Couldn't learn the long speeches. Anything to oblige, but hope you'll not press me to do this."

"Dramatic recitals are nicer than regular plays," said Jane Estriidge, "and they are not so much trouble to get up."

"If Jane persuades the earl to agree to that, I for one, will not act," her sister declared to those nearest her; "for she always monopolizes the best characters, and no one else has a chance of being seen or heard."

"Couldn't we have something with fables in it?" asked Cressida, clapping her hands rapturously. "Oh, do! I have always longed to be a fairy!"

"And stand on one leg on the top of an enormous mushroom, or be floated across the stage, slung to a very, very stout wire?" asked Vivien gravely. "My dear, Cressida, your precious life is too valuable to us to be risked in feats to which nature never adapted you. Cannot you propose something else?"

"Oh, I'm agreeable to any plan," said the good-natured Cressida. "I'll take any part that no one else cares about, and do my best to learn it; but still I should have so liked to be a fairy."

In the excitement of talking she had

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dragged the heavy album nearer and nearer to the edge of the table, and it now fell with a crash on to the tail of Lady Esselyn's pet dog, and its helpless owner was hushed and its mistress pacified with apologies, before the discussion proceeded.

"If dramatic recitals would tax us too much, why not try a charade or a proverb?"

"We are so sick of them," sighed Mrs. Carmichael. "Do suggest something more novel."

"Tableaux vivants," said Jane Estriidge.

"I hate having to stand still so long," protested Lotty Ramsden. "One has to be posed in some constrained attitude that either gives one the cramp, or makes one long to laugh aloud; and then the other actors are cross, and accuse you of spoiling the picture; and its tiresome and unsatisfactory altogether."

(To be Continued.)

OVER THE TEACUPS

"The world generally takes you at your own valuation."

Let me recommend to you all a modern virtue. Many of us suffer like the gallant captain of whom Steele tells us from an "invincible modesty" which prevents us from coming under the "observation" of our superiors, and therefore fail to attract and delight the world, that audience to which you and I play our little parts, giving more or less satisfaction. Is an apologetic look (as much as to say "I am sorry I inconvenienced you by living") calculated to make people wonder if there might not be something worth hearing in our words, worth knowing in our thoughts? The modern virtue I recommend to you all is—cheek.

A successful concert was given by the Literary and Musical Society of the Western University last Friday evening. Mr. Hewitt, as president, addressed the audience before the commencement of the program, and his remarks were interspersed with apt quotations. He announced the admirable decision of the society to have readings at their fortnightly meetings from contemporary literature. During the evening the first of these was given by Miss Mabel Williams, a third year student in arts, from the "Van Bibber Tales" by Richard Harding Davis.

London is becoming noted for its numerous concerts, a reputation which we will all be proud of. But we are to lose one of our sweetest singers, I hear. Mrs. Harvey goes to New York soon to sing in one of the fashionable churches there. Her future looks very bright indeed, and I may whisper to you that there is every likelihood of her visiting Italy next year, and I am sure our best wishes will follow her to the land which breathes the very spirit of art.

Last Saturday night the Junior Rugby Football Club were entertained by its popular president, Mr. George Macbeth, at the Glenmore kennels. The dinner was remarkable for the speeches one of which was made by Mr. Frank Reid, who displayed his usual happy wit. To the toast of "The Queen" the boys responded with a loyalty which argues well for the future welfare of Canada. Mr. Cotton also rose to the occasion in his maiden speech. Compliments were showered upon the champions, and were received with that modesty which is so commendable in those who have done well.

Miss Gibbons and Miss Helen Gibbons are visiting friends in Buffalo. Miss Lena Labatt is the guest of Lady Meredith, of Rosedale, Toronto.

Mrs. John Tod returned from Hamilton last Saturday, where she was the guest of Mrs. Garrett.

The ball given by the bachelors of St. Thomas was a great success in every way, I hear. London was well represented. Among those who went down for it were Miss Parfitt, Miss Emily Belton, Mr. Frank Reid, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Skinner of the Barracks.

Mrs. Waugh, of Talbot street, gave a small tea Wednesday afternoon for Miss Berrie Walker, of Hamilton. The refreshment tables were decorated with white chrysanthemums, and the rooms quite a pleasant sight, for the girls are always at their best at a tea.

Mr. N. P. Graydon gave a dinner at the kennels Tuesday evening to a few friends. The host had thoughtfully supplied the harpers, and really the only adjective that can apply to the floor out there is "splendid."

The concert to be held Monday evening in St. James' school house, South London, promises to be successful in every way. Besides Mrs. Travers, of St. Thomas, who is coming here on purpose to sing for it, Mr. Tod, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Archie Becher will take part.

You will all be glad to hear that the bride, Mrs. Adam Beck, will be married on the 5th, 6th and 7th of December. She will be assisted by a trio of charming girls from Hamilton, Miss Carrie Cresser, Miss Ada Martyn and Miss Marion Gowans. A little bird whispered to me that we are to see those lovely gowns and hats they wore as bridesmaids.

The president and Mrs. Gibbons entertained the members and their families at the Glenmore kennels Thursday (Thanksgiving). Many took advantage of their kindness, especially of the stern sex, to whom a holiday is generally rather a bore.

Miss Bullen, of Queen's avenue, gave a tea Wednesday afternoon for her visitor, Miss Bates.

A most enjoyable drive whilst party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. De la Hooke, of Waterloo street. It was for married people, quite a strange thing in London, where the younger ones get the most of the invitations.

All lovers of the beautiful are looking forward to the china exhibition which opens Wednesday next. It is to be held in the public library by the Women's Art Club. Many lovely things are being prepared to delight one's eyes, I know, and as the time for Christmas presents is approaching, we will all do well to go with our purses and have a peep.

Miss Birrell, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Hyman, of Idlewild. Miss Paul, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Parke, Ridout street south.

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May Prove Worse Than the Dreyfus Affair.

Spain Has Not Yet Decided on Her Answer to Uncle Sam.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Picquart case seems in the way of raising even a greater storm than the Dreyfus affair. The papers favorable to the general staff are dumb in the face of the bare-faced decision of the military governor of Paris, Gen. Zurlinden, to try Col. Picquart by court-martial, while those favoring revision are furious at this new attempt to defeat justice, and protest against the court-martial being ordered. Nobody believes that Picquart is guilty of any crime except a courageous desire to render justice to Dreyfus; but on all sides it is recognized that in a practically secret trial he may be condemned on some technicality, thus obtaining the object, which is to throw doubt upon his testimony in the court of cassation in the Dreyfus case.

WHO IS THE PROSECUTOR?
Every one is asked the motive of Gen. Zurlinden in so persistently pursuing Col. Picquart, and why, if a court-martial is necessary, it could not be postponed until a decision of the court of cassation has been given. Every one is asking whether it is a desperate attempt to shield the former minister of war, Gen. Mercier, and the general staff, even at the risk of precipitating disaster and the nation's hatred, and in any event, of deceiving every doubting person in the Dreyfus party.

A protest against the trial of Col. Picquart, bearing the signatures of leading authors, politicians and journalists, is being widely circulated for other names, and will be presented to the government. This evening it is reported that M. De Freycinet, minister of war, has consented to be interrogated on the subject in the chamber of deputies next Monday, when a sensational scene may be expected. M. Labori, Col. Picquart's counsel, says he is convinced it will be impossible to condemn Picquart on the

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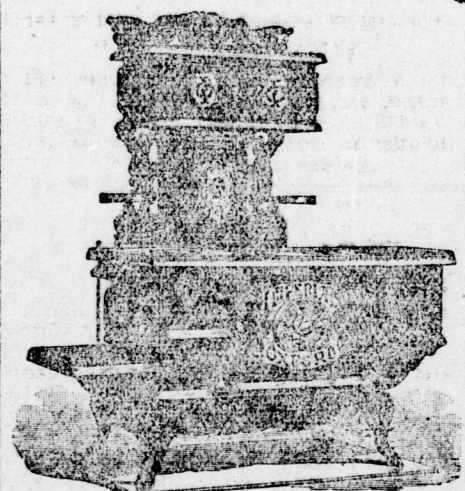
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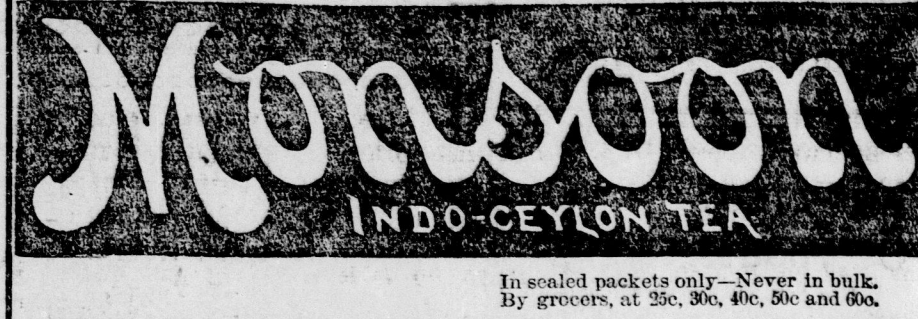
A PACKED COURT-MARTIAL.
Col. Picquart continued his evidence before the court of cassation throughout the whole day. There is still some hope that he may receive justice, owing to the presence on the court-martial of Col. Bonnal, who is a great friend of Picquart, but M. Clemenceau, in Aurora, declares that the court-martial is packed, and accuses M. De Freycinet of allowing an innocent man to be victimized in order to increase his own chances at the next presidential election.

THE LOSS OF THE MOHEGAN.
London, Nov. 26.—The inquiry into the circumstances of the loss of the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Mohegan was resumed yesterday. Quartermaster Juddery testified that he steered the Mohegan between the Isle of Wight and Portland, the course being west, three-quarters north. He gave the same course to the man who relieved him at the wheel. It was impossible, he said, to light all the oil lamps after the ship struck, as the lamproom was submerged. Quartermaster Juddery said he saw Capt. Griffiths come out of the wheel-house at 4:15 p.m. He also saw him near the wheel-house when the ship was off Eddystone light, and heard him say "All right." The witness described the conduct of every one after the accident as excellent. He heard the captain cheering the men and urging them to care for the women and children. When the witness finally took refuge in the rigging, the chief officer bade him good-by and said: "I think we did our best."

CABLE NOTES.
Mr. Ritchie, the president of the British board of trade, speaking at the House of Commons, said that the question of the scramble for China was

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The Financial News and Financial Times are both careful to warn intending investors in mining stocks to make full inquiry before placing their money.

The London County Council has upheld by a vote of 62 to 33 the decision of the licensing committee to refuse licenses to halls where Sunday concerts are given for profit.

The French Government has decided to make Naoumeu, capital of the French colony of New Caledonia, its headquarters in the Pacific. A large

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Probabilities: Toronto, Nov. 26.—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Fresh or strong breezes, southerly, shifting to westerly and northerly; a fall of snow as a rule likely.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The county hospital committee has been called to meet next Wednesday.

—Mr. Fred W. Hardey has resigned his position of organist at the Centennial Church in the East End.

—Rev. J. G. Falls preached in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, where a good work has been going on for some time.

—Rev. T. Wilson will preach his second sermon to women tomorrow night, her place in the church. Special attention given by ushers to visitors.

—Miss Ethel Nichols, 50 Elmwood avenue, South London, returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. James A. Kelley, Lambeth.

—Dr. Chamberlain, provincial inspector of prisons, examined the county jail yesterday, and gave instructions to the officials regarding a number of matters.

—Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of this city, will lecture in the village hall, Millbank, on Friday evening next, on "The Importance of Cultivating a Taste for Reading."

—Rev. J. W. Pedley will continue the series of "Living Questions" tomorrow evening in the First Congregational Church. Subject, "Jesus and Social Distress."

—Great interest is being aroused in Rev. W. J. Clark's stirring lecture, Monday night, "With Fire and Sword in the Soudan." Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, will preside.

—Messrs. McConnell & Marion, civil engineers, Montreal, have been selected experts to inspect the waterworks and sewerage systems of St. Lambert, Que., before their acceptance by the municipality.

—Mr. W. H. Davis, jeweler, has issued invitations to a number of his friends to attend his King-Frost annual banquet, to be held at the Grand Trunk Railway refreshment room, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

—Watford Guide-Advocate: One good turn deserves another. Col. Lays, M.P., for London, left no stone unturned until he secured the Normal School for his city, and on Monday he had the honor of turning the first sod for the new building with his little spade.

—A public missionary meeting, to be held in Cronyn Hall, on Tuesday evening next, will be addressed by Miss Thomas, of Toronto, Dominion Secretary of Gleaners' Unions, and Rev. Mr.

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—At the police court this morning Michael Tierney was before Magistrate Parke, charged by John Cleve with the theft of the price of a load of wood. Tierney was arrested on a warrant issued on Oct. 19. He was bailed in \$500 until Monday. Three drunks were discharged.

—Mr. J. M. Dillon, ex-president of the Commercial Travelers' Association, entertained the board of directors of his term of office, preceding that of President Gray, at his residence in Soho, London last evening. A large number of commercial men from the city and the west were present.

—James Wilson was taken to the Kingston Penitentiary yesterday by Detective Ward, to serve three years for stealing Adam Studholme's overcoat from the Central House, and breaking into the residence of Mrs. Angus, of Princess avenue, and stealing a watch. Wilson has a bad record, having served terms in the Central Prison for assault and theft. He is now wanted by the Toronto police for larceny.

—H. Welburn, foreman, and W. Lannon, armature expert, at the car barns, were, on Thursday, making some repairs, and had occasion to bend over a can of boiling benzine, with a burning match, to examine a thermometer, when the flames shot up into their faces, burning both men to some extent. Mr. Welburn is around again, says incandescent lights instead of matches will be used in future to examine the thermometer.

—Below will be found a list of new patents granted recently by the Canadian and American Governments, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers: Canada—A. E. A. Smith and Carlos Worth, Stanstead, Que., electric device; Stanislas Rosenberg, Paris, France, ceramic decoration. United States—W. J. Curry, Nanaimo, B. C., collapsible bed.

—Mrs. Frank Campbell, of this city, has received intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. Emanuel Hawman, a former Londoner, in Sioux City, Ia.

On Oct. 24, Mr. Hawman was fitting pipes in the Cudahy Packing Company's factory, when his clothing became caught in the shafting, and he was whirled about in a horrible manner. Death ensued four hours afterwards. The deceased's wife was in Los Angeles, at the time, and the employees of the company subscribed \$200 for her. Three small children are in a convent at Rock Rapids.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—R. Rodin, B. C. rock crusher; I. P. Doolittle, Toronto, Ont., hook and eye; J. F. Latimer, Toronto, Ont., mode of extracting precious metals; J. G. Templeton, Alberta, N.W.T., pills (trade mark); W. H. Hodgins, Toronto, Ont., "Capital March" (music copyright); United States patents—F. J. Freese, Montreal, Que., loop-retainer for sewing machines; F. Gatward,

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Halifax, N. S., game or toy device; W. Graham, Toronto, Ont., pneumatic tire; E. Duplessis, St. Hyacinthe, Que., shoe sewing machine; G. B. Meadows, Toronto, Ont., cot.

—The London Musical Protective Association met last evening at Cullis' Hall, with the president, Mr. H. E. St. George, in the chair. Some emergency business of vital importance to the interests of the association was disposed of, and the special committee, consisting of the president and Secretary Platt, made its report. A number of new rules were placed on the records of the association, tending to increase the scope of this organization, which is now well established. A meeting of the executive board will be held tonight, when the constitution and by-laws will be finally settled.

—The Winnipeg Free Press of the 21st says: "The many friends in this city of Mr. J. H. Glass, of London, Ont., will regret to learn that his entire outfit, consisting of five trunks of samples, was destroyed by the fire which burst out at the Windsor depot Sunday. In addition to losing his trunks Mr. Glass in endeavoring to save his personal effects from destruction got both his ears badly frozen, and is now laid up in consequence. He has wired his firm, Messrs. J. A. & M. Cote, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., for a fresh supply of samples, and will not be able to proceed on his journey to the Pacific coast. His son, Mr. E. Moss, who travels for Fraser & Co., of London, Ont., also had his samples destroyed, and has been obliged to telegraph for a new supply."

—A grand concert was given by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church last evening and largely attended. A delightful program was presented. Rev. J. B. Moorhouse, the rector, presided, and gave a short address. Mr. Platt favored with a clarinet solo, Mr. A. E. Galtie sang "The Anchor Weighed," Miss M. Stevens recited cleverly; Mr. Archie Becher sang "Afterwards" in good voice. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse's recital of "Defense of the Bridge" followed. Miss Frankie Cullis sang "The Farmyard," and Miss Grigg recited, and Mr. Albert Riddle sang "The Idol of My Heart." Mr. Archie Bremner made a few remarks upon "Humbly" with practical illustrations. Rev. Mr. Moorhouse favored with a reading, Mr. J. T. Dalton with a song, and Mr. A. G. McCormick and Mr. J. T. Dalton with a duet. Mr. George Zeger, from Damascus, sang in his native tongue.

THE LATE MRS. DEVROY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Devroy took place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson. Mrs. Devroy had been a resident of London for 56 years. She was born at Port Regent, Isle of Jersey, and came to Canada with her husband when the troops at the point, of which she was a member, were ordered over. Deceased leaves one son, Thomas, and four daughters, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Loveless, Mr. Drew and Mrs. Donohue, all of this city. Mrs. Devroy was one of London's earliest settlers, and was well known and highly respected by a large circle of friends, who heard with regret of her sudden demise. Her death was due to a fall.

MISS HOFER.

Those who have heard Miss Hofer's lectures were delighted. Her enthusiasm aroused deep interest, and it was a revelation to hear what some of our old-fashioned songs can be made to express when sung with vital expression. Of course, Miss Hofer's beautiful voice helped largely in the charm. Those who came expecting to hear a good musical lecture were repaid by hearing not only that, but a delightful concert as well, as Miss Hofer illustrates her principles by her own voice, which is sweet and full. Mrs. Harvey's songs, last night, and Mr. Simpson's accompaniments throughout the evening, gave much pleasure. As for Miss Hofer, we repeat, that in the specialty to which she devotes herself she is little short of a genius.

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\$1.40

O'BRYAN'S SENTENCE

A Month's Imprisonment and Bound to Keep the Peace for One Year.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 26.—Judge Wurtley yesterday sentenced Richard N. O'Bryan to one month's imprisonment and ordered him to be bound over to keep the peace for a year, failing in which he is to be kept in jail that space of time.

O'Bryan's offences consisted of publishing an immoral weekly paper known as Town Topics. His honor was lenient on account of O'Bryan's young wife and family.

Seven years ago O'Bryan was convicted of libeling Prince George.

VANNECK.

Vanneck, Nov. 25.—The Vanneck sparrow hunters' ball, of which so much has been said, came off on Thanksgiving evening at Iderton, and as usual, it was a success. About 200 took part on the floor, the music being furnished by the Routledge string band, with Wat Douglass as floor manager.

All through the early part of the contest Capt. Attwood's side kept ahead, but at 4 o'clock on the last day, Capt. McIntosh gained a majority of 50, with two workers to hear from, one on each side, and, fearing they might not get in time, specials were sent for them, who drove some twelve miles each, in order to

get them in before the count closed at 8:30. At 8:20 both drove in with foaming steeds. The bag for Attwood containing 43 heads, took the majority down to 7, but the other bag, being counted, brought the majority up again to 75 for Capt. McIntosh, which, when announced by the umpire, brought down the house. The total catch is 6,594. There were 28 workers on each side. The cost of the entertainment to each side was even closer than the catch, as the cost to the winning side was 25 cents and to the winning side 25 cents each member. The financial part, as well as the count, was entirely in the hands of the umpire, who, together with the captives, were applauded for the just, friendly and honorable way the contest had been conducted to the finale. The umpire exhibited a sparrow trap, his own invention, which all pronounced as "just the thing," but which unfortunately was set out too late for use in the late contest. Another match is talked of, to start some time in January, in which it is expected many of the hunters in the past contest will take a prominent part. An oyster sup-

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