

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

CRIST-LIND-In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1902, by Rev. Mr. Sawers, of Belmont, John W. Crist, of Beloit, Wis., to Adah, daughter of Mrs. A. Lind, of this city.

DIED.

TASCHEREAU-In this city, on Jan. 18, 1902, at the family residence, 183 Central avenue, Arthur Benedict, youngest son of Francis and Elizabeth Taschereau, in his 9th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral, Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DAVIDSON-On Sunday, Jan. 19, 1902, at her residence, Sarah, beloved wife of Thomas Davidson, in the 70th year of her age. Her end was peace.

Funeral from her late residence, Oxford street, London township, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DETROIT PAPERS PLEASE COPY.

WANDERMADE-At her residence, Lambeth, on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1902, Sarah A. Wandermade, aged 48 years and 19 days.

Funeral from the house to the Lambeth Cemetery, on Tuesday, at 2:30; services at 3:00; at the house at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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

NEW GRAND-TUESDAY EVG.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE.

Albert Armstrong's charming picture play

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Beautifully illustrated. 50c, 15c, 25c.

THE "LONDON," TO-NIGHT.

MARKS BROS. CO.

Songs, dances, specialties, moving pictures, illustrated songs between acts. Ladies' tickets tonight. Opening play, "THE INDEPENDENT." DALLITHY.

Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c.

HOCKEY.

First League Game tonight, Guelph vs. London, at Jubilee rink. Game starts at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c and 15c.

WESTMINSTER RINK-CORTESE'S

Orchestra tonight. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Band Monday.

WESTMINSTER RINK-BAND TO-NIGHT.

Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Open afterwards.

THE SPECIAL LEHIGH VALLEY

through train from London connects with the Lehigh Valley at New York Saturday, Jan. 25. F. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

CUNARD LINE-THE STEAMSHIP

Lehigh Valley from New York to Liverpool Jan. 25, 3 p.m. Passengers take special Lehigh Valley car, which runs through on the C. T. L. 4:30 p.m. Friday. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next advertiser.

THE PRINCESS-OPEN AFTERNOON

and evening. Band Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE AND

Daughters of the Empire-Lecture by Lieut. Col. George T. Denison, president British Empire League in Canada.

Auditorium, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. Admission free. Seats can be reserved at Northminster's for 25c. Proceeds from which go to fund for care of soldiers' graves in South Africa.

DANCING-BEGINNERS' NEW TERM

now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Day and McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 25 Phipps avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MALE HELP WANTED.

PARCEL BOY WANTED. APPLY

McDonald's Drug Store.

WANTED-A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN

as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414 1/2 Talbot street, London, Ont. zxy

SPLENDID WAGES GUARANTEED

men who learn barber trade with us; only two months required. Positions waiting over 100 now. Can earn scholarship, board, tools and transportation if desired. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 50c

WANTED-STRICLY SOBER, HONEST

man, with small family, to work a good farm of 70 acres, only 2 miles from London, on shares. Address George E. Clark, Penton, 318 Kensington avenue, Box 33.

WANTED-YOUTH TO LEARN JOB

printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

AGENTS WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS-WE WANT YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$35 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 511

HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOURTH WRITERS PAID 10c PER

hour copying testimonials, letters at home. Send the silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 126-127

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES-Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

\$4.00

THE ASTORIA

Full Dress Boot

For Women.

A real "Louis" heel, on a beautiful Spanish arch last, French kid, turn soles, no tip. Size 1 1/2 to 6; width AA to D.

J.P. Cook,

167 DUNDAS STREET.

MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF CITY GAS COMPANY OF

London-Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the City Gas Company of London will be held at the company's office, 55 Dundas street, in the city of London, Ont., on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and such general business as may be transacted at such meeting. F. W. Kidner, secretary. Dated at London, this 18th day of January, 1902.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-HOUSEMAID; REFERENCES required. Apply to Mrs. McDonough, 23 Dufferin avenue. 50c

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where housemaid is kept; no laundry work. Mrs. John Bowman, 306 Talbot street. 50c

WANTED-EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID. Apply Housekeeper, Teumseh House. 50c

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, at once. Apply Mrs. Lauri, 369 Dundas street. 50c

WANTED-EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID. Apply Housemaid, Teumseh House. 50c

WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK, ALSO general servant. Apply Mrs. Wright, Office Restaurant, 375 Richmond. 511

WANTED-EXPERIENCED LADY

canvasser, for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 68, Advertiser. 50c

PARLORMAID WANTED-REFERENCES required. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 52 Queen's avenue. 711

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1/2 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$200, on easy terms of payment. Halpin & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 50c

PONY CUTTER AND CART-OUTFIT

complete-For sale. 555 York street. 50c

FOR SALE-LIGHT SINGLE CUTTER,

nearly new. Apply 773 York street. 511

CHOICE ROLL BUTTER, 15c POUND;

1 pound rolls, extra quality, 15c; 1/2 lb. creamery prints, 20c; strictly new-laid eggs, 7c dozen; new and old cheese, 10c lb. A. Pauls, 15 Market House (upstairs). zxy

CUTTER FOR SALE-NEARLY NEW.

Apply 501 Richmond street. 511

MUST BE SOLD BY FEB. 1-COM-

TENTS of a well-furnished house, almost new, including Heintzman piano (new), motor, and other furniture. Young, 80 Byron avenue. 511

FOR SALE-GOOD MARE, FOR

purpose. A. C. Taylor, 238 Dundas street. 511

FOR SALE-ONE PEN SILVER WYAN-

DOTTES. Apply 660 Dundas street. 511

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS

fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best. Apply to P. S. O'Connell, 141 Market. Phone 1236. zxy

FOR SALE, CHEAP-FORTY CHURCH

cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire, 100 lbs.; mattresses, springs, cutters and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves, Parish, 257 Talbot street, three doors south King. 50c

FOR SALE-A GOOD DOUBLE CUT-

TER; good as new. Apply 361 Talbot street. 511

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST

prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 511

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD

coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and 257 Talbot street. 511

\$11 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND

this week at Keene Bros. furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House. 511

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT-

Best on earth for hanging easels, troughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Vaggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 511

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR

that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 132, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 62 Dundas street. 511

2 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF

ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 62 Dundas street. 511

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE

a large stock of stoves, comprising coal burners, hot blast and St. Lewis upright. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street. 511

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO OR

three young ladies, with board, 32 Euclid avenue, London. 511

RESPECTABLE LADY ROOMER

wanted in private family; terms very low. The address at this office. 511

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER

desires position; first-class references. Address Box 68, Advertiser office. 511

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS.

Sign-painters. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.

Steam boilers and safes a specialty.

Make Your Choice.

If we make your clothes, you get a chance to select from a very wide variety of high-grade, stylish fabrics. You get superb tailoring, too. Your clothes will fit you, and look well as long as they last, and they will last a very long time. How about your winter garments?

DEEKS & MUNSON,

393 Richmond Street.

Telephone 1,321.

WANTED.

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WANTED-A FAMILY WASH TO

take the house. Address 319 Chesapeake street. 511

WANTED TO RENT-AN UPRIGHT

piano. Apply W. H. Advertiser office. 511

COMES AND SEE OUR NATURAL

Pompadour hair. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street. 511

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO RENT-FRAME COTTAGE, 517

Mainland street. Apply 24 King street. 511

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$5 PER MONTH,

at 55 Clarence street. Parlors, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, bath and hot water. The London Soap Company. 511

TO LET-UPPER FURNITURE VAN-

Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210. 511

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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CASH BUSINESS FOR SALE-CHEAP

to immediate purchaser. Box 68, Advertiser. 511

WANTED-PARTNER WITH \$1,000.

Will contribute by interview that we can grow out of the 40 per cent inside three months. No fee, no gamble; Genuine business. Address Box 68, Advertiser. 511

FOR SALE-FIRST-CLASS GROCERY

stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Write for particulars to a number of city property. J. P. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 511

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN

energetic business man. An accommodation health business to offer for sale that first-class business stand which is being sold and dwelling combined with one acre of lawn and garden, also good drive barn, along with a well-selected stock of goods for general store. It is situated on the G. W. R. between the city and London, about one hundred yards from Kelly's Station. Postoffice, express and ticket agency in connection with the business. For further particulars apply generally or by letter to John Gibson, Belmont Postoffice, Ont. 511

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET-CORNER

of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 511

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT, INQUIRE

at St. James P. O., London 511

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED BY EXPERT

highest references. Address "Collector" this office. 511

HANDSOME AMERICAN LADY, IN-

dependently rich, wants good, honest husband; address Erie, Ontario Building, Chicago, Ill. 511

STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA, OLD

advertisements, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 511

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue. 511

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY

John J. Jones, Jeweller, 402 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Pall Mall. Phone 275. 511

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GIL-

LEAN, Jeweller, 402 Richmond street. 511

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY

W. H. Bartram, 90 Dundas street. 511

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE

licenses, C. D. Johnston, 108 Dundas street. Residence, 394 Dundas street. 511

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN-\$500.00 PRIVATE

and trust funds, on first mortgage, at 5 per cent; also on notes and other securities. Tennant & Colledge, bartenders, solicitors, notaries, etc., 75 Dundas street London. 511

A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE

funds to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont. 511

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO

loan at 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 per cent on real estate security. In sums and suits. No commission charged. W. Spindler, solicitor, 68 Dundas street, London. 511

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST

rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 33 Dundas street, London. 511

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

application will be made by The Ontario Power Company of Niagara Falls to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session for an act authorizing the Board of Directors to make regulations respecting the form of Stock Certificates and the transfer of stock in the capital of the Company, and making the shares One Hundred Dollars each, and authorizing the Company, for the purposes of its business, to borrow money, and to mortgage its property, and to issue bonds, and to do all other things necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Company.

Dated January 15, 1902.

BLANK LASH & CASSELLS, Solicitors for the Company. 511

Pay Your Water Rates

Before the 20th inst. and save discount.

N. B.-Office open from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on the last three evenings.

O. ELLWOOD, Secretary. 511

SCHEEPERS EXECUTED

Boer Commandant Pays Penalty of Many Crimes.

At His Trial He Admitted Killing a Native Spy.

New Transvaal Gold Fields Discovered by British Troops in Pursuit of the Boers-Eight Canadian Nursing Sisters for South Africa-Rumors of Peace Parleys Denied.

BOER COMMANDANT EXECUTED.

Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.

Commandant Scheepers, the well-known Boer commandant, who was captured last October while wounded, and who, after trial by court-martial, was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday.

At his trial Scheepers admitted killing a native spy, but denied six other murders with which he was charged. He had had strict orders from Dewet to punish all British subjects in the colony, who had aided the British troops against the Boers, and to destroy government buildings, and therefore he had burned down government offices and destroyed railways. He denied that he had exposed his prisoners to fire from their own comrades. He admitted that on two occasions he had flogged natives for reporting the presence of Boers on farms, but it was at the request of the farmers themselves that he had inflicted this punishment. Dewet's orders had been to treat such informants severely. On one occasion prisoner said he only flogged a native when he had acted up to Dewet's orders he would have shot him.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

London, Jan. 19.-It is freely rumored that reports furnished to the British Government as one of many results of a thorough exploration of the hitherto little-known districts of the Transvaal by mobile British columns in pursuit of Botha and Dewet, show that quite a number of new auriferous ranges have been discovered.

CHECKED FOR CANADA.

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STRENUOUS MEASURES

To Be Adopted in Batangas Province.

Lenient Treatment of Philippine Insurgents Found To Be a Failure.

Fresh Troops To Be Sent to the Islands—Probable Drowning of Eleven Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Having failed after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment of insurgents is productive of no good results, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined on the enforcement of the law in the most vigorous and determined fashion, involving reconcentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions, and the unrelenting pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States. All this appears in a long report to the war department just published.

FRESH TROOPS.—Washington, Jan. 20.—Orders were issued Saturday by Lieut.-Gen. Miles, involving an extensive movement of troops between the United States and the Philippines. Troops to the number of 1,500, stationed in the United States, are ordered to service in the division of the Philippines. This general movement of troops is for the purpose of replacing the men who have had long service in the Philippines, with an equal number of fresh troops from the home stations. ELEVEN SOLDIERS PROBABLY DROWNED.

Manila, Jan. 20.—A report has been received here that a dug-out canoe, in which eleven men of the Company I, of the Second Infantry, were traveling, is missing, and probably lost. It is believed the men either perished or were captured. An important capture was made in Laguna Province, Luzon, when eight men of the Eighth Infantry captured a large insurgent named Apudka Kahabagan. He recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried rifles, while 500 were armed with bolos, and for six years past he has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Americans.

SHOT HIS FRIEND

Sad Accident Near Innkeeper—Joseph Bray the Victim.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—A shooting accident took place near Innkeeper Friday, which has resulted in the death of a young farmer named Joseph Bray. He had come to the cheese factory near the village with his milk, and while there he and an employee named Leslie Wilson noticed an owl up a tree. They started after it, and Wilson discharged one of the barrels and then, forgetting that the other one was loaded, lowered it and accidentally touched the trigger. The charge entered Bray's knee. He was standing about sixteen feet away. The knee bone was broken, the thigh bone shattered, and the flesh terribly torn. Doctors were summoned from the city and an amputation was made, but the young man died from the shock of the operation and from loss of blood two hours after the accident. He leaves a wife.

WILL FIGHT FOR THEIR HAIR.

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.—If the government shall insist that the Indians in its charge shall cut off their long hair, abstain from the use of paint and the gaudy ornaments of savagery, the aborigines will dig up the hatchet and shed their blood in the resisting of so sudden a wiping out of racial characteristics. This is the opinion of J. B. Bottineau, son of Pierre Bottineau, a northwestern pioneer and scout.

PANAMA CANAL OFFER INDORSED.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for \$40,000,000, was delivered to President Roosevelt Saturday evening. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report, and like silence was maintained at the White House, but it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama Company be accepted. It will be laid before congress at once.

PEEPING TOM ON HORSEBACK.

Boston, Jan. 20.—There is a lone horseback rider in the Back Bay for whom the police are looking. It is usually on Sunday mornings that this rider passes through the wide alleys in the rear of Back Bay houses. He sits erect and walks his horse. His eyes are riveted on the windows which line either side of the alleys, the time is usually when women are arising and dressing. On two Sundays recently women have looked up from their dressing tables to see the horseman watching them. The following Sunday and at the same

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents, and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years.

S. C. WELLS & CO., Toronto, Can. Karl's Clover Root Tea cures indigestion

hour, the man appeared again, and there was only one conclusion—that he was a "Peeping Tom" on horseback. The police have been ordered to arrest the man, and watch will be kept next Sunday.

SUPT. FRANKLIN'S STARTLING ANSWERS

Showing Where the Responsibility for the New York Central Tunnel Horror Rests.

New York, Jan. 20.—Coroner's inquest on the sixteen victims of the recent collision in the New York Central's Park street tunnel, is in progress. Terminal Superintendent Franklin's evidence bore heavily against the directors of the road. Here are his admissions. The questions are by District Attorney Jerome, the answers by Mr. Franklin.

Q.—What do the engineers tell you in explanation of being late? A.—They say that they cannot see the lights and know very well they can't. On foggy days the signals are obstructed. On a winter day they can be seen only at a slight distance.

Q.—And that on the day of the accident? A.—Was the green signal obscured that morning from five to ten seconds?

Q.—I can't say ten—probably five. A.—Has any engineer ever complained to you? How many complaints were made to you in 1907?

Q.—A good many—I can't say. Q.—What have you done to improve the signals?

A.—Nothing except to talk of changing the signals and making block sections shorter.

Q.—Did you ever hear of his (Wilson's) running into the station (the collision) on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring the brakeman of each train. Ten cars were piled up and both engines were demolished.

Q.—And that experience is not born in a day? A.—No, it isn't!

HON. JAS. SUTHERLAND

Receiving Congratulations of His Constituents on His Appointment.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—Hon. James Sutherland, minister of marine and fisheries, who has arrived home from Ottawa, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his constituents upon his new honors. The member wears his honors with all his accustomed modesty.

As already announced, his acceptance of the portfolio renders an election in the north necessary, and nomination will be held at the court house on the 29th inst., at between 12 and 2 o'clock. Sutherland is acting as returning officer. On this occasion Mr. Sutherland hopes to meet many of the representative electors of the constituency as can possibly make it convenient to be present. He will then take occasion to place before them an account of his stewardship and will have with him one or two of the leading men of the Liberal party from the north to deliver addresses on the work of the Laurier administration.

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

G. H. Barnes has been appointed night operator at the G. T. R. depot at Stratford, A. Lamont being transferred to the depot at Kingscourt Junction.

Henry Morand, treasurer of Essex county, on Saturday gave security for the advance in his salary, amounting to \$1,789.96. The council accepted a note for the full amount, endorsed by Paul Morand, Treasurer, and Clarence Mason, of Sandwich. The note is made payable Feb. 28, Morand asking for this length of time in which to raise the money.

At a meeting of the Sarnia public library board Thursday evening, a resolution was passed acknowledging the receipt of Andrew Carnegie's communication, and also a check for \$500 for a library building. A resolution was also passed recommending the council to grant a site for the new building on Victoria Square. Options on several properties for sites have been secured by the library board.

The death is announced on Saturday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Arnum, St. Thomas, of William Mason, her only brother. The deceased was 32 years of age. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Arnum and Mrs. Thos. Pellow. Mr. Mason was a stepson of George Harland, Grand Trunk engineer, and died at one time a fireman on the G. T. R., and afterwards a brakeman on the M. & E. He left St. Thomas eight years ago for the Western States. He returned to St. Thomas about six weeks ago, and died of pneumonia, quite unexpected. His parents are both dead. The deceased was born in Montreal.

W. H. Allan, collector of customs at Windsor, will be promoted to the position of inspector of customs, and Wm. McCreath will take his place as collector. The recent death of Mr. Boulbee left the inspectorship vacant, and it has been expected for some time that Mr. Allan would receive the position. It is probable that J. H. Kenning will succeed James Gow, inspector of distilleries superannuated. The two vacancies thus created in the inland revenue office will be filled, and it is understood that the appointments of P. M. Keogh and A. J. E. Belleperche will be granted.

Deane came rather suddenly to Mr. Edward McCallum, of lot 23, second range north, Elfrida. On a recent evening he was in the house, and in the health, and had just finished his work at the night. He remarked while knocking the snow off his boots, after coming to the house that he "would not take a dollar and go to Clarence tonight." Just then he was stricken with paralysis, and never regained consciousness, dying at 4 o'clock next morning. Mr. McCallum, who was in his 55th year and unmarried, was generally respected for his quiet, unassuming habits. He leaves an aged mother, two brothers and one sister.

Crothers & Price, solicitors for George A. Gilbert, one of the candidates for councillor at the recent municipal elections in the township of Yarmouth, have secured an appointment for a recount of the ballots, to be held on Thursday next, at 8 o'clock, at the Thomas court house, before Judge Hughes. The vote for Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Tansley for councillor, and the returning officer voted for and elected Mr. Tansley.

The committee appointed by the St. Thomas Trades and Labor Council to inquire into the alleged irregularities in connection with the recount in the election there, reported to the Trades and Labor Council on Thursday night that they had made an examination of the poll books, and had obtained therefrom a certified copy of the names of persons who had voted more than once. The list includes some 118 names of persons who had voted from two to four times. The list also found that some of the returning officers had not kept their poll books properly. Upon the evidence thus obtained they had used a lawyer, and had obtained advice to the effect that the returning officers had violated the election, and had also laid themselves liable for a criminal offense, persons who had voted more than once. A discussion of the evidence took place, the council deciding that, in the interest of justice, the matter ought to be dealt with through the courts, and a committee was appointed to enter action.

A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURSTS

Two Trainmen Killed and Others Injured.

Carrie Nation Crippled—Drops Her Hatchet and Loses a Toe—Man Ground to Fragments.

TRAINMAN KILLED.

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TERRIFIC SMASH!

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Two freight trains met in a head-on collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, six miles north of here today, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring the brakeman of each train. Ten cars were piled up and both engines were demolished.

GROUND TO FRAGMENTS.

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CARRIE IS CRIPPLED.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, while flourishing a large hatchet from an elevated platform, during firm, dropped it, and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

SIX MEN HURT.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—While engaged, Saturday laying a section of concrete in the new Palace Hotel, six men fell with the part of the floor on which they were working onto the next floor, a distance of eighteen feet. All were bruised and shaken, and James Spencer, one of the number, had his jaw broken and sustained internal injuries that may result in his death.

KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

New York, Jan. 19.—Patrick Logue was killed by a cave-in today in the basement of a sand bank, today in the basement of the new stock exchange building on Broad street. The men were laboring on the work of the Laurier administration.

TWO SUICIDES.

Linwood, Ont., Jan. 18.—Henry Brenner, a wealthy and highly respected farmer living near this place, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his drive shed. Deceased had been unbalanced in mind for some time.

John Clark, an honest and industrious resident of Bloomfield, Ont., committed suicide Friday by hanging himself from a beam by a lead name. Chaplin suspended from a ladder in the barn.

MINER'S FATAL FALL.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 19.—Maurice Quinlan, single, a miner, fell under a moving train at Gladstone, N.S., yesterday afternoon and met instant death. He was screening coal into the cars when the accident occurred.

IN DEADLY PERIL.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Cut off from access to a fire escape, a few feet away, Mrs. Helen M. York and John Blau, a linotype operator stood in a window of the fourth floor of a Milton Place building tonight, with flames roaring below.

He blind them. Slowly as it seemed the firemen raised a long ladder until the top rung reached the window, where Mrs. York was trying to keep her feet from taking fire. The man beside her helped her to step on the ladder; then, through smoke and flame, both of them escaped in safety to the street. Douglas was the most thrilling fire incident in Boston for many months. Loss, somewhat over \$50,000. The building was occupied by Skinner, Kidd & Co., printers; Stone, Forsyth & Co., paper dealers; and Stewart, Howard & Co., storage of electrical goods.

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Catarrh of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to insupportable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases,



causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a shiny, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured, the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Digestase, Aspicin, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety by the most delicate and nervous.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Special from Norwich, Ont. The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, which reached us, on the 19th, is the oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been suffering from Catarrh of the Stomach, and although to end of time and money spent, relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrh treatment, which perfectly cured him. This case is only quoted by the permission of Mrs. Batty.

J. J. Bannon, druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrh treatment after 20 years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrh troubles by Catarrh treatment. A remarkable proof of its value. Two months' treatment, price \$1. Small size, \$6. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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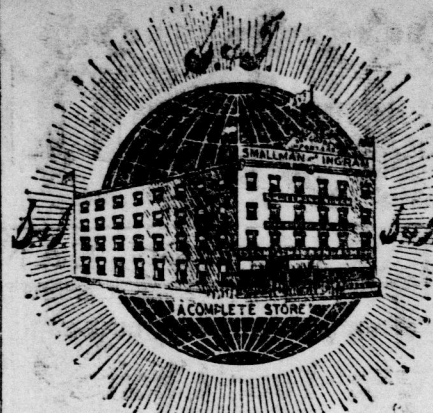
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Every Hat is a bargain as was never offered before.

Also three tables of Wings to clear at 5c, 25c and 39c.

Astounding Bargains in Men's Underwear

The bargain fever has spread throughout the store—has got into every department. Now it's in the Underwear Section, and we suppose the crowds will clear out every garment we can offer at the following prices. Lucky indeed are those who buy such first-class goods at the below prices:

Our regular 75c quality Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, clearing at each 55c
Our regular 50c quality Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, clearing at each 39c
Our regular 50c quality Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, clearing at each 39c
Our regular 75c quality Men's Merino-Fleece Shirts and Drawers, clearing at each 55c
A very special bargain in Men's Heavy Wool Underwear, guaranteed our regular \$1.00 quality, clearing at, each 75c
A very special bargain in Men's Flannel Shirts, clearing at 19c

Tuesday Morning 9 O'Clock Lace Curtain Sale

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock we put on sale several lines of Lace Curtains at greatly reduced prices—reduced, not because they are soiled or damaged in any way, but because they are remnants of lines which we cannot replace. There are but two or three pairs of each pattern. You'll never see their like again at so low a price. Regular \$4.50 Curtains reduced to \$2.50; regular \$3.50, now \$1.95; regular \$2.50 and \$2.25, now \$1.50; regular \$1.75 and \$1.50, now \$1.10; regular \$1.25, now 75c. Be on hand at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Following Fancy Scrims and Muslins Also to Clear

Fancy Striped Curtain Scrim, in cream, 50 inches wide, lace edge; regular price 35c yard; clearing on Tuesday at the yard 25c
Another line, Beu Scrim, lace edges, 51 inches wide; regular price 35c yard; clearing on Tuesday at the yard 20c
Madras Curtain Muslins, white only, 38 inches wide, several patterns to choose from. Regular price 15c to 20c yard; clearing sale price 12c

Some White Quilts Also to Clear at a Bargain

White Marseilles Quilts, large size, extra fine quality, beautiful floral and scroll designs; slightly soiled; regular \$4.50 Quilts. Special sale price \$3.00
Canadian Crochet Quilts, large size, beautiful patterns, perfect and ready for use; regular price \$1.25. Special sale price \$1.15
Another line, 10-4 size, very neat scroll designs, bleached ready for use. Special sale price only 75c

10c Yard Fancy Flannelettes Clearing at 5c

Ten pieces Fancy Flannelettes, just the thing for quilt linings; our regular price 10c and 6 1/2c yard; clearing at only 5c
A number of Figured French Flannel Remnants clearing at less than half-price. They're Remnants. That's why. Visit any department and you'll get a bargain these days.

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Letters to the Editor

THE METHODIST CHURCH AND PROHIBITION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your editorial of last evening you mention "the most prominent and responsible members of the Methodist Church" in a connection that would almost justify the inference that they are in favor of a referendum. Last your editorial, following as it does the published opinions of a few Methodist divines who speak approvingly of that course of political action, should lead some of your readers to that conclusion, allow me to put before them what is the declared attitude of the Methodist Church on the matter of prohibition.

In the declaration of principle adopted by our last general conference, of which I had the honor to be a member, are the following:

"(1) That the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is immoral and it is the duty of the civil government to prohibit it.

"(2) That the liquor traffic is a business antagonistic to every interest of the church and the state.

"(3) That we condemn the license feature of all statutes by which money is accepted for the legal protection of an immoral traffic.

"(4) That civil righteousness demands the extirpation of a traffic so fruitful of corruption in every department of civil government. And the time has come when all good citizens should unite for harmonious and aggressive action at the ballot box to secure this end."

Since the general conference is the only body that can speak authoritatively for the Methodist Church, and that body adopted the above principles unanimously, it would be quite misleading to infer that the Methodist Church is in doubt about the ripeness of the country for a prohibitory law. A referendum on this question is at best a policy of delay in bringing about what the Methodist Church has demanded as an immediate duty from the government. To take the responsibility for such legislation from the shoulders of the government and place it upon the people—as a referendum

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CLEAR-CUT PRICES!

RED INK MARK DOWN PRICES.

Our every day prices are always below others, but such prices as we are making now IN THIS SALE should induce every woman in London to visit the "Three Busy Stores." It will pay you, ladies.

Damask and Chenille Curtain Dept.

Cut prices marked in red ink. Cut prices for this sale.

Special line, Damask Curtains, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.97 pair.

Damask Curtains, fine patterns, regular \$2.75, sale price \$2.19 pair.

Very Fine Damask Curtains, worth \$2.50, sale price \$2.00 pair.

Very Fine Damask Curtains, regular \$3.00, sale price \$2.37 pair.

Chenille Curtains—Cut prices for the sale.

Chenille Curtains, dodo top and bottom, heavy fringe, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.97 pair.

Chenille Curtains, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$2.69 pair.

Chenille Curtains, regular \$4.50, sale price \$3.50 pair.

Chenille Curtains, regular \$5.50, sale price \$4.39 pair.

Chenille Table Covers—Cut prices for this sale.

4-4 Chenille Table Covers, regular \$3.00, sale price \$2.30 each.

Chenille Table Covers, special large size for this sale, sale price \$3.00 each.

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, worth \$1.00, sale price 59c each.

8-4 Chenille Table Covers, regular \$2.00, sale price \$1.79 each.

Special 4-4 size Covers, regular \$1.50, sale price 99c each.

Tablecloth Covers, 6-4, worth \$2.50, sale price \$2.00 each.

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Hosiery Department.

CUT PRICES.

75 dozen Ladies' Cashmere Ribbed Hose, black only, size 9 1/2, regular \$2.50, sale price 15c pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Fine Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, regular \$3.50, sale price 20c pair. All sizes. Come.

Fur Department.

Furs going at about half price in this sale. Cut prices all through.

Electric Seal Caprine, sable tails, worth \$15.00, sale price \$8.29 each.

Black Astrachan Caprine, Thibet trimming, worth \$12.00, sale price \$6.29 each.

Ladies' Fine Thibet Caprine; they are worth \$12.00, sale price \$6.29 each.

Ladies' Electric Seal Collars, worth \$2.00, sale price \$1.19 each.

Ladies' Black Thibet Boas, worth \$3.50, sale price \$2.39 each.

LADIES' ASTRACHAN GUNTLERS, in black and gray. Shams, away up to 45c each, sale price 25c each.

Staple Department.

Flannels, Cottons, Etc.

15c Gray Flannel for 10c yard.

Cut prices, Wrappette, sale price 5c yard.

Heavy Blue Denim, regular 20c, sale price 15c yard.

Heavy 25c Cottonade, sale price 15c yard.

In Our Silk Dept.

Cut prices in all our Fancy Silks. Silks worth up to 75c yard, all one price, 20c yard.

Table Oilcloth Dept.

CUT PRICES.

5-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth, 20c yard.

6-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth, 25c yard.

15c CHINA MATTING, sale price 10c yard.

Navy Blue Mercerized Four-lards, lovely goods for walls, regular 25c, sale price 15c yard.

BATTENBURG BRAIDS—1c and 2c yard, or 10c dozen and 15c dozen yards.

Fine Battenburg Spool Threads in high numbers, 3c and 4c each.

Cut Prices in Dress Goods.

Cut prices in Velvet Velours, for cushions, regular \$1.25, sale price 89c yard.

Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams, away up to 45c each, sale price 25c each.

NOW IS YOUR TIME

TO SAVE MONEY.

IS THE ROAD TO BE SOLD?

London's Street Railway in the Market,

As a Result of the Everett-Moore Financial Troubles.

Offer of \$180 Per Share for the Stock—It Is Said That E. W. Moore May Lose the Presidency.

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Akron, O., Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Northern Ohio Traction Company here today, E. W. Moore, H. A. Everett, C. W. Watson, B. Mahler, J. R. Nutt, William Christy and Charles Currie were re-elected directors. The election of officers will take place next week. It is said that at the request of the Cleveland bankers' committee, William Christy, of this city, will succeed E. W. Moore as president of the company. The annual report of the road shows gross earnings, \$617,001; expenses and taxes, \$350,845; net earnings, \$266,156; fixed charges, \$136,162; surplus, \$130,004; dividends or preferred stock, \$50,000; balance for common stock, \$80,000. Operating expenses were 56 per cent of receipts.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY FOR SALE.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—Chairman Newcomb, of the bankers' committee, in charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate, said today that the syndicate had accomplished, certain properties of the syndicate would be disposed of, and the proceeds turned into the Federal Telephone Company.

One valuable property that is to be sold will be the London, Ont. street railway, which has twenty-eight miles of track and exclusive rights to operate in London. Some time ago, it is said the syndicate was offered \$180 per share for the stock of the company, which has a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000 in stocks and \$400,000 in bonds, and last year showed gross earnings of \$141,000, with a surplus of \$33,454. The property will bring a good figure, the committee say that while they do not expect such a favorable offer at this time, they feel that the sale of the property will bring a good figure. It is understood that the bankers' committee will sell the London street railway system if a favorable offer is made.

A MEETING TODAY.

Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The bankers' committee in charge of the Everett-Moore syndicate will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon. The developments of the past week have practically caused the members of the committee to decide upon a somewhat different line of action than at first intended. The primary object of the syndicate is to preserve the value of the securities of those in the syndicate and to prevent any depreciation in the value of the securities. In order to accomplish this, the syndicate is to take the interest of the syndicate it is now extremely probable that a number of properties will be sold. That is all the syndicate has in regard to the London street railway. The syndicate is to take the interest of the syndicate it is now extremely probable that a number of properties will be sold. That is all the syndicate has in regard to the London street railway.

A LOW RECORD REACHED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 18.—One hundred shares of Detroit United sold at 55c today, the second time the low record has been reached this week. The Northern Ohio Traction Company, one of the strongest Everett-Moore holdings, sold at 50c, nine points below the previous low point. E. W. Moore will retire as president of the Northern Ohio Traction Company, at a meeting of the directors next week. This system controls many urban and suburban lines in the northern part of the state.

CANAL PROJECT

To Connect Lake Huron and Lake Erie—London May Be In It.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Huron and Erie Canal Company gives notice that it will apply to the Ontario Legislature for a bill to authorize the construction of a canal not less than eighteen feet deep from a point in Huron or Lambton county, on the east shore of Lake Huron, to a point on the northern shore of Lake Erie in Elgin county. The company also asks for power to operate all existing canals and rights in navigable and unnavigable streams en route from point to point; also for the right to operate electric and steam railways within a radius of fifteen miles of the canal route.

ROBBERS VS. GAMBLERS.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—Two robbers held up a dozen men in a gambling hall on the corner of 14th and Douglas streets, Saturday, and secured the cash box and \$200 in money from the customers of the place. They were captured within minutes later. Neither of the robbers was masked. They drew revolvers and ordered the men in the room to hold up their hands. Both men admitted the robbery, and said they had lost their money in the place, and that they thought their game was as fair as that of the gambling house.

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Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S TEETHING COLIC, and PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

SECOND SHOCK EXPERIENCED

Repetition of Earthquake at Chilpancingo.

Many Buildings, Spared in First Shock, Razed—Full Number of Casualties Is Not Known.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Chilpancingo, the capital of the state of Guerrero, has been for two days in indescribable panic, for yesterday there came a repetition of the earthquake shock of Thursday, raising to the ground many houses spared in the first earthquake. The people are camping out in the Alameda, and in the fields. Hundreds of families are ruined. The buildings destroyed include the 17th Battalion barracks, from which the soldiers were ordered, thus saving their lives. The school buildings are wrecked, but luckily the children were all saved, their teachers having rare presence of mind and giving the order for them to march to the street. The first shaking of the earth began on Thursday. The parish church, which was being repaired, having been injured in a recent earthquake, was destroyed. When the shock began it was nearly filled with worshippers, who fled in dismay, women being knocked down by men, but fortunately all had gained the street when the second shock came. It is believed that everyone escaped, though the soldiers are removing the debris which is piled up in great heaps.

Gov. Mora and his secretary escaped from the state palace in time to save themselves and proceeded to aid the wounded and panic-stricken people. The statue of Gen. Nicholas Bravo was thrown down and the town government building was so badly cracked that its fall was momentarily expected. Great fissures opened across the streets. The Church of San Mateo, in one of the outer districts, was nearly destroyed.

Among the dead already found are four young women and two young girls. The list of wounded is a long one, including many prominent citizens. No official list of dead and wounded has been given out as yet.

In the town of Chilapa many buildings were badly cracked and three persons were killed outright, while four were injured. In the towns of Tixtla and Marichal many buildings were cracked. At Ingula several arches fell in and there was general wreckage in shops. At Zumpango del Rio, three persons were badly injured, and the prison, town hall, schools and courts are wrecked.

JEALOUS RIVALS

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's Little Pills is a marvel.

It's the old story, "The Survival of the Fittest," and "Jealousy its own Destroyer."

Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache; never grip, operate pleasantly, 40 doses, 10c; 100 doses, 25c. 5c. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

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DR. MCLEAREN, 196 QUEEN'S AVENUE, five doors east of Richmond street.

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Township Councils.

WEST MISSOURI.

First meeting held 13th inst. The usual declarations of property and of office were made by the members-elect and filed. Present: Richard Fitzgerald, reeve; John Gimb, Robert Starritt, Joseph E. Duffin and John B. Harris, councillors.

The reeve took the chair and called the members to order. The following officers were then duly appointed: Auditors, Thomas F. Logan and James H. Davis; assessor, Arthur E. McGowan; clerk, James Wheaton; member, local board of health, Robert Garner; medical health officer, Dr. H. H. Stinson; sanitary inspector, James Stinson.

The reeve issued orders for payment of the following accounts: M. J. Dewey, \$20; William Henderson, \$23.97; J. Johnson, \$12; Meredith & Fisher, \$9; Daniel Smith, \$24; Cowper Bros., \$29.10.

Adjourned until Feb. 5.—W. Lee, township clerk.

LONDON.

Council met in the town hall, St. Johns, Monday, Jan. 13, pursuant to statute. Present: Thomas Clark, reeve; Hamlin Needham, T. N. Talbot, George Kimball and John R. Hodgins, councillors.

The members having taken the declarations of office and qualification, the minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that Thomas Clark be appointed commissioner for St. Lawrence ward. Carried.

Moved by George Kimball, seconded by H. Needham, that T. N. Talbot be appointed commissioner for St. Patrick's ward. Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that John R. Hodgins be appointed commissioner for St. David's ward. Carried.

Moved by H. Needham, seconded by J. R. Hodgins, that the following persons be appointed commissioners for St. George's ward. Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that John R. Hodgins be appointed commissioner for St. Andrew's ward. Carried.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by George Kimball, that the following persons be paid the amounts opposite their names: Advertiser Printing Company, 70 cents; London Daily News, 70 cents; Municipal Union, \$16.80; J. J. Cameron, \$2.25; London Hardware Company, \$2.85; R. F. Lacey, J.P., \$134.58; F. W. Farncomb, \$20; F. B. Talbot, \$5; J. Perkins, \$1. Carried.

The election account, \$161.50, was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Carr, manager of the London Street Railway, presented for signatures and the seal of the township, the petition to the Legislative Assembly, to confirm and ratify by-law No. 431, respecting the Brough's bridge extension of the London

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Street Railway, in accordance with section 29 of the by-law.

concomitance from F. W. Farncomb, in reference to a letter from Messrs. Blackburn Cox, re-culvering the road on Huron street, saying that the culvert must be closed, was referred to the township engineer.

Applications for the position of auditors of the township, accounts for 1901 were received from R. O. Smith, F. Talbot, Mark Roberts and R. E. Elliott.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by H. Needham, that Mark Roberts be one of the auditors. Carried.

The appointments of T. N. Talbot as auditor and to fix their salaries was read three times and passed.

The appointments of F. W. Farncomb as engineer and Mary Grant as clerk and treasurer were confirmed.

By-law No. 440, to confirm the appointment of W. A. Langford as a member of the board of health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Wheaton, was read three times and passed.

Moved by George Kimball, seconded by H. Needham, that Dr. C. Lang be medical health officer for 1902. Carried.

By-law No. 441, to confirm the appointments of Dr. C. Lang as medical health officer, and Alfred Cumming as sanitary inspector for 1902, and H. B. Kennedy as a member of the board of health for three years, was read three times and passed.

Moved by George Kimball, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that the salary of the assessor to be appointed for 1902 be \$150. Carried.

Moved by T. N. Talbot, seconded by H. Needham, that Edward Dana be appointed treasurer for 1902. Carried.

By-law 442, to confirm the appointment of Edward Dana as assessor and to fix his salary, was read three times and passed.

Moved by J. R. Hodgins, seconded by T. N. Talbot, that the following accounts be paid for sheep killed by dogs, as sworn to by owner and certified by valuator: Charles Turner, \$1.25; Allan Routledge, \$1.

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I was taking care of a sick man."
"Yes?"
"He told me to give him as much of
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Well, I didn't have a dime—I used two
nickles. Was a good thing for the sick
man I didn't have ten pennies."

GOOD OLD SOUL.

"Why haven't you gone," they asked
him.
"To your snowy mountain ranges?"
"I'm waiting," said Santa Claus, to
make
The regular exchanges."
—Chicago Tribune.

AN ADVANCE IN ART.

"Mrs. Dash, what is your club doing
to help beautify the city?"
"Oh! We are working hard to get
the clothing houses to wear 'trousers'
instead of 'pants' in their
advertisements."

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Clara—Young Galloway seems awfully
ticked with his new mustache.
Maude—So he is; but—there are
others.

One is struck very forcibly with the

appearance of the January "Success,"
a magazine which seems to be ad-
vancing steadily, both in its literary
and in its artistic merit. An important
series of articles by Edwin Markham
has begun in this number, entitled
"Business and the Larger Life," which
promises to be one of the most inter-
esting that any magazine has offered
its readers for some time. "Culture
Contrasts in America and England,"
by Professor James Williams, of Ox-
ford, and Charles F. Thwing, president
of the Western Reserve University,
shows the difference between English
and American university methods.
Evelyn B. Baldwin, the famous ex-
plorer, tells how he will reach the
North Pole this year, in a graphic ar-
ticle, fully illustrated by pictures,
which he took when in the north.
Other notable articles are "Premier
Laurel Won Leadership by Personal
Merit," by Cy Warman; "The World's
Richest School and Its Purpose," by
Beauford A. Mason; "If Transforms
Forests into Newspapers," by Frank
Hix Fayant; "Personality as a Power,"
by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and "Satire's
Smoldering Embers Need Fresh Fuel,"
by James L. Ford.

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Charity is but one of the many
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 19—8 p.m.—The weather
has become decidedly colder again
in Ontario and Quebec, and turning
colder tonight in the Maritime Provinces,
while in the Northwest it is
comparatively mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 28-38;
Calgary, 12-22; Qu'Appelle, 14-28;
Winnipeg, 6-32; Port Arthur, 14 below;
Perry Sound, 18 below-10; Toronto,
5-2; Ottawa, 2 below-18; Montreal, 2-28;
Quebec, 6-22; Halifax, 26-42.

Local temperatures: The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 18,
were: Highest, 38; lowest, 26; on Sun-
day, Jan. 19: Highest, 29; lowest, 16.5.
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:45
a.m. and set at 5:12 p.m. The moon
rose at 2:04 p.m. and sets at 4:18 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Hanson's Superba Company passed
through the city yesterday.

—Mr. George Tyndall, of Woodstock,
spent yesterday with friends in this
city.

—Dr. English will speak on "Home-
ly Medical Topics" to the Mothers' Union
of the Memorial Church on Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. W. Vincent, of 860 Main-
land street, has just returned home
from Toronto from visiting friends and
relatives.

—Mr. E. Ackland died on Saturday
at his residence on The Gore, London
township. Mr. Ackland was formerly
postmaster of the place, and had been
suffering for some years. He is survived
by his wife and a grown-up family.

—Solemn requiem mass was cele-
brated in St. Alphonsus' Church,
Windsor, on Saturday, for the repose
of the soul of the late Rev. Dr. Flan-
nery, who died in Ireland. Rev. J.
Brady, of Wallaceburg, was the cele-
brant, and Father Beaudoin, Walk-
ville, was deacon. Father Hays was
sub-deacon and Father Downie master
of ceremonies. Patrick Ouellette of-
ficiated at the organ and Miss Verdun
sang a solo.

—Vancouver World: Mrs. Charles
Wilson selected Thursday afternoon for
a small but delightful musicale, at
which songs were effectively given by
Miss Lombard, of Victoria, and Mrs.
Walter C. Nichol (formerly of this city)
—The latter, always delightful in her
music, being in especially fine voice.
Mrs. Cory Wood and Mrs. (Dr.) Boyle
played pleasingly, while among the
few present were Mrs. George E.
Macdonald, Mrs. Livingston, Miss
Bruun, Mrs. Jones, of Golden, and one
or two others.

—Rev. J. A. Macdonald, preacher of
The Westminster, Toronto, elected
two fine and strong sermons yesterday
in the First Presbyterian Church, Lon-
don: in the morning, on Abraham, and
the rewards of faith; in the evening,
on Ishmael, the type of the man
with the handicap. It was announced
that the annual social gathering of the
congregation would be held on Wed-
nesday evening, in the lecture room.
There would be no admission charge;
there would be a good programme, in-
cluding refreshments, and a large at-
tendance was asked.

FIREMEN HAD TWO RUNS.
The firemen were called out twice
last night. Someone mistook a lamp

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TENDENCY OF THE THEATER

Its Influence Baneful, Says
Rev. Dr. Johnston.

Surroundings of the Stage Are
Evil, He Maintains.

Great Writers and Thinkers of All
Ages Have United in Condem-
nation of It.

"Does the Theater Make for Good?"
was the subject of Rev. Dr. Johnston's
discourse at St. Andrew's last night.
His announcement served to fill every
seat in the big church, and necessitated
the placing of chairs in the aisles to
accommodate the overflow audi-
ence. Dr. Johnston's sermon was a
vigorous arraignment of the theater,
supported by the records of history and
the testimony of actors and
actresses, theatrical managers and
dramatic critics.

Choosing his text from the words of
the Lord's Prayer, Matthew, xi, 9,
and 10: "After this manner, therefore,
pray ye, . . . Thy kingdom come,"
Dr. Johnston said, in opening, that the
man or woman who prayed that
prayer sincerely would, in their pleas-
ure, as in their business, pause to
consider whether in each act under-
taken they would be lending their in-
fluence to the hastening of Christ's
kingdom on earth or the strengthen-
ing of the kingdom of evil. In asking
the question, "Does the theater make
for the good of the community or the
individual, for righteousness, for
truth, for purity, for love?" Dr. John-
ston said he did not wish to deal with
an ideal theater, with a theater as it
might be, but with the theater as it
exists today and as it has existed in
its essentials for 2,000 years.

There were several reasons, said the
preacher, why he must answer his
question in the negative. The first was
the simple fact of history that good
and earnest men in every age of the
theater's existence had given their
overwhelming testimony that its in-
fluence was demoralizing and evil.

This speaker did not put forward
as a conclusive argument but as an
instructive statement. In Greece,
where the drama originated, it was
first prohibited, then so restricted as
to be almost prohibited. In Sparta the
profession of acting was counted so
infamous that only slaves or aliens
were allowed to follow it. As part of
the worship of Bacchus and the other
gods, it was the medium of present-
ing most disgraceful scenes. Socrates,
Aristotle, Plato and Solon, heathens
as they were, saw the theater's de-

teriorizing influence and opposed it.
Not till the degeneracy of Rome com-
menced was the drama tolerated there.
Then the profession of the actor was
considered infamous and the actor
lost all his rights as a citizen, he be-
ing held to have unseparated himself
and ceased to have a personality. Among
the great Romans who opposed it
were Juvenal and Cicero, who be-
sought the enactment of laws to sup-
press it.

The drama was introduced into Brit-
ain through the agency of the church's
mystery plays and moralities, by
which it was sought to instruct and
unlearned people in the facts of Chris-
tian history. Even then earnest souls
saw the theater as a danger to the
sacred things in a manner which sub-
jected them often to ridicule. Down
from the time of the Tudors to that of
the Stuarts, when the stage became in-
creasingly degenerate, the testimony was
utterly denigrating. The testimony was
against the theater. In the time of
Charles II. the unanimous verdict of
the church, then the test of the
chances, consisting of 64 council
synods, and 150 Catholic and Protestant
writers, was that the stage was an in-
dignified and unchristian thing, a
men of all shades of opinion, in-
cluding Jean Jacques Rousseau, Car-
dinal Manning, Charles H. Spurgeon,
Archbishop Anson, and Dr. D. D.
Moody, has been to the same effect.
Nor has the testimony been all from
preachers and friends of the church.
The theater has been described in
stronger terms than any of these have
used by actors, managers and dramatic
critics, who spoke from inside knowl-
edge. A parliamentary commission in
England a few years ago reported that
the only way to purify the drama was
to burn it down. A very recent
report of the House of Commons in this
country showed some of the most dis-
tasteful scenes in the history of the
theater to have been seen in the
past twenty centuries.

The second reason for answering in
the negative was the fact that the
influence of the theater of the present
day is demoralizing and evil. Why is
it that so soon as a building is erected
for theatrical purposes, the property in
the neighborhood immediately
depreciates in value? Why do the doors
of saloons open near by, and why is it
that not far off is found the house of
evil? The answer is, "The theater."
The theater is the center of the evil
in the neighborhood. Why is it that
so much of evil associated with it?
Whether on the Bowery or on Broad-
way, whether where the unwashed are
herded or the carriage of the million-
aire rolls, the description of the theater
is equally true.

Dr. Johnston said he wished to be
understood as speaking not of the
drama as literature, for the world
should be thankful for the masterpieces
of literature which have been created
in this shape. He admitted also that there
are plays in which there is no sugges-
tion of impurity, but he said it was a
fact that the vast majority of the
plays presented had nothing elevating,
enlarging or soul-stirring in them, but
on the contrary they possessed evil
tendencies. He quoted the words of
Ed A. M. Palmer, one of New York's
famous managers, to the effect that
"the chief themes of the drama today
are jealousy, greed, revenge, murder,
jealousy and greed leading to murder,
leading to adultery and death, an-
ger leading to madness, and so on."
A London correspondent of a
Manchester journal recently wrote that
of ten leading theaters, eight were de-
voted to plays of blood and idle prom-
ises which could not appeal to the
serious mind.

A third reason for saying that the
theater does not make for good is the
question of immorality toward religion,
which almost all plays exhibit. Nine
out of ten references on the stage to
either Christianity or its followers
are in a joking way. If I made your
Masonic or Oddfellows' Lodge, your
friendly society or your labor union,
the subject of my satire, my ridicule
or my scorn, would you not rise and
leave the church, and I think you
would be justified. This is why I can-
not understand the man or woman,
brought up by the Bible and Christ, who
can sit and hear their holy religion
made an object of jest and ridicule,
and not by their exit or their absence
show their detestation and abhor-
rence.

Dr. Johnston then proceeded to quote
from a published interview with Clem-
ent Scott, for 34 years dramatic critic
of the London Daily Telegraph. He
spoke of the high position Mr. Scott
held in his chosen sphere of life, and
said that to sit for three hours at a
play, and then to go to a news-
paper office and in 60 minutes turn out
a well-constructed and cleverly-writ-
ten article on the salient points of the
play and the good and bad features
of the performance, was no easy thing
to do, and argued a knowledge of his
subject on the part of the man who
did it. Thirty-four years of such a
life should give a man authority to
speak, and it was with this authority
that Clement Scott answered, as fol-
lows, a question as to the practical-
ity of a union of church and stage:
"I am sorry to so utterly condemn all
hope of such a union, but as things
stand it is ridiculous even to suggest
such a thing. Many of our ablest
actors and actresses would be only too
glad if it were possible, but one and
all recognize the hopelessness of it."
I, a man of the world, recog-
nize that religion and the stage have
nothing in common. I go further and
say that one would weaken the other."

What can the theater show in the
way of elevating morality? Dr. John-
ston asked Dr. Johnston. "Some may say
they go to study Shakespeare in the
presentation of his plays. Foremost
Shakespearean scholars will not go to
the theaters, because they would only
have their ideals destroyed. The rapid
progress of an acted play is no place to
study the subtleties and intricacies of
a great dramatic work. You show a
man made a better father or husband
or citizen, a woman made a purer and
sweeter wife or mother, a son or
daughter made more dutiful to his or
her parents, an employee made more valuable
to his employer? The stage cannot
plead lack of opportunity. All that
wealth, all that genius, all that talent

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and all that art could give it have been

lavished upon it, yet what palpable
good has it accomplished?"

Again, said the speaker, the Chris-
tian man or woman should consider
the demoralizing influence of the thea-
trical life upon those engaged in it. "If
the profession demands of those who
serve it that they place character and
morality, body and soul, in dire peril. Su-
perbly amused at such a cost is too
dear for Christians to purchase."

In speaking of the effect of the profes-
sion on its members, Dr. Johnston said
he wished to give credit to all the good
and generous actions on the part of
the individuals or aggregations en-
gaged in it. He said, too, that there
were great names on the roll of his-
torical fame against whose blameless
lives no word of reproach could be
uttered. Even of these, however, many
had given their testimony against the
theater. Macready would not let his
own son enter its doors. Fanny Kem-
ble confessed that she felt the influence
of the life on her nature. Many others
have added their testimony that the
profession was one that deteriorated
the moral sense.

"Why is it that you say, 'Oh, sue's
an actress,' in quite a different tone to
the one you use in speaking of a young
woman who enters medicine, or nurs-
ing, or business life? Why would you
not permit your daughter to associate
for two or three months with the mem-
bers of a theatrical troupe?" Dr.
Johnston again quoted Clement Scott,
as follows: "The theater of today is
not one of the things that makes for
the elevation of the human race. It is
loved insisted on going on the stage
contrary to my advice, I should be ter-
rified for her future, and hopeless for
the assurance either of her affection
or even friendship. Stage life, ac-
cording to my experience, has a ten-
dency to deaden the finer feelings, to
crush the inner nature, and to substi-
tute artificiality and hollowness for
sincerity and truth. . . . It is nearly
impossible for a woman to remain
pure who adopts the stage as a profes-
sion. Everything is against her. . . .
I am not a canting prig or a Philis-
tine, who makes broad his phylacteries
and says, 'Thank God, I am not as
other men are.' The temptation of the
stage is and has been quite as bad for
me as for anyone else. It is a stage
it would disorder any life and ship-
wreck any character, however religi-
ous, to have your whole mind devoted
to the showy and alluring for 37
years."

Continuing, Dr. Johnston said the
profession had scarcely a word of de-
fence or defence to say in answer to
the charge of immorality in the profes-
sion. George Bernard Shaw, playwright
and critic, who is no friend of religion,
said that Mr. Scott might have truthfully
gone further and been within the
mark. He might have said that no
member of the profession even dreams
of behaving in the manner of another;
that any other professional man's
credit is better than that of the actor;
that disloyalty in undermining and
supplanting others in their positions
excites no surprise nor disapprobation
in the green room; that theatrical
agreements are the riskiest securities
in the world; and that the stage today
is probably more corrupt than it has
ever been in the history of the world
before.

The Ent'acte, a theatrical paper
quoting the charges of impurity among
stage women, said, "Never were truer
words spoken. As most of our thea-
ters are conducted on the present time,
when managers are bribed by lib-
erties and when an actress sees that
success is won most easily by the ac-
tress who supports the most disreput-
able character, it is a great temptation for her to seek
triumph by the easiest and shortest
route."

Alexander Dumas, his, on being
asked by a lady to introduce her
daughter on the stage, answered:
"When a girl belonging to the lowest
class of society, prettier, cleverer,
asks my assistance to go on the stage
I give it. But I shall always refuse
it to a well-born, chaste and rich
girl, considering that the stage today
enjoys these advantages anything is
preferable, even death itself, to this
abominable existence."

Dr. Johnston said he could give the
views of W. T. Stead and the leading
clergymen of England, all to the same
effect, but he believed he had given
enough.

Lastly, the fact that the profession
tended to unself the individual en-
gaged in it and submerge the personality,
Dr. Johnston considered the secret of
its tendency downward, the inherent
evil of the thing. The submerging of
one's self in the part of a murderer,
an adulterer, or other wrongdoer,
could not continue for night after
night without affecting the moral na-
ture of the actor. It was this fact
that made it impossible for the thea-
trical art to lend itself as a power for
good and the advancement of
righteousness.

The question for a Christian to ask
is, "Can I lend my influence to such
an institution?" Dr. Johnston said he
had not spoken so severely as he
might. He had spoken because he
saw that many had become frequen-
ters of the theaters from thoughtless-
ness. Now his hearers could not plead
thoughtlessness. He threw the re-
sponsibility on their own shoulders,
and they must make their choice.
Whichever they chose, let them say, "Thy
kingdom come," and ask, "Is my act
in going to the theater helping the
coming of the kingdom in the hearts
and minds of the players, in my own
heart and life, and in the com-
munity?"

"I am standing," said Dr. Johnston,
"on the stage of a great theater as the
night darkens and the shadows
lengthen. In the gloom boxes and
parquet, pit and gallery, and all the
auditorium seems to fill with a
multitude from all the nations
of the earth. With a bright-
ness that illuminates all souls a great
white throne arises. Rapture bright-
ens the countenances of some and dis-
may settles upon the faces of others.
For flashing footlights are blazing
worlds, for curtain the heavens rolled
back as a scroll, for prologue to
the play the announcement of the
angel who stands with one foot on
land and one on sea and swears that
none shall be no more, for orchestral
accompaniment the tramp of the arch-
angel, at whose summons the dead
from earth and sea arise. The force is
that of trying to serve God and man-
nand, the tragedy that of lost souls
departing, and the curtain falling
shows the separation of the evil from
the good."

Concluding, Dr. Johnston said he
would rather preach the Gospel for ten
minutes than preach on theaters for
an hour, but there were times when
the minister must be prophetic as well
as preacher. "He that hath ears to
hear let him hear," and he heard the
call to the best and highest life
must submit his amusements, as he
must submit all other matters of the
soul, to the test of the prayer, "Thy
kingdom come."

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