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OVER 200 LIVES LOST!

By the Burning of the Steamer Shanghai.

Gen. Booth's Scheme Unmercifully Scored by the "Times."

Provisions Agreed to for Handling the Irish League Funds.

Five Thousand People Listen to the Deliberations of the Indian Conference.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Further advices from China as to the burning of the steamer Shanghai near Woo Hoo, about 50 miles from Nankin, show that the disaster was much more serious than at first imagined. It now seems that the number of lives lost will amount to over 200, and that they all met their lives by drowning. A terrible panic occurred among the Chinese passengers and crew as soon as the alarm of fire was heard, and the panic increased terribly when the flames spread beyond control of the terror-stricken crew. The few European officers on board the Shanghai seem to have done their best to maintain order among the Chinamen, but without success. The large majority of those who lost their lives did so by jumping overboard. Others met death through the swamping of the clumsily-lowered and overcrowded boats.

There are two British steamships bearing the name of Shanghai now in Chinese waters. One is the Shanghai of 244 tons register, which left this port Oct. 19 for Shanghai; the other is of 2,227 tons register and is a local trader. It is generally admitted that it is the last vessel which has been burned.

How He Got Sore Eyes.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—A gentleman was suddenly attacked by ophthalmia, which his physician suspected was communicated to him. On inquiry it came out that the gentleman one evening at the theater sat next to a lady who appeared to him to be suffering from an affection of the eyes, and that she had borrowed his opera glasses.

The League Funds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The Freeman's Journal announces that the conferences between William O'Brien and Timothy Harrington have resulted in an understanding whereby the funds of the National League are to be devoted to the maintenance of tenants evicted for not paying rents under the plan of campaign, and to assist other sufferers who are depending upon the league for support. All disbursements will be made by Messrs. Kennedy and Webb, M. P.s, the joint treasurers of the league.

The National Indian Congress.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 27.—The National Indian Congress was opened here yesterday. One thousand delegates were present, and there were 5,000 persons in the audience. Advocate Ghose, a leading attorney of the High Court, delivered an address of welcome. He described the congress as the inevitable outcome of the generous policy of the British Government. Mervanji Mehta, a member of the Bombay Legislature, in his presidential address, made declarations as to the loyalty of the movement and its pacific aims. He said the Congress desired to assist the Government in the work of social reforms. Although the diverse nationalities of India were not yet ripe for representative institutions, yet the elective principle ought to be adopted in nominations to the Indian Council, and he appealed to the Viceroy to watch the movement in a spirit of generous sympathy. The speech concluded thus: "Our congress asks but to be allowed to show the pit-falls and to join the blessings which England will as surely earn as there is an eternal that maketh righteousness. We appeal to Englishmen not to let the prayer rising from a growing and hopeful nation prove in vain."

Gen. Booth Scored.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times to-day publishes a three-column article severely criticising Gen. Booth's scheme of social regeneration as set forth in his book, "In Darkest England and the Way Out." The writer of the article says: "Gen. Booth cannot think he is to be authorized to collect by force the moral lunatics—irredeemable slaves of vice, crime and drink. He cannot expect us to believe he can compel to work men who admittedly will not work, or that any colony of such men even under the stimulus of the lash, which Gen. Booth is too clever to ask for, could be compelled to be self-supporting." The article accuses Gen. Booth of a child-like ignorance of farming, and of recklessness in entering on a contract for the purchase of land for a farm colony in Essex at £15 per acre. It admits that there is likely to be a certain percentage of successes in connection with the farm and colony schemes, but questions whether Gen. Booth is the right man to control the operations. The editorial states that the article is the first installment of a critical examination of the scheme by a well-qualified writer, and says: "We do not affect to regard the scheme with anything but profound distrust. We urge the public not to conclude in a fit of hysterical emotion that Mr. Booth deserves to be intrusted with an immense sum of money, but wait and hear everything that can be urged against the scheme."

The Nationalists.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Temps announces that after the meeting between Parnell and O'Brien a formal conference of the Irish leaders will be held. Among those who will take part in the deliberations will be Messrs. McCarthy, Power, Redmond, O'Kelly, Sexton, Kenny, and Arthur O'Connor. The aim of the conference will be a reunion of the two sections of the Irish party based on the temporary retirement of Parnell from the leadership.

Messrs. Gill and O'Brien are staying at the house of M. Rafalovitch, Paris. O'Brien enjoys excellent health. He refuses yet to discuss the situation, but described as an atrocious libel the statement of the London Times that while in America he contributed to the columns of Patrick Ford's newspaper, and that Ford, has just reaffirmed his faith in the gospel of dynamite. O'Brien telegraphed to the Times for a retraction of the statement, which the paper published.

Thomas Sexton, in an interview at Boulogne, said he considered Parnell's insulting references to his colleagues an insuperable barrier to his resumption of the leadership of the Irish party. He is quite certain that had Parnell consulted the party in regard to Morley's alleged offer of a place, every man would have rejected indignantly the idea of sacrificing in any degree the independence of the party by an acceptance of the offer. The London News says: "As Mr. Sexton was supposed to be less decided in his opposition to Mr. Parnell, and more inclined towards a compromise than many of his political friends, his frank and clear declaration is important and valuable."

No Conference on Monday

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The announcement that the formal conference between the Irish leaders will take place on Monday next is officially stated to be untrue. William O'Brien complains of the number of false statements made in newspapers here, and attributed to Mr. Gill and himself. He especially classes as untrue the assertion that he would recommend that Parnell should be retained as leader of the Irish party

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The decision of the Michigan Supreme Court in the case of Wetmore vs. the Grand Trunk Railway, in which the Chapman Two-Cent Fare Act is sustained, has created considerable comment in railroad circles. The act in its practical workings only affected the Grand Trunk, as no other road in the State was earning enough to come within its provisions, except the Michigan Central and Lake Shore, which are acting under special charters and cannot be reached. The only part of the Grand Trunk affected by the law is the main line, and fares under it will not be affected on the D., G. H. and M. road, which is operated by the Grand Trunk.

Three Murders--A Woman in the Case.

TRENTON, O., Dec. 26.—Edward Gallagher was shot through the heart, John Oliver was killed by a blow on the forehead with a stone, and Henry Ingalls was fatally wounded at a dance here last night. The trouble started over a woman and ended in a free-for-all fight No arrests were made.

Wouldn't Act at a Drunkard's Funeral.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 27.—The Rev. F. S. Buenger, of Lemars, has created a storm of indignant comment by refusing to read the funeral service, or in any way take part in the burial services, over the body of Volga Eidges, a member of his congregation who died from the effects of the immoderate use of whisky

Skaters Drowned.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 27.—Gertrude M. Brundage, a member of the freshmen class of the medical department of the university, and Mr. F. E Dickenson, a junior student in the Homeopathic Medical College here, went skating Wednesday night on a mill pond about a mile from the city. As they did not return a search was instituted and their bodies were found under the ice. Miss Brundage was 22 years of age and lived with her mother and two sisters here. Mr. Dickenson came from Dubuque, Ia.

Probable Murder of an Aylmer Man.

AYLMER, Ont., Dec. 27.—Word has been received that Mr. Wilber Doolittle, formerly of Aylmer, who has been living for some time at Axtell, Neb., has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected. He and his wife and child left some few weeks ago on a pleasure trip to Kansas and nothing has been heard of them since. The road led through a portion of the country where a gang of horse thieves made their headquarters, and a few days later the dead bodies of a man, woman and child were found in that locality. His father, who resides at Centerville, is almost distracted over the alarming news.

Crooked Consuls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.--A Washington special says: "Frauds which have robbed the Government of over $1,000,000 within the past twelve months have just been brought to the knowledge of the treasury officials. The frauds have been committed by the consuls and consular agents of the United States in Canada and by the exporters of Canadian goods to the United States. Some 20 consuls out of 70, the larger number stationed in the Province of Ontario are implicated in the charges. The process consisted in the appropriation of illegal fees and the undervaluation of exports by the exporters.

The accounts of a number of consuls in Canada are now held up at the Treasury Department to await the result of the investigation.

Newfoundland's Grievance.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Monsignor Howley, prefect apostolic of the west coast of Newfoundland, publishes a letter in the Herald predicting that the condition of affairs over the French shore and Newfoundland fishery questions will inevitably result in war. The people of the French shore are desperate over the postponement of a settlement of their intolerable difficulties and will, he is afraid, take every means in their power to precipitate a crisis. The proposition to cede Burin to France cannot be entertained for a moment. Newfoundland might just as well be asked to cut out her heart and give it to France. Dr. Howley declares that the modus vivendi has only served to intensify the strained conditions of affairs, to inflict enormous losses on Newfoundland fishermen and vastly increase the probabilities of bloodshed between the rival fishermen.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report no material change in the state of trade throughout the country as compared with the preceding week. Refined sugar lower. Coffee and tea prices are reported to have an upward tendency. At western points live cattle, except for prime, are weak. Hogs are in decreased demand, and are 5 cents lower. Farm produce, potatoes and apples are in good demand, and bring good prices. Wheat has been quieter, and quotations have gone off 1c during the week. Available stocks east of the Rocky Mountains increased last week 189,160 bushels. Exports of wheat (and flour), both coasts of the United States and Canada this week equal 1,431,263 bushels, against 2,171,718 bushels last week, and 2,251,634 bushels in the like week of 1889. Rates for money west of the Alleghanies, except at San Francisco, where funds are tighter, are unchanged, but more ease is manifest, and a disposition to lend more freely to regular customers. No trouble is anticipated in making necessary settlements and disbursements in January. Drygoods have been dull in wholesale lines, reasonably active at retail. Wool unchanged.

Business failures reported number 306 in the United States this week, against 370 last week and 237 this week last year. Canada has 25 this week, against 35 last week. The total number of failures in the United States, Jan. 1 to date, is 10,518, against 11,590 in a like portion of 1889.

THE WORKING WORLD.

Prospects of Settling the Scotch Railway Strike.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—As the resul. of a conference at Edinburgh of provosts, railway directors and delegates representing the strikers it is stated there are prospects of settling the strike. At Dundee yesterday an unsuccessful attempt was made to derail a train. The Caledonian Railway Company, which had steadfastly refused to yield to the strikers, has, says a Glasgow dispatch, practically won the struggle with its employes. The success of the other companies is thought to be doubtful. Another dispatch from Glasgow says freight traffic has not yet been resumed on the railways, but there is a slight improvement in the amount of passenger traffic done. Caledonian railway officials say they anticipate an early collapse of the strike. They state that many locomotive engineers and firemen among the strikers will resume work on Monday and that others have privately asked to be reinstated. The strikers generally express confidence in their prospects. The Caledonian Company yesterday engaged 36 English engine drivers. The various railway companies express a willingness to treat directly with the men, but decline to allow officers of the union to be present at an interview. A meeting of citizens of Edinburgh appointed a committee to confer with the railway directors and representative men with a view to the settlement of the strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The 1,500 employes at the Pullman Car Company's works have been notified that a new scale reducing the wages 10 per cent. will be enforced Jan. 1. Two hundred blacksmiths ceased work today, pending a settlement with the company.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—There is a slight change for the better in connection with the railroad strike, but the immense traffic is still in a state of complete stagnation, and the number of factories and mills which are closed on account of the strike increases daily.

TORONTO LETTER.

Badly Beaten in a Bar-Room—Municipal Reform Scheme.

TORONTO, Saturday, Dec. 27.

Robert Scarlett, a carpenter, is in a dying condition from the effects of a beating received in Douglas & Chambers' saloon during Thursday afternoon. He became noisy and was put out. He did not reach home till midnight, and his landlady remarked that he was covered with blood and badly battered and bruised. James Douglas, who put him out of the bar-room, has been charged with assault. Scarlett was once a large property owner here, but he went down in the world through drunkenness. His ante-mortem statement was taken.

The 18th annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada was held yesterday and was followed by a dinner in the evening. The annual report of the Board of Directors was very satisfactory. It was agreed to present a testimonial to the retiring president. The association decided to purchase the premises formerly occupied by the Central Bank for about $40,000.

The Council this afternoon decided to submit Ald. McDougall's scheme of civic reform to the popular vote at the January elections. The scheme in brief is as follows: The mayor, as at present, shall be elected for one year by the whole people. The ward divisions shall be abolished, and instead the city shall be divided into six districts running north from the bay to the north city limits. Each of these districts shall return four aldermen to the Council for a term of two years, and two of the aldermen in each district shall drop out annually, making an annual election. The committees of the Council shall be four in number, being standing committees on (1) finance and assessment, (2) streets and public works, (3) property, (4) fire, light and water. The committees shall consist of six members each, and from the members of each committee at the beginning of each year the mayor shall nominate a chairman for the year. The chairmen, with the mayor, shall form a board of control or executive committee, and the members (except the mayor, whose salary remains at $4,000) shall be paid $2,000 yearly. This board shall have all nominations to office, and before it shall pass all appropriations for over $200. All aldermen shall be paid $500 per annum as indemnity. The new system of government, if approved by the electors, shall come into force on the 1st of January, 1892."

A note has been received from Prof. R. Ramsay Wright in which he states that owing to the proposition that the State shall undertake the manufacture of the lymph—there is very little probability of his being able at once to compass the chief object of his visit to Berlin—The learning of the method of preparation of the Koch lymph. He has, however, concluded to familiarize himself with the technique of the remarkable investigations as to the attainment of immunity against diphtheria and tetanus. He has applied for admission to Koch's new institute, in which the lymph will be manufactured.

Killed by an Electric Wire.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—Charles McDonnell, a lineman employed by the Electric Light Company, was killed last evening by coming in contact with a live wire.

His Third Rescue.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—Grand Trunk Detective Humphries gallantly rescued a boy from drowning in the bay on Wednesday. The boy was skating near Walton's icehouse, and getting upon a thin piece of ice went through. This is the third rescue made by Detective Humphries.

A Christmas Day Catastrophe.

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 27.—On Christmas morning, while 22 young people were driving home across Rice Lake to Harwood, from Bewdley, where they had spent the night dancing, the sleigh and horses broke through the ice, precipitating the whole party into the water. After a desperate struggle the men succeeded in getting the girls and themselves out on the ice, but before the half-drowned people could get ashore a number of them were severely frostbitten. Effie Johnston died and several others of the party are in a critical condition.

A Large Volume would not contain the mass of testimony which has accumulated in favor of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY as a safe, efficient and reliable remedy in curing coughs and pulmonary disease. Many of the cures are truly wonderful.

When the fires of youth go out in a man he wonders that they burn in others.

FAITHFUL FOR FORTY YEARS.

Brief Story of a Long-Lasting Love—Mr. and Mrs. Porter's Courtship and Marriage.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 27.—The wedding here on Friday of James Porter, a wealthy wholesale merchant of Pittsburg, to Miss Mary Clocky, of this city, marked the culmination of an interesting romance of love and fidelity. The groom, whose head is silvered with the brush of time, was a playmate of Miss Clocky down at Point Pleasant, O., 40 years ago. From their childish frolics a feeling of friendship developed, which ripened into mutual love. Each understood the other, and her refusal to marry because her mother was an invalid and would be alone, practically, only made his his admiration for her the greater. Her father was a widely-known Presbyterian minister, and in 1855 moved to this city with his family, and during the long and many years that followed the twain remained true to each other. Yet Miss Clocky, who is an ardent missionary worker, refused to leave the side of her suffering mother. The Rev. Mr. Clocky died in 1884, and Mrs. Clocky's dependence upon her faithful daughter was greater than ever. Mrs. Clocky's earthly sufferings ended last July with her death. Mr. Porter had been like a member of the family, and when he asked the heroic little woman again to be his wife he was not rejected. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will live in Allegheny City, Pa.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—The Masonic Temple on North Charles street was gutted by fire yesterday. Loss $200,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Fire in the Varwig Manufacturing Company's buildings caused a loss of $40,000.

PLANTAGENET, Ont., Dec. 27.—The residence of Mr. Mackay, Division Court bailiff, was burned to the ground yesterday. Only part of contents saved. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay and two children narrowly escaped.

PORT JERVIS, Dec. 27.—A fire occurred Thursday night in the new Erie Railroad station here. The station, which was the finest on the road, was entirely destroyed. The fire originated from a telegraph or electric light wire. Loss, $30,000.

Canadian Gas Gusher.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Another great gas well has been drilled in Canadian territory. The gusher was struck a few days ago, and the flow of gas was terrific. Careful computation places the flow at 10,000,000 feet in 24 hours.

Among the Hostiles.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—Information from the Bad Lands says there are at the least calculation from 500 to 600 warriors among the hostiles, all well armed and all declaring they will fight. Gen. Miles was heard to say in Rapid City yesterday that he was tired of fooling with these Indians. The best thing to be done was to attack them without further delay.

A Shocking Crime.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—About a month ago James McFarlane was arrested on a charge of feloniously wounding his wife. She was sent to the hospital and he pleaded guilty. It has since been learned that they are brother and sister, and that they have lived together as man and wife for about five years, and that her right name is Mrs. Ellen Insell, whose real husband resides in this city. McFarlane was an assumed name, the man's proper name being James McRay. The woman pleaded guilty, but the man denied the charge and was remanded. This is the first case of the kind that has been brought into court in Canada.

The Hull-less Oats Swindle.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 27.—Chester Wilmot Yerex, so well known in connection with the hull-less oats scheme, has been arrested at Bremen, Germany, under instructions from the British vice-consul there on a charge of forgery. He forged checks of Fox & Fox, of Lucan, Ont., to the extent of $700, having had checks neatly printed and numbered for their special benefit. Before leaving he purchased a revolver and insured his life for the benefit of his wife for $17,000. An excellent farm, about five miles north of the city, which he bought three years ago, has since been sold by his wife. Yerex will be extradited by the Bank of Commerce.

A Physiological Puzzle.

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 27.—The doctors in this vicinity are marveling over a most extraordinary occurrence. They have ransacked the records and can find no case equally strange. On Nov. 19 last Mrs. John Sullivan, Parrow street, this city, gave birth to a baby, which was strong and healthy and is doing well. Mrs. Sullivan recovered from her sickness and proceeded with her household duties until Tuesday last, when she gave birth to a second child, also strong and healthy. The attending physician, surprised at this abnormal event, called in a dozen of the most prominent physicians in Orange. Although an old practitioner himself, he could not account for the occurrence, nor could his colleagues.

Brutally Murdered Her Babe.

KINGSTON, Dec. 27.—Four days after Peter Sharbott's marriage to Sarah, of the White Dick tribe, he murdered the illegitimate offspring of his bride. To win his spouse he had promised to care for the child, but his illusage began the first day they came together. Finally, in a frenzied state, he choked the child to insensibility, kicked it about the room and ended its days by hitting it dreadful blows with a pair of pinchers. The horrified wife was a spectator and fainted. Sharbott, after restoring his wife, led her to a swamp, where he dug a hole about two feet deep and threw his victim into it. Sharbott told his wife that if anybody asked her where the child was she was to say it had been given to a man and taken away, and that if she ever told anyone the true facts of the case he would make an end of her. She kept the secret a week and then confessed. Sharbott was arrested.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros.' Homœpathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had only at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas street. 14-tf

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He (rapturously)—I love the very ground which is trod by your fairy feet. She (innocently)—Are you aware that this land does not belong to my father?

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Ohio Oil Company has increased its capital from $3,500,000 to $8,000,000.

The Mount Porter House at Keen Valley, in the Adirondacks, has been burned. Loss, $30,000.

The Dominion Government steamer Napoleon III., on the rocks at Cow Bay, is a total wreck.

The Dundas Baptist Church congregation, of Dundas, have extended a call to Rev. W. Harryett, of Toronto.

It is now announced that Chief Secretary Balfour will not deliver a series of speeches in Ulster next month.

The snow for which Manitobans have been praying for the past few weeks has arrived, but too late for Christmas.

A verdict of guilty has been found against Mrs. Webb, of Oskaloosa, for causing the death of her 5-year-old daughter by cruel treatment.

The Sanborn County Bank, Dakota, run by Leon D. Stevens, closed its doors on Friday. Some $8,000 of the county's money was in the bank.

Patrick O'Neil, proprietor of the Armstrong House, Glen Ross, Hastings, fell on Saturday and injured his hand. Blood-poisoning set in and he died Friday.

At Florence, Wis., on Friday Joe Heiden and John Neumer, lumbermen, fought a bloody battle with bowie knives. Neumer will die, and Heiden is seriously stabbed.

By an explosion in the cartridge house of the American Forcet Powder Company at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., John R. Johnson and Mahlon Sperry were instantly killed.

McCormick & Taylor, carrying on a dyeing establishment at Brockville, are reported in trouble, and owe $10,000, showing $14,000 nominal assets, but largely depreciable.

Rev. John McMurray, D.D., one of the fathers of Methodism in Nova Scotia, died Friday. He was a preacher for over half a century and a former book steward and editor of the Wesleyan.

Mark Haley has received a verdict of $15,000 against the Jump River Lumber Company, of Portage Lake, Wisconsin, for personal injuries received in one of the company's lumber camps.

A collision occurred Friday night north of Fresno, Cal., between a freight train and two wild engines. Brakeman J. Lafferty, was instantly killed. Engineer John Moore was badly hurt, and Fireman Stevenson jumped; cannot live.

An explosion took place Friday in the entrance shaft of the United Coal and Coke Works, Scottdale, Pa., caused by the ignition of kerosene. One hundred and 40 miners were at work, but only two were injured. Over 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

The recommendations of the late International American Conference for the establishment of an American monetary union and the issue of a common silver coin, have been adopted by all the American Republics except Guatemala, Uruguay and Paraguay.

The Adam Electric Railway Company, of St. Louis, will enter suit against the Thompson, Houston, the Sprague and other electric railway companies, whose systems are now in successful operation, for infringment of patent—covering the fundamental principle of propelling cars with electricity.

The funeral of the late James Stewart took place at Hamilton, Ont., Friday. The pall-bearers were the five sons of the deceased—John F., Wm. C., Thomas C., Jas. H., and Adam A. Stewart—and Archibald Wilson, Gavin Stewart and Charles Stewart. Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, assisted by Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Rev. S. Lyle, conducted the funeral ceremonies.

LATEST SCOTTISH NEWS.

Mr. J. C. White, of Overtoun, has given £1,000 to "General" Booth's Salvation Army scheme.

Rev. Daniel Macfie, who was for about 40 years minister of Portnahaven, died at Tighnabruaich recently in his 86th year.

Miss Margaret Kennedy (daughter of the late Scottish vocalist) has been elected associate of the Royal Academy of Music.

Rev. Mr. Inch, speaking to the Dundee Y. M. C. A., declared that he for one "was not going to preach cream and live sour milk."

The Countess of Aberdeen was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Women's Liberal Association in Edinburgh recently.

A gipsy woman named Henry Chisholm, well-known over the Highlands, has just died in Inverness-shire at the advanced age of 103 years.

The estate of Hallglenmuir, in the parish of Auchenleck and county of Ayr, has been purchased by Charles Howatson, of Glenbuck, whose property it adjoins.

Mr. Ambrose Bara, photographer, Ayr, was thrown from his horse whilst following the Earl of Eglinton's foxhounds. His injuries terminated fatally on Dec. 11.

Mr. Wallace Bruce, U. S. consul in Edinburgh, has secured the original manuscript of Burns' "Blue-Eyed Lassie," written to Miss Jeffrey, Lochmaben," 1789.

Mrs. Garvie, New Bridge, Broxburn, was found drowned last week suspended from a plank crossing a burn there. In stepping off her dress had caught on the plank.

Workmen at the restoration of Ethie House, Arbroath, have discovered an underground cellar, in which is stored a large quantity of wines and spirits believed to be of great age.

An inventory of the personal estate of the late Sir Archibald Douglas Stewart, Bart., of Grantully and Murthly, Perthshire, has been given up at £237,574 11s 6d. By his will he leaves all that, and also such of the heritable estate as is not included in the entail, to his widow, Lady Stewart.

There lived in the neighborhood of Dunfermline a decent, worthy kind of man who had married his third wife. Not very long after their marriage he one Sabbath day took her into the churchyard and showed her the resting-place of his two former spouses. He was a man of a serious turn of mind, and he called her attention to the tombstone he had got erected over them, and which bore the following appropriate text of Scripture: "Be ye also ready."

Steamers Arrived.

	At	From
Dec. 26.		
Wyoming	Queenstown	New York
City of Berlin	Queenstown	New York
La Champagne	London	New York
Dec. 27.		
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Italy	New York	Liverpool
Noordland	New York	Antwerp

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POLITICAL POINTS.

The official count gives Charles Fairbairn (Conservative) a majority of 133 in the election in South Victoria for the House of Commons.

Mr. Laurier, Mr. Fisher and Attorney-General Longley addressed a great meeting at Moncton, N. B., last evening.

Golden Wedding at Byron.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Dorman met at the parental home to celebrate the event of their parents' golden wedding, all arriving by 3 p.m. in the spacious dining room. There were two tables laden with everything one could wish for, and promptly at 3 p.m. Mr. Dorman escorted his wife to the dining room, amid the applause of all present. About 5 p.m. the enjoyment became varied. While the young people took possession of the farm sleigh to ride down a hill near by, the others settled down for a good visit, brother conversing with brother, after being separated by many miles and many days, relating old times, and the youngest son paying all attention to his mother, made a scene not soon to be forgotten. The bride and groom, although wedded 50 years, seemed full of life and energy, and appeared younger than many present. The presents were numerous and very costly. Some of them had attached words of cheer. Among those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Vandecarr, North Branch, Mich.; Mrs. C. Kelly, Mayville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dorman and son, Flushing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dorman, Byron; Mrs. E. C. Griffith, Byron; Mr. J. N. Dorman, Marlette, Mich.; Mrs. Cora Dorman, Flushing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillard, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. P. Leister, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorman and daughter, Mayville, Mich. From the city the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanstone, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Vanstone, Mr. and Mrs. Westman, Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, Mr. J. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. James, Brick street; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Deacon, Brick street; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deacon, Brick street; Mr. B. Sowers and son, Brick street; Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrington, Adelaide; Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsythe, Delaware, and many others. About 80 people spent a merry Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman. Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Underhill presented the presents to the couple, after which Mr. Dorman replied in a very appropriate and affecting manner, and giving good counsel to his children, and no doubt all assembled there learned a useful lesson. This brought the most enjoyable golden wedding to a terminus.

Succeeding in Wardsville.

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ACADEMY OF PAINTING—DUNDAS street, three doors east of Wellington street. Day classes, Tuesday and Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m., Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock—Oil, water color, painting, crayon, $3 per 12 lessons; portraits, oil or crayon, $5 per 12 lessons. Evening classes, Tuesdays and Thursday, 7 to 9 o'clock—Drawing, crayon, $3 per 20 lessons; painting, $5 per 20 lessons. Pupils may join any day. Apply to S. K. DAVIDSON. f

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TO THE ELECTORS
—OF THE—
CITY OF LONDON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In again offering myself as a candidate for that honorable position, mayor of the city of London, I do so at the request of a large number of the citizens. I believe the request that I should stand for another term is more unanimous than ever before. I therefore have decided to offer myself as a candidate for another term, and most respectfully ask the electors to continue to extend that confidence that they have so freely extended to me during the last four years, two of which I have served as alderman and the last two as mayor.

The fact that I have occupied the mayor's chair for the last two years does not at this vital period of the city's history, when so many material questions requiring continued experience will come up for consideration, constitute a reason for my services as mayor being dispensed with. On the contrary, it affords a strong argument for retaining me in the position, and as I have tried to conduct the business of the city for the good of the whole community so will I continue to do should I be elected to that honorable position for another term.

Thanking the electors of the city of London for the confidence that they have placed in me in the past, and again asking for a continuance of their favor, I have the honor to be Yours Respectfully,

Geo. Taylor
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THE MAYORALTY.

To the electors of the city of London. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors to be a candidate for the mayoralty of the city for 1891, and believing it to be the wish of the majority of the electors, I take this opportunity to say that I will be a candidate, and respectfully request your vote and influence. If elected my best efforts will be, as they have been in the past, to advance the interests of the city.

I may say that the first business to engage the attention of the new Council should be the consolidating of the city debt, in order to lessen the rate of interest now being paid, which is a fraction less than 6 per cent. The amount of the city debt in round numbers is $2,300,000. It is surprising that the Council has not dealt with this important question before, as the city has been paying this rate for many years, and no effort has been made on the part of the Council to lessen it. I have no doubt that money could have been obtained at a much lower rate, say from 3½ to 4 per cent., which would have made a yearly saving to the city of from $40,000 to $50,000. I moved in this matter, and the Council will apply to the Legislature for an act at its next sitting.

In this connection I wish to say that as the city government is at present constituted the mayor is ex-officio a member of the Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Police Commissioners, Hospital Trust and also a director of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company. He is supposed to represent the City Council's interests in these different bodies connected with the city government, and whose duty it is to report to the Council from time to time the business transacted in them and to advise with the Council in relation to the business to be done by these departments. Had this course been pursued in the past the taxes this year would have been 18 mills or less instead of 22.

Murray Anderson
21tf

REQUISITION
—TO—
J. R. Minhinnick, Esq.

Sir,—We, the undersigned electors of the city, at the present time require that an experienced and able man should be elected to fill the office of Chief Magistrate, and believing from our knowledge of your past services to the city that you are well qualified to fill the position of Mayor for the ensuing year, we hereby request that you will allow yourself to become a candidate for the office of Mayor for 1891, and we hereby pledge you our hearty and united support:

C. McCallum, J. W. Smyth & Son, R. Dennis, John Wolfe, Richard Taylor, A. J. Marsh, Henry Gardiner, Joseph W. Hockins, James Barr, Edward Rardum, F. Cheeseborough, H. Phillips, F. L. Anstie, John M. Dicknother, John Cole, R. C. Macfie & Co., F. A. Fitzgerald, Andrew Durand, P. F. Boyle, W. J. Imlach, G. Tambling, H. Coterick, C. J. Mills, James Daniels, James E. Keenleyside, Joseph Hook, Geo. W. Danks, M. D. Dawson, A. M. Smith & Co., G. W. Duncan, John E. Richards, John Stevenson, Geo. McNab, Thomas Beattie, A. E. Pavey & Co., F. Mulkern, N. S. Williams, G. E. Forsythe, John Forestal, R. W. Atkinson, W. McDonald, W. J. Reid & Co., W. L. Graham, Geo. S. Birrell & Co., R. J. Watt, James Cowan, C. S. Hyman, John Scott, Alfred A. Booker, Edward W. Greaves, J. S. Fallows, D. McAlpine, H. H. Nelles, W. C. Fitzgerald, Geo. H. Merritt, Philip Cook, John M. Moore, J. L. Fitzgerald, W. R. Fessenden, F. Wright, R. W. Greer, R. C. Struthers & Co., Stevens & Burns, R. Palmer, Robert Avey, James Butler, John Marshall & Co., Geo. Anderson, Sam Munro, Pigot & Bryan, J. Slater, E. Leonard & Sons, Hobbs Hardware Co., A. S. Emery, Wallace Halle, John Callard, Burns & Lewis, Frank Sanagan, W. Wyatt, John Boyd, Pethick & McDonald, Wilson Bros., J. S. Pearce, L. H. Scandrett, J. Murphy, J. Bonthron, John Dromgole, H. G. Colomore, A. Screaton, D. Regan, H. Beaton, W. Galbraith and 336 others.

To C. McCallum, Esq., and Others:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to your requisition, signed as it is by so many influential electors of the city, I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the city for 1891.

Having occupied the positions both of Water Commissioner (during the construction of the works) and Alderman, should you again honor me by electing me as Mayor, the experience acquired while serving you I shall at all times use in the advancement of your interests.

The fact of the rate of taxation for 1890 being higher than ever previously levied in the city, has caused a large number of ratepayers to freely express their dissatisfaction, and to regard a change in the Chief Executive Officer of the city not only as desirable, but as an absolute necessity. I therefore fully appreciate the confidence expressed towards me by so many of my fellow-citizens in requesting my candidature.

Believing, as I do, in the right of the electors to directly pronounce at the polls upon the more important municipal questions, I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to carry out and give affect to their expressed commands upon the questions they will specially decide on Jan. 5. I shall have other opportunities of laying before you my opinion in regard to the many important matters which will come before the Council of 1891, and as I aim, if elected your Mayor, to represent all classes and communities of the citizens; only such municipal legislation as shall be for the general good shall have my support. Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. MINHINNICK.
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—THE—
MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a very large number of citizens of all classes, I offer myself as candidate for the Mayor's chair for the year 1891.

My record as an alderman and as chairman of important committees of Council during the past four years is before you.

Respectfully soliciting your suffrages, I am yours truly,

John Moule
18k yxwt

W. S. SHORT, ESQ., AND OTHERS.

GENTLEMEN—

In compliance with the prayer of your petition, I hereby appoint the evening of

Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 8 O'clock

—IN THE—

East End Hall

on Dundas street, for the purpose of holding a

Public Meeting
OF THE ELECTORS

For the Discussion of Municipal Matters,

and also the question of reducing the number of liquor licenses to be granted in the city.

I have the honor to be yours, etc.,

GEORGE TAYLOR,
MAYOR.

Mayor's Office, London, Dec. 24, 1890. 21c

TO THE ELECTORS OF
NO. 2 WARD.

Ladies and gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election for the ensuing year, and I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. W. FITZGERALD
22l tywvt

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 2 WARD.

IN RESPONSE TO A LARGELY-SIGNED requisition of the electors of the ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. Yours faithfully,

CHARLES H. IVEY.
18n

TO THE
ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to request of a large number of the electors of ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1891. If elected, I shall promise to use every effort for the best terests of the city.

James Fitzgerald.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF
South London,
NO. 6 WARD.

I respectfully solicit your voto and influence for alderman for 1891.

J. A. THOMAS.
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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully solicited for

Geo. Shaw

For Alderman for No. 6 Ward for 1891. 22k tywt

TO THE ELECTORS OF NO. 6 WARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a large number of the electors, I have concluded to contest the election for Aldermen for the above ward. It will be impossible to make a personal canvass before election day, and I take this opportunity of asking for your votes and influence. Yours faithfully,

JOSEPH C. JUDD.
22k tzxt

TO THE ELECTORS OF
NO. 6 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

E. BARNELL, Jr.

For Alderman for 1891. 22g

For Water Commissioner

MARK A BALLOT FOR

ALD. JONES

For Water Commissioner.
22tf

TO THE ELECTORS OF
NO. 4 WARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a large number of the electors of this ward, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the position of School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will use every endeavor for the promotion of the best interests of the people.

E. J. McRobert.
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TO THE
ELECTORS OF NO. 6 WARD.

In response to a numerously signed requisition, I have consented to become a candidate for school trustee in No. 6 Ward. I beg to intimate, however, that I have no intention of making a personal canvass. Should I be elected as your representative, I shall serve the educational interest of No. 6 Ward, and of the city as a whole, to the best of my judgment and ability. Respectfully yours,

R. FERGUSON.
20u wt

MORTGAGE SALE

of Valuable Farm property in the Township of London.

UNDER the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Alfred R. Lumby, to the Vendor, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Saturday, the 10th January, A.D., 1891, at 2 o'clock p.m., at A. A. Campbell's office, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, the southeast quarter of lot 30, in con. 6, of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, containing 50 acres, more or less.

This farm is situated about eight miles from the city of London, in a good neighborhood. The land is of excellent quality, and is particularly well suited for a pasture farm.

A reasonable portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage, with interest at 6 per cent.

Further particulars will be made known on day of sale or on application to.

P. C. BARNARD, Auctioneer. FRASER & FRASER Vendor's Solicitors.
London, Dec. 19, 1890. 16c t

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MILK VENDORS VISITED.

Quality of the Lacteal Fluid and Condition of the Cows.

Results of Medical Health Officer Hutchinson's Analysis and Inspection—Only One Diseased Animal Found.

The following is the Medical Health Officer's report upon the inspection of dairies, cowbyres, and the quality of milk supplied the city for the last six months. In accordanee with the rule adopted by the Board of Health last year, the milk is classified as follows: That containing a percentage of butter fat of 3.75 and over is classed as milk of the first class. That having a percentage of 3.50 to 3.75 as second class, and that having a percentage of 3.25 to 3.50 as third class. The standard adopted by the city being not less than 3.50.

The herds were generally clean and in good condition, only one diseased animal being found. It is almost needless to remind the public that when cows are not kept clean pure milk cannot be expected. The following is a list of vendors, commencing with those whose milk had the highest percentage of butter fat, the quality being estimated by the weight or percentage contained in a given quantity. Where no animals are mentioned none are kept, the vendors purchasing from county dairies:

FIRST CLASS.

Robert Weir, Westminster township, herd in good condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 5.59

T. J. Hartnett, Delaware, percentage of butter fat 5.00.

R. H. Cullis, Wellington street, percentage of butter fat 5.00.

John Geary, London township, herd clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 4.68, sells wholesale.

A. Smith, East London, percentage of butter fat 4.68.

E. W. Hourd, Westminster, animals clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 4.58.

J. B. C. Franks, Westminster, herd in fine condition, but not clean, percentage of butter fat 4.68.

John McKenzie, London North, animals fairly clean, percentage of butter fat 4.50.

John Courtice, Westminster, cows in fair condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.50.

Mrs. McEwen, Richmond street, percentage of butter fat 4.50.

James Hill, percentage of butter fat 4.50.

Geo. Hawkins, Westminster, animals fairly clean, percentage of butter fat 4.50.

Mrs. Ryan, Dundas street, percentage of butter fat 4.50.

P. H. Lawson, Nilestown, herd in good condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.48.

D. Ryan, Westminster, herd fairly clean, percentage of butter fat 4.50.

—Wall, Westminster, percentage of butter fat 4.48.

Mrs. Gould, Carling street, percentage of butter fat 4.48.

I. F. McMichael, Farnum Dairy, percentage of butter fat 4.38.

Wm. D. Yeo, Westminster, herd not as clean as they should be, percentage of butter fat 4.38.

Joseph MacLeod, London township, herd in good condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.38.

R. J. Wood, Wellington street, percentage of butter fat 4.38.

James Johnson, Wellington street, percentage of butter fat 4.38.

John Griffis, Westminster, herd in poor condition but clean, purchases also from Chas. Coombs and Thos. Impett, percentage of butter fat 4.25.

I. G. Hatch, London township, herd tolerably clean, percentage of butter fat 4.25.

Wm. Robb, London township, herd in good condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.25.

Chas. Dyre, London township, cows and stable dirty, percentage of butter fat 4.16.

John Rogers, Adelaide street, cows in good condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.12.

Wm. Phœnix, percentage of butter fat from wagon No. 1 4.12, from wagon No. 2 4.00.

Mrs. Bail, percentage of butter fat 4.12.

Mrs. Whitten, William street, percentage of butter fat 4.08.

Thos. Frampton, East London, cows and stable dirty, average percentage of butter fat of 28 samples 4.06.

E. W. Gould, percentage of butter fat 4.04.

Daniel Brown, Adelaide street, percentage of butter fat 4.04.

Chas. Cannom, city, percentage of butter fat 4.02.

E. Polle, percentage of butter fat 4.02.

Wm. Isaacs, London township, animals clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 4.02

Mrs. McGeary, city, percentage of butter fat 4.02.

H. Fitzsimmons, London township, cows in good condition and clean, percentage of butter at 4.02

John Clark, London township, herd in fair condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.02.

Miss Redding, city, cows clean and in fair condition, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Mrs. Hackett, Proof Line, animals not very clean, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

John Wilkinson, London township, herd clean and in fair condition, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

W. J. Spettigue, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Jane Ferguson, Westminster, herd clean and in good condition, sells to W. J. Spettigue.

Wm. Walker, cows not as clean as they should be, sells to W. J. Spettigue.

J. E. Wilkins, Westminster, herd in good condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

R. B. Summer, Westminster, herd clean and in good condition, sells to A. E. Hourd.

George Riddle, Westminster, herd not as clean as it might be, sells to Mr. Ryan.

Mrs. Goddard, city, percentage of butter fat 4 00

Wm. Hill, London township, herd fairly clean, sells to J. Hill.

W. A. Sage, Nilestown, herd in good condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

F. L. Ross, Hamilton road, percentage of butter fat, 4.00.

Chas. Summers, London township, herd clean and in good condition, sells to Wm. Phœnix.

Mrs. Bailey, Adelaide street, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

John Kay, Westminster, herd clean and in fair condition, sells to Mrs. Bailey.

Henry Horne, Westminster, herd in fair condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Charles Coombs, West London, herd clean and in good condition, sells to John Griffis.

Henry Odell, Westminster, herd in good condition but not clean, sells to F. Polle.

J. W. McMichael, London dairy, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Wm. Haldane, Westminster, herd in good condition and clean, sells to Mrs. Ryan.

Mrs. Ryan, Dundas street, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Thos. Impette, London township, animals fairly clean, sells to John Griffis.

R. Worthington, London township, herd clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Jas. Byers, townline, Dorchester, herd clean and in good condition, sells to Wm. Phœnix.

Thos. Legg, London township, cows not very clean, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Wm. Jeffries, London township, percentage of butter fat 4.00.

Robert Markham, Westminster, herd fairly clean and in good condition, sells to J. Johnson.

Albert E. Hourd, percentage of butter fat 3.88.

Frank Spettigue, Westminster, herd in fair condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 3.98.

Peter Conlan, city, percentage of butter fat 3.88.

Jas. Courcey, London township, herd clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 3.78.

Joseph Gilbert, London township, herd in fair condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 3.75.

Chas. McMurray, Westminster, herd clean and in fair condition, percentage of butter fat 3.75.

SECOND CLASS.

Mrs. Crow, city, herd fairly clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

E. Tanton, London township, herd in good condition and fairly clean, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

George Constable, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

William Stewart, London township, herd clean and in good condition, sells to Geo. Constable.

John Branton, London township, cows fairly clean, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

Edward Smith Westminster, herd clean and in good condition, sells to Chas. McMurray.

Mrs. Kelly, city, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

James McLaren, London township, herd fat and clean, sells to Chas. Dobbie.

Chas. Dobbie, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

John Hanlan, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

A. Windrim, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

David Carroll, Westminster, cows not clean, sells to W. B. Walker.

W. B. Walker, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

Robt. Hill, the Gore, herd not as clean as they should be, sells to J. Hill.

J. E. Jackson, St. Johns, herd in good condition and clean, average percentage of butter fat of 2 samples 3.64.

George Heard, Adelaide street, cows clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 3.58.

Chas. O'Hagan, herd in fair condition and clean, percentage of butter fat 3.58.

James Walker, Loudon North, stable and cows not clean, percentage of butter fat 3.50.

Mrs. Giblen, city, percentage of butter fat 3.50.

Mrs. Baker, city, percentage of butter fat 3.50.

John McGregor, Westminster, herd clean and in fair condition, sells to J. B. C. Franks.

J. H. Cunningham, East London, percentage of butter fat 3.50.

Patrick Delay, Proof line, cows fairly clean, percentage of butter fat 3.50.

Job Cox, London township, herd clean and in fair condition, percentage of butter fat cart No. 1, 3.50, cart No. 2, 3.50.

THIRD CLASS.

F. M. Fleming, Clarence street, percentage of butter fat 3.48.

Alfred Ingalls, London township, herd fairly clean, sells to T. Branton.

Thos. Davidson, West London, herd clean and in good condition, percentage of butter fat 3.38. This milk had been watered.

Sample from Protestant Home, supplied by E. Tanton, percentage of butter fat 4.08.

From the City Hospital, percentage of butter fat 3.68, supplied by W. B. Walker.

From the Women's Refuge and Infants' Home, supplied by James Walker, percentage of butter fat 3.68.

The average percentage of butter fat of all the milk sold in the city this year is 4.10, the highest yet reached. A wet season and rich pastures no doubt contributed to produce this extremely good quality of milk.

T. V. HUTCHINSON,
Medical Health Officer.

London, Dec. 24, 1890.

THE TRAVELERS.

Annual Meeting of the W. O. C. T. A.

The Yearly Report—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure—Satisfactory State of the Finances—Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held yesterday at the rooms. There were present: W. S. Case, president (in the chair); Alf. Robinson, secretary; R. Tait, vice-president; J. M. Dillon, P. J. Conroy, C. E. Perry, F. H. Crabbe, Wm. Mayo, N. Jeffrey, T. B. Parkinson, T. W. Armitage, Wm. Gray, C. Edwards and others.

The fourteenth annual report was read as follows:

In submitting the fourteenth annual report, your Board of Management have much pleasure in congratulating the members on the continuance of a large measure of prosperity, and a considerable extension of the benefits conferred by the association. The membership still continues to increase in proportion to the extension and development of the commercial interests of Western Ontario, and now stands at 880, an increase over last year of 65. The reserve fund now amounts to $17,216 05. In common with our sister associations, we have been called upon to mourn the loss of an unusually large number of our members by death during the year. Prominent among these were: Mr. John A. Craig, a director, and Mr. H. D. Long, the first president, and practically the father of our association. Both these gentlemen were endeared to the officials and members generally, for their many sterling qualities, and for their zeal and enthusiasm in the interests of the association—to Mr. Long, particularly, much of the honor attached to the obtaining of the early legislation favorable to the interests of the commercial travelers of Canada, is due; and, from the innumerable expressions of regret and sympathy, which have been forwarded from all over the country outside of our own membership, it may safely be said that his memory will be affectionately preserved by a large proportion of the commercial travelers of the country.

The payments under the Mortuary Benefit Bylaw for the year just ending have been as follows: Beneficiary of the late J. T Barker, $400; beneficiary of the late Geo. Crammond, $200; beneficiary of the late E. Wasell, $400; beneficiary of the late E. E. Eynon, $700; beneficiary of the late J. A. Craig, $700; beneficiary of the late J. Halliwell, $200; beneficiary of the late C. L. Newell, $300; reserved (claim not yet completed), H. D. Long, $700. Total, $3,600.

As usual a large number of cases of disability by accidental injury have occurred, some of which were of a very serious nature, the claims for which have been fully and promptly paid.

The maximum of mortuary benefit will remain at $700, and the accident insurance at $1,400, with usual weekly indemnity of $5, up to 26 weeks for disabling injury.

Members of the association can, as usual, obtain additional accident insurance at a very low rate from the secretary of the association.

Your directors would again earnestly invite the particular attention of the members to the great advantage of becoming members of the Mutual Benefit Society in connection with our association. Valuable assistance has been rendered to the families of deceased members at a much needed time, while the average cost has been purely nominal. In several cases where the members dying had not availed themselves of the opportunity of insuring in this society, the additional benefit would have been of really immense assistance to their surviving families. The facilities afforded by this and sister societies for providing reasonable protection for the families of members leaves no excuse for those failing to do so.

The financial statement, and auditor's report thereon, is herewith presented for your inspection.

ALF. ROBINSON, Secretary. WM. S. CASE, President.

The statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, audited by Mr. G. F. Jewell, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance Huron & Erie S. B., Dec. 19, 1890	$304 74	
Balance of cash on hand	7 93	
		$ 312 67
Travelers' certificates for 1889		30 00
Travelers' certificates for 1890		8,990 00
Fees for transfers and duplicates		30 00
Dividends on stocks		934 93
Interest on deposits		49 89
Total		$10,257 49

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AS AT CLOSE OF 1890.

Agricultural S. & L. Co., 30 paid up shares at 115 per cent	$ 1,725 00
Canadian S. & L. Co., 38 paid up shares at cost	2,242 00
Dominion S. & L. Co., 70 paid up shares at 90 per cent	3,150 00
Huron & Erie L. & S., 90 paid up shares at cost	7,060 00
Huron & Erie L. & S., 20 shares, new issue, with 20 per cent paid up at 145 per cent	2,900 00
Dividend and interest accrued	292 00
Office furniture	350 00
Cash on hand and in bank	17 05
Total	$17,916 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Accidental insurance premiums		$3,013 25
Death claims, 2 of $200, 1 of $300, 2 of $400, 2 of $500		2,900 00
Secretary's salary		1,000 00
Commission to agents		246 00
Expense account—		
Scrutineers	$ 20 00	
Printing and advertising	124 99	
Certificate covers	99 00	
Postage, stationery and sundries	209 59	
Rent of office, not	125 00	
Guarantee investments	50 00	
Audit for 1890	75 00	
		734 58
Office furniture		18 25
Investments—		
Huron & Erie Loan and Savings Co., balance on 200 shares new stock		2,398 36
Balance, Dec. 19, 1890—		
Huron & Erie Savings Bank	$ 1 26	
Cash on hand	15 79	
		17 05
Total		$10,257 49

LIABILITIES.

Death claims	$ 709 00
Balance of assets over liabilities	17,206 05
Total	$17,916 05

Mr. W. S. Case, president, in moving the adoption of the annual report, said: "The report and statement laid before you deals so fully with the business and events of the year just closing that it leaves me little to say. The wisdom of the caution and conservative policy followed by your management with regard to the gradual increase of the mortuary, benefit and accidental insurance is fully demonstrated by the large number of new members, and that in a year of such unusually large mortality. After payment of all benefits and liabilities, we have been able to add over $1,500 to the reserve fund. I hope that in the ensuing year none of our members will have cause for complaint of the railway authorities. These complaints are a constant source of friction and weaken the position of the associationin in their traveling arrangements. I am sure you will all join me in regretting the resignation of our late treasurer, Mr. S. N. Sterling. This gentleman has most efficiently served the association in that position for the past six years, and devoted much time and attention to our affairs, and has well earned an expression of our unanimous esteem and gratitude."

The president's motion was seconded by Mr. Tait and unanimously agreed to.

It was unanimously resolved that a cordial vote of thanks be presented to the late treasurer, Mr. S. N. Sterling, for his valuable service to this association, and that the same be expressed and forwarded to him forthwith. Mr. Geo. F. Jewell was re-appointed auditor for 1891. Mr. W. S. Case, president, and Mr. J. M. Dillon were elected representatives to the Western Fair Board. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Management Mr. Alf. Robinson was appointed secretary and J. W. Little trustee.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year, who were unanimously elected:

President—Wm. S. Case, London (re-elected).
First Vice-President—Robt. Tait, London.
Second Vice-President—P. J. Conroy, London.
Third Vice-President—R. H. Greene, Hamilton (re-elected).
Treasurer—Samuel Munro, London.
Directors—London, F. H. McGillivray, C. E. Perry, N. Jeffrey, W. D. Wright, T. W. Armitage, Wm. Turnbull, Wm. Gray; Hamilton, R. K. Hope, John Booker; Toronto, F. W. Heath; Stratford, James Dow; Brantford, Geo. Watt, jun.; St. Marys, Jas. Maxwell; Ayr, John G. Watson; Oshawa, E. O. Felt; St. Thomas, W. T. Cochrane; Windsor, Jas. F. Smyth; Ingersoll, W. L. Underwood, R. H. Cotter.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The serious illness of Mr. Thomas Hodgins, of the Dufferin House, Centralia, is announced. His physician has no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Thomas Coursey, of the 2nd con., Biddulph, met with a serious accident recently by his team running away and throwing him out of the sleigh.

Daniel Fisher, who came to Zurich from Manitoba a short time ago, has purchased 70 acres of land near Berne Junction, Mich., and has gone there to live.

Miss Maggie Munroe, of Nairn, having proved herself a very successful teacher, has been re-engaged in school section No. 2, Adelaide, at an increase of $32.

The new Canadian Pacific Railroad transfer ferry Quebec arrived in the Detroit River Friday from Bay City. She was towed down by the steambarge Sea Gull and taken to Detroit drydock, where she will be prepared for work.

The barns and stables of Henry Boyde, a little south of Clandeboye, were burned last week. A horse and a quantity of hay, straw and grain were also burned. The fire was accidentally caused by the falling of a lantern. Mr. Boyde, was away from home at the time.

The appeal of Mr. Wm. Ross and others in East Williams, against the award of the township engineer respecting drainage on adjacent roadways—heard recently before His Honor Judge Davis, at Parkhill, has been sustained by his honor on the grounds of informality in the initial steps taken by the council. Each party to the suit pays its own cost.

A remarkable instance of canine sagacity recently occurred at Hespeler. Mr. J. Wayper, jun., lent his valuable fox hound, Sam, to a gentleman going hunting in the Bruce Peninsula. The gentleman took the dog to Wiarton, and on Monday last at noon let him loose in the bush, and on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. he was at Mr. Wayper's hotel, Hespeler. He had never traveled the road before. Lieut. Cargill, of Cargill, has since purchased this sagacious animal.

The last Lobo Township Council meeting was attended by Robert] Boston, reeve; Malcolm McArthur, deputy reeve; Benj. B. Harris, Duncan Cameron and Peter A. McIntyre, councilors. William Stewart's claim for damages for right of way to gravel pit was referred to B. B. Harris, commissioner, with power to settle. The communication of James Challoner was referred to R. Boston, commissioner, with power. The communication from Meredith, Cameron & Judd, re Robert Lang, was referred to the township solicitor. The communication of the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway was referred to T. McBeth, township solicitor. A large number of accounts were paid.

CHATHAM.

W. Crowe, of Walkerville, spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gordon, and friends in town.

James Dalgerno, of Detroit, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. R. Lowe, of Kalamazoo, Mich, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snell, and friends in town.

Mrs. Dunkly, sen., living on Queen street, fell down the stairs at her residence on Tuesday last, receiving some very severe bruises about the head and body. At the time of writing she is doing as well as can be expected.

Christmas was a quiet day in town for all except those who could enjoy the pleasure of skating. There being fine ice on the river it was well patronized.

Mr. S. Carny, a resident of Merlin, died on Thursday evening.

The township of Raleigh will vote on a bylaw for the erection of a new town hall at the same time as they vote at the general elections.

If the weather keeps frosty, as it is at present, our icemen will likely start cutting next week. Some places it is about six or eight inches good clear ice.

The proprietors of the Kent mills made their hands the usual Christmas donations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flint are in Toronto spending their holidays.

Geo. Thomas, of Raleigh, went to Cleveland to spend the holidays.

DORCHESTER STATION.

The Presbyterians have presented their minister, Rev. W. A. Cook, with $100 in cash with which to purchase a horse.

The Methodist Sabbath school in the village held their anniversary on Sunday last. The Rev. W. W. Sheperd, of Muncey, preached excellent sermons morning and evening to large congregations, and in the afternoon an open Sunday school was held in the auditorium of the church, the children occupying the center chairs. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Sheperd and Mr. W. Thomas, of Brownsville. Everybody was delighted with the services rendered by Rev Mr. Sheperd. He is justly called a great Sunday school man.

The Sunday school entertainment in connection with the above named church was held in the hall on Christmas night, and was far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The hall was packed and standing room was at a premium. Mr. Ezekiel McCann occupied the chair, and presented a first rate programme, consisting of dialogues, recitations, solos, songs, etc., the parts being well taken. The brass band, the choir and the quartet company all rendered excellent service, Rev. J. E. Moore made a few congratulatory remarks and Miss Armstrong gave three of her splendid recitations. The "Boys' Brigade" was introduced for the first time in Dorchester, and under the tutorship of Mr. W. H. Shaw did remarkably well. Mr. C. D. Burdick was presented by his class of boys with an address and a beautiful album. Mr. R. P. Aylsworth, ex-superintendent, was also presented by Mrs. Moore and Miss Annie Hunt with an address and easy chair on behalf of the officers and teachers of the school, expressive of esteem and appreciation of his labors as superintendent for the past six years. Mr. Aylsworth made a suitable reply. Proceeds, $45 30.

Rev. J. A. Ayearst is spending his Christmas holidays at Charring Cross and Wallaceburg. Rev. W. B. Creighton, B.A., will fill his pulpit next Sunday evening.

The Sunday school entertertainment in the Oliver Methodist Church came off last Monday evening and was a decided success. Mr. Kennedy Creighton, the superintendent, occupied the chair. Hymns, dialogues, recitations, etc., by the school, a couple of splendid recitations by Miss J. Z. Armstrong, and an address by the Rev. J. E. Moore made up the programme. Mr. W. Oliver personated Santa Claus and did it to perfection. The Christmas tree was laden with useful and ornamental presents. Old Santa presented the minister with a nice dressed turkey for Christmas dinner. The school is in a prosperous condition.

Miss Tillie Hazen, our teacher, is spending her holidays with her parents at Walsingham Center.

PUTNAM.

The annual Sabbath school entertainment was held as usual on Christmas Eve. It was a fine night and wheeling first-class. Before the time of opening the church was crowded to the door. Mr. R. P. Aylesworth, president of the North Dorchester Sunday School Association, occupied the chair on invitation of W. Uglow, the superintendent. A programme of great length and considerable merit was gone through with. During the proceedings Mr. W. Uglow was presented with an address and a silver shaving cup, and an expensive and beautiful pair of gauntlets. The choir and Venning brothers delighted the audience with their music. The recitations and dialogues by the children were especially good, under the direction of Miss M. A. Dundass, teacher.

Mr. William Horner has opened out a first-class grocery at the corner of King and Richmond streets, and it is his intention to keep in stock the purest brands of all kinds of goods usually found in a first-class grocery. Mr. Horner's many friends will be pleased to see him take rank again among London merchants, and his happy, genial manner, coupled with a willingness to at all times please his customers, will no doubt enable him to do a large and flourishing business. b

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London, Saturday, Dec. 27.

STANLEY COMING TO LONDON.

Henry M. Stanley, the intrepid explorer, the finder of Livingston, the hero of the nineteenth century, will appear in but one place in Western Ontario. Accompanied by his beautiful wife, nee Dorothy Tennant, the noted artist, he will come to London on the evening of Jan. 7, 1891, and tell the wonderful story of his travels in Africa.

The man should be seen and the story heard by every resident of London and the West who can find time and opportunity to be present at the gathering. Stanley's career has indeed been romantic beyond measure. When he went to Africa, 23 years ago, not one white man was to be found in the vast region of equatorial Africa but the aged Livingstone. Now there are 30 steamers on the Congo, three railways in course of construction in that region, and over $25,000,000 of capital invested there. This vast change in the commercial importance of that country is due to the unflagging zeal of Stanley in his work of exploring "darkest Africa" and informing the world what great possibilities of wealth existed in that extensive country, that had hitherto been marked upon the map "unknown."

It is fitting that the English-speaking race should give a cordial reception to the man who has done so much to reveal the riches of the great central African wilds, and bring them under their subjection. The people on this continent have tendered him a right royal welcome. His tour through the country has been a continuous ovation. Wherever he goes, the largest halls are crowded with throngs eager to hear from his own lips the stories of his eventful marches and recitals of his most important discoveries.

London and the West will undoubtedly not be behind in their welcome to this remarkable man. Even thus early the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been managing the issuance of tickets, says that the number of seats sold is very large, and prudence should dictate early application for the reserved seats remaining unsold. There will no doubt be a rush at the eleventh hour, as it is expected that large numbers of persons from neighboring villages, town and cities will join with the people of London in tendering a welcome and a farewell to the great explorer when he makes his first and last appearance in Western Ontario.

GOOD MEN FOR CIVIC POSITIONS.

There is some stir over the local municipal elections, and by the time the nominations are completed on Monday, and the various candidates have declared themselves, we may look for excitement.

At the present writing, the indications are that all the chief positions in the gift of the people will be contested. It was not to be expected that the present holder of the mayor's chair would be permitted to enter on a third term without a contest, and so there are two new aspirants to the position of chief magistrate, and a triangular contest is in prospect. The water commissioners have managed the ordinary work called for by their office, and have energetically provided the increased supply necessitated by the admission of London South and the extension of the system in other parts of the city. The general impression has been that Messrs. Davis and Essery would be retained by acclamation, and permitted to complete the work performed so satisfactorily thus far. But a new candidate has appeared in the field, in the person of Ald. Jones, and even the Water Commissioners will have to go back for re-election at the polls.

The chief interest, as usual, centers in the mayoralty contest, which promises to be conducted with keeness. The fact that so much attention is devoted to the election of mayor, while comparatively little care is taken to secure the very best class of men for aldermen in every ward, is to be deplored. After all, when it comes to the management of the civic revenue, the proper spending or the squandering of the taxes of the people, the responsibility of the mayor is limited. He can, if he chooses, try to keep log-rolling aldermen straight; he can endeavor to prevent the over-drawing of appropriations; he may protest against needless expenditures; he may even vote for the dismissal of useless or delinquent public officials, but as his powers are at present fixed, he can do very little to prevent these and kindred irregularities. It is true that if the Council is about equally divided on any question, he may, by voting, as he has always the right to do, turn the scales in favor of right or wrong, as in his judgment is best. But that is a small matter compared with the power which an aldermanic majority can exercise at its sweet will.

While the people may well take the greatest care in choosing an incumbent for the mayor's chair, it must be admitted that it is even more important to select good aldermen—to return none but men of known probity and good business habits to manage the affairs of the city. Aldermen who have no axes to grind for themselves or their friends should, if possible, be selected. In a city the size of London there should be enough civic patriotism to insure candidates who would thus commend themselves to the electors in every division of the city.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the people that the aldermen and not the mayor are the real managers of the city's interests, and that without good aldermen a mayor can do very little to improve the condition of affairs.

School trustees should also be chosen because of their special qualifications for the work of administering the Education Act. They should be men of large sympathy, with tact and business ability. Without these the representative of the people can do justice to neither himself nor the institutions which he is called to supervise.

MAKING FOR UNRESTRICTED TRADE.

In the western counties of Ontario, and all the way from the Niagara to the Detroit Rivers, poultry has heretofore found ready sale at good paying figures. If the local demand happened any time to be fully supplied there were always plenty of dealers to take the surplus stock and ship it to the Buffalo or Detroit markets, and in this way prices have been kept up to satisfy both the farmer and the farmer's wife. But since the day on which the McKinley tariff went into operation all this has been changed. Prices have fallen by 30 to 40 per cent., and there is no market for dressed poultry except the home market. The only redeeming feature of the situation is that the farmer's table is better supplied with chicken, turkey and goose than it ever was before. "What's the sense of my breeding and feeding fowls for the blamed Yankee at half price," a Kent county farmer was heard to say the other day, "as long as my own boys and girls have got appetites for them. Mr. McKinley may think himself pretty smart, but he is not so smart as to get me to raise turkeys, geese or chickens for his countrymen at a figure that won't pay me. Charity begins at home, and so we'll eat our own poultry this winter if we get as sick of them as the Israelites did of quail in the desert."

Pluck is a good quality, and Canadian farmers are not going to lose heart because one party of their own countrymen and another party in the United States have succeeded in framing and carrying into operation hostile tariffs to cut down and destroy trade between the two countries. There is a sure way of mending matters, and that is to place the Government of this Dominion in the hands of men who are willing and able to negotiate terms which will result in making the markets of each country absolutely free and open to the products of both countries.

The United States elections have shown us that the revolt against protective duties has spread from east to west and from north to south, and that all classes have joined the movement first started by the farmers. There is abundant evidence, too, that the Canadian farmer is aroused, and it only needed the workings of such duties as have been imposed by the McKinley Act upon poultry to make converts to free trade between Canada and the United States by the ten thousand.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Sir Richard Cartwright has been requested by the Young Men's Liberal Club at Galt to address a public meeting in that town soon. It is likely that the honorable gentleman will respond.

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—Let no good man refuse to accept an aldermanic nomination because it takes time to do the work. The better a business man he is the quicker will he perform his duty. Selfishness should not be a predominant characteristic at this season of the year.

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—"What is defeat?" asks a philosopher. "Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better." The candidates for municipal honors should treasure up this declaration. It may give some of them consolation in the hour of an acknowleged shortage of votes.

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—The United States census has brought out the remarkable fact that there are 140 religious bodies in that country. That is at least 135 too many. The weakness of religious bodies at the present day lies in their excessive division of energy. In nothing more than in the advancement of religion is union strength.

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—It is the delight of Queen Victoria to keep Christmas in the old style, with huge joints, boars' heads, and game pie. Her Majesty's baron of beef was this year obtained from among her own herds of Devonshire cattle. It was roasted before the great kitchen fire at Windsor, and then dispatched to Osborne, where with the boars' heads and game pie, it decked Her Majesty's dining-hall on the festive day.

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—The Mormons now confess that they have lost control in Utah. "Why," said one of them, who was in this district recently, "we are subjected to as much pressure as the Jews in Russia. Yet no public meetings are held in our defense. A great deal of our land has been taken from us, our church property has been put under taxation that it cannot bear, our social institutions are forcibly changed, the Gentiles infringe upon our rights, and admission into the Union as a State is refused to us. The consequence will soon be seen. The old State of Deseret, or a great part of it, will be deserted by the people who, for 40 years, have been tilling its fields and rearing its cities. In a few months we shall begin to move out of the United States as the Jews are moving out of Russia, and our people will find new homes in Mexico, where we have secured a broad slice of territory, and where we will not be interfered with. After that time you will never again be troubled over the Mormons." And all because the average Mormon was foolish enough to believe that there was happiness in trying to manage several wives at one and the same time.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS, AGAINST THEM BOTH.

Buffalo News.

The Tories are working actively for Parnell. This ought to show Irishmen which side they should fight for.

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HAPPY THOUGHT.

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THE USUAL EXPERIENCE.

Arizona Kicker.

Announcement.—We hereby announce ourselves as a candidate for mayor at the election in April. It is a little early, but no man ever secured an office by being a little late. We don't propose to let any sense of false modesty stand in the way of our getting there. We can read, and write, and cypher. We represent the intelligence and manners of this community. We are the top sheaf of society and can borrow a hundred dollars at the bank any day. In brief, we are the best candidate who can be put up for this office, and we are doing the public a favor by consenting to run. We shall have something further to say on this subject later on. We don't want the office, but the office wants us. At least we think she does.

DENOMINATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York Christian-at-Work.

Some totals of the statistics of the churches of the United States have just been put forth by Dr. H. K. Carroll, the statistician in charge, which give a genefal idea of the numerical strength of the different religious denominations in the United States. According to the statement put forth, the number of titles of distinct religious bodies in the United States, nearly all of which should be classed as Protestants, is 131. Fourteen of the leading groups are subdivided as follows:

	Sects.	Members.
Adventists	7	119,212
Baptists	15	3,974,589
Congregationalists	1	475,608
Episcopalians	2	459,642
Lutherans	1	1,936,000
Methodists	18	4,747,130
Mennonites	4	100,000
Moravians	1	11,219
Presbyterians	13	1,250,234
Quakers	3	93,699
Reformed	3	277,732
Unionistic	2	270,000
Unitarians	7	306,500
Universalists	1	38,789
Total		13,079,576

It is stated in this relation that there are 78 of these subdivisions of Protestant sects, the total membership of which aggregates 13,079,576. Protestants accord to Roman Catholics 8,012,970, and to Greek Catholics 10,000. The Roman Catholics claim for themselves 10,000,000.

There is one feature of this matter of religious statistics which we should like to see more generally emphasized—we allude to the difference characterizing the making up of their religious statistics by the different sects—especially the Protestant and Roman Catholic sects. While the former claim only those who have been received through conversion, and who have thus formally united themselves to the church, the latter claim all the family as belonging to the church; so that while the Protestant statistics represent parts of families, and small parts at that, the Roman Catholic statistics include all the children of Roman Catholic parentage. It is obvious, therefore, that while the Roman Catholic statistics represent nearly the entire Catholic population of the country, the Protestant tables, which exclude those who are only nominally Protestants, and who have not united with any church, need to be increased by a particular factor, to show the Protestant population of the country. If this factor be four—and it is believed it is far from that—we should have Protestants (13,079,576 church member. ship).....52,318,304
Roman Catholics (8,012,970 church membership) say.....9,000,000
Total.....61,318,304

This would leave some 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 for the Jewish and other religionists and non-religionists. The probability is that the proportion of Protestants to Roman Catholics is about 5.5 to 1. The more this matter of proportion is borne in mind by speakers and writers the less occasion there will be for exaggerating the proportion of Roman Catholics as to Protestants in the country—the facts being all the other way.

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ATHLETICS.

The London Sportsman says that a well known sporting man is willing to back an unknown against all these strong talkers, as he calls them, such as Sandow, Hercules and C. A. Sampson, for any amount that is forthcoming, and will stake $500 on the result. He says he wants genuine strength, such as lifting bars and dumb bells, no breaking of chains or braces.

Sandow, the strong man now showing in England, has a wonderful physique. One who recently dined with him to see if Sandow's appetite was in proportion to his muscular development, gives the following points: "Sandow appears to be a small eater. First came a small portion of soup, with brown German bread, washed down by a glass of Bavarian beer. Then a small slice of very rare roast beef, not more than a quarter of a pound, with just a suspicion of vegetables, with sherry sauce, was disposed of, and then a tiny piece of cheese. Two glasses of beer constituted all the liquids, and the strong man's appetite was appeased. Half a cigar was smoked, and then Sandow threw himself on the sofa for a siesta. In a few minutes he was asleep. This is his regular habit. Every afternoon he takes a little nap, and the dinner is always settled with an hour or two's sleep. What Sandow lacks in the matter of eating he takes up in rest, and it is this care that stands him in good stead whenever any extraordinary task is on hand."

FOOTBALL.

The Cambridge University football team is taking a vacation tour through Ireland, and on Dec. 13 they played a team from Dublin University in the College Park, Dublin, in the presence of 5,000 spectators.

THE TURF.

At the late thoroughbred sales in Kentucky the old Woodstock mare Simoon, the dam of Moonshine, went for $175. Fred. Gebhard bought Moonlight for $400 and the Chatham mare imported Sardonyx, by Sir Bevys, for $500. Dr. Smith's mare Chaplet, sold for $900, goes to Mr. Astor's breeding farm.

Harry Hamlin, of Buffalo, is now sole owner of Hal Pointer, 2:00¾.

James Bailey, of Cincinnati, has lost by death his well known trotting stallion Squire Talmage.

THE RING.

Advices from England are that if McAuliffe and Carney meet in England the betting will be 3 to 1 on McAuliffe.

BASEBALL.

President Kranthoff of the Western Association says nothing will be done for some time on his league's admission to full powers in the National agreement. He has great hopes for the future, however.

THE WHEEL.

The roads have lately been excellent for cycling. Four members of the F. C. B. C. rode to St. Thomas on Christmas afternoon and reported a good run.

CURLING.

A curling match took place Christmas morning for a bag of flour for the home between the president and vice-president of the St. Thomas, Ont., Curling Club. The latter won by seven points. The skips were: Vice-president, F. C. May and Dr. Corlis; president, D. E. Broderick and S. O. Perry.

At a meeting of the executive of the Grand National Curling Club lately held in New York the following programme was agreed to. North of Scotland vs. South for the Eastern Dalrymple medal, Central Park, Jan. 8; Western Dalrymple medal at St. Paul, Jan. 28. The Mitchell medal will be played for on Van Courtland Lake, Yonkers, on Jan. 14. This is the blue ribbon match under the auspices of the G. N. C. C. of America. The Four Brothers Club is the only Canadian club competing who will send two rinks. A curlers' excursion leaves Toronto Jan. 10 or 12, when curlers and their friends are cordially invited to join. Any curling club in Canada intending to send one or more rinks can have all the friendly matches arranged with the Eastern clubs by addressing the undersigned. The Brothers club will also play Yonkers for a district medal of 1889 and Jersey City for a district medal of 1890, along with other matches that will fully occupy the third week in January. Special hotel and railroad rates are being arranged, and tickets will be given for ten days. R. Malcolm, secretary of the Four Brothers' club, 99 King street east, Toronto, has charge of arrangements.

THE TRIGGER.

A grand "shoot" will be held by the London Gun Club on Dominion Day. Each competitor will be allowed 50 birds, under the rapid-firing system, and the prizes will be the four elegant cups, representing the four classes.

On Christmas Day the opening shoot of the London Gun Club was held, Messrs. Winfield, Redpath, Evans and Teekay, four of the members, being the participants. The following scores were made out of a possible 45 birds from unknown traps: Winfield 13, Redpath 35, Evans 33, and Teekay 31.

The grand tournament under the auspices of the London Gun Club will be held Jan. 27, 28, 29 and 30, and a truly splendid time is looked for. Prize guarantees of $1,000 in gold by the club and $500 in special prizes will be attractions. Among the subscribers are Charles Stark & Co., Toronto, who furnish an elegant $100 Greener hammerless gun; the Montreal Watch Case Company, a 14-karat gold watch, suitably engraved, of $175 value; the Hamilton Powder Company, Toronto, a $100 diamond medal, to be manufactured in this city; and others too numerous to mention, as citizens are contributing generously. The club grounds will be open for practice on the day previous to the tournament.

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CANADIAN.

The Quebec Government wants power to borrow $10,000,000.

Lamalice Bros., wholesale drygoods merchants, Montreal, assigned yesterday.

Rev. John McMurray, D.D., a veteran Methodist clergyman of Nova Scotia, is dead.

Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, who heads the agitation against the live cattle trade, has arrived in Montreal.

The Dominion Express Company has opened an office at Airdie, the new terminal point of the Souris branch of the C. P. R.

Yerex, who was connected with the celebrated hull-less oats business around Belleville, has been arrested on a charge of forgery at Bremen.

The loss sustained by the St. John Street Car Company, at Quebec, by the burning of their stables Thursday morning is between $15,000 and $20,000.

Walter Stewart, alias Murray, was sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison for assaulting and robbing a companion named Langlois at Windsor on Christmas day.

Prof. R. Ramsay Wright writes in a very hopeful strain from Berlin to Vice-Chancellor Mulock, M.P., as to the prospect of good resulting from his trip to investigate the Koch discoveries.

The Silver Glance mine, near Port Arthur, owned by Arthur Harvey, of Toronto, and Messrs. Jeroux and Ledret, of Port Arthur, is said to have been sold to an English syndicate for $18,000 cash.

A sleigh load of 22 young people broke through the ice on Rice Lake early Christmas morning. They all got to shore, but one of the young ladies died from the exposure, and others are in a critical condition.

FOREIGN.

John Pinkerton, M. P. for Galway, a supporter of Parnell, will resign his seat if his constituents desire him to do so.

The British steamer Golconda, from London, is on fire at Diamond Harbor, in the Hoogly River, 34 miles below Calcutta.

Madame Rouher and Baroness Haussmann, the wives of two prominent men of Napoleon III.'s time, died in Paris yesterday.

Two lepers who have been inoculated with lymph according to the method of Dr. Koch, have apparently been rapidly improving since the remedy was applied.

It is learned that the steamer Shanghai recently caught fire near Wu Hu, a treaty port of the Chinese Province of Maganhoeie, on the Yang Tse Kiang, 50 miles above Nanking, and 60 lives were lost.

Dr. O'Donnell, bishop of Raphoe, regrets that the Irish people did not immediately place the blame upon Parnell for his offense against morality instead of "giving him a handle with which to ruin the party and the country."

UNITED STATES.

A great conspiracy of counterfeiters has been unearthed by the capture of "shovers" at Pittsburg. The silver dollar was the basis of their scheme.

A Chicago telegram says: "The president of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association says that even though the company should be forced to withdraw from Canada its patrons there will not be defrauded of the money they have paid in."

A head-end collision occurred on the Iowa Central Wednesday night near Grinnell, Iowa, between a passenger and a wrecking train. Six passengers were injured—not fatally. One engineer was seriously hurt by jumping.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, this city, is the largest and best equipped school of the kind in America, outside of New York city. The typewriting department is furnished with all the standard typewriters, twenty in number, Remington, Caligraph, Hammond, Crandall, Horton, and the famous Smith Premier. This machine has been in use in New York schools for several years. This academy is the first to introduce it in Canada. Graduates of the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy are to be found in every city in America. The following are a few of the positions secured for pupils during the past few weeks: Miss Amelia Adcock, with Trebilcock & Co., wholesale jewelers, of this city; Miss Hunt, with J. S. Pearce & Co., wholesale seed merchants, this city; Miss Scott, with Co-operative Stove Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. John McFadden, with Blackburn & Cox, barristers-at-law, this city; Miss Ruth Williams, with Empire Tea Company, this city; Miss Annie Todd, with Roaf & Roaf, barristers, Toronto; Miss Jennie Law, with Hunt Bros., coal dealers, this city; Miss Annie Archer, with London Agency of the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, of Syracuse; and Mr. George Cooper, of this city, with Crooks, Kingsmill & Cattanach, solicitors for Michigan Central Railway, St. Thomas. Mr. Cooper was only six weeks at the academy. In that time he acquired a speed of 100 words per minute in shorthand and 40 on the typewriter. He did not know the first thing about either subject before. When Mr. Coo gets a smart young lady or gentleman he rushes them through and finds no difficulty in placing them in good paying positions. The practical department of this school is without doubt the best in America. There is no sham about it. It is actual work. Several of the students have been engaged taking cases in court during the past two weeks and have done so with great credit. Mr. Coo, the principal, is one of the pioneer stenographers of Ontario, and purchased and operated the first Caligraph brought to Canada. His long experience in the business enables him to give his pupils a practical and thorough knowledge of the art.

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FIRST DIVISION—W. H. LIDDICOATT, TEACHER.

Fifth Class Review—Total marks, 800—Tom Houghton 498, Mabel Wilson 485, Sarah Lawrence 477, Geo. Bailey 445, Jessie Ward 340, Mabel McArthur 319, Robt. Hadden 298.

Entrance Class—Promotion to fifth class will be made after the results of the High School entrance examinations are published.

Promoted to Entrance Class—400 marks required—Willie Doneghy 455, Arthur Milligan 455, Oliver Complin 447, Fannie Graham 446, Geo. Trudell 412, Amy Fitzgerald 401, Amy Bartram 401.

Fourth Class Review—Total marks 660—Mabel Moore 388, Geo. Spence 382, Alfred Murdock 365, Lizzie Ward 352, Lizzie Saunby 341, Eliza Flint 304.

Promoted to Fourth Class—330 marks required—John Allenby 330.

Promoted conditionally; pupils failed to obtain required marks in one subject, or on the total—Geo. Dewar 411, Alfred Hardy 400, Geo. Wilson 383, Saladin Taylor 333, Florence Geiger 323, Lucy Gash 320, Arthur Lackie 317, Dick Mountjoy 307.

Senior Third Class—Willie Reeve 294, Chrissy Hardy 291, Joseph Fife 279, Gertie Armitage 267, Teddy Allenby 267, Willie Smith 263, Mabel Jeffries 262, Wittie Tozer 235.

SECOND DIVISION—MISS JENNIE WEIR, TEACHER.

Promoted to Fourth Class—Nellie Adcock 420, John Brown 418. Promoted conditionally—Pamelia Bartlett 377, Laura Reeve 325, Levi Hammond 319.

Promoted to Senior Third; 235 mark required—Charlie Shaw 312, Jessie Grant 300, Tom Greenway 270, Mary Crocket 267, Maggie Boston 253, Mary Smith 249, Ada Geiger 246.

Intermediate Third—Bessie Groves 228, Chester Fitzgerald 226, David Lackie 225, Alice Bending 224, Sarah Hea 219, Willie Brodie 213, Mabie Mountjoy 209, Willie Flowers 208, Hilda Smith 201, Geo. Milroy 187, Louis Hooper 192, Maggie Milroy 189, Minnie Boston 188, Charlie Evans 174, Susie Stacey 171.

Junior Third Class—Hubert Wilson 160, John Hill 148, Alice Palmer 146.

Promoted to Junior Third—280 marks required—Martha Adcock 373, Bert Fowler 364, Victoria McLean 317, Bert Kennedy 317, Lavina Reeve 316, James Dewar 294, Ethel Spence 293, Louie Ward 289, Lena Stanton 288, Oswald Smith 280.

Promoted to Junior Third, No. 1; 250 marks required — Kathleen Groves 354, Dora Kershaw 316, Annie Lacey 292, Gertrude Bridge 274, Minnie Phair 273, Mary Clark 273, Ella Robinson 273, Louise Saunby 260, Jennie Leake 258, Sidney Bridge 257, Ellen Dixon 251.

Junior Third, No. 2, review—Mabel Lawrence 246, Mabel Stanton 223.

THIRD DIVISION, MISS C. A. JEFFERY TEACHER.

Promoted to Junior Third, No. 1—D. Peacock 321, May Colgrove 314, Hattie Petfield 309.

Promoted to Junior Third, No. 2—Mary Hadden 280, Alice Axtell 268, Rhoda Houghton 262, Minnie Boug 259, Austin Glover 259.

Promoted to Junior Third, No. 2 (conditionally)—Frances Nixon 261, Lizzie Hardy 250, Edith Jackson 243, Herbert Robinson 241, M. Parkins 239, S. Thompson 238, Harry Andrews 237, Florence Jarman 236, Walter Armstrong 255.

Senior Second — Emma Watson 228, Robbie Peacock 225, James Bolton 208, Lindsay Lackie 197.

Promoted to Senior Second—200 marks required—L. Place 232, Florrie Fowler 225, Fred Palmer 223, Emma Ludwig 216, Wilbert Evans 218, Chester Minton 213, T. Burgess 205, John Robinson 200.

Intermediate Second—Dick Culbert 183, G. Howey 182.

Promoted to Intermediate Second; 180 marks required—Lily Allenby 239, May Woodward 224, Emerson Newman 211, Carrie Mountjoy 205, Eva Jeffries 202, Alfretta Reeve 198, Eddie Snow 198, Essie Wade 195, Sarah Adcock 194, Annie Jeffries 193, Earl Beckwith 187, Harry Phillips 185.

Junior Second, No. 1—Susie Price 169, Rosie McLean 168, Lydia Phillips 159, Edith Jarvis 153, Alice Garrett 151, Nellie Leigh 147, Elliott Hickson 147, Maud Smith 144, John Hooper 143, Maggie Clugston 142, John Clark 141, Tom Brazier 140, Walter Greenway 138, John Brodie 137, Wattie Gash 137, Harry Phair 134, Arthur Dewar 132, Bert O'Rourke 131.

Junior Second, No. 2—Willie Ruse 121, Ray Smith 120, Frank Egan 109, Maud Stratfold 105, Fred Phillips 95.

FOURTH DIVISION — MISS ADA PLATT, TEACHER.

Promoted to Junior Second, No. 2; 150 marks required—Cassie Sparkman 194, Robt. Bending 182, Edna Stevenson 176, Annie Bartlett 175, Alex. McLean 169, Clara Lawrence 167, Maud Paul 159, Vivian Wilson 159, Ralph Gibson 159, Martha Hardy 158, Alice Boug 150, Willie Shaw 150.

Senior Second Part—Percy Spence 147, Daisy Impett 139, John Clugston 134, Geo. Grant 129, Minnie Bending 127, May Groves 112, Mable Evans 99.

Junior Second Part—Bertie Hookway 87, May Egan 67, Nellie Jackson 60. Promotions from the First Book, part I, will be made after holidays.

FIFTH DIVISION — MISS BESSIE EVANS, TEACHER.

Promoted to Junior Second, No. II.—150 marks required — Hubert Kershaw 174, Emily Ruse 168, Jessie Graham 166, Bessie Sheffield 159, John O'Rourke 155.

Senior Second Part—Aggie Adcock 133, Willie Hislop 121, Etta Norman 117, Edith Daniels 115, Lena Dewar 112, Pearl Chapman 109, Dorrie Kennedy 103, Alex. Hadden 99, Annie Jarman 98.

Junior Second Part—Geo. Moore 75, Willie Small 63, Jennie Andrews 57, Edna Gash 52, Arthur Corbin 47.

Promotions from the First Book, part I, will be made after holidays. Pupils to retain these positions must have their names registered at the reopening of school on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1891, and attend regularly for the first six weeks thereafter.

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Jones (ditto)—Neither do I. By the way, what'll you take for that hoss?

Smith—What'll you give?

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A DUTIFUL SERVANT.

She Was Bound to Obey the Injunction of Her Mistress.

So many servants are indifferent to their duties that it is pleasant to hear of one who obeys instructions faithfully and to the letter. A lady who lives in one of the suburbs has such a servant. Her husband had been away from home for several weeks, and the servant was engaged during his absence. He returned one day unexpectedly, and it was on this occasion that the new servant's fine sense of duty manifested itself so decidedly.

The lady went out after dinner, leaving the servant alone in the house, and said to her on departing: "Now, Sarah, please remember that we never buy anything of agents or peddlers, or of anyone at the door, and do not, on any account, let strangers come into the house."

"I will not, ma'am," replied Sarah, firmly.

An hour later the front door bell rang. Sarah went to the door. There stood a stranger, gripbag in hand.

Nodding carelessly to the servant, he was about to enter, when Sarah braced herself firmly in the doorway and said, "Go back!"

"Why, girl," he said in surprise and indignation, "what do you mean?"

"What do you mean by tryin' to poke yourself into folks' houses? Oh, you needn't glare at me like that! I aint afeerd of ye!"

Too angry and too much amazed to offer any explanation, the gentleman said, sternly, "Stand aside and let me pass!"

An umbrella and cane-rack stood in the hall by the girl's side, and seizing a heavy cane, she brandished it bravely, saying as she did so:

"You try to come in here if you dare! I aint afeerd of ye!"

Conscious of the ludicrous and undignified appearance he presented, standing on his own doorstep with a servant girl brandishing a cane over his head, the master of the house, for he it was, decided to capitulate.

"Where is your mistress?" he asked.

"She aint to home, and she said for me not to let nobody in while she was gone, and I aint goin' to," replied the girl doggedly.

"But my good girl," replied the gentleman, his sense of humor overcoming his anger, "I am Mr. H——, the husband of your mistress. Now may I come in please?"

Not at all abashed by this information, the girl stepped aside, saying in a tone of comical condescension, "Well, if you're him, I s'pose you can come in."

Wedded Bliss.

Mrs. Mulvaney—An' how do yer husband an' yerself get along together, Mrs. O'Brien? Good, I hope.

Mrs. O'Brien—Oh, yis, very good, Mrs. Mulvaney. Here we've bin married goin' on six months, an' I ain't had to call in the police but twice.

An Exhaustive Place.

Mistress—I am at a loss to understand your motive in leaving.

Bridget—The work is too harrud, mum, and it's worn out I be entirely.

Mistress—Why, I have done most of it myself!

Bridget—Yes, but it's worn out I be hearing yez tell me of it.

A True Friend.

He—Mabel, last February you promised to give me your answer on New Year's day. Since then I have generously refrained from seeking your company, and now my darling, I have come to claim you.

She—Alas! I fear it is too late. You know I've been engaged to Charlie Smith since March.

He—Oh, that's all right. He's a friend of mine, and I asked him to become engaged to you as a favor to keep the other fellows off.

She—Yes, but we were married last week.

14,000,000 In One Day.

Over 14,000,000 bushels of wheat were recently sold in New York city in a single day. What a monument of magnificent bread this would make if properly reduced to flour and made into snowy, sweet palatable loaves with Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. It is sold by all Grocers.

Some Foolish People

allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say: "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free. At all druggists. ywt

"Knowledge, without common sense," says Lee, "is folly; without method, it is waste; without kindness, it is fanaticism; without religion, it is death." But with common sense, it is wisdom; with method, it is power; with charity, it is beneficence; with religion, it is virtue, and life, and peace.—[Farrar.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be done.—[C. E. Stowe.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

It is wise—nay, often absolutely needful—to have something for the mind to feed upon, something to look forward to and live for, besides the round of daily labor or the counting of profit and loss.

The Old Story.

The enormous and constantly increasing sales of "Athlete" and Derby Cigarettes, adds another to the many proofs that a superior article is the sure road to success. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal. zxt

No Humbug.—In connection with my Christmas stock I have a large consignment of samples of fancy goods (no two alike), which I will sell at the wholesale prices. You can secure a genuine bargain if you will call and examine goods and inquire prices. Xmas cards in great variety and very cheap. Pictures, picture frames, boxes of oil and water color paints—all suitable for Xmas presents and very cheap at E. N. HUNT'S, 190 Dundas street.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Every man is worth just as much as the things are worth about which he busies himself.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This Syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

AGRICULTURAL
Savings & Loan Company.

Thirty-Seventh Half-Yearly Dividend

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent for the current half year on the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared and that the same will be payable at company's office, London, on and after Friday, 2nd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to 31st December, 1890, inclusive. By order of the board.

W. A. LITTLEY, Manager.
London, Ontario, Dec. 15, 1890. 14k wvyt

PSORIASIS 20 YEARS.

Body a Mass of Disease. Suffering Fearful. All Thought He Must Die. Cured in Six Weeks by Cuticura Remedies.

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M.D.s Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and, in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended, until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the shape of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there could be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started west, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit, and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead, and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer. My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of CUTICURA in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, "we will try CUTICURA." Some was applied on one hand and arm." Eureka! There was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got the CUTICURA, CUTICURA RESOLVENT and SOAP. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of RESOLVENT three times a day, after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used CUTICURA SOAP freely; applied CUTICURA morning and evening. Result: Returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

HIRAM E. CARPENTER,
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CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, the Great Skin Cure, 75c. CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Purifier and Beautifier, 35c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston, Mass.

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BYLAW NO. 246.

To Prohibit the Sale of Liquor in the Village of London West.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE Village of London West hereby enacts as follows:

First. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn, or other house or place of public entertainment; and the sale thereof is altogether prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment.

Second. That the vote of the electors of the said village of London West will be taken on the bylaw by the deputy returning officers, hereinafter named, on the 5th day of January, 1891, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places.

Third. Polling sub-division No. 1—Polling place at the Temperance Hall, Wharncliffe Road. Thomas S. Minton, deputy returning officer.

Polling sub-division No. 2—Polling place at Albert Hall, Wharncliffe road. R. A. Jones, deputy returning officer.

Fourth. That on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891, at his office in the village of London West at the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening the reeve shall appoint, in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this bylaw and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of the bylaw.

That the clerk of the said Municipal Council of the village of London West, shall attend at his office, 107 Center street, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1891, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this bylaw.

Take notice, that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the municipality, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from its first publication in the ADVERTISER, the date of which first publication was Saturday, Dec. 13, 1890, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon at the Temperance Hall, Wharncliffe road, and Albert Hall, Wharncliffe road, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1891, the polls opening at 9 a.m., and closing at 5 p.m.

10c t THOMAS S. MINTON, village clerk.

THE DOMINION
SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SOCIETY,
of London, Ontario.

DIVIDEND NO. 37.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. for the current half year (being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum) has this day been declared and that the same will be payable on and after the

2nd of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st, prox., both days inclusive.

Stockholders residing in the city will please call at office for dividend check. By order, F. B. LEYS, manager. 10k tzt

THE ONTARIO
Loan & Debenture Company

Dividend No. 54.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 3½ per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after 2nd of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from 17th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends.

WM. F. BULLEN,
Manager.

London, Dec. 9, 1890. 10c t

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired, umbrellas mended with dispatch, saws and cutlery sharpened. T. P. COMISKEY, 383½ Talbot street. yt

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Statement of Cash Payments of Board of Education as at Dec. 24, 1890.

Public Schools (Wards 1 to 5)—	
Fuel	$ 2,224 84
Stationery	345 09
Examinations	231 35
Library, maps, etc	50 85
Expense	982 35
Insurance	347 29
Repairs, etc	1,901 75
Salaries	31,951 91
Printing	307 95
Model school salaries	395 00
	$38,888 29
Public Schools (Ward 6)—	
Current expenditure similar to above	$3,691 90
Capital Expenditure—Askin street school $2,203 04, Maple avenue school $2,112 94	4,315 98
	$8,007 88
Collegiate Institute—	
Fuel	$ 290 43
Stationery	41 70
Examinations	125 50
Library, maps, etc	206 09
Expenses	640 99
Insurance	148 48
Repairs, etc	709 57
Salaries	10,092 59
Printing	15 78
	$12,280 13
	$59,176 21

Capital expenditure on Public Schools on account debenture issue—

Talbot street school	$9,229 21
Waterloo street school	9,316 03
Lorne avenue school	9,126 99
Hamilton road school	7,595 52
	$35,267 75

Published by order of the Board.

ALBERT O. JEFFERY,
b Chairman.

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Will Reopen Monday, Jan. 5.

Classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Fees for 36 lessons, $3. Subjects taught: Mechanical, Geometrical, Freehand and Model Drawing, Perspective Geometry, Ornamental and Industrial Designing, Modeling, Lettering.

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CUTLERY.

Carvers in cases.
Coffee spoons in cases.
Bronzes and ornaments.
Piano and banquet lamps, silver and brass.
Cut glass and Crown Derby marmalades.
Scissors in cases, fancy patterns.
Easels and brass tables.
Brass coal boxes and wood carriers.
Dessert sets in silver pearl.

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First-class Overcoats, to order, worth from $18 to $21, made in the latest styles at $14, $15 and $16, by FRANK NORTON, fashionabletailor, 310 Dundas street ywt

THE SIGHT RENEWED.

The perfect adjustment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses by Prof. Cathcart, the expert optician, whose reputation as the leading man in his specialty is well known throughout the United States and Canada, has consented to remain in London until Dec. 13, when those who are going through life in a semi-blindness can have another opportunity to consult a gentleman who has made a life study of his profession, and will treat every person in an honorable and candid manner. This is an opportunity not to be missed, as he has engagements waiting him in other cities. The eyes examined free, at

JOHN BRODIE'S JEWELRY STORE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to be sure of insertion. Advertisements and business notices must be arranged for in the counting-room.

Cottages for Sale—D. McAlpine.
Skating—Westminster Rink.
Real Estate—W. D. Buckle.
Card—Boswell House.
Pianos—R. S. Williams & Son.
Meeting—C. O. O. F., M. U.
Election Card—E. Parnell, Jun.
Election Card—Geo. Shaw.
Rooms to Rent—185 Dundas street.
Elocution—A. E. Mounteer, B.E.
Skating—Queen's Avenue Rink.
House to Let—238 King street.
Election Card—W. W. Fitzgerald.
Meeting—I. O. F.
Cook Wanted—109 Wharncliffe road.
Purse Found—McLean's Hardware.
Card—Harry Ryan.
Mass Meeting—Victoria Hall.
Furniture—John Ferguson & Sons.
Merchant Tailoring—Bapty.
English Confectionery—McCallum's.
The Week.
Excursions—C. P. R.
Ulsters—Oak Hall.
New Year's Cards—Anderson's.
Granby Rubbers.
Coffee—Chase & Sanborn.
Sunlight Soap.
Services—Talbot Street Baptist.
Services—St. Andrew's Church.
Services—First Congregational.
Services—First Presbyterian Church.
Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—Queen's Park Methodist.
Services—Dundas Street Center Methodist.
Services—King Street Presbyterian.
Services—Victoria Hall.
Services—St. James' Presbyterian.
Services—Horton Street Baptist.
Services—Union Congregational.
Services—King Street Presbyterian.
Services—Askin Street Methodist.
Services—London West Methodist.
Services—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Anniversary—Queen's Avenue Methodist.
Election Card—W. M. Spencer.
Dog Lost—F. L. Ross.
Dancing Academy—Dayton & McCormick.
Boy Wanted—Patterson & Jolly.
Robe Lost—Shaw's Grocery.
Young Liberal Minstrels.
Election Card—Ald. Jones.
Election Card—Joseph C. Judd.
Skating—Central Avenue Rink.
Servant Wanted—50 Stanley street.
Nurse Wanted—Mrs. H. A. Hodgson.
Furnished Rooms—No. 1 Camden Terrace.
Alma Ladies' College.
Bargains—Kingsmill's.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and firm: American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 129½; Lake Shore, 109; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21, preferred, 62; New York Central, 102; St. Paul, 49½, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 41½; Western Union, 74½.

Finance Notes.

The Northwestern Miller (Minneapolis) says: The mills last week ground 139,460 barrels of flour. As a rule the market is without much life. Quite liberal sales have been made of patents for export, but at pretty low prices. Bakers' and low grades have also moved very well in the same direction. The export shipments for the week were 70,885 barrels.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223	220
Ontario	111½	110½
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	232	219
Merchants'	141½	140
Commerce	124½	124
Imperial	—	150
Dominion	226½	225
Standard	—	145
Hamilton	—	152
British America	—	105
Western Assurance	146	144
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	70½	69½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	72½	72
Farmers' Loan and Savings	121	—
London and Canada L. & A.	123	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie, ex-div	—	156
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	125
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Northwest Land, 13 at 70½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 27.

Deliveries were fair to-day, with an active demand, wheat selling at 90c per bushel, or $1 50 to $1 52 per hundred. Oats in good demand at $1 17 to $1 18. Peas, $1 02 to $1 05. Corn, $1 15. Barley, $1 to $1 15. Rye, $1. Buckwheat, $1. Dressed hogs higher, selling freely at $5 25 to $5 50. Poultry in fair supply and prices higher. Hay in good supply at $6 to $7 per ton. Eggs higher, selling at 22c to 23c by the basket and 25c by the dozen. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs			
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 15	to	1 19
Corn	1 10	to	1 15
Peas	1 02	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	25	to	25
Eggs, basket	22	to	25
Eggs, store lots	16	to	18
Butter, pound rolls, basket	20	to	22
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	to	20
Butter, tub or firkin	14	to	16
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	52
Carrots, per bush	20	to	35
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	60
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	5 50
Beef, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	25	to	55
Ducks, per pair	55	to	72
Turkeys, each	50	to	1 77
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00

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TELEPHONE 662.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 27—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 11-16 for money, 95⅞ for account; U. S. 4s, 123½; U. S. 4½s, 105½; St. Paul, 50¾; Erie seconds, 99; Erie, 18½; Pacific Central, 51; Reading, 15½; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 99½; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4 to 4½.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, 98c to 98c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 88c to 89c; spring, No. 2, 87c to 89c; red winter, No. 2, 93c to 94c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 60c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 51c; No. 3, 47c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 45c to 46c.

OATS—No. 2, 44c to 46c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 05 to $4 10; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 25; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market steady. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat outside at 98c to 99c; oats to arrive at 45½c, outside at 40½c to 42½c, and on track here at 45c; No. 3 extra barley on spot at 50½c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.

FLOUR—Receipts, 700 bbls; no sales reported; Market quiet and unchanged. Values are steady. At to-day's market the quotations ranged as follows: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 25; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 25 to $4 35; superfine, $3 60 to $4 18; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $5 15 to $5 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 98c to 99c corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 53c to 65c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15c to 15c per lb., lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 14c to 16c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, fresh held, 21c o 22c.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 10,800 bu; exports, none; sales, 675,000 bu futures; no spot; spot dull; ⅛c to ¼c lower; heavy; options ⅜c to ⅝c lower, and dull and weak, with increased receipts at the west; No. 2, red, Dec., $1 04⅜; Jan., $1 02⅜; Feb., $1 01⅝; March, $1 05⅞; May, $1 01⅞; July, 98½c; Dec., 99c.

RYE—Quiet; 78c to 80c.

BARLEY—Weak and quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No. 2 extra, 90c.

CORN—Receipts, 155,900 bu; exports, 3,624 bu; sales, 495,000 bu futures; 34,000 bu spot; spot dull; ⅛c to ¼c lower; weak; ungraded mixed, 57½c to 60c; options ⅛c to ⅜c lower; dull; freely offered on increased receipts; Dec. and Jan., 48½c; May, 55c.

OATS—Receipts, 80,000 bu; sales, 115,000 bu futures; 51,000 bu spot; spot dull and lower; options dull; weaker; Jan., 48c; May, 48⅜c; spot No. 2, 48c; mixed western, 46c to 50c; white, do., 50c to 53c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A" 5 15-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6⅛c; granulated, 6c.

OSWEGO, Dec. 26.

WHEAT—Weaker; white State at $1 05.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Nominal; No. 2 Canada at 83c; extra No. 2 Canada at 87c; No. 1 Canada at 91c

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Dec., 89c; Jan., 89½c; May, 97½c.

CORN—Dec., 47⅜c; Jan., 48⅛c; May, 51¼c.

OATS—Dec., 40c; Jan., 40c; May, 43⅜c.

PORK—Dec., $8 12½; Jan., $10 10; May, $11 05.

LARD—Jan., $5 85; Feb., $5 97½; May, $6 42½.

SHORT RIBS—Jan., $5 05; Feb., $5 22½; May, $5 65.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89c; No. 2 red, 91c; No. 2 corn, 48¾c; No. 2 oats, 40c; No. 2 rye, 65c; mess pork, $12 50; lard, $5 70; short ribs sides, $6 70; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 35; short clear sides, $5 20.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	49,000	Wheat, bu	57,000
Corn, bu	145,000	Oats, bu	168,000
Rye	14,000	Barley	57,000

Shipments—

Flour, bbls	24,000	Wheat, bu	13,000
Corn, bu	85,000	Oats, bu	135,000
Rye, bu	111,000	Barley, bu	49,000

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Quiet; 94½c cash, 99½c bid May, 92½c asked July.

CORN—Dull; 52c cash; 52½c May.

OATS—Steady; 45c cash, and May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Weak; 82½c cash, 83c Jan., 89½c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 94½c cash, No. 2 red 94½c cash, 94½c Dec., 93½c May.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 38 to-day.

WINTRY WEATHER.

The Thermometer Marking 40 Degrees Below Zero in Vermont.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Dec. 27.—The thermometer registered 40° below zero Christmas night.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Advices from Central and West Central Minneapolis indicate a heavy fall of snow, followed by a rapidly falling temperature.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—A violent wind storm prevailed on Puget Sound. Several vessels were broken from their moorings. Telegraph lines were prostrated by falling timber, and Joseph Ball and Magnus Nelson, laborers, were killed by trees striking them. A number of windows in this city were broken, and several frame buildings blown down.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Owing to the big fall of snow the Jefferson division of the Erie and Pennsylvania division of the Delaware and Hudson railroads have been blocked since Friday morning. On the Erie main lines trains are running several hours late with two engines.

The snow storm appears to have extended through New York, New Jersey, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Virginia, Vermont, and other sections.

Sewing machines repaired and guaranteed to work as good as new by Wm. Smith, practical repairer, 286 Dundas street, next to Fulcher's livery. ywt

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—"As nervous as a cat," men say,
Yet nothing is less true.
For nervous ess in any sense
The cat tribe never knew.
To stand a nightly hail of clubs,
Coal, bootjacks, all the breed,
Requires nerve indeed.

—Ald. Jones is in the field for water commissioner.

—Prof. Babington, of the art school, Toronto, is visiting his parents in this city.

—Mr. Chas. Frise has returned from a Christmas visit to his brother in Flint, Mich.

—At Osgoode Hall, Friday, the case of Reilly vs. City of London was enlarged till Monday.

—Ald. Glass will not offer himself for re-election this year. He sees no inducement in civic life.

—The Lucknow Sentinel has a good word to say of the "old reliable London Daily ADVERTISER."

—A few young men skated down the river from the city to the waterworks and report the ice in splendid condition.

—Mr. C. J. Whitney, the well-known theatrical lessee, of Detroit, has returned with his family from a ten-months' trip to Europe.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Dresden, who has many friends in this city, has accepted the invitation to become pastor of the Methodist Church, Aylmer.

—Geo. Donohue, of London West, employed at the London Furniture Company, fell down a flight of stairs this morning and badly bruised his leg.

—Chief of Police McKinnon, of Hamilton, spent a few hours this afternoon in the city, where he has many friends. He had been celebrating Christmas at Dutton, and was on his way home.

—Mr. Cameron Currie, son of the late Donald Currie, this city, was badly burned about the hands and face Thursday evening, by a Christmas tree becoming ignited at his brother-in-law's residence, Detroit.

—Engineer Findlay, of the waterworks, reports that some venturesome and foolhardy youths are too fond of venturing near the edge of the waterworks dam. To descend that incline is decidedly a dangerous feat.

—Mr. Herbert D. Wise, a talented young divinity student, formerly resident in this city, and who has been studying in Winnipeg for some years, will occupy the pulpit of the Talbot Street Baptist Church to-morrow.

—The funeral of the late George G. Magee took place from his residence this afternoon. The pall-bearers were the deceased's sons Jonathan, Guy and George, his nephew James and Messrs. Sam Stewart and H. W. Blinn.

—Mr. Tom. Ralph, foreman of the London Furniture Company, was last evening presented with a handsome cane by his shopmates. Mr. Ralph was taken by surprise, but made a neat reply, and the party broke up at an early hour.

—The following officers were installed in St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, last night by R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Cooper, assisted by R. E. Comps. Munson, Burke and Ex. Comp. Broderick: A. Carrothers, Z; John Supson, H.; W. T. Duff, J.; T. Currie, Scribe E; John Siddons, Scribe N.

—At the regular meeting of Adelphian Encampment, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. P., Bro. H. B. White; S. W., Bro. J. M. Symonds; H. P., Bro. George Grant; J. W., Bro. W. H. Willis; recording scribe, Bro. John Barnard; financial scribe, Bro. W. F. Darch; treasurer, Bro. Ed. Beltz.

—It has been supposed by some that there would be no objection to the people declaring their views freely with regard to the bylaw to reduce the liquor licenses in London from 69 to 50. There is opposition, however, though it is being organized very quietly. Those interested in maintaining the greater number of licensed places are known to be organizing to get out the largest possible vote against the bylaw. Nevertheless, its promoters believe that if all the voters who favor it go to the polls the measure will be carried by a good majority.

—The ushers of the First Presbyterian Church have for some months past been supplied with button-hole bouquets by Miss Eva Craig. Together with the other church officers they desired to express their appreciation of this kindness, and therefore deputed the pastor of the congregation, Rev. W. J. Clark, to wait on the young lady at the residence of her father, Mr. S. H. Craig, Dufferin avenue, on Christmas morning, and present her on their behalf with a beautiful gold watch. Miss Craig, although astonished, expressed her gratitude for the handsome gift in fitting terms.

Suddenly Summoned.

Many readers of the ADVERTISER will be surprised and pained to learn of the sudden death of Captain A. B. Cook, which sad event took place this morning at his residence, No. 565½ Dufferin avenue. The captain, with the exception of some slight trouble from asthma, was in the enjoyment of excellent health, apparently, up to the last moment. Mr. J. B. Cook, who was in his father's sitting-room at the time, noticed a sudden change in the old gentleman's appearance, and going to his assistance the captain passed peacefully away in his arms. Deceased, who was 78 years old, was born in Kidderminster, England, and had the honor of serving his country as a soldier under three sovereigns. He arrived in this country in the year 1837 with the Forty-third Light Infantry, and for some time prior to his retirement in 1869 was connected with the Royal Canadian Rifles. He was a worthy member of the Memorial Church, and by his upright life and conduct and his many good qualities, won the esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. Deceased was the father of ten children, of whom Mr. J. B. Cook, dentist and school trustee, is the only one surviving him. The bereaved widow and son have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends. The funeral on Monday will be private.

The Village School Board.

A special meeting of the London West School Board was held at the school house last night, the following members being present: Chairman Murdock, Ed Pudney, W. Garratt, R. A. Jones, A. Currie and Secretary Brown. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking some action respecting the heating of the school, the furnaces not working satisfactorily. After a long discussion it was moved by Alex. Currie, seconded by R. A. Jones, that Mr. Spence be notified that the furnaces do not work satisfactorily, and that in case they are not put into proper working order by the 7th of January the contract be null and void, and that the said furnaces be left in the hands of any person whom the Board may appoint to put same in proper working order. Carried. The matter of keeping the Board accounts separate from the Council accounts created a lively discussion. The following motion by Ed. Pudney, seconded by R. A. Jones, was put and carried: "That all moneys collected for school purposes be placed in the bank to the credit of the School Board, and a separate account be kept in the treasurer's books and that all moneys be paid on the orders of the School Board." Mr. Robertson made application for the use of the old school house for drill purposes, as an amateur drill corps is being formed in the village. The matter was laid over until the regular meeting of the Board, which takes place next Friday. The secretary was authorized to find out whether the building was insured, and if not, to get same insured at once.

The Nominations—When and Where.

The nominations for municipal officers for 1891 will be held on Monday, Dec. 29. At 10 a.m. such will be received in the City Hall for mayor, two water commissioners and one member of the Board of Hospital Trustees. At 12 o'clock nominations will be received for aldermen and school trustees in the respective wards at the following places and with the following returning officers:

Ward No. 1—City Hall, C. A. Kingston.
Ward No. 2—James Percival's store, Queen's avenue, James Percival.
Ward No. 3—Colborne street school house, Wm. Wilson.
Ward No. 4—Princess avenue school house, Alex. Gunn.
Ward No. 5—East End Hall, Arscott Isaacs.
Ward No. 6.—Mrs. Le Clare's house, south side of Bruce street, A. S. Cox.
London West—Collins' Hall, Thos. S. Minton.

Among those who have announced themselves through the medium of the press are the following:

For Mayor—Murray Anderson, Geo. Taylor, J. R. Minhinnick, John Moule.

For Water Commissioner—Ald. Wm. Jones.

For Aldermen—Ward 2, W. W. Fitzgerald, Charles H. Ivey; Ward 4, James Fitzgerald, W. M. Spencer; Ward 6, J. A. Thomas, Geo. Shaw, E. Parnell, J. C. Judd.

For School Trustee—Ward 4, E. J. McRobert; Ward 6, Dr. R. Ferguson.

Canadian Botanists.

A Canadian Botanists' Association has been recently formed. The prospectus sets forth its purposes as follows: To increase botanical knowledge by the interchange of ideas and exchange of fresh and preserved specimens between its members. To preserve and perpetuate such plants as are of decorative or economic value. To educate the popular taste, through the medium of the press and other avenues of information. To disseminate information to the public concerning the appropriate soil, location and cultivation of desirable species. To establish public herbaria in convenient centers. Mr. J. Dearness, I. P. S. of this city, and Mr. J. A. Morton, barrister, Wingham, have been appointed chairman and secretary respectively, and the membership includes Mr. J. A. Balkwill, London; Dr. Scott, Southampton; A. Alexander and T. Morris, Hamilton; Professors Macoun and Fletcher, Ottawa; J. F. McQueen, Kingsville; James Goldie, Guelph; Professor Fowler, Kingston; Dr. J. E. White and A. Gilchrist, Toronto; Prof. J. H. Bowman, London; J. W. Morgan, Port Arthur, and other practical botanists. The chairman and secretary the other day interviewed the local officers of the Entomological Society to arrange for the establisment of a herbarium in their rooms in Victoria Hall. It is proposed to make this the principal public herbarium for Western Ontario.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

The Friends of the Afflicted.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Through the medium of your columns will you permit me on behalf of the Board of Hospital Trustees, to return thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who, amidst all their numerous duties occasioned by the joyous season, have yet found time to think of the sick and afflicted, and have endeavored (most successfully) to alleviate their sufferings by sending to the hospital contributions, delicate and suitable to the season and recipients. In returning thanks to the undermentioned on the board's behalf, I feel I am also only expressing the desire of every patient towards these good and thoughtful people in wishing them one and all a joyous Christmas and many happy returns of it: Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. T. McCormick, Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. E. W. Hyman, Mrs. B. E. Chadwick, Miss Hodgins, Major E. M. Peel, the W.C.T.U., the Flower Mission Bible class, the King's Daughters and a friend. Thanking you in anticipation, yours truly,

ORMSBY GRAYDON, S. of H. B.

Lost in a Sewer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—A laborer, Gustav Larson, lost himself in one of the city's big sewers yesterday afternoon and wandered over three miles before he could get out. He had gone down to do some repairing and the manhole closed after him, leaving him in the dark. The foul air had almost overcome him when he made his exit at Cedar avenue and Fourth street.

Beaten and Robbed of $5,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—A brutal case of assault and robbery, the details of which have been suppressed by the police, has just come to light. Last Friday night Dr. H. A. Kelso, of Paxton, Ill., was knocked down here and robbed of $5,000 in cash, a watch and chain worth $200 and a diamond-studed Knights Templar's watch charm. His skull was fractured, but he was able to go home to Paxton last night. Dr. Kelso's condition is said to be critical. No clue to the robbers.

Boldness in a Hawk.

GERMANIA, Pa. Dec. 27.—While the family of Jacob Winegarten, of this village, were at dinner a ruffed grouse dashed through a window pane and fell fluttering on the floor. The grouse was closely followed by a hawk, which dashed through the broken pane, and without noticing any of the astounded family, pounced on the fluttering grouse and seized it in its talons. As the hawk rose with its prey from the floor it seemed for the first time to realize its situation. It made a wild dash for another window, but the big bird's headway was not sufficient to break the glass. It made a dash for another pane, but the glass did not break. One of the family then attacked the half stunned hawk with a cane and broke its neck. The hawk kept its hold on the grouse, not even relaxing it in death.

Inflammation of the lungs was what caused a man on Dufferin avenue to be laid up for several weeks, but about six months before he had taken from H. H. Gore, a living benefit certificate of $1,000, all payable to himself in seven years, and he got $100 of it paid to him for the time he was laid up. If you want such a certificate it will cost you about 9 cents a day to get paid to you twenty dollars ($20) per week in case accident or sickness overtakes you, or $1,000 in seven years if you are 16 or under 65 years of age. Call or address H. H. GORE, 424 Queen's avenue, London, and make your daughter, son or friend a New Year's gift of $1,000 or less. Agents wanted in every place. 16c tyt

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick in amusement column, announcing the opening of the second term of dancing, the week commencing Monday, Jan. 5.

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The well-known hotel on King street, opposite the market, known as the Boswell House, has been purchased by Mr. S. W. English. This house a few months ago was all overhauled and repainted, and is now one of the leading $1-a-day hotels in the city. bd-bw

Tally Ho! Stable.

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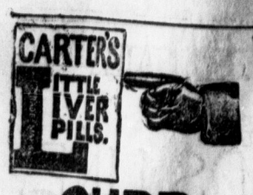
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Desperate Remedies

By Thomas Hardy,

AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

Off he ran in the direction of the old manor-house.

The path was across the arable land, and was plowed up with the rest of the land every autumn, after which it was trodden out afresh. The thaw had so loosened the soft earth, that lumps of stiff mud were lifted by his feet at every leap he took, and flung against him by his rapid motion, as if it were doggedly impeding him, and increasing tenfold the customary effort of running.

But he ran on—uphill and downhill, the same pace alike—like the shadow of a cloud. His nearest direction, too, like Owen's, was through the dairy-barton, and as Owen entered it he saw the figure of Edward rapidly descending the opposite hill, at the distance of two or three hundred yards. Owen advanced amid the cows.

The dairyman, who had hitherto been talking loudly on some absorbing subject to the maids and men milking around him, turned his face towards the head of the cow when Owen passed and ceased speaking.

Owen approached him and said,

"A singular thing has happened I hear. The man is not insane, I suppose."

"Not he—he's sensible enough," said the dairyman, and paused. He was a man now with his associates—stolid and taciturn with strangers.

"Is it true that he is Chinney, the railway porter?"

"That's the man, sir." The maids and men were sitting under the cows were all attentively listening to this discourse, milking irregularly, and softly directing their jets against the sides of the pail.

Owen could contain himself no longer, much as his mind dreaded anything of the nature of ridicule. "The people all seem to look at me, as if something seriously concerned me; is it this stupid matter, or what is it?"

"Surely, sir you know better than anybody else if such a strange thing concerns you."

"What strange thing?"

"Don't you know? His confessing to Parson Raunham."

"What did he confess! Tell me."

"If you really ha'n't heard, 'tis this. He was as usual on duty at the station on the night of the fire last year, otherwise he wouldn't ha' knowed it."

"Known what! For God's sake, tell me, man."

But at this instant the two opposite gates of the dairy-yard, one on the east, the other on the west side, slammed almost simultaneously.

The rector from one, Springrove from the other, came striding across the barton.

Edward was nearest, and spoke first. He said in a low voice. "Your sister is not married! His first wife is still living? How it comes out, I don't know!"

"Oh, here you are at last, Mr. Graye, thank Heaven!" said the rector breathlessly. "I have been to the old house, and then to Miss Aldclyffe's looking for you—something very extraordinary!" He beckoned to Owen, afterwards including Springrove in his glance, and the three stepped aside together

"A porter at the station. He was a curious nervous man. He had been in a strange state all day, but he wouldn't go home. Your sister was kind to him, it seems, this afternoon. When she and her husband had gone, he went on with his work, shifting luggage-vans, as if he were quite lost as to what was going on, and they sent him home at last. Then he wished to see me. I went directly. There was something on his mind, he said, and told it. About the time when the fire of last November twelvemonth was got under, whilst he was by himself in the porter's room, almost asleep, somebody came to the station and tried to open the door. He went out and found the person to be the lady he had accompanied to Carriford earlier in the evening, Mrs. Manston. She asked, when there would be another train to London? The first the next morning, he told her, was at 6:15, from Creston, but that it was express and didn't stop at Carriford Road—it didn't stop till it got to Troominster. 'How far is it to Troominster?' she said. 'Four miles,' he said. She thanked him, and went away up the line. In a short time she ran back and took out her purse. 'Don't on any account say a word in the village or anywhere that I have been here, or a single breath about me—I'm ashamed ever to have come.' He promised; she took out two sovereigns. 'Swear it on the Testament in the waiting-room,' she said, 'and I'll pay you these.' He got the book, took an oath upon it, received the money, and she left him. He was off duty at 5:30. He has kept silence all through the intervening time until now, but lately the knowledge he possessed weighed heavily upon his conscience and weak mind. Yet the nearer came the wedding-day, the more he feared to tell. The actual marriage filled him with remorse. He says your sister's kindness afterwards was like a knife going through his heart. He thought he had ruined her."

"But whatever can be done. Why didn't he speak sooner?" cried Owen.

"He actually called at my house twice yesterday," the rector continued, "resolved, it seems, to unburden his mind. I was out both times—he left no message and, they say, he looked relieved that his object was defeated. Then he says he resolved to come to you at the old house last night—started, reached the door, and dreaded to knock—and then went home again."

"Here will be a tale for the newsmongers of the county," said Owen bitterly. "The idea of his not opening his mouth sooner—the criminality of the thing!"

"Ah, that's the inconsistency of a weak nature. But now that it is put to us in this way, how much more probable it seems that she should have escaped than have been burnt——"

"You will, of course go straight to Mr. Manston, and ask him what it all means?" Edward interrupted.

"Of course I shall. Manston has no right to carry off my sister unless he's her husband," said Owen. "I shall go and separate them."

"Certainly you will," said the rector.

"Where's the man?"

"In his cottage."

"'Tis no use going to him either. I must go off at once and overtake them—lay the case before Manston, and ask them for an additional and certain proof of his first wife's death. An up-train passes soon, I think."

"Where have they gone to?" said Edward.

"To Paris—as far as Southampton this afternoon, to proceed to-morrow morning."

"Where in Southampton?"

"I really don't know, some hotel. I only have their Paris address. But I shall find them by making a few inquiries."

The rector had in the meantime been taking out his pocket-book, and now opened it at the first page, whereon it was his custom every month to gum a small railway time-table—cut from the local newspaper.

(To be Continued.)

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No one can doubt that the reduction of places of temptation where liquor is sold would be to the moral advantage of our fair city. We must think of our sons and remove all obstacles that might prevent them from realizing the high hopes with which our hearts surround them. Yes! and some of us have to tremble for the safety of brothers, or of others equally dear.

We are aware that women voters sometimes neglect, for various reasons, to cast their votes; but whatever might be said as to ordinary occasions, it seems to us that whenever a distinct moral issue such as this presents itself, our privilege of casting a vote becomes our duty. For, after all, what is the casting of a vote but a way of effectively expressing one's opinion? And surely none are more entitled to an opinion as to the number of places of temptation to be allowed to entice their own or other women's sons than women themselves—surely none have more suffered, directly or indirectly, because of the traffic in liquor, than women.

You can aid us, those of you who are on the voters' list, by coming out and saying, by means of your vote at the coming election, that the proposed reduction of licenses shall take place. We lay this thought of your privilege and duty upon your hearts.

And to those women who are friendly to our views, but who are not electors, we ask your help in influencing others to vote in the best interests of home and city, and of our beloved Canada. wt

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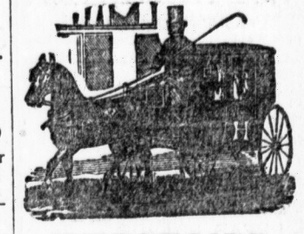
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 26—11 p.m.—The disturbance which covered Tennessee last night is now over the New England coast as a severe storm, and the other disturbance mentioned covers Lake Superior. Snow has fallen in the southern portion of the lake region, and it is now snowing heavily along the St. Lawrence. A fall of snow has also occurred in Manitoba. Minimum temperatures: Calgary, 6°; Winnipeg, 8°; Toronto, 12°; Rockliffe, 26° below; Montreal, 12° below; Quebec, 18° below; Halifax, 4°. Storm signals will be continued at ocean ports.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 27—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; mostly cloudy and comparatively mild during the day, with light snowfalls; colder again by Sunday morning.

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—The annual installation of officers of the Masonic lodges of this city will take place to-night.

—Mrs. James Findlater, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is home in the city for a three months' visit.

—Miss M. A. Watt, one of the city teachers, is spending her holidays at her home in St. Marys.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelter and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman, of this city, are visiting Port Huron.

—On Sunday the Rev. Dr. Sanderson will preach anniversary sermons, morning and evening, in Melrose.

—Mr. Charles Colville, of Chicago, is showing his smiling face to old friends around the city at present.

—Early risers are watching the star of Bethlehem, which rises in the east and ceases to be visible about 7 a.m.

—The choir of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church will be assisted to-morrow by Mrs. Alf. Wigmore, of Toronto.

—Mr. C. R. Dunn, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, returned home yesterday after a brief visit to his parents in South London.

—Mr. Ed. Reath, of this city, has gone to Omaha, Neb., where he will in future reside. He visits Hensall, Ont., en route.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Templeton, of 105 Waterloo street, celebrated their silver wedding with their relatives of this city on Christmas Day.

—Among the ex-London boys home for the holidays is Prof. George J. Laird, Ph. D., of Wesley College, Winnipeg, who is visiting his father, Rev. J. G. Laird.

The barristers who were made Q.C.s last December have just received their commissions from the Dominion and local governments. They are formidable looking documents with seals as big as a saucer on them.

—Dr. Ferguson is a candidate for school trustee in No. 6 ward. He is a practical educationist and will make a most worthy representative.

—Mr. James W. Martin, of the Martin House, pleaded guilty to a violation of the Liquor Litense Act, and was fined $20 by the police magistrate this morning.

—In No. 6 ward, Dr. R. Ferguson has been induced to accept nomination as school trustee. The doctor would make an efficient and energetic representative.

—Mr. Chas. R. Parker, formerly of the county crown attorney's office here, and now of E. T. Paul & Co.'s real estate office, Chicago, is in the city for his holidays.

—P. C. Alton pluckily captured a runaway C. P. R. lorrie team yesterday, dashing at great speed down Richmond street. He was dragged a short distance, but managed to stop them.

—Among those visiting relatives in the city are Mr. James Phillips, orchestra leader in Hooley's Opera House, Chicago, and Mr. Robert Phillips, a prominent banker of Gaylard, Mich.

—At last night's meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association at Toronto the chairman read this telegram of greeting: "The London association sends a cordial greeting and warmest wishes for your enjoyment and prosperity." Signed Alfred Robinson, secretary, and W. S. Case, president.

—The attaches of the Detroit Opera House have presented Mr. James Lathrop (for three years manager of the Grand, this city,) with a handsome antique, oak, tapestried easy chair, and an elegant meerschaum cigar-holder. He was also the happy recipient of an exquisite solid silver flask, the gift of J. Sanford, Rhea's agent, besides many other things of value.

—The full rehearsal of the Young Liberal Minstrels last evening was attended by all the members of the troupe and was a decided success. The drill corps was put on in uniform and looked well. This evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp the after-piece will be rehearsed in costume, and none but those taking part in it will be allowed in the house. At 10 o'clock the drill corps will be put through their movements for a few minutes. At this final rehearsal a great difference will be caused if any members are late, so it is hoped all will be prompt.

London Doctors in Germany.

Doctors Geo. H. and John G. Wilson, of this city, who went to Berlin, Germany, to study the Koch consumption cure, have arrived in the metropolis of the fatherland. They have telegraphed Dr. Arnott here that they could not procure the lymph without the authority of the Hospital Board. Colonel Lewis, the chairman, gave his permission, and at a meeting of the Trust yesterday his action was confirmed. Contributions from Mesdames (Dr.) Eccles, Hyman, Blair, McCormick, T. H. Carling, A. G. Chadwick and Miss Hodgins, Major Peel, the W. C. T. U., Flower Mission Bible class and the King's Daughters were gratefully acknowledged. The reports and accounts were passed and the medical superintendent empowered to purchase fifteen cords of wood.

Pastry.

Every housekeeper knows that the success of the cake or pastry depends largely on the quality of the ingredients that enter into the composition of them. The most particular is the baking powder, and every care should be taken to secure the best in the market, and this is to be had at W. T. STRONG'S drug store, Dundas street; price 25 cents per pound. 16-tf

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The Proposed New Railway.

Another step in the bringing of the ends of the world together is the survey now being made for a railway through Alaska, across Behring Strait, and through Siberia into Russia. The enterprise, aside from its cost, is said to be entirely feasible. The Northern Pacific and other trans-continental lines "constitute the first American division of the proposed railroad. The plateaux and valleys along the base of the Rocky Mountains offer a natural route through Alaska to Behring Strait. Bridging the straight, the line would cross over into Siberia, and thence running in a south-westerly direction, connect with the lines of railway now under construction, to give the Russian Government an outlet to the sea at the mouth of the Amoor River. From this point of connection, south and west, the lines would project through the Chinese Empire, Indian Arabia, and thence across the isthmus of Suez into the Morocco, and coastwise around the continent of Africa. It is proposed to bridge Behring Strait, which is only 48 miles in width, with the Diomede Islands nearly midway. Bridges a little more than twenty miles long on either side of this island would make this connection. The water has a shallow, solid bottom in no place exceeding a depth of 40 feet.

The Shrinkage of Old Age.

[Youth's Companion.]

Every one is familiar with the shrunken look of the aged—the wrinkled face, the lank legs and the bowed form. The shrinkage, of which these are but the outward signs, affects the entire muscular system. Hence the changed tone of the voice and the weakened action of all the bodily organs. No old man is equal to the muscular effort of his earlier years, and those who refuse to recognize this fact are sure to do themselves harm.

But other tissues as well as the muscular undergo shrinkage. Thus the cartilaginous cushion between the joints of the spine contracts and at the same time becomes more calcareous and unyielding. The result is that the spine loses its suppleness and elasticity, and is more liable to harm from concussion. The person also becomes appreciably shorter.

The bones undergo a similar change, and not only fracture more readily, but are less easily healed. Old persons need to be specially on their guard against falling so as to break the thigh-bone, as the point of fracture is almost sure to be at the narrow neck, where the tendency to heal is least. When the teeth are lost by age, the shrinkage of the jaw narrows the canals through which important nerves pass, thus pressing and irritating the nerves, and giving rise to almost incurable neuralgia.

The nerves themselves are subject to the same shrinkage, so that in old age there is a lessening of nervous sensibility. It follows that hearing, sight, taste and appetite lose somewhat of their keenness.

Old age tells also upon the brain itself. It no longer fills the skull, and the vacant spaces are filled with water. Its substance becomes more compact and tough; in some rare cases it condenses into a leatherlike substance, and the man is reduced to a condition of idiocy. But in all cases, mentality is lessened. Men like Gladstone seem to be exceptions, but such as he are born for 100 years. Their old age comes later.

Some old persons are apparently as capable as ever, but this is only in certain lines where they have the advantage of earlier habits and all previous accumulations. Their versatility, their power to turn effectively in other directions, to train themselves to new intellectual habits, is far from what it once was.

It is often the case, and sometimes it is a source of trouble, that an old man does not perceive his intellectual shrinkage as clearly as others see it. But there is no dead line at 50, even for the minister. No man who takes care of himself begins to be old before he is 70.

"River, by Order,"

One of the annoyances of a commander's life is a subordinate officer who discusses orders and makes trouble whenever he can do so and escape punishment. Of one of this class, whose tendency was to divide "a hair, 'twixt south and southwest side," an amusing story is told in "Campaigning with Crook."

Colonel Royal, commanding a cavalry brigade, ordered this officer to "put that battalion in camp on the other side of the river, facing east." The officer marched his command to the spot, but, as Colonel Royal soon saw, instead of obeying instructions, began carrying out his own ideas. The colonel put spurs to his horse, dashed through the stream and reined up alongside of the officer.

"Didn't I order you, sir," he roared, "to put your battalion in camp along the river, facing east?"

"Yes, sir; but this aint a river. It's only a creek," answered the hair-splitter.

"Creek, sir? It's a river—a river from this time forth, by order, sir. Now do as I tell you."

A Land of Queer Customs.

[Mary Mapes Dodge, in St. Nicholas.]

All things are reversed in Holland. The main entrance to the finest public building in the country, the Palace, or late Town Hall, of Amsterdam, is its back door. Bashful maidens hire beaux to escort them to the Kermis, or fair, on festival days. Timid citizens are scared in the dead of the night by their own watchmen, who at every quarter of the hour make such a noise with their wooden clappers, one would suppose the town to be on fire. You will see sleds used in summer there. They go bumping over the bare cobblestones, while the driver holds a dripping oil rag in advance of the runners to lessen the friction. You will see streets of water; and the country roads paved as nicely as Broadway. You will see vessels hitched like horses to their owners' door-posts; and whole rows of square-peaked houses leaning over the street, as if they were getting ready to tumble. Instead of solemn striking clocks, you will hear church chimes playing snatches of operatic airs every quarter of an hour, by way of marking the time. You will see looking-glasses hanging outside of the dwellings, and pincushions displayed on the street doors. The fires are called spinnon (or spionnetjen), and are so arranged outside of the windows that persons sitting inside can, without being seen, enjoy a reflection of all that is going on in the street. They can learn, too, what visitor may be coming, and watch him rubbing his soles to a polish before entering. The pincushion means that a new baby has appeared in the household. If white or blue the new-comer is a girl; if red, it is a little Dutchman. Some of these signals are very showy affairs; some are not cushions at all, but merely shingles trimmed with ribbon or lace; and, among the poorest class, it is not uncommon to see merely a white or red string tied to the door latch—fit token of the meager life the poor little stranger is destined to lead.

Sometimes, instead of either pincushion or shingle, you will see a large placard hung outside of the front door. Then you may know that somebody in the house is ill, and his or her present condition is described on the placard for the benefit of inquiring friends; and sometimes, when such a placard has been taken down, you may meet a grim-looking man on the street dressed in black tights, a short cloak, and a high hat from which a long, black streamer is flying. This is the Aanspreker, going from house to house to tell certain persons that their friend is dead. He attends to funerals, and bears invitations to all friends whose presence may be desired. A strange weird-looking figure he is; and he wears a peculiar, professional cast of countenance that is anything but comforting.

Deep Life Before Great Work.

[Christian Union.]

Most busy people who have a deep interest in their work cherish the hope that the time will come when that work will be pursued without interruption; when life will become a quiet library for the trying of an experiment, a silent library for the writing of a book, or a noiseless studio for the painting of a picture. But for most men such a time never comes. Life is so arranged that we get, not what we like, but what we need. Nothing could be pleasanter to the fancy than the "Palace of Art," nothing more disastrous to the man than living in it. Nothing seems more alluring than the opportunity of shutting out the whole world and giving one's strength and thought to the work in hand; nothing would tell so disastrously on the character of that work as the realization of this dream. It is the constant interruption of vital experience, the constant intrusion into the well-ordered routine of care and suffering and the vicissitudes of actual life, that give a man that knowledge and that sympathy out of which great work is born. Dante would doubtless have preferred a quiet life in Florence, but such a life would have cost the world the Divine Comedy. The great thing, after all, is to have something to express, and one can have neither profound experiences nor great thoughts nor deep sympathies unless he submits himself to the education of those common experiences which make up human life. To live deeply is the first condition of doing a great work, and to live deeply one must live in the broad current where other men's interests and sufferings, no less than his own, jostle against him, wear upon him, and at times almost overwhelm him.

A Flemish Legend.

The Flemish people of Belgium and Holland are a simple and slow-going race, but are by no means without a sense of humor. They have an imaginary character—La Guerliche they call him—of whom they tell all manner of stories; a bantering, boastful old fellow, who speaks in parables and proverbs, but often to the point. He is always very ready in his replies, as the following story of his wisdom illustrates:

On a certain occasion the King of the Netherlands visited his faithful subjects of Flanders. On his way through the country he passed by what he declared was the finest farm he had ever seen, and within but a step he came across the most beautiful windmill that had ever met his gaze.

"Whose mill is that?" the king asked.

"It is the miller La Guerliche's mill, sire."

"And whose farm is that?"

"It belongs to the Bailiff Carefree, sire."

"Carefree, eh? Well, he must be a happier man than I am. Let word be sent to him at once that I shall give him audience to-morrow, in order to put three questions to him first, how much the moon weighs; second, how much his king is worth, and third, what I am thinking. If he answers any one of these questions wrong, he will be hanged."

Bailiff Carefree was in despair when he had this summons from the king, but La Guerliche offered to take his place before the king on condition that he, Carefree, should renounce his claim to the hand of Babette, who was beloved of both.

Carefree accepted the terms, and next day La Guerliche appeared before the king.

"Well, well," said the monarch, fiercely "can you tell me how much the moon weighs?"

"Exactly a hundred weight," said La Guerliche.

"How do you know that?"

"Because it consists of four quarters."

"That's a fact," said the king. "Now tell me what you estimate my value at."

"Twenty-nine silver pieces."

"What! Scoundrel! What do you say?"

"Ah, sire, our Master was sold for 30 pieces, and as a good Christian I should have to rate you a little lower."

"Um—very well," said the king. "And now perhaps you can tell me what I think?"

"Precisely, sire. You think I'm Bailiff Carefree."

"Yes."

"Well, I am not. I'm La Guerliche!"

"I appoint you my prime minister on the spot!" said the king, with great enthusiasm.

THOUGHTS THAT BREATHE.

The worst evils are those that never arrive.—[Proverb.

God never takes one thing away but something else is given.—[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Sorrow rightly borne makes wonderful discoveries of truth; and the inquiry of every one passing through its experience should be, "What is God teaching?"—[Cecil.

When you have given yourself to Christ leave yourself there and go about your work as a child in his household.—[C. S. Robinson.

Why waste an hour in vain regret,
For common ills that must be met?
Why of the thorny road complain?
We shall not pass its way again.

The years glide by, and strong and true,
The good thou can'st, oh, quickly do!
For gentle words some woe and pain,
We shall not pass that way again.

The Lord did not die to give us an opportunity for self-seeking. We are not here on a vacation from God. He sends every man of wealth here to be a savior of his fellow-men; and the business man who fails to be a little Christ to the world has made a disastrous and unrepairable business failure. A man of business has no more right to make personal profit the supreme purpose of his store, his shop, his capital, his factory, his railway than Jesus had to work miracles for personal profit. We have no more moral right than our Lord to direct our social, domestic, or financial affairs for personal ends. The Christian has no more right to an unconsecrated horse, or house, or dress, than Christ to an unconsecrated cross. We are not our own; we are bought with a price and nothing short of an unreserved surrender of self-interest to God's interest in humanity is moral or just.

WORDS THAT BURN.

A YEAR IN HEAVEN.

[Susan Coolidge.]

She has been just a year in heaven;
Unmarked by white moon or gold sun,
By stroke of clock or clang of bell,
Or shadow lengthening on the way;
In the full noon and perfect day,
In safety's very citadel,
The happy hours have sped, have run,
And, wrapt in peace, all pain forgot,
She whom we love, her white soul shriven,
Smiles at the thought and wonders not.

We have been just a year alone;
A year whose calendar is sighs,
And dull, perpetual wishfulness,
And smiles, each covert for a tear,
And wandering thoughts, half there, half here,
And wearied attempts to guess
The secret of the hiding skies,
The soft, inexorable blue,
With gleaming tints of glory sown,
And heaven behind, just shining through.

So sweet, so sad, so swift, so slow
So full of eager growth and light,
So full of pain which blindly grows,
So full of thoughts which either way
Have passed and crossed and touched each day;
To us a thorn, to her a rose:
The year so black, the year so white,
Like rivers twain their course have run,
The earthly stream we trace and know,
But who shall paint the heavenly one?

A year! We gather up our powers,
Our lamps we consecrate and trim,
Open all windows to the day,
And welcome every heavenly air,
We will press forward and will bear,
Having this word to cheer the way:
She storm-tossed once, is safe with Him,
Healed, comforted, content, forgiven,
And while we count these heavy hours,
Has been a year, a year in heaven.

THE LIBRARY.

[By F. D. Sherman, in the Century.]

Give me the room whose every nook
Is indicated to a book,
Two windows will suffice for air
And grant the light admission there;
One looking to the south, and one
To speed the red, departing sun.
The eastern wall, from frieze to plinth,
Shall be the poet's labyrinth,
Where one may find the lords of rhyme
From Homer's down to Dobson's time;
And at the northern side a space
Shall show an open chimney place,
Set round with ancient tiles that tell
Some legend old and weave a spell
About the fire-dog guarded seat,
Where one may dream and taste the heat;
Above, the mantel should not lack
For curios and bric-a-brac—
Not much, but just enough to light
The room up when the fire is bright.
All prose and all philosophy,
From Plato down to those who are
The dim reflection of that star;
And these tomes all should serve to show
How much we write—how little know;
For since the problem first was set
No one has ever solved it yet.
Upon the shelves toward the west
The scientific books shall rest;
Beside them, history; above,
Religion—hope, and faith, and love.
Lastly, the southern wall should hold
The story tellers, new and old:
Haroun al Raschid, who was truth
And happiness to all my youth,
Shall have the honored place of all
That dwell upon the sunny wall,
And with them there shall stand a throng
Of those who help mankind along
More by their fascinating lies
Than all the learning of the wise.
Such be the library: and take
This motto of a Latin make
To grace the door through which I pass;
Hic Habitat Felicitas!

MEMORIA.

[Florence Earle Coates.]

If only in my dreams I may behold thee,
Still hath the day a goal;
If only in my dreams I may enfold thee,
Still hath the night a soul.
Leaden the hours may press upon my spirit,
Nor one dear pledge redeem,—
I will not chide, so they at last inherit
And crown me with the rapture of that dream.

Ten thousand blossoms earth's gay gardens cherish;
One pale, pale rose is mine;
Of frost or blight the rest may quickly perish,—
Not so that rose divine.
Deathless it blooms in quiet realms elysian;
And when toil gives me rest,
Forgetful of all else, in blissful vision,
I breathe my rose and clasp it to my breast!

GLAD TIDINGS.

The Future of the Jews. All eyes are now turned toward the Jews. Russia seems fast fulfilling the prophecies which are believed to outline her future, in a malicious and unjustifiable persecution of the Israelite. The edict of 1882 she is now enforcing mercilessly, and the result will be the expulsion from her territory of 1,000,000 or more of this proscribed people. They seem to have no rights which a Russian is bound to respect; to be limited to certain Jew's quarters; and to be denied the privilege of owning or hiring land except under outrageous restrictions. Meanwhile Bishop Blythe calls attention to the literal fulfillment of prophecies which indicate their ultimate regathering in their own land. Whereas in 1843 there were but 800 Jews in Palestine, now, 47 years later, the number is multiplied nearly tenfold, and is constantly increasing; and they have come to stay and are building extensively in the vicinity of Jerusalem.

Thibet. The Moravians have a mission in this most inaccessible region. The mission premises lie about 9,400 feet above the sea level, and 1,000 feet above the narrow ravine, down which the foaming torrent of the Sutlej rushes. The village of Poo is the largest in that remote district, but the high passes leading to it are very difficult at all times, and impassable for a good part of the year. Here live and labor a missionary pair, occupying a post about as isolated as any mission field on the face of the earth. Their nearest post-office is fourteen days distant over Himalayan mountain paths. Ten years or more may pass without their receiving a single visit from a European. But for 32 years this outpost has been faithfully held as a center for evangelistic labors.

Buddhism. It appears that Buddhism is not inclined to yield the field to the Gospel without some various attempts (with the help of Schopenhauer, Hartmann, and lesser adepts) to carry the war into Africa, or rather into Europe and America. The Missionsblatt remarks: "What a challenge to a thorough refutation is given by the Buddhist catechism of 'Subhadra Bickshu,' which has already reached its second edition in Brunswick! In this he declares creation out of nothing a lunacy, and, with bold presumption, denying the being of God, he gains audacity for the insane declaration that 'everything originates through and out of itself by nature of its own will.' And now many unbelieving scholars are extoling this senseless talk to our people as the higher wisdom that is to save their despairing souls! How the theosophists and a part of the spiritists work mischief with the so-called Esoteric Buddhism is well known. It is not high time to intervene with some word of knowledge that shall bring the light?"

The Colored Men for Africa. Rev. Dr. Johnston, a Jamaica missionary, has been for some time training as missionaries a number of negroes belonging to his church in Jamaica, and is about to start a mission in Africa of colored men for their own race. This movement will be watched with interest, and, if successful, will greatly help to solve the question of reaching Africa's millions with the Gospel. The cry may some day be, "Africans—ministerial and medical—for Africa." In such a case the negro institutions and churches of America should train and furnish their full quota.

Items of Interest. The first stone of the monument erected to the memory of John Williams, who was killed in the South Sea Islands, was laid by the son of the man who slew him.

The Church Missionary Society of England proposes to send out 1,000 new missionaries during the next five or six years. A much larger proportion than heretofore will be laymen.

"If the salt have lost his savor it is henceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under foot," etc. Bishop Thoburn says: "If the church should so lose sight of God's purpose concerning her, as deliberately to determine not to carry the Gospel to the world, in one second God's judgments would sweep such a church away from the earth, as no longer of any more use than savorless salt."

Mr. Gladstone is credited with the following: "Talk about the questions of the day; there is but one question, and that is the Gospel. It can and will correct everything needing correction. All men at the head of great movements are Christian men. During the many years I was in the Cabinet, I was brought into association with 60 master minds, and all but five of them were Christians. My only hope for the world is in bringing the human mind into contact with divine revelation."

A great German defined the difference between Socialism and Christianity in a very clever epigram: Socialism says, "What is thine is mine." Christianity says, "What is mine is thine." The difference is infinite. But the epigram needs correction. Christianity really teaches us to say, "What seems thine is not thine, what seems mine is not mine; whatever thou hast belongs to God, and whatever I have belongs to God; you and I must use what we have according to God's will."



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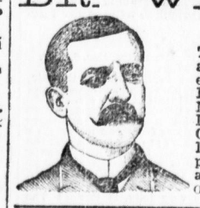
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

How to Avoid Family Jars—How to Give Presents—Useful Hints About Dress, Etc.

In too many homes shortcomings and faults of one are made known to all, and reproofs are administered too publicly. This begets a revengeful spirit, which leads each to rejoice when another's wrong-doing is reprimanded. Reproving as well as comforting words should generally be spoken privately. If all of a family do know of another's unfortunate misstep or failure, and tender family love has been taught year by year, all hearts will say, "Our brother is in trouble, but we love him the more; he is our brother; his fault is sacred; his trouble is ours."

Satire in a family is a dangerous growth. The sharp tongue which makes the brilliant gibes and jests, at first impersonal, wins too many laughs and too much applause. The wish to bring the laugh and be thought "brilliant" soon overcomes all other feelings, and the nimble tongue rides a free rance amid all family affairs, and inflicts many a painful thrust. The wounded one often makes no sign, and the vanity of the other soon develops the habit of making capital out of the failures and misfortunes of others, and seldom allows an opportunity to slip by unused.

Doubtless no outsider could be half so unkind without being brought to terms for it. But the greater opportunity which one within the family has to wound ought to call forth greater consideration and self-restraint.

Another destroyer of family affection is the constant repression of its expression. Each member of the family manages his own affairs. Silently but separately the kindred lives flow on. When trouble comes and disappointments thicken, the lips only close the tighter, and every effort is made that the daily round of household duties not express any recognition of the worry that is eating out the heart and whitening the cheek. Strange, cruel anomaly! With so many blessed opportunities to cheer and to comfort!

Let us show the children that next to obedience we value their love for each other. Let us teach them that there is nothing more dreadful or repulsive than an unfeeling heart. "For he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" Be sure if genuine affection toward a brother by birth be attained, that broader humanity toward all the world will not be far behind. After all, home is the world that lies nearest us, and it is in our power to make it a real vestibule of heaven if we choose. Why not try?—[Harper's Bazar.

Useful Helps and Hints.

Lace frills to fall over the hands are worn with nice dresses, and nothing can be more flattering to the hands. In making new or remodeling old gowns, use velvet with anything; then ladies-cloth, faille or bengaline. Combine plain goods with plaids and stripes and vice versa. Make stripes up straight and diagonally and plaids on the bias. Remember that very slender and tall figures must avoid stripes, and fleshy matrons flee from plaids. Elderly ladies may wear bright colors nowadays and tone them down with black trimmings. The rough cloths are stylish, but they make one look larger, which is sometimes not to be desired; but stout figures are well provided for, as a pointed basque, with the stripes well tapered, give a plump person a stylish air. A bone on the button side of the front aids in keeping the center smooth, the bone being the length of those in the darts. Darts close together at the waist-line give a long-waisted appearance. A drap d'ete gown having full-topped sleeves of bengaline—which is a silk poplin, silk and wool in medium cords—makes a very stylish visiting dress; but for every-day wear select a checked or striped cheviot. Soften a rough plaid with velvet sleeves as the only trimming. Try a vest of deep orange-colored cloth in a gown of black cashmere, when re-making it. Velvet covered with silk or metal braiding may trim serge, cashmere or camel's-hair costumes. If you want a very stylish gown of your half-worn black silk, have large sleeves, flat panels, and vest of black silk brocaded with small single flowers of blue or yellow. If you are buying a new black silk, have a faille Francaise, regence, royale or peau de soie, though a large weave of gros-grain is also returning to favor. Trim with a fine jet passementerie, one of jet and gold or turquoise, or of gold and turquoise. Trim up your cloth dress of last year with black astrakhan for a border, Medici collar, vest and the close part or bottom of the sleeves. The astrakhan cloth is very wide and one yard does a wonderful amount of trimming.

The Art of Giving Wisely.

The secret of success in gift-giving is not in the expending of large sums, but in loving thought upon each gift provided. Everything is usually successful in proportion to the amount of thought that has been put into it, whether it be a banquet, a costume, a book, or the making of a simple gift. If you are cramped for money, do not think you need to spend much for Christmas gifts. The thought shown in a lovely Christmas letter, a simple verse, or a pen and ink sketch, may give as genuine pleasure as a present of pearls. Reflect well upon the peculiarities and needs of the friend whom you wish to please. Then choose your gift carefully. Finally, after it is chosen and delivered, do not refer to it again in the way of self-congratulation upon your cleverness.

This was a peculiarity of a certain old lady who was not ungenerous. She had an invariable habit of contemplating the gifts which she had presented with great and undisguised satisfaction.

"How glad I am," she would exclaim, "that I found just that chair for you! How much comfort you must take in it, and how nicely it suits your room!"

Or, again: "I enjoy looking at that picture every time that I come here. It is a great pleasure to me to think that I made such a good selection."

The recipients of her favors naturally feel rather overwhelmed by them. The high value placed upon them is embarrassing. One thinks, "How can I ever do anything for her which will seem to her half a return?"

It is a good plan when a gift is bestowed, to let the matter, as far as you are concerned, drop out of mind.—[Harper's Bazar.

Miss Kingsley's Opinion of Her Sex.

Miss Kingsley, daughter of the late Canon Kingsley, has distributed, at Leamington, the certificates awarded at the last session of the Oxford University Extension Lectures.

She said she was proud to see the remarkable manner in which women were holding their own in intellectual achievements. The old cry of women being the inferior sex had, she was glad to believe, died out, save in very remote parts of the country, or in societies where women deliberately chose to be inferior, not only to men, but also to their higher instincts.

There is, however, far too much talk about "superiority" and "inferiority." Some emancipated females would do well to remember the beautiful lines of the poet laureate:

For woman is not undeveloped man
But diverse.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

PUZZLE BUREAU.

131.—WORD SQUARE.

1. The tools necessary to carry on any trade. 2. Physical toil. 3. Improper treatment. 4. Organs of smelling. 5. A knot or curl of hair.

132.—CHARADE.

My first warms the foot,
My second warms the palate,
My third warms the hand,
My whole warms the heart.

133.—ACROSTIC OF TOWNS.

1. A town in Waterloo. 2. A town in Essex. 3. A town in Kent. 4. A town in Renfrew. 5. A town in Oxford. 6. A town in Huron. The initials compose the name of a northern town. W. O'D.

134.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. The name of an English coin. 2. The name of an animal. 3. The name of a plant. 4. The name of a continent. 5. The name of a large kettle. 6. The name given to the smouldering ruins of a fire. The primals and finals form the name of a country in Europe and its capital. W. O'D.

135.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

In 3, 2, 1 you'll find a fool
Who's ready to be liquor's tool.

When introduced 'tis sure as fate,
You'll say I'm glad we 10, 9, 8.

In 7, 2, 4 'twill be but play
For you to find out "to decay."

And once again your sails unfurl
My 4, 6, 5 a "boyish girl."

My whole ne'er comes till life has fled,
They often hold it on the dead.

136.—ENIGMA IN RHYME.

The treasure I mention is not very rare,
Yet its value is priceless, we call it the .....
Full many a name for this treasure we find,
Sometime when we hear it, we say 'tis the .....
This morning to the pasture I went with the heifer,
And found there the mildest and softest of .....
'Tis a help to the sailor when crossing the seas,
He cannot be joyful when lacking a .....
Sometimes it is short and he calls it a.....
Sometimes it is longer, yet not long enough,
Sometimes it is gentle, sometimes 'tis a .....
Sometimes it is steady and then he can trust.
But when he furls quickly each sail to its mast.
Ah! then you may know he's expecting a .....
And when it approaches in form like a dado
E'en the bravest may fear. 'Tis then a .....

☞ ANSWERS IN TWO WEEKS.

ANSWERS.

119.—Sauce-box.

120.—
THEFTS
HARROW
ERMINE
FRIGID
TONING
SWEDGE

121.—Telegraph.

122.—1. Raleigh. 2. Indianapolis. 3. Concord. 4. Harrisburg. 5. Montgomery. 6. Olympia. 7. Nashville. 8. Denver.

123.—"As merry as the day is long."

124.—Gathered, the grade. Militia, mail it. Sentences, ten scenes. Recreation, no care tire.

LETTER BOX

[Under this heading we will insert letters on any subject from boys and girls. The letters must be brief and written on one side of the paper. The name and address must be given, to appear with the letter. Address: "AUNT PRUDENCE, ADVERTISER Office, London, Ont."]

BROOKSDALE, Nov. 15.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

My papa gets the ADVERTISER, and I thought I would write to you. I go to school and study geography, grammar, reading, writing and arithmetic. Hoping to see this in the paper, I remain, yours truly. KATIE MCDONALD.

[Glad to hear from you, Katie. Which of your studies do you like best?—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

PRINCETON, Dec. 10.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I live in Princeton and go to school. I am in the Second book. I am visiting at my grandmother's now. She lives on a farm and has lots of hens, cows and horses. I like to gather the eggs and I am learning to milk. My grandmother has taken the ADVERTISER about five years, and she likes it very much. Please put this in the ADVERTISER. From your loving niece, MAUD DAVIS.

[What a brave little girl you are to milk a cow. There was a time when I wouldn't go in a yard where there was one for a good deal, much less milk one.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

CHRISTIAN ISLAND, Dec. 4, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I thought I would write to you this afternoon, telling you something about what I do. I was away to Muncey Institution, and I came through London when I was coming home last vacation, which commenced on the 18th of July, 1890. I was away to school for four years, and I am in the Fourth book. I am an Indian girl, 16 years of age, and I am still going to school. There are not very many scholars going to school here, the largest number being from 20 to 25. The school is supported by the Missionary Society. The society is very good to send a missionary and teacher to this place. Trusting you are well. Please insert my letter in the column appropriated for letters of boys and girls. Yours, etc., NETTIE LAKE.

[I shall be very glad indeed to have you for a niece, Nettie. Your letter interested me very much, as it is the first one I have ever received from Christian Island. You write and use English capitally. I suppose you have not been studying it for very long. Will you write and tell me something about Muncey Institution and Christian Island?—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

VICTORIA, Dec. 5, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I am a boy 10 years old, and I am reading in the Fourth book. I study arithmetic, grammar, reading, history, dictation. I have a brother 6 years old. Our school teachers are Miss Werrit and Mr. Alexander. There has been snow here enough for sleighing. This is the first time I ever wrote a letter in a paper. We take the ADVERTISER and Farm and Home, but I like the ADVERTISER better than the Farm and Home. Your nephew, WILLIAM BOWDEN.

[You are very young to be in the Fourth book. Are you fond of reading? I am glad you like the ADVERTISER so well.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

KINGSTON, Dec. 6, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I go to school every day. I study arithmetic, reading, geography, physiology, grammar and spelling. I am a little girl 12 years old. I have wrote twice to the Detroit Free Press. There are very nice stories in that paper, and there are a great many letters from the merry girls and boys. We are going to have speaking the day before Christmas. I have had three or four sleigh rides this winter; the sleighs go quite good now. Yours truly, EDNA HARTT, Kingston, Mich.

[Sleigh-riding is very jolly, is it not? The sleigh goes over the snow so smoothly, and the horses are always so spirited on a frosty day, and ready to go. Too much so some times.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

PITTSBURG, U. S. A., Dec. 4, 1890.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I wrote you a few months ago and though I have been looking out I have seen no letters, so good as mine was, so I thought I would write you again, and give you a real nice letter for a change. Christmas is almost here. I am so glad. I think mamma is going to give me a set of furs. I have said three times at least that I want one, when she was in the room. I told you in my last letter that my forte is music. Well I have been practicing a good deal lately, and last week played at a social in our church. Well, a gentleman told mamma after, "That the expression that child put in her playing was wonderful," and some one else told papa surpassed any girl my age in the city. I think I play middling well myself. There were two other gigis played, but I am afraid they were jealous. My hair was cut off this week; papa said he wouldn't allow it, but it was getting so thin that mamma just took me down one day. I send you one of the curls. Would you like my photo? My cousin is coming to spend Christmas with me. She is a mere child for her age. My canary bird died two months ago; I cried quarts. Your very loving niece, ELLA STANTON.

[I thank you for the pretty yellow curl, Ella. What a comfort it must be to your parents to have such a talented child. Send me your photo, by all means. It would interest me very much to see a picture of you.—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

FAIRVIEW, Ont., Nov. 28.

DEAR AUNT PRUDENCE:

I thought I would like to see my name in print in this paper. I go to school all the time. I am in the Fourth book and I study arithmetic, grammar, geography, history and reading. I like to go very much, and I have a good time. I am 12 years of age. Well, I must close in case it will take up too much room, hoping to see my letter in print next week if possible. Aunt Prudence. I remain your loving friend, ALICE AMOS.

[You have most of your fun at recess, I suppose. Do you have one in the morning and afternoon both?—AUNT PRUDENCE.]

A LITTLE FUN.

"What strikes a man's eye first when he meets a lady on a rainy day?" "Her umbrella, of course."—[Life.

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Meddling "Friend"—Do you ever find any letters in your husband's pockets?

"Only those I gave him to post."—[Spare Moments.

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"That's it!" exclaimed Mrs. Bascom at the concert, as the singers came out again in response to an encore, "make 'em do it over again until they get the thing right."

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Boarder—I never eat anything but white meat. Landlady—Glad to hear it, sir, for I never buy anything but double-breasted and legless turkeys and chickens for my table.

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"Why didn't you write oftener in answer to my letters, Jack?" she asked, tearfully.

"Because, dearest," he remarked, "yours were so long and interesting that I spent all my time reading them."

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"You are as bad as a playful kitten in jumping at conclusions," remarked Keedick to his wife.

"Do kittens jump at conclusions?" asked Mrs. Keedick.

"Certainly; have you never seen kittens chase their tails?"

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We had been looking at the statue of Edward Everett in the Boston public garden, and I had tried to tell the children something of his great power as an orator, says a contributor to Wide Awake. Sidney, aged 8, listened appreciatively, then he said: "And now he just stands up there and says 'Keep off the grass.'"

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First Poor Boy—Let's go ro[illegible] to the Astorbilts for Thanksgiving.

Second Poor Boy—What fo[illegible]

First Poor Boy—Their [illegible]'s fixed so's we can see 'em eat.

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A One-Legged Metaphor—O[illegible]y—Young man, don't try to fly too high at first. Always begin at the [illegible] and work up. Flippant Youth—That's all right if you want to climb a ladder, but what if you want to dig a well?—[Life.

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Duncan—So you and the handsome Bramble girl are one!

Titcomb—That's what I thought when the minister married us, but I have since concluded that we are ten.

Duncan—What do you mean?

Titcomb—She is one and I'm naught.

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The Scotch dominie was puzzled when the children brought him a red lobster, and put on his specs. "Weel," said he finally, "I ken maist of the wonderfu' animals o' creation, except jist twa, and thae twa I never saw. They are an elephant and a turtle dove, and so this must be ane o' the twa."

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Art in Upholstery—"Oh! what is that, dear mother?" That is a rose, my child." —"But what, dear mother, is that next to the rose?" "A sunflower, darling." "But oh, what is it that is growing next to the sunflower?" "That is a pond lily."—"But oh, dear mother, they are growing out of the same vine!" That is the way, my child, they grow on lambrequins."—[The Upholsterer.

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Checking a Growing Evil—Mr. Bings (to his daughter)—Clara, is it possible that I saw you reading that realistic novel, "At Last," yesterday? Clara (meekly)—I am afraid you did, father. Mr. Bings—Has it come to this, that the venomous serpent of corrupt literature, the insidous poison of overcharged and fetid imaginations, is even now tracking its crimson course through my very household! How was it—good?—[Life.

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Petted Daughter—Papa, what has come over you? I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and you even anticipated my wants, and handed me money for all sorts of things I hadn't even thought of. But now I have to ask you for every cent I need, and you growl and grumble, and ask if I think you are made of money, and you rail at women's extravagance, and invariably ask me what on earth I did with the last check, or dollar, or dime you gave me. Don't you love me any more? Papa—My darling, I love you as much as ever, but you are soon to be married, and I am trying to prepare you gradually for the change.—[New York Weekly.

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Red Hot Mnemonics.—A wife recently gave her husband a sealed letter, begging him not to open it till he got to his place of business. When he did so he read:

"I am forced to tell you something that I know will trouble you, but it is my duty to do so. I am determined you shall know, let the result be what it may. I have known for a week that it was coming, but I kept it to myself until to-day, when it has reached a crisis, and I cannot keep it any longer. You must not censure me too harshly, for you must reap the results as well as myself. I do hope it won't crush you."

By this time the cold perspiration stood on his forehead with the fear of some terrible unknown calamity. He turned the page, his hair slowly rising, and read:

"The coal is all used up. Please call and ask for some to be sent this afternoon. I thought by this method you would not forget it." He didn't.—[Sheffield Telegraph.

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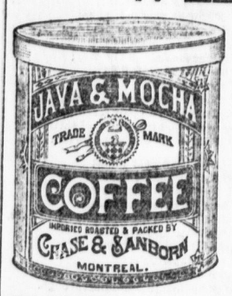
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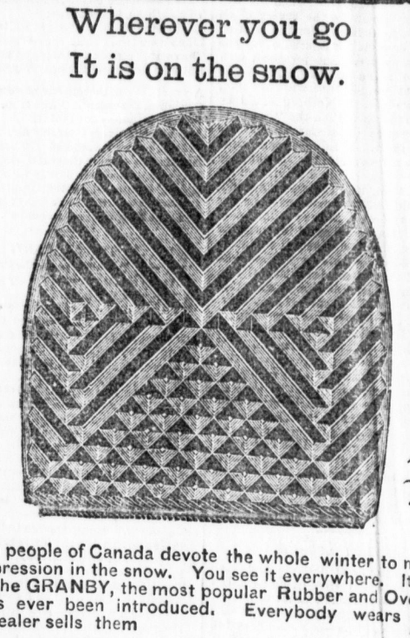


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AUNT NELLY'S VISIT.

The Cohutta Mountains lie, blue and cloud-like, in the distance. Near by, on a white, gravelly hillside, is a rude, single-roomed cabin. Gushing and boiling from the rocky base of the hill is a sparkling spring, whose stream loses itself in marshy ground shaded by drooping willows, erect, thick-stemmed cat-tails and bulrushes. Through a great reach of rolling tillage land, that lies beyond a rotting rail-fence over which the yellow love-vines and trumpet-flowers are riotously climbing, runs a clear stream toward the unseen river, miles below.

Beyond the field stand in white, weather-fuzzed dignity, a large, two-storied and dormer-windowed farm-house on a vast green lawn, amid tall, spreading trees. Its spacious halls, varandas and close-lying slave cabins tell that it was once the residence of a rich slave-holder; but the cabins are unoccupied, their logs are worm-eaten, and the roofs of some of them are gone. The spirit of ruin is in the air.

Major William Cosby, a descendant of a colonial governor, had lived there in splendor before the war; but the major and all the glories of his reign have passed away. His sons and daughters, impoverished by the civil war, have married and settled elsewhere.

But still living in the neighborhood of the old place can be met, now and then, colored people who proudly point to the white mansion among the trees and tell when they "longed to de majah." In the little cabin on the hillside dwells one of the major's old slaves, Aunt Nelly—the dusky, corpulent wife of slow-going Uncle Aaron.

Whoever might forget the past grandeur of the Cosbys, Aunt Nelly never lost an opportunity to discourse upon it. It was the nimbus which hung over her girlhood and darkened her present life by contrast. To her mind, the abolition of slavery was a cruel wrong. Her master had been almost a king in her eyes, and his children princes and princesses.

She attempted to turn up her fat nose at every move toward ostentation made by the family now living in the dilapidated farm house. She mimicked their rural speech, sneered at their rattling vehicles and their underfed stock, and pointed with scorn to the white laborers in the fields.

She had been maid to Miss Alma Cosby, and her regard for this young lady was little short of worship. It was told by truthful people among the Cosby slaves that Aunt Nelly would stand by that young lady's bedside when she took her afternoon naps, and fan the fair sleeper for hours at a time, without the slightest sign of weariness. When Miss Alma returned from parties at night, she always found Aunt Nelly nodding in a chair in her chamber, no matter what the hour might be.

But when the Cosby family broke up, after the death of the major and his wife, Miss Alma went to make her home with a married sister in Boston, and Aunt Nelly was left weeping behind. Years went by. Aunt Nelly was fond of the good black man she had married, but she sighed for the good old times of bondage, and above all for her young mistress.

"Unc' Aaron," she would say, "dis yer all right fur you, I reckon. Seem lak you aint got no membrance in you ter 'sturb you. You satisfied ter drive 'at ole se'-back hoss ter yo' lill wappity-wheel wagon, 'n' set 'n' brag 'bout whut you gwine mek wid yo' crap of it rains, 'n' yo' watermillions; 'n' you 'ten' chu'ch 'n' lead in pra'r 'n' tek on lak de gre't Marster done strap wings on you, but it actu'ly seem ter me dat less 'n I kin lay my eyes on Miss Alma again, I gwine stretch out 'n' die! Miss Alma useter say dat nobody kin wait on'erliess'n it's me, 'n' now she been a long time in Boston, 'n' me yer!"

Uncle Aaron would regard her with half-tearful eyes, and assume an air and tone of indifference that was far from natural, as he said:

"Nelly, you sech a fool! Now whut you 'reckon miss kin want wid you? Why, you got ole 'n' fat, 'n' everything done change. Miss Alma ain't want you up deh wid 'er. You go up deh ter Boston 'n' somebody else ter set de dogs on you. I is heerd tell 'at a real ole down Souf darkey is a big show fer 'em."

But Aunt Nelly's longing for her young mistress was not lessoned by Aaron's sarcastic intimations. He would too often find her crying silently over Miss Alma's photograph, which had found its way from Boston to the humble cabin. Then came the news that Miss Alma, already 30 years of age, had married a wealthy New Yorker, and gone to New York city to live.

A strange, steely light shone from Aunt Nelly's excited eyes all day after she had received the tidings, and her breast rose and fell in great agitation. Aaron was away from home, and would not return until night; she was alone with her thoughts. She went up and down the narrow path from the cabin to the spring at least twenty times before noon, and then she sat down to a cold dinner, too much disturbed to eat.

Miss Alma, her darling, who used to be so helpless without her aid, had married and gone to a strange, new home to live and without her! She put down the piece of corn-bread she was trying to eat, and wiped her streaming eyes on the table-cover. She remembered how often Miss Alma used to say that if she ever married, no one should wait on her except Aunt Nelly.

She was facing a struggle with temptation. The sunbeams were slanting and red and the shadows long when the struggle ended. Peace and anticipation had come into Aunt Nelly's heart.

She took up a stone in the hearth and unearthed an oyster can. It contained gold and silver coins, eagerly she counted out the money into a red pocket handkerchief. It amounted to $40! She had been secretly hoarding it for years, vaguely thinking that some day Miss Alma might need money. Now the money would take her to the loved one!

"Who knows?" she asked herself reproachfully, as she hurriedly rolled up her two best gowns in a bundle, together with some bread and bacon. "Who knows? Hebby young miss is need me too many times already, 'n' des aint ax me kase I'm yer wid Aaron. My stars! Whut Miss Alma 'low I gwine keer fur a ole black man w'en she in need o' my sarvice? Shuh! Aaron, he's good enough in his place, but I kayn't stay away fum my young miss no mo'. I'm gwine slip 'way fum 'im ter keep 'im fum raisin' sech a 'sturbance; he gwine know whar I is, I boun' you."

She closed the cabin door, leaving the key in the lock, and, with her bundle under her arm, trudged away. She reached the station just as darkness was beginning to fall.

"How much you ax me ter tek me ter my mistiss in New York, marster?" she asked of the station agent.

"Twenty-two dollars and forty cents," he said, smiling.

Tremblingly she put down her money and received her ticket.

"How long it gwine tek me?"

"Thirty-eight hours," answered the man. "Your train will be here in ten minutes."

Aunt Nelly moved away from the little square of light, and stood on the platform under the star-lighted heavens, looking thoughtfully in the direction of her cabin. Perhaps Aaron had returned. She pictured dear mind the old man's face, she looked and the cabin, and called for her in his bro'ce. There was a rising something in bothroat, which she could only subdue by ting her thoughts upon the young ress of the past.

he far-off sound of a steam whistle set ery fiber in her frame to trembling, and me her heart sink like a lead lump of ld. She shivered involuntarily as she s its fire-lighted cloud of smoke, and ard the ominous rumbling of wheels and clang of the bell. When the train opped she climbed into the smoking-car sat down trembling in a corner.

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was a forlorn and dejected human beg that presented itself at the door of a wn stone residence in Fifty-Eighth eet, near Fifth avenue. The manrvant, in knickerbockers, stared at Aunt lly with wide-open eyes, and she shrank m his attire.

"I want Miss Alma—Mr. Mathews!" she ped. "She's my young'stis."

The man left her in the hall to inform mistress. Presently he returned. She to follow him. She caught breath as she began to ascend thickly carpeted stair, and grasped the ished balustrade. She suddenly felt a nge, undefined sensation of fear that might not be welcome as she entered Mathew's sitting-room. The lady reclining upon a couch among silken lows, and sat up as Aunt Nelly was announced.

"Why, Aunt Nell! you dear old soul! glad I am to see ya!" she exclaimed, the next moment the old negress was ding her darling in her arms, and had t into sobs of joy and relief.

Why, Aunt Nell, you are the last person should have expected to see in New rk," Mrs. Mathews went on. "I heard you were happily married, and to Aaron, I believe. Is he here, too?"

Aunt Nelly hung the head and was silent an instant.

"No—o, Miss Alma, I done lef' 'im. I is 'erd you is married, 'n I des pick up n' me off ter see you, 'n' hep you th'oo it, 'ase I know how you is, 'n' how hard you ter suit, 'n' so few colored folks in dis wn, 'n' all."

The face of the lady took on a shadow, d there were tears in her gray eyes as she thought of the past and of this old ve's devotion.

"You know, Aunt Nell," she began, in a mpathetic tone, "that you are welcome re, and always will be, but I am really aid that you will not like city life. I ould have asked you and Aaron both to me, but I fear you would pine for the lls and mountains of Georgia. Everything is so cramped and noisy—we young ople can manage to exist here, but there a little that would please you."

"I'm willin' ter put up wid anything ter 'long wid you, Miss Alma," faltered the lack lips. But the small, bead-like eyes anned the luxurious apartment with a glance of mute disappointment.

"Well," said Mrs. Mathews, reading the black visage before her and speaking very gently, "you may stay as long as you like, but when you want to return let me know, and my husband will put you on the train and give you a ticket home. You may have the little room at the end of the hall on this floor, so you will be near me."

Aunt Nelly's dream was losing its glamor. She sat in her little room and looked out of its single window at the dreary view of unpainted brick walls, which climbed so high that they cut off the view of the sky. She felt as if she were in prison, and the man delivery who had shown her to her room seemed her jailer. She was miserable. She experienced a pang of jealousy as sharp as the stab of a knife, because she had seen her mistress having her hair arranged by a brisk, saucy-looking French maid.

Days went by. Aunt Nelly's misery increased. She could not frequent the servants' room, nor intrude often upon her mistress, who was occupied in making and receiving calls, and taking morning naps to refresh herself after spending the previous evening in society. By and by a reception was given by Mrs. Mathews. Aunt Nelly, in her best gingham gown, much creased by its journey in the bundle, sat behind a portiere in the hall, with the drawing-rooms in view, watched the guests arrive, and listened to the music by the band in the conservatory. She had nothing to do, because her mistress said that each of the servants had his duties and would be offended if she interfered.

It seemed like a dream to her. Black men-servants, sent by a caterer, who spoke like white people and were attired in full evening dress, passed around delicious ices, and smiled and looked at one another knowingly as they came to her vicinity.

The scene had no charm for poor Aunt Nelly. The only object of interest to her was her mistress, and her strange dress and way of wearing her hair almost removed her from Aunt Nelly's recognition. Overshadowed by a brooding despair and lulled by the music and the confusion of voices, she dropped her gray, woolly head upon her massive breast and slept.

When she awoke the guests were gone, and Mrs. Mathews stood before her, a letter in her hands.

"You should have gone to bed, Aunt Nell," she said, touched by the sadness in the old black face. "I was so busy that I forgot you. We had such a grand evening! The Marquis of Longley was here, and a number of other celebrated people; we don't meet people of such rank often in the South. But here is a letter about you. It was written by the postmaster at home for Uncle Aaron."

An eager, startled look lighted up the dark face, but Aunt Nelly's eyes fell to the floor. She began to tremble violently as her mistress read:

"DEAR MRS. MATHEWS.—Uncle Aaron Cosby has lost his wife, Aunt Nelly. She left him about a week ago. He thinks that she has gone to you in New York, as she had just heard of your marriage, and is so devoted to you. I am really sorry for the poor old negro; he is almost out of his mind with grief. He has been running from place to place every day since her disappearance, and comes here a dozen times a day, hoping to receive news from her. If she is with you you will confer a great favor upon all the friends of the faithful old fellow and himself by writing at once."

"Why, Aunt Nell," said Mrs. Mathews, when she had finished the letter, "you surely did not go away without telling Aaron where you were going? Could you be so thoughtless?"

Aunt Nelly hung her head in growing shame, and her eyes were filled with tears.

"I didn't spec' ter find it lak dis in New York, Miss Alma," she said in a low tone. "It ain't a bit lak de ole time. I don't see how you kin put up wid it all, 'n' sech triflin' white trash ter wait on you. You des hatter eat col' things at dinner 'n' soup 'n' vegitable at supper-time. Dis cook you got ain't bake you no hot biscuits nur puff light bread, lak old Dicey useter; 'n' you ain't got no spring house ter keep yo' butter 'n' milk in, nur ya'd where you kin walk out: 'n' no place fur yo' chickens ter scratch about 'n' pick, 'n' beehives 'n all. I don't know; it all mighty quar. Seem lak folks gone stark crazy, 'n' a constant roar lak thunder all day 'n' th'oo the night."

Aunt Nelly's mind, stirred by the pitiful description of Aaron's grief, entertained many intrusive Georgian pictures when she was alone in her room that night. She could not sleep for thinking of Aaron and his trouble. Who was cooking for him now that she was away? Perhaps he still had the neuralgic pains that only she knew how to subdue. And she had left her pet pig to nobody's care! In her fancy she could hear its piteous, hungry squeal above the roar of Fifth avenue.

Before her fancy's eye lay the broad, undulating fields and the blue, cloud-like mountains. Patient old Aaron sat in the cabin door, mending his harness. A sob rose in her throat; it choked and pained her and drove moisture into her eyes.

How soothing and yet how painful to think of home! She fancied it was a bright, balmy, moonlight night on the plantation. A bewitching haze covered the fields and clung to the trees and rocky hillsides. Far down the valley she heard the singing of the Treadwell negroes. She and Aaron used to sing replies to them, although they were a mile away.

She fell asleep and was wrapped in dreams of plantation life. She was a girl at a barn dance. Aaron was the fiddler; he was playing "Soapsuds Over the Fence," and she was dancing before his approving, admiring smile.

Again, much later in life, she and Aaron were walking together to the little white meeting-house. She had on her Sunday finery, and Aaron wore his long broadcloth coat and high beaver hat. Then, with bowed head she was listening with pride to his resonant, song-like prayer and its approval from the thick-lipped congregation in groans, clapping of hands and drum-like beating of feet.

The next morning Aunt Nelly approached her mistress timidly, as she rested in her room from the excitement and fatigue of the previous evening.

"Miss Alma," she ventured, meekly, "I want you ter write me a letter ter Aarun, please, ma'm."

"Very well, Aunt Nell," said Mrs. Mathews, hiding a smile with her hand, and drawing up her writing-desk, "what shall I say?"

"Tell Unc' Aarun," the old negress began, slowly, wrapping her thick hands in her apron in an embarrassed way, "tell Unc' Aarun I done come yer 'n' seed you once mo' 'n'—"

Here she hesitated for an instant. "Tell 'im I done he'p y-all out wid yo' big party 'n' now, dat I is done seed how y-all is fixed, I saterfied ter go back ter de ole Cosby place en live deh de rest o' my livin' time out. Tell 'im I'm a'comin' on de nex' train, 'n' fur 'im to be sho ter feed Gincy—dat's the pig, Miss Alma—'n' ter git yaller Mary ter do de milkin' 'n' churnin'—at I'll do de same fur her some day. 'N' tell 'im ter th'ow all de sour butter-milk to Gincy 'n' de slop 'n' leavin's roun' de place. Miss Alma, dis certney been a lesson ter me, sho! My place is certney wid Aarun, des lak yo's is wid Marse Mathews."

Mrs. Mathews smiled pleasantly.

"Yes, Aunt Nell," she said; "Mr. Mathews is a good man, and I am happy. He is very much interested in you and Aaron. He gave me a check this morning for $500. He wants you to take it home with you when you go. You can invest it in land, and it may make your fortune."

"Oh my, Miss Alma!" exclaimed Aunt Nelly. "Dat's a heap o' money!" She was silent for a moment, watching Mrs. Mathews' pen move over the paper, with eyes that were beaming with unspeakable gratitude. Then a look of cunning fell upon her face.

"Miss Alma," said she softly, "des put in 'bout de money, please ma'm, kase it gwine mek Aarun feel mighty proud 'n' ease 'im up fum dis yer trip I tuk. He is done pick 'im out a little farm he went ter buy some time, 'n' dis yer money is mo'n ernough. Oh my! dis yer will certney tu'n his ole head upside down, 'n' dem settlement darkies cayn't tattle 'bout dis wil' goose trip w'en dey see we-all's lan' whut I is made by comin' des when I did."

When Aaron met Aunt Nelly at the station he hardly knew her for her finery. She had on a showy silk gown and a new hat, presents from Mrs. Mathews. By her excessive dignity she subdued the triumphant look that had captured his face. She swept by him with a haughty, erect strut, and took a seat in his wagon. They drove along in awkward silence for about ten minutes. Then Aunt Nelly said:

"Now, Unc' Aarun, you is sholy ole enough ter know better'n ter act de bo'n fool, lak you did wid yo' writin' up Nor' 'n' all. Strange thing I cayn't tek a visit ter my young miss ter raise a little money ter buy us a fa'm, 'dout all dis fuss 'n' talk gwine on. Well, well, dis is er great cometer-pass, sho!"—[Youth's Companion.

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Canada's Store Cattle Trade.

The ADVERTISER has steadily held that a serious mistake was being made in draining the country of young cattle commonly called "stockers" or "store cattle," but probably more have gone from Ontario this past season than ever before. On returning from a recent tour of Canada, Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, had this to say on the above subject: "I dare say that a very large percentage of the fat cattle being shipped from the Northwest go out in about as good condition as they can be put into there. The larger proportion of store cattle, however, that go abroad—that is, cattle with the frame only, and not sufficient beef to make them fit for butchering—go from Ontario and Quebec, from the farms of those who ought to know better than to continue that deplorable practice. The bulk of our trade in cattle with the United States has been made up of that class, not counting in thoroughbreds. The most intelligent and prosperous farmers of Ontario, who have made profits from cattle feeding, have made them by finishing their cattle for the butcher before they were offered for sale. Many of them have even gone into the back townships of Ontario and Quebec and purchased store cattle, which they have fattened with profit upon their high-priced lands and upon grain dearer than the same quality in the sections from which they brought the cattle. The shipping of lean cattle does not merely remove from the farm its fertility for a small return in cash, but it implies the selling of the coarser grains direct, from which more money could be obtained through the cattle than by marketing. Beef is a very concentrated product, and a smaller per cent. of its value, as paid for by the consumer, is absorbed by the transportation charges than when bulky and cheap products like grasses, grain or hay, are sent abroad. The shrewd farmers of Scotland and England have not been slow to profit by the mistake of our stockmen in sending their store cattle across the Atlantic. The fact that upon the exceedingly high-priced lands of the British Isles, with their more costly grains, the feeders can make a profit above the value of their grains through finishing our cattle, ought to enlighten our farmers to the conclusion that the larger profits should be gained and retained by themselves here."

In view of the opposition in Britain, on humanitarian and other grounds, to shipping live cattle, a fresh impetus to the dressed meat trade is possible. That would decide who should do the fattening.

Best Milk for Cheese-Making.

Mr. D. M. McPherson, the well-known Eastern cheese man, after an experience of 21 years in the business, which should be a pretty fair guarantee that he knew what he was talking about, made the following observations at a New York State farmer's institute a few days ago: "Cheese-making consists simply in changing a fluid into a solid. This on the surface may seem to be a little thing, but it is in reality a very intricate thing to do. But one thing is added—rennet, not counting salt; and one thing taken out—whey. Fermentation is the chief chemical factor. To control this agent is the most difficult thing to do and have its work just right. The first requisite is a uniform condition of the milk. Without uniform milk we cannot have uniform cheese. Temperature, moisture and time are most important. Milk which has about 3 per cent. of butter fat and 3 per cent. of casein, being sweet and pure in flavor, is what is wanted. Any slight change in the temperature and composition of milk will affect the character of the cheese. Too much moisture is detrimental. If the air is charged with electricity the milk should be cooled. It should always be aerated. A great deal of aeration will improve its keeping qualities, and it will also make better cheese."

Statements have been made that milk for cheese-making should contain as high as 4 per cent. of fat, other authorities putting it between 3 and 4. Of course the edible, keeping and shipping qualities of a cheese and other considerations have to be kept in view. It is expected that some careful investigation along this line will ere long be undertaken by Prof. Robertson in his new experimental dairy.

Michigan Bulletins.

From the Michigan Experiment Station in connection with the State Agricultural College, bulletins have been received on "Fruit Testing" at the South Haven substation by T. T. Lyon; "The Jack Pine Plains, Milk, Ensilage and Fertilizer Analyses," by R. C. Kedzie, M. A., M. D.; "The Plum Curculio," by Prof. A. J. Cook, and "Feeding Steers of Different Breeds," by E. Davenport, M. S. The first named gives elaborate details concerning various fruits and vegetables tested last season, and our horticultural readers in Michigan would find a copy of great value. Regarding the Plum Curculio, Prof. Cook says the jarring method is the surest, cheapest and best to save the fruit from this pest. In Central Michigan the best time is from May 20 to July 1, ten or fifteen jarrings being required. A sheet is to be placed beneath the tree to catch the falling insects dislodged by a quick, sharp blow given the trunk, or if the tree be large, each limb. Two can carry the sheet and a third use the mallet. After a few trees are jarred, stop and destroy the insects in the sheet. The steer-feeding bulletin indicates the importance, in order to profitable feeding, of early maturity and of course the advantage of a beef type animal of whatever breed. The farmer having got in his stall the right style of a steer, the accompanying point of importance is to begin the fattening process early in the animal's life, when the greatest gain to food consumed may be made.

Remedies for Smut.

"Smut," observes Prof. Panton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, in a recent bulletin, "is a disease well known to farmers, and though good remedies have been found to prevent it, yet there are many ignorant of them if we judge from the number of questions sent to the college on the subject." After considering the nature of several varieties of smut, he suggests the following remedies:

1. Sow clean seed.
2. Steep seed five minutes in a solution of copper sulphate (1 pound to 1 gallon of water); constantly stir so as to wet the grain evenly; then spread it on a floor to dry, or add some land plaster or slacked lime and mix until dry. One gallon is about enough for 4 bushels. Some prefer using a stronger solution and allowing a longer time, as 1 pound copper sulphate to 4 gallons water, and steep 24 hours.
3. Use 1 pound caustic potash in 6 gallons water, and let seed a day; or take 40 pounds quicklime to 10 gallons of water; let stand a day, stirring from time to time, and use the water poured off with the solution about the same strength as the preceding.
4. Brine strong enough to float an egg does very well if the seed is kept in it for several hours with occasional stirring.
5. Immersing the grain in hot water (135° F.) for 5 minutes, or 132° F. for 15 minutes, destroys smut spores without injury to the grain. A temperature 5° above or below this fails in its results.

By keeping the seed in a sack made of coarse material it may be readily dipped into any of the solutions recommended.

In connection with the above subject Prof. Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, makes the following observations in the Breeders' Gazette, which would indicate that before the question of remedies can be considered fully settled further investigation is needed:

"When I first began my work I conducted a number of experiments—first to check the growth of the fungus on corn; next to see if I could produce it (in order to help my studies), and lastly to see if it was directly poisonous when fed. Soaking the corn in numerous solutions, some of which were so strong as to kill the corn, seemed to have no effect whatever. Planting a double handful of smut with each hill of corn did not increase the smut at all. We fed the smut to one cow until she refused to eat it; to another cow we fed it until she ate a peck a day of carefully cleaned smut. This cow was not carrying a calf and was dry. For a time she fattened, but suddenly died, due, I am certain, to disturbance in the brain caused by smut. I may say by way of parenthesis that the cow got it back on me, for in making a post-mortem examination I was blood-poisoned and came near being put under the ground almost as soon as the cow. The subject is one of vast importance, but from my own investigations I believe is so difficult that it would require a corps of trained investigators years to work it out."

On general principles there is no doubt about the soundness of Prof. Panton's advice to sow clean seed. Too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of seed grain. Farmers who have been troubled with "smutty" grain can readily test some of the simpler remedies for themselves as suggested.

The Sheep Fold.

Don't keep the sheep housed in too warm quarters.

It is stated that Algeria supplies France with from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 sheep every year, and in some years these numbers are doubled.

It is proposed in Ireland to establish a flookbook for Roscommon sheep, a large, long-wooled breed having some general resemblance to Lincolns.

Some Schleswig-Holstein exporters of sheep and lambs to the English markets, finding the British ports closed to their live-stock, for sanitary reasons, have decided to slaughter at the port of export and send the dead meat to England.

Among the sheep sold at the recent sale at Sidney, Australia, were 123 Vermont Merino rams, the survivors of a consignment of which 83 were washed overboard in the Bay of Biscay. The prices realized were very good. One lot of 52 rams realized from $157 50 to $1,365 per head, the average being $426 43.

The Wensleydale long wool sheep are the latest to come into the list of registered breeds. The first volume of the flock book has recently appeared in England. The breed in its present form originated about 120 years ago, though it was not until 1834 that it was brought up to the full standard of excellence.

Improving Their Herd.

Smith Bros., of Churchville, Ont., write that they have secured for their large herd of Holsteins at the head of which stands the bull Mink's Mercedes Baron, another young bull which bids fair to prove an aquisition to the live stock of the Province. Before purchasing, the head of the firm visited about half a dozen of the foremost breeding establishments in the United States, and he considers the calf purchased the best individual seen. His name is Tirannia 2nd's Prince Castine. Already he has been a prize-winner, capturing first at the New England Fair and first at the Vermont Valley Fair against heavy competition. His pedigree contains such famous animals as Tirannia, winner of gold medal and $100 prize for largest butter yield made in public competition in 1889; Sir Henry of Maplewood, Empire, Onouis, Empress, Castine, Mercedes, Mercedes' Prince, Lady Walworth, Lady Clifden, Hulleman, Jacob 4th, Rooker, De Reuter, De Guede, Trintje and others. His dam gave 22 pounds 8 ounces butter in 7 days, and 53 pounds milk in one day as a 2-year-old, and his grand dam (Tirannia) 36 pounds 11 ounces butter in 7 days, and 91 pounds milk in one day. His sire's dam Castine gave 98 pounds 10 ounces butter in 30 days as a 4-year-old; Mercedes, 99 pounds 6½ ounces butter in 30 days; Lady Walworth, 19 pounds butter in 7 days, and others might be cited as great butter-cows in his ancestry, while it includes a dozen cows with milk records from 62 pounds to 109 pounds in a day. Add to this magnificent individuality and vigor and what more could be wanted? Another recent purchase by Smith Bros. was Calantha, one of the famous cows of the breed sold at the Home Farm Fine Stock Company's dispersion sale in Iowa for $540.

Feeding Bees Syrup.

G. A. Stockwell writes as follows on sugar syrup for bees to the Massachusetts Plowman: "It has been proved often enough, to the loss of the bee-keeper, that although honey may be the natural food of bees in summer and winter, yet it has caused the destruction of many colonies of bees. In some seasons some of the honey collected during the summer is unfit for winter food. Owing to unusual weather—conditions, growth of plant and secretion of honey—the honey contains ingredients that produce diarrhœa, and the destruction of colony, comb and brood is the result. It must be remembered that bees do not void excreta in the hive. If bees remain in the hive from November until April, the excreta must be retained during this time. It is supposed that only a minute variation in the food is needed to disturb this condition of the bee's body. Therefore it is not always safe to put faith in the natural food of bees; it may be poison to them. There is no doubt that granulated sugar is the best winter food for bees. If honey sells for 25 cents a pound, and granulated sugar may be bought for 6 cents or 7 cents a pound, there is profit in exchanging one for the other. The sugar is further reduced in cost by adding water. The proportion is one-third weight of water, added to the sugar boiling hot. If any bee-keeper is not sure that his bees have enough honey for the winter, let them be given granulated sugar at once. Bees have been fed in this way in mid-winter, and have been thus carried through until spring. Feed the syrup warm.

Cost of Shipping Cattle.

Mr. Staveley Hill, M.P., England, gave some information at his rent audit dinner the other day as to the cost of breeding and bringing to that country Canadian store cattle. Mr. Hill is himself a ranch owner. He found that the value at his ranch of a 2-year-old was from £3 to £6, and of a 3-year-old about £8. The journey to be accomplished by an animal in coming from the ranch to England included the drive to the station, from Calgary to Moutreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway 2,264 miles, and from that port to Liverpool 2,832 miles, making a total distance of 5,096 miles. The time occupied in doing it was, along the railway eight days, with four days for stopping to feed, added to which there was ten days for the sea voyage, and there was a total time taken up of from three weeks to a month. Putting the freights for the smaller cattle at about 50s., and for the larger cattle the rate at which he (Mr. Hill) was paying, 62s. 6d., including insurance, and they had a total cost for the smaller cattle of £5, which, added to the ranch price of £6, brought the cost at landing to £11, and for the bigger cattle £7, added to £8, gave a total cost of £15 for such animals.

New Factor in United States Politics.

In the United States fully twenty farmers were elected to the 52nd Congress in November, and as many more Congressmen were chosen whose candidacy had been indorsed by the farmers' organizations. In the Legislature of several States the farmers are now a majority, while in a number of Legislatures they hold the balance of power. Kansas farmers will therefore name the successor of Mr. Ingalls in the United States Senate, and may dictate the choice for this high place in other States. Three States have chosen farmer Governors. These fruits of the November elections are a natural outcome of "the farmers' movement," a term applied to the agitation and manifestations of unrest that have characterized agricultural life in the republic recently. In many localities efforts to head off the movement were not successful. As a western contemporary remarked the other day, "The farmer is now in the saddle." In Canada, too, there are symptoms that he is preparing for a mount.

Not Afraid of India.

C. Wood Davis, of Kansas, whose letters on the production, consumption and future prices of wheat have attracted considerable interest, concludes a lengthy discussion of wheat-growing in India as follows: "The lands of India being fully occupied, it actually costing more to raise wheat than with us, the population increasing nearly 2,000,000 yearly, and the yield of the best wheat lands having diminished more than one-fourth since the palmy days of the Mogul empire, it is clear that the American wheat-grower has little to fear from Indian competition during the very few years that he will need a foreign market for his products."

Galloway Robes.

At the Illinois State Fair at Peoria, Mr. S. P. Clarke, of Dover, Ill., exhibited robes made from the curly, glossy, black hides of Galloway cattle. The Farmers' Review says these robes were hung up beside the stalls of the live Galloways, and thousands of farmers stopped to handle and admire them. Nearly everyone who expressed an opinion upon the subject said that such robes would successfully take the place of those made from buffalo skins, and, indeed, considered them superior to the old-fashioned and now non-obtainable article.

Destructive Swine Fever.

Swine fever is raging violently in several districts of Holland. So severe is the outbreak in St. Annaland that 25 per cent. of the swine have either died or been killed while suffering from the disease. Severe losses have also been occasioned in England by swine fever, and one farmer, whose hogs were dying off thereby, was fined £5 for not disclosing the fact to the proper authorities.

THE HORSEMAN.

The Horse World, Buffalo, treated its readers to a double holiday number on Dec. 22. Covers and contents were alike attractive.

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The four great stallions that have been fighting for the championship stand as follows: Nelson, 2:10½; Stamboul, 2:11; Axtell, 2:12; Palo Alto, 2:12¼.

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Colts should have outdoor exercise every pleasant day, even though the mercury is below zero. They should not be allowed to stand and get chilled, however.

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When ice forms in the yard or paddock where colts run, sprinkle ashes over it or scatter gravel upon it. A very thin coat of either may save a valuable youngster from ruin.

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The State of Maine has a big trotting boom, and a large number of new tracks will be built. There is not a mile track in the State. C. H. Nelson has offered to subscribe $15,000 towards building a $50,000 track in the Pine Tree State.

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When a man has two young colts that resemble one another closely, they should be broken and driven together, kept together, and fed alike, the same as the farmer's steers, and then they will act much more alike when old enough to sell than they would if never put together until grown up.

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Western boys often show their love for the horse at very tender ages. A special from Anna, Ill., says: Thursday Ed. Lewis, an 11-year-old boy, stole a horse at the county seat. He was caught the same day. Yesterday he was arraigned, and by the advice of his parents pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to the Reform School at Pontiac for four years. His parents informed the court that they could no longer control the boy when he wanted a horse.

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The crossing of the American trotting horses with English hackneys is a movement which will be watched with interest on both sides of the Atlantic. As yet it would be futile to try and determine the result of either first, second or even third cross, but the hackneys, if properly bred of a good old strain of blood, are highly prepotent, and though speed may be added to there is every likelihood of the style of action being retained. The American trotter itself, a racing thoroughbred of its kind, has not bred well with the galloping thoroughbred when tried, both types being so dissimilar, but the trotter has a kinship with the hackney, and a good nick may result in the way of superior harness horses.

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At the annual meeting of the Formartine (Aberdeenshire) Agricultural Association, held recently, Mr. David Walker, Coullie, Udny, read a paper on the "Breeding and Rearing of Draft Horses." He said horse breeding had been reduced to a science, though there was still too much made of show condition. George Eliot said, "Breed is stronger than pasture," and this was, perhaps, the first article in the creed of the breeder. Everyone admitted that only the best animals within reach should be used for stud purposes. It was well to attend to this, because when a fall in prices came it was always the inferior specimens that suffered most. This depression affected breeding stocks by weeding out the inferior animals, and thus improving the breed. Pedigrees, at least good pedigrees, were of value, because it had been found that "heredity transmits with certainty only what has been firmly fixed in the ancestry." That was the second article in the creed of the breeder.

NO IDEAL CLYDESDALE IRVING.

In his opinion there was not a single animal of the Clydesdale breed of to-day that fulfilled the conditions of an ideal. There was just one draft mare, a blend of the Shire and the Clydesdale, that (with the exception of color) appeared to him an ideal mare. He had no ideal in real life. His typical Clydesdale was founded on a description of one which appeared in the first volume of the Stud Book, twelve years ago, modified to suit his own views and purpose, and to meet the changes of fashion which had occurred since that time.

HIS IDEAL CLYDESDALE.

Had a broad jaw narrowing slowly to the muzzle; large, open, sensitive nostrils; eyes full and vigorous, yet mild; a forehead broad and full between the eyes, and tapering gradually upwards to the ears, which are long and active; the whole head indicating intelligence, docility and good temper. The head is well set on a strong, massive neck; and the shoulder is comparatively long and oblique, in order to give the springy movement which is characteristic of the breed. The legs and the feet are the acme of perfection. The forearm is strong, muscular, and well defined; the knee is broad and flat; the bone below it clean, and the sinews well marked and fringed with nice, flowing, silken hair. The pasterns, like the shoulders, are broad, and free from grossness of bone or hair. The feet are large, sound, well-shaped, and wide round the top at the heels.

THE CLYDESDALE'S WEAKEST POINT.

The weakest point in the real Clydesdale was usually the middle, and he sometimes thought that clean legs and a clean body must be co-related in some unfortunate way. Instead of a fair, round body, they occasionally found a back that was long and low, and ribs short and flat. The height, if a stallion of his ideal, was 17 hands, and, if a mare, 16.3 hands. The color was dark brown, dappled with a still deeper shade. In the matter of color, bay was permissible, black barely tolerated, and chestnuts, roans and grays unpopular. The dark brown of his ideal horse was relieved by only a narrow stripe of white on his face and white hind patterns.

That district, he was proud to say, had in recent years taken a good place among the horse breeding districts of Scotland. A new company had been formed since last year, and of it he was secretary. It had a capital of £2,100, the object of the company being to improve the breed of draft horses in the country. He considered

THE BEST FOALING TIME

to stretch from the middle of April to the end of May. Three-year-old fillies should not foal sooner than the 1st of June, and if undersized, should not foal at that age. Great care should be taken in

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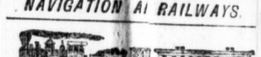
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WHY THEY PARTED.

General Booth Tells Why Commissioner Smith Resigned.

William O'Brien and Archbishop Walsh Misrepresented.

Death of William John.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—William John, the local architect who won the prize for his design for the United States man-of-war, has died suddenly yesterday at Madrid.

Serious Results of Snow Storms in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The floods in Italy following the heavy snows did much damage to the railways. Traffic about the districts of Naples has been almost completely suspended.

A German Opinion.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—An expert who has returned here from Pennsylvania says that America is only able to compete with Germany on cheap articles and not on first and second rate goods, owing to the high wages and the scarcity of good help and the high price of wool. It is therefore doubtful whether the new American tariff law will greatly injure German exports.

Gen. Booth Explains.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gen. Booth, in communication to the Times, says: "I simply regret that misapprehension as to the differences of opinion as to the best method for working his department led Commissioner Smith to resign. In view of various obligations I have publicly undertaken, I now desire that the scheme should be tried on lines entirely in harmony with my own ideas. I very highly esteemed Commissioner Smith, and this extra claim of his letter shows no unfriendliness. He here quotes Commissioner Smith: "You need have no alarm regarding my intentions. I simply make no opposition to you. I just request as far as ever agree as to the end sought. We differ in methods. Your reliance on me for any outside assistance I give." Gen. Booth continuing says: "I dread of trust for the funds will be provided in a few days. Nothing is yet decided, because the necessary funds are only required. Gen. Booth adds that he has written criticism of his scheme and suggestions in a pamphlet which he intends to have published during January.

Captain O'Shea's Letter.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Having been advised that he cannot bring an action for libel, in hopes of success, Captain O'Shea has published a letter to disprove the testimony Healy's taunt that he bartered his wife's honor to gain a seat in Parliament. The letter is dated Walbridge, Dec. 1890. The writer says:

"When I was a Liberal whip I did all I could to promote your (Healy's) candidature. A Liberal and supporter of Mr. Gladstone at Middle Armagh, and afterwards at Liverpool in 1885. I quote from a letter of Mr. Chamberlain to me, dated Dec. 1889, in which he says:

"I assume that you will take some notice of the brutal attack on you made by Healy at Kilkenny, although unless I mistaken you will have no reply. Its statements are entirely inconsistent with what I know of the general action of 1885. According to my recollection Mr. Parnell neglected at first to thank you any assistance, and did not do so until he had seen letters from myself and other person pointing out that I had acted in the past as an intermediary between him himself and the Liberal party. I am sure of real advantage to both parties such services continued necessary if it was desired to maintain a kind of friendly relations between the Irish Nationalists and the Liberal party. Respecting Galway, I find it impossible for you to the same effect in January, which letter I authorize you to publish. I think it useful. This correspondence will show it to afford sufficient evidence that there was no complicity existed as your friend has been good enough to insinuate."

I also quote from the above-mentioned letter from Mr. Chamberlain of Jan. 22, 1886: 'In the present state of Irish affairs it is more than fortunate that you have not been in Parliament. Is there any chance of your finding for one of those now vacant? Surely there must be an Irish party to keep open communication with the Liberal party as far as possible co-operation is expected. I fear that a great deal of preliminary work must be held, and I doubt whether the real leader is at present in direct communication with the representatives. Certainly I find much in the dark respecting the views and wishes. Cannot you get Parnell's exequatur for one of the party? It is really the least he can do after all you have done for him.

Archbishop Walsh misrepresented.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P., arrived from Paris that he never spoke in his life for the Irish World, and he quoted in a London paper as saying O'Brien's approval of dynamite outrages to have been taken from a certain speech of his to the New York Herald. O'Brien repeats his request that the dynamite policy for contributions be engaged in propagating that policy withdrawn. Both Wm. O'Brien and Dillon still state they have not broken with the observed since their arrival in London that the continued statements contrary appearing in the papers are false. O'Brien has been beset by English and foreign reporters, but has not breathed a word as to what is known reconciliation with Parnell, but to create a permanent rupture with the leader. Among the important conversations which Mr. O'Brien had during him at Boulogne was one with a leading English Radical stating that a split in the Irish party must seriously injure, otherwise the Liberals could not to subordinate home rule to other questions. The Parnellites finally lean towards Mr. Parnell. William O'Brien complains of a number of false statements made in the papers here and attributed to Mr. O'Brien, specifically classes as an assertion that he would recommend Parnell should be retained as leader of the Irish party.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Archbishop Walsh denies that he besought the Irish people to reconcile the differences between Parnell and the Nationalist factions.