

The time when advertisements are leisurely read and reflectively absorbed, is in the evening.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**BIRTHS.**  
**MCKENZIE.**—On Nov. 23, Isabella Maria, beloved wife of Dr. A. McKenzie, and youngest daughter of the late John Shore, Esq., Sheffield, England, in her 78th year.  
Funeral from the family residence, 264 Talbot street, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, at 2:30; services at the house at 3 p.m.  
**STEVENS.**—At the family residence, 233 King street, on Nov. 23, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Stevens.  
Funeral from the family residence, 233 King street, on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 63a

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**YOUNG LIBERAL CONCERT.**—WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1.—Grand Opera House, splendid talent. Band, male chorus, Fred L. Evans, musical director. 61d  
**HAZEN.**—CELEBRATED SLATE-WRITER, clairvoyant; sealed messages answered instantly; my mediumship is of practical value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance, unless perfectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street. 61d  
**ST. ANDREW'S DAY.** WILL BE CELEBRATED this year by a concert and dinner in the City Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 29th. Tickets 60c.  
**DRESSMAKING CLASSES** NOW GOING ON in the "Y" rooms, morning, afternoon and evening. System and instructions. No charge. 61d  
**EXHIBITION OF DECORATED CHINA.**—Women's Art Association studio, 438 Richmond street, Nov. 25 to 30, open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission 10 cents. 61d  
**PALACE DANCING ACADEMY.**—ADVANCED class for ladies and gentlemen commences Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. All the latest dances taught in this class. DAYTON & McCOMICK.  
**PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.**—By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gait waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour. 61d

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church.**—Preparatory and reception services commencing Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Reception conducted by the pastor. 61d  
**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** shareholders and patrons of the Muncey Road Cheese Manufacturing Company of Canada will be held in school section No. 3 school house, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 in the afternoon. CHAS. F. PATTISON, Secy. 61d  
**BOARD OF TRADE.**—THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. general business. Full attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, president; J. A. NIELSEN, secretary. 61d  
**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church.**—Advisory services, Sunday, Dec. 1; Rev. James Allen, pastor. Metropolitan Church, Toronto, both services; special collections. Monday, 2nd, entertainment; splendid musical programme; addresses, Wm. Bowman, Rev. Messrs. Allen and Russell. Free will offering. Friends admitted by ticket. 61c

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**WANTED.**—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL. Apply at once, City Hotel. 63c  
**GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED.**—REFER-ENCES required. Apply Mrs. SIMPSON SMITH, "Bridgeway," 417 W. 63c  
**WANTED.**—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. G. C. GIBBONS, 257 Dundas street, London. 61c  
**WANTED AT ONCE.**—GOOD DINING-ROOM GIRLS and chamber maids to go out of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 36 Dundas street. Phone 386. 61c  
**NOTICE.**—GOOD GENERALS, HOTEL and private home cooks (to suit all good places) also girls to go out of the city. Ring up the old reliable Dwyer's Intelligence office, 341 Richmond street. Phone 1121. 61c

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**WANTED.**—YOUNG MAN TO WORK ON farm. Apply R. CROSBY, Evelyn, post-office. 61c  
**CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS** wanted. Apply room 8, Duffell Block. 63bu  
**MEN WANTED TO BUY OUR MADE-TO-ORDER** suits for \$25 and \$30. Highest. Merchant Tailor. 61c  
**AGENTS WANTED.**—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea and porters, 238 Dundas street. 61c

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**WANTED.**—A TRAINED NURSE. CAPABLE of taking charge of the home for incurables. Apply to DR. GARDNER, 841 Dundas street. 63c  
**Lost and Found.**  
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**LOST.**—SUNDAY EVENING ON PARK avenue, Dundas or Waterloo street, black lamb collar. Finder please return to this office. 61c  
**LOST.**—A SMALL FOX TERRIER. ANSWERS to name of "Daisy"; black spot on side. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 71 Bathurst street. 61c

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**WANTED.**—BY BACHELOR.—FURNISH-ED room with stove to cook in same. Address W. this office. 62c  
**RESPECTABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK** by day or week. Apply 915 Lorne avenue. 63c

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**FURNISHED APARTMENTS WITH OR** without board, well heated and convenient. 451 Talbot street. 63a

Veterinary Surgeons.

**J. H. WILSON & SON.**—OFFICE, 291 KING street, London; residence, 346 Richmond street. Telephone.  
**H. TENNANT.**—VETERINARY SURGEON. Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**TO LET.**—BRICK HOUSE ON YORK street. Apply J. Hook, 280 Midland street. 57h  
**HOUSE TO LET.**—No. 99 BYRON street, corner South London; every convenience. Apply W. A. WESTCOTT. 62c  
**ONE LARGE UNFURNISHED FRONT** room; central locality. Address M. R. this office. 51c  
**TO LET.**—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig street, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE O. GUNN, barrister, 421 1/2 Dundas street. 62f  
**TO LET.**—RESIDENCE, 484 TALBOT street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 62f  
**TWO LARGE WELL FURNISHED** rooms to let 421 Ridout street. 58f  
**OFFICE TO LET.**—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor, immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33 f

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**A DOUBLE MICROSCOPE.** AS GOOD AS new, magnifying about 30 times, with two lenses. 288 Dufferin avenue. 62ff  
**APPLES.**—STANDARD VARIETIES.—IN large lots or less quantities. GEORGE TAYLOR, 351 Talbot street. 63i  
**FOR SALE.**—HORSE, 4 YEARS OLD, good driver, good buggy and harness, 535 William. 60n  
**FOR SALE.**—QUARTER AND SOUND. Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Eglar street. 58ff  
**LUMBER.**—WHOLESALE ONLY.—CAR- ing or cargo lots; Spicers extra British Columbia cedar shingles, pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, etc.; lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FRIGGUSON, Man- ager, London, Ont. 19f

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**PARTNER WANTED IN ESTABLISHED** business, lady or gentleman with \$800 to take retail partner's interest; good salary to right person, and profits divided equally. This is a snap and should be investigated at once. Address "Liberal," "Advertiser" office. 53g

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**WANTED.**—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan work. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. For particulars apply to JOHN PAUL, passenger agent Michigan Central Railway, London, Ont., or S. SHERIN, president Guaranty Colony Company, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. 61f  
**WANTED.**—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada.—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply J. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 61f

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.  
**FREE FARE TO CALIFORNIA.** TO actual settlers who will join a select colony of Christian people to locate on fruit farms in Monterey county, California. Afloat cross 135 yielded \$25 per acre, prunes \$200, olives \$50, and monthly thereafter. For particulars apply to JOHN PAUL, passenger agent Michigan Central Railway, London, Ont., or S. SHERIN, president Guaranty Colony Company, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. 61f  
**FOR SALE.**—12 ACRES.—WITH GOOD buildings, near city; must be sold. 30 acre good land, close to city limits, at a bargain. J. P. SANDERSON, over C. P. K. ticket office. 61f  
**FOR SALE.**—HOUSE AND LOT.—639 YORK street. Apply 634 York street. 23f

Livery Stables.

**LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND** Livery Stable, Express Package, 141 Queen's avenue, Telephone. 603. A. G. STROYAN, proprietor.  
**LONDON RIDING ACADEMY.**—QUEEN'S W. L. LANCE, riding master. Terms mod- erate. Telephone 92.  
**LILLEY'S LIVERY.** No. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone, No. 666.

Architects.

**HERBERT MATTHEWS.**—ARCHITECT (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York). Carling Block, Richmond street.  
**MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE.**—ARCHI- TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street, Duffell Block. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARN- COMBE.  
**MOORE & HENRY.**—ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, 4101 Building, London, Ont. JOHN M. MOORE, FRANK HENRY.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS** Comfortably heated. Open Saturday and Sunday to 1 p.m.  
**M. R. GRANGER.** OF PHILADELPHIA, while in the city took a number of elec- tro-thermo baths, and pronounced them best on the continent. J. G. WILSON, electro- pathist.

Massage Treatment.

**"SWEDISH MASSAGE."**—MRS. RAY GEDABY, 328 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanatorium, Herk Co., Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty.  
**MISS SHUFF.**—GRADUATE OF DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL'S Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Marriage Licenses.

**LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GUILLEAN** Jeweler, 420 Richmond street.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES.** ISSUED BY CHAS. F. COLWELL, at Residence, 370 Ade- laide street, London. Witnesses not necessary.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S** drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Take Dundas street electric car. No witnesses required.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTHAM.** 99 Dundas street.  
**W. M. H. WESTON.** GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Jewelers.

**REMOVAL.**—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL- ER and engraver, removed to 340 Rich- mond street, next to Grigg House.

Laundries.

**TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING.**—23 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Children Sacrificed

**Horrible Rites of a "Religious" Sect in Russia.**  
**Dumas Expressed Wishes for a Quiet Burial.**

**A New Guinea Traveler and Twenty of His Escort Drowned.**  
**The Sultan Still Withholds the Promised Permits to Pass the Dardanelles.**  
—Importation of Live Sheep to Great Britain Prohibited.

A CRUISER WRECKED.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 23.—The Brazilian cruiser Uranus has been wrecked and her commander and five others drowned.

STOPPED AT THE STRAITS.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The Italian dispatch boat Archimede has arrived at the entrance of the Dardanelles. She has not been allowed to pass in and is now awaiting the instructions of the Italian Government.

ST. ANDREW'S NEW RECTOR.

Edinburgh, Nov. 23.—The Marquis of Bute has been re-elected Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrew's. His opponent was the former Sir Arthur Wellesley Peel, now Viscount Peel, late Speaker of the House of Commons.

DISASTROUS EXPEDITION.

Hamburg, Nov. 23.—A dispatch received here from Auckland, New Zealand, says that the German traveler, Otto Ehlers, has been drowned while taking his expedition across British New Guinea, and that twenty natives belonging to his escort were also drowned. All of his diaries and sketches were lost.

SHEEP SHUT OUT.

London, Nov. 23.—The Board of Agri- culture has issued an order forbidding the importation of sheep from the United States and Canada unless the animals are slaughtered at their port of landing. The order goes into effect on Jan. 1, and is due to the arrival during recent months of many cargoes of sheep which have been infected with scab.

CHILDREN SACRIFICED!

London, Nov. 23.—Near Luga, Russia, the police have discovered a new religious sect, whose meeting take place in the little village church. In the crypt beneath the main floor the bodies of a number of children between the ages of 1 and 2 years were found. This gruesome find furnished evidence of rumors long afloat, that the followers of a new sect sacrificed children from time to time, to please their deity.

A LORD FOR THE COMMONS.

London, Nov. 23.—Lord Warkworth, eldest son of Earl Percy, has been elected to the seat in the House of Commons for South Kensington, made vacant by the elevation of Sir Alger- non Borthwick (now Lord Gloucester) to the peerage. Lord Warkworth, as in the case of his predecessor, is a Conservative, and was elected without opposition.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

**MRS. NOBLE.**—TEACHER OF PIANO and organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 626 King street.  
**CHARLES E. WHEELER.**—ORGANIST of the City of London, of Conserva- tory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, instructor in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street.  
**M. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO** lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley street.

Artists.

**MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES** pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, upstairs.

Typewriters.

**VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART** typewriting by the Bickensetter Type- writer, only \$45.00. Sixty sold in three months. CHASMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. xzv cww

BUSINESS CHANGE—THE BUSINESS

carried on by John Whyte & Son, form- erly of St. Andrew's Church, has been sold to John Park, sen., who has carried on business in the same establishment for fifteen years. 63u

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP

to the 3rd for 15 tons of best egg con- crete for the London West school board. Address JONES, secretary school board, London West.

IN THE SURREGATE COURT OF THE

County of Middlesex.—In the matter of the guardianship of James Henry Webb, Florence Mary Webb, Alma Irene Webb and Coulson Earl Webb, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, under the age of 21 years; Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Judge of the said court for an order appointing William Charles Fitzgerald, of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, guardian of the said above named infants. FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Applicant. London, Nov. 23, 1893. 68bu

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

at the auction room of Messrs. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Mon- day, the 9th day of December, 1893, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in trade of W. J. Gillies, of St. Mary's, amounting to \$10,777.50, as follows:  
Velvets, Silks and Dress Goods.....\$ 1,302 19  
Fur Cloakings.....2,811 18  
Caple Drygoods.....2,893 59  
Hats, Caps and Furs.....508 74  
Ready-made Clothing.....444 17  
Ladies' Vests and Capes.....1,330 55  
Millinery.....1,130 38  
Shop Furniture.....271 50  
Total.....\$10,777 50  
Terms.—One-quarter cash, balance 2 and 6 months, approved endorsed pa. er, with inter- est at 4 per cent. Stock list on the premises and with Gibbons, McNab & Mulken, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, trustee. 61n xzvtyv

INSURE IN THE PHENIX—TIME

insured, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets \$1,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money loaned at 5 per cent.  
**EDWARD TOWNE, AGENT** Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 376. xzv

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NO HOPE FOR WILDE.

London, Nov. 23.—The movement among a certain group of Paris litera- tures to obtain the release of Oscar Wilde finds no sympathy here.

His recent appearance as a witness

in a bankruptcy court made it clear that he had suffered far less severely from his detention than was expected. He was thinner, but quite as healthy looking as when he was at large, and he showed no evidence of nervous weakness.

Nothing short of absolute imminent

danger to his life from further im- prisonment would lead to his release, and it is stated by the official author- ity that his health is fair.

Emile Zola refused to sign the peti- tion

now being circulated asking for the release of Oscar Wilde.

DREADFUL RUMORS.

London, Nov. 23.—News has been re- ceived from Zeitoun that on Nov. 13 a force of 15,000 Armenians, under a Russo-Armenian leader, captured the fort occupied by Turkish troops. In the attack upon the fort dynamite was used by the Armenians with great effect.

Twenty thousand Turkish troops are

said to be advancing upon Zeitoun from all sides, it being the intention, it is understood, to raze that place to the ground.

Rumors are in circulation in Con- stantinople

that a dreadful massacre occurred at Aintab on Nov. 17. The Government has prohibited all tele- graphic communication with that place, so it is impossible to get in- formation in regard to the reported massacre.

DUMAS' DESIRE.

Paris, Nov. 23.—M. Alexandre Dumas, whose death was announced Wednes- day evening, left instructions that his funeral should be a quiet one, without military honors or speeches at the grave. He also expressed his desire that his body should be dressed in the frequently worn and he expressed his wish that he should be buried in the cemetery of the Invalides.

The family of M. Dumas have re- ceived

a large number of telegrams of sym- pathy and condolence, among them one from ex-Empress Eugenie, saying: "The death of Alexandre Du- mas is a source of grief to all those who read and think. In assuring his family of my personal sympathy, I ex- press the sentiments which the entire news of the death of this master con- temporary of the theater."

The physicians who attended M. Dumas

in his illness announce that a great author succumbed to a spasm affecting the respiratory or- gans. It is stated that the funeral will be purely a civic one, without any religious ceremony.

THE SULTAN'S DELAY.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The hesi- tancy of the Sultan in granting per- mission to the powers to send addi- tional guardships through the Dardan- elles, it is understood is due to his fear that the movement of the powers to increase the number of the guardships in the Bosphorus is merely designed to mask an ulterior demonstration of naval force. It is thought, how- ever, that the Sultan will yield to the demands of the powers in view of the unanimous pressure they are bringing upon him; otherwise it is probable that the powers will send gunboats to the Bosphorus without waiting any longer for the Sultan to issue firm- anes permitting them to enter.

The answer of the powers to the re- quest

of the Porte that they refrain from pressing their demand for the additional guardships was that they could see no reason for not supporting the demands of their ambassadors for more effective means of protection for foreign residents of Constantinople in the presence of the foreign official circles that the Sultan has no alternative but to yield.

London, Nov. 23.—The Times prints

a dispatch from Constantinople which for the entrance into the Bosphorus of a second guardship of each of the powers to Izzet Bey, in whose hands the Sultan placed himself. Izzet will try every trick to pull his patron through his difficulty. He relies on the fragility of the European concert, and believes that by straining the agree- ment he can divide the powers and restore the political basis of the em- pire. The Times' correspondent says he believes that the embassies are aware of the designs, and that the Sultan is working to the detriment of the ministers in the de- mand that the firmans be granted. Izzet is hated in official and court circles, the members of which are in- tensely jealous of him.

The Standard publishes a dispatch

from Constantinople saying that the plicated intrigues which defy descrip- tion. Ministers' office secretaries and non-descript politicians of all kinds throng the ante-chamber day and night. Num- bers of high-sounding orders are con- stantly sent to the provinces, but there is little solid result.

CABLE NOTES.

The Emperor and Empress of Ger- many sent a wreath to Prince Bis- marck Wednesday, the anniversary of the death of his wife.

"Der Konig." is objected to by the

Danish censorship, as its hero is King Oscar, and the play is an attack on royalty.

Ostarth in the Head

due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of Ostarth because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic

with everyone who tries them.

Tonks Smoking Mixture don't bite the

tongue, and is cool, sweet and lasting. Try a 10c package or 1-lb. tin.

It's the most tony shop in the city.

What? The Palace Barber Shop, 60-1-2 Dundas street. xzv

Nearing a Crisis.

**A British Gunboat Approaching the Dardanelles,**  
**Although the Sultan Still With- holds His Consent.**  
**Either Britain or Turkey Must Back Down.**  
**The British Ambassador Awaiting In- structions.—The Sultan Frantic.**

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The political

situation has again reached a most critical stage here, and it is believed either the Sultan or the British ambas- sador, Sir Philip Currie, must give in within the next 24 hours or trouble will follow.

The Sultan, who is only more thor- oughly

under the influence of the Palace party, led by Izzet Bey, still de- clines to grant the firmans applied for by the representatives of Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, for the passage of the extra guard ships through the Straits of the Dardanelles. This is the more extraordinary, as on Tuesday last Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs, per- sonally assured Sir Philip Currie that the Porte had determined to grant im- mediately the permission required. The Mussulmans are growing uneasy, as it is being pointed out that the advent of the extra guard ships would be no- thing less than a warlike demonstration before Constantinople.

SIR SIR PHILIP CURRIE.

Sir Philip Currie, when assured by Tewfik Pasha that the firmans would be forthcoming, promptly telegraphed to the admiral in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, instruct- ing him to dispatch a gunboat to the Dardanelles, to be used in the Bos- phorus as an extra guard ship at the disposal of the British embassy.

As a result, the twin-screw torpedo gun- boat

Dryad, 1,070 tons, carrying four 7-inch quick-firing and four 6-pounder quick-firing guns was dispatched to the Dardanelles, and is expected to arrive at Chakakal this morning, and pass right on to the Bosphorus. But per- mission to pass the Straits of the Dar- danelles has not been given, in spite of the assurance of Tewfik Pasha, thus putting Sir Philip Currie in a most em- barrassing position, from which he must either retire by ordering away Dryad or by insisting that she be allowed to pass in.

The Sultan is in a state of the greatest

agitation at the news that the extra British gunboat is heading for the Dardanelles, on the strength of the assurances given the British ambas- sador by the Minister for Foreign Af- fairs, and consequently the position of Tewfik Pasha is not a pleasant one. The latter was sent for at midnight, and an exciting interview took place between the Minister and the Sultan, during which the latter bitterly and

TEARFULLY REPROACHED.

Tewfik Pasha tried to justify himself by recalling that the granting of the firmans had been agreed upon in substance, and that he was im- bound, informed Sir Philip Currie when the ambassador sent an urgent mes- sage, asking for a prompt reply to sev- eral communications on the subject. The Sultan insisted that it was im- possible to issue the firmans, as it would cause rioting in Constantinople, and that the powers should be con- vinced by the measures taken by the Government to maintain order, and not hamper the authorities by mak- ing a demonstration likely to undo all the good he, Abdul Hamid, was en- deavoring to do. The Sultan then sent Tewfik Pasha to Sir Philip Currie with instructions to do everything pos- sible to induce the ambassador to coun- termand his order for the gunboat. Sir Philip, however, refused to do so, say- ing that he was tired of being trifled with.

Tewfik Pasha returned to the palace

in a very unenviable frame of mind, and announced the failure of his mis- sion to the Sultan. The latter is said to have been

FRANTIC WITH RAGE.

a drove Tewfik from his presence with fierce revilings. The President of the State Council, Said Pasha, formerly Grand Vizier, who is supposed to have some influence with Sir Philip Currie, was thereupon hurriedly sent for and reached the apartments of the Sultan at 1:30 a.m. Abdul Hamid eagerly besought him to go immediately to the British ambassador and spare no ef- fort to induce him to order the recall of the Dryad. The entreaties of Said Pasha seem to have had weight with the ambassador, for he finally consented to place the whole matter at that late hour once more before his Govern- ment, and await further instructions, although he is understood to have carte blanche as to what steps he thinks it necessary to take in treat- ing with the Sultan. This morning the British ambassador is awaiting a reply from London, and the Turkish officials believe the Marquis of Salisbury's grant- ing upon the understanding that noth- ing is to be done to hinder the efforts of the Sultan in the work of main- taining order, may instruct Sir Philip Currie to send the Dryad away from the Dardanelles. Abdul Hamid ap- pears to have completely lost his head, the public service is entirely disor- ganized, the Cabinet Ministers are being sent for at all hours of the day and night, and may be said to be in almost constant attendance at the Yildiz Kiosk. Everybody appears to be an- xious and worried, the ambassadors be- ing as tried as everybody else here at the long months of almost fruitless la- bor.

The little news received here from As- iatic

Turkey only tends to make the situation look blacker. The hurrying troops to Syria and Palestine con- tinues, and there is no doubt that the rebellious Druses will have



## Trolleys and Funerals.

Complaint Made That the Former Interfere With the Latter.

Street Paving Accounts Passed at the Board of Works.

Largest Amount Passed by the Committee in Years—Engineer Says the Street Railway Is Responsible for Mr. Brown's Injuries—Other Claims Disposed of—An Anonymous Letter.

The largest accounts that have passed the Board of Works in some years came up for consideration last night, when those of the Barber Asphalt Company, for paving Dundas and Richmond streets, were dealt with. One, for \$24,063.62, was for the Dundas street portion, and the other, \$17,783.78, for the work done on Richmond street. There had been a slight haggle over the account of a bricklayer for work on a gully hole just before the amount of the first account was read.

"I suppose that is for more gully holes," remarked Ald. O'Meara, with a touch of sarcasm that brought the plea from Ald. Nutkins.

"Oh, don't be too severe on the bricklayers."

"Well, it's easier to pass accounts than to pay them," soliloquized Ald. O'Meara.

The two checks will settle for 15,793.4 square yards. The street railway company has to pay \$2,816.50 for their 8,510.6 yards. Of the city's proportion, 12,571 yards will be paid for by ratepayers and 2,222 yards at the street intersections by the corporation.

**THE TROLLEY AND FUNERALS.** Ald. O'Meara complained of trolley cars interfering with funerals. "I think there is a clause in their bylaw giving right of way to funeral processions," said he.

"I don't think so," said Mr. Graydon. "I give credit to the Grand Trunk for flagging trains when a funeral procession is passing," continued Ald. O'Meara. "There was a resolution covering that point in the electric agreement," he asserted.

"Street cars should not attempt to cross a funeral," said Mr. Graydon, as he industriously turned over page after page of the bylaw.

"Well, I saw them do it twice," continued Ald. O'Meara.

"The company is strict with the motormen, and if they are not on time they are fined," said the engineer, as he still continued his search.

"If the council by resolution request the company not to operate their cars through a funeral the men would not be fined for waiting for one to pass," he added.

Then, for Ald. O'Meara's benefit, Mr. Graydon pointed out a clause giving the street railway clear right of way over all its tracks.

"Well, the clause I speak of should have been in," said Ald. O'Meara. "If it was not it was kept out. It was moved by either Ald. Dineen or Parnell."

"I will write to the company in reference to the matter," said Mr. Graydon, "and if it is not stopped the council can pass a bylaw. I have no doubt the manager would have it stopped at once if he knew of it."

The engineer will write Mr. Carr.

**HURT HIS HIP.** Thomas Brown, 513 Richmond street, claimed damages for being thrown from a delivery wagon on Sept. 26. Mr. Brown appeared before the committee with a crutch and a cane. He was very pale, and said that he had been in bed for five weeks.

"My loss in business was considerable," he said in his letter, "and the suffering from pain was terrible."

Engineer Graydon almost convinced the committee that he should have been a lawyer, so freely did he ply Mr. Brown with questions relating to the accident. Mr. Brown told his story very clearly, and made a good impression on the aldermen.

"You can feel the joint," said he to Mr. Graydon. "It is much larger than the other one."

Mr. Graydon had no desire to comply, and Ald. Nutkins moved that the matter be referred to the chairman and the engineer to report. The motion carried, and Mr. Brown laboriously withdrew.

"The accident has arisen from the street railway, and not from the city," said Mr. Graydon, afterwards, to the members of the committee. "They had left out the blocking on that portion of Richmond street, or half way between Albert street and the 'V' to put in the intersection of the switch, which they are putting in now, and which they completed today."

**AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.** "This is an anonymous communication," said Mr. Bell, as he held up the next letter. "It is signed 'Citizen.' Should we take up letters of that kind?"

"I don't think we have any right to consider it," said the chairman. "I don't think we should take any notice of it," said Mr. John Heaman.

"Let's hear it," said Ald. O'Meara. "We are fit to take anything up."

"I think they should sign the name to it," added Ald. Wm. Heaman.

"You might listen to it," suggested Engineer Graydon; "but I don't think you should act on a letter that a man will not sign."

The letter was finally read. It contained a suggestion that each citizen be compelled to clear the sidewalk in front of his property of snow, instead of by the present method. Then, if the sidewalk was not cleared by a state time the city should put men at work and charge the same against the lax citizens.

"That would not catch me very well," said Ald. Callahan. "I have about 400 feet to clear."

"I think that the proper reference of the communication would be to the Salvation Army," said Ald. Nutkins. "They have lots of men to set to work."

"The letter states that it would be better for the health of the citizens," said Ald. O'Meara. "Well, it might be; but it would not be healthy for the aldermen."

"The idea would be all right where the places are built up," said Ald. Callahan; "but it would be unsatisfactory where vacant lots occur."

In the end the anonymous letter was unceremoniously filed.

**OTHER DAMAGE CLAIMS.** The chairman and engineer recommended that without prejudice \$20 be awarded to Frances Graham, who was injured by tripping over a loose plank on Queen's avenue east. The claim in full amounted to \$27.

"We recommended that nothing be paid once before," said Ald. O'Meara.

"but if you think the case deserving, I will support it."

"Mrs. Graham certainly is very sick yet," replied Ald. Wm. Heaman. "If she had been walking alone it would not have happened," said Mr. Graydon. "A companion tipped up the board."

The recommendation was adopted. J. D. LeBell's claim for damages was referred to the Queen's Avenue Church board.

**OTHER BUSINESS.** Engineer Graydon recommended the passing of a bylaw to compel the street railway company to clean the street of snow from curb to curb on Dundas street from Ridout to Wellington, and Burwell street to Rectory street, and on Richmond street from the G. T. R. to Pall Mall.

Bylaw 916 calls for the clearing of two miles of pavement of snow. "I understand the street railway will not do any portion of the work until the bylaw is passed," said Mr. Graydon.

At the suggestion of Ald. O'Meara, that portion of Richmond street between Pall Mall and the C. P. R. will be included.

By paying \$24.15, the actual cost, Mr. John Watson will be permitted to connect with the Bathurst street drain. He will be charged rental for the use of the sewer.

Ald. John Heaman asked how the work at the Wharmcliffe G. T. R. overhead bridge was getting on, and Mr. Graydon said that the matter now rested with the G. T. R.

The members present were: Ald. Wm. Heaman (chairman), Ald. John Heaman, Ald. Nutkins, Ald. Callahan, Ald. O'Meara, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

## ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

The Public Interest in the New Copyright Act.

Readers To Be Debarred From Buying British Cheap Editions.

Should the proposed amendment to the Canadian Copyright Act become law, it will not be without the offering of strong objections by the retail booksellers throughout the Dominion.

The booksellers of Toronto are very much perturbed over the provisions of the proposed amendments, as submitted at a conference of Canadian publishers held in Ottawa this week, but the London dealers have given the matter very little consideration. They have very strong opinions in the matter, however, and freely expressed them to an "Advertiser" representative who called on them yesterday afternoon. The proposed amendment which most concerns the Canadian booksellers is that which will allow a Canadian publisher to copyright the work of the British author under certain conditions, such copyright or license to publish prohibiting the importation of any British or foreign edition of the same work. This, it is considered, would be an immense benefit to the publishers, but detrimental to those of the booksellers and the general public. There is a movement on foot to take definite action to protest against the proposed act, and the following petition is in circulation among the retail trade in Toronto, and will likely be forwarded for the signatures of the London dealers: "We, the undersigned retail booksellers of the city of Toronto, hereby protest against the exclusion of the English colonial editions and all the English cheap editions, as proposed by the Canadian Copyright Association, and further claim that our interests should be consulted before anything is definitely settled in the matter of the copyright question."

Mr. John Mills, the Richmond street bookseller, was of the same opinion as the Toronto dealers. "Before any amendments to the Copyright Act are made law," said Mr. Mills. "I most certainly think the booksellers should be consulted. I strongly object to the proposal to prohibit the importation of England of an English author's work after it has been copyrighted in Canada. It simply means that Canadian publishers would have a great monopoly, and it is generally admitted that the people have enough monopolies now."

"The enforcement of such a law would be a great drawback and cause considerable loss to the trade?" was asked.

"Yes, indeed it would," replied Mr. Mills unhesitatingly. "Canadian publishers could copyright a work, put it on the market in whatever form and whatever price they pleased, and the public could buy it or do without it, or send direct to England for it. To prevent the booksellers from handling the English product after the Canadian copyright had been taken out would be a gross injustice. Let the Toronto dealers send their petition to London and I will guarantee it will be readily signed. The proposition would benefit a few at the expense of the many."

Mr. James I. Anderson, of Dundas street, was of the same mind as Mr. Mills, and principally found objection to the clause giving the Canadian publishers the privilege of copyrighting an English work and thus shutting out the foreign editions entirely. "The exclusion of the works published in Longman's and Macmillan's 'Colonial Editions' would mean a great loss to us," said Mr. Anderson, "and would prove disadvantageous to the reading public. He, Longman and Macmillan issue their books in very neat style at low prices, and if their productions were barred out, it would mean that the public would have to take what Canadian publishers wanted to put on the market. Some of the latter tried cheap works before, but the paper was poor, the printing poor, and the book unfit to put on a shelf. Then with such an act the people would be right at their mercy. The publishers are greatly interested in the passage of the act, and why shouldn't they be? I believe the act should be left as it reads at present."

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## Land and Sea

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THERE is nothing that has such power to stir the emotions and thrill the hearts of those who live under Britain's Flag as the recital of the deeds of heroism by which the honor of that flag has been maintained. Canada, loyal to the core, shares with the other members of the Empire in the pride and admiration that must ever surround those deeds of devotion which stud, like bright stars, the history of the past. In Westminster Abbey, and amid the dim arches of the old cathedrals at home, stand massive and enduring monuments to the valor of those who have fought for the flag on many an arduous field, while above hang the tattered banners in defence of which many a hero has died. But the memory of the brave is not only commemorated there: it is enshrined in the hearts of the people. Besides this universal feeling there are special circumstances that tend to surround the history of battles with an enchainment interest. In many a home there are the sword of an ancestor, the medal won by a relative, the picture of another in his uniform, as he looked when he started for the war. Canada is especially rich in these reminiscent treasures, and there is scarcely a country graveyard without its inscription recording the memory of some brave man who in a past day stood up in defence of country, hearth and home. There is therefore no doubt that the announcement here made will excite general and widespread interest.

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## LONDON BANK ACCOUNTANT HONORED

By His Berlin Friends—A Presentation and an Address.

Says the Berlin Record: "During a residence in Berlin, off and on, of ten years, Mr. T. M. Turnbull, of the Bank of Commerce staff, now accountant in London, has won for himself an enviable name as a bank officer, business man and citizen. The severing of his business and social relations has caused a wide feeling of regret over his departure, though he will be followed by many good wishes for his success in the future."

"To give an expression to the goodwill felt toward him among the business men, a number of them, with Mr. J. M. Staebler as prime mover and spirit, arranged for a very sumptuous dinner at the Walper House on Tuesday evening, and invited Mr. Turnbull down from London to assist to discuss it, and at the same time took the opportunity of presenting him with a memento of his sojourn in Berlin, in the form of a handsome white onyx clock and a purse of gold."

Mayor Hibner presided at the banquet, and read a very complimentary address to Mr. Turnbull, congratulating him on his promotion and lauding his ability and courtesy. Many of the prominent citizens of Berlin were present, and the occasion must have been a gratifying one to Mr. Turnbull.

## CANADIAN MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Reassuring Letters From Formosa—A Former Londoner Heard From.

The secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, the Rev. R. P. Mackay, of Toronto, has received letters from Formosa of a recent date, all stating that the missionaries and native Christians were safe, and that scarcely any damage has been done to the churches, schools and other buildings of the mission stations.

Rev. W. Gauld writes from Tamsui, stating that everything was settling down to the regularity and quiet common to places under Japanese rule. During the campaign, in which Japan drove out the Black Flags and captured the island, the Japanese soldiers frequently used the churches and schools as temporary barracks, and in most cases scarcely any inconvenience was caused. Mr. Gauld says the climate of Formosa is fatal to the Japanese, and only soldiers necessary to preserve order and officials to carry on the government of the country will be stationed on the island. No influx of Japanese immigrants is expected, and under the rule of Japan an enormous increase in trade is anticipated.

A letter has been received, stating that the Canadian missionaries, Dr. Menzies, Miss McIntosh and Miss Dow, had arrived at Yokohama and were about to sail for Shanghai on their way to Honan.

Rev. Dr. Mackay had also, the letter stated, reached Yokohama, on his way to Formosa.

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## County Cullings.

### Glendale Wants More Sunday School Accommodation.

### Chief French, of Muncey, Loses His Wife by Death.

### Notes From Ailsa Craig, Parkhill and Other Places in Middlesex.

Miss Minnie Cady has left Belmont on an extended visit to Strathtoy.

The Belmont cattle fair last Wednesday was largely attended.

Rev. C. N. Dewey and bride, of Gladstone, have returned home from Toronto.

The Belmont public library is well stocked with the choice and popular authors.

Sam Currie, who has been for some time in Manitoba, is visiting in Glencoe and vicinity.

All the staff of teachers in the Wardville high and public schools have been re-engaged for 1936.

Mrs. Alfred Small, of Chatham, who has been visiting at Mr. Walter Small's, Glencoe, has returned home.

Gladstone cheese factory winds up cheese making on Monday next, and will commence making butter.

Two young lads were arraigned before Squire Simpson at Glencoe, and fined \$2 and costs for throwing snowballs through window panes.

Commencement exercises in connection with the Springfield public school will be held in the Methodist Church, Dec. 6. Addresses will be given by Inspector Altink and the resident ministers, and music by the school.

Mr. W. H. Odell has been engaged to teach the school on con. 8, Westminister, at a salary of \$200. Miss Noble will teach in section 27, Yarmouth, next term. James Roger is retiring, and con. 5 school will be taught by Mr. House next season.

MUNCEY.

("Advertiser" Agent, A. McGregor.)

Muncey, Nov. 27.—The fierce wind and rain storm passed through the reserve on Tuesday, and leveled Mr. N. Timoth's fence about 100 rods on No. 4, and took away the roof of Mr. Solomon Shale's stable. Fortunately no beast was hurt. Near Muncey station, on the M. C. R., Mr. Isaac Henry's stack of hay was blown over, as were fences, trees, etc., along No. 8.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. John French after a long illness. Chief French has the sympathy of our people in his bereavement.

Tecumseh Cornet Band's election of officers at the central school house resulted as follows: President, Edith Waddell; treasurer, James P. Wolfe, jun.; secretary, Cephas Noah; director, A. A. King. The retiring secretary, S. John, withdraws permanently from the band with a vote of thanks for his efficient services.

Unfortunately for the special consecration services to have been held this week at Lower Muncey Methodist Church, our beloved pastor, Rev. Thos. Mason, and wife, are on the sick list.

Special consecration services were held at the new church, Wood Green, with good results. Our pastor and his wife work hard among the people.

AILSA CRAIG.

("Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.)

Ailsa Craig, Nov. 28.—The public school board have secured for the ensuing year the services of Miss Kate Struthers as teacher in the primary department, at a salary of \$275 per annum. Miss Struthers holds a second class professional, also a kindergarten certificate, and is highly recommended by Inspector Parks, of Kent, and also by the principals of both kindergarten and normal schools where she attended.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey entertained a few of their friends at the manse on Tuesday evening, in honor of Rev. Geo. H. Smith, M.A., B.D.

D. Shoff, inspector of licenses, was in the village this week.

Rev. John McKinnon and wife, of Center road, East Williams, visited Rev. D. L. Dewar on Wednesday.

The Lucan high school report shows that Ailsa Craig still head the list in the examinations.

A load of our young people attended an open meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. held in Carlisle Church last evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Currie, of Belmont, addressed the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation on Wednesday afternoon.

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Nov. 28.—Miss Fanny Cleveland has been engaged for the Glendale school for another year. This will be her third year.

The Glendale school house is not large enough to accommodate the Sunday school. Under the management of Mr. Wm. Kettlewell, the people are intending to build a church.

Mr. John Arthur has opened a new blacksmith shop.

Mr. John T. Kerslake has been confined to his bed for the last month.

LUCAN.

("Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins.)

Lucan, Nov. 28.—Messrs. P. C. Main, S. Hudson and J. Loughlin left here a few days ago with 112 head of cattle for the Liverpool markets.

Mr. W. Hawkshaw, merchant, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

The attendance at our high school numbers 103 pupils, a larger record than at any previous time in its history.

Mrs. E. Ryan left here yesterday for Edmonton.

STRATHROY.

("Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison.)

Strathroy, Nov. 28.—Mrs. John Black, of Port Huron, is the guest of friends in town.

County Engineer Talbot was in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. J. Winslow, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Gordon, Campbell street.

Duncan McIntyre returned this morning from a visit to Southern Manitoba.

Dr. J. J. Richardson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle the other night.

The second son of J. W. Prangley met with an accident in Marshall & Mason's hardware store yesterday morning while playing with some children about a cutting box. The poor little chap's first finger was almost taken off.

It was decided by the county judges on Monday that Sheriff Cameron should be assessed in Strathtoy on income.

The question arose owing to London and Strathtoy both claiming the right of assessing the sheriff's income, as it is earned in the city, though he lives in Strathtoy.

Public school board proceedings: Miss Jessie Currie sent in her resignation, which was accepted. Miss Campbell also sent in an application for a re-appointment as teacher, which was laid on the table to be considered later on. It was then voted that Miss

Jessie Zavitz be appointed as one of the primary teachers of the school on condition that she passes for a second class professional at the Normal School, Toronto.

The return match between the Watford and Caradoc Rifle Clubs took place on the grounds of the latter club at Mr. S. Oakes', and resulted in a close victory for Caradoc, as follows: Watford 399, Caradoc 403.

PARKHILL.

("Advertiser" Agent, Thomas Grundy.)

Parkhill, Nov. 27.—The remains of the late Mr. George Hayes were interred in the Parkhill cemetery yesterday afternoon. All the members of the family were present at the funeral.

Mr. Benjamin Pile, a popular farmer of this neighborhood, and a director of the West Williams Agricultural Society, was married yesterday to Miss Rebecca Mead, daughter of Mr. C. Mead, of McGillivray. They left on the afternoon train for Toronto and other points.

"One of our citizens may soon be expected on the road with a milk-gon. He has purchased a goat." This is a Scotchman's joke.

There was a shooting match on the fair grounds yesterday, but, judging by the number of pigeons that escaped the shots were not all cracks.

The wind storm did considerable damage in this vicinity on Monday night, but the weather is behaving itself nicely today.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, Nov. 29.—Mr. Hayne and daughter, of Brigidon, who have been visiting the Rev. Mr. Quance, have returned home.

Mr. Warner Hunt and Mr. Eli Burris have returned from the Manitoba harvest fields. They report it a great country.

The recent high winds did considerable damage in these parts. Many fences, stacks, and even buildings were leveled.

A robbery of a rather bold character was attempted here last night. Mr. Barnard, a popular blacksmith of this town, displays a fine set of harness on the outside of his shop. Wednesday night about 12 o'clock Mr. Forman detected a certain party quietly taking possession. They were already comfortably loaded. Mr. Forman assisted in the unloading.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Merrill has moved into her new residence, and Mr. Wm. Cudney has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Merrill.

Mr. Woodhull, of Uncle Sam's dominions, and nephew of Mrs. Wm. James, is visiting here.

The only child of Mr. Wm. Mercer died on Tuesday. The funeral took place yesterday.

Miss Maude Wagner has returned from a few weeks' visit to Pinal.

Mr. R. Gibson and son are attending the fat stock show in New York. They are exhibiting some sheep.

Mr. Gibson is improving his residence by putting in a furnace.

Mr. Mahler and family have returned after spending the autumn drying apples in Ontario county. The tree fruits were an abundant crop there this year.

Mr. Archie Seabrooke has returned after a few months' sojourn in Manitoba.

LOBO COUNCIL.

Lobo Township Council met on Oct. 21. Present: C. M. Simmons, reeve; Charles W. Zavitz, deputy reeve; Chas. A. Paul, Henry Lynn and John B. James, councillors. The following checks were issued: Plover Marsh, present of Band of Mercy, \$10, to assist in constructing watering places on the public highway in Lobo township; Thomas Brittle, \$150 for putting in culvert; Thomas Brittle, \$23 for plank; Wm. Bridges, \$150, putting in stone culvert; Oliver D. Ward, \$9 for digging ditch and putting in stone culvert; J. Cameron, \$2 for building small bridge; John Perry, \$125 for drawing lumber; J. Cameron, \$11 for road work; Wm. Singler, \$22 for digging drain and laying tile, township share of Cameron and Leng drain; R. McIntosh, \$20 for tile; R. McIntosh, \$22 for tile. Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Dec. 16, at 9 a.m. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

BIRR.

Nov. 29.—The severe wind storm which followed the heavy rain of Monday played havoc with the fences in general, some farmers having several hundred rods to rebuild. Shingles were blown off several buildings in our burg, and we hear several buildings were unroofed.

"It's perfectly ridiculous," said one prominent citizen to another, as they looked their rubbers out or a puddle on Main street. "What do our fathers mean, anyhow?"

Mr. Sandy Brown, master of the Birr Hunt Club, is off duty. He is laid up with a severe cold. He will be out again in a few days.

The ice races have again been postponed on account of the thaw.

The trappers who have been sojourning at the Wheel Inn have up to date caught several mink, but nary a fox. Reynard must have got a tip from some friendly source.

Mr. Sandy Burr's trotting wonder Minnehaha is in excellent condition, and this he has a clinch on the race with Patal Wedding. Mr. D. C. Bell, however, thinks differently, and feels confident that Minnehaha is simply not in the swim.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Jacob Brunwell is to be out again. He had been housed in with a severe cold for the past few days.

Farmers in general are complaining of the ruinously low prices at which turkeys are selling. Nearly every farm in this vicinity has a flock of turkeys, more or less, and they are beautiful.

Never in years have so many been raised with so little trouble.

Mr. R. M. Hobbes brought home a fine drove of cattle to-day. He is one of our oldest cattlemen. He has been in the business for a number of years and has been very successful.

Mr. John C. Bell attended the Hibernian ball, held in St. Mary's last Tuesday night. He says he enjoyed himself immensely, about 100 couple being in attendance. Music was furnished by the Harpers.

The bachelors' ball, held in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Wednesday last, was a great success, despite the severe snow storm which was raging that afternoon and evening, about 80 couple being in attendance. The lunch, etc., was strictly up to date.

Mr. Bert Little and Mr. D. C. Bell are to be congratulated on their success as managers, this being their first attempt. It will not be their last. The Routhledge Orchestra supplied the music.

The village cows are having a gay old time since the great windstorm visited us, fences being blown down, buildings unroofed, etc. The latest reports from the surrounding neighborhoods say that two-thirds of the farmers' fences have been razed to the ground.

Business in the village is brightening up. Trade has not been so brisk for some time.

Birr was cut off from all communication with the outside world owing to the wind which interfered seriously with the telegraph and telephone communication. The line men have everything in order now, however.

## Gathered In.

### News From All Quarters of Western Ontario.

### Walkerville's Bid for the County Buildings.

### A Lady's Prompt Action Prevents a Serious Fire - Tavistock's Numerous Diphtheria Patients Are Convalescent.

Tilsburg is much troubled with transoms.

A new paper, the Highgate Monitor, is to be issued today.

Chatham Young Liberals will present "Trilby" on Dec. 3.

The Wallaceburg glass works now run both day and night.

The Main Street Methodist Church, Exeter, is ready for the opening services.

John Glander, of Orford, an old pioneer, passed away on Nov. 26, aged 80 years and 8 months.

Tuesday night's wind storm did considerable damage at Oil Springs. About 50 derricks were blown down.

The directors of the Stratford Co-operative have decided to discontinue their baking for the present.

A quiet wedding took place last Wednesday at Burford. Miss Mills was married to Frank Smith, of that village.

J. D. Ronald, manufacturer of fire engines, is considering the idea of moving his works from Brussels to Toronto.

The Provincial Board of Health has been requested to investigate the cause of a typhoid fever outbreak at Mount Forest.

Mrs. John Prangley, of Sutherland's Corners, died about two hours after an operation was performed upon her the other day.

The wind raised the water at the Leamington dock nearly five feet on Tuesday evening, and took a portion of the roof off Wigle & Co.'s and G. W. Devore's stores.

Mr. Wm. McDowell, late editor and proprietor of the Brant Review, is negotiating for the purchase of a plant with which to start up a newspaper in Wallaceburg.

The South Huron Agricultural Society announces a show of fat stock and poultry to be held at Hensley, Dec. 17. It will likely bring out a lot of good stock, etc.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening, the Methodist quarterly conference extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. J. C. Falls, of Sarnia, to remain for the third year.

Mr. Bowen, of Culloden, has largely improved the appearance of the village by the improvements he has lately made. R. McIntosh, Ingersoll, is about to move to Ingersoll.

The trustees of Fullarton school have engaged Mr. Semple, of Downie, as principal of the school for 1936, in place of Mr. McNaughton, who is giving up teaching. The salary is \$450.

Mrs. W. Joy, of Wingham, has written Mayor Hibner, of Berlin, inquiring for the whereabouts of a sister, supposed to be living in Berlin, and from whom she has not heard for 29 years.

A Sarnia item says: The men who were working at the lumber on the lake shore, near Black bell street, on Tuesday for \$150 a day. They were getting \$125 a day. Their demands were complied with.

Says a Kent Bridge correspondent: "Our town is growing larger every day. What is yet lacking is a good street and surrounding country is a good mill. There is not a better location in the country than this one."

A Wheatley correspondent says: The surveyors are still at work on the Erie and St. Clair Canal. Everything points to an early completion of the work in the spring. The most likely route at present is the Two Creeks route.

R. W. Bro. Fraser, of Woodstock, D. D. G. M., of Wilson Masonic district, visited King Hiram Lodge, No. 2, of Tilsburg, Wednesday evening.

An elegant banquet was partaken of at the Queen's after the lodge adjourned.

E. H. Lamprey, son of Mayor Lamprey, of Guelph, who has been employed in the Bank of Commerce there for over a decade, has been placed in a position with a large lumber firm.

Mr. O. Jung, the landlord of the Commercial Hotel at Tavistock, has fitted up a little deer park between his hotel and Dr. Jones' residence, which will be the future home of a fine trio of the antlered dwellers of Muskoka's hunting grounds.

Mr. J. C. Hunsburg, whose neck was struck several months ago, has never moved since being placed in bed. Dr. Gustin, of St. Thomas, who attends him, does not think the spinal cord has been injured, though the bone was broken.

Wednesday afternoon some person unknown carried a black dog from the alcove in front of Prevost's fur store, St. Thomas. The coat was not missed until the clerk went to look for it in the goods at 6 o'clock. It was worth \$20.

On Wednesday, Miss Gertrude Wilcox and Melvin Rice were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Washington street, Norwich. The bride was supported by Miss Cora Wilcox, and Mrs. Haughton, of Dickinson, Rev. W. L. Newton officiated.

Victoria Street Methodist Church, Goderich, asked for and received \$100 on Sunday as a free will offering. Eighty-six dollars and forty-five cents was laid on the plates, and Rev. J. Edge asked for the balance, and received it in six or seven minutes.

It is claimed that the Sparta public library is the most prosperous institution in the South Yarmouth. The librarian is kept busy every evening waiting on the members. This week the institution will again place 175 volumes on their shelves of the latest and choicest.

Chief Engineer Joseph Hobson, of the western division of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by his family, arrived in Guelph in his private car on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his nephew, the late Joseph Hobson, of Mosoro.

The Seltzer family, of Tavistock, and also the Berger and Schlatman families of South Easthope, who were down with diphtheria, have all recovered. By strict quarantine the disease was confined to these places, and all danger of it spreading is now over.

About 50 guests assembled yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bloomfield, Baldwin street, Tilsburg, to see their daughter Amya Jane, married to Mr. P. Ronson, of Middleton. Rev. H. Douglas, of Courtland, performed the ceremony, and Miss Primmer, of Petroska, and Miss Messinger, of Wrentham, acted as bridesmaids.

Mrs. Frank and Patsy stood by the

room, while a little daughter of Mr. T. Murphy, was maid of honor.

The Western Ontario Veterinary Medical Association will meet in Guelph on the 10th and 11th of December, when papers will be read by Dr. Berger, of Listowel; Dr. Carr, Kirkton; Dr. Beacom, Harrison; Dr. Thomas, Tara; Dr. Gibb, St. Marys, and Dr. Clark, Goderich.

The call extended by the congregation of Knox Church, Mitchell, to Rev. W. A. Bradley, of Alvinston, has been accepted by Mr. Bradley and endorsed by the Sarnia Presbytery. He will be inducted into the pastoral charge on Dec. 17. Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford, presiding at the induction.

C. M. Walker, mayor of Walkerville, was present at Wednesday special meeting of the county council on behalf of Hiram Walker & Sons and his council, to offer the county \$50,000 and a free site worth \$20,000 if it would pass a bylaw locating the county court house and registry office at Walkerville.

Mr. D. Chalmers, of Poole, Honey Grove cheese factory, has been looking after the Linwood cheese factory. He purposes holding a meeting in Spahr's hall, Linwood, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Chalmers and others will address the meeting in the interests of dairying.

Mr. J. F. Fitzpatrick, V.C., of Puslinch, Wellington county, has received orders from the Imperial War Department to hold himself in readiness to join the First Army Corps at Aldershot at a moment's notice. Mr. Fitzpatrick served fourteen years in the army in Egypt, South Africa and India, and is in this country on leave of absence.

At Exeter the other evening Nina, daughter of T. B. Carling, with a lamp in her hand, fell over the dog, lying on the floor, breaking the lamp and setting the oil. The blaze caught the carpet, and not until a large hole had been burned through a mat and carpet was it extinguished. Mrs. Carling, with great presence of mind, smothered the flames, which had already reached the ceiling.

A Natural Gas Expert makes a Discovery in Canada.

Natural gas has become so important a factor that many have turned from other vocations in life to study and perfect the modes of transmitting it to our larger cities, but out of the many, very few become experts, and only those of peculiar adaptabilities can hope for success.

Mr. T. J. Driscoll, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is one of these favored few. In the Pennsylvania oil regions he is well known, and the fame of his ability at piping natural gas spread to Canada.

He was engaged by the Ontario Gas Co., working at the city of Windsor, Ontario, to pipe gas for that place and Walkerville, and while performing this operation, he made the discovery of a remedy which he states made him feel like a new man with an ambition in life. We give his story in his own words: "I have been suffering with a kidney affliction which has troubled me more or less for years. I had tried many of the remedies on the market for such complaints without any relief. During an engagement with the Ontario Natural Gas Co., while piping the city of Windsor for natural gas, I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. I pronounce them a boon to mankind, and something which should be in every household. I feel like a new man, with an ambition in life, and wish you every success which is due to such a wonderful medicine."

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All's right with the world.  
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London, Friday, November 29.

## Two Noteworthy Sentences.

Two significant convictions took place yesterday—one on either side of the Atlantic—one for a dastardly attack on the person and another for gross breach of trust. In New York city, a prominent young citizen was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for an infamous criminal attack on an attractive young woman who had called on business, and who resisted his advances. With so striking a sentence imposed on a transgressor, it should be some time before another scoundrel summonses courage to lay violent hands on an unprotected girl. A still more noteworthy punishment was the sentence of fourteen years' penal servitude meted out to Jabez Spencer Balfour, who, with his co-directors, were found guilty in the British metropolis of robbing the Liberator Building Society. In 1867, Balfour organized a number of building associations, which up to then had met with little success, into one large organization, bearing the name given above. For a number of years the scheme worked well, Balfour was a prominent figure in religious associations, and succeeded in enlisting the sympathy and money of many persons with but indifferent ideas of business. By and by, the idea got abroad that the great organization was not so sound as it ought to be, and to maintain appearances Balfour invented fictitious balance sheets and kept in his pay directors who certified to them. New companies were floated and banks and allotment companies, building societies, companies, real estate and development companies—all based on the debts of the original company—were projected. With the cash received for each new organization Balfour paid marvellously large dividends to the unsuspecting shareholders. Builders till then unknown became great projectors, and masses of new buildings were put up as the best token of the prosperity of the organization, though they were unprofitable from the start. All this time, Balfour was drawing large sums for his own use. He was elected mayor of Croydon; and then became an M. P., and most people believed him to be a philanthropist. But the end had to come. In 1892 a bank went down, next the great Liberator Company, and afterwards its offshoots, the house and land investment companies. An investigation proved that \$30,000,000 of investors' money had been lost or stolen, but before this fact had been demonstrated Balfour pocketed half a million dollars and fled to South America. Three of his associates were arrested and sent to jail. Balfour was found living in luxury, under an assumed name, near Buenos Ayres. He had gone to the Argentine Republic under the impression that as there was no extradition treaty between the republic and Great Britain he was safe. The Argentine authorities, in view of his crime, were disposed to hand him over, and so he disappeared, and was lost to view until he was discovered at Salta, in the northwest corner of the territory. In 1894, he was arrested, and for nearly a year he fought extradition with success. At last, he was surrendered to the British authorities, and was taken to England for trial. Being found guilty on two charges, he goes to penal servitude for fourteen years. His operations and downfall should prove a warning to those who are inclined to repose too great trust in men of pretensions as well as to those who are tempted to dishonestly speculate with money which does not belong to them. Money so accumulated rarely does its possessor any good, and when, as in this and other cases, the speculator is finally overhauled, disgraced, and sent to a convict's cell, few people waste compassion on him.

## Free Speech A Safety Valve.

If a Britisher disapproves of sentiments uttered by the sovereign, or by any member of the royal family, he has the utmost freedom to publicly say so. But in Germany to express dissent from Emperor William's foolish speeches and military swaggering is a heinous crime. It is known as lese majeste, and is visited with severe punishment. For this crime of objecting to the sentiments of the Emperor 25 editors have recently been found guilty, and 20 of them still linger in jail.

In Great Britain men may condemn

affairs. But at Leipzig, the other day, when a leading citizen gave a public address on the iniquity of compelling the children of dissenters to attend state schools for religious instruction, he was arrested, dragged before a court and sent to jail for two months. In thus restraining the liberty of the subject, the German Emperor but increases prevailing disaffection. In Britain, the monarchy is publicly denounced, and a republic favored, in many centers of population. But no one is injured.

There is a safety in free speech which the British understand. On the continent they do not seem to comprehend it.

James Boswell, the biographer of Samuel Johnson, may be called the prince of reporters. He knows instinctively what is interesting in the literary and general society in which he moves. Where he connects incidents, he is always terse and lucid. When he gives the words of others he gives their bright sayings verbatim, or in a manner to give that individual flavor which is said not to mark hotel cookery. He is at great pains to verify dates, facts and names. In one of Johnson's letters, the sage playfully warns Boswell not to permit Miss Veronica to call him Johnson for Johnson; in reply, Boswell gravely undertakes to see that it is always Johnson, and not Johnson. There has never been any other piece of reporting equal to Boswell's Life of Johnson—a piece of reporting acknowledged by the majority verdict of critics to be one of the most interesting and entertaining books ever published.

## Cheese: the Best of Food.

Those interested in the continued prosperity of Canada's dairy interests will be glad to know that in England the principal medical journals have recently vigorously combated the view that cheese is inferior as a nutritive agent to tinned meats. From analyses conducted on behalf of the Medical Press and Circular, it has been found that cheddar cheese contains a much higher percentage both of flesh forming substances and of fats than of meat, even of the finest quality. The medical author of "The Spirit of Cookery" also asserts that "cheese is the most valuable animal food obtainable," and that it is "from two to three times as nutritious as the same money value of ordinary meat."

When these facts are better understood there will be a very large increase of our prime cheese both at home and abroad. Canadians are not a cheese-eating nation, but they ought to be.

## GOOD TIMES IN ENGLAND.

Mr. John Dinwoodie, who returned a few weeks ago from several months' visit to England, says that times are better there than here. The artisan and laborer have steady employment, and if the wages are not as high as here they go further. He was offered the day after his arrival, steady work for the winter at ten pence per hour, which is equivalent to 20 cents, but his family being here he had to return. When bread was selling here at 10 cents per large loaf it could be bought in England, he says for 9 cents—and everything else in proportion. His former home was in an agricultural section, and he says the farmers there were a great deal better off than here. All this talk about the farmers in England being in such a bad state has no foundation. It is true they are not enjoying the large profits they had before the passage of the corn laws, but of living in consequence, but they are still able to make a comfortable living. The working classes on the other hand, have been immensely benefited by free trade, and any political party which would make the restriction of protection a plank in its platform would be buried under an avalanche of adverse votes.—Stratford Beacon.

Table Talk (Philadelphia) is a splendid magazine for the home. No house should be without its ever-timely aid.

There is the usual abundance of good stories in the December number of McClure's Magazine, including a Christmas story, one of Anthony Hope's ever welcome Zenda stories, and the humorous story of African exploration and London stage life by Robert Barr. This magazine has now an immense circulation.

## A GREAT LEADER.

The Montreal Witness says: "There is no vainer task than that of following and contradicting deliberate lying. It is easy to see why the Toronto Mail and Empire should desire by whatever means to keep so powerful a leader as Sir Oliver Mowat out of the approaching Federal conflict if it can do so by placing him in the invidious position of being called into the field to supplement weak leadership. For the Mail and Empire to say and repeat that the witness desires to replace Mr. Laurier as leader of the Liberal party is, in the knowledge of anyone who reads the Witness, an obvious and absolutely foundationless falsehood; but we have no means of conveying truth to the minds of people who read the Mail and Empire and who do not read the Witness. We would not refer to it were it not that a hint that his acts may be imputed to disloyalty sometimes daunts a chivalrous man more than any form of defiance. Mr. Laurier is the greatest national policy leader Canada has ever had, being the most gifted in the art of leadership since Macdonald, and the most high-minded since Mackenzie. The Witness certainly expressed the wish that Sir Oliver Mowat should lend Mr. Laurier his strength during the coming Federal struggle and in the Government that might follow. Not that the Liberal party was not well led or well manned, but that the fight for the liberation of our commerce and industries and for the deliverance of our country from established and admitted corruption is important enough to command the best energies and the whole prestige of every Liberal warrior. Among these there is none more noble, more tried or more trusted than Sir Oliver, whose commanding position, knowledge and wisdom would be of the first value to any Government that may have to deal with such delicate tangles as the school question, for instance."

## PLEADING FOR THEIR LIVES.

Hyams' Trial May Not End Until Monday.

Mr. Johnston Talks Seven Hours—Mr. Lount Begins—Great Interest.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—From present appearances the Hyams murder trial will not conclude before Saturday night, and may even extend over until Monday morning. Mr. Johnston, counsel for Dallas Hyams, who began his address to the jury Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, concluded it yesterday at 3 o'clock, occupying in its delivery exactly seven hours. Mr. Lount, counsel for Harry Hyams, will probably speak at a great length, if not greater, and if Mr. Osler covers the evidence as fully it will be Saturday night before the judge is able to address the jury. The court has been crowded during the last two days, and one of the distinguished auditors was Mrs. Wellman, formerly known to the operatic world as Emma Juch.

Mr. Johnston's address contained an exhaustive resume of the evidence and a close and critical examination of every point which the crown brings to the support of its case. He denounced Aylesworth in most scathing language. Evidently he was the man, who, believing Hyams guilty of the death of Willie Wells, was content to draw his portion of the insurance money, which, according to Aylesworth's own admissions, was blood money. From the general appearance of the prisoners it was obvious that they had neither the mental nor the physical force necessary to carry them through such an ordeal as murder. They were very weak in every respect, and this fact, Mr. Johnston claimed, was itself sufficient to establish their innocence of the crime. In the afternoon Mr. Johnston took the medical evidence up for consideration, and pointed out that this testimony, however skillful, was but the expression of opinion at best, and was not therefore sufficient to base a verdict on. All it was useful for was when a foundation of facts was laid, to point through those facts to a reasonable theory. He urged that not only was the medical evidence for the crown at variance with that of the defense, but that the crown doctors were at variance with each other, and with the evidence given by themselves at the last trial. He argued very cleverly that the fact of the fracture of the temporal angular process was the only support of the theory of the prosecution, and if that failed the whole fabric of their contention fell to the ground. He then pointed out that the doctors for the crown had already modified their evidence, and might do so again if they had time given to them to obtain light; whereas the medical evidence for the defense had remained unshaken, and unshakable. He asked for an acquittal on the ground of lack of evidence and fact, not of sentiment, and after charging upon them their responsibility, left the case with them.

Mr. Lount followed, and at the end of two hours had just got to the end of his preliminary remarks. He will occupy most of today.

## RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Plans for 2,000 Miles of New Road in Japan—The C. P. R. and the M. C. R.

The Tilsonburg and Port Burwell Railroad is nearing completion.

Private companies in Japan have submitted to the Government plans for over 2,000 miles of new railroads.

Joseph Ramsey, jun., the newly-elected general manager of the Nippon Railroad system, will assume his duties on Dec. 1.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Nov. 23, 1895, \$376,357, or \$526 more than the corresponding week last year.

A Niagara Falls special to the Buffalo Express says: The proposed entrance of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the United States at Suspension Bridge continues to attract attention. This is more the case since the Canadian denial of the story. Investigation shows that officers of the Canadian Pacific and the Michigan Central held a consultation in the tendered Mortimer private car in the bridge yards last Friday, and at that conference the matter was discussed and a plan agreed upon. This is the statement of a man who was at the conference, but he says the Canadian company, if it gets into this country, will build a line of its own to Buffalo and connect with the Lackawanna at Black Rock, thereby getting a through line to New York. The New York Central Company, there is no doubt, will oppose the entry. Have been a martyr. This fact will prohibit the Michigan Central forming any combination with it.

## IT PUT NEW LIFE IN ME.

"All I Did Was Just to Mope Around"  
"Scott's Sarsaparilla Cured Me."

The chilly weather of late fall and early winter finds them unprepared to stand the change, and hence they suffer. This fact is plainly proved by the following opinions of those who speak from practical experience:

"I felt like a man that could commit suicide. I caught a cold while camping on damp ground, had a series of awful muscular pains, couldn't eat and couldn't sleep. All I did was to mope around and make all in the house as miserable as myself. Scott's Sarsaparilla put new life in me, braced me up thoroughly, and since its use pain is a stranger to me." Alex. Grant, Toronto.

J. T. McGraw, a mining prospector, writing from Minden: "Express me three bottles Scott's Sarsaparilla here before Saturday. Have been a martyr to rheumatism and indigestion brought on by exposure. Scott's Sarsaparilla is rapidly curing me."

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- 2nd—One lot remnants Dress Goods, worth 20c, 25c and 35c per yard, your choice on Friday for 12½c.
- 3rd—Four pieces Mottled Tweed, today (Friday) for 22c.
- 4th—Seven pieces Cheviot Serge Tweed, worth 40c, Bargain Day 25c.
- 5th—Three pieces Mottled Tweed, beautiful, worth 50c, for 37½c.
- 6th—Seven pieces Check Scotch Tweed for Dress Goods, worth 60c, for 40c.
- 7th—Four pieces Mottled Tweed, Bargain Day for 15c.
- 8th—One lot Curtain Ends, worth 30c, 35c and 45c, your choice at 25c.
- 9th—One Table Spangle Dress Trimmings, worth 20c and 25c per yard, your choice Friday for 10c.
- 10th—Four pieces Eiderdown Flannel plain and stamped, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 11th—Six pieces Heavy Dark All-Wool Tweed for boys' and men's suits, worth 65c and 75c, for 50c.
- 12th—Twenty-five pieces very wide English Prints, fast colors, worth 12½c, for 8½c on Friday.
- 13th—Five pieces Fancy Flannel, all-wool, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 14th—White Flannel Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 56c, for 43c Friday.
- 15th—Eleven only, Silk Embroidered Tablecovers, 2 yards square, worth \$1 75, for \$1 20.
- 16th—Thirty-five only, Colored Bed Spreads, full size, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day for 90c.
- 17th—Wide Flannelette, plain colors, blue ground and cardinal, worth 12½c, for 8½c.
- 18th—Unbleached Sheeting, plain, 2 yards wide, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 19th—Full size Quilts, toilet pattern, without fringe, worth \$1 25, Friday \$1.
- 20th—All-Wool Blankets, extra large size, worth \$3, for \$2 50, worth \$3 50 for \$3, worth \$4 25 for \$3 50, on Bargain Day.
- 21st—Reversible Cretonne, five patterns to choose from, worth 20c for 12½c.
- 22nd—Ladies' All-Wool Plain Hose, double heel and toe, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 23rd—Children's Colored Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees, heels and toes, worth 40c for 27c.
- 24th—Colored Silk and Satin Ribbon, worth 10c per yard, Friday for 5c.
- 25th—Ladies' Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 65c per pair, Friday for 50c.
- 26th—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 50c, for 38c.
- 27th—Colored Black Kid Gloves, worth 50c for 25c.
- 28th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, Friday 10c.
- 29th—Curling Tongs, worth 5c each, Friday 3 for 5c.
- 30th—Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 50c, for 40c.
- 31st—Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, silk embroidery trimmed, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75.
- 32nd—Children's Black Wool Mitts, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 33rd—Mottled and Empire Laundry Soap, Friday 10 bars for 25c.
- 34th—Men's Fine Fleece-Lined Kid Mitts, worth 90c, Friday for 50c.
- 35th—Men's Fine Wool-Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day 90c.
- 36th—One table Men's Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, for 35c.
- 37th—Men's Knitted Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 45c.
- 38th—Men's All-Wool Socks, worth 18c, Bargain Day 2 for 25c.
- 39th—Men's Arctic Socks, all wool, worth 25c for 17c.
- 40th—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 75, Friday 89c.
- 41st—Fancy Colored Sprays, worth 30c, today 5c.
- 42nd—Pointed Wings, shot effects, worth 20c and 25c, today 10c and 15c.
- 43rd—Birds and Wings, worth from 25c to 40c, today 15c.
- 44th—Ladies' Sailor Hats, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 45th—Trimmed Millinery, today half price.
- 46th—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Friday \$4 50.
- 47th—Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7 50, for \$6 25.
- 48th—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9, for \$7 75.
- 49th—Men's Odd Overcoats, worth \$10, Friday for \$5.
- 50th—Young Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5 50, for \$4 35.
- 51st—Men's Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$8, today for \$6 75.
- 52nd—Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 85.
- 53rd—Boys' Heavy Nap Serge Pea Jackets, all sizes, for \$2 25.
- 54th—Boys' 3-Piece Heavy Lined Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 75.

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## The Sporting World

Glencoe Curling Club Reorganized for the Season—Proposed Changes in Rules for Playing Football.

### ATHLETICS.

P. J. Griffin, of Ingersoll, was in London yesterday trying to bring about a wrestling match between himself and W. H. Mahon, of this city, who recently contested here with McLeod. Mr. Griffin stated that the condition of the match, if arrived at, would be that he will throw Mahon three times in a hour for a purse of \$50 a side. Should satisfactory arrangements be made the event will in all probability come off at Ingersoll in a short time.

### THE KENNEL.

**DOG SALE.**  
Hamilton, Nov. 29.—On Wednesday auctioneer Thomas Durrows offered for sale at the stables in rear of the Bank of Commerce, the fourteen dogs belonging to the kennel of the ex-actor, W. B. Palmer. At the outset bids were asked for the whole kennel, Mayor Stewart offering \$200, which was not accepted. The sale was fairly satisfactory, the fourteen head realizing \$325, and average of \$23 20. Among the animals sold were a number of prize-winners.

### CURLING.

**GLENCOE CLUB.**  
At the meeting on Wednesday evening the Glencoe Curling Club elected the following officers: Patron, R. Ferguson, M. P. P.; honorary president, Dr. Roome, M. P.; honorary vice-president, Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; president, G. C. McFarlane; vice-president, R. Clamahan; chaplain, Rev. R. W. Rose, M. A.; secretary-treasurer, S. J. McCreery, council, Dr. G. A. Dewar, J. H. Brownlee and T. A. Gordon; skips, R. Coad, J. Huston, R. Clamahan, Dr. Dewar, J. H. Brownlee and G. C. McFarlane.

### FOOTBALL.

**PROPOSED CHANGES.**  
R. K. Barker, of Osgoode Hall, will propose the following amendments at the annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union:

1. To give the executive power to decide upon the clubs which shall be eligible for the senior series.
2. To restrict university and college teams to playing only bona fide students and graduates of one year's standing.
3. To restrict city teams from playing any but bona fide residents.
4. To provide against junior teams playing men over age limit, statutory declaration as to the age of every player must be filed with the secretary of the union.

Report has it that Queen's will offer few or no amendments. The secretary of that club is quoted as saying that the present rules are all right if enforced.

### A GREAT KICKER.

In the great Rugby football game the other day between Toronto University and Montreal, in Montreal, a son of Mr. W. R. Hobbs, this city, distinguished himself brilliantly. The Globe correspondent says: "Hobbs was a marvel at quarter. He passed ran or kicked with judgment." The Montreal Gazette says: "Hobbs showed remarkably good generalship. He gathered the ball in from apparently the most impossible places and he made some such remarkable efforts at running, as dazed the opposing backs. At one time he made about ten yards; the next time he bucked the line, he got fifteen, astonishing everybody by the ease with which he did it."

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## Dashed Hopes!

Bridge and Railway Company Apparently Come to Terms.

But Drift Apart Over a Small Matter—Mr. Hendrie Withdraws—Telegraphing for Fresh Bids—Mr. Carr on Funerals.

It appears that the Hamilton Bridge Company have no structure in stock which can bridge over the difference between themselves and the street railway company. They can join river banks with ease, and last night a juncture appeared to have been made with the street railway company, but this morning the negotiating parties have again drifted apart—split, it is asserted on a \$100 cribwork.

President Hendrie of the bridge company has been in town for some days. Yesterday afternoon for several long hours he was closeted in the mayor's office with Director Sman and the city engineer. When the conference concluded it had been satisfactorily agreed upon to build a 40,000 ton structure instead of the 10,000 ton bridge, part of which had been erected. But this morning Mr. Carr and Mr. Hendrie met at the bridge, and the whole matter was again opened up by a dispute over about \$100 worth of cribwork that was considered necessary. It resulted in Mr. Hendrie's withdrawing from the dicker. The street railway company have purchased the cylinder abutments which are still standing, and on his way up town Mr. Carr stepped into a telegraph office and telegraphed several bridge companies for new bids. They are expected to be in tomorrow.

Before the work is done the structure promises to become a South London veritable "bridge of sighs." For already they are sighing loudly for even the old horse car connection at Ridout street.

Mr. Carr says the latest developments will not materially prolong the building.

"Are you going to allow your motor men to break through funerals?" Mr. Carr was asked today by the "Advertiser."

"Yes, certainly," replied he, "if they're long."

The Central avenue connection with Richmond street is in, but the wiring is not completed. The connection at York and Ridout streets are also finished today.

Street Railway Director Moore, of Cleveland, is in town.

## INGERSOLL INKLINGS.

The I. O. O. F. Band Concert Proved a Musical Treat—Big Shipment of Turkeys.

("Advertiser" Agency City Bookstore.)

Ingersoll, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Donald Warren, of Kansas City (nee Miss Maggie Hambridge), is visiting her parents here. She arrived Wednesday evening.

There was not a very large attendance at the band concert given by the I. O. O. F. on Wednesday night. But all there enjoyed a treat. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Birmingham were unable to attend, and take their parts in a program. A concert solo by Mr. James Murray was one of the best features of the entertainment. Mr. Murray's ability is well known here, and he did not fail to make his best effort at this concert.

It was announced some time ago that Hon. David Mills would deliver a lecture here under the auspices of the "Veni, Vidi, Vici" Society of St. Paul's Church, on Nov. 26. Mr. Mills, however, could not come on this night, and it is understood he will appear for Dec. 20 next. Fuller particulars will be given at as early a date as possible.

The Oxford Constables' Association will hold their regular meeting in the council chamber next Monday afternoon. In the evening the banquet at the Daly House will be "all the go."

Regular meeting of town council Monday evening.

Mr. Sison will ship about 8,000 turkeys to Liverpool on Saturday next. Guy Bros'. Minstrels tonight.

## PETROLEA.

The Grain Merchants Report a Rushing Business—Y. M. C. A. Reception.

"Advertiser" Agents, Lowery Bros. and E. W. Attwood.

Petrolia, Nov. 29.—Mr. Higginbotham, G. T. R. auditor, was in town inspecting the company's books this week.

Mr. H. Overmyer, of St. Thomas, was in town this week on business.

Died, in Enniskillen, Susan, beloved wife of Geo. Odell, sen., aged 64 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Mr. Geo. Henson has opened up a harness and boot and shoe shop in the east end, one door west of McMan's butcher shop.

St. Andrew's supper takes place in the Tecumseh House tonight.

Mr. Wm. English, sen., has moved into his new residence, corner of Main street and England avenue.

The grain merchants report business rushing, one dealer alone taking in on Thursday nearly 2,500 bushels.

The booksellers are displaying their Christmas pictures of the different magazines.

The first reception of the season under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms, in McKay block, this evening. All young men are invited. The young men of the town are appreciating the Y. M. C. A. this season, and the attendance at the rooms is daily increasing. Basket ball has been introduced, and classes in gymnastics work are being organized. A junior department of 31 members is reported. A good season's work is in prospect.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mrs. Morrow and family, of Watford, removed to this city this week.

—The December session of the Middlesex County Council will open on Tuesday afternoon next.

—J. N. Mackey, Sylvan, has rented his farm to his brother, James Mackey, and will reside in London.

—Mr. B. O'Byrne, inspector of public works for the Ontario Government, left here yesterday to inspect the dairy school at Strathroy.

—J. E. M. Taylor, London, has been in the vicinity of Cedar Springs during the past week, looking for a buyer or tenant for his mother's farm there.

—The Canadian Almanac for 1896, issued by the Copp-Clark Company, has been received by John Mills, bookseller, and is now on sale. Price 20 cents.

—Vice-President McBride, Capt. Beitz and Secretary Glover entertained the members of the London Bicycle Club at the club house last night. A pleasant time was spent.

—Mr. Ewen Cameron, who has been teller of the Chatham branch of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to the London branch. Mr. Muckleston, of London, will take his place at Chatham.

—A quiet wedding took place in Detroit on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, when Mr. John Spence, son of Collector Spence, of the Inland Revenue, Bradford, formerly of London, was married to Miss Graham, of Bradford.

—The work on the L. and P. S. railroad bridge at Turville's Pond is progressing favorably. They, at first, had some difficulty in securing a foundation, but that has been overcome by driving piles and placing the stone on top.

—Mrs. Lucas, near Brown City, Mich., died recently at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, from Ireland, when she was married at the age of 18 to James Lucas.

—About 18 years ago they moved to the township of Brooke, where they resided until the death of Mr. Lucas, which occurred 16 years ago. A family of eight daughters and three sons survive.

—Mrs. Thomas, Camanche, Mrs. Bell, Port Stanley; Mrs. Hopperton and Mrs. Delaney, London; Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Merrion, and George, James and Francis, of Michigan.

—Wm. Butler, a 15 year old colored boy belonging to Lucas, was tried and acquitted by Judge Wm. Elliot yesterday on a charge of attempting to assault Emma Mescoe. The Mescoe girl and her sister, aged 11 and 8 years respectively live in Biddulph township, and visited their grandmother in Lucas about Sept. 1. One afternoon during the visit they met Butler in a field, where the attempted assault was alleged to have taken place. Butler denied any criminal intentions and the judge considered his conduct was only of a jocular nature. Mrs. Mescoe is a resident of Detroit, but never heard of the affair until Nov. 20. She immediately had Butler arrested.

—Patrick Savage was this morning given twenty dollars in jail by the police magistrate for being drunk and a vagrant. The time will be served, as Savage, who has been up before, did not have the \$10 necessary to secure his release. Annie Edwards, a middle-aged old country woman, was charged with vagrancy, but was dismissed from custody. She has only been in the country a few months. John Clarkson, a junk dealer, paid the wages of the boy named Graves, and his case was withdrawn. The complaint was laid by Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, who is looking after the boy—a son of Mrs. Graves, killed at the Talbot street crossing.

—The Grand Trunk several weeks ago. John Walsh did not appear on a charge of non-payment of statute labor tax. He will be given another week. Emanuel Christian paid his \$1 to Inspector Wm. Griffith, and his case was withdrawn. John Palmer, an old man from St. Thomas, claimed that he was not drunk, but only weak, and promised to return to his home. He was given a chance to do so.

## TRIPLITS.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Frederick Griffith, living with her husband and family just east of Egerton street in London township, became the mother of triplets—two boys and a girl. All three are healthy and well formed, and Mrs. Griffith is also doing well.

Mr. Griffith is a molder employed at West end of the city. He is some fifteen years since the couple were married, and in that time Mrs. Griffith has given birth to eleven children, all of whom, with two exceptions, are living. On the first night Mrs. Griffith presented her husband with twins.

A FORMER LONDONER HEARD FROM.

J. B. Cox, secretary of St. George's Society, this week received a letter from an old market friend, Mr. Thos. C. Wade, now of Thornton Lodge, Bridgforth, Salop, England.

Mr. Wade spoke of celebrating his 81st birthday, as follows: "In by-gone days, 50 years ago, I had a friend who ran a half-bred horse for the Chester cup, and when he won, he said it was the greatest surprise he ever had in his life. I am equally taken with surprise when I look back to the life I have led, to find myself here now. Tomorrow I shall have turkey for dinner. I will draw the cork out of a bottle of old port I have had in the house for over nine years; and I will drink in a bumper the health of my old friends, Cox and the two Bobs (Pritchard and Rich). Neither shall I forget poor old Dean, Vincent, and poor old Pudsey. There are also many friends in London that have my hearty best wishes."

Mr. Wade was an extensive wool buyer when here, and he shows how he regarded the benefits derivable from the increased price in wool, resulting from throwing off the tax on wool sent to the States. He is afraid that the States may change back to McKinley duties, though no one here believes it, but meanwhile he announces that Bradford, England, men "have been making hay while the sun shined." The manufacturers there have been very busy.

It takes something besides good cloth and trimmings to make good clothes. Some people judge by the cloth only. You must have the right kind of tailoring, the right shaping, the finishing touches that go to make a perfect garment.

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## Another Flag Incident.

Toronto Students Tear Down the Stars and Stripes—Americans Resist—A Lively Scuffle.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 29.—Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day in the United States, and a number of the American students at Dr. Smith's veterinary establishment on Temperance street, known as the Ontario Veterinary College, proceeded to celebrate the day by hoisting the Stars and Stripes in the lecture room. There were about 150 students in the hall at the time, three-fourths of the number being from the States. The Canadians objected to being lectured under the American flag, and proceeded to demolish it. After a tussle they succeeded in hauling it down, but the Yankees were not dismayed, and proceeded to chalk out their country's flag on the blackboard. A general fight ensued, which was continued for over half an hour, and although the Canadians were overwhelmed in numbers, they gained their point, and the flags, in bunting and chalk, were put out of sight. In the melee a dozen students were injured, but none of them seriously.

Some were cut in the face, others had their eyes put in mourning, while others bled through the medium of their noses. At one time the fight became so fierce that the lecturers were entirely helpless, but with the arrival of Dr. Smith, assisted by some of the older students, order was finally restored, and the feeling of rancor passed away. Dr. Andrew Smith, the head of the college, on being seen tonight, said the affair was a very trifling one, and no more than a good-natured tussle on the part of the students. Two or three young fellows had their faces scratched, but no one was injured.

**SPOILED THE CHURCH FAIR.**  
A Lamp Explosion Causes a Panic and Many Are Injured.

Worcester, Ohio, Nov. 29.—During the progress of a church fair here yesterday an immense crowd was packed into the city armory, where a lamp in one of the booths exploded, setting fire to the draperies. A rush for the single exit followed, in which dozens of women and children were trampled upon. Fully one hundred persons jumped or were thrown from the windows, many being badly cut by glass. Mrs. McKee Johnson was thrown through a window, sustaining injuries which will likely prove fatal. Jennie Putnam, a 10-year-old cripple, could not help herself, and received internal injuries, which will cause her death. Mrs. Millford Snyder and Mrs. Sharo were trampled by the crowd. Many others were more or less injured.

**Sparks from the Wire.**  
Venison is now selling for 2 cents a pound in Michigamme, Mich.

The York County Council, by a vote of eighteen to ten, threw out the motion in favor of abolishing county councils.

Lady Aberdeen addressed a crowded meeting in the opera house at Calgary on the aims of the National Council of Women.

Joseph Abbott, who for six years was foreman in the Times printing office, Woodstock, died shortly before noon on Thursday of heart trouble.

Jos. Cressman, tailor, Lethbridge, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for burning his store, and Miss Rubie Clifton, his accomplice, received a three year sentence.

Robert Jones, a seaman, well known in Brockville, dropped dead in his bedroom on Wednesday. He had not been in good health for a month or so, but was not considered dangerously ill.

John Cooper, aged 15 years, an employee of the Davis Packing Company, Toronto, was terribly scalded Thursday morning by falling into a vat of scalding water prepared for the reception of hogs.

At Port Dover, Ont., on Wednesday morning, an old man named Gordon Silverthorn, was run over by the yard engine of the G. T. R. and had his left arm crushed, and was otherwise injured. There are doubts as to his recovery.

The wife of Mr. Thos. McCullough died at the residence of her son, Mr. C. R. McCullough, principal of the Hamilton Business College, early on Thursday morning. Her death was unexpected. She was 73 years old and had been over 40 years in Canada.

**MANY LIVES IMPERILED.**  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Fire broke out shortly after midnight in a five-story flat building on Cass avenue, between Columbia and Michigan streets, but all escaped in safety. The building, owned by Bieseger & Co., is badly gutted.

**CARDINALS CREATED.**  
Rome, Nov. 29.—The Pope today presided at the consecration and created nine cardinals, namely: The Archbishops of Lemberg, Salzburg, Valladolid and Burgess; Mgr. Satolli, the Papal delegate to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States; Mgr. Gotti, the inter-nuncio to Brazil, and the Bishops of Autun, Urgel and Ancona. His Holiness then preconized 24 Italian bishops.

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**A LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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## TWO WOMEN SUFFOCATED.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Nov. 29.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in a large boarding house here, and Georgina Malbeuf, wife of A. Ammon, and an old maid named Rosalie Gauthier, were suffocated by smoke. The building, which is the property of Mr. LaPiere, is not entirely destroyed.

## THAT TUNNEL TROUBLESOME.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—Another big landslide occurred about midnight at the T. H. and B. Tunnel, nearly killing away the stable and greenhouse on Senator Sanford's property. The sidewalk was carried into the tunnel, and the foundations of the above buildings exposed. None of the workmen were injured.

## BROKE HIS NECK.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 29.—James S. Carpenter, fell off the scaffolding of a two-story dwelling which he was working on yesterday afternoon, falling some twenty feet on his head, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous. He was 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and grownup family.



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**A King's Gentleman.**

Had a stranger such as this come to Mary Wilder's health, she would, strength asking hospitality, she would, have told him in her calm and gentle fashion that it was quite impossible for her to receive him, and he must go on, but now—here he was, and what was to be done but feed and warm and help him? But why did he not move? At this point of her perplexed inspection, Molly started in the left arm, upon which the senseless man lay, was doubled beneath him in a manner impossible to a perfect limb. Surely it was broken.

Raising the head and shoulders as carefully as possible and resting them upon her knee, Molly drew out and straightened the wounded member; but gently as she did it, the pain brought consciousness, and with a deep groan the wounded man opened his eyes, and after some wondering regards fixed them so piercingly upon the young girl's face that she colored deeply as she said:

"You are very much hurt, I am afraid, sir."

"Pardonnez-moi, mademoiselle: je suis fatigué," murmured the stranger; and then his voice trailed off in an inarticulate murmur, and he was again insensible. These few words, however, told the story, and completed the discomfiture of Molly's mind. The Frenchman had come, indeed; and this, chief, perhaps, of a band of desperate marauders, was lying here in the midst of her own kitchen, his head upon her knee. A thrill of mingled terror and excitement not altogether unpleasant sped along Molly's unused nerves, and sent a deep flush to her cheeks; then, laying the handsome head gently upon the floor, she went to fetch a cushion to place beneath it, murmuring:

"I must not let him die, though he be my enemy; and my two arms are sound, thank God, and his is broken."

Then from her mother's cupboard she brought the bottle of strong waters, never used save in times of need, the hartshorn, the camphor, the flannels for rubbing, and all the simple accoutrements of domestic medicine which every skillful housewife of those days kept on hand, and well knew how to apply. Under this treatment the scattered senses once more returned, and the bold blue eyes again fastened curiously upon the girl's face bending over him and continued to watch her as she went to warm some broth left from dinner.

"It's lucky I didn't give you any more of it, Tabby, whispered she, as the cat rubbed appealingly against her feet, and the Frenchman with a faint smile, added:

"Non, Minon, non!"

"Here is some broth. Shall I feed you?" asked Molly, sitting down upon the floor beside her patient, who replied by opening his mouth; so, raising his head again upon her arm, she gave him a doctory proceeding, and administered the food, which her patient received with both the eagerness of starvation and the restraint of civilization.

As she laid him back upon the cushion a frown of pain contracted the brows; and, glancing down at the wounded limb, he muttered some words in French, and then, turning to Molly, slowly said:

"Mon arm, it is to break."

"Your arm is broken. Yes; I am very sorry, and yet more sorry that I know not how to help you," replied Molly sadly, her ready sympathy entirely repressing her somewhat dominant sense of humor. The stranger shook his head impatiently at finding himself unable to understand her fluent speech, and then, silently moving his lips for some moments as if conning some half-forgotten lesson, he said in the same slow fashion:

"I am doctor, me. I can to make whole the arm the men to break."

"You are a doctor, and can set broken arms for people, do you?" asked Molly slowly. "But can you set your own?" This one touching it as she spoke. The stranger listened eagerly, and with a smile, brilliant even through its weakness, replied:

"Yes. To set, it is true. I do know so few English."

"So little English," corrected Molly, smiling in return; and from that moment the two began a freemasonry of youth and necessity and mutual liking to invent a language, half very, very poor English, half signs and looks and inflections of voice, a little dashed with French whose meaning Molly guessed, and largely tinged with that sort of magnetism by which some people comprehend each other, they know not how.

In some one or in all of these ways the stranger soon made Molly comprehend that the broken arm must be attended to without further delay, and that splints, bandages and other matters were to be provided; and Molly understood and obeyed all with a quick intelligence, delighting her patient, who told her in excellent French that she should have been a sister of Mercy upon a field of battle. Molly, perceiving at a glance that this speech was a mere matter of expression, and not of direction, simply smiled in reply, and went on splinting the piece of a bit planed board by means of a sharp little hatchet, which her guest presently remarked in French would have made a far more efficient weapon in her

hands than the pistol with which she had threatened him.

Merely nodding her head good-humoredly at this second address without meaning to her ears, Molly proceeded to tear some strips from an old linen sheet, and to lay out some pins, a basin of warm water, soft towels, and finally, with look of inquiry, to pour some of the Holland gin into a glass, and set it beside the other matters.

"Yes, my child, it will very likely matter," muttered the young man in his own language as he sat upright in the easy chair where he had hitherto reclined, and began to try to pull off his coat. Molly gravely and modestly proffered her help, and by slitting the sleeve of the broken arm from wrist to shoulder, the garment was removed; the waistcoat came more easily; then the young man with his right hand untied and removed his cravat, unbuttoned his shirt at the neck, and looked at Molly, who blushed scarlet, but steadily stood waiting to perform the services nobody else was there to render.

"Une fille brave et pure comme un ange," said the doctor, rebuffing his collar; and then pointing to the scissors upon the table he gestured to Molly that she should cut away the sleeve of the shirt without removing the garment; she did it at once, and the wounded limb was laid bare. Molly uttered a little cry of dismay, for the bone had in one place protruded through the flesh, and the whole arm was twisted and wounded cruelly.

"Yes, it is to look sick," said the doctor, noticing her consternation. "The vessel went to wreck itself above the rocks. I in the water. The water was strong; so terrible to hurt one like the rocks. My arm to go between this and that rock; the water to hurt me again and my arm to stay there. What marvel that it broke me?"

His animated gestures, voice and eyes made meaning of his oddly-chosen words; and Mary comprehended all and replied softly:

"God was very good to bring you alive out of such peril."

"God—le bon Dieu—yes! He is good always," replied the other, bending his head devoutly, while Mary began softly to wipe away the crusted blood from the edges of the wound. The patient watched her movements attentively, and said to himself half aloud:

"A good nurse, a capital little nurse, but will she endure seeing the operation? She will lose her head when she hears the bones grate against each other, and then—Oh, for one of my old comrades of the hospital, or even my dear abbe! Where is he now, I wonder? Food for fishes, or prisoner to those dogs of Englishmen?"

He ground his teeth, and Molly thought it was in pain.

"Do I hurt you? Do I touch you too roughly?" asked she gently, and the courteous stranger smiled reassuringly into her face as he replied:

"Hurt me? Oh, never, never! It is you who are the good angel."

"And now, what next?" asked Molly, completing her task a little hastily, for these words were English without need of an interpreter.

The doctor looked at his arm and shook his head.

"It will be difficult, it will be painful," said he in French. "She cannot do it—I will not ask her. I must try for myself."

He looked about him, and fixed his eyes upon one of the iron staples used to secure the bar across the door; then, partly by motions, partly by broken language, he instructed Molly to cut a strong band of linen, to tie it securely round the wrist of the wounded arm, and finally to loop it over the stable.

Then, with patient iteration and pantomime, he made her understand that so soon as the bone was pulled into place, whether he was insensible or not, she was to apply the splints and the bandages in the manner already explained to her, and secure them in place before attending to anything else.

Molly, very pale, but bright-eyed and resolute, nodded comprehension, and watched as the loop of linen was laid over the staple; and the practiced surgeon, manipulating the wounded arm with his right hand, began steadily to draw upon it, while great beads of anguish stood upon his brow, and his teeth ground together in agony.

Then came the horrible grating of the fractured bone, and then the snap as the ends suddenly fitted into place.

"Les os se sont réunis," murmured the patient, sinking into the chair. Molly had pushed close behind him.

"Yes, I understand; drink a sip of this to keep you from fainting, and I will bind it up," said she, holding the glass to his pallid lips.

A few moments later the arm was properly and safely slung in one of Humphrey Wilder's great silk handkerchiefs, and then Mary opened the door of the bedroom, prepared the bed, and coming back to her half-fainting patient, she laid his right arm in it, and about her own Juno-like shoulders, and slowly rising, half lifted him to his feet, put her arm around his waist, and so led him to the bed and laid him upon it. Then she drew off his soaked and ragged boots and stockings, brought a jug of hot water, and placed it at his feet, covered him warmly, and bending over him, as a mother might above her child, softly said:

"Good-night! Our Father keep and help you!"

Then, closing the door, she went to sit beside the fire and cry her pure eyes almost blind in maiden shame and loneliness.

(To be Continued.)

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**QUIETNESS THE FEATURE**

Of the Business Situation in Canada, as Seen by Dun & Co's Reporters.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly statement of trade in Canada says that the business situation is quiet.

The season of navigation was closed at Montreal on Monday, with the departure of the Lake Huron. Trade in wholesale circles is, if anything, a little quieter, and a good many houses are also doing better. For groceries the demand is less active in a wholesale way, and teas are quite dull. Dried fruits are scarce in a good many lines and values are stiffening materially. A little more inquiry is reported for leather, but the business is not very active.

Some houses claim to be a little better paid, but the improvement in collections generally looked for this fall does not seem to have materialized to any very great appreciable degree.

There is no decided change in the trade situation at Toronto. Generally speaking, business in wholesale departments is quiet, and the orders are of a sorting-up character. The prices of leading staple goods are unchanged, and in some instances very firm. Payments are said to be satisfactory.

There is a good export trade in apples and hay, but the wheat market is dull, with the tendency downward. The movement of wheat east from Manitoba is large, and in consequence of abundant supplies the outlook is not bright for any advance in price. The offerings of hogs are large and increasing, which is a source of concern in prices. The beef market appears to be thoroughly demoralized. Fore-quarters of fair beef sell at 1 1/2c to 2c per lb, and it is hard to get rid of it even at that price. It is no more than six months ago that beef sold at the highest prices in Toronto for many years, and in that short space of time prices have tumbled to the lowest. The money markets are steady, with no unusual changes. Speculation is more active, and securities are higher.

The failures for the week are 47; for the same week last year, 38.

**A CUR SAVES TWO LIVES.**

Insists Upon a Policeman's Going to the Rescue of Two Freezing Men.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—James Murphy and Charles Maguire, workmen on the drainage canal, were saved from freezing to death last night by the intelligence of a dog. They came into Chicago early in the day for a spree, and before midnight their money had been spent, and they were wandering in their stupor in Clark street saloons. In their stupid condition they wandered into a vacant lot just south of 300 Clark street, and there they were found at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning by Police Officer Kegell, who was patrolling the street. Both were unconscious. Murphy was bleeding from the mouth, and the ambulance men at the station worked over him nearly two hours before he regained consciousness. Maguire's condition was not so bad.

The dog that saved these men is called Bum by the habitues of Clark street. Bum is a tramp, of whose history nothing is known. For the last month he has made his home at the lodging houses and saloons in Clark street, between Van Buren and Harrison streets. Everybody in the block knows the dog, and he never wanders far from home.

About 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning Officer Kegell was standing at Clark and Van Buren streets when Bum came up barking and wagging his tail.

"Hello, Bum," said the officer, "what's up?"

Bum kept on barking and wagging his tail. He would run south on Clark street and turn around to see if the bluecoat was following. Then he would return and bark again. Officer Kegell went to the animal, when Bum caught the officer by the trousers leg and began to pull, as if trying to drag him south on Clark street. The officer went along with Bum bounding on ahead.

When Bum reached the lot where Murphy and Maguire were slowly freezing to death, the officer followed and found the pair unconscious. The patrol wagon was called and the men were taken to the station.

Bum followed the wagon to the station and then returned to his beat to look for more unfortunates. The dog is a small black and white beast of uncertain pedigree.

**THE LAST OF "DAN."**

Demise of a Man-Eating Lion at the Toronto Eden Musee.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Dan, a large, African, man-eating lion being exhibited at the Eden Musee, was shot dead in the afternoon by his owner. He was always of an ugly temper, and had previously injured several people. Recently Dan had been fighting, and got a hole cut through his upper lip. Through this hole one of the lion's teeth protruded, causing the animal intense pain, and making him unusually fierce, so much so that nothing could be done with the beast. It was also feared that blood-poisoning would ensue, so it was decided to destroy the offending tooth. The owner, Mr. Boone, entered the cage alone, and had commenced the operation, when the lion, maddened with pain, sprang at him. Boone reached for his gun, but the lion was too fast for him, and shot the lion dead. The beast was said to be worth \$1,000 and weighed over 600 pounds.

**BIG DEMAND FOR COPPERS.**

Washington, Nov. 28.—The mints are turning out 120,000 pennies daily, and cannot keep up with the demand. The marking down of prices in drygoods stores is the supposed reason.

**STILL IN A CHURCH.**

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Reports from Union county, Tenn., say that revenue officers captured a still, twenty persons and 1,000 gallons of whisky. The still was run in a church, and a section of the church was the leader of the moonshiners.

**A GIRL'S SAD FATE.**

Cassopolis, Mich., Nov. 28.—Word has been received here of the terrible death of the 20-year-old daughter of Berry Wilson, a farmer, nine miles south of here. Miss Wilson was holding a light while her father poured gasoline on a bedstead, to exterminate bedbugs, when an explosion occurred, burning Miss Wilson so badly that she died from her injuries.

**A Baby's Life Saved.**

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Shilohville, Ala. For sale by W. T. Strong, Third-class dining car, to be tried on the Great Northern Railway between London and Leeds.

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**SMALL WONDER HE DIED.**

"A Seventh Son of a Seventh Son" Kills a Patient With Whisky.

A Salem, Mass., dispatch to the Boston Traveller says: A peculiar case came up in court here yesterday, in which the "seventh son of a seventh son," by tradition supposed to be endowed with unusual foresight in the skill of healing the sick by administering medicine, was held for the grand jury on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of his patient.

According to the testimony presented at the trial, a Frenchman named Xavier Genest was taken with a severe attack of typhoid fever a few days ago, and called in his regular family physician. After the disease had progressed for a short while a man named John Reed, who says that he is the "seventh son of a seventh son," called upon Genest, with whom he was acquainted, and, learning that he was sick, told the members of the family that they were foolish to spend their money for a physician when he could cure the patient so quickly that he would forget that he had been sick at all.

Reed then went out of the house, and soon returned with a bottle. The bottle contained about a pint of whisky, and Reed told the sick man that if he would drink all of it, take a good sweat, and be quiet for half a day, he would be entirely well. Genest did as directed. The whisky made him delirious within two hours, and the next day he died as a result of having taken it.

**ANOTHER INVESTIGATION.**

The London "Advertiser" Looks Into This Matter.

Mr. Robert Bond, of Mount Bridges, is Paid Total Disability by an Insurance Company and Recovers from Bright's Disease.

Another great cure has been wrought by Dodd's Kidney Pills in the case of Mr. Robert Bond, of Mount Bridges, Ont. The following appeared in the London "Advertiser" of Nov. 2:

This case is of so remarkable a nature that it is worthy being referred to at length. Mr. Bond was for years a sufferer from Bright's disease, which finally became chronic. He consulted a dozen or more physicians, who pronounced his malady incurable and assured him not only that he was totally disabled, but that his pilgrimage through this life would not be of long duration. He carried an insurance policy in the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, Ont., and the physicians representing the society were so satisfied after examination of their patient that the tale of his years was about ended that they reported him totally disabled, and on March 21 last the society paid him \$800 on the strength of their physicians' report. The London paper published by the P. P. I., in its issue of September, 1895, contains a statement of "Death and Disability Claims Paid in Eleven Years." In this statement appears the following:

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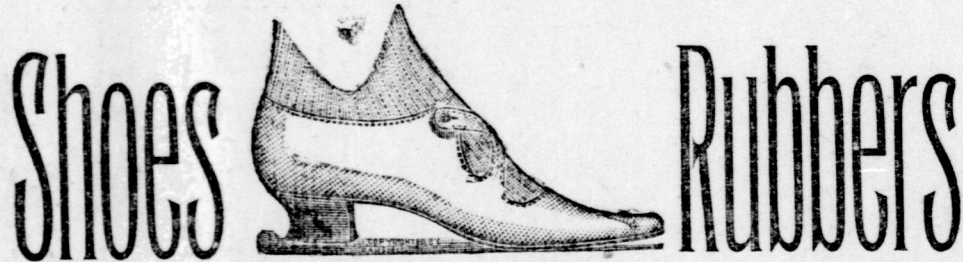
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Toronto, 31—34; Montreal, 28—40;  
Quebec, 16—34; Halifax, 25—38.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, Nov. 29—1 a.m.—Mostly  
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**London and Environs**

—James Barber has been dismissed from  
custody. He was arrested two weeks ago  
for want of sureties to keep the peace  
toward George Lighthouse, Clarence street.

—Mr. John Strickland, of Brantford,  
died at his residence, 37 Wellington  
street, Tuesday night, at the age of 63  
years. For some months past, deceased  
has been suffering from a keen attack  
of heart disease. He was a native of  
Somersetshire, England, and came to  
Canada while he was yet a young man.  
Deceased was a builder and contractor,  
and among the many monuments of his  
skill is the London Asylum for the In-  
sane.

—According to a cablegram from  
Berlin, the German Emperor took four  
of the princes to the shops on Satur-  
day night last to do their own Christ-  
mas buying, and each paid for the  
articles of his choice out of his own  
pocket money. The Emperor has set  
a good example to all women in start-  
ing her Christmas shopping a month  
in advance. Her scheme of making  
each prince a Kris Kringle unto him-  
self would not work so well with Cana-  
dian mothers, whose husbands don't  
fill lucrative crown positions; but it  
would lift a load of responsibility off  
the maternal mind. The Emperor of  
the Canadian hour, divides her respon-  
sibility, too, and a large part of it she  
pins to the advertisements, which  
lighten her Christmas load, and are  
the princes that pay their way into  
the shops—and her own, too.

**THEY WILL ORGANIZE.**  
The meeting of those interested in  
the organized charity movement in the  
council chamber last night was not  
numerously attended. The committee  
on ways and means reported that \$900  
would be necessary to meet the ex-  
penses for a year, and it was desirable  
to have no less than \$300 to begin with.  
The committee also recommended that  
a membership fee of \$1 be charged. The  
report was adopted. It was also re-  
ported that nearly \$200 were in the  
treasury. The meeting was moved by  
Mr. V. Cronyn and seconded by Miss  
Graydon, that the organization be con-  
stituted, and a committee was appoint-  
ed to draft a constitution and elect  
officers and complete the organization  
on Tuesday night next. It is requested  
that all charitable societies and church-  
es have representatives present at the  
next meeting.

**THE OLD SCOTCH CHURCH IN DE-  
TROIT.**

The Central Presbyterian Church in  
Detroit, Mich., was originally organiz-  
ed as a Scotch Church, and was con-  
nected with the Presbytery of London,  
Ont. Dr. David Inglis was its first  
pastor. Detroit has a large and influ-  
ential Scotch community, and for  
years this church was their rallying  
place. In course of time, however, it  
was considered better that their ec-  
clesiastical connection should be with  
the land of their adoption, and there-  
fore the church in 1879 joined the De-  
troit Presbytery. Rev. G. M. Milligan  
being at the time its minister. In 1879  
the Rev. James F. Dickie became its  
pastor, and he served it with much  
success until October of last year, when  
he accepted a call to the American  
Protestant Church of Berlin, Germany.  
Rev. Marcus Scott, formerly of Camp-  
bellford, Ont., is its present minister.  
The membership is 482, and the church  
is prospering.

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improving organization, and playing to  
larger houses. But this season's success  
is tinged with sadness owing to the  
death of Mr. George Guy, the father  
of the six boys, and of Mrs. Wm. Guy.  
On their present trip the boys are find-  
ing out that their father had a pre-  
monition of coming death, and, un-  
known to the other members of the  
family, wished every hotel man and  
opera house manager along the line  
good-bye last fall. "I will never see  
you again," he told them; and he  
never did. Since the death of his wife,  
Mr. Wm. Guy has not participated in  
the active work of the performance,  
but has taken the position of manager,  
which for so many years was held by  
the father. Reaching Canada from  
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