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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16477.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

ELLIOTT—On Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1902, at Victoria Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Corson Elliott, 70, died.

Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon, from her late residence, 19 Railway street, 7 p.m.

GEORGE—On Thursday, Jan. 9, 1902, at the family residence, Dorchester, Philip George, aged 61 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m., to Union Cemetery.

DURAND—At Victoria Hospital, London, on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1902, John Durand, aged 53 years.

Funeral will take place from his daughter's residence (Mrs. J. L. Rudick), lot 12, con. 2, North Dorchester, on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock.

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

SAT. 11 NEW GRAND MATINEE.
JAN. 11. Exceptional Show!

MR. ROBERT B. MANTLE.
Matinee: 2.30. Evening: 7.30.
ROMEO and JULIET. \$1.75, 75c, and 50c.
Seats on sale for both performances.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13.
The Metropolitan Course.
MR. ALBERT ARMSTRONG.
Picture-Play, 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30.
Seats ready on Saturday.

The Sky-Pilot.
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14.
The Brilliant Vaudeville Extravaganza.
A Trip to Buffalo.

Handsome stage, 40 comedians, vocalists and dancers, 75c, 50c, 25c, seats ready Monday.

THE "LONDON"—TUESDAY.
Prof. Theo. Pull.
Baseball, Pan-Am, Stature and Cataleptic Scenes.

Matinee Saturday, 10c, 20c.

SKATING AT JUBILEE RINK TO-NIGHT.
Matinee tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, 7.30, 8.30, and 9.30. We never sleep, and seldom close.

ONE, TWO, FIVE, TEN AND TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD COINS are ideal wedding or other presents. Twenty-five cent gold pieces on hand. P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII.—Passengers for the Old Country are advised that berths should be secured now for April, May and first week of June, as travel will be heavy during that period. J. H. Clark, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ABERDEEN CARNIVAL, JUBILEE Rink, Monday, Jan. 13. Good prizes. First-class band. Admission, 15c, 75c.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS—Boys and girls—opens at Palace Academy next Saturday, Jan. 11, 8.30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 46 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 202a, A. F. and A. M., in Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 7.30. All members and visitors welcome. E. W. B. Barclay, W.M.; C. A. Rowat, P.M., secretary.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORIAL will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, General business and degrees. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcadium, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

MALE HELP WANTED.
WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN to take charge of a small business position; good salary. Apply 414 1/2 Talbot street, London, Ont.

BOY WANTED—TO LEARN PAPER box making. H. T. Reason & Co., 80 Dundas street.

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about five years experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department.

WANTED—CARRIAGE WOODWORKERS. Bold, Bothwell.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required. Practical experience; expert instructions; etc. positions; and salary. Can earn school, board, tools and transportation if desired. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make \$25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 501, London.

HELP WANTED.
WANTED—EARN \$15 TO \$20 PER week at your home. We require no writing for us. We furnish typewriter and all material necessary to do the work, and pay good prices in cash for the work as soon as it is completed. Send stamp for full particulars at once to the Dominion Typewriter Company, 38 Church street, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED.
BUSINESS CHANCES WANTED.
Party with means wants to buy good going business. Apply Box 50, Advertiser office.

COMES AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pumpkins. They are perfect. Comings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 225 Dundas street.

DOMINION Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

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

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

"ASTORIA"

Storm-Proof When the weather is dismal above and underfoot, the man who has to be out in it needs a philosopher's stiff-backed patience and "Astoria" storm-proof shoes. The one is hateful, but the other is not.

\$4 WILL DO IT.
Exceptional Shoes!

167 DUNDAS STREET.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
10 per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LAUNDRESS WANTED. APPLY Matron, Victoria Hospital.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY canvasser for established business, to canvass the city. Address Box 50, Advertiser.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—HOUSE-KEEPER, companion; light housework. Apply 746 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID AND PAINT washer. Apply Housekeeper, Tecumseh House.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, highest wages; no washing. Apply at 429 King street.

WANTED AT ONCE—A GOOD GENERAL servant; well recommended. Apply to Mrs. David Mills, 818 Richmond street south.

PARLORMAID WANTED—REFERENCED. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Fraser House.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House, Mrs. W. S. Hodgins.

WANTED TODAY—5 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, lockhart; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. Phone 354.

REAL ESTATE.
10 per word first insertion, and 5c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warehouses occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdon & Purdon. 571-723.

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot, London South, at a bargain. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

THOSE DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, corner Stanley and Horne, suitable for stores, houses, or other business, grocery or drug. Terms easy. W. D. Buckle.

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY, 75 acres, good building and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
SCOTCH COLLIE PUP FOR SALE—Nine months old. 732 Lorne avenue.

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 23 Dundas street.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 208 Richmond street.

FOR GOOD STEAM COAL AND HARD coal, and the best hard and soft wood, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. Phone 1,391.

\$1 WILL BUY A \$15 HALL STAND. See ad at 400 Queen's street.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for doing exterior painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Vaggon-Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,321, and ask them about their different kinds of wood, and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 672 Bathurst street.

35 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chawabaras and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 682 Dundas street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and round baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and gas stoves. Mattresses, springs, bed-room suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 27 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis upright. Very cheap. 31 Keele's, 11 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$120, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MISCELLANEOUS.
STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA. OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—SKYE TERRIER DOG. REWARD to 62 Adelaide street, and get reward.

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SILVER watch-chain. Reward on returning to 49 Dufferin avenue.

LOST—BROWN AND WHITE SCOTCH greyhound bitch. Reward from J. Sutherland at Russell House.

LOST—MONDAY—BUNCH OF KEYS on ring. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST—POX TERRIER DOG. ANSWERS to name Spot. Reward on returning to 146 Ann street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.
WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN a refined family, by lady stenographer; location west of Richmond street preferred. Reply, Box 85, Advertiser.

YOU'LL BE PROTECTED

No danger to you at all if you deal with us. With us you will find reliability of goods and fair dealing. You will like our plan of handling what you want, and we know we can save you cash and worry.

DEEKS & MUNSON, Tailors and Drapers.

393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
TO LET—COTTAGE, \$50 PER MONTH, at 35 Clarence street. Parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, city and soft water. The London Soap Company.

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, central location. Carling, or H. C. C. Colerick, on premises.

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 3 PICTON street, double parlors, four bedrooms, furnished, central location. Fraser & Moore, solicitors.

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. C. Colerick, in building.

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN Albion Building; immediate possession. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. C. Colerick, in building.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture, carpets, etc. Apply to J. H. Riggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE—Four hundred dollars will purchase an established business in London, Ont., for a first-class Fire Insurance Company. Only reliable, pushing men need apply. Those with underwriting experience preferred. All communications confidential. Address Box 61, this office.

BROKERS.
WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

BUSINESS CARDS.
HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 18 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

In the High Court of Justice.

THEFORD VS. ROBINSON.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of the City of London, against John A. Robinson and Francis R. Perdue, the undersigned, who are the solicitors for the plaintiff, will receive the purchase of a fur stock in the City of St. Thomas, consisting of the following goods:

Furs, manufactured.....\$139.50
Furs, unmanufactured.....424.00
Shop furniture.....65.00
\$629.10

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM MICKLEBOROUGH.

Dated at St. Thomas, this fourth day of January, 1902.

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the House of Commons on the 11th inst., for the purpose of obtaining an act to validate the bylaw of the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of the McClary Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the period of ten years.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

London & Port Stanley Railway Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special general meeting of the shareholders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and, if approved, to sanction the lease bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D. 1901, and made between The London and Port Stanley Railway Company of the first part, The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company of the second part, and the Corporation of the City of London, Ontario, of the third part, by the said The London and Port Stanley Railway Company, subject to the terms, conditions, provisions and agreements therein contained, its line of railway between London and Port Stanley, and certain appurtenances and rights for a period of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1901, a copy of which lease is on file in the office of the undersigned secretary, and may be inspected by any shareholder of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company.

Dated at London, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at London, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, Secretary L. and P. S. R. Co.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the House of Commons, at its next session, for an act to validate a bylaw of the Corporation of the City of London, fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at \$17,000, for a period of ten years.

Dated this 19th day of December, A. D. 1901.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

British War Office Wants 9,396 Infantry.

British Temper Much Stirred Up by Von Buelow's Speech.

Rosebery Gratified With His Recovery of Prestige and His Welcome From All Sections of the Liberal Party.

ANOTHER CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

London, Jan. 10.—The war office has issued a call for 9,396 infantry volunteers gradually to replace those now serving in South Africa.

JOHN BULL ROILED.

British temper, as reflected by the press, does not improve respecting the German chancellor's speech. He is charged with adopting a deliberately offensive tone toward a member of the British Cabinet, who, at the worst, made an accidental mistake in the haste of extemporaneous oratory. Some journals are fatuous enough to remark that the German emperor will be seriously annoyed by the chancellor's indiscretion, and that the gravity Mr. Chamberlain's diplomatic reference to the Franco-German war.

DIVISION ABOUT EDUCATION.

Politicians like even less interest in Count Von Buelow's politics than stock speculators display. One or two Liberal journals reproach Mr. Chamberlain for having disturbed the peace, but the war has been going on for so long that the peace has been regarded as an affair of any importance. There is more talk among politicians about the education bill than anything else, since there is a probability of serious discussion of opinion respecting it among supporters of the ministry. The Duke of Devonshire is reported to be both hopeful and gloomy as to the fate of the bill, but he is the staidest member of the government.

LORD ROSEBERY GRATIFIED.

Lord Rosebery, on the other hand, is described by his friends as brimming over with enthusiasm over the recovery of his prestige and the welcome which he is receiving from all sections of the Liberal party. His attitude is seeking to persuade Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman that there is room for everybody except the Irish Nationalists under the Rosebery umbrella.

BUDGET PROPOSALS.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol last night, hinted at increased taxation in the ensuing session. He did not, of course, disclose the secrets of the budget. A remarkable sign of the times is the increased anxiety to know the nature of the perils they will be called upon to face. These reasons, together with their personal popularity throughout the country, have made the three young men who left London at 4.35 yesterday to join their corps in Halifax were Sergeant Edgar Barnes, and Privates Fred G. Morrow and John Gunn, all members of No. 6 Bearer Company, Army Medical Corps.

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The natural fault of Canadians was that they were too pessimistic and too much given to grumbling. Dealing with the development of New Ontario, he said the Niagara peninsula was finding a market for fruit there. In his constituency they had one of the seven wonders of the world, Niagara Falls, and they would shortly have the eighth. Ontario had no coal within her borders, but this handicap was to be remedied by the power to generate electricity. At the present rate of progress the power generated at Niagara would within ten years turn every wheel in Ontario and other cities of the province.

In connection with this development, he advocated the promotion of technical education. He agreed with the view that the power to generate electricity was a political football, and he was two questions. Should the Legislature enact and put in force a prohibitory law or should there be a referendum? This was the question as to whether there should be compensation for those in the liquor business. In any event the issue was an important one, and he hoped the coming provincial campaign will be short and decisive," concluded Mr. Gross. "Let us hope it will be a clean and honest one."

Mr. Mutrie (Wellington) seconded the address.

Mr. Whitney, leader of the opposition began by asking why no reason had been given for calling the Legislature together at so inconvenient a season of the year. He stated that it was a desire to avoid the consequences of the fearful and wonderful legislation passed last session for the purpose of prolonging the life of the Legislature. As to the aid rendered to the mother country, he was sorry that any contingent had been sent collect on delivery, but the glorification of it was no reflection on the brave fellows who marched and fought with the first Canadian contingent to say that the spirit animating the volunteers of the London yesterday is the spirit which has assured the permanency of the British Empire, for they realize very keenly that the voyage of nearly 8,000 miles upon which they have started is not a pleasant adventure. They have set out to face a menace more deadly by far than the war which they are now engaged in. The source of the danger is the nature of the peril which they will be called upon to face. These reasons, together with their personal popularity throughout the country, have made the three young men who left London at 4.35 yesterday to join their corps in Halifax were Sergeant Edgar Barnes, and Privates Fred G. Morrow and John Gunn, all members of No. 6 Bearer Company, Army Medical Corps.

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Three Busy Stores,
228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London

Great Clearing Sale

Now Going at Whiskard's.

This is a time of Great Bargains at the
"Three Busy Stores."

Clearing Sale of Ladies' White Wear

The original price in the goods; the reduced price marked in red ink; you can see at a glance what you save.

Just in, special lines of White Cotton Factory and Cambric Cloth for Ladies' Underwear.

Special line of White Cambric Long Cloth; regular 10c, for 7c yard, sale price.

Special line of Fine White Cotton; regular 10c, sale price 8c yard.

36-in. White Cotton, regular 7c, sale price 5c per yard.

Superfine Lansdowne Cambric Muslin, regular 12½c, sale price 10c yard.

Special line of Fine Cambric Cloth for ladies' underwear; regular 12½c yard, for 8c, sale price.

Special line of Blue Flannel-ette, 26 inches wide; regular 10c and 12½c; sale price 7c and 8c yard.

18 dozen of Beautiful Fine Linen Towels, 21 inches wide, 41 inches long; regular 25c, sale price 15c each. Come quick.

UNBLEACHED CHEESE CLOTH, 36 wide; regular 5c, sale price 3c yard.

SATIN STRIPES FANCY TUCKINGS; regular 18c and 20c, sale price 15c yard.

Blanket Department

We have three lines we are clearing out—48c, 57c, 79c pair, sale price.

Don't Forget Our Quilt Department

We are selling a lot; no wonder; the price for these fine quilts give you a big saving, and they are goods you have to have.

Honeycomb Quilts; regular 75c, sale price 50c each.

Regular \$1 Quilts for 75c, sale price.

Regular \$2 50 Quilts, sale price \$1 50.

All Our Beautiful Rugs Reduced

FINE MOQUETTE RUGS, small size; regular \$1 25, sale price 90c each.

FINE MOQUETTE RUGS, medium size; regular \$2 25, sale price \$1 75 each.

LARGE SIZE MOQUETTE RUGS, sold everywhere for \$3, sale price \$2 40 each.

VERY LARGE SIZE MOQUETTE RUGS; regular \$5 00, sale price \$3 49 each.

Floor Oilcloth, Clearing Sale

One yard wide, nice patterns; regular 25c, sale price 20c yard.

Two yards wide, new patterns; regular 50c, sale price 40c yard.

Linoleum, two yards wide, tile pattern; regular \$1, sale price 75c for the two yards wide.

STAIR OILCLOTH, 18 inches wide, 10c yard.

Stair Oilcloth, ½ yard wide, 12½c yard.

Come to the Sale--It Will Pay You.

How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

LOBO

Lobo, Jan. 9.—A very pretty house wedding (reference to which was made in yesterday's Advertiser) occurred on the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the residence of John Carmichael, con. 9 Lobo, when his daughter, Mary C. Taggart, of Glenora, Rev. E. J. Stobo, B. D., of Poplar Hill, read the marriage service, and only the bride's immediate family were present. The wedding gown was of cream satin, with train, and bridal veil, with orange blossoms. The bride carried cream roses and looked charming as she entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. After the ceremony the bride and groom were seated on a trip to London and points east. Mr. and Mrs. McGaffney are to make their home in Glenora, where the groom has recently erected a splendid residence. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

ILDERTON

Iderton, Jan. 10.—Mr. A. Robb's home was the scene of a social gathering.

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WESTMINSTER

Westminster, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the South Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening.

It was one of the most harmonious and successful in the history of the congregation. Rev. Dr. McCrae gave a bright and most encouraging address.

Congratulations were the order of the day all round at the fine showing of the congregation for the year.

The annual old-fashioned tea meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Glenora, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. This promises to be the event of the season in Westminster.

There is pretty general satisfaction at the result of the municipal elections in Westminster. The men elected are good men and will make able councillors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ruse had a delightful house-warming the other evening in their new home.

Measles is a prevalent complaint just at present.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in both Presbyterian Churches last Sabbath. The attendance was very large and the services delightful.

STRATHROY.

J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.

Strathroy, Jan. 9.—George C. Lindsay, son of Dr. W. B. Lindsay, left on the 26th of December for Halifax to

join the Second Mounted Rifles, which it is expected will sail for South Africa about the 25th inst.

Mr. Fred Sadler occupied the pulpit in St. John's Church on Sunday last, the rector, Rev. W. R. Clark, being ill.

The annual meeting of the members of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in the firemen's hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 10 o'clock. The directors of the society will meet on the same day at 10 o'clock to receive the annual report of the directors and auditors.

Mr. A. Smith, superintendent of the Western Dairy School, will deliver two addresses at the tenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association, in Milwaukee. Mr. Smith will visit the Madison Dairy School, one of the best institutions of the kind in the United States before he returns.

Miss Winlow, of London, is the guest of Miss Harris, Front street.

The inmates of the House of Refuge enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Wednesday last.

The first hockey match of the season was played at Fowler's rink, Watford, New Year's night, between the Strathroy club and the Watford Juniors, Watford winning by 6 to 4.

Miss May Diggins has accepted a position as stenographer in the parliamentary buildings, Toronto.

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30, for Port Huron, where he has entered into partnership with the E. Marshall & Crosby Manufacturing Company.

The bylaw to grant \$3,000 to Stewart & Co., of Strathroy, to erect and operate an up-to-date flour mill in Collingwood, was carried in that town on Monday.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade and the new town council, with Mayor Graham, was held Tuesday evening. The sugar beet industry was the subject up for discussion, and prompt measures were decided upon to push the matter to a successful conclusion.

Strathroy, Jan. 8.—A quiet but very pretty wedding, reference to which has already been made in these columns, was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. W. Knox, at high noon on New Year's Day, being the marriage of Mr. Thomas, Malm Dunlop, proprietor of the Strathroy Canning and Preserving Company, to Ada, daughter of the late George Ashwell, the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride entered the church accompanied by her uncle, Mayor Graham, and the wedding march was being played by Miss Meekison. She looked very pretty, being attired in a costume of cream silk, with chiffon trimmings and white roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie E. Ashwell, B. A., of Woodstock Collegiate Institute, who wore white organdie with carnations; while the groom was supported by Mr. C. E. Race, B. A., of Cobourg. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner, prepared by Caterer F. J. Brown, was served at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Maitland and Richmond streets. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch set with a diamond, also a check for \$1,000, and to the bridesmaid a sterling silver desk set. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left on the 4 o'clock train for their trip east. After returning they will reside at 36 Metcalfe street, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, Jan. 8.—Miss L. Pullblank, of St. Mary's, visited her aunt, Mrs. Linco, here, this week-end.

Mr. Frank is improving.

Miss Nettie Small, Miss Bishop and Master Ed. Small, as well as several others, were at the funeral of Mr. McLaren.

Mr. McLaren has resumed her position as teacher of the public school here, after having spent a very enjoyable time in Watford.

Mr. Morris is able to be around again.

This is a very measly village, just now at any rate, as quite a number are suffering with the measles.

Miss Ethel Scoyne has returned to Detroit.

A number from London spent New Year's at the residence of Mr. Pinkham, of this vicinity.

Mr. Elvin Wiltie visited here this week.

The R. T. of T. held a watch meeting and rally on Dec. 31 in their hall, and spent a very enjoyable time, a number of friends being present.

Miss Emma Frank has returned to London, 10c yard.

Mrs. McLaughlin has returned from Newton, where she has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Halge. Mr. Halge was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here before his removal to Newton, where he has charge of two large churches. Both he and Mrs. Halge are highly esteemed and well loved by everyone.

A number from London spent a very enjoyable time at Mr. Scoyne's one evening last.

Miss Annie Frank visited her home here recently.

Messrs. Alex. Sloan and G. Turnbull, while cutting wood in the bush last night, captured a large wildcat.

Miss Waugh is able to be around again.

Messrs. D. and W. Graham spent New Year's at Strathroy.

School opened on Monday, but the attendance was small, as quite a number have the measles.

Mr. Ed. Ryan is able to be around again.

Mr. Chas. Parfrey, of London, visited here on Saturday.

THE PAN-AMERICAN FAILURE MADE WORSE

By the Suit for Foreclosure—End of the Trouble Still Distant.

Buffalo, Jan. 10.—On Wednesday afternoon the summons and complaint in the foreclosure action against the Pan-American property, was filed against the county clerk. The complaint is a demand for the foreclosure of the mortgage, and that it asks for the appointment of a receiver who will be able to negotiate the sale of the property.

The plaintiff in the action is the Fidelity Trust Company, as trustees. The complaint sets forth that this action is to enforce the terms of the first mortgage bonds, made in July, 1900, amounting to \$2,000,000 in par value; that the Fidelity Trust Company, as trustees, accepted the first mortgage as security.

The complaint states that 93 per cent of the principal has been paid as follows: On Sept. 14, 1901, 50 per cent; on Oct. 26, 25 per cent; on Nov. 1, 5 per cent. This leaves 7 per cent unpaid.

The beginning of this action introduces all sorts of complications, not the least being, it is said, the blocking of the plan to sell the buildings to the Chicago Wrecking Company at its offer of \$80,000. The answer to the complaint must be filed with the trust company's lawyer within twenty days, and will be awaited with interest.

FAMILIAR COURT FIGURE DEPARTED

Constable Smith Spence Died at His Home in Komoka.

Visitors to future assize courts will miss a familiar figure in the person of Constable Smith Spence, of Komoka, whose bulky proportions used to more than fill a chair beside the southern door of the court room. Word reached the city this morning that Constable Spence had died at an early hour from heart failure. He was a native of Cornwall, England, being born there 72 years ago, and had lived in Canada nearly 40 years. On so sad an occasion, died here last year. The surviving family consists of Mrs. Spence and four sons, Albert and James, Komoka, Thomas, London, and Harry, Brooklyn, N. Y., and two daughters, one at home and one married in Komoka.

DEDICATED NEW LODGE ROOMS

Important Masonic Function Held Thursday Night.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, last night dedicated their new quarters in the Knights Temple Hall, corner of Dundas and Market Lane, with appropriate and impressive ceremony. About 150 members of the order were present, including the D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro. Fred Guest, of St. Thomas, and all the past grand officers resident in London. New term commences Jan. 12, 1902. The ceremony was presided over by W. Bro. T. G. Davis, W. M. of King Solomon Lodge, followed by the dedication ceremony. Addresses were given by R. W. Bro. Guest, St. Thomas, D.D.G.M., R. W. Bro. Dubber, P.D.D.G.M., St. Thomas; R. W. Bro. Munson, P.D.D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. Thomey, P.D.D.G.M.; Lambeth; R. W. Bro. Dewar, R. W. Bro. McWhinney, R. W. Bro. Greer, V. W. Bro. Essery, W. Bro. O. Ellwood, and W. Bro. J. Lawson. A recitation was given by Henry Roe, St. Thomas, and songs were rendered by Bros. Ed. Crawford, W. S. Forsythe and Dr. Fred Wood.

HONORED MR. METCALF

Friends of an Aged Resident of London Junction Make a Presentation.

A party of friends, numbering sixty or more, gathered Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Jabez Metcalf, sen., London Junction, and celebrated with him his 78th birthday. Mr. Metcalf is exceedingly popular among the people of that district, and he received many gifts from friends in recognition of his birthday, and his continued health. Six of his more intimate friends presented to him a handsome reclining chair, the presentation being made by Mr. H. Burge, and the following address was read by Mr. Thomas Clark, rector of London township:

"To Mr. Jabez Metcalf, sen., 'Dear Sir and Friend:—On this, the 78th anniversary of your birth, it is with great pleasure that we assemble here to celebrate, and take pleasure in congratulating you on having reached such a prime old age and still retain so much vigor and strength, and we, the undersigned, take further pleasure on this occasion of presenting you as a token of our esteem and deep respect for your long and useful life. We trust you may be long spared to enjoy its usefulness. (Signed) H. E. Bullis, H. T. McLaughlin, H. H. Burge, J. Fomeroy, J. Whitaker.'"

CONFERENCE DID IT

Labor Dispute Involving 40,000 Garment Workers Amicably Settled.

New York, Jan. 10.—A virtual settlement was reached yesterday of the bitter controversy for shorter hours that for many months has been waged between the garment cutters and the clothing manufacturers of the United States. An amicable settlement of the question, which involved about 40,000 men, was reached through the medium of the committee appointed by the recent conference of the National Civic Federation in this city.

The garment cutters are given an 8½-hour day. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—A deputation representing societies engaged in social reform work waited upon Hon. Mr. Latchford to ask that the labor bureau system be extended to include agencies in cities and manufacturing centers throughout the province. It was believed that the plan outlined would enable many unfortunate persons in cities to return to the farm. Mr. Latchford promised careful consideration.

Facine, Wis., Jan. 10.—There was a light here over the acceptance of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library building. The labor unions of the city have presented a petition in opposition. The Woman's Club unanimously adopted a resolution strenuously urging the council to accept the gift.

Dubois, Pa., Jan. 10.—Eight hundred employees at Adrian and 600 employees at the Florence mines of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company, are on strike. The men are required to push cars left on the main track at the headings to the rooms in which they work. They claim this work should be done by mules.

Deaths of a Day.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Joseph H. Bates, jun., a well-known young newspaper man of this city, who was connected with the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, died today from a tumor of the stomach.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—The death occurred at Leamington Tuesday night of Walter Wigle, from typhoid fever and congestion of the lungs. He was a brother of John and Eliza Wigle, proprietors of the International Hotel, Windsor.

Gen. F. J. Herron, who was with Grant at Vicksburg, is dead in New York aged 86.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Charles Caleb Cresson was found dead today in his home, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a heater. Mr. Cresson

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REFUSED LICENSE.

London, Jan. 10.—It is understood that Edward Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, has been refused a license to train on Newmarket Heath.

HOCKEY.

A HOT GAME.

A very interesting game of hockey was played last night at the Jubilee rink between the Argonauts and the Helena Costume Company, resulting in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the former.

The game was fast and furious from start to finish. Goals shot for Argonauts, Macgregor 2, Essex 1, Edwards 1 for Helena Costume Company, Arthurs 1.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Newmarket..... 6 Brampton..... 3
Stratford..... 6 Goderich..... 3
Belleville..... 2 Avon..... 4
Pictou..... 7 Deseronto..... 4
Lesterville..... 6 Walkerton..... 4
Parkdale Juniors..... 6 Hamilton Juniors..... 6
Bracebridge..... 8 Gravenhurst..... 6
Oromocto..... 6 Walkerton..... 4
Orillia Juniors..... 6 Midland Juniors..... 2
Burl's Falls..... 1 Huntsville..... 2
Simcoe Juniors..... 7 Galt Juniors..... 2

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London, Friday Jan. 10.

Senator Landerkin on the Contingents and Loyalty.

Conservatives who taunt the Laurier Government with not having been kept enough in sending military assistance to South Africa, were dealt with by Senator Landerkin at the West York nomination meeting. Dr. Landerkin said that a great deal of talk had been indulged in about the sending of the contingents C. O. D., and so on, but he reminded them the Canadian Government was the only colonial government in the Empire that had sent a contingent without the consent of Parliament. In the Conservative days, at the time of the Sudan trouble, England was sorely pressed and appealed to her colonies for aid. Australia sent a contingent, but Canada refused to send aid unless the Imperial Government would pay for equipping it. Australia was heartily thanked for her assistance, but Canada received a very polite snub. Lord Lansdowne at that time sent a telegram saying that the entire cost of any force recruited in Canada must fall on the Imperial exchequer. He read Lord Lansdowne's telegram, as follows:

"Governor-General, the Most Hon. the Marquis of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., to the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K. G.:

"Feb. 25, 1885.—Government ready to sanction recruiting by Canada for service in Egypt or elsewhere. Force should be specially enrolled from different parts of local battalions under Imperial army discipline act. Laurie preferable to Williams. I would suggest a brigade of three battalions (five hundred each) from Maritime Provinces, old Canada and Northwest. Laurie might command brigade and Williams one battalion. Melgund would like to serve as brigade-major. Force would fall on Imperial exchequer."

The reply of the War Office to this telegram was:

"The offer of the Government of New South Wales, which has been accepted by Her Majesty's Government, was to provide an organized force, fully equipped and ready for immediate service, and the Government of the Dominion will no doubt fully appreciate the difference between the two offers as regards the use which could be made of them by Her Majesty's Government, and will not, Lord Hartington feels sure, consider that in declining their patriotic offer for the present, any undue preference has been given to the colony of New South Wales."

Senator Landerkin's clever expose of the fiasco of 1885 should give the quietus to what Mrs. Malaprop termed "odorous comparisons" at the expense of Liberals.

Departure of a Worthy Londoner.

In Dr. A. T. Hobbs, who leaves the city to take the superintendency of an important institution at Guelph, London loses—but fortunately Ontario does not—one of the rising men of the medical profession; a man still young, whose original researches have already attracted attention on both sides of the Atlantic. The Advertiser wishes Dr. Hobbs every success in his new field of labor, and believes that his further opportunities for research will bring him increasing reputation.

A Word for the Galicians.

The Manitoba Free Press comes forward once more to deliver this people from the hands of their enemies, and at the same time to vindicate the action of the Dominion Government, whose policy it is to provide our Canadian Northwest with a hardy and industrious population.

A charge was brought against the Galicians by Attorney-General Campbell, that in the few schools that had been established among them they clamored for Galician teaching. At the time this statement was made it was refuted by the fact that in three instances the people had asked that Galician teachers be replaced by teachers with a better command of English. Scarcely more than a week ago an influential delegation waited upon the Manitoba Government to urge the claims of those settlers for a public school education. This delegation testified in the highest terms in regard to the Galicians. They are said to be industrious and thrifty. Located in the district of Stuartburn, which, owing to natural conditions, would be least thought of for settlement by Canadians, they have made their habit a prosperous settlement and have themselves become creditable citizens.

It is reported that one thousand five hundred Galician girls are occupying positions in English families in various parts of Manitoba as servants. They are said to be quick and intelligent. Such conditions, we think, would tend at least to afford a solution for the vexed problem of obtaining domestic help. Education and enlightenment should make these girls more capable. It is ignorance that stultifies and makes people unmanageable. True education is the great lever. Upon it the peace and security of a democracy depends.

"Fifteen thousand Galicians," says the Manitoba Free Press, "of whom five or six thousand at least are of

school age, are helping to cultivate our soil, support our towns and villages, purchase our manufactures, and many of them are actually paying taxes to the Government. These people claim education from the Province as a right. They are not paupers. They obey our laws and wish to become Canadians. What more right have British immigrants or the thousands coming to us from the United States to claim school privileges than they?"

Better Get Vaccinated.

The warning of Dr. Hutchinson, London's medical health officer, concerning the prudential reasons why no individual ought to neglect vaccination, should be heeded; it involves little or no pain or discomfort; it is an inexpensive precaution. Those who neglect it are running the risk of making a serious mistake.

Hon. Clifford Sifton at West Durham.

At the West Durham nomination meeting, Hon. Clifford Sifton pointed out that the pledges made to the people before coming into power had been honestly fulfilled. He referred particularly to the pledges relating to the tariff policy, and pointed out how the tariff had been revised without doing injustice or injury to any existing interests, so that domestic and foreign trade had been promoted, the average yearly increase during the five years of Liberal rule being \$29,575,558, compared with an annual increase of \$3,701,105 during the eighteen years of Conservative rule. The reduction in taxation under the Liberal tariff was, he said, in 1901 considerably over \$5,000,000, compared with the duties which would have been levied under the Conservative tariff upon the same goods. Another result of the Liberal policy was shown in the conversion of the average annual deficit under the Conservative Government of \$1,532,885 to an average annual surplus under the Liberal Government of \$5,065,577, and an average annual increase of the debt under Liberal rule of \$2,016,594, although large expenditures had been made in constructing public works, compared with an annual average addition during eighteen years of Conservative rule of \$6,568,000.

One Funeral Often Causes Others.

A prominent citizen of Toronto, the late Mr. W. S. Lee, contracted the cold which contributed immediately to his death while attending the funeral of the late Dr. Sweetnam; and we observe another prominent Toronto citizen is now seriously ill through a cold caught in attending the funeral of Mr. Lee. Seeing that one winter funeral so often causes other funerals, some revision of existing conventional arrangements might be thought out, such as would as much as possible minimize the avoidable exposure. In the excitement and pre-occupation caused by grief, even ordinary precaution is apt to be overlooked. There is much to be said, also, from many points of view, in favor of more private funerals.

The Young West.

The late Rev. Dr. Robertson was well acquainted with the vast resources of the Canadian West, and there was no theme upon which he loved to speak more than upon this favorite subject. He knew the country and its needs. He had traveled over it and met with all kinds of people. He wished to have the Gospel preached in every part of that vast land, because he had the true missionary spirit, and because he was thoroughly convinced that only by the inspiration of a living religion could the country be made really free, sober and strong. It is of great importance to the whole of Canada that the West should be built up on right lines. Dr. Robertson had his own ideas about emigration, and as a strong, independent man, expressed his view clearly and strongly. As a matter of fact, he welcomed all newcomers, and strove to do his share in ministering to their needs. There may be as great difference as ever on points of theology, but there is a growing agreement with regard to the fact that society rests on a moral basis, and that a healthy Christian church is a mighty influence to make that basis real and strong.

Smallpox in Ontario Last Year.

Dr. Bryce, Provincial Medical Health Officer, reported at a recent meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, that during last year there had been 1,900 cases of smallpox in Ontario. Of this number there have been only twelve deaths, which means that so far, the disease is of a very mild type. In the United States the mortality is becoming comparatively heavy. This means that we may look for an increase in the virulence of the disease in Ontario unless great care be exercised in regard to its extermination. The chief centers of the outbreak of smallpox, reported by Dr. Bryce, are as follows: The unorganized districts of Northern Ontario, 750 cases; Carleton county, 237; Kent county 165; Brant county, 125.

Smallpox thrives amid filthy surroundings, and during the winter it is reported that with the co-operation of the public officials of Cleveland, Ohio, the medical health officer has been able to virtually stamp out the disease. This was facilitated by inaugurating a crusade against uncleanness, and in favor of vaccination. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

A Critical Situation.

At present there is an exodus of certain religious orders from France. Those who wish to know the why and wherefore of this important movement can consult articles that have appeared in The Nineteenth Century and After, as well as other English periodicals; while the special student can go to the original sources. In these columns one can only point to the situation and show what the lesson is for Canada. The members of the religious orders, who, with sad hearts, are going into exile, claim that they are driven out by the action of the Government. The Bishop of Abbi says:

"Nothing like it, nothing so sad, has been witnessed in France since the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Ought not that sad experience, the wounds of which are not yet healed, to have been sufficient to teach us that a people has nothing to gain from making its country uninhabitable to a portion of its children? By forcing them by a vetoed measure of proscription to seek abroad a refuge for conscience's sake, the intolerance of the authorities saps the vital forces of the nation, and enkindles in the heart rancors that cannot be quenched." (Nineteenth Century and After, December, 1901.)

We cannot go into the details of the law against associations, but here is an extract from a famous speech by M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Prime Minister:

"Two bodies of youth are growing up in our midst ignorant of one another, and so unlike that they run the risk of not being able to understand one another. Little by little, two sections of society are thus prepared, one carried by the current of the revolution further and further in the direction of democracy, and the other more and more deeply imbued with the doctrines which one would have thought had not survived the great movement of the nineteenth century. Such a fact is not explained by the free play of opinion, but only by the existence of a power, which is not longer even occult, and by the constitution in the state of a rival power. The situation is intolerable, etc., etc."

This is part of an argument for rational effective legislation with regard to religious associations. The deep division between the classes of the youth is admitted on both sides. M. de Mun thus replies:

"That which so alarms you today is that face to face with the body of socialist youth growing up in your lycées, there is a body of Christian youth more and more numerous every day. For there is the point, as you know well, there is the great fact of our epoch, which is sufficient to show the failure of your enterprises."

He goes on to say the dominant party has wielded power for 25 years, and yet the middle classes are slipping away and demanding for their children the liberty of "Christian education." He could, however, quote from good authorities that many of the "laic" schools are more godly in their spirit than ever, though they have no theological teaching. Sufficient has been said to show that the situation is complex, difficult and dangerous. The lesson for us is to avoid intolerance, and farther, to avoid the separation of our children; let them learn as much as possible in common, while there is the utmost freedom of Christian teaching. Protestants also need to learn the lesson which the Catholic bishop of France puts so pathetically. One sect may be dominant today, but there is a tomorrow, and those who sow the wind reap the whirlwind.

Revival of Scottish Song.

Quite a revival of Scottish song is taking place throughout the world. These national songs are a precious part of every national inheritance. One of the greatest of modern lyrical singers is Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the famous Scottish prima donna, who appears in the New Grand Opera House, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 15. It is hard to beat such songs as "MacGregor's Gathering," "Mary o' Argyle," "The March o' the Cameron Men," "The Scottish Bells," "Auld Robin Gray" and the like.

"Conscription" in Britain.

This word, we are told has a hateful sound to English people, but that of late they have become accustomed to it, and that they may in some form or other adopt the thing. Kipling has recently lent the influence of his poetry to the new idea, but as he linked with it a heavy blow against the Englishman's sporting propensities, the effect may be neutralized. At any rate a new military situation is before us. At the beginning of the twentieth century, instead of turning our swords into ploughshare, and our spear into pruning hooks, we are faced by the statement that the only way to meet the facts of modern life is for every man to be trained to seize the deadly weapon at a moment's notice and use it for defense of hearth and home. The nation of shopkeepers is to become a nation of warriors. Instead of industrialism swallowing up militarism, militarism and industrialism are to exist side by side. That seems to be a poor result for our civilization and Christianity to lead to, but we can only hope that it is a road to better things.

English people look upon the nations that has "conscription" as being enervated by their military. Germans, on the other hand, speak of English soldiers as "mercenaries." The Englishman sells himself as food for powder at a small pittance. The German takes upon himself a noble burden in defense of his fatherland. Here we have two different ways of viewing the same problem. Now, we have to admit that for every Englishman to be compelled to take so much military training, would be different from conscription in the old days. Now every man has a vote, and such a sys-

tem could only be applied by the consent of the vast majority. It would mean that all classes would have to render the same or similar service. One result would be that a knowledge of military affairs would be more widespread, and the people generally taking an interest in such things would not be content unless the army was put on a scientific and business basis. Even this little taste of the tail and trouble of soldiering might mean less instead of more desire for war. If the music hall "fingers" had to spend more strength in drilling, they would probably spend less in shouting. At present the army is drawn largely from the highest and the lowest of the people. The new system would take in the great middle class, and would change the whole color and tone of the army. This would be for good. If a nation is to have an army, it must not consist of poor "Tommys" at one end, and showy, extravagant aristocrats at the other. An army is a machine for a certain purpose, and as such it must be made effective, and efficiency must not be sacrificed to tradition or appearance.

For ourselves we wish that there might be less of this military business rather than more, but we cannot deny the elementary duty of every man to take a share in the defense of his country. If we British come to feel what that means, and that we cannot do all our fighting by proxy, we may find out that our empire is big enough, and that it needs development from within more than expansion from without.

The nomination in West York, the riding for which the late Clarke Wallace sat, was enlivened by a free fight at the close.

The opening of the New Year in Germany was the occasion of a duel in which a man lost his life from the effects of a bullet wound in his heart. The man who was killed was a university student, who had, along with his confederates, jostled some army officers on the street, one of whom dared him to mortal combat. It is said that Emperor William is opposed to the disgraceful medieval practice of dueling, and has threatened to demand resignations of any army officials who persisted in it in the future.

"A City of Pigs."

[Principal Grant at Kingston.] "The outer framework of the Canadian nation has been almost completed, but the question presses on us, 'What kind of a nation is it to be?' Is it to be a huge 'city of pigs,' to use Plato's phrase; or is it to be a land of high-souled men and women, and so a land to be loved wherever its people roam. Judging by the general tone of the public press, I for one am often saddened beyond the power of words to express. The ideals presented to us are increase of population—no matter what its quality or what the general standard of living and thinking, and increase of wealth—no matter how obtained or how saved, whether by sponging on the pockets of others, or groveling at the feet of multi-millionaires. It is little wonder that the average tone of our people corresponds to these ideals. What threatens the life of Canada most seriously? Not, as many suppose, the drink traffic, the evils of which have been intensified by the remedies which we know, lodge urges, and by immoral proposals to abolish it without compensating those who under the sanction of law have invested their money in a lawful business. Not rather the uncleanness, which does not show itself on the streets; the vulgar and insolent materialism of thought and life, which

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Clark's skull. Both father and son were arrested.

SUICIDE THROUGH ILLNESS. New York, Jan. 10.—Frank Aldrich, a mining speculator, committed suicide at his home by shooting. He had been a sufferer from stomach trouble for years. He came a few years ago from Arizona.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Caused by Explosion of Big Charge of Dynamite.

Child Choked to Death With a Nail—Father Told His Son to Shoot—Both Held for Attempted Murder.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Explosion of a big charge of dynamite brought death and destruction to Bluestone quarries in the mountain a mile from Conestoga, Wednesday evening. Three quarries were killed and buried deep in a great avalanche of earth. Another man was hurled 150 feet through the air, down a steep cliff. He still lives.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 10.—An explosion at the Arcadian mine, eight miles west of here, resulted in the death of Isaac Suran, and probably fatal injury to Andrew Laru. While drilling they encountered an unexploded charge of dynamite.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 10.—An explosion in a powder house, near Clearfield, wrecked the building, killed one man, John C. Stewart, and seriously injured four more.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Mary Gertrude Spry, 15 months old, was choked to death by a screw nail an inch and a half long. The child found the nail on the floor and tried to swallow it. The screw lodged in the infant's windpipe.

HAS A BROKEN SKULL. Toronto, Jan. 10.—Mr. Wm. Cuthbertson, No. 21 Elm street, fell down stairs at No. 565 Yonge street, and he is now in Grace Hospital in a comatose condition, with his skull fractured.

VICTIM OF AN ACID THROWER. Aurora, Ill., Jan. 10.—Chas. Straussburger, of Chicago, a student for the priesthood, was the mistaken victim of an acid thrower at the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy depot here. His right cheek and side of his nose was burned. The thrower took a second look at his victim, and cried out, "My God! I've got the wrong man," and fled.

TOLD HIS BOY TO SHOOT. New Canaan, Conn., Jan. 10.—G. Duff Nichols, one of the most prominent men in the town, and his son George, are at the town lockup charged with attempted murder. Nichols ejected his family, with the exception of the son, from the house, accusing his wife of being too friendly with a boarder named Clark. Upon entering a hotel Nichols saw Clark, and proceeded to assault him with the butt end of a revolver. He then called upon his son to shoot Clark, and the boy complied. The bullet entered

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

The End of the Honeymoon.—Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—A villainous-looking tramp tried to kiss me this afternoon. Jack. Mr. Newlywed—Heavens! Those wretches are trying to get into jail for the winter, won't they?—Judge.

Behr—Is there anything in the paper? Lyon (who has been holding the only copy for half an hour or more)—Not a thing; absolutely nothing in it. Behr—Smart chaps, those newspaper men. To think that it took you so long to find it out.—Boston Transcript.

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The monthly meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the home on Monday, Jan. 6, when the president, Mrs. McCallum, occupied the chair.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner, with devotional exercises, when followed the reading of the several reports which were all satisfactory. Other important business was brought before the board, pertaining to necessities for the improvement of the home, and after some discussion all matters were satisfactorily arranged.

During the month two children were admitted to the home, and several applications were received for boys and girls, but no satisfactory replies could be given.

To the many friends of the home who have so very generously responded to their call, as the following list will show, the directors offer their grateful thanks in the name of the little ones who have been made so happy by their Christmas cheer.

The list of those who made Christmas donations is as follows:
Mrs. W. T. C. Tanton, Mrs. Joseph Jeffery, St. George's school, Mrs. Belcher, Miss Sanders, E. C. Hannah, Mrs. Edge, Miss McKeown, Mrs. W. W. Winnett, Mrs. Boughner, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, Edward Adams & Co., A. J. Clark, Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Mrs. J. H. Harding, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. (Capt.) Wilson, Mrs. and Mrs. G. Robinson, Miss Harris, Mrs. E. Recknitzer, Beddome & Brown, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. De La Hooke, Mrs. A. S. L. McIntosh, Mrs. V. Cronyn, Mrs. Puddicombe, Miss Kessie McCormick, Mrs. Brown, Misses Mousie, Mrs. John Beattie, Mrs. Galt's class, Tailor street school, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. H. Becher, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Macbeth, Mrs. J. W. Little, Mrs. Thomas McCormick, Trade school, Mrs. Ziegler, Miss Marjorie Pennington, Mrs. Love, a friend, J. H. F. N. I. McDermid, Mrs. Edward Daly, E. E. Rockett, Mrs. W. Ludwig, Mrs. McWhinney, Mr. A. J. McWhinney, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. R. B. Hungerford, Mrs. C. H. Somerville, Misses Barron, Allan and Clark, John Wright, Mrs. Blinn, Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mr. J. H. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, Mrs. T. S. Carling, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Farnell, Miss Reddick, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. C. S. Sterling, Mrs. C. W. Warren, Miss A. Kingsmill, Mrs. J. C. Hazard, John Garvey, Mrs. H. Elliott, Mrs. Smallman, Mrs. D. C. Collins, Irish Benevolent Society, Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Parritt, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mann & Sons, A. M. Hamilton & Son, Rev. A. J. MacCallum, Mrs. W. Whitton, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. (Judge) Elliott, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. J. A. Cairncross, Mrs. (Dean) James, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Wilson, T. A. Rowat, Brown Bros., Mrs. John Puddicombe, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Pore, Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Beddome, Mrs. T. W. Cole, Sanitary Dairy Company, Mrs. C. S. Moore, a friend, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. John Pocock, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. J. Matthews, A. M. Smith & Co., Mrs. Garthshore, Mrs. S. McGregor, Mrs. Clydesdale, Mrs. G. Gillespie, Bowman & Co., Mrs. James Hoegs, Mr. Skelly, H. G. F. Mrs. G. F. F. Bishop, Auer Light Company, a friend, Mrs. Blaw.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 9-3 p.m.—The weather has still kept very stormy in the Maritime Provinces. The important disturbance mentioned last night is now centered near the Nova Scotian coast. It keeps mild in the lake region, but remains moderately cold in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in the Northwest the outlook is more favorable for colder weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-44; Kamloops, 32-34; Calgary, 20-23; Qu'Appelle, 20-36; Winnipeg, 12-28; Port Arthur, 30-34; Parry Sound, 24-32; Toronto, 29-35; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 10-23; Halifax, 32-36.

Local temperatures, Thursday: Highest, 12; lowest, 12.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:59 p.m. The moon rose at 7:57 a.m. and sets at 6:14 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

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—The firemen were called to No. 28, Broadview street, last night at 8:25, where a lamp had exploded. Their assistance was not needed, the family having the blaze out when the wagons arrived.

—The following officers of the London Pet Stock and Poultry Society were elected at a recent meeting: President, Wm. McNeil; first vice-president, N. Cash; second vice-president, T. F. Kingsmill, jun.; secretary, R. Oke. Delegates to Western Fair, Messrs. Wm. McNeil and R. Oke; delegates to Ontario Association, A. Boyne and Wm. McNeil.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected: President, George Taylor; vice-president, J. M. Parsons; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Ferguson; executive committee, W. H. Branton, John Chapman, W. H. McEwan, R. A. Jones, James Dudley, Patrick Walsh, Wm. Searrow, John Hayman and Wm. Hayman.

MORE SMALLPOX.
Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Eldfrid, making five. The medical health officer is keeping them under his supervision.

JEWISH WEDDING.

Miss Ida Leff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leff, 270 Burwell street, was married to Mr. L. Lisinski last evening. The ceremony was performed in the Jewish Synagogue by Rabbi Phillips, and was followed by a wedding repast served in the city hall. Sixty guests partook of the supper, which was followed by dancing.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

M. F. Mogan, deputy high chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, installed the newly-elected officers of St. Peter's Court here Wednesday night. The principal officers are: Chaplain, Rev. Father McKeon; past chief ranger, J. L. Cook; chief ranger, T. Mohan; vice-chief ranger, J. Crumme; financial secretary, F. Fishery; recording secretary, Wm. Dwyer.

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Mr. R. H. Moir, of St. Marys, has been appointed paymaster of the second Canadian Mounted Rifles, a position which carries with it the rank of lieutenant. This will be Mr. Moir's second experience in South Africa, as he was secretary to Col. Steele, commander of the Strathcona Horse, and was mentioned by Gen. Buller for bravery and good service. Mr. Moir married Miss Tolton, of Thorncliffe, several months ago.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MEETINGS

The Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York, commenced a series of meetings next Sunday evening in the Christian Workers' Church, with Dr. Henry Wilson, of New York, preaching the opening sermon. The meetings will continue over Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday, at 10 a.m., and 7:45 p.m. Pastor Philpott, of Hamilton and Rev. W. Pocock, B.A., of this city, will support Dr. Wilson. The meetings, and Rev. H. Kennedy, of Hopville, and Mr. Peter Becher, of Zurich, will take charge of the song service.

LAST MEETING.

No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night for the last time. Every member was present but Trustee Heath. Trustee Hamilton was chairman. Trustee McCormick was instructed to secure furnishings for the Victoria school. The heating appliances at Aberdeen school will be increased by the addition of a stove. Accounts were passed. Chairman Hamilton and Trustee Watkins and Mr. Heath, who are retiring, were tendered votes of thanks, after which the committee was entertained by the chairman to a lunch.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

AT THE LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
Prof. Theo. Pull opened a return engagement at the London Opera House last night, a good audience being present. Prof. Pull's hypnotic tests included a skating scene and a wrestling match. The latter probably the most laughable feature he has yet put on. The balance of the programme was good, and embraced some new and interesting features.

change of programme is promised for tonight, when the Pan-American scene and the baseball game will be put on. The engagement will conclude with matinee and night performances tomorrow.

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One of the principal attractions of the season at the New Grand is Mr. Robert B. Mantell, who comes for two performances tomorrow. His repertoire of Shakespearean and classic drama, and is said to have met with extraordinary success. He has his own company and has surrounded himself with actors of undoubted ability. No expense has been spared in the staging of his plays. The evening play tomorrow will be "Hamlet," and a special reserved 50 and 25 cent matinee is announced, when "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented.

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W. G. URLIN'S DEATH

Inquest at Dutton Closed—Verdict of Suicide Found by a Majority of the Jury.

Dutton, Ont., Jan. 10.—The evidence in connection with the inquest into the cause of the death of W. G. Urlin was concluded yesterday. The chief witnesses were Drs. Cascard and McKillop, who held the post-mortem examination. Their evidence went to show that, although possibly it was improbable that deceased inflicted both wounds. Two wounds were found behind the ear, around both of which were powder marks and bullet holes. The bullet in the front wound was traced through the front of the skull for three inches, but could not be found. The bullet in the back wound was traced through the upper and lower parts of the brain three inches and found lodged in the upper portion.

Mary Lena Urlin, widow of the dead man, said she seemed to worry about his prospects, when, in fact, he was never in better circumstances in his life. He was receiving aid from his two brothers and from his mother-in-law. He complained every day for weeks of sleeplessness. She never saw him have any bright moments since he lost his position. Deceased was married to Miss Urlin, of the best of terms. She thought he lost his reason and took his own life.

Mrs. A. D. Urlin, sister-in-law of deceased, testified that after the removal of the body of Urlin from the hen-coop, in which it was found, she saw the Hertel brothers standing together in the woodshed, apparently talking. Albert suggested chloroform but J. C. said we would know soon enough. J. C. denied to the coroner having a revolver, but afterwards acknowledged it. He said to the coroner: "Come with me and I will show you what did the deed."

Edna Urlin, daughter of deceased, 15 years of age, noticed her father was melancholy prior to his death. Her father and her uncle Albert were always on good terms.

The jury in the Urlin case returned at 12:30 in the morning, eleven agreeing that W. G. Urlin came to his death by bullet wounds fired by himself while insane, and two agreeing that he came to his death by bullet wounds inflicted by himself or parties unknown.

A New Cereal Company.

[From the Canadian Grocer.]
Mr. E. A. Shoebottom, as promoter and manager of the Northwestern Cereal Company, London, is placing on the market in the two specialties of flaked cereals and flaked cereals.

claims to be the two finest cereal products offered through the trade. He has had an experience of many years in the growing, manufacturing and selling of cereals and cereal goods. In 1898 he introduced in Western Ontario, for E. D. Tilson, of Tilsonburg, the process of flaked cereals. In 1901, in Molina rolled wheat, flaked barley, flaked peas, pan-dried oatmeal, etc., and he recalls interesting stories of the early days of the cereal business. He has made a study of the cereal trade, and he is now in a position to acquire the product of that company, through the Canadian wholesale trade. His various wholesale and commission agencies, in addition to his own retail business, are retail business of Shoebottom & Co., grocers and pure food specialists, St. James Park, London, has placed him in a position to acquire the product of that company, through the Canadian wholesale trade. 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