

Late Canadian News

Fatal Accident on the Glencoe Branch of the G. T. R.

A Man Drops Dead While Entering a Bar—Suicide at St. Eugene—Kane, Besant, the Theosophist, Coming to Canada.

Malcolm Besant, the Theosophist, will visit Canada next month and will lecture in Montreal.

W. B. Ives, president of the Privy Council, will be unopposed in the Senate election.

John Barker was found dead on the road near St. Sunday night. He died from alcoholism and exposure.

A man named Garret dropped dead Monday afternoon while entering a bar on Peel street, Quebec.

John, the 10-year-old son of John McInnis, of 102 Homewood avenue, Hamilton, dropped dead from heart disease on Monday.

The board of Montreal has asked the Dominion Government to guarantee a projected \$2,000,000 loan, to be expended in harbor improvements.

Sunday evening Honore St. Jean, a married man, and a resident of St. Eugene, took a dose of paralytic gas and died at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

On Monday at Windsor John Brooks, on the charge of seducing Alberta Ballard under promise of marriage, was committed for trial and released on \$1,000 bail.

M. S. Walker, a well-known Montreal brewer, died Monday morning of pneumonia. He was one of the oldest brewers in Montreal and also a prominent Free Mason.

Susan Bennett, aged 82, a carpenter living on Morris street, Toronto, committed suicide Sunday morning by taking a dose of laudanum. He had been out of work for some time and was in low spirits. He leaves a wife and one child.

There will be no contest for the mayoralty in Hamilton. The Mayor Ritchie will be re-elected by acclamation for the second term, and it is likely three of the seven wards will elect aldermen without a contest.

Mr. J. N. Kirchhoff, barrister, of Brandon, has been called to the Senate for the newly created division of Selkirk, in accordance with the provision in the constitution, the census returns giving Manitoba a population of 50,000.

The annual meeting of the Brant County Rockers' Association was held on Saturday, when the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Hollerman; vice-president, J. R. Hooten; secretary and treasurer, C. Edmondson.

A sad accident occurred at Alvinston Monday evening. A young man named Adams, from Appleton, who was working on the Glencoe and Kingscourt division of the G. T. R., while going home to his boarding house, fell off the back of a car, was run over and killed instantly.

Wm. Ellis, an old resident, died suddenly at his home adjoining the village of Alvinston on Sunday morning. He had been unwell for some time, but able to be around Sunday morning he arose early, going on the fire, complained of being sick, went back to bed and died in a few minutes. He was 79.

A Montreal (N. B.) dispatch says: Two young ladies were driving with a horse and high near Bathurst station Saturday, when the horse took fright at an engine and ran away, throwing out the occupants and killing one of them.

A big political gathering took place in Montreal on Monday night. Mr. O'Brien, Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Cabinet.

The latest scheme at Ottawa for getting round the Ontario game laws in the matter of buying partridges is to cross over to St. John, under the Quebec law, the birds may be legally sold.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, says the vessels built by Canada on the Great Lakes are simply revenue and fisheries protection cruisers. He denies that Canada has violated any treaty right.

To Become Cardinals.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Most Rev. Michael Lusher, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, and Most Rev. William Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, have received letters notifying them that they will be made cardinals at the coming papal conclave.

For Free Trade.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—A meeting of delegates of free trade was held here today, at which a resolution, offered by Sir Henry Fowler, congratulating the Democratic Union of the United States upon their recent electoral victory, was adopted. Resolutions were also passed by President Cleveland.

Too Much Taxation.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 20.—The Post, the organ of the Independent Conservative party, because that the Army Bill is reasonably sound of rejection and therefore should be withdrawn. The country cannot bear the proposed additional taxation on beer, spirits and the bourse, and the Government should wait for better times.

Swallowed a Razor!

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A razor, a workman in Lincoln, while cleaning a razor last week, placed his brother's razor between his teeth that she might have both hands free to take down a razor. As she reached for the shelf the razor slipped half-way down her throat. She tried to catch her breath and thus the razor so far down that when a surgeon was called he was unable to re-

move her. She was taken to the Lincoln hospital and examined. Her throat was badly swollen but the razor was gone. Yesterday she complained of severe pains in the stomach, and this morning her stomach was opened. The razor was found as tightly lodged as when she swallowed it. The removal of the razor was followed by the relief of all pain. The woman is doing well and probably will recover.

The Irish Funds in Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The News learns from its Paris correspondent that an agreement has been signed to release the Paris fund. Messrs. Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of \$14,000, and Messrs. Dillon and Davitt will award the remainder.

An "All Russian" Fair in 1894.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—A grand "fair of all the Russias" will be held in Moscow in 1894, and thenceforward every ten years. This, as well as the following fair, will be exhibitions of all the industries of Russia, with special attention to agriculture, manufactures and art. The Government will assume entire charge of these exhibitions and will take all risks, as well as defray all the expenses.

New Russian Scheme.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—In view of the recent German scandal in regard to the defective arms alleged to have been furnished to that Government by its contractors, and in order to promote a new industry in Russia, the War Department has issued an order, which has been approved by the Imperial Council, that no more bicycles or velocipedes intended for use in the army shall be purchased from foreign countries. A factory to manufacture these machines is now being established in St. Petersburg. Another plant has also been ordered in the St. Petersburg arsenal. Both of these will, of course, be under Government control.

BURNED OUT.

The Toronto Canoe Company's Premises Gutted by Fire.

THOROLD, Dec. 19.—This morning a fire broke out in the residence of Chas. Halsey, Mill street, and considerable damage was done to the building and furniture. Loss covered by insurance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—For the second time in two months fire damaged last night the building occupied by the Palenburgh Company and the Buffalo Wheel Company. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$40,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A disastrous fire broke out to-night in the engine room of the Toronto Canoe Company, part of the premises occupied by the Union station. The extensive factory was gutted and a box factory adjoining badly damaged. The canoe factory was owned by T. G. Elgie and F. J. Stewart, who lost \$20,000; insurance, \$14,000. R. B. Elgie owned the box factory. Loss, \$8,000, of which \$5,000 was insured.

WATERLOO, Ont., Dec. 19.—A fire started in one of the wood stores belonging to the Waterloo Manufacturing Company, Sunday, Dec. 19.—Loss about \$3,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—A very destructive fire broke out last evening in the four-story building occupied by the Udeli Woodware Company, facing on Fourth street, between Vine and St. Charles. Losses: Udeli Woodware Company, \$125,000; Stewart Furniture Company, \$15,000; Udeli Furniture Company, \$25,000; Tyler Lark Company, \$35,000; loss on building \$45,000.

PORT ARTHUR MURDER.

Mrs. Cammell acknowledges that She Was Present When the Shot Was Fired.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 20.—Preliminary hearing before the police magistrate in the case of James Rowe for the murder of Archie Cammell occupied all of yesterday. Mrs. Cammell, the prisoner's sister, told the true tale yesterday for the first time, acknowledging that she was present when her husband was shot by the gun in the hands of Rowe. Cammell was drunk and quarrelsome, and was trying to enter the house, his wife and Rowe objecting. Finally he burst in the door, breaking the lock, and the gun was fired at the same instant. She says she and Rowe were afraid to enter Cammell, but the shot was accidental, the door, in being burst open, discharged the gun. The hearing was adjourned until the evening only, to insure the appearance of witnesses in the trial. Rowe will, of course, be committed.

Leaving Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—The exodus from the Annapolis and Cornwallis Valley to the United States has reached large proportions of late. At a way station in Kings County 70 tickets were sold in eight weeks to parties moving to the United States to reside. If the exodus at other stations along the line in this county was as great as at the station referred to—and there are strong reasons to believe that it was—over 1,000 persons have left Kings county during the past few weeks for the States.

A Boy Fireman Crushed to Death.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The ambulance was called yesterday to the ruins of the Fort Orange Milling Company, where seven firemen were buried under fallen walls. James Shattuck, jun., Bernard Bamer, Fred Bamer and John Whitnell were seriously injured. Bernard Bamer will likely die, but it is thought Whitnell will pull through all right. Shattuck and Fred Bamer were not badly hurt. Chas. E. Marshall, foreman of steamer No. 4, Fred Amher and John Briggs were killed.

Dr. Briggs' Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Briggs resumed reading his answer to the charges of heresy yesterday before the Presbyterian Council. In conclusion Dr. Briggs said: "I have shown that the doctrines taught by me are not contrary to the Westminster confession, but that they are in accord therewith; that they are not irreconcilable with the Scriptures, but are the product of a comprehensive study of the Scriptures. They set forth the doctrines of the Bible, which have been made of non-effect by the traditions of men. It is now for the Presbytery of New York to make its decision. I pray God you make no mistake, but that you may stand firmly by the Word of God and the constitution of our church and so deliver a righteous verdict." The prosecution will begin its reply this afternoon.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

It is a Question of the Home and Our Boys, Versus the Liquor Saloon.

Shall All Bars in Our Progressive City be Closed at Seven O'Clock Every Evening?

Every business man, whether in a big business or a smaller, would gain by restricting the liquor business, for every dollar now worse than wasted in liquor would go into the tills of the general business man.

Most of the ministers of the city are on the side of the Forward Movement, and favor the closing of all bars at 7 o'clock every night, the same as at present on Saturday night. A few of the clergymen have as yet given no help, but it is understood that this is owing to certain adverse conditions in their congregations, and not because they themselves are unfriendly.

Letter From a Workingman.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:—As a workingman I desire to say that I am heartily in favor of the early closing movement. The barkeepers are entitled to the same consideration as the rest of us as to closing early, and we ought to give them a show. I am in favor of the temperance movement because the interests of the saloon are directly antagonistic to the interests of the workingmen. Whenever we make a strike, or any attempt to better our condition, we are always handicapped in our struggle by some miserable bar-room bummer, who spends every spare cent they have at the saloon, and the loss of a week's wages brings them and their families so near the starving point that they sneak back and accept any terms, or else we have to support their families as well as our own. Let a strike be made by any 100 sober workingmen in any trade in this city, and we can compel fair treatment at the hands of the employers, because they know that we have a few dollars laid by, to stand the siege, to carry on elsewhere, or to start a co-operative business in the same line; thus we are masters of the situation. Grand Master Powdery, at the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor in 1885, knew what he was talking about when he said: "If a man given to the use of strong drink and a serpent applied to the order, I would vote for the serpent in preference to the drunkard." We must fight the saloon before we can measure swords with capital.

A WORKINGMAN WHO BELIEVES IN THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

An appeal is made to workingmen, on grounds of personal liberty, to vote to keep the bars open all evening. But is it not assuming a good deal to assume that workingmen are not as anxious to save their boys from temptation as other people? Often all that a workingman can do for his children is to give them good habits and a good education. The mechanic's and farmer's boys are the men who to-day fill high places of usefulness and success. Give the boys a chance.

Don't be too sure, father or mother, that your boy does not need the protection from temptation that a 7 o'clock closing bylaw would help to give. The other evening a mother protested that HER boy was under no risk. At that very hour, as it afterwards transpired, her son was drunk in a downtown saloon. Better be safe than sorry, fathers and mothers.

A Forward Movement Sermon.

(By Rev. J. Ward, B.D., in Hamilton Road Methodist Church.)

How can I endure to see the evil? etc. The liquor traffic is a human that has obtained a decree in the form of license to destroy the people and our kindred, and surely these words of Esther are the cry of every heart that is touched with feeling for humanity and the destruction of the fell destruction caused by strong drink.

Think how intemperance begets, degrades, and ruins, how it affects society, the home, the church, how it fears the confidence, hardens the heart, blinds the eyes to interest and duty and eternity, and destroys the people, body and soul. It is the fell destroyer of substance, happiness and life.

Look at its wide sweep of destruction throughout the world, \$3,000,000,000 spent yearly for strong drink, \$15,000,000 for missions. Africa, with 200,000,000 waiting for the gospel, but the Christian nations send them 70,000 gallons of liquor for every missionary sent—8,000,000,000 gallons yearly! And so vile that native painters use it for turpentine. Great Britain has 500,000 of drunkards, and 100,000 of them die every year. Gen. Booth says, and surely no one knows better than he, "The drink lies at the root of all pauperized and degraded classes; \$85 per family is spent on drink; drink is the cause of the poverty, sorrow, vice and crime springing from this source."

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge says: "If we could make England sober, it would show no ten-thousandths of the prisons." Richard Cobden said: "The temperance movement lies at the root of all political and religious reform."

Yet how difficult it is to get political parties to attack this great evil! They play with it, feed from its hand, foster it by license, fatten on its revenue, instead of destroying this hydra-headed monster that has come up from the sea of iniquity toasting our fathers and sons as they see the fell destruction it causes.

Ireland pays \$10,000,000 more for drink than for rent, yet rummellers are not

with these places open or closed at night. It excites by your suffrage—not by divine right or humanity's interests. But they have tried to deprive you of that suffrage, and to say we must by right, but the law says to them you must not by right but by the suffrage of the people. Why did they do this? They were afraid of public sentiment, and know that the public conscience is against their business. Parents, the saloons must have boys or shut up shop. A grant of 2,000,000 is required from America by this liquor mill—one cent of every five families. Shall your family or mine furnish them? Mothers, have you any boys to spare for this monster? Fathers, it rests with you whether they shall be given up or not.

The Bishop of Huron is in hearty sympathy with the movement to close the bars at 7 o'clock every night in the week.

At the City Council last night it was decided that voters on the 7 o'clock closing have a right to vote in every ward in which they have votes for aldermen. For example, if you have votes in four wards you can vote once in each of the four wards in favor of early closing.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

TO VISIT THE QUEEN.

It is reported that Queen Victoria has invited the Duchess of Buccleuch to visit her at Osborne. That means also an invitation for the Duke. The Duke of Buccleuch is almost as agreeable a person to her Majesty as his Duchess. And not without reason, for to say nothing of the fact of old acquaintance, there is more than the royal lady herself. The Duke has the twofold distinction of being the wealthiest man in the kingdom whose wealth comes not from ground rents or breweries or stock jobbing, and also of possessing more titles than any other living British subject. In him are centered two dukedoms, Buccleuch and Queensberry; one marquessate, Dumfriesshire; four earldoms, one viscountcy and four baronies altogether twelve different dignities. He is possessed of estates valued at over 2,000,000 a year. He is an excellent landlord, and the Buccleuchs are popular with their tenants of high and low degree.

Spokane is a constant car.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Rostov, capital of the government of that name. When a passenger train on the Vladivostok Railway arrived at that place, two merchants named Jankow and Raitchewitch, were found murdered in a first-class carriage. The compartment bore signs of a frightful struggle. The heads of the victims had been battered in, and blood covered the seats and was in a pool on the floor. The merchants had evidently made a determined fight for their lives. Eighty thousand rubles, which they had in their possession, were missing, showing that the object of the crime had been robbery. The conductor of the train has been arrested on suspicion, as there is no evidence that any other person had access to the compartment.

ENGLAND'S CHANCERY COURT.

Another striking instance of the miscarriage of justice, which has made the English Court of Chancery a crying disgrace to civilization, went upon record last week. A sturdy mechanic married a young lady two or three years ago who was a ward in chancery, her little fortune amounting to \$2,000. The costs of the court in settling that sum upon her, by the way, were \$800. A few months ago he became ill of a pulmonary affection, and her physician ordered her to a warmer climate as the only means of saving her life. Her husband was poor, and applied to the court for permission to use a portion of her funds for the purpose of obeying the doctor's orders. The matter occupied six months in considering the matter and last week denied the application, charging the dwindling estate \$400 for its judgment. Meantime the poor woman had died, as the doctor said she would.

CHOLERA IN HAMBURG.

There have been 25 cases of cholera in Hamburg in the last week and 2 deaths.

SPREAD OF THE RINDERPEST.

The rinderpest has spread to five unaffected States in Mecklenburg and to seven in Holstein. Many cattle are dying of it.

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Yes! we want some of the \$240,000 that now goes to enrich the liquor seller, to go to buy food for the drunkard's family, for the culture and ennobling of the young, for sustaining the cause of Christ and humanity. Is there any wonder there is little left for better things—coffee houses, reading rooms, public libraries, Y. M. C. A., night schools, church parities, Christian Endeavor and Epworth League meetings, and the home circle. This business, which is "contrary to the word of God," and which "cannot be healed without sin" should not be allowed to exist without every citizen making his vote and influence tell in some way against it. It is the Cain of society. The marks of blood and God's curse are upon it. God expects every man to do his duty. Is not that duty to vote for early closing? The liquor-seller has done their utmost to prevent you from saving by your vote whether you

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Grand Rapids Horsemen's Association Reorganized.

Baron Hirsch's Winkings on the Turf—Goddard's Ambition is to Tackle Corbett—General Sporting News.

ATHLETICS.

James Warburton, more familiarly known as "Choppy," who sprouted away from a large field of fellow-veterans in the recent remarkable handicap at Stamford Bridge, London, has since been designated by the promoter of the race, Sir John D. Astley. The objection which proved fatal to the heavy ex-ammateur was his comparative youth, which showed him to be fully 3 years below the "half-century" minimum called for in the conditions. W. Shipley ("Sheepy"), who finished second, is also under suspicion, and the entire stakes are withheld until all disputes can be settled.

GODDARD GOES FOR CORBETT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Joe Goddard has deposited with the sporting editor of a local paper \$3,500 forfeit money as an evidence of his desire to fight Jim Corbett. Goddard offers to fight for \$5,000 or \$10,000 as Corbett may elect in any large city in the United States. In the event of Corbett refusing the challenge Goddard says he will claim the championship of the world.

THE KENNEL.

The English building His Lordship has been sold to an American fancier at the reported price of \$1,500.

THE TURF.

ROAD RACING IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Vienna correspondent says preparations are being made among the trotting clubs in Austria for a race in May next, with one-horse and two-horse vehicles, between Vienna and Berlin, to test the qualities of various breeds of horses. The first prize will be \$3,800, and several honorary prizes will be distributed. The driving will be done in the day time only.

TIPS.

Baron Hirsch's eight race horses won 21 races, worth \$166,000, on the English turf during 1892, making the average value of each race over \$7,850.

The Grand Rapids Horsemen's Association has elected a reorganization under the name of the Grand Rapids Driving Club, and decided to assume all debts of the former organization. The association dropped about \$25,000 at the trotting meeting last summer, but all but \$2,000 has been paid, and this will be cashed soon. The officers of the new organization are: President, Don J. Leathers; vice-president, L. H. Withey; treasurer and secretary, George D. Sison; directors, Francis Atley, Dr. H. C. Brigham, H. S. Ledyard, W. E. White, and the officers ex-officio. A \$25,000 meeting will be held Aug. 7 to 12 next year.

ALL WERE DROWNED!

Sad Accident Near North Bay by Which Three Girls Lost Their Lives.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 19.—News has been received here of one of the saddest drowning accidents that has ever occurred in this section of Ontario. It appears three young girls, daughters of John Clark, were lost last summer, but all but \$2,000 has been paid, and this will be cashed soon. The officers of the new organization are: President, Don J. Leathers; vice-president, L. H. Withey; treasurer and secretary, George D. Sison; directors, Francis Atley, Dr. H. C. Brigham, H. S. Ledyard, W. E. White, and the officers ex-officio. A \$25,000 meeting will be held Aug. 7 to 12 next year.

Mysterious Death at Glencoe.

GLENCOE, Dec. 19.—An inquest was held at Glencoe by Dr. Lumley, coroner, on the body of Alexander McNabb, who was found on the railway track near Glencoe Thursday evening. From the evidence adduced it was clear that deceased had been struck by a passing engine. Three of his ribs had been broken and driven into the lungs. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

Sued by His Ex-Wife.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Mary M. Anderson, who a few years ago was granted a separation from her husband, Louis C. Anderson,

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Dec. 21. The musical event of the
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REV. GEO. SEXTON, D.D., LL.D. will
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"Fallacies and falsehoods of the age, with
special reference to infidelity, agnosticism,
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gregational Church, (this) Tuesday evening.
Flour collection of not less than 10 cents.
Come in crowds! 40c.

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Saturdays afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced
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Brantford Clergy on the Efficiency of Prayer—Serious Accident at Leamington—The Traveling Dairy at Berlin.

BRANT. Some Brantford clergymen have been discussing the efficacy of prayer. They agreed with Mr. Moody rather than with the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

The members of the Canadian Order of Foresters paraded to Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford, Sunday night, where the annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. E. Russ. Preceded by Mayor Scord, Brantford, has been presented with a requisition asking him to stand for a second term, and he has consented.

The date of the banquet to J. K. O'Brien, Brantford, has been fixed for Dec. 20. Brantford Young Liberals have been discussing a resolution calling for a Dominion convention and giving expression to its views on the trade question. The debate will be continued at the next meeting.

At the quarter sessions at Brantford on Saturday the following cases were settled: Heyd vs. Spiers, adjourned until the June session; Blais vs. Callender, verdict for \$50 damages for dismissal; Salmon vs. Miller, suit for damages received in a runaway accident, verdict for plaintiff for \$500. R. F. Meredith, Paris, has accepted the position of manager of T. Patterson's farm near Eastwood.

BRUCE. Frank Flood, 2nd con., Elderslie, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Robinson, of Elmwood, for \$5,000. The Simpson farm, 4th con., has also been disposed of at a good figure. About 900 acres of Elderslie property has recently exchanged hands, including the Gillies and McKelvie estates.

A literary society is to be organized at Hildroyd.

ELGIN. Dr. Robert May, formerly of Port Stanley, has located at Kinde, Mich.

Alex. Woods, who has been operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office at St. Thomas, will take a position in the telegraph office at Toronto.

ESSEX. Sneak thieves are working Leamington. John Sutherland and Gordon Steele, of Leamington, were buried under a pile of stolen goods, including the Gillies and McKelvie estates.

At Amherstburg Eli Morin has had \$22 worth of stolen goods.

Twenty-four geese were stolen from Mrs. Albert Baldwin, of Colchester, the other night.

HURON. Second Lieut. H. D. Billings, No. 6 Company, Thirty-third Huron Battalion, Exeter, having left the limits, his name is removed from the list. Second Lieut. Wm. H. Macdonald, No. 8 Company, Gore, resigns.

Friday night John Smith, formerly of Goderich, passed away at Kingston, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Dorland. The deceased had been living in the city only a short time, and a few days ago was stricken down with a paralytic stroke. He was 78 years of age.

Crosley and Hunter, the evangelists, go to Goderich next week.

Ben Wilson, formerly one of the mounted police, and brother of S. Wilson, of Uxbridge, has been visiting friends at Biddulph the past week. He intends locating in Montana, and will visit the World's Fair in Chicago when returning home.

KENT. Mumps are prevalent at Dresden.

Mr. Burchell, of the firm of Gosnell, Burchell & Delmage, Ridgeway, has left for San Francisco, where he will spend the winter.

There is no clue to the thief who made a haul at Mrs. Diney's residence, Chatham, Thursday night.

LA. ETON. Rev. John Gnam, brother of Father Gnam, pastor of Wyoming and Petrolia, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop O'Connor in St. Peter's Cathedral, London on Wednesday morning. The young priest will celebrate his first mass in St. Stephen's Church, Port Huron, Christmas day.

The Cheney estate in Sarnia was offered for sale the other day by order of the Court of Chancery. The three stores comprising the Cheney block on Front street brought \$13,250. It was sold in three parcels, as follows: The corner store, occupied by W. J. Cheney, to J. Kennedy, Point Edward, \$6,000; Scott's drug store and Yard & Sons to Paul Wenino for \$3,500 respectively. There were no bids for the homestead on the lot on Milton street.

Probably one of the best known women in this section passed away on Saturday morning last, when Mrs. Mary Morgan died at her residence in Watford in her 84th year. Deceased settled in Adelaide about 20 years ago, but of late years resided in Watford and Watford. She was a native of Ireland, and with her husband, who was a member of the Irish constabulary, settled in Western Ontario when the country was little better than a wilderness. She was a woman of remarkable activity, endurance and business capacity, and after the death of her husband, which occurred about 30 years ago, managed the affairs of the estate in such a business-like manner that she was at one time reputed to be worth over \$50,000, and was generally known as "Queen" Morgan. Recent losses and the shrinkage in the value of real estate of late years reduced this sum materially, and it is doubtful if she was worth over \$20,000 at the time of her death. Her only son died about eight years ago, and a grandson comes in for a good share of the property, although other relatives will be well provided for. Deceased was quite eccentric in her way, but as a rule remarkably shrewd in money matters. (Watford Guide-Advocate).

MIDDLESEX. There was a total of 120 inmates in the Middlesex House of Refuge during the past year. Eight died, 26 were discharged, 5 absconded; present number of inmates, 80. Intemperance is credited with 37 cases. Cost of maintenance, \$7,485.50.

The death occurred in West Nisour, on Saturday, of John Gourlay (known best by the name of Sergeant), at the age of 77 years. Deceased was formerly connected with H. M. Twenty-seventh Regiment of Foot, and served at the Cape of Good Hope and at other places during his fifteen years' service. He was very highly respected by all who knew him. Some eight months ago he met with an accident, and since then until death he was forced to use crutches. The funeral was largely attended, the remains being interred at Clipperton's cemetery. He leaves three sons and three daughters, all grown up.

At the last meeting of West Nisour Township Council the time for the return of the collectors' roll was extended until the third Monday in January.

There are a few cases of chickenpox in Lucan.

OXFORD. The [Brookfield] Methodist Church will have anniversary services Dec. 25.

Robert Mooby, living on the 13th con., River Range, Oxford, sustained a big loss by fire the other night. His barn and shed and all the contents were consumed, together with seven head of the cattle. The horses were barely got out in time for their safety.

Over 300 hens have been stolen from farmers in the vicinity of Sarnia during the past six weeks.

PEEL. Lieut. Albert E. Jamieson, No. 5 Company, Twenty-eighth Battalion, Listowel, having left the limits, his name has been removed from the list. Second Lieut. David P. McNeil, of No. 6 Company, Stratford, having failed to qualify, his name is also removed.

One of the most interesting social events of the season at Stratford was the marriage on Thursday evening of Miss Isabel Kyle, youngest daughter of James Kyle, of that city, to A. H. Alexander, city agent for the G. T. R. and the G. N. W. Telegraph Company. The wedding was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends.

Chas. Rankin, Stratford, dislocated his shoulder by an accident last week.

A gathering of Royal Arch Masons from all parts of the Huron district was in Stratford Friday attending a chapter of instruction under the direction of C. A. Humber, of Goderich, grand superintendent.

The Strongly Liberal Club have declared their intention to hold a Liberal convention to be held not later than February for the purpose of formulating a policy and perfecting organization.

Fred. Frim, a British pensioner, was admitted to the Stratford hospital Friday suffering from a serious fracture of the ribs, the result of a fall.

WATERLOO. Paymaster and Honorary Captain Adam Cranston, of the Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion, Berlin, is granted the honorary rank of major, to date from Nov. 30, 1887.

The Berlin town hall was filled Saturday with many of the prominent farmers of the county to see the new way of making butter exhibited by the travelling dairy.

After a number of exhibitions had been made of the latest process, Prof. Linfield addressed the audience, his subject being "Butter, and How to Make It." The professor was listened to with the closest attention by the farmers and others present.

WENTWORTH. Wm. Wylie, an old Hamilton boy, was ordained a Presbyterian minister at Waukegan on Dec. 13.

Henry Arland has been offered \$50,000 for his patent on an extension boot. The boot is made to accommodate the foot of any lame person, and in wearing it the shorter limb is brought so into conformity with the other that all the lameness disappears. O. J. Bailey, of the American patent agency, Cincinnati, is negotiating for the patent.

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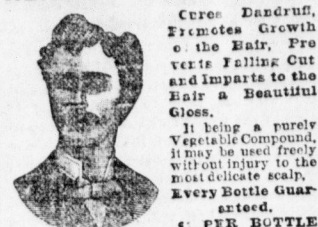
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at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe pains in the small of my back, and in my head like a flock of black birds all day long. So you see I was in a bad way. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla within a week after I began to take it. I have improved rapidly and now sleep better than I have for a year. I can eat and not be sick. I used to be

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Toronto, Dec. 19.—One of the most elaborate judgments ever given at Osgoode Hall was delivered to-day by Chancellor Boyd. It was on the old suit of F. H. Howard and Thos. Swinyard against the commissioners of Queen Victoria Park.

Before the Ontario Government took steps to establish the park at Niagara Falls, the Dominion Government had leased a right of way for a tramway on the river bank to Howard & Swinyard, American capitalists. The latter agreed to build a railway and elevators along the Canadian side. This same land was taken by the Ontario Government for the park. The question was, which Government had the power to deal with it.

The Dominion Government contended that the strip lease was ordinance land, and was nearly 100 years old. By this decision to-day the authority of the Ontario Government is upheld. The Chancellor finds that the disputed land was never set aside for military purposes. The suit has been in progress since 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special for the week preceding the holiday: Fine black colored dress goods, original prices, \$1.25, 95c, 85c; this week for 65c, 55c, 45c. Black and colored serge, 75c, for 45c, 65c, for 37c. Tweeds, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 75c; 95c, for 47c. Every dress length in the house at greatly reduced prices, also special close prices in fancy silk handkerchiefs, embroidery, silk and linen handkerchiefs, scarves, neckwear, etc. These goods must all be sold before the 1st of January. Those desiring big value for little money will do well to examine our stock. JAMES SHEA, 136 Dundas street, late Bargain Store.

Perhaps you do not know what to buy for Christmas. Listen! You can buy one of these handsome \$2 bamboo music racks for \$1.25 and get 25 per cent. off of a large range of fancy goods. You can also get a beautiful picture and frame very cheap, or you can secure one of those elegant oil or water color artists' boxes at E. N. HUNT'S, 160 Dundas street.

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The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:30 p.m. and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30 a.m. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule, not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SNAPE, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

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The City Council

A Grant Asked Towards the Dairy-men's Big Convention.

The Automatic Telephone Company Requests a Franchise.

And Offer to Pay \$2,000 a Year for a Monopoly-Representation on the L. and P. S. R. Road Provided For—The Emery Street Drain Business Disposed Of.

Every member of the City Council was present at last night's meeting, and the business was put through with such neatness and dispatch that the chamber was vacant before 10 o'clock.

A BIG CONVENTION.

A communication from the London Board of Trade recommended a grant towards the annual convention of the Western Ontario Dairy-men's Association, to be held in the city on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Accompanying this was a memorial from the secretary of the association, Mr. J. W. Wheaton, asking a grant of \$200 for the following reasons: That 500 delegates would be present; that an effort was being made to make London the future headquarters of the association and to hold all conventions here, the new secretary being already located in the city; that other cities and towns had made grants for their conventions when held there; that a dairy school would probably be located near the city; that 5,000 programmes were being issued, and if aid was given two pages would be devoted to advertising the city; the city would be recognizing the great cheese industry of the west, by which the city was directly benefited. Mr. Wheaton stated that the exports of cheese from Canada in 1891 were \$9,508,800, and in 1892 they would reach \$10,200,000. Mr. J. A. Nellis also informed the council that the output from London district alone was over 100,000 boxes, valued at \$700,000, the make of 65 factories.

Ald. Judd opposed the grant on the ground that it was illegal. He would personally subscribe towards it. Mayor Spencer said that Messrs. Webb & Ginge had told him that it was the cheese industry that had first attracted their attention to London, and that the city owed the establishment of the pork factory here.

Ald. Connor moved that the communication be referred to No. 1. Lost on the mayor's casting vote.

Ald. O'Meara's motion to refer to No. 1 with power was carried.

THE 7 O'CLOCK VOTE.

A communication from F. W. Daly, secretary of the London Temperance Union, stated that there was some misunderstanding as to whether a person was allowed to vote more than once on this question of closing the bars at 7 o'clock P. M.

City Clerk Kingston said that under the statute a person might vote on the question as for aldermen, i. e., in as many wards as he was on the list. Ald. Parnell, Bartlett, Fitzgerald, Draney and others thought it should be on the "one-man-one-vote" principle in order to get a proper expression of opinion. It was thought this might create confusion, however, on election day, and it was decided to abide by the statute.

The report carried, and the committee will try to collect those pounds from the owner of the horse.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Gathorne submitted No. 1 committee's report, which recommended passage of a number of accounts, referred several matters to the coming council and reported progress on the electric street railway matter.

IN THE POLING BOOTHS.

Ald. Connor moved that no one be allowed in polling booths on election day except the officials and voters.

Ald. Yates moved that an exception be made in favor of ladies.

Ald. Connor's motion was lost; it was explained that the law provided for this. Ald. Connor and PORT STANLEY.

A bylaw was read appointing the incoming mayor as a representative on the L. and P. S. R. Board and another providing for the appointment of a certain number of aldermen, whose names will be filled in as soon as possible, in order that the city may be represented at the annual meeting of the board.

OTHER BYLAWS.

Oliver Ellwood was appointed deputy returning officer at subdivision 4 of ward 3 in place of George Costrell, resigned, and Herbert L. Caldwell at subdivision 1 of ward 4 in place of Alexander Gunn, resigned.

The Emery street drain question was disposed of at last. The bylaw passed provided for the construction of the drain provided that the residents put up a bond not to use it for any other purpose than cellar or surface water.

The bylaw to change the names of certain streets passed.

The bylaw providing for the vote of the people on the advisability of reducing the city to four wards, the dividing point to be the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, was read. Ald. Judd moved that the part relating to the dividing point be struck out. Lost. Some of the aldermen thought it might militate against the amalgamation movement in London West but it was explained that the councilors over there had promised to all in simplifying civic government if desired. The bylaw carried.

The bylaw exempting the Bennett Manufacturing Company for seven years further was also passed.

In answer to Ald. Parnell, the city clerk explained the electric light bylaw called only for an expression of the people's opinion on the purchase of a plant. If they decided favorably another bylaw would have

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In addition to our usual stock of staple goods we carry a large and carefully selected variety of holiday goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. There is not another equal to it in the city.

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to be submitted to raise the money on which only freeholders could vote.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

References to No. 1: Thomas Hepper, John Dean, George Atkinson, J. N. Cassidy, John Carnegie, Rebecca Logan, Mrs. Hester, Bridget Joyles, J. G. McCue and Thomas McLeod, re income and other taxes; J. B. Gould, for correction of frontage liable for sewer rates; J. D. Sharnan, for remission of sewer rates; A. O. Graydon, against a double street car track on Queen street; Hannah Crawford, re assessment of lot 3, east Waterloo street; Jas. Wright, re sewer rates; C. R. Sayer, Y. M. C. A., for remission of \$21 taxes on old building; W. Sangster, for remission of taxes on place of worship, 240 Dundas street.

References to No. 3: John Sussex, protesting against the order for removing a frame shed on his premises, York street; Ellen Hart, for permission to sell on the market.

E. G. Meredith—Stating that May vs. City had been dismissed by Judge Davis, and that the injunction issued by the license holders had been dissolved. Filed.

Jesse Cook—Asking use of East End Hall for Royal Templars on Jan. 12.

Henry Taylor—Warning the city that he would sue for any damage done by his property by the proposed sewer on Emery street. Filed.

Wm. Snyder—Asking that his father, Stephen Snyder, be added to Old Men's Home, No. 3, with power.

John Mullin—Accepting council's offer that he should work on fees instead of salary. No. 3.

J. D. Balfour et al.—For use of City Hall for social purposes, at \$10 per night. Granted.

Adjourned.

FOR AND AGAINST.

Public Meeting in London West to Discuss Amalgamation.

Views of the Village Councilmen and Others—Both Sides Heard.

A public meeting was held in Collins' hall, London West, last evening to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the village with the city. Squire R. F. Lacey presided and had some difficulty in keeping order and in preventing half a dozen men from talking simultaneously. About 100 residents were in attendance.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow said that the village had never been able to come to terms before. He explained the terms of the bylaw, and said he would vote for amalgamation.

Deputy Reeve Scarrow said that the village was in good condition to paddle its own canoe; the financial state of London West was better than that of the city, but the people of the village made their living in the city. It was no difference whether amalgamation took place or not. Previous schemes had been antagonistic to the interests of the village, but the terms last agreed on would prove advantageous to both corporations. They were first-class, and should be so looked upon by the electors. The assessment was fixed and could not be changed for at least ten years. When London West got a fixed assessment they got all that was wanted. All the rest hinged on this. Ward 7 would have the same representation for a population of 2,000 and an assessment of less than \$500,000 as any other ward. He had every confidence in the integrity of the City Council. London South had been dealt with in a spirit of generosity and was satisfied, and the interests of ward 7 would be well protected.

A Voice—In London South with their differential rate are their taxes not greater than to the City Council. London South had been dealt with in a spirit of generosity and was satisfied, and the interests of ward 7 would be well protected.

Mr. Scarrow—Sums of them are. But this differential rate is a fluctuating thing. Under the terms agreed upon between London West and the city the taxes would be

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less. Mr. Scarrow said that from those interested in the liquor business there would certainly be opposition; but the advancement of a community was not to be hindered by one or two saloons.

Mr. Spence, chairman of the finance committee, said that a large percentage of city manufacturers would not employ men living in London West. Property in the village at \$800 two weeks ago could not last Saturday be purchased for \$500, because the owners expected that the value of amalgamation its value would go up. If the village joined the city he would build two more houses at once, but otherwise he could not, for they would remain unoccupied. There would be many mechanics come to live in London West, who would not now come for fear of losing their situations.

Councilor Collins, a member of the joint amalgamation committee, said that the terms were very good.

D. C. McDougall said that he had been a strong advocate of amalgamation. The city could not be blamed for taking exception to mechanics residing outside. The residents of London West who were interested in taverns need not worry as far as their interests were concerned. The idea of the assessment being fixed for ten years was the greatest concession made by the city. The taxes could not increase, while the value of property might be doubled in two years. London West was a quiet place, although the idea had gone abroad that it was not. People had been afraid to come over and rent houses because there was no police protection. If electric street cars were run in London West the value of property would increase. In the matter of bridges the village would certainly be the gainer. A new bridge would certainly have to be built within five years on the Wharfside road. The matter of the London and Port Stanley Railway being leased to other persons than the Grand Trunk would be beneficial to both village and city, for coal would be greatly reduced in price.

Ex-Councilor Wm. Smith favored amalgamation. He doubted whether the village could carry on their own affairs much longer.

Frederick Ellis said the rate of taxation in the city was 20 mills and they had the waterworks and London and Port Stanley Railroad to help them. The village had a rate of taxation of 21 mills. Extra policemen would be sent over to the village to tell the boys to move off the corners. Sidewalks would be laid in case of amalgamation. The city had a debt of \$72 per capita, the village of \$23. Two years ago the residents west of the river were opposed to amalgamation; now they were for it.

Mr. Stewart said that he was perfectly satisfied with the terms of the agreement, and especially as regards the breakwater. The question of assessment was all right. If the breakwater was washed away in a day the financial state of the village would not allow of its being rebuilt.

Mr. Thos. Jeffries accused Mr. Scarrow of having "jumped down his throat" in attacking him because he sold liquor. When the water of the Thames was within one foot of the top of the breakwater where were the councilors? Messrs. Spence and Collins were on the breakwater. The others, including Mr. Scarrow, were sleeping in their beds. When the breakwater gave way what did Mr. Scarrow do? He moved to let it go without repairs until the spring. (This statement Mr. Scarrow afterwards denied emphatically.) The city had shared the village for seven years. They had South London in a net

and wanted to get London West in the same net. Had the village got her dues from the city there would be flagstone sidewalks on every street. The Thames was dammed up at Springbank and caused the flood in 1883, which was so disastrous to the village.

The meeting broke up about 10:30 after a vote of thanks had been tendered the chairman.

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ground, and this is but child's play compared with them."

"Oh, then you have been in Europe?" Virgie cried, with admiration.

"How favored you are," she sighed wistfully. "I have longed with a mighty longing to visit foreign lands."

"Have you? Perhaps some time your wish may be gratified. I hope it may be," he returned, in an earnest tone. "Now give me your hand, and let me assist you down this slippery path."

"No, no. Please care for yourself Mr. Heath, and let me follow you," the young girl pleaded. "I know every step of the way, and it is all strange to you."

But he stood still in the way with his hand outstretched to her, resolute, yet smiling. He would not yield his point, and without another word she laid her own hand within his, and together they went down the mountain path, he guiding her steps as carefully as if she had never been over the ground before, and she finding it very pleasant to be so shielded and attended.

When they reached more level ground he drew the hand he held within his arm, and they slowly wended their way back in the gloaming to the cottage, Virgie feeling strangely light-hearted and happy, and almost as if a new and beautiful life was about opening before her, while William Heath, with a twinkle of amusement in his fine eyes, wondered what his aristocratic mother and sister would say what another brilliantly beautiful woman would think to see him thus playing the devoted cavalier to this simple and unpretending mountain maiden whom he thought so lovely.

He had at that moment in his pocket, letters from two of them, begging him to quit his wanderings, "come home and settle down to the real business of life. The property needed his care, and—Sadie had not been herself since his departure."

The words came to him now, but they did not change in the least the purposes that were taking root in his mind—the determination to remain in that isolated hamlet as long as Virgie Abbot's father should live.

CHAPTER V.

"WHO IS HE, AND WHY IS HE HERE?"

The next morning Mr. Abbot and his guest visited the mine, and after a thorough examination of the former's claim, and instituting some inquiries, more for form's sake than anything else, regarding the wealth of the mine generally, Mr. Heath became the purchaser of Mr. Abbot's property, and at once set about hiring competent miners to work it for him.

"It may prove but a foolish, quixotic undertaking after all," he told himself, when his negotiations were completed, "but I must have some excuse for remaining here. That girl is the most beautiful being I ever met. She has power to move me as I never moved before. I simply cannot go away and leave her. I am sure her father can give but a little while, and then—"

What was to happen after Mr. Abbot should be taken away remained unsaid, and Mr. Heath walked on for a while with bent head and thoughtful brow.

He was looking about him a little to find a place in which to live while he should remain on the mountain, for he was resolved that he would trespass upon Mr. Abbot's hospitality no longer than he was obliged to, although every hour in Virgie's presence was perfect delight to him.

"I would give a good deal to know their history," he resumed, after a little, "the greatest mystery—their being here. The man shows culture and familiarity with men and things; he is unusually keen and shrewd in business matters, while the way that he has managed his daughter's education betrays the scholar and a mind of no ordinary power and ability; and to be here, working with the common herd in a mine! I do not understand it."

While he was speculating thus regarding his new found friends, Mr. Abbot and Virgie were engaged in the same manner with reference to him.

"Well, Virgie, I have sold my claim, and for a generous sum, too. Mr. Heath is no haggler, and I am sure he will be a good neighbor. I think that it is a very queer thing that a young man of his stamp should care to engage in any such business."

"It is rather strange," Virgie admitted, absently.

"He is far above the people with whom he will come in contact," continued her father. "He has evidently been accustomed to the very best of society; is well educated and fine appearing, and seems to have an abundance of means. What do you make of it?"

"I should say that he is very much of a gentleman, papa," replied the young girl, flushing, as she remembered their walk of the previous evening, the care and attention which he had bestowed upon her, and the delight which she had experienced in his presence.

"Yes, that goes without saying; but, does he seem like an American to you?"

"I had not given a thought to his nationality," Virgie answered looking up curiously. "He is not English, but he is not French, either. English, although there is nothing in his speech or manner to betray it. He is built like an Englishman, and somehow the idea has taken possession of me that he belongs over the water, and so, his desire to settle here seems all the more incomprehensible."

"It may be a whim—a romantic desire to learn something of a miner's life," observed Virgie, "or, with more animation, "he may be an author, papa, and is taking this way to study certain phases of character with reference to writing a book."

"I must confess that is the most reasonable explanation that could suggest itself, and possibly, with your woman's intuition, you have hit upon the right solution of the mystery. Yes, after a thoughtful pause, "I shouldn't wonder if you were right. He is saying that he did not intend to work the mine himself, but he does not care particularly about the profit of it. He is very pleasant every way. I believe his coming has done me good."

"I am sure it has," Virgie answered, brightly. "And papa, now that your mind is relieved of all pecuniary care, don't you think you will continue to improve?"

"No, Virgie," her father returned, gravely. "I do not allow my temporary improvement to deceive you. A fatal disease has fastened itself upon me, and I know that I have not long to live."

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Arrests for drunkenness, 1890..... 683
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Arrests for drunkenness up to the preceding week this year..... 685

2. Because these licensed houses are the bane of our young men, who are allured by the blandishments of friendship and the attraction of open bars. Therefore we appeal to the parents of London, whether abstainers or not, to vote with us, if it is their own sake for that of their neighbors' children.

3. Because the wages of the laborer and artisan, homeward bound, are often diverted into the barroom and the benevolent are burdened to help those whom drink has made poor. Ask the doctors, the King's Daughters and Sons, and the various benevolent workers if this is not true. The liquor-sellers themselves admit they do the most of their business after 7 o'clock p.m.

4. Because if you are a friend of the early closing movement you ought to give the bartender a chance to close up early!

5. Because healthy men do not need liquor, and the sick man who prescribes it for himself has a fool for a patient. Indeed he ought to be prosecuted for practicing medicine without a diploma!

6. Because beer only makes the constant drinker appear well when his bones are like sticks in a bag of water. It's all "beer blast!"

7. Because a large proportion of the liquor sold under high sounding names, is fraudulent and absolutely poisonous. Hon. Geo. Gifford, American consul, La Rochelle, France, wrote in 1882: "All French brandy, night properly, and perhaps ought to be, excluded from the United States on sanitary grounds," simply because such a thing as pure brandy is almost, if not entirely, unknown in France, and what is true of brandy is true of so-called foreign wines.

8. Because, as Ruskin says, "The encouragement of drunkenness for the sake of the profit on the sale of drink is certainly one of the most criminal methods of assassination for the money-hunter's adoption. It is the bravest of any country." If it were only the drinker who killed it would not be so bad. You have but to look at the murder of Detective Phair to see what a few cents' worth of liquor can do! And the same may yet. Every man hanged in London for crime was brought to the gallows through intemperance.

9. Because the public have to foot the bill! Who pay the jailers, turnkeys, the extra policemen, the witnesses, and lawyers in criminal cases, three-fourths of which are caused by drink? And now, when we want to vote on a resolution introduced by an almost unanimous vote of the council, without any expense to the city, these license-holders want to prevent you from expressing an opinion on this question and to save you the trouble of writing yes or no on your ballot papers on election day, put the city to the expense of defending their action from Court Chancery, Toronto! How considerate they are of your rights and privileges!

10. Because, if the Scripture be true, that the drunkard is excluded from the Kingdom of heaven, this business not only keeps him, but it certainly prevents a seller from doing any genuinely religious work.

How many license-holders are regular attendants at church—are Sunday school teachers, elders, deacons, class leaders, Y. M. C. A. workers, sick and prison visitors, etc.? "By their fruits ye shall know them." Many of these men do not want their own children near their bars, or under the influence of the traffic. The class has suffered more than they by the evil drink. We want to help them out of the business.

11. Because it is your duty to vote. Do you only vote in a Parliamentary election when you are sure your candidate will be elected? Has there not been a lessening of drinking in the past? What caused it? The men in the business? The indifferent, like some of you, or, as you are fond of saying, "public opinion"? Who created public opinion? Those who never gave, spoke, or voted to hinder the traffic? Do not call us cranks and fanatics while you do nothing yourself. Does it not seem sometimes, even to you, that "if these should hold their peace the very stones would cry out."

12. Because it is important in every way that you should show where you stand. You remember the Master's statement, "He that is not with me is against me." Can you be neutral on such a question? Canon Farrar says, "I feel convinced, if men, if Christians, had a heart of pity in them, have any spark of nobleness in them, they would do everything in their power to keep that it is an evil that is destroying our brothers and sisters in multitudes."

They would do their best in some way or other to save the continuance of this evil in their midst." What will you do?

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Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS

Straight Wholesale Prices.

Every mother must attend to this opportunity for cheap Overcoats for the boys.

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CHINA SILKS.

LOVELY DESIGNS AND SHADES

We have a choice selection of fancy odd styles of Rockers, especially for Christmas trade. They are very antique, and will assist the ladies in beautifying their drawing rooms and parlors with lovely drapes, etc. We have imported some very handsome, soft shades, China Silks, which we are selling at cost price.

London Furniture Mfg. Co.

18 4 to 198 King St., London, Ont.

N. B.—Make sure of the name and address, as an opposition firm on the same street, knowing the popularity of the London Furniture Manufacturing Company's goods, are seeking to lead the public astray, by calling themselves the London Furniture Company.

KEENE BROS.

127 KING STREET. (Opposite Market House.)

We have just finished a fine lot of goods for the Christmas trade, which are genuine bargains. What is more acceptable for a present than a nice easy chair, or fancy oak rocker, bric-a-brac cabinet, fancy bookcase? Bargain goods of all kinds.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
STARR—In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of A. J. Starr, of a son.
CORP—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 16, 1892, the wife of A. T. Corp, 155 Oxford street, of a son.

DIED.
JAYNES—In this city, on Dec. 19, Edmund Shanley, only son of John and Frank Jaynes, aged 9 years and 4 months.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; services at 125.

PRETTY
CHRISTMAS
NOVELTIES
—AT—
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Our Goods are New and Prices
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Always makes the
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USE NO OTHER.
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Christmas Presents.

A pair of Slippers—a most useful
souvenir. We have bought ex-
tensively in those lines. Dozens
of all kinds and all styles in men's,
ladies' and children's. They are
most beautiful works of art. It
would be utterly impossible to give
you any idea of the variety and ex-
tent of our stock without a per-
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newest shades in plushes, silk
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Our slaughter sale of Rubbers
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Trunks and Valises at cost.

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Children's wood top from 25 cents up. Steel
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THE WEATHER.
TORONTO, Dec. 19—11 p.m.—The low
pressure area over the lakes yesterday is
now central over New Brunswick. It has
caused light falls of snow in the lake dis-
trict and Eastern Canada. It is now draw-
ing in colder in the northwesterly high-
pressure area from the Northwest which is
giving lower temperatures in Ontario. In
the Northwest high pressure and fair, cold
weather are general.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 14°—18°; Qu'Appelle, 14° below
—4°; Port Arthur, 8° below—4°; Toronto,
21°—36°; Kingston, 32°—36°; Montreal,
16°—36°; Quebec, 6°—22°; Halifax, 14°—
34°; Victoria, 34°—44°.

30-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Dec. 20—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Westerly
winds; fine weather; lower temperature.

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Truth Is Mighty and Will Prevail!
Rev. Father Finnan's Opinion.
During the past few months I have from
time to time spoken with several who have
been treated by Dr. J. D. Dunlop, of this
city, for the liquor habit. They all spoke
enthusiastically regarding the treatment,
and declared their cure permanent. I
have no hesitancy, therefore, in recom-
mending most earnestly to all who are
victims of intemperance the treatment
known as the Dunlop Cure. T. D. FLAN-
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This treatment can be now received right
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**Excursion to Washington, D. C., on
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—Erie Railway.
Wait for the finest excursion of the season,
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210.....Job Department.

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YOU? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD
AND TOP WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN
MAIL.

—Mr. F. Macbeth, of Morrisburg, is
visiting relatives in the city.
—The kindergarten entertainment in the
City Hall this afternoon promises to be a
very novel affair.

—Mr. Thomas Martin, director of music,
Hellmuth College, gives a piano recital in
Toronto on the 28th inst.

—Montreal Gazette: "Mr. Isaac Water-
man, C. L. H., of London, has returned to
Montreal after a month's illness. He is
staying at the Hall."

—"I hope it snows Christmas eve," said
Harry, "because if it don't Santa Claus
may have to come in a balloon, and if it
busted, all the toys would get broken."

—Mrs. John McCall, of 289 Carleton
street, Toronto, died on Dec. 13, aged 89.
She was the mother of the Messrs. McCall,
oil dealers, Toronto, and formerly mer-
chants here.

—Hellmuth College pupils are leaving
for their homes to spend the Christmas
holidays. The Chicago young ladies have
a special Pullman to leave the
city to-night.

—Rev. E. Bostick, of Tilsonburg, the
traveling secretary of the Grand-Ligne,
(Que.) Baptist Mission among the French,
delivered able discourses in the South Lon-
don Baptist Church yesterday morning.
They have 23 missionaries and over 100
students under training.

—C. J. Whitney, the lessee of the
Academy of Music, paid Toronto a brief
visit on Saturday. While here he and
Manager Frank Kirohrmer concluded to
separate. Manager Tom Keebe, of Hamil-
ton, arrived on the 19th inst. to train this
evening to take charge of the house.

—The Bishop of Huron has issued the
usual Christmas pastoral to the church-
wardens and members of the Church of
England in the Diocese of Huron. He re-
minds them in eloquent words of long
established custom, namely, that of the
presentation of the Christmas offering to
their various clergy as the expression of
their sympathy and good-will.

—Mr. John Stephenson, who has served
as school trustee for No. 2 ward during the
past four years has been urged by many of
the electors to serve as alderman for that
ward for 1893. His work on the School
Board has always been in the interests of
the city and his many friends would be
pleased to see him in the council. He
prefers, however, to remain on the Board
of Education and has so far declined the
solicitations of his friends to stand for the
former position. He will therefore, no
doubt be elected by acclamation to the
School Board.

—The Rocky Mountain News, of Denver,
Col., of the 18th inst., contains a notice
of the marriage of Mr. Joseph J. Wolfe, son
of Mr. John Wolfe, of this city. Miss
Maudie Melburn, on the evening of the
14th. The ceremony took place at the
residence of Mrs. L. A. Melburn, of 2,501
Gaylord street, and was performed by the
Rev. R. M. L. Brown, a friend of the
groom, the bride being given away by Rev.
J. A. Duncan, the family minister. Mr.
A. T. Macdonald, assistant city editor of
the News, formerly of Stratford, was best
man and Miss Flora Sale the maid of honor.
Over 100 guests were present. Orchestral
music and a sumptuous wedding repast was
served. Mr. Wolfe is the western repre-
sentative of New York, Chicago and Grand
Rapids furniture houses.

The City Council Indorsed.
A well-attended special meeting of the
Board of Trade was held in the board
room yesterday afternoon. President
Maurel in the chair. The question of the
new electric railway bargain was discussed,
and a resolution was passed indorsing the
action of the council in making cheap
agreement. Satisfaction was also ex-
pressed by the members who spoke that
the aldermen had so fully and carefully
considered the whole question of rapid
transit in the city.

Tuesday's Police Court.
Charges were withdrawn at the Police
Court this morning, preventing the ven-
dication of another squabble between re-
latives. James Jenkins withdrew his charge
of assault against Charles Parker and Thos.
Greenbrook, and in return Eliza E. Green-
brook withdrew her charge of assault and
wounding against James Jenkins.
George Omstead drives one of ex-Ald.
Wienert's coal wagons. He was found
guilty of allowing his wagon to stand on
the sidewalk while he was unloading some
coal, but on promising that he would not
repeat the offense no fine was imposed.
Edward Morkin very reluctantly paid a
\$1 fine for driving a horse with two sore
shoulders.

A Prosperous Sunday School.
The Sunday school of Wellington Street
Methodist Church held its annual tea-
meeting last evening, and the basement
was packed during the evening. The re-
freshments had been disposed of an ad-
journment was made to the body of the
church, where a good programme was
enjoyed by the large audience. Interest-
ing addresses were delivered by Rev.
Dr. Antill, Rev. Dr. J. Smith
and Rev. J. R. Gundy. Sim Fax
gave a number of recitations and songs
and the choir rendered a couple of choruses.
The annual financial statement of the
church showed receipts of \$2,076 82 and
disbursements of \$1,335 81, leaving a
balance on hand of \$1,411 01. The liabilities
were \$7,680. The amount raised for
ministerial support was \$1,100. The con-
nexional funds totaled \$660 49. The
Ladies' Aid Society receipts were \$122 85
and disbursements \$111 47. The Sunday
school receipts were \$508 48, and there
was a cash balance on hand of \$109 51.

The amount raised for all purposes was
\$4,628 64. The collections last Sunday
amounted to over \$975.

Medical School Notes.
The students of the medical department
of the Western University started their
Christmas holidays yesterday, which will
continue until Jan. 3.
On Saturday the students who had been
receiving a course of lectures on diseases
of the mind by Dr. Beemer, assistant superin-
tendent at the asylum, visited that institu-
tion, and were there shown the different
apartments, and each given cases for which
they were required to fill out certificates.
Dr. Beemer complimented them on the
way in which they filled them out.
Dr. J. H. Gardiner entertained the
students of the third year at his residence
on Thursday evening last, when, in the
opinion of the students, they were right
royally entertained. "An example! ye
other members of the faculty," say they.

Theodore Thomas' Orchestra.
The famous Theodore Thomas' orchestra
of 65 artists will give one grand concert in
the Grand on Monday evening, Dec. 26,
when the following programme will be pre-
sented:

Overture—Phedre.....Massenet
Symphonic variations, op. 78.....Dvorak
Aria—Gumilla, O Grant Me.....Dvorak
Agnes Thomson
Suite from Ballet, Casse-Nezette (new).....
1. Overture.....Tschackiwsky
2. Ballet.....Tschackiwsky
3. (a) march, (b) Danse de Fee Drago, (c) Danse Russe Trepac, (d) Danse Arabe, (e) Danse Chinoise, (f) Danse des Mirlitons.
4. Danse des Fleurs
Voices of the Forest—Siegfried.....Wagner
Hungarian Dances, Nos. 1 to 21.....Brahms
Fantasia for Harp.....Schuecker
Aria Mirella.....Gounod
Agnes Thomson
Malagrena and Maudrille Fantasia—Bo-
di (new).....Moszkowski

The sale of seats will be open Thursday,
Dec. 22, at 9 o'clock sharp. As this ad-
vance sale is destined to be quoted among
the largest and most enthusiastic ever in-
stituted in this city, seats should be re-
served as early as possible after the sale
shall have been opened.

London Talent at Detroit.

The Detroit Free Press pays high com-
pliments to several Londoners who partici-
pated in a concert given there last night
under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society.
It says: "Miss Annie McNeil (Mrs. Cooper),
of London, Ont., took the audience in her
first number, 'Bonnie Prince Charlie,' and
was well received in all her later efforts.
Miss McNeil understands how to interpret
Scottish song and carries her audience with
her by her sympathetic rendering. She has
a sweet voice of remarkable clearness that
loses none of its sweetness when it rises to
the higher notes.
"Miss Aggie Gilmour, of London, Ont.,
was fairly successful in 'Robin Adair,' but
improved in her second, 'Come Through
the Rye,' and still more so in 'The Banks
of Loch Lomond.' Mr. J. W. McIntosh
successfully rendered 'Gae Bring Tae Me a
Pint o' Wine,' and 'Get Up and Bar the
Door O' as an encore, and 'Come Under
My Plaidie' as a later number.
"The Scotch reels and dancing by Misses
Katie Ash and Maud Gibson, and Masters
Johnnie Ratray and Willie Templeton was
another most acceptable part, and these
young folk are deserving of much credit
for the manner in which they described the
difficult mazes of Scotch and other
dances."

The National Zeitung declares that the
arbitrary maintenance of quarantine by the
United States, although it has been in
existence in Germany for months, together
with the American rules for immigration,
is doing immense harm to general com-
merce.

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A large number of our new settlers on
the lands of the North Galveston Associa-
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tudes who have previously eked out a bare
existence on poor lands, with the additional
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What was considered a fair profit to them
is as nothing compared to the profits de-
rived from the cultivation of the various
fruits and vegetables which are grown so
profusely in Galveston county. It is not
at all unusual for farmers in this county to
make from \$225 to \$1,000 a year per acre
in the raising of pears, plums, strawberries,
etc., with about half the labor and incon-
venience that attended their former efforts.
The North Galveston Association, through
their local agent, W. D. Biddle, London,
Ont., are offering splendid inducements at
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tressing complaints so peculiar to the female
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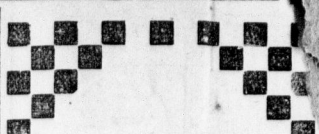
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FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets
(upstairs).



As we are giving
up keeping Furs, Hats
and Caps, we will sell
balance on hand at
exactly cost price.

White and Cream
Initialed Silk Hand-
kerchiefs from

25c UP.

White, Cream and
Colored Silk Handker-
chiefs,

2 FOR 25c

Perfumes, Dolls and
Fancy Goods at auc-
tion prices.

The New York Dress
Goods are sellers, over
1,000 yards sold on
Saturday; see sample
pieces in our window.
Price

15c YARD.

Ladies' Black and
Colored Josephine Kid
Gloves

\$1 PAIR.

Ladies' and Gents'
Silk and Velvet Slip-
pers all sizes.

If you