

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE - MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WAYNE in repertoire, to-night, "Wages of Sin," Friday night, "Drifting Apart," Saturday night, "Up to the Mountains." Prices - 10c, 25c, 50c. Grand family matinee, Saturday. Prices - Children 10c, adults 25c; to all parts of the house.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE - MONDAY, Dec. 30. The laughing comedian, Jolly, Jolly Joseph Hart, late Hallen & Hart, in the successful musical farce-comedy, "A Gay Old Boy." Direction, D. W. Truss & Co., managers of Wang, Princess, Bonine, Andrew Mack, etc. All new songs, new music, special scenery. The most refined and complete musical farce-comedy ever sent on tour. Prices - First two rows circle, 50c; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c, gallery 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW Year term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

STEEGAGE, SECOND CABIN and first cabin tickets via Allan, Beaver, Allan Star and American lines; lowest fares. E. J. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. H. MILLER, 345 residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MASONIC - REGULAR MEETING ST. John's Chapter, No. 3, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Installation of officers by P. S. and Master Degrees H. STRATFORD, J. S. SIDONS, S. E.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED - GOOD GENERAL SERVANT - small family; references required. Apply 601 Talbot street, London.

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE-MAID. Apply 318 Queen's avenue, 318.

WANTED - AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SKYMOOR, Byron, Ont.

NOW FOR XMAS - RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, general housemaids, dining room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 501 Broad street. Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING room girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also a maid and a girl for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 26 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Wanted.

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WANTED - SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, London South preferred. Apply stating price to CHAS. JAMES FOX, Delaware, Ont.

WANTED - A SECOND-HAND LIGHT wagon, suitable for delivering groceries; also set of harness. Apply 874 Dundas street, 874.

Lost and Found.

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LOST ABOUT A WEEK AGO A SEAL ring. Reward at this office. 387.

Accountants.

NEW W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND Auditor, Insurance, etc. 5 Masonic Temple building, 130 Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Company. Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates. Telephone No. 1176. GEO. W. HAYES.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 610 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT, 136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1069.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTHAM, 96 Dundas street.

W. M. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN, Jeweller, 420 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE - MILK-TESTING 501 PER cent butter fat, highest percentage obtained in the city, 5 cents per quart, delivered to any part west of Adelaide street. A. FAULSTICH, 265 Burwell street.

FOR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES - Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street.

FOR SALE - ONE HUNDRED THOUGH- BRED chickens at sacrifice price. Address JAS. PARR, 171 Dundas, or 515 Colborne street.

FOR SALE - HARNESS, TRUNKS AND valises at Manufacturers' prices. J. DARCH & SONS, 271 and 273 Tins street.

FOR SALE - REPROOF SAFE - GOOD new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

NUMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicers extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, planing, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

FOR SALE - QUIET AND SOUND - Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Eliza street.

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED - AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI- ness for the Home Life Association of Canada - assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BUNKE, Superintendant, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men on experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 129 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Palmistry.

PROF. SEGO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST - Parlors, 125 Queen's avenue. Consultation hours, 10 till 6.

Male Help Wanted.

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WANTED - TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to travel in Canada, salary \$750 and expenses; references. Address The Dominion Company, 321 Omaha Building, Chicago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED - PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 40 King street west, Toronto.

CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS wanted for any debts and savings company. Apply Room 8, Duffield Block.

FROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2.50 to \$5.00; don't miss this offer. E. H. SHIPLEY, merchant tailor, 201 Wellington street.

AGENTS - WANTED - \$20 PER WEEK - Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 228 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - TAKE notice that I hereby forbid all persons from giving credit to Mary McDonald, my wife, or my account, as I will not be liable or liable for any debts so incurred after this date. Dated 10th December, 1895. (Signed) JOHN D. McDONALD.

WANTED TO COMMUNICATE OR interview with lady desiring private home and position as cashier; no bookkeeping; experience not necessary. Lady with \$1,200 to \$1,400 cash (not security) to invest, or loan at 7 per cent. Can secure an excellent home and steady salary position. Doubtless security. Address DAVID HALPER, 43 Woodbine Crescent, Hamilton, Ont.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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OFFICE TO LET - DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. E. CANHAM, at the City Hotel.

TO LET - COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister, 4217.

TO LET - RESIDENCE, 454 COLBOURNE street, corner Dufferin avenue. Modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Business Chances.

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HOW \$20 MADE \$500 IN 20 DAYS - Write for our book "How Fortunes Are Made" at 400, Kennington & Co., 501 Broadway, New York.

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair education to earn \$5 a month and board in a modern hotel. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSFORD, 155 Bay street, 646 cod 631.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH- EN the brain, nerves and circulation, and are of great value to health. 329 Dundas street. Hot baths, fire for \$1. They are excellent for ladies.

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP KING - 223 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LONDON WEST, 1894 - TO THE ELECT- ORS - As a number of matters in this constituency have yet to be straightened up, at the request of my friends, and of others whom my name has been mentioned in connection with the purpose of erecting buildings on the grounds of the Western Fair Association to replace those recently burned and to provide further accommodation for the said Association.

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A Friendly Message

From the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to America.

A London Paper Says England May Make Peaceful Proposals.

Turkish Troops Slaughter Over 12,000 Druses.

Japan to Build Her Own Warships - Great Nihilist Leader Dead - Gloomy Christmas in Spain.

HARMONY RESTORED.

Rome, Dec. 26. - The relations between the Vatican and Austria have been harmonized. The Pope will recall Nuncio Agliardi and the Austrian ambassador to the Vatican. Count Revera-Salandra returns to Rome at the end of the present month.

THE CREW DROWNED.

Yokohama, Dec. 26. - The cruiser Kwan Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese during the recent war, was wrecked on the Pescadore Islands on Saturday last. Nearly all of her deck officers and 60 men are missing.

AN AMERICAN PROTEST.

Berlin, Dec. 26. - Mr. Poulthier Bigelow, who arrived here on Monday last charged with a mission referring to the expulsion of American insurance companies from Germany, has handed the Government a detailed statement of the American position, which is supported by the United States embassy.

IZZET'S HEINOUS OFFENSE.

Constantinople, Dec. 26. - Izzet Pasha, the chief enemy of the Sultan, who was arrested for presenting his Majesty with a long report upon the position of the country, which document Abdul Hamid refused to read, whereupon Izzet Pasha resigned, is to be tried by court martial.

SCARE IN THE TURKISH CAPITAL.

London, Dec. 26. - The Times prints a Constantinople dispatch, under date of Dec. 24, as follows: "Handbills were profusely scattered last night, even being thrust into carriages and the pockets of passers-by, announcing that the Sultan would be deposed today or tomorrow. Consequently, the jewellers, fearing a commotion, closed their shops today."

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

London, Dec. 26. - Dr. Marmorek, an Austrian, who is on the staff of the Pasteur Institute, at Paris, claims to have discovered a serum combating erysipelas, puerperal fever and all affections caused by the streptococcus microbe. He also claims to have found a sufficient supplement of Prof. Roux's treatment, saving patients whom Prof. Roux's treatment alone could not have saved.

ARMS FOR CANADA.

London, Dec. 26. - The Manchester Courier says that orders have been given at the Woolwich and Devonport arsenals for a large quantity of ammunition, together with a great number of magazine rifles, Martini-Lee and Martini-Henry rifles, and other arms for shipment to Canada in January. The Courier also learns that the defenses of Canada are to be gradually strengthened.

CANADIAN STOCKS SUFFER.

London, Dec. 26. - The Canadian stocks suffered heavily with those of the United States. The Dominion Government issues dropped 2 and 4 1/2 points during the crisis, and the provincial issues dropped 1 1/2 and 1; Winnipeg bonds, 2 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 9 1/2, the market realizing the exposure to attack in the Northwest. Grand Trunk dropped 2 1/2 and 4 1/2, and Canadian bank stocks and land shares have also fallen.

JOHN REDMOND VS. JOHN BULL.

London, Dec. 26. - John E. Redmond, the Irish agitator speaking of the Venezuelan dispute says: "In this, as in all other matters, I can speak only as a representative of Irish opinion. If war results from the reassertion of the Monroe doctrine, Irish national sentiment will be sold on the side of America. With home rule rejected Ireland can have no feeling of friendship towards Great Britain."

TEN THOUSAND DRUSES KILLED.

London, Dec. 26. - Dispatches from Beyrout say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and Druses near Suedeth on Dec. 21. The Turkish forces, which numbered 12,000 killed. On the Turkish side, according to the official report, only 70 were killed and 50 wounded. Disorders are reported at Tarsus. The disturbances were quelled by the officials. No details have been received, but it is believed that the trouble reported explains the arrival of Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well the fact that he was not doubtfully sent there to seek protection.

WALES' GREETING TO AMERICA.

London, Dec. 26. - The following cable has been sent to Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World, in reply to a message to the Prince of Wales and his son, asking for an expression of opinion on the Venezuelan question: "Sir Francis Knollys is desired by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to thank Mr. Pulitzer for his cablegram. They earnestly trust and cannot but believe the present crisis will be arranged in a manner satisfactory to both countries, and will be succeeded by the same warm feeling of friendship which has existed between them for so many years."

MAY MAKE PROPOSALS.

London, Dec. 26. - The Chronicle (Liberal) considers that if the proposed commission be composed of men like Edward J. Phelps, Andrew D. White and George F. Edmunds it may command respect, and that some further proposals from Lord Salisbury would become expedient and necessary. "It seems to us," says the Chronicle, "that he might offer to discuss the

limits of the application of the Monroe doctrine and perhaps even to submit the boundary question to arbitration."

It says further that it is probable that while the tension lasts United States Ambassador Bayard will not leave London, but that so far there is no indication of when President Cleveland's acknowledgment of Lord Salisbury's dispatches will be received.

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, Dec. 26. - The French steamer Emile Elodie has been sunk in a collision at Algiers. There were 34 persons on board. Four were drowned. The rest were saved.

The steamer previously reported as ashore in Dundalk Bay is the Paragon, bound from Dublin for Irvine. The crew were rescued by a lifeboat. It is probable that the vessel will be floated.

The British steamer George Pym, from Aarhus, as ashore on the rocks near Aberdeen, on the Firth of Forth, Scotland. All efforts to get her off have failed.

The British steamer Obile (Capt. Layland) has arrived at St. Michael's from Hartlepool. A steam pipe on the vessel burst. She sailed from New York Dec. 9.

The turret ship Rupert, which sailed on Dec. 21 for Plymouth for Gibraltar, has returned. She had a terrible experience in the gale. Her turret flaps, which were supposed to be water-tight, were useless, and tons of water were shipped. Inconvenient pumping for 45 hours alone prevented the extinguishing of the fires. The vessel made barely eight knots. Accounts of disasters from all coasts multiply.

Disasters from Ireland, Ireland, says the English bank, which was reported in distress off there yesterday, is full of water, and that the wreckage from the vessel is coming ashore. The men on the bank, so far all efforts to rescue them have been unsuccessful. The trawler Sunrise, of Aberdeen, has been lost with all hands. The crew consisted of five men.

FOR PEACE.

London, Dec. 26. - The Times prints a letter by Lord Playfair, recalling instances of mutual expressions of brotherly sympathy by Great Britain and the United States. He reproduces President Cleveland's words in reply to him when he introduced the arbitration deputation to the President in 1870. Lord Playfair dwells upon the celebration of the century of American independence in Philadelphia, and the enthusiasm displayed at a banquet there to the toast of "goodwill."

He adds that the late James G. Blaine once assured him that nothing would induce the United States to war with England, and authorized him to express this opinion to Lord Salisbury, who was then, as now, Prime Minister, which he did. Lord Playfair concludes by urging the adoption of Mr. Gladstone's common sense advice, and declaring that the two nations admire and love each other.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Dean of Westminster and preachers at Christmas Eve, have generally touched on the papers published editorially, which are virtually long sermons from the text, "Peace on earth, goodwill towards men," with special reference to the United States and Great Britain. They have been written by the late James G. Blaine, once assured him that nothing would induce the United States to war with England, and authorized him to express this opinion to Lord Salisbury, who was then, as now, Prime Minister, which he did. Lord Playfair concludes by urging the adoption of Mr. Gladstone's common sense advice, and declaring that the two nations admire and love each other.

Christmas Services.

Methodist Denomination Unite at Wellington Street Church.

Five Presbyterian Congregations Gather at Park Avenue.

Individual Services at the Various Anglican Churches—Pontifical High Mass at St. Peter's.

The weather yesterday was pleasant after the preceding days of rain, and Christmas church-goers were able to get out without discomfort. Union services were held by the Presbyterian body, as well as by the Methodist denomination. Special services were held at St. Peter's, and mass was also celebrated at St. Mary's Chapel. As is customary, Christmas services were held during the morning in the various Episcopal Churches throughout the city. In the majority of cases the churches were very prettily decorated with evergreens and Scriptural mottoes. Bishop Baldwin preached at St. Paul's, and his discourse was marked by depth of thought and burning eloquence. Out in East London, St. Matthew's congregation worshipped for the last time in the old frame church, east of Egleston street, on Dundas. On Sunday they will hold services in the new brick edifice opposite the main building of the exhibition grounds. The music in all the Anglican churches yesterday was in keeping with the day. The Christmas offertory in the Church of England is generally given to the rectors. That of yesterday's was unusually munificent.

THE METHODIST UNION SERVICE. The Union Christmas service, among the Methodist congregations was held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and whether from the fact that the church is so centrally situated as others in which similar services have been held, or from other reasons, the attendance was not large. Neither was it representative of the entire Methodist body of the city. Methodist clergymen from all parts of the city were present, but the congregation was for the most part composed of regular attendants and members of the church. Rev. Dr. Daniels, Rev. Charles Smith, and the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, took part in the service, and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. G. Harris. The latter took as his text verse II of chapter III. of Paul's Epistle to the Colossians: "Christ is all and in all." "This is one of Paul's most sublime statements concerning Christ," said the preacher. "He was not personally acquainted with Christ, or perhaps, a little more correctly speaking, he did not have personal association with Jesus in the days of his flesh. But no man had a clearer, more comprehensive view of his personality, of his character, and of his work than had the Apostle Paul. And possibly in all his writings he never gave in a few words a more complete description of the Saviour of the world than in these I have just read. Let us study them this morning, this glad Christmas morning, and pray that God may help us in the study. You notice there are just five statements. Now, I think it is in the clearest way revealed to us that Christ is the great creator. In the first chapter of Genesis and the first verse, we read, 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.' Now, that was true, and was enough for the ages immediately succeeding the creation. But there came a time in the history of the race when more divine revelation was especially made with the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ into the world. During his ministry he showed that he possessed all power. Nature was subject to his authority, as we see him commanding the sea. We see him reading the thoughts of men before him, and even death owned his sway, for three at least were raised out from its embrace. Just before his ascension to heaven after his resurrection, in talking to his disciples, he said, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth,' thus indicating to us that all the mind's omnipotence was his. John declares in some of his works that all things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that came into existence. He is the image of the invisible, and the first begotten of the Creator. For by him he created all things in heaven, and in earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers."

The choir rendered special Christmas music, and the collection was in aid of the sustentation fund.

PRESBYTERIAN UNION SERVICE. The members of the five Presbyterian churches of the city, First, St. Andrew's, King Street, Knox, and St. James'—held a union service in the First Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Clark presided, and in the pulpit with him were Revs. Robert Johnston, J. G. Stuart, M. P. Talling, and D. Robertson, each of whom assisted in the service. Rev. Messrs. Johnston and Robertson were the speakers, the latter basing his remarks on the subject, "Peace on Earth, and giving the life of Christ from his birth in the manger at Bethlehem until his crucifixion on the cross."

"It has been our custom," said Rev. Mr. Johnston, "to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, with the loud singing of anthems and the usual congratulations—congratulations upon the fact that peace has so largely been established here. So long, however, as nations are armed to the teeth, so long as millions are pauperized to keep millions in standing armies, so long as man suffers and no man raises his hand to protect him, so long as nations wait for an opportunity to spring at each other's throats, so long the peace which Christ came to bring has not yet come. Today Christendom has an eye directed to two of the most powerful nations, which wait for an opportunity to seize each other's territory, and men are anxiously awaiting for the words of the leaders of these great lands to know what the outcome may be. From our pulpits and from the universal press come loud protests against war between the two Christian lands. Loud protests based upon two or three reasons have been made—first, the unimportance of the question at issue, and

secondly on the reasonableness and the wisdom of the legislators of the land to the south of us, and the great Christian sense of the people. Yet I want to direct you to an aspect of the case which I have not seen through the press, or which I do not think has been spoken of from the pulpit. War between Great Britain and America is not only a possibility, but it may be a blessing. Christ's peace comes through struggle. We must through struggle enter into the kingdom of heaven—that is true in every realm. It is by the well-nigh death of the mother that the child comes into life. It is by the struggle of intellect that the scientist brings forth his thought and purposes and inventions of the world. It is through the conviction that the soul comes into the peace of Jesus Christ—the peace that has for its foundation purity, and charity, and unselfishness, and truth. No peace between Christian lands and others can assuredly rest on any foundation but this. I see to-day—and I am no pessimist—worse foes than war threatening Great Britain and America. I see more awful enemies than battle fields and rivers running blood, crippling these great countries. The first of these is the workshop of wealth. Never in the history of the world have great fortunes been piled up as today! Never in any other land as in America—and the Western States especially—have huge fortunes been built up and accumulated in a little time. These fortunes are accumulated often, not by hard industry or recognition of God, but by respect of right, and the awful danger that threatens America more than Britain is that her sons are becoming worshippers at the shrine of the rush for wealth is characteristic of man, and to gain it speedily is the curse of today; and it is even whispered that the figure of justice with her blindfolded eyes sometimes manages to remove the bandage which veils her stands before the bar, and I say if these things come down on our land and Christendom has to be taken by the throat by this god of mammon, then it may be that God will have great mercy, will save us from that worse death."

Mr. Johnston touched upon the evils arising from luxury, and greed, a nation would die. Was the English Saxon race, to be saved from these things? "Let the United States and Britain learn," said the speaker, "through the horrors of the battle-field, let them learn through the tears and sorrows of war, that there are better things than wealth. I say I for one will thank God for the lesser curse. But, you say, would you send our boys to the front? Yes, ten thousand times will I send the young men of London to the front to die doing something for their land, trying to learn with their hearts some little lesson, some greatness, rather than see them die at the shrine of the god of money. Father would I see them there, there, our wives widows, our homes desolate and churches draped in mourning, than I would see these sinners—luxury and mammonism—eat the very core out of our nation, and slay our young men. Rather would I pray God by his lesser destruction to keep from us these greater destructions that seem to threaten us." In his closing remarks, Mr. Johnston said that would not be salvation. He said that the great high mass at 10:30 o'clock was also celebrated by Bishop O'Connor, with Rev. Fathers Tierman, Tobin, Noonan and Valentine, and at its conclusion communion was administered to several hundreds of the parishioners. The grand high mass at 10:30 o'clock was also celebrated by Bishop O'Connor, with Rev. Fathers Tierman, Tobin and Noonan as assistants. The 40-hour devotion ended at 12 o'clock, noon, and the event was marked by a procession through the aisles of the cathedral of those who had indulged in the devotion. The Papal benediction on all those in good standing was also read by the bishop. The special music was a feature of the services, and was furnished by a large choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Cruickshank. The soloists were Miss Annie O'Keefe, Miss Mullins, Miss Douglas, Miss Mulholland, Miss Thomas, Miss J. L. LeBel, Mr. J. Leitch and Mr. J. Coates Lockhart. The collection taken at the door was given to the priests of the parish for their support. It was a very liberal one, indeed, and will probably exceed that of any previous year. The decorations of the cathedral were very artistic, and included the representation of the Saviour in the manger at Bethlehem, which is placed in the church every Christmas.

Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 333 St. Mary's street, at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Father McCormick, for whose support a very large offering was taken.

CHRIST CHURCH. Christmas services were held yesterday morning in Christ Church, when the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, wished the congregation all good wishes for the season.

The musical part of the service, under the able conductorship of Mr. J. T. Dalton, passed off exceedingly well. The choir rendered the anthem, "Behold I Bring" (Psalm), and the Field's Morning Service, which will be repeated on Sunday next. During the offertory Mr. C. W. Davis sang "Nearer my God to Thee" with taste and expression.

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WESTERN DISTRICT

Brantford Has Opened a Soup Kitchen for the Poor.

Verdict Against a Board of Health for \$700 Damages.

Tilbury East Agricultural Society Compromises at 25 Cents on the Dollar—Exodus of French Canadians From Around Tilbury.

Mr. John A. Mackenzie, of Woodstock is in the field for mayor of that town. Paul Binaire, of Tilbury, has just had a sale of all his belongings preparatory to leaving for Rhode Island.

Willie, son of John Graham, baker, Galt, had his leg broken at the ankle the other evening while skating on the river.

At Mooretown on Monday night, Henry Ellis died at the age of 83. He was well known throughout the township, as well as in Sarnia.

A soup kitchen was opened on King street, Brantford, on Tuesday. Free dinners will be supplied at stated times during the winter season.

Cheese checks for October and November make of these were issued on Monday by Secretary Twiss for the Middleton and Bayman company.

The Diamond Roller Mills at Ridgetown have closed down for three months. The old machinery will be taken out and replaced by the latest and best.

Walker Leroy and Tarvel L. Drake, of Windsor, pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling merchandise at Detroit. They were fined \$100 each and costs.

Mr. H. L. Berry, who has successfully taught at the Cham Scholastic the Tilsonburg junction for eleven years, has been engaged for the twelfth.

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, declines the invitation extended by the owners of the Montreal Herald to assume control of that paper.

The Santa Board of Education has appointed Mrs. Marie Wright, of Plympton, as teacher in the public school, vacant by the resignation of Miss Mudge.

Tilbury East Agricultural Society has decided to compromise with prize-winners at 25 cents on the dollar. The show will be removed from Tilbury village to Valetta.

Alex. McWilliams, 8th con., Mulrirk, who was struck with blindness while unloading some beans in Highgate a couple of weeks ago, has partially recovered his sight.

Thomas Jackson, of Seaford, registered at the Royal Hotel, Stratford, the other day. In the evening he was seized with railway insanity, and was removed to his home.

Messrs. O. & W. McVean, of Dresden, whose wheel works were recently destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$20,000, on which there was no insurance, state that they are not rebuilding.

A large number from Tilbury took in the complimentary banquet to Messrs. Law and Teal, promoters of the T. L. E. and P. R., which was held at the Ontario House, Stratfordville.

R. R. McGregor's clothing store at St. Thomas was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The stock was ruined. Loss \$14,000. Insured for \$9,500. The building is owned by Mr. Henry Lindop.

Joseph Martin, a Dover Frenchman, appeared before Magistrate Forhan, at Chatham, on Monday, charged with shooting without permission on the quail preserves at Mitchell's Bay. He was fined, with costs, \$14.

The exodus of French-Canadians from around Tilbury to Uncle Sam's door has not stopped. The exodus is going to go to Medford Soudreau and family of Tilbury North Peter Sauve and family leave on Monday next.

On Thursday the dead body of Jane Dillon, a widow lady, 68 years old, was found in a room in her comfortable residence, Emma street, Chatham, where for sixteen years she had lived alone. The circumstances attending the death were not such as to warrant an inquest.

Friends of Mr. T. G. Marquis, B.A., retired English monk and the head of Collegiate Institute, met recently and presented him with a well-filled purse as a token of their appreciation of his worth. The presentation was made by Hon. Thomas Balfour in a neat speech.

There was a stylish wedding at the residence of Mr. H. M. Greer, merchant, Ridgetown, on Christmas morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of London, for the bride, Miss Laura Lorette Green, B.A., only daughter of Mr. H. M. Greer, and Mr. Wm. Packenham, B.A., principal of the Brockville Collegiate Institute. The bride was assisted by Miss F. Green, sister of the bridegroom; Mr. Duncan Walker, B.A., of Brockville, assisted the bridegroom.

Miss Kirk has been with the Mulrirk school for three weeks and has proved a very efficient and successful teacher. On Saturday evening about 60 friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Cook, where Miss Kirk boards, for the purpose of bidding her farewell. She is leaving for the Northwest. She was presented with a handsome Bible, also an address from the Sunday school and Epworth League of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist church, and a large framed photograph of the class she taught in the Sunday school, while the scholars of the public school presented her with handsome glove and handkerchief cases.

BLenheim. Blenheim, Dec. 26.—Noble Burk, son of Solomon Burk, of South Harwich, is here on a visit to his parents and friends after an absence of several years in Michigan.

Garnet Thompson, of Communication road south, has returned from Ireland, where he has been on a visit for the past six weeks. He reports the scenery around the Lakes of Killarney to be all that is claimed for it.

It is rumored, and we believe it is true, that there will be no less than five candidates in the field for the reevehip of Harwich, namely: Messrs. Caughell, Cameron, Leslie, Hutchinson and Vester. Whoever is chosen, he should aim to get the business done with less than 41 meetings which is the exact number of meetings held this year.

Quite a number of our citizens went out of town for Christmas, and on the other hand a goodly number from other points are here to spend a day or so with their friends.

Our merchants report that Tuesday was as busy a day with them as any previous Christmas Eve, notwithstanding the rain which fell all day long. It certainly looks as if good times are with us.

The War in Cuba.

Ten Thousand Troops Marching Against the Insurgents.

Prospects of a Great Conflict—Gloomy Christmas in Madrid.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 26.—Passengers by the steamship Olivette report that Martinez Campos left Havana Tuesday night for Matanzas with 10,000 troops to meet the insurgents under Gomez and Maceo, who are reported to be marching on Havana. It is said that a big battle will take place within the next fifteen hours which will decide the fate of the Cubans. All communication with Cardenas has been cut off, and no railroad tickets are sold beyond the city of Cardenas, as all the track beyond that point has been blown up.

On the 23rd Gomez captured the town of Roque, between Colon and Matanzas, and hoisted Cuban flags on the public buildings. The officials of the town came in and offered their congratulations. Gomez took all the city funds. During the past two days the insurgents have destroyed twelve sugar plantations.

The Diario de la Marina published an article this week calling on loyal subjects to come to the rescue of Spain. A supplement to La Lucha, dated the 24th, reports a battle on the 23rd in the Province of Matanzas, in which the insurgents were defeated, and that Gen. Valdez has taken a position in front of Gomez's command.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—The war in Cuba has made a gloomy Christmas in Spain, besides the absence of 116,000 soldiers sent to the island, many families have been crippled financially by redeeming their sons from service in Cuba. Eighteen thousand out of 35,000 conscripts have paid \$300 each since September.

NEW G. T. R. MANAGER.

A Great Gathering in His Late Home to Bid Him Good-Speed.

He Says He Will Make No Radical Changes in the System.

A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch says: Prominent citizens of that city, who from far and near united last night in a testimonial to Mr. Chas. M. Hays, who recently resigned the vice-presidency of the Wabash in order to become general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and who was a very unusual one, partly because of his spontaneity and partly because there was an extraordinary wide representation of the mercantile, financial and railway interests. President Ashley and Director Lawrence came from New York especially to attend the luncheon.

The formal presentation of a magnificent watch and chain was made by General Solicitor Bicknell, of the Wabash, who spoke on behalf of the Wabash people and of the citizens of St. Louis. He referred in most feeling terms to the friendly feeling which had existed for many years between Mr. Hays and those for whom he spoke.

When Mr. Hays rose to reply he was visibly affected, and as he proceeded with his remarks his emotion compelled him to halt many times. He spoke of the pleasure which he had derived from his association with the officials and friends who surrounded him and of the grief with which he parted from them. He created a sensation among the railway people when he said that the relations between the Wabash and the Grand Trunk Railway were likely to be more intimate than ever before.

The St. Louis Republic, which first announced Mr. Hays' appointment, says editorially: "From all over the country there came to St. Louis yesterday officials representative of the Wabash, president, directors, and traffic and transportation men all anxious to testify to their affectionate regard for Mr. Hays, and to meet him in a friendly social way before his departure for the scene of his future labors. They gathered in the Mercantile Club early yesterday in the afternoon, and no general manager ever received a more sincere or heartfelt tribute than did Mr. Hays. It did not lie so much in what was said publicly, although that was pleasant enough to suit any body, or in what was given; the notable thing was the personal affection and esteem unquestionably sincere manifest toward the guest of honor by every one of his old associates and subordinates. Those who knew Mr. Hays will not be surprised at this."

Mr. Hays will leave for Montreal on Thursday and will be prepared to take charge of the Grand Trunk road on the first day of the new year. He has been in bad health for several days, but is now recovering.

In an interview today Mr. Hays said that he did not propose to make any radical changes in the Grand Trunk Railway. He was unfamiliar with the property, and would have to go slowly. If changes were made they would be the result of an investigation which revealed incompetency. No body would be dismissed without cause and nobody would be brought to the road except to fill a vacancy occasioned in that way.

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Farm Pupil Swindles.

London Truth, in commenting on revelations made in its columns in regard to the manner in which farm pupils sent to Canada by interested speculators are imposed upon, says:

"In a recent issue of the London Advertiser (Ontario) I find it stated that the Dominion High Commissioner in England is contemplating steps to have 'farm pupil' swindlers put down. It strikes me that such steps could be taken by the Canadian Government on the other side of the water; but there can be no question that such steps ought to be taken at once, and, so far as I can see, if it were done there are none at present who would be likely to obtain license, or, at any rate, to retain long."

"If the High Commissioner has any better plan in view, I shall be glad to hear it; but when we have a man like him, who, if he had his deserts, would have gone to jail a year ago, engaged in this trade, it is clear that the time has come for something to be done."

The "Advertiser" has never pinned its faith very closely to any promise of the agent of the Dominion Government that promise had to do with urging him to take steps to have "farm pupil" swindlers put down. The swindles have gone on for years. The swindles were profitable long before Benwell, the farm pupil, was first felled and afterwards foully slain in the Oxford county swamp by the arch-swindler, Birchall. But even the hanging of that prince among "farm pupil" swindlers has not deterred others from, in some measure, imitating his example.

It does seem remarkable that so many British parents are ready to listen to the glib-tongued fellows who live by imposing upon their credulity. The "farm pupil" swindle is so well comprehended on this side of the water that we marvel that Englishmen means do not thoroughly understand the foolishness of paying large sums to adventurers who promise to arrange that their sons shall be taught how to farm in Canada. The most casual inquiry would reveal the fact that it is not necessary for any youth to pay premiums to learn how to make a living at farming in Canada in the only way that farming can be made to pay. If a young man wants to be a farmer in this country, he does not need to pay for his practical education. All he has to do is to be willing to work systematically, to be steady in habits and to exhibit an intelligent interest in his duties. A youth of moderate physique who is thus willing to take "pot luck" with his employer can become a good farmer after the methods required in this country, without paying a cent for his tuition. Indeed, we know of leading farmers who would be glad to accept service of this description in return for training, and at the same time to keep the pupil in food and clothing as well. So-called "gentlemen farmers," who believe that work is not honorable, who merely desire to make-believe that they are agriculturists, and whose aim is to loaf, hunt, and otherwise kill time, will find it to their advantage to stay away from Canada, and if that is the kind of training which any British parent desires for his offspring, Canadians will feel much obliged to him if he sends his son elsewhere. Such a youth is not likely to prove a credit either to himself or to the land of his temporary or permanent adoption.

If the Lord High Commissioner of Canada will not aid directly in putting down "farm pupil" swindles, he can certainly aid in putting this practical information before the British public.

We thank London Truth for its hard work in the suppression of the swindles, and trust it will keep it up till the swindlers are thoroughly exposed and punished.

The Winnipeg Nor-Wester (Conservative) says that if Premier Greenway is again returned to power in the provincial general elections next month he will settle the school question. As even the Dominion Conservative leader concedes that Mr. Greenway will be victorious, the school question will be settled. But no Government that takes Manitoba by the throat, as the men in power at Ottawa have done, can settle it. That the electors of Canada will say when they are enabled to vote the Ottawa said-seekers out of office.

Cannot Be Bought.

A Canadian Conservative Journal professes to have discovered that the demand for local self-government in Ireland is dead, and that the Irish people can be influenced to cease agitation if the Salisbury Government grant them certain monetary considerations. Our contemporary has a very low estimate of the national character of the Irish people. Ireland cannot be bought by Lord Salisbury or any other politician. And the Home Rule movement is not dead. It is true that there have been domestic dissensions in the Irish Parliamentary party, but troubles of that kind are common to all parties.

Our contemporary must have been asleep these last few months, or it would have seen that steps are being taken to remove these differences. Acting on a suggestion made by Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto to Hon. Edward Blake, who represents an Irish constituency and is one of the leaders in the Irish Parliamentary body, a representative convention of Irishmen in every part of the world to decide upon future action, on the well-understood lines already agreed to by those who favor local self-government for Ireland, will be held at the Irish capital next spring. Does that look as if the Irish people were about to be bought by Lord Salisbury, as suggested?

Killing Unhealthy Animals.

Boards of health throughout the country are moving for the preservation of the public health by providing for a careful inspection of the butchers meat offered for sale. Others who have neglected this needed precaution may be stirred to action by the published result of the work accomplished by the New York State Tuberculosis Committee, which has submitted to the State Board of Health the result of its work during the last four months. The number of cattle examined was 853; the number killed 298; and the amount awarded was \$6,952. The breed of animals examined and killed is shown in the following table, and it will be seen that the common cattle were found mostly affected:

Breed	Examined	Killed
Common	737	263
Jersey	23	7
Guernsey	8	8
Holstein	11	1
Ayrshires	14	14

The committee has this to say of its work:

"Not a single error has been made by this committee in the diagnosis of tuberculosis thus far—every animal condemned and slaughtered being found tuberculous at the autopsy. The only criticism made is that the department does not respond to all requests made. A misapprehension obtains very generally in some sections of the State with regard to the workings of this department. The opinion seems to prevail that there is an unlimited fund at the disposal of this committee, and that it should respond to all demands. The policy outlined at the beginning of the fiscal year has been scrupulously followed. The obvious results of the work done thus far lie in the evident effects on the education of the people as to the infectious nature of tuberculosis, and the means to be taken for its detection and prevention. And the hostility which undeniably prevailed against the examination of cattle for tuberculosis on the part of the dairymen is rapidly subsiding."

They are not so far forward in Great Britain, but an agitation for combating the disease is on foot. "What we ought to do," says The Hospital, "is to take measures to insure the prompt slaughtering of all cattle which are obviously tuberculous; and the most certain means of effecting this object would be to offer reasonable compensation for every animal thus killed in the interest of the public. That done there would only remain the discovery and isolation of those apparently healthy animals which are really in the early stage of tuberculosis. Bovine tuberculosis is a real danger to the community. Though it is not a danger which justifies panic, it is yet so important as to demand legislative action." This would be in accordance with the steps taken at the time when the rinderpest prevailed in Great Britain.

By the Way.

It is commented on as remarkable that the United States Congress insists on interfering with the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, while totally ignoring an exactly similar dispute between Brazil and France. The wide pinions of the American eagle do not seem to extend to the most recently established South American republic. Surely it cannot be because Venezuela is more in need of the application of the Monroe doctrine than is her sister republic.

Edward Atkinson, the noted authority on international commerce, points out that certain men in the highest positions and of great intellectual power still hold to the medieval fallacy that in the commerce of the nations what one gains another must lose, being apparently mentally incapable of mastering the simple principles of trade. They therefore regard all evidence of a war upon our domestic imports from foreign countries as an evidence of a war upon our domestic industries, totally overlooking the fact that all commerce consists in mutual service, and that it cannot be sustained unless both parties secure a benefit. But the great mass of the people, in Canada, at any rate, are beginning to see through the argument that the

more obstacles placed in the way of international trade the better off the people become.

A Washington correspondent sends the interesting news that the man Schomburgk, who drew the famous dividing line between British Guiana and Venezuela, which now bears his name, came to the United States from Germany when he was 22 years old, and after working some time as a clerk in Boston and Philadelphia, became a partner in a Richmond, Va., tobacco manufactory in 1828. The factory was burned and Schomburgk drifted to the West Indies, where, after unsuccessful ventures, his botanical work attracted the attention of the London Geographical Society, and he secured means to explore the unknown region of the Orinoco. He remained there from 1833 to 1839, and discovered the Victoria Regia Lily and many other plants. This work led the British Government to commission him to suggest a boundary between Venezuela and Guiana, and to make further explorations. The line was drawn, and he was knighted by the Queen for his services. Schomburgk, until his death in 1865, continued in the British consular service, but devoted himself chiefly to geographical studies, being a member of the principal American and European learned societies.

NO SUCH WORD.

"An East Jordan girl wrote to her best fellow: 'Don't phale to be thar.' He replied at once: 'I'll be thar. There's no such word as phale.'—Grand Rapids Democrat.

A BARBARIC SURVIVAL.

We are a giant among the nations, but we should use our giant's strength to do good and promote peace and order, not to set the world in an uproar. Jingoism is the attribute of an uncivilized nation. It regards the barbarous period of the world before the development of the conception that a nation, as well as an individual, should try to do right, and above all things try to live peaceably with all men.—Baltimore Sun.

THE OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS.

No matter whose stocking it may be that's hung it's not hard to find out whose leg is generally pulled.—Philadelphia Times.

CHANGED CONDITIONS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Through the smallness of her area, Rhode Island is the best field for specialized statistics in the country.

Her new census is particularly interesting as showing the relative gains and losses of the various foreign elements that make up a large part of her population. What is true in this regard of Rhode Island may be assumed to be approximately true of every other southern New England State.

Rhode Island's foreign born population increased from 15.66 per cent of the whole in 1850 to 30.77 per cent in 1890. Raising foreigners on the basis of percentage, they have increased from 36.57 per cent in 1850 to 57.98 per cent in 1890. The majority of the people of Rhode Island are no longer of Puritanic or old colony descent. Up to within a few years the Irish were the predominant foreign element in Rhode Island. But within the last fifteen years, from 1875 to 1890, the natives of Ireland in the State have increased from 37,285 to only 38,920, while those born in the Canadas and Newfoundland advanced from 13,687 to 27,934, the English from 12,739 to 20,913, and the Scotch from 3,186 to 4,884. The Swedes and Danes have also gained faster in actual numbers than the Irish born. In Providence during the same years the natives of Ireland have increased but 532 in numbers, while the English added 3,321 to their total, the British Americans 2,355, the Swedes 1,161, the Italians 1,359, and the Russian (Jews?) 628.

It will thus be seen that the relative distribution of the foreign element in Rhode Island, and, inferentially, in southern New England, is rapidly changing.—Boston Globe.

G. W. Johnson, Upper Canada College, has published a new story entitled "Loved and Lost Awhile." Mr. Johnson is the author of "When You and I Were Young," of which half a million copies were issued, and his latest effort bids fair to be as popular.

Jerome K. Jerome's new story has the striking title of "Blaise Billy." It will be published in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

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Applies to money, "I will salt my food with the famous Windsor Table Salt," applies to the purest salt in existence. New process; never cakes; all living salt. Try it.

If you are bald, or find that your hair is breaking or falling out, it will pay you to call at Madam Ireland's parlors, 211-2 Dundas street, who can restore hair and prevent falling out. Her celebrated toilet and shaving soaps cannot be excelled, and her fine medicinal face powder is of the finest. These can be procured from Cairncross & Lawrence.

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The heart has a hard old time of it, and within itself does not excite much disease, but is very often called upon to display the troubling symptoms of palpitation, fluttering, labored breathing, oppression, etc., on account of diseased kidneys offering increased resistance to the passage of the blood through their defective secretory structures, causing a morbid change in the blood unsuited to nourish the tissues and noxious to them. The minute arteries resist the passage of this foul blood, resulting in the muscular walls of the arteries and the ventricles of the heart becoming partially paralyzed, and from this cause results much of the so-called heart disease, which is owing to wasting of the heart and impeding of its functions. In order to relieve heart trouble remove the cause in the kidneys with Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They relieve the blood of poisonous deposits, it goes on its way a stream of health, relieving the heart and imparting strength to every tissue of the body. When your heart is in trouble Chase's Pills quickly remove the causing condition, no matter whether it exists on account of disorder of the kidneys, liver, stomach, or of nervous affection. Sold by dealers, or by mail by addressing Edmansor Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Railway Time Tables.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:05 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 12:17 p.m., 10:45 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:20 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:07 a.m., 4:20 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:23 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:50 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—4:02 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—2:30 a.m., 7:25 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—10:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:55 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.

Trains arrive at London from the west—4:10 a.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Trains leave London for the east—4:15 a.m., 8 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:15 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY.

Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

The 10:05 and 7:50 trains run to St. Thomas only.

Trains arrive at London—7:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains leave London—9:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west.

Trains arrive at London—7:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 6:05 p.m.

Friday Bargain Day.

Dec. 27.

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LAST BARGAIN DAY OF 1895.

No time to give you an enumerated list, but you will find in every department bargains appropriate to the occasion. The last bargain day of the old year will be a memorable one. We will do our part, you will do yours.

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LONDON.

Home Rule.

Lord Rosebery Replies to a Critic of the Liberal Policy.

The Liberal Leader on the Stupid Cry of "Separatism."

A London dispatch refers to the correspondence which has taken place between Lord Rosebery, a Conservative leader, and Lord Rosebery, the British Liberal leader. Being asked for his position as to the Home Rule question, which had been adversely criticised by Mr. Balfour, M.P., Lord Rosebery has replied:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to thank you for it. Of course I cling to your definition of home rule as you recite it, nor could I admit any other. I believe, as I said at the Liberal party, that every member of the Liberal party would strenuously resist anything like separation, and I also believe that the only method of dealing with the congested state of Parliamentary business is by conducting some of it locally. The word 'separatism' is a mere base coin of party rancor, and those who use it, use it, I am sorry to say, knowing it to be false. The empire will never be consolidated, as all must wish to see it, by giving autonomy outside these islands, and within them tightening concentration, and without further action in the direction of devolution every increase in our population represents a further constriction of the centralizing bond. At present we have neither union nor separation, but a condition of things which combines the defects of both systems."

Held Up a Trolley Car.

Masked Men Make a Haul of \$3,000.

Fifty Shots Fired and Three Men Injured—Used a Woman for a Shield.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Four masked men armed with rifles held up a Mission street trolley car from Ingleside at 8 o'clock last night and robbed two employees of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club of \$3,000. Reuben Clark, who carried the pouch containing the money, was shot in the leg; John Bronner, another employee of the Jockey Club, and Policeman John Josephs also received bullet wounds, neither of which is serious. Clark will lose his leg, if not his life.

The robbery occurred in a lonely place eight miles from the city. Ingleside track is situated in an isolated place, on the Ocean Beach, and afforded excellent opportunity for the perpetration of the crime. The car had just started when four men, heavily masked, and each armed with a Winchester, jumped on the rear platform. Clark had the pouch in his lap and was at once approached by the tallest of the four robbers, who, with an oath, demanded the money. A shot was fired at the same time to stop the car. Clark arose from the seat, but before he could advance a step, was shot in the leg. Bronner grabbed the pouch and ran from the car closely followed by the robbers. Once outside he was about to throw the pouch under the car, when a Winchester was thrust at him, and he was told to drop the pouch. He demurred, and one of the robbers shot him in the arm which held the pouch. At the same moment another robber struck him with the butt of a revolver. As the bullet crashed through Bronner's arm he dropped the pouch. The robber who first approached Clark picked up the pouch and started to run. Two shots were instantly fired by Clark and Bronner, neither of which took effect. To protect himself, the robber grabbed a woman named Mrs. Peck, and holding her as a shield, he retreated in the darkness. As the woman disappeared Clark and Bronner fired again, and a dozen shots were returned by the robbers.

Policeman John Josephs heard the firing, and ran to the scene in time to receive a bullet in the leg. Although the robbery did not occupy over five minutes, nearly 50 shots were fired. No attempt was made to molest the other passengers, who were too terrified to move. Ingleside track was closed on Thanksgiving Day. On account of its remote location precautions had been taken to prevent the robbery of its employees. Besides dividing the receipts of the day and sending them to the city by different routes, it was a customary thing to change the routes frequently. The robbers had good sources of information, as not only did they ascertain the route by which Clark and Bronner were to travel, but they selected a day when the receipts were larger than usual. The Pacific Coast Jockey Club, it is said, will offer a reward for the capture of the robbers. As the men were heavily masked, the police have no clue to the perpetrators of the crime.

WAR SUPPLIES FOR HALIFAX.

A Conference Between British and Canadian Authorities as to Halifax Defenses.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Gossip has it that a conference is going on between the British, Canadian and local military authorities concerning war supplies that could be obtained here in case of necessity.

The Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen have made a beautiful and costly gift to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cathedral. It is a cope richly and exquisitely worked.

The steamer Damara, from London today, brought a large quantity of ammunition and other Government stores, and the steamer St. John City, which left London yesterday, will also bring a large consignment. This is the usual supply and is not being sent in consequence of recent war talk.

DIABETES CURABLE.

Given Up to Die—Uses Dodd's Kidney Pills and is Cured by Eight Boxes.

Kirkfield, Dec. 23.—Mr. Duncan McKeezie, miller and lumberman of this place had returned from Kansas lately. Had failed in health and strength, had lost fifty pounds in weight. Was given up by his physician as well as by specialists in Toronto, and by himself and friends. Now comes a change. He says in a letter to Dodd's Medicine Company: "After commencing with your Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got help inside of two weeks. I took eight boxes in eight weeks; am completely cured, not a symptom left, general health good. Have regained my old health and weight. Had been bothered with heart and liver, both have vanished with the diabetes. I can walk briskly for miles instead of crawling as before. A brother of the president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and well known here." Diabetes is set down as incurable—But Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

Without Horses.

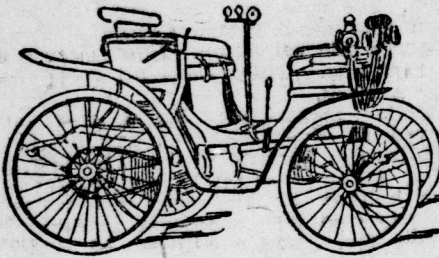
Some Horseless Carriages Exhibited in England.

By the Modern Solemn—A Road Exhibition Impossible in England—Omnibus to Seat Five—A Petroleum Bicycle—Carriages of Every Style.

I took a run down to Tunbridge Wells the other day, not for the drinking of the waters, nor even with the object of seeing the very pretty little town which nestles there in the hollow of the hills, but for the purpose of witnessing an exhibition which I thought might be of interest to our numerous readers. This was a show of carriages without horses, and it was not a bicycle exhibition either.

Tunbridge Wells is a watering place about thirty-five miles from London, which one day had its vogue, but now is seldom visited, although perhaps its waters have not lost whatever efficacy they once possessed; nevertheless the health properties were perhaps the least important of the factors that went towards the making of a mineral spring in England. Tunbridge Wells has run down at the heel merely because royal favor has been withdrawn from it.

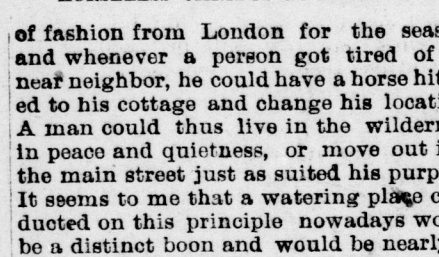
Now in Germany, 'where they take their mineral waters seriously, and actually be-



HORSELESS CARRIAGE TO SEAT FOUR.

lieve in them this state of things does not obtain. There are many popular health resorts on the continent that have never been patronized by royalty. In England all this is different. A history of the various health resorts of Great Britain would give one a history of the kings who have ruled over the country. The study of the health resorts would afford one an insight into the petty jealousies from which even monarchs are not free. No king or queen would put up at a health resort that his or her predecessor had made popular. One monarch gave the vogue to Tunbridge Wells, another to Brighton, another to Epsom; another to Bath, and so on down the list. As England has had many monarchs she has accordingly many health resorts, for, when once the place got its boom, as it were, it kind of held on, up to the present time. Bath, for instance, being situated in a dry spot on this damp little island, has retained its hold upon the people, although no king has lived there for years, except Clark Russell, the king of sea story was there.

The Tunbridge springs were discovered in 1606 by Lord North, and at that time the surrounding was a forest. In 1630 the queen Henrietta went to Tunbridge Wells, and that at once made the place. For a long time, however, it was a unique resort which might well be copied in these modern days. A great many cottages were built near the wells, but they were all movable. These huts were rented by men



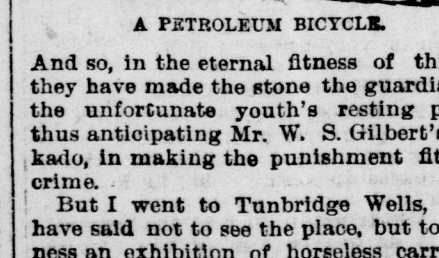
HORSELESS OMNIBUS TO SEAT FIVE.

of fashion from London for the season, and whenever a person got tired of his neighbor, he could have a horse hitched to his cottage and change his location. A man could thus live in the wilderness in peace and quietness, or move out into the main street just as suited his purpose. It seems to me that a watering place conducted on this principle nowadays would be a distinct boon and would be nearly as good as cramping out.

Tunbridge Wells has always been a favorite resort, and Lord Macaulay has written very favorably of it in his history of England, and besides liked to take a run down there himself whenever he got the chance. Samuel Johnson liked the place, and so did Garrick and Richardson and Cibber.

Tunbridge Wells lies in a hollow of the hills, and all round it are woods and fine estates. A broad park or common, right in the center of the town, adds much to its attractiveness, and the walks about are extremely beautiful, with their views over hill and dale. From the old church at Frant, two or three miles from Tunbridge Wells, is one of the finest views in England, overlooking a fine extent of country with shining blue lake in the center of the park.

There is a grave in Frant churchyard that always appealed to me. It is the grave of a young man of twenty who died a hundred years ago somewhat tragically. The epitaph on the tombstone says that the foot-stone of the grave falling from the church tower killed the young man.



A PETROLEUM BICYCLE.

And so, in the eternal fitness of things, they have made the stone the guardian of the unfortunate youth's resting place, thus anticipating Mr. W. S. Gilbert's Mabel, in making the punishment fit the crime.

But I went to Tunbridge Wells, as I have said not to see the place, but to witness an exhibition of horseless carriages gotten up by Sir David Solomon, who, like his namesake of old, is evidently a wise man and sees into the future. Not long ago there was a road race of horseless carriages from Paris to Bordeaux and return in France. It was a long journey and the race was won by a carriage worked by a petroleum engine, which made quicker time on the high road than the usual French expresses do on the railways. In England the law makes such a road exhibition impossible. The law says that any carriage not drawn by horses must be preceded by a man carrying a red flag and that it must not travel faster than two miles an hour. This law was evidently framed with an eye towards the crushing steam roller; nevertheless, it prevents

any steam or electric vehicle running on the queen's highway, and the wonder is that it did not stop in its time to prevent bicycling. There is an exhibition just now in England to have this law repealed, and doubtless, it will be repealed ultimately. As it was, the exhibition at Tunbridge Wells could not take place on the high road, but was held in the agricultural grounds, which, with its damp, sodden grass, was about as poor a place for such an exhibition as could well be imagined. England, of course, is far in the rear in the invention of machines of this kind, and accordingly only one English carriage was to be seen there, which was more than ordinarily clumsy and by all odds the poorest vehicle on the grounds. All the rest were from France, and some of them were very neat carriages indeed, without any perceptible machinery about them that would show that they were not to be drawn by horses. The one steam carriage exhibited could hardly be called a success, as every now and then a cloud of steam and smoke enveloped the carriage, which made it rather uncomfortable for the occupants. The petroleum and naphtha engines are evidently the practicable and workable machines of the future; although the advance of electricity may yet oust the petroleum engine from its place. No electric motor was shown at work there, however, and so one could not judge. The carriages worked by petroleum engines, it was said, would run 300 miles without needing a fresh supply, and the cost was something like a cent a mile.

A bicycle, made in Paris, was shown worked by a petroleum engine, and these are said to be becoming very popular in the French capital. There was also a bicycle worked by the same means, although a person had to do some pedalling at the start and also to work with the feet when going up hills. These machines did not look as cumbersome as might have been expected.

My own idea is that the tricycle and bicycle of the future will be fitted up with storage batteries that will be, as it were, interchangeable and that all along the main travelled roads a person can get a charge battery in exchange for his exhausted one, just as now a fellow can get drink at various refreshment places, which, in a way is a kind of physical storage arrangement for putting new energy into the cyclist.

Although England made such a poor show at this exhibition of road machines, she claims to have been the first to introduce practicable horseless carriages. In 1827 a steam carriage was run in Regent's Park, and about the same time another ran, carrying passengers, between Paddington and the Bank, charging twelve cents for the trip.

If America takes to the invention of horseless carriages she ought to make the business hum. The machines shown at Tunbridge Wells cost, they told me, from \$600 to \$2,000, so there ought to be a good margin of profit in the making of them. By and by when the United States quit fooling about trivial questions as the presidency, the silver question, the tariff and such, and turns its attention to the real live and important problem of good roads, there ought to be greater future for horseless carriages. Several of those on exhibition, made in France, had no difficulty in doing fifty miles an hour, and a carriage that can run along like that, only needing filling once every 200 miles, is going to be no unimportant competitor of the railroads.—Luke Sharp.

THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

It is Impossible to Take This Fanciful Production Seriously.

It is hardly possible to take "The Woman's Bible" seriously, so much of it is flippant and ridiculous; and yet it has a sober and significant aspect. The names of the women who prepared it, as far as it has been given to the public, are well known and highly respected. They represent in a distinct and practical sense the sense of the emancipation of their sex, as they find and nobody is disposed to question their sincerity. But it may be well doubted if their attempt to discredit the Scriptures in the interest of the mothers and daughters of the world will prove to be successful. On the contrary, it is likely to retard the progress of the movement to enlarge the sphere of woman and abolish the discriminations which are alleged to be unjust and injurious to her. These bold and eager critics of the greatest of all books do not speak by any authority of superior ability in that relation, and certainly they do not present anything that is either novel or impressive. For the most part, they merely repeat the time-worn sophistries and special pleadings of infidel writers in all ages; and the prevailing spirit of the work is supercilious and irrelevant.

For the most part, the Bible knows, to point out technical discrepancies in it. Col. Ingersoll has made that sort of flapping familiar and more or less popular; but the efforts of these feminine scoffers to imitate him are sadly bungling and ineffective.

The fact is worth noting by way of illustrating the general character of the book that, while it contemptuously rejects the story of the creation of man and woman out of a rib taken from Adam while he slept, the story of the serpent and the temptation of Eve is practically accepted. Adam's conduct in the case is severely and justifiably condemned, and we are told that "the unprejudiced reader must be impressed with the courage, the dignity and the lofty ambition of the woman." Thus the touch of vanity that makes the whole sex kin serves to authenticate one minor point, and to validate another in pretty contempt of the fact that they both have the same foundation and are equally credible. The story of the birth of Moses is accepted because it appeals to maternal instinct, and because only women were present when the baby was discovered among the bulrushes. By a similar process of distinction, the story of Balaam and the ass is introduced, because the ass was of the feminine gender. While Balaam was angry, headstrong and violent, we are informed, the ass calmly manifested "the keen spiritual insight and the ready power of speech with which the female sex has been specially endowed, and which are often referred to with ridicule and reproach by stolid, envious observers of the less impressionable sex." These specimens indicate the drift of the work as a whole and the character upon which it is based, if it can be said to have a theory.

There is nothing to be said in favor of such a book as a contribution to the literature of the woman question. It will provoke derision on the one hand, and on the other a feeling of profound pity and regret. The sentiment to which the cause of feminine advancement owes all of its triumphs and to which it must look for all of its future victories, will surely not be increased by a performance of this sort. When the champions of the rights of the sex make their cause absurd they can not expect it to prosper. And that is the besetting weakness of their methods and policies. It is difficult to conceive of a worse mistake that they could make than that of antagonizing Christianity and making assaults upon the Bible that is the source of all that is good and true in our

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civilization. Women are most respected and honored on account of their moral and religious qualities. Men willingly accord to them a superiority in that respect, and pay them homage because of their devotion to spiritual interests. If they throw away that advantage and become skeptics and cynics as to matters of vital importance, their privileges and opportunities will not be extended. The infidel woman is a kind of contradiction of nature, an object of astonishment and aversion; and if the sex is wise it will never adopt that condition for the purpose of promoting its chances of welfare and happiness.

She Blamed the Fountain Pen.

"Annabel," called a rich woman's wife over the banister, as she heard the front door close.

"Yes, mamma," replied a sweet, girlish voice, and Annabel Garcia slowly framed herself in the darkness of the staircase.

"Was that Mr. Toplif, Annabel?"

"It was, mamma."

"Do you know it is twenty minutes after eleven?" came in cold tones from the wrapped figure in the upper hall.

"Mamma, we hadn't the slightest idea it was so late," said the young lady earnestly.

"You see," she continued, Mr. Toplif has been telling me about China and Japan. He said everybody ought to know about the war, and it was so interesting we never thought how late it was getting. Do you know mamma, the added the sweet girl, as she reached the landing, "that in China they—"

"Did Mr. Toplif draw a map of China, on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Garcia sternly.

"Why, mamma?" said the daughter in startled tones.

The young girl rushed to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth," she screamed, "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waistcoat pocket!" and with a shriek of horror the beautiful girl fell fainting to the floor.

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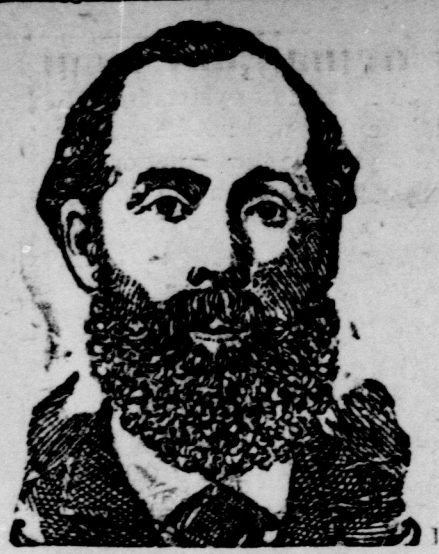
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That the Defender Was Tampered With—Other Sporting News.

YACHTING.

LORD DUNRAVEN ON DECK.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Earl of Dunraven, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his legal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glennie, ex-commander of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht Club, arrived in American water on board the Teutonic last evening. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of substantiating the charge of fraud which he made against the Defender after his return to England, and which set yachtsmen of the two continents by the ears and caused as much talk as President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan difficulty. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew. Arthur Glennie, who sailed the Valkyrie during the races, is also expected to testify. Lord Dunraven's legal adviser, Mr. Asquith, will probably be permitted to appear before the committee and conduct the earl's case. He is famous on the other side as a cross-examiner, and is a brother of Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, who was Home Secretary under Mr. Gladstone. Lord Dunraven's charge is that the Defender, after being measured for the cup races, was surreptitiously loaded so as to sink her four inches deeper in the water, and that she sailed that way in the first race, and that immediately after the race the additional ballast was secretly removed, so that when remeasured next day no discrepancy was found to exist between the two measurements. The first hearing is set for Friday next, in the model room of the New York Yacht Club. It will be private.

The earl, upon arrival, was escorted quickly to one of the uptown hotels, to avoid the coterie of newspaper interviewers who were lying in wait for him. The reporters, however, were not to be eluded, and succeeded in button-holing the earl for a moment. Acting presumably on the advice of his counsel, Lord Dunraven refused positively to say more than the was glad he had finally reached his destination, in spite of accidents and delays, and that whatever he had to say about yachting would be reserved for the proper time and place.

THE TRIGGER.

A PIGEON POPPING MATCH.

A very enjoyable pigeon match was held at the McArthur farm, South London, on Christmas morning by a few of the local shooters. A strong southwest wind blew along the traps, causing most of the birds to be tallers, or right and left drivers, which accounts for the rather poor score. The traps used were Swift's special pigeon traps. Score:

Total.	
Bayne	0 0 0 2 1 2 1 0—4
Greene	1 2 0 0 1 1 1—5
Bateman	0 2 1 1 2 1 0—5
Swift	2 1 2 1 0 1 1—7
McArthur	0 0 2 1 2 2 0—4
Balkwell	1 1 0 2 0 1 1—6
Burns	1 1 0 2 2 0 2—4
Smith	2 0 0 0 1 1 1—4

ATHLETICS.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Martin Julian and Bob Fitzsimmons had some words last night at the opera house, where Fitz was giving an exhibition, and Julian announced to reporters that he would have nothing more to do with Fitzsimmons. It is thought the quarrel may be patched up.

THE MONTREAL STAR ALMANAC.

The Montreal Star Almanac for 1896, which has just been published, is a bulky volume of five hundred pages containing an astonishing wealth of information on an immense variety of subjects with many illustrations. It is a miniature reference library in itself, and is little wonder that in view of its low price of 25 cents, it is having a phenomenal sale.

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G. Hathaway is spending the Christ-
mas holidays under the parental roof.
Geo. Monieroff and J. B. Noble are
home from Toronto.W. T. Hanna, of Sarnia, is in town
spending a few days.Mr. H. Corbett, of Berlin, Wis., is
visiting friends here.Business was very good on Tuesday,
taking the weather and roads into
consideration.Most of the people spent their
Christmas at home, as could be seen
by the crowds on the street all day.Mr. Alex. Houston is looking after
the secretary's duties during Mr. Wil-
liamson's absence.The Oranmen report having spent
a very enjoyable time on Christmas
eve at their supper.Mr. Will McFarlane spent Christmas
with friends in Sarnia.The Pitt Hole Sunday school had a
very successful entertainment on Tues-
day.J. W. Marks and wife spent Christ-
mas in London.Hello 502! send me up a pound of
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and Richmond streets.**London and Environs**—Mr. Fred Barron, city, is visiting at
the homes of his aunts, Mrs. Moscrip and
Mrs. D. A. Robertson, in St. Marys.—Miss Laura Wigle, of Essex,
and Miss Blackmore, of Truro, N. S., have
gone as Methodist missionaries to
Japan.—H. C. Cater, of the Detroit, Grand
Haven and Milwaukee Railway, is spend-
ing Christmas with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. J. Cater, 341 William street.—Rev. R. Hatchett, pastor of the
Horton Street Baptist Church, has
gone to Hamilton to visit his wife and
family. He will remain over New
Year's.—"Some how," said Uncle Eben, "er
boy gets ter be most' angelic jes' befo'
Christmas ez it gits preazakely de op-
posite way 'long 'bout de Fust ob
July."—The Minister of Education has issued a
circular showing the number of teaching
days for the year 1895. In cities, towns
and incorporated villages the number is
207, while in rural, public and separate
schools the number is 214.—Mr. Charles Cowley, of the Grand
Trunk, Sarnia, a well-known London boy
and a graduate of the "Advertiser" has
been achieving fame as a minstrel performer
in Sarnia. The Post says he has mistaken
his calling and should go on the stage.—Each graduate of the City Hospital
is presented with a gold badge by the
Hospital Trust. These badges are by
courtesy called medals. Of the seven
nurses who were present with their
diplomas and medals on the previous
of Nov. 19 last, four wrote on previous
examinations, and the other three,
Misses Robson, Taylor and Glass,
wrote in October, 1895. Of this class
Miss Glass stood first, there being only
twenty marks on the whole between the
standing of the highest and lowest.—The W. C. T. U. proposes to treat
the newboys and bootblacks of this
city to a supper on New Year's Eve.
A limited number of tickets to the
supper will be given out on Monday,
Dec. 29, at 3 p.m., in Somerset Hall.Mr. Sam Griggs and others prominent
in work of a philanthropic nature, are
taking an interest in the affair, and
no doubt it will be carried out on a
scale worthy of the occasion. Don-
ations from all who are interested in
the boys will be thankfully received.—The Horton Street Baptist Church was
packed to the doors last night, the occasion
of their Sunday school Christmas tree. A
very interesting programme was rendered
by the children of the school, which was
pleasing to the audience and gratifying
to the officers of the school. Mrs. Irons, the
superintendent gave an address which met
with approval from the audience. Mrs.
Irons and Rev. Mr. Holden also spoke.The most interesting part to the children
was the distribution of prizes from the tree,
which was very tastefully decorated and
well laden with good things. Mrs. Irons,
the superintendent, deserves much credit
for the rapid advance the school has
made under her leadership in the last two
years.Owing, no doubt, to it being Christ-
mas week, and also the unfavorable
weather, there was not the usual large
attendance at the regular meeting of
the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.A new member Mrs. (Dr.) Ziegler, was
received. It was decided to give the
newboys and bootblacks of the city
a treat, in the form of a supper in
Somerset Hall at 7 p.m., Dec. 31. Not
only the members of the union, but
friends interested in the boys, are in-
vited to help provide the supper. A
large committee was appointed, and no
efforts will be spared to give the boys
a pleasant and satisfactory evening.It was also decided, if possible, to se-
cure the services of Miss E. N. Yates,
of Maine, a lady of fine reputation as
a public speaker, to assist at a part of
the meeting which the union proposes to
hold on or about Jan. 21. Mrs. Hen-
derson, who, a year ago, was a
most efficient member of the London
Union, but now resides in Prescott,
was introduced to the meeting and
gave a brief account of her W. C. T. U.
work in Prescott.**A COMIC TREAT.**A comic treat is promised in the en-
gagement of Joseph Hart in "A Gay
Old Boy." Mr. Hart has for years
been a comedian, and latterly achieved
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known the newly-made bride in the
past. Through the exigencies of the
case she is compelled to appear as a
chambermaid, and all sorts of strange
complications occur, to the great per-
turbation of the gay old boy. The
company is described as entirely
competent, and includes the dashing
soubrette Carrie De Mar, Flora Irwin,
Al. Leech, Harry M. Morse, Frank
Becker, and Donald Harold, who was
an old member of the Holman Opera
Company. The latest music has been
introduced, and the specialties are de-
scribed as more than ordinarily good.
"A Gay Old Boy" will be the attrac-
tion at the Grand Monday, Dec. 30.
Seats on sale Friday.**TWO GOOD MEN**Asked by Cleveland to be Members of
the Venezuelan Commission.New York, N. Y. Dec. 26.—The World
in a special dispatch from Washington this
morning says: The President has tendered
places on the Venezuela High Commission
to Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, ex-
Minister to England, and Robt. T. Lincoln,
of Illinois, ex-minister to England. Their
acceptances have not been received and the
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