

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

KNOWLES—At 202 Princess Avenue, on Dec. 12, John Knowles, aged 80 years.
 Funeral private, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., from above residence.

Amusements and Lectures

PRINCESS—OPEN AFTERNOON AND evening. Band Thursday night. Season books at office.

SKATING AT RED LIGHT RINK—BLACK FRIDAY, opposite Collins Hall. Splendid ice. Watch for carnival.

SCOTTISH HEROES—LECTURE BY Rev. Robt. Johnston, St. Andrew's Church, Friday evening. Collection.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT—Oregon Club Carnival, Friday evening. Seventh Band in attendance.

CANTATA—"SANTA CLAUS ON TIME," Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School, Friday, 7:30. Music excellent. Every part well taken. Pairs, Santa Claus, City Waifs, Jolly Boys, Tinklers, will all be on hand. Xmas tree for scholars. All welcome. Collection, 10c or over.

CONCERT—ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST School choir, Thursday, Dec. 15. Excellent programme. Miss McLaren, Ladies' Orchestra, Mr. Cox, Mr. McIntosh, Canon Dunn. Two for 25c; single 15c. Cars at door.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MISSISSAUGA Society, a converted Delaware Indian, his wife and son, will give an evening of sacred song and recitations, in Assiniboia Methodist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Adults 10c, children 5c. Everybody welcome.

ATTEND THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT of the season at the Auditorium on Monday next, Miss Ethel Webb and W. Graham Holston will make their first appearance before a London audience. They have met with unbounded success at other cities. Do not fail to go. Admission 5c.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, 150 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching, low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 245 Princess avenue.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW term for primary pupils commences first week in January. Membership list now open. Call early and register your names. Dayton & McCormick.

FLORIDA AND SOUTHERN POINTS are reached via the splendid steamers of the Savannah Line from New York or Boston, running in connection with Florida Central and Peninsular railroad. For tickets and secure berths, F. B. Clarke, agent steamship lines, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—NOMINATIONS AND DRILL of the Guards—Dominion Lodge, No. 45, (Wednesday) evening, Dec. 14, 1898. Geo. E. Logan, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD cook. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Gibbons, 237 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—where nurse is kept. Apply, after 6 p.m., 836 King street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOYS—AT GRAFTON'S TO enter the competition as follows: We will give a Xmas Eve, a party of 10c to the boy who writes the best article descriptive of our Boys' Clothing. All articles to be handed into our office with full name and address of the writer. Competition closes on Dec. 24, at 3 p.m. Grafton & Co., Clothing Manufacturers, 138 Dundas street, London. J. M. Hickey.

WANTED AT ONCE—MAN TO DRIVE laundry wagon. Apply 253 Dundas street.

YOUNG MEN, WE FURNISH TRANSPORTATION to Chicago or Cincinnati for any one wanting to learn the barber trade. Also donate complete outfit of tools, and pay wages Saturdays from start. Eight weeks completes. Positions guaranteed. Hate places for 300 graduates. Send for particulars while offer is good. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS vestmaker. Apply Elator Bros., tailors, 300 Richmond street.

WANTED—AN ACCURATE, SPEEDY typewriter operator to take dictation from graphophone and able to translate French. Apply, with references, stating salary expected, to Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Weland Co., Ont.

Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. N. O. 4, Delaware; male preferred. Apply Wm. F. Bell, Lambeth.

Lost and Found.

LOST—PURSE WITH SMALL SUM OF money, on Rectory, between Campbell and Grey. Kindly return to this office.

LOST—ON WELLINGTON STREET, BETWEEN Dundas, Huron, and Queen's avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 30, lady's dog skin collar. Reward this office.

LOST—ON SATURDAY NIGHT—IN South London, a cutter robe. Reward at 249 Dundas street.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL, LIMITED, will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 761 Talbot street, London.

VICUNA CLOTH

—For Overcoats is the most fashionable, and is becoming very popular. We make 'em —up at a very reasonable price.

DEEKS & CO., 363 Richmond Street.

Our Cash Prices

make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere. We never disappoint. We have what we advertise, and call things by their right name.

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, very stylish and strong, \$1.98, worth at least \$2.50.
 Boys' Tan Hockey Boots, same style as men's \$1.50, worth \$2.
 Youth's Tan Hockey Boots, \$1.25, worth \$1.50.
 Women's Tan Skating Boots, newest style, \$1.25.
 Women's Dongola and Oil Pencil Extension Sole Skating Boots, \$1.25.
 Women's High-cut Black Overgaiters, 50c.
 Lambswool Socks—Finest Quality Men's, 30c; Women's, 20c; Misses', 15c; Children's, sizes 10 to 15, 13c; Infants', 10c.

J. P. Cook,
 173 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT LIVE agents everywhere. No trouble selling our high-grade nursery stock and seed potatoes. Write us before engaging elsewhere. We will pay you. Blackford & Co., Nurserymen, Toronto.

Business C hances.

FOR SALE—SAWMILL MACHINERY, saw and carriage complete. A bargain. Apply J. W. Cawse, 33 York street, London.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSE WITH 8 OR 10 rooms; centrally located. Apply to Inspector Sanders, Children's Aid Society Office, City Hall.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. Mail orders attended to. 30 King street.

All furnished rooms, servants wanted, houses to let, for sale, etc., advertisements are inserted in both editions of The Advertiser without extra charge. Get the best results.

Articles For Sale.

MEN AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY. Curly Astrachan, 60th Caps 35c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Mitts, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 775 Dundas street.

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOAGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

HORSE FOR SALE—LIGHT DRIVER—Bargain. Apply 263 Dundas street.

FIRST CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—cut to any length or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD Jewellery made up at small expense. J. T. Westland, 310 Richmond street, up stairs.

FOR SALE—POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

PAINTWORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BLOTTING, FOUR pound 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled hams, 9c; shoulders, 8c; long clears, 8c; at Park's, corner Market Lane.

GENUINE POCAHONTAS COAL FOR kitchen ranges and furnaces. Bowman & Co. now handle this coal in addition to the world-famed Scotran. Prompt delivery for all orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser, downtown & Co.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS ON ALL parts of the world. Surest way to remit money. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, downtown & Co.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALL ways on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

A BEAUTIFUL LARGE UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 1/2 octaves, will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Party leaving town and it must be sold. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadie, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

Miscellaneous.

NEW PATENT—ANYONE WISHING sashes adjusted cheap, equal to pulleys and weights, drop a card or call on J. L. White, sen., Pottersburg. Territory for sale.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735.

TO LET—NO. 427 KING STREET—APPLY at 333 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS—When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,102 and 1,107.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 259 PRINCESS AVENUE Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenbourg Institute, Chicago.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage, central location, cheap and easy terms. Call for particulars. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

A Dead Man Can't . .

buy clothes, shoes and food for his children, or give them an education; nor can he provide for the necessities and comforts of his widow. She may turn to the washtub or the counter, the children to the factory, the workshop or the street—the dead man can't prevent it. But by the Continuous Installment Policy of the Ontario Mutual Life, a man

Being Dead, Yet Liveth,

so far as supplying food, clothes, home, education to his children for at least twenty years, and all the necessities of his wife as long as she shall live. A small premium per \$1,000 secures it.

C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

—AND—

Attractive Catalogue Sale

by auction, of 29 cases

Japanese Art Productions

Special consignment imported direct from Higo, Japan, will be sold at Jones' Auction Rooms, 242 Dundas street, commencing on

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock

in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening, and continuing every afternoon and evening until the whole consignment has been sold. No reserve. Goods on view Wednesday and Thursday mornings previous.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Pigot, carrying on business at the city of London under the name, style and firm of Pigot & Bryan, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of October, A.D. 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for James Fiddell and Patrick Aulken, executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of December, A.D. 1898, the names of the claimants and the amount of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said 20th day of December, A.D. 1898, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and said executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been given to them in accordance with the provisions of the said distribution. Geo. C. Gibbons, solicitor for said executors London, Nov. 17, 1898.

THEY KILLED THEIR BROTHER

Terrible Result of Youngsters Fooling With a Gun—Brakeman Killed on His Fourth Trip—Other Mishaps.

Onekama, Mich., Dec. 14.—Mr. Durner and family, of Brown township, went to Onekama to church, leaving three children at home, one about 4 years old and two aged 10 and 12. The older boys got down an old shotgun and while fooling with it accidentally shot their little 4-year-old brother, the whole charge entering the child's abdomen. Before the parents left home they took the case out of the bag of the machine it safe in case the children should get it, but the boys got some parlor matches, and by using them the weapon was discharged. A physician did all he could for the little sufferer, but he died about 8 o'clock in the evening.

ON HIS FOURTH TRIP.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 14.—Walter O. Roberts, a brakeman, aged 22, unmarried, and who was making his fourth trip, fell between the cars at Rivers Junction yesterday and was instantly killed. His father, who lives here, is a conductor, and both ran on the Valley division.

FATAL ROWDYISM.

Poca, W. Va., Dec. 14.—A crowd of young rowdies tried to break up a school exhibition near here, and a shooting affray resulted in which Harry Flasher was killed and six other young men were wounded, three of them probably fatally.

EXPLOSION IN A THEATER.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—A powder explosion in Hurt's Theater, Monday night seriously injured Stage Carpenter Sam Howe and a young Harry Merry and Garland Gaden, of the "Cuba's Vow" Company. Howe may die.

SUICIDE OF A STRANGER.

Newcastle, Ont., Dec. 14.—An unknown man committed suicide three miles east of Port Newcastle, by throwing himself from a bridge. He was from 35 to 40 years of age, medium height, dark complexion, dark mustache, bald head, weight about 130 pounds. He wore a gray suit of clothes, blue overcoat, gaiters, rubbers, and a blue peaked cap; clothing all new. A silver watch and an Adams' Hawk knife were found on his person, but no money or papers by which the body could be identified.

Proceedings are being taken to upset the L. E. and D. R. bonus in St. Thomas and the township of Alderborough. It will be alleged that bribery was used to secure the passage of the bylaw.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and puts the little sufferer to rest.

TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY

Concluded Between Spain the United States,

In Which the Dons Give Up Their Island Provinces to Uncle Sam.

TERMS OF THE PEACE TREATY

London, Dec. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives the following as the text of the Hispano-American treaty, omitting diplomatic circumlocution:

Spain relinquishes all claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba, and as the island is, upon its evacuation by Spain, to be occupied by the United States, the latter will, so long as such occupation shall last, assume and discharge the obligations in respect to protection of life and property, which may, under international law, result from its occupation.

Spain cedes to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and the other islands now under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, with Guam in the Mariana or Ladrones Islands.

Spain cedes to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine Islands.

The United States will for a term of ten years from the date and exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, admit Spanish ships and merchandise to the ports of the Philippine Islands on the same terms as the ships and merchandise of the United States.

The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, send back to Spain at its cost, the Spanish soldiers taken as prisoners of war on the same terms as the ships and merchandise of the United States.

The United States will, upon the signature of the present treaty, release all prisoners of war and all persons detained or imprisoned for political offences in connection with the insurrection in Cuba and the Philippines, and the war with the United States.

On their part, the United States will release all persons made prisoners of war by the American forces, and will undertake to obtain the release of all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents in Cuba and the Philippines.

The United States will at their own cost return to Spain and the Government of Spain will at its own cost return to the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines, the prisoners released or caused to be released by their respective, under this provision.

The United States and Spain mutually relinquish all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of either government, or of its citizens or subjects, against the other government, or against the citizens or subjects of the other, respectively, under this provision.

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The Great Center of Attraction for Holiday Bargains

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EXECUTORS' SALE

This week greater reductions than ever. As the time shortens our ambition to clear the stock increases, as a result of which the pruning knife has been vigorously applied to every department.

Our complete stock of Parian Marble Statuary and Ornaments at HALF PRICE.

Doulton Ware, Royal Bonn, Pointon's Ware, at HALF PRICE.

Our full range of beautiful Polished Brass and Gilt-Finished Hanging Lamps to be cleared out at

25 Per Cent Discount.

Christmas Buyers Should Take Advantage of This Opportunity to Save Money.

PIGOT & BRYAN

186 Dundas Street, London.

THE EXPECTED COLD WAVE HERE

And Has Come to Stay for Some Days.

Thirty-One Degrees Below Zero at Mattawa—How the "Dip" Affects Other Places.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The observatory authorities report that the expected cold wave appeared over Northern Ontario Monday night, and spread throughout the whole country with a rapidity most unusual. The indications are that the weather will continue at the present temperature for some days. In Toronto the thermometer went down to 5 degrees below zero Monday night. After 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the mercury slowly rose, and at 10 o'clock registered zero.

THE AREA AFFECTED EXTENDS FROM THE Rocky Mountains to the eastern part of the Province of Quebec, over the whole of which territory the cold is intense, the thermometer registering 28 degrees below zero on the north shore of Lake Superior; 15 below at Parry Sound; 10 below at Kingston; 18 below at Ottawa; 22 below at Pembroke; 14 below at Father Point; 16 below at Port Arthur; 22 below at Winnipeg; 24 below at Qu'Appelle; 16 below at Battleford; and 20 below at Prince Albert.

AT TORONTO. As far as Toronto is concerned, it is the lowest dip in the early part of December since 1893, when the thermometer registered the same degree of cold on the same day of the month. Monday night's cold dip froze the bay over, and yesterday morning Capt. Goodwin, of the steamer Ada Alice, accompanied by his two sons, walked on the ice from the island to the city, and made a safe trip. They had with them a lifeboat fixed on a sleigh in case of accident.

BURIED BY A SNOWSLIDE. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 14.—Two Rossland men are reported buried in a snowslide in the Silver Queen mine, Cariboo Creek district. Their names are Alex. McDonald and Andy Malcolm, and both have families here. They were employed as superintendent and engineer respectively.

SNOW RETARDS TRAINS. Cleveland, Dec. 14.—Trains from the east are arriving from one to two hours late, owing to the heavy snowstorm of Monday night. The high wind accompanying the snow has caused big drifts to be formed along the railroads east of this city. The wind is blowing 36 miles an hour from the northwest, and the temperature is falling rapidly.

IN NEW YORK STATE. Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Yesterday was the coldest morning so far in Saratoga and the Adirondacks this winter. At Blue Mountain Lake the mercury dropped to 10 degrees below zero.

AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Very cold weather prevails throughout the Ottawa Valley. Seventeen degrees below zero was recorded here at sunrise yesterday. Renfrew reports that the thermometer there registered 25 below zero during the night, and Pembroke 25 degrees below and 18 below at 8 a.m.

THIRTY-ONE DEGREES BELOW ZERO. Mattawa, Dec. 14.—At 9 o'clock on Monday morning the mercury stood at 28 degrees below zero, and at 5 o'clock yesterday morning it had dropped to 31 degrees below.

TELEGRAPHERS' DIFFICULTY

No Change in the Situation—Manager Hays Latest Circular.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—There is no change in the difficulty between the Grand Trunk and the telegraphers. Mr. Hays has gone to New York, but there will be another conference between the general manager and the committee on Friday.

CIRCULAR TO THE OPERATORS.

The Grand Trunk Railway issued the following circular to their operators: "A committee consisting of R. H. Reynolds, G. C. Read, A. Hamel, P. H. Herbert, T. W. Dunn and O. S. Cornell, claiming to be authorized to represent the agents and operators of the G. T. R., has presented a schedule of wages, rules, regulations, etc., which they desire considered. As the management has been assured by a number of operators and agents that they are not members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and have given no such authority to the order to represent them, the committee was asked for their authority to represent the employees. This they were unable to produce, though it transpired on further questioning that they had been appointed local representatives of the various districts of the order by Mr. E. Davis, deputy grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. It is unnecessary to state that the company will not make arrangements of any kind unless it is understood with whom it is dealing, and whether such arrangements will have any binding effect on the employees immediately concerned. In order, therefore, that we may know what your position is, I will ask you to answer the following questions: (1) Are you a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers? (2) Was the member of the committee claiming to represent you on the division on which you are employed selected by you for such purpose? (3) Do the committee, therefore, represent your interests in connection with the schedule presented to the company? (4) Are you willing to be bound by any arrangement by the committee which may affect you so far as the schedule, regulations or compensation are concerned?"

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A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion, or, in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded-out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when, in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary; simply eat all the wholesome food you want, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion. Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents per package. Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 13.	At.	From.
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Portland
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Furnessia	Merile	New York
Kensington	Antwerp	New York
Pavonia	Liverpool	Boston
Pomeranian	Glasgow	New York
Karlsruhe	Bremen	New York
Lahn	Southampton	New York

RAILWAY RUMORS

That the Grand Trunk Will Build a Branch From Belle River to Kingsville.

There is a rumor that the G. T. R. is about to construct a branch line from Belle River, through Essex, to Kingsville. On the strength of the rumor several pieces of property have recently changed hands in Essex. John Curry, manager of the Cameron estate, which has large holdings in that neighborhood, admitted this morning that he had consented to give the land for the station at Essex.

Essex citizens have been trying for years to induce the G. T. R. to build there. Now, it is claimed, that company, losing the Port Stanley branch, is forced to find a harbor along Lake Erie, in Western Ontario. They were considering the Erie and Huron, with its Rondeau harbor, but the Lake Erie has forestalled them there. Now, it is said, they are looking towards Kingsville. It has been known for some time that somebody was negotiating for the harbor.

A west-bound Wabash express crashed into the section men's handcar at Tecumseh on Monday evening. The train, which was late, was coming at a high rate of speed, and the men barely had time to jump off before the engine struck the handcar.

SUGAR GOES UP.

In sympathy with the continued strong foreign markets for the raw article and the active demand of late from the trust for the same, a stronger feeling has developed in the local market for refined sugar, and prices today were advanced 5c per 100 lbs for all grades. The demand at this season is generally somewhat limited, but refiners state that business is fully up to

the average, and granulated is now selling at \$4.55, and yellows at from \$3.80 to \$4.30 per 100 lbs, as to quality at the factory. In New York granulated is quoted at \$4.94 per 100 lbs net. Private cables received from London today quoted beet at 10s 1½d, Dec., and 10s 2½d Jan. These figures are fully 4½d higher than a month ago.

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Wrong—Professional Cycling Re-
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SKATING.

WILL RACE BY METERS.

New York, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the National Amateur Skating Association it was decided to make a change in the champion distances for 1920, and make them the same as the international programme, so that the American performances can be compared with the world's championships, which will be held next month in Berlin, Prussia.

The four championship distances are as follows: Five hundred meters (546 8-10 yards), 1,500 meters (1,640 42-100 yards), 5,000 meters (5,468 1-10 yards), 10,000 meters (10,936 11-100 yards). The championships will be held again at Poughkeepsie, and the dates selected are Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

HOCKEY.

NEW LEAGUE.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 14.—A large and representative meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held here Monday evening. The formation of a league has been on the tapis for some days past, and London, Ingersoll and Woodstock have signified their intention to throw in their lot with the proposed league. Simcoe will be invited. A letter will also receive a cordial invitation to get into the game, and there is no doubt that when the schedule is arranged an exciting and interesting season will eventuate. At the meeting Monday night E. Farley was voted to be the chair. Mr. Roy acted as secretary pro tem, and the following officers were elected: Honorary President, the managing committee of the curling club; president, Mr. Croymann; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. King and Arkel; secretary-treasurer, E. Farley; captain, Mr. Roy; official club referee, Mr. Spencer; managing committee, the president, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. J. Back, Bates and McCrimmon. Mr. Roy stated that the curling club had promised to allow the boys the use of the Granite rink, and to put the same in proper shape. The secretary will immediately correspond with the other clubs interested in the proposed league, and representatives will meet in a few days to arrange the schedule of games. The first league game will probably be played the first week in January, and the schedule consists of home and home games.

WHEEL.

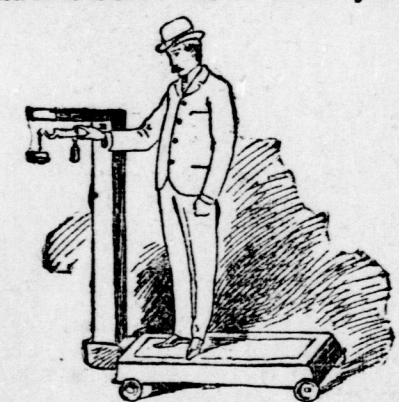
PROFESSIONAL RECORDS.

Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has issued a bulletin showing all the professional records accepted by the racing board up to the present time. The competition, standing start, professional record for a third-mile is held by F. E. Schetsky, who did the distance in 45 seconds. Fred Sims holds the half-mile with 56 3-5 seconds; C. R. Coulter, the two-thirds, with 1:21 1-2; while Jimmy Michael did the mile in 1:49, and holds the records for everything from that up to twelve miles, when Tom Linton takes it up and holds the banner from that up to 24 miles, which he did in 40:58 4-6. The 25 mile record is held by H. D. Elkes, at 42:42; the 50 miles by Frank Walker, at 2:11:09 3-5, and the 100 miles by T. A. Barnaby, who made it in 4:33:52. The record for the mile, flying, unpaced, is 1:55 4-5, made by W. W. Hamilton, who also holds all records in this class from 6 to 25 miles. Fred J. Titus holds the three, four and five mile records, the latter being made in 11:05 1-2. John Lawson is the holder of the 50 mile record, with 2:16:03, and Charles W. Miller has it for 100 miles, with 4:59:27 4-5. In the same class, with pacers, Major Taylor holds the one mile with 1:31 4-5, and everything else up to ten miles, when Michael takes it up, having done the distance in 18:33 1-2. He also holds all records up to 25 miles. The latter is held by Lucien Lesna, who

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Nerve Pills Increased his
Weight and Restored his
Health and Strength.

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headache and constipation. One bottle of
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medicine I ever took." Price 50c.

did it in 49:08 2-5. Harry Elkes holds
all records in this class from 25 to 35
miles, and Frank Walker from that up
to 100, having done the latter in 4:52:14.
The time records are as follows: One
hour, flying start, unpaced, 34 miles,
1,220 yards, H. D. Elkes; standing start,
31 miles, 1,450 yards, James Michael;
flying start, unpaced, 25 miles, 600
yards, W. W. Hamilton; 24 hours, 323
miles, Schreyer G. Melskel. Among
the amateur records are the following:
Standing start, competition, one mile,
W. G. Robertson, 1:59; five miles, Harry
A. Gibson, 9:42 1-2; ten and twenty
miles, Forest H. Wilson, 21:43 4-5 and
43:37; 25 miles, Fred Buregard,
50:04 4-5; 50 miles, A. A. Hansen,
2:06:30 1-2.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Detroit links beat Windsor on both
sides of the river Monday night, one
match being won by one stone and the
other by eleven.

Elliott outshot Gilbert in the trophy
match in Chicago by a score of 95 to
92, which gives the cup to Elliott.
Fred Titus says he is probing by the
example of Eddie Bald. He has gone
on the stage, but his start is in the
chorus, and he hopes for greater
things. Bald aspired to too much, ac-
cording to Titus, without being in
shape. Titus is the husband of Edna
May.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the National
Baseball League representatives was
held yesterday in the Fifth Avenue
Hotel, New York. The principal topics
discussed were the change in the man-
agement of the New York club and the
proposal to sell or trade Pitchers Rube
and Steckin, and second baseman Glas-
son by the local organization. The
business consists of the awarding of
last season's championship, adoption of
the treasurer's report, some routine
matter, and the settlement of the cases
of First Baseman Decker, whose ser-
vices are claimed by the St. Louis club
for the coming season. Chicago did the
point, saying that the player was
only loaned to St. Louis for the season
of 1899.

TEN-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PITCH- ER GOES WRONG.

Ten-Thousand-Dollar Pitcher Breiten-
stein had his arm examined the
other day by Dr. Roberts, an X-ray
expert. He discovered a growth of
gristle on a bone near the elbow of
the famous pitcher's salary arm. Every
warden also had his leg examined at
the same time. Perry is so hopeful
that he is going to begin training, and
expects to play next season.

OTTAWA LOST ABOUT \$5,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa profes-
sional baseball club was somewhat
of a financial white elephant for the
manager, Mr. Alex. Graham. Mr.
Graham has issued a writ against the
Ottawa Baseball Association to re-
cover money paid out in excess of re-
ceipts and for 57 days' salary at \$3
a day. The total expenditure was
\$12,054, with receipts amounting to \$1,
766, leaving a deficit of \$10,288. Mr.
Graham's salary was \$456, making a
total deficit of \$10,744. He received \$778
on account, and is suing for the bal-
ance, \$9,966.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Yesterday was
the seventeenth day of the Crescent
Jockey Club's winter meeting.
First race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards
—Branch 1, Viceroyal 2, Garnet Kippie
3. Time, 1:54.
Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Old
Fox 1, Blenheim 2, Red Pirate 3. Time,
1:22.
Third race, selling, 1 1/4 mile—Red 1,
Partner 2, Atlantis 3. Time, 2:24.
Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Prestar
Marion 2, Disturbance 3. Time,
1:51 1/2.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Pinky Potter
1, Patron 2, Elkin 3. Time, 1:37.

AT INGLETSIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Track fast
at Ingleside yesterday.
First race, maidens, 2-year-olds, 5
furlongs—Ballister 1, Judge Wofford 2,
Ferno 3. Time, 1:03 1/2.
Second race, selling, 1 mile—Daisy F.
1, Imperious 2, Pat Morrissey 3. Time,
1:14.
Third race, 11-16 mile—Joe Ullman 1,
Ferrier 2, Kamsin 3. Time, 1:08 1/2.
Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Buckwa
1, Our Climate 2, Rubicon 3. Time,
1:43 1/2.
Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Miss Rowena
1, Mary Black 2, Valenciennes 3. Time,
1:10 1/2.
Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Libertine
1, Mamie G. 2, Hardy 3. Time, 1:42 1/2.

GOLF.

New York Tribune: International
team matches with the Canadian golfers
are apparently to become an annual
fixture. At the next meeting of the
United States Golf Association, a chal-
lenge is to be formulated and forward-
ed to the Royal Canadian Golf
Association, asking for a team
match on American links. This is
in return for the challenge
received last season from the
Canadians for a team contest in To-
ronto. No place for the return meet-
ing has been decided upon as yet, but
the match will probably form a feature
of the amateur championship in this
country, and take place upon the same
links as that tournament.

LAKE SHORE AND LOSANGELES.

Lake Shore, Bonquet, Dec. 13.—If
the early bird catches the worm, Mr.
James Hodgson, of this place, should
surely win in the approaching munici-
pal contest, as he is first in the field,
and is around today making friendly
calls. Mr. Richard Mackin is urged by
his numerous friends to become a can-
didate. He has won in similar con-
tests in the past.

Mr. William Burdick is in the jewel-
ry business. We wish him success.
Mr. Jackson Fawcett, teacher in school
section No. 7, is drilling the pupils for
a ten-cent entertainment on Dec. 22.
Mr. Duncan Whyte, the popular
teacher in Ravenswood, will move into
the house on con. 16, now occupied by
Mr. Hector McNeil and family, but will
continue to teach the school during
1899.

Lake Huron shows about a quarter
of a mile of ice along the shore.
Mr. Matthew Watson has recovered
one of two guns stolen some time
ago from the vacant house formerly
occupied by the Watsons. He is on the
track of the other gun also.

An Englishman just home from the
west coast of Africa, says he saw a
whole village swimming out to the
steamer, wearing, as they swam, re-
novated second-hand London "stove-
pipes," in all the glory of the white
tissue paper in which they are shipped
out for sale.

BALL CRANKS

SURPRISED

By Pete Lohman's Great Throw-
ing in California.

Joe Corbett's Glowing Tribute
to London's Popular
Catcher of 1898.

Enthusiasts Went Wild Over His Clever
Work in Catching Men at Second—
Pete Will Captain the London Team
in 1899—Keeping His Eyes Open for
Fast Men.

Joe Corbett, brother of James Cor-
bett, the pugilist, who has charge of a
sporting column in the San Francisco
Call, has the following to say of Pete
Lohman, London's popular catcher of
1898, who is now playing in California:

"Pete Lohman's work as a catcher
struck baseballdom with terrific force
on Sunday last. The old veteran many
were inclined to believe had seen his
best days behind the mask of chest-
protector, but their minds were changed
for good and all time after Pete's su-
perb exhibition of throwing to bases in
last Sunday's memorable contest.

"Time and again I have expatiated,
with an occasional bit of acrimony, on
the question that a baseman had no
more right to steal from first to second
than a man on third without being mo-
lested, than he had without this run-
ner being on third. My efforts to spur
catchers on to consummate this play
met with little or no success. Each
game saw runners walking from first
to second, until last Sunday Pete Loh-
man surprised everybody by catching
three runners every time they started,
but once. And even this one man who
escaped did so because Hanley failed to
be at the bag.

"Lohman's work was received with
thunders of applause. Even the most
disinterested spectators knew that this
work of Lohman's was out of the or-
dinary and there was a great deal of
glorious one. I myself felt quite ju-
bilant, although it made but little differ-
ence to me whether Lohman threw to
second or not. I was persistent in say-
ing this play could be made, and that
no runner had a right to walk to sec-
ond base under any circumstances
without some attempt being made to
catch him. My arguments failing to
convince, Lohman's practical demon-
stration of the play will in all proba-
bility meet with approval. It should, at
the same time, and all catchers in the
future should make the play, for if Lohman
can do so, I see no reason why the
other catchers cannot.

"The pitcher plays a most important
role in the consummation of this play;
and I really consider him as respon-
sible as the catcher when the play is
not brought to a satisfactory termina-
tion. The idea among the pitchers of
the Pacific Coast League is that they,
like the majority of backstops, labor
under the impression that the runner
goes first, with on third, is excited to
second. They, therefore, in view of
the fact, pay but little attention to the
man on first, and in consequence he
secures a lead that the greatest catcher
in the world could not overcome. Now,
on a play of this kind, the pitcher and
catcher should work in unison. The
first named individual should hold the
runner as near the base as he would
if there were no runner on third. By
doing so, the catcher is enabled to get
the ball to second in time, whereas if
the runner on first secures a good lead,
it is almost impossible for any catcher
to head him off.

"I should like to see all catchers and
pitchers make this play. It cannot be
done every day, and, again, a bluff throw
to second will occasionally catch the
man on third napping. A bluff in the
proper place is a good play, but until
Lohman proved my assertion the cat-
chers did nothing else but bluff. The
bluff is all right in its place, but a con-
stant bluffing of this kind is but lit-
tle good. Once again, I desire to com-
pliment Lohman on his superb work
and upon the lesson he has taught
players who have let such golden op-
portunities slip by. There can hardly
be an excuse offered in the future by
any battery for permitting the runner
to walk to second. He must be checked,
for Lohman has clearly demonstrated
that he can be."

Local ball cranks will hear with in-
terest the great work, knowing
that he is to captain the London team
for 1899, and is now engaged in keeping
his eyes open for fast men.

If Californians think this trick of
catching the player trying to steal sec-
ond, so much out of the ordinary, they
must be slightly behind the times, and
should pay an occasional visit to Tes-
cumeh Park, and have their eyes
opened in the matter of up-to-date ball
playing. The above play has always
been a prominent feature with Cana-
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has taken hold of the sufferers. They
feel as though there was nothing to live
for. There, however, is a cure—one
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strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are
two of the articles entering into the
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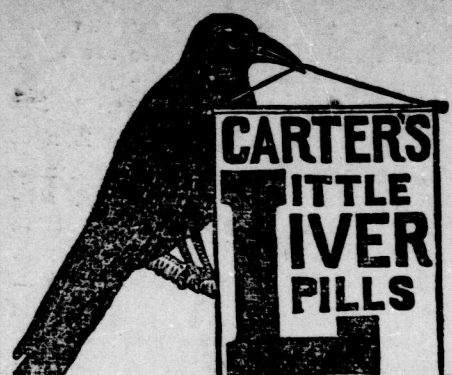
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The British Liberal Leadership.

Sir William Harcourt's resignation as the leader of the Liberal party in the British House of Commons was not unexpected. His position was not a tenable one. The actual leadership of the whole party had been thrust upon him by Lord Rosebery's withdrawal, but he had been denied the real leadership. He had all the work and responsibility without the honor.

The differences at the top of the party are the more unfortunate because Liberalism in Great Britain is regaining its lost ground, and needs only the consolidating influence of a popular leader to assure its old ascendancy. The post should have been Sir William Harcourt's by right of seniority and long service, but somehow he has never been able to inspire the rank and file with that personal enthusiasm which the successful leader must communicate. In genuine ability Sir William is perhaps the peer of his Liberal colleagues. He is a brilliant parliamentarian, and as a financier has had no equal since Gladstone. The Conservatives have paid him the highest compliment by imitating his budgets, which they once assailed. Sir William's defects seem to be temperamental; in short, he lacks magnetism.

Lord Rosebery, since his abdication of the leadership, has rehabilitated himself to a marvelous degree. Undoubtedly he is the most popular Liberal in the United Kingdom today. It is his misfortune that he belongs to the hereditary chamber, as this furnishes a pretext for the Radical element to oppose his primacy in the Liberal party. Mr. Asquith and Sir Edward Grey, the younger favorites, are both men of distinguished promise.

With this abundance of talent, the present situation cannot long continue, and Sir William Harcourt's action will perhaps clear the way for the speedy selection of the party chieftain. But the most immediate need of the Liberals is not a leader, but a platform upon which all sections can be rallied. On the Home Rule question they are now at sixes and sevens. A leader would be superfluous without a clear-cut policy.

Canada and the United States.

Self-respecting Canadians are pleased that the Joint High Commission is sitting just now at Washington instead of at Quebec. The insults and indignities hurled by a section of the Canadian press at the high commissioners cannot reach the latter at such long range. The American newspapers, irrespective of party, have treated the international conference with the deference due to the distinction of its personnel and the importance of its mission. The yellow journalism in this case has been confined to Canada. Our commissioners are charged with betraying the country, though their maligners are in utter ignorance of what has transpired in the conference. One paper urges them to violate common courtesy by abruptly breaking off negotiations and returning home. Another even snarls at them for accepting the hospitality of American citizens.

This impudence is merely thrown away on our representatives at Washington, who will, at least, continue to show good manners. It does not concern the Liberal Government what its Canadian critics may say. The Opposition will abuse it, no matter what the outcome of the conference. If the conference ends in nothing the Government will be taunted with defeat, and with being spurned by the United States. "Canada's Humiliation" will be the text of Opposition tirades. If a provisional treaty is arranged, it will be attacked tooth and nail, no matter what the terms are. We shall hear the same old cries about selling Canadian interests to the Yankees, and the Conservative party will look to the Senate to do its dirty work and block the treaty.

The Liberals will not be deterred by all this. They are looking for a second term of office at Ottawa, and will hardly be such fools as to incur Canadian resentment by flying in the face of public sentiment in any treaty that may be made. They realize that Canada is not a commercial dependent of the United States, but they also realize that the interests of both countries will be served by freer trade relations. The Dominion is not a supplicant for American favor. She is meeting her neighbor on equal terms. She will grant no concession without an equivalent. She knows Uncle Sam is a hard bargainer, and she is not disposed to rely on his generosity. The tranquility with which the Canadian people are taking the reciprocity business reveals their sense of independence and their confidence in the Government.

"When the foolish proposition of the international conference was first made the Spectator pointed out that no change in the relations between Canada and the United States was possible which would not be injurious to Canada." [Hamilton Spectator.]

This "foolish proposition" was endorsed at the outset by Sir Charles Tupper, and even won words of approval from the Toronto Mail and Empire. Both Sir Charles and the Mail and Empire expressed the hope that a measure of reciprocity would be effected.

New Source of British Naval Strength.

The Imperial Government is formally inviting the fishermen of Newfoundland to enroll themselves in the naval reserve. The recruits will be subjected to a six months' course on British training ships, and will then be placed on the reserve list, drawing the regular pay. In the event of war they will be in readiness to join the imperial navy.

The British Admiralty has shown foresight in deciding to enlist these hardy islanders in the naval service. They are a strong, brave race, insured to toil and hardship, fond of the sea, and skilled in navigation. There is another and a perhaps stronger reason why the Admiralty should seek this new source of strength. That reason lies in the lamentable decline of British seamen in the mercantile marine. The mercantile marine has been a great recruiting ground for the imperial navy, but its usefulness in that respect is rapidly declining. Statistics show that in the five years preceding 1896, British able seamen in the merchant navy were disappearing at the rate of 1,800 per annum. At that rate, in sixteen years there would cease to be any of these sailors in the long voyage trade, leaving only 12,700 in the coasting and home trade. Foreigners are replacing them. In March, 1896—the latest date of which we have statistics—there were 27,446 foreign Europeans and 27,911 Asiatics employed on British ships, a large proportion being officers. In fact, the British mercantile marine is the only one in which foreigners are the bulk. One cause of this is that British ship owners find foreigners cheaper and more submissive to the severity of ship life.

This threatened extinction of the native-born seafaring element has created much anxiety and discussion in Great Britain, but it is some compensation to know that such excellent material for the navy can be secured on this side of the Atlantic. It is also probable that the privileges of the naval reserve will be extended in the near future to the fishermen of the Canadian Maritime Provinces.

Irrigated Land in Alberta.

A great irrigation work has been undertaken in Southern Alberta by the Alberta Railway and Coal Company. By means of canal construction it is expected to improve and render available for settlement under the most promising conditions 500,000 acres of land. The cost will be \$500,000. The intake of the canal will be at a point on the St. Mary's River, nine miles above Cardston, and five miles north of the international boundary line, and its course will be nearly direct to Stirling, a distance of 60 miles. This will constitute the main canal, but connected with it there will be also twenty miles of lateral canals. Operations have already commenced and will be increased five-fold in the spring. It is intended that the main canal shall be finished by the end of 1899, and the lateral canals by the end of the following year. The system may be extended to Lethbridge, twenty miles from Stirling.

This great project is a direct outcome of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The company had previously declined to undertake any similar scheme owing to the inability to demonstrate where the markets would be found for the products of land under irrigation, but the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will soon open up large and growing markets in the mining districts of British Columbia for all kinds of agricultural produce. The company will sell the reclaimed land for \$5 per acre, with water rights attached and \$1 per acre per annum will be charged for the maintenance of the canal system. In no case will large areas be sold to speculators, the primary object being the settlement of the land. The terms are regarded as very reasonable, as irrigated land in Montana, Utah and Colorado is \$19, \$24 and \$27 respectively per acre.

The Lethbridge (Alberta) News takes this optimistic view of the project: "It requires no great effort of the imagination to picture the results after a few years' successful operation of the canal system now in course of construction. In place of the almost immitable expanse of unproductive prairie, with only an occasional ranch and infrequent herder, with but the scattering flocks of sheep and herds of cattle and the sparse population which these industries create, there will be a continued succession of tilled fields rich with their burden of grains and grasses of all varieties, and a thickly-settled population of contented and prosperous farmers. And in their wake will come all the industries that a successful agricultural community builds up—the erection of flour mills, of creameries, of cheese factories—and an increased population to care for these things that have followed upon the heels of the first results."

Who says we have no more old-fashioned winters?

It is time some genius remarked that we have snow to burn.

Do your Christmas shopping early, but first consult our advertising columns.

The Liberals of Quebec will attempt the abolition of the Legislative Council. The arguments for a federal second chamber do not apply to the provinces. Ontario has succeeded admirably under the single system.

Only 22,466 votes were polled last month in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, out of a voting population of 920,000. This is a falling off of 401,828 votes since 1870. The decrease is chiefly

ly due to the disfranchisement of the negroes under the new state laws.

The treasurer of South Australia has introduced a bill for raising a loan of £1,750,000 for public works. The notable feature of this loan is that £1,250,000 will be spent on reproductive objects, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, repurchase of land, etc. The colony is now drawing from 2½ to 4 per cent on £18,750,000 similarly invested in public works. In the nationalization of monopolies the Australasian colonies are perhaps more advanced than any other country in the world.

"What has become of the Yukon scandals?" asks the London Advertiser. Well, at last reports from Dawson City a number of the official bootleggers had been removed by the government and Commissioner Ogilvy was trying to keep the rest of them straight.—Ottawa Citizen.

Our Conservative contemporary by admitting that the present Government has tried to honestly rule the Yukon gives the lie to opposition papers that have been slandering Mr. Sifton. Whoever heard of the last Government punishing bootleggers or trying to keep them straight?

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

The Lost Banquet.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

What has become of Mr. Whitney's banquet? Did it get lost in the by-elections or will it be heard from when the wires recover from the snow storm?

Mr. Mulock's Offense.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

The next thing we may expect to run against will be a kick on the part of Tory organs against Hon. Mr. Mulock for inaugurating so many desirable postal reforms.

Christmas Shopping.

[Kingston Whig.]

The Christmas-time clerk blesses the early forenoon shopper, and the early forenoon shopper gets the best attention and the biggest choices of the goods in the stores, and is not crushed and dragged about till she hates the name of Christmas. Do you see the moral?

Inspired Doggerel.

[Stratford Beacon.]

A critic in Blackwood's Magazine describes Kipling's poetry as "inspired doggerel." Notwithstanding the classification him along with George Meredith, Swinburne and Henley as the leading men in literature of the day, "inspired doggerel" may fitly describe Kipling's patriotic poems, but it is the kind the people like. The right sentiment is there, even if the mechanical work of the poems is a little off sometimes.

The Value of Water Meters.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

Water meters have been found to be of great value in the saving of water to every municipality that has adopted them. Hamilton recently put them in and has had some surprising results. A report just handed in shows that since the adoption of the meters, there has been a saving of over 97 per cent. When we consider the waste that takes place where no register is kept of the water we use, it is easy to see that much can be saved. But the figures from Hamilton are positively startling.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Explained.

Suitor—Your daughter, sir, is the light of my existence.
Her Father—Oh, that's it, eh? I've often wondered how you could ever see her with the gas turned so low.

I See.

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Goes out to everyone of every station
To catch right on. Meantime the firm
determination
To own with Uncle Sam the entire Creation
Packs Britannica.
—New York Sun.

Turkey's Retort.

"Hullo, Impudence," said the Turkey to the Cranberry.
"Why do you call me that?" demanded the Cranberry, flushing up.
"Because you're sauce," retorted the Turkey, and the Pumpkin Pie laughed so much that he broke his crust.—Harper's Bazar.

Love at First Sight.

Friend—So yours was a case of love at first sight?
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Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—John Warner, a section boss on the New York Central, and nine Italian and Pole section hands were killed by a New York Central passenger train near the town of Depew at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Seventy men were in the gang clearing snow from the track under Warner's direction. A freight train approached and the men stepped from the track to another of the Central's four tracks, and they did not notice a passenger train approaching on the tracks to which they stepped. The passenger train plowed through the crowd of men, scattering them like chaff. The men were thrown in all directions, one being picked up 50 feet from the track. The bodies were so horribly mutilated that they cannot be identified.

EIGHT INSTANTLY KILLED.

Eight men were instantly killed and one died on the train on the way to Buffalo. Twelve men were seriously injured, two so badly that they will die.

Nearly every man in the 70 were more or less injured. A number of physicians happened to be on the passenger train, and they did what they could for the injured.

ENGINEER SMITH'S STATEMENT.

Engineer Smith, of the express, said, in an interview: "I could see nothing ahead of me, but I thought the place looked bad and blew my whistle. I had let up on the whistle when I heard my fireman give a yell. He did not call for breaks, but I slipped on the air the minute I heard him. He had seen a man beside the track, though he hadn't seen any one struck then. A moment after I applied the brakes. I saw a man shoot up into the air on my side of the cab. He was as high as the smokestack when I saw him. He came down on the freight train, which was running along on that side, and was carried a mile before he fell off. My train stopped in about two train lengths, and the sight that I saw when I got out was the most horrible I have ever witnessed. The dead and mangled were lying on both sides of the track just as they had been thrown. I did not see them until after we had struck them. I did not see them come on the track, and until my fireman yelled, I did not know they were there."

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Toronto Stock Market.

Stock	Ask	Off
Montreal	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ontario	115 1/2	115 1/2
Toronto	115 1/2	115 1/2
Merchants	115 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial	115 1/2	115 1/2
Imperial	115 1/2	115 1/2
Standard	115 1/2	115 1/2
Hamilton	115 1/2	115 1/2
British America	115 1/2	115 1/2
Western Assurance	115 1/2	115 1/2
Consumers' Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	115 1/2	115 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	115 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	115 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Cotton Bonds	115 1/2	115 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bell Telephone, new	115 1/2	115 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	115 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	115 1/2	115 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	115 1/2	115 1/2
London Street Railway	115 1/2	115 1/2
London Electric	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent. ad.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent. ad.	115 1/2	115 1/2
London and Canada L. and A. and 70	115 1/2	115 1/2
London Loan	115 1/2	115 1/2
London and Ontario	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	115 1/2	115 1/2

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock	Ask	Off
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2
Duluth, common	115 1/2	115 1/2
Duluth, preferred	115 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Cable	115 1/2	115 1/2
Com. Cable Company	115 1/2	115 1/2
Commercial Registered Bonds	115 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	115 1/2	115 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	115 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	115 1/2	115 1/2
Toronto Railway	115 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bell Telephone	115 1/2	115 1/2
Royal Electric	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bank of Montreal	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ontario Bank	115 1/2	115 1/2
Molson Bank	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bank of Toronto	115 1/2	115 1/2
Merchants Bank	115 1/2	115 1/2
Quebec Bank	115 1/2	115 1/2
Union Bank	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bank of Commerce	115 1/2	115 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dominion Cotton	115 1/2	115 1/2

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 18 Masonic
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Yesterday's

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low
Atchafalpa	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Atchafalpa	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. & N. W.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. & N. W.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Bay State	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chicago Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gen. Electric	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
L. & N.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Man.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
M. & P.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Omaha	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
P. & M.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
R.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Reading	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
N. Y. Central	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
N. Y. Central	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
T. & C.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
W. & A.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
W. & A.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U. Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Leather Trust	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Lead	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Tobacco	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry. Frd	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Jersey Central	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
K. & T. P.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
N. E. P.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

English Markets.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 3 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 4 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 5 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 6 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 7 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 8 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 9 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—Spot, No. 10 red northern spring	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 2 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 3 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 4 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 5 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 6 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 7 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 8 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 9 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 10 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

Chicago Exchange.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low
Wheat—Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Corn—Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Corn—May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oats—Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oats—May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Barley—Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Barley—May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Lard—Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Lard—May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ribs—Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ribs—May	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

American Markets.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low
Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 2 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 3 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 4 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 5 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 6 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 7 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 8 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 9 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Wheat—No. 10 hard, 75c	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2

Dec. 69c; May, 69c. Corn—Cash

and Dec. 34c; May, 34c. Oats—
Cash, 27c; May, 27c.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Wheat—
Cash, 69c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Four—
receipts, 22,644 bbls; sales, 2,308 pkgs;
state and western firm and held at a
slight advance. Rye flour firm; sales,
300 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 72,150 bu;
sales, 290,000 bu; options, No. 2 red op-
ened firmer on covering and small
Northwest receipts, but eased off under
realizing; March, 73c to 75c; May,
70 1/2 to 71 1/2-15c; Dec, 72c to 73c.
Rye steady; No. 2 western, 53c. Corn—
Receipts, 39,000 bu; sales, 10,000; op-
tions, No. 2, quiet but firm with wheat;
May, 39c to 39 1/2-15c. Oats—Receipts,
16,800; options, No. 2, inactive; track,
white state and western, 32c to 38c.
Butter—Receipts, 4,949; firm. Cheese—
Receipts, 1,720 pkgs; quiet but firm;
large white and colored, 10c; small
do, 10 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,070 pkgs;
firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26c to
27c; western, 26c. Sugar—Raw weak and
nominal; fair refining, 35c; refined ir-
regular and unsettled; crushed, 5c;
granulated, 5 1/2c. Hops steady. Lead
steady; bullion price, \$3 30; exchange
price, \$3 65 to \$3 67 1/2.

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 14—11 a.m.—Prob-
abilities for the lower lakes region
for the next twenty-four hours:
+ Fresh to strong westerly winds;
+ fair; continued decidedly cold; lo-
cal snow flurries.
+ Thursday—Fair and decidedly
cold.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—J. A. McKee, of the Dods Medicine
Company, and W. J. Edmondson, of Ed-
mondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, are in
the city.
—C. E. Hamilton is in the city, re-
presenting John Griffith, who appears
at the Grand on Wednesday (matinee
and evening) of next week.
—The sale of Japanese goods will
commence tomorrow afternoon at 2
o'clock, at J. W. Jones' auction rooms,
and continue each day at 2 and 7:30
p.m. until sold.
—Margaret McClair, a vagrant, and
three drunks were before the police
magistrate this morning. The men
were allowed to go, and the woman
was remanded until Friday.
—Miss Judge, who has resigned her
position in the Bell Piano Company's
warerooms prior to going to Sarnia,
was presented with a handsome gold
pen and an address by Mr. Mercer, on
behalf of the employees, as a token of
the esteem in which Miss Judge is held.

—Mr. Hodson was recalled again and
again. He possesses a voice of great
power, and of a fine, clear,
silvery quality. The exquisite render-
ing of Adams' "Holy City" and
Cowan's fine song, "The Children's
Home," earned for him rapturous ap-
plause—Mail and Empire. Mr. Hod-
son appears at the Auditorium on Mon-
day next.

News of the death of Helena Id-
wog, beloved wife of Wm. Henry Id-
wog, of Maryampole, in Galicia
Austria, has just been received. Mr.
McGarvey, this city, and left here
some time ago and went to Austria,
where he made a fortune in the
daughter, a few years ago, married
Count Eberhard von Zepelin, at whose
home Mrs. McGarvey died.

—At the regular meeting of Court
Magnolia, No. 8,089, Ancient Order of
Foresters, held in Duffell Hall last
evening, the following brethren were
elected officers for 1899: A. Joyce, past
chief ranger; Wm. Pearce, chief ranger;
Wm. Demmery, sub-chief ranger;
E. L. Fysh, financial secretary; R.
Whitton, assistant secretary; William
Loughrey, minute secretary; S. T. S.
Gale, treasurer; Percy Young, re-
sponsible secretary; Fred Hume, junior wood-
ward; Wm. Weir, senior beadle; Fred
Hill, junior beadle; J. H. Stanton, or-
ganist; Dr. W. J. Teasdale, medical of-
ficer (retained); John Ferguson, Wm.
Atkins, H. P. Buck, trustees; Ernie
Hunt, R. Whitton, William Loughrey,
auditors. A hearty vote of thanks was
tendered the scrutineers, Bros. Dr.
Teasdale and Stanton.

—"An Enemy to the King," which ap-
pears at the Grand next Wednesday
(matinee and evening), is a remarkable
play, with a record of 200 nights in
New York, 100 nights in Boston, 100
nights in Philadelphia, and 75 nights
in Chicago. The piece was first pro-
duced by E. H. Sothern, and played by
him up to this season, when, by special
arrangement with him, a new company
was organized, with John Griffith at
the head. This company has had the
same measure of success, being equally
well equipped and considered as com-
petent to characterize the different
parts of the play. All the original
scenery, costumes and acces-
sories are used in this production.

MUSIC HALL.

The Music Hall will open next week
as a vaudeville house. This will be ap-
preciated by a great many of the
amusement patrons of London. With
good, bright performances from week
to week this house should be a success.
The manager, Mr. Arthur, is booking
the best performers with the aim of
inaugurating a season of variety enter-
tainments, intending to adhere to a
fixed purpose—that of introducing only
such features as are newest, best and
best. Refinement will be a marked
characteristic of every performer.
It will be the aim of the management
to make the season of vaudeville one

of the pleasant features of London
patrons. The ladies and children will
always find polite attendance, and each
week the programme will be prepared
with a view of affording some special
amusement feature certain to appeal
to this portion of the patronage.
Popular prices will prevail, with usual
matinees.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers'
and Masons' International Union was
held at Labor Hall last night, when offi-
cers for the year were elected as fol-
lows: President, R. Gray; vice-presi-
dent, H. Rymill; treasurer, J. D. Hardy;
conductor, James Hardy; warden, D.
McKenna; deputy, I. Clarke; deputy
alternate, W. Toll; auditors, R. Kerr,
senior, and R. Kerr, junior; trustees, S.
Baker, J. Hardy and T. Bear; executive
committee, A. Bending, I. Clarke and
J. McGregory; representative to conven-
tion in Hartford, Conn., James Hardy.
The retiring president, Henry Kerr, was
presented with an address and beauti-
ful emblem pin of the bricklayers' union.
He replied feelingly.

CLARKE—STONE.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Ran-
dolph Clarke, late of the Bank of Tor-
onto here, to Miss Eleanor, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stone,
of Toronto, has been announced. Mr.
and Mrs. Clarke left on Monday for
Annisston, Ala., where Mr. Clarke has
accepted an important position with
the Illinois Cane Company, rules, wed-
ding, although made known to the
friends of the young couple only last
Friday, took place June 14 last, during
a two-weeks' vacation spent by the
young bank clerk in Toronto. The fac-
tors in the romance include the bank's
rule, bringing dismissal to a clerk who
marries before his salary is \$1,000 a
year; a wedding trip and a quiet cere-
mony, with only the priest and two
witnesses present, besides the bride
and groom.

MUNICIPAL POT BOILING

Mr. A. B. Cox Will Not Oppose
Mayor Wilson.

Ex-Mayor George Taylor Spoken of as
a Candidate—Aldermanic
Candidates.

Today finds Mayor Wilson buckling
on his armor for the campaign. He
has laid aside his coyness and is now
after the mayor's chair for another
term in earnest.

Besides Messrs W. H. Bartram and
Fred Darch, he will have opposing him,
it is said, ex-Mayor George Taylor. Mr.
Taylor has not yet made up his mind
whether he will stand or not, but his
name is being freely used.

Mr. A. B. Cox will not oppose Mayor
Wilson. It was understood for some
time that one or the other would be a
candidate. The question was, Which?
And the question has been decided.

Mr. Frank Plant has definitely an-
nounced himself as in the field for al-
derman in No. 5 ward.

Ald. Graham has consented to let his
name go to the polls as a candidate for
alderman in ward four. He will not
canvass, though.

Mayor Wilson says there will be no
overdraft this year. This will be news
to the board of works, which has not
been able to pay its bills out of its own
funds.

MORE POLICEMEN

P. C. Hobbins Placed on the Pension
List and Five More Officers
Appointed.

As the city grows larger and the
population increases, greater police
protection becomes necessary. This
question was thoroughly discussed at
the board of police commissioners this
morning. As a result five appointments
were made to the staff of constables.
P. C. Hobbins, who has been the
force for 33 years, was retired, owing to
his incapacity through age to perform
the necessary duties. Mr. Hobbins is
now 71 years of age, and joined the
force in 1865 at the age of 37. He will
be placed on the pension list, and will
receive \$58 every three months.
Besides this, he will be offered the po-
sition of janitor of the station, at \$15,
and will likely accept.

Following are the appointments:
Timothy Donohue, aged 27, to fill the
vacancy caused by the death of P. C.
Toohey, of whom Mr. Donohue is a
son; Thomas Noonan, aged 24, of
Woodstock, will replace Mr. Hobbins,
and Mr. Flaherty has been chosen as
a third, in case either of the newly-
appointed men fail to accept. J. F.
Shortell, aged 26, height

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"My dear Lady Vivien, what have I to forgive? It was Lord Mandeville upon whom you poured the vials of your wrath. I did not know whether to laugh or be sorry when you reigned yourself on him by consigning the trowel to the waters of the fountain."

Vivien bit her lip. It was not the marquis she had been thinking of when she committed that impulsive act; but with ready tact she forced a smile.

"It was very absurd of me. I do not wonder at your laughing at my folly, and we shall want the trowel when we botanize again. It is a lovely moonlight evening, why should we not go and fish it out of its watery bed before either of the gardeners espies it?"

"If you really wish to have your trowel again, I will send my man to the fountain tomorrow morning," answered Sir Innis quietly. "I should not advise you to run the risk of catching a cold by going out of doors at this hour."

"I never catch cold," said Vivien; "but I do not intend to do so when I proposed it; the moonlight makes everything so ghostly."

She went back to the piano, but could scarcely steady her voice to join in the part song Cressida suggested. What an insensible, cold-hearted block Sir Innis was! Would any other man—

young and intelligent like himself—have behaved thus, when a lady proposed to steal away with him into the soft beauty of a clouded night, to pace with him on the soft turf of the lawn, her skirts sweeping over the clusters of March violets that bordered the parterre, and awakening their sweet colors; to lean with him over the marble basin of the fountain, and linger yet a little longer to stroll down some snifter path, talking the while in that half-whispered strain so sentimental and so alluring?

"Shall I ask Sir Innis to come and join us in 'La Canto'?" Cressida whispered in her ear; but Vivien's "No!" was so sharp and so emphatic that it made her jump and utter a long-drawn "Lor!"

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Again a coolness sprang up between the Lady Vivien and Sir Innis, and for two or three days she was always to be found walking or driving with Lord Mandeville; and while treating the baronet with such excessive courtesy that not even Aymer—jealous for his friend—could find anything to complain of, she contrived to make him feel that she was not in her good graces.

Still she gained no satisfaction by it. Sir Innis seemed as unruffled by her indifference as he had been by her blandishments. It invited to take part in her pursuits he cheerfully consented; but if, as was more frequently the case, he found himself studiously excluded, he did not testify any annoyance, and appeared as happy in Cressida's or the countess's society as in hers. Vivien was beginning to admit that her fascinations were not as all-powerful as she had hitherto found them, when a circumstance occurred that gave her an advantage of which she was not slow to avail herself.

Sir Innis, at the request of the earl, had been one morning as far as an outlying farm on the estate to decide a disputed point in some repairs, and was taking a short-cut back to the Manor House across some fields, when he was startled by the screams of a woman.

The shrieks were so loud and piercing that he hurried in the direction from which they seemed to proceed, but had scarcely reached a five-barred gate leading to one of the adjacent pastures when Miss Cressida Smith tumbled over it in such a headlong fashion that but for his prompt interference she would have had a serious fall.

As it was she slipped from his supporting arms on to the grass, where she sat staring around her wildly and parting for breath; at the same time clutching both the baronet's hands in her own and shaking them again and again.

"So much obliged, you know," she gasped as soon as she had recovered herself sufficiently to speak. "Oh! dear, I ought to be very thankful that I am alive, and so I will be when I have breath enough! The narrowest escape I ever had. Oh! it was awful!"

"What has happened? Are you hurt?" he kindly asked; then added, as she gave a convulsive start and glanced

fearfully over her shoulder, "or have you been frightened, and by whom?"

"Only my elbow," said Cressida, releasing him that she might rub the bruised joint. "I'm sure I've knocked the elbow off, or it couldn't smart so much, desperately, Sir Innis; who wouldn't be frightened? I mean—when attacked in that way? And I never could run in my life and my dress torn out of the garters and getting under my feet, and tripping me up at every step as dresses always do at such times, don't they? Mad bulls ought not to be allowed any more than mad dogs."

"Do you mean to say that you have been pursued by one? Good heavens! how could you venture in the way of such a creature?"

"Don't ask me to explain anything," answered Cressida, rocking herself to and fro, "for my mind's all in confusion. I only know that I felt as if I were going to die and screamed at the very loudest at every step I took, and that horrid brute raging and tearing after me. And I must have died if it hadn't been for the gate and you."

"But, my dear Miss Smith," observed the baronet, approaching the gate, and looking over it, "there is no bull in sight now, whatever there may have been. Are you sure the animal was mad?"

"Quite; its eyes were frightful to behold, and you see, I was taken unawares, being on my knees, plucking a bunch of daffodils, and no idea of danger until the following thing, and—oh, gracious!" she suddenly clasped her hands. "Oh! poor dear Vivien, how could I forget her? What a heartless thing I have been not to recollect that I left her at the mercy of the hideous beast. Oh, fly to save her!"

Sir Innis no sooner heard the name of Vivien than he leaped the gate and dashed across the field to seek and assist her, his heart throbbing madly with terror lest he should be too late. It was inexpressible relief to discover that Cressida's raging bull was only a cow; but the poor creature had just been deprived of her calf, and was restless and wild enough to be troublesome though not actually dangerous.

When the baronet drew near she was bellowing piteously, and roaming to and fro, always returning to one corner, from which, with some difficulty, he succeeded in chasing her.

There, on top of a high bank, to which she had contrived to climb, stood Vivien, helplessly clinging to the branches of a tree that prevented her from making her way into the next field. She began to laugh at her ridiculous position, as soon as she saw Sir Innis, and encouraged by his assurances that the creature which had driven her there was really harmless, consented to let him assist her in her descent.

"Cressida!" she cried, agitatedly, as soon as she found herself once more on the sward. "Is she unhurt? I don't think I should have felt so terrified if she had not screamed so dreadfully!"

And then Vivien laughed again. "How silly, how childish, you will think both of us to be frightened nearly into hysterics by a poor cow!"

But the laugh ended in a burst of tears; and these were wept in the arms of Sir Innis, who suddenly enfolding and sustained her until she blushing released herself.

"I was very thankful when I saw you coming," she murmured, as they slowly followed Cressida, who had rushed on to alarm the household with a frantic tale that Vivien had been gored, and that Sir Innis was doing battle with the bull. "Did Cressida send you to my aid?"

"I did not wait to be sent. She told me—"

and then the baronet stopped and drew a long breath, and Vivien saw he was white with suppressed emotion. "Ah! I do not know what she told me! I only comprehend that you were in danger. Don't question me—don't ask me to describe what I felt, for I cannot. Heaven be praised for your safety!"

Vivien was awed by the burst of deep feeling, and neither of them spoke again until they came in sight of a posse of servants, headed by Aymer, hurrying to their aid. Then the ridiculous became once more in the ascendant, and the young couple, having atoned to himself for the fright he had undergone by teasing his sister unmercifully, if Sir Innis had not interfered to prevent it.

(To be continued.)

Three residences were ransacked by burglars in Guelph on Monday night. A considerable amount of booty was secured.

Mr. E. A. Burgess, of Sparta, was badly burned about the hands and face, while showing the workings of his acetylene light to a friend. The gas was ignited by the lamp causing a slight explosion.

New companies were granted incorporation last week including the J. R. Stouffer Manufacturing Company, limited, of Berlin, which, with a capital stock of \$40,000, will manufacture buttons and suspenders. The Guelph Cashmere Mills Company, with a capital stock of \$40,000, will manufacture carpets, furniture coverings and curtains.

To be idle is the hardest of all tasks. Our grandmothers understood this and even in their leisure moments were never found without some little task in their hands, if it were only knitting, tatting or crocheting. There was a reason for this that does not appear upon the surface. Our grandmothers were healthy women, imbued with a spirit of ambition and activity that would not permit them to be idle.

If many modern women are much less active and more given to idleness than the stately dames of yore, it is because they enjoy a smaller measure of good health. A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs, who is racked with pain, and tortured with headaches and nervousness, cannot be active and helpful. Idleness and inactivity are the natural results of suffering of this description. The poor invalid woman is not at fault, save in her ignorance of her own physical make-up or neglect of her womanly health.

Thousands of women are neglected in this way because they shrink from the embarrassing examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of obscure physicians. Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered a wonderful medicine that cures all diseases peculiar to women, in the privacy of the home, without the necessity of these embarrassing ordeals. This great medicine is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of wifehood and motherhood. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It heals internal ulceration and inflammation and stops debilitating drains. It transforms weak, nervous invalids into healthy women.

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PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHTER

For a Reciprocity Treaty Between Canada and the States.

An Adjournment Until Friday—Americans Will Formulate Plans.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(Globe Special.)—The joint high commission held a brief but important session yesterday, during the course of which the situation was considered and the difficulties standing in the way of the preparation of a treaty canvassed. An adjournment was then taken till Friday, on the understanding that the American commissioners will on that day formulate certain proposals of importance that will be considered after the Christmas recess.

A TREATY ALMOST CERTAIN.

Making due allowances, it seems certain that a treaty will be made, and that it will contain a reciprocity schedule. Statements going further than this may for the present be taken with more than the customary grain of salt. The sub-committee will continue their work on the smaller unsettled questions, but they are not likely to delay the commissioners long after reciprocity is out of the way.

A final attempt is to be made to secure a settlement of the Atlantic fisheries question so that it may be inserted in the treaty.

The treaty commissioners will give a dinner to the Americans on Dec. 19 and will leave for home on Dec. 20.

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Admiral Dewey has been ordered home from the Philippines for physical reasons.

The government inspector reports that Montreal civic hospital is uninhabitable.

Mayor Andrews and G. F. Carruthers were nominated for the Winnipeg mayoralty on Tuesday.

The contract has been awarded to Mr. M. Connolly for the St. John harbor improvement. The price is \$320,000. It is said that fully 200 families will move to the Northwest from Minnesota and Wisconsin next spring, and locate near Edmonton.

Terronage, the missing French balloonist, has been located, with all his party, in the Atlin gold country, British Columbia.

Andrew Walsh, from Fairmont, Antigonish county, Nova Scotia, dropped dead in his boarding-house at Rat Portage on Sunday.

Rev. James Murray, B.D., has been unanimously called to fill the vacant pastorate of Erskine Church, Toronto—succeeding Rev. Dr. Hunter.

J. D. McNaughton and Patrick Ready, while stopping a leak in a pipe, were almost instantly killed by a natural gas explosion at Connorsville, Ind.

By a deal at Philadelphia, the Union Tobacco Company has secured control of the Blackwell-Durham Company's capital stock and plant, by paying \$2,500,000.

It is very probable that United States Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to President McKinley, for purely private personal reasons.

Mrs. Agnes T. Gosnell, wife of Provincial Librarian Gosnell, of Winnipeg, died from the effects of an operation on Monday. She was well known in Eastern Canada.

The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, alleged to have murdered Mrs. J. F. Dwyer, of San Francisco, Cal., by poisoning candy, sent by mail, is in progress in San Francisco, Cal.

Smallpox is epidemic in Nebraska City, Neb. Dr. F. B. Crummer, representative of the state board of health, says 200 cases have developed since the beginning of the epidemic.

Nelson Priest, the Toronto motor-car charged with stealing gold watch-chain from a couple of women, was convicted on the charge on Tuesday and sentenced to three months in the Central Prison.

Relatives in Brockville have just been notified by letter of the death in Central Africa, on Sept. 13, of a popular young Brockvillean, named John Unsuth, aged 30. Six years ago he left here for British Columbia, whence he went to South America, and from there to Africa.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$140,000,000, and giving the president authority to purchase full ownership and sovereignty of such land in Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be necessary for a ship canal, to be maintained and defended by the United States.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has desired the governor-general to express his gratification at the offer of 1,000 Vancouver Scotsmen to raise a regiment, and to inform them that their proposal will be borne in mind should future events demand the adoption of special measures for the defense of the empire.

BELMONT

Belmont, Dec. 13.—Mrs. M. McGregor, relict of the late Dr. McGregor, bought a farm of 50 acres from Shipley Appleford, of South Dorchester, for \$3,200.

Messrs. D. F. Thompson and J. Daddson are aspirants for the reeveship of Yarmouth.

Shipley Appleford has purchased 30 acres of land from George Learn, of Yarmouth, for \$2,800.

Messrs. E. Yerwood, V. B. Cole and W. Pollock are contesting the municipality of Yarmouth for the honors of the county council of Elgin.

Messrs. Neal and John McKellar have bought two exceptionally fine ewe Shropshire lambs from Hon. John Dryden.

A grand ball was given in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Harriestown, on Friday night last, when about 90 couples participated in Scotch reel and gallop. The delectable menu was provided by Mrs. J. J. Jelly. The Currie brothers furnished the music.

Government Detective Murray on Wednesday last entered upon his work of ferreting out the perpetrators of the swine-raising outrage, in which Alfred Stewart, of South Dorchester, was such a heavy loser.

Messrs. Burch, Murray and Piper are candidates for the county council of Westminister.

Wm. Fitzpatrick shipped 552 boxes of cheese on Friday, consigned to John

W. Cook, of London. The price obtained was 9½ cents. Mr. Fitzpatrick is manufacturing 40 boxes of cheese per week, and will continue to make cheese during the winter months.

Miss Elsie Tooley was stricken with paralysis at the ball at Harriestown on Friday night. She was subsequently removed to the residence of W. S. York. Her condition is critical.

The thoroughfares north and south of town are blocked by snowdrifts.

A bad accident happened to a young man named Thos. Currier, of Staples, while at work a few days ago. He was taking some bolts out of a steam vat, when the top fell in and he went through and got badly scalded from his knees down.

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FAIR, SNOW FLURRIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13, 11 p.m.—Cold weather has spread throughout the lake and eastern districts, and from present indications is likely to continue. In the Northwest it remains fine and cold, with a tendency to somewhat higher temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8 below—32; Battleford, 16 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—4; Winnipeg, 22 below—zero; Port Arthur, 16 below—3; Toronto, 5 below—6; Ottawa, 18 below—8 below; Montreal, 6 below—4 below; Quebec, 8 below—2; Halifax, 16—26.

Toronto, Dec. 14, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes: Westerly to southerly winds; fair; stationary or slightly higher temperatures; local snow flurries.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Dec. 13, were 15 and 5 degrees.

Astronomical—Sun rises today at 7:45; sets at 4:42. Moon rises at 9:07 a.m.; sets at 6:10 p.m.

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The First Congregational Church presented a very pretty and unique appearance yesterday afternoon and evening, when the Ladies' Aid of that body gave a most successful bazar. The school room was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. The attendance was good, and buying brisk. There was a fine display of fancy goods and novelties of all descriptions, which were tastefully arranged about the spacious school room. The different sale booths were looked after by members of the aid, every member of which did her part to make the affair pleasant and successful. No pains or energy were spared by them, and they are to be complimented on the success of their efforts. The proceeds of the bazar, which were considerable, go to pay off the interest on the church mortgage, which falls due shortly.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Dr. Barkwell, of Dearborn, Mich., is the guest of W. S. Bryers Barkwell, city.

—Mr. W. H. Escott and Mr. A. E. Campbell were registered in Ingersoll on Tuesday.

—Mr. Frank Callender will succeed Mr. Fred L. Harkey, as organist of Centennial Methodist Church.

—Mrs. Boomer, of this city, addressed a missionary meeting at St. James' Church, Stratford, Monday evening.

—Mr. Frank E. Price, of Smith's Falls, has been appointed teller in the local branch of the Moose Bank.

—The fire brigade were called out yesterday afternoon to a chimney blaze at the Grand Central Hotel. No damage resulted from the fire.

—At Parkhill yesterday afternoon a G. T. R. freight ran into the rear of a passenger train. One of the coaches was badly smashed and the passengers frightened.

—Mr. Wm. Reilly, 361 Simcoe street, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reilly, which took place at Regina, N. W. T., on Saturday last.

—Woodstock Times: Miss Florence Thacker, late of T. F. Kingsmill & Co., London, who has just completed a two months' probation at Grace Hospital, Detroit, has been accepted as nurse in that splendid institution.

—Rev. A. H. Ranton, the evangelist, who for the past few weeks has been laboring in this vicinity, leaves shortly for Patterson, New Jersey. After a short stay there he will return to this city, when he will conduct a series of meetings.

—Of Miss Webb too much cannot be said of as a reader. Her power over an audience is wonderful, and this, combined with her beautiful and graceful stage appearance, makes her a success wherever she goes.—Toronto Globe. Miss Webb appears at the Auditorium on Monday next.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Mrs. John Miller, of Alma street, was taken to the asylum at London on Monday by Chief Crawford. She has been acting strange for some time past, and the authorities, along with her husband, decided she would be better off in the asylum.

—The literary department of the Epworth League of Dundas Center Methodist Church took charge of the league meeting on Monday night, when the following programme was rendered: Duet Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens; quartet, Misses Hooper and Yates, Messrs. Stephens and Wilson; paper on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, by Miss Mary Vining; recitation, E. R. Dennis; recitation, F. W. Daly.

—Mr. J. W. Jones has received a consignment of Japanese art productions direct from Higo, Japan, which he is going to sell by auction, commencing tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

The goods will be on exhibition at his rooms on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. The sales will be held each day at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and continue every afternoon and evening until the consignment is sold.

—The passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway has issued a Christmas and New Year's card containing concise information about the holiday rates, etc. Full instructions are given to the general public, scholars, teachers and commercial travelers regarding rates. On one side of the card is a very appropriate picture, suitable to the festive season. In everything the G. T. R. now issues notices of this sort, and the general public look for such information.

—Mr. C. W. Munro, brother of Mr. Samuel Munro, head of the firm of John Marshall & Co., left on Monday afternoon for London in Chicago. He has been visiting with his parents at 574 Dufferin avenue, and had the pleasure of taking part in the celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary during his stay. Mr. Munro is one of the many samples of Canadian push and energy in the United States. He has for ten years been the representative of the large wholesale firm of Gage Bros. & Co., at Chicago. Canadians, and London boys especially, are always found in the front rank of business enterprise across the border.

—There was a very large attendance at the annual communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M. last night, when the following officers were elected: W. M., Bro. James M. Shaw; S. W., Bro. R. A. Bayly; J. W., Bro. Oliver Ellwood; chaplain, Bro.

Henry Macklin; treasurer, Bro. George Shaw; secretary, Bro. Col. M. D. Dawson; S. D., Bro. James A. Tarrcock; J. D., Bro. W. J. Harding; I. G., Bro. John Young; D. of C., Bro. John McKinley; steward, Bro. John Parkinson; janitor steward, Bro. L. H. Dawson. After business the members adjourned to the banquet hall, where the usual toasts were honored and speeches and singing indulged in until about midnight, when the pleasant affair was brought to a close.

—Miss Webb, the gold medalist, is well worthy of the honor she has won for not only was her tragic force well manifested in the scene from "Dombey and Son," but she also displayed equal ability in comedy as the Duchess in the "Venetian Savage."—Toronto Mail and Empire. Miss Webb appears at the Auditorium on Monday next.

THE W. C. T. U.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Rev. W. J. Clark gave the Scripture lesson, taking as his subject "Christ as our model for prayer."

The lesson was full of beautiful and helpful thoughts. After the usual business, Miss Noble rendered a sacred solo in a pleasing manner. Mrs. Harriet A. Boomer gave a short address on the need of domestic science teaching in the schools, after which a vote was taken which was practically unanimous, showing that the London W. C. T. U. is in hearty sympathy with Mrs. Boomer on this subject.

Miss Charlotte Wiggins, of Toronto, the speaker of the afternoon, conducted an animated drill on "Narcotics," after which she gave an address on "Child culture in relation to purity." The address was full of excellent thoughts and was listened to with deep interest. "Children," she said, "should be taught to reverence their bodies and keep them pure. They should be trained to good habits, for the tendency of yesterday is the habit of today, the bondage of tomorrow. If we do not plant pure and holy thoughts in the minds of our children, the weeds of sin will creep in."

EVENING OF MUSIC

Splendid Concert at the Dundas Center Church.

The Choir, Assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet, Afford Music-Lovers a Rare Treat—Audience Not Large.

A splendid concert was given in the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet, of Toronto. Rarely has such an enjoyable programme been presented to a music-loving public. It was one of the events of the season in musical circles, and it deserved a far more liberal patronage than it received.

The choir distinguished themselves by their exceptionally fine rendition of several choruses. Great credit was reflected upon the leader, Mr. Hewitt. The overture to "William Tell" was played by Mr. Hewitt, by special request. The singing of the Sherlock Male Quartet, led by Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor soloist of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, was much appreciated, as also were a couple of solos by Mr. Sherlock. Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skinner were in good voice, and won hearty applause. The programme:

PART I.
Chorus—Recessional, Reg'd de Koven
The Choir.

Overture—William Tell (by request).....G. A. Rossini
Mr. W. H. Hewitt.

Quartet—Remember Now Thy Creator.....Rhodes
The Sherlock Male Quartet.

Aria—Let the Bright Seraphim.....Handel
(Soprano).....Miss Eva Roblyn.
Solo—Hosanna.....Jules Granier
Mr. J. M. Sherlock.

Anthem—O for the Wings of a Dove.....F. More Smetton
The Choir.

Recitative—There Shall Be No Evil.....T. C. Jeffers
Aria—For He Shall Give His Angels.....T. C. Jeffers

Quartet—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....T. C. Jeffers
Arranged by T. Arthur Blakeley
The Sherlock Male Quartet.

Recitative—Comfort Ye.....Handel
Aria—Every Valley Shall Be Exalted.....Handel
Mr. J. M. Sherlock.

Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord.....Handel
The Choir.

The second part of the programme consisted of the cantata "God, Thou Art Great," composed by Louis Spohr.

It was presented by the entire choir, with Miss Roblyn, Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Skinner as soloists.

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22 Pattern Fashionable Jackets, no two alike, prices from \$11 to \$20, all German make, fawns, brown, grays, black, claire de lune, to close out this lot the balance of this season's importations, \$5.

5 Colored Capes, all wool, heavy German made, prices \$10 to \$16, for \$6.

4 Black Capes, heavy patterns, \$16, for \$8.

6 Very Handsome Pattern French Capes, prices from \$45 to \$55, for \$15.

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Clearing-Out Sale of Coats.

SOME FAST HORSES

Owned by "Doc" Graydon, Formerly of This City—Has a Good Racing Stable.

The Buffalo Inquirer of a recent date has the following to say of a former well-known young Londoner: Doc Graydon, of London, Ont., who last year had charge of Adam Beck's string of bread-winners, including Stray Step, Judge Wardell, South Africa and Wordsworth, has stabled his horse for the winter, and is now in Buffalo as the guest of his friend, Rod McMahon. I ran across Mr. Graydon yesterday, and he said: "I have determined to branch out for myself on the turf after this, and to start in with, I have purchased the quartet which I trained for Mr. Beck. South Africa this year ranks fourth in the list of winners, and Judge Wardell and Wordsworth are two good performers. Stray Step will also be found in winning shape next year, I believe. I raced them at the Benning meeting, and after that closed I put the horses out for the winter. Next spring I will add a few more to the number and expect to have as good a racing stable as any man in the country, that is, with the number I will take with me." Graydon is one of the best known of the younger horsemen, and ran his horses at the Fort Erie meetings, where they won many races. He will remain in Buffalo for a few weeks.

This item will no doubt be of interest to Doc's many friends in this city, who will wish him success with his horses.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

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