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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

MATTHEWS—COLLINS—On Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Sarnia, Ont., by the Rev. John Thompson, D.D., Herbert Edward Matthews, of London, Ont., to Bertha Maud, daughter of Wm. B. Collins.

DAY—EVANS—On New Year's Day, at the residence of the bride's mother, Thorndale, by the Rev. A. M. McCulloch, Mr. Ernest M. Day, of Thamesford, Ont., to Clara Evans, youngest daughter of the late James Evans.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FRIDAY, JAN. 8, Frank Daniels, in "The Wizard of the Nile." Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50. Seats now on sale. 7t

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—LONDON'S Mardi Gras on ice. Grand fancy dress carnival Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Special attraction—Adena in her wonderful serpentine terpsichorean skating specialty. Her first appearance in London. Full band. Elegant prizes. Brilliant and startling light effects. 10c

MUSIC HALL—MARKS BROS.' GREAT continuous entertainments crowded nightly. Complete change of programme every night until Jan. 16th. Tonight, "The Little Duchess." Saturday matinee, positively, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Saturday night, "The Irish Detective," first time in London. Next Monday, "The Jail Bird." Matinee prices—Reserved seats, 10c; all school scholars 5c. 7n

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT THE Wade Trio Concert Company have been secured for a second evening, Friday, Jan. 8, Auditorium. Admission 25c, 50c.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—OPEN SATURDAY afternoon and evening. 11u

TONIGHT—IN THE AUDITORIUM MISS Marion Short will recite: Nina Drummond Leavitt will sing. Be sure and hear them. Tickets 25c and 50c. b

"TRAMPS," MONDAY NIGHT—LECTURE—Rev. Thomas Wilson, St. James' Presbyterian Church. Special music. Silver collection. 11c

EAST END RINK, CORNER DUNDAS and Lyle. Good skating tonight. Prices, 10 and 5 cents. b

ALL THE YEAR ROUND—WINTER, spring, summer and fall—I am ready with the latest information about the best Atlantic liners to the old country. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—ADVANCED class opens Jan. 6. New classes for beginners: Gentlemen, Jan. 4; ladies, Jan. 5; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets tonight at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. A. R. GALPIN, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary. b

THE LONDON GOLD MINING AND Development Company (Limited). Non-personal liability. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. (1887), chap. 157, sec. 33, 2, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the office of Mr. G. N. Weekes, solicitor for the company, 86 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at 4 o'clock, p.m. Dated at London, the 5th day of January, 1897. A. GREENLEES, secretary. 9bb

Religious Services.

MEN'S POPULAR MEETING IN THE Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium, Sunday, Jan. 10. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, at 4:15 p.m. Men only. 11u

THE LAST THINGS—THE FOLLOWING course of sermons will (D.V.) be preached on evenings of the following dates in the King Street Presbyterian Church: Jan. 10, Death. Jan. 17, State of the Soul After Death; where and how is the soul between death and the resurrection? Jan. 24, Second Coming of Christ; the two views stated. Jan. 31, Christ's Second Coming; will it be before or after Millennium? Feb. 7, Conditions on the Earth During the Millennium Period. Feb. 14, Signs of the Times; do they indicate that His coming is near? Feb. 21, The Resurrection; will it be general, or will there be two resurrections? Feb. 28, The Judgment. March 7, The Final Abode of the Wicked. March 14, The Final Abode of the Righteous. March 21, The Wicked and the Righteous Contrasted in the Hour of Death. March 28, Conclusion of the course. b

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION MEETINGS. Friday in Cronyn Hall: speakers, Revs. Bishop of Huron and W. J. Clark. In Adelaide Street Baptist, Revs. A. G. Harris and W. Seaborne. Subject, "Home Missions and the Jews." b

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT wanted; where nurse girl is kept. Apply at 386 King street. 9tf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply at once. City Hotel. 9k

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SERVANT—Good wages given. Apply Mrs. R. INGLIS, Bank B. N. A. 9c

ON HAND—HOTEL COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, dining-room girls and chambermaids. Wanting—nurses, housekeepers and laundresses. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing, to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE Agents. Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Educational.

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MR. J. W. G. ANDRAS PREPARES pupils separately for all university and professional examinations; 803 Waterloo street. 20tf

Wanted.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED GROSS whisky, gin and brandy bottles, pints and quarts. MOMERAD BROS., London. 9c

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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

ACTIVE CANVASSERS WANTED FOR town and country, with or without experience. Only parties having horse and buggy need apply for country agency. For terms apply to GEO. MCBROOM, superintendent London Life. Office corner Market Lane and Dundas street. 9exvt

ARE YOU MAKING FIVE DOLLARS per day? If so, don't stop to read this; we cannot guarantee it, but we promise you ten per week (have some representing us making far more), and will teach you how to make it free. If you are not afraid of work, write immediately; both sexes, but no idlers. J. L. NICHOLS & Co., 33 Richmond street west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Articles For Sale.

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



No better medium than "THE ADVERTISER" Sure returns. 20c for 10 words—three insertions.

A BARGAIN—20 BOUND VOLUMES OF The Boy's Own Annual at $1 a volume, also a large quantity of clean newspapers 1½ per pound. Address Connor's old book store, Richmond street, London, Ont. 11c

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine is in daily operation and can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont. 6tf-2tf

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise. Call into Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos. One Piano $30; Organs from $10 upwards; $1 and $2 per month instalments. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

ONE THOMAS ORGAN AND A GOOD assortment of coal cook stoves to be sold cheap at the Ark, Market Square.

STOVES SOLD CHEAP AT KEENE'S stove and furniture warehouse, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, probably on Dundas or Wellington street, the broken half of tortoise shell lorgnette. Will finder kindly leave it at Advertiser office? 11tf

LOST—THURSDAY—BLACK COCKER spaniel dog. Answers to "Dock." Liberal reward at 111 Maple street. Anyone retaining him will be prosecuted. b

LOST—BETWEEN RICHMOND AND Talbot, red leather purse containing money. Reward at 933 Dufferin avenue. 10c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

HISCOX BUILDING—BEST OFFICES IN London to let; elevator, steam heat, all modern conveniences. Phones—Down town, 1,345; residence, 647. GEO. T. HISCOX. 11tf

ROOMS TO LET—WARM AND COMFORTABLE, with bath; newly furnished. 108 Kent street. 3bu

TO LET—HOUSE—521 DUNDAS STREET, between Maitland and William; 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, soft and hard water. Apply to Mrs. WILLIAM CAMERON, 531 Dundas street, or Advertiser office. 11tf

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (upstairs), London, Ont.



BINDER TWINE FOR SALE.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Twine," and addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," will be received until Wednesday, Jan. 20 next, inclusive, for the prospective output of the twine factory at Kingston Penitentiary for the coming season. The lot will contain approximately:

60 tons "Maple Leaf."
270 tons "Beaver" and
170 tons "Pure Sisal,"

which will be delivered f. o. b. cars, Kingston, in quantities to suit the purchaser.

The warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August next, at which date the contract will terminate. Terms, cash on delivery. The quality can be ascertained by inspection at the Penetentiary warehouse.

The tenders should state the price per pound for each grade, and must be accompanied by an accepted check, payable to the order of the Minister of Justice, for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the proposed purchase, which, in the case of the tender being accepted, will be retained by the Department as a guarantee of the faithful fulfillment of the contract, and accounted for in final settlement.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Ottawa, Dec. 31, 1896. 4n xyz

THE MESSAGE SUFFICIENT.

A traveling man who put up for the night at the leading hotel in a small town left very particular instructions before retiring to be called in time for the early train.

Early in the morning the guest was disturbed by a lively tattoo upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded, sleepily.

"I've got an important message for you," replied the bellboy.

The guest was up in an instant, opened the door and received from the boy a large envelope. He tore it open hastily, and inside found a slip of paper on which was written in large letters, "Why don't you get up?" He got up.

IT WAS HIS FIRST.

Conductor—Did you see the man with the child?

Driver—No.

Conductor—He's the proudest father I ever met. Insisted on paying full fare for the 6-month-old boy.

Prosperous Britain.

Her Exports Increased $70,000,000 in the Past Year.

Import Trade $125,000,000 More Than in 1895.

Chauncey M. Depew's Ward Weds a Titled Turk.

Great Britain and Her Colonies Decide to Lay a Pacific Cable.

Queen Victoria Has No Idea of Abdicating.

Liberal Peers Arrange to Elect a Leader—Cutting Down the Irish Constabulary.

A SAVING TO IRELAND.

London, Jan. 8.—It is reported that the Irish constabulary will be reduced by 2,000 men, which will result in the saving to Ireland of $100,000 annually.

ROSEBERY'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily News (Liberal) says the Liberal peers will meet on Jan. 18 for the purpose of electing a leader for the party in the House of Lords in succession to the Earl of Rosebery.

LIEUT.-GOV. KIRKPATRICK.

London, Jan. 8.—Late reports show that Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick of Ontario is in no present danger. He is only detained in the hospital for the purpose of the operation, which he will undergo on the arrival of his wife.

HURRICANE IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Jan. 8.—A hurricane has swept over Palmerston (Port Darwin), a seaport village of South Australia, at junction of the overland telegraph with the ocean cable to Java. The place is almost wrecked, and telegraphic communication with it is interrupted.

BOERS' LITTLE BILL.

Johannesburg, Jan. 8.—The Johannesburg Standard announces that the Government has completed its bill against the British Government demanding indemnity for the Jameson raid, and is about to forward it to London. The amount of the Boers' claims, the paper says, is under $10,000,000.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, Jan. 8.—The draft of the Pacific cable commission was signed yesterday afternoon on behalf of the British, Australasia and Canadian Governments after many months of investigation.

It is understood that the report favors laying a cable at the earliest possible moment between Vancouver and Australasia, under joint subsidies by England, Canada, certain Australian colonies and New Zealand. It must touch none but British territory, leaving Hawaii to be tapped by a branch line.

The cable will cost about $10,000,000 to put down, and will be ready within two years.

MARINE MISHAPS.

London, Jan. 8.—The London agents of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company have no details of the accident to the steamship Fuerst Bismark at Blanceness, on the River Elbe, while outward bound, beyond a dispatch saying she was not seriously grounded, and that it was expected she would be floated at high water.

The American steamer Conmaugh, from Southampton for Antwerp, previously reported ashore off Terschelling, in the North Sea, has been floated, and has proceeded for Antwerp.

The British ship Ulrica, Capt. Johnson, which arrived at Queenstown Jan. 4 from San Francisco, and sailed later for Dublin, is ashore on Copeland Island, on the north coast of Ireland, and is a total wreck. Her crew were saved. The Ulrica was a wooden vessel of 629 gross and 598 net tonnage. She was built at Apple River, N. S., in 1892, and was owned by C. T. White, of Parrsboro, N. S.

DEPOPULATED!

Plague and Panic Reduce Bombay's Population One-Half.

Bombay, Jan. 8.—The Times of India says that owing to the exodus on account of the plague, the population of Bombay has been reduced to one-half. The weekly mortality is 200 per 1,000, and more shops are closed than open in the native quarters.

TIED TO A TURK.

Wedding of Chauncey M. Depew's Ward —Her Fine Clothes.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The marriage of Miss Edith Lyman Collins, of New York, to Reichid Bey (Count Czaykowski), an attache of the Turkish Embassy at Rome, took place in this city at 1 o'clock yesterday in the Church of St. Germain l'Auxerois, near the Louvre. The porch and main aisle of the church were covered with carpet, and the edifice was filled with a large and fashionable company of guests. The interior of the church was profusely decorated with palms, and flowers, white chrysanthemums, etc. The bride walked to the altar on the arm of her father, Clarence L. Collins, of New York,

Miss Collins wore a white satin robe, with a train three yards in length, adorned with English point lace on the front of the skirt, flounces, train and corsage. Three bouquets of orange blossoms were attached to the right side of the skirt, and the bride carried another bouquet of orange blossoms in her hand. Her veil was of rich English point lace of the rose cluster pattern. The bride's train was supported by a tiny miss, a niece of Mrs. Collins, the bride's mother, the little one wearing a directoire costume.

The bridegroom followed the bride to the altar and was accompanied by his mother, who wore a dress of gray velvet. They were followed by Mrs. Collins, mother of the bride. Mrs. Collins wore a rich green pallette velvet costume and a green velvet bonnet, with small feathers. She was accompanied by a brother of the groom.

The services were conducted by Abbe De Breen, assisted by five priests. The bride being a Protestant, the couple were married in the church by virtue of a papal dispensation. For the same reason the benediction, usually given at Catholic marriages, was not pronounced. Miss Collins is a ward of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, and was represented a short time ago to be engaged to marry that gentleman.

CLASHING!

French and Italian Ambassadors Protest Against the Porte's Procedure.

Constantinople, Jan. 8.—Owing to the refusal of the Turkish authorities to admit the dragomans of the embassies to be present at the trial of Mazhar Bey, the French and Italian ambassadors have recalled their dragomans and have strongly protested to the Porte, demanding the transfer of the trial of Mazhar Bey, who is accused of being responsible for the murder of Father Salvatore, an Italian priest, who was killed in the convent of Jenidjekale, at Marash, in 1895, by Turkish troops commanded by the Bey.

The ambassadors insist that he shall be tried by a competent and impartial tribunal here, instead of at Marash.

BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY.

Immense Increase in the Empire's Commerce—$175,000,000 More Than in 1895.

London, Jan. 8.—The Board of Trade returns show that the total imports for 1896 have increased $125,588,385 over 1895. The exports have increased $70,160,965 over those of 1895.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressed his constituents at Bristol last night. He said that the prosperity of the country in 1896 even exceeded that of the preceding year, the value of the imports showing an increase of £25,000,000, while the exports increased in value £14,000,000. He had reason to anticipate a fair revenue, and declared that the surplus would be beyond what was generally expected. He foresaw that Ireland would be a powerful claimant on the surplus, and he did not intend to discuss the difficult question of the financial relations between that country and Great Britain, until Parliament met. He did not wonder that the Irish, in the face of the report of the financial committee, were demanding consideration, but there was no subject which required to be approached with a more judicial mind, and which was further apart from sentiment. Sir Michael deprecated the charges that Great Britain had plundered the Irish taxpayers. The whole matter was one for reason and argument. He regretted that the Irishmen had seized part of the blue book on the subject, and had overlooked five different reports therein, qualifying the same, besides contrary reports by two royal commissions. The question must be dealt with justice to the United Kingdom, not to Ireland or England alone.

VICTORIA WILL STAY.

Her Majesty Said to Have No Idea of Abdicting.

London, Jan. 8.—(Julian Ralph's cable to the New York Journal.)—The legend of Queen Victoria's approaching abdication is now quite an old friend. In the Jubilee year many people had quite comfortably fixed this little family arrangement up. It was so natural, so just and so obvious, they said. Now the same people are saying the same thing, with the happy consciousness, if they would only admit, it, that the Queen is resolved to reign on during the rest of her natural life. Despite her bodily infirmity, which practically reduced her to carriage exercise, the Queen retains unimpaired her knowledge of affairs, her practical common-sense and her sound judgment, and is probably a better monarch than any possible living successor would be. Sentiment apart, her retirement would not be popular, and it certainly would not be practical nor desirable from a British point of view.

The Prince of Wales has a sportsman's philosophy, and sees with resignation his chances of ascending the throne diminish yearly. He loses nothing in public estimation thereby, and if he doesn't get the greater glory he gets all solid advantages of kingly rank.

RELIEF OF INDIA.

Recent Rains Have Done Much Good—Policy of the Government.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the council yesterday, Sir John Woodburn, the revenue member, said that the timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought; but a large area sown with the assistance of the November rains had been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stocks was expected in April. In spite of this, he continued, the present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task of providing for these enormous numbers was gigantic. The Government had given and was giving unstinted help in men and money.

The Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, indorsed the statement of Sir J. Woodburn, and said it was what the Government was awaiting in order to enable it to give a better effect to the proposals which it would gladly receive. In regard to the obligations of the Government, the Viceroy emphatically declared that it had and can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity; nor could it be allowed to interfere with its own duties. These were clear, and the Government was determined to fulfill them. The funds were ample, and it should never be said that the full resources of the Empire had not been used for relieving the distress.

Lady Scott's Case.

The Causes That Led to the Libel Suit.

Her Ladyship and Colleagues Sent Down for Eight Months Each.

London, Jan. 8.—The Russell-Scott criminal libel suit was a sequel to the difficulties which have existed between Earl Russell and his wife for a number of years. In 1891 Countess Russell, formerly Miss Mabel Scott, daughter of Lady Scott, brought suit against her husband for divorce, and in her complaint made accusations against him of a most shocking character, accusing him not only of cruelty but of crimes of a most revolting nature. Countess Russell was not successful in proving her charges, her suit suffering a complete breakdown, and she was condemned to pay the costs of the action, amounting to over $25,000.

Earl Russell then secured a judicial separation from his wife, but about two years ago the countess sued for a restoration of conjugal rights and was again defeated.

The suit was followed by an action brought by H. A. Roberts, master of Bath College, and one of Earl Russell's Oxford friends, against Countess Russell, claiming damages for libel, in having testified in the divorce action that certain relations had existed between Roberts and her husband. The result of her suit was that Roberts secured a verdict for $15,000.

Lady Scott was arrested on Oct. 10 last upon a charge of criminal libel, brought by Earl Russell, and next day John Cockerton, an engineer, and Frederick Kast, a groom, were arrested in connection with the case. Wm. Aylott was also wanted, but he fled to Algiers to escape arrest. Later, however, he returned and surrendered himself for trial. The acts which the defendants had alleged against Earl Russell were said to have been committed on board the earl's yacht, upon which Cockerton, Kast and Aylott were employed.

On Nov. 30 Kast was taken ill with pneumonia, and died in Holloway jail on Dec. 11, Lady Scott having in the meantime been ill also. The trial of the case was resumed on Jan. 4, ending as reported yesterday in defendants pleading guilty.

London, Jan. 8.—Lady Selina Scott, who, through counsel, pleaded guilty of criminally libeling his lordship, in conjunction with John Cockerton, an engineer, and Wm. Aylott, a valet, was sentenced this morning to eight months imprisinment, without hard labor. Cockerton and Aylott also pleaded guilty yesterday, and received similar sentences today.

Lady Scott, accompanied by her daughter, Countess Russell, entered the court room at an early hour. They were both stylishly dressed in black, and pending the opening of court, walked up and down the corridor, the daughter having one arm around her mother's waist. Both ladies were painfully nervous, and Lady Scott was heard to remark: "I do not dread going to prison, but I feel the injustice of the way I have been treated."

MADMEN AS ACTORS.

Inmates of a Criminal Insane Asylum Appear in a Farce.

Newburg, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Some of the talented inmates of the State Asylum for the Criminal Insane gave an entertainment in the chapel Wednesday night, enacting a farce, "Fun in a Restaurant."

Michael Sliney, who killed Lyons, a butcher, in New York city, assumed three characters, those of Angelina De Come Up Too Giddy, Mrs. O'Grady and Mr. Brady.

Patrick Geoghegan, another famous criminal, appeared in the triple part, William McKinley Jones (waiter), Mrs. Brady and Mr. T. McGinty.

Geoghegan has a fine tenor voice, and sang during the performance.

AS USUAL.

Canadians Carry Off High Honors at a New York Poultry Show.

Hamburg, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Prizes have been awarded at the poultry show, and as usual the Canadians have carried off many of the eminent honors.

C. J. Daniels, of Toronto, won the Morris chair, offered for the most entries. He also won firsts in the Plymouth Rock, Dark Brahma, Buff Leghorn, Black Leghorn, Rosecomb White Leghorn, Black Sumatras, Indian Game, Japanese Bantam, Buff Cochin, Brown Game Cochin, and Red Pyle Game Bantam classes. He won many seconds and thirds besides, and in several classes carried off all three ribbons.

Henry Emerick, of Bridgeburg, Ont., also won several prizes for Plymouth Rocks and Cochins, and W. W. Forman, of Fort Erie, Ont., took all the prizes for Golden Sebrights.

PREMIER LAURIER.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Hon. Wilfrid and Madame Laurier yesterday attended a fashionable wedding in this city, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Rolt White, of Quebec, and Major George Jones, of St. John, N. B. The Prime Minister addressed a mass meeting here last night.

SALVATION ARMY PROGRESS.

New York, Jan. 7.—This week's War Cry contains a review of Salvation Army matters. The review does not mention the founding of the Volunteers by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth directly, but indirectly it asserts that "In spite of special circumstances during the eight months ending Nov. 30, the number of the corps has increased from 603 to 629, and officers from 2,024 to 2,053."

14 DROWNED.

An Italian Ship Sinks a Fishing Schooner.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The Italian ship, Francesco Campa, from Swanson, reports that when about 40 miles from Scilly she ran into and sunk the fishing schooner Moett during a heavy mist. Ten of the Moett's crew were rescued, but the other fourteen went down with the craft.

A NOTED SHOW-PLACE

The Little Military Community of the Famous London Tower.

The Tower of London—once a fortress, a royal residence, a court of justice, a prison—is now a Government storehouse, though beyond this it shares with Niagara and the Pyramids the position of first show-place in the world. The tower is also the only real, proper and formal metropolitan residence of the sovereigns of England, Buckingham palace, St. James' Palace, Kensington Palace, are merely temporary quarters for royalty in times of peace. Were an alien foe ever to land upon our shores and march towards London, it is to the tower that the reigning monarch would repair. The Queen's house is in a state of perpetual residence, and it would scarcely be necessary to send a message to the governor. One fine morning a carriage would drive under the By-Ward Tower. Four stalwart warders would present their truncheons.

"Who goes there?"

"The Queen (or King)" would be the reply, as the warders loyally doffed their bonnets. They have been waiting for such an event for nearly 300 years, so they would not be taken by surprise. A bugler would blow a blast, a sentinel would present arms, as the royal carriage passed under the arch of the bloody tower and halted at the Queen's house. The humble female housekeeper would hand over the keys to the lord steward, the treasurer, the controller, the master of the royal household, or the first gentleman porter; and the next morning the world might read that the ruler of the first empire of the earth had sought safety in the tower.

The curious and interesting community which dwells within the boundaries of the tower moat comprises a thousand souls, and has for its head Lieut.-Gen. Milman, the residential locum tenens for the sovereign, and the major of the tower. Gen. Milman, although more than 70 years of age, is still hale and hearty, and besides being a courteous official, is one of the bravest soldiers that ever donned the Queen's uniform. It is he who shares with Grace Darling the distinction of receiving the gold medal of the Royal Humane Society, only two of which awards were ever made. It all happened out in India years ago. I got the story from a brother officer.

THE CUMMINSVILLE SAGE.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Man," said the youngest member of the Corner Grocery Entertainment Society, "man is much like a carpet. As soon as he is down he gets walked on."

"And again," hastened to say the Cumminsville sage, "he is unlike the article in question. For the more dust he has, the less likely is he to get the shake."

PLAGUE OF RATS.

Paris is afflicted with a plague of rats, which have been driven from the riverside and the sewers by the recent freshets. They have settled in the Halles Centrales and the Palais Royal, but in some outlying districts they scour the streets in bodies.

INQUIRIES.

To Correspondent, Glen Oak—C. M. Simmons, of Ivan, Ont.; W. G. Pettit, of Freeman, Ont.; David Benning, of Williamston, Ont., and J. E. Brethour, of Burford, Ont., are among prominent breeders of brood sows.

TOLU, TAR and TAMARACK,
THE WONDERFUL COUGH CURE.

T. T. T. is more efficacious than any other known cough remedy. Especially useful in Chronic Bronchitis. Quickly relieves any distressing, tickling cough. A positive cure. When everything else fails use Tolu, Tar and Tamarack.
PRICE 25 CENTS

WHOLESALE AGENTS——
Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

We Want

To have a little talk to you about the price of our warm Felt Shoes. After you have looked over our list you are a mean person if you let your feet freeze and thereby cause your bedfellow to cuss.

Women's Felt Congress, from 25c up to $1 25.
Men's Felt Congress, from 85c to $1 95.
Women's Felt Slippers, from 12c up to $1 25.
Men's Felt Slippers, from 40c up to $1.

Our Overshoes are great feet warmers. Every kind the best its price will buy.

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Soop 'er Up!

First Day of the Big Curling Bonspiel.

The London Rink Is Out of the Race.

Girls Fight a Fierce Bout of Five Rounds—Junior Southern Ontario Hockey Schedule—Sprinter in Trouble.

CURLING.

THE BIG BONSPIEL.

The results of the big curling bonspiel in Detroit are given below. The London (Forest City) club's score—London 31, Chatham 37—was published in yesterday evening's issue. The Detroit Free Press says: The curling began late in the morning and continued throughout the day. Windsor and Grand Rapids have new clubs, and the games between the rinks representing them were interesting. The Windsor club is but two weeks old, and the victory over Grand Rapids will materially help the organizers. Toledo lost to Ridgetown, one of the contests being close. The finest curling of the day was the series between St. Marys and Thamesville, both of the St. Marys rinks winning, one by two shots and the other by nine, making a total of eleven. Geo. N. Matheson, of Sarnia, who is umpire, said he never saw better curling than in this series. The shot which gave St. Marys the victory in the close game was a beauty, and dislodging a stone from the "Tee," the St. Marys stone sent down by Mr. Andrews stopped right in the little ring.

Stratford and Woodstock had a tight fit, Stratford winning by one. One rink was tied, and in the other Stratford made the odd shot. Chatham beat the Forest City players six shots, and the local curlers were very happy to see Detroit down Sarnia. Detroit won on one rink 16 to 7 and on the other lost 15 to 18, making the majority five shots. Scores:

TOLEDO.	RIDGETOWN.
Kimnar,	P Baudon,
Alexander,	J G Lillis,
Ireland,	D McLertch,
Cauldwell, skip.....14	C E Dauphin, skip..15
Ricke,	W C McMasler,
A H Coldham,	Dr J Slattin,
Winders,	A N McKinley,
Dr Coldham, skip.... 8	Col Gillis, skip.....14
Total.....22	Total.....29

Ridgetown wins by seven shots.

WINDSOR.	GRAND RAPIDS.
J Peddie,	D Forbes,
J N Anderson,	J Paul,
J R Greenhill,	W Miller,
C T Cooney, skip....24	McNab, skip..... 6
Dr J A Ashbaugh,	D Reeves,
A McNee,	Geo McInnes,
A H Dalziel,	H Sherwood,
Col Carley, skip.....17	J McGregor, skip.... 8
Total.....41	Total.....14

Windsor wins by 27 shots.

THAMESVILLE.	ST. MARYS.
A Sims,	R S Box.
A Nickle,	S W Cathcart,
D J Davies,	Jas Chalmers, Jun,
Wm Wray, skip.....16	J Oddy, skip.....18
D Farlane,	J W Wood.
C Mayhew,	C S Rumsey,
J Howat,	J D Moors,
R Ferguson, skip.... 8	W Andrews, skip....17
Total.....24	Total.....35

St. Marys wins by eleven shots.

WOODSTOCK.	STRATFORD.
J H Currie,	H J Powell,
D W Karn,	M McIlhardey,
F Millman,	W S Watson,
D C O'Grady, skip...14	J McFadden, skip...15
C McQuaig,	A H King,
J H Hamilton,	J Steele,
J Whitehead,	John Welsh,
J H Canfield, skip...13	A F McLaren, skip..13
Total.....27	Total.....28

Stratford wins by one shot.

SARNIA.	DETROIT.
J W Hamilton,	J Stevenson,
D Mackenzie,	W Craig,
J Chester,	F Bamford,
R Mackenzie, skip.. 7	J J Dodds, skip.....15
J J Thompson,	A M Kerr,
Capt Robinson,	J S Keen,
J McGibbon,	J Williamson, jun,
A Crawford, skip....18	T Williamson, skip..15
Total.....25	Total.....30

Detroit wins by five shots.

Following were the results of the play in the evening:

ST. MARYS.	DETROIT.
R S Box,	J Stevenson,
J W Cathcart,	W Craig,
James Chalmers,	F Bamford,
Jos Oddy, skip.....16	J J Dodds, skip.....13
J W Wood,	A M Kerr,
C S Rumsey,	J S Keen,
J D Moore,	J Williamson, jun,
Wm Andrews, skip.. 8	T Williamson, skip..17
Total.....24	Total.....30

Detroit wins by six shots.

RIDGETOWN.	STRATFORD.
W McMaster,	A H King,
J Stalker,	J Steele,
A F McKinley,	John Welsh,
Col Gillis, skip.....16	A F McLaren, skip.. 9
P Bawden,	H J Powell,
J G Little,	C McIlhardy,
D Leitch,	W S Watson,
Chas Dauphin, skip.. 8	J A McFadden, skip.17
Total.....24	Total.....26

Stratford wins by two shots.

WINDSOR.	EMBRO.
W Peddie,	A Bain,
A Anderson,	C Gordon,
J Greenhill,	W Durrean,
C T Cooney, skip... 17	W Niel, skip.....10
Dr Ashbaugh,	D R Ross,
A McNee,	D Day,
A Dalziel,	J Yarb,
D L Corley, skip,....11	R A Geddes, skip...22
Total.....28	Total.....32

Embro wins by four shots.

The following clubs are in the finals for the Walker trophy: Stratford vs. Embro; Chatham vs. Detroit.

In the second event, for the Cadillac trophy, Ridgetown meets Grand Rapids; Sarnia vs. Woodstock; Windsor vs. St. Marys.

The Forest City players were unable to remain to play off their draws for the other trophies, and returned to the city yesterday. They report the bonspiel as the most successful ever held in this part of the country.

DETROIT WINS THE WALKER CUP.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Detroit won in the final for the Walker Cup in the curling contest of the International Bonspiel, beating Stratford, Ont., by 2 shots. The total scores of the day and evening games were as follows: Chatham, 25; Detroit, 26; Embro, 19; Stratford, 35; Ridgetown, 46; Grand Rapids, 14; Sarnia, 33; Woodstock, 30; St. Marys, 27; Windsor, 26; Embro, 33; Toledo, 23; Thamesville, 19; Chatham, 23; Detroit, 26; Stratford, 24; Ridgetown, 20; Chatham, 16; Sarnia, 27; St. Marys, 31.

SHOTS.

Two rinks of curlers will play at St. Thomas on Monday for the Donley medal.

ATHLETICS.

GIRLS IN THE RING.

Williamsport, Jan. 8. — The most unique prize fight in the history of the Susquehanna Valley has been fought here between Daisy Hemp and Violet Slocum, before a select audience of blue-blooded sports. Five fiercely contested rounds were fought with five-ounce gloves. The first three rounds were hot ones. Each girl knew how to use her hands, and upper cuts and hard body blows followed in rapid succession. In the fourth round Daisy stopped the fight to tie up her golden hair, and then went on. The fifth round ended without a knockout, but each girl showed evidence of a hard-fought contest. Daisy was declared the winner.

DUFFY'S DEATH — VERDICT OF THE JURY.

New York, Jan. 8.—The jury in the Duffy case rendered a verdict that "James Duffy came to his death on the 4th of January, 1897, in the St. Vincent Hospital, by meningeal hemorrhage, superinduced by over-excitement, following a boxing exhibition with George W. Justice, and accelerated by hypertrophy of the heart; and we exonerate from all blame the said club; Thomas O'Rourke, manager; Richard Roche, referee, and George W. Justice, principal. We recommend that every regularly organized athletic club or institution be compelled by law to have a reputable and competent physician or surgeon on hand to examine all would-be participants in proposed boxing exhibitions."

SPRINTING.

BOYD IN TROUBLE.

Boyd, the sprinter, who was brought to Montreal from Chatham, on Christmas Day, on an accusation of obtaining money in Montreal under false pretenses, has elected to be tried by a jury at the March term of the Court of Queen's Bench.

HOCKEY.

The Woodstock hockey team will play their first match in the S. O. H. A. championship series at Ingersoll this (Friday) night, Paris being the first club to be tackled.

JUNIOR SCHEDULE.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The following schedule for the junior clubs of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association has been arranged: Western district, on or before Jan. 9—Dunville at Hamilton; Jan. 16, Paris at Dunville; Jan. 23, Hamilton at Paris; Jan. 30, Paris at Hamilton, Feb. 3, Dunville at Paris; Feb. 13, Hamilton at Dunville. Eastern district—Jan. 9, Niagara II. vs. St. Catharines Owls; Jan. 16, Owls at Niagara Falls; Jan. 23, Niagara Falls at Niagara; Jan. 30, Niagara at St. Catharines; Feb. 6, Owls at Niagara; Feb. 12, Niagara at Niagara Falls. Ingersoll has been admitted in the western senior series, and Dunville will play the Victoria Juniors in Hamilton tomorrow.

A Stubborn Fire.

Ex-Mayor Hodgens' Barns on Waterloo Street Burned.

The Fire Companies Fight it for Three Hours.

Fire partially destroyed ex-Mayor Hodgens' stables at the rear of his residence, Waterloo street north, early this morning. About 2:30 a.m. Mr. Wm. J. Anthistle, who lives nearby Mr. Hodgens, noticed from his bedroom window the stables on fire, and while he ran to arouse Mr. Hodgens, Mrs. Anthistle telephoned the fire department. A few minutes later P. C. Darville turned in the box number, and the brigade at the central station made the run in less than eight minutes.

No. 3 Company soon arrived, but the fire was so stubborn that it was 45 minutes before it could be got under control with the two streams.

As soon as Mr. Anthistle awakened Mr. Hodgens, they proceeded to get the stock, comprising eight valuable horses and a cow, out of the stable, all of which were happily saved. The main barn was brick, and the roof of this building and two tons of hay were destroyed. The frame portion between the main building and the residence was burned to the ground. With this was lost several carriages, sets of harness and equipments. The firemen were three hours fighting the flames, but at no time was the handsome residence of Mr. Hodgens endangered.

Three years ago Mr. Hodgens was the victim of a very destructive blaze, by which he lost extensive stables in London township. The damage is estmated at about $1,500, which is not quite covered by insurance.

MIDDLESEX.

Latest Returns in the Election of County Councilors.

The following are the latest and complete returns from divisions four and seven of the county for the position of county councilors:

	Campbell.	McDougal.	Webster.
Ekfrid 424		684	172
Mosa 290		129	633
Glencoe.. 164		90	138
Newbury 47		22	86
Wardsville .. . 70		7	66
Totals 995		932	1,095

	W. Nissouri.	N. Dorchester.	Total.
Thos. Duffin .755		89	844
D MacLachlan.135		635	770
S. Pardy 450		21	471
J. Robinson .. 23		734	757

East and West Williams and Parkhill are yet to hear from in division 2.

WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA BOOMING.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Wheat in this market has become a scarce article and is daily advancing. Shippers would willingly pay $1 60 per cental for good No. 1 shipping wheat, and it is known among a few that they have paid as high as $1 62 1-2 for something extra choice within the last three days. Owing to the growing scarcity of wheat in this State, the San Francisco market posseses a firmness independent of the other leading markets. It is said that there is not more than 250,000 tons of wheat remaining in the entire State to supply the export demand and home requirements before another crop is harvested. There has been a decrease of 74,475 tons within one year. Vessels are not quotable over 17s 6d freights are in dver-supply. Vessels are not quotable over 17s 6d to the United Kingdom. This is believed to favor a rise in wheat. The bulls believe that wheat will reach close on to $2 per cental in the local market before July 1. The daily receipts of wheat at Port Costa and other tidal points of delivery are very small.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Premier Laurier in Quebec City.

Enthusiastic Welcome to the Old Capital.

Strong Resolutions in Favor of the Manitoba School Settlement.

The Premier's Ringing Appeal for Civic and Religious Liberty.

Mr. Laurier Has No Quarrel With the Clergy, but Invites All to Join Hands to Promote Canada's Welfare.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The following are the resolutions passed at the Laurier meeting here last night:

RESOLUTIONS.

"That we have learned with the greatest satisfaction that the Laurier Government after less than six months in power has succeeded in doing what its predecessors could not do in six years, and obtained without violence towards the Government of Manitoba concessions for teaching in the schools of the religion of the Catholic minority as well as the French language, which constitutes a satisfactory basis for the settlement of the school question in that Province.

"That we are of the opinion that the proposed settlemenet is the best that it was possible to obtain, in view of the excitement caused by the delay, double-dealing and two-faced policy of the preceding Governments.

"That we are convinced that from the moment the Government of Manitoba was disposed to make reasonable concessions every attempt to impose upon that Province a Federal law would have the effect of throwing the country into an agitation, trouble and discussion, of which the first victim would be the Catholic minority of Manitoba, and would have disastrous results for the minority in the other provinces of the Dominion.

"That we are of the opinion that the proposed settlement, if, as we have reason to hope after the declaration of the Prime Minister of Manitoba, is placed in operation in a broad, liberal and generous spirit, will cause all the legitimate grievances of the Catholic minority to disappear, will give them schools provided with Catholic teachers wherever it is possible, and will permit them where such is impossible to have for their children schools in which their religious beliefs will be respected, and where they can be taught religion by members of their own clergy.

"That we are particularly happy that the proposed settlement permits the minority of French origin to have in their schools instruction in their mother language, and at the same time an education which will place the children of this race on an equality with those of other races."

These resolutions, adopted with unanimity and enthusiasm at an immense mass meeting at the drill shed, express the opinion of the great majority of the pepole of Quebec on the school settlement.

QUEBEC'S WELCOME.

It was Mr. Laurier's first appearance before the electors of Quebec since the settlement, and there could be no doubt of the heartiness of his reception. Representatives from all the snowshoe clubs of the city to the number of about 500 gathered about 7:30 in the courtyard of the Chateau Frontenac, where the Premier was staying, to escort him to the place of meeting. When he appeared, accompanied by Senator Pelletier, he was greeted with great cheering. Having entered a four-in-hand, he was escorted by the snowshoers, with torches blazing and bugle bands playing, along Grand Alle, which was lined with people. At the drill shed an immense crowd had gathered, and it was with difficulty that Mr. Laurier could make his way to the platform. The galleries were packed, ad the immense hall was about three-quarters filled, so that there must have been at least 6,000 or 7,000 electors present. Mr. Laurier's appearance on the platform was the signal for prolonged cheering.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Amadee Robitaille, and among those on the platform were Hon. Pierre Garneau, Hon. Joseph Sheyn, Dr. Harper, Thos. Davidson, Dr. Guerin, M.P., J. P. Cooke, P. C. J. Lafrance, D. Archand, H. Patry, M. A. Hearn, Q.C., Hon. Mr. Sylvestere, Didier Montambault, Q.C., Dr. Rinfret, M.P., H. G. Carroll, M.P., Hon. D. A. Ross, Mr. Laliberte, M.P.P., Peter Johnson, Hon. F. Langelier, M.P., Hon. Dr. Marcil, Senator Pelletier, Rich. Turner, Hon. F. G. Marchand, P. B. Savard, M.P.P., A. Choquette, M.P., Mayor Parent, Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, Mr. Talbot, M.P., A. A. Bruneau, M.P., Dr. Fiset, M.P., Col. Geo. White, Lieut.-Col. Roy and Ald. Cook.

The chairman, Mr. Robitaille, opened the proceedings by reading the resolutions quoted above, which were received with great applause. He then called upon the Premier to address the meeting.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Laurier, on rising to speak, was met with a regular ovation. The occasion was critical. He had impressed upon a smaller Montreal audience the substantial value of the concessions obtained from the Government of Manitoba. How would he succeed in the thoroughly French and Catholic city of Quebec before such an immense gathering? The result could not be denied. From the start he evidently had the entire sympathy of the audience, and he concluded in a whirl of applause. Under the circumstances the address was bound to cover much the same ground as that of last week. He pointed out that the judgment of the Privy Council did not declare, nor did Mr. Ewart, the advocate of the minority, claim that separate schools should be restored in their entirety. Mr. Greenway, by the terms of the settlement, granted concessions of the greatest value, and for this reason he had insisted that the Premier of Manitoba should be invited to the banquet in Montreal. Speaking there, Mr. Greenway had not only shown his willingness to carry out that settlement in a generous spirit, but had gone further and promised to give the minority representation on the Board of Education, and other advantages. Mr. Greenway also promised to remedy any grievances of the minority when brought to his attention. Mr. Laurier eulogized the patriotism of Mr. Prendergast, whose name was received with great cheering. Leaving the terms of the settlement proper, Mr. Laurier declared, amidst cheers, that history showed that the wise policy was the policy of moderation. He made a warm appeal to his French-Canadian fellow-countrymen to be

MODERATE AND REASONABLE

in their demands. He showed that it was traditional with them to be so, and recalled the periods of Papineau and Lafontaine, to whom the Province owes much of its civil liberty today. He quoted the advice of Lafontaine to his fellow-countrymen after the union, to be, above all things, moderate in their own interest and that of the country, and declared that he desired no better epitaph to be engraved on his tomb than Lafontaine's memorable words: "Let the country be saved, even if I perish myself." He hoped that this beautiful Dominion was about to enter an era of peace and prosperity, but said that if it was the intention to keep this Province in a constent turmoil and to make it, like Spain, the theater of bitter religious controversy and conflict, which kept it stationary while the sister provinces were forging ahead, he wished it to be distinctly understood that he would take no part in such conflicts, and that the responsibility would rest in the proper quarter. He stood and would stand for

PERFECT CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY FOR ALL.

(Great cheers.) He wanted to see his French-Canadian fellow-countrymen in Manitoba the equal of other races. He desired to see his fellow-countrymen of this Province of Quebec keep pace in tolerance and other respects with their English-speaking brethren in other provinces, so that controversial questions which were blocking their path might be cleared away, and an era of great public works inaugurated to make the St. Lawrence the great highway of American trade, and particularly to benefit the province. (Cheers.) For years the energies of the French-Canadians had been wasted in fruitless discussions. Even their right to call themselves Catholic Liberals was denied them, as if Liberalism in politics was incompatible with the Catholic religion. Civil, political, and religious liberty are sisters, and if religious liberty hopes to triumph political liberty must be respected. (Cheers.) He declared emphatically that he had no quarrel with the clergy, and added that no more hypocritical cry was ever raised. There was no foundation for it. He eulogized the services of the clergy as the pioneers of civilization, and declared that a new era was opening up for this country, and he and his friends believed that the clergy would be only true to their traditions by becoming the apostles of progress in the future as in the past. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

THE LEADER'S CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Laurier on resuming his seat was presented with a magnificent bouquet by the National Snowshoe Club. Speaking briefly in English, Mr. Laurier said that he relied not only on the French-Canadians and his co-religionists for help and support, but also on the English and Protestants. They were all Canadians, first, last and all the time. (Cheers.) He had spoken in all parts of the Dominion, but defied anyone to show that he ever appealed to prejudice. He addressed himself to men of all races and religions. "And," declared Mr. Laurier, "on these lines I will triumph, for triumph I will." (Great cheering.)

Mr. Robitaille then presented the resolutions, which were adopted with enthusiasm, and the audience dispersed after cheers for the Queen and Mr. Laurier.

The Snowshoers re-formed in line, and escorted the Premier back to the Chateau Frontenac.

As Chambermaid.

One of the Astor Family Working in a Hotel.

She Will Soon Receive a Snug Little Fortune.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 8.—Miss L. Drayton Astor, an heiress and descendant of the late John Jacob Astor, of New York, is employed as a chambermaid in the Hotel Sicher, here, under the name of Dratic Langdon. She is a daughter of W. D. Astor, who died in St. Louis 23 years ago, leaving his only child in charge of her aunt, wife of the late Major Langdon. Six years later the aunt died, leaving "Dratic" to fight her way in the world.

She acquired a common school education, and was sent out as a public speaker by the National Reform Association. Three years ago she suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, and was compelled to abandon her position on account of a weak voice.

Attorney Garesche, of St.Louis, who has Miss Astor's interest in charge, says that she will receive a legacy of $20,000 in June, 1897, left by her cousin, Miss Drexel, of Philadelphia, who recently entered a convent.

EDUCATION MATTERS.

No. 2 Committee, Board of Education, Holds Its Final Meeting.

No. 2 committee of the Board of Education held its final meeting last night, when matters were straightened up and a clean slate left for the men who will compose No. 2 for the coming year. Trustee Buchner occupied the chair, and Trustees Burdick, Bayly, Keenleyside, Wilkins, Dr. Campbell and Secretary McElheran assisted with the business. The cutting of 27 cords of wood for the King street school will be divided among the applicants. A number of accounts were passed, but one for extras on the St. George's school addition was laid over, pending a report from Architect Matthews.

Trustee Bayly drew attention to the fact that two large cesspits had been discovered under the foundation of the addition to Talbot street school, built four years ago. He stated that the foundation was being damaged, and that serious results would follow if the matter were not attended to. The matter was left in the hands of Trustees Bayly and Burdick.

A SPLENDID CONCERT.

Opening of the Y. M. C. A. Concert Course —The Wade Trio Are Excellent.

The popular concert course in connection with the opening ceremonies of the Y. M. C. A., was started last night in the handsome new auditorium. The audience was large, and enjoyed an evening of rare entertainment, with high class entertainers. The abilities of the Wade Star Trio cannot be spoken too highly of. The members are: Nina Drummond Leavitt, the Brooklyn favorite, banjo soloist and vocalist; Miss Marion Short, the California entertainer (recitals and impersonations), and Miss Alice Drummond, mandolin soloist.

Miss Marion Short's efforts were so highly appreciated that on several occasions she was forced to respond to three encores. She has splendid mimetic powers, a sweet voice and much dramatic intensity. Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Drummond proved brilliant entertainers. The former may be classed as a peeress among banjo soloists. Her imitation of the cathedral bells, while holding the instrument in her one hand, and swinging and playig it at the same time, was unique and unequaled. Her plantation melodies, with banjo and piano accompaniments, received encore after encore. Mr. Fred G. Simpson acted as accompanist. The Wade Trio appear at the auditorium again this evening.

McKINLEY'S POLICY.

Will Counsel Moderation in Remodeling the Tarif.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—Gen. Felix Agnus, editor of the Baltimore-American, returning from a conference with Hanna and McKinley at Cleveland, says:

"Mr. McKinley's policy, as so far determined, calls for the enactment of a tariff law as far removed from the Chinese wall idea of protection as is compatible with the fostering of home industries and the maintenance of national revenues. He will counsel moderation in the essential features of the law superseding the Wilson bill.

INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

New York, Jan. 8.—Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army left for Washington last night. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker have been invited by Mrs. Cleveland to call on her on Saturday morning and explain to her and President Cleveland the methods of work in the army and its success in this country.

CURIOUS DOUBLE COINCIDENCE.

Very curious was the double coincidence which occurred at the proceedings in the Torquay, Eng., Police Court some time ago when two men were summoned for being drunk in Temperance street, and were appropriately fined by Dr. Drinkwater, the presiding magistrate, whose very name furnished a needed lesson to the tipplers.

Germany is to have its Sorosis by the establishment in Berlin this month of the first woman's club. All women engaged in literary, artistic, scientific, or social work are to be admitted without regard to rank, business, or party.

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THE ROYAL FINANCES.

Money Paid to Queen Victoria and Her Family.

A London correspondent writes: A court correspondent has the following to say respecting the incomes of the Queen, the Prince of Wales and royal family: The income of the Crown Lands last year was a little over £500,000, actual amount, £531,839, while the amount paid in allowances to the royal family amounted to £552,000; but the Duke of Cambridge and his two sisters receive between them £20,000 a year out of that, leaving the Queen and her children £532,000 in exchange for almost the same amount surrendered.

The income of the Duchy of Cornwall—a good portion of which comes from house property in South London, mainly in the neighborhood of Kennington Oval, where the Princess road, Cornwall Terrace, and the like, testify by their nomenclature to the royal duke as the ground landlord—is increasing by leaps and bounds. The old custom of the duchy, which the late Prince Consort knocked on the head, was to grant leases for three, and in some cases four, lives. These are now dropping in very fast, and the duchy is coming in for the rack rentals, which are vastly in excess of the leasehold ones. Your younger readers may be interested to know that out of the savings of the income of the duchy, put by during the minority of the Prince of Wales, the Sandringham estate was bought. Under the late Prince Consort's careful management that amounted to over half a million of money.

Foolish people talk about the chronic impecuniosity of the Prince. If I may apply the word to so exalted a person, and his consequent demands upon his mother's purse. Everyone allows that the Prince does do a good deal of public duty for his mother, for which he receives little or no remuneration; but people often in writing about the Prince's income, forget that, over and above the annual Parliamentary grant of £50,000 a year—£40,000 to the Prince and £10,000 to the Princess—there are the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, out of which nearly £60,000 was last year paid to the Prince's private account at Coutts'.

By simply marrying some man of the name of Rose, or Darling, or Joy, or Plumb, or Head, the charming Miss Ima Hogg, of Texas, could put an entirely new face on the situation.

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of fault-finding over fake 50 cent Underwear that might be avoided if people bought the right goods at the right place. If all the men in this city were familiar with the Underwear that we are selling at 50 cents apiece this store couldn't hold the crowd. We sell a Shirt and pair of Drawers, the two for $1. The regular price is $1 50. You just save 50 cents now. Come and see the goods and you will buy them, and you won't bring them back either.

Railway Matters.

School for Railroaders Established at Niagara Falls.

Heavy Theft of Brass Bearings From G. T. R. Freight Cars—Speed of European Trains.

The M. C. R. officials who made a full examination of the working of the Russel snow plow on the cut at Hamilton are of the opinion that the track can be kept clear by its means.

The New York Central earned gross for December, $3,638,167, a decrease of $382,679; for three months ended Dec. 31, $11,668,564, a decrease of $739,332; and from July 1 to Dec. 31, $22,938,463, a decrease of $1,069,938.

A school for the training of Grand Trunk employes has been formed at Niagara Falls, Ont. The Westinghouse air brake is receiving the attention of the instructors at present. The method of working the brake and rapid repairs are being studied.

—Mr. Oxward, ticket agent of the G. T. R. at Guelph, probably the oldest servant of the company, will retire from the service, the office having been closed by Auditor Perres. Mr. Oxward has been in the employ of the company for upwards of 42 years.

Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is preparing, and Assemblyman Bondy, of Syracuse, will introduce in the New York Assembly, a bill for the maintenance of the employes of railroad corporations injured in the discharge of their duty.

No less than 113 brass bearings in the journal boxes have been stolen from Grand Trunk freight cars in the Point St. Charles yard. They are worth $2 each, and taking into consideration the loss of the use of the cars and the labor of refitting, the loss to the company will be at least $1,000. Two of the stolen brasses have been found in a junk shop in St. Henri.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, has issued an epitome of the Government report on the average speed of European trains. According to statistics collected, the average rate of speed per hour for fast trains was: England, 51.75 miles; Germany, 51.25 miles; France, 49.88 miles; Belgium, 45.04 miles; Holland, 44.73 miles; Italy, 42.34 miles, and Austria-Hungary, 41.75 miles. The best speed of an English train is given as 63 1-4 miles per hour, when a record was made of 8 hours and 55 minutes between London and Aberdeen.

HIS EYES OPENED.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—A most remarkable statement was made before the Tariff Committee here the other day. Mr. Fielding was drawing Mr. I. R. Booth's attention to the effort made to compel Ontario to buy Nova Scotia coal, and said: "That was the object of the National Policy." Mr. Booth, who was advocating free coal, replied: "I am not speaking for the National Policy; I am speaking in the interests of the country." Mr. Booth has made a continental name for himself by building, alone and unaided, the important Parry Sound Railway. He has made a large fortune in lumber, and is besides a farmer and live stock man, and his experience leads him, although always a Conservative, to pronounce the interests of Canada to be opposed to the National Policy.

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Archduchess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria, sang for the first time in public lately in the Laxenburg Church near Vienna.

A Prominent Lawyer Says

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES.

Interesting Report by the Provincial Instructor in Fruit Spraying — Extracts From the Actual Results Obtained.

Mr. W. M. Orr, of Fruitlands, near Stoney Creek, provincial instructor in fruit spraying, has just handed in to the Department of Agriculture his report for the past season. The report is extremely interesting and contains useful information gathered from all sections of the province. It demonstrates clearly that the spraying of fruit trees is not only conducive to a larger crop, but is also a sure means of obtaining a finer quality. It also proves that the Department of Agriculture instituted a popular move and conferred a great boon on the province when it began two years ago to give practical demonstration and instruction in this useful method of preserving fruit trees. The report is all the more interesting because it contains the actual results from all the orchards where experiments were made, and comparisons are made of other years, when spraying was not in vogue. The following are extracts from some of the results, picked at random from the large number in the report: In Capt. Henderson's orchard at Burlington the fruit on the sprayed trees was free from worm and of fine quality, while that on the unsprayed trees was wormy and droppy.

Mr. Mund, of Drumbo, had excellent results. The Northern Spy trees which were sprayed bore 40 per cent more fruit than those which were not sprayed, and the apples were much larger and cleaner; but it was in snow apples where he reaped the most benefit. For the last six years his snows have been very badly damaged by what is known as the black scab, but this year the trees which were sprayed yielded 95 per cent of clean, marketable fruit, while those trees which had not been treated only gave 4 per cent.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, of Galt, is another who benefited larrely by this new system. By actual count his "snows" that were treated produced 95 per cent of clean apples, and those not treated only 10 per cent.

Mr. Frank Hillock, of Brampton, is a convert and enthusiastic advocate of spraying. For the past six years his snows have been worthless for packing, but this year the trees sprayed gave a good crop of perfectly clean fruit.

The solution used is a mixture of paris green and sulphate of copper, and in a large orchard the cost for each tree would not exceed five cents. In a small orchard the cost, of course, would be a little more, but in every case the cost, according to the results obtained this year, would be a mere bagatelle compared with the great benefit to be derived from a systematic application of the solution.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR WHISKY.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Alfred H. Miller, aged 54, janitor in the St. John's school building, died Wednesday evening from taking about two ounces of carbolic acid. Miller was of a happy disposition. His wife says he was joking and seemed to be in as good spirits as usual. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon she went out to make some calls, and had intended to stay out for tea, but he asked her to be sure to be home by 5 o'clock. When she returned he lay on the floor dead. Mrs. Miller says a tumbler was lying beside a bottle that had contained carbolic acid, and that the acid had been drunk from it. She believes her husband thought he was taking whisky.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Western Ontario.

Mrs. Allan, of Lovat, Burned to Death in Her House.

Chatham Alderman Elected by the Clerk's Casting Vote.

Success of the Provincial Poultry Show Assured—Election Echoes.

Paris, Ont., had only one fire in 1896.

During the past year 18,393 volumes were taken from the Ingersoll library.

The Central Methodist congregation, St. Thomas, will put up a new church, to cost $15,000.

Mr. Brown, who purchased the Chatham Opera House a few weeks ago, has sold it again to Mr. J. M. Nichol, of Detroit.

County Clerk White's official figures in the election in Ingersoll district are: Cuthbert 833, Buchanan 693, Watterworth 691.

Rev. Mr. Gundy, of Windsor, is conducting a crusade against dancing and card-playing as exemplified in Windsor's social circles.

President Lamont, of the Chatham Gas Company, is again seriously ill, having suffered a relapse by reason of taking a trip to Chicago.

Ald. Carpenter, who tied with Mr. J. R. Reid as aldermanic candidate in ward 4, Chatham, was given the seat by the casting vote of the city clerk.

Mr. H. B. Deering has sold the City Hotel, at Waterloo, to Mr. Enoch Hergott, of Stratford. Mr. Hergott takes possession on Thursday, Jan. 21.

George Lane, of Burford, was taking the harness off a horse, and was passing behind the animal, when it kicked him on the arm, breaking it in two places.

Messrs. A. C. Wood and James Fisher, formerly of the Stratford Beacon staff, have purchased the Leamington Post, and will assume control of it next week.

W. G. Pearce, of Ridgetown, died on Wednesday morning. Deceased was 54 years old, and was a successful and popular farmer. He was a member of the Howard council for some time.

In Woodstock during the past year there were nineteen alarms of fire, all of which the brigade responded to. The total value of the property destroyed during the year was $4,350, on which was a total insurance of $3,250.

The following are the newly-elected trustees of the Ingersoll separate school board: Ward No. 1, Jas. Comiskey; Ward No. 2, James Enright; Ward No. 3, James O'Callaghan, all by acclamation. The retiring members were George O'Callohan and J. S. Henderson.

The entries for the Provincial Poultry Show, to be held in Guelph on Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, are coming in more rapidly than ever before in the history of the association. It is expected that the show this year will be the largest ever held in the Dominion. The show will open to the public on Tuesday.

The appeal of J. B. Davidson and John McKillop against the award of Engineer Code, in drain 1,010, con. 7, Dunwich, was heard on Tuesday, and an order granted to summon another engineer to look over the property. The final hearing of the case will take place on the 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earhart, of Ekfrid township, were called upon by a number of friends on New Year's Day, and presented with a number of gifts, the presentations being made on behalf of the donors by two young ladies of the neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Earhart have just celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Earhart is a mail carrier.

The remains of the late Mr. Chas. E. Pegley, Q.C., were laid to rest in the family plot in Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, on Tuesday. The members of the Chatham Bar Association marched in a body to the house, thence to the grave. Many other prominent citizens accompanied them in foot. The pall-bearers were: Judge Bell, Wm. Douglas, Q.C., E. W. Scatcherd, C. J. O'Neill, J. B. Rankin and M. Houston.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning the barns on the Lemon farm, lot 11, con. 5, East Oxford, were destroyed by fire, containing about 700 bushels of threshed oats, three teams of horses and some implements. The farm is occupied by Mr. Mason and owned by the Oxford Permanent Loan Company. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about $500. Barn insured for $600 and contents for $1,000.

While Mr. John Sinclair was calling on one of the residents of Sykeston, the other evening, some evil disposed person or persons lifted the planks of the bridge leading to the road. Owing to the intense darkness Mr. Sinclair was precipitated into the swiftly flowing current below, and was carried several hundred feet by the stream, when a friend procured a rope and threw it to him, thus saving him from an untimely end.

James Kennedy, an Ingersoll drunk, was arrested on Tuesday night while beating his wife. It is said that he started the row at the table by throwing a loaf of bread at her. He followed this up by beating her and driving her out of doors in a half-dressed condition. At the police court Kennedy pleaded guilty, and said that liquor was the cause of the trouble. The man was fined $10 and costs.

(At Lovat, about five miles from here, a sad occurrence took place Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, when flames were discovered all through the little house of an aged widow, named Mrs. Thomas Allen. At this time no entrance could be made, and nothing but a heap of charred bones could be found. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed, as she had been subject to fits, that she had been taken down with one, and upset the lamp.

The new County Council of Oxford is as follows: Woodstock, Mr. Nesbitt, Mr. Cole; North and South Norwich, and Norwich village, Mr. Durkee and Mr. Snyder; Ingersoll, West and North Oxford, Mr. J. S. Cuthbert and Mr. M. T. Buchanan; East Oxford and East Zorra, Mr. L. Kauffman and Mr. Wm. Schell; Dereham and Tilsonburg, Mr. Fero and Mr. Thos. Prouse; West Zorra and East Nissouri and Embro, Mr. McComb and Mr. Columbus Ross; Blenheim and Blandford, Mr. Walter Murray and Mr. Ferguson. The last two were elected by acclamation. In the Ingersoll division two votes only separate Mr. Buchanan and the third man, Mr. Watterworth, and a recount is likely.

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Blood-Poisoning Induced by the Habit of Licking the Finger When Counting.

Alexander Waitzfelder, a sporting man, who was for years well known to frequenters of all the local race tracks under the pseudonym of Sheeny Dan, died on New Year's Day of blood poisoning, which is directly traceable to his method of handling bank notes paid in to Bookmaker Peter Downey, of University Place, for whom he was cashier for the last few years. He was a rapid counter and handled a great many bills which had passed through hands that were not overclean. To facilitate the rapid counting of these bills, it was his habit to moisten his middle finger with his lips so that he might the more readily separate the bills. The finger became poisoned last summer, while Waitzfelder was employed on the Morris Park track, and the poison communicated to his under lip, which swelled to an enormous size. The danger of thus carelessly handling worn bank bills had often been noted in newspapers, but Waitzfelder had never given the matter a thought, and he did not know what the real trouble was.

His friends induced him to go to Dr. Irving, a physician widely known in the sporting fraternity, and the doctor succeeded in apparently curing both the finger and the poisoned lip. Five weeks ago Sheeny Dan struck his knee joint, bruising it severely, and inflammation set in almost at once. Waitzfelder was forced to limp around painfully with a cane. He thought he merely had an attack of rheumatism, and tried to find Trainer Charley White to get massage treatment of the limb. Gangrene appeared in the injured limb, and on Christmas Day his brothers Sol and Edward and his wife induced him to go to the Presbyterian Hospital for treatment. Poison had become seated in his system, however, and despite all the surgeons could do to arrest it, the patient died. He was buried on Sunday from his brother's home at No. 105 East Fifty-fifth street. Waitzfelder was 38 years old and of athletic build. He first became known in the sporting circles of the Tenderloin as one of the aids of Mike Murray, when the latter's establishments were open for business.

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"It is hardly necessary to say that I do not dictate this letter with the intention of influencing public opinion in my favor. I think I have shown by my actions that what is commonly called public opinion does not exist for me, and that therefore a regard for it could not in the least influence my doings. I leave it to anybody who so pleases to condemn or excuse me. I know, too well, who and what the people often are, or pose to be, whom the world in which I had the misfortune to live, can never cease praying. The judgment of those people is no consequence to me.

"Nor do I intend by my letter to induce any of my countrywomen to follow my example. What I have done I did because I felt I had to do it. I hate hypocrisy and lies. I wanted to have done with them. I wanted to be free—to escape the fetid atmosphere in which modern society lives. Could I have been a man I would have become a second Count Tolstoi in certain respects.

"What I want to impress on my countrywomen, especially on those of them, who, like me, are spoiled children of fortune—is always to be true to themselves and to others; never to give up the highest ideals of life for the sake of social position. There are, I think, only a few American-bred women who could feel themselves really happy in the high European, especially continental, society. There are exceptions, but few, very few, only. I know that even the best counsels have but a very slight effect, yet I wish that you, my sisters at home, would take my fate as a lesson."

The Princess de Chimay has undoubtedly erred grievously, but her sad matrimonial experiences, and desperate expedient to get away from the results of a union founded on false principles, may not be without good effects if they serve as a warning to other girls to avoid similar disastrous matches. Not that Clara Ward had not plenty of warnings of the evils likely to result from marriage with a man whom she did not love, and whose title was the chief if not the only recommendation to her favorable consideration. But the other day, the New York World supplied the following list of American girls whose lives have been wrecked by disastrous foreign marriages:

Consuelo Yznaga—Duke of Manchester.

Clara Ward—Prince of Caramam-Chimay.

Mary Wheeler—Count Pappenheim.

Miss Carey—Baron de Stuers.

Julia Scott—Major Johnson.

Bessie Curtis—Marquis de Talleyrand-Perigord.

Miss McVicker—Major C. G. Norton.

Miss King—Marquis of Anglesey.

Mrs. George Stelle—Sir A. Aylmer.

Julia Mackay—Prince Colonna.

Winnaretta Singer—Prince of Scey-Montbellard.

Nellie Grant—Algernon Sartoris.

Frances Work—Hon. J. B. Burke-Roche.

Caroline Carroll—His Excellency William Haggard.

Emily Schaumberg—Col. Hughes Hallett.

Mary Plummer—Georges Clemenceau.

Miss Fitzgerald—Lord Edmond Fitz Maurice.

Florence Audenried—Count Divonne.

Miss Corbin—Earl of Orford.

Miss Huntington—Prince Hatzfeldt.

Florence Garner—Sir W. Gordon-Cumming.

It is a big risk for any Canadian or United States girl to marry a titled old world man on any other consideration than the truest of love. Overwhelming evidence has been adduced, in the divorce courts and out of them, in proof that marriages between the so-called nobility and Canadian or United States heiresses have been too often mere unions of convenience. The girls desire titles, and the possessors of these name-handles were sorely in need of money.

What an awakening it has been, when, the money all squandered, the emptiness of a title without love, or respect, has been revealed! The experience of Clara Ward is but one of many.

The Lieutenant Governorships.

It pains us to observe that some of our Conservative contemporaries are in great uneasiness because Premier Laurier will have three Lieutenant-Governorships to fill next year. These fearful ones profess to believe that the Premier will find it difficult to find incumbents for these high offices. Let the editors possess their souls in patience. The Premier has plenty of friends who are well able to perform the duties of these or any other office in his gift.

Lady Scott was sent to jail in London today for a term of eight months. She will have leisure to consider whether it was worth her while to libel her son-in-law by making him out a tougher character than he was. The prerogatives of a mother-in-law must have some bounds.

Britain's Marked Prosperity.

The British trade returns show that the motherland made enormous gains in her commerce with the world during last year. The gain in imports amounted to $125,588,385, and in exports to $70,160,965.

A country which thus trades, while almost every other nation, trammeled by restrictionist tariffs, reported dull times, is surely an example to profit by.

What comes of the assertion of Canadian "protectionists" that Great Britain is going to the dogs because of her refusal to collect taxes on necessaries of life?

In a reminiscent mood, a contemporary says that when Sir Oliver Mowat was young he was deft in the arts of self-defense. He was, it is asserted, an adept with the gloves. This quality of manly self-assertion has marked Sir Oliver through life. No statesman has vanquished more political opposition than he has done during his quarter of a century of successful political leadership.

Australians Getting Together.

A few months ago reference was made in these columns to the progress towards a Federal Union between the colonies of Australia. It was stated then that in the scheme as proposed it was intended that each colony should be represented by a certain number of delegates to be chosen for the purpose directly by the people.

In New South Wales, Western Australia, and Victoria bills were promptly carried through the legislatures authorizing this plan of selecting the delegates; but in Queensland the bill framed by the Government proposed instead that the power should be vested in the parliamentary representatives of the people. But the Upper House refused to sanction this plan unless the members of that august body should also have a voice in the selection. Accordingly the bill was amended in this way; but the Lower House refused to acept it, and something like a deadlock on the measure ensued. Four times in succession the bill has gone from one house to another, and finally it has been dropped on the alleged ground that there was no time to carry it through before the close of the session.

In Australia, as well as elsewhere, the two houses are exceedingly jealous of their rights; and in Queensland, where both chambers are Conservative, the "Lords" appear to be a mighty headstrong set. There is a suspicion, however, that in this colony the sentiment in favor of union is not very warm, as from its geographical position nearer the equator the interests of its people are different from those of the colonies within the temperate zone. But it might be supposed that such differences of situation, with corresponding differences of production, would encourage the people to unite with their neighbors and unify their interests, instead of leading them to repel each other. Unless the objection is more vital, it can only be a question of time when Queensland will join her sister colonies if a real union is formed; and with the arrangements now made there is nothing to hinder Western Australia, New South Wales and Victoria from proceeding to deliberate upon terms for a federation, and to form one if they can agree.

What happened in Canada may reasonably be expected to happen in Australia, for the larger body is pretty sure in the course of time to attract the smaller. The convention is likely to be summoned for next month, as that is the time agreed upon at the preliminary conference.

Queensland is strongly Conservative, and therefore moves slowly; but in the other colonies, and notably in New South Wales and Victoria, radical views of government prevail. There the Upper House is held more in subjection than in Queensland, and the Ministers are preparing to adopt constitutional means which will make the will of the people supreme over the Upper House.

In both colonies a scheme of referendum is strongly favored, and will probably be brought into operation. It is proposed, however, only to apply it to occasions of dispute between the two Houses over important measures, and then if a majority of the electors—six-elevenths of the votes polled is what is suggested—declare in favor of the measure it is passed into law. "If there is to be no referendum," Premier Reid of New South Wales says, "there must be a single chamber." That policy might do very well in Canada as well as in Australia.

"The Making of a Newspaper."

The Westminster, which begins its second volume this month, has a very interesting article on "The Making of a Newspaper." The author asserts that "the Canadian newspaper is more cosmopolitan in its treatment of news, and presents a more complete survey of the events of the civilized world than the press of any other English-speaking country." In his concluding remarks he disposes of foolish criticisms that, from time to time, are launched against the press of the country. Every newspaper maker can vouch for the seasonableness and good grounding of the following:

"But the reader may complain (with some cause), this is a very imperfect idea of making a newspaper, and one ends with a vague impression rather than a definite grasp of the art or mystery. There is, in truth, no royal road to newspaper making, no short and easy method of acquiring the business; all the written directions in existence will not create a newspaper man or enable him to conduct a public journal. It is a complicated art, and, if certain dispositions are better adapted for it than others, all must go through a term of apprenticeship. I have said nothing of the principles of conduct which guide those who control great public journals. You, the outsider, are, perhaps, as competent to form a judgment on this point as a member of the press. You read the papers every day and draw a conclusion as to the regard for honor, propriety, and religion there displayed. Many fierce criticisms are made of newspapers, sometimes by journalists themselves. But I make bold to assert that no institution of our time, wielding the same powers and possessing similar privileges, abuses its immense liberties less than the press. In spite of what cynics may say, a newspaper's restraining influences are not merely its own monetary interests and the libel law. Scores of opportunities for doing wrong (with personal profit) are resisted, many a generous and public-spirited action occasions loss which the public never know of, and of journalists as a body it may fairly be claimed that they put more heart, understanding, vital force, and unselfishness into their work, and reap less pecuniary advantage for their labor, than any other corporate or professional interest in the land. Remember that the newspaper spreads out its errors and virtues in bold type every day to the discerning public. Do you think that you, an average individual could stand in some exposed place where all men could throw the searchlight of criticism upon your opinions, motives, and actions, and come out of the ordeal unscathed?"

It seems to be now assured that Thomas C. Platt will be the next senator from New York. Some of the dissenting Republican editors will have a fit if this deal is consummated.

Mr. Wannamaker, the great Philadelphia retail merchant, was probably rejected as a candidate for the United States Senate because he did not put himself on the Republican bargain counter.

Sparks From the Wire.

The Commercial Bank of Eau Claire, capital $30,000, has closed.

Christ Church, Tamworth, Ont., was badly damaged by fire on Wednesday.

Alma College, St. Thomas, reopened on Wednesday with an increased attendance.

It looks as if the republics of Peru and Bolivia might engage in war. Both are arming.

The resignations of the entire staff of the Ottawa Protestant Hospital have been accepted.

Owing to the lack of snow, lumber operations in the Gatineau district have been temporarily suspended.

The Bank of Canton, at Canton, and the Citizens' Bank of Lansboro, Minn., both owned and operated by Field, Kelsey & Co., have suspended.

The Barbers' Union of Port Huron have repudiated the action of the Trades and Labor Council in placing a boycott on the Port Huron City Opera House.

Thomas Sexton, aged 63, caretaker of the Royal Insurance building, Toronto, fell down the stairway of that building on Thursday morning, and fractured his skull.

Capt. George Irving died on Wednesday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, D. B. O'Dette, Windsor, aged 81 years. He was one of the oldest captains on the lakes.

So far no recommendation has been made to the council at Ottawa as to a reprieve for Murderer Brennan, of Barrie. At present it looks as if Brennan will suffer the penalty of the law.

Mr. Alfred Garchy, for the past fifteen years manager of the Bank of St. Marie, at Berthierville, Que., died suddenly of heart trouble on Wednesday evening. Deceased was 54 years old.

Mr. Wm. Hinds, of Harriston, a well-known cattle dealer, shipped $30,000 worth of turkeys to the old country just before Christmas. The price paid to farmers was 6 cents per pound.

No less than eight tons of turkeys and plum pudding, six tons of the former and three of the latter, made up the Christmas gift of the Montreal Street Railway Company to its employes.

Kathryn Kidder, the actress, fainted upon the stage at the Colonial Theater, Chicago, on Wednesday, in the midst of one of the greatest scenes cast in "Madame Sans Gene." She is suffering from overwork.

Mrs. James Canden, an actress, better known as Mrs. Marston Leigh, was stricken with paralysis at Philadelphia, Pa., and died on Wednesday night. She was a daughter of the late John A. Hand, a litterateur.

J. H. Johnston & Co., New York, dealers in diamonds, jewelry and silverware, at No. 17 Union Square, have assigned. The liabilities are reported to be $219,000, and assets about $201,000. The company was incorporated in 1893, with a capital stock of $150,000.

The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has just issued an urgent appeal to the congregations of the church for $28,000, the amount required to augment the salaries for the pastors of the weak congregations throughout the church for the current year.

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BAD ROADS

Do Not Help Business—Dun & Co.'s Statement of the State of Trade.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

In Montreal wholesale trade, there is as yet no general revival from the holiday quiet. Drygoods payments, due on Jan. 4, were none too well met, and general collections may be qualified as almost poor. This is largely attributable to the very bad state of the country roads. The manufacturers of bar iron, cut nails, wire nails, horseshoes, etc., are holding a convention in Toronto this week, discussing prices, terms, etc., and some revision of price lists is probable. An understanding as to prices of shovels, spades, etc., has been arrived at among the manufacturers of these goods, American as well as Canadian, quotations being advanced from 30 to 40 per cent. A pooling arrangement has also just been effected between all the grinders of white lead, and a revised price list has been established.

The wholesale trade at Toronto for the week has been quiet. Payments this month are said to have been fairly satisfactory, but the usual proportions of renewals necessary at this season were asked for.

Failures for last week were 62, against 57 the same week of last year.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmelee's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results

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FRIDAY

Jan. 8, 1897.

Bargain Day

OUR GREAT SALE still continues. The balance of the heavy goods must be cleared out, and to do so we have made **STARTLING REDUCTIONS** all through our stores—in many instances you can buy new, stylish goods for HALF regular price.

CHAPMAN'S

ON GROUND FLOOR.

1st—15 Pairs Only Chenille Curtains, 3¼ yards long, heavy dado and fringe, good width, all colorings, worth $5 50, Friday $4 10.
2nd—10 Pieces White Spot Muslin for curtains, regular prices 15c and 20c per yard, Bargain Day 10c.
3rd—20 Pairs White Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, regular price $1 85, Friday $1 25.
4th—7 Pieces All Silk Crepe de Chene, regular price 47c, Friday for 36c.
5th—20 Only Ladies' Skirts, all wool, silk embroidered, worth $2, on Friday just half, $1 only; they won't last long.
6th—10 Pieces Columbia Suiting, regular price 20c, Friday 15c.
7th—10 Pieces Colored Dress Goods, regular price 50c, Friday 25c. Come early, for this line will not last many hours.
8th—7 Pieces Knotted Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 75c, the newest goods in the market, but out they must go Friday, 50c.
9th—8 Pieces Silk Mixed Plaids, worth 50c, Friday, Bargain Day, 32c.
10th—7 Pieces Knotted Plaids, worth 50c, half price Friday, 25c.
11th—White All-Wool Blankets, worth $3 50, Friday for $2 97.
12th—Eiderdown Flannel, good shades, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.
13th—Unbleached Table Damask, worth 45c, Friday 34c. Our sale still continues. Everything must go.
14th—All-Wool Tweed, Fine and Heavy, worth 75c, Friday for 49c.
15th—Paisley Pattern Flannelette, just the thing for ladies' wrappers, worth 25c, Friday for 12½c.
16th—Fawn Flannelette, wide and very heavy, worth 12½c, Friday for 6½c.
17th—White Quilts, large size, with fringe, worth $1 25, Bargain Day $1 08.
18th—Colored Art Quilts, full size, very fine, worth $2 50, for $1 50.
19th—Unbleached Sheeting, Plain or Twilled, 2 yards wide, worth 17c, Friday 12½c.
20th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 25c, Friday for 19c.
21st—Eiderdown Comforters, 6x6 feet, down proof sateen, worth $5, Friday $4 25.
22nd—Art Table Covers, crimson and garnet, 1½ yards square, worth $1, Friday 69c.
23rd—Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday 20c.
24th—Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 18c, for 13c Friday.
25th—Ladies' Black Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth $1 25, Friday 78c.
26th—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Bargain Day two for 25c.
27th—Colored Silk Windsor Ties, worth 35c, Friday, Bargain Day, 17c.
28th—Colored All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, Friday for 10c.
29th—Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace trimmed, worth 20c, Friday 15c.
30th—Ladies' White Night Gowns, made of good cotton, embroidery trimmed, clusters of tucks in yoke, worth 75c, Friday for 55c.
31st—Ladies' White Night Gowns, made of heavy cotton, lace trimmed, tucks in yoke, worth 45c, Friday for 34c.
32nd—Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, tucked, made of good cambric, worth 60c, Friday for 46c.
33rd—Ladies' Knitted Wool Skirts, worth 65c, Bargain Day 46c.
34th—Ladies' Fine Flannelette Night Gowns, silk embroidery trimmed, worth $1, Bargain Day for 76c.
35th—Men's Heavy Gray Flannel Top Shirts, regular price 80c, Friday 63c.
36th—Men's Black Ribbed All-Wool Socks, regular price 25c, Bargain Day 18c.
37th—Men's Heavy Union Socks, worth 10c, Friday 3 for 25c.
38th—Men's Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, regular price $1, Bargain Day 75c.
39th—Men's Fine Union Shirts and Drawers, worth 45c, Bargain Day 33c.
40th—Boys' Navy Blue Home-made Mitts worth 25c, Friday for 15c.
41st—Boys' Large Sized Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c, Friday for 30c.
42nd—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, small size, worth 75c, Bargain Day 43c.
43rd—Men's Heavy Fancy Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, Friday 2 for 25c.
44th—Men's Fine Fleece Lined Underwear, regular price 50c, Friday 42c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

45th—Men's Frieze Storm Ulsters, worth $5, Bargain Day for $3 60.
46th—Men's Very Heavy Storm Frieze Ulsters, worth $6 50, Friday for $4 95
47th—Men's Fibre Chamois Interlined Fine Frieze Ulsters, worth $9 50, for $6 95.
48th—Men's Fine All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, Fibre Chamois interlined, worth $12, Bargain Day $8 50.
49th—Men's Frieze Pea Jackets, brown and gray, worth $4, Bargain Day $2 90.
50th—Men's Fine Custom-Made Gray Melton Pea Jackets, worth $7 50, Friday $4 95.
51st—Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, well made, good linings, worth $8 50, Bargain Day $5 37.
52nd—27 pairs only, Men's Fine Gray Twill Tweed Pants, worth $2 25, your choice on Friday for $1 59.
53rd—Boys' Very Heavy Frieze and Tweed Ulsters, worth $4, Friday $2 78.
54th—Big Boys' Heavy Wool Lined Overcoats, worth $4, Friday $1 59.
55th—Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats, worth $2 50, Bargain Day $1 79.
56th—Boys' All-Wool Fine Frieze Ulsters, worth $4 25, Friday $2 95.
57th—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Knicker Suits, worth $3 50, Friday $1 95.
58th—Boys' 2-piece Good to Wear Tweed Suits, worth $2, Friday $1 38.
59th—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 50c, Friday 25c.
60th—Your choice of our regular $7 50, $10 00, and $12 00 Coats, the very newest styles, colors and black. We have not many left. They must all be sold, Friday price $5 00.
61st—For $7 50 your choice of a very fine selection of coats, they were sold for $16 00. Come early and get one of the best.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Friday, Jan. 8.

Wheat, white, per bu	78c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu	77c to 81c
Oats, per bu	18 3-4c to 20 1-2c
Peas, per bu	36c to 44c
Corn, per bu	25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 26 1-2c
Rye, per bu	22c to 28c
Barley, per bu	20c to 29c
Beans, per bu	25c to 40c

There was a very small attendance today. Receipts of grain were small and values unchanged.

Hay was very plentiful, and sold slowly.

For latest quotations see the following list:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	130	to	135
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 28	to	1 32
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 28	to	1 30
Oats, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	69	to	74
Corn, per 100 lbs	40	to	50
Barley, per 100 lbs	42	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	40	to	45
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh, store, ots, per doz	14	to	16
Butter, single rolls, per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	9	to	12
Lard, per lb	7	to	7
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	9
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	3 75	to	5 75
Live hogs	3 25	to	4 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	4	to	6
Calfskins, dry, each		to	
Sheepskins, each	50	to	70
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Jan. 8—12:45 p.m.

Wheat — Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures dull and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 19s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 59s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d; medium western, 41s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 29s 9d; refined in pails, 29s.

Cheese—Firm; demand moderate; finest American white (Sept.) 51s 6d; finest American colored (Sept.), 51s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Turpentine spirits—29s 9d.

Rosin, common—5s 3d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Linseed oil—16s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast), £3 10s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 283,000 centals, including 121,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 179,100 centals.

Weather—Dull.

London, Jan. 8.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn steady

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm but not active; partially 3d to 6d higher; corn, quiet to steady.

Country markets—English and French firm.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat today regained some of the ground lost yesterday. For an hour immediately subsequent to the opening a feeling of hesitation prevailed, but eventually firmness obtained control, and prices recovered about 1c. A feature of the trade was the buying by St. Louis and the relative strength of the market at that place. Yesterday the bulk of the selling was for that city, but as if regretting such action the buying orders today were from there. Liverpool did not respond to our break with much enthusiasm, a net loss of but 1d being reported by the cable. The main influence for strength, however, was the reported engagement at Boston of freight room for 1,500,000 bu. Shorts covered freely today, and there was no little investment by people whose faith in the ultimate outcome was unshaken by the setback received during the earlier part of the week. Closing continental cables were irregular. May wheat opened from 82c to 81½c; sold between 81¼c to 82½c, closing at 82¼c—1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firmer, and 1c per bu higher. Corn was a shade higher, and oats advanced ¼c to ⅜c. Provisions firm.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 79½c; May, 82½c; July, 77½c.

Corn—No. 2, Jan., 23c; May, 25½c; July, 26¼c to 26⅜c.

Oats—No. 2, Jan., 16c; May, 19½c.

Mess pork—Jan., $7 60; May, $7 85.

Lard—Jan., $3 82½; May, $4.

Short ribs—Jan., $3 90; May, $4.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 78c to 79¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74c to 77c; No. 2 red, 87½c to 89c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 23c; No. 2 oats, 16⅜c; No. 2 rye, 38c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 36c; No. 1 flaxseed, 74c to 76½c; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $7 55 to $7 60; lard, $3 80 to $3 82½; short rib sides, $3 75 to $4; dry salted shoulders, $4 25 to $4 50; short clear sides, $3 75 to $4.

Receipts—

Flour	4,000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	91,000	Oats	214,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	40,000

Shipments—

Flour	2,000	Wheat	72,000
Corn	46,000	Oats	188,000
Rye		Barley	41,000

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Price Current summarizes the crop conditions for the past week as follows: The recent favorable weather discloses that apprehended damage a month ago to the wheat crop was merely a scare, and the situation is now recognized as encouraging where damage was expected. The movement of corn is restricted by low prices. It would otherwise be large.

The Dairy Markets.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 7.—Cheese firm; demand moderate; finest American, white and colored (September), 51s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 7.—Butter firm; State dairy, 10c to 15 1-2c; do, creamery, 15c to 19c; western creamery, 19c to 20c; do, factory, 7c to 14c; Elgins, 20c.

Cheese firm; State large, 7 1-2c to 11c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 11c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full skims, 2 1-2c to 3c.

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BRITISH APPLE MARKETS.

Messrs. Simons, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool, cabled on Monday to Mr. Arthur L. Fowler, Portland, as follows: Only a few apples landed in time for sale today; good stock in demand; inferior neglected. The outlook is favorable so long as shipments continue light.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Eighty carloads of apples were shipped from here today for England. This, it is said, is the largest consignment of apples ever sent out of Canada.

Live Stock Markets.

WESTERN HOG MARKET.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, about 1,800; singers, quoted at 4 1-8c; thick, fat, $3 60, off cars.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 503 head; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 150 head; steady for veals and firm for barnyards. Common to prime veals, $5 to $7 50; culls, $4 50; barnyards calves, $3 25 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,331 head; sheep steady; lambs 35c lower. Medium to prime sheep, $3 50 to $4 25; choice to heavy sheep, $4 40 to $4 50; inferior to choice lambs, $4 50 to $5 92½.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,307 head; firm, at $3 80 to $4 20; pigs, $4 25 to $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—37 cars through; 1 car on sale; market steady; light steers, $3 85 to $4 50; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $3 25; veals, $5 50 to $7.

Hogs—21 cars through; 30 cars on sale; market slow and lower; Yorkers, $3 70; light and mixed pigs, $3 75; mixed packers, $3 55 to $3 60; heavy and medium, $3 55; roughs, $3 to $3 10; stags, $2 25 to $2 50.

Sheep and Lambs—5 cars through; 56 cars on sale; market dull and lower; best lambs, $5 10 to $5 25; fair to good, $4 65 to $5; good to common, $3 50 to $4 50; mixed, good to choice, $3 50 to $3 75; common to fair, $3 to $3 40; export western Madoc wethers, $4; export ewes, $3 40 to $3 60.

At the close:

Cattle—Trade on the peddling order only.

Sheep and Lambs—63 cars on sale, including 14 cars of Canadas. It was supposed that the Canadian supply was exhausted, but the shippers seem to find plenty of stock. Market opened dull and slow, at 25c to 50c lower than yesterday, and closed with a further downward tendency, and fully one-third of the offerings still unsold; closing sales being at lowest prices of day; extra to fancy native lambs, $5 15 to $5 20 early; later, $5 10 to $5 15 bought just as good; fair to good, $4 85, and good 60 to 65 lb feeders, $4 25 to $4 75; mixed sheep, fair to best, $3 to $3 75; exporters took a few Ohio-fed Madoc wethers at $4 40, and good to choice export ewes at $3 40 to $3 60; mostly $3 50. Canada lambs—Bulk unsold; some weighed for shipment in first hands; $5 10 was bid for selected lots, but $5 was the best bid for straight lots of ewes and wethers, with bucks and culls out. A year ago today Canadas sold at $5 30 to $5 40 for best grades.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,165; shipments, 6,240; market opened dull; a few picked loads were taken for an early train at $3 75, and $3 70 was later established as the price for Yorkers of the grade which brought $3 90 yesterday; mixed packers, mediums and heaviest sold variously between $3 50 and $3 65; roughs, $3 to $3 10; stags, $2 25 to $2 75; market closed weak at the decline, which averaged 15c to 25c per cwt.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Farmer Loses His Life While Endeavoring to Save His Cattle.

Mr. Edward Fenton, aged 25 years, while endeavoring to save his live stock from a burning barn near Corbetton, Ont., perished in the flames.

So far only three bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Roberval (Que.) convent. The search for other remains is going on.

Lulu Jones, aged 24, a servant employed at the home of ex-Assistant Postmaster-General E. M. Rathbone, Hamilton, was burned to death Thursday morning, and Mrs. Rathbone, in attempting to save the girl's life, was painfully burned about the arms and face, but escaped death.

BOOTH'S LAST VISIT,

The General's Farewell Tour of America—Plans for a Great Campaign.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Salvation Army has planned for 1897 the most active and aggressive campaign in its history, reaching a climax in a remarkable series of demonstrations under the personal direction of General Wm. Booth, founder of the movement, who resides in England. The aged leader will make what will probably be his last visit to this country in the autumn. Ballington Booth's secession from the army and his starting of the rival organization of Volunteers, was at first a serious blow to the Salvationists. But his loss was a far more serious blow to his father. What may be the result of meeting of father and son no one can say, but the sincere leaders of the movement hope for a reunion in the Booth family.

The Finance Group.

A letter received on Wednesday from Mr. Joseph Powell, the engineer at Rossland of the London Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, says that the development work on this proposition is progressing most favorably. The quartz is becoming better and better mineralized as the shaft descends, and there is every prospect of a rich strike of pay ore in a few days. The London Gold Mining and Development Company holds a controlling interest in the Finance Company, and it is expected that the stock in the parent company, now offered at 25 cents, will be raised to 35 cents on Feb. 1, or sooner. The stock is in demand, and intending investors are recommended not to delay purchasing. 10c

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The Elder's Trouble.

Had to Have One of His Flock Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

A Pastor With a Long Experience and of a Benificent Turn of Mind.

Mr. Baker Butler Brown, Johnston, elder of the Horton Street Baptist Church, was today compelled to perform a duty somewhat distasteful to him. It was that of giving evidence against one of his flock.

Elder Johnston entered the Police Court some time before Magistrate Parke, and sat on the bench with an open Bible in his had, deepuly engrossed with its contents. The entry of the magistrate did not disturb him to any extent, but when his name was called he proceeded at once to the witness box.

Chief Williams began to question the elder, but the latter was ill-disposed to answer, so the magistrate asked him to explain his grievances. Mr. Johnston said it was a week of prayer, and on Monday night Thomas Logan came into the church and disturbed the meeting. On Tuesday night Logan walked up to within two feet of the rostrum and asked Mrs. Henderson for the key of her house. Mrs. Henderson asked him, "What's the matter with your own key?" Logan said, "I ain't got it." Continuing, the explanation the elder said: "I looked at the deacons, and then I concluded I would go out and speak to the young man. I have had nineteen years' experience with young men, and I thought I might have some influence over him. I asked this young fellow to keep quiet. I followed him out, and then he cursed me," I said 'If you curse me again, I'll slap your mouth.'"

This seemed to interest the magistrate, who looked at Mr. Johnston with a half smile. The elder saw it, and remarked that he had not been cursed before since he was 15 years old.

The elder then told how the service had been concluded, but after the congregation had dispersed and he was leaving the church, Logan came up to him and invited him into Mrs. Henderson's, as he wanted to settle it with him. They went to the house, but while on the way Logan cursed him again, and also after they were in the house. Mr. Johnston says he merely pushed Logan over a sofa and held him, and then Logan struck at him with a razor and "black jack."

Hodgin Duncan, deacon, corroborated the elder's statement, and said Deacon Brennan was the last man out of the church, and that he (Duncan) came out just in time to see the fracas with Logan.

"Don't you think they had better settle it themselves, Mr. Duncan?" asked the magistrate.

"I advised them to do that before they came here," replied the witness.

Elder Johnston then said: "Well, judge, it hurts me very much to have reached 32 years old, and then have to come to a police court. I don't want to appear against this man if he will promise not to bring disgrace against the church any more. He is my own color, too. I have spent $3,000, willed me by the lady who raised me, building churches. I have built nine, and paid for seven."

Logan was bound over in $100 in his own recognizances and $50 in other recognizances to keep the peace for one year.

Fourth Day

Of the United Services of Prayer.

Much Interest Shown in All Parts of the City.

Stirring Addresses in the Interest of Foreign Missions.

In each of the four city churches in which the union services of prayer were held last night, the congregations were as large and in some cases larger than at usual Sunday services. The subject assigned by the Evangelical Alliance was "Foreign Missions," and this was the theme upon which Rev. George Fowler addressed the meeting in the King Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. Charlesworth was to have been present, but owing to sickness could not attend. Rev. Thomas Wilson, the energetic pastor, presided, and the service was a very interesting one. Fervent prayers were offered by several laymen, and singing led by the choir was whole-souled praise.

Mr. Fowler spoke forcibly, pointing out the needs of missionary work in foreign fields, and relating many impressive incidents illustrative of the darkness and degradation of heathen lands. Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke on the same subject.

Last night the last union prayer service on the programme for South London during the present week of prayer, was held in Knox Church, and the attendance filled the building. Rev. J. G. Stuart presided, and conducted the opening exercises. The speakers of the evening were Rev. Richard Hobbs and Archdeacon Davis, and they dealt with the subject assigned—"Foreign Missions." Archdeacon Davis gave a very stirring address, referring to the claims of the heathen nations upon Christians. Rev. Mr. Hobbs gave a number of facts showing what had been done by Canada and other countries in missionary work, and dwelt at some length on what is still necessary to be done.

The meeting at the Talbot Street Baptist Church was presided over by the pastor, Rev. Ira Smith, and after the opening exercises, song service and prayer, able addresses were given by Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. George Jackson. The attendance was large. The church choir led the singing, which was very hearty; indeed, marked enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire meeting.

"Nations and Rulers" was the topic on which Revs. G. B. Sage and Wm. Moffatt addressed the audience assembled at the London West Methodist Church last night. At the service of prayer Rev. B. Clement, the pastor, was in the chair. Mr. Sage, after describing the condition of the Armenians, said that such a state of things was greatly to be deplored. It was worse than the massacres of Nero. Referring to the nations' rulers, he said: "We should be careful in the selection of men for any public position." Mr. Moffatt took as the basis of his remarks, "Godliness profiteth all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as the life to come."

Tonight meetings will be held in Cronyn Hall and Adelaide Street Baptist Church only. The subject of the addresses will be "Home Missions."

Ministers of all Christian churches throughout the world are expected, according to instructions from the Evangelical Alliance, to preach on "Foreign Missions" on Sunday, Jan. 10.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Glencoe Transcript: Several of a herd of hogs belonging to Mr. Wm. Tait, of South Ekfrid, died recently from a mysterious disease, and fearing that it might be hog cholera, Veterinary Inspector D. Henderson, of Glencoe, was notified on Monday, and on inspecting the carcasses he found that the trouble was the dreaded swine plague. He immediately notified the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who wired Inspector Wm. McEachern, of Windsor, to make an examination and take steps to prevent the spreading of the plague. Dr. McEachern visited the farm of Mr. Tait on Tuesday and confirmed the decision of Dr. Henderson. He gave instructions to have the balance of the herd, 21 in number, slaughtered, which was done yesterday, under the supervision of Inspector Henderson.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Jan. 7.—The home of Mrs. James Evans was the scene of a happy event on New Year's night, it being the marriage of her daughter Clara to Mr. E. M. Day, of Thamesford, a prosperous young farmer. Rev. A. M. McCulloch performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully attired in a traveling suit of gray tweed and carried a bouquet of white roses. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Riley and daughter, Thamesford; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and family, and Miss Dingwell, of London; Mr. Elmer Young, of Ureka, Utah; Mr. Wesley Young, of Wyoming; Miss Mawhinney, of London; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bedggood, Mr. Wm. Duffin, the Misses Duffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Southworth. The bride, who is very popular, will be greatly missed in our village, having always taken a very active part in church work. She has for several years been secretary of the Methodist Sunday school, and also of the Epworth League. The happy couple were the recipients of very many costly presents. They will reside on con. 8, East Nissouri, where Mr. Day has a large farm. Their many friends in this district wish them a happy and prosperous future.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Defendant Put in First Cousinship as His Plea of Defense.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Alice Neveu yesterday began suit in the Supreme Court against Capt. Daniel J. Murphy, of the Twenty-second Regiment, to obtain damages for breach of promise of marriage. The parties are first cousins, and Mrs. Neveu is a native of Sherrington, Que. She was married in 1875, when only 15 years old, to Joseph A. Neveu, of Montreal, and has five children.

Her husband died on May 10 last, and she says she came to this city soon afterwards, at the solicitation of Capt. Murphy, and on his promise to make her his wife. As he refused to marry her at the appointed time she told her story to other members of the family, and all joined together in appealing to him.

He took the ground that it would not be right for him to marry his cousin, and positively refused.

PRISON CRUELTIES.

London, Jan. 8.—John Daly, the dynamiter, who was recently released from prison spoke to an immense audience at Holborn town hall on prison life. He said that he had witnessed the cruelties that drove Dr. Gallagher insane, but the nature of the acts precluded his description to a public audience. He accused the British Government of manufacturing evidence against Edward J. Ivory, whose trial for complicity with Tyman in a dynamite conspiracy is pending.

HUMORS OF THE COMMONS.

Dr. Farquharson, M.P., gave an address recently to the Cults (Aberdeen) Young Men's Guild on "The House of Commons." There were certain things, he said, one was not allowed to do in the House. One was not permitted to read speeches, though he had seen Ministers doing it; to peruse newspapers or books except Hansard, or to eat in the House.

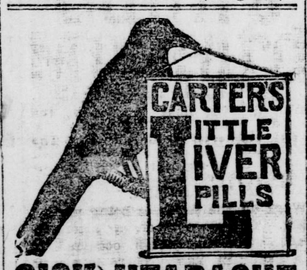
Once Mr. Sullivan brought a bag of buns into the House and began to eat them. Mr. Labouchere got up and pointed out that one of the members was enjoying a "palpable meal." Mr. Sullivan retorted by remarking that he thought the House was in committee of supply. (Laughter.)

The Irish members had given rise to many good stories. One Irishman, in speaking of a certain whisky, said it was like a torchlight procession going down his throat. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mulloy once perpetrated a good bull when he declared that a certain right honorable gentleman had very often started fresh hares in order to draw red herrings across the path of the debate. (Laughter.)

Another poor Irish member, who had not been allowed to complete his speech, in despair asked the Speaker whether he would be allowed to recapitulate what he intended to say. (Laughter.)

Even Mr. Gladstone once made a bull or something like it, for in the course of a certain debate he declared that it was no use for the right honorable gentleman shaking his head in the teeth of his words. (Laughter.)



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WILL WED A BARON.

Miss Ella Walker Captured by Count Von Matuschka.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—Miss Ella Walker, daughter of Frank Walker, of the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons, is to be married soon to Count von Matuschka, of Bechau, Southern Germany.

The count met Miss Walker last year when he was in this country on a visit. She is now in France with her father and mother, but is expected home next month.

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

Trains leave London for the east—3:35 a.m. 4:20 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 2:25 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 7:55 p.m.

MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—3:02 a.m., 11:07 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:25 p.m 9:50 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:45 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

Trains arrive at London—3:20 a.m., 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 7:50 p.m.

Trains leave London—3:10 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

Arrive at London—10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Leave London—8:15 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Arrive at London—9:45 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:35 p.m.

Leave London—7:15 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

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Going South—Trains leave London, 6:25 a.m., *10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., *7:00 p.m. Trains arrive at Port Stanley, 7:25 a.m., 3:38 p.m.

Going North—Trains leave Port Stanley, 7:45 a.m., 4:40 p.m. Trains arrive at London, 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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Trains leave London for the west—11:35 a.m. 8:10 p.m., 8:15 a.m.

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Commerce and Finance.

Chicago Wheat Market Recovering from Wednesday's Decline.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57½	58
Duluth, common	5	3
Duluth, preferred	10	7½
Commercial Cable	164	163½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	166	164
Richelieu and Ontario	92	87
Montreal Street Railway	221½	221
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	186	185½
Bell Telephone, xd	156	154½
Royal Electric	120	120
Toronto Railway	70½	70
Bank of Montreal	223	..
Ontario Bank	85	80
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	183	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Bank of Toronto	232	226
Merchants Bank	175	169
Merchants Bank of Halifax	162½	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	110
Bank of Commerce	130	125½
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	50	..
Dominion Cotton	90	84
Postal Telegraph	94	93½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 56¾; Com. Cable, 100 at 163½; Mont. St. Ry, 25 at 221½; Mont. Gas, 5 at 185½; Royal Electric, 10 at 125; Toronto Ry, 150 at 70½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 126½; Postal Tel., 5 at 94½, 50 at 93¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229	227
Ontario	86	80
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	232	228
Merchants	174	168
Commerce	128	126
Imperial	179	176
Dominion	230	..
Standard	165	163
Hamilton	154	151½
British America	118	116
Western Assurance	156½	155½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	204	199
Dominion Telegraph	125	123
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	57	56
Commercial Cable Company	163½	163¾
Postal Telegraph	93½	93¾
Bell Telephone Company	156	154½
Montreal Street Railway	222	220
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	70	69½
Dominion Savings and Invest	79	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	10	..
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	156
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	146
London and Canada, L. and A	90	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	101	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	118

SALES—1 p.m. board—Imperial, 2 at 177; Standard, 2 at 163½; Com. Cable, 25 at 163½. 11:15 a.m. board—Postal Tel., 25 at 91.

COMMERCIAL.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 8

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 25c.
Peas—48c.
Feed barley—33c.
Buckwheat—34c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 00 to $5 00; spring wheat patents, $5 00 to $5 30; winter patents, $4 70 to $4 85; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 50.
Feed—Bran, $9 00 to $10 00; shorts, $11 00 to $12 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 25.
Ham—9c to 10c.
Bacon—8c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Finest selling, 10½c, with good prospects.
Butter—Finest creamery, 18c to 18½c; round lots, 18½c to 19c.
Eggs—Quiet; steady; Montreal limed, 14c to 14½c; western limed, 13c to 13½c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Wheat—The offerings are small, and notwithstanding the drop in the prices in the outside markets, holders are firm and are asking 83c to 84c for red, and 84c to 95c for white wheat west; Manitoba wheat is steady at 96c for No. 1 hard, all rail, North Bay, and 97c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit.

Flour—Quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at $4 west; Manitoba flour is steady.

Millfeed—Steady, at $8 to $8 50 for shorts west, and $7 to $7 50 for bran.

Barley—There is better inquiry, owing to the orders for export that have out some figure in the market lately, and prices are firmer; a round lot of No. 1 extra sold outside today at 60c; No. 1 is quoted at 34c outside; No. 1 extra at 36c; No. 2 at 28c to 29c; No. 3 extra at 23c.

Buckwheat—Steady, and sold west today at 28c, and was offered east at 29c.

Oatmeal—In fair demand and steady, at $2 95 for cars of bags on the track here, and $3 05 for barrels, and 10c more for single barrels.

Rye—Steady, at 36c to 37 1-2c outside, according to location.

Corn—Steady, at 22c to 22 1-2c for new yellow west, and 25c asked for old yellow west, with 24c bid.

Oats—Steady; mixed are slow, at 18c west; white were offered west today at 19 1-2c, with 19c bid.

Peas—Quiet, at 42c to 42 1-2c at north and west points.

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Late English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged, but later weakened and closed steady, with Jan. ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Jan., 6s 8½d; Feb., 6s 9½d; March, 6s 10½d; May, 6s 10½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 10½d; futures opened dull and closed quiet, with near and distant position unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Jan., 2s 9½d; Feb. 2s 10d; March 2s 10d; April, 2s 10½d; May, 2s 10¾d.

Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	82 81½	82	80½	80⅞
July	77	77	76	76⅝
Corn—May	25½	25⅝	25	25
July	26½	26½	25⅝	26
Oats—Jan	15½	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
May	19	19⅛	18⅜	18⅜
Pork—Jan	7 70	7 70	7 70	7 70
May	7 87	7 97	7 82	7 95
Lard—Jan	3 85	3 87	3 85	3 87
May	4 00	4 05	3 97	4 03
Ribs—Jan	3 97	3 97	3 97	3 97
May	4 00	4 10	4 00	4 07

Puts, 80½; calls, 81½.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, 82c; July, 77c; Sept., 75 3-4c; Corn—March, 24c; May, 25 1-4c; July 26 1-4c. Oats—May, 19 1-8c. Pork—May $7 87 1-2. Lard, Jan., $3 82 1-2; May, $4. Ribs, May, $4.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The shorts had it their own way in wheat for nearly an hour this morning on lower cables. A reaction followed, but the feeling continued weak and nervous. Corn neglected; oats weak; provisions steady.

Chicago, Jan. 8—12:30 p.m.—Wheat—July, 76 1-2c. Corn—May, 25c; July, 26c. Oats—May, 19c. Pork—$7 92 1-2. Lard—May, $4 05. Ribs—May, $4 07 1-2.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 8.

Flour—Receipts, 13,601 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western dull and lower to sell.

Wheat—Receipts, 925 bu; sales, 2,305,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, very weak all the morning under disappointing cables and excessive liquidation; May, 86¾c to 88¾c; July, 83c to 84½c.

Rye—Dull; car lots state, 40c to 42c.

Corn—Receipts, 83,850; options dull and weak with wheat.

Butter—Receipts, 3,013 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c to 15½c; state creamery, 15c to 19c; western do, 13c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 9c to 14c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,321 packages; quiet; state large, 7¾c to 11c; do small, 7¾c to 11c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full, 24c to 3c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,047 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 18c to 20c; western, 14c to 18c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Steady.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 27½c to 28½c.

Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 7½c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 34c to 7½c; 1896 crop, 9c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price $2 90; exchange price, $3 to $3 05.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Spring wheat—Quiet; firmer; No. 1 hard, old, 92½c; do, new, 91½c; No. 1 northern, old, 87½c; do, new, 88½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 93c on track, and in store; No. 1 white, 55½c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 26c; No. 3 yellow, 25½c; No. 4 yellow, 25c; No. 2 corn, 25c; No. 3 corn, 24½c on track.

Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 21½c to 22c; do clipped, 22c to 22½c; No. 3 white, 19c to 20½c; No. 4 white, 18½c to 19c; No. 3 mixed, 18c, on track.

DETROIT

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 82c; No. 2 red 82c; May, 84½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Jan. 8. — Wheat—Cash, 93½c; May, 95c.

Corn—May, 25½c.

Oats—May, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8. — Wheat, cash, 78½c; May, 81½c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; left over, 4,000; market fairly active to 5c lower; light, $3 25 to $3 45; mixed, $3 20 to $3 42 1-2; heavy, $3 to $3 40; rough, $3 to $3 05.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market weak to 10c lower; beeves, $3 50 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 20; Texas steers, $3 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market slow and 5c to 10c lower.

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PATTI WANTS A DECORATION.

Paris, Jan. 8.—According to a newspaper interview Madame Adelina Patti is anxious to secure the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

THE PRUSSIAN BUDGET.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—In the Prussian budget for the coming year the revenue and expenditures balance at 2,046,031,385 marks. The extraordinary expenditures are estimated at 90,176,356 marks, and are covered by the ordinary receipts. Among permanent increases in expenditures are 19,500,000 marks for state officials, and 5,312,000 marks for salaries of teachers in elementary schools.

Local Chit-Chat

—W. S. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex, is in the city.

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London West's new council will meet for the first time on Monday next.

—Rev. M. P. Talling and Rev. E. H. Sawers will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

—Judge Wm. Elliot presided at the session of First Division Court this morning.

—No. 1 committee, Board of Education, will hold its final meeting this evening.

—Detective Michael Heenan, M. C. R., is among the most recent arrivals in the city.

J. F. Atkinson, formery of this city, now of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents at 450 King street.

—High Court will be held during January as follows: Tuesday, 12th; Wednesday, 20th, and Tuesday, 26th.

—Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the G. T. R., passed through London today in his private car, en route east.

—The Frank Daniels' company arrived here this morning from Hamilton, where they played a one-night stand.

—Another unwary canine fell a victim to the trolley car at corner of Waterloo and Horton streets yesterday.

—The local Bar Association did not meet yesterday, and the annual meeting has been adjourned until Monday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.

—There will be a meeting of the students of the upper school to decide what steps to take in connection with Mr. Wilson's anniversary.

—Mrs. Frances J. Moore has received from Madame Albani her photograph, with graceful acknowledgement of some of Mrs. Moore's latest compositions.

—The members of the disbanded Collegiate Institute Literary Society will receive 20 cents each, their share of the money on hand when the society disbanded.

—Mr. E. A. Coon, of Brantford, an old graduate of the F. C. B. College, is spending his honeymoon in the city, visiting with his cousin, S. B. Coon, 574 Waterloo street.

—Mr. James W. T. Park has recovered his lost dog, which was advertised in The Advertiser this week. One of our subscribers in the country informed him that the dog could be had by applying to him. Country as well as city is where The Advertiser circulates.

—Bailiff English brought a party of eight to the county jail this morning, where they had dinner. David Livingston and Richard Henry, the Indian, were added to the string and taken east to the Central Prison on the noon train. Livingston and Henry go down for six months each for theft.

—Robinson vs. Pollock has been added to the jury list of cases to be tried at the assizes on Monday next. Among the non-jury cases are: Parkhouse vs. Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Baker vs. Forest City Lodge, I. O. O. F., W. C. Fitzgerald for plaintiff, and Cowan for defendants in both suits; Atkinson vs. Holmes, Struthers vs. McKenzie, Parker vs. McCallum, Robinson vs. Pollock. The general docket contains two cases—Cameron vs. McLean, and Mones vs. McCallum.

—Mr. Thomas Kent writes: "The citizens at the junction of Talbot and Lichfield streets would like more light, the present service reminding them of the 'off and on' principle of the Scotsman who claimed to be a total abstainer, of whom we heard of lately. The lantern in question is lit with due regularity, but the carbon frequently presents in a short time the appearance of a small firebrand when stripped of flame, and the globe becomes smoked. As the adjacent lights behave better, it is thought ours might be improved."

WIZARD OF THE NILE TONIGHT.

Of all the productions of comic opera given in New York city last season there was none which attained so great popularity as that of "The Wizard of the Nile," which served to present Frank Daniels as a comic opera star, and which will be seen at the Grand Opera House for the first time in this city tonight. There were many new operatic productions last season, and therefore the prominence of this one was all the greater by comparison. Messrs. Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert had given their best works in this opera, and the company selected to support Mr. Daniels was a thoroughly competent one. The scenery and costumes are all new, the company the same as last season with but one exception which is that the part of Cleopatra is now played by Miss Edna Thornton, who proved herself to be in possession of a sweet, strong and well cultivated voice. The careful preparation on the part of the management undoubtedly had much weight in making the opera so attractive for its second season, and it is a kind of procedure which would make productions far more satisfactory to the public were it more freely indulged in by other managers. All of the favorites of last year's company, with the exception of Cleopatra, still retain the roles in which they originally appeared.

A COURSE OF SERMONS.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, will preach an evening course of sermons, beginning next Sunday, on interesting theological questions. The dates and subjects are: Jan. 10, "Death"; Jan. 17, "State of the soul after death"; Jan. 24, "Second coming of Christ"; Jan. 31, "Christ's second coming—Will it be before or after the millennium?"; Feb. 7, "Conditions on the earth during the millennium period"; Feb. 14, "Signs of the times: do they indicate that His coming is near?"; Feb. 21, "The Resurrection; will it be general, or will there be two resurrections?"; Feb. 28, "The Judgment"; March 7, "The final abode of the wicked"; March 14, "The final abode of the righteous"; March 21, "The wicked and the righteous contrasted in the hour of death"; March 28, conclusion of the course.

DOWN IN THE DRAIN.

Work on the sewer is being pushed along. The place receiving attention now is where the cave-in occurred. It is a beautiful place. There is plenty of nice, soft mud and slush, and the men who toil all day at the bottom are living pictures when they emerge from the drain in the evening. About 25 men went to work at noon. No work was done in the morning. Contractor Grant expects to have the work completed about the end of February. Last night, as the men were quitting work, Michael O'Mara, of the Wharncliffe road, stepped on one of the "struts," which gave way under his weight. He fell to the bottom of the ditch and into the mud. The fall knocked all the surplus earth on to him, and bruised him badly.

On the Warpath!

Serious News Coming From Bechuanaland.

Natives Raiding and Robbing — The Authorities and Settlers Terrorized

Cape Town, Jan. 8.—The news being received from Bechuanaland is of the most serious description.

The magistrate and settlers at Kuruman have gone into laager, and 700 natives of that vicinity are raiding farms, lifting cattle and committing other depredations.

Still They Go!

Another Conservative M. P. Walks the Plank.

Corruption Confessed, Mr. Dumock of Colchester, N. S., is Unseated.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—W. D. Dimock, Conservative member for Colchester, today, before Justices Outchie and Megher, admitted that an agent had violated certain portions of the election law. The seat was therefore declared vacant.

WM. FITZHENRY'S FUNERAL.

A Large Assemblage at St. Peter's—Sweet Musical Exercises.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Fitzhenry, the G. T. R. brakeman, who died from the effects of an accident at Welland, occurred this morning at 9 o'clock. A large congregation assembled in St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McCormick. The cathedral choir was augmented by that of St. Mary's Church, and the musical exercises were very appropriate. Mrs. Wilfrid Traher sang a solo, sweetly and effectively, during the offertory, and Mr. J. C. Lockhart rendered Goupod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away," in a very touching manner.

There were 50 rigs in the funeral cortege, the pall-bearers being young friends of the deceased, namely, Joe Nolan, Daniel Grey, James Austin, W. Cooper, James Cooper and Joseph Pevfer.

PRAISED THE FIREMEN

The Fire Chief of Calgary Here — Has Some Opinions About Horses.

Mr. H. McClelland, chief of the fire department at Calgary, N. W. T., paid the Central fire station a visit this morning. He was on his way to Lambton, where he will renew acquaintances around his old home after a long absence. Mr. McClelland is one of the pioneers of Calgary, having settled there when he had to take a blanket, and sleep on the floor, and mighty glad to have the floor. This was but fourteen years ago, and now Calgary is a very pretty and prosperous city of 4,000 inhabitants. The fire department there is composed of one engineer, two drivers and 27 volunteer hands, besides the chief. They have a Ronald engine, and a large chemical engine. The horses number five. Besides the three regular men, thirteen of the volunteers room in the hall at night, thus making the night staff always of a good size.

After adroitly praising the department here in many particulars, Mr. McClelland said the Calgary department was ahead of this one in the matter of horses. He was of the opinion a fire horse should not be kept more than three or four years. The department here, he thought, should change their horses oftener than they do. Three or four years was long enough for any horse to stand in the stall.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

Enthroned With Great Pomp and Ceremony—A Startling Incident.

Canterbury, England, Jan. 8.—The exercises of the enthronement of the new Archbishop of Canterbury took place here today. They were characterized with great pomp and ceremony, and were witnessed by a vast concourse of people. There were 300 to 400 clergymen, headed by 25 bishops, in the procession. Lady Churchill represented the Queen and Hon. Evelyn Cecil represented the Marquis of Salisbury.

There was a dramatic incident as the archbishop was traversing the nave at the end of the procession. A voice shouted loudly: "The whole proceedings are a fraud." The interrupter, an elderly gentleman of clerical appearance, was speedily and forcibly ejected, amid considerable excitement. The spectators at first thought the disturber was Rev. Mr. Brownjohn, the clergyman who protested against the confirmation of the archbishop in the Church of St. Mary Le Bow, London, on Dec. 22, claiming that the archbishop should not be confirmed, as he was a believer in Darwin's theory of evolution. But it developed that the name of the interrupter today is Greenwood and that he is not a clergyman.

THE LATE MANAGER

Burial of Sir Joseph Hickson — Handsome Floral Tribute From G. T. R. Employes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Sir Joseph Hickson, formerly general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, was buried today. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen here.

A feature was a floral engine, eight feet by three, which had been ordered from New York at a cost of $600. It was the tribute of the Grand Trunk employes.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 7.	At.	From.
Southwark	New York	Antwerp

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Raseality Rampant!

More Extraordinary Developments in Manitoba.

How Conservative Agents Carried Two Elections.

Whisky, Beer, and Crooked Ballots the Weapons.

Hugh John Macdonald Will Not Face Trial in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—It is stated on good authority today that Hugh John Macdonald, whose election in Winnipeg is contested on the ground that he was elected by corruption, will not face trial on Friday next, but will resign the seat. The bill of particulars brought against Mr. Macdonald and his Conservative agents, as stated in last night's dispatches, is a formidable document, covering about 35 pages of typewritten foolscap. The clauses charging bribery and other corrupt and illegal practices on the part of agents and others number over 100. In the bill of particulars in each case the names of the parties concerned are mentioned. There is a large number of charges of bribery alleged to have been committed, chiefly by M. Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Wm. Georgeson and J. T. Jackson. There are also charges that beer was kept on hand at Mr. Macdonald's central committee rooms and freely supplied to voters on the night before election. It is alleged that Mr. Macdonald was present at the committee room on the night previous to election day, and drank beer with electors assembled there. It is further charged that on election day a large number of electors were served with beer in the cellar of Drewry's brewery, and that on Sunday prior to the election Mr. E. L. Drewry and Mr. P. Snea sent several kegs of beer to certain houses in the city, where the German voters were collected. There are charges also of large numbers of voters being induced to leave the city to work on the Dauphin Railway by Mr. George Strevel and others in order to prevent their voting for Mr. Martin. It is also charged that a large number of voters were personated at the instigation of agents of the respondent. Another charge is that the names of electors who had voted and those who had not were communicated by respondents' inside scrutineers to those outside. Then there is a charge that ballot boxes were not supplied to any of the deputy returning officers two days before the election, as required by law, but were only given out the night before the day of the election. There is also a charge that an insufficient supply of ballots were given to the deputies, and that as a consequence several polls were closed for some time, and a number of voters had to be turned away, and thus were prevented from voting. The bill also contains the charge out of which the prosecution of George B. Anderson arose, that of inciting and soliciting deputy returning officers to destroy ballots marked for Mr. Martin and to insert fraudulent ones for Mr. Macdonald in their stead. Another important charge is that agents and others subscribed to a campaign fund, and that this fund was spent in bribing electors and for other corrupt practices. There are several other charges of a minor character. The Liberals have no fear but what they will carry the seat if a bye-election takes place.

NO MERCY FOR BALLOT-BOX STUFFERS.

Attorney-General Cameron was interviewed today regarding a statement in the Free Press that when Mr. Boyd vacated the seat for Macdonald constituency, evidence would be suppressed in the preliminary trials of the deputies for ballot stuffing, so that they would not be committed for trial. Hon. Mr. Cameron gave an absolute denial to the statement. The criminal prosecutions have nothing whatever to do with the petition to vacate the seat, and will be proceeded with in the usual way.

WHISKY GALORE!

Before Mr. Boyd consented to be unseated yesterday, John Munro, who acted as agent for the respondent at Kinesota, acknowledged taking up a quantity of whisky and distributing the same among the electors, also holding a dance and a public meeting, and at the close of the poll his assistant poured whisky in a large tin pan and invited all to drink. Witness said he acted and voted as agent for Mr. Boyd, and that the whisky was given to influence voters in favor of the respondent.

MORE RASCALITY.

At Nepawa yesterday, W. J. Hamilton, deputy returning officer in the Macdonald election was on trial, charged with unlawfully placing other than proper papers in the ballot box, also with destroying proper ballots on Dominion election day. John McClung, scrutineer for Mr. Rutherford, gave evidence that Goodwin, who was supposed to act as poll clerk, marked but one name in the poll book. The accused wrote the names of all those who voted after the first voter. Neither accused nor his poll clerk were sworn into office. It was found at the close of the polls that the accused didn't swear to the truthfulness of his statement. Thirty-three witnesses swore that they voted for Mr. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate, but only 32 ballots were counted for him on election day.

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Fred Mellish, the young Brantford printer who committed suicide Thursday night in Toronto, arrived from New York at Christmas. He had held a good position in New York for the last four years, and came here on his holidays.

Mr. Edward Towe, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, has received word that the company obtained over one hundred and twenty million dollars of new paid-for business during the year 1896.

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The End of It.

Closing Scenes in the Russell-Scott Libel Case.

Lady Scott Becomes Hysterical and Demonstrative.

The Titled Prisoner to be Treated as "a First-Class Demeanant."

London, Jan. 8.—When Lady Scott and her associates came up for sentence today the court room was densely packed. Only one woman was present as a spectator. Sir Frank Lockwood, counsel for Earl Russell, in a brief speech, asked that all ground for doubts as to his lordship's character be removed, and counsel for Lady Scott, addressing the court in turn, said that her ladyship would undertake never to republish the libels, and appealed to the judge not to deprive the daughter of her mother's protection. Counsel then asked permission for his client to make a statement, and Justice Hawkins nodded his consent.

Thereupon Lady Scott read an address saying that she accepted any punishment the judge would give her for the sake of honest, suffering woman, believing that the men in the dock and the dead man (Frederick Kast, the groom, who died of consumption in Holloway jail, where he was confined as one of the three male defendants), had told the truth. Continuing, her ladyship said that she trusted that no one in court, including the judge, would ever see her daughter suffer. Lady Scott was very nervous and trembling, but she read her statement clearly.

Justice Hawkins summed up in a lucid manner. He reviewed the case at length, and as he proceeded, Lady Scott, who was visibly growing more nervous every moment, stepped back and forth in the dock, and when Justice Hawkins, continuing, said: "In 1889 arrived that ill day, when Earl Russell made the acquaintance of Lady Scott, the origin of all his unhappiness," her ladyship interrupted with, "Thank you."

Justice Hawkins did not notice the interruption, but Mr. Hall, the counsel for the male defendants, threw down his brief, and said: "I abandon the case." The incident caused a great sensation. All present in the court room stood up, Lady Scott became hysterical, threw back her head, pounded the railing of the dock and shrieked, "This is abominable!" The counsel tried to pacify her ladyship, and when quiet was restored Justice Hawkins sentenced her to eight months' imprisonment without hard labor, and afterwards imposed the same sentence upon the two male defendants.

When Countess Russell heard the sentence pronounced she shrieked, and her mother, Lady Scott, shouted, "There is not one word of truth in it." Then addressing her daughter, apparently, she cried, "You said it was impossible to get justice."

Thereupon Justice Hawkins exclaimed: "I will not allow you to thus address me." The court officials promptly removed Lady Scott, who was taken to Wormwood Scrubbs Prison this afternoon. Owing to ill-health, Lady Scott will be accorded in prison the privilege of a first-class misdemeanant.

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

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The stairs were carpeted and thickly padded, so that his fall had not been a very noisy one; yet the disturbance was sufficient to bring both Mrs. Huntress and the physician forth from Gladys' room, in a state of alarm and consternation.

"What is it? Oh! August, what has happened?" cried Mrs. Huntress, clinging to her husband.

"That villain played the spy upon us, and in attempting to strike Geoffrey, lost his balance and fell," Mr. Huntress explained; adding, anxiously: "But, pray, go back, and stay with Gladys; let her know nothing of this, even if she wakes, and we will take care of this fellow."

He led her back to the young girl's room, and was greatly relieved to see that she was still sleeping heavily, and had not been conscious of the confusion outside.

The doctor and Geoffrey, meanwhile, had sprung down the stairs, lifted the prostrate man, and carried him into one of the rooms below.

A careful examination convinced Dr. Hoyt that there were no bones broken, the thickly carpeted and padded stairs had doubtless been his salvation in this respect; if he had suffered no internal injury, he had surely escaped in a wonderful manner.

The force and shock of the fall had stunned him, but it was not long before he began to rally and look about him.

As he sat up, rubbing his confused head, and trying to realize what had happened to him, Dr. Hoyt glanced curiously from him to Geoffrey.

Both were dressed in evening suits, both were very pale, and their resemblance to each other was something wonderful.

"I do not wonder that the scamp succeeded in his villainous scheme," the physician said, in an aside, to Mr. Huntress. "I never saw twins that were more of an exact counterpart of each other.

"Well, how do you find yourself now?" he added, in an abrupt, professional way, turning to Everet.

"I believe my shoulder is sprained," he replied, cringing with pain, as he attempted to move his left arm.

"Any peculiar faintness at the stomach—any internal pain?"

"No, I reckon not; I have hardly come to myself yet, though."

The doctor made another examination.

"You'll do," he said, as he completed it. "There are no bones broken or out of joint, and if there was anything very wrong inside it would begin to show itself. It's lucky for you that you haven't a dislocated neck. The next time you want to play pugilist don't choose a flight of stairs for your battle-ground. Now, if you'll take my advice, you'll make tracks for your hotel ,give yourself a good rubbing all over with alcohol, and go to bed."

Everet glanced darkly at the man, and it was on his tongue to tell him that he should do no such thing; but he had been too thoroughly shaken up by his fall to feel in a defiant state, and he realized, too, that he had received very good counsel, which it might be wise to heed.

Mr. Huntress, after hearing the doctor's verdict, had slipped quietly from the room, feeling greatly relieved; but he returned in a few moments with several small articles in his hand, which he had picked up in the hall and on the stairs.

There was a small pearl-handled knife, a Russia leather wallet, two or three pieces of gold, and some of silver.

These he handed to the young man.

"They must have slipped from your pockets as you fell," he said.

Everet received them without even a civil acknowledgment, and replaced the min his pockets.

"Does this belong to you, also?" Mr. Huntress asked, holding out a small, glittering, peculiarly shaped object.

"Yes, thanks," he now had the grace to say, in an eager tone. "It is a pocket-piece and an heirloom; I would not lose it for a great deal," and he held out his hand for it.

Geoffrey glanced up carelessly at these words; then he stepped quickly forward, his eyes glittering, a strange expression on his face.

"Let me look at that, if you please," he said.

Mr. Huntress passed it to him, although Everet Mapleson frowned at the act.

If Geoffrey had been pale before, he was ghastly now as he received that small object on the palm of his hand.

It was half of a knight templar's cross, which had been broken diagonally, and was beautifully enameled and engraved!

He turned it over, holding it nearer the light to examine the back of it.

"Ha!" he exclaimed, with a violent start, while he glanced wonderingly at Everet, who was also regarding him with astonishment.

"Will you tell me how this happens to be in your possession?" Geoffrey asked, meeting his eye.

"Certainly," the young man returned, with mock politeness; "it belonged to my great-grandfather, who served in the revolution. He became a knight templar just before enlisting, and was presented with that emblem by the lodge of master masons over which he had served as W. M. The date of the presentation, with my venerable relative's name, is engraved on the back, as you perceive."

"What became of the other portion of it?" Geoffrey asked.

"My father has it."

"Your father has it?"

"Yes," curtly responded Everet, annoyed by this questioning, yet impelled to reply by something that struck him as peculiar in Geoffrey's manner. "It was broken by accident," he added, "after my ancestor's return from the war, never having left his person during all that time, and he gave one half to his son—'as a pocket-piece,' he said—keeping the other himself. At his death his portion was given to my father, who had been named for him, and, when I was of an age to appreciate it, my grandfather's half was handed down to me."

"And your father—you are sure—has the other part of it now?" Geoffrey inquired, with pale lips.

"Yes," Everet said, with a shrug of his shoulders; "we have always regarded them as heirlooms, and have been careful not to lose them."

"I have a 'pocket-piece' which I have been 'careful not to lose' since it came into my possession," Geoffrey remarked, in a hard, dry tone.

He took something from one of his pockets as he spoke, laid it beside that other piece lying in his palm, and held it out for Everet Mapleson to see.

CHAPTER XLI.

It was that portion of a knight templar's cross which old Abe Brown had given to Geoffrey when he was in Santa Fe the previous summer.

It matched Everet's exactly, and the two fragments formed a perfect cross as they lay together in Geoffrey's palm.

Everet glanced at it, then shot one quick, frightened look into Geoffrey's stern face.

"Where did you get it?" he demanded, in husky tones, and starting to his feet in great excitement.

"It was found in Santa Fe, where your father—where my father lost it."

"Your father?" cried Everet, in a startled tone.

"Yes, Everet Mapleson; you and I are—brothers!"

"It is a lie!" hoarsely shouted Everet, recoiling, yet knowing but too well that he spoke only truth; "do you suppose I would own—"

"Stop!" commanded Geoffrey, sternly; "do not utter words which you may have bitter cause to regret later. This broken emblem, which I thought so valueless when it came into my possession, now becomes the strongest link in the chain of evidence that proves my identity. Last summer I traced this man to Santa Fe, and there lost his trail. There was only this paltry piece of gold, with the name 'William' engraven upon it, to show that he had ever been there. I believed that my father's name was William Dale, for I learned that a man bearing that name had lived in a certain mining district in New Mexico, where, as I was told, I was born and my mother had died. I found my old nurse and her husband, who related all they knew of her life there, and into whose care my father had given me after her death. They, however, did not even know his place of residence or address; letters, he told them,would reach him superscribed, 'Lock Box 43, Santa Fe.' At Santa Fe I was given this piece of jewelry by a man who had been postmaster there many years ago, and who remembered the man that lost it, but could not recall his name. Upon it was engraven 'William,' which I had been told was my father's first name, and now I find the other half of the cross bearing that of Mapleson on it. Is your father's name William Dale Mapleson?" Geoffrey suddenly asked, as if the thought had just come to him.

"No," was the curt, scornful reply, although it was evident that the speaker was striving to conceal the agitation which Geoffrey's account had caused.

Geoffrey stood silently and thoughtfully observing the cross that lay in his hand, and the name inscribed upon it.

He no longer had any doubt about his being able to solve the mystery of his birth, though he greatly feared that the solving would only serve to confirm his worst fears.

"Then," he said, in a cold, hard tone, "he dropped that of Mapleson and assumed that of Dale for purposes best known to himself, for I know now, as well as I wish to, that your father and mine are one and the same person. I know that he must have taken a beautiful girl to the mining region of which I have spoken —that she lived with him as his wife under the name of Dale. He called her Annie. I have seen her grave, and those who knew them both claim that he loved her as his own life, and was broken-hearted when she died. Whether she had any legal claim upon him—whether I, the child who was born to them there, can claim honorable birth and an honorable name, are points which remain to be proved. Do you know aught of this story?" Geoffrey demanded of Everet, in conclusion.

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THE BLOTTED OUT PAPER

Its Publisher States Why He Ceased Publishing It.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The press of Ontario seems to think that I did wrong in suspending the publication of L'Electeur under the censure of the episcopate. I would not thus be blamed if the circumstances were known. The interdiction under pain of refusal of the sacraments to read L'Electeur involved in itself the loss of nearly my entire circulation. This is proved by the general refusal and return of the last issue of L'Electeur.

The public of Ontario do not perhaps understand the effect upon Catholics of the denial of the sacraments. There is no political partisan, not even the most stalwart and the most ardent in his convictions, who would not capitulate in the face of the refusal of his parish priest to give him the consolations of religion and the prospect later on of having religious sepulture denied to his remains.

Consequently, if I had continued the publication of L'Electeur the Liberal party would have found itself in reality without an organ in this district; because it would no longer have had any readers among the public.

Now, our Provincial Parliament expires in three months, and the Conservative Government of this Province would not have failed to take advantage of the situation to precipitate the elections and steal another five years' lease of power. I therefore deemed it my duty to defeat this scheme by immediately retiring, in order to permit the Liberal party to start a new organ to continue the fight.

And the best proof that I acted rightly is furnished by the fact that Le Soleil, which has replaced my unfortunate paper, has already 4,000 readers more than I had.

But the Ontario papers say, "Let the courts decide." What would have been the practical effect of following this advice? No matter what might have been their judgment as regards the ban placed upon L'Electeur by the bishops, the courts could not have destroyed the effect of that interdiction in the rural districts.

And, even supposing that the judgment of the courts might have had that effect, it would have taken at least two years to secure it after running the gauntlet of all the courts.

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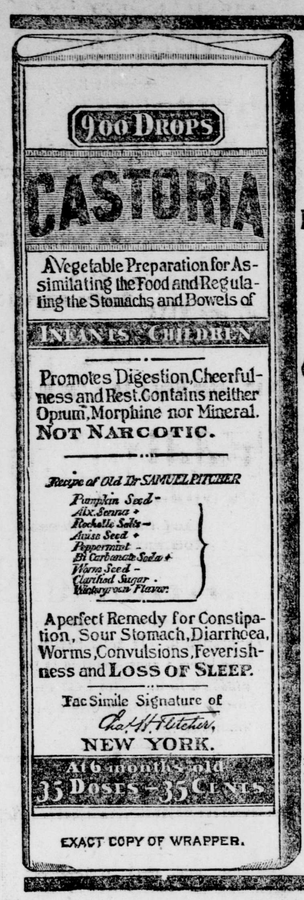
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That noted authority, Mr. Joseph Meehan, urges tree planting, and says that almost everybody knows of our common American elm, as it is to be found in its wild state in so many parts of the country. And the elm leaf beetle knows of it too, unfortunately. In country places the beetle does not materially injure it, as far as I have observed. In cities the trees are almost defoliated. Sprayings have been resorted to successfully, as in the case of other trees. It is a pity that this, one of the handsomest of our large growing native trees, cannot be had without the risk of having to combat its insect foes. The English elm is much more depredated than our native one is, and it cannot be recommended. I would like to say something in favor of the Magnolia acuminata for street planting, but what a trouble it is to transplant this species safely! There is hardly a more difficult tree of any kind to deal with. Unless it has been transplanted within not more than two or three years, it is almost useless to attempt it with those large enough for street planting. And, as with all magnolias, the attempt must be made in the spring. It is useless to plant in the fall. The youngest trees possible should be planted to have the best chance of success. A great many persons set out rows of this tree, because of its large leaves, yellowish white flowers and pink fruit pods, but for the reasons given above, many of them are disappointed with results. The tulip tree is closely allied to the magnolia, and, while not an easy tree to transplant, it is not as difficult to deal with as the other. Its large, handsome leaves and its clean, smooth bark, make it much admired. It, too, needs to be set in spring and to be well pruned. As its character is to make a very large tree it is fitted for planting along wide avenues. Where a tall, spire-like tree is wanted, nothing surpasses the salisburia. It branches but little until it gets of nearly full size. Its leaves are shaped like those of the maiden-hair fern. For some time it was a costly tree, but now that trees are ripening seeds here they can be had at small cost.

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MILDER WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 7—11 p.m.—Pressure has decreased rapidly today in the Northwest Territories, and a depression now covers Alberta. The weather has been generally fair and moderately cold from the lakes to the Atlantic, and fair and milder in the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 44-52; Calgary, 26-46; Qu'Appelle, 14-26; Winnipeg, 8 below-16; Parry Sound 6-22; Toronto, 22-30; Ottawa, 8-14; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, 8-10; Halifax, 30-34.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 8—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Fair; higher temperature; mild on Saturday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 24 above and 17.5 above.

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Trees may injure the drains, as the roots will go to great depth and seek water wherever it can be secured. Frequently tile drains have been completely closed by the roots of trees. In putting down drain tile, therefore, keep this fact in view, and endeavor not to lay tile near trees.

THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

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London and Environs

—The county council will meet on Jan. 26.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. House are visiting in Copenhagen.

—Mrs. Wm. Skimin, of Port Huron, is visiting in London.

—James McConnell, of Lakeview, has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. J. Fewings, of Duluth, Minn., are in the city, to spend a few weeks with their relatives.

—Pamphlets of all kinds printed on shortest notice at Advertiser Job Department. Estimates furnished on application.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summer, who have been visiting their Port Huron friends, have returned to their home in London.

—Lieut.-Col. Strongman, the commanding officer of the Boys' Brigade, left for Kingston this morning for a course of instruction.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, of the Memorial Church, will preach at Trinity Church, Aylmer, next Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Shore, of Port Burwell, in the evening.

—Mrs. Joseph Henderson, of Oil Springs, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan, and other relatives in Thorndale, has returned home.

—The Caldwell brothers, Scottish twin evangelists, of South London, have completed a successful series of services in the western part of the Province, and are spending a well-deserved holiday at home.

—Another letter has been received from Peter Rijnhart and his wife, who was Dr. Susie Carson, and who it was feared, were murdered in a rebellion in Thibet. They are in Tankar, Northeastern Thibet, and are well.

—The Port Huron Times says: Thos. Gray, of London, who has been spending the last few days with Dr. Griffin, his friend of high school days, has gone back to college. Tom will get his degree in a few months. He is now captain of the Western University football team.

—A number of East London residents will leave for the old country about the end of his month, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammett, and Messrs. John Hayman, Frank Hayman, John Banks, Henry Sing and Thomas Beers.

—The funeral of the late Fred. J. Coates took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Wm. J. T. Hill, rector of St. John the Evangelist Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James McCormick, C. E. Cowley, Harry Short, Rowland Monroe, Aquilla Snell and Finley Perrin.

—At the first meeting of Court Westward Ho, No. 3,210, I. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. D. H. C. R., W. A. Tanner; C. R., D. Smeaton; V. C. R., W. A. Eastwood; R. S., G. T. H. Platt; F. S. and Treas., R. A. Pubbert; S. W., D. H. Young; J. W., T. Griffiths; S. B., W. T. A. Fishleigh; J. B., W. A. Cameron; P. C. R., W. G. Willis; Chap., A. E. Gauld; Physican, Dr. C. F. Neu.

—Mr. Stephen Floyd, a well-known advertising agent, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, 119 Portland street, Toronto. Mr. Floyd, who was an old-time Londoner, was about 43 years old, and was well liked by all his friends, of whom he had a large number. He at one time worked on the News, but was employed on the Week until that journal closed up recently. His death was caused by pneumonia.

—Owing to the changes made by the Grand Trunk management in connection with their service at Kincardine station, Mr. Wm. Hogarth decided that he would voluntarily retire after giving 42 years of faithful service to the railway company. He came to this conclusion on account of ill-health and advancing years. Mr. Hogarth commenced railroading in 1854 at Paris station. He was afterwards at London, Harriston and Hespeler before promoted to the charge of Kincardine station.

—During the past few days a deputation of seven conductors and baggagemen of the C. P. R. have been arranging with Assistant Superintendent Williams at Toronto as to alterations in their agreement, which expires in a short time, and will be replaced by a new one. The changes, which are somewhat numerous, have been settled, and the deputation will today wait upon General Superintendent Leonard to have them confirmed. The trainmen are Conductors Swinerton and Wilson, Toronto; Menzies and Heath, London, and Brakemen McGovern and Chapman, Toronto, and Murdoch, London.

—Strathroy Dispatch: Mr. W. E. Todd, who for some fourteen years has successfully carried on the baking and confectionery business here, has disposed of his stock and good will to Mr. John Buttery, who took possession of the premises on Jan. 1. Mr. Todd and family remove to London, where he has already been engaged in a similiar business for a time. In leaving our town he carries with him the best wishes of many friends, who will rejoice in his prosperity but greatly regret his departure from among us, where he has carried himself in such a way as to earn the respect and esteem of all with whom he was thrown in contact.

—The funeral of the late Thomas Friendship, of London township, took place yesterday afternoon to the St. John's Cemetery, and was very numerously attended by friends and old-time acquaintances of deceased. De-

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The Great Specific for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Croup.....

A cold should never be neglected at this season of the year, as it is most dangerous and almost sure to result in great trouble, if not fatally. Go immediately and get a bottle of

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ceased was an old member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., and a number of his brethren attended the funeral, among them being R. W. Bro. A. B. Greer, Grand Junior Warden; V. W. Bro. M. D. Dawson, W. Bros. Joseph Hook, James Dunn, Robert Geary, and Bros. J. S. Shaw, John Jones, AM. Tune, John Farrell, J. K. Spry, J. B. Jennings, Jas. Grant, John Geary, W. Fraser and others. Ven. Archdeacon Marsh officiated at the house and grave, and R. W. Bro. Greer conducted the Masonic service.

G. T. R. MANAGER.

General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., when in Detroit the other day, said: "There is nothing to be told at this time, no changes to be announced, and we are seeing some good results. For a time there was a feeling, largely engendered by the deposed men, I presume, of enmity to the regime and men, but it has largely died away now, I think. They see that we are trying to run the road as it should be, and to accommodate the people and their traffic. Against this, the personal feeling cannot last long, and it is even now dying out."

A GIRL'S ONLY HOPE.

Three years ago Miss Lily Wakefield, daughter of Rev. John Wakefield, of Dundas, well known in London, slightly sprained one of her legs. Little attention was at first given to it, but it growing worse, medical aid was called in, but in spite of the treatment of the most skilled medical men procurable, it has continued to grow worse, and for the past three years she has been a helpless invalid, the trouple having developed into a disease of the bone. Tuesday she left for the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, accompanied by her father, and a physician of the staff of that institution. There the diseased limb will be amputated, which is the only hope, and a very slight hope at that, of preventing a fatal termination of the trouble.

THE G. U. O. O. F.

A large crowd assembled in Cullis' Hall Wednesday to witness a concert and public installation, held under the auspices of August Lodge, No. 3,907, G. U. O. O. F. Bro. R. Hatchett, noble grand, was in the chair, and introduced the following programme: Opening, by the lodge; instrumental, Miss R. Campbell; address, R. Hatchett; solo, Master Willie Snowden; a few pleasant remarks by John Stevenson, jun.; address, Rev. W. Snowden; solo, Mr. Branham; recitation, Mrs. John Stevenson; banjo duet, Miss Urith Irons and Thos. E. Taylor; address, Rev. B. Johnson; comic solo, Chas. Cox. Then followed the installation of the officers of the lodge, with the beautiful and imposing ceremony of the order. The officers looked splendid in the dress regalia of the lodge. The installation was performed by Bros. Thos. E. Taylor, P.N.F. and D. G.G., assisted by Thos. H. Clinton, P.N.F. Following are the officers who were installed: F. Pryor, R. S. to N. G.; W. Snowden, L. S. to N. G.; T. F. Logan, R. S. to V. G.; W. Vincent, L. S. to V. G.; Jas. Irons, warden; John Reid, guardian; F. Fountain, elective secretary; Thos. E. Taylor, permanent secretary; N. Martin, treasurer; Geo. W. Taylor, vice-grand; James Fountain, noble grand; R. Hatchett, past grand; W. J. T. Berry, noble father; Thos. H. Clinton, past noble father; A. D. Jones, judge advocate. A good time was enjoyed, and all went home wishing long life to Oddfellowship, and especially to August Lodge.

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all the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing, as it ought to be, and as it may be if you will take a few bottles of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

A sensational feat is being performed at the London Royal Aquarium, where a man is tied up in a sack soaked in kerosene, which is set on fire, and he then makes a flying leap into a tank of water.

Chicago and Return

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This small sum of money will not take you to this far-distant city and return, but it is not necessary to spend the large amount charged for your transportation to the above named city, when you can get the new Chicago Toe Boot right here in our own town.

At a great deal of expense and trouble we purchased a few hundred pairs of the new Quarter-Dollar American Toe Boot for ladies and gentlemen. They are made with the new Cork Sleeper Insole, which will absolutely exclude the cold and wet.

Snap No. 1 is.....	$2 00
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Snap No. 4 is.....	4 00
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CARDS OF THANKS

From the Convalescent Home and St. Joseph's Hospital—Kind Christmas Donations.

The members of the board of management of the Convalescent Home desire to offer their most grateful thanks to the many kind friends named below, who sent them at Christmas the following bountiful and most acceptable gifts: Mrs. Shanly, vegetables; Miss Meredith and Miss Graydon, literature; Mrs. J. Labatt, Sunday at Home (monthly); Mrs. Mills, plum pudding; Mrs. Labatt, Grey street, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Cronyn, Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, Mrs. W. T. Strong, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. De la Hooke, Mrs. Simpson Smith, Mrs. Joseph Pigot, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Mrs. J. Labatt, a turkey each; Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, turkey and cake; Mrs. George Gibbons, turkey, 1 pound tea and 10 pounds sugar; Mrs. Macbeth, a pair of chickens, 2 jars of preserves; Mrs. Callard, 4 pounds mince and celery; Mrs. Bremner, pair of chickens, 2 jars of preserves and 2 of pickles; McClary Manufacturing Company, hind quarter of beef; Mr. Phoenix, $1 worth of milk tickets; Mrs. Bullen, a dozen of canned vegetables, a crock of jelly, preserves and pickles; Mrs. Niven, soap, cornstarch, rolled oats; Mrs. W. J. Reid, 22 pieces of delf; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, 4 tins of canned vegetables; Mrs. T. H. Luscombe, 2 jars of jelly, 2 pounds of coffee, 1 pound cocoa; St. George's Society, a box of cooking raisins, Mr. Stuart, Belmont, barrel of apples; Mr. T. McCormick, soda and fancy biscuits, a box of each; Mr. T. A. Bowat, 6 tins of canned tomatoes; Mrs. John Chapman, Lorne avenue, onions, celery, cabbage; Mrs. John Puddicombe, 4 glasses jelly; Mrs. McMechan, 13 bars of soap, 2 boxes of toilet soap, 2 pounds of tea; English Church Bible Flower Mission, 4 plants, booklets and calendars; King's Daughters, Memorial Church, 1 plant; Mrs. G. Harris (Colborne street), $2; Mrs. Lashbrook (East End), $1; Mr. Edward Marshall (East London), $1; Mrs. Boomer, $4 on maintenance card.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

Some charitably disposed friends, in the distribution of their Christmas gifts, found their way even to St. Joseph's Hospital, and as this institution is still in its infancy, these offerings proved very acceptable. The sisters now take occasion to thank those who so kindly remembered this branch of their work at the festive season, and to wish them manifold blessings in return. Following are the names of friends and their offerings: Mrs. W. T. Strong, a turkey; a friend, 4 turkeys; Mrs. T. Twohey, a turkey and a goose; Mrs. O. McClary, a turkey, a smoked ham and a large plum pudding; Mr. O'Gorman, a turkey; Mr. J. Daly, a turkey, a box of layers, oranges, lemons, fancy biscuit and Malaga grapes; Mr. Wm. Aylsworth, 2 bags of turnips and a bag of apples; Mr. James Wilson, 2 dozen oranges and 3 boxes best candy; Mr. T. M. Shoebotham, a box of layers; Miss McNeil, fancy biscuit and candy; Mrs. J. Ranahan, a large fruit cake; Miss M. Ranahan, 6 pounds best mixed candy; Mr. M. O'Hagan, $1; Mrs. Houseman, $2; Turville Bros., a case of canned tomatoes; Mr. C. O'Hagan, 30 quarts milk and 2 bags of turnips.

THE FASTER FEEDS.

Eats the First Food He Has Taken in 40 Days.

The St. Thomas Journal of Thursday, Jan. 7, says: The day before yesterday the man whose remarkable fast was described in the Journal was prevailed upon to partake of nourishment, after 40 days of abstinence from food.

It will be remembered that he was the victim of a delusion that the spirits forbade him to eat for 40 days. Promptly at the end of that time he called for food, and commencing with a diet of bread and milk, is now able to enjoy a hearty meal. His recovery from the effects of his terrible ordeal will only be a matter of time.

The patient is a man over 60, and for the past two and a half years has been in the habit of thus depriving himself of sustenance. Commencing with a period of four days, each succeeding occasion has been longer until the present limit was reached.

His relatives fear he might make another and longer attempt, which may end fatally.

HIS KINDLY SUGGESTION.

Spare Moments.

An old man was breaking stones one day on a country road in Wales when a gentleman came riding along.

"Bother these stones! Take them out of my way!" he said.

"Where can I take them to, your Honor?"

"I don't care where; take them to Hades if you like."

"Don't you think, your Honor," said the old man, "that I'd better take 'em to heaven. They'll be less in your Honor's way there."