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Want Our Poultry.

Hints as to Shipping Fowl to Great Britain.

After Cold Storage Is Established a Big Business Is Expected.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Trade and Commerce Department has received a communication from the High Commissioner of Canada in London, dealing with inquiries which are made among our country dealers, as to the possible demand for Canadian turkeys, geese and other poultry through the winter and spring months. There is some division of opinion as to the best time for sending shipments. Just before Christmas and New Year's there is a large demand for poultry of all kinds, but the tendency is toward a glut in the market through the number of British birds which are sold at that particular season, and the supply coming in from France and other continental countries.

This tends to lower the price of Canadian poultry. Lack of adequate cold storage facilities on the lines between Canada and the United Kingdom has confined our shipments largely to birds in the feather. The demand is brisk for the first three months of the year, and prices continue just about as good as through the holiday season. One thing should be given particular attention, and that is the packing. The feathers should be smooth and the handling should be done carefully, so that it will not look as if done by some beast of prey. Much depends on the weather when the shipments are made. The caution is repeated of starving the birds at least 24 hours before killing, as they will keep much better. It is evident, the High Commissioner notes, that the possibilities of the trade in poultry developing to any great extent are slim till better cold storage is provided in the vessels. It is recommended that in large shipments the sexes be divided, and birds of the same size placed in each case. The cases might be stencilled, as it would assist the dealers in sorting. At Christmas time the largest birds are called for, but later in the winter medium or small birds sell well. Very much the same applies to geese and turkeys. If they can be refrigerated and plucked they certainly meet a more ready sale. When spring comes the supply of British poultry is scarce, and this matter is worthy of brothers, who are a list of firms is attached who are prepared to enter into correspondence for the purchase of Canadian poultry.

70,000 ARE IN NEED.

terrible Destitution Is Reported in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Associated Charities notify the public that 8,000 families, including 35,000 persons, are now destitute in Chicago. This covers only half of the city. The total destitute will approximate 70,000 persons. The needy ones are chiefly foreigners.

COAL WILL NOT GO UP.

And an Era of Prosperity Is Expected by Men in the Trade.

New York, Dec. 3.—Anthracite coal trade conditions, it is announced, have improved of late on account of the more reasonable weather. No change in prices is expected this year, and it is understood that the September schedule will be adhered to until 1897. During that year an era of prosperity is confidently looked for by those interested in the trade. It can be safely assumed that, although the agreement between the anthracite coal presidents nominally expires on Jan. 1, 1897, no change will be made in the conduct of the trade.

NATURAL GAS DID IT.

Terrific Explosion—\$10,000 House Destroyed—Nine Escaped of the Family.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 2.—A natural gas explosion here last night, followed by fire, totally destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of Mr. V. A. Weaver. The sensational feature was the fact that the five persons who were in the house when its roof was lifted in the air and its four walls were blown down

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all escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her 6-month-old baby and 4-year-old son, were blown from a second-story window into the front yard with no harm to the baby. The servant girl at the back kitchen door was blown across a lot, and the plumber, whose carelessness caused the explosion, came off with a few scratches.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Division Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Whitby, Dec. 3.—The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, yesterday elected the following officers: G. W. Patriarch, J. M. Walton, Kettleby; G. W. Associate, James Miller, Greenbank; G. Scribe, W. H. Bevel, Whitby; G. Treasurer, S. D. Weeks, Toronto; G. Chaplain, Rev. T. R. Oliver, Cooksville; G. Conductor, G. E. Black, Toronto; G. Sentinel, Mr. Swain, Blackstock; superintendents of young people's work, Miss Della Nigh, Avon, Mrs. (Rev.) Lawson, Renfrew; Grand Division trustee, J. B. Brooks, Toronto.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

LAKE SHORE—BOSANQUET.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 2.—C. A. W. Gustin, Lake Shore west, sold his farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc., yesterday by auction. Also offered his farm of 65 acres for sale or to rent, but failed to obtain a satisfactory bid. At all events he and his family will move to Detroit, Mich., in a week or two, leaving very many warm friends in this vicinity, where Mr. Gustin has lived all his life time up to the present. The sale went off briskly.

Miss Annie Kent, school teacher in school section No. 7, Bosanquet, Saturday with the Munros, at Ravenswood, on the 28th ult.

Winter has sent a few warning blasts along, though the weather was almost like summer all Sunday, when winter came for certain and froze the first strip of ice on this part of Lake Huron.

GLENDALE.

Glendale, Dec. 1.—The ladies of Glendale celebrated the first anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Dale. The annual report of the secretary proved the year to have been a very successful one. The sum pledged by the society, \$100, towards the building fund of the new church, has been raised, and a small balance remains. The bright promise of another prosperous year, the ladies felt greatly encouraged in this work. The present officers were re-elected, and but few changes made in the management of the society.

The social committee of the C. E. Society of this place intend holding another social. The last one was held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Dale, was a decided success, and it is the intention to hold one every month during the coming winter. All in this vicinity interested in the work are invited to attend.

Miss J. Cleveland, who so ably and satisfactorily taught our school for the past three years, resigned the position a few weeks since. The parents and children deeply regret the loss, and have shown the high regard which they have for their teacher by presenting her with a handsome silver finger ring. On last Friday afternoon, after the usual debate and programme had ended, Miss Eva Duncan made the presentation, while Miss Maud Rennie, in behalf of the school, read a very neat address expressive of their love and best wishes.

Mr. Mennel, of White Oak, who is attending the model school, has been engaged as teacher for next year.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A. E. Gallagher, general merchant, Warton, has assigned.

Robert Pace, livery, Hanover, has assigned to John Proctor.

James Wallace & Co., brokers, Belleville, are reported in financial difficulties.

Frederick Small, the Hamilton grocer, charged with defrauding the city in the contract for House of Refuge supplies, pleaded guilty.

By a fire on Wednesday morning, in the house of John Auld, proprietor of the Montreal cork factory, Montreal, his wife was fatally burned.

A young man named Topham was accidentally killed a few days ago in the Lake Dauphin country by his two brothers, who mistook him for a wolf and shot him.

Bank clearings returns for the year ending Nov. 30 show that Winnipeg cleared \$23,000,000, placing the city in the third place in Canada in respect to its bank clearings.

At Halifax, N. S., Miss Ida Shaw, who in her wedding attire last week awaited the coming of her husband-elect, who came not, and now refuses to marry her, has commenced a suit for breach of promise, claiming \$5,000 damages. The defendant is Charles Ferris.

MOUNTAINEERING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The adventures of mining explorers, prospectors and engineers would fill volumes with thrilling tales. Mr. Joseph Powell, C.E., of the London Gold Mining and Development Company, had an experience a couple of weeks ago which he will not likely soon forget. Accompanied by a guide and a friend from Hamilton, Ont., who "wanted to see the place," he set out through the snow from the mining town of Nelson, near Rossland, one morning to examine a mine which he thought of buying for his company. During the day the Chinook winds set in and thawed the snow so rapidly that a little stream which they had crossed on the morning had become a furious torrent on their return at night. The bridge was swept away, and they had to go up about seven miles to find a fordable spot. In fording the Hamilton man had his overcoat, which he was carrying, torn away from him by a passing tree, and carried away down the stream. The party reached a deserted cabin about midnight, wet, cold and exhausted in body, but very thankful for their escape and for the shelter of the hut. They kindled a fire and made themselves as comfortable as they could, and next morning made the best of their way back to Nelson. Mountaineering in winter is apparently not altogether fun. Mr. Powell's zeal and energy for his company certainly deserve the success he is meeting, whatever may be said of his prudence in undertaking such hazardous expeditions.

CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Capt. De Lisle, of the steamship Tibber, which ran down the schooner Margie at St. Johns Nfld., has been committed for trial without bail.

Gone Up in Smoke!

Tremendous Blaze in the Heart of Ottawa City.

The Most Destructive in the History of the Place.

Several Large Business Houses Totally Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$300,000.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—The most destructive fire in the history of Ottawa took place at 1 o'clock this morning. The loss will be about \$300,000. C. Ross & Co.'s fine new drygoods store, corner of Metcalf and Sparks streets, filled with goods for the Christmas trade, is totally destroyed, only the front wall standing.

The building of G. M. Holbrook, clothier, adjoining is a wreck, the front wall only standing. McDonald Bros., gents' furnishings, is also a total loss, as well as Mrs. Turner's confectionery establishment. The Masonic Hall, which was over Holbrook's, is a total loss, with all the paraphernalia gone up in smoke. The Scottish Rite hall, over McDonald Bros., is also destroyed.

All the parties are partly insured. There were a number of offices over Holbrook's and McDonald's, and whatever was in them is a total loss. Ross & Co. suffer most.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 3.—Fire broke out yesterday in the basement of J. R. Inkster's drygoods store, and the employees had to run to save their lives. The smoke entered Mr. McKee's store, but he had time to get out his stock. His loss will be about \$200, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Inkster's good are a total loss. The stock was valued at \$24,000, with \$13,000 insurance. The building is owned by Messrs. Turnbull & Thompson, and is insured for \$5,000.

THEY WOULDN'T SING IT.

There Was Trouble at the St. Andrew's Dinner at New York Over the Hymn God Save the Queen.

New York, Dec. 3.—Canny Scots to the number of 300 thereabouts held a gathering of the clans at Delmonico's Monday night in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of St. Andrew, who, as everybody knows, is the patron saint of Scotchmen and gold links. There was a real pipe there to pipe for them, and good singers there to sing the songs of Scotland, the Rev. John Watson, D.D., whom they would have sworn to call anything but Ian MacIaren, to talk to them. Incidentally they furnished two surprises to Ian MacIaren, one in the singing and one in the speaking.

The president of the society, Mr. J. Kennedy Tool, opened the speaking, congratulating the society on its prosperous career, and in his complimentary address called the guests to stand up and drink the toast "The Day and All Who Honor It," which was accordingly drunk with enthusiasm.

Then the band struck up the old German melody to which we sing "America," and to which the English sing "God Save the Queen." On the cards at each plate was printed the British song, but the assemblage being American guests not unaccustomed to strike up the National Hymn, and finished one stanza of it with fervor before the president could interpose. At the conclusion of this verse he stopped the orchestra and said good-humoredly:

"This meeting has got ahead of its presiding officer a little. I now propose a toast to the Queen, who has reigned for 60 years. May she reign many years longer."

After the drinking of the toast the orchestra again started up the biguous tune, and a number of the guests, picking up the printed cards, began the British hymn. They sang:

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen,
Send her victorious—

And by this time some of the others who didn't care to sing the English song had joined and were singing:

Land where our fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

It was a curious mix up. As the second stanza began a man near the door shouted out:

"Is this America or England?"

"Give us the 'Star-Spangled Banner,'" cried another.

A large American flag was draped on the balcony where the orchestra sat, but too far up to be within reach of those below.

"Toss down Old Glory," someone called. "We'll carry it up to the platform."

Nobody obeyed this demand, which, in the interest of peace and quiet, was perhaps just as well. Amid no little confusion the song ended. When the double singing began Ian MacIaren's

face for a moment was a picture of amazement. Then he banished all expression from it, and listened without the moving of a muscle.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

Fatal Accident to a T. H. & B. Brakeman.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—Mr. Thos. Buchan, a T. H. and B. Brakeman, was instantly killed on the road near Cainsville Tuesday evening. He jumped off his train and ran ahead of the engine to turn a switch, when he tripped and fell across the track. Before the engineer could reverse the engine, the front wheels passed over him, cutting off his head. His legs were broken also. The body was taken to Brantford, and was brought to this city yesterday, whence it was taken to Waterford for interment.

Buchan was about 24 years of age and unmarried. His parents reside in Waterford.

COAL MINE ON FIRE.

Two Hundred Men Take the Air Shaft as Escape.

Columbus, O., Dec. 3.—Mine No. 19, near Clouston, O., caught fire yesterday. The engine house and tipple were burned, and the flames entered the mine. The two hundred men at work escaped through the air shaft.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are assessed by every remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

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L. J. McNeil, of Maidstone, had both arms broken and received internal injuries by falling from a ladder while working at the Sandwich court house.

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Our \$13.50 Onyx Table is as well worth that price as one dollar is worth another. The clearing-out price is \$7.25; our loss, your gain. The \$9.90 tables are yours for \$4.00, while the \$15.35 ones you can take for \$9.35.

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A few lamps that we used to get \$3.25 for will go at \$1.95.

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If you any other light besides sunlight and moonlight, come to our store and we can sell you the cheapest light producers in London. Some \$7.50 lamps we sell at \$4.50 and \$4.75. A few \$10.00 ones, we blush to tell it, will be sold at \$6.25.

If you do not wish to buy, come anyway and inspect our goods. They can bear inspection.

During this sale, make it a point to shop early. By so doing you receive a better choice.

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Is our store. So are the beautiful glass novelties that Prof. E. J. Dufour is making for your benefit. It is a rare treat to see him making these charming little articles. Don't miss this opportunity of your lifetime.

The professor will ply his art from 10 to 12 o'clock in the middle of the store, 2 to 5 o'clock at the center of the store, 8 to 9 o'clock in our immense west window.

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All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Thursday, Dec. 3, 1896.

Two Fitting Appointments.

The new Lieutenant-Governor of
New Brunswick is Senator Abner Reid
McClellan, of Albert, and he would
have been sworn in before now but
for the fact that the papers had not
been transmitted to the Governor-General
for signature in British Columbia.

Senator McClellan is descended from
an Irish family which came to London-
derry, N. S., in the latter part of
the last century. He is the youngest
son of the late Peter McClellan, J.P.,
and was born at Hopewell, Albert
county, N. B., on Jan. 4, 1831. Mr. Mc-
Clellan was educated there and at
Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B.
He married Anna B., daughter of
the late W. J. Reid, collector of cus-
toms of Port Harvey. He is a retired
merchant, and as a leading member
of the Methodist Church he has been
a governor of Mount Allison Wesleyan
College, and vice-president of the
Alumni Society of the Academy and
College. For a number of years he
has been a commissioner of the Civil
Court and auditor of the municipality
of Albert. He was a member of the
Government of New Brunswick as
Chief Commissioner of Public Works
from April, 1886, until the union. He
sat for Albert in the New Brunswick
Assembly from 1864 up to the time of
the union, and was called to the Senate
by royal proclamation in May,
1867. Of Mr. McClellan's Liberalism
there never has been any doubt.

To succeed the new Lieutenant-
Governor in the Senate, Mr. George
King has been chosen. Mr. King is a
native of the Province and represent-
ed Queen's county from 1878 to the
general election of 1887, when he was
a candidate and received a major-
ity of 61 votes, but was deprived
of his seat by the returning officer de-
claring his opponent elected. Since
then, Mr. King has been active in pub-
lic life, and would have been elected
for the present Parliament if he had
not stood aside in favor of Hon. Mr.
Blair, who was elected in his stead.

La Patrie (Montreal) asserts that
the schools of the minority in Manitoba,
under the new agreement, will be su-
perior to those in the Province of
Quebec. This should set the objectors
thinking, not how to improve the
warfare, but how best to improve the
Quebec schools, which in many dis-
tricts do not give effective education
to the young.

A contemporary having announced
the arrival at New York of a number
of "Armenianesses," the bard of the
New York Sun thus breaks out:

"With wild, dishevelled tresses
The maniac Muses dance,
For now 'Armenianesses'
Is added unto 'pante'."

The word-craze and the poet make a
unique pair.

Abuses of Public Dinners.

The season of public dinners has set
in. These gatherings could be very
much improved and rendered attrac-
tive to many who now regard them as
somewhat of a nuisance.

Two reforms should be insisted on.

1. Dinners should be arranged at as
early an hour in the evening, as pos-
sible, say, not later than seven o'clock.
Then the meal would not be an "ex-
tra," and the oratory would begin at
a sufficiently early hour to retain the
company intact until the end. At
present, the average public dinner
does not get under way till nine
o'clock, and it is ten before the toast
list is reached, and away into next
morning ere it is half-way through.

2. There should be more preparation
for after-dinner speaking. Those called
upon to talk should have timely no-
tice, so that they may prepare them-
selves. The man who has considered
his subject can keep within bounds.
He can go straight at his topic. He is
interesting. The orator who is called
to speak on the spur of the moment
is apt to be prosy, to talk in an irrele-
vant manner, and to tire the audi-
ence. He never can do himself jus-
tice. Every great speaker—even John
Bright—has maintained that the best
speeches are those which have care in
preparation, which are simplified, and
pruned of all unnecessary verbiage.

The modern banquet, if it is to con-
tinue popular, must begin earlier, and
the oratory must be shorn of prolix-
ity. Shall London set the example?

The outlook for Canadian timber is
brightening. There is a better de-
mand for lumber in both Great Britain
and the United States, and increased
prices are anticipated.

In North Bruce.

Dundas, a North Bruce county mail
clerk, confessed to conducting a whole-
sale bribery business in the in-
terests of the Conservative candidate
at last election. In ordinary cases, such
corruption would have invalidated an
election, but under the Dominion Act
this Government official was held not
to be an agent of Mr. McNeill. Of
course, the Postmaster-General will
see to it that this most offensive par-
tisan is no longer retained in the pub-
lic service.

There are 62,000 barbers in the United
States. When counted from pole
to pole, what an army the hair-dress-
ers make!

The Rochester Advertiser, referring
to the firing of Mayor Mason, of Wind-
sor, who pummeled an alderman, con-
tends that there are times when an
alderman needs to be thrashed, and
the mayor must be left to be the judge
of when the castigation should take
place. London's aldermanic rule of
order would have to be amended before
this code could be enforced.

Deserved Preferment.

Quebec could very well dispense with
a Legislative Council in the conduct of
its Provincial affairs, and allow the
single chamber Legislature to manage
the business of the taxpayers. We in
Ontario have saved much money by so
doing, and the Quebec people could
easily follow our example. So long, how-
ever, as our sister Province has a
Legislative Council, it is important
that the men called to it shall be able,
upright and progressive. Such are the
characteristics of Mr. J. D. Rolland,
senior partner of the old-established
paper manufacturing firm of J. B.
Rolland & Son, which for over half a
century has done business in Mon-
treal, who has just been elevated to
the Legislative Council of Quebec.
Hon. Mr. Rolland is a man of high
standing socially, commercially and
politically, and his preferment has
been received with general favor. Mr.
Rolland's firm have many trade in-
terests in the West, and the new
Legislative councillor has many per-
sonal friends in this Province, who
will join in congratulating him on his
selection. He is president of the
Dominion Travelers' Benefit Society.

In Toronto several women will offer
themselves as candidates for election
as school trustees.

A Prize Autobiography.

One of our downeast papers is offer-
ing a prize of \$50 for the best auto-
biography of a \$2 note, the sketch to
be one of not less than 17,000 words.
Is it because the subject is so small
that the prize is so small, and would
the autobiography of a \$5 or a \$10
or a \$100 note fetch a larger prize?
When the Edinburgh Review was
started, nearly a century ago, it took
for its motto: "We cultivate litera-
ture on a little oatmeal." Some years
earlier an English poet, Otway, died
for want of bread; and even the great
Dr. Johnson had a grim fight with
the wolf at his door; and a hundred
years before Johnson's time Milton
sold for 5s the manuscript of Paradise
Lost. Literary folk are more fortun-
ate now, and men and women are fit
to hold a tallow candle for Milton,
Johnson or Otway may earn enough
to keep a carriage.

We wonder if the downeast weekly
which offers the competitive prize is
aware of how much a daily journal
pays to its literary help? Three dol-
lars per 1,000 words is not at all ex-
travagant, and then the writer is sure
of the pay. But fancy something less
than \$3 per 1,000 words, and the chance
of one out of a hundred getting that,
and the other ninety-nine competitors
nothing at all!

NO MARBLE FOR HIM.

Detroit Tribune.

Maid of Athens, ere we part,
Give, oh, give me back my heart.
Right here and now I say to you,
That this old marble thing won't do.

TUPPER'S TEAPOT TEMPEST.

Toronto Weekly Sun.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper writes
against Lord Aberdeen in a British
magazine. We may safely pro-
nounce it a false move. By the
few who know or care anything
about the matter, men generally of the
Governor-General's class, such an ar-
ticle will be resented as a breach of
decorum. General readers will not pay
it the slightest attention. Among a
thousand men on the streets of London
there would not be found ten who
cared or knew anything about Sir
Charles Tupper's grievance or our
political affairs. Not a few, we fear,
would be found believing that Canada
was included in the late Presidential
election.

An agreeable surprise is promised
for the public in the first of the holi-
day issues of the Illustrated Buffalo
Express, to appear on Dec. 13. It will
be a double number, in colors, full of
original and seasonable matter. The
regular Christmas Express, also a
double number, in colors, will appear
a week later.

The December Century is interesting
from cover to cover, and it is beau-
tifully illustrated. It is not essential-
ly a Christmas number, but it suffers
no loss of interest by not being so.
Only a few of the articles that make
it supremely readable can be men-
tioned; but ex uno disce omnes: Helen
Everston Smith's "A Group of Girls in
the Early Century" (the "Livingston
Girls," some of whom were on the
Clermont on her first trip; Gen. Por-
ter's "Campaigning with Grant"; Mr.
W. A. Coffin's "Souvenirs of a Veteran
Collector," and contributions from
Jacob Risa, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Janvier, as
well as from others not even to be
named here.

Who Ordered Them?

Accounts for Repairs to the
Street Watering Carts.

Milk Dealers Want a By-law to
Prohibit Sunday Delivering.

Who Took That Lamp Post?—Repairs
Needed at the Market House—Street
Watering Accounts Still
Unpaid.

The fire, light and water committee
of the City Council met last night and
did not succeed any better than at the
previous meeting in arriving at a satis-
factory explanation of the mysterious
account for repairs to the street water-
ing carts, so that the contractors still
go unpaid. Inspector Leadbetter's re-
port was received, but it threw no
light on the matter.

It was expected that the engineer's
report with regard to the accounts
would solve the mystery that the com-
mittee was confronted with at the last
meeting. However, such was not the
case, and Ald. McCallum thought the
matter was all tangled up so that the
committee could not make head or tail
of it. The report stated that Mad-
den's account was correct, and that \$1
should be deducted from John Turn-
er's. The undisputed items in George
Heaman's account were enumerated.

"The charge of \$40, June 17," the report
read, "appears to have been incurred
without any authority whatever, as far
as I can see." The other charges the
contractors say were ordered by them,
with instructions from Inspector Lead-
better. This the inspector says is not
correct.

Ald. Skinner said it was not right
in the face of the resolution making
the contractors responsible for all
breakages, that the committee should
have kept a whole year without
these accounts. No provision had been
made for them in the estimates. He
had not the slightest doubt but that
Mr. Heaman did the work, but what
they wanted to know was, who was
responsible?

Contractors Baldwin and Beckett
were present, and the former said he
never gave an order for a nickel's
worth. Mr. Beckett said there was
nothing charged against him. Con-
tractor Baldwin did not remember
having signed a contract that he would
return the carts in as good condition
as he got them, allowing for ordinary
wear and tear, but Secretary Bell pro-
duced the paper, and Mr. Baldwin
acknowledged his signature.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, it was de-
cided to ask the engineer for a detail-
ed report of repairs to each cart.

A largely signed petition from milk
dealers, requesting the council to pass
a bylaw against Sunday milk delivery,
was read. Ald. Skinner thought it
strange they should interfere with these
persons' business. It was a matter
they should settle among themselves.
He would be glad to see Sunday de-
livering cease as much as possible, but
there were cases where it would be a
necessity.

The chairman explained that there
was a difference of opinion as to whe-
ther the council had a right to pass
such a bylaw, and he said they
should learn if they had the power
before considering whether it would
be well to recommend the council to
act in the matter. The opinion of the
city solicitor was then obtained.

The committee was then besieged
by a voluble book agent, who secured
an order, and provided considerable
amusement. The book was a veter-
inary work, costing \$2, and was pur-
chased for the Central fire station li-
brary.

When the report of the engineer as
to the old iron lamp posts about the
city, formerly used for gas lighting, was
received the aldermen expressed great
surprise. The report stated that Street
Commissioner Irvine had gone over
the city, and could find no lamp posts
in a condition to require attending to.
Each of the aldermen spoke of posts
they had personally observed which
were greatly in need of straightening
up.

The engineer was instructed to look
into the matter again.

Ald. McCallum said he saw a lar-
ge post on Fullarton street, between Ri-
dout and Talbot streets, loaded on to
a wagon and taken away, not two
weeks ago. He asked whether it was
the men who took it that it was for the
city. The place that the old ones
taken up by the city are stored in the
yard of No. 1 fire hall, and Chief
Roe said that he had not seen one
come there during the past two weeks.

Ald. Garratt suggested that all the
posts be collected, and put in a safe
place, but Ald. Skinner did not think
it necessary to protect city property
in that way.

Ald. McCallum intimated that the
City Council had the post, and that
they had taken others. His motion
that the proper person find out
where the post had gone and report
at the next meeting was carried.

It was decided to press Ald. Gar-
ratt's motion, and early in the year
calling for an inventory of the old
lamp posts.

Ald. Nutkins reported that the elec-
tric light on the corner of Laura and
Eva streets was usually out, and sug-
gested its removal, if it was to be of
no use there. Referred to the engi-
neer.

Ald. Douglas desired Chief Roe to
bring in a report of all the fire alarm
boxes that failed to send in correct
alarms in 1894, and to give the name
of the box.

The application from the Ronald
Company to supply chemical engines,
one style at \$1,500, and another at \$1-
700, was filed.

A communication was received from
the Fire Underwriters' Association,
pointing out deficiencies in the fire hall
equipment, and it was also filed.

The engineer reported that the dona-
tion of the market house needed re-
pairing, and Ald. Garratt and Nut-
kins were appointed to attend to it.

The accounts were being passed
with perfect harmony until those of
the street watering contractors were
reached. The chairman thought they
should not be paid until the report
of the engineer be presented. Ald.
Garratt stated the accounts had been
passed by the committee, and should
be paid. He wanted the matter done
right.

Ald. Skinner said they were not
passed. Ald. Garratt held that they
were, but had been laid over at the
suggestion of the chairman until this
meeting.

Ald. Skinner—Where is your re-
dress? What is the use of asking the
engineer to report? I will not sanction
any account until I know the author-
ity for it.

Ald. Douglas thought they should
be paid, less the charges against
them. They were laid over.

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Ladies' Short Jackets, regular price \$12 50, for \$7 50.
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Ladies' Capes, \$16 50, for \$12 50.
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Battleford, 40 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 30 below-6 below; Winnipeg, 40 below-8 below; Port Arthur, 20 below-4; Parry Sound, zero-20; Toronto, 14-30; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 2 below-6; Quebec, 8 below-2; Halifax, 12-20.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 3-1 a.m.—Probabilities: 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds; fair; a little higher temperature; local snow flurries.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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175.....Job Department.

London and Environs

—Mr. George Wyatt left yesterday for Rossland, B. C.

—Forty degrees below zero yesterday at Battleford and Winnipeg. But, of course, they "don't feel it there."

—Bill heads printed in neatest design at Advertiser Job Department. Work the best and prices the lowest.

—A number of local colored Baptists are to be baptized in the river at Clarke's bridge on Sunday afternoon next.

—Mr. John Diprose, of Stratford, has removed to this city, having secured a position with Scandrett Bros. The Beacon says: "Mr. Diprose, one of Stratford's brightest young men, and in him the Forest City will gain an excellent citizen."

—The plant and effects of the Locked Wire Fence Company of Ingersoll is now being removed to the old Elliott foundry building, Bathurst street, where an extensive outlay is being made for the manufacture of metallic roofing and siding, internal finishings, nails, etc.

—The trustees of the Hill Street Methodist Mission at their last meeting decided to make an effort to wipe out the floating indebtedness of nearly \$1,200 which now exists, at the coming anniversary services. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis resigned their positions as leader and organist respectively of the Hill Street Methodist Mission church.

—Owing to the absence of programmes, the excellent impersonation of "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Grand on Tuesday night, was attributed by mistake to Miss Louise Meredith. Miss Meredith modestly disclaims the credit, which is due to Miss Maud Baker.

—The tickets for the concert under the auspices of the London Daily-Advertiser and selling rapidly. A first-class programme has been arranged. The tickets are 15 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Reserved seats on sale at box office at Music Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

—The Women's Morning Music Club held its fourth concert of the season yesterday morning at the Bell Music Hall, where a large audience was rendered to a very fair audience. The programme contained vocal settings by several different composers of Heine's poem, "Du bist wie eine Blume" ("Thou art like unto a flower"), and miscellaneous instrumental music. Among those who participated were: Morphy, Miss Lena Labatt, Mrs. S. Chadwick, Mrs. E. Paul, Miss McLaren, Miss Katie Buckle, Miss Louise Baldwin, Miss Hiscott, Mrs. Frances J. Moore, Miss Ethel Holmes, and Miss Quila Moore.

—A unique entertainment, entitled "A Night With Canada," was given in All Saints' Chapel on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the choir. Rev. W. L. Armitage presided and opened with a patriotic oration. Recitations were given by Misses Lethbridge, Wright, Warren, Fraeda Marley and by Willie Stanley; Messrs. Gardner and Abey sang solos; Messrs. Errington and Smith gave instrumental selections. The Memorial Church male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Gardner, Lee, Hamby and Treleven, were well received, as also a quartet of the chapel, Messrs. Rose and Wright, and Mr. Stanton and Rev. Mr. Armitage. The choir rendered several choruses very acceptably, as also about 30 children, who appeared twice. The whole closed with "The Presentation of the Nations to Canada," in which several nations were presented to Miss Canada, seated on a throne, and welcomed by her to their new home in the land of their choice. About 40 persons took part in this number. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Percy were the accompanists.

A MIX-UP.

The corner of Dundas and Richmond streets was the scene of a mix-up between two women about 6:30 last night. P. C. Morgan was standing at the corner, and as a car approached he gave a young lady warning to "bury up." This she endeavored to do, in her effort slipped and fell on the rail. She was followed a mo-

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ment afterwards by a stout lady, who had seen the girl fall. The lady tumbled head first over the younger one, and then both started to scream as they saw the cars around in every direction. They were assisted into Mr. De la Hooke's ticket office, where after a few minutes rest they brushed the dust off one another and went home, doubtless thankful that they had escaped so well.

THE ARMY SELF-DENIAL.

The Salvation Army are just closing their week of self-denial. Spiritually it has been a success; the early morning knee drills were well attended, and the special meetings resulted in the conversion of a number of souls. The financial results have not yet been ascertained. Tonight in the barracks an altar is to be erected, and all present who have gifts for the self-denial fund will lay them on the altar and the amount will be given out at the close of the meeting. A big crowd is anticipated by Adjutant Cass. At a similar meeting in Toronto Temple, led by Miss Eva Booth, last week, \$1,400 was laid on the altar.

Brigadier Margetta, assisted by other leading officers of the army, leads a meeting in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church tonight, Rev. Mr. Ferguson is the speaker.

"OTHELLO" TONIGHT.

Mr. Wm. Owen repeated his performance of "Hamlet" last night at the Grand, and won many recalls by his superb work. Tonight "Othello" will be reproduced. It was played here on Thanksgiving Day before a large audience and won unstinted applause. The cast will be as follows:

Othello.....J. W. McConnell

Cassio.....J. R. Amory

Roderigo.....Everett King

Duke of Venice.....Harry G. Keenan

Montano.....Lee Bernheim

Lodovico.....Charles Stoddard

Gratiano.....James Carson

Lenardo.....Thomas Waldron

Julio.....Louise Meredith

Marzo.....A. G. Coventry

Desdemona.....Miss Antoinette Ashton

Emilia.....Adele Ripont

Baby.....William Owen

THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

What shall we buy for Christmas?

That is the question that is now beginning to agitate the minds of the people, rich and poor, high and lowly, married and single. Everybody joins in the custom of gift-making, and it is honored in the general observance. The tokens may be of greater or less value, in a pecuniary sense, but they all attest that mutual affection and esteem which are the noblest characteristics of the human race. The Christmas problem presents itself for our solution, it behooves us to make a judicious selection, and to purchase with a view to the utility and peace of mind to repair to the stores, which announce their multi-tude of attractive wares in The Advertiser, as soon as possible and avail themselves of the opportunities that now present themselves for shopping, without the annoyances that will come later on the rush will begin, and then good-bye to all that is endurable.

RINK OPENING TONIGHT.

The popular pleasure resort of the winter, the Queen's avenue rink, will be opened for the season tonight, with a fine sheet of ice and a full band. The rink has been made a thing of beauty inside, and the improvements will surprise and please its many patrons. The immense area of roof and walls has been painted a spotless white, and when the rink is lighted the effect will be brilliant and dazzling. The ends of the arches have been touched with red, making a pretty relief. The rink will be illuminated by electric arc lamps, and a band of ten pieces will furnish music every night, being increased to fifteen on special occasions. The dressing rooms and offices have been repapered, and all the interior woodwork glistens in a fresh coat of paint. The toilet rooms have also been enlarged. Expense has apparently "cut no ice" with the directors in making the Princess Rink thoroughly up to date.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS: Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

A Simple Cough Remedy

Is one of the greatest boons obtainable. Most cough cures upset the stomach and cause constipation. If you want a good sensible remedy without these defects get a 25c bottle of Mexican Cough Cure. Take 4 to 6 cure Rheumatism and Dyspepsia, and prepare your blood for the winter. \$1 size, 25c. File Sick Old's 25c box. King of Pain, 25c. Worm Lozenges, 25c. Corn Cure, 15c. Free samples. Write, 256 Dundas Street, near Wellington.

Kingsmill's....

DRYGOODS—128; and 130 Dundas Street,
CARPETS—130 and 132 Carling Street.

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SACRIFICE SALE.

AN UNVARNISHED story told in few words. Having imported very heavily this season, and trade, owing to various conditions, not being up to the general expectations, we find ourselves loaded with surplus stock in every department. We must convert these goods into ready money at our sacrifice. Your gain is our loss. We cannot meet our engagements with drygoods—we must have MONEY. Therefore, bring your cash; we will interest you. Intelligent lookers are sure buyers. Note these specials:

Dress Goods.

Seventeen colorings
French Diagonal Suitings,
40 inches wide,
Former Price 72c Yard,
Sale Price 50c Yard.

Dress Goods.

Five colorings
Scotch Tweed
Suitings,
Former Price 70c Yard,
Sale Price 50c Yard.

Dress Goods.

About 50 different
designs and colorings,
All-wool French Goods,
Former Prices 65c, 75c, \$1
Sale Price 34c Yard.

Silks.

Twenty pieces all colors
Bendoline and China Silk,
suitable for evening waists,
Former Price 40c Yard,
Sale Price 25c Yard.

Mantle Cloths.

Sixteen different designs
and colorings, all-wool
Mantle Cloths,
Former Price \$1 25c Yard,
Sale Price 75c Yard.

Men's Underwear.

Pure
Natural Wool,
Seamless,
Former Price \$1 35c,
Sale Price \$1 the Suit.

Jackets.

Forty Ladies' Black and
Colored Jackets with and
without trimmings,
Former Price \$8 to \$12,
Sale Price \$5.

Tweeds.

Heavy All-wool Canadian
Tweeds, CUT FREE OF
CHARGE,
Former Price 45c Yard,
Sale Price 25c Yard.

Ladies' Hose.

Extra Heavy
Ribbed
Cashmere Hose,
Former Price 50c,
Sale Price 35c.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Heavy
Ribbed Vests,
shaped,
Former Price 35c,
Sale Price 23c.

Gloves.

Fifteen dozen odd
sized, good colors
and qualities,
Former Price 35c & \$1 35c
Your Choice for 25c.

Corsets.

300 pairs of the
celebrated No. 300
Corset,
Former Price 75c,
Sale price 50c.

Flannel Sheetting

12-inch Extra
Heavy
Flannel Sheetting,
Former Price 65c,
Sale Price 50c.

Men's Waterproofs.

If you want a
Man's Waterproof
Coat we can
please you in
style, finish
and price.
Examine our stock.

Silk Handkerchiefs.

Our whole stock has
been reduced from
25 to 30 per cent.
You can get any style
you like at
less than they
cost us.

Agents for the Old Reliable Butterick's Patterns and Publications.

KINGSMILLS

The Great Exclusive Drygoods House of the West.
The Largest Carpet Warehouse in the Dominion.

COAL

Cameron's

OFFICE—Nisico Building.
YARD—Burwell Street, at G. T. R.

LONDON WEST SCHOOL BOARD

Settle Up Their Accounts for the Year—
Two Diplomas for Work Done by
the Scholars.

The London West school trustees held their last regular meeting for the year last evening, and passed all outstanding accounts, so that next year the new board can start with a clean sheet. The following members were present: Chairman, Paul, Secretary, McPherson, Trustees, Glover, Crockett, Robinson and Head Master Liddicoat.

Mr. Liddicoat presented to the board a bearing intimate relation to this year's work done by the scholars, one from the World's Fair at Chicago, and the other from the Western Fair, of London. On motion they were ordered to be framed and hung up in the school.

The following statement for November was received, showing the average attendance:

Teacher.....On roll attendance.....Average

W. H. Liddicoat.....49.....43

Miss Weir.....49.....42

Miss Jeffery.....54.....50

Miss Platt.....58.....50

Miss Lawrence.....65.....54

Miss Proudfoot.....65.....54

Totals.....340.....291

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

SANITARY PLUMBING.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As a matter of news, and to show to the citizens of London that the plumbing trade are alive to the very important matter about to be enacted, bearing intimate relation to this trade, I, as chairman of the sanitary committee of the Dominion Association of Master Plumbers, decided to call a meeting in the city on the 3rd and 4th insts. at the association rooms of the Local Master Plumbers. The subjects under discussion will be "Sanitary Plumbing," with special regard to the proposed bylaw regulating plumbers and plumbing, and as the members of this committee are representative men in the plumbing trade throughout the Dominion of Canada, the result of their deliberations should have great weight with the Board of Health in the completion of the bylaw to secure the sanitary condition of buildings.

It appears to me that one member of the Local Board of Health should be selected from the master plumbers, who can give valuable information to the board, not easily obtained elsewhere. I offer this as a suggestion. Yours very truly,

W. H. HEARD.
London, Dec. 2, 1896.