

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
FLOOD-McCORMICK.—On Jan. 19, at St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, by Rev. Father Noonan, John Flood, of London Township, and Annie, only daughter of Mr. S. McCormick, merchant at Biddulph and Lucas.
ANDERSON-ROGERS.—Jan. 12, 1898, at the residence of the bride's mother, con. 4, London, by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, Miss Lizzie Rogers to Mr. James Anderson, of London Township.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading.
For each insertion, ten cents per line.
THE PRINCESS CLOSED TONIGHT.
Last night.
REBEL DISBANDERS FOR CATHOLIC
entertainment, Opera House, 7:30.
JUBILEE RINK—HOCKEY MATCH
Tonight—Collegiate Institute vs. South London.
POSTPONED CONCERT—THE CONCERT
to be given in the Foresters Hall, South London, on Monday evening by Court, account of illness of Mr. Williamson.
A COMPANY OF FIVE PEOPLE, GIVING
vocal and instrumental duets, as well as a variety of songs, and a few short plays, at the Princess Theatre, 7:30.
REV. MORGAN WOOD, OF TORONTO,
in First Congregational Church, Feb. 3.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.
By Mrs. R. H. Millard, at her residence, 345 Princess Avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any time.
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By E. N. ROBYN.
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Monday, ladies, Tuesday, gentlemen, and children, Saturday afternoon. The recognized leading school of dancing in Ontario. Circulars mailed on application. DAVENPORT & McCORMICK.
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On Sunday and Monday, 7:30 Dundas Street.
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Belts in green, cardinal, tan and black.
See our special line of Wide Belts in black and colors we are selling for 10c each.

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SUNDAY, JAN. 24.
BREAKFAST—Oranges. Mince-meat on toast, with bacon. Baked wheat cakes—maple syrup. Coffee.
LUNCHEON—Calves' brains, with cream. Spaghetti with tomato sauce. Hot rolls. Doughnuts. Tea.
DINNER—Mutton broth, with rice and sliced lemon. Corn beef. Caper sauce. Mashed potato. Cabbage-cream sauce. Cauliflower and onion pickles. Banana float. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Calves' Brains, with Eggs—One pound of calves' brains soaked in cold water twenty minutes; remove the membrane; salt and pepper; boil in salted water; then put in cold water. When cold break in small pieces. Stir with three eggs well beaten, one tablespoon of milk, butter the size of a walnut, salt and pepper; mix well; remove to the fire and cook until the eggs are done.

Spaghetti, with Cream Sauce—Boil one-quarter pound spaghetti twenty minutes in salted water, then dip in cold water to separate it. Make a sauce of one cup of milk, thickened with one tablespoon each of flour and butter melted together, grate a little cheese in and stir in the spaghetti; heat thoroughly and serve.

Caper Sauce—One tablespoonful of butter and one of flour melted together, one cup of boiling water; stir till smooth; half-teaspoonful salt and white pepper to taste; add a tablespoonful of capers.

Banana Float—Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half teacup of cold water. Boil three-fourths of a quart of milk and a heaping coffee-cup of sugar. When boiling dip out enough hot milk to dissolve gelatin; then add this to the other milk; boil ten minutes. When cold broken up with a fork. Put in a cold place on ice until the next day. Remove from mold and serve with whipped cream or cream and sugar.

WISDOM OF CHATHAMITES

Dodd's Kidney Pills Are First Favorites With Them.

Chatham, Jan. 17.—The druggists of this town report most extraordinary sales of Dodd's Kidney Pills during the past few months. Every citizen is thoroughly acquainted with the sterling merits of these wonderful pills, which are admitted to be the only medicine that will completely and positively cure all Blood and Kidney Diseases. J. J. O'Brien, of this place, publishes the statement that he was cured entirely of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after all other remedies had failed. Hundreds of other cures of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Paralysis, etc., are known of here, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only medicine used by our citizens in cases of diseases of the kidneys and urinary bladder.

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South London Presbyterians.

Thirteenth Annual Meeting an Unqualified Success.

The Sunday School To Be Enlarged and the Pastor's Salary Increased.

Financial Position of the Church Most Encouraging—Reports of the Different Church Societies—Officers Elected and Other Matters.

The thirteenth annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, was held in the lecture room of that edifice last night. The attendance was large, and the cheerful adoption of the report and all recommendations made by the board of managers gave good evidence of the confidence the congregation repose in that body, whose able administration has contributed so much to the success of the church during the past year.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises proceeded with the business of the evening. The report of Mr. Alex. McQueen, clerk of the session, congratulated the congregation upon the progress made, and noted with pleasure the growing liberality on the part of the people.

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"Death," says the report, "has been busy during the year. We mourn the loss of ten members, namely: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. Duncan Clark, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mr. Johnstone Brown, Mr. Peter Atkins, Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Leonard Grimshaw, son, all of whom are sadly missed. Besides these, 21 of our members have been removed, making a total decrease of 31 in our membership. The officers have been 28, 16 by profession of faith and 12 by certificate, so that the number on the roll is now 251. The number of families in connection with the congregation is 153. During the year the sacrament of baptism was administered to thirteen persons—eight infants and four adults. Four communions of 197, the last being the largest, with an attendance of 208."

The amount raised for mission schemes of the year was \$534. Of this sum \$408 was carried over from 1896, \$25 from Mr. D. Campbell, \$12 from the Y. P. S. C. E., bequest from Thomas Kent for 1897, \$100, and \$392.83 from monthly contributions. An increase of \$23.33 from the same source in 1896. The amount for foreign and home missions and colleges by the members, besides the \$534.56, is \$221.88, as follows: Women's Foreign Missionary Society, \$129.28; India fund, \$175; Knox College student mission, \$13.03; Knox College students, \$7.55. Mr. Stuart, in his report, quoted the following figures to show the progress made during the last five years. In 1892 schemes \$170; in 1893, \$219; in 1894, \$219; in 1895, \$270; in 1896, \$398; in 1897, \$427. The session statement of funds showed receipts \$57.05, and disbursements \$58.50, balance, \$2.45.

The Sabbath school report was most encouraging in every respect. The energetic officers, Alex. McQueen, superintendent; James Stewart, secretary-treasurer; James L. Murray and Kenzie, supervisors of infant class; Miss Laura Browne, organist. There were 22 teachers, 105 boys and 104 girls, making a total of 231 pupils over 1896. The attendance of the past year had not been so high.

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In all the world to-day in all the history of the world no doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many men as the famous KIDNEY MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y. This is due to the fact that they have discovered some inventions and discoveries which are equal in the whole realm of medical science.

SCIENCE TRIMMING THE LAMP OF LIFE.

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as satisfactory as the previous year. In 1897 the attendance was 150, against 152 in 1896, a decrease of 2. The average attendance at the morning sessions of Sunday school during July and August was 39. The receipts were \$230.22, of which \$58.53 was carried over from last year, and \$171.69 taken in collections, an increase over 1896 of \$38. The disbursements were \$155.03, a balance of \$66.19.

The 35th class during the year has improved in every respect. It has a membership of 55, and an average attendance of 20. The report showed a balance of \$20.50 on hand. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Wildern for her able, efficient and gratuitous services as organist of the class.

The Women's Association started the year with a membership of 41; 14 members were added, 34 men and 7 women; but several dropped out, so the present year was started with a membership of 115. Nineteen meetings were held, with an improved attendance. The collections for the year were \$39.06 in aid of the cause of the previous year. The women contributed \$35.85, and the men \$11.11. The receipts were as follows: Balance from 1896, \$9.99; extra cent a day fund, \$45.44; donations and collections, \$19.66; interest, \$1.87; making \$46.96. Of this amount, \$44.35 had been applied to the church debt, and \$11.46 to expenses, leaving \$11.11 as a balance. The officers are: President, Mrs. A. Thomson; vice-president, Mrs. A. McQueen; secretary, Mrs. A. Ferguson.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society did excellent work during the year under the following officers: President, Mrs. McKenize; vice-presidents, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Munro and Stark; treasurer, Mrs. McQueen; secretary, Mrs. McKenize and Mrs. Tancred; librarians, Miss Dunnet; organist, Mr. Charles H. Elliott. The members number 43, and the interesting meetings have had an average attendance of 24. The receipts were \$338.83, and disbursements, \$212.61; balance, \$126.22.

The Gleasons' Mission Band reported excellent progress, and was tendered special thanks for their endeavors. The membership is 35, and they have raised considerable money, and made a special study of the church debt, Africa, Honan and Trinidad. The energetic officers are: President, Miss Armstrong; vice-president, Misses Florence Munro and Christie Perry; secretary, Jessie Rowat; treasurer, Miss George Martin.

The Christian Endeavor Society raised \$92.06 during the year, and spent \$9.13, leaving \$82.93 to start the current year. The membership roll contains 42 actives and 15 associates. The society regretted to record the death of Mr. L. J. Grimshaw, one of the most active and energetic members. The officers for the year were as follows: January to June—President, Mr. W. A. Tanner; vice-president, Mr. D. McCrimmon; recording secretary, Miss A. McMorris; Kenzie, treasurer, Miss A. Morris; organist, Miss A. Madden. July to December—President, Mr. J. W. Johnston; vice-president, Mr. W. A. Tanner; recording secretary, Mr. W. A. Tanner; corresponding secretary, Miss A. McKenize; treasurer, Miss A. Morris; organist, Mr. J. Forbes.

The flower committee, after expending \$7.50 on flowers for the church and the sick, have a balance of 50 cents on hand.

At this juncture Rev. Mr. Stuart vacated the chair to Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, chairman of the board of managers, who read the following financial statement:

Receipts:
Balance, 1896 \$ 323.89
Collection by envelope 2,634.37
Collection by collection 201.62
Bequest of the late Isabella Kent 200.00
Bible class, account of Chalmers Church 100.00
Y. P. S. C. E. 7.50
Sunday school 6.84
Sale of fence and interest 6.84
Total \$3,565.12

Disbursements:
Minister's stipend \$1,400.00
Pulpit supply 10.00
Organist and sexton's salaries 63.42
Presbytery 14.50
Interest on mortgage to Aug. 12, 1897 405.00
Fuel 87.48
Water 61.38
Gas 62.98
Lighting 62.40
Advertising, to Sept. 30, 1897 4.10
Printing 24.70
Rent for music 45.71
Repairs and alterations 63.42
Expenses and small supplies 11.25
Assistance to Chalmers Church 112.50
Applied to reduction of debt 100.00
Total \$3,052.12

The report continues: "The contributions are \$102.40 behind, and three East End collections being \$35.14 ahead. One hundred and sixty-one contributors gave \$2,634.37, or an average of \$16.36 each, as against 159 contributors in 1896, an average of \$16.46 per contributor. The balance carried forward is \$35.14. The year's ordinary disbursements, amounting to \$2,845.58, are about \$100 below those of 1896. On the whole the state of this account is gratifying, and the fact that \$100 was applied to account the special contribution of \$200, the balance carried forward is still greater than that of 1896."

Mr. John S. Dewar, one of the most enthusiastic managers, in moving the adoption of the report, gave some interesting statistics regarding the financial situation of other churches in Canada. Of the 23 churches cited, Knox Church London was outside in liberality only by Blois Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, the 759 members having given \$21 each. The following table speaks for itself:

Church	Total amount raised	Average per member
Toronto—First Presbyterian	\$2,870	\$8.90
Chalmers Presbyterian	2,470	8.26
Queen Street Presbyterian	1,932	6.75
Knox Presbyterian	9,043	6.75
Central Presbyterian	6,157	9.25
Bloor Street Presbyterian	16,400	21.00
Erskine Presbyterian	4,968	6.50
Dunn Avenue Presbyterian (Parkdale)	7,834	10.85
Hamilton—Erskine Presbyterian	5,765	10.25
Knox Presbyterian	3,223	7.75
James Street Presbyterian	6,230	6.50
First Congregational	3,648	6.50
Chalmers Presbyterian	2,564	12.00
Gleith—Knox Presbyterian	5,873	9.00
Knox Church, Galt	5,934	9.00
Stanley Street Presbyterian	3,352	8.25
Galt—First Baptist, Brantford	4,300	9.00
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	6,915	8.35
Knox Presbyterian	3,262	20.00
Mr. Dewar pointed out that with other collections, and the famine fund, St. Andrew's had raised \$4,464.		

OAK HALL.

Overcoats.

You have drifted along, weather favoring, with a thin or old Overcoat. Now you need a new one. It's late. You won't pay much, for every Overcoat (for man or boy) is cut away down to the lowest notch of cost to clear. We must have room for New Spring Goods now arriving. The cloth is right, work is right and they fit—or we make them; and we say, "money back if you want it." Oh, "money back if not satisfactory" has become a common phrase. Yes, but in most places you'll find that the "money is satisfactory."

OAK HALL.

154 Dundas Street, London. Alfred Taylor, Manager.

Retiring From Business.

The undersigned offer their entire stock of imported woollens—Suits and Overcoats—at unheard-of prices. Must be sold. Call and inspect.

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Custom Tailors,
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A MICHIGAN QUARTET.

Mrs. Whitby Gives Birth to a Boy and Three Girls.
Spring Lake, Mich., Jan. 22.—News has reached Spring Lake that Mrs. John Whitby, wife of a farmer, gave birth to four children, three girls and one boy. The children weigh five pounds each. Mother and children are doing well. Six years ago Mrs. Whitby gave birth to twins.

POLICEMAN GETS TWO YEARS.
New York, Jan. 21.—Policeman J. J. Hannigan, who was found guilty of assault in the second degree, for shooting young Charles McNally on Thanksgiving Day last, was today sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Sing Sing. Hannigan shot McNally in the leg while trying to arrest him for playing football in the street.

DEAR SIRS—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

IT NEVER FAILS TO RELIEVE AND CURE PROMPTLY.

CHARLES WHOOTTON, Port Mulgrave.

IT TAKES YEARS

for a miller to reach perfection in his produce, and even then there is need of constant watchfulness and cleanliness or the high standard of quality won't be preserved.

Tillson's "Gold Dust" Corn Meal.

is the produce of years of careful study. Its cleanliness, and richness and golden yellow color is as perfect today as it was a year ago, always will be.

It never varies. Ask your grocer—he knows.

The Tillson Co., Limited, Tillsonburg, Ont.

With the Poets

Pallida Mors.
To him within this casement's straight-
ened bed,
May words of love be said?
No more by ways or short or long he
fares,
Nor here nor there he careth.
Time is not brief, space is not cramped;
From earth, here lies he, dead.
But yesterday Doubt, with short steps,
Now hath he wings instead?
Waits here, or there, more swift than
lightning's flare?
Eternity compareth
With Life as Being with some shadow
fed.
What mysteries hath he read!
His mortal feet with toll did Godward
lead,
Beyond bounds hath he sped?
Or waits he till the Archangel's trump
shall bid him rise?
Before God's throne he darest,
And still with us, though we break
bitter bread
Who eat on his love fed?
—William James Baker.

Down in the Valley of Pain.
My road lay over the Hills of Joy,
Where the springs of laughter flow;
And I sang and I danced in my care-
less glee,
And I ate of the feast that were
spread for me,
In the sunshine's wonderful glow.

O, the beautiful, beautiful Hills of Joy,
Where pleasure and happiness reign!
The sojourners there give scarce a
sigh
To those who live down in the vale
hard by.

Down in the Valley of Pain.
My road led over the Hills of Joy
And down to the barren plain
But flowers and fruits grew thick in
the way,
And I never knew, till slack one day,
I was down in the Valley of Pain!

O, the hunger of hearts in that deso-
late vale,
Whose hours are a tortuous chain!
The days are lonely, the nights are
long,
There is so little sunshine, so little
song,
Down in the Valley of Pain!

And ever I looked towards the Hills
of Joy
For a word or a token of cheer;
But they said—'O dwell in the Valley
of Pain—
'You will listen and watch and wait
in vain;
'They forget that we live so near.'—

A few who had lodged in the shadowy
vale
Bade us to hope and be brave;
But stout hearts sickened amid the
breath
Of doubt and darkness, despair and
death,
In the face of an open grave.

And I said, as I traversed that horrible
place,
If those heights I should ever re-
gain,
Comfort and beauty and song and
flowers
Shall grace and gladden the weary
hours
Down in this Valley of Pain.

Again I am climbing the Hills of Joy,
And this terrible truth grows plain:
Sympathy dies when we near our goals,
For I am forgetting those suffering
souls
Down in the Valley of Pain!

—Emma C. Dowd.

A Smile: A Laugh.

"How are you today?" asked the
doctor. "Oh, I'm feeling all right," re-
plied the patient who was paralyzed on his
left side.

Lady (in pursuit of a cook)—Why
did you leave your last place? Cook—"I
couldn't stand the dreadful way the
master and the mistress used to quar-
rel about the dinner."

A famous punster, upon being asked
to make a play of words upon any
subject given him then and there, said
that he could do it. "What is your
subject?" he asked. "Well, the king,"
replied his companion. "The king is no
subject," instantly replied the clever
wit.

The preference of certain business
men for assistants of mature years
was probably known and counted upon
by the author of the following adver-
tisement in a city paper:

"(Situation wanted by a middle-aged
man, married, in a store or office, as
boy.)"

We append a few testimonials which
may be of benefit to proprietors of
patent medicine. "I have been unable
to walk without crutches for many
years but after using your liniment
I am for office." "I lost my eyesight
four years ago. I used a bottle of your
eye-wash and I saw wood." "I have
been dumb ever since I was married,
but the day after using your remedy

**Delicate children! What
a source of anxiety they are!**
The parents wish them
hearty and strong, but they
keep thin and pale.

To all these delicate chil-
dren Scott's Emulsion of
Cod-liver Oil with Hypo-
phosphites comes with the
best of news.

It brings rich blood,
strong bones, healthy nerves,
and sound digestion. It is
growth and prosperity to
them.

No matter how delicate
the child, it is readily taken.

See and find all druggists,
grocers, and fruiterers.

I had a speaking likeness taken at the
photographer's. I have been deaf for
many years, but after using your dis-
tinct I heard that my aunt had died
and left me \$10,000."

Cardinal Wiseman was of rotund
proportions, and he used to relate with
great gusto that when he was staying
at Lord Clifford's house, one of the
maid-servants who had been told that
his proper title was "Your Eminence,"
used to say, as she dropped her rever-
ent, courteous, "yes, your Em-
inence."

Charles Kenny, dining once at the
house of a friend, chanced to swallow
a piece of cork with his wine, the result
being a severe fit of coughing. "Take
care, my friend," said his next neigh-
bor, with a rather feeble attempt at
humor, "that's not the way for cork."
"No," gasped the irrepressible sufferer,
"it's the way to kill Kenny."

At an examination of an elementary
school, a boy wrote an account of the
battle of Flodden Field, and wound up
his narration by saying that "James
IV, the King of Scotland, and the
flower of the Scottish nobility, fell on
that fatal field." "And what was the
flower of the Scottish nobility?" in-
quired the inspector. "The thistle,"
promptly answered the boy.

An aged Georgia negro, Nathan by
name, is employed by a gentleman very
prominent in state politics. That Na-
than, also, has an eye to political fa-
vours is shown by the following con-
versation, which recently took place be-
tween him and his employer: "Is you
wining in dis yere race for governor?"
"Haven't thought about it."
"Well, ef yer does run, an' gets elect-
ed will you give me a job?"
"Certainly, I would remember you,
Nathan. What would you like?"
"Well, sah, I jes like ter black boots
roun' de capitol."
"And what would you expect for that
service?"
"Well, sah," he replied, "I should
say \$1 a day would be reasonable. Dat's
what de yuther legislators get."

"Gentlemen, you do not use your
faculties of observation," said an old
professor, addressing his class. Here
he pushed forward a gallipot contain-
ing a chemical of exceedingly offen-
sive smell. "When I was a student," he
continued, "I used my sense of taste."
And with that he dipped his finger in
the gallipot, and then put his finger
in his mouth. "Taste it, gentlemen,
and exercise your perceptive faculties." The
class was pushed toward the reful-
gent professor. One by one the students
resolutely dipped their fingers into the
concoction, and, with many a wry face
sucked the abomination from their
fingers. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said
the professor, "I must repeat that you
do not use your faculties of observa-
tion; for had you looked more closely
at what I was doing, you would have
seen that the finger I put in the gal-
lipot was not the finger I had in my
mouth."

Boys and Girls.

There's a Castle in Our Back-
yard.

There's a castle in our back yard
With battlements and towers;
And sentinel stands with a gun in
his hands
Through all the long, bright hours.

This castle was built in a day,
By a workman small but spry;
And Jack Frost was "helper" to him
As he loitered idly by.

Now at night as I lie in my bed,
You can't think how safe I feel,
When I know that out there in the
frosty air
Is that castle and sentinel.

A Mother Elephant and Her
Baby.

[By Louise Delisle Radzinski.]
I wonder if any of our little people
have seen a mother elephant put her
baby to bed?

I saw it once, and it was such a
pretty sight I should like to tell you
about it. It was sunset time in sum-
mer, and the gentle animals in the
zoo in one of the great cities of the
world were in yards and folds and
the buildings; when I reached the en-
closure belonging to Mother Elephant,
there was a large number of men,
women and children standing along
the fence. They were very quiet, as
if they were afraid of disturbing some-
thing. As I stopped by the fence and
looked in the yard, a small girl touch-
ed my skirt, pursed up her mouth, and
giving me a solemn look of warning,
pointed to the elephants.

Mamma Elephant had her trunk
around her baby's neck, and seemed
to be whispering and encouraging him,
as he rubbed his head against her
knee. He stood a moment, then raised
his head, flapped his big little ear,
gave a flirt of his little cord of a
tail, and trotted off by his mother's
side to the center of the yard. She
left him, and went to a pile of hay
that stood in a corner; this she took
up, bunch by bunch, with her trunk,
so nicely that she did not drop a wisp
of it, and spread it around her child,
who had not stirred from the spot
where she had left him.

When the hay had been all spread
around the baby, the mother stepped
into the center, and began to tread
down with her feet, the little one fol-
lowing her motions exactly, till a per-
fectly even space had been trodden
down; then Mamma Elephant stepped
out again, went to the further side of
the yard, and fumbled about the
ground with her trunk. As she came
back, her baby floundered his small
trunk and flapped his ears, making at
the same time a soft grunting sound,
as if he knew what was coming, and
like.

This time mamma stood outside the
baby's bed, and beginning with the
back of her ears, blew a small cloud of
fine dust into the folds of skin behind
them; then into those around his legs,
and under him, till he was thoroughly
powdered for the night. This done,
she again put her trunk about his
body, the little fellow dropped to his
knees on the evenly trodden bed, and
after a few soft pats and a few
grunts from his mother, he lay as a
well-trained child of the elephant fam-
ily should.

The mother's work, however, was
not yet done; she took up delicately
the hay from the edge of the bed, and
began tossing it lightly along his
sides and up toward his back, till its
ridge no longer showed.

When all was done, the small girl
who warned me not to disturb the
proceedings heaved a great sigh, and
turning to me, said: "I would just
like to know what they do for!"
I told her, explaining the habit
wild animals have of trading their
beds, to make sure there are no snakes

Group Will Kill.
If not cured at once, Every mother
should keep a bottle of Tanquer's
Syrup and Tolu at hand—it is the
standard croup remedy all over the
world—it always cures. 25c and 50c
druggists.

In the grass; the necessity of dust-
powdering the young, whose skin is
tender, and the folk who are trou-
bled by insects; the piling up of the
dry grass around them to conceal them
from the possible huns.

"My! don't they know a lot more'n
some folks. I fancy!" said the little
girl, and she never punched nor
pushed him, neither, though he was
very quick. "She added, speaking to
him, 'No, dear,' she said, 'she has
but one child at a time to put to
bed.'—Outlook.

Floral Hints
and Helps.

A Beautiful and Successful Flower
for Winter—Watering Plants.

By Narcissus.
As I write, there stands before me
a bowl containing a Chinese sacred lily
and four paper-white narcissus. They
were planted five weeks ago. A layer
of sand about two inches deep was
placed in the bottom of the bowl, and
the bulbs were placed on this, and the
remaining space filled up with pebbles
and the bowl filled with water. They
were kept in a cool room, and were
placed in the window. Strong and
sturdy growth at once set in. By
keeping in this position for two weeks
a weak sprouting growth was prevent-
ed, which would have retarded the
narcissus are in full bloom and there
are five blooms on the lily, with five
buds already ready to open. The dou-
ble yellow of the lily contrasts nicely
with the pure white of the narcissus.
This is one of my stand-bys; it is so
easy to grow, and needs no special
attention, and does not mind an occa-
sional freeze, that anyone can grow it.
Some switch vases about the house
in the bowl froze solid, yet the plant
never wilted or suffered in the least.
Always remove all the brown outside
skin and scrape off the old roots with
a blunt knife before planting.

Much harm is often done to plants
during the winter by injudicious wa-
tering. Some water the plants to
rot by overwatering, or dry up, and
wither by neglect. Others have the
idea that the plants should be watered
every day whether they need it or not,
and go over them carefully night or
morning, or both, and pour a little
dribble in each pot. It is sufficient to
wet the top soil. Now, all this is alto-
gether wrong. A plant needs water
when it is dry, and at no other time.
You may tell when this is the case by
feeling the soil. If the soil is dry on the
top, second, if the pot feels light;
third, if the pot sounds hollow when
tapped on the side. When these signs
show that the plant needs water, give
it enough to soak it all through, and
then leave it until it is dry again.
Careful attention to this matter will
keep your plants healthy, and help
them to do their best.

Imperial epoch. Of the Roman empire he
remarks that it held together a greater
number of kingdoms in comparative
peace and security longer than any other
government known to history.

Eight editions of his history have ap-
peared, undiminished though it is, and
has been translated into English, French,
Italian, Russian, Polish and Spanish;
and Germans are proud to consider it as
much a part of their national literature
as the works of Lessing, Goethe, Schiller,
or Ranke. If his "Roman History" is
his most popular work, his most erudite
is his "Roman Jurisprudence," in three
volumes. These are the lesser
works, however, are the lesser
studies and essays that Mommsen has
written on subjects connected with Ro-
man history, jurisprudence, historical
sources, chronology, numismatics, and
topography. He is an especially dis-
tinguished authority on the inscriptions that
have survived from ancient days, and
was the editor of the great "Corpus,"
containing the Latin inscriptions, pub-
lished by the Prussian Academy of
Science from 1863 to 1893.

It is related of Mommsen that he once
laid down a legal dissertation of Mommsen's
with the words, "Parvulus, son of
Themis or of Klio, I know not which."
The historian is as well known at Rome
as in his own country. Even the beggars
of his time, "Parvulus, son of
Themis or of Klio, I know not which."
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Of printers' errors there is no end.
Some of them are so expensive that
one can almost believe the story told
by Mr. C. T. Jacob in his "Gesta Typo-
graphica" of a French writer's commit-
ting the awful crime of having printed
mistakes in his book, which he had care-
fully revised, but which a too zealous
proofreader had stuffed with mistakes.
Mundus, not suicide, seems the appropri-
ate remedy in such cases. What is known
as a "mix" leads to some of the finest
displays of the natural depravity of types,
as in the following, taken from a recent
issue of a Dublin newspaper: "Dr. F.
has been appointed resident medical
officer to the Mater Misericordia hospital.
Orders have been issued by the cemetery
committee for the immediate extension
of Glasnevin Cemetery. The works are
being executed with the utmost dispatch."

The Cost of Projectiles.
Projectiles used in the United States
army for its great modern guns cost as
follows: Solid shot, eight inch, \$69.50
each; 14-inch, \$145 each; 12-inch,
\$121 each; 12-inch mortar shells, weigh-
ing 800 pounds, \$114 each; 12-inch
mortar shells, weighing 1,000 pounds,
\$155 each.

Make Many Acquaintances.
It has been calculated that a gold coin
passes from one person to another
8,000,000,000 times before the stamp or
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The Great German Historian Has Just
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THEODOR MOMMSEN, the greatest living
German historian, recently celebrated his
eightieth birthday anniversary. He is the
last of the great group of contemporane-
ous writers among whom were Ranke,
Curcio, Sybel, and Freitsch system of
Mommesen. Occasionally a carriage drives
through the shady avenues of the park,
and behind a friendly feminine face ap-
pears the white-haired Mommesen. So full
of character and dignity is his face that
many a stranger passing by involuntarily
lifts his hat to the historian of Rome.

Upon his last birthday, Nov. 30, ar-
rangements were made to celebrate it
with due pomp. The great historian of
Rome, however, is as modest as he is
noted, and declines all honors of this
sort. He escaped from his usual haunts
on his birthday; was "not at home" in
either a conventional or a literal sense;
nobody knew where he had gone, and the
congratulations of the learned world of
Europe were left to await his return after
the storm had blown over. So, too, was
the honorary title of "his excellency"
that was granted him by the Emperor.
Mommesen's greatest work is his "Ro-
man History." The first volume appeared
in 1854. Since then the second, third, and
fourth have been issued. The fourth has
not yet been published. This is not only
Mommesen's greatest but his most popular
piece of writing. The style is animated
and lucid. He has succeeded in detach-
ing himself entirely from the ultra-liberal
prejudices of modern German historians
and scientists. He appreciates to the full
the value of the despotic Caesarian reign.
The free and untrammelled thinker of
the nineteenth century falls in tolerably
well with the imperial idea. He recog-
nizes in it the only means by which the
empire could have been held together
upon a firm basis of law. This is a
foundation for jurisprudence since that
time. In this connection Mommesen re-
marks that at the present day (1893) if
the proletariat had the power to put a
stamp of law upon his projects it would
be the end, not the beginning, of popular
government.

Mommesen displays a wonderful knowl-
edge of character. Sulla and Marius,
Cicero, Catiline, Caesar are painted with
the free hand of a master in their true
colours, with treatment of the political and
social development of Rome extends from
the beginning of Roman history to the



THEODOR MOMMSEN.

If You Wore a Girdle of Jewels

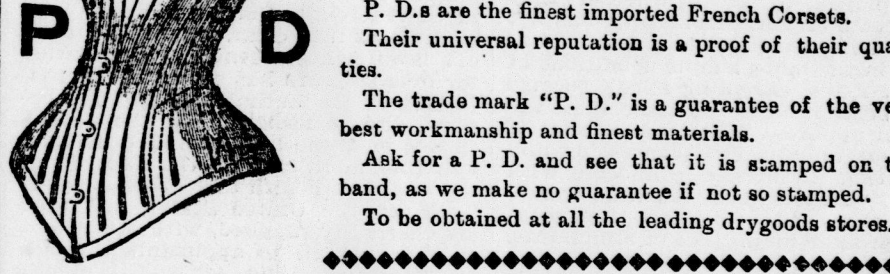
Would You Let Them Slip Away From You One by One,
Without Seeking to Find and Restore Them?

No, you would search until you found each gem and set all in their
proper places. Why not be as careful of the inestimable jewel, good health?
I knew a beautiful woman, the young wife of an Attorney General, who was
pronounced the healthiest woman in her State. She would be living today
she might experience the full enjoyment of the dance, young Mrs. B. con-
tracted cold after cold, but paid no heed to them. Husband and friends remon-
strated in vain; she would take no remedies, exercise no care. "I
am young and strong and healthy," she would say; "what signifies a
little cough?" Just there she made a great mistake. No cough is un-
important! Every cough is a symp-
tom of constitutional disturbance. There is no such thing as a local
cough, but there are local mani-
festations of general disorder. You
get a chill; your pores are suddenly
closed; your blood driven inward
sets up congestion in some vital
organ, your weakest, whichever that
is; then appears the local symp-
tom. If the cold strikes your res-
piratory system, sore throat, cough
or catarrhal trouble ensues. Take the difficulty in hand immediately
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ping yourself well in blankets and taking a hot mustard and water foot-bath.
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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.	
Stocks	Prices
Canadian Pacific	101 1/2
Ontario	101 1/2
Manitoba	101 1/2
Quebec	101 1/2
St. Lawrence	101 1/2
St. John's	101 1/2
St. James	101 1/2
St. George	101 1/2
St. Andrew	101 1/2
St. David	101 1/2
St. John	101 1/2
St. Peter	101 1/2
St. Paul	101 1/2
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St. Clare	101 1/2
St. Agnes	101 1/2
St. Rose	101 1/2
St. Thome	101 1/2

Montreal Stock Market.	
Stocks	Prices
Canadian Pacific	101 1/2
Ontario	101 1/2
Manitoba	101 1/2
Quebec	101 1/2
St. Lawrence	101 1/2
St. John's	101 1/2
St. James	101 1/2
St. George	101 1/2
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St. Agnes	101 1/2
St. Rose	101 1/2
St. Thome	101 1/2

New York Stock Market.	
Stocks	Prices
Canadian Pacific	101 1/2
Ontario	101 1/2
Manitoba	101 1/2
Quebec	101 1/2
St. Lawrence	101 1/2
St. John's	101 1/2
St. James	101 1/2
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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.
 Toronto, Jan. 22.—Wheat—In good demand and firm at 85c bid and 86c asked for red winter wheat. Manitoba wheat in demand at 81c bid and 82c asked for grinding in transit, and 90c Sarnia and Midland. Flour—Firm at 35c for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Mid-west—Steady, at 31c to 32c for shorts, and 38c to 39c for bran west. Barley—In demand and firm on contract offerings, at 21c for No. 3 extra, 22c for No. 2, and 23c to 24c for feed outside. Buckwheat—Firm at 22c east and 21c west. Rye—Steady at 45c asked west and 46c bid. Corn—Steady at 28c to 29c for Canada yellow west. Oats—Firm, at 25c for mixed and 26c to 27c for white west. Peas—Firm at 35c west. Baled hay—Steady at 18c to 19c for cars on the track here, and 20c for straw steady at 14c to 15c here.

American Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 94c.
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 94c.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 94c.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 94c.
ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 94c.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 94c.
DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Wheat, cash, 93c; May, 94c.

Chicago Exchange.

Commodity	Price
Wheat—Jan.	93 1/2
May	94 1/2
July	95 1/2
Sept.	96 1/2
Nov.	97 1/2
Jan.	98 1/2
Mar.	99 1/2
May	100 1/2
July	101 1/2
Sept.	102 1/2
Nov.	103 1/2
Jan.	104 1/2
Mar.	105 1/2
May	106 1/2
July	107 1/2
Sept.	108 1/2
Nov.	109 1/2
Jan.	110 1/2
Mar.	111 1/2
May	112 1/2
July	113 1/2
Sept.	114 1/2
Nov.	115 1/2
Jan.	116 1/2
Mar.	117 1/2
May	118 1/2
July	119 1/2
Sept.	120 1/2
Nov.	121 1/2
Jan.	122 1/2
Mar.	123 1/2
May	124 1/2
July	125 1/2
Sept.	126 1/2
Nov.	127 1/2
Jan.	128 1/2
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July	191 1/2
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Nov.	193 1/2
Jan.	194 1/2
Mar.	195 1/2
May	196 1/2
July	197 1/2
Sept.	198 1/2
Nov.	199 1/2
Jan.	200 1/2

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 14,000; left over, 1,000; active, 2 1/2c to 3c higher; light, \$3.55 to \$3.75; mixed, \$3.55 to \$3.75; heavy, \$3.55 to \$3.80; rough, \$3.50 to \$3.55. Cattle—Receipts, 200; quiet and unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Beef—Receipts, 185 head; no sales today; dressed beef steady at 7c to 8c per lb for poor to prime native sides. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100; quiet but firm. Veal—Receipts, 3,500; quiet but firm. Lamb—Receipts, 1,500; quiet but firm. Mutton—Receipts, 1,500; quiet but firm.

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Interesting Telephonic Conversation That Passed Between Baltimore and New York.
 New York, Jan. 22.—One of the most remarkable conversations on record took place in this city Thursday. At one end of the wire was Captain Chas. Jacques, superintendent of the Holland Submarine Boat Company, in the New York office of that concern. At the other end of the wire sat Simon Lake, in the cabin of the submarine boat, eight miles out in Baltimore harbor, and 65 feet under water. A fairly swift cable was blowing up above, but Mr. Lake's wonderful craft was being towed along steadily on its submarine way, paying out its cable as it went. New York just as clearly as if the speaker was on dry land.

GEN. BOOTH'S PROGRAMME.

To Deliver Addresses Twice a Day During His Visit to This Province.
 Gen. Booth is at present at Halifax. On Tuesday next he goes to Montreal. On Thursday, 27th, the general will speak in the Y.M.C.A. hall at Ottawa, and in Dominion Methodist Church, when the Earl of Aberdeen will be present. Friday, Jan. 28, he speaks at Peterborough, going from there to Kingston on Saturday, where, after conducting a soldiers' meeting on the Saturday evening, he will address three gatherings on the Sunday. On Monday, Jan. 29, the general conducts a service in the Centenary Church (Methodist), Hamilton. On the following Tuesday the general will speak at Hamilton in the afternoon and at Brantford in the evening.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

General Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, addressed a monster meeting in the Academy of Music, St. John, N. S., last night.
 The Detroit lineman, Wm. J. Hillman, who was recently electrocuted on Thursday, was a brother of E. Hillman, Pitt street east, Windsor.

ALL SAFE.

London, Jan. 22.—The boat missing from the steamer Marcon, before reported wrecked off St. John's head, has been recovered, and all the crew are now accounted for.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Jan. 22—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lake region for the next 24 hours: Winds increasing to strong from the eastward; cloudy, with rain or sleet during evening; cooler tomorrow with westerly winds.

Around the City

—No police court today.
 —David Stevenson, of London, is visiting George Davidson, of Woodstock.

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TREND OF TRADE.

The Situation in Canada One of Confident Strength.

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Middlesex Men on the Proposed New City Hall.

The County Has More Ample Premises

Now Than Its Representatives Require—A New Jail More Needed Than a New Hall.

IN THE STATES.

In the United States a large measure of activity in the business and industrial lines, with in some instances previous records being surpassed, and very general steadiness in prices of staples, perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation in this week.

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