

A LITTLE MONEY GOES A LONG WAY

For the Next Two Weeks.

The Prices Quoted Below Should Convince You That the Assertion Is a Fact, But if You Are Still in Doubt, Come This Week and See for Yourself.

Fancy Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Cheeks, Plaids, Stripes, Brocheur, all silk, 45c to 50c, for 35c
 Damas, Checks, Stripes, Figures, all silk, 60c, for 49c
 Novelty Silks, in Satin and Taffeta Plaids, Checks, Figures, Figured Satin, 75c to 80c, for 69c
 Fancy Evening Silks, new and fashionable effects, Glace, Damas Canvas, \$1 25, \$1 35, for \$1 00

Passementeries.

SURPRISE PRICES.

All-Silk Full Range Colors, 50c
 Wider Width, Richer Designs, 100c
 Oddments of Fine French-made, 50c to 65c, for 25c

CORSETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Odd lots, 30c, for 20c
 Strong and useful, 35c, for 25c
 Combination lot of Corsets, "P. N." "H. & S." "C. B." and others, in medium, long and short lengths, in white, drab and black, all heavily boned and neatly finished, fully worth \$1, for 59c
 H. & S. Corsets, very latest design and shape, H. & S. Corsets, high bust and short hip, made from fine coutille, neatly striped, over bones and steels, trimmed top and bottom with wide lace, value \$1 25, for 79c

GLOVES.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Slightly imperfect, 25c
 Oddments of 75c, for 50c
 Oddments from \$1 to \$1 25, for 69c
 Oddments from \$1 33 up, for 99c

Embroideries.

MUSLIN AND SWISS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Various oddments, 7c, 8c, 9c, for 5c
 Various oddments, 12c, 15c, for 10c
 Various oddments, 17c, 19c, 25c, for 15c
 A lot of slightly damaged Laces, 2,000 yards, per yard, for 1c

Ribbon Dept.

SURPRISE PRICES.

5 1/2 and 6-inch French Ribbons, this season's novelties, 75c, 80c, for 50c
 Novelties in high-class French Ribbons, new designs, 60c, for 39c
 Baskets of Ribbons, 1c
 Baskets of Ribbons, 5c
 Silk Ribbons, oddments, 30c, 35c, 45c, for 25c

LADIES' WHITEWEAR

AT SURPRISE PRICES.

Night Gowns, regular \$1 66, For \$1 00.
 Night Gowns, regular \$2 00, For \$1 25.

Millinery.

SURPRISE PRICES.

To close out the balance of our patterns, the price, \$4 00
 Fur Felt, English-Made Walking Hats, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$2 75, for \$1 25
 A few fine Fur Felt Hats, 75c
 French Felt, 50c

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

SURPRISE PRICES.

Ladies' Knitted Vests Scotch finish, high neck, long sleeves, non-shrinkable, 50c, for 39c
 Children's broken lots, Scotch finish, high neck, long sleeves, non-shrinkable, 31c
 Ladies' Ribbed Saxony Wool Full Fashioned Black Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 40c, for 33c
 Ladies' Ribbed Saxony Full-Fashioned Black Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 33c, for 25c
 Irregular lot of Children's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 25c, for 19c
 Ladies' Elastic English-Made, Full-Fashioned Lima Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 65c, for 50c

Black Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Black Peau de Sote, all silk, an extra quality, 22 inches wide, \$1 25, for Only 98c a Yard,
 Black Satin Brocade, in new and choice designs; also Black Taffeta Brocades, in a select assortment of handsome patterns, 85c, for Only 69c a Yard.
 22-inch Black Gros Grain, heavy, 70c, for 50c
 Radzamas Armures, French-made, pure silks, \$2, for \$1 59
 Black Satin Duchesse, 24 inches wide, 85c, for 59c

SILK VELVETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Brocades, Plaids, Stripes, Fancies, value \$1 50, for 50c
 Self Colors, Pure Silk, \$1 25, for 75c
 Oddments of Colored Velvets, 60c, 70c, for 25c

A Couple of Exceptional Bargain Chances

IN VELVETS

BLACK CLOAKING VELVET, close pile, 27 inches wide, MARKED DOWN FROM \$2 75 A YARD TO \$1 90.
 BLACK VELOUR DU NORD, with a rich, heavy pile, 32 inches wide, MARKED DOWN FROM \$3 00 A YARD TO \$1 98.

Magnificent Colorings

\$1 00 FOR \$1 50 GERMAN SILK-FACED VELVET, 50 choice colors and black.
 \$1 50 FOR \$2 SUPERIOR QUALITY VELVET, in all colors and black.

A Glorious Show of

50c COLORED AND BLACK SILK FINISHED VELVETEENS.

Wash Goods.

SURPRISE PRICES.

3,000 yards Wide Fast Color Prints, 8c, for 5c
 Wrapperettes, heavy cloth, fast colors, 12c, for 8c
 Ceylon Shirtings, 15c, for 12c
 Chambrays, Scotch make, 25c, for 18c
 English Flannelettes, 36 inches wide, pink, blue, cardinal, 16c, for 12c
 Persian Cambrics, 36 inches wide, fast colors, the best cloth printed on, 15c, for 10c
 English Cambric Prints, best quality, 12c, for 9c

Bleached Cottons.

SURPRISE PRICES.

The various qualities made by the Dacca Mills always in stock. The best made for wear.

LININGS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

English Silk Moirette, full range of colors, 45c, for 32c
 Taffeta Rustle Skirting, stripes, 25c, for 15c
 Moire Velour, 38-inches wide, new shade, 25c, for 19c
 The Ideal Waist Lining, black only, 32c, for 25c
 Silk-laine Black Lining, 25 cents, for 20c

Sheetings.

SURPRISE PRICES.

The British Army Sheetings, made by the Dacca Mills, the best in the world.

Ladies' Imported Capes and Jackets

SURPRISE PRICES.

\$10 to \$12.75 Jackets at choice for \$4.50
 Capes, for \$7.00

Cloakings.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Heavy Cloakings, 54-inches wide, black and navy, various makes, English Beavers, Curly Astrachans, Boucle Naps, \$1.45 to \$1.75 per yard, for \$1.00 per yard

Ten pieces All-Wool Canadian Tweeds, worth 55c, for 40c. Cut free of charge.

Colored Silks.

SURPRISE PRICES.

French made, pure silk, 21 inches, range of colors, 85c, for 50c
 Colored Taffeta, 22 inches, bright colors, 55c, for 45c
 Glacie Gros Grain Satins, 95c, for 75c

PLAID DRESS GOODS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Bright Cashmere Plaids, 36 inches, 20c
 Silk and Wool, very bright, 25c
 Clan Tartans, all wool, Cashmere make, 50c, for 37c
 Novelties, Silk and Wool, high class designs, 75c, for 55c

The Carpet House Of the West.

All-Wool Kensington Squares - \$4 50
 Axminster Rugs, \$7 00, for 5 00
 Axminster Rugs, arge size, \$10 00, for 7 50
 Twenty Patterns of Oddments in Brussels Carpets, to be closed out at 75

Oddments in Oilcloths.

Oddments in Linoleums.

Oddments in Window Shades.

Oddments in Axminster Carpets.

Oddments in Union and Wool Carpets.

THE DRYGOODS HOUSE OF THE WEST
 For Three Weeks,
 Commencing January 3rd, 1899,

KINGSMILL'S Surprise Sale of Surplus Stock

For Ready Money Only.

The Inducements:

The High Standard of Our Goods at Surprise Prices. No Trading Stamps. No Guessing Contests. No Give-Away Fakes--Neither Candies, Furniture or Lamps to Distract the Attention from the Merits of the Actual Value You Get for Your Money.

Our principal, before leaving for Europe, will clear out every odd pattern and remnant.

Our patrons well know that this is neither a museum nor a depot for medieval curios.

Black Dress Goods.

SURPRISE PRICES.

42 inches wide, various designs, oddments of all-wool, English and French made goods, 35c to 60c, for 25c

All-Wool Blacks.

All of our 50c "Gold Medal" Black Brocades, and many others to select from, now on sale, 39c at, per yard

Storm Serges.

An extraordinary value, black and colors, 45 inches wide, splendid finish, a 75c quality, 59c

45-inch Brocaded Novelties, worth \$1 49 a yard, at 79c
 46-inch Priestly's Poplins, worth \$1 69 a yard, at 79c
 44-inch Silk-finished Mohairs, worth \$1 00 a yard, at 79c
 44-inch English Crepons, worth \$1 25 a yard, at 79c
 44-inch Silk Brocaded Poplins, worth \$1 50 a yard, at 79c
 44-inch Silk and Wool Crepons, worth \$1 50 a yard, at 79c
 46-inch Silk and Wool Novelties, worth \$1 75 a yard, at 79c
 44-inch Camel's Hair Suitings, worth \$1 50 a yard, at 79c
 44-inch English Cheviots, worth \$1 19 per yard, at 79c
 44-inch Bayaderes, worth \$1 25, per yard, at 79c

The Largest Carpet Room

in the Dominion.

The Largest Stock

In the Dominion.

Gents' Underclothing

Scotch made, union and all wool, at Surprise Prices.

Tailoring Department.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Fine Scotch Suitings, fine English Suitings, made to order in the best possible manner.

LACE CURTAINS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

High-class designs, Brussels effects, 3 1/2x54, \$5, for \$3 90
 Brussels Point, full size, \$10, for 8.10
 Nottingham, 3-ply Lace, new designs, 3 1/2x54, \$3.75, for 3.13
 Nottingham Lace Oddments, about 50 pairs, \$1.25 and \$1.35, for .75

Our aim is always to have the latest and best of everything at popular prices.

Come and See Us.

You Will Find the Prices a Surprise.

Colored Dress Goods.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Special line of Suitings in checks, plaids and mixtures, including styles that were 30 cents, 19c

Golf Thirty pretty patterns. This is an extra heavy all-wool cloth that has never sold for less than 40c per yard. Your choice of all these pretty styles at 25c

42-inch All Wool Fine French Granite Cloths, Cheviot Mixtures, etc., etc., a large range of colors and combinations to select from, good value at 39c

Domestic Suitings.

470 yards. Former price was 75c. 50c

Covert Cloth, 50-inch, at 69c

Broadcloth

These qualities we are showing in all the latest colors. Cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$1 25, our price per yard is \$1.00

Venetians

45-inch Fine Wool Chetola Cloths, worth \$1.00 a yard, at 79c

46-inch Brocaded Velours, worth \$2.00 a yard, at 79c

48-inch Nette Vigoureux, worth \$1.25 a yard, at 79c

46-inch Silk and Wool French Plaids, \$1.25 a yard, at 79c

46-inch Silk and Wool Matchless, \$1.50 a yard, at 79c

46-inch Parisian Novelties, worth \$1.25 per yard, at 79c

54-inch Fine Broadcloths, worth \$1.00 per yard, at 79c

45-inch Venetian Brocades, worth \$1.25 per yard, at 79c

44-inch Novelty Crepons, worth \$1.75 per yard, at 79c

46-inch Camel Hair backed Granites, worth \$1.19, at 79c

Woolen Dress Patterns.

Plain and fancy woolen materials in dress lengths, of the best French and English makes and of this season's importations, \$7.00 to \$10.00, for \$5.00

Flannel Department.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Grey Union Flannel, 12 1/2c, for 9c
 All-Wool Heavy Grey Flannel, 22c, for 17c
 The best 28-inch Gray Flannel, 30c, for 25c
 36-inches Wide American Quaker Flannel, non-shrinkable, arm and fine, 60c, for 45c
 Saxony Flannels, 25c, for 20c
 26-inch wide All-Wool Saxony Flannel, 32c, for 25c
 28-inch Extra Quality Saxony Flannel, 48c, for 39c
 29-inch English Fancy Shirting Flannel, 30c, for 25c
 Superior Quality, fine, 45c, for 37c
 Printed Flannels, English made, dressing gown patterns, 60c, for 35c

BLANKETS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Always we believe our Blankets superior to the ordinary qualities offered the public. They are made expressly for us, great care being taken to secure the materials of the best, properly put together. For this sale:

\$2 25, for \$1 75
 \$2 95, for \$2 25
 \$4 00, for \$3 50
 Saxony, \$5 00, for \$4 39

Comforters.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Tufted, filled with pure Alabama wool, covered with fine satene, large size, our own make, \$1 85, for \$1.40
 Drapery Flannel, 30 inches wide, printed both sides, good designs, best quality, 25c, for 15c

LACE BED COVERS.

SURPRISE PRICES.

Art Designs, full size, large range of patterns, 1-4 off

Genuine Irish Linens.

SURPRISE PRICES.

54 inches wide, handsome design, made for wear, 40c, for 33c
 58 inches wide, heavier fabric, pure flax, 50c, for 42c
 Double Salm Bleached Damask, 66 inches wide, 80c, for 69c
 50 dozen, 22x40, pure flax, new designs, Damask and Huck Towels, regular \$5 75 per dozen, for \$4 50
 Irregular lot of 3-4 Linen Napkins, worth \$2 25 per dozen, for \$1 50

CHAPMAN'S IS THE PLACE

Alteration Sale.

There will soon be lots of LIME and DUST—walls coming down, front coming out, and a great many other improvements to be made.

I-3 Off.

About 100 pieces of Dress Goods, plain and fancy, at 1-3 less than the regular price.

Big inducements to make you bring your cash to us.

We would sooner have the cash than the goods—will not spoil so easily.

Bargains.

One lot of Silks, only 15c per yard.

One lot of Silks and Satins, 25c per yard.

Big Reductions.

SNAPS IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50 pieces Black Dress Goods at one-quarter off regular prices.

ALL OUR SHAWLS AT ONE-QUARTER OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Snaps in Colored Dress Goods.

Colored Serge, double width, only 10c per yard.

Cloth Dress Goods, double width, only 14c per yard.

And about 500 pieces Colored Dress Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy, one-quarter off regular prices.

For Great Big Bargains in Dress Goods Come to

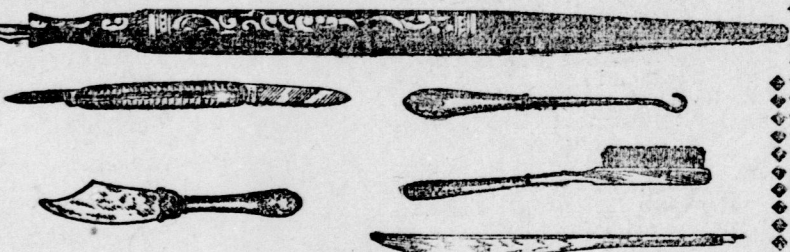
CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street, London.

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Presents Free!

For the return of sets of coupons from Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, a large variety of very handsome and useful presents are sent free. The following are illustrations of a few of the presents



Full particulars inside each wrapper of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Refuse all imitations.

Electric Bell...

with fancy bronze push-button put in, all complete, for \$3.00.

ELECTRIC BELLS kept in permanent repair for only 50c per year.

MEDICAL BATTERIES repaired and for sale.

THE TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY, ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

RHUMOROUS INDUCTION COILS, for X-ray and experimental work, any size, built to order.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING at reasonable rates.

ELECTRICAL WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Small Electric Motors, for special purposes, built to order.

R. M. MILLAR,

424 Talbot St., London, Ont.

ALWAYS

Use

E. B. EDDY'S

Matches.

BUY THE BEST.

CITY BINDERY

Blank Books—any kind made to order. Periodicals, Art Works, Music, Bibles, etc., bound any style desired. Also repairing.

H. P. BOCK,

136½ Richmond Street, London, Ont.

2,000 STRANDED KLONDIKERS

Between Great Slave Lake and Lesser Slave Lake.

Hundreds of Men Who Left Ontario Have Never Reached Their Destination.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—George S. Lewis, a California hunter and trapper, has just returned from a long overland trip which he took last spring and summer through the unexplored country on Peace River and in Athabasca, in the British Northwest Territory. He tells a singular story of large settlements of stranded Klondikers prospectors that he met on his way, showing that hundreds of men who started for the northern Eldorado from the Pacific coast and Canada never reached their destination.

Lewis says he started with a party of hunters and miners from Red River on April 20, and traversed 2,200 miles, returning to Fort Edmonton on Sept. 20. When they struck Peace River they met men hauling canoes up the river, wading up to their knees in the cold water. They were all headed for the Klondike, though they did not even have a map of the country to guide them. Crossing the river, they struck the old Fort St. John trail, which formerly belonged to the Hudson Bay Company, and found a camp where the Klondike party had wintered the previous season. Outfits were scattered all about. They struck a blazed trail at Hay Forks, on Nelson River. From that place to Great Slave Lake they found many traces of Klondikers. Of this part of his trip, Lewis says: "We ran across a village of about 500 men. They had plenty of provisions, and had settled down for the winter. People from all parts of the country were in that camp, doctors, lawyers, druggists and persons of all trades and occupations. They had a meeting-house and had established a burying-ground, which already contained three graves. Over their temporary dwellings were all sorts of ridiculous signs. The entire party consisted of disappointed prospectors. From that place on we found many dead horses, some human skeletons, caches of grub, abandoned outfits, until we came near Great Slave Lake, where we found another party of men, and from there to Lesser Slave Lake we met several large parties of prospectors. As we must have seen 2,300 men, many despondent, sick, injured or crippled; some with broken limbs, lingering between life and death. We found millions of acres, between two lakes, with grass so high that he could tie it in knots about the packs on our horses' backs."

NOT FORGOTTEN

Contributions for the Aged and Helpless Acknowledged by the W. O. A.

The Women's Christian Association very gratefully acknowledges the kindness of numerous friends throughout the city in sending for distribution to the various homes and among the poor the following gifts. By some the distribution of parcels was specified. Those not specified were divided among the homes and the poor:

From Mr. John Wright, \$2 (Aged People's Home); Mrs. R. G. Fisher, \$1; Miss Boyie, \$1; Mrs. H. C. McBride, \$1; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, turkey; Mrs. Butterfield, 12 jars canned fruit; Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, potatoes, apples, biscuits, sugar and oatmeal; Mrs. V. Cronyn, candy, dates, oranges and biscuits; Mrs. Fowler, flour; Mr. A. M. Hamilton, beans; Mrs. Cairnes, flour; Mrs. C. N. Spencer, apples; Mrs. J. L. Chapman, clothing; Mr. R. E. Olson, beef; Mr. C. V. Davis, ham; Mrs. T. Macbeth, bacon; Mrs. W. M. Spencer, canned goods and rice; Mrs. Jeff Wood, oatmeal, rice and celery; Mrs. F. B. Leys, tea, coffee, sugar, cereals and candy; Mrs. J. W. Jones, apples and canned fruit; Mrs. J. C. Duffield, goose; Mrs. Wm. Duffield, goose; Mrs. F. E. Leonard, ham; Mrs. N. S. Williams, turkey; Miss Fraser, oranges; Mrs. Marshall, tea; Mrs. Wm. Jones, groceries and oranges; Mr. R. H. Hays, apples, canned goods and groceries; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowntree, oatmeal; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, turkey; Mr. G. W. Kent, candy and cake; Mrs. Macbeth, apples, rice and pair of over-shoes; Mrs. H. A. Boomer, clothing; C. B. Hunt, tea and clothing; Mrs. C. C. Stanger, box; Webster & McCutcheon, flour; Mrs. T. Brown, sugar; Mrs. F. Harding, groceries; Mrs. P. W. D. Brodick, groceries; Mr. J. E. Boom, cake and candy; Mr. J. C. B. Sippl, apples and apples; Mr. John Elliott, rolled wheat and currants; Mrs. W. Puddicombe, turkey and oranges; Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald, rice and oatmeal; Mrs. Graydon, oatmeal; Mrs. R. E. Bros., sugar; Major Smith, tea; Mrs. Wm. Purdon, sugar and canned goods; Mrs. T. Purdon, honey; Mrs. C. Leonard, honey; Mrs. A. M. Gunn, sugar; Mrs. Geo. Reid, oranges; Mrs. Guy Rowat, canned goods; Mrs. Hodge, oatmeal; Mrs. Stanger, canned goods.

Donations for Aged People's Home: Mrs. Wm. Chapman, turkey; Mrs. John Beattie, turkey; London Drug Company, box toilet soap; Mr. George W. Smith, 13 pounds headache; Mrs. W. Smith, 13 pounds headache; Mrs. R. C. Stanger, 2 turkeys; Mrs. H. Meek, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, turkey and six dozen buns; Mrs. W. T. Strong, turkey and oranges; Mrs. Thos. Trebilcock, turkey; Mr. A. M. Hamilton, peas, squash, beans, barley, oatmeal, 3 bags salt; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick, box candy for each inmate; Mrs. Kennedy, sugar; the Flower Mission, one plant for each inmate; Mrs. J. W. Little, a piece factory cotton, piece flannel, and 1 piece flannel; Mr. Purdon, 1 loaf apples, 1 box fancy biscuits; Mr. H. G. Ingram, 1 piece print; Mr. John McClary, 1 quarter beef; Mrs. Blair, Christmas letter for each inmate; Messrs. John Mann & Sons, turkey; Mr. John Labatt, turkey; Mrs. L. Gibson, canned tomatoes; Mr. H. A. Clark, bag oatmeal; Mrs. McBride, comforter and pair shirts; Mrs. Geo. McGillivray, oranges and lemons, currants and oatmeal; Mrs. Burns, 2 bags potatoes; Mr. Johnston, 10 loaves currant bread; Mrs. C. G. Bathurst, turkey and grapes; Ladies' Aid First Presbyterian Church, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, bag of carrots and bag of apples; Mrs. Faulds, honey.

Donations to Home for Incurables: Mrs. Wm. Chapman, beef; Mrs. L. H. Ingram, ham; Mrs. John Beattie, turkey; Mrs. G. M. Gunn, canned goods, tea and coffee; a friend, flour, oatmeal, rice and tapioca; Mrs. Aust, handkerchiefs; Mr. John McClary, side

of lamb; Mrs. Anderson, 1 ham; Mrs. (Dr.) Jas. Wilson, apples; Miss Moore, jar fruit; Mrs. (Dr.) Meek, pair chickens and honey; Mr. Brooks, turkey; Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, turkey and oranges; Mrs. W. T. Strong, turkey; Mrs. George Gibbons, turkey; Mr. Compin, oranges and figs; Mrs. Graham, grapes and cocoa; Mrs. Webb, oranges; Mrs. Finch, fruit and sausage; Misses Harding, honey; Mrs. Smith, 12 pounds sausage; Mrs. Pawkes, cake. For infants' Home: Mrs. Reid, beef and sausage; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Mrs. Chapman, turkey, candy, nuts and oranges; Mrs. St. John Hyttenrauch, goose and sausage; Mrs. John Beattie, 20 yards Canton flannel; Mrs. Doris Yarker, toys; Mr. C. E. Beattie, candy, nuts and oranges; Mr. Thos. McCormick, biscuits and candy; Flower Mission, plants; Miss Freeman, oranges and Christmas cards; Mrs. C. Warman, infants' clothing.

BROOKLYN'S SENSATION!

The City of Churches Has a Supposed Poisoning Case.

Three Women in the Case Including a Russian Countess.

New York, Jan. 10.—Brooklyn has an alleged poisoning case now. The victim is Mrs. Flore Lillian Van Schaack. She is lying ill today at the Hotel Brandon on Washington street, and she accuses the maid of a Russian countess, who is trying to kill her. This countess, she says, she intended to name as co-respondent in a suit of divorce against her husband, Jack Van Schaack.

Two weeks ago, according to the story of her lawyer, Felix McCloskey, of Brooklyn, a maid of the Russian countess, whom she intends to mention in her divorce suit, came to her at the hotel. She told the young wife that she would furnish evidence on which she could obtain a divorce. The maid came back yesterday morning. She told Mrs. Van Schaack that she could not, after all, furnish the necessary evidence. While the girl was in her room, Mrs. Van Schaack was seized with a violent headache. The maid, she says, declared that she had something to do to cure her. From a hand-bag Mrs. Van Schaack says the girl took a white powder. After dissolving it in water, Mrs. Van Schaack drank it. The maid then left. Later Mrs. Van Schaack was seized with illness. She was put to bed and Dr. S. Kolton, of 186 Montague street called in.

The case was reported to Chief of Detectives Reynolds and an investigation was at once begun. Mrs. Van Schaack is a very beautiful woman. She was Miss Florence Palmer before her marriage to Jack Van Schaack, in 1888, and says she is an heir of Potter Palmer. She was educated in Paris and Berlin.

POISON SENT BY MAIL

New York, Jan. 10.—Another attempt at murder by sending poison through the mails has been made in this city. The intended victim of the new poisoning case is Miss Mabel Appel, a hair dresser. The postman brought her a box which contained two pounds of candy, a fancy pair of garters and a new year's card. Miss Appel says she ate some of the candy and immediately became ill. In an hour she was so violently sick that a physician was called. An antidote was administered and she is now much improved, and will recover. A chemical analysis of the candy developed that each piece contained arsenic. The police are investigating the case.

HAVE AGREED ON A BRIDGE

To Span the Detroit River—Three Companies Will Work for Its Erection.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—After much quibbling the railroad have come to an agreement regarding the proposed rail road bridge across the river, and the bill which was introduced in congress last month will have the united support of the Michigan Central, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines. A corporation including these interests has been formed for the building of a bridge to cost \$3,000,000, but as yet no location has been determined upon.

"With pleasure I write to let you know the great benefit I have received from your medicines and self-treatment at home," writes Mrs. A. Flackus, of Dairy, Klamath Co., Oregon. When you kindly advised me to try your Golden Medical Discovery for my trouble, I followed your advice and received great benefit. I am over fifty years of age, and for over a year I suffered with pains in stomach, headache, irregular periods, constipation and indigestion. I had no appetite at all, and could not sleep. So it went on for months, till one day all at once I got dizzy, my heart seemed to beat as fast as it could, and I felt like fainting. My heart beat 120 or 125 times a minute. I went to the doctor; he gave me medicine, but it did no good. I had to lie in bed. Every night when I went to bed I feared I would not be alive in the morning. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' At first I thought the medicines did no good, but I kept on taking them as advised, and when I had taken five bottles I was more well than I had been in a long time. I had a good appetite ever since, and can sleep well and do all my work."

If you are not sure what all this you write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., stating your symptoms fully, and he will prescribe for you free of charge.



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New York Alarmed.

Nine-tenths of the cases of consumption come from the expectorations of persons afflicted with the disease. The authorities of New York City fully realize the danger of contagion, and have adopted stringent laws against expectoration in public places. Coughs and colds irritate and weaken the throat and lungs, and make them susceptible to the germs which float in the air. Shiloh's Consumption Cure soothes and heals the irritated surface of throat and lungs in a truly wonderful manner.

Mrs. E. B. PROT, of Phoenixville, Pa., says: "Everyone should know of Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. We have used it in our family for over six years. It is our doctor and medicine combined."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle in the United States and Canada. In England, 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

Henry Russel, counsel for the Michigan Central, said yesterday that the above roads had combined for the project and he was of the opinion that the location would be determined when the opposition to the bill came up. The only site that has been mentioned is the one formerly proposed by the Michigan Central, at the foot of Eighth street, which would give a span of 1,200 feet.

A. A. A. OF CANADA.

The executive of the A. A. A. of Canada have decided several important matters. The Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto has been admitted to membership, having complied with the by-laws in every respect. An application for membership from the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto was not entertained, as the necessary copies of the by-laws of that club had not been furnished with application. Permission was granted the Argonaut Rowing Club to hold the annual championship boxing tournament of 1899 under the sanction of the association. The proposed revised by-laws are now ready, and a special meeting of the association will be held on Feb. 20, in Toronto. The record held on the 15-lb. shot, made by Geo. R. Grace in Ottawa, on August 1, was not allowed to stand, as the necessary conditions had not been carried out.

A KNOCK-OUT.

New York, Jan. 10.—Last night 6,000 people attended the Lenox Athletic Club's meeting at the Lenox Club. Jimmy Clark, of Long Island City, and Bob Dwyer, a local fighter, fought in the preliminary bout of ten rounds. Dwyer got the decision. The star attraction of the evening was the bout between Oscar Gardner, the "Oman" Irish lad, and Dave Sullivan, of Boston. They were matched to fight 25 rounds at catch weights. Gardner had the best of the fight. In the seventeenth, and final, Gardner, with a wild left swing, landed flush on the mouth, sending Sullivan to the floor, where the Irish lad lay flat on his back until counted out. He was carried to his corner, where he revived quickly, and was able to walk out of the ring in five minutes after he received the "knock-out" blow. Gardner was announced the winner.

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Leveling Up.

There are now three seats in the Senate of Canada without occupants. One of these was vacated by Sir Oliver Mowat when he became Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and the other two are those of the late Messrs. Macfarlane and Adams, of Nova Scotia, who died last week. They were Conservatives. When the present Administration came into power about two and a half years ago, the Liberal Senators could almost be counted on the fingers of one hand. Now in the House of 91 there are 19 Liberal senators, and when the three vacancies are filled there will be 22. The rapidity with which the membership changes is thus strikingly shown, and it may be further illustrated by the statement that in the ten years between 1886 and 1896, one-half of the senators having seats in the last named year were appointed.

At the present rate of evolution, it will take but a very few years to alter the complexion of the Senate. The fact that such a change is likely to be brought about before there is a change of government does not do away with the necessity for a reform of the Senate. A Senate of the uselessness, or mischievousness, of the body as it existed from 1878 down to the present time will not be tolerated by the people.

The Globe says the pork-packing trade has become Toronto's greatest industry. But the Hamilton papers call Toronto Hogtown in an entirely different sense.

The publication of the Madagascar blue book shows that France is not only opposed to the open door policy, but to an open policy of any kind with Great Britain.

Victor Napoleon Bonaparte is bloviating about "the glorious name I am proud to bear—Napoleon." Prince Victor may well confound with Napoleon's name. It is the only attribute of the first Napoleon that any of his descendants have inherited.

The Count De Castellane, Anna Gould's husband, has entered suit for libel against a paper that accused him of fighting a duel. The average French duel is such a ridiculous affair that it is no wonder the Count feels insulted.

The Toronto Board of Trade has petitioned the Government to divert the course of the Don River, because of the alluvial deposits in Toronto harbor. This is the chief defect of our own harbor at Port Stanley. The only permanent remedy is the diversion of Kettle Creek.

The traffic returns of eighteen principal English and Irish lines, for the current half-year exhibit an increase of £279,471, or 2.6 per cent., while on the Scotch lines, up to mid-December, there is a gain of £129,023, equal to 3.7 per cent. Times were never better in Britain and Ireland than now.

Mr. Mulock's critics are reduced to the extremity of attacking the quotation on the new Imperial postage stamp, "We hold a vaster empire than has been." They assume that Mr. Mulock is the author. The line is taken from Lewis Morris' "Song of Empire":

"We love not war, but only peace. Yet never shall our England's power decrease! Whoever guides our helm of state, Let all men know it, England shall be great. We hold a vaster empire than has been."

The resignation of a judge of the court of cassation at this critical juncture is one of the most discouraging features of the Dreyfus case. The court was the supreme hope of the Dreyfusards, but even that supposed sanctuary of justice has been defiled. How long will the French nation allow itself to be disgraced in the eyes of the world? Its friends might despair of it, were it not that so many Frenchmen have shown their nobility by coming to the aid of the persecuted Dreyfus, and by defying the tyranny of the army. These men are the salt of the republic, and may yet save it from utter decay.

The late Bishop Sullivan was a Christian of the true type. At the bidding of duty he left the comforts of a city parish for the wilds of Algoma. He ministered to the diocese with a zeal that was apostolic, traveling incessantly from place to place through sparsely settled country districts, and often suffering severe hardships in the bitter winter months. He was virtually a martyr to his calling, as the irregular mode of life compelled by his devotion to his widely scattered congregations, sowed the seeds of disease in his once hardy constitution, and finally caused his death, after an interval spent in Europe in search of health. The Anglican communion is not alone in mourning one who put his faith and his creed into his life and his work.

DISASTROUS COLLISION

On the Lehigh Road at West Valley Dunellen, N. Y.

Four Hundred Passengers on the Doomed Train.

Thirteen Were Killed and Twenty-Five More or Less Seriously Injured.

Somebody Blundered—The Disaster Partly Due to a Freight Train Wreck That Occurred Earlier in the Day—Other Railway Mishaps.

New York, Jan. 10. — By a head-on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., at 12:47 p.m., yesterday, thirteen persons were killed and twenty-five were injured.

THE DEATH.

Martin Keenan, hotel-keeper, Mount Carmel, Pa.

W. H. Hinkle, contractor, Mount Carmel.

Jacob Heller, tailor, 40 years old, Mount Carmel.

H. E. Weikell, 26 years old, Mount Carmel.

Frank Fischer, 28 years old, shoe dealer, Mount Carmel.

Wm. H. Leader, 24 years old, drygoods dealer, Mount Carmel.

Frank Markel, 50 years old, Shamokin, Pa.

Theo Steckle Mohn, Shamokin.

Abner S. Kellner, carpet dealer, Pottsville, Pa.

Wm. H. Markel, Shamokin.

James Jarvis, 12 years old, Mount Carmel.

Two women, who are still to be identified.

INJURED.

The following is the list of injured: Arthur Tregembo, Llewellyn, Pa., both legs broken; Nicholas Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., legs crushed; Henry John Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., legs crushed; Louis Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., legs crushed; Mrs. Mary Parecca, Shamokin, Pa., internal injuries, may die; E. B. Schaefer, Shamokin, Pa., South Eastern, Pa., skull fractured, may die; Jos. Malesky, Shamokin, Pa.; Mary Jarville, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Malcoato, Shamokin, Pa.; George Launesky, Mount Carmel, Pa.; unidentified man, with "J. J." on his cuff; James E. Endergast, engineer, Easton, Pa., likely to die; Joseph, full name and residence unknown; Orlando Stane, Sunbury, Pa., bruised and ankle badly sprained; Harry R. Foster, plumber, Pottsville, Pa., both legs broken; Mrs. Henry Lachyven, Big Mine Run, legs crushed; Mrs. Lachyven's mother, legs crushed; Mrs. Loudenslager, not very seriously; Miss Annie Johns, Shamokin, Pa., seriously injured about the legs; John Prentice, Marblehead, Mass., not seriously; Frank E. McIntyre, Mauch Chunk, Pa., cut and bruised; W. S. Walter, lawyer, Mount Carmel, Pa., legs broken; Wm. Feely, Pottsville, Pa., legs fractured; Mrs. John Bahlou, Sunbury, Pa., shock, severe bruises; John Bahlou, husband of Mrs. Bahlou, minor injuries; Abraham Alger, Mount Carmel, Pa., slightly injured; Mrs. Blittz, Ashland, Pa., both legs broken; Conductor Price, of the local, slightly injured; Harry, middle conductor of the excursion train, slightly injured; Ralph L. Reed, baggage-master, local, slightly injured; P. O. Heim, Sunbury, Pa., scalp wound, hands injured; Stanley Day, Newmarket, N. J., bruised about body and legs; William Corrie, Newmarket, N. J., similar injuries.

SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

West Dunellen is three miles from Boundbrook and about 30 miles from New York city. At the spot where the disaster occurred there is a sharp curve in the Lehigh Valley tracks, and a deep cutting, but the accident was due in the first place to some terrible mistake in train orders, and secondly to a collision with a freight train that occurred at Boundbrook earlier in the day.

THE CAUSE.

This head-on collision on a double-track road was made possible by a freight wreck which occurred at Boundbrook yesterday morning, when the axle of a freight car broke and nine cars were piled on top of each other, completely blocking the east-bound track, and all through the morning Lehigh Valley trains, bound for New York, switched from their own track to the west-bound track, going over these rails from Boundbrook to Newmarket, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. To permit this mode of traffic all west-bound trains were held at South Plainfield until their own line was cleared of trains going in the opposite direction.

Train No. 20, which left Shamokin, Pa., at 7 a.m., was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Boundbrook at 10:59 a.m. Owing to the traffic all going on one track, it was almost an hour late. Just before reaching West Dunellen, Engineer Rick's slowed his train down to stop for passengers. Martin Brennan, the signalman, threw up his arms and waved to them, as if to say there were no passengers, so the local put on steam and headed round the curve. It was going at about 25 miles an hour. There were only four passengers on this train. In the cab of the excursion train was James Prendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Churcher. They saw the local as it started on the curve.

THE FATAL MISTAKE.

Meanwhile there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train (No. 71), that plies regularly between New York and Boundbrook, due in Boundbrook at 10:59 a.m. Owing to the traffic all going on one track, it was almost an hour late. Just before reaching West Dunellen, Engineer Rick's slowed his train down to stop for passengers. Martin Brennan, the signalman, threw up his arms and waved to them, as if to say there were no passengers, so the local put on steam and headed round the curve. It was going at about 25 miles an hour. There were only four passengers on this train. In the cab of the excursion train was James Prendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Churcher. They saw the local as it started on the curve.

CROWDED WITH FOUR HUNDRED EXCURSIONISTS, most of them from Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Ashland, and Pottsville, Pa. The party was traveling under the auspices of the business men's excursion. Not a few of the excursionists were coming to visit the McCoy-Sharkey fight. Their train switched over at Boundbrook and proceeded, like the preceding sections, on the west-bound track.

THE CRASH.

With shrieking whistles and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels, the excursion train bore down to what seemed certain destruction. The passengers, alarmed at the continued whistle, opened the windows, but before they had time to find out what was the matter, they were hurled headlong, knocked senseless and many were killed outright. The two engines—both crews had jumped—came together with an awful crash. The excursion train was probably going at about fifteen miles an hour. The local engine took a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended before it had jammed the tender of the excursion train almost from one end to the other of the first car from Shamokin. The tender stopped a few seats from the rear door; the car, or what was left of it, rolled over, carrying with it the embedded tender; the fragments of a dozen bodies, and the imprisoned wretched.

THE SLAUGHTER-PEN.

It was in this first car of the excursion train that the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars remained on the track. From Dunellen, Boundbrook and other places doctors were quickly summoned. Relief and wreckage trains were pulled out, and as the dead were put in the rear cars of the excursion train and taken to Boundbrook, where a coroner's inquest was held. Twenty-one of the wounded were taken to Plainfield hospital, while the severely hurt went on to Jersey City and New York.

Engineer Prendergast, who weighs almost 300 pounds, jumped too late, for he was caught under his engine, and for three hours lay pinned in frightful agony. When at last a huge crane lifted the iron off his body, he was so badly injured that he is expected to die.

AN UNFORTUNATE CHANGE.

The loss of life inflicted upon the train would probably have been nothing like what it was had it not been for the fact that at Mauch Chunk the baggage car of the excursion train was taken off, having a hot box, and was taken off, thus leaving a crowded day coach next to the engine.

SOMEONE BLUNDERED. Engineer Rick's, of the local, was found on the tracks so badly injured that little hope was entertained of his recovery. Despite the blood that flowed from his mouth, Rick gurgled: "Someone gave wrong orders. I know how it happened, but I can't speak now."

In this connection, W. O. Spriggs, the superintendent of the eastern and Amboy division of the Lehigh Valley, said: "The accident is evidently due to a blunder in orders."

On this section of the Lehigh Valley the block system is not in use. The train dispatcher at Easton, who has charge of the territory, is said to have wired to the operator at South Plainfield to let No. 71, the local, come through, but later there came a message from Easton to hold all west-bound traffic. It is alleged that the latter message was overlooked.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Dr. Brakely, of Dunellen, was one of the first on the scene. "I've got into the overturned car and groped among the debris for the dead. Teeth, arms, brains and splintered wood and twisted iron were mixed up in an indescribable mass. The wounded, most of them suffering from broken legs, were all jammed together at the rear end. The dead we got out piecemeal. Among the ruins we found a baby in long clothes, about 4 months old. We thought it was dead, and laid it on the bank beside the half-frozen other mangled bodies we had extricated. Just as I was leaving I noticed signs of life. The baby was alive, and a careful examination showed it had only sustained a bruise on the head. We put it in the cars for Plainfield."

Almost all the dead were killed instantaneously. L. S. Walter, a lawyer, of Mount Carmel, was pinned in the debris of the front car for two hours. Despite the fact that he was seriously, if not fatally, injured, Mr. Walter directed the attention of the rescuers to other sufferers, and from this point of vantage supervised their efforts.

The occupants of the few houses near by did everything in their power to assist the wounded, the women tearing up sheets as bandages for the injured, and easing in countless ways their sufferings.

OTHER WRECKS.

Sidney, Neb., Jan. 10.—At Sunol, fifteen miles east of here, the Union Pacific had a bad wreck. Train No. 3, fast passenger, double-headed, from Omaha, ran into train No. 2. The engines were badly demolished, and train No. 3 was entirely destroyed, excepting the mail car and one sleeper. The composite car of No. 2 burned up. Engineer Bonner, fireman, and a passenger were killed, and Engineer Bell, of No. 3, scalded. Several passengers were badly hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—A Monongahela traction car became unmanageable near Duquesne, Pa., yesterday, and went over a 25-foot embankment near Rankin bridge. When the car toppled over the stove upset, and several passengers were burned. Those seriously hurt were: Charles McCullough, conductor; W. J. Daly, Mrs. W. J. Daly, Peter Ludi and Antoine Ludi. All will recover.

The British steamer Hestia, 24 days out from Glasgow, in ballast, for Baltimore, has been towed into Halifax harbor with a broken shaft. Sunday she drifted ashore and stuck fast.

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WINTER ASSIZES

Verdict for \$800 in Melmer Vs. the Street Railway.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Although the attendance was small when the assize court opened, the chamber of justice was filled to overflowing before evening. The docket contains 22 cases, and considerable interest is being taken in many of them, especially those actions in which the street railway is concerned.

All the afternoon was taken up in hearing evidence in the case of Mrs. Louisa Melmer, a widow, aged 58 years, who brought an action to recover \$10,000 damages from the London Street Railway Company for injuries received through the alleged negligence of employees of the company. The plaintiff claims that on Oct. 19, 1897, she was a passenger on an Oxford street car, coming south on Richmond street.

When the car arrived at the north side of Dundas street it stopped and several passengers left. The plaintiff and another lady kept their seats until the car passed to the south side of Dundas, on Richmond street, and stopped at the regular stopping place. Mrs. Melmer stated that she and the other lady got up to quit the car, the latter going out of the end door, and plaintiff going out of the side door. The conductor, she claimed, helped the lady off the rear platform, and then, without noticing whether or not she had alighted safely, gave the motorman the signal (two bells), and the car started while she was in the act of getting off. Mrs. Melmer said this caused her to fall and break her hip joint. Besides this, she claimed to have received other permanent bodily injuries, which have caused her to lose the use of her lower limbs, and crippled her for life. Mrs. Melmer moved with great difficulty on a pair of crutches in the court room, and had to be almost carried upstairs.

The plaintiff, however, much they might claim, the injuries and gave the one opinion—that her injuries were serious and permanent. The defense put up a strong case of contributory negligence on the part of plaintiff. George Smith, the conductor, deposed that Mrs. Melmer made no effort to get out of the car, and had said nothing to him about getting out. After he assisted the lady off the rear platform the car was started and stopped again for a lady passenger to get on. The car stopped for about one minute and a half, Mrs. Melmer deposed that this evidence was corroborated to some extent by John A. Mackay, the motorman, and John Break, the assistant superintendent. Drs. Waugh and McCallum gave evidence on behalf of the company.

Mr. Helmuth (for the company) addressed the jury, and was followed by Mr. Stuart, who, in the course of his remarks, said that "perhaps it was because the men were not properly paid that they became negligent."

Mr. Helmuth objected to this reflection, and the judge sustained the objection. Mr. Stuart apologized to the court. The judge, in addressing the jury, remarked that this was a most unfortunate case. A woman past the prime of life had been very seriously injured in a very brief space of time. A person might have alighted from a car 50 times under the same circumstances, and not been thrown down. What the jury had to consider was whether or not the railway company were blameable. It was not a question of sympathy or of charity. However much they might sympathize with the plaintiff, or pity her, she could not recover unless the company was responsible. The jury was to do justice and not administer charity with other people's money. The plaintiff asked for justice only. He reviewed the evidence of the conductor and remarked that some absent-minded people often sat until the cars started, and were then anxious to get off. An important question was: "Did the car stop a reasonable length of time?" In this connection, he said to the jury: "How unreasonable some passengers are. We often see people after the car has stopped to let them off turning back to recognize some of their friends." It was surprising, he said, what could be done in the course of a few seconds. The car, he said, had stopped, had stopped a minute and a half. By way of illustration of how much could be done in a few seconds, he pointed to the fact that men had frequently run 100 yards in ten seconds, and he (the judge) or any of the jury might do it easily in twenty seconds. Assuming, he said, that the car had stopped the time claimed, might Mrs. Melmer's injuries have been prevented by the conductor of that car? A conductor must be alert and keep his eyes open, but if his attention was properly drawn away, he was not responsible for not seeing the plaintiff going into a place of danger. The question of damages was in this case a difficult one. No money could compensate the plaintiff for the injuries she had received, and if they concluded the defendants were responsible, the damages would be substantial.

The jury left the box at 5:30, and not having agreed on a verdict at 6:45 they were recalled, and instructed that should they come to an agreement at a reasonable hour, to hand the sealed verdict to the sheriff. If no decision was reached at specified time, they could disperse, but were charged not to discuss the case with any person.

LEWIS VS. THE STREET RAILWAY.

George Lewis, painter, of Oxford street, brought this action to recover \$5,000 for injuries alleged to have been received through being forcibly and unlawfully ejected from a street car on Aug. 6 last, on Oxford street. Mr. J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Helmuth for the street railway company.

The first witness was Col. D. W. Gossage, Dominion lands surveyor. He produced a detailed plan of the Oxford street line, where the alleged fracas is said to have taken place. Lewis' house is 177 feet from Wellington street, and 210 feet from Richmond street.

George Lewis, the plaintiff, aged 46, swore that on Aug. 6, between 5 and 6 o'clock, he boarded an Oxford street car to go home. He asked was tickets, and was given 25 cents worth, and tendered \$5 bill for payment. The car had gone about three blocks, when plaintiff asked for his change. Conductor Bennett said he had not change enough, but would give him an order to go to the office and get change. Mr.

Lewis said he refused to take it, and offered the conductor a 5 cent piece and his tickets back, but Bennett refused to take it. At the corner of Oxford and Richmond streets he was ordered off the car. He refused to go. The car started again, and Motorman Taylor and the conductor, so plaintiff said, came on to the rear platform and put him off the car. He fell on the hard floor, broke his left shoulder-bone, and injured himself so that he had not done a day's work since. As to his earning abilities, witness said he learned his trade as a painter and grainer in England, serving seven years. He had and could earn from \$10 to \$15 per day, and mentioned one case where he had grained a church in Sarnia in a few days, when he made 512 York shillings and expenses clear. His injuries prevented him from following his occupation. Both arms, he said, were needed in his work. Mr. Lewis said that after being thrown off the car he waited until it returned.

To Mr. Helmuth, Mr. Lewis admitted that he had, notwithstanding his large wage-earning abilities, been up on more than one occasion on judgment summons for non-payment of debts. Mr. Lewis said he had a large family, and when he appeared in court on judgment summonses he had not money to pay his debts. He admitted having tendered a \$5 bill before, but had always been given credit when the conductor could not make the change. At the time he offered the tickets back and the 5 cents, he had torn off a ticket and placed it in the box. He would not say that he had asked for his change in the "severe manner possible," because the conductor was an insulting, abusive rascal. He denied that he took the conductor by the throat and demanded his change, and stuck to his story that he had been in some "volcanic way fired off the car." Mr. Lewis admitted having had a glass of beer that day.

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Lillian —, the bright daughter of a farmer living some 30 miles from Toronto, was visiting her aunt in the Queen City during fair time. The little country girl, only in her 18th year, was a model and that pertained to housework; she excelled in butter-making, cooking, sewing, crocheting, and understood the art of making old things look like new — home-dyeing with Diamond Dyes.

Two weeks ago, Lillian's aunt, her aunt, visited her one day that she had made a careful selection of some clean but faded skirts and a suit of boy's clothing, which she thought were good enough for another season's wear, if they could be properly re-colored.

Lillian's aunt acknowledged that she had never before attempted home dyeing, but said she was encouraged by the statements made in some of the packages some time ago in order to satisfy her curiosity, and they gave just such results as I expected—spoiled my material. When I use dyes I want pure dyestuffs, quite free from grease. Let me suggest the use of the Diamond Dyes; they are safe and sure, and your colors will be just right. Send to the drug store for them, and I will assist you in your work."

The Diamond Dyes were procured, and part of an afternoon was spent by aunt and niece in making the old things look like new creations. All were delighted with the magnificent results, and Lillian was particularly proud of the achievement of her friends, the Diamond Dyes. At the tea table that day, she said to Lillian, your experience in dyeing certainly saved us from trouble, loss and disappointment."

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THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

Vivien made a little mouse, as if not over well pleased with the office assigned to her, and was about to ask her to change it, when she thought she would rather make her own way to further her union with a stranger, who had been masquerading in the character of a lady's maid, and for purposes she was not willing to acknowledge. But she recollected how Sir Innis had counseled prudence, and resolved to say nothing till she had satisfied herself how far Marie might be trusted to second her in her earnest desire to convince Aymer of his folly.

A timid, pinched-up little female, who sighed and sniffed continually, answered the Earl's rap at the door, and seemed too much fascinated by his handsome face and courteous manner to notice his elation, who had followed him up the steps of the unpretending little house at which they found themselves.

Was this Mrs. Blunden? Did Mademoiselle Delille reside there?

Mrs. Blunden, mildly answering query the first by the office assigned to her, but as soon as she heard the second she clasped her hands together, glanced apprehensively over her shoulder and then mysteriously beckoned Aymer into a back parlor, whether his sister, though uninvited, chose to follow.

Not till she had closed the door, did she reply to his query with another. Had he come from Scotland Yard, and was this indicating Lady Vivien—a lady detective?

"What can you mean?" demanded Aymer, haughtily. "I am the Earl of Essex, and this is my sister, Lady Vivien St. Orme. We are here to request an interview with Mademoiselle Marie Delille, or, if she is not well enough to receive us, with the relative who resides with her."

Mrs. Blunden was profuse in her apologies. Her poor eyes had never been of much account, she declared; but they must be worse than ever to take a real gentleman for one of the police force in private clothes; but she was that flustered and—

"Kindly spare us any more apologies, and inform Mademoiselle Delille that we beg her to receive us," Aymer interposed.

"But neither of the young ladies are here, sir. I couldn't keep them in my house after what I've heard; for I've let apartments to city gentlemen for these last fifteen years, and the character of my house undeniable, but ruled it if it got worse in the neighborhood, or an arrest took place under the roof that I've kept respectable, and always able to hold up my head with Mrs. Jones round the corner, though here is advertised as superior accommodation, and extra charges for plate and linen."

"When did your lodgers leave you? Yesterday—the day before? Please be particular to date," queried Vivien, who had contrived to silence her tortured brother.

"A week tomorrow, mem, and would have been sooner, but Sarah Jane, who isn't to be trusted—though I've given her beer money over and above her wages—never revealed to me what she knew till that very morning. I thought I must have dropped when I knew that my second floor, and as neatly furnished as any eye could wish, had sheltered a murderess."

Aymer uttered a passionate exclamation; but Mrs. Blunden persisted in her tale.

"It's true, sir—it's true, sir, though you would not have believed it to look at her; but Sarah Jane, with her own ears, heard her confess that she had robbed a young man and flung him over a cliff, and when I walked into the room there and then, and said, 'Is it true, or isn't it?' Must I give Sarah Jane notice as a story-teller—which I could put up with—or give you up to the police on your own evidence? If she had been innocent, mem, would she have gone into hysterics, and screamed to her cousin, as she called her to save her?"

Aymer burst into an angry laugh. Marie had raved in her delirium of her adventure at the landslip, that was all, and he would have inveighed against the woman for her cruelty, but Vivien entreated him to be silent, while she put further inquiries.

"Then your lodgers, on being thus accused, left your house?"

"Yes, indeed, mem; they were afraid to face me again. I had no sooner turned my back to ask a neighbor's advice, than downstairs they came, hailed a passing cab, and were out of sight, bag and baggage, before Sarah Jane, who isn't overburdened with wit, had the sense to fetch me, and tell me that she is again lost to me, and just as my hopes of beholding her were at their highest," groaned Aymer, quite dispirited by his new misadventure, and Vivien knew not how to speak comfort.

"I tell you what it is, Vivien," he said, as after bidding Mrs. Blunden a very curt adieu, they were on their way home to Belgrave, "neither Marie nor her cousin would care to remain in England after such an experience of London lodgings and landladies. It is to France they have now directed their steps, depend upon it, and it is in Paris

or its environs I must seek them. I shall start this very night."

Vivien was about to dissuade him, but, on second thoughts, decided that it would be useless. She therefore contented herself with one remonstrance.

"Is it fair to force yourself upon Marie after so many proofs that she is doing her utmost to avoid you?"

"Because she has been induced to doubt me. She does not know that her only strengthens my determination to justify myself in her eyes. Don't tease me with arguments, there's a dear girl. You are quite incapable of judging what a person feels in my position. You can be just as happy in Hatherfield's absence as if he were beside you, and you don't appear to imagine what I suffer whenever I think of Marie, ill in a strange land, at the mercy of a wretched servant girl, who plays the spy upon her, and reports all she hears to her equally detestable mistress. I'll yet hunt her from her refuge by threats of the police. It is too horrible to dwell upon. I shall go mad if I do not succeed in finding and reassuring her."

Seeing him in such an excited frame of mind, Vivien wisely refrained from anything that sounded like opposition, but soothed him with her affectionate sympathy, and scarcely left him till, after a hasty meal, he departed to catch the evening train to Folkestone; to baffle the curiosity of her stepmother, who could not discover what errand had kept the brother and sister absent, for so many hours, she dressed and went through the customary routine for the evening, smiling, dancing, flirting, and wondering the while if ever a Queen of the Season felt as heavy-hearted and weary of homage and flattery as she did.

It was frightfully exasperating to the high-spirited Vivien to discover, through some good-natured friend, how Lady Essex was hinting to all her intimates that Hatherfield was getting tired of the caprices of his beautiful betrothed, and abasing himself on some trifling pretext. Vivien baffled the inquisitive who sought to trace her disappointment, by her feigned laughter and untiring vivacity. She was the life of the fancy ball at which her detractors had gathered most closely around her, and her triumph was complete, turning above the group of gentlemen who had enthroned her on the dais as Queen of Beauty, she saw Sir Innis.

For a moment her lips quivered and her heart sank as his grave eyes met hers. What had he learned? and how would he treat her, if his researches had confirmed Lady Essex's cruel revelations? But quickly recovering herself, she held out her hand, saying,

"You are just in time, cher ami, to enroll yourself amongst my knights, and swear fealty. Your guerdon, remember, will be no other more nor less than my fair hand for one waltz and two quadrilles."

To her relief, he smilingly bent his knee, and acted his part so well that the lookers-on began to tell themselves there was no dependence to be placed in Lady Essex's reports; there could never be a pair more devoted to each other than Sir Innis and the Lady Vivien.

It was only the keen eyes of Vivien that detected how beneath the baronet's side of cheerful ease there were grave feelings at work, and she was not at all surprised to find him waiting for her when she descended to the breakfast-room on the following morning.

"Before we are interrupted, Vivien, in heaven's name answer me one question," he began as soon as she had greeted him. "Tell me truly on what errand you secretly quitted your hotel at Paris on a certain memorable night, some years since? You had a definite purpose in so doing; you were to do this—persuade to do this—but by whom? In heaven's name, answer me."

"You asked for a reply to one question, and I think you have asked three; but no matter," said Vivien, who was as pale as death. "You know already that I did leave the hotel, therefore it would be useless to deny it; but I will never tell you more—never! Think what you please of my refusal; but do not fancy you can induce me to rescind it."

[To be continued.]

PASSED AWAY

Death of Denis Papineau for Fifty Years Notary of Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The death is announced of Mr. Denis Papineau, one of the oldest notaries in Canada, and a member of the city of Montreal since 1843. Mr. Papineau was born in this city on Nov. 26, 1819, and was a son of the late Hon. Denis Benjamin Papineau, for many years a member of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, and a minister of crown lands under the Virger-Draper administration.

Mr. Papineau was one of the founders of the Ville Marie Bank, and its first president. He was also one of the founders of the Pays, to which he contributed, as well as to other papers. He was a member of the famous Liberal phalanx of 1854, and was its intimate friend.

At the New York office of the American Line this morning it was said that no uneasiness was felt as to the safety of the overdue liner St. Paul.

The safe of the Ashburnham, Mass., Bank, was blown up by dynamite at 2 o'clock this morning. The interior of the bank was badly wrecked and all the windows were blown out. From \$1,500 to \$2,000 is missing.

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Greater misery than that caused by the itching and burning sensations of eczema can scarcely be imagined. Young children are frequently subjected to this torturing disease, and are especially liable during the teething period.

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CURLING.

PRESIDENT'S SIDE ON TOP.

The annual curling contest between sides captained by the presidents and vice-presidents of the Forest City Curling Club, took place at the Simcoe Street Rink last night. The ice was clear and the players enthusiastic.

Mr. E. Massey played one stone on each of the two last rinks. The president's side won by 48 to 34 points.

Rink No. 1—President's side. C. Graham, W. Barrett, A. Talbot, J. Mattinson, skip.....11

Rink No. 2—F. E. Price, W. H. Young, W. Barrett, C. W. Davis, skip.....15

Rink No. 3—C. H. Ward, J. M. McPherson, H. S. Blackburn, R. Keir, skip.....22

Total.....48 Total.....34 Majority for president's side, 14 shots.

Two rinks of the Forest City Curling Club play a friendly game with Embro here this afternoon.

AT RIDGETOWN.

Two rinks of curlers visited Tilbury yesterday, playing a 16-end game with two rinks of that town. Ridgetown won by 5 shots.

FOR THE DISTRICT CUP.

A meeting of the Ontario Curling Association was held at Toronto last night. The new competition of the association, the district cup scheme, promises to maintain much interest in the game. It was suggested mainly for such clubs that did not wish to enter the standard competition, and the plan looks like a success to the executive. During the meeting the following arrangements were completed: The western district cup will be competed for first at two centers, viz., Stratford and London. The clubs to compete in Stratford are the Durham, Forest, Waterloo, Plattsville, Georgetown and Goderich. Those to play at London are, Ayr, Embro, Sarnia, Petrolia, Forest City and Clinton. The drawing will be made by the umpire between the teams which play on the ice, prepared to play on the hour and day appointed by the umpire, and further contests will also be appointed by the umpire. The eastern district cup will be competed for in a similar manner, the places selected being Orillia and Belleville. The clubs that will play at Orillia are, Meaford, Fenelon Falls, Waubesa, Newmarket and Scarboro. Those to play at Belleville are: Bowmanville, Keene, Campbellford, Lakeside and Napanee.

HOCKEY.

AT STRATFORD.

The London Juniors were defeated at Stratford last night, in a game characterized by exceeding roughness. The Stratford point and cover-point were ruled off twice, and four London sticks were broken in the play. The Londoners were handicapped by Kerrigan breaking a skate to play on the hour and day appointed by the umpire, and further contests will also be appointed by the umpire. The eastern district cup will be competed for in a similar manner, the places selected being Orillia and Belleville. The clubs that will play at Orillia are, Meaford, Fenelon Falls, Waubesa, Newmarket and Scarboro. Those to play at Belleville are: Bowmanville, Keene, Campbellford, Lakeside and Napanee.

AT GUELPH.

The first O. H. A. match of the intermediate league was played at Guelph Monday night between Guelph Nationals and the Waterloo team. A very snappy game was put up by both teams. At half time the score was 4 to 4, and at the finish, Nationals, 4; Waterloo, 6.

AT LISTOWEL.

The result of the intermediate O. H. A. match at Listowel Monday between Harrison and Listowel was: Listowel, 14; Harrison, 4.

WILL FIGHT FOR \$20,000.

New York, Jan. 10.—Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy are to fight tonight before the Lenox Athletic Club for a \$20,000 purse. Among the bettors the bulk of

the money appears to be finding its way to a backing of McCoy.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE.

The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Following are the scores:

10 yards, off hand—Jas. Harrison.....10 6 5 6 7-34

J. H. Challenor.....5 6 6 8 7-32

Abe Steinhoff.....7 6 6 7 7-32

Dan Steinhoff.....5 8 8 6 7-32

Alf. Harrison.....5 5 8 9 5-32

Chas. Harrison.....7 6 7 7 3-32

J. A. Clare.....5 4 6 8 6-29

Bert Robinson.....4 9 5 7 4-29

E. J. Shaw.....6 4 7 6 5-28

J. K. Morris.....10 5 4 3 4-26

W. Cobban.....10 5 6 8 4-25

J. Oliver.....5 10 4 2 1-22

F. Harrison.....3 7 6 6 0-22

J. Ferguson.....5 2 5 2 4-18

200 yards, off rest—Dan Steinhoff.....10 7 8 10 5-40

J. A. Clare.....6 6 8 7 9-36

Jas. Harrison.....7 6 8 7 7-35

Abe Steinhoff.....6 6 7 10 6-35

Chas. Tuckey.....6 6 6 9 5-32

F. Harrison.....6 6 7 4 5-31

E. J. Shaw.....6 7 7 4 6-30

J. K. Morris.....3 10 6 4 6-29

J. Oliver.....2 2 4 10 5-23

F. Robinson.....2 2 9 3 5-21

Alf. Harrison.....3 3 3 6 4-19

J. Ferguson.....4 1 4 5 4-18

B. Robinson.....5 3 0 4 5-17

Chas. Harrison.....3 3 3 4 4-17

W. Cobban.....2 3 3 4 1-12

Totals—Dan Steinhoff.....72

James Harrison.....69

Abe Steinhoff.....67

J. A. Clare.....65

E. J. Shaw.....57

J. K. Morris.....56

J. H. Challenor.....55

Charles Tuckey.....54

F. Harrison.....53

J. Oliver.....52

Alf. Harrison.....50

J. Ferguson.....47

B. Robinson.....46

W. Cobban.....37

J. Ferguson.....36



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Lower lakes: Increasing northeast and east winds; cloudy, with light local snow; slowly rising temperature. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, Jan. 9, were: Highest, 33 above; lowest, 3.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The scarlet fever ward at the city hospital is overcrowded at present.

—Mr. T. H. McCurdy, traveler for Hobbs Hardware Company, is laid up with the grip.

—Mr. Will S. Reid has returned to Chicago after spending a two week's visit at his home in London.

—St. Mary's correspondent: Bishop Baldwin, of London, delivered two very pleasing sermons in St. James' Church Sunday to large congregations.

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphan's Home very gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$5 received from the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 230, per Mr. J. Clare.

—Mrs. George Campbell, of Queen's avenue east, was presented with a beautiful album the other evening by the members of her class in the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school.

—Dr. and Mrs. McDiarmid, of Brandon, Man., are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. C. M. Ferguson, 333 King street. Dr. McDiarmid has lately been elected mayor of Brandon, by acclamation.

—Galt Reformer: Major Southall, of London, will be here on Thursday, when he will speak in the Salvation Army Barracks, on "What He Saw in New York." He is one of the ablest officers in Canada and an orator.

—The many friends of Mr. Jesse Welford, of the East End, will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his severe attack of typhoid fever to be able to leave the hospital. Mr. Welford has been laid up six or seven weeks.

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BOUGHNER.

—A very pleasant time was spent last night at Mrs. George Burdick's, 794 Queen's avenue, where a large number of friends were entertained. Music, games and enjoyments were included in and refreshments served. The friends all departed after spending a very merry evening.

—The annual meeting of the "Fraternity of Musicians" was held Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Roselle Pocock, at which Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch was elected president, and Mr. W. A. Bleuthier vice-president, and Mr. W. Caven Barron secretary-treasurer. The club is composed of the leading musicians of the city, and meets monthly at the different houses of members.

—The Ancient Order of Foresters' joint installation in the Duffield Hall this evening will no doubt be very important and interesting to Foresters in this city. At the close of the installation a banquet will be held, when addresses will be delivered the high chief ranger, Major Sumner, of Cobourg; high sub-chief ranger, Bro. W. Balro, of Galt; Dr. Secord, of Brantford, and other members of the executive council of the order.

—Mr. J. D. Robertson, local manager for the Massey-Harris Company for the past six years, has been appointed to the staff of the branch and will leave shortly to assume his new duties. In both business and social circles Mr. Robinson has made himself popular during his stay here, and he will leave many warm friends. His associates evinced their regard for him by presenting him with a gold ring set with a valuable ruby.

SCOTTISH BALL.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last night, when it was decided to hold a Caledonian ball, such as was held annually a few years ago. This undertaking will undoubtedly be a grand success, as some 80 persons have already subscribed. A meeting will be held in the near future to fix the date, which will be announced in a few days. The officers and members are entering into the work with snap and vim, which promises to make this ball a record-breaker.

PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant event recently took place at the Grove school house, the occasion being the presentation by the scholars of a handsome Bible to the teacher, Mr. J. A. Buchanan. The gift, with an address, was presented by Master Morris Percival, assisted by Master Walter Roberts, and it is needless to say that their teacher was very greatly surprised. A meeting will be held in the near future to fix the date, which will be announced in a few days. The officers and members are entering into the work with snap and vim, which promises to make this ball a record-breaker.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The water commissioners held their inaugural meeting for 1899 yesterday afternoon, with Messrs. Little and Jones, Mayor Wilson, Secretary Elwood, and Superintendent Moore in attendance. Mr. Little was chosen chairman, but declined. Mr. Jones was then elected for a second term. He said he had been elected to serve the citizens' interest last year, and would endeavor to do so this year. Mr. Cottle was reappointed auditor for the year. Engineer Fennell's report showed the amount of water pumped from Dec. 19 to the present time to be 31,657,550 gallons. The greatest depth of water in the reservoir during that period was 13 feet 6 inches, and the lowest 10 feet 6 inches. An amendment to the bylaw governing the use of water for builders' purposes, was passed. The amendment reduces the rate over one-half of the original. The builders have been agitating the matter for some time, claiming that they were being charged excessively.

BOYLE MEMORIAL PRESENTED.

Mr. S. J. Latta, principal of the Colborne street school, has recovered from the illness which kept him confined to the house during the Christmas festivities in the school. On his recovery, he arranged for yesterday afternoon a gathering of the classes of 1898 and 1899, and a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. J. M. Logan, ex-chairman of the board of education, presided, and introduced the following programme: Instrumental duet, Misses Goodwin and Richards; recitation, Miss Whittaker; song, Miss Nellie Burnip; recitation, Miss Lulu Ashplant; instrumental, Miss Bradford; song, Miss Lily Harding; violin selection, Mr. D. Murray; recitation, Miss Hattie Fox; instrumental, Miss Lily Scott; recitation, Miss Alma Fox; violin selection, Mr. D. Murray. A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of the Boyle Memorial by School Trustees Evans to Miss Pearl Escott, who stood at the head of the class, and fifth in the city, at the high school entrance examination.

AT THE BARRACKS.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men are taking a short course at Wolseley Barracks: Capt. Ross and Mair, Wellington Rifles; Capt. Young, Huron Battalion; Lieuts. Broadfoot and Dass, Wellington Rifles; Lieut. Roote, Grey Battalion;

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HOBBINS HONORED

For Twenty-Four Years a Faithful Member of the Police Force—On Retiring His Comrades Present Him With a Clock.

Within the last quarter of a century time has worked many changes in the police force of the Forest City. Numerous varied events have transpired, some sad, some pleasant—for there are pleasant seasons even in the life of a policeman. Among those connected with the force are men who have grown gray in the service, and one of these is James Hobbins. For 24 long years Mr. Hobbins has faced the hardships and dangers of a peace officer. On Jan. 1 he retired from active duty, having already passed one year beyond the allotted span of life, and was placed on the pension list. He has a host of friends throughout the city, and has always been highly respected by his comrades. At 7:30 last evening, in the presence of the majority of his comrades, Chief Williams called Mr. Hobbins to the fore, and in a brief address, on behalf of the force, he presented him with a handsome marble clock, surmounted by a bronze figure. In addressing Mr. Hobbins, the chief complimented him on the good record he had made in the past 24 years, as an obedient, honorable and efficient servant of the city. He regretted that good men grew old so quickly, for even the longest life was only too short. He hoped that Mr. Hobbins would live for many years to reap the fruit of his life's work, and that each succeeding hour of his life might be happier.

Mr. Hobbins was taken completely by surprise. He thanked his comrades for the tangible token of their esteem, and the chief for his kind words.

A WINTER FAIRYLAND

Skaters in Costumes Grotesque and Beautiful—Successful Carnival by the Meteor Club.

The fourth annual carnival of the Meteor Bicycle Club was held at Westminster Rink last night, and attended by over 1,000 persons. The rink was festooned with vari-colored incandescent lights, forming an elaborate and very pretty decoration. The ice was in good condition, and the Musical Society Band furnished enlivening music.

It was a gay scene. A large number of people entered the competition for prizes, and many of the costumes were excellent. Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and Mr. Wm. Wedmore won prizes for best fancy dresses. The former was costumed to represent a "mussel shell" and the latter "Olden Times." The prize winners for the best comic characters were: Miss Minnie Thompson, "An Irish Milkmaid," and Mr. Wm. Ford, "An Irishman from Italy." The judges were: S. J. Southcott, Mr. Jm. Edgecombe and Mr. D. J. Cowan. The officers of the club are: President, Alex. Jones; vice-president, A. Waterman; treasurer, Wm. Allison; secretary, J. Fendegast. Following were the members of the carnival committee: T. Jones (chairman), William Wright, J. Fendegast, E. Humphrey and A. Jones.

The affair was a pronounced financial success, but, unfortunately, the rink was too small to admit of any pleasure on the part of the skaters, and of the spectators, and many left early because of the lack of accommodation for on-lookers. In these respects the affair was a pronounced failure.

To Our Readers.

The editor desires to inform his readers that he is authorized, through the courtesy of N. C. Poisson & Co., Kingston, Ont., to offer each one suffering from catarrh, fetid breath, bronchitis, etc., a sample outfit of Catarrhoxone. Catarrhoxone is a liquid which, when inhaled, reaches every diseased spot, cleansing and invariably curing catarrh and all nasal and throat diseases. For a short time these samples will be given free. It never fails to cure. So write at once to the above address.

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MR. BARTRAM'S LATEST MOVE

Appeal Against the Order of Judge Edward Elliott—Mr. Kingston Was Not Examined.

The examination of City Clerk Kingston did not take place this morning, as ordered by Judge Edward Elliott. For this reason: Mr. Bartram yesterday served notice of appeal from the order to be heard on Thursday next, on the ground that the order of Judge Elliott postponing the examination, was without any sufficient or legal reason, and, in effect, to enable the defendant to commit a contempt of court.

LONDON'S NEW

Compressed Air Motor Street Railway.

The aldermanic proposal to buy out the foreign syndicate at present operating the street railway led our reporter to call on Mr. R. A. Schreiber, manufacturer of the famous "Spot" cigar, to ascertain his views on the matter. Mr. Schreiber's long connection with organized labor entitles his views to respect, as an expression of opinion of the masses.

"Are you in favor of the city buying out the street car company, Mr. Schreiber?"

"No, I am not."

"What solution do you propose of the street railway difficulty in order to have an up-to-date railway and a proper service?"

"I believe the city of London should build a double-track belt line up King street to the exhibition grounds; then north to the barracks; from there west to Carling's brewery; and from there to Talbot street to the market. This road would cost about \$20,000 to build, and with a 3-cent fare, or ten tickets for 25c, would get the cream of the business, especially during Fair week."

"Would the road be run by electricity?"

"No; electricity is getting to be a little behind the times, and the people of the twentieth century will turn up their noses at it."

"What motive power do you favor?"

"The cars should be run by compressed air motors. The cost of the road would thus be lessened, as the expense of the trolley wires and poles would be saved."

"The road should be built and operated by the water commissioners, who could build it with as much ease as could build it with a water-pipe, and they now lay a mile of water-pipe, and the road could be run by the present staff, with a few more assistants."

"Suppose the present company accept the 30 days' option in the bylaw, and build the road themselves?"

"The 30 days' option does not apply to the corporation of the city of London. It expressly applies only to any other person, persons, or company. London is neither a person nor a company, but a corporation, and can build a road on any street in the city, in spite of the street car company. It could even build another railway on the streets now used by the street car company, provided it was not an 'electric railway.'"

"Would you be willing to manage the new road for the city, Mr. Schreiber?"

"No, sir; I find my time fully occupied in supplying the public with the 'Spot' and 'Flor de Alva.'"

OUR WESTERN BOOM

The Calgary Ranching Business Increasing Enormously—Growth of New Towns.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Mr. G. A. McHugh, of Calgary, who has been in the ranching business in the Northwest since 1883, and who is now here, says that he saw the first cattle train leave the west, and has watched the growth of the trade since. This business last year was splendid, but within the next five years he thinks the railways will not be able to handle the cattle from the west. The railway companies last year had hardly sufficient cars to handle the stock. The ranching business is developing so rapidly in the Calgary and Red Deer districts that Mr. McHugh thinks the business in a few years will reach enormous proportions.

Mr. J. H. MacLeod, of MacLeod, superintendent of the C. P. R. Crow's Nest Branch, is here. In an interview, Mr. MacLeod said the Crow's Nest Railway is now in working order, and three passenger trains are sent over it each way every week. In addition to this there is a regular freight traffic, which is steadily increasing. The company intend having a daily service in the spring, and it is likely branches of the line will be built in to the larger mines. The company expects to get the larger portion of its freight from the mines, and the spurs will be built when the mines are in good condition. Mr. MacLeod says two new towns on the Crow's Nest Railway have been called Sirdar and Kitchener.

A Great Poultry Show

The Ontario Poultry Association held their 25th annual show in the Pavilion, at the Horticultural Gardens, Toronto, this week, from the 9th to the 13th inst. Special arrangements have been made for reduced return fares, and the exhibit promises to be one of widespread interest and importance. Messrs. Pickhardt & Renfrew Company, Limited, of Stouffville, have been officially chosen to disinfect the huge building with their well-known Persiate Poultry Powder—a preparation that purifies the atmosphere of disease germs and gases, and becomes at once a disinfectant and insecticide. Such a high endorsement marks it a preparation of the first class, and farmers and fanciers would do well to investigate the makers' claims for it. It can be purchased at all dealers.

W. R. Campbell, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, died suddenly in London on Sunday.

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