

For the G. T. R. Bonus.

The Board of Trade Discuss the Municipal Situation.

Cogent Reasons Why the G. T. R. Bylaw Should Pass.

Speeches by Prominent Citizens—A Resolution Indorsing the Measure Receives Unanimous Approval.

The Grand Trunk bonus bylaw was given an almost unqualified indorsement by two citizens, Messrs. J. M. Cousineau and Ex-Mayor John Campbell, who at a meeting held in the Board of Trade chamber last evening. All the speakers, with the two exceptions indicated, concurred in the opinion that a great loss would result to the city through a rejection of the bylaw.

President Bland, who occupied the chair, said that the object which the Board of Trade had in view in calling the meeting was to secure an opinion upon the question of granting \$100,000 as a bonus to the Grand Trunk, provided the car shops of the western system were concentrated here, which might aid in obtaining a favorable vote at the coming election.

It was upon the following motion, moved by Ex-Mayor James Cowan, seconded by Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., that the discussion took place:

"That we, the Board of Trade and ratepayers duly qualified to vote on the G. T. R. bonus bylaw, fully approve of its provisions as submitted, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use every legitimate means to further its passage, believing that the permanent location of the car shops in the city will prove advantageous to every ratepayer therein, and fully justify the extra rate of taxation required."

Sir John Carling said that it was a very important matter that the Grand Trunk bylaw should be carried. There were already a large number of men in the employment of this corporation that were at present located in London. It was proposed to concentrate all the repair shops west of Toronto at this point. The population of the city would thus be materially increased—probably to the extent of 2,000 people. It was well known that the car shops were making strenuous efforts to secure the shops. If either of these towns succeeded the loss would be incalculable to London. The seriousness of the loss would only then be fully felt. There was an old adage to the effect that the water of a well was not appreciated to its greatest extent until the well was dried up. This would surely find an application, bitter in its consequences, if the car shops were lost to London.

Ex-Mayor James Cowan said that the matter of the car shops had reached such a crisis that they would either now have to be located here permanently or lost altogether. The time for procrastinating in securing this desired end had passed. The property-owners would naturally ask whether they were voting for an increase in taxation. A very little information on this question would show everyone that if revenue was to accrue to the city some money had to be expended in obtaining it. No more legitimate way of doing this had ever been offered to the electorate than that under discussion.

Mr. C. S. Hyman, M.P., said that the citizens would have to look at this question in a business light. He had calculated the advantage that would accrue to the city from the passage of the bylaw, and had ascertained that, for the outlay of \$5,700 a year for 30 years, the city would secure probably several hundred thousands of value. He was glad that the Board of Trade had undertaken to champion the question. It was right and just that this should be so. He rejoiced that all the candidates offering for election in the city were favorable to the bylaw, but he thought that on the day of polling everything possible should be done to induce each elector to cast a ballot in the affirmative on this question. It was as well to recollect that the cost per \$1,000 of assessment would be but 53 cents a year for 30 years.

Mr. Leonard B. Ingram said that there did not seem to be two opinions on the question. The business men of the city were uniformly favorable to granting the bonus. He thought that the method should be adopted of bringing the matter fully and succinctly before the people. No elector should be left in doubt.

Mr. J. W. Little had very great pleasure in supporting the resolution before the meeting. There were some provisions in the bylaw that were somewhat one-sided. But the gain was probably as great as could be secured under existing circumstances. It was thus the duty of all to support the bylaw. Some people had asserted that the Board of Trade had been apathetic in regard to the bylaw. The present meeting would prove a standing refutation to this remark. He thought that every individual in his personal sphere should do all in his power to secure an affirmative vote. If the car shops were located here the advantage would be generally felt throughout the city.

Thomas S. Hobbs said that the addition of several hundred people to the population, through the establishment of the car shops here, would be very much to the advantage of the city, whereas the taking away of the railway workmen here, as was contemplated, if the shops were concentrated elsewhere would reduce the value of every home and lot in the city.

Mr. John M. Cousineau objected on principle to the granting of bonuses. If people were caught begging on the street they were rushed into the police station, but these everlasting railway corporations treated begging for bonuses as a thing to be considered. He thought that if the Grand Trunk Company wanted to locate its car shops here the location would take place without the extension of a bonus. "I think we have done more for the Grand Trunk than they have done for us. That's my opinion of it," was his parting shot.

Mr. M. Masurel observed that the question was not only whether the city expected to get a return from the bonus, but what it would lose if the car shops were removed. He was of Mr. Cousineau's opinion—that the bonuses in principle were wrong. But the loss to the city through the rejection of the bylaw would be such as to make him suppress his scruples against bonuses for the moment.

J. D. Clarke spoke approvingly of the bylaw as a defensive measure. The people of Starnia and Point Edward, he was sure, would rejoice to hear that London had refused to take steps to have the shops concentrated here. It was simply a question of whether or not the retaining of the men would be a profitable investment for the taxpayers. At the sum per \$1,000 of assessment mentioned by Mr. Hyman—33 cents a year—it appeared to him an investment

ment worthy of support by taxpayers in every walk of life.

Ex-Mayor John Campbell understood that the membership of the Board of Trade, with the exception of himself, was unanimously in favor of the bylaw. He thought that the principle of housing was wrong. He had arrived at this conclusion after viewing the result which had attended the granting of a large number of bonuses by the city. The experience in every instance had proved disadvantageous. He did not anticipate any different result in the present instance. He believed that a railway corporation could only be bound in so far as its interests were concerned by any regulations that might be imposed. The Grand Trunk had never indicated that it would accept the bonus, and he thought that the city had humiliated itself in running after the railway corporation.

Sir John Carling was sorry that Mr. Campbell and Mr. Cousineau were adverse to granting the bonus in question. The latter had indicated that the Grand Trunk Company was asking the city for a bonus. This was an enormous idea. The citizens were more anxious to give the bonus than the company were to accept it. He thought that it would be a great misfortune to London if the car shops were lost at the present time. Times at present were high. It was, therefore, incumbent upon the people to see that none of the city's present population was lost. If this was permitted the remaining ratepayers would have to bear the brunt of increased taxation which would result. The Grand Trunk authorities had intimated their intention of concentrating the shops. When this was so it surely was in the interests of the citizens to do everything to conserve London's interests in the matter, aside from any sentimental considerations which might arise from subtracting from the inhabitancy of other towns.

Ald. Coe was of the opinion that after the car shops were concentrated here there would probably be 300 cottages occupied by the married employees. Each of these dwellings would be assessed at \$1,000. Twenty dollars taxes on each would amount to \$6,000, which would more than cover the annual expense of \$5,733.01 occasioned by the passage of the bylaw under consideration.

After the resolution was passed, Messrs. Bland, Ingram, Hyman, Carling and Cowan were appointed a committee to circulate literature on the bylaw to educate the electorate.

INGERSOLL INKLINGS.
(Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISER.)
INGERSOLL, Dec. 27.—The majority of the council for 1894 has been elected by acclamation.

Saturday was one of the best days our business men have had for a long time. The market was crowded to overflowing. There was a fair supply of turkeys and other birds, which were rapidly picked up at good figures. Butter sold at 20 to 25 cents. The butchers made excellent displays of Christmas meats. Two mammoth porkers at the shop of Mr. C. N. Harris attracted considerable attention. Their weights were 340 and 735 pounds respectively.

The World's Fair lecture which was to have been delivered on Tuesday evening next by Mr. Adam Brown, of Toronto, has been canceled owing to his illness.

Mr. T. G. Allen, late science master at the Collegiate Institute, left for Chicago last week, where he has secured an excellent position in the Armour Institute.

Miss Nellie Dundas received a severe wound on the face by falling from the steps at her home on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the South Oxford Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall here on Tuesday next, commencing at 10:30 a.m. and continuing afternoon and evening. Addresses will be given by Prof. A. E. Shuttlesworth, professor of chemistry, Mr. H. L. Hutt, B.S.A., both of the O. A. C., Guelph; W. S. Fraser, Brantford, and others. Subjects for day sessions: "How to manage the soil so as to preserve its fertility," "The management of our orchards," "The soil and the soil," "Clean cultivation," "The farmers' vegetable garden," "Hog raising for market." Evening session: "Nitrogen on the farm," "Farming as an occupation," "Farmers' needs." These meetings will be of great value to farmers and dairymen generally, and special efforts are being put forth to make them a success. All who can do so should make it a point to be present.

Mr. H. W. Fry and Mr. Geo. Wallace, V.S., of Dunnville, is visiting relatives in town.

Among former Ingersollers spending the holidays here are C. W. Warnock, city traveler Toronto and color works; Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee, of Brantford; Rev. W. H. Barracough, Springfield; Misses Lulu Alderson, Pearl Campbell and Annie Barracough, of Alma College and Misses Mary, Toronto; Messrs. W. and R. Marr and John McKenzie, of Chicago; A. Dominey, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryman, Port Huron; Mr. A. Jury, Toronto; Harry Acker, Palmerston; Walter Barton, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, Brantford, and John Stacey, Ottawa.

Rev. Dr. McKay, missionary of Formosa, will preach in St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, next Sunday. He will visit Ingersoll in the near future.

The following officers of Oxford Lodge, I. O. O. F., were elected on Monday evening for the ensuing term: John Patterson, N.G.; C. G. Daniels, V.G.; J. H. Acker, R.S.; E. P. Waterhouse, P.S.; George Douglas, Treas.

The following officers of Unity Encampment, I. O. O. F., were elected for the ensuing term on Tuesday evening: R. T. Agar, C.P.; C. L. Henderson, H.P.; R. Gemmell, S.W.; J. Patterson, J.W.; W. Brett, Scribe; J. Birse, Treas.; W. H. Manning, captain of team.

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writers are willing to have their names ap-

peared in print will be published in these

columns.

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sore for strife, so that they can personally

profit by it.

—Letters signed by bogus names are just

as objectionable to an honestly-conducted

journal as are anonymous tirades that

cowards dare not sign their names to. The

ADVERTISER will have none of them.

—This is the season for making good

resolutions. If some men would resolve,

and adhere to the resolution, to tell no-

thing but the truth about those who disagree

with them, they would lose their stock-in-

trade of "argument."

—The Dominion Government during the

last fiscal year collected \$1,354,555.59 more

than was needed to pay its current in-

debtedness. This, according to the To-

ronto Empire, is something to rejoice over.

These taxes would have been of much

greater service to the people if they had

never been taken out of their pockets.

—Our esteemed contemporary, the

Brantford Expositor, gave its readers a

Christmas box and an agreeable surprise in

the shape of a new dress of type. The

Expositor is one of the brightest evening

dailies in the Province, and it is a sturdy

advocate of popular rights at all times.

Its enterprising proprietor well deserves

the support of the people of Brantford.

—The postoffice service of the United

States has assumed enormous proportions

since the 2-cent letter rate was put in force.

Last year there were 447,591 miles of mail

routes and 67,119 postoffices. The revenues

of the department were \$70,930,475. There

were carried \$3,800,000,000 letters. The

country's annual mail comprises \$8,000,000,

000 letters and 5,000,000,000 papers.

—Alfred Boulbee, ex-M. P., the newly-

appointed customs inspector for Western

Ontario, is 63 years of age. Mr. Vankough-

net and other officials recently superannu-

ated at great expense to the taxpayers

were under 60 years of age—some of them

less than 50. But Mr. Boulbee tried to

defeat the late Alexander Mackenzie, after

the veteran leader had been shamefully

gerrymandered, and for the odium thus

shouldered he demanded and has finally

obtained office.

—It will interest the many friends of

temperance reform to know, on the author-

ity of Miss Frances Willard, that the

United Kingdom Alliance and the British

Women's Temperance Association of Eng-

land have taken up the suggestion made

by the World's and National W. C. T. U.

for a general observance in the interest

of temperance reform, on March 20, 1894,

the 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, the

father of the prohibitory law. The de-

monstration in honor of the veteran will

thus be international.

—Our thirsty contemporary profes-

sioners are least when the country adopts

prohibition there will not be sufficient ac-

commodation for man and beast. Some

men live in constant fear of the death they

will never die. There is no need for any-

one being alarmed about hotel accommoda-

tion in the event of a prohibitory law pass-

ing. In the State of Maine, where pro-

hibition has been the rule for many years,

there are to be found as good hotels as ex-

ist anywhere in the world. The sale of in-

toxicating liquor is no more a necessary

adjunct to hotel accommodation than is the

sale of intoxicants to the profitable sale of

groceries.

BOARD OF TRADE SOLID.

The London Board of Trade last night voted almost unanimously in favor of the Grand Trunk bonus bylaw. Ex-Mayor Campbell, and Mr. James M. Cousins, a visitor, voted against a pronounced motion of indorsement, but all the others present supported it. With a strong support from the workmen and almost unanimous indorsement by the heavy taxpayers, the Grand Trunk bonus bylaw should pass. The others can be voted down with safety. This bylaw will not wait.

LONDON'S PROGRESS.

As far back as 1851 the population of London was only 6,736. But a place situated in so advantageous a position could not be expected to stand still. And, despite drawbacks of an artificial character, it has made steady progress in each successive decade. We do not have the figures for 1861 by us, but we know that in the twenty years following 1851 the population of London increased to 15,826. This increase of 9,090 in so small a population was really exceedingly good progress, achieved under a low tariff on imports, which built up London as a trade center. We have already pointed out that the increase from 1871 to 1881—the decade immediately prior to the putting in force of the high tax policy—was 19,440, whereas in the last ten years the increase was but 5,711.

Our city contemporary says the increase in the period from 1871 to 1881 was due to exceptional circumstances—various new industries being started, whereas in the past ten years some old refineries removed from East London to Petrolia, and the city was struck with a "financial cyclone." There is some truth in this statement. The "financial cyclone," though, was the direct result of the northwest end of the "N. P." boom, and to it and the authors of it must the troubles of the last ten years largely be laid. Our contemporary dwells on the drawbacks of the last ten years and the helps of the previous decade, in order to make the best possible case for the class law which it espouses. It should have been fair enough to acknowledge that there was a world-wide trade depression in the decade of 1871-81, and that but for that depression, which we in Canada could do nothing to remove, the progress of the city would have been much greater.

We have just as much faith in the city of London as anyone. The people of London will bear us out in the assertion that we have done fully as much to keep the position and brilliant prospects of London before the world as the "protectionist" organ. Fair-minded citizens, at least, do not hold with that upholder of class legislation that the more money the people pay in taxation the richer they are likely to become. They know as well as we do that to London's unexceptional position as a business center, and not to the speculative craze brought on by the "N. P." or that unfair system of raising the revenue itself, does this city owe its present position and prospects. It has, we conscientiously affirm, been hurt rather than helped by the drain of the "N. P." imposition. But the city's past record, in spite of artificial drawbacks, has been such as to warrant the prophecy that it has a prosperous future before it. London manufacturers and London merchants are too independent to ask for any special privileges, or to argue that they are infants requiring more than the same fair play as their neighbors.

ANOTHER ENEMY OF THE FARMER

The Canada thistle has proved a pest to the farmers of this country, but this weed is as nothing compared with the Russian thistle. A Dakota Congressman who has introduced a bill into the United States House of Representatives for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be expended in the extermination of this Russian thistle, describes the exotic as the most pernicious member of the vegetable kingdom.

The Russian thistle was carried to North Dakota by some Muscovite immigrants in the seed of grains and plants which they imported. It has spread over both Dakotas, in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin. Whenever a brisk autumn wind blows from the northwest or west its seed is wafted across vast belts of territory on the down gourd which it produces. It seizes everywhere, and is a universal nuisance and pest. The descriptions of the plant are almost sensational. From the main stalks new offshoots project in all directions, and from those offshoots, as they ripen, further stems extend, like the cactus growths, until a single thistle is as big as a sod cabin. It is a more destructive pest of agriculture than all other plants and all insects combined. It covers the ground, shading the young crops and absorbing with superior suction force the moisture and all the sources of nutrition in the soil. Men and animals are compelled to wear sheet iron bootlegers in passing through the thistle fields in order to protect themselves from its pricks, which are not only painful but as poisonous as the sting of a wasp. In Siberia the thistle has driven farmers entirely away from many hundred square miles of fertile territory, has choked up the irrigating canals and has made the highways impassable for man or beast. The Dakota statesman says that two years' work, prosecuted simultaneously over all the country where the Russian thistle has sprouted, will effect its subjugation. It is argued that

heroic remedies are needed, and that the legislation asked for in Congress is on the lines followed in the pneumo-pneumonia act of 1884, which appropriated a large sum of money to be expended for the purpose of extirpating a destructive cattle disease. If the Government can be made to pay for the extirpation of a cattle disease, why not pay to extirpate an infection of the soil?

These alarming reports from the Western States are of great interest to Canadians. Our Northwest Territories lie side by side with the States now alleged to be attacked by this pestilent and unwelcome visitor. It would be a bad day for the Northwest Territories, or for Ontario, if the Russian thistle were to find a permanent lodgment on their soil. It is in the bitter recollection of many how much harm was done by an attack of grasshoppers on the Red River settlers. That plague only lasted for a year. The Russian thistle comes to stay, unless it is rooted out at vast expense. It will be the duty of the authorities, as well as of every farmer throughout Western Canada, to keep a watchful eye along the borders, and prevent the spread of the thistle upon our farm lands. It is easier to quarantine or destroy diseased cattle than to keep off the seeds of this destructive plant once they get into a neighborhood.

CAUSE OF FAILURES.

(New York Recorder.)

"Had I used printer's ink I would not have had to suspend," says a Brooklyn business man who has just failed. If you have a good thing to sell you must let the people know it. That is one of the great secrets of success in this rushing age. The people have not time to hunt you up. You must do the hunting or get left.

PROHIBITION IN IOWA.

The Globe has done capital work by sending its commissioners to Iowa to see how the law has worked. In some places it has worked fairly well, in others it has not worked at all, but it has failed no worse than a license law would have failed, no worse than a law against gambling would have failed, and perhaps not quite so signally as the seventh commandment has failed. The one thing made undoubtedly clear by the Globe writers is that the enforcement of the law depends mainly on the amount of moral force behind it. The vital question is this: Is there enough of moral power in Ontario to secure the reasonable working of a prohibitory law. The best way to find out is to try. Call the law an experiment if you will, it is an experiment well worth trying. All reforms are more or less an experiment. You never can be sure how anything new will work until you try. There is no hope for a people that will sit satisfied and still and look at the havoc the drink habit is making even in the best of communities. The duty of the hour is to roll up our sleeves on Monday next and will convince everybody that the freedom of this Province want something more done to stem the tide of sorrow and suffering that has for years been sweeping over this fair land. When the people say something more must be done, something more will be done. If that something is not prohibition it may be a near approach to prohibition, and so long as it is a good thing good men will not quarrel about names. Let us roll up our sleeves on Monday, and when the bells ring at 5 to close the poll may they ring the death-knell of the liquor traffic in Ontario.

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- 2nd—25 pieces German Flannels, for wrappers and tea gowns, beautiful patterns, worth 50c and 65c yard, for 25c.
- 3rd—11 pieces Whipcord Dress Goods, worth 15c, to-day 6c yard.
- 4th—9 pieces Fancy Dress Materials, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 5th—17 pieces All-Wool Serge Dress Goods, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 6th—7 pieces 28-inch Cloth Dress Goods, worth 25c, to-day 15c.
- 7th—3 pieces Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, worth 75c, to-day 39c.
- 8th—13 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, worth 20c, for 10c.
- 9th—17 pieces 40-inch All-Wool Serge, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 10th—5 pieces Shot Effect Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 11th—15 pieces Heavy Bengaline Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 47c.
- 12th—Your choice of one table of Trimmings, Astrachan Silver Sealtie, Ruching, Silk and Beaded Gimp, your choice at 10c yard.
- 13th—9 pieces Shot Velveteen, worth 75c, for 25c yard.
- 14th—Special sale of Lace Curtains at 99c, worth \$1 25; at \$1 21, worth \$1 75; at \$1 44, worth \$2; white or cream.
- 15th—Gray Lamb Caps for boys or girls, worth \$3, to-day \$1 50.
- 16th—6 Nutria Fur Storm Collars, regular price \$6 50, to-day \$5.
- 17th—6 Black Opposum Fur Fichues, worth \$2 75, to-day \$1 75.
- 18th—35 Black Hare Muffs, worth \$1 25, to-day 75c.
- 19th—Six 18-inch Black Opposum Fur Capes, worth \$11, for \$7 50.
- 20th—6 Greenland Seal Fichues, worth \$4 50, for \$2 75.
- 21st—6 Nutria Fur Storm Collars, worth \$9, for \$6 50.
- 22nd—Ladies' Fancy Leather Work Boxes, worth \$4, for \$3.
- 23rd—Ladies' Plush Toilet Sets, worth \$5, for \$4.
- 24th—Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn work, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 25th—Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, very fine, worth 50c for 38c.
- 26th—Silk Glove and Handkerchief Sachet Sets, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 27th—200 Tin Toys, also other toys, worth 25c and 30c, for 15c.
- 28th—Tin Toys, Horses, Carts, Boats, etc., worth 35c and 40c, for 25c.
- 29th—20 Beautiful Albums, some worth \$4, some \$5, your choice for \$1 50.
- 30th—Ladies' Walking Hats, worth \$2, to-day \$1 50.
- 31st—Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, worth \$1 25, for 75c.
- 32nd—A table of Assorted Felt Hats, worth \$1, for 25c.
- 33rd—One Table of Birds and Wings, worth 75c, for 25c each.
- 34th—Any Trimmed Hat in the stock to-day at half price.
- 35th—6 pieces Bleached Twilled Cotton, worth 12 1-2c yard. To-day we give you 11 yards for \$1.
- 36th—2 pieces Twilled Sheet, 72 inches wide, worth 40c, for 30c.
- 37th—3 pieces Apron Linen, usual price 20c, to-day 15c.
- 38th—1 piece Half Bleached Table Linen, worth 45c, for 33c.
- 39th—4 pieces Extra Heavy Toweling, always sold at 10c, to-day only 6 1-2c; 4 yards for 25c.
- 40th—1 piece Red and White Table Damask, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 41st—2 pieces Brown Holland Linen, good value, at 12 1-2c, to-day only 9 1-2c.
- 42nd—6 pieces Bleached Cotton, English make, 36 inches wide, worth 12 1-2c, to-day only 9c, 11 yards for \$1.
- 43rd—3 dozen Table Cloths, red border, worth \$1 50 for \$1.
- 44th—4 pieces All-wool Gray Flannel, plain twilled, worth 25c for 20c.
- 45th—5 pieces Ceylon Flannel, former price 15c, to-day 10c.
- 46th—1 piece All-wool Tweed, worth 45c, to-day 32c.
- 47th—Left, a few pairs of those large size All-Wool Blankets at \$2 40. Bargain Day price.
- 48th—10 pieces Heavy Mantle Cloth, figured, checked and plain, worth \$2 yard, to-day only \$1 yard.
- 49th—Black, Brown and Gray Astrachan Cloth, \$2 50 quality to-day only \$1 60.
- 50th—Ladies' Mantles, the \$5 ones for \$3 50, the \$6 to \$7 50 ones, plain and fur trimmed for \$5, your choice of our \$10 Coats to-day for \$7 50.
- 51st—Sealtie Mantles, our own make, \$20 for \$15, \$30 for \$20, \$35 for \$25.
- 52nd—Children's \$6 Ulsters, to-day for \$3.
- 53rd—Gents' Cream Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, worth \$1 for 50c.
- 54th—Men's Light and Dark Mufflers only 25c.
- 55th—Men's Heavy Wool Socks only 10c pair.
- 56th—Boy's Plush and Curl Caps only 20c.
- 57th—Men's Fine Black Sateen Shirts only \$1.
- 58th—Men's Plain Wool Underwear only 75c suit.
- 59th—Men's All-wool Knitted Gloves only 25c.
- 60th—Men's White Shirts, perfect fit and extra good quality, worth \$1 25 and \$1 50, to-day only 90c.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.
Fred Turnbull was fined last week for disturbing the Salvation Army services at Tilbury Center.

Miss Bridges, who has been the school teacher at Tilbury Center for two years past, has resigned and gone away.

ELC.
Mrs. Donald Fraser, daughter of the late Mardock McKenzie, of St. Thomas, died last week at her residence at Kingston, on Sunday last. Her husband was formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank at St. Thomas. They had resided in Kingston twenty years.

Mr. Richard Tees, late science master of Hampton High School, has been engaged for a similar position in St. Thomas College Institute for the coming year at a salary of \$1,000.

Before Mr. Justice Macmahon, at Toronto, in the case of Reiter vs. St. Thomas Car Wheel Company, judgment on appeal by the defendants from an order of the master in chambers, refusing to change the venue from London to St. Thomas. Considering all the facts, the master's order of opinion that the preponderance of convenience is so overwhelmingly in favor of a trial at St. Thomas that the appeal should be allowed. Order accordingly.

Among the deaths recorded at St. Thomas during the past week were: James James, in his 25th year, a well-known young man in the city; Mrs. James Jordan, wife of James Jordan, of the M. C. R. locomotive department, of the city, aged 38; and Mrs. Jas. J. Teeple, aged 70 years, a well-known and respected resident of the locality.

Monday night Mr. H. Calver's cigar store, St. Thomas, was robbed, and three watches, a lot of valuable pipes and other goods stolen.

An Indian, named Thomas Phillips, was sent to jail for 20 days at St. Thomas last week for being drunk.

HURON.
Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, is announced to preach anniversary services in the Methodist churches at Exeter on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, an old Guelph man, is going very ill at his home in Seaton with immorality of the throat.

KENT.
At Chatham a colored man giving his name as Frank Jones, came to town and wanted to sell a good pig cheap. He was arrested and the pig sold to the police. Jones kept out of the way, but has been arrested. It now turns out that the pig was stolen from Anna Arlor, Mich., and it has been reclaimed by the owner.

PERTH.
Benjamin Faulkner, a well-known and amiable resident of Elma township, died on Sunday, in the 65th year of his age.

The Listowel Banner says that Miss Mary, of that town, just received from an aunt, of Bristol, England, a bound volume of the original "Penny Magazine," published by Addison & Steele, in London, 1711 and 1712. Except for a few leaves at the front and back it is in a state of perfect preservation, and with the exception of some noted contents all the numbers of the Spectator issued. It is strongly bound in leather and boards, and contains about 700 pages.

WELLINGTON.
Mr. A. E. Hancock, of Guelph, is seriously ill, and little hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mr. W. Young, a Guelph contractor, brought home last week a bad eagle measuring seven feet four inches from tip to tip of its wings. It was shot by a boy in Lathrop township.

Mrs. John Shelton, a much-respected Guelph lady, died quite suddenly at her husband's residence, after only a few hours' illness. The funeral was one of the largest in Guelph for some time.

John Roberts, one of the oldest and most respected residents in Nassauville township, recently died at the home of his wife, aged 85 years. He was a staunch Reformer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mead, of Guelph, narrowly escaped being asphyxiated Sunday morning. Miss Mead, whose room is some distance from that of her brother and his wife, found the house full of coal gas when she got up. Going to their apartments the discovered Mr. and Mrs. Mead both unconscious. Their little child, who slept in the same room, was not the least affected. A doctor was sent for and after a time succeeded in restoring the lady and gentleman to consciousness.

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THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Large Meeting in Trebilcock's Hall, South London.

The Mayor and Alderman Candidates Addressed the Electors on Important Questions—An Orderly Crowd.

The civic campaign opened with vigor in No. 6 ward last night, when a bumper meeting was held in Trebilcock's Hall. All the candidates for aldermanic honors and the aspirants to the mayoralty were on hand and delivered addresses. A notable feature of most of the speakers' remarks was a refusal to promise anything outside of "the best interests of the citizens." The audience was orderly, interruptions were few and every speaker was given a fair hearing.

Mr. Wm. Gerry was chosen chairman, and first called upon

ALD. PRITCHETT, who was received with applause. He confined himself to the work which No. 3 committee had performed. The cost of lighting during the past ten years, said Ald. Pritchett, had increased from \$8,000 in 1880 to \$20,580 last year. The present electric lights in the city are not what they are supposed to be, and he would advocate the construction of a plant for the city, even should nothing else be concerned.

Ald. Shaw said he had represented No. 6 ward on the board of works and he spoke of the improvements made, although they could not expect to get everything at once. He was willing to be taken to task for any vote he had given during the year, and was, if elected again, going to serve the ward to the best of his knowledge.

ALD. PARNELL. Ald. Parnell was given a splendid reception. He said that the council of 1893 had been attacked on account of expenditure and other matters. The statements, however, were made only by interested parties. At the beginning of 1893 the council had started in with a depleted revenue of \$23,000, one of the items making up this sum being the large decrease from the L. and P. S. R. In 1892, \$17,700 had been received from London's railway, together with \$3,000 from the London and South Western. This year but \$5,500 had been received from the L. and P. S. R., and in the face of this reduction and an over-drawn account of \$7,000 from No. 2 committee last year, the council had been reduced to 17 mills. The council had also been hounded by a number of persons for charging five per cent. interest on overdue taxes. The statement that the taxes next year would be raised to 12 mills on account of the work of this year's council, he said, was untrue; on the contrary it was probable it would be about 18 mills. The L. and P. S. R. had been looked upon by some as a nuisance, but now that it had been let to an independent company it would give free trade relations with the United States, which would be a boon to the city, and it would reduce freight rates for the merchants. Ald. Parnell was in favor of the new water main, but warned the electors not to allow the opportunity of securing an electric light plant pass.

MR. JAMES KILGOUR. Mr. Kilgour is one of the new aspirants for aldermanic honors. He said that since 1880 the city had made great advances, had built two fire halls, refitted one and had built a ladder which twenty men could easily handle. (Laughter.)

EX-ALD. J. C. JUND said that if he was elected he was not going into the council as the representative of any company, but as representative of No. 6 ward. He had been elected by the council to represent the citizens on the L. and P. S. R. board, and what he had done was to the best interests of the city.

The mayoralty candidates were all bunched on the front seat, and when cries of "Essex" were made the mayor refused, and

GEORGE T. HIXON took the platform. Throughout Mr. Hixon was liberally applauded. He said that from the old Red's own figure the amount of water used by the fire department would not exceed 500,000 gallons a year. He also criticized the charges made by the water commissioners. The statement that he (Hixon) had come out as a candidate to increase Mayor Essey's prospects he characterized as untrue, and the present mayor would say the same.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR. When this candidate mounted the platform the applause was loud and long. Mr. Taylor said he believed the city could be more satisfactorily conducted by a commission than by a board of 18 or 20 aldermen. It is done in Washington, D. C., and that city and the manner in which it was managed was a model. As to the street railway matter, he was in favor of approaching the company with the object of granting a franchise, and if the company and the city could not come to an agreement, submit the best offer of the company to the electors, who are seeking a better system. The mayor had stated that he would never consent to sign an agreement with the Grand Trunk in the car shops matter unless the number of men to be employed was stated, but he (Mr. Taylor) did not think this was necessary should the Grand Trunk be refused to go to Toronto at the expense of the Bell Telephone Company, and yet he turned around and went to Chicago at the expense of an electric company. The mayor also claimed to be the workingman's friend, but he did not always show this to be the case. When the speaker was on the water commissioners a motion was passed that the men who worked in the cold water should receive extra pay. The men had to get down to 10 o'clock in the morning, and the hour was changed to 7 o'clock. In accordance with the change the speaker claimed that the men were in the employ of the city from the time they stepped on the boat and should be paid accordingly. But this was not carried out. Mr. Taylor also said that if he was elected mayor he would not consider it above his dignity to speak to a workman on the street. (Applause.)

MR. ESSEY. Mr. Essey was received with considerable applause, mingled with hisses. He said that he had been jumped on by a number of "snobs" who were "high" and "mighty" with money and that they came into possession of property, but that did not hurt him. In the telephone agreement the barriers had been broken down and new residents of any part of the city would secure a new and equal footing. While he was away that man (pointing at ex-Mayor Taylor) was stabbing him in the back.

"Name the man," said Mr. Taylor. "It was Dalton McCarthy," said Mr. Essey. Mr. Essey continuing referred to the street railway matter. He could not agree with Ald. Parnell on the percentage question as it was a matter of 33 years. He said that there were people who were after him and Parnell's reply, but the snobs would remain where they were.

When Mr. Essey concluded, Ald. Parnell moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the meeting was brought to a close.

HOW IT WORKS IN HAMILTON.

Men and women are often influenced by the truthful testimony of those who have thoroughly tested a remedy. Many a brief letter of testimony has done more effective work than could be accomplished by columns of ordinary talk in the newspapers. Those who testify in favor of Harvard bronchial syrup do so for the benefit of suffering humanity, and with a firm belief that all must be benefited who use the great cough remedy.

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Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, whereby to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations.

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property; it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration; it has caused great loss of population; it has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has created social evils and private injury. That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to be as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote free trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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To-day our big show window is dressed with choice lines of Dress Goods. Surely there are ladies in London looking for good dresses at marvelously low prices, even though Christmas has just passed. The good-will that is so free around the holiday season does not always bring the desired gift. It won't cost much to ignore the oversight of friends if our Dress Goods are bought. Look at them in the window. Choice French Diagonals at only 39c a yard. No fancy price this time, and the goods are very choice.

If it is not a Diagonal you want, then we can please in any line. Take Hopsackings, for instance. Now every lady knows the price of Hopsacking. We have looked over our stock, and have dropped the whole of our 65c line to 50c. This is a close price, but it will pay us if the line can be cleared out at 50c, and it will pay you to see that it is cleared out.

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CATHRO-SMITH—By the Rev. Chas. Smith, J. L. Cathro to Margaret Smith, both of this city.

DELL-RICHARDS—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Dec. 20, by the Rev. D. L. Dewar, B.A., James W. Dell, of Wyoming, to Amanda Fozz Richards, of Carlisle.

MARSHMAN-BAYLEY—On Dec. 23, by the Rev. G. B. Sage, Mr. John Marshman to Winifred, only daughter of Mr. John Bayley, all of London West.

DIED.

HOBAN—In this city, on Dec. 26, 1893, Ellen, widow of the late James Hoban, and mother of the late Rev. J. D. Hoban, O.T., in her 84th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 908 Waterloo street, on Friday at 9 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Ohio papers please copy.

BROOKS—In this city, on Dec. 27, 1893, at the family residence, 95 Hamilton road, Mary Alice, third daughter of Jas. and Elizabeth Brooks, aged 9 years and 1 month.

Funeral private.

WIGHT—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas F. Cowan, Edward Wight, of New York City, aged 55 years.

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TORONTO, Dec. 27—11 a.m.—The low pressure from the Northwest has now spread over the whole of Canada, giving higher temperatures and light local snow falls everywhere, excepting Nova Scotia, where the weather is generally fair and moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18°—34°; Edmonton, 20°—34°; Medicine Hat, 14°—30°; Qu'Appelle, 8°—20°; Winnipeg, 4° below—20°; Port Arthur, 14°—34°; Toronto, 18°—34°; Kingston, 12°—34°; Montreal, 4°—28°; Quebec, 6°—14°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds; mostly cloudy and milder; local showers of sleet or rain.

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—Mr. John Nutkins, contractor, is a candidate in No. 5 ward for alderman.

—Dr. D. H. Piper, of Chicago, formerly of London, was in the city yesterday spending the Christmas holidays at his old home.

—Forest City Lodge, No. 249, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold their 8th annual ball in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

—Mr. M. C. Cameron, Q.C., Goderich, is in the city, the guest of his son-in-law, Dr. J. D. Wilson. He is on his way to Florida to spend the winter.

—A plebiscite mass meeting will be held at Hyde Park on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth and Mr. Casey, of London, are among the speakers expected.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Beaver Lodge, No. 117, of this city, will give their 8th annual assembly in the City Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 25.

—After an absence of nearly six years Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heath have returned to London to reside permanently. Mr. Heath having been appointed the general agent of the Confederation Life Association.

—Mr. C. W. Peterson, assistant superintendent of the Government Mining Department, Calgary, is in the city, the guest of Mr. W. T. Edge. Mr. Peterson is also vice-consul for Denmark and Sweden in that district.

—The amusement committee of the Young Liberals met last night to further arrangements for the grand carnival at the Princess Rink on Jan. 4, entitled "The Midway Pleasure on Ice, or the World's Fair Continued." Fine music will be a feature.

—Some men can make a fortune some day by inventing a new style of candle for Christmas trees that won't set the tree on fire or spoil the feeling of peace on earth and good will toward men in the heart of the temporary Santa Claus by dropping hot wax on his hand.

—A prize fight is said to have occurred at Victoria Park here on Christmas night between two young men, who settled some old disputes in that way, and one was badly injured. A dozen or more "men" are said to have witnessed the "sport." It is to be hoped the police will get hold of all the facts.

—The carnival to be given by the Young Liberals on Thursday next promises to surpass anything of the kind ever presented to the citizens. The Ferris wheel, the streets of Cairo and Vienna will be reproduced in all their grandeur. The King of Siam will be there mounted on his elephant, and the King of the East will be skating, together with many other novelties.

—Charlie Haystead, the theatrical manager, formerly of London, was assaulted and given two black eyes by Manager Franks here on Christmas night, at Hamilton, the other day. Howe stated as justification that Haystead called him a liar. The police magistrate held that the provocation was insufficient and fined Howe \$15 and an additional \$25 for assault. On Haystead swearing that he was afraid of Howe the magistrate placed the Star manager under bonds of \$100 to keep the peace for a year.

—There was a large and successful plebiscite meeting at St. Mary's on Tuesday evening. The hall was well filled by leading and substantial citizens. Mr. G. Chapman presided, and on the platform were Revs. W. J. Taylor, Church of England; J. Scott, president of the Methodist Conference; and J. Cogrove, Presbyterian. The speakers of the evening were Rev. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Thos. W. Casey, of the ADVERTISER office, London. There will be a good strong plebiscite vote at St. Mary's election.

At the last meeting of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., after a most spirited contest, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. C., Robt. Caldwell; C. C., Fred Harding; V. C., Bro. H. Johnson; P. L. W., M. at W., Wm. Brodhead; M. at E., R. A. Carrothers; M. of P., Ed. Galpin; K. of R. and S., P. A. Parkinson; M. at A., R. J. Craib; S., Dr. Mitchell; hall trustees, Bro. Gravenburg and R. A. Carrothers; representative to Grand Lodge, Bro. Carrothers; organist, Bro. Green; inside guard, Bro. Franks; outside guard, Bro. Kidner.

—Christ Church Sunday school held their Christmas festival last night, the room being filled to the doors by the members of the school. The beautiful cantata entitled "The Crowning of Christmas" was rendered, about 75 members taking part. The various parts were well sustained and the choruses well rendered, especially by the little ones of the infant class. The historic Santa Claus made his appearance at the close, and each scholar receive a gift of sweets. Miss McDonald presided at the piano with much acceptance.

—The St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment was held last night. There was a very large attendance. Rev. M. P. Talling occupied the chair, and Mr. Charley McNeil impersonated Santa Claus to perfection. An extensive programme was carried out, in which the following took part: Willie Omond, Lena Fellows, Charlie Hastings, Bert Carter, Ethel McKay, C. Hastings, Violet Beall, Maggie Steiger, Blake McKay, James Anderson, elms, Ramsey, Jessie McNeil and Arthur Shillington. The Dalcassian exercises by Misses Donovan, Doupe, McNeil and O'Keefe were very pretty and liberally applauded.

—Crown Hall was crowded by young folks of the St. Paul's Sunday school last night when their annual Christmas tree was held. Dean Innes occupied the chair and an excellent programme was introduced, in which the children sang several choruses. Mrs. Thompson, Walter Crawford and Daisy Lewis recited. An instrumental selection was given by Fred Ellis, while the club swinging of Thomas Partridge and little Fannie Partridge was much admired and applauded. Some pretty Dalcassian exercises were given by Misses Brenton, Atkinson and Griffith. After the tree was stripped the children were treated to oranges and the teachers of the school afterwards partook of refreshments.

—Sheppard's World's Fair will be seen in the Grand matinee and evening, New Year's Day, and should be greeted by a large audience. Both the press and public are loud in the praise of this entertainment. The views, which are colored, are said to be both elaborate and most realistic, the scene of the liberal arts building at night showing the search-light being especially good. An opportunity will also be given to see Mr. W. E. Ramsay, the popular artist, in a new role, that of a lecturer, in which he is said to quite uphold the high reputation he has gained as a comic singer, he having no equal in that line in Canada. Mr. Ramsay, as well as delivering an interesting and humorous lecture, introduces several songs which always meet with hearty applause. He will doubtless be welcomed here by a crowded house. A handsome view of the World's Fair will be given to every purchaser of seats.

—The semi-monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church took place Tuesday, and a very appreciative audience heard an address from Mr. Peter Rijnhart, who spoke to them about that strange and little-known country, Tibet, its people, their habits, customs and religion. He has a most pleasing and earnest manner of address, and retains the close attention of his audience to the end. Mrs. McMeelan presided, and at the close of the meeting a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. F. W. Daly, was tendered Mr. Rijnhart for his excellent and instructive address. Mr. Rijnhart will again give an address in the above church on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle.

—The Bar Association.

A meeting of the Western Ontario Bar Association will be held to-day at 2 p.m. in the Court House to elect officers for the ensuing year and to discuss the movement for the secure weekly sittings at London of the High Court. In the evening the visiting members will be entertained by the bar of Middlesex at a dinner in the Tecumseh House.

—Separate School Trustees.

Nominations for separate school trustees were made at St. Peter's schoolhouse yesterday. All the nominees were declared elected by acclamation. By wards they are: 1, P. Pocock; 2, P. F. Boyle; 3, John Forrestal; 4, Rev. M. J. Therman; 5, J. Longhish; 6, Wm. Regan. The board, it will be seen, consists of the same personnel as last year. P. Mulken was the returning officer.

—Forensic Election.

The regular meeting of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., was held in Albert Hall Tuesday. There was a large number of the members present, and as it was the election of officers there was a great deal of interest shown. The result of the election was as follows: Bro. R. Whitten, P.C.R., and James Wilkins, P.H.C.T., as secretary; P. C. R., Harry Boyd; C. R., T. R. Howaro; S. C. R., J. E. Rose; treasurer, F. W. J. Ball; secretary, R. H. Brock; S. W., W. T. Trudell; J. W., J. Stevenson; S. B., W. A. O'Dell; J. B., Frank Blood; trustees, Bro. Mortimore, Walton and Jeffery, H. C. S. W., surgeon, Dr. W. J. Mitchell; agent for the endowment fund, R. H. Brock. After the election A. E. Peters, P.C.R., was addressed by Bro. Jeffery, H. C. S. W., with a few well-chosen remarks, on behalf of the members of the court, presented with a P. C. R. certificate. Bro. Peters replied, thanking the brethren for the kindness shown him whilst passing through the chair.

—The Ivy Leaf.

The popular "Ivy Leaf" was given at the Grand last evening to a bumper house, and the clean Irish wit and humor, the admirable scenic effects, and the dramatic vim, highly pleased the audience. The play has become a studied attraction every season, and is now looked upon as a regular visitor to the city. The company is a really excellent one, and the piece was given the best possible production. Smith O'Brien as Marty Kerrigan displayed fine voice and sang several songs in a taking manner. Miss Lillian Ward, who supported the star, is a clever actress. Usually Irish dramas contain but one or two good people, but the "Ivy Leaf" has a caste share the average and well balanced. The well-known tower scene raised the greatest enthusiasm. The songs, dances and Irish bagpipes playing were pleasant variations. The second and last performance will be given to-night at popular prices.

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Having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Upper Canada Furniture Company at 50 cents on the dollar, we have some great snags for the next few days. We have a great line of reekers; over 700 to select from. A solid oak writing desk, bookcase and bric-a-brac cabinet, \$5. Come early and secure some bargains. KREX BROS., 127 King street, opposite market house.

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Some 214 cases of the grip have been reported in London.

The grip has been attacking the Danish colony at Potersburg, and seven of the employees are laid up with the malady.

La grippe is increasing in virulence in Great Britain, and there is a largely increased death rate in London, Liverpool, Bristol and the Midland counties.

The Princess of Wales has been left completely dead by her late attack of la grippe and after effects.

The editors of both the Listowel papers are laid up with la grippe.

Mr. E. Holmes, formerly publisher of the Clinton New Era, lies at his home in St. Catharines in a precarious condition. A severe attack of grip was the cause of his illness, and his constitution, never very strong, seems unable to bear the strain.

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy fortifies the system and eradicates the grip, in fact, is the only specific for this epidemic, the after effects of which have proved fatal in so many cases of late.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of London township, died yesterday from la grippe.

Mr. George Heabin died at St. Thomas, Friday, from la grippe.

Mr. Henry Smith, of Wroxeter, died on Friday of la grippe.

Mr. John Weir, of London township, was also given up by four physicians from after effects of la grippe. A kind friend told him of the virtues of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy just in time to save his life, and it so completely eradicated this terrible disease that he is now as well as ever.

Mr. Frederick Ziegler, of Seaford, writes: "Fourteen years ago I was seized with rheumatism, and suffered terribly, the pain at times being almost unbearable, and four years ago I was taken with la grippe. I doctored with five of the best doctors for five months, with little or no relief, and I paid over \$150 in doctor's bills. I last procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy, and when I had taken 25 bottles I was completely cured and remained in perfect health ever since. Mrs. J. McMann, of this town can certify to that, as she recommended it to me, also several others, among them my wife, whose finger nails dropped off from salt rheum. We believe it the best medicine in use, and I might have saved myself \$147."

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