

A Common Cold

and common carelessness can make a combination strong enough to defy all the healing skill of the physician. Common carelessness lets the cold root and grow. Common carelessness says, between paroxysms of coughing, "It will be all right in a day or two," and the common end is confirmed lung trouble, perhaps consumption. The common-sense treatment of a common cold is a prompt dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is the most efficient and reliable cure for colds and coughs, and is constantly prescribed by physicians.

B. HAYNES, M. D., Saranac, N. Y., says:—
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Bonspiel Is Off.

Curlers Decided to Abandon the Detroit Tournament.

A Curling Club Organized at Clinton.

Waterloo Wins a Hockey Match With Berlin—Pugilists Arrested—Baseball and Turf Gossip.

CURLING.

DETROIT BONSPIEL OFF.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—The International Curling Club has been declared off for this year. The rain spoiled what little ice there was left. The officers of the Detroit club called a meeting of the skips of the various cities at the Cadillac, and left it for them to decide whether they would remain over for another day in the hope of colder weather, or postpone play for next year. The former plan would give no hope of cold weather inside of 48 hours, and after that there would not be time enough to finish the competitions before the end of the week.

CLINTON CLUB.

At a meeting held in Clinton, for the purpose of forming a curling club, the following officers were elected: John Ramsford, president; Dr. Shaw, vice-president; W. Jackson, secretary. The building committee have got their work well in hand, and a fine commodious rink is rapidly nearing completion. Everything is expected to be in order this week, and the London curling club are to play in the opening matches in the new rink. The Clintonians' success in lawn bowling is an augury that they will not be behind when they take up curling.

THE TURF.

A London correspondent writes: There never were so many millionaires on the English turf as at present. The owners of them pay their way, too; but it requires good horses to do this. Among our recent recruits are many from over the seas. Mr. Cassel, for instance, has been encouraged by the grand coup of some of his fellow-colonials to enter prize on a large scale. Mr. Cassel's big triumph at Ascot with Cheyd and Mr. Lorillard's second in the Cesarewitch may have inspired him to start the new mile made on a chain tandem by Church and McCurdy, who hold the championship of Pennsylvania, is 55 seconds.

CANADIAN RACING CIRCUIT.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—The Palmer-Hendrie racing syndicate met on Tuesday. There will be no conflict of dates, either with other running races or the trotting meetings, and the probable dates at Highland Park will be June 9 to 25. Highland Park will follow the meetings at Toronto and Hamilton.

It is the intention to form a circuit that will suit Michigan and Canadian towns by a series of meetings, expected to attract only the best class of horses. Fifteen stakes, valued at \$25,000, will be offered at the spring meetings to be held at Detroit, Fort Erie and Windsor. At Highland Park the Detroit Derby, valued at \$25,000, will be renewed. A Derby of the same value will be run at Fort Erie on the open-

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are a pleasant and natural remedy, clearing away all effete and poisonous matter from the system, without any griping or weakening effects.

MARGARET BARNES, 5 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have used Laxative Pills for Constipation and Sick Headache, and found them excellent."

ing day. The purses and over-night events at each track will range from \$750 to \$500.

Arrangements for leasing the track at Montreal are about completed. John J. Carter will act as presiding judge at all the tracks. Manager Farmer said that Frank Nelson, of Toronto, would be asked to act as associate judge at Fort Erie.

Two meetings of fifteen days each will be given on each track. Trotting meetings will also be given at Highland Park and Windsor, the latter under the auspices of the Windsor Driving Association.

TIPS.

Burns, the Canadian jockey, had two more winning mounts at New Orleans Tuesday; also a second. The combined winnings of Mr. Lord and his racing confederate, Lord William Beresford, on the English turf this season, amount to \$1,200, of which sum The Sailor Prince, playing at Ranocas, contributed \$42,085.

BASEBALL.

WILKESBARRE NOT SOLD.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 12.—President Powers of the Eastern League was not successful yesterday in his mission to buy the Wilkesbarre club, and he left for Rochester. It is said he is just as well pleased, as he has always been friendly to Wilkesbarre. Mr. Powers declined to say whether he wanted the Wilkesbarre franchise for Rochester or Newark. The baseball situation here may be summed up as follows: Unless Wilkesbarre is paid a fancy price she will not surrender her franchise in the Eastern League, but will to work at once and place a strong team in the field.

"DOC" SIPP'S OPINION.

Hamilton Herald: Arthur Sippl, familiarly known to devotees of the diamond as "Doc" Sippl, and who has for some years occupied a position of prominence in the London baseball club, has retired from the game and devoted himself to mercantile pursuits. Mr. Sippl was in Hamilton last night as the traveling agent of a binder (wine concern of Toronto, and assured the Herald that he would play ball never again. Mr. Sippl is not any too sanguine concerning the outcome of the new International League, though he hopes for its success. He professes to know that the London management has not signed any players for the coming season, and doesn't place much faith in the fact that the several clubs in the new league have sent in their reservation lists. "Doc" is firmly of the opinion that Guelph will not be able to join the league for financial reasons, but thinks that with Grand Rapids in the place of the Royal City, the league would be more prosperous.

PUGILISTS ARRESTED.

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Leslie Pearce, of Philadelphia, and Kid McPartland, who have boxed twenty rounds before the Olympic Athletic Club last night. Early in the day, however, the boxers were arrested on the instance of the Methodist Ministers' Association, and put under bonds not to violate the provisions of the Horton law, under which boxing exhibitions are held in this state. In the evening Pearce refused to go into the ring, although the club of his opponent were anxious to pull off the bout, and offered him a substantial guarantee that he would not be molested.

BERLIN VS. WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 12.—The first scheduled game of hockey in the junior series was played here last night—Berlin vs. Waterloo. At the end of half time the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Waterloo. At the end of the time the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Waterloo.

A CHAINLESS TANDEM.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—The first chainless tandem bicycle ever built was given a private trial in this city on Monday, and proved a really wonderful piece of cycling mechanism. The machine was an old road tandem, weighing about 100 lbs., and had been put into shape for the cycle show. It was fitted with the Gentry-Jake tandem, which has been used by Bob McCurdy were selected to ride the machine. They made the quarter in 27 seconds, and the half in 56 seconds. The best half mile made on a chain tandem by Church and McCurdy, who hold the championship of Pennsylvania, is 55 seconds.

BILLIARDS.

JUST FOR FUN.

Jake Schaefer and Frank Ives played billiards at Chicago the other day just for fun. The first game was 100 points at 18-inch ball line, the noted experts playing on even terms. Schaefer ran the game out in the second inning, after failing to count from the spot stroke. He won by a narrow margin. Jake missed the opening shot and left the balls well for his opponent. Ives made 29 and fell down on a hand vision from the second game was under similar conditions, and this time Ives ran 100 points in five innings, with an average of 20. Schaefer making only 27. Then the noted experts played three games of three-cushion carroms, Ives winning two of them, the scores being 10 to 4, 9 to 10, 10 to 6.

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LONDON, April 20th, 1894. Messrs. Wyatt & Sons: Gentlemen—Money could not purchase the "Souvenir" Range I bought from you unless I could get another. I give genuine satisfaction, and can not be excused as a baker. I am much pleased with my purchase.

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THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

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MUNYON'S COUGH CURE.

MUNYON'S COUGH CURE stops a cough, allays irritation and soreness of the chest and acts marvelously as a soothing and healing balm for diseased lungs. It positively cures bronchial cough, with rattling in the windpipe and tightness across the chest, rattling cough with secretions of mucus, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, coughs from nasal catarrh, hacking cough of old people, short, dry with quick breathing, languor, debility and night sweats, in fact, every form of cough and all pulmonary diseases, where the lungs are not too far consumed by the disease or covered by tubercles. Price 25c.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, answered, with free medical advice for any disease.

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Beware of imitators who are copying our advertisements, appropriating our methods, and following the plan adopted by us without our introduction. Our remedies to the people of Ontario year ago. You can easily distinguish between the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, who accounts for the new school of Homeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

London Normal School

Another Vote for Erecting the New Institution.

Boys' Reformatory Will Be Moved From Penetang to Oxford.

The Electric Light Companies' Bill Laid Over.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—In the piggy investigations, Inspector Nixon said the cost was about \$800. The work had been charged to Central Prison construction, and the details could be got by examining the books.

At the meeting of the municipal committee yesterday, Mr. Auld's bill to compel all municipalities intending to establish a lighting plant to buy out or compensate existing electric light companies had several strong advocates. By an act passed last session such a law is in force with regard to municipalities of less than 5,000 inhabitants. Lawyers representing the electric light companies of the province in general, appeared before the committee to advocate the bill, on the ground that municipalities of whatever size had no right to encourage investigation to start enterprises and then turn around and destroy their property. In opposition to the bill the ground was taken that at present electric light companies were compelled to give the public just terms by the fear that municipalities would step in and compel them to purchase the same. The law the companies would be a position to raise their rates and adopt every possible measure to inflate their stock. There would be no reason to do so in order to obtain a high valuation for their property when the municipality proposed to purchase the electric franchise. Finally the bill was withdrawn.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The supplementary estimates were presented to the house this afternoon. The total amount required is \$24,854,331. The items, by departments, are as follows: Civil government, \$1,560; administration, \$1,800; education, \$500; public institutions, \$250; agriculture, \$750; hospitals and charities, \$2,475; repairs and maintenance, \$2,070; public buildings, \$56,235; public works, \$22,000; colonization roads, \$15,000; lands, \$12,700; refunds, \$3,225; miscellaneous, \$89,115; consolidation of statutes, \$14,000.

The expenses in the department of agriculture refer to the administration of the San Jose scale act.

In the public buildings list there is \$25,000 for a normal school in London, \$75,000 for the site for a boys' reformatory in the county of Oxford, the present reformatory to be used as an asylum for chronic and harmless insane, and \$1,000 for alterations in the London asylum.

A further grant of \$5,000 is made for the fire sufferers in Prescott and Russell.

The Legislature is asked to give a grant of \$20,000 to the "Janet" railway, to open up Northern Ontario, a part of the province. A few other railway grants for the benefit of Northwestern Ontario will be voted.

IN THE HOUSE.

The government bill to provide that all lunatic cut public lands made in future be manufactured in Canada was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Gibson, in moving the measure, said that it did not go far enough. The only way it could go further would be to make the measure applicable at once, which would be a breach of contract that might lead to expensive legal proceedings. It was not true, as charged by some, that the lumbermen were over-cutting this season to all the lumbermen for an estimate of the cut. The replies had been such that there would be no excessive cut. But it might be said that their information was not accurate. This was not the case, for the cut was regulated by the out-look taken into the woods during the first of the season. "It may occasion surprise when I say that not so much will be taken out in 1895 as was taken out in 1894," said Mr. Gibson. In 1895 the export was 279,837,000 feet; in 1894 the export was 211,745,000; in 1893 the export was 228,048,000, but the estimate of 1898 was but 156,750,000. Mr. Gibson further said that it had been charged that the bill was drawn up in such a way that it might be disallowed by the Dominion Government. Then the Provincial Government would get the credit of the policy enacted, and yet nothing would come of it. Mr. Gibson said that the Dominion Government could not take such a course, but if they did the Ontario Government would have to put up with the private regulations, which would have the same effect.

Mr. Martin, in reply, asserted that the Americans were intending to rust out the logs in anticipation of the manufacturing conditions.

Mr. Haycock (Patron leader) deprecated any retaliatory policy for Canada, and claimed that Americans were doing nothing to improve the duty on saved lumber, but the same thing as this country does with its duty on

manufactured cotton. He advocated the increase of stumpage duty by \$2, and giving a bonus of \$2 per thousand when manufactured in Canada to the shipper and last plan of dealing with this difficult public question.

Mr. Stratton, Mr. Ewen, Mr. St. John, Mr. German and Premier Hardy continued the debate. The latter vigorously upheld the position of the government in compelling the manufacture of logs in this country. The house adjourned at 12:05 this morning.

Festivities at Montreal.

Interesting Speeches by Leaders Among Men.

Important Declarations by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Adolphe Chapleau and Others.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The complimentary dinner extended to Mayor Wilson-Smith whose term of office is about to expire, by the citizens of Montreal at the Windsor last night, was a flattering acknowledgment of his services as chief magistrate of the city. There were over 300 present, and it was, beyond doubt, the most distinguished gathering which ever did honor to a mayor in Montreal. The chair was occupied by Mr. John McKernan, president of the board of trade, who had on his right his Excellency the Governor-General, Mayor Wilson-Smith, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Hon. C. E. Bruchesi, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Senator Villeneuve, Hon. J. E. Ewen, and on his left Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Hon. C. E. Bruchesi, Rev. Canon Macleod, Sir M. Tait, Judge Wurtelle, Judge Davidson, Sir William Hingston, Senator J. E. Thibadeau, Messrs. E. S. Coulson, W. W. Ogilvie, Wolfertson Thomas, and Mr. Kleckowski, the French consul. When the ladies, including Lady Laurier and the Misses Wilson-Smith, entered the hall, the French consul, Lord Aberdeen made a general reply to the toast of "The Governor-General."

The health of the mayor having been given, Archbishop Bruchesi supported the toast. He wished to show by his presence that church and state were united in praising Mr. Smith for the good work he had done during his term of office. Referring to a remark of Sir Adolphe Chapleau, he said that his mission was a mission of peace. Lately the peace in this country, and if anyone wanted to know what he was doing there, he would say that he was on a mission of peace.

Archdeacon Evans, representing Bishop Bond, added his testimony to the general esteem in which the mayor is held. Rev. Canon Elliott also supported the toast, and the mayor made an effective reply.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The next toast, "The Dominion of Canada," was proposed by Mr. George Hargue, manager of the Merchants' Bank.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was received with great applause, the entire audience rising and cheering. As to the mayor, Sir Wilfrid said, amid great laughter, that if Mr. Wilson-Smith continued to keep on the right side he would have his reward. As to his old friend, his dear friend, the lieutenant-governor of Quebec, he felt that if Sir Adolphe Chapleau died it would be like Phoenix to rise from his ashes. He believed that a man of Sir Adolphe's literary character liked the quiet of Spencerwood, but he also believed that Sir Adolphe was more at home in the political arena, on the stormy seas of Canadian politics. (Applause.) Canadians love Canada for its faults as well as its merits. When Kipling spoke of Canada as "Our Lady of the Snows" some found fault with it. He thought it was a good old days. But if Canada is to become a country it will not be on account of its people. They are the spirit of the nation, and it is the spirit of the nation that will make it a great nation. Alluding to Archbishop Bruchesi's comparison of Canadian citizenship to the pride of St. Paul, "I am a Roman citizen," Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I am sure you will agree with me, and that I will grace the archbishop will be the first to do so, that in this nineteenth century on the soil of Canada a Roman Catholic bishop can say with greater pride still, 'I am a British subject.' I claim the rights and privileges of a British subject, and above all things the right of conscience which is guaranteed by the British constitution." Our friend the archbishop told us a moment ago that we must have peace in this land. We can only have peace by the rights of conscience being carefully guarded by everyone. The rights of conscience must be preserved. We are all willing to surrender something to the common good of all. This is the only manner in which we can have peace, and we must have peace. We have all common rights of conscience, but the rights of one are limited by the rights of another. 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In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14.

BREAKFAST—Cereals, flakes, liver and bacon, bread and butter, squash griddle cakes, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Welsh rabbit, white bread, sponge cake, raspberry jam, tea.

DINNER—Tapoca cream soup, white fish au gratin, potato puffs, fried parsley, chowchow, cream cakes, orange sherbet, drip coffee.

Cut the recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

Welsh Rabbit, quick—Grate one pint of cheese, sprinkle on it half a teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a speck of red pepper. Heap this on slices of buttered toast and put in oven until cheese begins to melt, when pour to taste.

Tapoca Cream Soup—Soak one-third of a cupful of tapioca over night in two cupfuls of cold water after washing the tapioca well. Add one quart of white stock (water in which chicken, veal or mutton has been boiled) and cook together very slowly for one hour. Cut up one onion and two stalks of celery and cook for twenty minutes in a pint of milk with a blade of mace, strain on the tapioca, season with half a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of pepper, one tablespoonful of butter and serve.

White Fish, au gratin—Skin the fish by starting at the head and draw down towards the tail, remove the bones, cut in pieces about three inches square and salt and pepper well. Butter a dish and put in a layer of fish and sauce, then another layer of fish and sauce, and cover them with fine bread crumbs. Bake half an hour. For the sauce brown two tablespoonsfuls of flour and three of butter and add gradually a pint of stock or milk, cold; when it boils add salt and pepper to taste, the juice of half a lemon, a tablespoonful of onion juice, a tablespoonful of vinegar and a few leaves of chopped parsley. A three-pound fish is enough for six persons.

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The Cyclone's Work.

Partial List of Those Killed by the Arkansas Hurricane.

The Money Loss Placed at Upward of \$1,000,000—Full Loss of Life May Never Be Known.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 13.—Two score human lives and upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of property were destroyed by the tornado which burst upon this city on Tuesday. The storm tore its way through the entire territory, leaving its path marked by death and destruction. Men, women and children, asleep in their homes, were, without a moment's warning, awakened to meet death under falling walls or in flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

THIRTY-FOUR DEAD BODIES.
Thirty-four bodies have so far been recovered and identified. Business blocks, handsome dwellings, hotels and cottages were leveled to the ground and scattered in shapeless masses. Some of the wrecks caught fire, and the inflammable timbers burned furiously. The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding-houses unregistered. For this reason the number of deaths was increased. The National Cemetery is a wreck. Huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished. The Fort Smith high school building was badly wrecked. The First Baptist Church and the Central Methodist Church are in ruins. The Church of the Immaculate Conception and Brown's Memorial Church lost their spires and sustained other damage.

THE DAMAGE ELSEWHERE.
News from outside points is not yet at hand, but rumors of much damage as far south as Alamo, have reached here, it being reported that a number of persons were killed near that place. The National Cemetery is a wreck. Huge trees are uprooted, the lodge demolished. The Fort Smith high school building was badly wrecked. The First Baptist Church and the Central Methodist Church are in ruins. The Church of the Immaculate Conception and Brown's Memorial Church lost their spires and sustained other damage.

THE VICTIMS.
Following is a partial list of the dead: Ed. Farrell, Roy Farrell, Irene Farrell, John B. J. Kiley, John Martin, two Lefevre boys, Joseph Kiley, — Murdock, unknown woman, Mrs. Sheehan's baby, four unknown bodies. Mrs. Will Lawson, Frank Richardson, George Lover, George Carter, Louis Sengal, John Martin, back injured; — Ritter, Miss Lawson, J. L. Cleveland and wife, Mrs. Burgess.
Partial list of injured: Mrs. Braden, arm broken; D. L. Grimes, collar-bone broken; — Martin, chin fractured and side bruised; — Hosmer at 119 reported injured, jaw broken; Will Lawson, back injured; Bell Hardin, chest smashed; Tony Eberhart, hips bruised; R. H. Hubbard, back hurt; A. B. Starford, back injured; — Ashworth, back injured; Mrs. Cate, both arms broken; Mrs. Cate, badly injured; Mrs. Cate's mother, seriously injured; Minnie Burgess, spine injured; Mrs. Edgerell, injured; Mrs. Hugh Rogers, badly bruised body; Mr. and Mrs. Rutter, caught under falling walls; Mrs. F. H. Brown, body crushed.

The Iron Highways.

Large Increase in the Grand Trunk's Earnings.

Work Begun on the Wabash Extension—Interesting Railway Statistics.

Twenty new locomotives will go into commission on the Chicago and Grand Trunk this month.

During the month of December, 24 new locomotives were added to the Grand Trunk system, an increase of \$2,515,190 over the corresponding period of 1912, and an increase of 104 per cent. For the week of December 15 roads reported \$7,930,134, an increase of \$558,985, or 7.58 per cent.

It is officially announced that the total increase of the gross earnings of the Grand Trunk system, both in Canada and the United States, 1913, over those of the preceding year is \$165,058.

The M. C. R. have decided to discontinue the train put on Nov. 21, between St. Thomas, Hamilton and Toronto, via M. C. R. and H. H. and H. for the reason that the train has not paid. The train will not be run after Saturday next.

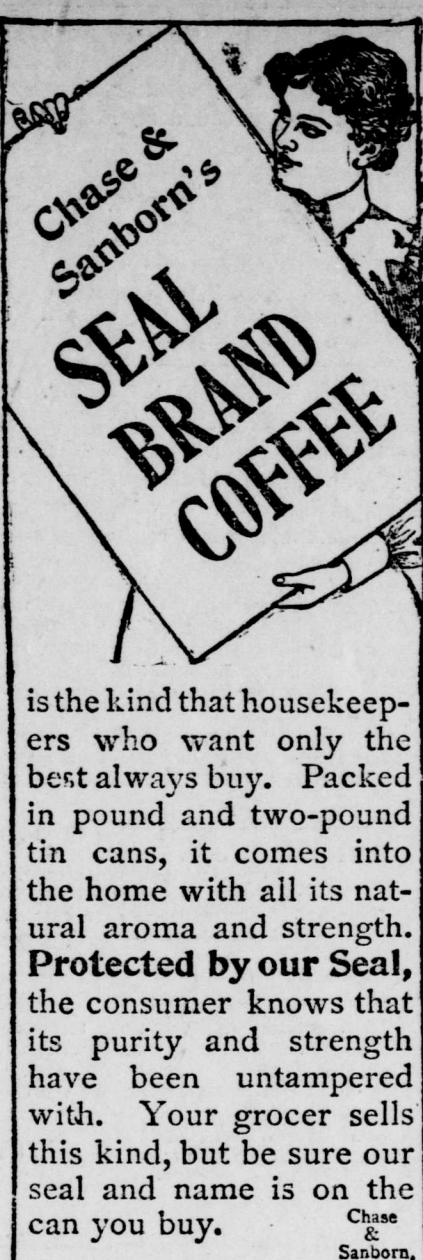
The Financial Chronicle computes the gross earnings of 34 roads for the second week of December at \$8,938,079, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of 1912 of \$7,917,124, or 104 per cent. For the week of December 15 roads reported \$7,930,134, an increase of \$558,985, or 7.58 per cent.

The Railroad Gazette says the locomotive shops, other than railroad shops, built 1,351 locomotives in 1913, as compared with 1,265 in 1912. The same companies built 494 passenger cars, 20 more than in 1912.

Work has been received at Toledo, Ohio, that a construction party has begun work on the Wabash Toledo-Chicago link, and in a very short time the road will have a direct line of its own between Toledo and Montpelier, Ind. This is a confirmation of a report.

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Dead in a Well.

Tragedy in the Village of Talbotville.

Sad Fate of an Estimable Farmer's Wife.

Sudden Death at Watford—Three Boys Drowned.

Talbotville, Jan. 13.—The residents of this place were shocked at the news today on learning that Mrs. Bowley, wife of Mr. Wm. Bowley, farmer, Talbotville, had been found dead in a well. The lady had been despondent and fretting a good deal lately over a family trouble, and yesterday morning she was missed by her husband, who at once instituted a search. Not being successful he went to his next neighbor, Mr. John Barnes, and secured his assistance. Mr. Barnes, on going to the Bowley premises, noticed Mrs. Bowley's head lying near the well. He caused him to suspect that Mrs. Bowley might have fallen or thrown herself into the well. An examination confirmed the truth of his suspicions. The woman was hastily taken from the well, but she was dead.

Mrs. Bowley was a lady of about 55 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, who was married a few months ago to Mr. Hundley. She was a sister of Mr. Henry Smith, proprietor of the Penwarden House, St. Thomas.

SUDDEN DEATH AT WATFORD.
Watford, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mr. David Williamson, an old bachelor, who had been living in the village for many years, dropped dead yesterday of heart disease.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—While skating at Clement Port a boy named Welch, John Barnes, and another, went through the ice, and were drowned. One broke through first, the other two followed, and the remaining three are not expected to survive.

PEEL TO THEIR DEATH.
Hermosillo, Mexico, Jan. 13.—By the falling of a cave in the Creston mine at Minas Pietras, eight men were hurled 800 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Five were killed outright and the remaining three are not expected to survive.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mark Drake and Dandellon are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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The London papers will continue the warfare against the long hat pin worn by women. Many declare that its use should be forbidden by law.

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English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12
WHEAT—			
No. 1, spring	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
No. 2, spring	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
March	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
July	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
CORN—			
No. 1, spring	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
No. 2, spring	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
March	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
July	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Barley—			
No. 1, spring	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
No. 2, spring	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
March	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
July	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

Stock	Ask	Offer
Ontario	100 1/2	99 1/2
Quebec	100 1/2	99 1/2
Manitoba	100 1/2	99 1/2
British Columbia	100 1/2	99 1/2
Alberta	100 1/2	99 1/2
Saskatchewan	100 1/2	99 1/2
Manitoba	100 1/2	99 1/2
British Columbia	100 1/2	99 1/2
Alberta	100 1/2	99 1/2
Saskatchewan	100 1/2	99 1/2

Montreal Stock Market.

Stock	Ask	Offer
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2	99 1/2
Montreal	100 1/2	99 1/2
Quebec	100 1/2	99 1/2
Manitoba	100 1/2	99 1/2
British Columbia	100 1/2	99 1/2
Alberta	100 1/2	99 1/2
Saskatchewan	100 1/2	99 1/2
Manitoba	100 1/2	99 1/2
British Columbia	100 1/2	99 1/2
Alberta	100 1/2	99 1/2
Saskatchewan	100 1/2	99 1/2

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Toronto Produce Market.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 100 1/2; No. 2 hard, 99 1/2; No. 3 hard, 98 1/2; No. 4 hard, 97 1/2; No. 5 hard, 96 1/2; No. 6 hard, 95 1/2; No. 7 hard, 94 1/2; No. 8 hard, 93 1/2; No. 9 hard, 92 1/2; No. 10 hard, 91 1/2; No. 11 hard, 90 1/2; No. 12 hard, 89 1/2; No. 13 hard, 88 1/2; No. 14 hard, 87 1/2; No. 15 hard, 86 1/2; No. 16 hard, 85 1/2; No. 17 hard, 84 1/2; No. 18 hard, 83 1/2; No. 19 hard, 82 1/2; No. 20 hard, 81 1/2; No. 21 hard, 80 1/2; No. 22 hard, 79 1/2; No. 23 hard, 78 1/2; No. 24 hard, 77 1/2; No. 25 hard, 76 1/2; No. 26 hard, 75 1/2; No. 27 hard, 74 1/2; No. 28 hard, 73 1/2; No. 29 hard, 72 1/2; No. 30 hard, 71 1/2; No. 31 hard, 70 1/2; No. 32 hard, 69 1/2; No. 33 hard, 68 1/2; No. 34 hard, 67 1/2; No. 35 hard, 66 1/2; No. 36 hard, 65 1/2; No. 37 hard, 64 1/2; No. 38 hard, 63 1/2; No. 39 hard, 62 1/2; No. 40 hard, 61 1/2; No. 41 hard, 60 1/2; No. 42 hard, 59 1/2; No. 43 hard, 58 1/2; No. 44 hard, 57 1/2; No. 45 hard, 56 1/2; No. 46 hard, 55 1/2; No. 47 hard, 54 1/2; No. 48 hard, 53 1/2; 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HONORE'S FATE.

A whole hour passed before the man returned with his tidings, and that hour the two friends spent pleasantly, as two friends can spend an hour in ease and idleness, when no gaunt secret or mist of suspicion and distrust hovers between them.

"What is it?"

The servant had returned, and Lady Somerton turned her head lazily, as it seemed, for his message; yet she need hardly have schooled her face, for her eyes—lustrous, their great and speechless anxiety—were fixed only upon this possible bearer of a message from Royden Keith.

"I saw Mr. Pierce, my lady, as you wished. He was very anxious. He had sent off one of Mr. Keith's grooms to Westleigh Towers to inquire if his master was there, and another to Mr. Kirby; he himself was just coming here to see Sir Philip—even late as it is. He is alarmed, I think, my lady, about his master."

"What do you mean? What did he say—exactly?"

Honore's eyes had not stirred from the man's face; her hands were locked together in her lap, and her breath came quickly and irregularly as she waited.

"He said, my lady, that last night, just as Mr. Keith was going to start to Kensington, to Miss Craven's ball, a message was brought him, which was to be delivered specially and privately to himself, and so which, of course, Mr. Pierce did not hear."

"What did he say?"

"He said, my lady, that this message must have changed all his master's plans, for he went out at once with the messenger, never mentioning where he was going, or when he should return. The messenger was a woman, my lady, which Mr. Pierce thought very curious and suspicious; and he is sure his master intended to return directly, because he only put an overcoat on, and went as he was, in full dress. Yet he did not return, my lady—he never has returned."

"CHAPTER XXXI."

In the pretty blue sitting-room, to which only a very few of Miss Craven's friends ever penetrated, Phoebe Owen sat next morning, looking out upon the passers-by, yet without noticing or studying their dress, as it had been her wont to do. In fact, she only looked down upon them by force of habit, and hardly saw them as she did so. There lay a new novel on the window-seat beside her, but for almost an hour its pages had not been turned.

Phoebe was thinking. It was a new art she had acquired, and it sat rather unfamiliarly upon her, but still the power to read her own mind, and to charm which it had never possessed while all her thought had been concentrated on her own shaking, and Phoebe could feel now how those old years had been wasted; and while she felt as she often did, that she could never be undone, she was unconsciously doing it. That regret for her own selfish and useless grinding had only fluttered regrettably through her thoughts today, for they had been centered in loving anxiety upon her cousin.

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what he thought such futile earnestness, knowing that, in spite of his great anxiety to serve her, he was powerless to do so in this matter. "I know you will not; I know you are very kind," she said, wistfully and humbly enough to show that it was possible to be young and beautiful and wealthy, yet to have the longings of the heart unsatisfied; and I feel that it will be possible—only so very hard—to prove at last the innocence of my cousin, Gabriel Myddelton, my cousin."

With a new curiosity in his gaze, the old lawyer looked down upon his client.

"It would be wiser, my dear Miss Craven, to let the matter rest. But as you evidently think otherwise," he added, changing his tone when he saw her eyes sadden, "I will think of it as far as I can—at any rate we will do all that is possible. One of my clerks is at Askehampton now, but as I told you, his searches and inquiries seem utterly unavailing."

She thanked him for all his help and promises, and he made a kind, vain effort to cheer her, then he went away, with his thoughts so full of the sad young face and earnest voice that he started from his long reverie in surprise to find that he had been driven two miles beyond his office door.

Alone again, Honore tried to draw her thoughts away from this haunting subject.

"I will go to Phoebe," she said, and yet she lingered in her solitude, struggling with her restlessness and uneasiness.

"You know whom alone I could ever ask to help me," she knew this, "it is you understand what a lonely life mine will be."

The words came back to her just as Royden had uttered them at Westleigh Towers nearly two years before, and she could not shake the memory away. She sat down to the piano and began to play, hoping that the chords of these silent chords, but some how they fitted to them all. Suddenly she rose with a sigh of pain, for her hands and throat, straining after melodies she knew—had unconsciously fallen upon the sad but exquisite funeral music of "Lucia di Lammermoor," and its pathos and tenderness were more than she could bear just now.

Covering her face with her hands, she tried to shake away these haunting thoughts of Royden. She tried to bring his before her as a man who had lived with a false character, under a false name and false pretences, but she could not live so in her mind even for one minute, and she knew that, under all her pain for him, most strong and steady, hers was the longing to see him.

"It will go to Marie," she said at last, long and pushing the hair from her white face; "she will wonder why I have not been."

Marie Verdon entered from her work when Honore rose from the seat and pretty little room, and moved to show, in eager gratitude, how her strength was returning to her, in her new life of ease and abundance.

"A little farther again today, Marie," said Honore, her own sorrows set aside, as they always were, beside the sorrow and the center of others. "It had only fluttered regrettably through her thoughts today, for they had been centered in loving anxiety upon her cousin."

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Phoebe had said truly that the lawyer had been for more than an hour cloistered with Honore, but even when he rose to go, he had not dispelled the puzzled sadness on her face, and had gathered a great concern in his own.

"It is too long ago, Miss Craven," he said, again and again, most regretfully. "Except in the very improbable case of a confession from a possible murderer, no clue to hang suspicion on another can arise now. I have done all that can be done, so far as I may say so, but I have not met with the faintest shadow of a clue, and my fear is that I must add that I do not expect ever to do so."

"You will not cease this effort you are making?" urged Honore.

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Fought Off Thugs
With Her Hatpin.

Chivalrous Chicago Girl Rescued a Beleguered Conductor.

Robbers Had Seized Him—Gripman Aboard at Interiors, but Sadie Williams Attacked the Two Villains.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Lovely woman sheathing her hatpin to the bit in defense of beleaguered conductor in the essence of this tale of knight errantry turned upside down. For, bleeding from a score of wounds, he lay on the floor of a Blue Island avenue car, having been repulsed with heavy blows by a wisp of a girl.

They did not attack her. They had not even "looked cross-eyed" at her, as she expressed it. They had merely, in pursuance of their calling, fallen upon and tried to rob the conductor of the car. And although the conductor was a total stranger to her, Sadie Williams drew her hatpin in his defense like a true knight, and in a single-handed, vanquished the foe. It was 8 o'clock when she boarded the car on her way to the University City. She was one of the many passengers, and two men were standing on the platform. The latter had just entered the car, and the conductor was in the act of locking the doors. Subsequent developments gave rise to the impression that they had intended to "hold up" the conductor in the tunnel, but had been deterred by the fact that he happened to be on board the grip car at the time.

When Conductor Symington entered the car to collect Miss Williams' fare, however, they deemed the time ripe for action. They followed him noiselessly, and just as he stretched out his hand for the young woman's ticket, one of them grappled him round the waist from behind, while the other plunged his hands into the victim's change pockets.

GIRL BRAVER THAN GRIPMAN. Symington wriggled like an eel, and, managing to wrest one arm free, pulled the bell rope. The gripman stopped the car and looked behind him. He saw Symington struggling in the grasp of the thugs, but his pluck was unequal to the task of going to his comrades' aid, and he was unable to help him. He saw Williams, who was a pale, thin, and nervous-looking man, and he saw her struggle with the two men. He saw her draw her hatpin and use it as a weapon. He saw her knock the first man down, and he saw her stab the second man in the back. He saw her run out of the car, and he saw her call to the gripman to stop the car. He saw her return to the car, and he saw her help the conductor to get up. He saw her look at the two men, and he saw her look at the conductor. He saw her look at the gripman, and he saw her look at the passengers. He saw her look at the door, and he saw her look at the window. He saw her look at the floor, and he saw her look at the ceiling. 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**PARTLY CLOUDY—LIGHT SNOW-
FALLS.**

Toronto, Jan. 12-11 p.m.—The low
area which was in the southwest
states yesterday has moved directly to
the lake region, where rain has been
falling most of the day. Rain has also
fallen in the Ottawa Valley, with the
temperature below the freezing point.
While present indications are that
there will be a fall in temperature in
Ontario, there is little prospect of any
really cold weather. Minimum and
maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 36-
44; Kamloops, 20-28; Calgary, 12-22;
Edmonton, 12-26; Qu'Appelle, 6 below;
22; Winnipeg, 4 below-14; Fort Arthur,
10-24; Parry Sound, 20-26; Toronto, 30-
42; Ottawa, 2-30; Montreal, zero-28;
Quebec, zero-28; Chatham, 4 below-20;
Halifax, 14-40.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Jan. 12-1 a.
m.—Lower lakes: Fresh to strong
northerly to westerly winds; partly
cloudy, with light local snowfalls; a
little lower temperature.

Local Temperatures.—The highest
and lowest readings of the thermom-
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afternoon, after visiting friends in this
city.

—Mrs. William West and daughter,
Miss Anna, of Leeds, Mich., have been
spending a few weeks in this city,
left for home on Saturday.

—J. H. Whitcher, of London, district
inspector of agencies for the London Life
Association, is in Woodstock, the guest
of his aunt, Mrs. Hull, Perry street.

—Mrs. Mary Mann, relict of the late
John Mann, formerly of Lobo town-
ship, died at the residence of her son-
in-law, Mr. Arthur Mayne, Gore of
London, on Monday afternoon, at the
age of 82 years.

—At the conclusion of the Brussels
Christian Endeavor meeting last Sab-
bath, President Blair made a pleasing
reference to Mrs. R. G. Wilson, and
the regret felt over her expected early
removal to London.

—Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, solicitor for
Edward Dunn, the defeated candidate
for the reversion of London township,
obtained an order for a recount of the
votes. The scrutiny will take place on
Tuesday next before Judge Edward
Elliot, at the court house.

—George Poole, one of the night staff
at the chemical works, met with a
very painful accident on Tuesday
morning. He was filling a retainer
with nitric acid, when a quantity of
the liquid splashed into his face,
burning it badly. The injuries were
dressed by Dr. Fliegel, and Poole is
doing well.

—Mr. A. G. T. Gunn, of London, Ont.,
has written to Secretary Price, of
Louisville, suggesting that ten of
twelve jockey clubs be induced to pool,
say, \$25,000 apiece, within the next
two years, making in all about \$250,
000 or \$300,000, to be run for in the year
of 1900 at the track of the club that
would be successful in drawing for
it by lots.

—The Prisoners' Aid Association re-
quests the clergy of Ontario to observe
Sunday, Jan. 22, as prison Sunday. On
that day prayers are requested for
judges, magistrates, and all who have
to do with the administration of jus-
tice. These for the police force, for prison
officials, for prisoners, for Prisoners' Aid
Associations and for the cause of
prison reform.

—Mr. R. W. Blackwell, librarian of
the public library, paid a visit to the
West London public school Tuesday,
and left one of the library catalogues
in each of the rooms. He pointed out
the opportunity of taking out books
from the library.

—West London by amalgamation. Quite
a number of cards have been taken out
by residents of the former burg.

—John A. McKellar was tried before

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FURRIERS,

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Squire Edwards at Komoka about two
weeks ago on the charge of having
stolen a turkey from J. W. Harrison.
Mr. McKellar was acquitted, and then
instructed his solicitors to institute
proceedings against Mr. Harrison for
false arrest. The matter has now been
finally settled by Mr. Harrison paying
Mr. McKellar's costs and publishing a
letter of apology.

—The late Frances Kennedy, relict of
the late Abraham Snelgrove, was born
in 1833, and removed to Ingersoll with
her husband about 40 years ago, where,
with the exception of short intervals,
she had since resided. Four children
survive her: Mrs. John Kennedy, and
Della, Minnie, Hamilton; and Dr.
Chas. Snelgrove, Toronto. Two sisters
also survive her—Mrs. Rowe, of Lon-
don township, and Mrs. Urea, of this
city; also three brothers—Dr. Charles
Kennedy, dentist, of Ingersoll, and John
and Burton, of London township. At
the time of her death she deceased had
reached the age of 65 years.

—The following from the Toronto
News will be read with interest and
pleasure by the many London friends
of Rev. G. R. Paken, formerly of the
Collegiate Institute: After many trials
and tribulations, the congregation of
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church have
moved their church from Euclid ave-
nue to Bathurst street, and worshipped
there yesterday. The church was
crowded at both services, and eloquent
sermons were delivered by the pastor,
Rev. George R. Paken, B.A. The text
in the morning being from Judges v.
15: "O, my soul, march on with all
thy strength." In the evening from
II. Corinthians, ix. 15: "Thanks be
unto God for his unspeakable gift." The
prospects of the future of the
church under such an able ministry are
of the brightest, and a comfortable and
capacious church will be erected in the
near future.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

The board of managers of St. James'
Presbyterian Church take this oppor-
tunity of publicly thanking Mr. Thos.
Kent for his handsome donation of
\$1,000, towards reduction of the mort-
gage on their church.

BORN IN 1807.

Mr. Jacob Hunt, aged 90 years, died
last evening at the residence of his
son-in-law, Mr. George B. Risler, 111
Adelaide street, after a long illness.

He was born in Horgen, Switzerland,
where he lived for 78 years. He was a
farmer, and his vocation and the prac-
ticing air of his health built up a
remarkable constitution. Fourteen
years ago he came to Canada with his
family, and resided in the city of Lon-
don, until the past few months his
health was good, and even the day be-
fore his death he was able to be up.
His wife died 24 years first of two
daughters and a son survive: Bertha,
wife of Mr. Risler, 111 Adelaide street;
Elizabeth, of Brantford, and Jacob, of
Horgen, Switzerland.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

At the rooms of the Woman's Morn-
ing Music Club yesterday, another of
the club's very successful series of
concerts was most appreciated by a
music-loving audience. It was German
day, and the various selections on the
programme were from German mas-
ters. Mr. Bluetner was piano soloist.
The following numbers were given:

Beethoven.....Symphony, 2nd Movement

Misses McDougall, McDougall, Fitz-
gerald and E. Moore.....Serenade

Schubert.....Mrs. Harvey.

Schubert-Lied.....Monsieur de Vienne

Meyer-Helmund.....The Magic Song

Haydn.....Sonata (violin and piano)

Carl Boehm.....Calm as the Night

Brahms.....Hungarian Dances, Nos. 6, 7

Mr. Bluetner.

A FLOURISHING CHURCH.

Adelaide Street Baptists Hold Their
Annual Meeting—Raised \$2,700
During the Past Year.

At the regular annual meeting of the
Adelaide Street Baptist Church re-
ports were presented of a most grati-
fying nature from the several organ-
izations in connection with the church.
The treasurer, Mr. Thos. Woodburne,
showed that the total amount raised
by the church, Sunday school, Egerton
street mission and mission circles dur-
ing the year was \$2,687 43; amount
raised by missions, \$622 71; amount
raised by Sunday school, \$244 37;
amount raised by Egerton street mis-
sion, \$229 10, out of which \$100 was
paid on the mortgage on mission prop-
erty, leaving a balance of \$150. All
liabilities had been met, with the ex-
ception of \$2,093 on the church. The
mortgage on the church was reduced
this year by \$150. The assets are \$13-
00; liabilities, \$2,060.

The following officers were elected for
1898: Board of managers—G. F.
Robertson, J. H. Morgan, A. J. Wat-
son, R. W. Rolston, Alex. Mason, P.
S. Norton, Wm. Egerton, Thos. Wood-
burne (treasurer), C. G. Moorhead and
D. H. Gillies (clerk). (The ladies,
and W. A. Woodburne (clerk).

The board met subsequently and ap-
pointed D. H. Gillies, secretary, and
Mrs. Thos. S. Johnson mission super-
intendent. The members of the Eg-
erton street mission board will be the
church's trustees and workers of the
mission who are members of the
church.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, the pastor, con-
gratulated the officers and managers
on the very efficient condition of the
finances. He spoke of the future, and
the future, as the church had never had
a more encouraging outlook.

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In Good Shape.

The Annual Meeting of the First
Congregational Church.

The Congregation's Outlook Better
Than for Some Years—Satis-
factory Report.

The annual meeting of the First
Congregational Church last night was
a very happy one, as the past year has
given the church an impetus which
had long been wanting. To the popu-
lar and energetic pastor, Rev. J. W.
Pedley, much of this is due.

The report of Secretary Dixon stated
that for many years there had not
been such a feeling of harmony and
unity as now. The membership had
increased by 15, while none had left
the church, and many were expected
to join. Three deaths had occurred,
those of Mrs. Stoneman, Mr. Harwood
and Mr. Fairbairn. To the relatives
of deceased and also to the relatives
of the late Dr. Davis deep sympathy
was tendered. A reduction of the num-
ber of deacons to six was suggested,
and the following officers recommend-
ed:

Pastor—Rev. J. W. Pedley.

Secretary—Mr. A. J. Richards.

Treasurer—Mr. R. Marshall.

Assistant Treasurer—Mr. J. L. Spry.

Finance Board—The deacons, and
Messrs. W. H. Davis, W. R. Lang-
ridge, R. Marshall, Anandson, W.
T. E. Wrighton and Mr. Wallace.

Ushers—Messrs. C. B. Chapman
(chairman), A. Harwood, R. Hillis, H.
Moule.

Few Allocation—Robt. Moule.

Organist—W. B. Anandson.

The report concludes by stating that
Organist Bluetner fills a long-con-
tinued.

The financial statement shows re-
ceipts from the following sources:

Balances from 1896, \$7 75; weekly offer-
ings, \$1,063 57; plate collections, \$42 22;
special collections, \$74 35; ladies' aux-
iliary, \$30—making a total of \$1,600 14.

Contributions to the interest fund
amounted to \$270 36, and were ex-
penditure. Other disbursements included
pastor's salary, \$100; organist, \$29 27;
janitor, \$183; maintenance cost, \$23 40;
home missions, \$16 05; famine fund,
\$27; others items making a total of
\$1,660 37. The balance due treasurer is
\$2 08. Liabilities are placed at \$11,445 47.

The Junior C. P. C. E. E. reported
a successful year. Attendance at the
last meeting was 22. Officers: Superin-
tendent, Miss Minnie Peters; secre-
tary, Miss Lillian Emery and
Cora McNaughton.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary also
prospered during the year, and is
offered as follows: Honorary presi-
dent, Mrs. Pedley; president, Miss An-
nie Emery; secretary, Mrs. W. T. E.
Wrighton.

The Ladies' Aid Society reports an
increased membership of three. Four
socials and six sewing meetings were
held. A gift of \$100 from Mr. Thos.
Kent enriched the society's funds. The
officers are as follows: Honorary
president, Mrs. Pedley; president, Mrs.
T. W. Wrighton; vice-president, Mrs.
J. Holt; second vice-president,
Mrs. W. T. E. Wrighton; secretary, Mrs. G. S.
Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. E.
Wrighton.

The Sunday school has a better out-
look than ever before. The scholars
number 120, the teachers 16 and the
officers 8. Sympathy was expressed
for two of the scholars, Charlie and
Frank Freeland, who were injured in
the city hall accident. Receipts of
the year were \$122 38, and a balance
remains of \$24 08. The officers are as
follows: Superintendent, A. J. Rich-
ards; assistant, C. B. Chapman; sec-
retary, H. Emery; librarians, Mrs.
Messrs. Harwood, Bock and
Chapman; organist, Miss Mabel Pink;
cantor, Mrs. E. C. Langridge. Teachers—Bible
class, Rev. Mr. Pedley; Miss L. Wright-
on, Miss M. Peters, Miss E. Chapman,
Miss E. Moule, Miss E. Porteous, Miss
N. Emery, Miss E. Anandson and Miss
B. Stoneman.

A report was also read from the
church, recording receipts of \$36 10 and
a balance of \$3 48.

Rev. J. W. Pedley delivered a very
earnest address at the conclusion. A
feature of the evening was the auc-
tioning of a quilt bearing the names
of over 100 members. Mrs. Roby bought
it for \$8 50. Refreshments were also
served.

2,558,000 PASSENGERS.

Most Successful Year for the London
Street Railway Company.

The London Street Railway Company
held its annual general meeting yester-
day, when reports of a most grati-
fying character were presented. The
past year was the most successful one
in the history of the company, which,
during that period, carried 2,558,000
passengers, an increase of 158,000 over
last year. The number of miles trav-
elled by the cars is close upon a mil-
lion. The gross earnings were \$101,365,
of which the 56.7 per cent was the cost
of operating the system. The officers
elected are:

President—H. A. Everett, Cleveland.

Vice-President—C. W. Moore, Cleve-
land.

Directors—Messrs. Everett, Moore,
C. W. Moore (Cleveland), Holt (Mon-
treal), T. H. Smallman (London).

Secretary—Treasurer and General
Manager—C. E. Carr, London.

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