

A WINNER AT LAST!

After Three Years' Battling for a Bride.

Part of That Time One-Legged, One-Eyed Evan Cochran Spent in Prison.

DUBLIN, Ga., Dec. 18.—Evan Cochran, the one-legged, one-eyed hero of a romance, covering a period of three years, announces that negotiations are completed whereby he and his young wife, with whom he has never spent a day, are to be reunited on Christmas Day. Cochran is a worthy young man, whose physical misfortunes are due to disease.

One day in March, 1891, Cochran drove up to the school house at Severett's Grove and asked the teacher to excuse 14-year-old Mary Conley. The teacher complied and Mary climbed into Cochran's buggy and went with him to Eatonville, where she married him.

Mary's father is a wealthy farmer. He was away from home this particular March day, but Mary's mother heard of the elopement, and arrived at Eatonville just after the knot had been tied. She took hold of one of Mary's arms, while Cochran clung to the other. A tug of war ensued, in which Cochran and his crutch were victorious. He carried his bride to the home of a friend.

Meanwhile Samuel Conley, the girl's father, returned and got out a writ of habeas corpus. The sheriff got the girl during the night, but next day the justice awarded her to Cochran. Disgusted with the law, Farmer Conley picked his daughter up, carried her from the court-room, Cochran and his crutch thumping along behind, put her in his buggy, and, with a shotgun in one hand and the reins in the other, drove home.

Conley locked his daughter in a room and hired a man to guard her. Later he had Cochran indicted for abduction. After long court proceedings, during which the girl was kept a close prisoner, Cochran was sent to the penitentiary for four years. Friends carried the case to the Supreme Court and Cochran was released. He then went to court and was deputized to serve his wife with a legal paper. He called at the Conley house and got the farmer as far as the gate and the daughter as far as the door. He threw the paper over the father's head to the daughter. This so enraged the father that he struck Cochran with the butt of a whip, injuring him so he was laid up for a week.

When Cochran recovered he stole to the farmer's house one day when he thought Conley was away. But Conley wasn't, and met Cochran back of the house with a shotgun. The one-legged man shot first, wounding Conley in the head.

At the last term of the Morgan County Court Cochran was tried on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and was acquitted after a sensational trial. Since then Cochran has established communication with his bride of March, 1891, and, she being as faithful as he, mutual friends have interceded with the stern papa, and Cochran's Christmas gift is to be his pretty young country girl, Mary.

Killed by a Curtain Pole.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frederick Shaw, the stage hand who was struck by the pole of a falling drop-curtain during a change of scene in "Amazons" at the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday night, died at the New York Hospital yesterday morning.

Bound to Kill Him.

BRIGHTON, La., Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adler, living six miles southeast of this place, had a row Saturday morning drawing a rail of water. Mrs. Adler pushed her husband into the well, which was open and 40 feet deep, but contained little water. She kicked him in the face as he went down, and then threw rocks at him, and finally procured a shotgun and fired his head and shoulders full of shot. Thinking he was dead, she fled to her mother's home. A neighbor hailed Adler out of the well and found him to be fatally injured. Nothing has been done with the woman yet.

Gritty Girl vs. Panther.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Miss Cox, the telegraph agent at Cape Beale Light-house, on the west coast of British Columbia, had an exciting adventure in that wild portion of the country recently. She was out for a walk, accompanied by a couple of dogs. The latter roused a large panther from its lair. The panther seeing Miss Cox, started for her, evidently determined on an attack. She stood still and began screaming for assistance. Her cries brought one of the dogs to her side and alarmed her younger brother, who went to her assistance with a rifle. The panther came so close, snarling and whining all the time, that she was afraid to move lest it should spring on her. At last she caught hold of the dog and threw it squarely on top of the big cat. A fierce fight began between the two. At this juncture Miss Cox's brother arrived with a gun, and seeing it, the young lady soon put an end to the duel and the life of the savage panther with a well-directed shot.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ESSEX.

One morning last week some parties cut the throat of a 2-year-old colt belonging to Gustave Strabel, Leamington, who cannot imagine who the perpetrator could be or his object in doing such a cowardly deed.

W. E. Storey, of Windsor, has been engaged as classical master of the Kemptville High School at a salary of \$650.
G. H. Graydon, formerly of Windsor, and a member of No. 1 Company of the Essex Fusiliers, has purchased the drug stock of R. Ross, Edmonton, N. W. T.
F. Lee, of Tilbury Center, expects to start his pork packing establishment by Jan. 1.

The new bell was blessed by Bishop O'Connor at L'Assomption College, Sandwich, on Sunday. Bishop O'Connor was assisted by Rev. Dean Vagueur and Rev. Fr. Cushing. The bishop delivered a powerful sermon. The sponsors were Senator Casgrain, Dr. Raymond Casgrain, Dr. Keane, Dr. Langlois, Windsor; Dr. Goulet, Dr. LaFerte, Detroit; Dr. Pate and Mayor Girardot, Sandwich. The Knights of St. John were present.

CREW.

An Owen Sound paper says: In the family to which these well-known citizens, Police Magistrate Geo. Spencer, and Town Treasurer A. J. Spencer, belong, there has not been a death since 1848, a period of over 45 years. The family consists of seven brothers and two sisters, of whom the youngest is now 48 years of age.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Rogers, of Wellington street, Woodstock, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died Monday morning. Principal Vetheroot at Woodstock on Saturday was the recipient of a set of handsome bound books and a neat address at the hands of his model students. In the address the principal is thanked for the earnest efforts he has made in behalf of the "modelites" coupled with the wish that he may be enabled to continue in the work for many years.

PERTH.

A port of entry is being established at Mitchell, also a bonded warehouse at St. Marys. Stratford has now a new and beautiful Masonic lodge room, said to be equal to any in Western Ontario. The work of enlarging, remodeling and refitting has been going on for months, and is now about completed.

WATERLOO.

There was a small blaze at the Berlin brush works on Saturday from a can of benzine catching on fire, but no serious harm was done.

Jacob Showmaker, of Berlin, hopes to live in three centuries. He was born in 1759, and there are good prospects that he will see 1900.

The pall-bearers' carriage at a Berlin funeral was upset, but no one was badly hurt.

WELLINGTON.

Rev. Dr. Gifford, of Perth, formerly of Acton, has been invited to the pastorate of the Methodist Church, Wingham, to succeed Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., chairman of the district. The reverend gentleman has accepted, subject to appointment of stationing committee.

Wm. Aitchison, aged 90, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Guelph, died on Friday. He was a native of Berwickshire, Scotland, came to Canada in 1832 and lived near Guelph ever since. He was a staunch Reformer.

St. Andrew's Church at Perth has been renovated and greatly improved during the past summer. About \$1,000 was thus expended. It now presents a very neat and comfortable appearance.

The new bell being placed in position in St. George's Church, Guelph, has the inscription: "The memory of the just is blessed." Erected in St. George's Church by a bequest of the late George E. Hott, who entered into rest May 7, A.D. 1883. "For a Zenith, vi., 34.

Seven Wives Living.
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Lake B. Morrison of Indianapolis, who has been seven times married, and all of whose wives are living, sued Lander Comer, a brother-in-law by his last wife, for \$5,000 for alienating his wife's affections. On the witness stand he swore he could not remember the maiden names of all his several wives. The jury, after but ten minutes deliberation, decided against Morrison.

Peculiar Deaths.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Elizabeth and Susan Raynor were found Saturday in their farm house, midway between Chester and Sugar Loaf, sitting upright in their chairs before a blazing fire, stone dead. The Raynor family consisted of a brother, William, and four sisters—Elizabeth, Susan, Martha and Frances. They lived on their farm of some 400 acres. They did not mingle much with neighbors and were generally considered peculiar.

They kept many sheep and cattle, did their own work, and were said to be rather close, denying themselves many of the comforts of life. It was the impression among their neighbors that, while thus frugal and parsimonious, they were abundantly able to live on the fat of the land, some estimating their wealth at \$100,000. The two sisters died suddenly of grip and pneumonia.

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—BROWNING.

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you can surmount every obstacle. Do
not yield to restless anxiety. One
must not always be asking what may
happen to one in life, but one must
advance fearlessly and bravely.*
—PRINCE BISMARCK.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.

—Only those communications to which the
writers are willing to have their names
printed in print will be published in these
columns.

—Dr. Will's latest declaration is that he
may contest Halton county as a McCarthy
candidate for the Dominion House of Com-
mons—that is, if his health permits.

—In this season of goodwill, it is foolish
for anyone to give presents that he cannot
afford. Right-minded people value the
sentiment rather than the gift itself. As
to what people of another sort think—
unless one is under heavy obligations to
them—that need give no worry.

—When the curfew bell enactment was
before the Legislature some skeptical news-
papers professed the belief that it would
never be acted on. The contrary is the
case. Many towns and villages have already
adopted the clause. The latest is Rat
Portage, which has passed a bylaw pro-
viding that all children must be home by
8 p.m.

—Mr. Massey has made much money out
of the agricultural implement business in
recent years that he is presenting a music
hall, worth \$100,000, to the citizens of To-
ronto. It is expected that it will be
opened about the beginning of next sum-
mer. Is there anyone in this neighborhood
who will follow Mr. Massey's example, and
present a music hall to London?

—At the next meeting of the Legisla-
ture of Massachusetts a bill will be intro-
duced, with a fair prospect of passing,
having for its object the substitution of
death by electricity for hanging. It is
claimed that the success of the New York
electrical execution law warrants the con-
clusion that the electrical shock is instan-
taneous, and that consequently that is the
more humane agency with which to take
the life of the murderer.

—No matter what comes out of the
Hawaii Island developments, it is appar-
ent that the people are determined not to
resist the return of the Kanaka Queen to
the throne unless the United States army,
and kept there by the same agency. Such
a result is hardly likely to be brought
about. Meanwhile, President Cleveland,
while holding that the deposition of the
Queen was accomplished by discreditable
means, leaves the whole question for Con-
gress to decide upon.

MAKE THEM SIGN.

The Toronto Mail continues to print a
large number of anonymous letters in
support of its propaganda. A strong sus-
picion is entertained that these letters are
written in the office of our contemporary.
This suspicion may be unjustly entertained,
but it will remain so long as a public jour-
nal permits anonymous correspondents to
have the run of its columns.

The man who has anything to say against
his neighbor, and has good reasons for say-
ing it, will never adopt the tactics of a
slandeerer. And if a coward desires
to attack a man behind his back,
under the guise of anonymity, surely
no respectable newspaper should al-
low itself to be made the agency by which
so miserable a fellow belches forth his
spitful vapors.

The only fair way, the only method by
which the editor can escape suspicion of be-
ing the coward himself, is for every news-
paper to demand that the individual
making the attack shall sign his name to
his letter.

Why should any reputable journal lend
itself to nameless mischief-makers and
slandeerers to run riot at their sweet will.
Make these men fight in the open and the
number of slanders and denunciations set on
foot will be vastly decreased.

FRESH AND UNTRUTHFUL, TOO.

One by one the charges of nepotism
lodged against Sir Oliver Mowat by the
fresh M. P. for Toronto, crumble away
on investigation. The last three of Dr.
Ryerson's bubbles to be pricked are the
declarations that John J. Duff, of the
School of Practical Science, Toronto,
Wm. Robinson, Division Court Clerk,
Kingston, and A. R. Duff, clerk,
Osgoode Hall, are related to the
Premier. In each instance Dr.
Ryerson, either ignorantly or willfully,
penned an untruth.

The Globe has found, on careful inquiry,
"that at least three of the 'near relatives'
are not relatives at all; that another,
though now a 'son-in-law's brother-in-law',
did not occupy that relation for years after
he got his appointment; that another was
the appointment of a former Government,
and was made years before Sir Oliver be-
came Premier; that another was not
the appointee of any Government;
that another was a mere transfer
from a more lucrative office to a
less lucrative one; that most of the
appointments mentioned, where made by
the Ontario Government, were made
upon recommendations upon which they
would certainly have been made to the
same persons, as a matter of course, if
they had not been relatives, near or dis-
tant. Nepotism in the bad sense is de-
fined to mean 'patronage bestowed in
consideration of family relationship, and
not of merit,' and not one of the appoint-
ments enumerated was of this character.

It is to be observed, also, that all but the
University appointments took place before
the last general election, which was hotly
contested; the salaries paid to the persons
appointed had appeared year by year in
the public accounts and otherwise; the
public accounts had been thoroughly over-
hauled by the Opposition every year in
quest of political capital, and it would not
have been left to Dr. Ryerson to bring
forward the nepotism charge if there was
anything in it. There was nothing in it,
then, and there is nothing in it now."

Again, we say let Dr. Ryerson
keep writing. These palpable mis-
representations, or attempts to make
party capital out of legislative decisions
conceded in by leaders and members of
both political parties, cannot but help to
the continued sustenance of the present
Ontario Administration. No crusade can
be sustained for any length of time unless
it is fairly maintained, and Dr. Ryerson's
bogus list of relations, like the arguments
that sustain it, so strongly condemned by
many Conservatives, is far from being fair
and honest.

THE BRITISH OUTLOOK.

Gladstone refuses to permit the House of
Commons to make a longer Christmas ad-
journment than five days, because he re-
gards it as decidedly in the public interest
that the bill establishing parish councils—a
most democratic measure—shall be passed
during the present session of Parliament.
This determination to keep the House
working, and to atone in some measure for
its unnecessary waste of time in attempting
to bury the Irish Home Rule Bill, has
moved the opponents of the present Ministry
to assert that the Grand Old Man is hard
pressed, and that he is merely fighting to
avoid going to the country because he is
afraid to face the people. But the facts do
not support the allegation. The present
British Ministers were returned to Parlia-
ment, not to pass a Home Rule measure
alone, but to put on the statute book what
is now known as the Newcastle pro-
gramme. They passed the bill confer-
ring a measure of Irish self-government on
the Irish; it was no fault of theirs that
the class opposition in the House of Lords
defeated the voice of the populace, and it
would have been absurd, within a year
of the last general election, to have put
the country to the expense of another
conflict. Hence the determination to pro-
ceed with other legislative measures with-
out for a moment forgetting that in due
course the Irish ameliorating legislation
must be put on the statute book in spite
of the habitual wreckers of democratic
legislation.

The charge that the new House of Com-
mons has done nothing is not true, though
it would have accomplished a great deal
more if it had met with less senseless
obstruction. It has found time to pass
various measures serviceable to the Eng-
lish people; for instance, the Railway
Servants' Hours Act, which was acceptable
to trades-unionist opinion; an amendment
of the Education Act; the Agricultural
Fertilizers and Feeding Stuffs Act; and the
Savings Bank Amendment Act. Moreover,
a resolution was passed in favor of the
paying of members of the House of Com-
mons, an innovation essential to the
adequate representation of labor in the
Legislature. It is also to be noted that the
Miners' Eight Hour Bill was read a second
time, notwithstanding the resistance of the
Discontented Liberals as well as of the
 Tories.

During the present session Mr. Glad-
stone has carried through the House of
Commons the Employers' Liability Bill,
which alone, as Mr. Michael Davitt has
pointed out, would in years gone by have
been considered by the trades unions and
other labor organizations as representing a
fair share of the labors of a Parliament. It is
true that the House of Lords, at the bidding
of Lord Salisbury, has emasculated this bill
in a way that does not meet with the
approval of the workers generally,
but is Mr. Gladstone to blame for that? Then there is the
Parish Councils Bill, destined, when it be-
comes law, to vastly improve the condition
of the rural population. The country
squires do not like it, because it shears

THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite bal-
lot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as
you see it marked below and it will be all
right. Vote as early as convenient on the
forenoon of polling day.

Are you in favor of the immediate prohibition by law of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage?	
YES	X
NO	

[NOTE.—The ballot for male voters is
printed on yellow paper; the ballot for fe-
male voters is printed on blue paper. In all
other respects the ballots are the same.]

THE GRAND TRUNK BUS BYLAW BALLOT.

FOR THE BYLAW.	
X	
AGAINST THE BYLAW.	

[NOTE.—This ballot is printed on green
paper. Marked as above, it is in favor
of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Com-
pany to secure the concentration of their
car shops in this city.]

them of many of their privileges, but that
is a good thing.

The improvements in the administration
of affairs under the present Government
has been great. It has organized a labor
department of the Board of Trade, which
has working men and women for its cor-
respondents; it has appointed additional fac-
tory inspectors, among whom women are,
for the first time, included; it has pub-
lished an official Labor Gazette of indis-
putable service to labor; it has rigorously
enforced the factory acts and organized a
departmental committee to supervise occu-
pations dangerous to health; it has ap-
pointed representative workmen as magis-
trates; it has introduced the eight hours'
rule in the cartridge department at Wool-
wich; it has fixed a minimum wage in the
Government dockyards; and finally, it has
interfered to protect trades unionists in
non-unionist workshops.

It is admitted that the Ministry has not
moved so fast as the Redmonds of Ireland,
the Laboucheres of England, or the Cam-
erons of Scotland think that it ought; but
the question to be considered is whether or
not the reforms already accomplished would
have been undertaken by a Conserva-
tive Ministry. No one believes that
Lord Salisbury would have passed as many
advanced measures in so short a time. No
one believes that the Conservative leader
would undertake any of the reforms that
Mr. Gladstone is murmured against for
leaving undone. Considering the per-
sistent opposition met with by
the octogenarian Premier, the progress
made has really been remarkable. And
while the business of the House has
been under way, the Ministers have taken
time to do other good work. Mr. Gladstone
proposed and Lord Rosebery has carried out
successfully the plan of arbitration between
the miners and their employers. This act
alone has won for the Government the
gratitude and confidence of hundreds of
thousands of workers who were prejudi-
cially affected by the warlike. Many shrewd
politicians thought that the Liberal leaders
had won so much prestige by this achieve-
ment that they should immediately dissolve
the House and ride into power by its aid.
It is not probable that the new friends thus
made will desert Mr. Gladstone because he
is determined that the Newcastle pro-
gramme shall successfully pass the House
of Commons before he appeals to the
country for its confirmation.

TO JAIL FOR VOTERS' LIST STUFFING.

Boss John J. McKane, of Coney Island,
has been sent to jail for twenty days for
contempt of court. The offense of this
boss was that he stuffed the voters' lists
with bogus names, and refused to obey
the mandate of the courts. In Canada,
under the operation of the Dominion
Franchise Act, a judicial boss can not only
stuff the voters' lists, but can defy the de-
cision of higher courts, and count on the
approval of Sir John Thompson and his
political friends in the House of Commons.
The New York style of dealing with voters'
list stuffers is more summary and more
salutary than that recognized by the men
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sary for health, grapple with and neu-
tralize the impurities, driving them com-
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system; whilst they force with the one
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Late Canadian News.

Death of a Veteran Nurseryman at Hamilton.

Estimated Amount of Distress Resulting from Poverty in Montreal.

At present the Kingston Penitentiary contains 141 men and 32 women.

Mayor Frost, of Smith's Falls, has given \$100 to the W. C. T. U. of that town.

The bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week ending Saturday were \$1,221,449.

E. D. Tilson, the founder of Tilsonburg, is building a large grain elevator there.

The town of Winchester, Dundas county, is to have a fine new \$10,000 Presbyterian church.

W. J. Gallagher, former publisher of the Dundee Standard, is starting a daily paper at Nanaimo, B. C.

Rev. Wm. Graham, of Egmondville, the eldest Presbyterian minister in Grey county, is seriously ill.

During the season of navigation 22,500,000 bushels of grain have been shipped from the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Edward Masterson, Alma street, St. Thomas, fell down stairs Sunday night and broke his left arm at the wrist.

Mr. Mackenzie, the strongest man in British Columbia, is only 24. He is 6 feet 11 inches high and weighs 297 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cautomb, of Berthier, Que., have been 70 years married. The husband is 94 and the wife 91 years old.

The late boom in Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company stock has made N. K. (easily \$80,000) richer since he went to jail.

Dr. John McLennan, who was formerly M. P. for Gloucester county, died of heart failure at Montreal on Monday. He was 72 years old.

The missing Dominion Coal Company's large Alice and crew of five men are reported safe at Oshawa, N. S. All well and waiting for tow.

A new chime of bells are being put up in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, and are expected to ring out their merry chimes for the first time on Christmas day.

At Hamilton on Monday, for keeping a place of amusement without having a license, Manager J. M. Webster, of Wonderland, was fined \$50 and costs.

Three experienced men are in the field for the mayoralty of Kingston this year—W. M. Drennan, an ex-mayor, Dr. John Hensell and Ald. Christopher Robinson.

John McDonald was tried at Regina on Sunday last, charged with the murder of Vincent Wiedemann. He found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Robert Reed, formerly a leading merchant of St. John, N. B., but retired for years, died on Monday. He built a mansion on Mount Pleasant, where the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise were entertained.

A Montreal dispatch says there is more distress in this city this winter than for years before. The number of unemployed is very large, and charitable societies are taxed. The grip has played havoc among the poorer classes.

John Jameson, of Whitechurch, York county, attempted suicide by cutting his throat on Saturday. He was not dead, but very low, and will probably die. He has been twice of his town and president of the Agricultural Society.

Armed men are again about in some political circles that the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works in the Mowat cabinet, will retire at the end of the coming session of the Legislature on account of ill-health, and that William Henry, M. P. for Kingston, will be his successor.

Andrew Somerville, an elevator boy in the employ of J. McPherson & Co., Hamilton, was badly injured Saturday by being caught between one of the floors and the elevator as it was going up. The shock caused the belt to slip and the elevator stopped, otherwise Somerville would have been run in two.

Mr. Warren Holton, aged 73, the veteran newspaperman, and one of the best known and most respected residents of Hamilton, died Sunday afternoon from general debility, the after effects of a severe attack of grip, from which he suffered three years ago. He was a progressive public-spirited citizen and a life-long Reformer.

Mrs. Ronald, wife of Mr. Ronald, for many years an employee of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways, who had been suffering from an attack of grip, died suddenly on Monday. She was sitting in her chair, when, without any warning, she fell backward and expired. Mrs. Ronald was 82 years of age.

Dr. J. Wallace Smith, of Hall's Corners, who being sued by Miss Jennie Young, of Guelph, for breach of promise, has, according to a Hamilton dispatch, admitted that he asked the lady to marry and afterwards changed his mind. He must appear to answer the charges and will be tried at the January assizes.

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Last Session

Of the Board of Aldermen for 1898.

The Electric Committee Will Employ an Expert.

Another Invitation to Go Visiting—Another Cold Storage Building Promised Exemption—The Usual Communications, Committee Reports, Motions and Bylaws.

The council of 1898 met for the last time last night, unless some unforeseen event calls them together before the end of the month. The meeting was of the usual business character and was over shortly after 11 o'clock. There were present: Mayor Essery, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Heaman, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Thos. Jones, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Scarrow, Ald. Garratt, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Draney, Ald. Welford, Ald. Parnell, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Pritchett and City Clerk Kingston.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

No. 3 committee had no report.

No. 2 committee's report was read by Ald. Garratt. It recommended: 1. That Mr. R. Logan be allowed (without prejudice) \$107.75 in full of his claim for damages to buggy through alleged defective street.

2. That the application of the city engineer for a plan cabinet for his office, to cost about \$35, be granted. 3. That the communication of D. W. Hori for the opening of John street from William to Adelaide street be referred to next year's council.

4. Progress on the petition of Wm. Clarke et al. for the drain on part of Waterloo street, and the communication of Isabella Allen.

Clause No. 2 was sent back for further consideration, and the report was amended was adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

No. 1 committee's report, as read by Ald. Parnell, chairman, recommended: 1. The passage of accounts amounting to \$4,206.24.

2. That the account of Messrs. McBride & Jones, \$14.75, for copying plans for registry office be passed for payment. 3. That the petition of Mary Fitzgerald for remission be filed. 4. That the petitions of E. E. Hargreave and J. W. Reynolds for allowance on half rent be granted, by allowing a rebate of \$2 to each petitioner. 5. That the petition of P. B. Richards be filed. No power.

6. Recommending no action on the petition of A. Talbot & Co., the clerk having received his instructions. 7. Recommending no action re submitting the London Street Railway proposal to electricity to the electors. 8. Submitting proposed bylaw to extend the time for payment of notes due the Bank of Montreal. 9. Progress on memo from the council re school moneys, and the petition of Mary Ward et al. re Richard Parsons et al. 10. That the usual grant of \$25 be made to the press reporters.

Clause 3 was reconsidered, and Mrs. Fitzgerald was allowed a remission of her taxes for 1898.

Ald. J. W. Jones moved that clause 4 be struck out. Ald. Garratt seconded. Carried.

The sixth clause led to some discussion. Mr. Talbot addressed the council in support of his petition. Ald. Parnell spoke in favor of Mr. Talbot's paper, receiving the legal advertising. Ald. J. W. Jones favored advertising in the daily papers. The city might save 5 cents a line in weekly advertising and lose \$200 on a tender.

Ald. Parnell said contracting was not legal advertising. Ald. Scarrow favored Mr. Talbot's petition.

"The only way to reach the public is by a daily paper," said Ald. J. W. Jones. "Everybody takes a daily, and the daily papers are the only way that you can advertise city business."

The clause was referred back, on motion of Ald. Parnell and Thos. Jones, to find out just what advertising could be allowed Mr. Talbot.

The report was amended was adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. J. W. Jones asked No. 1 committee if anything had been done to rent the two stores in connection with the East End Hall. Ald. Parnell promised to make inquiries.

Ald. Parnell asked Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald what action he proposed to take on the matter of the electric light proposition. He thought the public should know everything about it.

Ald. Fitzgerald stated that No. 3 committee would engage an expert to report to the committee, and the committee would then report to the council. By the day of nomination he expected to be able to lay full information before the public.

MOTIONS.

By Ald. Garratt, seconded by Ald. Carrothers—That No. 3 committee report to this council the early part of next week on electric light plant, and that the mayor be requested to call a special meeting for this purpose. Ald. Garratt explained that the mayor was just as well to know that the Siemens-Halske tender was for the full amount of the sum to be voted on, and if that tender was accepted \$15,000 more would have to be paid for building and land.

Ald. Taylor said that in two weeks the whole electricity question would be settled and the electricians left at home. The city was not going to be saddled with that amount blindly. Ald. Taylor hinted that the Siemens-Halske tender was already favored, and Ald. Garratt challenged him to verify it.

Ald. Pritchett strongly objected to No. 3 committee bringing in a report until they were properly versed in the matter. There were other plants to see.

Ald. J. W. Jones said that it was impossible for No. 3 to give any more information than they have given. They had done everything fairly, squarely and above board. If the bylaw was carried they were bound to equip the plant for the amount mentioned in the bylaw both in buildings and land.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald—And it can be done.

On motion of Ald. Draney assistance to the deputy returning officers will be appointed where necessary in the coming elections. Another motion was carried shutting out from the polling booth all except those who are necessary employed there.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Parnell thought it would be well to reduce the number of men who would have control of the proposed electric plant, and to avoid and do away with as far as possible the view of ward business. He therefore introduced the following notice of motion: "That this council, provided the electric bylaw is carried, appoint a special committee to manage the same and to have full control, the committee to be composed of the mayor, the chairman of No. 1 committee as financier and the chairman of No. 3 committee."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ald. Stevely as chairman of the special

committee on fire limits, reported on behalf of that committee that they had examined the proposed bylaw re fire limits and the covering of buildings with galvanized iron, etc., and recommended that that bylaw be finally prepared. The report was referred back to No. 3 committee.

BYLAWS.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the renewal of notes at the Bank of Montreal for \$70,000 until Feb. 15 next. The bylaw ratifying the agreement between the city and the Canada General Electric Light Company was also passed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

George B. Burland, Rebecca Yee, Sarah Tweedie, Mrs. Herbert Gray—Re taxes. No. 1.

John Kemp and others—For electric light corner Richmond and Albert streets. No. 3.

Clarke & Furdum—Re wages of late syndicate employees. No. 1.

Riddle, Freeman—Requesting payment of medical account incurred through accident by pole breaking. No. 3.

Hodgson Bros.—For exemption of taxes on proposed cold storage building. Mr. Hodgson presented his case in person, and in reply to Ald. Taylor he stated that the proposed building would be erected on Grand Trunk property. On motion of Ald. Thos. Jones exemption was granted on the building, and all necessary steps will be taken to obtain legislative consent.

T. E. Robson, county clerk—Re furnishing prisoners in county jail with employment. No. 2.

J. A. Sheppard—Requesting the "investigating" committee of the City Council to visit the Reliance Electric Company, of Waterloo, Ont. Ald. Garratt's motion to send the letter to No. 3 committee carried. Ald. Thos. Jones moving that it be filed.

The next letter read as follows: "I beg to tender my resignation as alderman, owing to business difficulties. Yours truly, JOHN MOBLE." On motion of Ald. Garratt the resignation was accepted.

"HOT SHOT!"

Canon Hinks, of Windsor, Starlines His Congregation.

He Announces Himself a Socialist in Principle and Warns His Flock to Do Their Duty to the Needy.

(Detroit News, Dec. 18.)

"I do not say for one moment that they are justified in taking the lives of their fellowmen, but I say that their principles are right, and I pray God for the day when their efforts are crowned with success."

Those who attended All Saints' Church last night found it almost impossible to believe that they were in the presence of their beloved pastor, Canon Hinks, but he was the speaker, and what was more, he appeared to be earnest in what he said.

"I am a Socialist myself," continued the canon, "and it is enough to make any one who would expect to see the rich and poor sitting side by side. Here in this church you insist on paying for a seat in order to keep as far away as possible from those whom you are pleased to term your social inferiors. Do you realize that if this is continued blood will be flowing down your streets, and brothers will be fighting against each other in that awful conflict?"

"I ask you to listen to those cries from the hungry and distressed. Give to them from your abundance. Share with them what you have, and in so doing you will save the whole world from the awful judgment that will otherwise be cast upon it. I warn you and if you value the safety of your children, let not this warning go unheeded."

The sermon caused a tremendous sensation, and was the principal topic of conversation in Windsor to-day.

NO MORE EYE-ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg Sent a Chill Down the Government's Backbone.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: The Government have decided not to open any more constituencies until after next session of Parliament. This decision was arrived at after carefully considering the reports of these ministers who have been stamping the country.

The collectorship of customs, Montreal, will be left open until next session, when R. S. White, M. P., will get it. There will, therefore, be no election in Cardwell until that time.

It is likely that the postoffice inspectorship of Montreal will also be kept open until then, when Mr. Bain, M. P., of Soulanges, will get it. At any rate Soulanges is not to be opened until after the session. The lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba is in the same position. Mr. Ross, M. P., has been prominent in it after the session, but Liger cannot be opened until then. Meantime Schultz will hold on to the job.

The Government recognizes that to open any constituency at this season means that it will be lost. There are other ridings which this decision of the Government will affect, but those are most important.

Lost, with All Hands!

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 18.—Word has been received here that the schooner Grace M. Parker, crewed and loaded with lumber at Albert by J. P. Myrick, was lost with all hands at St. Pierre Saturday night.

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Toronto Stock Market

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
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Thus adjured, Lord Cecil sinks into a hammock-chair and leans back with an air of intense enjoyment. No story of a mysterious princess can have any charm for him; his princess is near to his hand; he can see and touch her, and that suffices.

"And I suppose this princess is very beautiful, Lord Kenworthy?"

Lord Kenworthy is in the diplomatic service, and has learnt this much of his art; that it is the worst of all possible politeness to praise a woman's beauty before others.

"She has that reputation," he says, with a guarded air that Carrie laughs, and even the countess smiles.

"Admit," says Carrie, "that she is a vision of loveliness, Lord Kenworthy; I see you think so."

"I may have done so, Miss Carrie," he says, with a little pointed bow.

"That serves you right, Carrie! I felt Lord Kenworthy would retaliate with a compliment. But now, Ken."

"I don't know that there is any more to say," he responds.

"And I suppose this princess is quite the 'thing in London'?" says Philippa.

"She would be," answers Lord Kenworthy, "but she will not permit herself to be lionized; she has only appeared at one or two dances, and it has been very difficult to obtain an introduction to her. It is rumored that she dislikes gaiety, and that it is quite a achievement to get her to a ball or even a concert."

"I don't wish to seem uncharitable," says Lord Cecil, lazily, "but it looks as if you are playing a deep game, Ken!"

Lord Kenworthy glances at the ground laughingly.

"I thought the name, Neville, but I can't see what she can be aiming at."

"There is an old and favorite game amongst ladies—called matrimony," says the countess, gently.

"No, Lady Fitz-Harwood, I don't think I am an old and one of two good ones to my knowledge."

"And your knowledge, Lord Kenworthy, is comprehensive and unimpeachable."

"Why mother, we are all learning to trim ourselves," says Lord Cecil, with a smile.

"Then—then," says Philippa, whose interest is still unsatisfied—then why is she a fuss made about her?"

"Because she is a remarkable personage," replies the countess. "There is something about her, an air, a tone, which excites one's interest and piques one's curiosity. They say—"

"But I am no judge of lady's dress."

"Oh, come, Ken!" from Lord Cecil, accompanied by a ripple of incredulous laughter from the rest.

"Yes," says Lord Kenworthy, "but his admirability, that her style is perfect, and that though her toilet is simple, it is in its way a masterpiece."

"Wonderful!" exclaims Lord Cecil, stretching his long legs.

"And we are to meet this modern mystery Lady Fendale's," says the countess. "I suppose she is great friendly, or the countess would not be at Fendale's! If there are any doubts about our going it is dispelled now, is it not?" and she smiles affectionately at Carrie.

"Oh, yes, I am filled with curiosity, but I am Lord Kenworthy that if the princess does not prove very wonderful and extraordinary, shall, for one, be bitterly disappointed."

"I also," says Lord Cecil. "But I think mean trust Lord Kenworthy; he has seen so many wonderful people to raise false hopes. But isn't it rather strange, Ken, to you, who have been all over the civilized world, have never met this striking woman?"

"No," replied Lord Kenworthy. "She has been living in strict privacy until she came to London. But talking of going all over the world, I am reminded, he says, that the earl is seen approaching the group with a well-worn dispatch-box. 'I wonder whether I am bound for now—Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome.'"

"Neither," says the earl, who has caught his sentence. "Only to London this time, and he hands him the case, with his eye, kindly smile."

"Poor Ken," says Lord Cecil. "See what it is to be an attaché. You tell him have some bread and cheese before he starts, don't you?"

"The earl laughs.

"Yes, and came to tell you that the meadow ball rang a quarter of an hour ago."

"Come in then," says Lord Cecil, "and let us have a bowl to speed the parting guest."

"It is the first time," says Lord Kenworthy, "that I have seen him since he left his throne! Go to, Ken, you are a d—"

And so, with general laughter, they go in.

him, she touches the strings of an antique guitar which hangs by a golden chain of medieval workmanship behind his back.

None of the ladies are in fancy dress, all being content with the domino which will conceal, for a time, the ball dresses of Sabasians and Worth.

Although the great hall is tolerably well filled with the party, there is no rushing about, no undue excitement; the tone which Carrie has remarked is never for a moment broken; and as Philippa comes up to them she touches her, and says:

"Do you remember the fuss and worry at home when we were starting for the Maitland ball, Philippa?" Would not one think that all of us here were in the habit of going to a fancy dance every evening in the week excepting Sunday? and Philippa retorts pleasantly:

"We have changed all that, my dear."

"And is the fly ready?" asks Carrie with a laugh as the footman opens the door and she sees the handmaiden carrying the bewinged servant's waiting.

"Of what are you talking, my dear?" says the countess, looking at her with gentle admiration and approval.

"I was just saying that the last time we went to a ball we went in a fly—such a dear old tumble-down thing, wasn't it, Philippa?"

"And no doubt you enjoyed yourself, my dear," says the countess, who is too true a lady to feel the shock which would have run through Lady Bellair at such an admission.

Carrie glances at Lord Cecil, and her eyes droop.

"Yes, oh yes, very much."

"And I hope you will like this," says the countess.

"We mean to be perfectly gay and hilarious, mother, directly you have left," says Lord Cecil.

Then they sort themselves, as Lord Kenworthy says, for he has come down from London by special train, though he had to rush back again an hour after the ball is over; and the horses dash—not crawl, as the Maitland fly—down the drive.

Twelve miles are soon disposed of when the countess clients to such as the Harwood horses, and the party are soon at the entrance of Fendale's.

"What a lovely place!" says Carrie, whose eyes are sparkling and her lips apart already with anticipation.

"One of the oldest and finest places in the country," says Lord Cecil, "and the Fendales are about the noblest people in the world. You will like them immensely, especially Lady Fendale. She was once a beauty—still—and is a good nature personified."

Carrie nods and leaves a little sigh.

"I feel to-night as if I could love even the three witches in 'Macbeth.'"

"To say nothing of the Princess," remarks Philippa, dryly.

Lord Cecil laughs.

"I had nearly forgotten the great mystery."

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Missouri's Female Deserter Again Outwits the Officers.

NORTH END, Okla., Dec. 18.—"Tom King," the notorious female horse thief and cattle thief, who escaped from the El Reno jail last week with the aid of a deputy, who eloped with her, stood off five deputy United States marshals and a sheriff on Wednesday night who had tracked her to her lair. She escaped as she has on every occasion, when a hard pressed by the officers of the law.

The Yukon bloodhounds that were placed on her trail were killed by her unerring rifle, and she had plenty of time to stop and pin a note on the body of one of the bloodhounds, saying that the same fate would be meted out to all who attempted to capture her.

The woman is a dead shot with a rifle or revolver, and rides astraddle with the ease and grace of an accomplished horseman. She has Cherokee blood in her veins, and to that is attributed her success in eluding her pursuers. Riding, roughing it out of doors and undergoing hardships that few men could endure have given her a rather hardened appearance, but despite this she is quite comely and has fine eyes. She is an intelligent woman and speaks English and several Indian languages fluently. She is 22 years old and was reared near Springfield, Mo.

Veteran Circus Rider Injured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—While saving his young daughter from terrible death, Richard H. Dockrill, the oldest of American horse trainers and circus riders, was kicked in the side by a savage stallion Saturday evening and probably fatally injured. The girl was bitten by the horse, but escaped with a slight wound. Before it was captured the enraged brute attacked and killed one of other horses with teeth and hoof, and bit a valuable mare so badly that the latter animal may have to be shot.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
SHANAHAN—On Dec. 17, at his residence, 753 York Street, John Shanahan, aged 48 years.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MOSSOP—On Dec. 16, at Shelburne, Ont., Ethel Lucy, aged 4 years, youngest daughter of Thomas and Jennette Mossop.

Funeral Monday Dec. 18, at 3 p.m., from the residence of her uncle, Andrew McCormack, 213 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

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Calverly has returned to Toronto and will resume wire-walking.

Mr. W. R. Meredith, leader of the Ontario Opposition, is reported to be very ill with pneumonia. (Hamilton Times.)

Mr. Joseph H. Carson, city, has been appointed local agent of the new Oell typewriter, manufactured in Chicago.

The Irish Benevolent Society committee will give orders for Christmas cheer at No. 87 Dundas Street Wednesday afternoon after 3 o'clock.

A well-known Dundas street merchant received a letter yesterday through the post office addressed to "The Best Florist in London, Ont."

The anniversary of the Talbot Street Baptist Church will be celebrated to-night by an entertainment, including a cantata entitled "Mother Goose."

The body of Queen's Avenue Church was well filled last evening on the appearance of the Canadian Jubilee Singers. None of the old plantation songs rendered seemed to have lost their power, and the audience repeatedly showed appreciation by hearty applause. Miss W. T. Cary gave several readings, and the solos by Miss A. Dowden, W. Carter and Jimmie Lightfoot were effective. The whole entertainment was enjoyable.

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IT'S "CLASS LEGISLATION."

Hon. M. J. Fanning Analyzes the License System.

Some 35,000,000 Barrels of Beer Consumed in the States Last Year.

Railroad men and workmen in general to the number of several hundred were present in the East End Hall last night to hear Hon. Michael J. Fanning, the ex-engineer from Michigan, discuss the various phases of the question which is the almost universal topic of discussion at the present time in this country—the liquor traffic.

Mr. Fanning was suffering from an attack of the prevalent grip and was not in very good voice, but in spite of this he held the attention of the audience throughout, receiving rounds of applause when various good points were brought out. Seated on the platform besides the speaker and chairmen were Rev. Jos. Philp, T. L. Fowler and Roy. A. trio, composed of Messrs. Frank Skinner, R. Heard and W. Lohb, sang a prohibition song in capital style.

Ex-Mayor Taylor occupied the chair. He said that a person could form an opinion of anything in accordance with what was seen. The man of the present day who was addicted to drink was out of order, while the man who attends to his everyday work and looks after his interests of his family was in order upon with respect by all persons of a good social standing.

Mr. Fanning dwelt at some length on the question of license legislation and the manner in which it favored the rich in the United States. As an instance he told a story of a veteran soldier who had enlisted in the American army for a short time, and on returning from the war minus a leg had enough money to purchase a stock of liquor, but not enough to pay for a license. Accordingly he was seized by the privilege, but a well-known burglar came along with his \$5,000, which he had stolen and hidden while serving a sentence for the crime committed, and got a license without any questions as to his respectability. In many more cases the circumstances were similar, Mr. Fanning said on the first of the month the question "What should our attitude to the liquor traffic be?" would have to be answered. This, he had no doubt, would be answered in the right and proper way by a large majority by the carrying of the prohibition movement. Of the many views in regard to the matter he would favor the prohibiting of the entire business by suppressing the moral climate with prohibition legislation, Mr. Gladstone, who in Mr. Fanning's estimation was the greatest statesman the world ever knew, said that in England it was the greatest evil and that restriction in law had never proved itself to be restriction in fact, and that the history of the beer trade in the country had proved to be the case. The United States was a grand country for brewers, and it had become such through license legislation. Last year the people on the other side had drunk only 35,000,000 barrels of beer, and all this time it was under the legislation system. History and common experience had proven this method a failure. Class legislation of the license law strikes at the personal liberty of the many and favors the few, while prohibition says to the poor man, "You cannot sell," and to the rich man, "Neither can you." This was the condition of affairs in the United States, and that which the people would have the chance to secure by casting a solid vote on Jan. 1.

Save the Deer.

A petition addressed to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario is being largely signed by sportsmen and others in and around this city, asking for the better protection of the deer in the Provincial forests. It seems that during the open season the deer are driven into the numerous lakes and bays, where they are slaughtered without mercy by men who are stationed there in boats for that purpose. It is admitted by those who have given thought to the thought that this result is in the latter extermination of the deer in a very few years. Hence the petition. It asks that the open season be confined to the first ten days in November, and that the killing of deer in the water or from a boat be strictly prohibited.