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London, Friday, Dec. 13.

Liberal Financing.

The Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, delivered a very important speech at the West Durham nomination, when Mr. Robert Balth, ex-M.P., was chosen as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party. Mr. Fielding referred in his address to the prosperity of Canada under the past five years of Liberal rule. It has been five years of peace. Before the assumption of power by the Laurier administration the political atmosphere of Canada was reeking with dissension and discord, over the Manitoba school question. Under the statesmanlike rule of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the question has been almost lost sight of.

The Dominion has also been visited with a large measure of that prosperity which accompanies peace. In fact, our material advancement is without precedent in the history of Canada. Mr. Fielding quoted the following statistics relative to Canadian trade. In eighteen years of Conservative rule our aggregate foreign trade increased from \$175,000,000, in 1878, to \$228,000,000, in 1896, an increase of \$53,000,000 for the whole eighteen years, or at the rate of about \$3,000,000 a year, on an average. Under the five years' rule of the Liberal party there has been an increase of \$147,000,000, or an average increase in the aggregate trade of \$29,400,000 a year. Under Conservative rule of eighteen years the imports increased \$19,000,000, while under five years of Liberal administration the increase in our import trade was \$70,000,000. In eighteen years of Conservative government the increase in export trade was \$41,000,000, as contrasted with an increase of \$57,000,000 during the five years the Liberals have been in power.

The Liberal party has added about \$2,000,000 a year to the debt of the country, a sum only one-third of what the Conservative party added on an average, per year, during its eighteen years term of office. The Conservative members on the floor of Parliament have continually advocated greater outlays, a fact which should exonerate the Liberal party from the attacks of the Conservatives when on the hustings.

Misleading Use of the Term Prohibition.

There is not now, there never was, there never will be, any such thing as absolute prohibition of the sale and use of alcoholic liquors. Yet to many the term Prohibition means the complete eradication of the traffic.

A misleading title causes confusion. No doubt that those who most vividly decry the evils of the liquor traffic are, as complete a measure of restriction as possible. But restriction and complete prohibition are not the same; and the words should not be used as synonymous.

Partial prohibition obtains now. Every restriction is prohibition by so much. Every limitation of the number of licenses, for example, is prohibition by so much.

To speak for the moment of what have been declared by the latest decision to be the constitutional powers and limitations of the provinces, the provinces do not possess the power of absolute prohibition. They cannot prohibit the manufacture. They cannot prohibit importation from one Province to another. Any citizen can import what liquor he needs for consumption at his own table or in his own house, which illustrates what we say, that no such thing as total prohibition is within Provincial powers.

Doctors will be allowed to prescribe alcoholics as medicine, and druggists permitted to keep alcoholics on sale, in order to fill prescriptions. We are not now discussing the extent to which this might or might not be abused; we are endeavoring to show the misleading nature of the term, total prohibition, seeing that only partial prohibition is possible, within Provincial powers.

It would make the situation much clearer to employ some other phrase, such as The Greater Restriction of the Public Sale of Alcoholic Liquors, rather than the word Prohibition, which latter can only be partial, according to constitutional decision, and which, therefore, is not an honestly explanatory expression. When you use the word house, you mean a certain well-known quadrangle; the word and the fact are honestly and mutually related. But to use the word Prohibition, when only Restriction is meant, or possible, under the latest decision of the highest court of the realm, is to use a word at variance with fact, and therefore misleading—a word the inaccurate use of which prevents a large amount of practical agreement that might be otherwise practicable among thoughtful people.

As to what additional legislation is possible, and also expedient from the standpoint of probable enforcement; as to whether the Gothenburg system is good, as to whether compensation should be given, and as to whether treating could be done away with

altogether—these are questions both of interest and importance.

But it clears the air a little to see plainly that complete prohibition is not now, never was, and will never be a possibility. But there is a vast volume of agreement that more could and ought to be done in the way of Additional Restriction.

Railway Employees.

It is to the careful editorial summary by the New York Sun, of the November bulletin of the U. S. Department of Labor, that we are indebted largely for an interesting and thorough explanation of the present conditions of the railway employees of the United States. As these employees were an industrial army numbering 1,017,553 on the 30th of June, 1900, they constitute a considerable percentage of the total number of persons over ten years of age who are now engaged in gainful occupations. Let us summarize some of the more striking facts presented.

Very careful discrimination is used in selecting men for railroad employment. Usually, the applicant is required to fill out a blank containing a large number of questions concerning his qualifications, experience and personal characteristics, as, for example, whether married or single, his eyesight, hearing, general health, and his habits as to the use of intoxicating liquors, morphine or opium. He must also present a certificate of character. All employees, except unskilled day laborers must have a good common school education, and generally they must work their way up through the lower grades of the service. Frequently even college graduates begin their railroad work with train service as firemen on freight engines.

Abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors is demanded very generally. Some roads have even gone so far recently as to make rules against the employment of habitual cigarette smokers, on the ground that the habit disorders the nervous system. Younger men than formerly are now required, those over 35 years of age finding difficulty in getting into the service, unless they have had previous railroad experience; and many roads will not take in any new man over that age. Service in railroads has come to be regarded more and more as an employment for life; and with that view young men enter it in the lower ranks, with the hope of making their way up.

As to the matter of discipline and discharges, the "Brown system," so called because worked out by a railroad superintendent of that name, has been adopted, in its main features, by fifty-seven railroads, with about one-third of the entire mileage of the Union. Its basis is the merit and demerit record system. The personal record in the service, of every employee, is kept and is never shown to anybody, though an employee may get at any time a copy of his own record. Every "irregularity" for which the man is responsible is noted, and when such entries begin to appear against him, he is informed that if he list gets too long he will be considered a failure, though he will have another chance to remedy his defects. When the paper is full, it ends with the words, "discharged, incompetent." A second feature is a bulletin of every irregularity in the road, posted where men in the department in which it took place may see it. No names appear, but with the description of the incident are comments, pointing out how it might have been avoided and how injurious it is to the interests of the company, and these provoke discussion among the men. The railroads have found that the system tends to inspire loyalty, to stimulate self-improvement and self-correction and to create respect for the fairness of their discipline.

Promotions are made on the record of the man, as determined also by various examinations at periodic intervals. "Very little sentiment or bad politics," we are told, "has any chance in railroad work." The highest officers of some of the most successful companies, the great Pennsylvania system for example, have come up almost invariably from the lowest ranks. Promotions, too, are usually made within the service. The order of promotion, usually, is from freight trainmen to posts on passenger trains, from firemen to engineers, and so along the line.

Definite pension systems have been adopted by several of the leading railroad companies, on the ground of their own self-interest. The first of these was established by the Baltimore and Ohio, in 1898, and the pension fund is made up wholly of contributions by the company. On the 15th of last June the number of pensioners was 328, receiving annually \$61,174. The total amount expended for this purpose by the company since it established the pension system has been more than half a million dollars.

In 1900 and 1901 the Pennsylvania Railway established and extended the most elaborate pension system yet adopted by any railroad, or, indeed, by any industrial organization. The Chicago and Northwestern has established such a fund on a plan modeled very closely upon that of the Pennsylvania, and the Illinois Central, on the 1st of last July, started a pension department on a plan of its own.

Besides these are relief, mutual benefit, insurance and protection organizations established by brotherhoods of the employees themselves on a large scale, and relief departments are features of the chief railway companies. The funds of these latter are contributed by members, employees, and by the company, and the sums disbursed are very great. Some railroads also make provision by which employees considered as extra-hazardous risks

may be insured by the regular insurance companies at special rates. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad provides a special form of insurance of its own.

Savings banks have been established by some of the roads, and the Baltimore and Ohio has combined with its bank a loan feature, operated somewhat as a building and loan association fund. The Pennsylvania reported for the year 1900 a balance of nearly two and three-quarter millions to the credit of its employees' saving fund, the rate of interest being 3½ per cent.

It appears, therefore, that by the wise policy now pursued by the great companies railroad service is looked on by those engaged in it and has become more and more a permanent employment, their pride is developed, esprit de corps has grown up, and loyalty has been stimulated.

The C. P. R. Adopts New System.

A circular issued from C. P. R. headquarters officially announces that Mr. I. G. Ogden has been appointed third vice-president in charge of finances, and Mr. G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president, in charge of traffic. In making these appointments the directors are following out the plan adopted by the large American roads, of dividing the executive officers, who will report to the president under the management of three responsible heads, as follows: 1. The operation of the road under Mr. McNicoll, as second vice-president and general manager. 2. Finance and accounts under Mr. I. G. Ogden, as third vice-president. 3. The traffic management under Mr. G. M. Bosworth, as fourth vice-president.

"We are getting a very large establishment with a great variety of interests," said the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, "and the idea is to have officers holding high positions as vice-president, and to have these three heads of departments report to and advise with the president."

The new arrangement of responsibility will make matters more concise for the president. Instead of having to confer with innumerable heads, he will now only look to three vice-presidents.

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy was born in Milwaukee, Wis., of Irish parentage, Oct. 6, 1853. He started in railway service in the purchasing department of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in 1869, becoming general storekeeper of that line in January, 1879, a position he held when Wm. C., now Sir Wm. Van Horne left the company's service in 1881, to become manager of the C. P. R. In October, 1882, Mr. Van Horne selected him as general purchasing agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Montreal. Following are his subsequent appointments: January, 1884, assistant to general manager; September, 1885, assistant general manager; September, 1889, assistant president; June, 1891, director and vice-president; June 12, 1899, president. He is also a director of a number of companies in which the C. P. R. has interests, and of the Reid Newfoundland Company, Limited.

A biographer has pertinently remarked of Sir Thomas: "From the first day of his life as a railway man, there was no doubt in the minds of those who knew him that he would be a success. The qualities of his mind are thoroughly modern and fit exactly the service of this greatest branch of modern public service. Ardent and untiring he has the ability to do much work, and his shrewd common sense and prodigious memory enable him to guide that work to the very best advantage."

It is not likely Mr. Whitney can do this time, but he may perhaps be thinking he can do it at the general election after next. There is a story of a Dutchman whose friend had stayed too long on an outswinging steamer, which was slowly edging out from the wharf; whereupon the Dutchman on the wharf shouted to his hesitating friend on the steamer, "Yump! yump! you can easy do it in two yumps!"

The December Smart Set, published by the Ess Ess Publishing Company, New York, is as usual a bright number, and one quite in keeping with the spirit of the times. The contents are made up of about 45 articles, written by such writers as Bliss Carman, Clinton E. Scollard, Theodosia Garrison, Madison Cowell and Rupert Hughes. The Smart Set abounds in reading matter of a humorous nature, with here and there scintillations of wit that differ from the ordinary witticisms of the day, inasmuch as they are entirely new. It is indeed a magazine of cleverness.

Hamilton Times: The proposal to erect a memorial to Harper, the young man who gave his life in a vain endeavor to save Miss Blair from drowning at Ottawa, is a commendable one. We have none too many memorials of peace heroes, yet there are a thousand noble peace heroes and heroines to every war one. Ottawa will do herself proud in such a work.

A Little Sunshine.

Imperfect—Automobilist—Say, I want this mask changed. It doesn't cover my face enough. Clerk—But it's the regular. Automobilist—Clerk can't help that. I find that the people I run over are apt to recognize me—Life.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Robinson is the greatest woman to stick to a fad I ever saw. Mrs. Brown—Why, I never heard anybody mention that before. Mrs. Jones—Can't help that. It's so all the same. Just one how she has gone on admiring that husband of hers

these twenty years and more.—Boston Transcript.

MANY BOERS CAPTURED

Dewet's Force Reported to Have Broken Up.

British Journal's Optimistic View of the South African Situation.

The Enemy Yielding in Detail to Avoid the Humiliation of a General Surrender.

London, Dec. 13.—The Liverpool Post says the war office interprets the large Boer captures to mean that the Boers are yielding in detail with a view to avoiding the humiliation of a general surrender. The war office, says the paper, expects the war to end soon.

The military correspondent of the London Times, in a message sent from Pretoria, declares that the statements that the British troops in South Africa are "stale" are untrue. He says that on the contrary, the men are in splendid condition, and though they would be glad to get home, they have not lost their zest for fighting. This refers to various battalions. Some colonials recently recruited at South African ports are less satisfactory, but the best colonials, those from Canada, New Zealand and Australia, are invaluable, and the new company are improving. Reinforcements to the number of 26,000 would be immensely valuable, and would render the last stage of the war rapid and complete. The Boers keeping in the field number from 8,000 to 10,000, and they are mostly in as good condition as the British.

For fighting purposes the enemy must be estimated as numbering 23,000 exceedingly mobile troops. The Boers still believe that European intervention is imminent, and they are in a state of readiness to fight.

The correspondent of the London Times at Pretoria says the Boer force which was concentrated under Dewet in the Orange River colony, and was hovering around the Orange River, has been broken up by Broadwood's flying column. Dewet, Steyn and about one hundred men had previously withdrawn south.

UNARMED SOLDIERS MASSACRED. The war office issued a statement last night dealing with the Boer treatment of the Col. Benson's wounded at Brakenlaagte, which is the result of a special investigation of the matter instituted by Lord Kitchener. The statement sets forth that the eighteen officers and men of Col. Benson's command were kindly and even carefully treated by the Boers, while the remaining 75 men, who were unarmed, and who were in the hands of the Boers, were treated with brutality and suffered atrocities worse than those which followed the Volksfontein disaster. These latter said the unarmed and wounded men were kept in their hands and were killed at close range, and that the survivors of the engagement suffered torture, being robbed and their wounds and broken limbs.

Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able

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to suppress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

700 PLACED IN CAMP. A dispatch from Bloemfontein states that 700 refugees have lately been sent from the districts of Ficksburg and Ladybrand and placed in camps. Thirty prisoners have arrived from Bethulie; 115 prisoners were sent to Durban Saturday, on their way to Bermuda.

INTERVENTION TALK REVIVED. London, Dec. 13.—The Brussels correspondent of the London Standard cables that Mr. Kruger has been informed of the willingness of some of the powers to intervene in South Africa if the Boer leaders will accept autonomy under the supremacy of Great Britain.

BURGHERS EXECUTED. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Brussels says in a dispatch that, by a proclamation, dated Nov. 15, Gen. Botha ordered the execution of all burghers enrolled with the British forces as scouts who might fall into the hands of the Boers.

The correspondent adds that fifteen such burghers have already been shot. NABBED 24 BOERS IN BED. Bloemfontein, Dec. 12.—General Dartnell has lately been active in the Harmsburg district. By a series of night surprises at farmhouses he has captured 24 Boers who were in bed at the time.

FACTS FOR CATARRH SUFFERERS. The mucous membrane lines all passages and cavities communicating with the exterior. Catarrh is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation, from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action, and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

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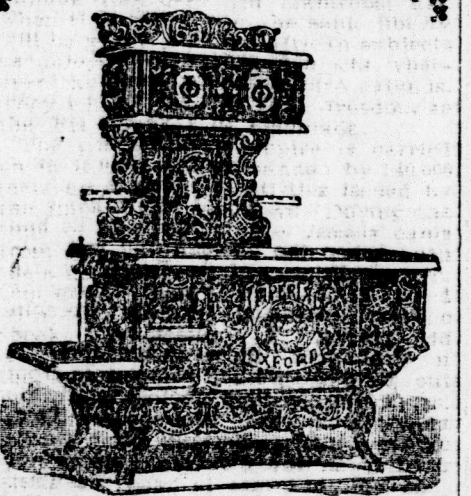
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Christmas Gloves. Christmas Slippers. Ladies' White Chamis Gloves, with white or black stitching; regular 75c, Saturday night only, per pair 60c

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Kid Mitts, black and tan; regular 75c, Saturday night 49c

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Cashmere Gloves, black; regular 35c, Saturday night 29c

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, worth 95c. Saturday night 75c

Men's Fancy Alligator Slippers, big value at \$1. Saturday night, 75c

Boys' School Shoes, extension sole, just the thing for winter wear, worth \$1.50. Saturday night \$1.10

Xmas Handkerchiefs. Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, dainty patterns; regular price 25c. Saturday night, each 19c

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, ¾ and ½ inch hem; regular value 7c each. Saturday night 7 for 25c

Children's Fancy Barred Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c each. Saturday 2 for 5c

Ladies' Vests. Natural Wool Vests, best quality; regular price \$1, Saturday night 79c

Fleece-Lined Vests, open front; regular 25c, Saturday night 19c

Ladies' Union Drawers, all sizes; regular 50c pair, Saturday night 39c

Men's Gloves. Men's Fine Kid Gloves, well lined, all colors; regular 50c, Saturday night 39c

Doilies. 6 dozen Damask Doilies, every thread linen, assorted lot, sizes 16x16 and 12x12, regular price 10c to 15c. Saturday night, each 6c

300 yards Best English Shaker Flannel, in plain, pink and gray, extra weight, worth, regular 12½c. Saturday night only 9c

Stationery. 25 Paperettes, containing full quire note paper and envelopes, regular 25c. Saturday night 20c

Dolls. DOLLS, 12c-14 Dressed Dolls, jointed, fancy dresses, regular 25c. Saturday night 19c

Corsets. Special Corset, in dove and black, best regular 50c line. Saturday night 39c

N. P. Corsets, Line 705, all sizes, regular \$1.50. Saturday night 99c

Erect Form Corsets, in white, dove and black. Saturday night 99c

SILKS. Taffeta Waist Silks, dark and light evening shades, good selection of colors; regular 65c, 75c and 85c, Saturday night 50c

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TODAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Dec. 13. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—Dec. 13. 75 76 75 75 1/2. May 75 76 75 75 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Dec. 13. Open. High. Low. Close. 20. 30 30 30 3/4. 20. 30 30 30 3/4.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cent yesterday for American stocks at Liverpool, as well as for the previous market days. In each case the best prices are given.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Dec. 13.—8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER. STATIONS. S. a.m. Min. Snow. Winnipeg 4 4 Clear. Winnipeg 4 4 Clear. Winnipeg 4 4 Clear.

FORECASTS. Today—Strong southeasterly and southerly winds; rain. Saturday—Northerly and westerly gales; local snow falls and a change to decidedly cold weather before night.

AN important storm is now centered over Lake Michigan and is likely to move eastward causing severe gales throughout Canada. A pronounced cold wave has appeared over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, where temperatures now range between 20° and 25° below zero.

NORTHWEST STORM WARNING. The Detroit weather office last night received the following storm warning from Chicago, dated at 10 p.m.:

"Lakes Michigan and Huron and Detroit winds will shift to high north-west on Michigan tonight and Huron in morning. Rain turning to snow. Severe cold."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS. Mr. Albert House was married to Miss Cora Ritchman on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Ritchman, High street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Hamilton in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. Miss Blanche, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. R. House assisted his brother. The many presents, useful and handsome, evidenced the popularity in which the young couple are held.

LAST OF THE YEAR. There will be no session of the weekly high court tomorrow. On Thursday Mr. Justice Ferguson will hold the final sitting for the year.

COST OF COUNTY COURT. The county treasurer has paid out the following sums in connection with the county court session this week: Grand jury, \$89.80; petty jury, \$310.10; crown witnesses, \$61.85.

FOUND GUILTY. At yesterday afternoon's session of the county court, Wm. Dostater was found guilty of stealing shoes from Harry Parker. He was remanded till Tuesday next.

WITH A CROWBAR. Arthur Crotwell was arrested this morning, charged with striking James Slater, grain buyer, over the head with a crowbar. Slater's condition is serious. No charge for Crotwell's action is known.

LOST HER PURSE. A poor widow, who lost her purse, containing \$7 and some important memoranda, on Sunday night last, would like it returned by the finder to the police station.

COMING NEXT WEEK. The Marks Brothers' No. 1 company, supporting Tom Marks, open a week's engagement at the New Grand on Monday evening next. The bill is a comedy-drama, "His Attonement," will be produced. This season the company is larger and better than ever before. Prices, 10, 15 and 25c.

WOMEN IN VESTRIES. A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall on Thursday afternoon. The Bishop of Huron presided, and after opening prayer by Rev. V. Craig, the roll was called and a goodly number of members answered to their names.

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the day are subjected to, is highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings. Many of them know the value of Parley's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

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The Free Press and Mr. Beck— "The Unkindest Cut of All."

Mr. Beck's resolution for the dismissal of Dr. Balfour came up at last night's meeting of the Hospital Trust, but could not secure a seconder. When Mr. Beck first made his motion it was after he had read about half a dozen letters of complaint, and at Mr. Gilmore's suggestion it was turned into a notice of motion.

The Advertiser characterized Mr. Beck's conduct as crude and hasty, and described it to his lack of experience. The Free Press justified Mr. Beck's conduct, and quoted from the letters referred to in justification of Mr. Beck's motion.

At yesterday's meeting the letters all completely fizzled out. The one poor old man who did appear, excited only pity, and even Mr. Beck was compelled to acknowledge that his evidence proved nothing. This has been the experience of the trust during its whole existence. The petition of the doctors emphasized the truth of the statement of an experienced physician that "Mr. Beck has done the hospital more harm in two minutes than he can undo in ten years." The doctors' petition asked that complaints should not be given to the public without the explanation.

Mr. Beck evidently sees that his conduct was hasty, if not hysterical, for he was unkindful of the fact that the Free Press (whose representative was present at the meeting) had read the letters, and immediately made his motion. He had been not only defending the act, but praising Mr. Beck for it, repudiates the letters, and claims that they had nothing to do with his motion.

If the letters had nothing to do with his motion, he concealed the fact from everyone at that meeting. He read the letters, and without a second's warning plumped down his motion. It was tyrannical, and unfair; still the Free Press was ready to back it up.

The letters were yesterday repudiated by Mr. Beck, and as a consequence, the Free Press with them. The letters and the Free Press articles of defense repose together beneath Mr. Beck's feet. This is "the unkindest cut of all," but is quite in keeping with Mr. Beck's conduct. He was tyrannical and unjust, and has shown no regard whatever for the rights and feelings of others, and if the Free Press' turn has come, it is what might have been expected. He who acts unjustly towards another will, if he considers it to be his advantage, act unjustly towards you also. The Free Press should not have defended an improper act, but, warned by Mr. Beck's desertion of it in this instance, will be able to avoid the next time the spectacle now presented of the Free Press lying flat with Adam Beck's heel on its neck.

The Free Press does, in defense of Mr. Beck, what Mr. Beck repudiates, doubtless after the hysterical humor had passed away from him, and he had had time to think. Mr. Beck says the letters had nothing to do with his motion. If they had not, he should have separated the two. He cannot blame the Free Press for thinking he did. He cannot blame anyone else for thinking so, no matter how wrong his conduct on reflection may appear to him. We hope Mr. Beck will be guided in future by his judgment in his calmer moments. It will save him such remorse as he ought to feel on the present occasion.

ANNUAL MEETING OF 6TH WARD LIBERALS.

Club Elected New Officers and Spent Pleasant Evening.

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DIFFERENCES ARE SETTLED

Port Stanley Board and Railway Officials Agree.

The Conference Today Was a Give-and-Take Affair.

It Only Remains Now for the City Council to Ratify the Much Amended Lease.

A special meeting of the Port Stanley Railway Board was held at 12 o'clock today to arrive, if possible, at an agreement whereby the proposed extension of the lease of the Port Stanley Railway to the L. E. and D. R. R. will be carried out. The matters in dispute were adjusted to the satisfaction of both the board and the L. E. and D. R. R. representatives. It now remains for the city council to consider the matter.

Those present were: Ald. Jolly, Stevely, Winnett, Beattie and Greenlees, Wm. Pritchard, James Mattinson, ex-Ald. Pritchard, Mayor Rumball, Secretary Kingston and City Solicitor Meredith. Ald. Cronyn was an absentee, he being kept away by illness.

General Manager Woollett and Solicitor Cockburn, of the L. E. and D. R. R., represented the company. The first source of discussion was the proposal to put on a terminal charge of 1¢ per car of coal for transfer from the railway to the city. The company representatives said they did not intend to make switching charges at either London or Port Stanley, so long as cars are on their own track. They do wish to make a charge of 1¢ per car on transfer from ferry to rail, at Port Stanley, as the ferry company is a separate concern, only one-half being owned by the L. E. and D. R. R. This would be the only terminal charge.

Mr. Mattinson asked Mr. Woollett if he would give a flat rate of 40 cents per ton, instead of 50 cents per ton, if the railway could secure an agreement with the G. T. R. whereby the present switching charges at London would be abolished.

Mr. Pritchard said he did not remember making such a statement. If he had done so, he did not mean this to include terminal charges. The minutes of the meeting in question a paragraph providing that the 50 cents rate include all terminal charges.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard said he would have the charge of 1¢ per car was insisted upon, all negotiations be broken off.

Both Ald. Winnett and Mayor Rumball thought it would be a pity if the negotiations be allowed to fall through when the amount involved was so trivial.

Jolly and ex-Ald. Pritchard accused the company of springing this 1¢ charge at the last moment. Mayor Rumball admitted that, in his opinion, the 1¢ charge was a bit high, but he said the company would have to make this charge.

Mr. Mattinson said that as the cars varied in capacity from 20 to 30 tons, it would be better to make a fixed charge per ton.

The railway representatives said they would have no objection to fixing a rate of 3¢ per ton.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard protested against giving the company so much. The mayor thought all the changes made had been in the interests of the city.

Ex-Ald. Pritchard wanted the city to get still more. Mr. Woollett said he considered the railway was paying too high a rental, and he said the company would have to double its business over the road before it made up the rental. Mr. Woollett pointed out also that the company had built the slip dock and so provided the terminal facilities. Prior to this, the coal had been unloaded from dock side, for which the company had had the right to charge. The new charge simply took the place of the previous one.

The board proceeded to the consideration of another clause in dispute. The club rooms, 154 Bruce street, Mr. John Macpherson, the president, occupied the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, John Macpherson; first vice-president, Mr. Cockburn; second vice-president, Donald Ferguson. The chairman for the different divisions are as follows: No. 8, James Macpherson; No. 9, James Shaw; No. 10, William Kennedy; No. 11, George Norton; No. 12, William H. Weston.

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FAT STOCK SHOW

A Busy Day—100 Hogs Slaughtered—
Officers Chosen—Public Meeting at Night.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—Wednesday was a busy day at the Fat Stock Show. Throughout the day the governor-general was an active participant in all the events which took place. At 8 a.m. the process of killing the bacon hogs was begun, and continued until some 100 were slaughtered. This was done to determine the relative merits of the several breeds. Yesterday the same process was continued with sheep.

The Short Horn Breeders' Association elected the following officers: President, W. H. Hunter, vice-president, A. Stone, Vice-presidents for the provinces—Ontario, J. A. McDermid; Quebec, H. D. Smith; Manitoba, J. A. Hunter; J. A. Chapman; Maritime Provinces, W. W. Black, Amherst, N.S.; Directors, A. Rawlings, Forest, A. S. Hunter, Sydney; P. Copland, Harrison; A. H. O'Neill, South Galt; Messrs. Boyd, W. J. Hamman, H. Reed, Asa Warnick, Representatives to the Provincial Winter Fair, All Stone, W. R. Galloway, delegates to Toronto Industrial Exhibition, W. H. Hunter and W. J. Hamman; to the Ottawa Exhibition, H. Wade; to the Ottawa Exhibition, J. A. Chapman.

The afternoon sessions of the Farmers' Institute were particularly instructive by reason of the presence of a number of the members of the Dominion and Provincial cabinets, and the deep interest generally taken in the proceedings. Seated in the sawdust-covered ring were his Excellency Lord Minto, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, John Smith, M.P.P., Col. Muttie, his worship the mayor, and the chairman of the Board of Agriculture, Hon. John A. Macdonald. An address on the desirable and undesirable points of a beef bullock, by Professor G. E. Dew, of the O.A.C., was very instructive, illustrated by a magnificent animal brought into the ring.

A public meeting was held in the city hall at night, the spacious building being crowded to the doors. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Dryden. On the platform were the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor Kennedy, President Mills, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., and many others. President Mills delivered a splendid address, bearing on college work. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Guelph, returned at the close of the day. Hon. Sydney Fisher eulogized the work of the Farmers' Institute, and urged upon the provincial government the necessity of granting some substantial aid in the erection of more suitable commodious buildings. The chairman gave a patriotic song, and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Premier Ross was in excellent form, and delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the agricultural interests of the province. He emphasized the value of concentrated effort along special lines, and drew attention to the unlimited amount of land still available for settlement in Ontario.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 12, 8 p.m.—Very disturbed conditions are now prevalent over the Mississippi Valley, and the general outlook in the lake region and along the St. Lawrence is for stormy weather. A very pronounced cold wave has appeared in the Northwest Territories, and from present indications will spread eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30—38; Calgary, 4—24; Edmonton, 6 below—22; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—8; Winnipeg, 18 below—12; Port Arthur, 25—33; Huron Sound, 26—33; Toronto, 25—33; Montreal, 28—36; Ottawa, 18—22; Quebec, 6—22; Halifax, 24—28.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Dec. 12, were 37 and 13.5.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:42 a.m. and sets at 4:41 p.m. The moon rises at 9:19 a.m. and sets at 7:22 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Messrs. Harding & Leathorn have abandoned work on the Aymer water pipes until spring.

—Mr. Geo. Graham, proprietor of Graham's Hotel, Hamilton road, is so ill that his life is despaired of.

—The Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector of the Memorial Church, will preach at Trinity Church, Lambeth, Sunday next, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

—Mr. Will Stewart, son of Mr. J. A. Stewart, of the asylum staff, has accepted a position with the General Electric Company, of Peterboro.

—Miss Annie Tackaberry, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is home after spending "Thanksgiving" with friend, Miss Daisy E. Calvin, of Lobo.

—A make-believe Dominion parliament will be held in St. Andrew's Church tonight, in which members of the guild will represent the constituencies.

—The employees of the London Pant and Overall Company gathered Wednesday evening to bid good-bye to two of their sister employees, Miss L. de Beau and Miss K. Simon, who are about to embark on the sea of matrimony.

—Fred H. Parker, aged 25 years, who met his death at Port Arthur, was a native of Middlesex county. He was well known and popular. His two sisters, Mrs. Fred Barrett, of Adelaide village, and Mrs. Cleford, of Kerwood, survive him.

TO VISIT THE PACIFIC COAST.
Mr. John W. Cawse leaves tomorrow on a trip to the Pacific coast. He will visit his father at Portland, Oregon, going over the Union Pacific Railway, via Sacramento to San Francisco, and returning by the C. P. R., via Vancouver and Victoria.

BOARD OF WORKS.
At last night's meeting of the board of works, those present were Chairman Olmsted, Ald. Campbell and Parnell, and Engineer Graydon. Only routine business was transacted. Ald. Campbell reported that Charles Stevens, a little girl, who was injured by falling on the sidewalk, remained in the same condition. The matter was laid over until Monday evening. An account was presented by Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London township, for \$11 1/2.

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ON \$6,000 BAIL

Miss Kilbourne's Counsel Expects to Have Her Also Bailed.

Dr. Alexander Graham was last night released from jail, where he had been confined for over a week on the charge of murder. His release was the result of application for bail made by his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, to Mr. Justice Macmahon, at Toronto, who issued the necessary order. Bail was fixed at \$6,000. Dr. Graham gave personal security for \$3,000, and Messrs. George M. Reid and John McNeve gave bonds in \$1,500 each.

Miss Kilbourne, in custody on the same charge, has not been bailed, but her counsel, Mr. Morwood, is completing arrangements by which he expects to have her released early next week.

LONDON SOLDIERS OFF FOR HALIFAX.

Forest City's Quota to Noble Six Hundred Given Rousing Send-Off.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the 30 men who had taken the oath for service in South Africa left Wolsey Barracks in charge of Acting Sgt. Wade, late sergeant-major of the 22nd (Oxford) Rifles, and Acting Corp. Munro. They were accompanied by the 7th Band, and a great crowd of their friends. A well-fitted intercolonial colonist car was in waiting at the G. T. R. station, under the charge of District Passenger Agent Dickson, of Toronto, who accompanies the soldiers on their journey to Halifax. Meals will be provided at Toronto and Montreal for the recruits.

The men who went were a jolly crowd, and the send-off they received was a sterling one. Every member of the contingent had a host of friends and relatives at the depot. The seventh played snivelling airs and shouted for all and for each. Sgt. Cockburn, the stalwart drum-major, was instrumental in bringing many a loving mother or sweetheart through the dense crowd to bid good-bye to her boy or hero. The New York express arrived at 4:55, and the special car was immediately coupled on, and while the crowd cheered, was pulled out of the station.

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TOBOGGAN FATALITY.

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John McIntyre arrived at Bloomington, Ind., on Wednesday, from Montreal, in search of his brother, Nichol, whom he had not seen for twelve years, and found that the dead body of the man he sought had been brought in on the same train on which he traveled, to be buried in Bloomington. Their father died in Montreal recently leaving a large estate.

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