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Passengers in Peril.

The Steamer Noordland Breaks Her Shaft.

Fear Among the Passengers—The Vessel Towed Into Queenstown.

Amnesty Talk for the Safety of the Uncut—The Dublin Outrage Condemned by Irish Nationalists—Twelve Skaters Drowned—A Clergyman Who Has Slept for Thirty-Five Days.

Strikers in Distress.

London, Dec. 27.—Thousands of the locked-out cotton operatives in Lancashire are on the verge of starvation.

Appointed Bishop of British Columbia.

London, Dec. 27.—Rev. Wm. Perrin, of St. Luke's Church, Hamilton, has been appointed Bishop of British Columbia.

Pasteur's Birthday.

Paris, Dec. 27.—To-day was the 70th anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, the noted chemist and biologist. The event was marked by the presentation of the gold medal of the French Academy of Science to M. Pasteur. President Carnot and the Ministers of State were present.

Twelve Skaters Drowned.

London, Dec. 27.—London is buried under a dense fog. Many accidents have occurred in Glasgow, Manchester and Newcastle owing to gas-lit boilers bursting, and two persons were killed by an accident of this character at Halifax on-day. Twelve persons lost their lives by drowning in Cross Britain yesterday.

A Heavy Sleeper.

Turin, Dec. 27.—A draymen in the employ of Umbrinck has slept for 35 days, having last opened his eyes on Nov. 23. He is fed by means of a rubber tube with a metal mouthpiece, which is forced between his teeth. His hands and feet are cramped and his face is colorless. The same man had two similar experiences. When only 15 years old he slept for 40 days. In 1884 he slept for 120 days. After awakening each time he regained his strength in a week.

The Overdue Umbria.

London, Dec. 27.—There is anxiety at Lloyd's over the non-arrival in New York of the Cunard steamer Umbria, which sailed from Liverpool Dec. 17 for Queenstown, sailing from Queenstown Dec. 18. The Umbria has been out for nine days, which is two days more than was expected. The officers of the Cunard Line say they have no doubt that the Umbria's delay is due to the breaking down of her engines. Its rate of re-insurance just on the Umbria's cargo is 10 guineas premium.

Nationalists Condemn the Dublin Outrage.

Cork, Dec. 27.—A meeting of the citizens of Cork was held this evening to denounce the Dublin outrage. The mayor of Cork presided. Maurice Healy, M.P., moved a strong resolution expressing "detestation and condemnation of the atrocious outrage and the hope that in the true interest of our common country the authors of so terrible an offense against the Irish cause may be speedily detected and brought to condign punishment." The resolution was carried almost unanimously.

The executive members of the Irish National League of Great Britain, at a meeting in London this evening, adopted a resolution declaring that they view with abhorrence the outrage perpetrated in Dublin, and that said outrage emanated from enemies of home rule.

Passengers in Peril.

London, Dec. 27.—The steamer Ohio, from Philadelphia, Dec. 14, for Liverpool, passed Brow Head to-day. She had in tow the Belgian steamer Noordland, from New York, Dec. 14, for Antwerp. The voyage of the Noordland was tempestuous almost from the hour of leaving Sandy Hook. The winds blew almost a hurricane and the ship met much difficulty in making headway through the waves. On Thursday evening the passengers were congratulating themselves on nearing the end of their stormy voyage, when at 2 minutes past 9 in the evening a tremendous crash was heard and the vessel quivered from end to end. The passengers who were sitting up were tossed about like ninepins. Three terrific blows resounded one after the other, as if the vessel was being struck by a gigantic hammer, which indeed was the fact. The passengers rushed hither and thither delaying the officers in their efforts to get at the cause of the accident and extent of the disaster. The engines raced furiously while the broken shaft—for that proved to be the danger—seemed about to crush the ship at every concussion. Water rushed in the tube, flooding the stoke hold, and several minutes elapsed before word was given for the engines to stop. The Noordland lay helpless, tossed by the gale, and as the water rushed in there seemed imminent danger of sinking. For 24 hours continuously the pumps were kept at work and the water thus prevented from gaining on the vessel. The excited passengers, finding there was no immediate danger gained courage and patiently waited for a steamer to tow them into port. At the time of the accident the Noordland was 400 miles west of Queenstown. The crippled steamer was sighted by the steamship Ohio and the needed assistance was at once extended. The fracture of the shaft was six feet inside the stern. The Noordland was towed into Queenstown harbor by the steamship Ohio at 7 o'clock this evening. All the passengers were on deck, waving hats and handkerchiefs and cheering. Anchor was dropped and the passengers were removed to shore by a tender.

Fresh smelts just arrived at J. J. Smith's, Oil market. 49a

Perhaps you do not know what to buy for Christmas. Listen! You can buy one of those handsome $2 bamboo music racks for $1, and you can get 25 per cent. off of a large range of fancy goods. You can also get a beautiful picture and frame very cheap, or you can secure one of those elegant oil or water color artists' boards at E. N. HUNT'S, 190 Dundas street.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER!

An Explosion of Dynamite at Long Island City.

Several People Killed and a Large Number Injured.

Great Damage to Property and Buildings Destroyed by Fire.

Long Island City, N. Y., Dec. 28.—At 8 o'clock this morning an explosion of dynamite occurred in Fourth street, this city, where the Long Island and New York Tunnel Company is driving a heading. The explosion caused large loss of life and injured 40 or 50 persons. Great damage was done to property in the vicinity. Dawson's flats, a block of four-story brick tenements, is now on fire from the upsetting of stoves. The postoffice was almost entirely demolished. The windows of every building within half a mile of the heading were blown out. The greatest excitements prevails. Among the dead are the wife of an Italian barber whose shop was in Dawson's block, one of the workmen in the tunnel, and others whose names have not yet been ascertained.

At 9 o'clock nine bodies were reported to have been taken from the shaft.

The explosion was so terrific that nearly every building on Jackson avenue from Fifth street to Borden avenue was either destroyed or badly damaged. The occupants on the opposite sides of Jackson avenue are all Italians employed on the tunnel, and were terribly injured and will probably die.

Dawson's flats will be totally destroyed. The fire is still burning. A workman says dozens of dynamite cartridges were taken from the excavation on the mainflows or the cut in fourth street, where the tunnel shaft is situated, and a number of men were talking to each when the explosion occurred. The damage is estimated at $50,000.

Late Canadian News

The Cabinet and all day Tuesday at Ottawa.

The meeting of the Geological Society of America will be held at Ottawa to-day.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has started to canvass Nova Scotia in favor of Mr. Carmichael.

The earnings for the week ending Dec. 10, 1892, $286,374; corresponding period in 1891, $270,211; increase, 1892, $29.

The 30 customary clerks who leave the service of the Department of Railways and Canals on the 31st inst., will each receive a gratuity equal to two months salary.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company earnings from Dec. 14 to Dec. 21, 1892, were $492,000; corresponding week in 1891, $429,000; decrease for 1892, $27,000.

The cylinder of the gas engine in Gordon & Reynolds cigar factory, Windsor, exploded Tuesday morning and wrecked the engine. The writer in the boiler and became steam. Damage $250.

IN THE JESSE JAMES FASHION.

Daring Daylight Robbery in Toronto.

Three Thieves Take Possession of a Jewelers Establishment and Help Themselves to Cash and Valuables.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—A daring daylight robbery was committed here this morning. A. H. Dowsley & Son, manufacturing jewelers, 61 King street east, own a retail store at 184 Queen street east, which is under the management of Amos Davis. William Mischke, a lad, assists him in the store. This morning, while they were getting ready for the business of the day three young men came in, and drawing revolvers, covered Davis and the boy and ordered them into the room at the back of the shop. There the robbers securely bound them with ropes and gagged them with handkerchiefs, one standing guard while the other went through the shop. They stole $500 in cash and nearly $100 worth of jewelry. The two who had done the plundering then went out by the back way, while the third remained to prevent the prisoners from freeing themselves. He waited thirteen minutes behind the others and then disappeared through the back. There is as yet no trace of the robbers.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Sarnia Curlers Defeat the Forest Men —A Match at St. Marys.

CURLING.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 27.—Two rinks of the Sarnia Curling Club visited Forest today and defeated the home team by 12 shots. Sarnia, Crawford, skip, 12; Leys, skip, 18; total, 30. Forest, Steele, skip, 10; Pettypiece, skip, 8; total, 18.

St. Marys, Dec. 27.—The St. Marys curling rink was opened yesterday afternoon by a game between the president's and vice-president's teams, three rinks a side. The president won by 2 shots.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAINE'S OINTMENT. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAINE'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. ywt

Some hearts are restless until they are [illegible]

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Significance of the Position Taken by Those Who Favor Early Closing of Saloons.

Rev. W. J. Clark's Strong Plea—The Question of Compensation—Mr. Samuel Grigg in Evidence.

Three-fourths of the inmates of the London jail come there through drink. In one year there were 72 young boys under 21 years of age committed to that jail.

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To Early Closing of Saloons.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

There are two arguments used by those who are opposing the early closing movement. They are: 1. Because the Bible does not denounce the liquor traffic, therefore it is right. 2. It interferes with private rights and personal liberty.

1. The Bible does not, indeed, denounce the liquor traffic, for the simple reason that this gigantic institution is peculiar to modern times. The Bible does not denounce American slavery; was it, therefore, right? The Bible nowhere denounces the Louisiana Lotteries; is it, therefore, right? The Bible does not legislate concerning fire limits. Is fire not right? "Thou shalt not build a wooden shed against any house," but the law says so, and rightly so, too. The Bible upholds universal principles applicable to all times and places. For example, in season that "God is love." Keeping in mind this definition of the divine being, can anyone rationally admit that his own assertion could be righteously used in maintaining drunkards out of his children? The time is fast approaching when the people will arise in their indignation and tear into a thousand shreds the flimsy arguments used to defend this abomination of desolation.

2. It is not a case of private rights, but of privileged rights. For example, and for the sake of argument, suppose the population of London to be 32,000. Then, 31,960 of these have not the right to sell liquor. Only 40 persons have this privilege, or rather monopoly. Their license is granted from year to year at the option of the city. The courts of Great Britain have declared that license holders have no rights to compensation when a new license is refused them, for the simple reason that when the license ends the city's connection ends.

Now, if we inquire how these men have obtained the law in our own city we find that three-fourths of the provisions of the law are caused by them. In 1890 there were some 1,600 branches of the Law. Of this number about 1,200 consisted of drinks, decoctions and branches of the liquor law. In that year there were 68 license-holders and 84 branches of the liquor law. No other business in the city breaks the law after this fashion. In all kinds of business broke the law to this extent the number of cases each year would be appalling. If in and this every business caused over 1,000 police courts death, our government and our civilization would speedily come to an end. The people will be perfectly justified in asking that this crime-producing traffic cease during the hours of darkness. Yours, etc.

F. W. Daly.

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It should be made widely known that those who vote in more than one ward for aldermen can vote in each ward for early closing. That is, a man voting in six three wards, can vote three times for early closing.

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The Question of Profits.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

We see frequent reference to the profits of the hotel-keeper. No doubt, like every other business man, he has his margin, but after he has paid his rent, license, help and other expenses, it may be questioned if his profit is extensive. A fair test of this his profit is extensive. A fair test of this might be to ask how many retired hotel-keepers are now living in London. I can recall but two at this moment—Mr. Samuel Grigg and Mr. John Mann. These are both estimable gentlemen, and no one will begrudge their relief from the labor of catering to the public—a most thankless task. The successful hotel-keeper must drink. The unsuccessful hotel-keeper must drink a thousand, and we all know how prone all classes, and we all know how difficult that is. Why, then, should we be asked to take the margin of profit to those in the business? Yours truly,

George Lawes, Richmond street.

[Note to above letter: Well, ask Mr. Samuel Grigg about it, and you will find he intends to vote for the 7 o'clock closing movement.]

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In Dixie's Land.

A letter just received from Rev. H. C. Speller, late pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, but now settled in De Land, Florida, though not intended for publication, contains some paragraphs of interest to temperance workers, for where there is a "forward movement" it is pretty safe to say that Mr. Speller is "in it." After speaking of the June-like weather, with the thermometer at 70°, the profusion of roses and other flowers in bloom, and the rapid growth of new-sown seed in the parsonage garden, Mr. Speller writes:

"Well, we have had our wet and dry election." Our town went 200 "dry" to 60 "wet," and this is characteristic of the whole county. * * * In this contest the colored and the white people fought together, often speaking from the same platform. I am simply amazed at the grip these colored people have got upon this temperance question. They voted pretty solidly "dry." We think we have so effectually snowed—or more correctly, sanded—the "wets" under that they will never get up again. Our business men, though many of them not temperance men, worked and voted for the cause from a purely business standpoint, and said so. I sincerely hope that the good London people will not stultify their noble and magnificent temperance record in the opportunity that is to be theirs. The struggle, I know, is to be—and in the nature of things must be—a bitter one; but it is a most righteous struggle as far as the temperance people are concerned. I must have the ADVERTISER, and shall wait impatiently the result in London. No one can tell the relief it is, until they feel it, not to pass a single open bar. Yet we have here hotels, and excellent ones, thriving and doing a large remunerative and genial business. They seem more like homes than beer shops."

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Address by Rev. W. J. Clark.

Once—Romans, xiii., 10: "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

Among the points made by the Rev. W. J. Clark in his address on the forward movement at the First Presbyterian Church, were the following:

It had been stated that the whole movement for the early closing was a result of "ministerial dictation." As far as the members of this congregation were concerned he had too great respect for them to attempt to dictate, but recognized them as reasonable men willing to consider a matter such as this. The vote turned not on the question of total abstinence, but as to whether the limiting of the hours of sale was a good thing. The law of the country said that the liquor traffic should be restricted. The question then to settle was, is the further restriction proposed practicable? The men interested in the traffic had tried to bind the hands of the freemen of the city, and had said, "This question will not be voted on if we can help it by the technicalities of law," and had thus shown a disposition to take the municipal rights of the citizens from them. They had further published an advertisement calling on the people to vote against the closing of hotels, when they knew that the bar only has to be closed, and the hotel. The only objections the speaker had so far heard in private and public were:

1. That it was an infringement of liberty. Do those who use this cry mean to sell in that liberty means to do what one pleases? We are restricted on every side as to the sort of houses we build, the place we drive, the hours we may use water for lawn-sprinkling, and in a hundred other ways. Is it the men who sell liquor who are peculiar? Every only have a right to sell, and shall not the majority say if they see fit what these privileged persons shall be limited in their use of this privilege granted by the people? Moreover, it is the duty of the State to protect those who can't protect themselves, and those who are more vulnerable to the State than the wealth the liquor dealer makes out of their weaknesses.

2. That it can't be enforced. That means, then, that these men will order the law when it pleases them, and when they see fit shall break it. It means that the minority shall rule the majority. Is this the stand of men who love liberty. The opponents of the bylaw urge the defeat of the law, but the law man's enemy is. It will be the majority who will carry it, and who have a right to do so.

3. That private clubs will increase in number. Maybe so, but the law applies to any organization whose main object is to provide liquor for its members. Moreover, it will only be the men who are already under the power of the vice who will adopt illegal means. They would break any law. But there is many a young man who would go into a legalized barroom who would be too much of a man to sneak around back ways to break the law and drink liquor that he only learns to like under the influence of friendly company.

4. "Unfair to the liquor seller." But every man who holds a license knows that he holds it from year to year, and that the people and the people's representatives have a right to refuse its renewal. Knowing this, he must take the risks, and the people do no injustice in exercising their rights. It had been claimed that in the reduction of the number there had been personal favoritism shown. But there would be no room for such an accusation if the law passed. It would be administered all round to every man in the business.

5. That "it will interfere with the city's prosperity." Well, the best day of the week was Saturday, as far as volume of business was concerned, and the bars are closed at 7 p.m. that day. If a good thing one day of the week, why not on the other five? Besides, no establishments would stop its business here because the representative couldn't get a drink. Who were our best business men? Total abstainers and men who rarely were found in front of a bar. Was interference in bar rooms a recommendation of a young man's business ability, or the number of drinks he took testimony to his mental force?

6. That it would result in inferior hotel accommodation. But the fact is that there are houses whose patronage for the travelling public is utterly wretched. These miserable places would be shelved out, and the good hotels, not depending on the proceeds of the bar, would give all the better accommodation.

Among the points made in favor of the bylaw, the speaker said:

1. It was necessary to protect young men without homes, who were attracted by the well-lighted bar rooms and gradually seduced before their characters were formed by the evil associations of such places.

2. It should be every citizen's ambition to make London the cleanest city morally in the Dominion. Such a character earned would attract the best class of citizens, and if the vast sums spent for liquor were turned into legitimate channels it would make a wonderful difference to every merchant in the city. Like Dalhmar, one of the model cities of the continent, a police force would be almost unnecessary.

3. The progress made in the matter of sobriety was the result largely of temperance legislation. Some would say, use moral suasion. But as long as so much immoral suasion was used by drinking men we needed a stronger weapon. Men can't be made righteous by law. But nevertheless, the Almighty lays down law, and attaches a penalty, and past history supports the advance of temperance legislation.

4. The congregation were urged to support the free library bylaw, where young men would receive good and not evil, and also to make their homes free to the young men of the city who had not homes of their own.

5. The spirit of the bylaw was the spirit of the text, and Christian men could ask God's blessing upon it.

With great likelihood, the sentiments

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Those Who Are in the Civic Field Now Known.

"Mr. Water Commissioner" E. E. Cowan Elected by Acclamation, Mr. Fewell Withdrawing — Ald. Stephen of Mears Down Out—Plenty of Them Left.

The electors now know definitely who is in the civic field. Those who wished to enter had the privilege of doing so until 1 o'clock this afternoon, and those who had not declined up to that hour must allow their names to stand.

The most important withdrawal was that of Mr. A. B. Fewell, a nominee for the water commissionership. Messrs. William Jones and E. E. Cowan are, therefore, elected by acclamation. The veteran alderman, Stephen O'Meara, who has been in the council continuously for twelve years, also declined at the last moment.

BY OUR CANDIDATES' STAND.

The following are those in the aldermanic field:

Ward 1—Ald. Wm. Yates, Ald. Thomas Connor, Ald. John Brannan, Charles Taylor—4.

Ward 2—Ald. John Marlin, J. W. Jones, W. C. Gee, Alex. Harvey, C. Stankwell, W. W. Fitzgerald—6.

Ward 3—Ald. Wm. Sherman, Ald. Thos. Jones, Wm. Stevely, Robert Cleveland—4.

Ward 4—Ald. T. E. Leonard, Ald. Jonathan Garratt, Maurice Sweeny, James Fitzgerald, Walter Thomas Bonnie, John Sweet—6.

Ward 5—Ald. T. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. John Barnbrick, Ald. E. Prudence, Jesse Wallard, John Walker, Murray Anderson, Thomas Sargent, Maurice Sullivan—8.

Ward 6—Ald. Purcell, Ald. George Shaw, Ald. J. C. Judd, John G. Pulsford—6.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONERS.

The following nominees withdrew:

Ward 1—S. E. Craig, Robert Patterson, Wm. Pulford, Charles T. Colwell, S. W. Greer.

Ward 2—Henry Johnson, J. Jean Jeffers, E. W. Greer, Ald. Stephen O'Meara, Ald. Joseph Jeffers.

Ward 3—Wm. E. Wilmott, Wm. Skinner.

Ward 4—No withdrawals.

Ward 5—Dr. English.

Ward 6—No withdrawals.

THE SCHOOL RECRIMINATION.

There were no withdrawals for school trustees and the result is as follows:

Ward 1—Trustee Dr. Geo. E. Wilson (acclamation).

Ward 2—Trustee John Stephenson, Rev. Thomas F. Kingsmill.

Ward 3—Trustee J. C. Smith, George J. Griffin, James Shand.

Ward 4—Trustee E. J. McKeown (acclamation).

Ward 5—Trustee W. M. Allison, Wilbur Richards, Joseph Sanders.

Ward 6—Trustee E. J. Blackwell, (acclamation).

It is unnecessary to state that neither of the mayoralty candidates withdrew. Mr. C. F. Complin is hospital trustee by acclamation.

THE ICE KING'S SWAY.

Intensely Cold Weather Prevalent on Both Continents.

London, Dec. 27.—Intensely cold weather prevails throughout, and much suffering is reported.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The storms are fiercer over all the railroad data for years.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 27.—The heaviest snow in five years is falling to-day.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Traffic in Kansas is badly demoralized. Last night for the first time in the city a train got in over the Wichita and Western, but to-day the road is again blocked. Terrible losses among stock in the Dodgewood country are reported, and in the range in No Man's Land thousands of cattle, they say, have died.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers are frozen over, and river traffic is entirely suspended for the first time in many years.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—A blizzard struck Charleston this morning, and for the first time within the past fifteen years the house tops were covered with a thin coating of snow and sleet. The orange trees in the city are injured somewhat, and will probably bear only one crop this year.

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 27.—The worst blizzard in twenty years struck this region about midnight, and snow has been falling ever since. Navigation is suspended.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27.—A snow slide Saturday swept away the entire house of the Narrow Gauge mine at Deer Creek and wrecked a concentrator mill. Henry Glass, who was in the engine house, was instantly killed.

Away! Away! There is danger here!
A terrible phantom is bending near.
With no human look, with no human breath
He stands beside thee—he haunter—beware!

If there is one disease more than another that comes like the unbidden guest at a banquet, it is Catarrh. Insidiously it steals upon you; "with no human breath" it gradually, like the octopus, winds its coils about you and crushes you. But there is a medicine, called Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, that can tear you away from the monster, and turn the scythe's point of the reaper. The makers of this wonderful remedy offer, in good faith, a standing reward of $500 for an incurable case of Catarrh in the head.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Pickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

NEW GOODS

For the Bath and the Toilet.

NEW PERFUMES,
TOILET VINEGARS,
NEW SATCHETS,
SOAP BOXES,
NAIL SCISSORS,
NAIL FILES, Etc.

CARNEGOSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists & Druggists,

160 Dundas Street. Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly Streets.

Marriages.

A pleasing event occurred at 3:30 yesterday afternoon in the Methodist Church, London West, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Godwin, united in marriage Miss M. J. Bigler and Mr. Thomas Cockrill, both of this city. The bride, who was led to the altar by her uncle, Mr. T. Partridge, was charmingly attired in cream, with veil and orange blossoms, the bridesmaid, Miss L. Reed, being dressed in pale blue. Mr. W. E. Harding officiated as groomsman. The church was filled. After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother, Cheapside street, where a large number of invited friends were entertained. The bride received a number of valuable and handsome presents, among which was a very fine cooking stove from the church choir, of which she was organist. The happy couple left for the east on the 5 o'clock Grand Trunk train amidst a shower of rice, old shoes and good wishes.

The Grand Scottish Entertainment.

There is pleasurable excitement in many city homes over the Scottish concert by the famous Tyrol Kiss Company in the Grand Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) evening next. That Tyrol, which brings the company here, will no doubt have its efforts rewarded by a bumper house. Of the company's appearance in Toronto, the Globe says: "There were eighteen numbers on the programme, and with the exception of two pure songs and Auld Lang Syne, every one was encored, some several times over. The Tyrol Kiss Scotland Concert Company, as the organization is called, is a company of genuine merit, probably the best talent of the kind that has appeared here for some time past. It includes Miss Tyrol Kiss, who is introduced as the greatest exponent of Scottish song; Miss A. Warren Thomas, soprano; Miss Nellie Baxter, soprano and accompanist; Miss Mary McNeill, pianist; Miss M. C. Keefe, violinist; Mr. S. F. Shearer, tenor; Mr. James Black, baritone; Mr. James Lumsden, humorist, and Mr. Paterson Cross, musical director. Space forbids giving like a thorough criticism of the different artists, but Miss Tyrol Kiss is a singer of much merit and marked individuality as to her manner more than a passing notice. Her singing of 'Oscar Burns' was simply perfection. The other members of the company are capable and pleasing artists, and acquitted themselves to the unbounded satisfaction of the audience. Miss Steele is probably the most pleasing Scottish elocutionist who has been heard here, and Miss Mary McNeill's dancing of the Highland fling, the sailor's hornpipe showed her to be a worthy successor of Joe Palmer, who was in his day the champion dancer of Scotland."

"Private Secretary" Friday Night.

Unquestionably the "Private Secretary," which will be presented at the Grand on Friday night, may be well christened the prince of comedians' humor. No play ever graced the dramatic stage that introduced more happy and original characters than does Mr. William Gillette's famous comedy. The many domestic shocks, cascading one striking incidents and misunderstandings that befall a household, has so many resemblances so natural in many instances that are at once recognized and duly appreciated by the audience, that the audience is kept convulsed in boisterous laughter from the rise to the drop of the curtain. Gillette has a most phenomenal idea of the grand and ridiculous characteristics of the human family, and he has woven such an interesting story in his "Private Secretary" that verily it is a welcome visitor to all of the better class of theatres. The company presenting the "Private Secretary" this year is under the direction of Mr. Edwin Travers, who also assumes the role of Douglas Carnegie, the wild reporter. Mr. Travers was associated with Mr. A. M. Palmer's company in the production of "Sin the Premier," from the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and will be remembered as the character of Capt. Redwood in the detective. In the "Secretary" Mr. Travers has surrounded himself with an excellent coterie of actors, each member of the company being selected with a special view to their fitness for the character they assume. The scenery, costumes and effects will be entirely new and elaborate, and every attention will be paid to detail with a desire to equal if not surpass all former productions in this city of this most successful comedy.

C.W.C. 100 PER CENT. WASHING COMPOUND

Arva, Ont., Dec. 5, 1892.

Dear Sir,—I use Custom's Washing Compound and find it superior to all others. I would not be without it if I could in any way procure it. As a labor saving compound it has no equal. Yours truly, Mrs. J. N. Macvie.

Note—The above unsolicited testimonial is a specimen of many we are constantly receiving. C. W. C. has never been advertised in that section and is making trade on simple merit.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent a word three insertions for 2 cents a word.

REMEMBER THE CIGARMAKERS' assembly in City Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 29. 49u

SIMCOE STREET SKATING RINK—Skating every evening, 7 to 10, during the season. Admission 10 cents. JAMES HARDING, manager. 49c

CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL—Christmas cantata this (Wednesday) evening. Silver collection at door. b

OLD TIME SOCIAL AT THE RESIDENCE of Mr. C. W. Sifton, Proof Line road, Friday, Dec. 30; supper served from 7 to 9. Admission, 25 cents. Good programme provided. 48u

WRITE THE LONDON ENTERTAINMENT Bureau for terms and information whenever you intend getting up an entertainment.

THE EDITH ROSS SCOTTISH CONCERT at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, Thursday, Dec. 29.

COME AND HEAR ALL THE FAVORITE Scotch songs at the Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, Dec. 29.

THE EDITH ROSS COMPANY—ALLOWED to be the best Scotch musical combination that has ever visited this continent. Grand Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 29th. b

ICE—WESTMINSTER RINK—AFTERNOON and evening; band Saturday afternoon; full Citizen's Band Monday afternoon and evening. 48tf

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MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's Chapter this (Wednesday) evening, 28th, sharp at 7:30. General business, R. A. degree and installation of officers. JOHN SIMPSON, Z.; JOHN SIDDONS, S. E. b

LONDON LODGE, A. O. U. W., WILL meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Independent Foresters' Hall, next postoffice. JAS. J. LAMB, M. W.; J. W. McLAREN, Rec. b

NOTICE — STOCKHOLDERS NORTH Branch Cheese Company will hold their annual meeting for election of directors, to receive annual report, transact other business, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1893. 47uzx bw

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DR. ENGLISH, — OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 488 Dundas street. Telephone

DR. BURKHOLDER — OFFICE AND residence, 491 Richmond street. Telephone 553b.

DR. MACGREGOR—OFFICE—709 RICHMOND street. Telephone 914.

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MASS MEETING IN CITY HALL

To His Worship, the Mayor:

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the city of London, respectfully request that you call a public meeting of the citizens, to be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, the 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the early closing of licensed bars and shops, the free library bylaw and other municipal matters. D. A. McDERMID, A. TALBOT and others.

Dec. 24, 1892.

D. A. McDermid, A. Talbot and others:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition, I hereby appoint Friday, the 30th day of December, inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m., for the holding of a public meeting as requested at the City Hall for the purpose of discussing the early closing of licensed bars and shops, the free library, bylaw and other municipal matters. Yours very sincerely,

W. M. SPENCER,
Mayor's Office, Dec. 27, 1892. Mayor. 49c

MASS MEETING

TO HIS WORSHIP MAYOR SPENCER:

Sir,—We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers of No. 6 ward, in the city of London, hereby request you to call a public meeting of the ratepayers of the said ward at Trebilcock's hall, in the said ward, for Friday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, to discuss municipal matters. JOSEPH C. JUDD, GEO. SHAW, and others.

London, Dec. 26, 1892.

JOSEPH C. JUDD, GEO. SHAW and others:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above petition I hereby appoint Friday, the 30th day of December, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the holding of a public meeting as requested, at Trebilcock's hall, in the sixth ward, for the purpose of discussing municipal matters. Yours very sincerely,

W. M. SPENCER, Mayor.
Mayor's office, Dec. 27, 1892. 49c

TO THE ELECTORS OF

WARD NO. 6.

J. G. PRITCHETT

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School Trustee for Ward 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence for School Trustee for Ward 3 is respectfully solicited.

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AT THE POLLS.

Questions To Be Voted On at the Municipal Elections.

Below will be found copies of the ballots to be marked by all municipal electors at the polls on Jan. 2, 1893.

Readers of the ADVERTISER should carefully study these ballots, and make up their minds as to how they shall mark each paper before they enter the polling place. They will thus save themselves time and not run the risk of marking the ballots wrongly.

On each ballot, a plain cross should be put.

Electors can vote for mayor and hospital trustee only once, and that in the polling division where they reside.

They can vote for water commissioners and aldermen in every ward where they have a vote.

They are entitled to vote for each of the bylaws in every ward in which they have a vote.

Time and trouble is saved when electors go promptly to the polls, and vote without being sent for.

Let every voter vote.

Presuming that the elector is in favor of each of the reforms to be voted upon, he or she would mark the ballots as follows:

Voting on the bylaw "for the establishment of a

FREE LIBRARY,"

in accordance with the Free Library Act, submitted to the council of the city of London.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW
	X

Voting on the question, "Shall the hour for

CLOSING LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS

in the city, after the close of the license year, be 7 o'clock p.m.

AGAINST THE CLOSING OF LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS AT 7 P.M.	FOR THE CLOSING OF LICENSED BARS AND SHOPS AT 7 P.M.
	X

Voting on bylaw "To obtain the opinion of the ratepayers upon the question of the expenditure of a sum not to exceed $60,000 in the purchase of

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT,

to be operated by the city, submitted to the council of the city of London.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW
	X

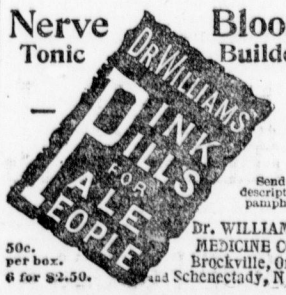
Voting on bylaw for or against the

REDUCTION OF WARDS

of the city to four, Dundas and Wellington streets being the dividing lines.

AGAINST THE BYLAW.	FOR THE BYLAW.
	X

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Ripe Strawberry Found in an Elgin Garden.

Accident to Death—A $15,000 to $20,000 Fire in Windsor—New Bank for Alvinston—Fatal Burning Accident—Rescued from Drowning.

ELGIN.

John Calcott, who lives two and one-half miles north of St. Thomas, in Yarmouth, picked Saturday morning in his garden a large ripe Wilson strawberry.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was given in the Aylmer Methodist Church Monday night. There was a large turnout. The programme consisted of music, recitations and singing by the scholars. The scholars received many handsome presents.

ESSEX.

Fox hunting is the rage among Essex sportsmen these days.

The most destructive fire that has visited Windsor for years took place Monday evening when nearly the entire power house of the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Electric Railway on London street was destroyed. The fire, it is supposed, started in car No. 4 that had just been brought in and originated from the electric heater. It got well under way before the fire was discovered and when the fire department got there the front of the building was in flames. By hard work they managed to keep the fire away from the machinery, but it was badly damaged by water. The part destroyed was used for the cars, while the upstairs portion was occupied by some of the men, who lost everything. Two of them, Smith and Anderson, had to jump for their lives. The entire front is destroyed together with two motor cars and three trailers. The loss being estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000. What insurance there was on the building has not yet been learned. It is thought that the machinery can be started in a few days, and the cars started together with the plant of the People's Electric Light Company.

GREY.

A very sad accident occurred at Jacob Kreller's last Saturday evening. It seems Mrs. Kreller was preparing to scrub, and after filling the pail with boiling water also put a dish of ashes into the pail. She then left the room for a few minutes, leaving her little boy of 2½ years along with another small child. The little fellow tripped on a mat and fell backwards into the boiling water, now changed to lye. His playmate managed to pull him out before the mother could reach him. The poor little boy was terribly burned, the skin and flesh peeling off. He passed from one fit into another, until finally death put an end to his sufferings Sunday night.—[Hanover Post.

LAMBTON.

The Sherman House, Oil Springs, paid $40 and costs the other day for violating the Liquor License Act.

J. D. Anderson, banker, of this town, and his brother-in-law, A. D. Davidson, have opened a new bank in the thriving village of Alvinston. Mr. Davidson is recognized as a man of good ability and large means, wherever known. He is a Canadian by birth, having been raised in the township of Ekfrid, near Glencoe, where his relatives reside. He is so well known to the business men of Western Ontario as a careful, shrewd banker of large means that he needs no introduction at our hands. The name of the firm is to be Davidson, Anderson & Co., and the capital to be used in the business is $125,000.—[Essex Free Press.

MIDDLESEX.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held in the town hall, Appin, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Hon. Chas. Drury, J. W. Steinhoff, J. H. Broderick and others are expected to deliver addresses. Preparations are being made for a good entertainment for the evening meeting.

The pupils of Pond Mills school presented their teacher, Miss Ella McDougall, with a handsome dressing case at the close of school. The address, which was written by the Rev. E. H. Sawers, expressed deep regret at the loss of so faithful a teacher.

The Parkhill Baptist Church opened their services recently with a handsome new cathedral organ.

A pleasant Sunday school entertainment was held recently at Bailey's Methodist Church, east of Crumlin, in which the children creditably took part. The programme consisted of solos by the Misses Mossip, Weir, Harris, V. Hardman, and a whistling solo by Miss G. Harris; recitations by Mr. Clark and Misses Isaac, Brown, Bailey and others, and an address by Rev. J. G. Jackson, of Dorchester. The most pleasing feature of the entertainment was the presenting of books to the children by the superintendent, Mr. Harris. The collections amounted over $18.

A pleasant evening was spent in the school house of school section No. 4, London township, recently, the occasion being an entertainment in behalf of the Leetordin Sunday school, which was started about a year ago. The building was filled to the doors. An excellent programme was provided, several friends from London rendering efficient assistance. Rev. Messrs. Crews, Kerr and Kraw delivered short addresses, which were listened to with interest. During the evening Miss F. Langford was called to the platform and presented by the Bible class—of which she was teacher—with a handsome Oxford teacher's Bible, together with a neatly-worded address. Miss Langford thanked the Bible class in a few well-chosen words. It being late, the chairman, Mr. N. McKenzie, announced that a treat in the shape of oranges, candies and nuts had been provided for the children. After these had been partaken of by the little folk, a closing hymn was sung and a most successful entertainment brought to a close by Rev. Mr. Kraw pronouncing the benediction.

OXFORD.

Tilsonburg will apply at the next session of the Ontario Legislature to have its debenture debt consolidated.

It was reported that a wedding was to come off in the south end of the township some days ago. The feast was prepared and the blushing bride decked in the most charming attire, but alas the hour had come and gone and the bridegroom did not materialize. It will likely be a case that the courts will settle.—[Embro Courier.

Wm. Malcom's house at Walmer has been destroyed by fire. No insurance.

A little 3-year-old daughter of Emerson Currah, Bright, was burned to death Sunday morning. The child's clothes became ignited while her parents were out milking.

The grist mill owned and run by G. H. Gardiner, Brownsville, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Loss about $4,500. Insurance on mill, $800; on contents, $200. Supposed to have caught fire from the furnace.

OTHER WESTERN ONTARIO NOTES.

On Saturday the 7-year-old son of F. W. Morton, an employe of the C. P. R. at Chatham, fell through the ice while skating on McGregor's Creek, and had a narrow escape from being drowned. He was rescued by John R. Campbell, a finisher in the T. H. Taylor Company's mills.

A lynx was shot in a Puslinch swamp recently. It weighed 39 pounds, measured 4 feet 10 inches from tip to tip, and stood 18 inches high.

Eight lambs belonging to Alex. Miller, 5th con. Howick, died lately from the effects, it is supposed, of eating frozen turnips.

The estate of the late Wm. Thomas, Downie, has been purchased by Robert Ballantyne for $4,450. The estate consisted of 93 acres.

On Saturday afternoon a large number of Paisley's most prominent citizens gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of H. Reid's (ex-alderman) wedding, and a most enjoyable time was spent till a late hour. Mr. Reid has spent all anniversaries of his wedding day in Paisley, and has gained the high and well-deserved esteem of Paisley's citizens. Many handsome presents were given.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

List of Interesting Meetings To Be Held in the West.

Dates of the Gatherings and Names of the Speakers.

The following is a list of the Farmers' Institute meetings which are to be held in the west, by order of the Minister of Agriculture, and under the control and direction of the Ontario Agricultural College, in January, 1894:

DIVISION ONE.

Speakers—Professors Shaw, H L Hutt, B S A, and John Jackson.

Durham—S Grey, Jan 3, 10:30 a m.
Kenilworth—E Wellington, Jan 4, 10:30 a m.
Damascus—E Wellington, Jan 5, 10:30 a m.
Harriston—W Wellington, Jan 6, 1:30 p m.
Paisley—C Bruce, Jan 7, 1:30 p m.
Port Elgin—N Bruce, Jan 9, 10:30 a m.
Tara—N Bruce, Jan 10, 10:30 a m.
Teeswater—S Bruce, Jan 11, 1:30 p m.
Brussels—E Huron, Jan 12 and 13, 1:30 p m on 12.
Holyrood—S Bruce, Jan 14, 10:30 a m.
Kincardine—C Bruce, Jan 16, 10:30 a m.
Dungannon—W Huron, Jan 17 and 18, 1:30 p m on Jan 17.
Hensall—S Huron, Jan 19, 10:30 a m.
Zurich—S Huron, Jan 20, 10:30 a m.
Parkhill—N Middlesex, Jan 21, 10:30 a m.

DIVISION TWO

Speakers—Professor Shuttleworth, D McCrae and W L Carlyle, B S A.

Drayton—W Wellington, Jan 3, 10:30 a m.
Berlin—N Waterloo, Jan 4 and 5, 1:30 p m on Jan 4.
New Hamburg—S Waterloo, Jan 6 and 7, 1:30 p m on Jan 6.
Listowel—N Perth, Jan 9, 10:30 a m.
Milverton—N Perth, Jan 10, 10:30 a m.
Mitchell—S Perth, Jan 11 and 12, 1:30 p m on Jan 11.
Ilderton—E Middlesex, Jan 13 and 14, 1:30 p m on Jan 13.
Coldstream—N Middlesex, Jan 16, 10:30 a m.
Wyoming—E Lambton, Jan 17 and 18, 10:30 a m on Jan 17.
Sombra—W Lambton, Jan 19, 10:30 a m.
Brigden—W Lambton, Jan 20, 10:30 a m.

DIVISION THREE.

Speakers — Hon. Charles Drury, J W Steinhoff, and J H Broderick.

Appin—W Middlesex, Jan 3, 10:30 a m.
Bothwell—E Kent, Jan 4, 10:30 a m.
Thamesville, E Kent, Jan 5, 10:30 a m.
Chatham Center—W Kent, Jan 6, 10:30 a m.
Maidstone—N Essex, Jan 7, 10:30 a m.
Woodslee—N Essex, Jan 9, 10:30 a m.
Kingsville—S Essex, Jan 10 and 11, 1:30 p m on Jan 10.
Tilbury Center—W Kent, Jan 12, 10:30 a m.
Bismarck Station—W Elgin, Jan 13, 10:30 a m.
Shedden—W Elgin, Jan 14, 10:30 a m.
Aylmer—E Elgin, Jan 16 and 17, 1:30 p m on Jan 16.
Delhi—N Norfolk, Jan 18, 10:30 a m.
Port Rowan—S Norfolk, Jan 19, 1:30 p m.
Vittoria—S Norfolk, Jan 20, 10:30 a m.

DIVISION FOUR.

Speakers—W J Palmer, B S A, Wm S Fraser, A McD Allan.

Hamilton—S Wentworth, Jan 3, 10:30 a m.
Hall's Corners, Binbrook P O—S Wentworth, Jan 4, 10:30 a m.
Campden—Lincoln, Jan 5 and 6, 1:30 p m on Jan 5.
Niagara Falls South—Welland, Jan 7, 10:30 a m.
Welland—Welland, Jan 9, 10:30 a m.
Pelham Town Hall—Monck, Jan 10, 10:30 a m.
Cayuga—Haldimand, Jan 11 and 12, 1:30 p m on 11.
Canboro—Monck, Jan 13, 10:30 a m.
Waterford—N Norfolk, Jan 14, 10:30 a m.
Norwich—S Oxford, Jan 16 and 17, 1:30 p m on Jan 16.
Mount Pleasant—S Brant, Jan 18 and 19, 1:30 p m on Jan 18.
St George—S Brant, Jan 20 and 21, 1:30 p m on Jan 20.

DIVISION FIVE.

Speakers—J I Hobson, Samuel Hunter and G C Caston.

Embro—N Oxford, Jan 3, 10:30 a m.
Drumbo—N Oxford, Jan 4, 10:30 a m.
Freelton—N Wentworth, Jan 5, 10:30 a m.
Nassagaweya—Halton, Jan 6, 1:30 p m.
Weston—W York, Jan 7, 10:20 a m.
Woodbridge—W York, Jan 9, 10:30 a m.
Owen Sound—N Grey, Jan 10 and 11, 1:30 p m on Jan 10.
Maxwell—C Grey, Jan 12, 10:30 a m.
Markdale—C Grey, Jan 13, 10:30 a m.
Sheiburne—Dufferin, Jan. 14, 10:30 a m.
Orangeville—Dufferin, Jan 16, 10:30 a m.
Erin—C. Wellington, Jan 10, 10:30 a m.
Fergus—C Wellington, Jan 17, 10:30 a m.
Guelph—S Wellington, Jan 19, 10:30 a m.
Brampton—Peel, Jan 20 and 21, 1:30 p m on Jan 20.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Division 6—Speakers, John McMillan, M P; F B Linfield, B S A, D W Beadie—Burlington, Halton, Jan 3, 10:30 a m.

Division 7—Speakers, H B Sharman, B S A, D E Smith, B A, R F Holtermann—Bullock's Corners, N Wentworth, Jan 20, 10:30 a m.

Poultry Association of Ontario at Hamilton, Jan 2 to 6.

Eastern Dairymen's Association at Kingston, Jan 3, 4 and 5.

Western Dairymen's Association at London, Jan 10, 11 and 12.

Creameries' Association of Ontario at Harriston, Jan 11, 12 and 13.

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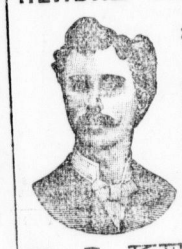
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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

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MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Limited Express (A).....	2:35 a.m.	2:45 a.m
Mail.....	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:05 p.m.	12:15 p.m
Day Express.....	10:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
†St. Louis Express (A) (B)...	4:20 p.m.	4:26 p.m
Mixed—No. 50 Freight (C)..	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited.....	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A).....	3:25 a.m.	3:30 a.m
West End Mixed.....	.....	3:45 a.m
†Erie Limited.....	11:30 a.m.	11:35 a.m
†St. Louis Express (A).....	12:28 p.m.	2:16 p.m
Accommodation.....	4:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
†Pacific Express (A).....	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail.....	.....	7:20 p.m
Accommodation.....	.....	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (B).....	2:25 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:30 a.m.	.....
Mixed.....	6:20 a.m.	.....
Accommodation.....	1:15 p.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (A).....	5:20 p.m.	.....
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B).....	.....	5:40 a.m
Accommodation.....	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (B).....	.....	11:25 a.m
Accommodation.....	.....	2:20 p.m
Pacific Express (B).....	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express.....	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail.....	6:55 p.m.	4:20 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail.....	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation.....	9:50 a.m.	4:20 a.m
Mail.....	2:10 p.m.	9:50 p.m
Accommodation.....	6:55 p.m.	7:00 p.m
Mixed.....	6:15 p.m.	.....
Mail.....	11:35 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail.....	11:30 a.m.	7:55 a.m
Express.....	2:05 p.m.	.....
Express.....	5:40 p.m.	5:40 p.m
Express—Mixed.....	9:20 p.m.	6:55 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—					
a.m. 7:0	a.m. 10:15	a.m. 11:05	p.m. 12:30	p.m. 4:10	p.m. *5:40	p.m. A*6:35	p.m 9:20
Hamilton—Arrive—					
a.m. 11:30	a.m. 38:45	p.m. 12:20	p.m. 1:41:25	p.m. 4:50	p.m. 6:25	p.m 8:12

* Three trains for Montreal.
† Three trains from Montreal.
(A) Runs daily Sundays included.
(B) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(C) No. 50 carries passengers between London and Essex.
(D) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.

E. DE LA HOOKE, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, No. 3 Masonic Temple.

ERIE & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.).....	.....	4:10	7:40	.....
Courtright.....	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction.....	.....	7:15	10:25	5:55
Chatham (C.P.R.)..... (arr	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
(dep	8:15	.....	2:55	5:10
Farqo (M. C. R.).....	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35
Blenheim..... arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim..... dep	8:35	3:50	7:15
Farqo (M. C. R.).....	8:48	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.)..... (arr	9:08	3:30	6:20
(dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction.....	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright.....	11:05	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.)..... arr	12:00	6:25	.....

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
Detroit Express (daily).....	8:20 p.m.	11:50 p.m
Niagara Falls and Buffalo special (daily).....	8:20 p.m.	4:30 a.m
American Express (except Monday).....	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)...	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
New York and Boston Express (daily).....	2:25 p.m.	4:30 p.m
Mail (except Sundays).....	4:55 p.m.	8:05 p.m
Mail (except Sunday).....	8:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m
Limited Express (daily)...	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m
Limited Express (except Sunday).....	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

Detroit Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.	7:08 a.m
Chicago Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.	4:40 a.m
Chicago special (daily).....	8:30 p.m.	12:05 a.m
Chicago Limited Express (except Monday).....	9:50 a.m.	1:20 p.m
Mail (except Sundays).....	1:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)...	4:55 p.m.	6:00 p.m
Accommodation (except Sunday).....	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

Trains arrive in London at 3:35 a.m., 11:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

JOHN FAYE, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 395 Richmond street.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Going East.

DEPART—			
London.....	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m
Woodstock.....	4:19 a.m.	8:32 a.m.	6:10 p.m
Galt.....	5:42 a.m.	9:53 a.m.	7:18 p.m
Guelph.....	6:25 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:30 p.m
Toronto.....	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:40 p.m
Coboconk.....	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:57 a.m
Peterboro.....	4:05 p.m.	.....	4:50 a.m
Kingston.....	6:44 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Ottawa.....	7:25 p.m.	.....	8:00 a.m
Montreal.....	9:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Quebec.....	9:30 a.m.	.....	8:10 p.m
Portland, Me.....	8:05 a.m.	.....	8:25 p.m
Boston.....	10:40 p.m.	.....	.....
Halifax, N. S.....	.....	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:35 a.m., 7:05 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London.....	9:15 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham.....	9:30 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m
Detroit.....	.....	3:50 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago.....	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:15 a.m
St. Louis.....	.....	7:45 a.m.	4:00 p.m
Kansas City.....	.....	7:05 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:50 a.m., 5:15 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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London, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

THE weather is no longer a misfit. It is perfect winter weather trimmed with ice fringes.

MUNICIPAL candidates and citizens generally must be glad that the campaign only lasts a week.

IT IS announced from England that Mr. Gladstone has decided not to appoint any successor to Tennyson as poet laureate. Nobody will be hurt.

TORONTO people now find the public water supply so impure that it is not fit to drink until it is boiled. Let us pity them. We in London have pure spring water the year round.

IN Detroit the health inspectors who discover diseased meat on sale take a most effectual means to prevent its sale or consumption. The aldermen have enacted that kerosene oil must be poured over all condemned meat.

DESPITE the cholera scare and the consequent restriction on immigration, 520,768 new settlers entered the United States in the first eleven months of the present year. This is only 40,000 fewer than in the same period in 1891.

AN ENGLISH company is building five small tank ships for the petroleum trade between Paris and Strasburg. In Europe the carriage of petroleum in bulk by vessel is growing in extent. Though crude petroleum is phenomenally cheap in the States, a duty of several hundred per cent. is collected if it is brought into Canada, and it cannot be carried except in United States barrels—a discrimination by the Ottawa Government that is most hurtful to Canadian coopers. Our coopers can hold their own with the world, but not if a premium is put upon the use of United States barrels.

IN HIS speech at the North Hastings nominations, Mr. J. D. Edgar, M. P., referred to the Caron charges, saying, that "Here, on this platform, in the presence of the Minister of Trade and Commerce" where he (Mr. Edgar) was not protected by the privileges of Parliament, he repeated those charges in order that Sir Adolphe Caron could, if he would, bring an action of libel against him. He would be happy if these charges could be tried before a jury of his fellow citizens. That is a courageous way of putting it. Sir Adolphe has shown, however, that the last thing in the world he desires is the investigation of these accusations either in Parliament or in a court of law.

IT IS to be lamented that so many objects of natural beauty are falling a prey to the ruthless developer of electricity, useful though that wonderful agent is to man. The latest wonder to come under the sway of the electricians are the far-famed Falls of Montmorenci at Quebec, so familiar to all tourists in the St. Lawrence. The entire waterfall and all the surrounding property have just passed into the hands of the Quebec Electric Light Company, the price paid being $230,000. Already the company has been utilizing a portion of the water power from the river above the cataract as motive power for their dynamos, which, situated in a factory near the foot of the falls, furnish all the lights for the illumination of the streets of Quebec. Now they are likely to draw off so largely increased an amount of water for the proposed extension of their operations that there will be little or none left, particularly in the dry season, to come over the precipice. It is proposed to manufacture electrical motive power for all the factories and other industrial houses in Quebec, as well as storage light for all the passenger cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway. New iron supply pipes, 1,200 feet long and 6 feet in diameter, are being constructed to tap the river above the falls, and some of the water so conducted will be used twice over, one of the new factories being erected half way up the cliff adjoining the cataract. A lake twenty miles up the river will probably be dammed in order to insure a supply of water in dry seasons. In the purchase of this property is included that of the magnificent manor house overlooking the Falls, which was the summer residence of Queen Victoria's father, the late Duke of Kent, when commander of the forces in Canada in the commencement of the present century. Here it was that the beautiful and accomplished Mme. de St. Laurent presided over the household establishment and petit soupers of his Royal Highness, whom the French-Canadian beauty accompanied to England, retiring to a convent after the Duke's marriage to the mother of the Queen.

The Pansy for January contains its full tore of good things. "Pansy's" story, "Only Ten Cents," is developing strong character and adding new interest with every installment; Margaret Sidney's "Golden Discoveries" reveals fresh truths told with a new charm; the American Literature Papers, the baby's corner, its stories, articles and verse, possess the ring of earnestness for which this magazine ha been noted from the beginning. As popular a feature as any, also, is its Pansy Society of Christian Endeavor, which is winning new friends with every added number. Price $1 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston.

A BIG THING FOR LONDON.

The negotiations for the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway for a term of years from 31st March next are progressing favorably. Mr. Ivey, solicitor for the Cleveland syndicate, left for that city today to settle some minor details with his client, and on his return it is expected that the agreement will be closed in a manner that will be highly satisfactory to the citizens of London.

General satisfaction is expressed that the council, with a unanimity that has done it credit, has moved sufficiently slowly in the matter to have the merits of the road brought fully before the energetic capitalists now interested in the proposed lease. The city has been a distinct gainer because the "rush through" policy has been avoided, and cautious, far-seeing business men have been at the helm.

The ADVERTISER has reliable intelligence from Cleveland that the syndicate which has practically leased the London and Port Stanley line has behind it strong mining companies, and that they intend, in addition to inaugurating a summer passenger service, to establish a commercial line between that city or adjoining coal ports and Port Stanley. Their purpose is to put on one or more ferry steamers, such as carry the railway cars across Lake Michigan between Grand Haven and Milwaukee. By this means a train load of freight cars can be run from the mines to Cleveland, or any neighboring lake port on the other side of the lake, shunted on the ferryboat, carried to Port Stanley, and up the London and Port Stanley Railway to London and all Western Ontario points.

By this means the cost of loading and unloading at the lake ports, hitherto a bugbear, can be considerably decreased, to the profit of the controllers of the line and of the consuming public.

It would certainly be of immense advantage to the manufacturing community of London, as well as to the ordinary householder, if good coal could be laid down here by the new line at a cost of 50 cents or 75 cents a ton lower than under the present system. And if we add to this a material reduction in the cost of bringing pig iron, fire clay, fire brick and other articles required by our manufacturers, the extent of the benefits of the deal are such as to give promise of renewed industrial activity in this trade center in the near future. These advantages, secured by a strict agreement to maintain a low rate of freight on the London and Port Stanley, can hardly be over-estimated. They are really of greater importance to the citizens than the $28,000 a year rental and the improved train service to and from our lake port which the syndicate guarantees.

These are present good results. When the restrictions on trade between the two countries are removed the benefits will, as a matter of course, be far greater.

Mayor Spencer and his aldermanic coadjutors have been working steadily and hard to forward the negotiations. The mayor has had a good right-hand man in Ald. Gartshore, chairman of No. 1 committee, who, notwithstanding engrossing duties attending his mayoralty canvass, has found time to aid in forwarding the negotiations necessary to a successful closing of what promises to be the most important business arrangement made by London for many a year.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TAXES.

Britain's war debt would never have been incurred if the European workers had been enabled to vote for or against flying at each other's throats to gratify the whims of greedy monarchs and blundering advisers. The debt still amounts to the enormous sum of £689,944,026, though it has been reduced in the last fifteen years from £768,945,757. But for this war debt, and the steady effort to pay it off, the British people would be very lightly taxed indeed. As it is, their customs taxes are entirely unlike ours, and they enjoy a freedom of trade that is denied to this portion of the Anglo-Saxon race, much to its loss.

It is objected by a Canadian trade restriction journal that Britain is not a free trade country, because she collects $97,397,355 of customs revenue. That is true, but it is well to look at the nature of the articles from which the British Chancellor of the Exchequer obtained these taxes. Over $76,000,000 of this sum is collected from intoxicating liquors, tobacco and snuff—luxuries that are not needed for the support of any human being, and that could very well be dispensed with. Many, indeed, hold to the view that it would be better for Great Britain if the tax on intoxicants were made so high that it would be prohibitive. No one would be the worse if such a scheme were successfully carried out, and many would be the gainers.

The point in favor of British trade is that under it a man is enabled to make the most of his earnings. If he is a wage earner he gets more money than is paid to his competitor in "protectionist" European nations, and his hours of labor are shorter. But he has not to pay heavy taxes on almost everything that he buys, to be squandered needlessly in indefensible jobs, and he has not to fork over tribute to monopolists. Were he freed from the taxes imposed upon him by the landlords, that in the early ages of landlord rule were shifted from their backs to those of the workers, and were he able to have the ravages of the liquor traffic stayed, and the money and body and brain wasted by intoxicants diverted into profitable channels, the Britisher would have a much improved condition, always supposing the rulers are sensible enough to keep out of the ruinous trade of war. But of this we are certain: it will not improve the condition of the masses to add to their burdens by taxation for the benefit of special interests, as has been proposed by some quack politicians.

REV. DR. JOSEPH PARKER, the well-known but somewhat eccentric British divine, is alleged to be contemplating a startling new departure in connection with spiritualism. In the course of a short sermon to business men, delivered at his last Thursday morning's meeting, he declared that, while seeking no message from disembodied friends, he awaited direct communication from God. "What is called spiritualism," he continued, "should be rescued from the unholy and frivolous uses to which it has been put by some fanatical and even vicious persons. I believe in divine spiritualism. We ought to speak as the spirit gives us utterance. We should retrace our way to Pentecost. We should stand in living relation to the eternal spirit, and should speak out clearly and fearlessly whatever he may bid us speak. We have distrusted the holy spirit. We have forgotten his very existence. I bitterly repent my own neglect and sin in the matter and implore God and the Holy Ghost to send messages through me concerning life, business, politics, religion and duty which may be of real service in the highest education of the world."

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Outing (New York) for January, the holiday number, opens with a strong story, "A Comedy of Counterplots," by Edgar Fawcett. The number is a fine one throughout, being rich in entertaining fiction and articles on seasonable sports. The illustrations are numerous and beautiful, the frontispiece of mountain sheep, illustrating a story by J. Macdonald Oxley, and the full page of a wounded bull caribou in Ed. W. Sandys' "Glance at Big Game," being gems of artistic excellence.

MASONIC.

Installation of Officers in London City Lodges.

Last night, there was a large attendance of the Masonic brethren in the Temple, when the installation of officers in the various city lodges and in King Solomon's Lodge, London West, took place. Through an inadvertence, it was announced that D. D. G. M. Bro. Hess, of St. Thomas, would conduct the ceremony, but not having been requested so to do, he was not in attendance. The work was well done by R. Wor. Bro. Hungerford, P.D.D.G.M., assisted by R. Wor. Bros. A. W. Porte, J. S. Dewar, A. B. Munson, and R. Barker, G.S.W., V. Wor. Bros. Burke and J. D. Clarke, Wor. Bros. Fisher, J. H. Flock, A. B. Greer, and others, including the immediate P. M.s. The following officers were installed:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20.

I. P. M., Wor. Bro. J. Smith; W. M., Thos. Clark; S. W., A. Swaze; J. W., D. W. Blackwell; chaplain, J. B. Hicks; treasurer, George Shaw; secretary, Very Wor. Bro. M. D. Dawson; S. D., A. Findlay; J. D., Bro. John Jones; tyler, J. Robertson; representative to board of benevolence, Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer; representative to board Masonic Temple Company, Geo. Shaw; auditors, Bros. E. Macklin and John Jones; I. G., James Shaw; D. of C., Bro. Thomas Edwards; stewards, Bros. Alf. Tune and Thomas Treleaven.

ST. GEORGE'S NO. 42.

I. P. M., Wor. Bro. T. H. Luscombe; Wor. M., Bro. John A. Nellis; S. W., Bro. Samuel Baker; J. W., Bro. J. L. Fitzgerald; chaplain, Bro. P. F. Cannift; treasurer, Wor. Bro. Skinner; secretary, Very Wor. Bro. A. Ellis; S. D., Bro. John Blanche; J. D., Bro. H. Hayman; I. G., Bro. T. Spettigue; D. of C., Bro. Chas. Buskard; S. steward, Bro. D. L. Chapman; J. S., Bro. James Nicholson; tyler, Bro. John Robertson; representative to the board of finance, Very Wor. Bro. Burke; representative to the board of benevolence, Wor. Bro. W. Skinner; representative to the board of the Masonic Temple Company, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Munson; auditors, Very Wor. Bro. Burke and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Munson.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64.

I. P. Master, Wor. Bro. A. A. Campbell; W. M., Frank Love; S. W., C. W. Davis; J. W., Joseph Dambra; chaplain, Wor. Bro. W. Morgan; treasurer, Wor. Bro. P. Birtwistle; secretary, Wor. Bro. J. Overell; S. D., A. D. Hegins; J. D., W. F. W. Findlater; I. G., John Paul; D. of C., J. Johnson; stewards, T. W. Scandrett and Frank Farnsworth; auditors, T. H. Purdom and Jas. Butler; representative to the board of finance, Wor. Bro. A. O. Jeffery, representative to the board of benevolence, Wor. Bro. A. A. Campbell; representative to the Board of Masonic Temple Company, Wor. Bro. W. Morgan.

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195.

I. P. M., Wor. Bro. A. G. McWhinney; W. M., Wor. Bro. W. T. Vanstone; S. W., Bro. D. J. Batzner; J. W., Bro. Dr. Weld; chaplain, Bro. P. W. D. Broderick; treasurer, R. Wor. Bro. A. W. Porte (re-elected); secretary, R. Wor. Bro. R. B. Hungerford (re-elected); S. D., Bro. Geo. T. Brown; J. D., Bro. E. B. Smith; I. G., Robt. Monroe; D. of C., Wor. Bro. Col. Fisher; stewards, Wolf Thomas and L. O. Lawrason; tyler, Bro. J. Robinson; auditors, Wor. Bros. E. Paul and Geo. A. Somerville.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 209A.

I. P. M., Wor. Bro. T. H. Rowat; W. M., Wor. Bro. W. S. Ryckard; G. W., Bro. C. A. Kingston; J. W., Bro. Chas. Reid; chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) T. F. Kingsmill; treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. E. Cooper; secretary, Wor. Bro. J. Siddons; S. D., Bro. W. J. Clark; J. D., Bro. Alex. McDonald; D. of C., Bro. A. W. White; I. G., Bro. (Dr.) J. Balfour; stewards, Bros. C. Q. Morrow and Dr. W. J. Logie; organist, Bro. S. J. Southcott; representative Temple Company, R. Wor. Bro. J. S. Dewar; representative board of benevolence, Bro. C. F. Colwell; tyler, Bro. J. Robertson; auditors, Bros. Morrow and Logie.

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, NO. 378.

I. P. M., Wor. Bro. J. Lord; W. M., Bro. E. T. Essery; S. W., Bro. E. Meredith; J. W., Bro. J. W. Wattam; treasurer, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Simpson; secretary, Bro. William Nichol; chaplain, Bro. A. Loughrey; S. D., W. J. Element; J. D., A. R. Galpin; I. G., J. H. E. Jones; stewards, Wm. Spence and Neil Cooper; D. of C., J. Hobbs; tyler, Wor. Bro. Alex. Currie; representative to the board of relief, Wor. Bro. B. J. Nash; auditors, Bros. Bartram and Jones.

UNION LODGE, NO. 380.

I. P. M., W. G. McMillen; W. M., Geo. Hampton; S. W., Edward Gardener; J. W., Alex. Burr; chaplain, Charles W. Walker; treasurer, Wor. Bro. O. J. Bridle; secretary, Wor. Bro. A. C. Stewart; S. D., N. McNeill; J. D., T. J. Tamlin; I. G., Jas. Lee; C. Warcup, D. of C.; steward, G. F. Morris; organist, J. L. Barron; tyler, J. Robertson; auditors, Wor. Bro. Norton and Bro Barron; representative to the board of benevolence, Wor. Bro. H. Stratfold.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 330.

W. Bro. O. J. Bridle officiated as installing officer at the East End lodge room last night for Corinthian Lodge, and was assisted by W. Bros. Toll, Stead, Simpson, Brener, Irwine and Cuthbertson. The following are the officers: W. Bro. J. H. Stead, I.P.M.; W. Bro. D. C. Kennedy, W.M.; Bro. J. Simmons, S.W.; Bro. T. Jones, J.W.; Bro. J. Whittaker, C.; W. Bro. O. J. Bridle, T.; W, Bro. H. C. Simpson, S.; Bro. J. B. Munro, S.D.; Bro. G. R. Roughley, J. D.; Bro. A. Dowell, D. of C.; Bro. G. Evans, Steward; W. Bro. Robert Bonney, Tyler.

W. F. McLean, M.P., of the World newspaper, Toronto, was yesterday morning committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred against him by Mayor Fleming, of Toronto.

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Municipal Nominations.

In City, Village, Town and Township.

Many of the Nominees Elected by Acclamation.

Following is an additional list of the municipal nominations made on Monday:

Berlin—Mayor, C Bitzer; P E W Meyer, J M Staebler, John Moltz, J L Breithaupt, Dr Lackner, H L Janzen.

Bracebridge—Mayor, S H Armstrong, Alfred Hunt.

Brampton—Mayor, M Treadgold, Dr Mullin, R H Hodgson, E J Walsh.

Bowmanville—Mayor, W F Allen, M A James, R R Loscombe.

Brantford city—Mayor, Dr Secord, Ald Thomas Elliott; ward No 1, C K McGregor, M K Holloran, M Quinlan, S Soddaby, John Ott and John Stingsby for aldermen; John Ott and Wm Whitaker for school trustee; ward No 2, Joseph Bowes, Robert Hall, William Cutmore, Perry Handy and R W Chamberlain for aldermen; Richard W Brooke and Thomas Wadford for school trustee; ward No 3, Charles Duncan, Charles Whitney, James Wallace, John Strickland and W G Raymond for aldermen; P Park was elected school trustee by acclamation; ward No 4, Henry McAllister, George W Williams, Thomas Quinlan, John A Graham, James A Wallace and John W Bowlby for aldermen; James A Wallace and William Glover for school trustee; ward No 5, J E Waterous, Dr. Harrison, A K Brunnall and D C Wallace for aldermen; for school trustee, John Spence, Thomas H Spence and J H Hall.

Brantford township—For reeve, Josiah Woodley and Daniel Whiting; for councilors, ward 1, C W Gurney and H Chisholm; ward 2, C Thomas and Wm Houlding; ward 3, William Edmonson and Richard Pearce; ward 4, Charles Grantham, A Duncan and William Rispin.

Blenhiem—Mayor, T B Shillington, acclamation; reeve, J K Morris, L H Edmunds, C L Vongunt; deputy reeve, C Senior, P Labadie, S Tedford; councilors, ward No 1, J H Ranson, J H Ferguson, R Cumming, all acclamation; school trustees, T H J Lipscomb, acclamation; ward No 2, J F Titus, W H Stephenson, R Nichol, D H Bacon, J Mulholland, W B Tedford, A Samson; ward No 3, R T Williamson, W Gilroy, S Russell, John Morgan, W Steward; trustees, D McLachlan and John McMichael.

Cobourg—Mayor, A J Hewson, R Wilson.

Collingwood—Mayor, F F Telfer, A Lockerbe.

Deseronto—Mayor, E W Rathbun, acclamation.

East Nissouri township—Reeve, D R Calder, acclamation; councilors, ward No 1, Hope Webster, acclamation; ward No 2, F. Patterson, acclamation; ward No 3, John Bottom, acclamation; ward No 4, contest between J G Robinson and H G Gourlay.

Enniskillen township—Reeve, H Ingram, acclamation; first deputy, R Brock, Walter Trott; second deputy, Jos Stonehouse, M D Cameron; third deputy, John Radford, G Pearce; councilors, Thos Tennent, James Wicket, John Hume, J J James.

Forest—Mayor, Thomas Jones, R Kerr; reeve, R A Hill, A McFarlane; councilors, ward No 1, R G Germain, J W Dillon, J D Livingston, W H Bartram; ward No 2, W Sparling, D Livingston, D C McIntyre, C Mason; ward No 3, T Maylor D McFarlane, A F Steele, M Brodie.

Fort William—Mayor, John McKellar, acclamation.

Galt—Mayor, Robert Gilholme, J M Irwin.

Gananoque—Mayor, Wm Byers, O D Cowan.

Goderich—Mayor, John Butler, C Seager; reeve, W Proudfoot, Dr Whitely; deputy reeve, P Holt, acclamation; councilors, St David's ward, C Humber, W C Goode, W H Murney, R Thompson; St Patrick's ward, F Pridham, J Wilson, J Yates, E Downing; St George's ward, E Campion, H Dunlop, M Nicholson, R Sallows; St Andrew's ward, D Cantelon, T Naftel, J A Reid, D C Strachan; school trustees, St David's ward, Alex Chrystal, acclamation; St Patrick's ward, J H Colborne, acclamation; St George's ward, James Buchanan, acclamation; St. Andrew's, R Price, J Stiven.

Harriston—Mayor, A Kule, N Wait.

Ingersoll—Mayor, James Stevens, acclamation. School trustees by acclamation, ward 1, John Birss; ward 2, James McKay; ward 3, W A Sudworth; reeve, Dr Williams and William Waterworth; first deputy reeve, H B Hartley and Thomas Seldon; second deputy reeve, M T Buchanan and T N Noxon; councilors, ward 1 Geo Christopher, L Ruddick, James Sinclair, Thomas McDermott, Thomas Dutton; ward 2, James Thompson, J S Smith, R Butler, James Buchanan; ward 3, W J Berry, Thomas Bernett, G Alderson, W H Jones, James Vance.

Kincardine—Mayor, Dr Martyn, Joseph Barker; reeve, J H Scott, acclamation; deputy reeve, E Sutton, A Stewart; councilors, St George's ward, Wm McKibbin, John Moffat, acclamation; St John's, H. M Legear, Ira S Fisher, John McLeod; St Andrew's ward, R Keyworth, R Ross, F R Collins; St Patrick's ward, W J Henry, A Luttrell, Ross Rastall.

Leamington—Mayor, T Fuller, acclamation; reeve, P Phillips, N F McKenzie and J Gibbons; councilors, north ward, J Beech, Dr Branton, J Pulford, Thomas Wright; west ward, E J Batchelor, N Askew, Peter Conover, and E Hawkes; east ward, C Coulter, C Cortis and J Wigle.

Listowel—Mayor, D Park, H B Morphy, W G Hay, J Hepper, J W Scott, S B Bicker, A W Featherstone, B Bothwell, W E B Irving; reeve, J A Hacking, W Welch, S B Ricker; deputy reeve, R T Kemp, Thos Hay, Wm Welch, Dr Parke, J Heppler, A W Featherstone.

London township—Reeve, Mr Abray; first deputy reeve, Mr Dreaney; second deputy, J H Hodgins; third deputy, Wm Walker; fourth deputy, Mr Dann; all elected by acclamation.

Meaford—Mayor, Edward Sewell, J J Johnston; reeve, George A Brown, Robt Agnew, David Gibbons; deputy reeve, T C Wilcox, John Douglas.

Mitchell—Mayor, J W Cull, M D, W R Davis, John Whyte, sen, T H Race; reeve, Isaac Hord, Jos Dougherty; deputy reeve, Alden Burritt, Abraham Dent, E G Wood, M D, T S Ford, Alex. Cameron.

Mount Forest—Mayor, J Conklin, W Colclough, John Shepperd, Thos Martin; reeve, J A Halsted, acclamation; deputy reeve, W Griver, John Cringle, R W Gardiner.

Motealf township—Reeve, W S Calvert and J Bennett; deputy reeve, R Brock and R Pettit; councilors, J D Mitchell, J J Brady, Geo Lewis, H L Leitch, Daniel Taylor and Walter Morcom.

Niagara Falls—Mayor, S K Binkley (third time), J R Lundy.

Napanee—Mayor, Dr Leonard, D Henwood.

Petrolea—Mayor, Oliver Simmons, G S Pilkin; first deputy, W E Reynolds, O W Chamberlin; second deputy, J C Duncan, Dr Dunfield; councilors, No 1 ward, C Egan, Geo Denham, Jas Saunders; No 2 ward, E McDermid, D Cameron, by acclamation; No 3 ward, John Walter Fred Endress, John Scott; No 4 ward, J Dundas, J McCutcheon, J McCarthy.

Port Hope—Mayor, H H Burnham, H A Ward.

Prescott—Mayor, John Carruthers, Jos Steele.

Paris—Mayor, Thomas McCosh, acclamation.

St Marys—Mayor, G H McIntyre, acclamation; councilors, north ward, J H Mathieson, W Dunseath, W C Moscrip, Jas Spearin, R S Box, F McCracken; south ward, W H Graham, J D Moore, J Clyde, C Richardson, J Brown, T Gardner, G F Robbins, J Roberts; west ward, T McGolrick, J Meighan, O J White, G Lyons, R Sturgeon, T Evans, W Stevens, J McLean, R Reid; trustees, north ward, T D Stanley, acclamation; south ward, W W Haines, J Armstrong; west ward, E W Harding, acclamation.

Seaforth—Mayor, Wm M Gray, D D Wilson and D Holmsted; reeve, M Y McLean, E C Coleman, Dr Campbell and Dr Smith; deputy reeve, James Watson, G E Henderson, F G Neelin, E C Coleman; councilors, north ward, Josiah Tyerman, E B Gunn, James Beattie, Wm Campbell, R W Willis, J A Wilson; east ward, R Coleman, G Good, M Robertson, F G Neelin, J Darwin, John Turner, J Ward, A J Bright, Patrick Keating; south ward, Jas Gillespie, M Keefe, M Punchard, John Kelloran, Wm Sclater, J. Lyon, R. Scott.

Sarnia—Mayor, R E Lesuer and E P Watson; reeve, A C Pussette and Dr Morrison; first deputy reeve, T F Towers and R S Oliver; second deputy reeve, Geo A Proctor, acclamation; third deputy reeve, T. Maxwell, acclamation.

St Thomas—Mayor, George L Oille and Ald F W Wright; water commissioners, John Farley, George T Claris, Joseph Griffin and C Serace, sen; aldermen, No 1 ward, Mayor McCully and Ald T L Lindop, acclamation; No 2 ward, Ald F Doggett, Ald T Moek and T S Edwards; No 3 ward, Ald Murry, Ald D Ferguson and J A Squance; No 4 ward, Ald Jesse Wallis, Ald R Sanders and Wm M Morse; No 5 ward, Ald A R McDonald, W A Miner, R Cole, R Davidson and W E Idsardi; No 6 ward, Ald S Hawes, S Chant and W Angle. School trustees—No. 1 ward, John Midgley, acclamation; No 2 ward, W F Martin, Henry Bradshaw; No 3 ward, J W McKay, acclamation; No 4 ward, Fred Lewis, Eli Lucas, No 5 ward, W Watson, I Kingswood, H W Lucas; No 6 ward, D Glassey, acclamation.

Tilsonburg—Mayor, W B Hogarth, Wm Brady, E Borland.

Trenton—Mayor, W S Jacques, Dr J B Moran, A W Hawley, Robert Weddell, jun., C W Ostrom.

Thorold—Mayor, Wm Williams, acclamation.

Windsor—Mayor, O E Fleming, Sol White, R F Sutherland; ward No 2, for aldermen, John Harman, A E Patching, Dr J O Reaume, Edward Lawson, Louis Klink, John Sepner, John H Hendley; school trustees, M J Collier, Thos Greene; ward No 3, aldermen, Peter H McEwan, John F Wear and Francis J Willy, acclamation, Joseph N Reaume, George Lanspeary; school trustee, Andrew Little; ward 4, aldermen, Robert Paddom, R L Dunn and C Bokstal, acclamation, Joseph Martin John Plant, George Ovington, jun, William Wear, Herbert Vollans, F M Meloche, C R Cole, Jos Parent, B G Davis, P A Barnes; school trustees, Dennis McKeown, T H Burton, acclamation, John Martin; ward No 5, aldermen, A Smith, Samuel Stover, E J Sculley, T W Brook, Edward Giles, Albert Phillips; school trustees, H T W Ellis, Jas Guillott, John O Bonner; ward No 6, aldermen, Richard Lambert, Frank B Henson, George Rigg, John Campbell, Dr Robert Cambert, John Campbell, C L Potter; school trustee, John Lambert.

Walkerville—Mayor, Jos T Smith.

Woodstock—Mayor, James Hay, jun., acclamation; reeve, R W Knight, S J Cole; first deputy, John J Hall, acclamation; second deputy, Daniel Peacock, acclamation; third deputy, John Mitchell, James S Scarfi; fourth deputy, P H McLeod, R T Crawford. St Andrew's ward—Councilors, E W Walburn, J S Mackay, Wm Coventry, Isaac Edwards, Hume Panton, I Passage; school trustees, Charles H Birchard, acclamation. St George's ward—Councilors, Peter Johnston, Thos McClay, Dr A Mackay, Wm Curry; trustees, J A McKenzie, H H Powell. St John's ward—Councilors, Edward West, G W Vandecar, W Shaver, Wm Marshall; trustees, G J Fraser, G R Pattullo, A L Havens. St Patrick's ward, councilors, J S Parmenter, James Rapson, T L Clarkson, Geo Gordon, W C Hardy; trustees, Clifford Kemp, Dr Murray, Geo A Bean, J W Workman and W C Wilson; St David's ward, councilors, John Butler, J D Tindale, John Pascoe, James Pomeroy, J Laflamme and John Morrison; trustees, F Maundrell, W McKay and W H Hewes; water commissioners, D W Karn, M Douglas, S J Cole, James Sutherland, M.P, and R M Revell.

Whitby—Mayor, J H Long, James Campbell, James Rutledge, J R Philp.

Welland—Mayor, F Brow, W L Beatty, G H Burgar, J H Hodges.

Waterloo—Mayor, W Wells, J Conrad.

VILLAGES AND TOWNSHIPS BY ACCLAMATION.

In the following list are given the elections by acclamation in various villages and townships:

Artemesia—Reeve, R Roland.

Ayton—Reeve, Victor Lang.

Bradford—Reeve, T S Graham, acclamation.

Bonanquet—Councilor, No 3 ward, McIntyre.

Biddulph—Old council re-elected.

Culross—Deputy reeve, Henry McKay.

Colborne—Old council re-elected.

Dundalk—Reeve, Samuel Rogers

Eramosa—Reeve, Joseph Fletcher.

Fort Erie—Reeve, Ernest Cruickshank.

Gray township — First deputy reeve, Walter Oliver.

Hespeler—Reeve, Wm A Kribs; school trustees, Jas Jardine, W H Weaver, G W Rife.

Malahide — Reeve, John Richardson; First deputy reeve, Richard Locker; second deputy reeve, S. Little; councilors, Chas Wannacott and A Trim.

Milverton—Reeve, J G Grosch.

Mersea—Reeve, A Pairsine; councilors, ward No 1, A Foster.

Mornington township—Old council re-elected.

Merlin—Reeve, Morrison.

Nichol township—Reeve, J Cunningham; deputy reeve, J Aiken; councilors, J Cordner, J Lindsay, A Johnston.

North Dorchester—Reeve, Jas Gilmour; councilors, ward No 1, John Robinson; ward No 3, Neil McCollom; ward No 4, P Ryckard.

Oakland township—Reeve, Joseph McIntyre.

Shakespeare—Election in municipalities of North and Southeast Hope—Councilors, reeves and deputy reeves all elected by acclamation.

Teeswater — Reeve, John Campbell; councilors, D Stewart, W Houson, John Forsyth, George Moore.

Gave Another $1,000,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—John D. Rockefeller has made another big donation to the University of Chicago. The sum is understood to be over $1,000,000, but the exact figures are not given out.

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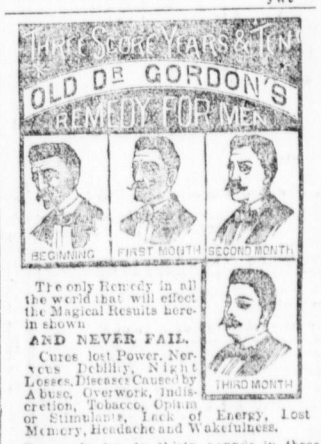
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orter Wanted—W. Horner.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Geo. M. Reid.
Card—J. W. Westervelt.
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Boy Wanted—John Mills.
Skating—Simcoe Street Rink.
Men Wanted—D. Collins.
Cigarmakers' Assembly—City Hall.
Ironers Wanted—Parisian Steam Laundry.
Election Card—James Shand.
Private Secretary—Opera House.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, —; Atchison, 33½; C. B. and Q., 96½; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 58½; Delaware and Hudson, 131½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 151½; L. N., 70½; Lake Shore, 130; Michigan Central, 103; Northern Pacific, 16; Northern Pacific, preferred, 46½; Northwestern, 110½; New York Central, 109; R. I., 83; St. Paul, 76½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 112. Union Pacific, 38; Western Union, 94½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97 11-16 for money, 97 11-16 for account; Mexican, 21½; Mexican Central, 6¾; St. Paul, 78⅜; Erie, seconds, 10½; Erie, 24⅜; Pacific Central, 55½; Reading, 26⅜; Canadian Pacific, 90⅜; New York Central, 112; Illinois Central, 100½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1⅝.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	235	234
Ontario Bank	118½	—
Banque du Peuple	—	—
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	164	160
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	144	142
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Company	157	155
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Dominion Telegraph Co.	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co.	72	68
City Passenger Railway	250	244
Montreal Gas Company	228	226
C. P. R.	88½	88
Canada Cotton Company	110	107
Montreal Cotton Company	140	135
Dominion Cotton Company	137½	134½
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	176½	175
Bell Telephone Company	164	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	12	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	235	234
Ontario	117½	116
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	249	246
Merchants	164	160
Commerce	143¾	143
Imperial	182	181
Dominion	205	204
Standard	165	162½
Hamilton	170	169
British America	116½	115
Western Assurance	165¾	165
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	207
Consumers Gas	193½	192
Dominion Telegraph	—	102
Northwest Land Company	88½	88½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway stock	88¾	88
Bell Telephone Company	162	160
Dominion Savings and Loan	100	98
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	129
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	133½	132
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	116
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Imperial, 70 at 181; Western Assurance, 20, 20 and 30 at 165; Northwest Land, 100 at 89.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Nothing of importance happened on this market during the week, and prices as a rule are about the same as at the last weekly review. The volume of trade done on the market was probably smaller than during any week preceding Christmas for many years. Thursday was the great poultry day, but light on general produce. Saturday was very quiet in all lines.

Wheat closes for the week at $1 for red, and $1 03 for white.

Oats have gained some strength to-day, the lowest being 32c, and the highest 34c.

Corn closed at a decline of 5c to 10c, according to dryness.

Peas quiet at 90c to 93c.

No buckwheat or rye offered.

There was no business done in seeds.

Butter closes firm at 20c to basket for pound rolls; crocks and large rolls in proportion.

Fresh eggs sold very high all the week; 25c was paid on Saturday by the basket, and 27c and 28c by the single dozen.

Dressed hogs firm at $7 to $7 35; rough sell down to $6 50.

Hay unsettled and easily influenced by the supply.

General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 03	to	1 03
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	82	to	84
Peas per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	81
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	80	to	80
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY.			
Hay, per load	6 00	to	7 50
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	25	to	27
Eggs, basket, per doz	23	to	25
Eggs, store lots, per doz	18	to	20
Butter per lb, pound rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	18	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 8c to 10c per lb; each	75	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	10	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 200 lbs	6 50	to	7 35
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	0	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	2
Wool, per lb	17	to	1
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	
Tallow, in cake, per lb	2½	to	

RYE WANTED.

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 61c; red winter, 60c to 62c; No. 2 white, 61c to 62c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 79c to 80c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 77½c to 78c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; goose, 55c to 56c; frosted, No. 1, 59c to 60c; frosted No. 2, 53c to 55c; frosted No. 3, 47c to 48c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 60c to 61c; No. 2, 42c to 44c; No. 2 extra, 38c to 39c; No. 3, 35c to 37c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c to 54c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 30c.

CORN—67c to 68c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 60 to $2 70; straight roller, $2 95 to $3 30.

Market dull. Sales—Straight roller flour, Toronto freights, at $3 10; oats outside at 26½c to 27½c, and on track at 29c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer, held higher.

Mark Lane—Wheat steadier; corn firm; flour steady; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 29s 3d, was 29s 6d; present and following month 28s 9d, was 28s 6d; do good Danube corn 19s 1d, was 19s 3d; prompt 19s 6d, was 19s 3d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 30s 6d, was 29s 9d to 30s; do Australian off coast 30s, was 30s; present and following month 31s 6d, was 31s; do Walla off coast 29s 6d, was 29s; present and following month 29s 6d, was 29s.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 31s 3d, was 30s 9d; nearly due 30s 6d, was 30s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 27s 9d, was 27s 3d; present and following month 27s 9d, was 27s 3d.

Weather in England frost continues.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held; corn steady, fair demand; red winter 5s 8d, spring 6s 11d—both ½d dearer; corn 4s 1½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.

The quotations for the last three market days are as follows:

	Dec. 23.		Dec. 27.		Dec. 28.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 10½	5 11	5 11	5 11¼	5 11	5 11½
Red Winter	5 6½	5 6	5 7	5 7½	5 7	5 7½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 3	6 4	6 3	6 4	6 3	6 4
Corn	4 0½	0 0	4 1	0 0	4 1½	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 4½	0 0	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0
Pork	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0	82 6	0 0
Lard	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	50 0
Bacon, h'vy.	46 0	0 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0
Bacon, light	46 6	0 0	46 6	00 0	46 6	00 0
Tallow	26 3	00 0	26 3	00 0	26 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0	53 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand good.

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Amount on passage—Wheat, December, 672,000 bu; corn, increase, 496,000 bu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hogs sold at the highest price of the year; the market opened strong; corn dull and market featureless; oats dull and trade small; wheat opened active, with light offerings; trade so far not important, but the undertone is decidedly strong.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—The London wheat market is firm, with few sellers: prices unchanged. The Liverpool wheat market since Friday is firm, and spot prices are ¼d higher; futures, 1d higher.

Beerbohm's report says: Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firm. French country markets very quiet. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm and inactive; corn firmly held.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 72½c; Jan., 72¾c; May, 78¼c.
CORN—Dec., 40¾c; Jan., 41c; May, 45⅝c.
OATS—Dec., 30c; Jan., 30½c; May, 33⅝c to 33¾c.
MESS PORK—Jan., $15 67½; May, $15 92½.
LARD—Jan., $10 40; May, $9 67½.
SHORT RIBS—Jan., $8 30; May, $8 40.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c; No. 3 do, 67c to 69c; No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 2 corn, 40¾c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 2 oats, 30c to 30½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 34½c to 35½c; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c; No. 2 rye, 50½c; No. 2 barley, 65c; No. 3, f. o. b., 44c to 65c; mess pork, $14 55 to $14 60; lard, $10 40; short ribs sides, $8 30 to $8 35; dry salted shoulders, $7 87½ to $8; short clear sides, $8 60 to $8 65.

Receipts—			
Flour	22,000	Wheat	386,000
Corn	225,000	Oats	477,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	91,000
Shipments			
Flour	22,000	Wheat	18,000
Corn	126,000	Oats	244,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	79,000

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—Closes 64c cash; 70c May.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 71c cash; No. 2 red, 72½c bid cash and Dec.; 72½c bid Jan.; 77½c May.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.

WHEAT—Spring very dull; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 78½c; 2 cars No. 1 northern, 78½c; old No. 1 hard closed at 87½c; new No. 1 hard at 82c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 76½c; No. 3 extra red, 72c; mixed winter, 75c.

CORN—Dull; lower; 2 cars old No. 2 yellow, 46c; 1 car new, 45½c; 9 cars No. 3 yellow at 45c, 2 cars at 45½c, and 4 cars at close at 45c; 1 car No. 4 yellow, 44c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 45c; 1 car choice do., 46c; 6 cars No. 3 corn, 44½c; 1 car No. 4 corn, 43½c.

OATS—Steady; 2 cars No. 2 white, 37½c; choice do., 38c; 6 cars No. 3 white, 36½c to 36¾c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 western, 73c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 57c, in store.

FLOUR—Quiet.

MILLFEED—Scarce and firmer. Millers have curtailed production, and some have entirely shut down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

FLOUR—Firmer.

WHEAT—Receipts, 150,000 bu; exports, 233,000 bu; sales, 2,600,000 bu futures, 94,000 bu spot; spots higher, closing firm; No. 2 red, 75¾ to 79c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 74½c to 74¾c; ungraded red, 73c to 81c; No. 1 northern, 81½c to 82c; No. 1 hard, 87½c to 87¾c; No. 2 northern, 77½c to 78c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77½c to 78c; No. 3 spring, 77½c; options higher, closed firm; No. 2 red, Dec., 77½c; Jan., 77⅞c; Feb., 78⅝c; March, 79¼c; May, 81¾c.

RYE—Dull; western, 54c to 58c.

BARLEY—Dull; State, 65c to 89c.

PEAS—Quiet; Canada nominal, 70c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 34,000 bu; exports, 16,000 bu; sales, 200,000 bu futures; 112,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 48¾c to 49c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 49½c to 50c; No. 3, 48c to 50c; steamer, mixed, 48½c to 49¾c; options dull, lower; Dec., 48½c; Jan., 48¾c; Feb., 49½c; May, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 76,000 bu; exports, 2,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures; 163,000 bu spot; options steady; Dec., 36½c; Jan., 36¾c; Feb., 37½c; May, 38½c; No. 2 white, Jan., 40½c to 40¾c; spots active; No. 3, 36c to 36½c; do white, 40½c to 41c; ungraded, 36c to 42½c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white do, 40c to 47c.

COFFEE—Closed firm; 15c to 45c up; sales, 34,000 bags, including Dec., $16 20; Jan., $15 75 to $16 05; Feb., $15 75 to $15 90; March, $15 65 to $15 80; April, $15 60; May, $15 40 to $15 60; spot Rio, firmer; No. 7, 16½c.

SUGAR—Quiet; Standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 31c to 33c; western, best, 31c; southern, 30c; limed, 24½c to 25c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Yesterday's offerings were 60 cars; all grades sold 25c to 40c advance on last week's prices. To-day's sales: 12 cars choice export sold at $5 35; good shippers, $4 90; light steers, about 850 lbs, sold at $3 10.

Sheep and Lambs—80 cars on sale yesterday; trade slow and depressed on advices of poor eastern trade. To-day 25 cars on sale, 6 cars Canadas; market dull; best price was on one load of Canadas, $6 25; bulk of sales were $6 to $6 10; not much prospect of improved trade this week.

Hogs—105 cars on sale yesterday; to-day 50 cars on sale, including 10 held over from yesterday; trade slow; $6 80 to $6 90 for best mediums and heavy weights; $6 70 to $6 90 for best Yorkers; $6 50 to $6 60 for lights; $6 40 to $6 50 for pigs, and $6 50 to $6 60 for pigs and light Yorkers; mixed roughs, $5 50 to $6; stags, $5 to $5 50.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Only a couple of loads came here to-day; no butchers were present, and there was practically no demand and no market. One lot of 21 heifers and steers averaging 1,160 lbs, sold at 3½c per lb; and one bull, scaling 1,870 lbs, was bought for Montreal at 3¼c. A mixed lot of cattle, averaging 1,050 lbs, was offered at 3¼c, and did not sell.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
May	76½	76½	71⅜	71⅜
July	78⅜	78⅜	77⅜	77⅜
July	76⅜	76⅜	75⅜	75⅜
Corn—				
January	40⅜	41	40⅜	40⅜
May	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45½
July	45½	45⅝	45½	45½
Oats—				
January	30⅜	30⅜	30¼	30½
May	34½	34½	34	34½
Pork—				
January	$15 75	$15 75	$15 50	$15 52
May	16 00	16 05	15 82	15 87
Lard—				
January	10 40	10 40	10 30	10 30
May	9 45	9 75	9 67	9 67
Ribs—				
January	8 35	8 35	8 30	8 32
May	8 45	8 47	8 42	8 42

Canadian Eggs in Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—During the past three weeks no fewer than 8,973 cases, each containing 1,440, or a total of 12,921,120 eggs, have been landed at Liverpool alone from Canadian ports. The low price of meat has, however, had its influence upon the price. The sale of Australian mutton at 3d, and even 2d, a pound cannot fail to have a depressing effect upon the prices of other common articles of diet.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 28.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 18.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. Goodhue, South London, continues seriously ill.

—Chas. Wing, in advance of Robert Mantell, is at the Tecumseh.

—A. J. McDougall, eastern passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is in the city.

—Three drunks were granted their liberty by the police magistrate this morning.

—Mrs. and Miss Whitehead, of Craig street, South London, have returned from a pleasant prolonged visit to England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lush, of the London Club, have been presented by the employes of the club with a handsome marble clock.

—You might give a little time to-day to a review of the good resolutions which you formed when the year opened. How many of them have you kept?

—Very little hope is entertained for the recovery of Mr. Chas. Hutchinson, county Crown attorney. His illness took a more serious turn this morning.

—The candidates for representative in the Agricultural and Arts Association for this district are Charles Simmons, of Lobo; R. McEwen, Byron, and John Morgan, Lobo.

—Mr. A. J. Stephens, of Brantford, official organizer of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was in the city to-day on his way to Komoka, where he organizes a lodge this evening.

—Herman Mott was found guilty of stealing a horse and buggy from Frank Sage by Judge Elliot this morning and was remanded for a week for sentence. The rig was stolen some months ago.

—In the report of the city nominations yesterday in No. 3 ward a typographical mistake made it appear that Wm. Henderson was a candidate. It should have been Ald. Wm. Heaman, who is in the field.

—At a special meeting of the London Methodist District, held this afternoon, Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Wellington street Methodist Church, was elected chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Geo. Boyd.

—The employes of Messrs. Fraser & Stirton, over 80 in number, have united in presenting their foreman, Mr. Jas. Clarke, with a magnificent piano lamp, accompanied by a kindly-worded address, to which he made a suitable reply.

—The jewelry stock of M. Fenwick & Co., of Niagara Falls, valued at $1,599 52, was sold by J. W. Jones yesterday to F. T. Trebilcock, of this city, at 40 cents on the dollar. Mr. Trebilcock also purchased the leasehold of the premises for $220.

—The city Masonic lodges at the close of the installation ceremony last night considered a letter from R. Wor. Bro. Hess, D. D. G. M., on the question of holding a lodge of instruction in London. It was unamimously agreed that the D. D. G. M. should be notified that the London brethren would co-operate with him in the event of his calling a lodge of instruction for this district.

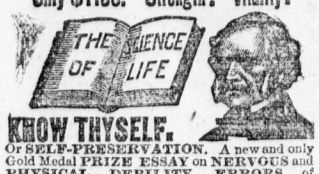
—A youth was arrested at the G. T. R. station this afternoon upon the arrival of the Sarnia train. The conductor charged him with traveling on an overdue holiday ticket from Ingersoll to Komoka and return. The lad was on his way back from Komoka to Ingersoll. He evidently settled the matter by paying the cash, as he was released.

—The marriage of Mr. Joseph F. Marchant, an esteemed citizen, to Mrs. Mary Whiting was the occasion of a very pleasant time at the bride's residence, 287 Adelaide street, on the evening of the 24th inst. The interesting ceremony was performed by Prof. F. L. Fowler, M.A., of the Christian Church. The bride was given away by Dr. H. Z. Leonard, U. S. consul. Miss Birdie Lilly acted as bridesmaid. The guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

—A meeting of the electors of the southern portion of No. 4 ward was held last night in the Princess avenue school house for the discussion of municipal matters. Mr. W. D. Buckle presided, and about 50 electors were in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Boyd, Hannah, Garratt, Scarrow, Fitzgerald and others, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his services.

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—At the semi-annual meeting of Court Brighton, 6507, A. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. C. R., Bro. E. H. Wingett; C. R., Geo. Fitchett; S. C. R., Wm. Hart; treasurer, H. Pritchett (retained); secretary, H. Sutherland (retained); S. W., Chas. Tuke; J. W., L. A. Griffin; S. B., E. Cattnach; J. B., H. Gardiner; minute secretary, Thos. May (retained); surgeon, J. M. Piper, M.D., C.M.; trustees, P. D. C. R. John S. Dewar, P. C. R. D. H. Young, P. C. R. W. Row (all re-elected).

—They are having a lively mayoralty contest in Toronto. One of the candidates was swelling it around, criticising the amount of taxes his opponent paid, and the like, when Mayor Fleming, unable to stand it any longer, at the nomination turned on his assailant and inquired how much taxes he (Sheppard) paid, as the records did not show that he paid anything; though the records did show that he had put some real estate in his wife's name, so as to make himself execution-proof. This retort of Mayor Fleming, provoked by his opponent, caused a tremendous sensation at the nomination.

—There was a good attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. As had been previously announced, Rev. Dr. Antliff was present and favored the union with an eloquent and beneficial address on "Proportionate Giving," urging that all should give to His cause "as the Lord hath prospered him, even to the tenth of his income." This was not only our privilege but our duty, and was a means of grace. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the reverend gentleman for his kindly assistance. Considerable business was dispatched. Earnest prayer for the success of the work was offered and the meeting adjourned.

Music in London.

The eighth annual convention of the Canadian Society of Musicians commenced in Toronto yesterday. Mrs. Frances J. Moore presented the report from London. They had great reason to be proud of their church choirs, which, under the able direction of Messrs. Birks, G. B. Sippi, Fetherston, Barron, Pococke and others, had attained an enviable proficiency. She referred to the services of praise given by Mr. Birks' choir, to Mr. Thomas Martin's talent as a musician and the benefit that must be derived from having him in their midst. The London Conservatory of Music, under Mr. William Caven Barron, was on a firm footing and the work done there of a high standing. Her Ladies' Choral Club was now being held in connection with it. Mr. Pococke's symphony orchestra was practicing vigorously. In regard to visiting concert and opera companies London was nearly on a par with the larger cities. A really good company was appreciated there. Santley, Lloyd, Barrington Foote, Albani, Juch, Remenyi, Ovide Musin, the Mehan Ladies' Quartet and Thomas' Orchestra had all been there. London's resident musicians were faithfully working for musical advancement, and success was attending their efforts.

Among the delegates from this city are Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mr. Thomas Martin and Mr. W. C. Barron.

Gives Up the Fight.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 28.—George Vickers, who has been confined in the county jail the past three weeks awaiting extradition proceedings, being charged with forging notes to the amount of $1,500 in Canada, yesterday gave up the fight and voluntarily returned with the Canadian officers. The Canadian authorities claim to have a sure case against him.

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"My daughter," he questioned, "you have no misgivings, regarding the step that you are about to take?"

"None, papa," she said, softly.

"And are you happy in the prospect of becoming Sir William's wife? Tell me truly, my child."

"As happy as I can be while you are so ill, papa," Virgie answered, with starting tears.

"Then I am at peace. God bless you, my darling, and may your life have much of sunshine in it. I give you without a fear into Will's care, for I believe him to be one of nature's noblemen. And now," taking a package from beneath his pillow, here is your marriage dowry; it is all yours, Virgie, to do with as you will, and Sir William has promised to settle as much more upon you, which he will tell you about later. You have been a dear, good daughter to me, and I am very happy regarding your future; I could not ask or wish anything better for you."

"Oh, papa! if I could only have you well again!" Virgie whispered, hiding her tearful eyes upon his pillow.

An expression of pain flitted over the sick man's face.

"We will not think of that now," he said, gently; "and you must not give way to grief, for it will unnerve us both, and I do not wish to see a pale or sorrowful bride tomorrow. Now good-night, love, and try to get all the rest that you can."

He kissed her again, and was about to let her go, when he caught her hand, saying, with a mething of eagerness:

"But, by the way, Virgie, what will you wear to be married in?"

The young girl flushed, and her lips trembled.

"Oh papa, I have hardly given a thought to that, my heart has been so heavy for you," she murmured, brokenly. Then she added, after a moment of thought: "I have my pretty silk that you sent to San Francisco for in the spring, and I wondered when I should ever wear it here, you know. It will do, will it not?"

Mr. Abbot sighed.

"I suppose it will have to, since it is the best you have. I should like to have you married in something white, dear; but make yourself look as nicely as you can," he said in an unsteady voice.

Virgie dropped a light kiss upon his forehead, and then went out, her heart heavy in spite of the great love which she bore the man whose wife she was to become on the morrow, and the bright hopes which the future held for her in spite of the shadow of death which was every moment drawing nearer.

CHAPTER IX.

VIRGIE'S WEDDING-DAY.

As Virgie passed out of her father's room, Sir William captured her.

"I am not going to keep you from your rest," he said, after caressing her fondly, "but I wanted to tell you that I have been feeling a trifle jealous regarding the appearance of the future Lady Heath upon her wedding-day, and you will find everything that you will need for to-morrow in a trunk, which I have had carried up into your room."

Virgie lifted her head from his breast, and regarded him questioningly.

"I sent an order by Dr. Waters," he explained, "to the best dressmaker that he could find in Virginia City, to provide a simple yet appropriate outfit for a bride, and you will find the best that could be obtained at so short a notice, awaiting your approval up stairs."

"How kind, how thoughtful you are!" Virgie murmured, gratefully, and with a flush of pleasure. "Papa will be so pleased. He was just lamenting that I was not properly provided for."

"Then it will be a gratifying surprise when he sees you to-morrow," Sir William returned.

"Indeed it will. How can I thank you? Perhaps I have been very remiss, but, truly, I had not given a thought to my dress," Virgie confessed, with some confusion.

"How could you, dear, with your heart so full of other things?" Sir William replied, tenderly; "and I want no thanks other than to see you looking like a bride;" he concluded, smiling. "I did this chiefly to gratify my own love."

He led her to the foot of the stairs, and then, with a lingering clasp, let her go.

It was quite late, and Virgie thought that she would only allow herself a peep into the mysterious trunk that night; but she resolved that she would rise very early in the morning and lay out everything in readiness for the wedding.

She wondered how Sir William could have managed it all, and was somewhat anxious regarding the fit of her bridal dress; but she was set at rest upon that point when she lifted the lid of the trunk and found a waist of one of her own dresses lying upon the top of various packages, and she knew that he had sent it as a measure and guide.

Everything else was wrapped in fine packing paper, and she concluded not to open anything until morning, although her curiosity was greatly excited.

She knelt and prayed long and fervently, for she felt very solemn in view of the important event that was to occur on the morrow.

Then she retired, and was soon sleeping peacefully and restfully, as only the pure and innocent can sleep.

But when the first rays of the sun streamed in at her window in the morning, she arose, and after putting her room in perfect order, she opened that precious trunk and began to remove and undo the packages stored therein.

First, there was a long, flat box.

Opening it, she found a misty and ample veil of finest tulle, simply hemmed with a heavy thread of silk.

Then there was a smaller but deeper box, which contained a lovely wreath of pure white heath, with bouquets of the same mingled with lilies of the valley, for the corsage of her dress.

Still another, in which there was a pair of shining white satin boots, silken hose, and kid gloves, with a dainty handkerchief, fine and sheer as a cobweb.

Last, but not least, incased in several wrappings of soft white paper was the wedding-dress.

Virgie's face paled and flushed many times while she was undoing this, for many hopes were centered in it, and tears rose unbidden to her eyes when at last it was laid out on the bed before her.

She had seen nothing one-half so lovely for years—not since she used to watch her mother dress for gay receptions and parties in the happy days so long ago.

It was of the finest India mull, very simple yet beautifully made, over an underskirt of plain white silk—an airy, gauzy thing, just suited for a youthful bride.

"How kind! how thoughtful!" the young girl breathed, as her glance ran over the different articles comprising her toilet. "He has not forgotten a single thing, and it is all so delicate and beautiful. This wreath of heath—how suggestive! and nothing could be prettier.

"Oh, papa! I am glad you will have your wish, for it may be the very last one that can be gratified," she concluded, with a long sigh.

Had it not been for her father's condition, she would have been supremely happy on that bright morning. Even as it was, her heart was overflowing with love and gratitude toward her devoted lover for his kind consideration and generosity.

She went below at her usual hour to attend to her regular duties, which she performed in her customary quiet way, helping her father to rise and dress, arranging the rooms in the nicest order, and then serving breakfast to the invalid and their reverend guest.

Sir William was nowhere visible. He had spent the night with Mr. Abbot, and when morning broke he went away to his own cabin, where he remained until the hour of the ceremony.

The house was very quiet; there was no excitement, no bustle. Chi Lu alone betrayed any consciousness that an unusual event was to take place, and this only by a slight nervousness of manner and the restless flash of his dusky eyes.

After breakfast Virgie saw that her father was made comfortable in his reclining-chair in the parlor, and then giving him one last, lingering kiss, she turned to go up to her chamber to dress for her bridal.

Just then there came a knock on the outer door. Chi Lu was called to answer it, and he brought to Virgie a huge basket laden with the loveliest of mountain ferns and flowers, the dew still glistening upon them.

They were the offering of some of the miners "for Miss Abbot's wedding," the boy who brought them said.

It is become known in some way that Mr. Abbot was failing rapidly, and had requested that his daughter might be married before his death.

He was much respected in the hamlet, for he had always been the courteous gentleman, while Virgie was regarded almost in the light of a young princess, and thus these humble people were prompted to show their sympathy and good will in this delicate manner.

The young bride-elect was touched to the heart by this tribute, and with her own hands arranged the lovely flowers to furnish the room where she was to be married.

Then she went up stairs, and was seen no more until the hour set for the ceremony, which was eleven o'clock.

Meanwhile Chi Lu and an elderly woman, who had once been very kind to Virgie when she was ill, and who had been asked to "come and help for the day," were very busily engaged in the small kitchen, arranging a repast which was to be served later in the day.

Sir William was determined that the occasion should be made as cheerful as circumstances would allow, and had ordered from the city every delicacy which his fertile brain could suggest, and thus a "wedding breakfast," such as had never been known in that region before, was in process of preparation.

At eleven o'clock the happy groom made his appearance, and sent Margery Follet, the woman before mentioned, to Virgie's door to say that he was ready and awaiting her.

To the rap Virgie gently responded "come in," and a low cry of delight escaped the humble woman's lips as she opened the door, and then stood transfixed upon the threshold.

Virgie turned a smiling face to her.

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—The skating rinks are getting their share of Christmas trade.

—A meeting to discuss municipal affairs will be held in Trebilcock's hall, South London, Friday evening.

—Prof. W. H. Barron went to Toronto to-day, where he will lecture at the meeting of Ontario music teachers.

—Alf. Westman left yesterday for a four months trip to the Pacific coast, in the interests of the Hobbs Hardware Company.

—In the East End Hall to-night an entertainment that promises to be of unusual merit will be given under the auspices of the Separate School Board.

—Miss Millie Dobbyn, of this city, left on Monday evening for Brandon, Man. Her many friends in this city and Toronto will regret to hear of her departure.

—Yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Tripp, of the Star Livery, gave the children of the Orphans' Home an enjoyable ride for an hour. Forty of the children participated in the treat.

—Mr. Jas. Nichols and wife, of Saginaw, Mich., are spending the holidays with relatives in this city and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Nichols is an old ADVERTISER typo, and is now interested in the publication of the Saginaw Globe.

The employes of the London Machine Tool Company have again kindly remembered the Protestant Orphans' Home by a generous Christmas offering of $8 75, presented by Miss Rhona Yates, for which the trustees are grateful.

—A large crowd sat in the dark at Wesley Hall last night and gazed at magic lantern pictures thrown on canvas. Mr. Jesse Cook manipulated the instrument. The Busy Bees of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church were responsible for the affair.

—The Christmas number of the Journalist just received is a credit to the publishers, and to the profession. It contains a large number of entertaining sketches by some of the brightest newspaper minds in America, and an excellent cut of each contributor. The typographical work is superb.

—Christ Church Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment last evening. It took the form of a cantata entitled "St. Nicholas' Visit to School," and consisted of solos, duets and quartets. Misses F. Smith and M. McDonald were efficient accompanists, the former on the piano and the latter on the violin. The affair was of a very pleasant character, and the large audience was delighted. The cantata will be repeated this evening.

London Hunt Club Ball.

The executive committee of the London Hunt at the meeting in the Tecumseh House last night decided to hold their annual ball in the Opera House on Jan. 20. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have accepted invitations and will be present. It will be the society event of the year. In fact the club have determined to make it the best affair of the kind ever held in London.

The Water Commissioners.

A short session of the Board of Water Commissioners was held last night. Messrs. Jones and Powell, the secretary, the engineer and inspectors were present. The medical health officer recommended that a main be laid to Carleton Place. Referred to the engineer with power. Mr. J. R. Peel's claim of $140 for the fountain at the Western Fair palace will be granted. The pumping engineer reported that 39,887,280 gallons of water had been pumped in the last two weeks. The City Hotel bill of $63 was reduced to $20 owing to a defective meter.

Separate School Trustees.

Nominations were taken in St. Peter's school, Park avenue, this afternoon for separate school trustees for 1893. The following separate school supporters were elected by acclamation:

Ward 1—P. Mulkern, nominated by P. Pocock and F. McNeil.

Ward 2—J. D. LeBel (for two years), by S. R. Brown and J. Forrestal; P. F. Boyle (for one year), by J. Forrestal and S. R. Brown.

Ward 3—F. McNeil, by S. R. Brown and P. F. Boyle.

Ward 4—S. R. Brown, by P. F. Boyle and J. Forrestal.

Ward 5—Rev. Joseph Kennedy, by P. Pocock and F. McNeil.

Ward 6—J. S. Moore, by W. Regan and P. Pocock.

The separate school trustees for the six wards for 1893 are as follows:

Ward 1—P. Pocock and P. Mulkern.
Ward 2—J. D. LeBel and P. F. Boyle.
Ward 3—J. Forrestal and F. McNeil.
Ward 4—Rev. M. J. Tiernan and S. R. Brown.
Ward 5 — Rev. J. Kennedy and J. Loughlin.
Ward 6—J. S. Moore and W. Regan.

Presentation and Election of Officers.

The regular meeting of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., held last night, was of an unusually interesting character, and a goodly number of visitors and members were present. After the initiation of two candidates, officers were elected as follows: P. C. R., Bro. Samuel Fraser; C. R., Bro. A. E. Peters; S. C. R., Bro. Harry Boyd, jun.; treasurer, Bro. F. W. J. Ball, P. C. R. (re-elected); secretary, Bro. R. H. Brock (re-elected); S. W., Bro. Edwin Wilkins; J. W., Bro. R. Gildart; S. B., Bro. J. E. Rose; J. B., Bro. A. J. Wilkins; trustees, Bros. A. O. Jeffery, P. C. R., H. C. S. W.; G. Mortimer and T. R. Howard; medical officer, Dr. W. J. Mitchell; agent for the endowment fund, Bro. R. H. Brock; minute secretary, Bro. W. Loughrey, P. C. R. After the election of officers, Bro. S. Gale, P. C. R., on behalf of the members of the court, in a few well-chosen words asked Bro. William Loughrey, P. C. R., to step to the platform, when Bro. Gale read a beautifully illuminated address. Bro. R. Geldart asked Bro. Loughrey to accept a gold watch, handsomely engraved, at the same time expressing the wish of every member of the court that the brother may be spared long to wear it. Bro. Loughrey was completely taken by surprise, but expressed his appreciation of the gift in fitting words, and after the applause had subsided he was pronounced "A Jolly Good Fellow." The watch bore the following inscription: "Presented to Bro. William Loughrey, P.C.R., by Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., Xmas, 1892."

Mayor Spencer and the Electric Railway

"I see that a nameless writer has been assailing you for your stand in regard to the proposed bargain with the electric railway company. What say you to that?" said an ADVERTISER representative to Mayor Spencer this forenoon.

"I am sorry that the writer either does not understand my position or is endeavoring to misrepresent it. At the City Hall nomination I put it clearly. I said I was in favor of cheap fares at stated hours of the day to enable workers who live at a distance to go to and from their places of abode. But I am also decidedly in favor of the company paying every year into the city's treasury a percentage of its earnings. This last-named assessment would benefit all the taxpayers. I believe that the largest number of small taxpayers in the city have little occasion to use the street railway, as they reside comparatively near their places of employment. If we get from the company only the benefit of cheap fares this class of taxpayers would get little, if any, advantage from the system. My anonymous critic says only the rich benefit from payment of a percentage. I think they would be equally benefitted with the smaller taxpayers, because cheap fares will help to bring business to the center of the city, where the heaviest taxpayers have their interests. My argument is simply in the interests of the working classes and those who do not use the cars to any great extent. Most people who have horses use the cars quite frequently. It is often easier to take a car than to hitch up. The strongest point in favor of the company's being obliged to pay a percentage lies in the fact that we are legislating now for 33 years to come. We expect the city to grow, and the value of the railway franchise to increase because the city grows. Only by providing for the payment of a percentage of the gross earnings of the company can we enable the people now and in 20 or 30 years to come to obtain a fair share of the returns accruing to the company from the advancement of the city. The experience of Toronto and other cities has convinced us of that."

STILL UNSETTLED.

The Street Railway Bylaw Again Before the Council.

A Few Minor Amendments Made—What the Old Company Say as to Alterations — A Petition from the Ratepayers.

The City Council held an adjourned special meeting last evening to resume consideration of the street railway bylaw. Mayor Spencer, Ald. Parnell, Shaw, Judd, Gartshore, Bartlett, Garrett, Hannah, Moule, Jeffery, O'Meara, Yates, J. Heaman, Connor, Fitzgerald, Dreaney, W. Heaman, City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, and City Clerk Kingston were present.

Ald. Judd thought it would be unwise to proceed, considering the absence of a number of aldermen, and also of the representatives of the street railway company.

The city clerk read a lengthy communication from J. H. Flock, solicitor for the street railway company, stating that the company could not agree to the alterations being made in the proposal as previously drawn up by the solicitors and agreed to by the company.

A petition signed by over 100 citizens was read, the text of which was as follows: "The undersigned electors of the city of London hereby request that no arrangement be made by the council with any street railway or syndicate unless it contains a clause providing for the payment of a proper mileage on their tracks and a fair and just percentage on their earnings, as well as a reduction of price of tickets, in order that a revenue may be derived from the franchise to be granted as a compensation therefor."

The council went into committee of the whole (Ald. Moule in the chair) on the bylaw, part of which was considered on Friday evening last.

The committee started to reconsider the third clause of the bylaw, when Mayor Spencer said it was a farce to continue the consideration. Instead of arguing until midnight a number of the vital points might be voted upon and the matter brought to a focus.

Ald. Dreaney moved that the committee rise and report. Lost.

Ald. Connor moved that the clause referring to the granting to the company the exclusive authority to construct, maintain and operate a surface electric street railway except on certain streets be referred to No. 1 committee. Lost.

Ald. Parnell moved that the clause, with some slight amendments made by the city solicitor, be adopted. Carried.

A jump was then made to sub-section D of clause 22, and Ald. Parnell moved that the clause be so amended so as to provide that ten tickets be sold for 25 cents instead of eight, and that all clauses dealing with exemptions be struck out. Ald. Parnell thought that in providing for cheap fares citizens were getting the soup, meat and bone. It was much more beneficial to the majority than a percentage would be. It would be a benefit to merchants because it would bring trade to them which would otherwise be left in the outskirts. Merchants had told him so. The people who used the street railway and those who did not would be benefited. The residential portions of the city would be extended. If the council intended legislating in the interests of the working classes they could not do it better than by providing for cheap fares. It would be unfair to grant exemptions to this company.

Ald. Gartshore said that he had moved a resolution similar to that of Ald. Parnell before and that it had met with a very cool reception. He would, however, move the percentage clause again.

Mayor Spencer said that the percentage system would treat all alike, both poor and rich. The council should legislate for the masses and not for the few. When selling a franchise for the city they should look ahead fifteen or twenty years. The percentage system might be a grand thing for the city after a few years.

Ald. Jeffery seconded Ald. W. Heaman's motion that the committee rise and report immediately. On the motion being voted down Ald. Jeffery rose and went home, saying he was not going to listen to a lot of election speeches.

Ald. Judd agreed with Ald. Parnell on the matter of cheap fares, but thought Ald. Gartshore's motion was the proper one.

Ald. O'Meara thought that the city should receive 5 per cent. from the very start as well as cheap fares. It would cost the city $1,000 or $1,500 a mile for repairing the streets after the company had laid their tracks. He would favor "Parnell's" motion in the main.

Ald. Parnell afterwards said that towards the end of the year it became "Parnell" instead of Alderman Parnell—a very disrespectful way of speaking of a fellow-alderman.

Ald. Garthshore said that if passengers were carried for 2½ cents each it would be the greatest advertising medium ever introduced. Already the fact that passengers were being carried here for that low fare was copied far and wide by outside newspapers.

Ald. Gartshore's motion carried and Ald. Parnell's was lost.

When the clause providing that cars should run around corners at a rate not greater than four miles per hour, Ald. O'Meara moved that the rate be one mile instead of four.

The clause was adopted.

Ald. O'Meara moved that sub-section O be amended so that conductors of cars be compelled to stop their cars and order persons driving on the tracks to leave them rather than run them down.

The clause was adopted.

Ald. Gartshore moved that the 60-hour a week clause be amended so that no employe should work more than 10 hours in 24 or 60 hours a week. Carried.

A few minor amendments were made, the committee rose and reported progress, the council adopted their report, and then adjourned at 10:30 without completing their consideration of the bylaw.

BURNED OUT.

Disastrous Fires—A Fireman Killed—Destruction of a Theater.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—The William Becker Leather Company's tannery and that of Conrad Bros., foot of Sherman street, were burned to-day. One fireman was killed, another is missing and two men are badly injured. Loss estimated at $100,000.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Linden Opera House was totally destroyed by fire to-day and the stocks of the three stores underneath are ruined.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—The Continental Block is burning. Loss already $200,000.

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That Ladies May Practice the Profession of Law in Ontario.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The benchers of the Law Society sat for several hours this morning considering the question of admitting women to practice law. The result was the adoption of a resolution, by the largest majority ever recorded, admitting women. This is final. Miss Martin, or any other woman who can qualify, is now free to practice law in this Province.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 27—11 p. m.—The pressure is generally above the average and very uniform throughout the greater portion of the continent, and the weather today has been everywhere fine, with more moderate temperatures.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 0°—30°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—0°; Winnipeg, 22° below—2° below; White River, 28° below—4° below; Toronto, 7°—22°; Montreal, 2°—12°; Quebec, 8° below—14°; Halifax, 8°—24°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES

TORONTO, Dec. 28—1 a. m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately cold.