

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Mail. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

HOLBURN—Fell asleep in Jesus, Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1898, Mrs. Malvina Holburn, aged 63 years.
Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Foster, 22 Euclid avenue, South London, on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30.

TROUT—On Dec. 21, 1898, at Raleigh, Kent county, Ont., Mr. William Trout, father of Mrs. H. Sing and Miss Trout, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 23.
"UNDER SEALED ORDERS."
A story of the English Secret Service.
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.
Next attraction, next week, Daniel R. Ryan Company.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
SATURDAY, DEC. 24.
Matinee and Evening.
Benefit performance to performers who lost everything at Music Hall fire.
Tickets—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL, DUNDAS
Center Methodist Church, next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mr. Alfred D. Sturrock, the celebrated baritone, late of Toronto and Ottawa, special programme of Christmas music. Silver collection at the door.

GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES
Cigarmakers' Union No. 278, in Germania Hall, Dundas Street, Friday, Dec. 23. Best local talent has been engaged. Tickets 15c; double tickets 25c; assembly 25c extra.

"SANTA CLAUS ON TIME," CANTATA
repertory by special request in Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 22. Tickets 15c; double 25c. Reserved seats no extra charge. Plan opens 9 a.m. Wednesday.

P. D. A. NOTICE—MEMBERS OF GEN. TLEMEN'S
primary class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, instead of Monday. Dayton & McCormick.

TICKETS TO THE OLD COUNTRY
via Allan, Beaver and other steamship lines. Laurentine, from St. John, Dec. 21; Gallia, from Portland, Dec. 20; Nautilian, from Portland, Dec. 21. Selling folders at all lines I represent, at 410 Richmond street, next Advertiser office, F. B. Clarke, agent.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.
Rapid teaching. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Prince Avenue.

Meetings.

I. O. F.—ALL MEMBERS OF COURT
No. 1, Dufrain attend regular meeting, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers. J. F. Hicks, R.S.

A GENERAL MEETING OF NO. 6
Ward Liberal Club will be held at the club rooms, 154 Bruce street, Friday evening (23rd inst.), at 8 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT
small family; work very light; girl from country preferred. Apply at once, Mrs. McDermid, 11 Byron avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—STOUT YOUNG MAN—FAIR
education. Apply, stating age, last employer, present address, Box 101, this office.

A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER
can secure a permanent position by applying to G. Marshall & Co., Wholesale Tea Importers, 288 Dundas street, London.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS
vestracker. Apply to Slater Bros., tailors, 309 Richmond street.

WANTED—EXPERT LADY STENO-
GRAPHIC and typewriter; must be used to office work; Smith's Premier used; no use to apply except experienced and with good recommendations. Apply at Canadian Packing Company's office.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL-
ing house, library, room, bath, hot and cold water, close to church and modern conveniences. Lot, 14 feet frontage, situated on Queen's avenue. The owner has left the city and the property will be sold cheap, cash, balance at 4% per cent. Apply Edward Towse & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents, Office—Over Bank of Commerce.

Educational.

A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE LONDON
Business University is the best Christmas present parents can make their sons and daughters. Holiday prices for the next few days. W. N. Yerex, B.C., Principal, Higgins Block, 210 Dundas street. 161 ed

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL
LIMITED.
will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street. For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 601 Talbot street, London.

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 350 PRINCESS AVENUE
Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Olinberg Institute, Chicago.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—SAWMILL MACHINERY,
saws and carriage complete. A bargain. Apply J. W. Cawse, 33 York street, London. 14b21k

8 SITS.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble with Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & Co., manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by graduates of

OOO'S ACADEMY.

The leading school of shorthand and business in Ontario. Procure our terms if you desire to study shorthand and business. We give individual instruction, and advance our pupils as rapidly as possible. Apply to

W. C. COO, C. S. R.

16 Dundas Street.

A Growing Time in Our Shoe Store.



No need to beg for customers. Everybody will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas.

Our Shoe Store appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll
Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

Pocock Bros.,
140 DUNDAS STREET.

Houses, Etc., To Let.
STORE TO LET—NO. 424 RICHMOND street. Apply to T. Macbeth, 57 Dundas street.

TO RENT—HOUSE WITH STABLE ON
William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; 85 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 429 Talbot street.

TO LET—A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED
house; owner would reserve one or two rooms if satisfactory. Apply Mrs. Evans, 335 Prince avenue.

LARGE AND WELL-LIGHTED OFFICE
with vault, Albion Buildings. Apply T. H. Carling, or W. D. Buckle, on premises, 15n

TO LET—GOOD BRICK AND FRAME
stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, Phone 738.

TO LET—NO. 47 KING STREET—APPLY
at 383 King street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—FOUR BED-
rooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avenue. 85f

TO LET—COVERED MOVING VANS
When moving have your furniture and piano carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phone 1,102 and 1,107.

Miscellaneous
IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—PER-
sons wishing tickets will apply on Wednesday, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at No. 383 Richmond, opposite City Hall. Distribution of cheer will be at same place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. T. W. Scandrett, president; R. C. McCann, secretary.

Articles For Sale.
OVER 1,500 POUNDS OF LARGE ROLL
butter arrived today at No. 8 Market Lane, and we think the finest lot we ever had. Come and take your pick at 16c per pound. Best pickled eggs in the city 10c dozen. If you would like Christmas turkey you can rely on being right, buy it from us. Jamala oranges cheap. Fauld's Provision Store.

SNAPS FOR CHRISTMAS—TISSUE
Paper, all colors, four sheets for one cent. Children's White Wool Mitts 25c, worth 40c. Ostrich Feather Ruffs 50c, worth \$1. A few odd sizes in Ladies' Kid Gloves 50c, worth 75c pair. Girls' Lined Kid Gloves 40c and 75c pair. Men's and Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan Cloth Caps 35c, worth 50c. Ladies' and Children's Lined Winter Scarves 25c, worth 40c. Ladies' Wool Hose 15c, Iron Toys 10c and upwards. Toy Watches 30c and upwards. Boys' Tool Sets 50c and upwards. A large assortment of Games very cheap. 12 1/2-inch China Dolls 5c. Nine-inch Unbreakable Dolls with hair 3c. Ten-inch Kid Body Dolls, bisque heads with hair 10c. Large Picture Story Books 25c, worth 50c. Small Cups and Saucers 5c. Cup, Saucer and Plate 15c. A full line of Christmas presents, including Toys, Books, Fancy Cakes and Sweets, Shaving Mugs, Celery Holders, Spoon Holders, Cheese Dishes, Handkerchiefs and many others. All at 10c. Also Bets, etc., at Cunningham's, 778 and 780 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SIX SCHOOL DESKS, SEAT-
ing 12, cherry wood, excellent design. Mrs. Evans, 350 Princess avenue. 20c ywt

XMAS GOODS A SPECIALTY—DOMINION
laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. CHESB, 125 York street, South London.

Mining Stock—BIG STOCK ON TWO
Friends, 200 shares at \$1 05; 5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer; 1,000 Minneha, call; 25 Crow's Nest, call.

FOR SALE—TEN HORSE-POWER AND
jack; sold separately if wanted. Address 88 Adelaide office. 15c ywt

FOR SALE—LIGHT SET OF SECOND-
HAND bobsleighs, low cover, fit for grocer, butcher or any light delivery. Apply at Johnson, 125 King street.

FOR SALE—ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP-
RIGHT mahogany piano, 74 octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

DICKENS' COMPLETE WORKS, ILLUS-
TRATED, 15 vols. \$3; Webster's large unabridged dictionary, \$1; "Home Knowledge," new, cost \$12, for \$4; "Scottish Clans and Tartan," colored plates, \$1. Connor's Book Store, city.

THE BELL PIANO COMPANY
offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOAGANY
Bedroom Suits, for this week only. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—
lumber to length or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD
jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs.

FOR SALE—ROCKET KNIVES, DOOR
keys. Sewing machines repaired at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 54 Richmond street.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-
SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPT IN PERMANENT
repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 424 Talbot street.

PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR
pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long beans, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—
Advertiser Job Department.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AT
WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELI-
vered in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadie, 771 Dundas street, Phone 1,134.

KEENE'S MASONIC TEMPLE IS THE
cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

What's Ahead, Young Man?

Think a bit—You're dealing in Futures.

You hope old age is ahead; so do we; though you MAY leave a widow away this side of sixty.

You are dealing in futures; let them be certain—the futures of yourself and your wife.

The certainty of a competence for yourself and your wife is of the utmost importance, for both if you live—for her if you fall by the way. Read my advertisement in the morning's paper explaining a desirable plan.

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF D.P.S.
Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 502.

Business Cards.
D. DODD & CO.—PRACTICAL BUILDERS
carpenters and joiners. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

C. B. HOUGHTLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL
roofing, roofing a specialty. Estimates on application. 30 South street, London. Telephone 388.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Canada Branch, Montreal.

Assets.—\$25,000,000
Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$169,017,187
EDWARD TOWSE & CO., general agents, Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 691.

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MARCHIONESS IN A WORKHOUSE

Homeless and Will Not Ask Aid From Relatives.

Thousands Perish From Famine in Arabia.

Sir Henry C. Bannerman to Lead the Liberals in the House of Commons.

Belgian Soldiers Called On to Help Farmers Destroy Rats.

Prince George Cordially Received by the Ottomans—Important Medical Discovery.

MANY THOUSANDS FAMISHED.

London, Dec. 22.—A victory of Turks over rebel natives in the district of Yemen, Arabia, is reported. The insurgents suffered heavy losses. The rebellion is the result of fanatic agitation. Ninety thousand people have died recently from famine in the same region. The czar's advisers are uneasy over the situation in France, and are beginning to perceive dangers on the Franco-Russian frontier. Some of them are urging an understanding with England as a counter measure and this is not improbable.

No confirmation has been received here of the report from Shanghai, saying that a paper magazine in the center of the Chinese camp at Hang Chow had exploded and killed 3,000 soldiers.

SOLDIERS TO MAKE WAR ON RATS.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—An extraordinary plague of rats has broken out in Eastern Belgium. The rodents are destroying the granaries and have caused stampedes among the live stock. In several instances children have been attacked. The government has ordered troops to assist the farmers in a war of extermination.

A LEADER FOR THE LIBERALS.

London, Dec. 22.—The Liberals have decided to choose Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman as their leader in the House of Commons.

PRINCE GEORGE AT CRETE.

Canea, Island of Crete, Dec. 22.—Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the powers, arrived at Suda Bay yesterday, escorted by the British, French, Russian and Italian flagships. He was saluted by the forts, and was welcomed by immense crowds of people on landing. As soon as the prince was ashore a procession was formed, and he came here. The route was lined by the international troops. The prince and his party stopped before the church, where a Te Deum was sung. They then proceeded to the government building, where the Cretan flag was hoisted and saluted by the warships.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

London, Dec. 22.—Dr. Stanley Kent, of London, has discovered a vaccine germ. This discovery is of the greatest importance, as its use in pure culture removes the impure lymph, which has been the cause of the widespread objection to vaccination.

TIT FOR TAT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The newspapers here give details of the expulsion of several Russian subjects from Germany. The Soviet suggests that Russia retaliate by expelling the most prominent and richest Germans from St. Petersburg.

THE FLAG OF CRETE.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The four powers interested in the reconstruction of Crete have agreed upon the design of a new flag. The ground is blue, traversed by two diagonal bands of white, forming a St. Andrew's cross. In the upper quarter, next to the staff, is a red field bearing a white five-pointed star, the red square being the symbol of the sultanate's sovereignty. The flag will be submitted to the sultan and Crete for approval.

THE FRENCH IN CHINA.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It is said in official circles that France does not demand an extension of her settlement in Shanghai, but merely claims possession of territory, which, though ceded to her long ago, she has permitted to remain in Chinese possession.

RAISES A STIR.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The prosecution of Dr. Delbrueck, professor of history in the Berlin University, on account of an article written by him, denouncing the expulsion of Danes from Schleswig, is raising a considerable stir. The action of the Prussian Government is thrown into relief by Dr. Delbrueck's distinguished record. He was raised to officer's rank on the battlefield of Gravelotte for heroic conduct, and acted as tutor to the emperor's deceased brother, Prince Waldemar. He was a member of the reichstag for six years, but was too independent and advanced to please the reactionary element dominating the government. Not alone the Liberal papers attack the government hotly, but the government organs express themselves as scandalized by the action of the authorities. The Cologne Gazette, Fort National Zeitung and Tageliche Rundschau, all of which are staunch Conservative papers, and opposed to Dr. Delbrueck's views, regret the government's serious blunder.

TRIBAL WAR THREATENED.

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 22.—Advisers from Samoa say there is serious trouble in connection with the election of a king to succeed the late King Mafetia, and a tribal war is feared when the chief justice pronounces his decision, about the end of the year.

CABLE NOTES.

The British steamer Cayo Blanco, from Bordeaux for Havana, is aground at Bec d'Ambres.

The Egyptian Caisse de la Dette Publique has agreed to advance to the Egyptian railways the sum of £280,000 to procure rolling stock and other requirements within the next five years.

The British steamer Exeter City, from

New York, Dec. 7, for Bristol, passed Browhead on Wednesday, having in tow the British steamer Lokoja, disabled by the loss of her propeller. The latter sailed from Barry on Dec. 9 for Boston.

The North German Gazette, in announcing that the Imperial Meat Inspection Bill is now ready to be submitted to the bundersrath, said: "

Giving Up Business

The XXth Hour

Is at hand! Only two days left you to make your Christmas purchases. Remember, we are GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, and if you are troubled with Christmas generous impulses—let them be economical—come our way. We can help you, and with less POCKETBOOK STRAIN than ever. Don't squander your hard-earned money, or the hard-earned money of somebody else, on the buying of some useless and short-lived article, when sensible and appreciative gifts for man or boy can be selected from our large and varied stock of READY-TO-PUT-ON CLOTHING, with less trouble, and in many cases with less expense.

Below is a careful and accurate description of a few of the numbers we have in store for you. All NEW AND PERFECT GOODS, and only for MIGHTY REASONS could SUCH BARGAINS be possible.

Men's Overcoats.

Men's Winter Wear Double-Breasted Cheviot and Nap Overcoats, regular value \$6, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price...	\$2 95
Men's Single-Breasted Blue Beaver Overcoats, with velvet collars, regular value \$6 and \$7, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	3 95
Men's Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, single or double breasted styles, exceptional values for \$7 50, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	4 95

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, mostly winter weights, latest cut, big value for \$5, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	\$2 75
Men's Double and Single Breasted Tweed Suits, worth \$8 50, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	4 95
Men's Black Clay Worsted Cutaway Coats and Vests, worth \$12, Giving-Up-Business-Sale Price.....	6 75



BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.

Boys' Overcoats in Blue Twills and Friezes, regular value \$3, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	\$1 99
Youths' Imported Frieze Ulsters, strictly all wool, finely tailored, about eighteen in the lot, always sold for \$6 and \$7 50, out they go for.....	4 50
Boys' Reefers, about 50 of them, in assorted materials, worth all the way from \$2 50 to \$4 50, your choice while they last for.....	1 50

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' Reefer Suits, in odd sizes, with large sailor collars, \$4 quality, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	\$1 50
Boys' Two-Piece Suits, worth \$1 50, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	98
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, nice all the year 'round suits, \$2 50 and \$3 value, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	1 98
100 pairs Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, worth 25c and 35c, Giving-Up-Business Sale Price.....	15

The Don Clothing Co.,

Four Doors East of Market Lane.

147 DUNDAS STREET.

Giving Up Business

WITH THE SPORTS

Winnings of 1898 on the Canadian Turf.

Clever Feats of Pillsbury, the Champion Chess Player—Racing Events in the South.

AQUATIC.

THE CHALLENGER SHAMROCK. London, Dec. 22.—The Yachting World apparently confirms the report that Sir Thomas Lipton has entrusted the building of the Shamrock, challenger for the America's cup, to the Thornycrofts.

HOCKEY.

A LOCAL GAME JAN. 2. The Stratford Juniors will play hockey with the London Juniors on Jan. 2, in this city, and London will play the return match at Stratford on Jan. 9.

CHESS.

THE CHAMPION'S SUCCESS. Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Harry N. Pillsbury, champion chess player, won six out of eight games played simultaneously blindfolded. His opponents were the best players in the vicinity.

FISTIC.

THE TWO RYANS. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—Tommy Ryan received a telegram yesterday from Cincinnati, asking him if he would fight Australian Ryan at catch weights, Jan. 5. He immediately wired an acceptance.

ERNE AND HAWKINS.

New York, Dec. 22.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Dal Hawkins, of San

THE DISTRESS OF CATARRH

And Its Many Annoying Symptoms Disappear Before the Healing Viruses of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Droppings in the throat, headache, sore eyes, deafness, a husky voice, choking up of the air passages of the nose and throat, are some of the distressing symptoms of catarrh entirely removed by the use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Even if catarrh were not almost sure to develop into deadly consumption, it would be worth while to cure it just to get rid of these annoying symptoms.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure has a greater sale than all other catarrh remedies combined, and owes its immense popularity to the fact that it gives immediate relief and produces permanent cures.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is the only 5-cent catarrh cure, with blower included, and is sold by all dealers, and Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's New Illustrated Book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them." Sent Free to Your Address.

Francisco, were matched yesterday to fight 25 rounds at the light-weight limit, 133 pounds, before the club offering the best inducements, and also a side bet of \$2,000.

A LIVE BIRD MATCH.

The second of a series of live bird matches, which Mr. L. Lush, of the London View House, proposed a few weeks ago, came off yesterday, and some good shooting resulted. Following is the score, Stevens, Rapley and McCausland against Avey, Smith and Drake:

Any person is eligible to compete in the contest. Due notice will be given when the next match will take place.

TURF.

CANADIAN WINNINGS IN 1898.

In an interesting review of the racing season from a Canadian standpoint in the Saturday Night, F. J. Hewitt summarizes as follows: "The racing season of 1898, now at an end, as far as Canadians are concerned, has been a most successful one for Canadian owners, and never in the history of horse-racing has as much money been divided among the winning owners. In all \$89,191 was handed out by the race meet promoters in purse money to Canadian turfmen, against \$48,400 in 1897. This shows a large increase, and can be credited to the winnings of the Futurity winner Martini. Had there been no Martini the winnings this year would have been less than in 1897. During the two years the money that was won by Canadians was divided as follows:

1898.	Amount Won
William Hendrie	\$48,134
J. E. Seagram	12,829
Adam Beck	7,655
Orpen & Brennan	5,495
N. Dymont	4,187
W. J. Smith & Co.	7,000
Other stables, about	5,000
Total	\$89,191

1897.	Amount Won
J. E. Seagram	\$16,915
Orpen & Brennan	8,905
Adam Beck	8,650
William Hendrie	5,390
W. J. Smith & Co.	3,540
Other stables, about	5,000
Total	\$48,400

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Track sloppy at Ingle-side today.

First race, 5 furlongs—Jingle Jingle won, Silver Beaux 2, Earl Islington 3. Time, 1:04 1/4.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lady Britannic won, Tyrant 2, Robert Bonner 3. Time, 1:17.

Third race, selling, over four hurdles, 1 mile—Beddington won, Durward 2, Major S. 3. Time, 1:54.

Fourth race, Crocker stakes—First Tenor won, Los Madanos 2, Survivor 3. Time, 1:44 1/4.

Fifth race, maidens, selling, 6 furlongs—Oredo won, Henry C. 2, Sevo 3. Time, 1:18 1/4.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Midlight won, Cyril 2, Ricardo 3. Time, 1:17.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Twenty-fourth day of the winter meeting.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Maroon

won, Locust Blossom 2, Can I see Em 3. Time, 1:50.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Dolly Weithoff won, Fell Mell II. 2, Mrs. Jimmy 3. Time, 1:08 3/4.

Third race, 1 mile—Blue Dan won, School Girl 2, Rushfields 3. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Halton won, Henrica 2, Nannie Davis 3. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Our Chance won, Gov. Boyd 2, Voyager 3. Time, 1:50.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

The New York Journal says that most of the time last week was spent by the National League magnates trying to do each other up.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith has been offered a purse of \$4,000 to fight Green in San Francisco. Green beat Smith at Carson City, but Smith put it all over him in New York.

Fitzsimmons throws a warm one into heavyweight circles when he refuses to meet Ryan for \$7500. "Cause takins whom I have licked got \$15,000 apiece for nine rounds. If they are worth that I am surely worth more."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

West Elgin election is to take place on Jan. 12.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll has lost his \$250 gold watch. A thief stole it.

The St. Andrew's Society of Montreal presented Lord Minto with a handsome illuminated address.

County Treasurer Laurence is charged at Lockport, N. Y., with misappropriating \$47,000 of public money.

Chas. A. Buckley, clerk of the Windsor Hotel, Niagara, died suddenly Monday evening of heart failure.

Columbia will grant an extension of six years to the Panama Canal Company for the construction of the canal.

There are still 16,000 Spanish troops in and around Havana, but evacuation will be complete by the 1st of January.

The inhabitants of Anticosti are resolute in their stand to offer resistance to M. Menter's efforts to compel them to forego their claims.

The postmaster-general has signed the proclamation, which will appear in Saturday's Gazette, bringing into effect imperial penny postage.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain censures Governor Murray of Newfoundland for opposing his constitutional advisers in the railway matter.

There are now about 400 negro miners in Panama, Ill. The mines are operated about half-time. The white union miners remain out solidly for the state scale.

The Dominion postmaster-general has decided to strike off an extra issue of stamps running up to \$5 for newspaper proprietors. At present the limit of the issue is 50 cents.

A panic occurred among the 300 employees during a fire which destroyed the Chrom Patent Leather Company's Plant, Newark, N. J., Tuesday night. No lives lost. Property loss, \$100,000.

The flint glass bottle combine will probably be consummated by the promoters now in session at Pittsburgh, Pa. Already 26 of the largest manufacturers in the United States have joined the trust.

Mrs. Planka, the noted lion tamer, is applying at Kansas City for divorce from Harry Hoff Bishop, alleging that he had seduced her. She is 35, and

married Bishop in 1889, when he was only 17.

F. S. Gibbs, New York's representative on the Republican national committee, was blackballed by the New York Republican Club, after having been proposed for membership by Secretary Bliss.

President McKinley announces that he has decided to appoint the present United States ambassador to Russia, Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, as secretary of the interior, to succeed Mr. Bliss, who retires from that office.

A dispatch from Bolivia says that the revolution is gaining in importance and strength. President Alonzo, at the head of 2,500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists.

At Winnipeg, on Tuesday, the bylaws for a new library, the purchase of the electric lighting plant by the city, and the erection of a garbage crematory, were defeated. The votes in favor were in the majority, but failed to come up to the required two-thirds.

Twenty students at Assumption College, Windsor, were poisoned the other night by partaking of some cheese. All have recovered now. Dr. Casgrain, the attending physician, thinks that the cheese was not old enough for consumption.

The work of completing the combination of the pottery companies of the United States, to be known as the American Pottery Company, with a capital of \$27,000,000, is expected to be consummated in New York within the next ten days.

The ship Berlin, Captain Gaffrey, which sailed from New York, July 24, for Amoy, China, is reported to be ashore at Hootow Bay, near the latter port, from which assistance has been sent. The Berlin is 1,538 tons and belongs to Bath, Me.

At Woodstock, Miss Alma Van Buskirk is suing Mr. Henry McFarlane and his mother for possession of a property in Tilsonburg, promised to the young lady by McFarlane when they were engaged, but transferred to his mother after the engagement was broken off.

IS HE A BIGAMIST?

London Laborer Charged With Being Too Much Married.

On Oct. 28, Squire J. B. Smyth will conduct an examination and ascertain whether or not John W. Drennan is a bigamist. Mr. Drennan is a laborer living at 170 Richmond street, and yesterday afternoon was arrested by Constable Cannock on a charge of bigamy preferred by Colborne Griffiths, a Westminster farmer. It is alleged that on Christmas Day, 1897, Drennan was married in Toronto, under the

name of Henry Johnson, to Georgina Lucinda Griffiths, a daughter of the complainant. Drennan was at that time a married man. He claims never to have been married to Miss Griffiths.

The Bargain Shoe Store at 143 Dundas street are giving a first-class hockey stick with each pair of skating or hockey boots.

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen. 66 2/3 Dundas street. ywt

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Sir William Harcourt.

The position of English Liberalism is a matter of interest to thoughtful men in all parts of the world, and especially to those who claim to fight under a similar banner for freedom of trade, civil and religious liberty, and the uplifting of the poor. The English Liberal party has during the present century been one of the mightiest forces in the world on the side of political and social progress. It has had great leaders in the departments of finance, diplomacy and general statesmanship. Its great orators have appealed to large audiences and left behind a living memory; it has conceived great programmes and carried them out, and now the cry is, What next?

The present position of the party is not exactly satisfactory, and its speedy recovery is to be hoped for, as the disunion and weakness of a party that was once so great is a calamity for the country, and something that Conservatives of the better type must see cause to regret. Some lay the unfortunate condition of the party at the door of the late venerable leader, Mr. Gladstone; and he has been called, with more sarcasm than truth, the "grand old party-splitter." It is true that his action on the home rule question did divide the party, and that it has not yet recovered from that deep division. The mode in which he introduced that bill may be open to criticism; still, there are many who believed that the Liberal party, in that crisis, suffered in a good cause, and that good will come out of what seemed to be dire failure.

But we must remember that Mr. Gladstone's great personality was a unifying force which for years held together the varied sections of the Liberal party, and on many occasions led it to glorious victory. The Liberal party needs that kind of influence. Liberalism quickens independent thought and encourages healthy individualism. The chief glory of Liberalism in England was never party discipline. Its leader had to be a great, commanding figure, carrying the confidence of statesmen, and evoking the admiration of the "masses." Mr. Gladstone met that requirement as hardly anyone else could do. Hence his departure has been severely felt, and it was a misfortune that he had to leave the party in a disorganized condition, with many able workers, but no great outstanding personality.

In England it is especially true that the forces of Conservatism stand always ready organized. There are aristocratic interests, church interests, liquor interests and other vested rights that exist to maintain "the established fact" and oppose reform. But the Liberal party must go to the country with "a good strong cry," some appeal to broad justice, or demand for needed reform, which unites the various sections of Liberals and Radicals, and awakens the interest of "neutrals." There has been no such united demonstration since the leadership of Mr. Gladstone; but we believe that in some way the old days will come again.

Sir William Harcourt has had a long career, and is by no means a young man; but it is not illness or advancing age that has led to his resignation, so much as the recognition of an impossible situation. With disunion in the ranks, and Lord Rosebery looming up so large at critical moments, his leadership was felt to be something of a farce, and the English mind is specially strong in its revolt against sham. While one may regret the necessity for the course, one is compelled to admire the straightforwardness of the action. There is nothing like looking facts fairly in the face. Sir William Harcourt's sincerity has at times been questioned, but his present action, both as to the leadership and the "crisis in the church," have the evidences of strong, clear conviction.

The ability of this statesman has always been acknowledged. He has crossed swords with some of the keenest debaters of this generation, not excluding Mr. Gladstone himself. If he did not always come off best, he gave hard knocks and was prepared to take them. A strong, biting sarcasm was his favorite weapon, and many an opponent has writhed under his stinging satire. Sometimes his expressions were more forcible than classic, as was the case with the famous phrase about "leaving the Parnellites to stew in their own juice." This remark was an inconvenient remembrance a little later. However, he, the fiercest fighter of them all, never descended to the depths of coarseness which are sometimes met on this side the Atlantic. It has been the custom to represent him as a mere "party hack," but he was more than that. For years he was a trusty lieutenant of Mr. Gladstone, and it was his misfortune rather than his fault, if nature made him a lieutenant rather than a general. He has shown that he could hold high office with dignity and usefulness, and render service to the country as well as to the party.

He is "an old parliamentary hand," and there will be curiosity as to the part he will play in his almost forgotten role of independent member. At any rate, we can cordially recognize his ability, and wish for him still some years of honorable work in the House of Commons, where he has so long played an important part.

Mr. Wallace's Downfall.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., went to Washington as the representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The doughty protectionist was instructed to keep a sharp watch on the Canadian commissioners, and to vociferate whenever they touched a tender spot in the tariff. Mr. Wallace returned home on Sunday for the holidays and was interviewed by a Mail and Empire reporter:

"Can you say anything as to the progress of the negotiations?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say upon that point," said Mr. Wallace.

Nothing to say! What treason is this? Nothing to say, when the Opposition press is bawling about the betrayal of the country! Nothing to say while our commissioners are being bamboozled by the gulls of Uncle Sam! and are selling their national birthright for a mess of Yankee potage! This is rank perfidy. Let the interview proceed:

"How were you received at the United States capital?" Mr. Wallace was asked.

"Very well, indeed. I had the pleasure of participating in many entertainments, the two most notable being a reception given by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the Corcoran Club's reception last week. Sir Julian Pauncefote's reception was the most distinguished gathering I have ever seen. The ambassadors of all nations were present, and in addition there were in attendance Vice-President Hobart, the secretaries of embassies, and the British and American commissioners. Altogether the assemblage numbered about 500 people. The Corcoran Club received the delegates of both countries and entertained them in magnificent style."

This explains it all. Mr. Wallace has yielded to the blandishments of Washington society. He has been enticed into its perfumed chambers; he has breathed its soft voluptuous atmosphere; he has thrust his legs under its mahogany; he has quaffed its rarest vintage. The effects are only too apparent. His virile patriotism has been enervated, his sturdy protectionism has become weak and flabby. While the Opposition papers are pumping up sobbs, he prattles gaily of dinners. His artless nature has been educated. His eyes have been dazzled by the glamor of greatness. Was it for this the Manufacturers' Association paid his hotel and railway fare? And if such a champion has fallen, what hope have we of our commissioners? Alas! for Canada!

Belgian troops have been called out to fight an army of rats. Here is another argument against disarmament.

Hobson kissed 163 women in Chicago the other day. To say the least, the Chicago damsels displayed a considerable amount of cheek.

Congress is proud of the fact that it passed the \$146,000,000 pension bill without a murmur. The pension roll is a huge record of fraud and perjury, but it would take a courageous public man to attack it in the present state of military enthusiasm.

The late Frederic Harrison was another illustration of the fact that thrift and talent so often live apart. He made a handsome income with his pen, but left his family destitute. A literary man is prone to be so absorbed in the ideal that he is careless of the practical.

The French Chamber has passed the bill making treason punishable by death. Had the law been passed before the Dreyfus case, an innocent man would have been murdered. But some of the rascals in the army would have been just as well pleased.

Sir W. C. McDonald, Montreal's tobacco knight, has given freely of his millions to McGill College. There may be something wrong in the industrial system which permits a man to accumulate millions in a country like this, but if the possessors spent their riches as generously as Mr. McDonald, there would be few reproaches leveled at plutocracy.

Germany has been expelling Russians as well as Austrians and Danes. This is quite consistent with Germany's economic policy. If the industrial monopolies can check or prohibit the entrance of foreign goods, the laboring people can also claim protection against foreign labor competition. It is just as barbarous to repel foreign goods as to repel foreign people.

It is marvelous that the Toronto Globe doesn't nominate Laurier to the leadership of the Liberal party in Britain.—Hamilton Spectator.

This idea is suggested to the Spectator by the recollection that the Toronto Mail advised the Queen to call on Sir Charles Tupper during a crisis in the Conservative party in Great Britain in the '80's. Canada could have spared Sir Charles Tupper but she can't spare Laurier.

Ottawa will vote on the Sunday street car question in January. We notice the Ottawa Citizen says London has Sunday cars. For our contemporary's information we may say that Sunday cars are prohibited in the agreement between the city and the company. Should the city ever express a desire for Sunday cars, however, it is not likely the company would offer any opposition. But that day is apparently very far off.

The Democrats in Congress are being urged to oppose Secretary Alger's bill

asking for \$166,000,000 for a standing army of 100,000 men. It is pointed out that this is more than Germany pays for an army of nearly 600,000 regulars and 4,000,000 reserves, with her navy thrown in. The British navy only costs \$110,000,000 a year. The Democrats may go in for a large navy instead of a large army. The present United States army costs the enormous sum of \$1,116 56 per man per annum.

Our esteemed contemporary the Free Press publishes an interview with a returned Klondike miner. He says the Klondike is all right, and that the bad reputation given the country is the work of "tenderfeet," who do not know how to cope with the hardships there, and return disgruntled. This is only partly true. It is the tenderfeet editors who have never seen the Klondike who try to blacken its reputation.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Pointed.

[Philadelphia Ledger.] Spain is determined to believe that the American olive branch grew on a thorn bush.

Reducing His Offer.

[Boston Herald.]

Aguinaldo has reduced his demand from \$20,000,000 to \$10,000,000. At this rate he will soon be ready to accept a pair of the administration's old trousers.

A Pertinent Question.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Before rushing to conclusions on the Nicaragua Canal question it might be well to ascertain definitely the intentions of Great Britain. That country might still object to the United States' exclusive control under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Open Door in China.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

Our government should boldly and resolutely maintain the rights secured by treaty in China, whatever Russia or any other European power may do. China is the greatest undeveloped market in the world, and the trade ambition of European powers must not be satisfied at the expense of the American nation, now in control of insular property stretching from our Pacific coast to Chinese waters, where we have such a splendid base for commercial exploitation in Asia as the Philippines.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The "Tip" Was Too Strong.

Jack—Why did you break your engagement with Marie?
Tom—Her father offered to lend me money with which to get married.—Tacoma Ledger.

A Variation.

"What," inquired the psychological student, "do you regard as the chief end of man?"
"Well," answered Mr. Blykins, "it depends on what you want the man for. If you want him to do brain work it's his head, and if you want him to run errands it's his feet."—Washington Star.

Mock at Fate.

When life doesn't go to suit you—
Or you don't have what you ask—
Don't admit you are unhappy,
And each day a dismal task.
Turn your back upon joy longed for—
Waste no time in vain regret;
Make a brand new list of needsful—
Take the joy which you can get.
—Detroit Free Press.

Before and After.

Mrs. Grout—Husbands are so different from other men!
Mrs. Snapper—I know it. I said to John last evening, "How the wind blows!" and he grunted and said, "Did you ever know the wind to do anything else?"
Mrs. Grout—That's just it. Before you were married to him he probably would have had no end of nice things to say in reply.—Boston Transcript.

Just Two Sorts.

The world in all doth but two nations bear—
The good, the bad, and these mixed everywhere.
—Andrew Marvell.

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Black Cashmere Gloves, all sizes; regular 25c. Friday, 15c per pair.

Children's Kid Mitts; special. Friday, 25c per pair.

Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½; regular 40c and 45c. Friday, 25c per pair.

Ladies' Undervests and Drawers, fleece-lined; regular 45c. Friday, 25c each.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Colored Velveteen, cardinal, fawn, golden and brown; regular 25c; Friday, 15c per yard.

Colored Silk Velvets, garnet and gray only; regular 75c and \$1. Friday, 25c per yard.

One piece Black Cashmere, 45 inches wide; regular 22c. Friday, 15c per yard.

One piece Black Mohair Dress Goods, 44 inches wide; regular 25c. Friday, 15c per yard.

One piece each Gray and Fawn Surah Silk, pure, bright goods; regular 50c. Friday, 25c per yard.

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Remnants of Sheetings, bleached and unbleached, twilled and plain; regular 20c, 25c and 30c. Choice on Friday, 14c.

Towels, fine Damask, knitted fringe; regular 90c per pair. Friday, 65c per pair.

Flannelette and Prints.

Turkey Red and Black Wrapperette, fast colors; regular 12½c. Friday, 8c.

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Baby Ribbon, all shades, 1c per yard. Ten dozen only Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs; Friday, 1c each.

Ten dozen Hemstitched, Embroidered White Handkerchiefs; regular 25c. Friday, 2 for 25c.

Five dozen Hemstitched, Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular 20c. Friday, 2 for 25c.

Very special, White Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, beautiful goods. Special at 25c each.

Dolls and Fancy Goods.

Clearing lot of Dolls, kid body, bisque head. Special, at 25c and 40c.

Fancy Garters, in box, all colors; regular 25c. Friday, 15c.

Pocket Knives, two blades, neat handles; regular 25c. Friday 10c each.

Fancy colored Elastic Suspenders, with band. Friday, 25c.

Perfumes—Jockey Club, Violet, White Rose, Stephanotis; regular 50c a bottle. Friday, 25c.

Japanese Paper Knives; regular 85c. Friday, 25c.

Three lines of \$1 Corsets, all sizes, the B. T., the Cycling, the Dresden; a great bargain. Friday, 85c.

White Lawn Aprons, sample lot. Friday, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c each.

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Our \$5 and \$6 50 Jackets, black and colors. Friday, \$3 50 each.

Seventeen only sample Jackets, in fawn, black, green and blue, 24 inches long; regular \$10 to \$18. Friday, \$3 each.

Eight only Satin-Lined New York Jackets; regular \$20, \$25 and \$35. Friday at half price.

Twenty-five only Black Hare, and 25 Brown Coney Ruffs; regular \$2 50 and \$3 each. Friday, \$1 50 each.

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THE RECENT MURDER IN PARIS

Coroner's Jury Charge Daniel Stevens With Homicide.

The Parslow Trial—Prisoner's Mother in the Witness Box.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 22.—The adjourned inquest into the death of the unknown tramp, who was shot in the G. T. R. yards here Tuesday, was opened at 7 o'clock last night. W. W. Hume, G. T. R. agent; Richard Patterson, G. T. R. baggage man; John Wall, switchman; Chief of Police Green and several other witnesses gave testimony regarding the dispute between the three tramps, which ended in deceased being shot dead, and the arrest of his two companions. Both Stevens and Walker, the men under arrest, refused to make any statement.

The jury, after ten minutes' deliberation, gave the following verdict: "We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of the unknown man, find that he met his death from a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Daniel Stevens, at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 20, 1898."

The other prisoner, John Walker, was with the gang of tramps suspected of burglarizing Rapson's Hotel, Woodstock, on Nov. 17, and was sent to jail by Magistrate Field for a month, and was released last Thursday.

St. Bonasluc, Que., Dec. 22.—At the Parslow trial yesterday, the aged mother of the accused was the first witness. She testified to the good character of her son. She had noticed his intimacy with Cordelia Viau, and had warned him to discontinue it, but Sam would not listen to her on the subject.

Pachique Patvin's evidence was much the same as at the Viau trial. He told of Mrs. Poirier's close friendship for Parslow. At St. Jerome, on one occasion he had heard Mrs. Poirier call Sam Parslow, and after a conversation with her, he had left the party of which he was a member, and had driven home from St. Jerome to St. Canute alone with her.

Mde. Meunier, the lady at whose house the Poiriers visited on the Saturday night before the murder, said that she had heard Mrs. Poirier urging her husband that evening to go to St. Canute to meet Sam Parslow. Poirier had refused to go, saying that he was tired. When they left Mde. Meunier's house that night, she had behind them an adopted child, Isidore Poirier, who said that he was leaving it behind her. She replied that it was too cold to take the child out.

Joseph Meunier, the husband of the last witness, corroborated what his wife had said. He was severely cross-examined by Mr. Desmarais, and became slightly mixed on several points. He said that Sam had come home as usual on the night of the tragedy. He took his supper with Mrs. Parslow, read the paper, and retired at his usual hour. His brother had got up through the night and had given him medicine, as he was very sick at the time. Sam could not have gone out again that night without his hearing him. His brother's wife called, and gave substantially similar evidence.

It is stated the defense will endeavor to show that Parslow was hypnotized by Cordelia Viau.

DID THEY BURN THEIR BOOKS?

Serious Charges Brought Against the Standard Oil Company.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Development of a sensational nature in the Standard oil investigation came to light yesterday when Attorney General Monahan, taking depositions for the purpose of proving that the Standard Oil Company just previous to the issuance of a recent order by the supreme court that the books of the company be produced in evidence, had destroyed a large number of its books.

Upon the strength of information received by the attorney general from reliable business men and attorneys, that it could be proved that the Standard Oil Company had burned a lot of its books, journals, ledgers and other valuable books, the state service notified upon the Standard Oil Company that depositions would be taken before a notary in the office of Attorney Harry C. Mason, in this city, today.

During the investigation of the Standard Oil Trust before Commissioner

"The night my house burned," writes Mrs. Susan C. Tulloh of Sulphur, Miss., "I was taken with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, and grew worse all the time, until a few months ago, when I was cured by Dr. Pierce's medicine. Before that I could scarcely eat anything."

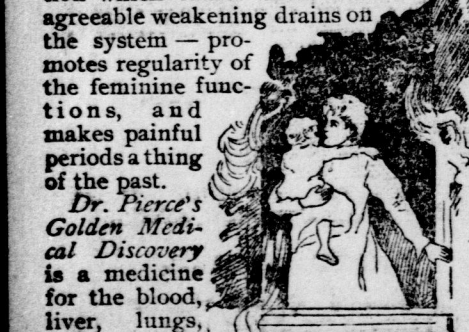
"I took the 'Favorite Prescription,' the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription' is a medicine for women. It cures all forms of female complaint—stops back and side-ache—alleviates the inflammation which causes those disagreeable weakening drains on the system—promotes regularity of the feminine functions, and makes painful periods a thing of the past."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery is a medicine for the blood, liver, lungs, and nerves. It cures all bronchial and throat troubles, strengthens weak lungs, stops bleeding from the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It purifies the blood, stirs up a lazy liver, and soothes abused, crying nerves.

Neither of these medicines contains any alcohol, whisky, sugar or syrup to preserve its properties, but both will keep perfectly in any climate.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They keep the bowels open and regular. They do not gripe.

When you ask a dealer for these medicines—get what you ask for. Substitutes are not as good. They are, at best, imitations, and cannot imitate the cures wrought by the genuine.



Brins made a few weeks ago, the Standard refused to produce its books in evidence. The matter was taken to the supreme court, and on Dec. 7 that court ordered the company to produce its books covering the period from 1892 to 1897, to show whether the Standard had paid dividends during that time to the holders of the trust certificates.

Previous to the decision of the supreme court, Virgil P. Cline, attorney for the Standard Oil Company, spent several days at Columbus, and it is alleged that he received information beforehand in regard to the court's decision and at once notified the officials of the Standard Oil Company.

Attorney General Monett expects to be able to prove that the officials of the Standard destroyed their books three or four nights before the supreme court ordered F. B. Squire, secretary of the company, to produce the company's books in evidence.

AN ADMIRER OF STAGE STARS

Chapter From the Life of One of New York's 400.

Terry's Marriage to Sibyl Sanderson, the Singer, Was Romantic.

New York, Dec. 22.—Antonio Terry's death closes another chapter of the strange story of those who have had to do with the Terry millions. The family has been as famous in New York as it was in Cuba, where was located the sugar plantations from which Tomaso Terry, Antonio's father, earned a fortune estimated as high as \$50,000,000. Though probably greatly overestimated, that fortune certainly ran into the tens of millions.

Tomaso Terry had a fine house at Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, where he lived a part of each year, and where, of whom six survived him, were prominent socially. Antonio was given the Cuban plantation, known as Juragua a la Candia, besides his share of the residuary estate. Two children besides Antonio have been brought to public notice at various times, one being the famous actress, Blanche, and the other Baron Blanc, at one time Italian minister at Washington, and a conspicuous figure in his country's politics. The taking of her name by another woman, who excited public attention in this country, greatly annoyed the real Baronesse Blanc.

The brother of Antonio Terry whose life attracted notice was Juan Pedro. He met at an American bar in Paris a beautiful woman named Kate Wells, the barmaid there. She had been the wife of Charles Bullard, alias Charles H. Wells, a notorious bank robber, who operated in several countries and finally came to grief in New York. Juan Pedro's marrying this woman was a source of deep sorrow to his relatives. They lived much in Paris, although he remained a handsome home in New York. A son was born to them, Juan Pedro died in Paris, leaving his widow \$1,000,000 and his son \$500,000. The widow died in New York in 1894, leaving her boy her fortune, and he is now being educated in this country.

Antonio Terry was small in stature, yet handsome, with a skin unusually dark, even for a Cuban. He was never a spendthrift, and never was mixed up in scandalous affairs; yet his name came up time and again as a patron of stage beauties, actresses and singers. He was passionately fond of music, and a good musician.

He first married in 1876 at the Church of St. Vincent De Paul, New York, Miss Grace Dalton Secor, an orphan niece of William H. Secor, a leading lawyer. She was only 18 years of age and he was 20. A daughter was born in 1881. The first Mrs. Terry had rare beauty and talent, according to those who knew her.

This marriage did not prove happy. Mr. Terry divided his time between New York and Paris, but as years passed were more and more apart. In 1887 they separated by mutual consent, Terry agreeing to settle \$50,000 a year upon his wife, with an extra allowance of \$2,000 for the daughter. Then Terry went to Paris and made that city his home.

The events leading up to the marriage of Mr. Terry to Sibyl Sanderson were romantic. Mr. Terry was fond of opera and was known throughout Paris as a thorough music lover. One night he found himself in a box at the debut of a new singer—none other than Sibyl Sanderson. She was singing in an opera which she alone could sing. Mr. Terry became at once her most devoted admirer. An engagement was soon announced.

A bitter legal fight then began between Mrs. Terry and Antonio. Each claimed the other for divorce, and the cases were before the French courts for years. She finally won, getting \$1,000 a month alimony and the custody of her child.

Terry and Sibyl Sanderson came to New York in 1895, she a sister-in-law for the season. The first Mrs. Terry died in Paris in September, 1897. Three months later Terry and Sibyl Sanderson were quietly married in Paris.

Soon after the wedding the second Mrs. Terry was stricken with paralysis. Terry's devotion to her was extraordinary and pathetic. The beautiful villa at Nice, built for her, was left, and she was taken to Paris to be put under the care of the best specialists. Anything she expressed a wish for was secured, though it required a journey to the ends of the earth. She craved music. Artists of renown were ready to gratify that passion at all times, and once an opera company was engaged to sing at her bedside. "Eclair-monde," an opera in which the sick woman had scored a triumph.

Mrs. Terry has been steadily improving, and her physicians say she will recover. But Mr. Terry developed a complication of diseases which made his case hopeless and his doctors told him so weeks ago.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

There will be five issues of the Youth's Companion in December. To the first of these, dated Dec. 1, William Dean Howells will contribute a humorous story, entitled, "The Abandoned Watermelon Patch." The issue of Dec. 8 will contain Hon. Thomas B. Reed's article, "The Oratory of Congress," the third and last of the series of articles on political oratory. For the issue of Dec. 15 (Christmas number) the Marquis de Lorne has written a pleasant article, "How the Queen Spends Christmas," describing the holiday festivities of England's reigning family. In the issue of Dec. 22 will appear an article by Mme. Lillian Nordica, recalling "Incidents in a Singer's Life," while the last number of the 1898 volume, that of Dec. 29, will contain a sketch by Israel Zangwill describing some experiences of "Troublesome Travel in Italy."

STRAIGHT AS THE CROW FLIES

The Air Line Route From Albion to France.

Balloon With Steering Apparatus Goes From London Across the Channel.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle successfully carried out on Tuesday the first trip from London to the continent in a steerable balloon. For weeks past a large balloon in the grounds of the Crystal Palace has been awaiting a northerly or northwesterly wind. It started at 11:35 o'clock Monday morning. The passengers were Percival Spencer, the famous aeronaut, to whom the balloon belongs, and Lawrence Swinburne, of the Daily Chronicle staff.

The balloon's cubic capacity is 56,000 feet, and its weight, empty, ten and a half hundredweight. The steering apparatus consists of a sail twelve feet square, weighing ten pounds, and a trail rope 500 feet long, with a hundred-pound weight at the end. When steering becomes necessary the balloon descends until the rope trails on the ground, and by attaching the upper end to one side or other of a ring above the car the sail is brought round to catch the wind. In this manner a course four or five points from the direction of the wind can be sailed.

The balloon was reported by Lloyd's signalman to be crossing Beachy Head at 1:30. Soon after 4 o'clock it was reported to be passing Peckham. Mr. Swinburne telegraphs the Chronicle that the balloon descended safely at Stomran, fourteen miles east of Havre, at 4:35 o'clock, and that the steering apparatus was employed twice during the trip. The aeronauts had one narrow escape, when the balloon descended too close to the waves and shipped water in mid-channel.

Although the general purpose of the trip was to add to the knowledge concerning dirigible balloons, special interest attaches to it owing to the light it may throw upon the fate of Andre, whose balloon, in which he attempted to reach the North Pole, was rigged with a precisely similar steering apparatus.

This is the fourteenth successful cross-channel trip, several other attempts having had fatal results.

THE G. T. R. AND ITS TELEGRAPHERS

What the Company Offers To Do in Respect of Wages.

Decrease.

Gross receipts \$382,258 \$22,032

Operating expenses... 237,759 7,001

Net earnings \$144,499 \$14,428

The directors of the New York Central Railroad have declared today a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent. The New York Central surplus, after deducting the dividend for the Dec. 31 quarter, is \$560,000, an increase of \$325,000 over the similar surplus of last year.

The Fight in Lobo.

A Lobo correspondent writes:

The coming conflict in Lobo is occasioned by the recent action of the council to repeal prohibition in the town. Lobo, for the past four or five years, has been enjoying peace and prosperity under the "no license" system; but the council, urged by the liquor party, has passed a bylaw, asking for the return to license. The subject will be taken at the time of the municipal elections. The ballot will read, "For the bylaw," "Against the bylaw." All good temperance people, all those who want a continuation of the peace, and prosperity, and the good order of things that are enjoyed as at present under local prohibition, or the "no license" system, in preference to a return to liquor and drunkenness, and demoralization, should make their mark in the black opposite the words "Against the bylaw."

There seems to be no well-grounded reasons why the people of Lobo should take a backward step in this great moral reform, while there are scores of the best reasons why they should maintain their present enjoyable and enviable condition. If there are any good reasons why Lobo should return to whisky, opportunity of stating them before the people will be given at the public meetings being called to ventilate the subject.

We call upon every voter who has ever, or does at present, pretend to be a temperance man; every voter who wishes for moral reform, every voter who desires to remove temptation and allurements of whisky from the young men of our township, every voter who would that the fair daughters of Lobo might never feel and suffer the blight of the liquor curse; we call upon you to vote against the bylaw, and for home, happiness and heaven.

Miss Fotheringham's Reply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I beg your indulgence to say to the public that notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, the statements which I made to the Protestant Orphans' Home Board are true, and I cannot retract one word of what I have said. I make no personal complaint, and bear no ill-will toward any one in connection with the institution. I speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. Believe me, people, there is a wrong here, else why did the president say to me when leaving: "I ask you, please, as a personal favor, do not tell anything of the matter?" Why have those accused been desirous that I be considered imbecile and irresponsible? One fact I have noted: All hearing these charges agreed they were grave ones. Now, though these have been proven false, but I do not take the ground of self-defense, and nothing but a sense of duty could have



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induced me to take this stand against sister women. I might also remark that Mrs. Hogg's letter, appearing in your issue of the 15th inst., somewhat surprises me, as she was most pronounced in her denunciations of the prevailing evils of the home, and related to me, in detail, the injustice, unkindness, etc., shown her two girls. But I have done! I leave this matter with the people of London. As has already been intimated there are others in this city cognizant of the existing wrongs in this quarter. I have done all within my power to rectify them, and only lament that my efforts have not been more effectual. With those in authority rests the responsibility. Thinking the gentlemen who have spoken kindly in my behalf, when all others seemed to speak disparagingly of me, I remain, yours sincerely,

F. F. FOTHERINGHAM.

London, Dec. 12, 1898.

MEDICINE SHOWS

How They Make Big Money in Small Towns.

Not Unusual to Carry Off \$500 From a Fly-Speck of a Place—How They Work Farmers.

North Star, Mich., Dec. 22.—Few city people know how the medicine shows which travel the country work, and what a pudding they are to the "professors" who run them. There is a "kickapoo" Indian aggregation working around here now. The name does not mean they are Indians. They are whites, and all of the cheap variety actor class. They make very fair money, much better than the average of their kind working in low-priced theaters in the large cities. This push contains a couple of girls and half a dozen men. There is a musician, a comedian, a mind reader, a skirt dancer and a singer. Outside of the occasional small circus they are about the only entertainers in the village.

The people flock to the little "opera house," or to the town hall where the show is being given. Standing room only is the result. Then the professor announces the bill. The price is set at 10 cents. The show runs along for a week or ten days, and when the curtain rises each evening you can hardly crowd a 3-year-old child anywhere.

On arrival it is made known that there are to be several prize contests—one for the most popular girl, another for a pole-climbing competition, and one for a time race on wood-sawing. The contests are open only to ladies. At this place Edith Clapp carried off the "diamond ring" for popularity. Someone invested \$50 in medicine and admission tickets at the round-up, and Edith won hands down. She had more than 1,000 votes. Loretta Shaw got the gold watch for climbing the pole, and now she is twice as many young men wanting to marry her. Josie Henderson captured the second prize—a set of "silverware," and she has also gone up several notches in the matrimonial market. In the wood-sawing contest the maidens were left away behind. Mrs. George Turner knocking them all to pieces. The villagers expect that Mr. George can never be coaxed to touch a saw again, as his wife is so handy.

What with the admission fees, the votes, the purchases of medicine and the prizes, the professor is well paid. Even Henry Rose's figure mania, the troupe is credited with having taken \$500 out of the North Star district.

METHODIST MAGAZINE AND REVIEW FOR DECEMBER.

This magazine closes its 48th volume with a vigorous number. Among the admirably illustrated articles are: "Corea and Her Neighbors," by the Rev. J. C. G. Adams; "The Gypsies," "The Temper of a Saint, or The Wit and Humor of John Wesley," by Rev. W. H. Adams; "George Fox and the Quakers," by Prof. Paisley; "The World Growing Worse," by Dr. Dawsey; "Some Curious Behaviors of Atoms," by Bishop Warren, and "An Indian Martin Luther," by Rev. Arthur Brown, are all strongly written and interesting articles.

In lighter vein are sketches of Irish life, of home mission work, "A Princess in Calico," and other stories. The editor arraigns very severely the Hon. Attorney-General Longley's new book on "Love," "Is Methodism Declining?" "Some Curious Behaviors of Atoms," etc., are editorially discussed.

The departments of the World's Progress, Current Thought, Popular Science, Book Reviews, Religious Intelligence, are well maintained. The announcement of a popular magazine for 1899 is the best yet made. New subscribers will receive the November and December numbers for 1898 free. (Toronto: William Briggs; \$2 a year, \$1 for six months.)

A Substantial Gain.

"I was very weak and hardly able to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained 20 pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." Arthur Mills, Dresden, Ont.

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SOCIALISTS' FIRST MEETING

Municipal Campaign Opened Last Night.

Mayorality Candidates Fred J. Darch and W. H. Bartram Speak—Addresses From Two Ladies Who Would Be School Trustees.

The opening meeting of the Socialist Labor party's municipal campaign was held last night at the local headquarters, 256 1/2 Dundas street. The attendance was small, not more than half a hundred persons being present. The beginning was, however, quite satisfactory to the promoters. All the speakers were well received and proved themselves able exponents of the party's policy.

Mr. L. G. Westland presided and introduced Mr. Fred J. Darch, the party's candidate for mayor.

Mr. Darch left no room for doubt as to his earnestness. He succinctly presented the broader principles of the S. L. P., and said that if the citizens had exercised their franchise as they should have done there would be no need of the Socialist Labor Party. He reviewed the beginning of the movement in Canada—the effort made in the late provincial election—and said it was bound to develop. As to the present campaign, he said, they would stand or fall by their principles. He emphasized the plank in their platform that there should be civic control of public works—not for the dividend making, but for the equalization of the rich and poor. The interests of the workers should be considered first. In this connection he spoke of the recent street railway strike and of the company's franchise. He ridiculed Mayor Wilson for having said the city was not in a position to own its own electric light plant. (To say this, this was to reflect upon the citizens.)

Comrade A. B. Barter, candidate for alderman in No. 2 ward, was the next speaker. Of his candidature, he said it was his comrades' wish, not his own. He dwelt at length upon the hopelessness of modern social slavery, drawing many a dismal picture of the struggles of mankind under existing conditions. Of the future, however, he was optimistic, for he considered the growth of socialism inevitable.

Miss Jessie E. Barter, daughter of the previous speaker, and candidate for school trustee in No. 2 ward, next addressed the meeting. With becoming modesty the young woman delivered a well-worded speech calculated to impress her hearers with her own appreciation of the seriousness of her undertaking. The party's policy of equalization of women's wages with those of men where equal services are performed was duly emphasized.

Mrs. Westland, another young woman who is candidate for school trustee in No. 6 ward, followed. Her style was more declamatory than that of the previous speaker. Universal and equal right of suffrage without regard to color, creed or sex, was her chief theme. Mr. W. H. Bartram was present and spoke briefly in response to the chairman's invitation. Mr. Darch replied briefly.

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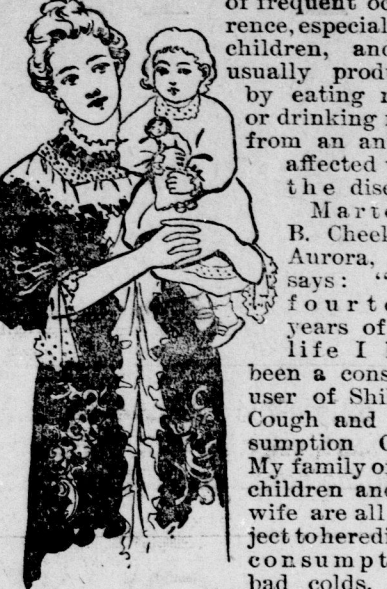
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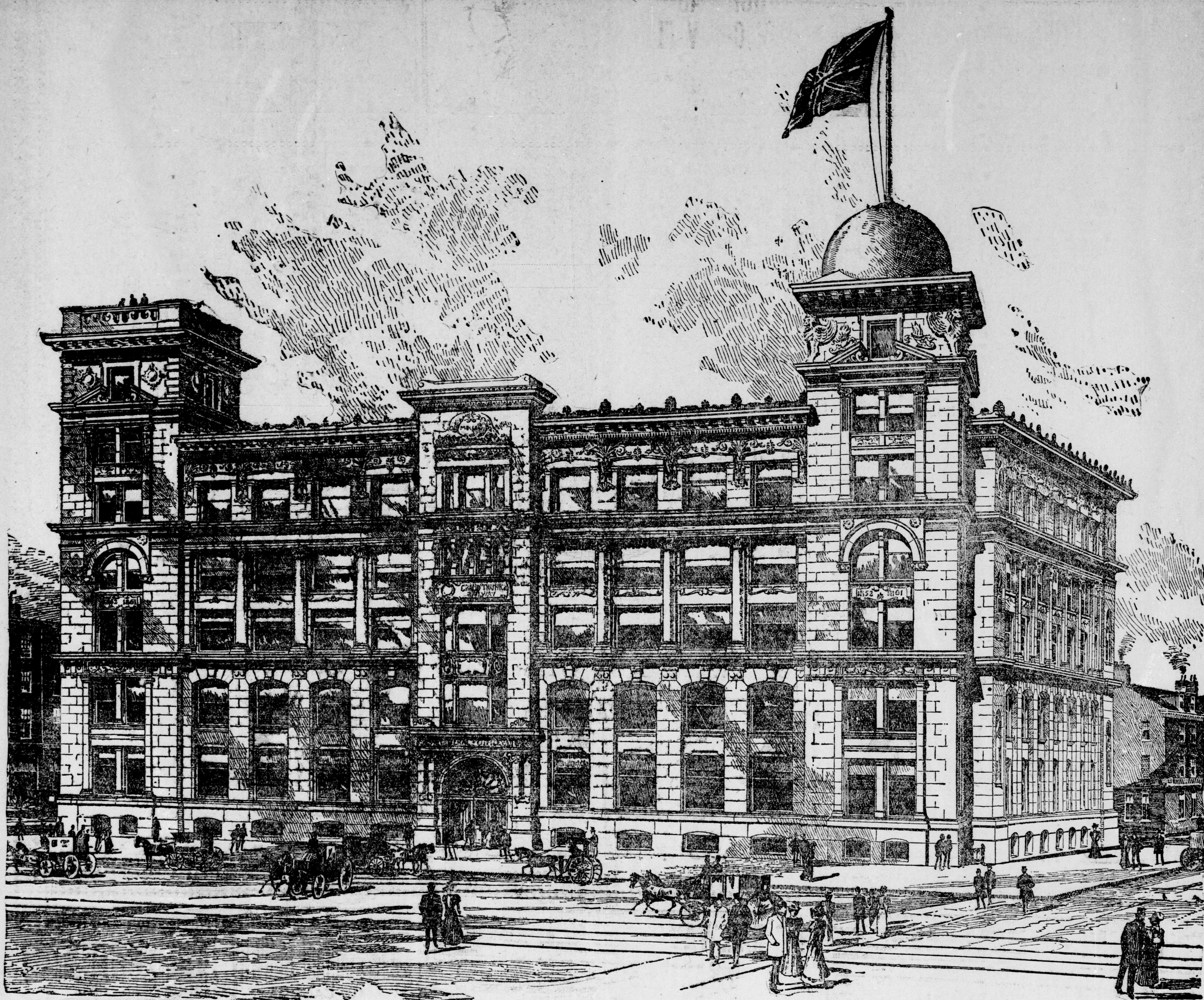
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GRAND TRUNK PROPOSED NEW GENERAL OFFICES, MONTREAL.

The proposed general offices of the Grand Trunk Railway system, which are to be erected in the city of Montreal, will occupy the entire square bounded by McGill, St. Paul, William and Jubilee streets. The total area of the building will cover a space of 30,000 feet. The site which has been chosen calls for the hearty approval of all business men, the location being central and convenient, as well as bringing to the front one of the broadest business streets in that progressive city. The edifice will occupy a front-

age of 200 feet, with a depth of 135 feet. Mr. R. A. Waite, the well-known architect of a number of the most representative structures and public buildings in the Dominion of Canada, has prepared the plans and will supervise the work of the construction. As will be seen by the illustration which appears in this issue, the building will be one of the noblest and most imposing architectural productions in Canada, and will take first rank with structures erected for similar purposes on the continent of America—a remarkable union of richness and breadth, as well as dignified simplicity. The style is Neo-Greek, being a modern adaptation

of Greek and Roman architecture—not a servile copy, but from the spring which the marvellously simple and logical inspiration of the art of the Greeks is obtained, for architecture is required to modify its forms in accordance with the conditions of light, temperature, and of needs and purposes. The plans have been prepared with a view to give a good light in all apartments, combined with striking adaptation to the complex requirements, as well as an effective appearance. The high basement is allotted to the railway, mail, janitor and storage rooms, having separate entrances. Also in this part of the building will be distinct boiler, engine and coal rooms,

located separately from the main building. The ground floor is arranged for the treasurer and paymaster's office, with audit departments, the whole requiring an area of over 15,000 feet. The first floor will be occupied by the general purchasing agent, division freight agent, freight claims agent and auditor. The second floor will contain the general manager's office, general assistant's office, general traffic manager's office, general passenger and ticket and advertising departments, general freight department and general solicitor's office. On the third floor will be the general superintendent, chief engineer, car service agent, general car accountant and telegraph and tele-

phone departments. In the fourth story will be assembly rooms, superannuation, medical and stationery departments. Careful thought is evidenced in the arrangements, as each department will be most accessible from well-lighted galleries; also naturally and conveniently placed with reference to the public as well as the management. The passenger elevators will be central, and are approached through a spacious entrance from McGill street, by short flights of granite stairs. This entrance vestibule will be embellished with a rich marble and faience frieze, also marble ceiling.

In both the exterior and interior of

the edifice a profound loyalty has been preserved to what is delicate and self-repressive, as no attempt at ostentation appears in any part of the architectural scheme. Not only does good taste prevail, but good taste as understood by persons of education and experience.

Separate retiring rooms for male and female clerks are provided for on each story, fitted up in a thorough manner, embodying the most improved fixtures of the highest class.

The latest devices and modern means of lighting, ventilating and heating will be resorted to in the construction of this magnificent building, which will be a model of its kind second to none on the American continent.

Words to Young Men

Urgent Message From the Prophet Zechariah, Emphasized by Rev. Dr. Talmage.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the text Zechariah iii. 4, "Run, speak to this young man." He said:

There was no snow on the beard of the prophet of my text, and no crow's feet had left their mark near his eyes. Zechariah was a young man, and in a day dream he saw and heard two angels talking about the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. One of these angels desires that young Zechariah should be well informed about the rebuilding of that city, and he says to the other angel, "Run, speak to this young man." Do not walk, but run, for the message is urgent and imminent. So every young man needs to have immediate advice about that which under God he is to build—namely, his own character and destiny. No slow or lagging pace will do. Swift footed must be the practical and important suggestions, or they might as well never be made at all. Run, before this year of 1885 is ended. Run, before his character is inexorably decided for two worlds, this world and the next. How many of us have found out by long and bitter experience things that we ought to have been told before we were 25 years of age! Now I propose to tell you some things which if you will seriously and prayerfully observe will make you master of the situation in which you are now placed and master of every situation in which you ever will be placed.

Now, if you would be master of the situation do not expend money before

you get it. How many young men irrevocably mortgage their future because of resources that are quite sure to be theirs. Have the money either in your hand or in a safety deposit or in a bank or in a bond before you make purchases or go into expensive enterprises. Do not depend on an inheritance from your father or uncle. The old man may live on a good deal longer than you expect, and the day of your enforced payment may come before the day of his decease. You cannot depend upon rheumatism or heart failure or senility to do his work. Neither had you better spread yourself out because of the fifteen or twenty per cent you expect from an investment. Most of the fifteen or twenty per cent investments are apt to pay nothing save the privilege of being assessed to meet the obligations of the company in the affairs of which you get involved. Better get 5½ per cent from a government bond than be promised fifteen per cent dividend which will never be declared or paid only once or twice, so as to tempt you deeper in before the grand smash up. If you have to wait a year or five years or ten years or most of your lifetime, then you had better wait rather than spend money you expect to get.

Then after you get it do not spend it all. Never spend a dollar until you have fifty cents that you do not spend. In the government service in this city how many splendid women who are the daughters of men who spent all they got and then sneaked out of life to leave their daughters penniless, to be looked after by some kind Senator or

other friend who might solicit for them a position on small salary, but enough to keep them from starvation and the poorhouse! Such men do not die; they abscond. I cannot understand how such spendthrift and reckless improvident men dare at their decease appear at the door of heaven seeking admission when they have left their families in the tophet of want and mendicancy. Such men do not deserve a throne and a harp and a mansion, but an everlasting poorhouse. I have seen so many men ruined for time and eternity by going into expenditure, with nothing to depend upon except anticipation, that if I had power to put all warnings into one clap of thunder I would with that startling vehemence say to all young men what John Randolph said in yonder Senate Chamber as he stretched his long finger out toward some Senatorial opponent and with shrill voice cried out, "Gentlemen, pay as you go!"

Do not say you have no chance, but remember Isaac Newton, the greatest astronomer of his day, once peddling cabbages in the street, and Martin Luther singing on the public square for any pennies he might pick up, and John Bunyan mending kettles, and the late Judge Bradley of the United States supreme court, who was the son of a barber, and John Brown mending kettles, and the late William E. Dodge, the philanthropist and magnificent man, keeping a thread and needle store, and Peter Cooper, who worked on small wages in a glue factory, living to give \$500,000 for the founding of an institute that has already educated thousands of the poor sons and daughters of America, and Bowditch, the scientist, beginning his useful learning and affluent career by reading the books that had been driven ashore from a shipwreck at Salem. There is a flower in Siberia that blooms only in January, the severest month of that cold climate. It is a star-shaped flower and covered with glistening

specks that look like diamonds. A Russian took some of the seeds of that flower to St. Petersburg and planted them, and they grew, and on the coldest day of January they pushed back the snow and ice and burst into full bloom. They call it the "snow flower," and it makes me think of those whom the world tries to freeze out and snow under, but who in the strength of God push through and up and out and bloom in the hardest weather of the world's cold treatment, starred and radiant with a beauty given only to those who find life a struggle and turn it into a victory.

Again, if you would be master of the situation, expect nothing from good luck or haphazard or gaming adventures. In this time, when it is estimated that gambling exchanges money to the amount of about \$80,000,000 a day, this remark may be useful. There come times in many a man's life when he hopes to get something for which he does not give an equivalent, and there are 50 kinds of gambling. Stand aloof from all of them. Understand that the gambling spirit is a disease, and the more successful you are the more certain you are to go right on to your own ruin. Nothing but death ever cures a confirmed gambler. Dr. Keeley's gold cure rescues the drunkard, and there are anti-tobacco preparations that will arrest the victim of nicotine, and religion can save any one except a gambler. The fact is he is responsible. Having got the habit in him, he is no more responsible for keeping on than a man falling from the roof of a four-story house can stop at the window of the second story. Here and there you may find an instance where a gambler has been reformed or reports himself as being converted, but in that case the man was not fully under the heel of the passion. The real gambler is a thorough passenger to death and perdition. The only use in referring to him is in the way of prevention. He began by taking chances on a bookcase or a sewing machine at a church fair and ended by getting a few pennies for his last valuable in a pawnbroker's shop.

Again, if you would be master of the situation, never adjourn until tomorrow what you can do today. The dif-

ference between happy and inspiring work and wearying and exhausting and dispiriting work is the difference between work behind you and work before you. There are no stragglers in the days of months and years. If one day should refuse to keep step and become a straggler, it would wreck the universe. Promptness! Up to time! Now! Depend on getting nothing except that which under God by your own industry and good sense you achieve. That was a maxim of olden time. "Get thy spindle ready, and God will send thee flax."

Again, if you would be master of the situation, and I name it last because it is the most important, for you know that which is last mentioned is apt to be best remembered, I charge you to get into your heart and life, your conversation and your manners, your body, mind and soul, the near 6,000-year-old religion of the Bible. Why so? Because the large majority of people quit this life before 25 years of age, and the possibility is that if you do not take possession of this religion, and religion does not take possession of you while you are young, you will never come into alliance.

I make as great an offer as was ever made by man. I offer you God. He tells me to make that point-blank proposition. If you want them you can have them on your side for the earnest asking—omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence! Can you imagine a greater contrast than a young man undertaking life alone—life, with all its confrontments of temptation and obstacles—and a young man undertaking life with every wing of angel and every thunderbolt of heaven pledged for his defense and advancement—the difference between a young man alone, and a young man befriended by the Maker and Upholder of the universe? The battle of life is so severe that no young man can afford to decline any help, and the mightiest help is God.

More young men would take this advantage which I speak of if they did not have the notion that religion puts one into depressing process. They have heard, for instance, the absurd preaching, "You ought to live every day as though it were your last." Such a lachrymose man I would not want anywhere around me. On the contrary, you ought to live as though you were going to live a great while in this world and to live forever in the next world. There is no smell of varnish of coffin lids in our genuine religion. Get in right relation with God through Jesus Christ, and you need not bother yourself the rest of your life for two minutes about death or about your funeral. Here is a manly religion, one that will extirpate from your nature all that ought to be extirpated and irradiate it with every virtue and make it glow with every anticipation.

Neither would I have you adopt that other absurd preaching, that the things of this world are or little importance as compared with the next world. On the contrary, you cannot sufficiently appreciate the importance of this world. You might as well despise a schoolhouse because it is not a university. If this world is of such little importance, I do not think the first born and the best born of heaven would have spent some 33 years down here to redeem it.

Young man, start right, and the only way to start right, is to put yourself into companionship with the best friend a young man ever had—Christ the Lord. He will give you equipment amid the rocking of life's uncertainties. He will support you in day of loss. He will direct you when you come to the forks of the road and know not which road to take.

Young man, seek only elevating and improving companionship. Do not let the last scion of a noble family, a fellow with a big name, but bad habits, for he drinks and swears, and is dissolute, take your arm to walk down the street or spend an evening with you, either at your room or his room. Remember that sin is the most expensive thing in God's universe.

This moment there are thousands of young men not knowing what they do, taking into their cup of earthly joy that which is deadly because it comes from that old serpent, the devil, and the dove of God's Spirit in kindly warning dashes down the cup, but again it is filled and again dashed down, and again filled and again dashed down. Why not turn away and slake your thirst at the clear, bright, perennial fountain that breaks from the Rock of Ages?

Food's Pills

THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Askd.	Bid.
Decca	20	19
Foley	20	19
Hammond Reef	20	19
Oliver	20	19
Superior G. and C. Co.	20	19
Cariboo	20	19
Minneapolis	20	19
Cariboo Hydraulic	20	19
Waterloo	20	19
Smuggler	20	19
Old Ironsides	20	19
Golden Eagle	20	19
Albion	20	19
Dundee	20	19
Dardanelles	20	19
Noble Five	20	19
Roco	20	19
Salmon Con.	20	19
Two Friends	20	19
Van Ande	20	19
Albion	20	19
Big Three	20	19
Commander	20	19
Deer Park	20	19
Evening Star	20	19
Giant	20	19
Good Hope	20	19
Grand Prize	20	19
Homestead	20	19
Iron Ore	20	19
Iron Mask	20	19
Jumbo	20	19
Montreal Red Mountain	20	19
Monte Cristo	20	19
Northern Belle	20	19
Norfolk	20	19
St. Paul	20	19
Elmer Bell Con.	20	19
Virginia	20	19
Victory-Triumph	20	19
War Eagle Con.	20	19
White Bear	20	19
B. C. Gold Fields	20	19
Can. G. S. S.	20	19
Gold Hills	20	19

Jersey Oats?
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Local Market.
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 67c to 68c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 67c to 68c
Oats, per bu. 27c to 28c
Peas, per bu. 34c to 35c
Corn, per bu. 44c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu. 44c to 45c

London, Thursday, Dec. 22.
The attendance of both buyers and sellers was good today. Receipts consisted principally of oats, truckers, hay and apples. There was little or no change in prices in any line. The bad weather was a serious drawback to the trade.

For prices of staples see the following list:

GRAIN.	Price
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 13
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs.	0 09
Peas, per 100 lbs.	0 24
Corn, per 100 lbs.	0 20
Barley, per 100 lbs.	0 22
Rye, per 100 lbs.	0 20
Beans, per bu.	0 20

PROVISIONS.	Price
Honey, comb.	9
Honey, extracted	7
Cheese, per lb.	11
Eggs, single, dozen	24
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	20
Butter, fresh, store, doz.	14
Butter, per lb. retail	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	16
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks	15
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	14
Lard, per lb.	9

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.	Price
Pumpkins, per doz.	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 25
Apples, per bag	0 25
Apples, per basket	0 40
Apples, per barrel	1 50
Beets, per dozen bunches	20
Onions, per bu.	20
Carrots, per doz.	20
Turnips, per bag	25
Carrots, per bu.	12 1/2
Parsnips, per doz.	40

LIVE STOCK.	Price
Young pigs, per pair	2 00
Cows, each	20 00
Heifers, each	20 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	40 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs.	35 00
Pigs, young, per pair	3 25
Sows, per 100 lbs.	3 25
Ducks, per pair	30
Chickens, per pair	30
Geese, per pair	50

HAY AND SEEDS.	Price
Hay, per ton	6 00
Straw, per ton	2 50

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	Price
Beef, round quarters, per lb.	4 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	4 1/2
Button, quarters, per lb.	5
Veal, quarters, per lb.	5 1/2
Lamb, quarters	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	5 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6 1/2
Calveskins, green	4
Wool, washed, per lb.	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	11
Chickens, per pair	35
Ducks, per lb.	7
Turkeys, per lb.	8 1/2
Geese, per lb.	6

American Markets.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 69c; May, 68c; July, 68c. Corn—Dec. 35c; May, 35c; July, 35c. Oats—May, 25c; July, 24c. Hogs—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Pork—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Lard—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Sugar—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Coffee—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Cotton—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Wool—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Hides—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Tallow—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Butter—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Eggs—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Beans—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Peas—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Lentils—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Chickpeas—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Mung beans—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Soybeans—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Sesame seeds—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Sunflower seeds—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Flax seeds—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Hemp seeds—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Linseed oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Cottonseed oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Olive oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Peanut oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Coconut oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Palm oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Castor oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Kerosene—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Gasoline—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Fuel oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Lubricating oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Motor oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Hydraulic oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Transformer oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Industrial oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Aviation oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Marine oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Naval oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Military oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Government oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Army oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Navy oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. Air force oil—Jan. 30c; May, 30c; July, 30c. 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Everyone glanced towards the piano as she spoke—she had not been lit at all; and Lady Esselyn, more vexed and bewildered than before, was about to question Vivien severely, when the latter adroitly prevented it.

"This poor child," she said, putting her arm around Cressida, "is actually trembling with cold. If Sir Innis will excuse me I shall take her to her room. You will call on Aymer tomorrow, will you not?" she added, giving the baronet one of her sweetest smiles.

He smiled, too, for he had seen through her artifice, and was more amused than offended by it.

"Yes, I will call on Aymer, and on you."

"It is quite possible that you will not find us at home," she objected; "for we have so much to do before the season commences."

"Then I will call again, and yet again, unless you forbid it."

"How could I do that? Are you not Aymer's friend?" she murmured, still capriciously refusing anything like a definite reply to his tender speeches.

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"And yours, if you needed one. You believe this, don't you?"

"Yes," she replied with a hesitation that was anything but flattering. "Not that it signifies, for I love to fight my own battles, and so, good-night."

Vivien went to her room triumphant. She had been stung so deeply by Sir Innis' long-continued coldness that her heart was less touched by his subjugation than her pride was gratified by it. She still assured herself that she would never wed him; he was too grave, too unbending, to be a fit spouse for one accustomed to have her own way in her girlhood, and firmly resolved never to sink into the submissive wife; but the dear delight of bringing him to her feet was too precious to be relinquished. Not till she had displayed him to the world as her captive would she give him his final rejection.

If Vivien's conscience whispered to her that such a triumph was, after all, but a poor one, she refused to listen to its warnings. Sir Innis had soothed at her fascinations; he had only loved her because he could not help himself; and as soon as it pleased him to consider her worth wedding, he had signified his willingness to do so in a fashion so cool, that it exasperated her. He ought to have yielded at once; and been proud to acknowledge it; he ought to be ready to obey her wishes, no matter what their nature; and she had a shrewd suspicion that he would never do this. Then she told herself that he should have followed her to Bonchurch, and have been too anxious to gain her consent, too unhappy at their separation to wait quietly, or, as he himself phrased it, to give her time to decide whether she were or were not prepared to accept him.

"In plain words, Sir Innis Hatherfield makes sure of me," was the conclusion at which the frowning, pouting beauty arrived. "He condescends to fall into Aymer's plans, and Aymer's influence prove contemptuous. I would rather wed poor stupid Mandeville tomorrow, than consent to let this cold, masterful baronet lord it over me. The man who has deliberately scorned Vivien St. Orme shall yet know what it is to writhe under her revenge."

And so Sir Innis Hatherfield sought in vain for the private interview in which he would have wooed her in frank and manly fashion. Sometimes Vivien was closeted with dressmakers, or on the wing for some magasin des modes, or fashionable jeweler's. Or if he chanced to find her in the drawing-room alone, she was so absorbed in some trifle connected with her dress or her equipage that she could not listen to him, and he was forced to put off his wooing to some more favorable moment.

She watched him closely while inflicting on him these trials of patience, but his eye never flashed angrily, his brow never contracted, and Vivien grew peevish at his indomitable stolidity. She did not like to be treated with the indulgence we bestow on a wayward yet beloved child, though, on the other hand, Sir Innis had chafed at the treatment he received she would have resented it.

"I need not apologize for breaking my promises to ride with you yesterday," she said, one day, "for you were not disappointed, were you?"

"Not much, certainly, for I had warned myself that you might not be able to keep your word. I know how much you are engaged just now."

"I could have gone if I had wished to do so; but I suppose this evening

will be considered a rude one?"

"Nay, Vivien; why should you hesitate to speak the truth to me? If you were tired, or not in the humor to ride, you acted rightly in staying at home."

"But I did not stay at home," was the willful reply. "I drove to Richmond with mamma and Cressida."

"And enjoyed the drive, I hope?"

"As much or more than you could have enjoyed your solitary ride," the young lady maliciously retorted.

He assented to this so promptly that Vivien began to feel a little ashamed of herself, but the next moment another caprice had seized her.

"I wish you would come to us this evening, that I may introduce you to one of my dearest friends, Lestelle Maberley. I am not a match-maker, or else I should certainly maneuver to bring you together. Why? Ah, because she is just the sweet, gentle girl who would make you such an admirable partner for life."

"Thanks! Then you wish me well? You are willing for me to be blessed with the love of a woman worth having—then give me yours?"

"I was talking of Lestelle. She would be able to appreciate you better than I could," Vivien answered gaily.

"I do not wish to be appreciated, but loved," she was told; but with a sarcastic smile and a slight shrug, she retorted that Lestelle, being prone to hero-worship, might be able to give him both the one and the other, therefore he could not do better than try and secure her.

"Are not such jests as these rather indelicate?" Sir Innis astonished her by asking, "What would you think of me—knowing that heart and soul I am devoted to you and you only—if I could follow your advice and amuse myself with a flirtation with one of your acquaintances?"

"But I have not recognized your vaunted devotion, and it is in a very unselfish spirit that I recommend you to proffer it elsewhere."

"Thanks; but I neither give nor take lightly; and, more than that, I decidedly prefer a spouse of my own selection."

"But what if the lady you have honored with your choice makes her curtsey and says, 'No, thank you!' asked Vivien demurely. "You don't seem to realize that she may do this. How will you bear a rejection?"

"When I am subjected to such a severe trial will be time enough to decide how I shall act, will it not?" he asked in his turn.

"With what an insufferable—yes, insufferable—air of confidence in yourself that was said!" cried Vivien, flashing into sudden wrath. "Because I have hesitated—on Aymer's account, not yours, sir!—to put an end to the hopes you profess to cherish, you look, and speak and behave as if you were never troubled with a doubt of your ultimate success! Ah! if you could see into my heart!"

"I wish I could do so, and at once; it will be the happiest hour of my life when all its innocent secrets are freely confided to me."

"That hour may never come!" she retorted, frigidly enough to have damped the hopes of a less persevering wooer.

"Nay, Vivien, I think it will, for love begets love, and while you grow dearer to me every day, I venture to think that I must eventually find the way to win my lady's favor."

"Do I give you any reason to think so? Are you not somewhat egotistical,

Sir Innis?—somewhat—Aymer is not within hearing to scold me for finding fault with you—somewhat concealed?"

"I hope not," and his eyes looked so frankly into hers that they compelled her to return his gaze. "I have always known that there are scores of other men more worthy your hand than I am."

"Very prettily said! A gallant speech from Sir Innis Hatherfield is so rare that it ought to be jotted down in one's album! Having done your devoir as a courteous knight, and propitiated me with a dose of flattery, now give me one of the bitter pills of truth, and tell me honestly what you can see in pleasure-loving, capricious Vivien St. Orme to make you think her a fitting spouse for the grave, Puritanical Sir Innis Hatherfield?"

But he shook his head.

"I have always resolved to keep my inmost thoughts for my wife. There are no pages in my past that she shall not be allowed to read whenever she pleases. Au reste, when you hint that we are not fitted for each other, I think you do but jest. If you really thought this, you and I would not be as we are."

"You couple our names very freely, sir!" she exclaimed. "I warn you again that I may never be yours."

"I think you will," he answered quietly. "To doubt it would be to believe you capable of conduct to which no pure, good woman ever stoops."

"Sir Innis, what do you mean?" she cried, pouting and blushing beneath his steady gaze. "What have I said or done?"

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