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SHILLALAGH LOGIC.

The Rival Irish Parties Come to Blows.

Parnell and Michael Davitt Among the Injured.

Eighteen Belgian Miners Meet Instantaneous Death.

All Paris Interested in the Eyraud Murder Trial—Seven Men Swept Over an Alpine Precipice Into an Abyss.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily News editorially says: "It is evident Mr. Balfour ordered the police not to arrest Mr. Harrison. Should Dillon and O'Brien be arrested it will reduce to an utter absurdity and a mere fiction the theory that the law is impartially administered in Ireland. The News trusts Mr. Dillon will use his influence to prevent a repetition of the criminal folly of the lime-throwing incidents. The best way, the paper continues, to destroy Parnell's power is to let him rave in peace."

Another Plot to Kill the Czar.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Figaro publishes Russian advices stating that another plot to murder the Czar has been discovered. The conspirators are members of a noblemen's club.

A Chatham Merchant Missing.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—Much excitement has been caused by the sudden disappearance of J. N. Henry, produce merchant, an old and well known resident of Chatham, who was last seen here on Saturday evening. Connected with his disappearance are rumors of grave irregularities.

Eighteen Men Dashed to Death.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—A terrible accident occurred to-day at the Escouffiall colliery at Hornu, Province of Hainant. A shift of eighteen men had entered the cage and the engine was started to lower them into the pit. Suddenly and without warning the rope connecting the cage with the draw broke, and the men were precipitated to the bottom. Every one of the occupants of the cage was killed.

The Antis Jubilant.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The anti-Parnellites are feeling very jubilant on general principles and on account of a dispatch received from Father Murphy, of Kilmanagh, announcing he had joined their forces, though a few days ago he was considered a fierce Parnellite. The rumor of a Conservative candidate is unfounded. The Tories are working hard for Mr. Parnell, even women, foremost among whom is the Marchioness of Ormonde.

Stabbed With a Needle.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A curious state of affairs is reported from Mayence, where, during the last few days 25 women and girls have been assaulted by a boy with a large saddler's needle, with which he inflicted upon them wounds in the legs and stomach. In some cases the injuries are of a serious nature, and as the assailant has not been caught, women and girls are afraid to go out of doors after dark. A special detective force is employed to effect the arrest of the culprit.

Assaulted by Six Men.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A pretty servant girl, 22 years of age, named Mary Durino, was found the other day in the open fields twenty miles from Berlin with her hands and feet frozen. She says she was assaulted at night by six men in a fourth-class railway carriage. She managed to open the door and jump out of the carriage while the train was in motion, and, although stunned by the fall, was not injured. She was 60 hours in the cold and snow without food. She now lies in the Charite Hospital.

Parnell's Condition.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Mr. Parnell suffered intense pain from the effects of the lime that was thrown in his eyes at Castlecomer yesterday, but he was able at midnight to address from a window at the Victoria Hotel at Kilkenny a crowd that gathered about the hotel. The crowd became exasperated at the recital of the manner in which he had been treated and many threats of vengeance were made. This morning Mr. Parnell's breakfast was served to him in bed. The sight of his eyes is not injured. The surgeon fears, however, that inflammation may set in.

An Alpine Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The news of a horrible accident in the Alps has been received from Nice. Seven Alpine chasseurs who were working under command of an officer at the new fortress on the summit of Mount Sacharal, between Labriga and Riviere, were swept with their superior by a sudden blast over a precipice into an abyss. Five of the men and the officer fell a distance of 2,500 feet. Their bodies have been recovered in a frightfully mutilated condition. Two of the men managed to cling to some rocks and so escaped death.

Three priests, while crossing a frozen lake near Grenoble, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Trouble at Cork.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A large crowd gathered at the Cork railroad station previous to the arrival of Messrs. McCarthy and Healy and their associates, and made a fierce and hostile demonstration on their arrival. Several fights ensued between members of the two factions. Priests who tried to pacify the people were brutally attacked. Canon Lyons, who is 70 years old was knocked to the ground. Mr. McCarthy was hustled about by the mob and prevented from reaching his carriage. He went to his hotel in another carriage followed by a hooting crowd. He addressed a meeting inside the hotel, while the Parnellites held a rival meeting outside.

Davitt in the Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The London Times Kilkenny dispatch says: "Davitt's onslaught was so sudden that Mr. Parnell and his companions watched with bated breath the progress of his dark figure in anastrachan coat, as he hewed his way along to where the fight was thickest. When Mr. Davitt had made half the distance his hat was battered and shapeless. He received many heavy blows on the face, the left side of which was especially badly marked. The handful of men with him who had forced their way from end to end of the square all bore traces of severe usage. They had given before them a force of fighters who equaled every inch of the ground at first ing out blows with lightning swiftness and effect. Mr. Davitt presenting himself at the very steps of Parnell's vehicle and breathing defiance, with gleaming eyes and haggard look, then pushing back through the maddened crowd, amid the shrill cries of his partisans and the execrations of his opponents was a noteworthy episode of the fray. A man held Davitt while others struck him.

They Come to Blows.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A serious conflict took place yesterday at Ballinakill. Parnell was addressing a meeting there, while at the same place and time another meeting was being addressed by Messrs. Davitt and Tanner. So close together were the meeting places that the voices of the orators of one party were plainly audible to those of the other. The speeches were of a most violent character, and the words of the speakers were interrupted by cheers, insulting jeers and defiant cries. Mr. Parnell's appearance was the signal for a mighty outburst of applause from his adherents. The arrival of their leader, coupled with the galling taunts of the opponents, seemed to excite the Parnellites to fury, and with a wild and sudden rush they threw themselves upon the opposition meeting. Promptly jumping from the speakers' platform, Davitt and Tanner, with the priests by their side, placed themselves at the head of their friends, and fighting desperately and fiercely, drove back the attacking party. Sticks, clubs and stones were frequently used, and Davitt, while pressing on in the front of his supporters, received a severe scalp wound. Many others were injured

Parnell had made a violent speech attacking Hennessey, his opponents' candidate for North Limerick. Mr. Harrison was about to follow Parnell, and Tanner was speaking, when a sudden conflict arose on the verge of the crowds. A rush was made toward Davitt's car, and a general melee ensued. A forest of ash-plant sticks and blackthorns arose and descended in the air where the dividing lines of the opposing factions met. Michael Davitt leaped from his car, wielding a thick stick, and fought his way foot by foot straight toward Parnell's wagon, giving and receiving numerous blows. He finally reached the wagon, hatless and with his faced badly marked and with a few of his men with him, who also bore traces of the severe usage they had received. Standing on the steps of Parnell's wagon Davitt uttered a breathless and indistinct defiance, then turned and pushed his way back to his own car, surrounded by his faithful supporters, and amid the continuous yells and execrations of the two contending and wildly excited factions, and with an exchange of a shower of blows, Davitt then remounted his car and shouted: "Men of Kilkenny, I came here in defense of the right of public meeting and liberty of speech. Our opponents sent their blackguards to interrupt the proceedings, but we have beaten them back. I was never struck by an Englishman, but to-day I was many times struck by my own countrymen." These remarks were greeted with tumultuous cheers, after which the crowd began to disperse, and the square soon resumed its normal aspect. Parnell and his friends drove to Castlecomer, Davitt and Tanner following in their wake.

Another Scrimmage.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—At Castlecomer Davitt and Tanner addressed an open-air assemblage, dilating upon the incidents at Ballinakill, and asserting that Parnell had brought a hired mob there to attack them. Just then the carriages containing the Parnellites passed the crowd, which hooted and pelted them with mud and stones. Wm. Redmond appeared on the edge of the crowd. Michael Davitt sent him a message, saying that if Parnell would agree to stand beside him and deliver a speech Davitt would reply to it, and would guarantee Parnell a quiet hearing. Redmond bore the message to Parnell, who replied: "I am not in a position to treat; I am only in a position to fight." He afterward spoke to a small meeting. He said he did not wish to assail men that had stood by his side many a long day, but he was not going to ask permission to speak for a cock sparrow like Tanner or a jackdaw like Davitt. While other Parnellites were addressing the crowd a number of Davitt's followers got together and began hooting at the speakers. The Parnellites closed around the vehicle from which their orators were addressing the people, and the meeting ended in a scene of wild confusion. Parnell and his friends drove off, amid a shower of stones and mud. Frequent attempts to assail the members of the party were made, and several bags filled with lime were thrown at them. A mass of lime struck Parnell full in the face, completely blinding him. He was obliged to stop his carriage and entered a laborer's cabin in a fainting condition. The lime had become caked beneath his eyelids, and the local doctor was only able to remove some of it by using a silk handkerchief and some hair oil in the cabin. The physician finally advised Mr. Parnell to drive to Kilkenny. The latter proceeded on his journey; but the pain again became so intense that a second halt was made at a roadside public house, where the doctor made further efforts to relieve the terrible pain with which Mr. Parnell was suffering. The doctor at this place procured a quantity of castor oil, which he poured freely into Mr. Parnell's eyes. He then tried to scrape off some more of the lime, using the point of an ordinary lead pencil. The lime, however, had become crusted inside the eyelids, and the doctor with the crude implements at hand was only able to remove the torturing substance slowly and with much difficulty.

At a late hour last night the physicians in attendance said Mr. Parnell was better, and would be able to go out to-day.

The Parisian Murder Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Scarcely an element of the grotesque, the horrible, or the romantic is lacking in the story of the hideous crime for which Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard are on trial to-day—the murder of Toussant Gouffe. Aside from the tragedy itself, the scientific world takes eager interest in the defense put forth by the woman that she had been hypnotized by the strangler and acted under the influence of his superior will when she held the arms of her lover during the savage struggle that ended in his death. The court room yesterday was densely crowded with members of the upper classes. Among those who gathered to watch the proceedings were a number of the diplomatic corps, senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies. Eyraud was cool and collected. He wore a closely-buttoned frock coat. Mlle. Bompard was attired in a dark dress and jacket, and upon her head she wore a sealskin toque. Her face was partly veiled. Both answered the questions put to them by the judge in a confident manner. A table in the court room was covered with the implements alleged to have been used in the murder. Among them was the trunk in which the corpse was packed. Eyraud narrated to the court how Mlle. Bompard proposed to entice Gouffe to her house and then murder and rob him. He told also of the purchase of the trunk for the purpose of concealing the body. He gave every detail of the crime without showing the slightest trace of emotion. Gouffe, he stated, was sitting down with Mlle. Bompard on his knee, and was fondling her at the moment the noose with which he was strangled and which was attached to a pully behind a curtain was passed around his neck. "He died," said Eyraud, "almost without a struggle." Mlle. Bompard, when interrogated, declared that all the details of the murder were planned by Eyraud, and that he influenced her in carrying out his scheme. There are nearly 50 witnesses to be examined, one of the most important of them being the dealer who sold the trunk in which Gouffe's body was carted away. Gabrielle's chief witness is M. Garanger, for whom she left Eyraud in America. His evidence will prove how Gabrielle came to give herself up to the police, and upon it will depend the finding in her favor if such a result occurs. The most famous criminal lawyers in Paris are engaged in the case. The public prosecutor is Quesnay de Beaupepaire. Eyraud will be defended by Maitre Decori, and Gabrielle by Maitre Henri Robert. Neither of the prisoners is without friends. Mme. Eyraud, who, as soon as the police were convinced of her husband's guilt, brought suit for divorce against him, stopped the proceedings when he was arrested, and the lawyer who defends him is the same whom his wife had engaged to conduct her suit. Gabrielle has an admirer in a youth who knew her before the Gouffe affair, who has given her jailers carte blanche for her at one of the swell restaurants. The result is that the lovely creature has a bottle of champagne at each of her three meals.

Eyraud passed his time in prison in writing a biography of himself. There is a great demand for admission to the court, not only from all Paris, but nearly all the newspaper reporters and artists and a large fraction of the medical profession of England and the continent.

The judge's ordering the trunk to be opened led to intense excitement and noisy demonstrations in the court room. Mlle. Bompard said she bought the trunk in London to pack linen in. In a colloquy between Eyraud and Mlle. Bompard, the former maintained that the latter was throughout cognizant of the intended murder. The woman stoutly denied Eyraud's assertions. She declared that he had invited Gouffe to her room, and that she was ignorant of the purpose for which he had brought the cord.

Later Eyraud told the story of his visit to America in company with Mlle. Bompard. The latter asserted that on their arrival in San Francisco they were at the end of their resources and that Eyraud contemplated murder and robbery with a view of getting a fresh supply of funds. Eyraud denied this, exclaiming, "Let them take my head. I have deserved it. But my past is unsullied." After he had described his arrest at Havana and his abortive attempt at suicide, the court adjourned.

George's Theories Gaining Ground

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An apostle of Henry George's land theories, named Theodore Hertzkas, is making great progress throughout Germany, Austria and Hungary. He has succeeded in forming societies for the propagation of his views in Berlin, Hamburg, Brunswick, Vienna, Buda-Pesth and Prague A striking feature of his programme is the founding of a model colony in Central Africa. Several rich patrons of the scheme have offered him 1,000,000 marks to help him carry out his plan.

TEMPERANCE IN LAMBTON.

Prohibitionists at Work Under the Local Option Law.

WYOMING, Dec. 17.—A rally of Lambton county prohibitionists was held here yesterday afternoon to consider the present situation and discuss plans for definite aggressive action. Mr. A. J. Syer presided, and stated the object of the convention. After some earnest discussion it was unanimously resolved on motion of Mr. D. McClure, seconded by Hon. A. Vidal:

That this meeting calls upon the temperance workers of the different municipalities in Lambton county to take steps to secure the adoption of prohibitory bylaws under the Ontario License Act.

It was further resolved, on motion of Rev. T. L. McCutcheon, seconded by Mr. D. Bain, that a branch of the Dominion Alliance be organized for Lambton county. The following officers were elected to act till next convention: President, Hon. A. Vidal; vice-presidents, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. McClure; secretary, Rev. T. L. McCutcheon; treasurer, Jas. Saunders; executive committee, A. J. Syer, D. Bain, A. Perkins, R. P. Campbell, Alex. Chalmers, Thos. Houston, J. L. Wilson, D. S. Robertson.

The meeting was characterized by determination and method, and will no doubt result in the opening up of a lively campaign immediately after the beginning of the new year. A rousing mass meeting was held in the Temperance Hall at night, presided over by the reeve of Wyoming, John E. Anderson, and addressed by Hon. A. Vidal, Rev. T. R. McNair, Rev. T. L. McCutcheon and Mr. Spence. The county of Lambton carried the Scott Act in 1885 by a majority of nearly 3,000. The vote on appeal was a light one. The temperance sentiment of the county is strong, and a stirring fight may be looked for in 1891.

STINSON ELECTION TRIAL.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

EVERYTHING GOES.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—In the election trial to-day several Germans, Yankees, Russians and Roumanians deposed that they took affidavits before Tory lawyers and voted, their naturalization having never been completed. Mr. Meredith argued that the workers in this scheme were not Stinson's agents, but direct proof of the agency of Goering and others was presented. The trial will likely be finished to-morrow.

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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Dr. Orton is very ill at Winnipeg.

Several Port Perry buildings were burned on Monday night.

The next session of the Supreme Court will not take place until Jan. 22.

The Grand Trunk double track between Toronto and Mimico is open for traffic this morning.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association opened at Hamilton last evening.

The public school house of Milford, Ont., was burned Monday. Insured for $600; loss about $600.

A fire broke out Monday in the heel and sole factory of Mr. F. Blonin, Quebec. Loss about $40,000.

Detective Murray, who was connected with the Birchall case, goes to Carp to work up the Langford murder.

The Methodist body will erect an industrial school at East Selkirk, where about 200 Indians will be educated.

The wrong man was taken into custody at Cayuga on suspicion of his being W. H. Pope, the Louisville embezzler.

Solina Division of the Sons of Temperance, Bowmanville, has over 250 members, the largest number of any division in Canada.

The Osgoode shingle mill, owned by Joseph LaRose, of Hull, was burned Saturday. Loss, $4,000. The fire will throw fifteen men out of employment.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. Alex. Macdonnell clerk of Single Court, to be clerk of process at Osgoode Hall, in place of the late Mr. Heward.

A special report on the French public schools of Prescott and Russell, has been prepared by Inspector Dr. McDermid, at the request of the Minister of Education.

Rev. John Crawford, D.D., formerly of the Woodstock College, a gentleman who is well known to Baptists in Canada, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Wingham.

Rev. Dr. Grant spoke in Kingston in favor of the Salvation Army work. He lauded General Booth, and declared he would succeed in his proposed work to reform the paupers.

The city's case in the Toronto Street Railway arbitration having been opened, the counsel make it appear that if Toronto takes over the concern the company will owe the city some $25,000.

An Ottawa telegram says: The congregations of Columbus and Brooklin unanimously decided on Monday to call Rev. J. B. McLaren, of Aylmer, Ont., offering $1,000, manse and holidays.

Louis Leblanc, of Central street, Hull, a mill hand in the employ of Mr. J. R. Booth, was killed by a dynamite explosion in the mill on Tuesday. It is supposed the deceased trampled on a thawed cartridge, or that a cartridge with a cap on was there and caught fire.

Lieut. Henry Ellison Wise, of the Cameron's Scottish Regiment, has been given command of a company in the Derbyshire Regiment. Capt. Wise served during the operations in the Northwest Territories in 1885, being present at the engagements at Fish Creek (where he was wounded) and at Batoche.

A fire at Port Perry on Monday night did about $7,000 damage. The losses are: Queen's Hotel, R. Hodgson, $2,500; S. C. Philp, frame house; Mrs. Shirp, vacant store; Warriner estate, double house; Western Loan and Savings Company, frame building; A. Campbell, stable; J. J. Ferguson, $700; J. Wade, $100; J. Nott, $400. Joseph Deshane was buried beneath falling debris and was badly burned.

FOREIGN.

The trial of Eyraud and Mlle. Bompard, the Parisian murderers, commenced yesterday.

A dispatch from Rome says: The report of the critical illness of the Pope was a gross exaggeration. His Holiness is only suffering from a slight cold.

The English Liberal-Unionist Council has resolved to bring forward at the general election two candidates for every constituency represented by two members in Parliament.

At the last election for the Basse Low division of Nottinghamshire, Eng., Beckett (Conservative) had no opposition. In yesterday's election he had a majority of 728 in a poll of 8,034 votes.

Disastrous Floods in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Cowechan district of Vancouver Island has been devastated by floods. There was a phenomenally heavy rain for some days accompanied by snow, which rapidly melted, followed by a cloudburst. The whole country is under water. Houses, barns, bridges and everything movable in the track of the flood were washed away. No lives are reported last. Damage nearly $500,000. The waters are now receding.

Morin Dissatisfied.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—It is stated that Morin, the Montmagny murderer, is dissatisfied with the commutation of his sentence, and has instructed his counsel to take his appeal to the British Privy Council. An act of Parliament prohibits any appeal to England in criminal cases. The last criminal appeal to the Judicial Committee was Riel's celebrated case. In that case the law lords expressed the view that criminal cases should not be brought before them.

During the recent visit of the Count of Paris and the Duke of Orleans to this country, Gen. Sherman and the officers of the United States army gave a dinner in honor of the distinguished visitors at the new Plaza Hotel, New York. Everyone complimented the management of the great Plaza for its magnificent and luxurious appointments, and above all for the supreme excellence of its cusine and service. When a person makes up his mind to enjoy the very best of everything that money can buy and highest artistic taste can create, he goes to the Plaza, where all this is always at his command. b

The Old Story.

The enormous and constantly increasing sales of "Athlete" and Derby Cigarettes, add is another to the many proofs that a superior article is the sure road to success. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal. zxt

HE BIT THE DUST.

Reports of the Death of Sitting Bull and His Son Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Gen. Miles concludes as follows: Capt. Fechet arrived in good time at the scene of the Indian fight and drove the Indians away. He also had surrounded all that remained. He reports the death of Sitting Bull and his son, Black Bird, Catch Bear and four others; also seven policemen killed. He reports he has the body of Sitting Bull.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Assistant Adjutant-General Corbin, of Gen. Miles' staff, has received an official dispatch from St. Paul saying that Sitting Bull, five of Sitting Bull's men and seven of the Indian police were killed.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.—The country round about is terribly wrought up over the killing of Sitting Bull. Instead of creating an easy feeling it has aroused much apprehension. It is feared many families of settlers will feel the vengeance of Sitting Bull's followers. Sitting Bull's son, who was killed, was a bright youth 12 years old.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 17.—"God Almighty made me; God Almighty did not make me an agency Indian, and I'll fight and die fighting before any white man can make me an agency Indian." This was said by Sitting Bull to General Miles, and the detailed reports of the medicine man's death give to the utterance the full force of a prophecy.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—The following is from Rapid City, Dak.: A rancher has just arrived in great haste to our commanding officer and reports a command of cavalry attacked and two officers and 30 men killed, but the Indians were repulsed with heavy losses. The number of Indians killed is not known. The Indians were put to route. It is probably the command of Major Tupper, of the Sixth Cavalry, and his three troops of 140 men. Our command marches to their assistance at once.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Dec. 17.—The following details of the fight in which Sitting Bull was killed have been received: The police went into Bull's camp and made the arrest. Sitting Bull expressed his willingness to go with them, but wanted to make some preparations. While Bullhead and Shavehead were in the shack where the old chief was getting ready two bucks, enveloped in blankets entered the shack, and throwing off the blankets opened fire on the police. In the fight that followed Red Tomahawk killed Sitting Bull. Ten or more of Bull's followers were killed, seven police were killed and Bullhead and Shavehead were desperately wounded. The police were now surrounded, but at this juncture Captain Fechet, with his Gatling gun and a Hotchkiss reached the scene and attacked the Indians, who after an hour and a half of hot skirmishing took to flight and disappeared in the timber. It is considered the trouble is now ended so far as Standing Rock Agency is concerned, and that there is no cause for fear that settlers will be disturbed in this section.

NATURE'S BOUNTY.

Talk With Mr. Wm. Bowman on Canada's Nickel Mines.

"Yes, we had a splendid time," said Mr. Wm. Bowman, speaking of the visit of the Toronto Board of Trade deputation to the nickel mines at Sudbury. "We were well provisioned and saw as much of the country in two days as we could have seen in a month. The C. P. R. officials were very obliging, and conveyed us where we wished. There are illimitable quantities of ore in that region. The only difficulty is in the separation of the nickel and copper, as they have no process there and have to send it all the way to Swansea, Wales, to be divided. There are about 450 tons of ore passing two furnaces there every day, and the question arises whether such a large amount will not reduce its value. That is contingent upon the success of amalgamation. The improvements in the last few years as regards the mixing of iron has opened a field that no one can estimate. One thing is certain: the more the nickel out put the less iron used. It has been said that if the Eifel tower was built now it would have only half the iron at present in the structure. The Americans own nearly all the mines, and I know of a piece possessed by them 10 miles long and in some portions 1,000 feet wide. I am strongly of the opinion that mineralogy should be taught in our schools.

"It is a mistake to say that the ore runs in veins; in one spot they had bored down 60 feet and got solid metal all the way. This is undoubtedly the oldest formation in the world—much more so than coal. It has been known that copper existed there long ago, but as regards the other metal until recently they were ignorant.

"It has been found that one ton of coke will melt ten tons of ore, and to-day there are thousands of tons of ore piled up in the roasting process. The Toronto business men would like to get the melting works in that city instead of sending the metal all the way to Wales. In some districts the sulphur in the iron destroys its usefulness. I see they are going to use this magnetic ore, that is in such abundance there. It would have been utilized before only there was material in it that prevented such, but I understand that they have discovered a process in Massachusetts that removes the difficulty by taking away a large percentage of the offensive substance."

Steamers Arrived.

Dec. 16.	At	From
Gallia	New York	Liverpool
Norwegian	Halifax	Liverpool
Sarnia	Liverpool	Glasgow
City of New York	Queenstown	Glasgow
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Arizona	Queenstown	New York

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TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Louis Eugene Charpentier, the painter, is dead at Paris.

In New York Tuesday the railroad presidents decided that eastern-bound rates on corn and oats shall be 25 cents instead of 22½ cents

The mills of the Ohio Powder Company blew up on Tuesday. James Kerr and William Lewis were killed. Sixty employe were at dinner and thus escaped.

The Russian Medical Council will prohibit the use of the Koch lymph until the method of treatment has been properly investigated under the direction of the Government

The Spanish Government has instructed the Minister of Finance to issue decrees raising the duties on foreign articles of food. The Minister has also been instructed to prepare a new protective customs tariff.

A council of the leading chiefs among the friendly Indians, including Red Cloud, is now being held as to the best action to take in regard to the Indians still in the Bad Lands. Gen. Brooke has received orders to defer his march to the Bad Lands for the present.

The jury in the libel suit brought by Harry Marks, in London, against C. W. Butterfield returned a verdict for defendant. Marks is proprietor of the Financial News, Butterfield is an American. The action grew out of charges contained in a pamphlet issued by Butterfield in which he accused Marks of stealing jewelry and money from Mrs. Kloppel, widow of the proprietor of the New York Jewish Times. Butterfield pleaded in defense that the charges were true.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Sir Richard Cartwright's meeting at Clinton last evening was a decided success.

Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fisher, M. P. for Brome, speak at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Monday next.

Mr. William Morgan has been again chosen to contest South Norfolk in the Conservative interest for the Local House.

In the Hamilton election case yesterday the Collier charges were finished and the matter of the alien votes was taken up.

The Provincial Council of the Equal Rights Association met in Toronto last evening and elected officers. Owing to ill-health Rev. Dr. Caven resigned the position of chairman.

It is reported that Mr. Jos. Tasse, ex-M.P., will be called to the Senate at an early date to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. F. X. Trudel.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

The dock laborers at Glasgow have struck owing to their employers having notified them that henceforth they would only employ non-union men.

Eight hundred men, forming an improvement gang on the C. P. R. above Renfrew, Ont., were discharged on Saturday. The work will not be resumed until spring.

Plush weavers at Bradford, England, have struck against a reduction of wages, said to be caused by the McKinley tariff.

About a year ago the wages of the operatives at the Kingston (Ont.) cotton mill were reduced 10 per cent. Last week an order was issued that wages be increased 10 per cent.

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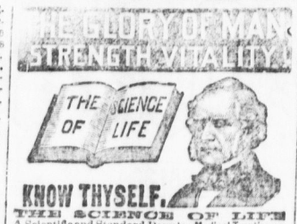
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Nelson McColl, formerly of St. Thomas, is doing a lively hotel business in Fingal.

Port Stanley has a second physician, Dr. Smith, late of Belmont, who also keeps a drug store.

J. E. Morse, son of Mayor Morse, St. Thomas, has established a veterinary practice in Shedden.

The Batt House, Port Stanley, is now kept by Wm. Culver, lately a popular business man in St. Thomas.

Dr. Ivey, of Woodstock, has been offered and accepted the medical practice of Dr. Clarke, of Cobourg, who is in failing health.

Fred Lorke, a St. Thomas lad, 19 years of age, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for petty larceny and vagrancy.

Kearns, of Courtright, was given seven years at Sarnia for robbing a farmer of Moore named McCarty of $66 and a watch and chain.

Wm. T. Thomas, a prosperous Port Stanley blacksmith, has sold his business, and is about to engage in the hardware business in the same place.

A new general store is being opened in Port Stanley by Messrs. Steele & Steele, two young men who are well-known there and in Elgin county.

George L. Gray, late of Toronto, is making some important improvements in the Franklin House, Port Stanley, of which he is now proprietor.

The house of Mr. Arch. McAlpine, farmer, lot 17, con. 8, Aldborough, was destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, $500; insurance, $200.

J. Blowes and Wm. Britton left Mitchell the other day for England, where they purpose spending the winter. Mr. Blowes was entertained at a supper before leaving.

A young man named Miller, of the 7th line, Esquesing, while chopping, slipped on some ice and his axe entered the right foot, almost completely severing the bone of the great toe.

F. Unser, of Toronto, writes Mayor Morse, of St. Thomas, that he desires to start a carpet factory in some Canadian city, in which he will invest from $25,000 to $30,000 if stock be taken to an equal amount by residents.

The ladies of Stratford have organized with officers as follows and will furnish the new hospital: Mrs. Hamilton, president; Mrs. Buckingham, vice-president; Miss Hopkirk, secretary; Mrs. Trow, assistant-secretary; Miss Mowat, treasurer.

Meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Appin on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10 next. John J. Hobson and C. A. Zavitz, Ontario Agricultural College, and D. W. Beedle, St. Catharines, are among those who will be present and address the meetings.

The Amherstburg Echo has the following to say regarding Mr. J. C. Barrows, of Olinda; "Mr. Barrows is deservedly popular here, his qualifications for his business, as well as his obliging and pleasant manner having won for him the esteem and patronage of all. He is a Middlesex county boy, having come from Nilestown, near London, three years since."

A paper published at Nicholasville, Ky., the home of the man named Land, who was "flim-flammed" out of nearly $6,000 by Haines, who was arrested in London township, states that Land has never received a penny of the $3,000 which Haines paid to Detective Norris at Windsor in the settlement of the case. The item further states Morris has been promising Land to settle with him ever since they left Windsor, but has failed to do so yet.

On Friday morning, as Mr. Donald Campbell, of Walton, opened his blacksmith shop, he noticed smoke and flames issuing from the floor. He was just in time to save the shop. He keeps ashes in a box in the shop and it is thought live coals were put in the box 24 hours before, having burned through the bottom of the box and a double floor. It was a narrow escape, and only the fact that Mr Campbell is an early worker prevented the formation of more ashes than he would like at one time.

On Aug. Mr. J. A. Chese, of Paris, was thrown out of his buggy on Grand River street and his shoulder was dislocated. A heap of earth, the cleanings of the gutter, on the roadside, was the cause of the accident. He entered a claim for $200 damages, which was tried at the County Court sitting. It was proved that there was still 25 feet of clear roadway, that the electric light was shining directly on the heap at a distance of only 80 yards. The verdict was for the plaintiff, with $75 damages and costs.

An immense shipment of cheese, 586 boxes, was recently made by the Tiverton factory, bought by Hodgson Bros., of Liverpool, and goes direct to that place, the price realized being 9¾ cents. The cheese was pronounced of excellent quality. The maker, Mr. James McKellar, last year secured first on colored and second on white at Toronto Exhibition. The greatest number of pounds of milk received at this factory in one day during the past season was 19,500, and the greatest number of cheese made in one day 27.

Mr. Thos. Baker and his son, a young man, went to the bush to chop cordwood in Bornholm, in Logan. A limb of a tree fell on the elder man, rendering him unable to walk home. The youth, about 20 years of age, not quite sensible, was sent to get a sleigh to convey the injured man home. The boy started off as fast as he could run, but before reaching the house he dropped dead. The young fellow was subject to heart disease, and the excitement of the accident was too much for him. The wounded man had to remain in the woods until he recovered sufficiently to crawl home. On the way he discovered the dead body of his son.

DRUMBO.

The I. O. F. intend holding an entertainment early in January. This order has grown rapidly in this place.

M. Chandler, our new druggist, appears to be the right man in the right place.

Mr. William Rochester was one of the 24 who secured $2 per day while serving as petit juryman at the late Woodstock sessions.

Many residents are sorry to lose our esteemed C. P. R. agent, Mr. Paton.

The congregation of St. Peter's Church was greatly disappointed at the non-arrival of Mr. S. B. Howard, of Huron College, London, on Sabbath last. It is hoped that an early announcement will be made by the officials of the church.

Mr. A. Fritch, an extensive hog raiser, having sometimes 500 on hand, is going out of the business.

NILESTOWN.

All the music of the spheres could hardly keep pace with the song of gladness in the home of A. Dodds, of Derwent, son-in-law of G. W. Francis, of London, over late parental honors.

Mr. F. Odell has received word that his daughter, Mrs. F. Giles, of Toronto, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Brownsville, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Tilsonburg, were present at the service.

WESTMINSTER NOMINATIONS.

A meeting was held in the school house, section No. 11, Westminster, for the purpose of selecting a fit and proper person to represent Ward No. 4 in the council for 1891. Peter Anderson acted as chairman and J. H. Burnard as secretary.

Mr. Little, representative for 1890, was called upon and gave a very good account of his stewardship during the present year, but stated that a man cannot bring about all the reforms he would like in one year.

Mr. Piper was called on and stated that he had been approached concerning his contesting Ward No. 4 in opposition to Mr. James Little. He said if it was the wish of the electors at this meeting he would stand as a candidate for Ward No. 4.

Nominations were then called for.

Mr. Richard Piper was nominated by Mr. Errington, seconded by Mr. F. Cook.

Mr. J. K. Little was nominated by Mr. George Jones, seconded by Hiram Jones.

Mr. R. Piper was then called to the front and stated in a few remarks his intentions if elected. He said he did not intend making any promises and said he believed a great many promises had been made by former candidates and had not been fulfilled, but he said if he was returned at the polls he would do his very best in the interest of Ward No. 4 and the township at large.

Mr. Little was then called upon and made a good speech concerning township matters. He also spoke of some of the weak points concerning holding a December session of the County Council. He stated that in his opinion the County Council could save $600 by doing away with that session.

Both candidates are good business men and a good square fight is expected. A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman. The meeting then adjourned.

NAPIER.

Mr. Wm. Rundle and family took their departure for Alvinston, where they intend residing for a time. On the evening before his departure a number of the neighbors met at his residence and presented him with a dressing case and a shaving case, accompanied by a neatly worded address.

The pupils of the junior room presented their teacher, Miss Kerr, with a beautiful chain, brooch and ring on Friday last. Miss Kerr leaves at the end of the year, and proposes attending the Toronto Normal next term.

Mr. Newman Dodd and family will shortly occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Rundle.

Miss Ashwell, of Strathroy, has been engaged for 1891 as teacher in the junior room.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland is busy getting out timber for a large frame barn which he intends erecting next spring.

Mr. Ormerod and family left on Friday last to visit friends and relatives in Stratford and vicinity. They intend being away about two months.

The Council met on Monday, Dec. 15, and transacted a large amount of business, this being the last meeting of 1890. In the evening they suppered at Clerk Hutton's, as has been the custom for several years past.

CHATHAM.

Mr. Hugh Williams, of St. Thomas, was home on a visit to his parents for a couple of days.

On Friday night as Mr. Louis Waugenheim was returning home and coming out of L. Courtilette's grocery, corner of West and Lorne avenues, he fell and broke his right leg just below the thigh. In the afternoon of Saturday a doctor was called and set the leg. It is likely it will be a long time before he will be around again, as he is pretty well advanced in years.

Mrs. Jos. Eyeres, who was struck down with paralysis on Thursday, is slightly better.

Mr. D. P. McMullin, mayor of Cheboygan, came home on Friday to attend his brother's funeral. He returned home Wednesday.

Do not forget the Cosgrave Family tonight in the Grand. Lovers of good music should bear this in mind.

The St. Andrew's Sunday school was opened for service yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Annis, of Park Street Methodist Church, preached and addressed the Sunday school Sunday.

There was a large turnout to the market Saturday. Pork sold from $4 40 to $4 50; beef by quarter from 3 cents to 5 cents per pound.

SARNIA.

The Point Edward grocers have joined the Sarnia Retail Grocers' Association.

A. H. Dalziel, agent, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a social in the school room of the church next Wednesday evening for the benefit of the poor.

The County Council convened here last week, and Reeve Shirley, of Watford, again brought up his charge against Jailer Allan.

The strange fascination that seems to cling around the life of a sailor has proven too strong for Capt. E B. Anderson, and he will again command one of the big C. P. R. liners next season. He has sold out his liquor business to Wm. Coutlee, of Point Edward.

The Population of London

is about 40,000, and we should say at least one-half are troubled with some affection on the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottle 50 cents and $1. Sold by all druggists.

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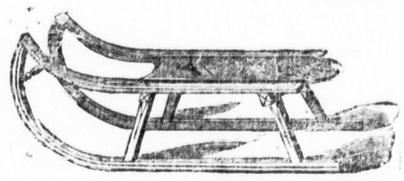
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London now has six wards and eighteen aldermen for a population of about 32,000.

That gives an alderman for every 1,800 of a population.

Toronto aldermen have unanimously indorsed a bylaw to be submitted to the people, further reducing the wards to four, with six aldermen in each, or a total of 24.

If that carries, and the present indications are that it will, there will be one alderman in Toronto after next year to each 9,000 of a population.

In London the proposition is to reduce the number of wards to three, one less than in Toronto, and the aldermen to nine.

When this reform is brought about London will have one alderman to every 3,600 citizens.

Taking into consideration that we have special boards to manage our waterworks and hospital, which in Toronto are looked after by the council, surely it must be conceded that a board of aldermen of nine would be large enough to manage ordinary civic affairs. That is the contention of the large number of leading citizens, in all ranks of life, who have promoted the petition for a popular vote.

THE KILKENNY BOUT.

No more lamentable exhibition has been witnessed in Ireland for many a day than the free fighting which took place in Kilkenny yesterday. It all comes out of Parnell's intense selfishness. He was placed at the head of the Irish party when he had a pure moral character. He was kept there until such time as it was fairly proved in court that he had forfeited the right to take the management of its affairs, or to represent the majority of the Irish people. When he could no longer deny or explain his conduct, public opinion revolted against his remaining the leader of the Irish people, and public opinion made itself felt through the Irish members of Parliament, who, by a large majority, refused to regard Parnell as entitled to their confidence.

While it is to be regretted that Parnell's actions have precipitated a bitter internecine quarrel in Ireland, and have brought about a state of affairs which must be humiliating to every Irishman, it is probably as well that at this stage the character of the man has been exposed. Parnell has been regarded as a model leader. We question if he has not obtained credit for being very much more astute and able than his merits warranted. He succeeded to the leadership at a time when the prospects of the cause of Ireland were not very brilliant; but it cannot be denied that in later years the attitude of Englishmen and Scotchmen, desirous of settling the Irish question once for all has done much to smooth the pathway of the Irish Parliamentary party, and incidentally to ease Parnell. He now shows that he is determined to rule or wreck the Irish M.P.s, and to go against the advice not only of Gladstone but of every one of the leading clergymen in Ireland and the ablest men who followed him while his cause was the cause of Ireland. Perhaps it is just as well that the crisis should have been reached now. No movement would have been permanently safe in the hands of a man whose powers of self-control are so defective as those of Mr. Parnell's have proved to be.

LIFE AMONG THE STARS.

One of the most fascinating questions that astronomical discoveries have ever raised is whether planets revolve in the light of all or any of the millions of stars scattered through space. Recent speculations may lead us to think that many of the stars are as yet merely clouds of meteors, and not truly solar bodies. But if the stars are meteor born so is the sun. And if the great majority of the stars are as yet only condensing swarms of meteors, then they will ultimately reach a stage of development closely resembling that of the sun, and we are led to the most interesting conclusion that the universe, taken as a whole, is in its infancy rather than its adolescence, much less its dotage.

Hitherto there has been no discovery of any body that could poperly be called a planet revolving around any of the stars; but some recent discoveries are caclulated to awaken the hope that we shall eventually obtain at least a partial solution of the question of the existence of planets in the sidereal systems. The spectroscope, which has achieved so many wonderful things for the astronomers, has again proved their friend in this case, and, aided by photography, has detected the existence of double stars so close that no telescope could possibly separate them to the eye. More than that, some of the stellar doubles thus discovered consist of a luminous star and a non-luminous one. We have but to adopt a different phraseology, suggested by analogy, and these strange couples are presented to our minds as sun and planet.

Perhaps the most remarkable of these interesting doubles is the celebrated star Algol, the periodic variations of whose light have been known and watched for centures. Prof. Vogel's spectroscopic investigations indicate that there is a dark body revolving around the star in a period of less than three days, and at a distance of about 3,250,000 miles. According to the computations based upon the date obtained by Vogel, the diameter of Algol is 1,116,000 miles, or 256,000 miles greater than that of our sun, while the diameter of its strange companion, or satellite, is 840,000 miles, being 20,000 miles less than the sun's. But the density of these huge bodies is singularly slight, so that their combined mass is only two-thirds as great as that of the sun. From this it is easy to see that the dark member of the system, the planet, if we may so call it, is more than 1,000,000 times as large as the earth, and about 50,000 times as heavy. There is one consideration, independent of its slight density, which would seem to dispose of the possibility that the strange planetary consort of Algol can harbor living beings. If we assume that Algol's radiative energy equals the sun's then it must overwhelm its attendant orb with a gush of heat 900 times as intense as the solar heat that is poured upon the earth. This results from the fact that the distance of the dark companion from Algol is only about one-thirtieth of the earth's distance from the sun, while the intensity of light and heat varies inversely as the square of the distance.

Another star that has a close companion is Spica, the leader of the constellation Virgo, and one of the most beautiful stars in the heavens. Rigel, the spiendid twinkler in the left foot of Orion, has also given indications that it has a close and invisible satellite of as yet unknown dimensions, and Procyon, another first magnitude star, has an invisible companion. In every case the dark bodies discovered among the stars, which may be likened to planets, are of great magnitude as compared with the planets of the solar system. This may not be as serious an objection to their habitability as their nearness to their primaries is.

At no time in its history has the outlook for astronomical discovery been more promising than it is at present, so that one can hardly be too sanguine in expecting that these recent advances, which have partially lifted the veil from the mysteries of the starry systems are but preludes to still more interesting discoveries.

KOCH'S REMEDY ON TRIAL.

There was talk a few weeks ago that France would place a heavy duty on the Koch lymph, so strong is the feeling between that country and Germany nearly twenty years after the war. But it is possible that the same result may be reached without recourse to a tariff duty. A Paris dispatch reports the death of eight patients soon after the injection of the lymph, and that a number of patients in the hospitals of that city and in Lyons have refused to submit to further trials. A great German authority, Prof. Virchow, gives the treatment a douche of cold water by saying that no absolute proof of cure has yet been given, nor can any be given until time is had for thorough experimentation. "No tests made now," he says, "in this time of excitement are worth much. We must have a period of quiet before the real search for results can be made, for patients must be in normal condition. It will take a year or two before we can tell whether Dr. Koch's remedy is effective in phthisis." And in the next breath the learned professor thinks it possible that by carefully experimenting two or three years "we may be able to use this lymph successfully with a combination of some other compound, and so conquer phthisis in its first forms."

But all this means no more than a confession that Prof. Virchow does not know anything more about the value of the lymph than the rest of us, and if he cannot know its value until experience has demonstrated it two or three years hence it follows that the opinion of the great professor is of no more worth than our own. Still we respect his candor, and commend it to other learned men as well as to gentlemen of the medical profession.

Dr. Loomis, of New York, who is a physician of high reputation, is more sanguine than Prof. Virchow, for before leaving Europe for home he is reported as saying that "the lymph is the greatest medical discovery of modern, if not of all, times." Every drop of the fluid, he says, is worth at least $1,300, and the actual commercial value of a vial containing 60 drops is $78,000. Dr. Koch has sent a thimbleful of his lymph to Johns Hopkins University, where five patients suffering from tuberculosis were inoculated last Friday. Other tests are being made elsewhere, and as it is likely that the number will reach up into the thousands in the course of the next six months it will not be long until the virtues of the remedy are finally determined. It has brought hope to many. May it also bring relief and cure.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Lord Aberdeen is not likely to soon stop talking about his visit to Canada. He has consented to read a paper on its resources before the Royal Colonial Institute in London on Feb. 10.

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—It came out in the evidence given in the Hamilton election trial that the Chinamen were induced to vote for the Conservative candidate. One of them was an alien, who has since returned to his native land.

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—Reports from Quebec appear to show that Mr. Mercier is a stronger man at Rome than even the bishops themselves. Bishop Langevin, who is a brother of Sir Hector, is said to have given grave offense to the Pope and the College of Cardinals by his interference at the Provincial elections last summer, and there is a like rumor concerning Cardinal Taschereau. It is not probable, however, that there is truth in the rumor of those dignitaries of the church being asked to resign. Mr. Mercier is a politician of strong feelings, but he would hardly go the length of desiring the head of a bishop and a cardinal for political revenge.

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—The Winnipeg Tribune, a thoroughly independent exponent of Manitoba public opinion, voices the views of the people of the West regarding Sir Richard Cartwright's addresses:

"Sir Richard has one qualification which must commend itself to honest men. He is as fearless as a lion, and he speaks out his mind in language so plain that even a wayfarer, though a fool, could not misunderstand his meaning. If there ever was a time when good, plain speaking was necessary, that time is the present. In a brief period a general election will be upon us, and to be saddled with restriction for another five years would be simply intolerable.

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THE TURF.

Some few years ago, upon the advice of prominent veterinary surgeons, Milton Young, of McGrathiana stud, Kentucky, consented to an operation being performed upon his young stallion, the now noted Onondaga, which consisted in chloroforming the horse and puncturing the ball of each eye with a needle. The horse was afflicted with a peculiar disease, which rendered him not only unmanageable but a dangerous animal to groom, and no less than three men nearly lost their lives from the effect of his viciousness. The veterinarians called in by Mr. Young said the horse must be blinded by an operation or killed outright. Onondaga has now become not only a great sire, but as gentle as a lamb, and the startling announcement is made that his eyesight has returned. Since the operation was performed, now nearly seven years ago, the horse's eyes have always been kept constantly bandaged and the discovery that his sight was returning is in itself as remarkable as the result of the operation performed on his entree to the stud. It appears he has constantly rubbed at his bandages until he finally made an opening for his eyes and then this accomplished, he ceased to try to rid himself of his head gear.

The year 1890 will not be the least notable for seeing the addition of more than 1,000 new members to what is known as the 2:30 list.—[New York Sun.

CURLING.

The first match in the Lindsay-Peterboro Challenge Cup series was played on Tuesday at Lindsay, two rinks in each place, resulting in a victory for Lindsay by 4 shots—Peterboro 71, Lindsay 75.

The local curlers are anticipating a novel match in the near future. A Toronto gentleman while in the city recently, broached a scheme for having an early morning bonspiel. It is proposed that a number of Toronto curlers come up on the early morning train and give the local men a match, breakfast being served on the ice.

The recent soft spell has in a manner dampened the ardor of the lovers of the roaring game in the city. A few practice shots have been had, but the ice has not been in condition to insure a successful bonspiel.

THE OAR.

Kemp, the oarsman, who was defeated Monday by McLean, will not go to America, and he will therefore forfeit his deposit to secure a match with O'Connor.

CHESS.

The fourth game in the chess match between Steinitz and Gunsberg, at New York, was won by the latter. The score now stands: Steinitz 1, Gunsberg 1; drawn 2.

WRESTLING.

The arrangements for the wrestling match between Messrs. John Richardson, of Dorchester, and R. N. Harrison, of Toronto, have been completed. The conditions are substantially the same as those outlined in Richardson's challenge, which appeared in the ADVERTISER some time ago. The date has been fixed for Monday next, for which evening the Opera House has been engaged.

THE RING.

Bart Doran, of Hamilton, and Billy Welsh, of Buffalo, have signed articles for a fight to a finish for a purse of $400. The winner takes $300 and the loser $100. The contest will take place in Buffalo, and the men are to scale at 133 pounds.

A London cable says: "Alfred Mitchell and Ted Pritchard fought for the middleweight championship in London last night. It was a savage battle all through. Mitchell hit Pritchard. The latter knocked Mitchell out in fifteen minutes and fifteen seconds."

LACROSSE.

Talk about the excitement of football or the baby's first tooth or a panic on the exchange! They are tame, feeble, colorless events compared with the joyful uproar that lacrosse called out. The Staten Island Athletic Club deserve the thanks of us New Yorkers. They have invented a new winter pastime for our jaded appetites. Indoor lacrosse has come to stay. The club that tries to hold winter games without it in future had better hide itself. Don't think that the football wasn't good. Yale's giants of '91 and the Young Men's Christian Association Training School eleven, of Springfield, forwarded the l alland overthrew one another and gave a fine imitation of infantry in action. But the lacrosse game was like Donnybrook Fair, but twice as lively. While it progressed cold chills and hot waves chased one another down my spine as rapidly as alternating currents along an electric light wire.—[New York Herald.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Duke of Richmond makes about £8,000 out of his salmon fishing in the Spey.

The half-mile swimming record was beaten on Dec. 3 at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, by J. Nuttall, who covered the distance in twelve minutes eleven and a half seconds.

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THE STINSON ELECTION TRIAL.

Collier's Damaging Connection with the Case—The "Alien" Scheme Ventilated.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—The Collier charges were disposed of at to-day's sitting of the election petition court. The defense occupied the morning putting in their evidence, and the argument of counsel consumed the time of the afternoon sitting.

Mr. Stinson explained that he first made the acquaintance of "Col." Collier a week or ten days before the election. He came to witness' office and showed witness a list of persons to whom he purported to owe money. He said he was giving notes for these accounts, payable one day after the election out of bets he was making on witness' election. Collier asked witness to pay these orders if he did not win the bets. Stinson said nothing was said about Collier helping him in the election, or that could at all lead Collier to understand that he had witness' authority to go on or to consider his methods sanctioned.

Mr. Osler—You must have known Mr. Collier was working for you. He did not hide his light under a bushel. In the interview in your office you thought he would work for you? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—In the ordinary friendly way, you expected he would work for you, forming your opinion from what passed? A.—Yes, sir.

Mr. Osler—What I understand you to say is that you expected Collier to work for you? A.—Yes, the same as others.

Q.—The same as others who volunteered to work? A.—Yes.

Q.—And yet the only way he talked of working was by means of these bets and debts? A.—Yes.

Mr. Meredith—What was your belief as to the kind of work Collier was going to do?

Mr. Osler—I object to any belief being stated.

The court supported the objection, and Mr. Stinson concluded his three quarters of an hour's occupancy of the stand.

Secretary Fitzgerald was next examined by Mr. Meredith and described his meeting with Collier. Witness said:

Collier remarked to me that unless Mr. Stinson came out and spent money he would be defeated, as the other side was spending largely. I told him that could not be done, because we did not want Mr. Stinson to be unseated. Collier replied that Canadians did no know how to run elections; that over in the United States they knew how to spend money during elections. He then drew from his pocket a book in which were a number of accounts, and said he proposed to Mr. Stinson to give orders for these accounts on the stakeholders of bets he had made, which would be paid if Stinson were elected. He said he had asked Stinson to pay these orders and had been refused. Collier followed this up, witness said, with the remark that Stinson was going to lose the election.

Mr. Osler—Did you discuss legal and illegal practices with Collier? A.—I told him the scheme he proposed to Mr. Stinson was illegal.

Q.—Do you remember a dodger "Vote for Stinson and a new railway"; did the association get it up? A.—Yes.

Q.—If Collier was circulating those dodgers he was circulating association literature? A.—They were association dodgers.

Mr. Osler questioned Mr. Fitzgerald about the I O U for $25 Mr. Evans had given to Mr. Foster, one of the election clerks. The witness said he knew nothing of the circumstances of the giving of the I O U. He was certain Mr. Foster had volunteered his services.

Stephen Searles, an old man, said he had met Collier near the Conservative Central Committee rooms on election day. It was well on into the afternoon, and he had not then polled his vote, although his polling place was near his house. He saw Collier speaking to Stinson, and then he (Collier) came over and put the witness in a buggy and sent him to the polls to vote for Stinson.

The statement about Collier being in conversation with Mr. Stinson on election day impelled Mr. Meredith to put Mr. Stinson into the box to deny it. Mr. Stinson told Mr. Meredith he did not remember seeing Collier on election day. To Mr. Osler he said he had no doubt spoken to many men on that day and forgotten about having done so.

Mr. Osler then addressed the court. He said these charges rested almost entirely on the question of how far Collier was an agent. There was overwhelming evidence of corruption. There was a scheme by which uncollectable accounts were to be paid on a contingency. It was said to the men to whom these uncollectable accounts were owing that on a certain contingency they would get their money, and they could help to bring about that contingency by voting for Mr. Stinson. Mr. Collier's assistance was undoubtedly accepted. Another piece of evidence of agency was found in the fact that on election day he was going after a voter with George T. Tuckett, an acknowledged agent. Working with an agent was agency. He had distributed dodgers from house to house—dodgers paid for by the association. Cumulatively the evidence all went to show in the clearest way that the colonel was working with the recognition of the party.

Mr. Meredith claimed that Collier's principal bets were made before he saw Mr. Stinson. There was nothing to support Collier's blackmailing statements of his having acted with the concurrence of the candidate and his friends. The demeanor of Collier in the box, Mr. Meredith declared, was such as to show him a man absolutely without shame. He had stood in the box and seemed to glory in the narration of a course of the grossest corruption. When Mr. Meredith began to press deductions from Mr. Stinson's evidence, Judge Ferguson remarked that he had been astounded at a part of Mr. Stinson's evidence. "I was astounded," he said, "that Mr. Stinson should have let Col. Collier go away with a conjecture."

Mr. Meredith asked the judge to remember the circumstance. It was three days before election day. A battle was going on, and was it to be expected of the candidate, he asked, that the candidate would make an enemy of this energetic man?

Judge Ferguson—But, Mr. Meredith, neither you nor I would have let him go away with no clearer understanding.

Mr. Meredith—Your Lordship should remember it is not reasonable for a law to require any more than that a candidate should refuse to be a party to or recognize such plans. It would be Quixotic in political life for a candidate at such a time to open the door and kick out a man under such circumstances.

Judge Ferguson—If the candidate takes the chances of benefits from such methods does he not take the chances of evil?

Judge Macmahon (with a smile)—Your idea, Mr. Meredith, is that political ethics do not require the the practice of such strict morality.

Mr. Meredith proceeded to argue that the incidents on which Mr. Osler relied were not sufficient to show agency.

The alien department of the plan of campaign was inquired into during the evening session. This was a scheme by which a large number of aliens were induced to make affidavits of residence and allegiance and then got to vote under the impression that they were naturalized and could take the oath at the poll. Mr. Meredith raised the question that as the voters' lists were final these alien voters' offense was no offense under the act. The objection was not upheld.

John Heckbush, George Bicknell, A. M. Zelzusky and Jacob Brownstein all told the same story. William Goering, the Conservative Association clerk, had in all the cases supplied them with the blank affidavits. They had not taken any of the papers, and had heard nothing more of them. They had paid nothing for them. They had afterwards voted, and some of them had been sworn.

After Brownstein had given his testimony, Judge MacMahon made the remark that in his opinion all these men knew that the simple making of the affidavit did not entitle them to vote. He said: "Perhaps these men are not so much to be censured as those who took part in the scheme. Those who did take part are deserving of the severest reprobation."

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

A Specimen Thumper.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

From the press accounts of the proceedings of the City Council with regard to the petition recently moved by the Board of Trade for the reduction of the number of wards, Ald. Boyd is credited with the following statement:

One of the circulators of the petition was a "fellow" from London West who got $2 a day for getting names to it, and he told a ratepayer up in No. 4 ward that there were a lot of old fellows in the Council like Taylor, Boyd, Skinner, Bartlett and so on, whom we want to get rid of. These old Tories, he said, could not be ousted in any other way.

I was the only canvasser who lives in London West employed by the Board of Trade and evidently am the "fellow" Ald. Boyd alluded to.

To his statement I have to make an emphatic and flat contradiction. I did not canvass the petition in No. 4 ward at all; I did not know the politics of the aldermen nor even the names of many of them; to those I canvassed and whose names I did and did not secure, I simply stated that I would like them to append their signatures and that the heading on the petition spoke for itself, leaving the matter to their own judgment; I did not enter into any political discussion, neither did I dwell on nor argue about the merits or demerits of one or any alderman.

I trust you will find space for this in your valuable paper, Mr. Editor, as a statement such as Ald. Boyd thought fit to make was unfair and prejudicial and a decidedly bad advertisement for one who endeavors to earn an honest living. I am, dear sir,

Yours truly, ALFRED SMITH.

London West, Dec. 16.

LIVE NEWS IN A LINE.

The Bishop of Lincoln's case is regarded by the Church Association, the Evangelical party, as a defeat, and they have resolved to appeal to the Privy Council. The Church Union, the Ritualists, are satisfied.

Mme. Carnot has required the mayors of the twenty arrondissements of Paris, each to drew up a list of twenty widows having the largest number of children, whom Mme. Carnot desires to help on New Year's day.

A monument to Gustave Flaubert, father of modern realism and author of "Madame Bovary," was unvailed in Rouen on Nov. 23. Flaubert was born in 1821, and died in 1880 at his home, a few yards from the spot on which the new monument stands.

The public may have stronger hope in Koch's remedy when it considers the result of the principle of inoculation applied to smallpox. The last report in England shows that last week, as for many weeks there was not a single death from smallpox in any of the 28 large towns of England and Wales. Not so long ago it was a constant scourge.

This was the bill of fare at the Queen's table at which a gentleman was commended to dine lately:

Hotch-potch.
Fillets of Soles, Whiting Pouit, Fried Whitings,
Chicken Croquettes, Collared Veal in Jelly.
Cold Chicken, Tongue, Cold Beef.
Venison, Roast Goose.
Babas en Rhum, Compote of Peaches.
Cheese Straws.

Mr. Withers saw a body floating in the Thames and sent a man from his yacht in a rowboat to fetch it in. The sailor tied a rope to it and towed it ashore. A medical man pronounced it dead. However, two other fellows began to rub it, and, after two hours of unceasing work, discovered that it was not lifeless, but still John Hudson, who had been capsized from a sailboat and who is now in good health. It is the most remarkable case of recovery from supposed drowning known.

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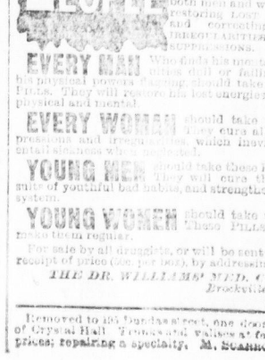
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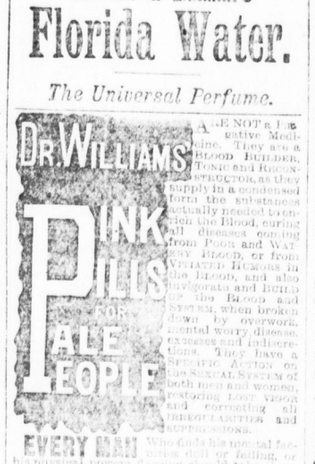
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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.

	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	221	220
Ontario	112	109
Molsons	163½	—
Toronto	222	219
Merchants	142½	140
Commerce	124	123½
Imperial	150½	149½
Dominion	227½	225
Standard	147	145
Hamilton	—	152
British America	111	108½
Western Assurance	146	145½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	68½	68
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	74½	74
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	—
London and Canada L. & A.	—	122½
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie	—	155
Dominion Savings and Loan, ex-div.	—	85
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 31 at 124½; Western Assurance, 25 at 144½, 20 and 30 at 145; North-west Land, 15 at 68½, reported; C. P. R. Stock, 400 at 74½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 7-16 for money, 95 11-16 for account. 4% S., 48, 123½; U. S. 4s, 105½; St. Paul, 52½; Erie seconds, 99; Erie, 19½; Pacific Central, 54½; Reading, 15½; Canadian Pacific, 74½; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 109; bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 3½.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and firm; American Express, 111; Canadian Pacific, 74½; Canada Southern, 48½; Delaware and Hudson, 124½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 127½; Lake Shore, 106; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 21, preferred, 61½; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 90½, preferred, 103; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 96½; Union Pacific, 43½; Western Union, 75½.

Finance Notes.

At Toronto there is very little doing on call loans and they are quoted nominally unchanged at 6½ to 7 per cent.

Money in London is easy at 2 to 2½ per cent. for bankers' balances and 3½ per cent. for discounts in open market.

Cables Tuesday reported Germany and the Bank of France as making heavy gold drafts on the Bank of England. Railway stocks were depressed.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 17.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat was steady all week, selling at 90c by the bushel and $1.50 by the central. There was a good demand and a moderately good supply.

Oats have led the market all week, opening weak at $1.15, then advancing to $1.17 and $1.18. During the week they held strong for a day or two and closed unsettled, with a weak feeling on the buyer's side.

Corn is coming in slowly yet and prices unsettled; ordinary now sold at $1.10 and $1.15.

Barley came forward freely and met a ready demand at $1 for colored and $1.10 to $1.20 for bright fit for malting.

Peas were very strong at opening, selling at $1.02 to $1.05; towards the close prices easier, in sympathy with Toronto, and closed at $1 to $1.02.

White beans were steady at $1 to $1.30 according to quality.

Rye and buckwheat scarce and in good demand; $1 was about the ruling price for both, one load of Silver Hull buckwheat was forced 5c higher under keen competition.

The receipts of hay were far in excess of any week for the season, and prices easy; good timothy sold mostly between $6 and $7.

Straw also was plentiful and sold from $2 to $3 by the load.

Poultry is affecting the sale of beef to quite an extent, the deliveries being very large, keeping the price of beef low and trade quiet; carcasses sold from 4c to 6c. Mutton and lamb were similarly affected.

Poultry—Turkeys sell freely at 8c per lb, and some are reported as selling at 7½c in large lots; chickens ranged from 20c to 30c per pair, according to size and quality, and ducks, 35c to 75c.

Potatoes easy at 65c by the bag.

Butter firm and unchanged; pound rolls sold from 16c to 18c by the basket; crocks, 15c to 17c.

Eggs easy at 22c by the basket for fresh.

Apples scarce and sold readily at $1 to $1.35 for best kinds.

The balance of the list remains unchanged, with fair trade reported in all lines. Closing values are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 91
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 52
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 05
Oats	1 16	to	1 18
Corn	1 12	to	1 05
Peas	1 00	to	1 02
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 30
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 20
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 50
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 70	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	23	to	24
Eggs, basket	22	to	22
Eggs, store lots	16	to	18
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	16	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	10	to	14
Cheese	9½	to	10
Lard	10	to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	30
Carrots, per bush	20	to	32
Potatoes, per bag	55	to	65
Parsnips, per bush	50	to	50
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 00	to	5 50
Beef, per lb	4 00	to	6 00
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	8	to	9
Veal, per lb	0	to	0
Chickens, per pair	25	to	50
Ducks, per pair	35	to	75
Turkeys, each	60	to	1 75
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No 3, per lb	2	to	2
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	60	to	85
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, 95c to 95c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 04 to $1 04; spring, No. 2, 93c to 94c; red winter, No. 2, 95c to 95c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 69c to 69c; No. 2, 55c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 50c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c.

PEAS—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

OATS—No. 2, 43c to 44c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 05 to $4 10; straight roller, $4 20 to $4 25; superfine, $3 50 to $3 60; fine, $3 to $3 25.

Market fairly steady. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat on track at 93c; No. 1 Manitoba hard on track at $1 04; oats outside at 40c to 41c, and on track at 44c; peas outside at 61c to 62c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,400 bbls; sales, none reported. Market quiet; prices unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $5 00 to $5 50; spring, $5 25 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 60; extra, $4 25 to $4 30; superfine, $3 60 to $4 00; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 00; city bags $3 20 to $3 25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 00 to $1 00; corn, 74c to 75c; peas, 75c to 77c; oats, 44c to 46c; barley, 59c to 59c; rye, 60c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $3 25 to $3 25.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 15½c to 15½c per lb., lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 12c to 15c; creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs firm, 20c to 21c for fresh.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, corn slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat and corn steady, flour firm.

Good cargoes—No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 38s to 38s 3d, was 37s 9d; do mixed American corn, prompt steamer, 24s 3d, no recent prices for comparison.

French country markets generally dearer.

Weather in England, frost continues.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steadily held, corn weaker; corn, 5s 5½d—4d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.

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

	Dec. 15.		Dec. 16.		Dec. 17.	
	s. d.		s. d.		s. d.	
Spring	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0
Red winter	7 4½	0 0	7 4½	0 0	7 4½	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	7 6½	0 0	7 6½	0 0	7 6½	0 0
Corn	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 9	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 8½	0 0
Pork	53 4	0 0	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0
Lard	31 0	0 0	31 3	0 0	31 3	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	0 0	30 0	0 0	30 0	0 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 6	0 0	30 0	0 0	30 0	0 0
Tallow	25 6	0 0	25 6	0 0	25 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0	50 0	0 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

American Markets.

DETROIT, Dec. 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 98c cash. No. 2 red 98c bid cash, 98c bid Dec., $1 02½ May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.

WHEAT—Quiet; 86½c cash, 87½c Jan., 93½c May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.

WHEAT—96c cash, $1 01 May.

CORN—53c cash, 53½c May.

OATS—46c cash and May.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.

WHEAT—May, $1.

CORN—May, 53½c to 53¾c.

PORK—May, $11 17½.

LARD—May, $6 40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Dec., 91½c; Jan. 92c; May, 99¼c.

CORN—Dec., 52c; Jan., 51c; May, 55½c.

OATS—Dec., 41¾c; Jan., 41½c; May, 45c.

MESS PORK—Dec., $8 25; Jan., $10 27½; May, $11 to $11 23.

LARD—Dec., $5 50; Jan., $5 82½; May, $6 40.

SHORT RIBS — Dec., $4 85; Jan., $5 07½; May, $5 67 to $5 67½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 91½c; No. 2 red, 92c to 92½c; No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 oats, 41½c; No. 2 rye, 67½c; No. 2 barley, 68c to 70c; mess pork, $8 25 to $8 37½; lard, $5 60 to $5 62½; short rib sides, $5 90 to $5 95; dry salted shoulders, $4 50 to $4 60; short clear sides, $5 20 to $5 25.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	18,000	Wheat, bu	55,000
Corn, bu	101,000	Oats, bu	138,000
Rye, bu	11,000	Barley, bu	93,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	16,000	Wheat, bu	22,000
Corn, bu	123,000	Oats, bu	185,000
Rye, bu	8,000	Barley, bu	30,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

FLOUR—Quiet; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 82,800 bu; exports, 772; sales, 1,152,000 bu futures; 13,000 bu spot; spot weaker; quiet; No. 2, red, $1 04, elevator; $1 05½ afloat, $1 04½ to $1 06½ f. o. b.; No. 1 northern, $1 07½; No. 1 hard, $1 12½; options advanced ½c to 1c on higher silver and bullish west; reacted 1½c to 1½c on increase in amount on passage and reported outside bank troubles, closing firm at ½c under yesterday's; No. 2 red, Dec., $1 03½; Jan., $1 04½; Feb., $1 05½; March, $1 06½, May, $1 06½; July, 99½; Aug., 98½c; Dec., $1 00½.

BARLEY—Easy; quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80c to 82c; Canada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c.

CORN—Receipts, 43,350 bu; exports, 21,110 bu; sales, 1,120,000 bu futures; 33,000 bu spot; spot irregular; dull; closing weak; ungraded mixed, 61c to 61½c; options are strong; ½c to ¾c higher on covering contracts and light receipts; Dec., 62c; Jan., 60½c; March, 59½c; May, 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 80,000 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures; 43,000 bu spot; spot fairly active; lower; options more active; irregular; Dec., 45½c; Jan., 43c; May, 50½c; spot No. 2, 43½c to 50c; mixed western, 46c to 50c; white, do., 47½c to 53½c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 5 15-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¾c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 6c.

OSWEGO, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—Firmer; white State at $1 05.

CORN—No. 2 yellow at 63c.

BARLEY—Market dull; No. 2 Canada at 83c; extra No. 2 Canada at 87c; No. 1 Canada at 92c. 12,000 bushels sold by sample at private terms.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; quality better; left over, 6,000; market moderately active, but weak; packers and shippers buying slowly; prices lower. Sales ranged: $2 40 to $3 45 for pigs, $3 05 to $3 50 for light, $3 30 to $3 40 for rough packing, $3 39 to $3 65 for mixed, and $3 50 to $3 65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; quality fair; market active and firm; local dealers and shippers buying; supply insufficient to meet demands; prices higher. Quotations ranged: $6 25 to $6 25 for Christmas' beeves; $4 75 to $6 35 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $3 90 to $4 65 for good to choice do, $2 90 to $3 75 for common to fair do, $2 40 to $3 75 for butchers' steers; $2 to $2 50 for stockers, $2 10 to $2 70 for Texans; $2 50 to $3 25 for Westerns; $2 50 to $3 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 75 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, and $3 to $5 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; quality fair; demand active; prices unchanged. Quotations ranged: $3 to $4 50 for westerns; $2 75 to $4 for Texans, $3 25 to $4 90 for natives, $4 50 to $5 75 for lambs.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Offerings, eight cars; trade dull; mostly odds and ends on sale, for which there was little demand. For good cattle, market quiet and prices unchanged.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 25 cars; market quiet, though choice Canada lambs sold at equal to a trifle better than yesterday; most of the sheep sales were at $4 60 to $4 75; tops were quotable up to $5 25; best Canada lambs sold at $6 25 to $6 40; common grades dull.

Hogs — Offerings, 100 cars; dull; heavy, medium and mixed, $3 50 to $3 55; Yorkers, $3 35 to $3 45; pigs, $3 15 to $3 25.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—To-day there were 34 loads on hand, including 200 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and about 40 calves. The market was weak, and prices were fully ½c lower than on Friday. The highest price paid was said to be 4½c, and most of the business was from 4c to 4c. The demand was slow, and at the close of the market there were several loads left over. Good butchers' cattle were quoted at from 4c to 4½c, medium to good, 3½c to 4c, and inferior at from 2½c up.

Springers were quoted at from $40 to $50, and calves from $5 to $12.

Sheep and lambs were in fair demand, and nearly all offered were readily taken up. Lambs sold at $4 to $5 each, sheep bringing from $5 50 to $6.

Hogs were fairly brisk. Good fat stock sold at 4½c per lb, and stores at about 4c. All the stuff was soon cleared out.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Dec. 17.—Oil to-day opened and closed at $1 28.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Head Master A. C. Stewart, of the Talbot street school, has been confined to his house for the past few days by an attack of bronchitis.

—Manager Kirchmer this morning received a message from Dayton, Ohio, to the effect that his father was dangerously ill. As the invalid is of advanced age his case is considered hopeless.

—The fire brigade were given a run this morning at 11:30. The chimney on Mrs. Sarah Leonard's junk shop, 298 York street, acted rather strangely, but the blaze was extinguished without requiring the services of the firemen.

—Squire Jarvis spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon in dealing with the case of David Young, of London township. The prisoner was charged with using abusive language to Sarah Darrell. Sentence was deferred.

—Henry Boyd has decided to withdraw his charge of assault against A. E. Gardner. Both parties figured in an assault case tried before Squire Jarvis recently. The second charge grew out of the first case in which Boyd appeared as the defendant.

—Dr. Campbell, at the "Y" rooms last evening, was greeted with the usual audience and listened to with the usual interest. The subject for next Tuesday evening will be "How to Grow Old," and will close the medical lecture course for the season.

—Mr. Otto E. C. Guelich, of Detroit, president of the Silica-Barytic Stone and Marble Company, was in the city to-day and signed the contract with the civic corporation for the laying of 63 feet of artificial stone pavement on the south side of King street east of Richmond street.

—County Constable Ward has just returned to this city after a week's sojourn in Michigan. He was looking up Sidney Jackson, a former Londoner, who failed to settle with his creditors before departing for the land of the free. The delinquent was located at Kendee and an understanding effected.

—A sleigh belonging to one of the boys at King street school was taken from the hall at the school Monday, and yesterday was found in possession of some boys in London West. This is the second time a sleigh has been missing and traced to the same locality. Should it occur again the parties will be asked to explain to the P. M. how they got possession of the sleigh.

—The wonderful boy quartet, Hutchinson brothers, Milling and Mason, will take prominent parts in the forthcoming Young Liberal Minstrel entertainments, and Master Willie Avey, the marvelous human knot, has been secured to give his salatorial performance, with several new and peculiar movements. The tickets for the performances are being sold rapidly and prospects are that the Opera House will be crowded on both evenings. The first part, quintet, songs, solos, song and dance artists, fancy drill specialists, burlesque and other portions are under constant rehearsal, and those competent to judge affirm that every feature is better than ever.

A Broken Leg.

John McCalvin, better known in the city as "Coal Oil Johnny," met with an accident this morning, shortly before noon, which will prevent him from pursuing his vocation for some time. While driving around the corner of Princess and Prospect avenues his two-wheeled cart struck a huge stone, which threw him to the ground, and unfortunately the remaining freight of the vehicle, a well-filled coal oil barrel, descended on its owner. At first it was thought his injuries were fatal. He was carried into Mr. W. Thomas' residence, where Doctors Gardiner and McArthur hurried to find McCalvin had suffered a compound fracture of the leg, besides sundry bruises. He was removed to his home on Rectory street, where he will remain for some time.

Dramatic Notes.

Manager Kirchmer has signed the contracts for the appearance of Ida Van Cortland and her company at the Grand on Jan. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30, are the dates for the Young Liberal Minstrels performances. The plan will likely open on Christmas Day.

In conversation with an ADVERTISER representative this morning Manager Kirchmer said that the present season had proved more disastrous to companies on the road than any within his memory. Two of the organizations which he had booked for Christmas have since gone under, and over a dozen of the leading companies on the road, including Emma Juch's, have already gone in. The New York dramatic papers, he said, contain more demands for holiday attractions than at any former time in their existence.

The Christmas number of the Dramatic Mirror has been received. It is an interesting and beautiful production.

Not Much Time for Church.

Some talk has been raised in different cities about the opportunities afforded the members of their fire brigades to attend religious services on Sunday. In Winnipeg the arrangement is such that each man receives his liberty a portion of the Sabbath. There are three divisions in the city. The men of the first division are off duty from 7 a.m. until after dinner, so that they can attend all the church services held in the forenoon. The men of the second division are free from noon until 6 p.m.; these can attend the Sunday schools, the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. or the Salvation Army, temperance gatherings or the vespers of the Catholic churches on this particular Sunday. The men of the third division are at liberty from 6 to 11 p.m., and they can, of course, attend the evening church services. In London each man of No. 2 station, in the East End, is off duty every fourth Sunday, while at the Central Station if a fireman wishes to attend church he may do so once in two months. Of course they have an occasional weekday off in routine order.

Customs Decisions.

The following decisions have just been rendered by the Dominion Board of Customs: Articles called cuff buttons or cuff studs and collar buttons or studs are not properly classed as jewelry, but are dutiable as buttons, as per item No. 514 of the tariff, at 25 per cent. Hair pins of any metal, whether ornamented or not, are dutiable, as per item No. 423, as pins at 30 per cent. Articles of similar make and use made of horn or other material than metal, and having two or more prongs, are dutiable as combs, as per item No. 516 of the present tariff, at 35 per cent. Referring to the importation of buggies and other carriages com-plete, except "trimming and painting," about which a difference of opinion and action has occurred at several ports, collectors are informed that such articles are carriages and dutiable under the provisions of item No. 681, 11 and 12 B, of the tariff, as buggies, carriages, etc., and cannot be accepted as "parts of manufactured articles."

Killed at Brucefield.

The passengers on the up train on the London, Huron and Bruce branch of the G.T.R., in charge of Conductor Walmsley, of this city, witnessed a shocking death yesterday. W. H. Cooper, jun., marble dealer, of Clinton, had been in low spirits for some time past and is believed to have been troubled over money matters. Early yesterday morning he arose, proceeded to the depot and boarded the train for Brucefield, where he alighted and then commenced to walk along the track. As the train from London came along he was noticed by the driver, who blew the whistle, and deceased moved off the track, but as the engine came opposite him he threw himself in front of it and received a terrible blow on the head, besides severe internal injuries. Conductor Walmsley stopped and picked him up, taking him to Clinton, where medical aid was at once called in, but too late to save his life. Deceased was a prominent figure about Clinton, being secretary of the Sons of England and assistant secretary of the Huron Central Fair, and his sad ending has cast a gloom over the entire town. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon with Sons of England rites.

East End Presbyterians.

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the East End Hall last evening to enjoy the annual tea meeting and concert of the King Street Presbyterian Church. The refreshment tables were under the care of the Ladies' Aid Society, and the visitors were served with an inviting repast. Judging from the many favorable comments and hearty applause, the concert was appreciated. Mayor Taylor acted as chairman and expressed his pleasure at presiding at such a gathering. The church choir, under the able leadership of Mr. James Johnstone, opened the programme with a chorus, "Hallelujah for the Cross," which was well rendered. The Forest City Harmonica Club delighted the audience with two well-rendered selections. The various numbers on the programme were well executed, most of which elicited encores, which were promptly responded to. Miss Bella Cole acquitted herself very creditably as accompanist. The following was the programme:

Chorus—Hallelujh for the Cross
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Solo—Bonnie Sweet Bessie
Mr. Joseph Dilloway.
Piano solo—La Scintillata.....Gaertner
Mr. Arthur Allen.
Duet—Hope Beyond
Miss Reason and Mr. Connor.
Solo—I Cannot Sing the Old Songs
Miss B. Rattray.
Reading—Old Women's Railway Signal
Dr. Gardiner.
Solo—Evry Bullet Has Its Billet
Mr. J. Arthur Tancock.
Piano solo—Selection from Chopin
Mrs. Holmes.
Solo—Love's Golden Dream
Miss M. Lillywhite.
Recitation—Auctioning off the Baby
Master Albert Seljohn.
Piccolo solo
Mr. A. Dibsdale.
Harmonica selection
Forest City Harmonica Club.
Auld Lang Syne.

Who Owns the Boy?

An unwelcome visitor in the person of Detective Allen called at the residence of Miss Mary Scanlon, on Colborne street, in search of Mrs. A. M. Frederick. The detective had been employed by Mr. Frederick to find his 4-year-old son, and he accordingly inquired of the person answering the door if the woman in question was within. Meeting with a negative answer he turned and left the house. On the sidewalk he was joined by Mr. Frederick and County Constable Crawford, who had kept in the back ground while the parley was going on. Frederick, who is a member of the firm of Somerville & Co., of this city, was married to his wife, Miss Scanlon, about five years ago. They lived together apparently happy until a short time ago, when they separated, when Mrs. Frederick took their child and went to live with her family on C— street. That the arrangement did not suit the husband the foregoing will show. While Allen was at the door Frederick thought he saw his hopeful in one of the rooms, and thereupon determined to take proceedings against his wife's relatives for detaining the child. The information was taken by Ald. Murray Anderson, Miss J. Scanlon being mentioned in the warrant. Becoming acquainted with the fact that a warrant was out for her arrest, came to the police station this morning and gave herself up, afterwards being admitted to bail. Mary Scanlon afterwards had all the visitors summoned for trespass. The case comes up on Friday at the Police Court.

The poet Whittier is 83 years of age to-day.

The suspension of Erastus E. Ford, New York, has been announced on the Stock Exchange.

T. D. Sullivan, one of the Irish envoys, sailed from New York for Liverpool to-day (Wednesday).

John Hillman, while chopping in the woods near Cartwright, Ont., had his skull broken by a falling limb and is likely to die.

Christmas Excursion to New York.

On Saturday, Dec. 20, by the West Shore Railroad; $9 50 from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good on all trains which leave London as follows: 4:35 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 4:25 p.m., and good to return until Dec. 30. This will be the last popular cheap excursion of the season. Call on Grand Trunk agents for further information. 43k

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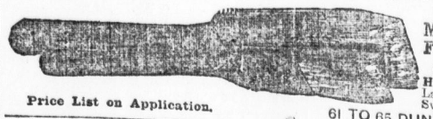
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Desperate Remedies

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AUTHOR OF "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES," "THE TRUMPET-MAJOR," ETC.

"County Hospital!" said Miss Aldclyffe; "why, it is only another name for slaughter-house—in surgical cases at any rate. Certainly if anything about your body is snapt in two they do join you together in a fashion, but 'tis so askew and ugly, that you may as well be apart again." Then she terrified the inquiring and anxious maiden by relating horrid stories of how the legs and arms of poor people were cut off at a moment's notice, especially in cases where the restorative treatment was likely to be long and tedious.

"You know how willing I am to help you, Cytherea," she added, reproachfully. "You know it. Why are you obstinate then? Why do you selfishly bar the clear, honorable, and only sisterly path which leads out of the difficulty? I can't on my conscience, countenance you; no I cannot."

Manston once more repeated his offer; and once more she refused, but this time weakly, and with signs of an internal struggle. Manston's eyes sparkled; he saw for the hundredth time in his life, that perseverance, if only systematic, was irresistible by womankind.

§ 6 The twenty-seventh of August.

On going to Creston three days later, she found to her surprise that the steward had been there, had introduced himself, and had seen her brother. A few delicacies had been brought him also by the same hand. Owen spoke in warm terms of Manston and his free and unceremonious manner, as he could not have refrained from doing of any person, of any kind, whose presence had served to help away the tedious hours of a long day, and who had, moreover, shown that sort of consideration for him which the accompanying basket implied—antecedent consideration, so telling upon all invalids—and which he so seldom experienced except from the hands of his sister.

How should he perceive, amid this tithe-paying of mint, and anise, and cummin, the weightier matters of which were left undone.

Again the steward met her at Carriford Road Station on her return journey. Instead of being frigid as at the former meeting at the same place, she was embarrased by a strife of thought, and murmured her thanks for what he had done. The same request that he might see her home was made.

He had perceived his error in making his kindness to Owen a conditional kindness, and had hastened to efface all recollection of it. "Though I let my offer on her brother's—my friend's—behalf, seem dependent on my lady's graciousness to me," he whispered wooingly in the course of their walk, "I could not conscientiously adhere to my statement; it was said with all the impulsive selfishness of love. Whether you choose to have me, or whether you don't, I love you too devotedly to be anything but kind to your brother. Miss Graye, Cytherea, I will do anything," he continued earnestly, "to give you pleasure—indeed I will."

She saw on one hand her poor and much-loved Owen recovering from his illness and troubles by the disinterested kindness of the man beside her, on the other hand she drew him dying, wholly by reason of her self-enforced poverty. To marry this man obviously the course of common sense, to refuse him was impolitic temerity. There was reason in this. But there was more behind than a hundred reasons—a woman's gratitude and her impulse to be kind.

The wavering of her mind was visible in her tell-tale face. He noticed it and caught at the opportunity.

They were standing by the ruinous foundations of a old mill in the midst of a meadow. Between gray and overgrown stone work—the only sign of masonry remaining—the water gurgled down from the old mill-pond to a lower level under the cloak of rank broad leaves—the sensuous natures of the vegetable world. On the right hand the sun, resting on the horizon-line streamed across the ground from below cop-per-colored and lilac clouds, stretched out in flats beneath a sky of pale soft green. All dark objects on the earth that lay towards the sun were overspread by a purple haze, against which a swarm of wailing gnats shone forth luminously, rising upward and floating away like sparks of fire.

The stillness oppressed and reduced her to a mere passivity. The only wish the humidity of the place left in her was to stand motionless. The helpless flatness of the landscape gave her, as it gives all such temperaments, a sense of bare equality with, and no superiority to, a single entity under the sky.

He came so close that their clothes touched. "Will you try to love me? Do try to love me?" he said, in a whisper, taking her hand. He had never taken it before. She could feel his hand trembling exceedingly as it held hers in its clasp.

Considering his kindness to her brother, his love for herself, and Edward's fickleness, ought she to forbid him to do this? How pitiful it was to feel his hand trembles so all for her. Should she withdraw her hand. She would think whether she would. Thinking, and hesitating, she looked as far as the autumnal haze on the marshy ground would allow her to see distinctly. There was the fragment of a hedge—all that remained of a "wet old garden"—stood in the middle of mead, without a definite beginning or ending, purposeless and valueless. It was overgrown, and choked with mandrakes, and she could almost fancy she heard their shrieks. Should she withdraw her hand? No, she could not withdraw it now; it was too late, the act would not imply refusal. She felt as one in a boat without oars, drifting with closed eyes down the river—she knew not whither.

He gave her hand a gentle pressure—and relinquished it.

Then it seemed as if he were coming to the point again. No, he was not going to urge his suit that evening. Another respite.

§ 7. The early part of September.

Saturday came, and she went on some trivial errand to the village postoffice. It was a little gray cottage with a luxuriant jasimine encircling the doorway and before going in Cytherea paused to admire this pleasing feature of the exterior. Hearing a step on the gravel behind the corner of the house, she resigned the jasmine and entered. Nobody was in the room. She could hear Mrs. Leat, the widow who acted as postmistress, walking about overhead. Cytherea was going to the foot of the stairs to call Mrs. Leat, but before she had accomplished her object, another form stood at the half-open door. Manston came in.

"Both on the same errand," he said, gracefully.

"I will call her," said Cytherea, moving in haste to the foot of the stairs.

"One moment." He glided to her side. "Don't call her for a moment, he repeated. But she had said "Mrs. Leat."

He seized Cytherea's hand, kissed it tenderly, and carefully replaced it by her side.

She had that morning determined to check his further advances, until she had thoroughly considered her position. The remonstrance was now on her tongue, but as accident would have it before the word could be, spoken, Mrs. Leat was stepping from the last stair to the floor, and no remonstrance came.

(To be Continued.)

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"Because I am starving," returned the house-breaker, sullenly.

"Are y-you re-re-realy ver-very h-h-hungry?" asked Lamb.

"Very," replied the burglar, turning away.

"Pup-pup-poor fuf-fuf-fellow!" said the essayist. H-here's a l-l-leg of L-L-Lamb for you."

And so saying, with a dexterous movement of his right leg he ejected the marauder into the street and locking the door securely, went back to bed. The burglar confessed afterward that he didn't see the joke for six weeks.—[Harper's Magazine.

Amenities of Debate in Dundas.

[Dundas Banner's Council Report.]

Mr. Smyth—I have nothing to retract. Wardell uses language I wouldn't use in a bar-room, but for all that, I know, and the councilors know, that he moved that letter be received.

Mr. T. A. Wardell—Do you mean I'm a liar?

Mr. Smyth—I never call any names.

Reeve Wardell—You did. You called me a liar once.

Mr. Smyth—I did not. I said you were not telling the truth.

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Binge—Dear me, I'm tired. My wife got me up at 6 o'clock this morning.

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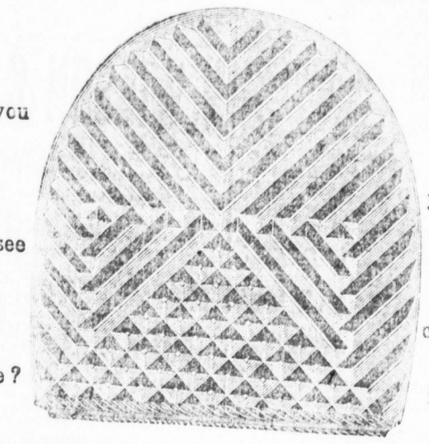
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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WARD—In Chicago, on Dec. 14, James Ward, formerly of London, aged 70 years, and brother of Mrs. George Phillips, city.
Was interred on Tuesday, the 16th, in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.

BURKHOLDER—At her late residence, Elmwood avenue, South London, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1890, Margaret Burkholder daughter of the late Samuel Burkholder.
Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MARR—Dec. 16, at the residence of his brother, 361 Dufferin avenue, Frank Marr, in his 42nd year.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

TORONTO, Dec. 16—11 p.m.—A shallow depression which developed last night over the Missouri Valley has moved slowly into the lake Region, and is causing light snow or sleet in many parts of Ontario. High pressure with cold weather, prevails in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while over the Northwest Territories the pressure is low and the weather continues mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12°—52°; Prince Albert, 12°—31°; Qu'Appelle, 6°—38°; Winnipeg, 8°—28°; Toronto, 22°—36°; Montreal, 6° below; Quebec, 10° below; Halifax, 12°—28°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 17—10 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds shifting to north and northwest; partly cloudy, with light local snow; stationary or lower temperature.

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—He cares not to know who wrote "Beautiful Snow,"
Nor what may have caused him to do it;
With his ear in a sling, he desires one thing—
The name of the rascal who threw it.

—Mr. Richard Groom and family, of East London, have removed to Petrolea.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of this city, were in Brighton, Eng., two weeks ago.

—The Bishop of Huron will address the meeting in St. James' Episcopal Church this evening.

—Dundas street auctioneers unfeelingly tormented pedestrians last evening with "The peal of the bells."

—James Boyd, of London township, was bound over to keep the peace by Squire Jarvis yesterday, for threatening the life of A. E. Garden, of the same locality.

—Detective Rider arrested Henry Vincent on a charge of stealing a silver watch valued at $8, the property of Thomas Cox. The case was adjourned for a day by the police magistrate this morning.

—If those who went to hear Rev. Hugh Johnston lecture at Dundas Street Center Church last evening and found the doors closed had read the ADVERTISER they would have been informed of the postponement of the event.

—Charles McKenzie, the youth who stole a violin from one of his fellow-boarders, J. Bromage, awhile ago, and pleaded guilty to the charge, came up on remand at the Police Court this morning. The case was adjourned until to-morrow, as some efforts are being made in the boy's behalf.

—Ex-Mayor Howland, of Toronto, whose reputation as a speaker is so well known, will address a public meeting in the City Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Prison Life and Work Among Prisoners," with a view to establishing a branch here of the Prisoners' Aid Association of Toronto, which has done so much in the direction of help to this class, and of prison reform. The committee which has the matter in hand met at the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon, when a constitution was drafted and other arrangements made for Thursday night's gathering. Mayor Taylor will preside and the meeting is for both ladies and gentlemen.

—In the case of Watts vs. Varnum, at Osgoode Hall yesterday, counsel for defendant moved for an order transferring this plaint from the Second Division Court in the county of Lambton to the High Court, on the ground that the counterclaim involves an amount beyond the jurisdiction of the Division Court. W. H. Blake, for plaintiffs, contra. Order made staying proceedings in the Division Court action and directing that the defendant bring his action in the High Court and bring it on for trial at the London Winter Assizes, and that the plaintiff set up his claim by way of counter-claim in the new action.

—The ADVERTISER had a call to-day from Mr. G. T. Fulford, of Fulford & Co., Brockville, proprietors of Nasal Balm, that well-known standard remedy for catarrh and cold in the head. While chatting with Mr. Fulford he related the origin of Nasal Balm. He had been for years a sufferer from catarrh in its worst forms, had spent hundreds of dollars and had consulted eminent physicians without obtaining a cure, or indeed without experiencing more than temporary relief. Mr. Fulford being an experienced chemist at last decided to experiment in his case and the result was the preparation now known as Nasal Balm. In his own case it removed every vestige of the disease. He then began selling the preparation in his drug store, and the universal satisfaction it gave those who used it, coupled with a feeling of gratefulness at his own cure, induced him to offer it for sale throughout the country for the benefit of the thousands of other sufferers from cold in the head and catarrh. That it has met the demand for a remedy of this kind, and has given universal satisfaction Mr. Fulford says is attested by thousands of testimonials in the possession of his firm.

Good Holiday News.

Under the title of "Good News for Christmas and New Years, 1890," the Canadian Pacific Railway management has issued a pretty little book "full of wise saws" and information calculated to be of interest to the general public, no matter in what walk of life. The brochure is a good specimen of the enterprise of the C. P. R. managers. It can be had from Mr. W. R. Callaway, district C. P. R. passenger agent, Toronto.

Charles Wallington's Death.

The coroner's jury, which for the past week has been investigating the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Charles Wallington, who was killed at the G. T. R. crossing on Rectory street, terminated their labors last evening. After a most searching scrutiny of both the evidence and the scene of the accident they returned a verdict of accidental death, coupling with it a recommendation that the crossing be protected by a watchman, in order to prevent similar tragedies.

Without a Home.

Two little brothers named William and Richard Leslie, aged 10 and 11 years respectively, were guests at the Police Court this morning. For three days they have been without a home and last night were discovered by the police sleeping in a coal bin with a tattered piece of rag carpet as a comforter. The poor little fellows claim to have been thrust out of home by their father, who works in a brewery and lives on Wellington street near the river. In answer to Chief Williams, the elder said his mother had left the house some time ago. The magistrate remanded them on a charge of vagrancy for one week and remarked that it was an opportunity for charity.

Ladies' Aid Bazar.

The bazar last evening, managed by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church, was a very nice affair. The schoolroom was elaborately decorated, and the several tables weighed down with a load of tasty articles, useful and ornamental. Mesdames Holt, Wrighton, Nightingale, Crossin, Greenway and Heron conducted the refreshment booth, where oysters and other palatable things received a large patronage. The apron table was under the charge of Mesdames Germain and Ward; the fancy table, under Mrs. C. Freeland and Misses Elsie Johnson and Annie Porteous; flowers, Misses Emery and Greenway; candy, Mesdames Mathewson and Langridge; bran pies, Miss Brock. Master Tom Nightingale won the raffle for a big doll. The programme consisted of recitations by Misses Allie Langridge and Mabel McKay and Mr. Duke; kindergarten songs by Miss Mary Mathewson. The pastor, Rev. R. Aylward, B. A., presided.

The First of the Series.

The first recital of the Y. M. C. A. concert course was given in Victoria Hall before a good audience. The chief attraction was the appearance of Miss H. Gertrude Hart, of Boston, Mass., and now connected with the Brantford Young Ladies' College. Miss Hart possesses charming stage manners and very pleasant facial expression, with undoubted abilities as an elocutionist. She is seen at her best in the lighter selections, and in Joanna Matthews' "Daisy's Faith," her interpretation of its sweet childish pathos was true and natural. Lew Wallace's great descriptive scene, "The Chariot Race," from Ben Hur, was perhaps a little too heavy for the talented young lady; the striving after effect was so realistic that in the intense passage near the conclusion she was plainly out of breath. Bret Harte's "Her Letter" was more suited to her accomplishments than the "Christmas Debating Society," which though humorous enough in substance, requires too great a flexibility of tone. Miss Maude Stevenson, of Guelph, as a soprano soloist has a powerful, yet sweet and pleasing voice of good compass. As pianist Miss Mamie Orrell acquitted herself very creditably indeed. She showed technical precision and certainty as well as richness and power of tone. On the whole the concert reflected highly on the performers and was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

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