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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion. GRAND OPERA HOUSE-THURSDAY, Jan. 28, "Kidnapped," introducing the character comedian, Kinzie Higgins. A car-

load of special s enery. Bright specialties. Prices-25c, 3c and 50c. 25k PALMORAL CLUB'S GRAND CARNI-NAL of all Nations, Westminster Rink, next Monday night. Splendid prizes. Come one, come all.

ISS WINNIE MACDONALD, OF TO-RONTO-Wesley Hall, under auspices of Mission Circle, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Silver collection. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW terms for beginners will commence: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 25; ladies. Tuesday evening, Jan. 26 Come and learn all the popular dances. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

EAST END RINK, CORNER DUNDAS and Lyle-Skating afternoon and even-Good mulic every night. Prices 10 and ats. 26u

ISS JESSIE ALEXANDER - MR. Harold Jarvis, Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 1. Third of popular concert course. 25c, reserved 50c. Plan now open at Y. M. C. A. 26u Over one and a half acres. Band tonight. Carnival Thursday.

DRINCESS ICE PALACE - SEVENTH GRAND PIANO RECITAL—CRONYN Hall, Feb. 2, by Thos. G. Mitcheltree, assisted by Miss Quita Moore. Tickets, 50c. Plan now open at Nordheimer's, Anderson's

SPECIAL WIRE RECEIVED BY FRANK B. CLARKE, agent Allan line, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. Mongolian arrived Moville this morning, due Liverpool tonight. Dated Montreal, Jan. 26. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 acess avenue. Sceolal attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MASONIC-REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's R. A. Chapter, No. g3, tomorrow evening (Wednedsay), 27th, at 7:30 General business and Mark degree. ALEX. FINDLAY, Z.; J. SIDDONS, S.E. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent earh subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE OSBORNE EMPLOYMENT AND Intelligence Agency testablished 18 years! Gas CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas itelligence Agency (established 18 years), wants ituations for general servants, cooks, dinir oom girls, nurse girls, housemaids. We sup... help in or out of city on short notice. Call or address of Lundas street. Phone 386. RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE-1121 The For general servants, cooks chamber-maids, housemaids and giris for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always wanting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Rich-mond street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., ratent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,500 prize offer and list of two hundred in

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., toa im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. Gne-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. JANT MAKERS WANTED-EXPERI-ENCED; for wholesale work. THE R. GREENE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Carling

Houses, Etc., To Let. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No

advertisement less than ten words. COTTAGE TO LET - 260 PICCADILLY street, near Richmond; 9 rooms, large summer kitchen, woodshed, brick celtar, hard and soft water. Apply John Ferguson & Sons, Furniture warerooms, King street.

LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH CLOSET A —suitable for one or two gentlemen— without board. Apply at 493 Queen's avenue. 13tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-GOOD FARM, 50 ACRES-South Dorchester; * mile from railway sation and village; cheap. For particulars apply J. W. Winnerr, barrister, 420 Talbot

Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. IN LAW OFFICE-BY YOUNG MAN

who wishes to study; willing to do kind of work. Address Box 62 this office.

Wanted.

WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Artists.

MR. IAURA DOUGLAS, 159 ALBERT street, receives pupils oil and pastel

Shorthand

Is the best business on the top of the earth today. Every graduate of the Western On-tario Shorthand and Business Academy is

Situation.

During the past week we placed Miss Welford as stenographer for W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, this city, and Mr. West accepted a situation with A. M. Smith & Co.

Now is the time to join our classes, We have room for a few more pupils. ywt W. C. COO, C. S. R., Principal.

Lost and Found.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POUND - A PURSE IN NORTHERN part of the city. Apply at this office.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. \$18 A WEEK EASY, YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make \$18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. 1942.

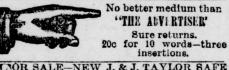
WE CAN GIVE POSITIONS—TO PERSONS of all grades of ability. Agents, bookkeepers, clerks, farmers' sons, lawyers, mechanics, physicians, preachers, students, married and single women, widows. Positions are worth from \$400 to \$2,000 per annum. We have paid several of our canvassers \$50 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected. T. H. LINSCOTT, Manager, Toronto, Ont. THE BIRBECK LOAN COMPANY—
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to
a requisition signed by fifteen members and
shareholders and require to the holders. a requisition signed by fifteen members and shareholders, and pursuant to the bylaws, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of The Birbeck Lean Company will be held at the head office of the company on Friday, the 29th day of January, A.D., 1897, at the hour of 1 of the clock in the afternoon. By order.

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A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no. 14) A and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.



TOR SALE—NEW J. & J. TAYLOR SAFE
—Cost \$175; sell for half; size, 41 inches
high, 341x28½; used one year. H. McTayish,
Box 4, Belmont.

TOR SALE - FINEST LINE OF TIN-WARE and Graniteware, Wash Tubs, Wash Boilers, Wringers, at Thompson's stove, furnace warerooms, 424 Richmond street, ywt POR SALE-FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGE
-Nearly new, in perfect order; using gas
only reason for selling. 512 Piccadilly street.
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DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY money ordess, Cheque Bank cheques. I money by mall. FRANK D. mond street, next Advertiser. ywt

TITHE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 307 Bathurst street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a be utiful alsortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nord-

neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street. NEW HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS.
Also Goderich organs. Second-hand
organs from \$10 upwards. Warercoms, 236
Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, Manager. A PAIR OF LIGHT BOB SLEIGHS— At Keene's Stove and Furniture House, 12 Masonic Temple, Market Square.

ONE LARGE HOTEL RANGE AND SEV-ERAL small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square, the Ark, Market Square,

OR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Gait. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at The Advertiser office, London, Ont.

UBBER STAMPS, SKALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and locks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Rich-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS — IN THE matter of Eva M. Burns, trading as Geo. F. Burns & Co., of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Eva M. Burns has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chap. 124, R. S. O., 1887, of all herester and effects in trust for the honefit of all estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all her creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be heid at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Moniay, the 1st day of February, A.D. 1897, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and noon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the the morning. Add to that the elsaid estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, as directed by the said statuton or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of; and I shall not be re-sponsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 25th day of January, A.D., 1897. Gibbons, MULKERN & HARPER, solicitors for trustee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG,

Fine 100-acre farm, lot 70, E. T. R., Westminster, estate of the late James Garrick; extra good house and buildings, orchard and

small bush.

For Exchange—Two stores (frame and brick),
in the village of Springford, on the Brantford
and Port Burwell Railway, for farm property
in the London district. Full particulars of
Gree Paragraphy of Market London
yt. GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane.

NSURE YOUR PROPERTY IN THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. All classes of insurance at lowest EDWARD Tows, general agent. Office 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Money to loan on real estate at 5 and 5½; er cent. Phone 507. ywt.

Accountants.

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT. AS SIGNEE, Insurance Agent—Representing Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Equitable Loan and Savings Company. Agents wanted to canvass. Call on me for particulars, All business promptly attended to. Money to loan. GEO. W. HAYES, 5 Masonic Temple Building. ywt M. A. DILLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street, Telephone 163.

Educational.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MR. ANDRAS IS FORMING A SMALL class of ladies for French, Aprly \$98 Waterloo street.

Spectacles and eyeglasses, in solid silver and nickel. Eyes scientifically tested free. Prices moderate. J. G. AD-KINS, jeweler and optician.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily

Fresh Charges in the London Election Trial

Will Be Entered Into by Mr. Osler

After the Argument on the Present Ones Is Finished.

No Decision Likely To Be Given This Week.

Judge Ferguson Says It Will Take Time,

Because the Evidence Is So Complicated.

Mr. Hellmuth Argues for the Defense-Of Course, Mr. Beattie's Friends Are Pure and Spotless-The Judges Can Only Stay

This Week.

London election trial's conclusion hands of the court. have been shattered so often that it has become risky to predict the finale now. Counsel have been talking continually since Saturday morning. Mr. Hellmuth started in at 3:20 p.m. yesterday, and is apparently wound up for another session-maybe two. Mr. Osler will then proceed to annihilate Mr. Hellmuth's arguments, and perhaps he will finish today.

An interesting colloquy occurred between judges and lawyers yesterday afternoon. Judge Ferguson announced that decision could not be given mmediately, owing to the complicated evidence. Mr.Osier thereupon announced that he was willing to go into fresh charges while the judges had timeand their only spare time for a long period is this week.

Monday Afternoon. In continuing his eloquent address

Mr. Osler strongly emphasized the significant fact that the evidence of the attic witnesses was not met by those who were in a position to know the truth, such as Detective Graham, Butler, Cooper, Mason, Jeffries, et al. They were met merely by Dillon and

"I ask your lordships if we are to exclude the testimony of the unforunate men whose habits led them to drink, and whose habits were the to casion of their being brought to thee rooms? Exclude their testimony, and then take that of the four men who saw what was going on outside, who saw the men struggling at the wndow, who saw the cap thrown cit. who were asked by the imprisoned men to get them out, at & o'clock in dence of five sober, disinterested men in the attic, and we are only met by Morris Dillon and his game of carls! I ask your lordships, then, upon he testimony on these charges, 1 to 27, to find an infraction of the sections referred to. It was the night before the election. It was because of he election. It was because they were voters. They were given liquor because they were voters, either for he purpose of inducing them to vote or of influencing their votes. They enered in a friendly way; they were le-tained. I cannot urge too strongly on your lordships the absence of vitnesses who could have met these charges. There should be every reupon those who cannot all testimony. Mr. Osler concluded a magnificat

address at 3:20, having spoken der eight hours. Mr Hellmuth for the Deferse. Mr. Hellmuth then began his arument for the defense, and regreted the absence of his learned friend, fr. Robinson, Mr. Hellmuth argued bat the Conservative Association ad nothing to do with the attic. had merely secured the reading and billiard rooms of the club. Any loings in the attic, after it had ben cleared out at dusk by Mr. Toone, were neither by the permission, or connivance, nor will, of Mr. Toohe. Mr. Gray, or any responsible agen of Mr. Beattie. If anyone got up, it ras to find some relative who was hoe-lessly drunk there and take im away, and nobody was invited, no-body permitted to get into the stic after that hour.

Judge Ferguson referred to the sate-ment of Mr. Toothe that he clared out the attic. Mr. Toothe was here as an officer of the Conservative Association. In assuming the dur of learing out the attic, was he not identifying the association with the care of the attic?

Mr. Hellmuth said Mr. Toothe rould have laid himself open to the secrest strictures if he had not done s he did. It was Mr. Toothe, the indidual, not Mr. Toothe, the officer, wh had cleared out the attic. It was additted that the men in the attic were c both political parties. What would e the object of luring Conservative voters there and making them drunk

FAR-FETCHED.

how this beer could have got there without the knowledge of someone connected with the association? Mr. Hellmuth said it might have been taken up in the crowd a dozen times without being noticed. Judge Robertson wanted to know how large these kegs were. Could one man have carried them up? Mr. Osler said there were four kegs.

of four gallons each, weighing about 75 pounds each.
Mr. Hellmuth charged deliberate perfury on the part of Johnston, For-key and others. He devoted much time to ridiculing the evidence of Johnston, which he said was sheer romance. In reply to Mr. Osler's charge that they should have called McCoupley. Wright and others to re-McCoubrey, Wright and others, to re-fute the attic witnesses, Mr. Hellmuth's excuse was that the trial had been long enough and more witnesses were not necessary to establish the defense. Mr. Hellmuth argued that Ald. Carrothers had done nothing wrong, as the evidence of Stevenson was contradicted by that of Carrothers. He asked the court to believe Carrothers in preference to Steven-son. Mr. Hellmuth devoted about an hour in an attempt to demolish Stevenson's evidence in every particular.

Shortly before 6 o'clock, as Mr. Hellmuth showed no signs of running down, Justice Robertson gave him a hint to answer in their order the points presented by Mr. Osler. The judges, he said, could not root through all the evidence. They must be assisted by counsel. Judge Ferguson-We'll have to root

JUDGES GET WEARY.

through it, anyway. Mr. Hellmuth promised to act on Judge Robertson's suggestion. HOW LONG WILL THIS LAST? Judge Ferguson, at this juncture, asked the counsel if they could give him any idea when this trial could be completed if the additional charges were entered into. Other engage-melnts would fill up all the time of monts would fill up all the time of himself and his learned brother after this week. "I suppose," he added, "no one expects us to give judgment im-

mediately upon the complication of evidence there is. We shall have to consider it as much as we can. We are willing to extend the time either by night sittings or longer day ses-Mr. Osler-I think it would be better to make a general arrangement at the end of this argument than at the present time.

Judge Ferguson said the present case was an emergency for the judges. They would like to know as early as possible how it was to be met. Mr. Osler-We have to work eleven hours a day because our work is not done in the hours of the court. It is Prophecies as to the date of the But I always leave myself in the

cerned desire a judgment before the meeting of Parliament. When is that? Mr. Osler-March 3. Judge Ferguson-It will be impossible for us to bestow another week on this before that time. We look on it as an emergency. Next week I have to sit on the second division of the Court of Appeal, and my learned brother has to preside at the Toronto Assizes. After that we have appointments which I do not see can be

Judge Robertson-No one can take my place, and the statutes do not provide we shall give up our other work for this.

MR. OSLER'S SUGGESTION. Mr. Osler-There is a way out of the difficulty which I may state. are some very lengthy charges and oups of charges, and it occurred to me I might take a considerable num ber of short cases, which would take from one hour to two hours each, and try to dispose of these and leave them for your lordships' consideration for your lordships consideration. Then your lordships could adjourn Thursday night and take two days to consider judgment.

Judge Ferguson—Are you aware of

the difficulty in delivering final judgment in an election case? Mr. Hellmuth asked that when the petitioner went into other charges he should close all his evidence on all his

Judge Ferguson did not think the petitioner could be compelled to do Judge Ferguson wanted to know if the counsel would prefer to sit an hour longer that evening. Mr. Osler said he was willing to do Mr. Hellmuth preferred to stop then and resume fresh in the morning.

The judges suggested 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hellmuth suggested 10 o'clock, and the hour was assented to. Tuesday Morning.

When the court opened at 10 a.m. Mr. Hellmuth resumed his argument, taking up Mr. Osler's remarks about the evidence of centlemen on the street, who saw men in the attic window. Mr. Hellmuth said that the evidence of Mr. McBride and Mr. Macpherson agreed with admissions by the respondent. Mr. McBride had seen and heard a man yelling at the window. That might have been. Mr. Macpherson said another man had thrown his hat out of the window at dusk. That was not disputed. Was it probable that after this, when it was public knowledge that men were in the attic, that the orgy would be continued, whatever the wickedness it was unnecessary to call the man Sutherland, who might be a Reformer for all that was known of him. He asked that no credence be given Stevenson's evidence. Mrs. Stevenson said that her husband came home so badly injured on election morning that he was in bed three days. Stevenson himself said he went to vote after reaching home. Mr. Hellmuth tried to argue that Tracey was not an agent. Pat Moore, who said Tracey gave him money, was utterly unclean, a self-confessed har, and one who would sell his vote to the highest bidder. He also asked their lordships to believe the evidence was J. C. Springer, the barber, was deliberate perjury. Springer said that Mr. Harper, lawyer, had given him \$1 to make a declaration, and afterwards that Mr. Harper told him it was a load. Mr. Hellmuth said he did not for a moment believe that Mr. Harper did such a thing, and Springer's evidence was therefore further weakened by such a tatement. Tracey's position was rendered impregnable by the corroboa-tive evidence of Mr. Toothe. As to Mr. dered impregnable Osler's Instriustion that Tracey had brought frur impersonators production.

Strong by Mr. Toothe's request, Mr. Os
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Mr. Francis—I ought to make it why he brought these men. Mr. Hell-muth said he did not ask for Tracey's

cey brought these men to the Conservative Club would not constitute agency on Mr. Tracey's part. Mr. Hellmuth argued that there was no proof of Wm. B. Minhinnick's agency. His uncle, John R. Minhinnick, had said Wm. B. was a worker, but John R. was an entihusiastic politician, and thought every Conservative should be a worker. But John R. had admitted that he only thought Wm. B. was a worker, and had never seen him at work. Wm. B. himself had said he was not on a committee, and had never canvassed. Mr. Hellmuth ridiculed the evidence of Hughes, who said he had been given drink in the autic by Minhinnick. Mr. Hellmuth had just finished roasting Hughes, and had swittened on to Hugh McGurdy, when o'clock struck, and the court adjourned. Indications at this time were thait Mr. Hellmuth would run down

Town of Shelburne, Ont., Badly Scorched.

Gunpowder Explosion and Destruction of Several Stores.

Has the Disaster Anything to do With the Alleged Melancthon Firebugs?

(Special to The Advertiser.) Shelburne, Ont., Jan. 26.-The biggest kind of a sensation is about town. At 4 a.m. today the whole population were aroused by an alarm of fire. Across from the court house flames were issuing from Hannahs' hardware store, in the business block on that side of the street. The efforts of the volunteer fire brigade were greatly hampered by the knowledge that in the hardware establishment were many pounds of gunpowder, and a large amount of ammunition. The fire finally did reach the explosives, and an eruption ocurred that scattered cinders and ashes far and wide, and sent up a great column of dust and ashes. The violence of the explosion shattered half of the glass in the place, and the windows across the street were blown to atoms. Before the explosion occurred the flames had gained such headway that they swept the block as far east as the premises occupied by lewelry stores. The office of the Free caped with their lives. The fire is said rate in Chinatown, and supposing heatied furnace, but there are many ascribe the blaze to other causes. They point out tihat on the day the Balllard nhowed were brought up for trival someone set a fire in the Manston House. On that occasion the misoreant climbed up to the second story window of the hotel, raised the window, leamed in, and set fire to the curset with the hope of attracting attento release the prisoners. If such was failed today, if the fire was incendiary. The five prisoners are still in com-

termot was made to release them: BLAZE IN UTICA. Utioa, N. Y., Jan. 26 .- Fire broke out on a blacksmith shop in the small village of Poland, Herkimer county, last night, and the blizzard that was raging carried the flames from one building to amother, until almost the entire village was on fire. Herkimer brigade arived by special train, and soon had the fire unider control. Ten buildings were destroyed. The damage is esti-Ten buildings mated at \$30,000.

BALLOT-STUFFING.

Further Revelations in the Manitoba Inquiry.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.-J. A. Freeborn swore at Portage la Prairie yesterday that he was appointed by Boyd and Waller to organize the deputyreturning officers in Macdonaid, and teach them to work. He met Wm. Richardson, returning officer, in the Leland Hotel, Portage, and was informed he would receive a package of blank ballots for the use of the deputies. Brown went up with him on the same train to Gladstone. Witness had several conversations with Brown and others there regarding the work to be done. He also looked into one of the ballot-boxes in company with others present, and found one of the books gone. He was appointed deputy returning officer for Blake, and gave ten of the thirty blank ballots received from Brown to a deputy named Saunders. The remainder he gave

to the Attorney-General. Other witnesses are yet to be examined. Cross-examined by Mr. Cooper. counsel for Brown, nothing special was added to the evidence given. Owing to the absence of some witnesses in Ontario, Clarke asked for an enlargement for one week more. The same

was granted. The trials of Finkelstein, Brooks and James Waller, deputy returning officase against James Waller was dismissed. In the Brooks case two more have sworn they voted for Rutherford than he was allowed, and one in the Finkelstein case. This inquiry was also adjourned.

A BARGAIN IN FINES.

Florence Twiss, a widow, was charged before Mr. Francis at the Southwestern Court, London, with be ing found drunk and incapable. prisoner said she was advised to "take a little," as she had the toothache, and she lost her way. The police stated that she was fined 5s for a similar offense in April last. Prisoner-I think that is so. Are you

Mr Francis? The Magistrate-You must not ask me questions Prisoner—Won't you make it 2s 6d? Mr. Francis (dubiously)—Well, I ought to make it-Prisoner (interrupting)-Oh,don't say

Prisoner-I have it not. I will have explanation himself because he did no more money till after Christmas. not want to disclose his defense, as Mr. Francis—Well, split the differ-there was a separate charge of bring- ence. Say 3s 6d. (Laughter.)

A **Positive** Cure.....

Competent judges have declared that anyone who will night and morning regularly use the new and exquisite toilet luxury -Hazeline-will find the complexion soon become more youthful and beautiful. Also anyone troubled with chapped hands, roughness, soreness, blotches, freckles, or, in fact, any irritation of the skin, will see it disappear when Hazeline is used. Price only 25c, CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists, Dundas street. Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

MONGOLIAN ELECTORS.

Within a Few Years the Chinese Vote in California Will Be an Important Factor.

San Francisco Call.

The isolated patter of one pair of Chinese baby feet in a noisome "China alley" a few years ago would have caused a nutter. Aimond eyes, ohve skin, jaunty cap, rustling silken garments, snowy white little shoes, braided "pigtail" which oscillated like a pendulum, long finger nails—and there was the little pagan who pioneered a long array or similarly attired other little pagans out from Chinese hovels into the sunshine and feerless freedom in the open air. A native-born citizen, the American eagle seemed not a whit proud of him; a native son, California was ready to repudiate him.

Now the patter of one pair of feet succeeded by the sound of legions. In Chinatown's dirty purlieus an infantile army has been reared. Two years ago the school census takers found 1,500 Chinese children of school There are not less than 2,000 age. native sons and daughters in San Francisco's Chinatown in whose veins Chinese blood flows and who are lawful heirs of American citizenship. A small army of Mongols is marching Bennett & Co., destroying a boot and leisurely along the dusty highways shoe store, a hardware store, and two of time toward the ballot box. This phase of the Chinese question was also destroyed, and does not appear to have been fully persons who occupied residences comprehended. But not later than situated above the stores, barely es- the year 1920, at the present birth

by some to have stanted from an over- average conditions regarding mortality to obtain, it is as clear as anywitho take no stock in this story, and thing can be that something like 2,500 Chinese children will be entitled to the ballot in San Francisco alone. Sacramento, Stockton, Los Angeles, San Jose, and in fact nearly all communities in California have also their native-born Mongolian babies who are on their way to citizenship.

Not less than 4,000 native-born Chi-

tains. That occurred a week ago yes-benday, and it is thought the fire was politics in 1920 in California—enough nese voters will be in the field of with an alliance of some large politition, so that an attempt could be made cal party and with a united front to carry a State election; enough to settle the Presidential election if California should be the pivotal State, conceding that the strength of parties finement, and so far as known no at- should be somewhat nearly divided. Surely the students of political history must see something curious in

this not very remote contingency. Less than one-quarter of one century may see dragon flags flying from the roofs of Chinese joss houses, from the tops of buildings in which fan-tan games abide, and from scores of buildings reeking with filth and "smelling to heaven," in celebration of the election of a candidate of the Chinese for Governor or even for President of the United States America, or congressman, or mayor, or supervisor. There may even come a time when bonfires will burn in Chinatown and Chinese gongs and other alleged musical instruments be sounded to catch the Mongolian vote, and wagons to carry up and down the steep slopes advice to Chinese-Americans to vote for Ah Jow or Tom Lee for sheriff or mayor or some other equally important office. Chinese, it is well known, have

strong family attachments. The head of a family directs all others, who obey him implicitly. Unquestioning obedience gives the ideal conditions Unquestioning required for henchmen of a political boss. Another queer feature engrafted upon the American political system in San Francisco will be the influence of aged Chinese who have no vote themselves, but who will have power to insure how numbers of votes will be east. The Chinese patriarchs, with goat-like beards, will be "bosses" of the most approved sort. This is certain enough.

Buffallo is experiencing another water famine. The city pumps are im potent to ralise water to the second stories of dwellings and buildings while in some sections of the city not a drop could be squeezed from any faucet. The trouble is caused by the formation of slush the in Magara River which closs the pumps.

A Few Well-Chosen

Snaps....

That you'll find in keeping with this cold snap:

waterproof. 100
Women's Fett Buttoned, toe cap... 80
Women's Felt Congress, plain. 65
Women's Felt Congress, plain, size Women's Lined Rubbers.....

Be wise in time. We are not

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