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New Year's Gifts Will Be in Order Now.

You will find us fully prepared with the same special values.

THREE THOUSAND YARDS

of Embroidery, 4 and 5 inches wide, special price, four patterns to choose from, only 5c per yard.

SPECIAL VICTORIA LAWN

45 inches wide, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c yard

We wish to notify our customers that we have just received another lot of those 50c PLAID DRESS GOODS, which we are selling at 25c yard.

JUST IN, A NEW LOT TAFFETA SILK IN STRIPES, mauve, green, pink and blue; very fine goods; regular 75c, our price 35c yard.

Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams.

Special line of twenty dozen new and beautiful patterns; regular 75c, our price 49c each.

Ladies' Fine Black Spanish Lace Scarfs Make a Very Nice New Year's Gift.

These goods are very special in quality and price, being worth \$1.25 and \$2.50 each, our price 25c and 50c each.

We are Showing Great Value in Millinery and Outing Hats—Ready to Wear.

Fine Felt Hats, gray, navy, black and fawn, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, our price 50c each.

LADIES' WALKING HATS, IN BLACK ONLY, 39c and 75c each.

Ladies' Fine Felt Sailors, \$1 each, for 50c each.

GREAT VALUE IN FURS.

Just a few left. Call and see what we can do for you. Our price has been half, we will do better than that now. Don't want to carry any over. Come!

BLACK EBONY BRUSHES, special 50c, 75c, 85c each.
Silk Mufflers, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each.
Gentlemen's Fine Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 50c for 25c each.

Gentlemen's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c pair.

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS, in gray, cardinal, cream, white and black, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 each.

the apples published the note in an English newspaper, and as a result, the young man has received about 50 letters from girls who are anxious for Canadian friends. Who says advertising does not pay?

STRATHROY.

Acceptance and Presentation to Private George McBeth—Successful Model School Students.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison Strathroy, Dec. 29.—The Young Men's Co-operative Association opened their rooms over The Dispatch office last week. The rooms are well lighted with electricity and neatly furnished. It was decided to have the rooms open on an evening of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Miss McIntyre, inspector of kindergarten schools, Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Manigault.

Miss Charlotte Thompson, of Buffalo, is spending the holidays at her home here.

On Tuesday evening a reception was tendered Private George McBeth in the Lyceum, on his return from South Africa. The place was crowded to the doors. Besides an excellent programme, the presentations were an important feature of the evening's entertainment. From the town Mr. McBeth received a watch, chain and pendant costing \$108.50, and a bank account of \$100. The Collegiate Institute presented him with a pair of beautiful silk flags, and his Caradoc friends gave him a diamond ring, a gold-headed umbrella and a gold watch. George was greatly cheered during the evening.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the recent Strathroy Model School examination: Annie Augustine, Edna Donaldson, Bertha Gates, Bella Gentleman, Emma Hixon, Lizzie MacIntyre, Minnie McLean, Sara McLeish, Clara Tuck, Isabella Wyatt, Russell Hill, Gordon Johnson, Dan, McEugan, Alex. McEugan, Peter McKelhan, Donald Norris, Jas. Reid.

Miss Ebbie Roach, of Detroit, and Will Brock, of Saginaw, are home for the holidays.

Mr. H. Argue is spending a few days with his mother in Port Huron.

Mr. Nicholl, of Canfield, is working as night operator at the G. T. R.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Vance, of Fargo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Carrothers, Maria street.

Mr. Winlow Bixel, of the Military School, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. G. A. Stewart presented each of the employees of the west end mills with a Christmas turkey.

Committee rooms, in connection with the Cameron Dunn bazaar, have been opened in Grist's block, next to Hart's, on Monday, and will be open day and evening until election.

Mr. John Cook, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Crane, of the volunteer garrison at Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Geddes and family of Sarnia, spent Christmas in town. Mr. Geddes leaves shortly for the old country on a purchasing trip.

WHALEN

Public School Examination—Presentation to a Popular Teacher.

A pleasant event, which the people of Whalen had for some time been anticipating, occurred in the public school there on Friday, Dec. 21. This was a public exam, arranged by the teacher and pupils of this section, and the masterly way in which the entire day's proceedings were conducted reflects credit on both. Early in the forenoon the people of the section were seen flocking to the school house with baskets well-filled with good things for themselves and the numerous visitors expected, and by 1 o'clock the large room was well filled with an attentive audience, and eight visiting teachers were present.

Lessons were ably conducted by Misses O. M. Walker and M. Elston, of Canfield, and Misses Reid, Cunningham and Lane, of Zion, Blanshard and McGillivray. When the lessons were over the many baskets were opened, and several of the young ladies and gentlemen treated the assembly to excellent sandwiches, pie, cake, etc., which the class relishing was continued.

Messrs. Buswell and Parkinson, of Eden and Bryanston, conducted the succeeding lessons, and the final lesson was ably taken by Mr. W. B. Bagshaw, principal of the Central public school.

Many people who could not take the whole day came for the afternoon, and soon after dinner the school was filled to the doors, visitors from Lucas, Exeter, Granston, Woodham and other points being seen in the audience.

The lessons having ended, Mr. W. D. Stanley, formerly a teacher in the old school, took the chair, and gave a very interesting opening address, which was followed by several of the visiting authorities attended the funeral service held over the remains of Field Marshal Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, who died Dec. 21. Afterwards, the firing of salutes, proceeded to the Leherste station. The emperor and his suite accompanied the body on foot. The remains will be interred in the late field marshal's estate.

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May you long be spared to wear it, and wherever your future field of labor may be may your efforts be crowned with success. Signed on behalf of the Canadian friends, Timothy McGee, Harvey Sutherland, Katie Twohey, Oscar Morley."

EXCITEMENT

STIRRED UP

Over Capt. Dreyfus' Demand for a New Investigation.

Cannibalism in New South Wales—A Prospector Eaten by His Servants—A Noble Shoots His Divorced Wife.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A letter from Dreyfus to Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, demanding a new hearing, has set Paris ablaze with excitement. The Nationalists will hold a secret conclave to decide upon what action to take in view of the celebrated revival of this celebrated "affair" which "will not come down."

Dreyfus' letter was provoked by Henri Rochefort's assertion in the *Intransigent* that Dreyfus sent to Emile Zola, in 1904, a document stolen from the German embassy in Paris, which document constituted direct evidence of the crime "for which," the ex-captain writes, "I have been twice condemned unjustly."

Everybody believes that if an inquiry is accorded it will mean a revival of the case. The Nationalists are palpably alarmed lest Dreyfus' former counsel, now stronger than ever, may find a formidable majority in both houses of the legislature, goaded by the insults of the opposition, will order an investigation, which will result in another court-martial on the ground that new evidence has been discovered.

The wiser national heads severely blame Rochefort for precipitating a new dilemma.

Several leaders in the senate and chamber expressed satisfaction at Dreyfus' dignified denunciation of Rochefort's statement, and said they expect that an investigation will be granted.

Rochefort, having raised a rumpus, talks hotly about traitors, and declares that Dreyfus' letter is a bluff.

SERVANTS EAT THEIR MASTER.

Intelligence comes from Queensland, N. S. W., that a prospector named P. Killane had been killed and eaten by blacks whom he engaged to pack for him. He was missed, and after some search scattered remains were found by the police, and it was believed that the blacks had killed and eaten him. From evidence which afterwards came to light this was proven. Killane had evidently made camp when killed, having presumably made a fire in the vicinity where he was murdered.

LORD BERESFORD DEAD.

London, Dec. 29.—A Mr. Lord William Leslie de la P. Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20, 1847.

Major Alexandre Alberto da Rocha, of Rio de Janeiro, the African explorer, is dead at Lisbon. He was born April 30, 1846.

SHOOTS HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

Nice, Dec. 29.—Vicente Jules de Bernouilly shot his divorced wife last night in the Rue de la Paix. The vicomte fired six shots. His wife had been enough left to call for help and to take refuge in a shop, where she died.

Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years of age. She had been divorced for 16 months, but the husband remained intensely jealous. He frequently upbraided her violently and kept a constant watch on her movements. There was only one child, a little girl of 4 years, who had been entrusted to the mother's care, but whom the father desired to have in charge.

De Bernouilly is 33 years old. He is said to have frequently told friends of his intention of killing his wife. Directly he had committed the crime he went to the nearest police station and gave himself up.

BLOOD IS SHED IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Dec. 29.—The Italian population in the southern portion of Goetz attacked the Austrian garrisons in the towns of that province. The attacks of the mobs were repulsed in each instance. At Trent artillery was used, and there was great bloodshed.

VON BLUMENTHAL BURIED.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—In the Garrison Church this morning the emperor, the empress, princes of reigning families, representatives of foreign sovereigns, the ministers and the highest military authorities attended the funeral service held over the remains of Field Marshal Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, who died Dec. 21. Afterwards, the firing of salutes, proceeded to the Leherste station. The emperor and his suite accompanied the body on foot. The remains will be interred in the late field marshal's estate.

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BOLD ROBBERIES AT SEVERAL POINTS

United States Mail Bag Containing \$100,000 Stolen—Lone Highwayman holds Up a Stage.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—The Michigan Central depot at Wyandotte was the scene of a bold mail robbery Thursday night, when a pouch containing, it is estimated, \$100,000 of negotiable paper, checks and money, was stolen from the waiting room.

Two sacks of mail and a pouch of second-class matter were dropped on the platform by a southbound Michigan Central train at 10:25. Night Operator Richer, who took the two bags, and instead of carrying them to the ticket office, where the mail is usually kept, allowed them to lay in the waiting room. Yesterday morning Richer was ignorant of the fact that one of the bags had been stolen until his attention was called to it by Operator C. L. Carl, and by an oil peddler named Bessy, who found the rifled mail sack behind a tank belonging to the Standard Oil Company, about 200 feet from the depot.

Two employees of the Michigan Alkali Company found several letters and checks scattered along the road. Then the entire office force turned out and returned with about \$200 worth of checks and other paper.

At the oil tank several hundred letters were found that had been opened and rifled. Checks and drafts were tossed about by the wind. The robber was traced for a distance of two and a half miles to a closet in the G. A. Raupp sawmill at Ecorse, where half a bushel of other letters that had been torn open were found.

HELD UP A STAGE.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 29.—A lone highwayman held up the Hot Springs Junction stage, near Hot Springs Junction, Thursday evening, securing about \$50 from the express box. It is reported that an important consignment of gold dust from a mine near Hot Springs formed a part of the booty. The bandit conducted operations quickly and disappeared on a horse.

FARMER ROBBED AT SUDBURY.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Gatien Blais, a farmer and lumber man, of Chelmsford, Ont., lies almost at the point of death at the hospital here as a result of injuries which he received while being held up by two highwaymen at Sudbury a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Blais, who was in Sudbury on business, was about to board the night train for his home, and when at the C. P. R. station was seized by three masked men, and shoved between two cars. He was gagged and blindfolded, choked into insensibility, and \$200 were stolen from his pockets. The robbers then made off. Afterwards Mr. Blais contracted a serious illness, from the effects of the handling he received from the fellows. Mr. Blais is about 55 years old.

CANADIAN JERSEY BREEDERS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association held its seventh annual meeting and elected officers for 1901. The officers elected were: William Ralph MacPherson, president; R. J. Fleming, Toronto, vice-president; R. Reid, Berlin, secretary-treasurer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: Messrs. D. O. Bull, Brampton; W. E. Massey and Geo. Davis, Toronto; David Duncan, Don, and H. Clarke, Lambton. R. Reid was appointed judge to the Toronto and the Manitoba and Northwest fairs; H. Duncan, judge for London, and D. Duncan for Ottawa. The association decided to amalgamate with the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, and appointed W. E. H. Massey representative of that body. The report of the secretary of the association showed a balance of \$40. In the afternoon the delegates were guests of Mr. Massey, and visited his farm.

THE ONE SURE WAY

To Cure Every Form of Piles.

The only sure way to cure every form of piles, is to use a remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the parts affected, and its wonderful healing effects are apparent from the first application, because its medicinal properties are rapidly absorbed right where needed, by the delicate tissues and sensitive membranes of the rectum. The cure is pleasant and easy and almost before the patient is aware of it, every trace of piles has left him.

This is one reason why the Pyramid Pile Cure has been so uniformly successful.

It is in suppository form, applied at night directly to the diseased parts, where it is most needed, and not by the round about way of the stomach nor the harsh, barbarous method of surgical operation.

Direct applications to the seat of disease is the only common-sense cure and this is fully accomplished by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

If the voluntary testimony of thousands is worth anything, then no sufferer should delay in giving this splendid remedy at least a trial as it costs but 25 cents at any drug store, and is guaranteed absolutely safe and free from opiate or cocaine so commonly found in so-called pile cures.

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