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LONDON, THURSDAY, JAN. 17.

### THE DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION.

The dairymen of Western Ontario are holding their annual convention in

years.

The dairy industry is without doubt the greatest triumph of Canadian husbandry. Its development came at a critical period in Canadian agriculture. It ion has been given a setback. was the salvation of the Ontario farmiff. He started to specialize for the Brit- an epidemic of cold feet. ish market, and then began the wonderbeen almost romantic.

It is gratifying to hear that the first to proffer a helping hand. dairymen have succeeded because they sion was sitting. have been jealous of the quality and reputation of their products. The same methods will win success in every department of industry. Canadian meats, Canadian fruits, Canadian canned will command the highest prices in the world's markets if the good exam-

splendid district of which London is lawns, either. the center and capital owes to them much of its wealth and prosperity.

### WEST MIDDLESEX.

There is a suspicious demand for a West Middlesex.

The local organ of the Ontario Gov- are doing. argues that the writ should not be issued while the Legislature

The House assembles next week and will probably not adjourn till Easter. The assertion that the election could hardly be held in time for the new member to take his seat is not even a plausible pretext for delay

If elected a month hence, he would still be able to sit for more than half disease, and the shock might prove fatal. the session.

The other protext put forward by the

organ is decidedly "fishy:" "The fact that Mr. Ross has represented West Middlesex for 35 years leaves local politics in a rather disjointed condition. Already there are four or five aspirants on the Reform side who covet the mantle which the late premier cast off. The convention night: to be called to adjust these claims will naturally have a delicate mis- been Napoleon?' sion to perform. Hence, time will be Government majority is so consider- grumbling about bad luck and hard able that there is no party necessity times." for forcing events. In the early spring, then, when the session is

the appeal to the electors.' This pretense is too flimsy and transparent. Fancy the Government con- society at all. sulting the convenience of the Liberal

The plain inference is that the Government and its advisers in West Midpresent time. While the Legislature is In session, questions might be raised back something I had said—so I made in the canvass in West Middlesex which him apologize." would embarrass the Ministry in the House. The leaders of the party are also dismayed by the temper shown by the rank and file. The Government has gaged for little Reginald?" asked Mr. lost ground; it is in bad odor with Stiles. many thousands of its supporters in the last election. It may hope to wipe dresses to wear, and blue, you know, is out some of the black marks during the only for girl babies. Pink's for boys." ensuing session of the Legislature. It is reluctant to go before the electors of West Middlesex "with all its imperfections on its head."

When the late Government disfranchised a riding during a session of the Legislature, its opponents accused it

### of committing a crime.

"RUDIMENTARY AND CHAOTIC." In replying to the booksellers' delegation on Tuesday, the Minister of Education said (vide News' report):

"Everybody is anxious to know what is going to be done for their children, but at the moment I can coy you away from her nest, but this, of make no further pronouncement, for course, is instinctive and not conscious contract has been let for a small acreage of breaking near Wolsely, on which it is our policy in that regard is in its

rudimentary and chaotic state." "Rudimentary and chaotic" aptly describes the present Government's

fostered by Mr. Whitney and his col- when attacked in the open by wild beasts, foremen who make the best showing.

leagues, when they were in opposition. They told the public that the school system was full of defects, which they the result of deliberation. The horse alwould remedy if they were in control. ways turns his tail to the storm as well, and cows and steers, if I remember rightly, These great educational critics gave the turn their heads." The London Advertiser Company, have been in office for two years and The London Advertiser Company, have been in the Limited, 191-193 Dundas street, Lon- by their own confession they are still in actress, is an excellent skater. Talking the kindergarten stage so far as con- about it in New York one day, Mme. structive ideas of educational policy are Guibert said:

quested to favor the management by For years they have made a pother one ever suffered more than I did in learnabout school books, They said the sys- ing to skate. tem of publication was a robbery of the the second or third time I had ever been people for the benefit of a publishers on the ice. I was returning home in a ring. If abuses existed, what have these crowded omnibus, and a kind old man reformers been doing for two years to got up and offered me his seat. remove them? What do they propose laughed a good deal when I said: doing? The Minister of Education I'm tired of sitting down." furnishes the reply. Their policy is this city for the first time in some "still in its rudimentary and chaotic state!"

the British West Indies to the Domin-

The doctors say this has not been a occupied seats on the left of the speaker. er when he was driven out of the healthful winter. Among Conservatives American market by the McKinley tar- in West Middlesex there appears to be

Late reports from Jamaica indicate Inwoven with our frame! ful conquests of Canadian cheese. The that the calamiy is worse than indi- More pointed till we make ourselves rise and growth of this industry have cated in the first dispatches. The people And man, whose heaven-erected face of this country should be among the The smiles of love adorn-

past season was the best Canadian Mr. Foster complains that too much cheesemakers have known. Canadian money is spent in advertising the Incheese is keeping its supreme position tercolonial. He cannot understand this. Who begs a brother of the earth in the British market. It is a triumph as he got plenty of advertising, free And see his lordly fellow-worm of brains and organization. Canadian of charge, while the insurance commis-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that Canadians are no longer looking to the If I'm designed you lordling's slave. United States for trade concessions. Why was an independent wish If Uncle Sam wants any commercial E'er planted in my mind? favors he will have to come to Ottawa If not, why am I subject to goods, Canadian products of all kinds, and lay his quid pro quo right on the Or why has man the will and power doorsteps of Parliament.

ple of the Canadian dairymen is fol- The city will not go without street Yet, let not this too much, my son, watering this summer, if the authori- This partial view of human kind London extends a hearty welcome to ties exercise a little ingenuity. The Is surely not the last! the members of the convention. They lawn service is a luxury that can be The poor oppressed honest man are among the most enterprising and dispensed with for at least one sum- Had never, sure, been born. intelligent citizens of Canada. The mer - without much injury to the

The advisory council, which is a feature of the Ontario Government's (Army officers are to be taught cooking as grade. "rudimentary and chaotic" school policy, has held two meetings in Toronto. There has been no report of the pro- "The colonel's making Irish stew," the postponement of the by-election in ceedings. The teachers of the Province should know what their represenatives

### WHAT FRED HEARD.

[Chicago Daily News.] Little Fred-Say, maw, ain't paw got a queer idea of what heaven is like? Maw-I don't know, dear. I never heard him say anything about it. Little Fred-Well, I did. He told the groceryman that the week you spent in the country was like heaven to him.

### A WARNING.

[Philadelphia Record.] She-Do you think a woman should thank a man for a seat in the car? He-Oh, no. Lots of men have heart

### PESHITS THE SAME [Kansas City Journal.]

"There are many good voices," Mme. Calve said "that the world will never hear because their owners are too indolent to "It is like the story of the farmer. "Looking up from his magazine the farmer said vehemently to his wife one

"'Do you know what I'd done if I had "'Yes,' she answered. 'You'd have setadvantageous to the Opposition. The tled down in Corsica and spent your life

### THOSE WICKED CLUBS.

[Megendorfer Blatter.] over, will be a propitious period for Doctor (to wife, whose husband is ill)-Is not your husband a hypochondriac? Wife-O, doctor, he doesn't belong to any

[Brooklyn Life.] "Is it all right again between you?" "O! Yes! He seemed doubtful when I diesex are afraid of a by-election at the said I was sorry for having misled him into the belief that I regretted having reconsidered my decision not to take

DIDN'T SUIT. [Catholic Standard and Times.] "Didn't that new nurse come that I en-

"Oh, yes!" replied Mrs. Stiles, "but she wouldn't do. She had nothing but blue

### A NOVELTY.

[Puck.] Guest-I hear you are going to give up housekeeping.

Host—Sh—not so loud; my wife wants to have the satisfaction of discharging the

### ANIMALS NEVER COMMIT SUICIDE elect?" inquired the busy usher.

[John Burroughs in Outing.] "I do not believe that animals ever con mit suicide. I do not believe that they have any notions of death, or take any note of time, or ever put up any bluff game, or ever deliberate together, or form

plans or forecast the seasons. "They may practice deception, as when a bird feigns lameness or paralysis to de-

"There is at times, something that suggests co-operation among them, as when wolves hunt in relays, as they are said to do, or when they hunt in couples, one engaging the quarry in front while the other general.

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To the quarry in front white circ other described when quail tween Winnieg and Calgary, for snow breaks, and at several stations trees are to be planted around the stations grounds, and prizes are to be offered the section

"Of course, all this is instinctive and not

### AFTER SKATING.

[New York Times.]

"It is only through perseverance that one learns to skate well. I am sure no

"I remember one day in my girlhood, "I shook my head, and the old 'No, thank you, I've been skating, and

### TIME TO DO SOMETHING.

With Col. Matheson wearing a new smile every day as thousands of dollars pour tions, none of them of importance. into the provincial treasury from Cobalt The agitation for the annexation of and other sources, would it not be time and other sources, would it not be time for the Whitney Government to do something towards lightening the hypotens of thing towards lightening the burdens of the municipalities of which Whitney, Matheson, et al., talked so much when they

### MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN.

Robert Burns 7 Regret, morose and shame! Man's inhumanity to man Makes countless thousands mourn.

See yonder poor o'erlabored wight So abject, mean and vile, The poor petition spurn, Unmindful though a weeping wife And helpless offspring mourn.

To make his fellow mourn?

To comfort those hat mourn!

[London Opinion.] part of their duties.)

Wot is that funny smell I smell?" said Files on parade, color-sergeant said,

Files on parade. "The likes o' you-the likes o' you," the acts are merely outbursts of Servian on-For the good New Zealand mutton, it is only an evidence of his rebellion against

frozen with surprise. At the language that he's using; the potatoes are all eyes; For the colonel cannot make the gravy thicken if he tries. And you'll double to the doctor's in the

### morning." MISTAKEN GUESS.

[Philadelphia Press.] Mr. Jigley-The other day I saw quite an interesting educated pig-Mi s Pert-O, of course, I suppose Mr. Jigley-Don't say it. You were go ing to say you suppose I looked in the glass, weren't you? Miss Pert-Not at all. I don't consider

### you interesting or educated. KISSED BY MISTAKE.

[Boston Herald.] "Probably more young women are kissed by mistake on the arrival of ocean liners than any other place," was the statement of a young woman whose duty it is to be on hand at the arrival of foreign

steamships.

"This is especially so in the crowded tourist season, when hundreds of people are hurrying down the gangplank to fall into the arms of waiting relatives and friends. In the confusion I have not infrequently found myself in the arms of some doting father, who in the rush had just missed his daughter and reached me

### WHERE THE DEFENDANT ERRED.

[Ram's Horn.] "Gentlemen of the jury," erupted the attorney for the plaintiff, addressing the twelve Arkansas peers who were sitting in judgment and on their respective shoulder blades in a damage suit against a grasping corporation for killing a cow, "if the train had been running as slow as it should have been ran, if the bell had been rung as it ort to have been rang, or the whistle had been blown as it should have blew, none of which was did, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

[Baltimore American.] Teacher-Now boys, what is the virtue of magnanimity?

Teacher-What is it if a big boy wanted an apple very badly and were to meet s small boy with one in a place where nobody could take the small boys part-Class (with eager illumination)-Dat's

## AN INTERESTED PARTY.

[Washington Herald.] "Are you related to the bride or groom

"Then what interest have you in the

"I'm the defeated candidate." FORESTRY IN CANADA.

[Canadian Forestry Journal.] The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has begun tree planting on quite an extensive scale along its western lines. A of breaking near Wolsely, on which it is the intention to experiment with tamarack

### IN THE COMMONS

The General Question of Transportation Under Discussion.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.-The House devoted nearly four hours today to discussing the general question of transportation. Mr. Bennett fairly rivaled Proctor Knott in describing the future glory of Midland, th matchless city of the unsalted seas. He urged a large measure of Government ownership with waterfront and terminal facilities for every

railway and a truly national port. Mr. German, of Welland, naturally saw the country's future clustering about th Welland Canal, while Mr. Turgeon, from New Brunswick, though the great need of the nation was to build up twelve, or even eighteen ports upon the Atlantic coast and to bring about commercial, or even political union, with Newfoundland. There was the usual grist of ques-

Continued from Page Seven. self a Roman Catholic by birth and baptism, made a vow that their children should be baptized and educated as Roman Catholics. But no sooner was his wife dead, in 1899, than he placed Crown Prince Boris, then 5 years old, and the future King of Bulgaria, in charge of a Russian priest of the Greek Church, who secretly baptized him and is educating him in that faith. Boris is said to be developing into a fine boy, and was recently made a lieutenant in the Bulgarian army.

IS THIS ONE INSANE, TOO? The escapades of the young Crown Prince of Servia have been so many and of such an unpleasant flavor that the sanity of the young man has been recently brought into question. He has quarreled with all his tutors, and once his father was compelled to imprison him for his misconduct. He eloped from Be'grade with a comic opera singer, and was found after a long search by the Servian police in one of the lowest quarters of Vienna. Recently he was horsewhipped in one of the cases of the town by a young woman. whom he is said to have slandered.

The people of Belgrade would not permit the young woman to be punished for this indignity to the Crown Prince or for the breach of peace that her act had caused. Instead they hailed her as a sort of heroine. He is exceedingly unpopular with the people, and it is said that the THE IRISH STEW-AFTER KIPLING only time he was ever cheered by them was when he won a hurdle race at one of the annual sporting events held in Bel-

Official Servia has been industriously denying the report of the Crown Prince's insanity, attributing the report to the Austrians, who thought by this means to thwart the King in his effort to raise a 'Oo's got to eat the bally stuff?" said loan for the country. It has even gove so far as to maintain that the prince's thusiasm, and that his violent temper ' the sway of men who are enemies of his country. It seems to be generally conbrother, Alexander, who is said to be a high-minded studious chan, in every respect the opposite of the Crown Prince. will be the next King of Servia.-New York Sun.

### **NEW NIPISSING BOARD**

New York, Jan. 16. - A complete reorganization of the operating company of the Nipissing Mining Company took place at the directors' meeting here today. Samuel Newhouse was elected president: W. H. Thompson, vice-president; F. W. Holmes, treasurer, and David Fasken, secretary. The new directors are: Lyman B.

Randall, of Eugene Meyer & Co., and W. B. Thompson, of Hayden, Stone & President Newhouse is now in Sait

Lake City, but will return shortly to

### assume active charge of the company. "BONE AGE" ON THE PRAIRIES.

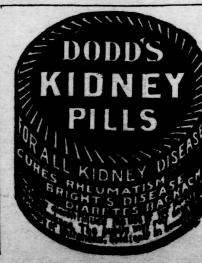
The pioneers of Kansas will never forget the "buffalo bone age." When Central and Southwestern Kansas were settled the prairie was strewn with buffalo bones. Those were hard times in Kansas, and the gathering of these bones enabled the early settlers to live while they were getting claims broken out for the producing of

Nine-tenths of the pioneers of that section of Kansas-and there weren't very many at that-had literally nothing but a team and a few household goods that they had hauled from the east in a single wagon. Of course, there were no buffalo, for this was in the late seventies, but their bones strewed the plains, and these bones were the only thing that had a commercial value, and they were utilized. They were hauled in great wagonloads to the nearest railway-often from 60 to 100

miles away-and sold. The horns were the more valuable, and they went first, but the rest of the skeleton soon followed. There were no fortunes made by these early bone hunters, for a large load of buffalo bones brought only from \$5 to \$8 at the railroad towns, but the proceeds from a load enabled the settler to buy a little flour, coffee and oc-

casionally meat and lumber.-Kansas City She sails for England Feb. 2. Bennett's next week, Daisy Harcourt. 38k Safer than registering, says the Lon-

don Pall Mall Gazette, it is to put insufficient postage on a letter. Says the Gazette: "The postoffice never loses a letter which is insufficiently stamped."



## J.H.CHAPMAN & CO

# Friday na Saturday

Anniversary sale of Linens, Women's Coat and Fur clearance, sale of Underwear, and also a sale of Hosiery samples, together with hosts of magnetic Friday Bargains combine to make tomorrow and Saturday the big days of our anniversary sale.

The following prices, which form only a small portion of the many specials arranged for tomorrow, tell the story of how remarkable the offerings really are.

### Soaps

Williams' Turkish Bath Toilet Soap ....5c each Liberty and Oatmeal Toilet Soaps, 3 cakes in box for ......11c Munyon's Witch Hazal Talcum Powder 14c box Williams' Shaving Soap ...... 4c cake

Soap ....12 bars for 25c

## Mill Ends of Lawn

1,500 mill ends of White Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, extra qualities, suitable for aprons, ladies' underskirts, children's dresses and ladies' waists. This lot of ends is divided into two lots for quick sale. 1 to 7-yard lengths, | 1 to 10-yard lengths worth 15c and 17c worth 121/2c yard, at ...... 81/2c Maple Leaf Laundry yard, at ..... 10c

### Hair Pads

English Non-Collapso Hair Pads, mounted on watch spring wire, natural hair, in light brown and black bangs, side and front pads, and full allround pads. Prices, 25c to

## Men's Clothing Reductions

Will you be one of the lucky crowd of men who will come here tomorrow and Saturday and get some of these good bargains? Read turther and consider your wants.

Overcoats Black and Fancy Tweed Overcoats at every one of the prices given below. Our entire stock at

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nal reductions.	
\$ 6.50 Coats\$	3.95
7.50 Coats	4 95
8.50 Coats	5 95
10.00 Coats	6.95
11.00 Coats	7.95
12.00 Coats	8.95
13.00 Coats	9.95
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### Men's Suits

Men's Single and Double-Breasted Tweed Suits, fancy dark grays and mixtures; a few light ones among them. These are splendid suits for business wear Worth \$6 50 and \$7 50: all sizes

Anniversary Sale price ....\$4 95 Little Boys' Overcoats, Hudson Bay style, with red hood and piping; also Russian style; sizes 4 to 9 years. Were \$4 25 and \$4 00. Reduced for this sale

## Men's Trousers

50 pairs Men's Strong Tweed Trousers, light and dark tweeds all sizes, Worth \$1 50. Sale price ......\$1 15

### Boys' Overcoats

50 only, Boys' Tweed Overcoats, from our best selling lines; long loose, manly - looking styles, lined with farmers' satin or tweed; all sizes to fit boys 8 to 16 years. Our regular prices until now were \$3 50 and \$3 95.

## Handsome Black Coats Down to \$15

We have twenty very handsome Black Broadcloth Coats, three-quarter length, full back styles with broad shoulders, some artistically trimmed, lined throughout. Extremely smart high-grade 

Ladies' Long and Three-quarter Tweed and Covert Winter Coats highly approved styles, worth

10 only, Fur-Lined Coats, lined (body and sleeves), with squirrel, mink, marmot collar and

## Wonderful Saving Prices on

**Dress Goods** Ten ends of Tweed Suiting for tailored suits, separate skirts, and girls' school dresses, 50 to 54 inches wide. Regular 50c yard

15 pieces French Opera Flannels, printed and plain colors; also 5 pieces of embroidered albatross for waists. Vorth 45c and 50c vard. Friday and Saturday 25c 3 pieces Black Pebble Cheviots, pure botany wool. Regular 60c yard, for ....... 35c

and upwards, Friday and Saturday for a rapid clearance.......25c 60 yards only Black Kersey Cloth. extra heavy weight for ladies' coats, 58 inches wide (note the width), worth \$1 50 yard. Fri-

day and Saturday ......\$1

50 yards only Black Broadcloth.

extra heavy for tailored suits.

Ladies' Black Vicuna Cloth Coats lined through, full back, A small balance to clear. Friday

### Hosiery Samples

An important item from the Hosiery Counter is a lot of a few hundred pairs Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose samples, of superb qualities, every pair a bargain. On sale Friday and Saturday. Ladies' and Boys' 4 and 1 Ribbed

Cashmere Hose, all sizes; regular 35c pair. Special .......25c Heavy Plain Cashmere Hose seamless, Special, at ......25c

### Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear

Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Undergarments at a decided discount of 25 per cent. A great assortment, where you can supply your wants at this saving. Ladies' Ribbed Fleeced Vests, long sleeves, natural color.

Worth 25c Worth 35c Worth 50c at 2ic at 29c Children's Long Sleeved Vests, 1, 2 and 3 years, at 5 years 7 years 9 years 12 years 18c 15c 17c

### Military and Phoneac Corsets, With Long Hip, \$1 The Phoneac Corset has front and side hose sup-

porters, poth lines are Crompton make. Men's Underwear

### Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 38 and 40. Regular \$1 suit. Friday and Saturday 750

Penman's Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 38 and 40. Regular \$2 suit. Friday and Saturday \$1 50 Standfield's Unshrinkable Ribbed Underwear, sizes up to 40; reduced to \$1 50 suit; and O. S. sizes, reduced from \$2 50 a suit to .....\$2

China Sale A big clearing of Fancy China, Bric-a-Brac and Ornaments now going on in the China Room on the Third Floor. We announce a continuation for this week. Don't miss the chance, and if you were here once come again. Bargain tables have been refilled. Cups and Saucers, white china, with a gold strippling; a great snap at, each ..... 50 White Rolled Edge Semi-Porcelain Plates, at,

### etc., 56 inches wide. Special .. 75c **Axminster Carpet**

A chance to buy a parlor carpet at a considerable reduction from our regular price. Rich, heavy pile Axminster and Wilton Velvets; Some have borders that go with them, others are without; good selection of patterns. The Axminster are reduced from \$1 50, and the Velvets from \$1 25, for ten days from date we will make and lay this carpet for, a yard .. 98c N. B.-Any purchase made before this sale is

### Men's Overalls

over will be kept by paying a deposit until wanted.

5 dozen Men's Ironclad Overalls, extra heavy blue denim, with bib, all sizes; were \$1. Friday and Saturday...... 75c A mixed lot of Men's Overalls, cottonades, mole-

### and Saturday ..... 50c Men's Socks, Gloves

Soft Natural Wool Socks, seamless feet, worth

skins and denims; were 75c and 85c. Friday

Men's Heavy Ringwood Gloves, sample pairs, worth 50c, at ...... 39c Men's Heavy Wool Gloves, with leather facing, 

Boys' Cloth Peak Caps, pull down lap, regular 50c, for...... 25c 10 dozen Men's Colored Cambric Pleated Shirts, soft fronts, all sizes, were \$1 25. Friday and Saturday..... 890

## Wrapperettes

25 pieces best 10c and 121/2c Wrapperettes, choice and desirable patterns for walsts, wrappers, etc. Reduced to, a yard ...... 7c

### **Towel Bargains**

Hemstitched Huck Linen Towels, size 19x38. at only 121/20 each, or \$1 50 dozen. Hemstitched Bleached Huck Towels, size 20x40,

worth 22c each, at 15c each, or \$1 80 dozen. Children's and Misses' Tweed and Broadcloth Coats, lengths from 32 to 44. Friday and

SILH WAISTS, black, Ivory and colored Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, nice washing quality,

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128, Dundas St.