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Big guns now being put in place for the protection of the seacoasts cost a large sum. Some interesting figures on this subject have just been submitted to Gen. Wilson, and will be sent by him to congress, says the Scientific American.

With its disappearing carriage, a 12-inch breech-loading rifle costs \$141,000; a 10-inch, \$30,250, and 8-inch, \$72,000. Modern high-power guns cost an immense sum of money, and the cost of firing them is proportionately as great. The report of experts who have inspected these guns, and the devices for firing them and securing an accurate aim show that there is an immense saving effected by having modern range and position finding apparatus.

One of the reports made by an expert stated that the demoralizing effect of a hit as compared to a miss cannot be reduced to a money value, but it costs big money to shoot a big gun, and then miss the mark. Take, for instance, a 12-inch gun. To miss the mark is simply to throw away \$661.70. With the 10-inch gun the loss is \$322.40, and with the 8-inch rifle it is \$164.65.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cushions and Tea Cosies.—We have a great variety of down and feather cushions, 50c each; Iron and Brass Bedsteads; Hair Mattresses; Goose-Feather Pillows at the Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 693 Richmond Street North. Telephone 997. J. F. HUNT & SONS.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 25.—8 p.m.—The storm which on Saturday moved into the lake region from the western territories has since yesterday been steadily dispersing over Northern Ontario and Quebec. A fairly heavy snowfall has occurred in the Georgian Bay and Ottawa Valley. The cold wave, which is now in the lake region, is most pronounced near Lake Superior, and in Manitoba, where the temperature is below zero, and in the far west the weather is quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-54; Kamloops, 35-42; Calgary, 22-35; Prince Albert, 8-12; Qu'Appelle, 10-10; Winnipeg, 10 below-2; Port Arthur, 10 below-4; Parry Sound, 2 below-14; Toronto, 13-23; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 26-32; Halifax, 32-48.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 25, were: Highest, 26; lowest, 10.5.

Today sun rises 7:51, sets 4:47; moon rises 1:36 a.m., sets 12:23 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Clinton Watson is home from McMaster University, Toronto.

—Mr. Thomas Carnegie, of Detroit, is spending his holidays in the city.

—Mr. Harry Gibbons, who is manager of a Toronto shoe store, spent Christmas at his home here.

—Mrs. Geo. Duffield, of this city, is in Winnipeg, owing to the serious illness of her father, Mr. A. Roe.

—A private hop, attended by about 150 couples, was held in Duffield Hall last night, and was a very jolly affair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wigle and family, and Mr. Francis, of Kingsville, are the guests of Mrs. Hindmarsh William street.

—The fire department were summoned to a blaze in a Chinese laundry on Richmond street last night about 9:30. Damage \$25.

—The first surgical operation in the new Victoria Hospital was performed Dec. 15, by Dr. B. F. Butler. It was the removal of an eye.

—Mr. Wilbert C. Baynes, who was recently employed at Sterling Bros., and is now in business in Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Florence McNeel, who is a student at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, is spending the holiday season at her home on Central avenue.

—Miss C. V. MacLean returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Perhaps you received a gift from a quarter year ago for the present half year upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, 429 and 431 Richmond street, on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, M. H. ROWLAND.

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home of her sister, Mrs. Jeannie Allenby, Dundas street.

—Mr. J. B. Smallman, of the firm of Smallman & Ingram, left on Monday, on a purchasing trip to the old country.

Judge D. F. MacWatt, of the county court of Lambton, has been appointed surrogate judge of the county of Lambton in the room and stead of his Honor Charles Robinson, resigned.

—The German Lutheran Church held a Christmas tree and entertainment in Duffield hall last night. The proceedings were conducted in the German tongue, and were enjoyed by a large gathering.

—Wm. Wardell, a young farm laborer hailing from Linton, was arrested here Saturday by Detective Rider, charged with stealing a bicycle from Edward Anderson, city. The wheel was taken from in front of a barber shop on Dec. 20. Wardell is said to have stolen the missing wheel at Centuria. He was remanded until Dec. 27.

NOT ON THE BILL.

During one of the intervals between the acts at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening, Manager A. E. Root was summoned behind the scenes from the box office, and presented with a gold-headed Malacca cane by the stage hands. Mr. Root was taken completely by surprise. After giving vent to his feelings as well as he could before the curtain rose on the next act, he returned to the front of the house. There another surprise was in store for him. The employees on that side of the house were waiting for him with a handsome clock, set upon a stand of gold and onyx.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Miss Lottie Evans Married to Mr. Edward Smith, of Detroit.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in London at 816 Talbot street on Christmas Day, it being the marriage of Lottie, daughter of Mrs. Evans and of the late Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D., to Mr. Edward Smith, of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company. The bride was attended in a handsome traveling gown, and was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. E. Scott, of Aylmer. Miss Maggie Evans was the bridesmaid, and Mr. George Barnes, of Toledo, groomsmen. The "Wedding March" was played by Miss Hope Scott. Both she and the bridesmaid were the recipients of beautiful rings, the gift of the groom. The presents were numerous and costly, and there are many friends who will wish Mr. and Mrs. Smith all happiness. They will reside in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to London to spend the new year, and will be pleased to receive their friends on the afternoons and evenings of Jan. 3 and 4, at 816 Talbot street. Rev. James Kennedy was the officiating minister.

Model School
Examinations

Successful candidates at the recent Model School examinations for Middlesex county were as follows, the names appearing in the order of merit: AT LONDON.

1 F. Traver, P.; Nelson George, P.; 2 Arthur W. Jackson, S. L.; 4 Grace Pennar, J. L.; 5 Wilbert Hall, J. L.; 6 Francis, J. L.; 7 Alfred E. Mark, S. L.; 8 Elliott, J. L.; 9 Alfred E. Mark, S. L.; 10 Ernest F. Fuller, S. L.; 11 Nettie J. Taylor, S. L.; 12 John T. Lofthouse, J. L.; 13 Albert Murray, P.; 14 Allen B. Blackwell, J. L.; 15 Cora Johnston, J. L.; 16 Laura Hodgins, J. L.; 17 Stewart A. Woodburne, J. L.; 18 Ethel M. Kilbourne, P.; 19 Edna McSwen, S. L.; 20 Rachel Ryan, J. L.; 21 Estelle Wignett, P.; 22 Agnes M. Bell, J. L.; 23 Frances Parry, J. L.; 24 George B. Abbott, J. L.; 25 Ethel M. Spence, J. L.; 26 J. Garfield Smith, P.; 27 Edith Edyelestein, P.; 28 Louisa C. Fletcher, J. L.; 29 Pamela Louisa Bartlett, J. L.; 30 Kate E. Short, S. L.; 31 Sarah Lewis, J. L.; 32 Lottie Hill, J. L.; 33 Katherine Fortner, P.; 35 Philip Maynard, P.; 36 Fanny Mortimer, P.; 37 Frank G. Calvert, J. L.; 38 May Hodgins, J. L.; 39 Eva Carter, J. L.; 40 Gemma Ross, J. L.; 41 Fred M. Hicks, P.; 42 Duncan MacMartin, J. L.; 43 Beatrice L. Girard, J. L.; 44 Maud Blain, J. L.

The names of the candidates who stood in 10th and 24th places are withheld, as they have yet to satisfy the board as to their non-professional certificates.

AT STRATHROY.

1 Annie McKellar, S. L.; 2 John Shields, J. L.; 3 Maggie C. Campbell, P.; 4 Harvey Cutler, J. L.; 5 Dora M. Richardson, J. L.; 6 Rose Henderson, P.; 7 Austin Van Aulsebrook, J. L.; 8 Roderick Davidson, J. L.; 9 Dora C. Gale, J. L.; 10 Anna Doyle, J. L.; 11 Duncan Johnson, J. L.; 12 Annie Davidson, P.; 13 Harold Johnson, J. L.; 14 Jean C. Clark, J. L.; 15 Jennie Morgan, J. L.; 16 Archie Crawford, J. L.; 17 Laura Morgan, P.; 18 Florence McPherson, J. L.; 19 Julia Griffith, J. L.; 20 Margaret

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London, Dec. 11, 1900.

OLD FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS DAY

It Was Kept in London Yesterday as the Ideal Family Festival.

Christmas Day, with its sparkling snow and frosts, its melody of bells and happy voices, its opportunities for kindly deeds and joyous home scenes, has passed away, and only the fragrance of its gladness remains. As a public holiday it was a quiet one, but Christmas is first and always a home holiday, when the boys and girls who have gone away, return and the family circle about the table and the fireside is again completed. So it was passed in London. It was a good, old-fashioned Christmas, such as all desire to see, with snow and sleighing and skating, and keen frosty air that brought the blood to the cheeks and made men welcome the cosy warmth of a blazing fireside. The heavy fall of snow and the accompanying sharp frost came just in time to change a day that was confidently expected would be Indian summer, into one that was bright and sparkling, and enabled the rink managers to provide for all that healthful Canadian sport that the young so eagerly look for on Christmas. Skating was indulged in by hundreds, both in the afternoon and evening, and many older folks, who no longer enjoy such active amusement, went to the rinks to watch the pretty sight of all the happy young people skating to the rhythm of music. In the different Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches services were held in commemoration of the birth of the Saviour, and there was a fair attendance. All public institutions were closed but the postoffice, and the carriers were busily engaged nearly all day in distributing tokens of remembrance from friends who are far away. The railways were well patronized by those who wished to spend Christmas with relatives in other places. In the different charitable institutions a merry time was had, and for the nonce the inmates forgot their misfortune in the joy that pervaded the day.

DEATH OF
R. A. MCKAY

Popular Superintendent of the M. C. R. Shops at St. Thomas.

Mr. R. A. McKay, superintendent of the M. C. R. car shops in St. Thomas, died on Saturday evening. He had suffered for some months from pulmonary trouble, but was able to continue his work until ten days ago. Pneumonia developed and resulted in his death. He had been superintendent in St. Thomas for more than twenty years, and had always fulfilled the duties of his office to the satisfaction of his employers, winning the esteem of the higher officers of the road and the respect of those who worked under him. He was born in Maldenhead, England, in 1828, served in the Crimean war, and during the Crimean war, subsequently coming to Canada and engaging in work on the Canada Southern, where he remained until his death. In Masonic circles he was widely known and respected. He was a past master of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44; a past principal of the Palestine Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and past president of Burleigh Precinctory, Knights Templar. He was also a past district deputy grand master of London district, past grand superintendent of works of the same district, and past provincial prior of Knights Templar. He was a member of the Scottish Rite bodies of London, and of the consistory of Hamilton. He was consecrated a Knight of the Order of the Temple in this city. Mr. McKay was for many years grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, near the Grand Lodge of Canada, and during the stormy periods, pending the recognition of the former grand lodge by the latter, rendered efficient service in bringing about a happy reconciliation. He leaves a widow, who will have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends, and a great bereavement. The funeral will be held this afternoon. It will be conducted under Masonic auspices, and it is expected that a number of London brethren will attend it.

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We put on our bargain counters today ONE HUNDRED LADIES' COATS—no more—no two alike—for one hundred ladies who appreciate a FIRST-CLASS COAT. They are the very best manufacturer's samples; VERY ELEGANT; each worth from \$6.75 to \$16. Strictly up-to-date in style—small sleeves, length 22 to 24 inches. Take any one of them at

\$4.58



Why don't you take the bull by the horns and buy that suit and overcoat now? Winter's swift approach makes the subject of heavier clothing of paramount importance now. We invite you to come and look over some of our garments—to try them on. If quality, style and price are satisfactory, we shall be pleased to make a sale. But you may be the judge—buy or not, as you choose. We say this to you, however, there is not a more pleasing assortment of Suits and Overcoats in London than you will find in the Fit-Reform—no more durable clothing, none so well made, and if we cannot give you more clothing goodness for your dollars than you can get elsewhere, we don't want your patronage.

Suits or Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

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In the Field.

The following additional mayoralty nominations in Ontario towns have been received since last report: Clinton—Thomas Jackson, sen., W. C. Searle.

Elmhurst—Reeve, Phillip Christman.

Gait—Thomas Vain (acclamation).

Gananoque—W. B. Carroll, E. Britton, Dr. Eowen, Hugh Wilson.

Kincardine—G. M. MacKendrick, W. J. Henry.

Mattawa—B. J. Gilligan, W. Hogarth.

Newmarket—H. L. Cane (acclamation).

North Bay—J. M. McNamara (acclamation).

Port Rowan—Reeve, C. S. Killmaster (acclamation).

Simcoe—Mayor, Wm. Sutton (acclamation); councillors, J. J. McKee, Wm. Burt, R. S. McGill, Thomas McCall, Charles Mason, R. C. Gorton, Robert Hodgson, John Thompson, Charles Austin, Wallace Anderson, H. D. Petrie, Charles Balde, Peter Mabey, R. E. Edmonds.

Strathroy—All the other gentlemen nominated having resigned, these gentlemen were elected as the council for 1900: Dugald Graham, mayor; Henry Owens, Dougald Gillies, Chas. Beckett, H. E. Mibell, J. W. Murray and James Healy, councillors; R. J. Avery, J. P. Whitehead and O. L. Berdan were elected school trustees.

Stuyvesant—A. M. McPaul, W. B. Sanders.

Vienna—Reeve, E. H. Stafel, Dr. Hoover; councillors, E. A. Appleton, J. R. Chenberg, J. Teifer, J. Parrick, M. Beatty.

Warton—James Tymon, S. A. Perry, G. Kastner.

Wyoming—Reeve, J. W. Smith, Wm. Aitken; councillors, P. Parker, Dr. Harvey, L. Lambert, J. E. Anderson, A. McKay, M. Leggett, R. Coghlan.

The Passenger Who Wanted to Sleep

Discovered He Had Lost an Opportunity.

"My determination to make myself comfortable under all circumstances has been a matter of regret often than I can tell you," is the way in which an easy-going Southerner began, in an up-town club, what turned into an interesting story. "I have always, or nearly always, insisted on having my sleep when I felt so inclined. A good many years ago I was in the far West, where stage coaches were considered a luxury. I took my place in one from the door, a min-ers' tavern in a mountain town, the name of which I long ago forgot. It was dark when the driver started the horses. I was the sole occupant of the old rattlesnake, and drawing my buffalo robe about me I turned in for a sleep. Somewhere, I never knew where, I awoke to find the stage at a standstill. The driver and some one else were engaged in conversation. I could hear only the sound of the voice of the man in the road, but I distinctly heard the driver say that it was darned strange—perhaps the language was stronger—that a man should want to get into a stage at

such a place. Then he said to the applicant:

"Well, crawl in there, and don't get gay with that other passenger. If I hear anything out of you I'll put you down in a coyote camp and you won't know you were ever livin'!"

"The stranger got in and was my vis-a-vis. I concluded to return to my sleep. The stranger concluded he would like to be companionable. He began by saying he didn't blame the driver. Picking up a passenger in such a howling wilderness was not safe. I said 'no,' and shut up. The stranger said it was a country full of adventures, and that he had witnessed a lot of them. I made no reply, but he proceeded. The last I heard him say at that time was something about a mountain storm in which he had an experience he would never forget. I determined not to hear it, and I didn't. I went to sleep. I don't know how long I slept. When I awoke the driver was at one of the doors of the coach. What the conversation was about was not agreeable, or concluded to get off his box and look in I never knew. I heard him growl at the stranger.

"You shut up and keep quiet, or you get out. You was the last in, and t'other passenger was fast in, and ef he don't want to gab, you hush up."

"From the stranger's reply I at once concluded that he was a gentleman, and that he had done nothing to excite the driver. However, I had not finished my sleep, and rolled over to begin again. The stranger laughed good-naturedly and began another story. I was determined I would not listen, and I didn't. I went to sleep. Along about daylight the stage stopped before another mountain tavern. The snow was blowing in every direction. A blizzard was on. The stranger left me at that place. He wished me a very pleasant journey, and said, in a sort of cheery way, that he hoped that driver would be more agreeable; at the same time he said that drivers were not to be feared, that as a class they were the soul of honor. Then he handed me his card. It seemed odd in that godforsaken country, in a stage coach, too, for a stranger to be so courteous. People seldom do that in a railroad train. I shoved the card in my pocket. I was still drowsy. I fear I may have appeared gruff. I slept until I had reached my destination. Later in the day I unloaded my pocket and the card turned up. Then I knew I had in my determination to be comfortable, lost the opportunity of hearing some good stories from a man who became one of the foremost writers of his time. The name on the card was Bret Harte."

Out of 124 law students called to the London bar in one day not long ago (which establishes a new record in London), as many as nineteen have Oriental names.

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