IF you're as thin as an umbrella we can fit you fine as silk so you can make a spread at small expense. If you are as big as a barrel, you will look 'round in vain to find bigger bargains than we can give you this week in these suits of smooth-faced cloths at 10.00 and 12.00, just the correct taste for large figures—

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TORONTO.

U. S. AUTHORITIES BLAMED

For the Kidnapping of Everett, Charged With Stage Robbery, and Not B. C. Police.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The State Department has been notified that the State of Washington will examine into the allegation that officers of that State were responsible for the kidnapping of an American named Everett, and if it is borne out the men will be punished. The State has called for the report made to the Department by the United States consul at Victoria as a basis for action. This report shows that Everett, who was charged with stage robbery, was spirited across the line from Washington into British Columbia, where he was held by the authorities, but that the blame lies upon the Washington officers instead of upon the British Columbia police, as was at first supposed. The man is still under arrest, and his case is a subject of correspondence between the State Department and the British Government thru the British Embassy here.

ANDREWS HOLDS HIS PLACE.

Chicago City Council Buried Ald. Cullerton's Resolution Calling for His Resignation.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 21.—E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of Chicago's public school system, is secure in his office so far as the City Council is concerned. Ald. Cullerton's resolution calling for Mr. Andrews' resignation, or summary removal from office in the event of his refusal to resign, was buried yesterday by the Council's School Committee. Mr. Andrews, in a recent public speech, advocated the cause of Great Britain as against the Transvaal in the present controversy between those countries. Ald. Cullerton felt that the head of the public schools should not take a partisan stand in a controversy between foreign nations, particularly when popular interest in the controversy is so great.

DEVELOPING PORT HOOD MINES.

Nova Scotia Coal is in Demand and Toronto Capitalists Have Taken Stock in It.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Toronto capitalists, as well as a few Nova Scotians, have taken up the stock—$750,000—of the Port Hood Coal Company, and bonds to the amount of $750,000 have also been issued. The company, which owns 16 miles of ores, quite near Port Hood, have the assurance of their engineers that the coal, amounting to 160,000,000 tons, is as good as the Sydney coal for steam and even better for domestic purposes. Work will begin in the early spring, and shipping will be made from Port Hood, 100 miles nearer the St. Lawrence ports than Sydney.

Formerly capitalists were deterred from developing these great deposits because of the big rival, the Dominion Coal Company, but to-day the latter concern cannot keep up with the demand.

Dalley's Perfect Coffee contains in the blend the highest type of coffee that is grown in the world. It can be sold by dealers at 40 cents a pound, and they have a fair margin.

Presentation.

Mr. William Jackson was presented with a very handsome gold locket, by his fellow-employes, on his severing his connection with the Wyld, Grasett Darling Company to accept a position with the Flett, Lowndes Company.

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HAMILTON NEWS

RAID MADE ON MONTE CARLO

About 50 Men and Youths Made a Great Scramble to Get Away.

AND A GOOD MANY SUCCEEDED.

The Central Church Organ Trouble Again Becomes Acute—General News Notes.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Chief Smith and Major Prentice paid a visit to the Wentworth Rod and Gun Club, a licensed gambling resort, which is generally known as "Monte Carlo," at the corner of Merrick and Park-streets, about 11.30 o'clock last night. There was a panic in the place, it is reported. About 50 men and youths were in the building, and they made strenuous efforts to get out before the police could get their names.

The reason the blue-coats visited the place was they had been informed that for some time the "open door" policy has been followed, and non-members of the club have been admitted and allowed to gamble. Craps has been the favorite game of late, and among the patrons are youths who can ill afford to lose.

It is alleged that William Colvin, the youth who was arrested on a charge of embezzling from Hendrie & Co., frequently lost money on the green baize there.

The police will not say whether there will be a prosecution or not.

Troublous Times Ahead.

There are troublous times ahead for Central Presbyterian Church. The Board of Managers has resigned in a body and a meeting of the congregation has been called to elect a new board. All this has been brought about by the contentions raised over the retention of J. E. P. Aldous as organist. The decision to concert was arrived at last evening at a meeting of the board. Hon. J. M. Gibson was chairman and the whole situation was fully discussed. A resolution was introduced to the effect that the managers tender their resignation, and that a meeting of the congregation be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, to elect a new board.

The discussion revealed this condition of affairs: Two members of the Board, William Lees, jr., the chairman, and H. S. Stevens, had resigned. None of the present board was anxious to assume the post of chairman; in fact, no member of the board had confidence that he could undertake the financial management of the church. Further, the managers were unable to tell whether the action at last week's annual meeting meant condemnation of Mr. Lees only or of the whole board, and it was concluded the best step to take would be to resign and give the congregation the chance to choose a new Board of Managers. The resolution, accordingly, was unanimously passed.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, at this morning's service, gave notice of the meeting of the congregation next week, stating for what purpose it had been called.

Long-headed men who belong to Central Church say there can be only one end to the present unpleasantness, and that is the dismissal of the organist. This alone, they think, will bring about an improved condition of affairs. It is claimed the Session could, if it saw fit, dismiss the organist, despite the resolution passed by the congregation at the annual meeting.

Four to One Against.

The County Council's grant of $400 to the South Wentworth Agricultural Society, to aid in the holding of the usual fall fair, was the bone of contention at a meeting of representatives of the five townships in South Wentworth yesterday afternoon, at the Dominion Hotel. Saltfleet Township's men asked that the County Council be appealed to to divide the $400 among the five townships for fair purposes. It soon became apparent, however, that the other four townships were strongly against the proposal, and nothing more will be heard of it, at least this year.

Police Points.

Four young men—Charles Ralston, George Cousins, Henry Clayton and Robert Russell—whom the police accuse of stealing a lot of jewelry from several residences, were brought before the magistrate yesterday. The quartet were committed for trial, on charges of breaking into the houses of W. J. Cunningham, William Gillespie and J. W. Aitchison. Ralston and Cousins were also sent up for trial for having, respectively, broken into the residences of D. G. Carscallen and George Burkholder. The articles stolen included watches, rings, chains and lockets.

Fred Whitmore of Dundas, for stealing cigars from the Grand Central Hotel, was sent down for two months.

Mrs. Emma Wright, North Catharine-street, was sent to the Mercer for six months for stealing wearing apparel.

John Nelson, Mary-street, was arrested last night for disorderliness.

They Want Their Medals.

There are a good many ex-soldiers in Hamilton who are pining for the veterans' medals that have been promised them for months past. Mayor Teetzel is endeavoring to hurry their delivery, and has asked the Minister of Militia if they can be sent here for distribution at the big patriotic concert in the Armoury next Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Salton's Idea of Patriotism

At the patriotic service this evening at Centenary Church Rev. George F. Salton, the pastor, in his sermon, spoke of the two forms of patriotism—the patriotism that meant love of country and the patriotism that meant love of militarism. He deprecated the latter as being opposed to social progress, and denounced the cry of "Revenge Majuba Hill," so much heard of at present. The true patriot, he said, was the man who could love other countries as much as he loved his own. It was all very well for a man to die for his country, but he thought it was better for a man to live for his country than to die for it. "I have no objection," said he, "to the city giving $50 to each of the men who left Hamilton to fight for their country, but how much nicer it would be if the city gave $100 to each white-haired veteran who never went away, but stayed and did the best he could for the city!"

Rev. Mr. Salton made no direct reference to the Boer war.

Minor Matters.

Next Tuesday afternoon the members of the County Council will elect a Warden. Councillors Marshall and Collins are out for the position.

James Thomson has resigned from the lumber firm of Taking, Thomson, Patterson & Co.

The Patriotic Fund yesterday reached $8488.60.

The public school rolls credit the city with having 275 more children than are recorded on the assessment rolls.

Patriotic sermons were preached in several of the churches this evening, and collections were taken up for the Patriotic Fund.

Ivor Templeman, for years foreman of the G.T.R. freight department, died yesterday, aged 78.

George Ross, chief clerk of the Hamilton Postoffice, who has been ill with typhoid fever since last fall, has returned to his duties.

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

To-Night at the Grand.

Sometimes it takes an actor to appreciate the good things that are said about the stage and its people; and, strange to say, no one seems to enjoy an evening at the theatre more than the average actor, who, when he has an evening off, is sure to go to see someone else act. Last summer Mr. J. E. Dobson, the distinguished English comedian, who leads the company in that capital play, "Because She Loved Him So," which opens at the Grand to-night, had but one night off which he could devote to theatre-going on his own account. He went to the American Theatre, New York, and not only enjoyed himself immensely, but collected several good things, which he told a few nights ago in his dressing room at the Chestnut-street Theatre. "It always amuses me," said Mr. Dobson, "to listen to criticism—of someone else—and I was delighted to hear a man behind me say that the tenor's voice sounded as if he had gotten appendicitis. Some people behind me were also delightful in their way. Perhaps you remember that the proscenium arch at the American Theatre is adorned with medallions of the famous composers. A man behind me spelled some of these out with great care, and referred them to his wife. 'V-e-r-d-i—I wonder who he was?' The wife's ideas were vague upon the subject. Then he tried Wagner with no better results, but they decided that both Verdi and Wagner must be some kind of poet. 'But,' said the woman, 'if they were poets, Shakespeare would be with them.' 'No,' said the man; 'he wasn't a poet.' And it took the woman five minutes before she could get the man to acknowledge that Shakespeare was 'a sort of a poet.' During the evening we had an artistic treat of another sort. In the lobby stood a large statue of Venus, made out of some transparent material. I admired it greatly, and asked one of the ushers if it was alabaster. 'No,' said he, 'it's Venus.'"

A Novel Production.

The society drama, "The Sorrows of Satan," which, drawn as it is from a famous novel, must be a superior dramatic offering, will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House to-night, and the company which is to present it, containing as it does such players of recognized ability as Mr. Charles Kent and Miss Emily Dodd, should certainly give an adequate presentation of it. The production will be a novel one.

Miss Corelli's modern Mephistopheles is known on earth as Prince Lucio Rimanez, and her Faust is Geoffrey Tempest, an almost starving author, eking out his existence by writing for the magazines. The Devil, in the person of the prince, comes to him at a time when he has just fallen heir to five million pounds, and he becomes the young man's counsellor and guide. Tempest falls in love with Lady Sibyl, the beautiful daughter of Lord Elton, a poverty stricken nobleman. She frankly tells him that she does not love him, but will accept him because of his wealth. In fact, she secretly conceives a wild infatuation for Prince Lucio, in whom she does not, of course, recognize his Satanic Majesty. Early in her married life this infatuation overpowers her, and, overheard by her husband, she confesses her love at the feet of the prince. Repulsed by him she kills herself, the strange suicide forming one of the strangest scenes of the play. The prince and Tempest seek the ends of the earth on board the former's yacht, and during a wild storm at sea, Satan reveals himself in his true character. While Tempest, crying out for forgiveness from God, swoons at the frightful disclosure, the yacht vanishes, and there is an apotheosis showing the Devil, as he will be when all mankind rejects him, entering the gate of Heaven.

The "Dainty Duchess" To-Day.

The attraction at Shea's to-day will be Weber's "Dainty Duchess" company. Miss Letta Meredith, said to be one of the most beautiful women on the stage, heads the organization. They will give six splendid vaudeville acts and conclude with a musical extravaganza, "Manhattan Beach by Moonlight." The scenery and costumes used in this performance are praised as being very rich and beautiful.

To-Day at the Princess.

A play that is a decided favorite with Toronto theatre-goers is Belasco's "Lost Paradise," which will be produced on a large scale by the Cummings Stock Co. at the Princess Theatre this week. There is a great deal of life and animation in "The Lost Paradise." It is abundantly supplied with comedy, and the heart interest is at all times thrilling.

Manager Cummings is said to have taken great pains in the staging of the play this year, and the Knowlton Iron Works scene, with all the machinery in full working motion, steam effects, etc., will make one of the most realistic scenes ever shown at the Princess.

The cast this year will be one of unusual strength and ability, splendidly suited to the play. Mr. Lester Lonergan will appear in the leading role, that of Reuben Warner, Superintendent of the Works. Miss Florence Stone will equal, if not excel, any Margaret yet seen here.

Miss Nettie Marshall's clever portrayal of "Cinders" is still fresh in the memory of all those who saw it before, and her reappearance in this role is one of the features of the performance. Mr. Harry Mack will appear as "Billy Hopkins," opposite to "Cinders," and these two favorites may be looked to for much fun. Miss Marshall rested last week for the first time in four years of steady work, and Mr. Mack's rest last week will also be beneficial.

Miss Alice Hunt, one of New York's beauties, and a remarkably clever ingenue, has been brought here from New York to appear as "Polly Fletcher," and will probably become a permanent member of this organization. This addition again shows Manager Cummings' desire to provide the best he can for his patrons, and it is thought Miss Hunt will become a favorite from the very start.

All the other members of the company have appropriate characters to portray, and "The Lost Paradise" promises to be the success of this season.

At the Empire.

Sifton and Deagle's big burlesque company will hold the boards at this popular little house all this week. The burlesque to be presented is interspersed with good genuine comedy, bright choruses, pretty faces and elegant dresses. New specialty performers in an up-to-date olio form one of the features of the entertainment. The pipe "souvenirs," which have become so popular, will be continued this week and the management has decided to also give away on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, a plug of celebrated brand of smoking tobacco, valued at 15c, and on the following Friday evening, one of the handsome briar wood pipes will be given to every person in attendance.

At the Bijou.

The attraction offered to its patrons for three days of this week, commencing with Monday matinee, will be Manager Robinson's own traveling comedy company. He will introduce Mrs. Leslie Palmer and the twin Brothers Bigelow, in their society comedy sketch, written expressly for them by Jane Marlin, entitled "A Brace of Woodcock." The situations are very funny and the mirth most provoking. There are also eight big acts in the olio, comprising such well-known artists as Prof. Lamkin and Kitty Wilkes, the Parkos, Lee Howard, Miss Harlow and others, together with illustrated songs. This promises to be a strong program.

"A Greek Slave."

The music of "A Greek Slave," which comes to the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, is far superior to that of the prevailing type of comic opera. Edwardes gave us "The Geisha," "The Circus Girl," "The Runaway Girl" and other musical comedies, and the scores of all were rich with catchy airs. But, however, in his latest work he has furnished an even better quality of music than he did in his previous pieces. In the score there is an abundance of delightful melody, and the orchestration is a musical treat such as is seldom found in modern comic opera. It is brightly colored, ingeniously treated and thoroly artistic generally. There are many of the light and frolicsome airs that become popular in a day. There are pretentious arias, charming ballets, beautiful duets and inspiring choruses and ensembles. While "A Greek Slave" is essentially a comic opera, the deepest student of music cannot but help finding much of interest in the score.

Dr. Drummond's Readings.

It is an achievement of book selling that 25,000 copies of "The Habitant," a volume of French-Canadian poems, by an English-Canadian writer, Dr. Drummond of Montreal, should have been sold within two years. These poems, with their fine blending of humor and pathos, make delightful readings. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," "How Bateese Came Home," "When Alnani Sang" and others in the book are familiar from frequent platform rendition, but it is rarely an audience is given the treat of hearing these read by the author himself. On Tuesday evening next the first opportunity yet given a public audience in Toronto will be afforded of hearing Dr. Drummond read his charming poems. The Canadian Club were fortunate enough to secure him for their popular patriotic concert on that evening in Massey Hall. He should be given a rousing reception.

Possibly Max O'Rell's Last.

Max O'Rell, who will lecture, perhaps for the last time, the present being announced as his sixth and farewell tour of America, to-night in Massey Hall, on "The Little Foibles of John Bull, Sandy and Pat," will have something to say about the hatred of nations for Great Britain. It is hardly necessary to mention that Mr. O'Rell does not share in this hatred. On the contrary, he has incurred the enmity of his own countrymen by speaking in Britain's favor regarding the war in South Africa. The prospects indicate that the reception extended to the gifted Frenchman to-night will be of the nature of an ovation, for on no previous visit made by him has there been such a brisk demand for seats. The box office will be open all day, and those intending to avail themselves of possibly the last opportunity to hear the great humorist and satirist of the age would do well to secure their seats before the doors open for the lecture.

Patriotic Concert.

There was a large attendance at the patriotic concert in Massey Hall on Saturday night. A well-arranged program was presented. The music was supplied by the band of the 48th Highlanders, under the direction of Bandmaster Slatter. Numerous patriotic selections were rendered in an acceptable manner. The program was in two parts, the first being brought to a close with a splendid series of stereopticon views of South Africa and C company of the first Canadian contingent, while in the second part the audience were given a treat in the way of some excellent moving pictures. The music he expressed himself in most enthusiastic terms. He says that there are coal, gold and almost all the minerals there, and that, further, it is a wonderful country for pasture.

Concert Course Subscriptions.

The Massey Hall management will close the subscription lists for its grand concert series to-morrow evening. The proposition which Mr. Suckling is making to the Toronto public is a most generous one. For the cost of a single seat for a single performance of grand opera he proposes to give a series of five concerts, embracing the greatest artists of the day. Instead of one or two notabilities, Torontonians will hear two of the world's greatest pianists, De Pachmann and Dohnanyi; two magnificent sopranos of world-wide reputation, Nordica and Suzanne Adams; the wonderful French basso, Pol Plancon; the greatest of dramatic contraltos, Schumann-Heink; the brilliant 'cellist, Leo Stern, and performers of the rank of Antoinette Trebelli. Graded prices for course tickets and for partial course tickets to meet all purses have also been arranged.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

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DUNCAN McINTOSH DEAD.

President of the McIntosh Marble and Granite Co. Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. Duncan McIntosh, president of the McIntosh Marble and Granite Company, passed away on Saturday at his late residence, 23 McMillan-street. Up to two months ago Mr. McIntosh was able to look after his business and enjoyed excellent health. At that time he was taken ill, and, despite all aid, continued to grow worse until the end came.

Deceased was well known thruout Ontario and the Province of Quebec. He was born in Perthshire, Scotland, 65 years ago, and came to this country in 1872. He first located in Ottawa, where he started granite and marble works.

Eighteen years later he removed to Toronto and continued his business at 1119 Yonge-street.

Mr. McIntosh belonged to the Caledonian Society, St. Andrew's Society and Granite Lodge, A.O.U.W. He was on the Board of Managers of Central Presbyterian Church, and took an active interest in all church work. Some years ago he attended Old St. Andrew's Church. In politics he was a Liberal.

He leaves six children. They are: John, David T. and James, who are members of the firm, and Misses Jean and Christina McIntosh and Mrs. Purvis of Oregon, Ill. Mrs. McIntosh died only five months ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

You need not use any wax when you use Boston Laundry Starch. It contains everything that is necessary to give shirts, cuffs, collars and ladies' blouses that fine domestic finish that is so much admired.

Broke in, But Got Nothing.

Policeman Campbell of the Agnes-street division, early yesterday morning discovered a broken window in the premises occupied by W. W. Glass, tailor, at 279 Yonge-street. By further investigation the constable learned that the place had been entered by shopbreakers sometime during the night. The thieves were probably frightened off before getting away with the swag, for a quantity of clothing material was found piled up in the lane at the rear of the store. They got in by forcing a back door.

BRITISH PEOPLE WAR MAD

Wave of Patriotism Sweeping Over the Country Just Now is Absolutely Irresistible

GOVERNMENT IS SOLID AS A ROCK.

Russian Prince Says if the Boers Are Once Whipped Their Whole Demeanor Will Change.

New York, Jan. 21.—The London correspondent of The Herald cables as follows: To be able to appreciate the vast wave of patriotism which entirely dominates Great Britain to-day, one must absolutely live here. The war fever was strong before, but the calling out of the Yeomanry, the military and the pick of the volunteers brought the war still more acutely home to every household. Even suppose that they never come into action, the calling out of the citizen forces has made the war so popular that the whole nation has gone war mad.

Ministry Firm as a Rock.

Let there be no illusions, the Ministry is to-day as firm in its position as a rock. Mr. Chamberlain may have been too talkative, Mr. Balfour may have spoken too flippantly to suit the conservative element, but the war is so popular that the ministry stands to-day firmer than ever. Attacks on the War Office made in the papers fall flat. The Englishman, in his methodic way, says "All right, but this is not the moment to criticize." There is not a man here to-day who dare say in any public place, "Stop the war," but all say "Pursue the war; keep it up to the bitter end."

British Bound to Win.

Yesterday I was talking to Prince Boris Czetvertinski, a Russian, and an African explorer and big game shooter.

"You have been to Pretoria?" I asked.

"Twenty times at least," he replied.

"And the war?" I asked him.

"There can only be one end to it," he replied. "The English are bound to win." A couple of weeks ago I told you the opinion of a man who knew the Boers well and said: "There is no people in the world for knowing so well as the Boers when they are beaten."

One Thrashing Will Settle It.

In this Prince Boris, who has passed the better part of his life in South Africa, absolutely coincides. He said: "Let the English get but one victory and you will see the entire appearance of the Boer demeanor. They are not a people who can keep up a protracted campaign.

"People who talk of their holding out very long are, to my mind, mistaken in their calculations. It is quite true that President Kruger is obstinate and can be personally relied upon to protract matters to the extermination point, but he is not so very popular, and the Boer people may have something to say."

Prince Boris is going back to Rhodesia. Of that country he expressed himself in most enthusiastic terms. He says that there are coal, gold and almost all the minerals there, and that, further, it is a wonderful country for pasture.

FATHER CHINIQUY'S WILL.

Was Only Filed in the Kankakee County Court in Illinois on Saturday.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 21.—The will of Father Chiniquy, the famous excommunicated priest, who died in Montreal last year, was filed in Kankakee County Court yesterday. In the will Father Chiniquy says he dies in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. He renounces more than ever, he says, the Church of Rome, and calls upon his compatriots to do the same. His property he leaves to his wife and daughters, except his library, worth $7000, which he bequeaths to his son-in-law, the Rev. Joseph, who is carrying on Father Chiniquy's missionary work in Canada, according to the dead priest's directions. Father Chiniquy also asks that his coffin cost no more than $10. To each of the three poorest women in his parish is given $100.

FORTY-SIX YEARS OLD.

Elm-Street Methodist Church Celebrated an Interesting Anniversary Yesterday.

Forty-six years ago Elm-street Methodist Church was instituted. Since its inception the congregation has greatly increased and the church is now one of the most prosperous in the city. The anniversary was celebrated yesterday, when special services were held. The church was packed to the doors at both services. In the morning Rev. C. O. Johnston of Queen-street Methodist Church occupied the pulpit. He gave an enthusiastic address. Rev. Ward Beecher Pickard, D.D., of Cleveland, Ohio, delivered the sermon at the evening service. Special music was rendered by the choir. The offerings were in aid of the trust fund. To-morrow evening the regular anniversary banquet will take place in the school house.

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QUEEN WORKS FOR THE WAR

Headed by Her Majesty All the Ladies of the Land Are Working For the Soldiers.

THEY WORK SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

And Turn Out Socks, Caps and Other Comforts by the Thousand for the Troops.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Herald publishes the following from its London correspondent to-day: "Reports published in some papers in America that the Queen has been failing in health are built up on pure imagination. On the contrary, Her Majesty has not been in better health for years. While deeply concerned about the war, she has never lost courage. She is hopeful and sanguine, just as much as nearly all her subjects. Her Majesty, like every other lady in the land, is busy working. She knits much, her industry making useful things—stockings, cardigans, Crimean caps, etc., for soldiers. Woe betide any lady of the court to-day who may be caught by the Queen not following Her Majesty's example in this particular respect.

All Over It is the Same.

"But all over the United Kingdom it is the same thing. For the first time in memory, English women have broken thru the rule of not working on Sundays. They work and work, independent of the Sabbath. Each woman in England of any standing to-day belongs to at least half a dozen committees, all admirably organized. Such contracts to supply so much, a deal more than she can work herself, but comes up to her contract by the aid of friends and retainers. Thus organized, we find the ladies of the Queen's household sending out thousands of pairs of socks, Balaclava Shanters, etc., in quantities truly surprising.

A Few Instances.

"Mrs. Postlethwaite, just as an instance, sends out 26,260 Tam o' Shanters, besides woolen garments. The women of Huddersfield send to the Yorkshire Regiment a case weighing about half a ton, containing, among other things, 1000 pairs of socks and 270 Balaclava caps. Princess Christian heads a sock society. Lady Lamington is sending out all sorts of comforts to the Queensland Mounted Infantry. Lady Airlie takes charge of bringing comforts to the 12th Lancers. Lady Theodora Davidson cares for G and P divisions of the Royal Horse Artillery. Mrs. Arthur Paget takes care of the Guards, and so they go. Not a woman in England is idle, not from the Queen to the smallest handmaiden. If you compliment them, this is the reply which one receives: "Well, considering what the men are doing, if we did not work all we could what would you think of us?' Work they do, heart and soul."

GENERAL SERVICE WAR MEDALS

Proposal on Foot to Have Them Presented by Lord Minto at a Public Meeting.

The Canada General Service war medals have arrived at last from the War Office. These medals belong by right to all Canadians who have ever taken part in actual warfare. Not only are the veterans of '66 entitled to them, but the men who saw service in the Northwest have a just claim. A feature of the medals, perhaps, not generally known, is that those who fight for Britain now, and in the future, will be given these same medals, distinguished only by a different badge.

The ex-members of the Queen's Own Rifles who are entitled to these medals, and are desirous of having them presented at a special parade of the regiment, are requested to call without delay at the office of Major F. E. Dixon, 30 East Wellington-street.

Among local military men the idea of a public meeting for the presentation of the medals has taken firm hold. It is suggested that His Excellency the Governor-General be invited to attend the proposed meeting and officiate.

500 FOOT LAKE STEAMER.

The First on the Great Lakes Has Just Been Launched at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—The first 500-foot steamer built on the great lakes was launched from the yards of the American Ship Building Company at Lorain, this afternoon. The new boat was named by Mrs. John W. Gates of Chicago, wife of the president of the American Steamship Company, for which the vessel is building. The boat is built of steel, 52 feet beam and 30 feet moulded depth. Many persons from this city and Chicago witnessed the launching. A sister ship, to be named the J. J. Hill, will be launched in about six weeks.

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Montreal, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company will be held Feb. 16, and some interesting announcements are expected. The earnings to be presented may possible reach $950,000. Last year they were $750,000, and the increase is credited to the new steamer Toronto's services, the perfection of all the other lines of boats, and the excellent tourist business done thruout the season. An important statement is expected also in the appointment of a new traffic manager to succeed the late Mr. George Browne. Some of the applicants for the position are Messrs. W. Askin of the well-known Beatty line, Sarnia, and L. Harriss of the G.T.R., this city. It is said amongst knowing ones that the position as it formerly existed will be abolished, and that the duties, coupled with some other work, will be undertaken by the new man.

TWENTY HAD A WALK-OVER.

Montreal Aldermanic Elections Showed Some Surprises—Considerable New Blood.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The list of aldermen elected yesterday by acclamation has increased to 20. The following are the lucky men: Ames, Brunet, Bumbray, Cleriheue, Ekers, Foucher, Gallery, Jacques, Laporte, Lareau, Lesperance, Martineau, McBride, Robertson, Robillard, Roy, Sadler, Turner, Wilson.

The election of the above twenty aldermen by acclamation was one of the most interesting results of the municipal nomination. Of the number Ald. Bumbray, Foucher, Lesperance, Robertson and Robillard did not have seats in the old Council.

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MAN LIKE AN APE.

Dr. Primrose Deals With a Darwinian Topic Before the Canadian Institute Saturday.

The lecture at the Canadian Institute on Saturday night was given by Dr. Primrose, and was largely attended. The subject of the lecture was "Man and Ape," and, tho largely technical, proved very interesting.

He compared the hand of the Anthropoid ape to the hand of man, and showed that the foot of the ape looked more like a hand than a foot. The similarity in the hands was only skin deep, as the ape's hand has all the bones and muscles of a foot.

He showed the markings common in the hand of man, and compared them with the markings in the hand of an ape; also the markings in the sole of the foot of a child, comparing them with those of the ape's.

The lecture was illustrated with many limelight views.

Who Stole the Gold?

Lima, Peru, Jan. 21.—The Bank of Peru, which has a branch in London, received from the British metropolis by the last steamship two boxes which it was supposed contained gold. According to instructions from the Peruvian main office, each box was to contain £5000. When the boxes were opened one was found to be filled with shot. There is no clue as to the thief.

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