

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 26, A.F. & A.M., G. R. C. meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.
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WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A.F. & A.M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month in Masonic Temple, Hall, 300 King St. at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren warmly welcomed.
GEO. MUSSON, W.M.
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MUSICAL

SAMUEL I. SLADE—Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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GIROUARD'S APPOINTMENT.

His Abilities as an Administrator Will Be Brought to a Test.

London, Jan. 19.—The will of Archibald Thomas Anderson, who died in Toronto in August, 1897, came before the Scottish courts, who decided that Anderson validly bequeathed to his wife his share of £5,000 from his father's estate.

The Scotman's London correspondent, referring to Girouard's appointment, says attention is attracted to his official qualification for the appointment. As it is temporary, the most obvious inference is that Girouard will be on trial, as an administrator of the greatest of the British West African possessions. But it is also suggested that the temporary character of the appointment may not be without significance in connection with prospects for amalgamation with Northern Nigeria.

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Refugees Report 1,000 Dead.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 19.—The steamer Oteri, the second refugee ship from Jamaica, arrived here at daylight. She left Kingston Friday morning, and brings 132 passengers. The refugees report that the list of dead from the earthquake and fire is 1,000. Continued light earthquakes were felt up to Thursday. A large proportion of the persons killed were women.

Governor Swettenham feels that he now has the situation well in hand. No brick houses in Kingston remain standing.

Relief Steamers Sail.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Hamburg-American line, Atlas service, steamer Allegheny, with a large quantity of stores and clothing for the sufferers by the earthquake in Jamaica, sailed Saturday for Kingston. A still greater quantity of supplies went by the same

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the attitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which have been applied for. This book of 1008 pages sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs.

The best way to defy sin is to deny self.

Prosperity covereth a multitude of sins.

BOOKBINDING

Orders for Bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, Magazines or Periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. PLANET OFFICE, CHATHAM

MALE DRESS REFORM

IT IS HOPELESSLY HAMPERED BY THE STIFF WHITE SHIRT.

The Way This Garment Interferes With Both Health and Comfort. Some of the Absurdities of the Present Masculine Style of Attire.

The necessity by which men feel coerced of proving to the world that they wear white shirts lies at the basis of all the difficulties of the dress problem. Until the garment becomes extinct it is hopeless to attempt the reform of men's dress on the lines of health and comfort.

It will of course ultimately disappear, for it is but the mark of a stage in the evolution of dress, just as the vermiform appendix is a useless evolutionary remnant in the body. But the question is whether we ought to await the slow course of evolution or to use our common sense and abandon the ancient garment at once.

Why do we wear white shirts? Ages ago it was only the wealthy who could afford to clothe themselves in linen. The possession of linen underwear was then a mark of social position, and there was an obvious advantage in making public display of it.

We may put down three-fourths of the discomfort of the hot summer to the account of the starched shirt. It prevents the very process devised by nature to keep the body cool—the evaporation of sweat. In so far as it hinders this natural process in summer, the white shirt favors disease. But in winter it is a fruitful cause of illness.

In winter the mere wearing of a white shirt would no doubt leave a man no better and no worse if he were content to wear it for his own satisfaction. But the curious law of evolution comes in and compels him to wear it in such a way as to do himself physical injury.

Wherever evolution is at work it leaves vestiges—literally, footprints. Probably it is millions of years since the vermiform appendix became a useless organ, but it still survives. All evolutionary survivals appear to be harmful. The appendix is the seat of appendicitis. In the inner corner of the eye there is the remnant of a once useful third lid, which now only lodges dust and causes irritation.

The lord chancellor's wig was once a comfort in ancient drafty legislative chambers and now merely serves to make a sensible man look ridiculous and give him headaches.

People who drew up laws were long ago paid according to the number of words, but the multiplicity of words now only causes confusion. So the white shirt that was once a badge of wealth and culture, being no longer of value for that purpose, is only a cause of discomfort and disease.

It is necessary to cut a piece out of the vest and the coat, just over the most important organs of the body, in order to prove to our neighbors that we wear white shirts. Consequently in the winter time we expose the lungs and the air passages to the cold wind and the cold rain.

From the point of view of health nothing could be more stupid. Bronchitis is one of the most deadly of all diseases in this country. Bronchitis is simply inflammation of the bronchial tubes. This inflammation is excited by a chill, a chilling of that part of the body left exposed in order to show that we wear white shirts.

The white shirt, in fact, might appear in the tables of the registrar general as the cause of so many deaths, perhaps 100,000 a year.

And does it really improve a man's appearance? By virtue of the association of ideas it certainly does. Usually men who do not wear white shirts are not given to cleanliness. The man who wears a white shirt washes his face and hands and brushes his clothes; hence when we see a white front and white cuffs we experience that pleasant sensation produced by general neatness of the person and clothing. But that a few square inches of white clothing over the chest makes a man look better is an absurd conclusion.

The case for the white shirt has not a leg to stand upon. The garment is uncomfortable, unhealthy and unbecoming. And as it has lost the only useful function it ever possessed—that is, its symbolism of exceptional wealth—we ought to discard it altogether. The difficulties of this course are very great no doubt. What we want is an "antiwhite shirt society," which would agree to wear, from now on, a dress designed wholly with regard for comfort, health and beauty.—T. F. Manning in London Gossip.

Making Love Up a Tree.

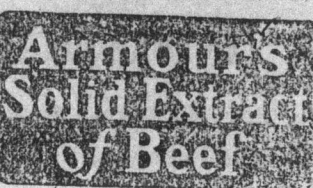
Billing and cooing among the Fijians is a curious feature in their social customs. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is high up among the branches of a breadfruit tree. You may often wait around a plantation on a moonlight night and see couples perched forty feet from the ground in the breadfruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fijian maiden's ideas of modesty.

Lord Rosebery's Definition.

It is to Lord Rosebery that we are indebted for the most modern definition of memory. "What is memory?" said a friend one day to him. "Memory," replied his lordship, "is the feeling that steals over us when we listen to our friends' original stories."—London Bystander.

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Schoolboy Kills Christ.

Smolensk, Russia, Jan. 19.—The chief of the rural administration, M. Krollaux, was killed Thursday night by a schoolboy named Boriookoff, as the chief was leaving a concert hall. The boy, who fired five shots from a revolver, was immediately shot and killed by an officer.

Thaw's Sister Arrives.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry Thaw, arrived here yesterday.

Rises 18 Feet.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Kentucky River has risen 18 feet here in the last two days.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumner, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if you children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

To 108 Years Old.

Belleville, Jan. 19.—Prince Edward County, just across the Bay of Quinte from this city, has a resident who has attained a remarkable age. His name is John Fymer, and he came out from England in 1835 with his wife and three children. He fought in the battle of the Windmill at Freetown, and is still healthy. He can thread a needle and do some sewing without glasses. If he lives to celebrate his next birthday, the 12th of April, he will be 108 years old.

OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT.

Impossible to escape being cured if you apply Putnam's Corn Extract to the worst corn on record. Painless, safe and costs only a quarter in any drug store.

How the Sentiment Grows.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 21.—The Regina Grain Growers' Association Saturday passed the following resolution: "Whereas the Governments of Manitoba and Alberta have committed themselves to a Government-owned telephone system in these provinces, and whereas no announcement has yet been made by the Government of Saskatchewan respecting the telephone system in this province, therefore be it resolved that this association urge upon the Government of Saskatchewan the necessity of giving early consideration to this matter, and that we endorse a Government-owned telephone system for the province."

Government Will Make Money.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Government are purchasing the machinery required for the making of its own coinage. This is necessary, as the royal mint is so far from the contractors who are doing finishing work inside the building.

Minaud's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINAUD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments, I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

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Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE
Dartmouth

Thankfulness.

I am no friend to the people who receive the bounties of Providence without visible gratitude. When the sixpence falls into your hat you may laugh. When the messenger of an unexpected blessing takes you by the hand and lifts you up and bids you walk you may leap and run and sing for joy, even as the lame man whom St. Peter healed skipped piously and rejoiced aloud as he passed through the beautiful gate of the temple. There is no virtue in solemn indifference. Joy is as much a duty as beneficence is. Thankfulness is the other side of mercy.—Henry Van Dyke.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

Mr. Richard Quits Palace—Aged Archbishop of Paris Accepts Hospitality of a French Deputy.

Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris on the 17th Dec. voluntarily vacated the Episcopal Palace and temporarily accepted the hospitality of M. Denys Cochin, a Conservative Deputy, at the latter's residence in the Rue de Babylone.

Departure of the Primate was the occasion for an imposing Catholic manifestation on the part of the majority of the priests of Paris, many members of the nobility and about three thousand men, women and children. The gathering completely blocked the street in front of the Episcopal Palace, and those present sang hymns as the Cardinal was assisted into his carriage by the Coadjutor Bishop, Mr. Amette, and his two vicars general.



CARDINAL RICHARD, Archbishop of Paris.

The crowd knelt and chanted as the Cardinal seated himself in the vehicle, and the venerable prelate, who was much moved, then stood up and blessed the multitude. A number of young Catholics thereupon approached the carriage, detached the horses and with difficulty dragged it through the dense masses of people lining the streets.

Already the deserted palace and the empty convent adjoining at which the vast majority of the daughters of the French aristocracy have been educated, are already covered with the flaring advertisements of motor car manufacturers, brands of goose liver, music hall attractions and large confectionery establishments.

The entire Cochin family awaited the venerated Cardinal on his arrival, happy to give hospitality to a prince of the Church in such dolorous circumstances. The police had no occasion to intervene, although a fairly large force had been prepared in case of need.

MME. CABRA.

First White Woman to Cross Africa In Traveling Costume.

Mme. Cabra, wife of one of the leading officers of the Belgian army, has just arrived at Brussels, after eighteen months' adventurous travel Africa. Mme. Cabra left Belgium early last year, with Commandant Cabra for Dar-es-Salaam, in German



MME. CABRA.

East Africa, traveling thence through Zanzibar, Mombasa, and Entebbe. From the capital of Uganda she and her husband went to Lake Albert and to Mahagi, crossed the Ruwenzori range, so recently explored by the Duke of Abruzzi, and took several weeks in journeying down the Congo river to the coast. Mme. Cabra adopted the rational dress (in which she is seen in her photograph) for her travels through the uncivilized wilds.

His Flowers.

"I heard in my youth," said Sir Charles Murray, "one of many curious stories of Sir John Shaw. 'He was most eccentric in his appearance and dress and cared nothing for tidiness in the grounds immediately surrounding his house. One day he invited two gentlemen from Edinburgh to dine with him at Carnock. As was the custom of the time, they appeared before dinner in knee breeches, silk stockings and thin shoes. The weather being fine, Sir John invited them to take a turn in the garden. Civilly and thoughtlessly they followed their host and soon found themselves skipping among nettles and thistles to the great discomfort of their unfortunate calves. Sir John, who was clad, as usual, in corduroy breeches and top boots, said to them, with polite gravity, 'Step out, step out, gentlemen. You'll no hurt my flowers.'"—Cornhill Magazine.

His Chance.

Mrs. Henpeck—When I'm gone, Henry, you won't get another wife like me.
Mr. Henpeck—Yes, and you can bet your life I won't want another one like you either.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d higher and corn futures 1/4d higher than yesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday, May corn 1/4c higher, and May oats 1/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg Futures, closed yesterday: Jan. 73c bid, May 76c, July 77 1/2c.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.00 to \$0.00
Wheat, fall, bush... 0.05 to 0.05
Wheat, red, bush... 0.72 to 0.72
Wheat, white, bush... 0.73 to 0.73
Peas, bush... 0.80 to 0.80
Barley, bush... 0.54 to 0.55
Oats, bush... 0.30 to 0.30
Buckwheat, bush... 0.55 to 0.55
Rye, bush... 0.70 to 0.72

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3/4d; futures steady; Mar. 6s 3/4d, May 6s 3/4d, July 6s 3/4d.

Corn—Spot firm. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 2 1/2d, March 4s 1 1/2d; American mixed, new, 4s 5 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 5 1/2d; Beef—Extra India mess, 7s 8d; strong Pork—Prime mess, western, 8s 9d; steady.

Bacon—Long clear backs, 28s to 34s, 52s 6d, steady; long clear backs, 35 to 40 lbs, 52s, steady; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s, steady; Cumberland, 26 to 30 lbs, 48s, 49s 6d; short rib, 16 to 21 lbs, steady, 54s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 57s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 47s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 48s 6d.

American—Canadian finest white firm, 63s; American finest colored firm, 65s.

Tallow—Prime city, 28s, strong.

Purified—Spirits strong, 51s 9d. Linseed—Spirits strong, 51s 9d. Petroleum—Steady, 6s 9/4d. Petroleum—Steady, 6s 9/4d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Butter—Steady. Street prices: Extra creamery, 23c to 24c; receipts, 2151.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 739; exports, 2018.

Eggs—Lower, under increasing receipts; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, 31c to 32c; do, choice, 30c to 31c; do, mixed, 29c to 30c; western firsts, 27c; official price, firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c to 26c; receipts, 7182.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs 10c to 15c Lower at Chicago.

London, Jan. 19.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged; receipts, 43; exports, 250 head; active; 50c lower, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3500 head; active and a shade higher; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.90; Yorkers, \$6.90; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$5.80 to \$6.10; stags, \$4.25 to \$5; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; slow; yearlings and ewes steady; 4c to 4 1/2c; lambs, \$5 to \$7.65; yearlings, \$6.40 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.65; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep mixed, \$5 to \$5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 19.—Beef—Receipts, 500; nothing doing; feeling steady for all grades. Dressed beef dull at 7c to 9c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c per lb. Exports, 5200 quarters of beef.

Cattle—Receipts, 44; no sales reported; nominally steady to strong; city dressed veals quiet but full steady at 15c to 15c per lb.; country dressed, 7 1/2c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4681; sheep nominally steady; lambs slow; 4c to 4 1/2c; lambs slow and weaker; several unsold at a late hour; good to prime lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4684; nominally steady for hogs and firm mixed; 10c to 11c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 300; steady; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7; cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.75; Texans, \$3.75 to \$4.50; calves, \$5 to \$8.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 15,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.25; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.65; roughs, \$5.80 to \$6.30; light, \$6.25 to \$6.45; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.50.