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—Miss Ecklin, of this city, is a holiday guest at her home in Galt.
—Rev. R. F. Irwin and wife, of Thamesville, are visiting friends in the city.

—Dr. Reid, of the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, is spending a few days at his home in Orillia.
—Dr. C. L. Mara, of Philadelphia, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. A. Mara, for the holidays.

—Rev. Father Frank Powell, of Sandwich College, was a Christmas visitor with relatives in this city.

—Mr. James E. Costello is holidaying in Buffalo, New York, and other eastern points, where he will spend New Year's.
—Mr. W. E. Underwood, of Auburn, N. Y., who has been spending Christmas with his parents in this city, returned home last night.

—Major J. B. Jeffrey, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. M. Graham, of 288 Burwell street, city, has returned to his home in Oakland, Cal.

—Mrs. E. Ramble, of this city, accompanied by her two children, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Booth, of 544 Fernwood avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

—Mr. Walter Dearness, of Hamilton, who has been spending a few days with his parents in this city, has returned to his home in Hamilton, Ont.

—Mr. George G. Selis, of Bristol, Tenn., accompanied by his son, Mr. R. Selis, of Johnstone City, Tenn., is visiting Mr. C. W. McGuire, of 833 Dundas street.

—Mr. Walter Brown and Mr. Charles Scott, who have been on the farm of the latter, near Ridgeway, and obtained a good supply with a pressure of 50 pounds, which is considered good since a pressure of only five ounces will do for an ordinary house.

—Mrs. Thomas Glover and family, of Toronto, wish to express their gratitude to their many London friends for the kindness shown them on the occasion of the death of Mr. Glover. The latter was for many years a well-known resident of this city.

—Miss Winnie Barley, of Portage la Prairie, and Miss Edith Fortes, of Winnipeg, who have been attending Moulton College, Toronto, and Miss Bessie Oliver, of this city, are the guests during the Christmas holidays of their aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, of Chatham.

—The popular Pottersburg teachers, Mr. McFadyen and Miss Hayes, are re-engaged for the coming year. The esteem in which they stand with the scholars and the community found ex-

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pression in suitable gifts at the school closing. Principal McFadyen receiving therewith a beautifully-worded address, read by Annie Garrett. The walls and blackboards were decorated with artistic crayon and color work, done by the scholars of both rooms.

REOPENING OF CITADEL.
For some little time the Salvation Army Citadel has been under repair, it having been thoroughly overhauled, and for the reopening the local corps has arranged a series of special services. The first of these will be held tomorrow evening, when Mayor Judd will preside. Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Sharp, with prominent gentlemen and clerical of the city, will take part. Following the opening service, there will be the annual Christmas-tree on Friday evening, an enrollment of soldiers on Saturday evening, while on Sunday special services will be held. On Monday night the Army will hold their usual watch-night service, winding up on Tuesday (New Year's Day), with a grand concert.

PRESENTED WITH A CHAIN.
The local office of the Canada Railway News Company was the scene of a very enthusiastic gathering on Monday night, when the news agents who run out of this city presented Mr. Alfred Sheere, the local manager, with a beautiful oak office chair. Mr. Sheere, who has been connected with the company for many years, and who has had charge of a host of friends among the traveling public, and the agents, by his courteous and gentlemanly manner. The presentation was a complete surprise to Mr. Sheere, but he responded gratefully in a few appropriate words.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
Court Elects, C. O. F. held its last regular meeting of the year on Monday night, when the following officers were elected for 1907: Bro. G. H. Barnaby, P. C. R.; Bro. E. Smith, C. R.; Bro. S. Harbuckle, V. C. R.; Bro. C. N. Perrin, financial secretary; Bro. W. Logan, recording secretary; Bro. J. son, treasurer; Bro. Cleve, chaplain; Bro. Middleton, S. W.; Bro. W. Smith, J. W.; Bro. Williamson, S. B.; Bro. W. Sproule, J. B.; Bro. W. Shoebottom, auditor; Bro. J. Stevenson, court clerk; Bro. J. Stevenson, the meeting was largely attended by members and keen interest was taken in the election. All the reports showed the court, although one of the youngest in the order, to be in a flourishing condition.

A CHURCH WEDDING
Langley-Gibson Nuptials at the Talbot Street Baptist.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Talbot Street Baptist Church when Miss Florence Jeneyva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, was married to Mr. William Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langley, city. The service was read by Rev. J. J. Ross. The bride was becomingly attired in a princess gown of cream duchess satin, with yoke of chiffon, trimmings of cream Irish lace, long court train, and veil, draped over a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. The two flower girls, Miss Pauline Doris Gibson and Miss Eva Grayson, were prettily gowned, while the maid of honor, Miss Blanche Golden, and the bridesmaids, Miss Pearl Gibson, Miss Eva Pratt, Miss Gertrude Parker, Miss Agnes Harlow, of Detroit, and Miss Annie Gryswolde, wore gowns of white over pale blue, with white hats. They carried staves of white and blue bouquets of American beauties. Mr. William Gibson, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen, and the duties of ushers were performed by Messrs. Frank Ellis, George Smith, Harvie Harris (Detroit), and Ernest G. Cumming (West Lorne). After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was held at the bride's home, 582 King street. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and roses, the bride and groom standing beneath an arch of evergreens and crysanthemums, while receiving the congratulations of their friends. Guests from Exeter, Toronto, St. Marys, Detroit, Buffalo, New York, West Lorne, Port Elgin, Glencoe and Boston were present.

PALESTINE IS RETROGRADING

Women Do the Work: Men's
Chief Occupation Is Fight-
ing and Robbing.

London, Dec. 24.—There has never yet been a visitor to the Holy Land who was not struck by the fact that Palestine is over a thousand years behind the times, notwithstanding the queer little railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem, which enables prosaic porters to yell out incongruously "Jerusalem, Jerusalem—glory!"

Truth to tell, many a cultured visitor to the Holy Land is exceedingly glad to turn his back on Jerusalem. At the Church of the Holy Sepulcher they are amazed and disgusted to see hundreds of dirty Armenian, Greek and Russian peasants sleeping and eating in this fane of hoary antiquity, which the flower of Christian chivalry strove to wrest from Islam more than a thousand years ago.

All other nations advance. Palestine is fast losing the few industries she picked up since the Crusades. The Levantines on the coast will tell one great times are coming; that the perilous landing through the rocks in small boats at Jaffa is to be done away with; that the solitary little railroad from that port to Jerusalem is to be extended; that the outrageous and baffling rates of exchange—the government has one, commerce has another, and the Christian postoffice a third—will be made uniform and so on.

The Arab population consists of the Hadari, or settled tribes, and the Bedawi, or nomad shepherds, who live under the patriarchal government of Abraham. The nomads regard the settled tribes as their prey, and levy blackmail accordingly. Between the two races there is no comparison in point of physical and moral character. The Hadari Arabs are poor, spiritless creatures—lazy, dishonest in petty ways. The Bedouins, on the other hand, are found in numerous shifting tribal camps to the south of the Dead Sea. The Hadari refuse to cultivate the soil, but the Hadari do practice a weird sort of agriculture, scratching the stony ground with a forked branch dragged by a grunting camel, and sowing seed which is expected to produce a most generous crop. But it is in the free nomad Bedouin Arabs that one finds true children of Nature—stalwart, brave and hospitable, without fixed dwellings, living in patriarchal tribes, ruled by a chief shepherd or a man of age, and of wealth estimated in sheep and oxen, goats and camels, horses, mules, dogs and women. The chief occupation of the men is fighting and robbing. They may tan a little necessary leather with bark of the pomegranate tree, but beyond a minor industry the women do all the work, while the men go off fighting or robbing.

Although the women are Moslems, they are never veiled. Their menfolk depend on them for material as well as moral support in the tent, the pasture and in plunder and war. They can throw a spear with any warrior. The life is one of utter freedom from care. The house may be here today and packed on a camel's back tomorrow, to seek "pastures new" in the simplest sense. Furniture is of the simplest—a few earthenware pots and pans, some stones for grinding corn, a few knives and sleeping quilts. These people know nothing of the world outside. A railroad they never saw. They lead the life led by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Even admitting that their religion and their quaint and frequent ablutions in the desert sand date from after the Christian era, they are still strictly accurate in saying they are "a thousand years behind the times."

CHRISTMAS DAY WEDDINGS

Nuptials of Four Young London Couples Celebrated Yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tripp was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Luelia A. Tripp, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Edgar Evans, of this city, by Rev. James Livingstone.

The bride, who was gowned in white mousseline de soie, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses, was given away by her bridesmaid, while Mr. Alfred Cave officiated as groomsmen. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold ring, set with a diamond, surrounded by a cluster of pearls, while to the bridesmaid he gave a gold bracelet with diamonds, and to the groomsmen a pearl stickpin.

Miss McDougall, of St. Marys, played the Wedding March. The happy young couple were the recipients of numerous presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in this city upon their return from a short honeymoon in the eastern provinces.

BROTHERSTON—COSSY.

The menses of the Talbot Street Baptist Church was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday, when Miss Martha Cossey, of 246 Hill street, was united in marriage to Mr. William John Brotherton, of Toronto, Rev. J. J. Ross conducted the ceremony. Mr. E. J. Cossey, brother of the bride, officiated as best man, and Miss Florence Cossey, of Thorncliffe, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton will reside in this city upon their return from a short honeymoon.

WILLIS—MITCHELLE.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, when Mr. George Willis and Miss Jessie Mitchell were united by Rev. J. J. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Willis will reside at 256 Cheapside street, after the 1st of March.

WALTERS—WEDMORE.
Mr. William Henry Walters, of this city, and Miss Alice Wedmore, of 127 Oxford street, were married at the Talbot Street Baptist Church manse, on Christmas evening, by Rev. J. J. Ross. Mr. Albert Rudy acted as groomsmen, and Miss Nettie Wedmore as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside at 127 Oxford street.

PARIS THINKS THEY'LL FIGHT

Looks Very Seriously Upon the
Japanese-American
Situation.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A country uneasy about its future, is said to have gone abroad to hear its reputation. Here is what is said in Europe, and especially in Paris, of the incidents that threaten to cause a serious conflict between the United States and Japan.

It is said the aspirations of Japan would expand to as far as shedding the last drop of Japanese blood. It is said that if President Roosevelt a few years ago had announced in a resounding speech that, thanks to the opening of the Panama Canal, the Pacific would become an American lake, the Mikado would have disputed it, claiming it as a Japanese lake.

It is said, the peaceful occupation of California has begun; that in the last two years, 15,477 Japanese have settled in San Francisco and by their insupportable competition snatched the means of existence from the small American shopkeepers. It is said that though President Roosevelt's Government may be cautious and polite in the extreme to the Mikado, it is not possible for it to prevent the massacres of the Japs by the exaggerated and fanatical Californians after the exclusion bill has been rejected at the opening of Congress.

Briefly the general opinion in political circles on this side of the Atlantic is that a conflict between the whites of the states and the yellow-skinned of the Pacific is inevitable. In other words there is a prospect of war between two powerful nations, one of which possesses a formidable army on land and the other one which is not worth mentioning.

Such are the events which certain signs seem to forecast; and this in a nearer future than many think. Don't forget that we live in the time of electricity, and that people events are impregnated with this fluid.

American citizens, this is what your European friends think of you. May your attention be awakened by these warnings, and may you not place an imprudent confidence in your good star.

It is a great pity that Mme. Adey, who recently shot at Mr. Merlou, the ex-minister of justice, is married otherwise this woman would have made a splendid partner for Caruso, the famous tenor.

We Latin races are generally tolerant regarding amorous manifestations, no matter how they are presented. We only ask of them sincerity, and if they only appear to be sincere we pardon those who offer them. This is not the case in Anglo-Saxon countries, for while the French judge and jury willingly pardoned Mme. Adey, the American jury treated the great Italian with extreme severity. Who is right and who is wrong?

One thing is indisputable, that ladies should be protected from such odious aggressions from strangers, and all decent people cannot protest too much against them.

**GRIP PUZZLES BIG
BRITISH DOCTORS**

The Medical Journal Devotes Its
Whole Issue to Articles on
the Epidemic.

London, Dec. 24.—The prevalence of influenza has induced the Practitioner to devote its entire January number to the disease, its causes, dangers, effects and cures. The most noted physicians of the day have contributed articles on the various aspects of the scourge, the seriousness of which may be deduced from the fact that 54 fatal cases were reported last week in London alone. The following details are culled from the articles in the Practitioner:

Sir John Moore says that when he was a boy the term influenza was in constant use "to describe an attack of acute catarrh of the respiratory and mucous membranes from the nose to the bronchial tubes. It was, as it were, an echo of the great pandemic of influenza which raged in the winter of 1847-48."

"As the years rolled by the name fell more and more into disuse, until influenza at last became a mere tradition in medical nomenclature. So things continued until the year 1889, when, with all the suddenness of a volcanic eruption or of a devastating conflagration, the disease once more spread over the habitable globe.

"In itself by no means a mortal disease, influenza extends a far-reaching malignant effect on the death rate. The catarrhal symptoms, though often present, are not an essential feature of the disease.

"The victims of influenza are adults, who perish from pneumonia or bronchitis, and the aged, who sink from heart exhaustion. Children are prone to the disease, but enjoy comparative immunity from its complications.

"The dangers of protean forms, which influenza presents from a clinical point of view, arise from the aptitude of the poison for fastening on the centers of least resistance in the constitution. Of the many types described perhaps these stand out most prominently:

"First, the neuritic, neuralgic, or rheumatic type.

"Second, the cardio-pulmonary type, in which the ebbing of strength in elderly people is sometimes awful, often absolutely beyond control.

"Third, the gastric or gastro-intestinal type, in which anorexia is present, sometimes to the extent of loathing for all food.

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"In adults, the attack, as a rule, comes on with lightninglike speed. The person apparently is in perfect health. He is suddenly overcome by a feeling of general discomfort and profound depression. He feels chilly or is shaken with a rigor worthy of an ague fit. His head aches, there are pains in the eyelids or behind the eyes, and the eyeballs are exquisitely tender on pressure.

"Soon rheumatic pains develop in the back and body of the patient. Many temporarily suffer the loss of the special senses of smell, taste, and sometimes hearing."

According to Sir John Moore, influenza shows a decided tendency to relapse, a feature to which the indirect fatality of the disease is in a great measure due. So far from establishing immunity from attack, this malady seems to render the individual more liable to contract the disease on any future exposure to its contagion.

"It is certain that during recent epidemics of influenza the increase in the number of cases of appendicitis and the frequent connection between the two diseases have been noted by many careful observers," writes Donald Armour, assistant surgeon to the West London Hospital.

"The prevalence of neuritis since the commencement of the 1890 epidemic is within the experience of most of us," writes Sir Douglas Powell.

"Influenza has no direct influence on the production of cataract," says Dr. Willoughby Lyle, "but there is no doubt that if senile cataract is present attacks of influenza hasten the maturing of it."

Arthur Cheate, aural surgeon at King's College Hospital, says: "Patients sometimes complain of a gradual deterioration of hearing in both ears without any other symptom after the attack of influenza. It will be found that the nervous part is affected."

Sir William Broadbent says that from the first invasion of influenza he has found quinine to be the best remedy. His usual prescription is one drachm of ammoniated quinine every hour for three hours, and then every four hours.

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