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A delightful contagious fever is upon old and young rich and poor. The only remedy for it is giving—giving. There are no misers in this world—not at Christmas time. To give tokens of love and friendship once a year is as pleasant as to receive them. Buy carefully and do your buying at the "THREE BUSY STORES."

We are showing special values in Chenille Curtains, Chenille Table Covers, Damask and Fancy Table Covers, Moquette Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.; all very suitable gifts for Christmas.

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We don't believe you can find the equal of these values anywhere. 54-inch Mixed and Plain Home-spun Dress Goods, regular \$1, for 50c yard. Special line of Beautiful Plaid Dress Goods, some of them worth 50c, all go at 25c yard. Two specials in Fine Black Cashmere Dress Goods, at 50c and 75c yard.

Our Hosiery

Don't forget we are giving you Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose worth 25c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Don't forget we are giving you 3 pairs of Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, worth 35c pair, for 60c.

Ladies' Underwear
Department

Special values here; recent purchase, 50 per cent off. LADIES' FLANNELLETTE DRAWERS, in plain pink and plain blue, worth 50c, for 25c pair. New goods. LADIES' FLEECE-LINED VESTS, regular 50c, 10 dozen to go at 25c each. One Line of Ladies' Mercerized Metallic Stripe Undershirts, \$1.25, for 75c each.

Our Millinery Dept.

A price to make you open your eyes, and a variety that will enable you to find just what you want in shape and color and trimming. We have about twenty Pattern Swell Trimmed Hats, ranging in price, wholesale from \$7 to \$15 each; we clear the lot at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$5. Now, if you want a bargain in Hats, come.

In Our Corset

We have just received some special lines at special prices. 75c Corsets for 49c pair. 50c Corsets for 29c pair. 25c Corsets for 19c pair. 25c Children's Waists for 15c and 20c pair. 50c Children's Waists for 35c pair.

In Our Silk

All the new shades, Taffeta finish, 25c yard. All the new shades in Taffeta Silk, worth 75c, for 50c yard. Fine Black Taffeta Silk, regular 75c, for 50c yard. Small Check Taffeta Silks, 75c goods, for 50c yard.

In Our Smallware
Department

50c Dressed Dolls, bisque head, 20c each. \$1 Kid Body Large Dolls, 75c each. OPALWARE Toilet Bottles, 25c each. OPAL TOILET BOXES, black and gold, white and gold, 7c each. Opalware Plates, gold and hand-painted, large size, 15c, 10c each. Children's Books, large size, full of pictures, 35c, for 25c each. One box Note Paper and Envelopes, regular 15c, for 10c box. Line of Fancy Baskets at about half price, 10c, 15c, 20c. Waste Paper Baskets, 19c each.

Ribbon Department

Wide width, double-face Satin Ribbon, fine shades, 50c yard.

How to Make a
ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of healthful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative. We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, 268 Dundas Street.

STRYCHNINE KILLED
MRS. DALE'S BABY!

Expert Chemist's Report on Baby, Whose Mother is Charged With Murder.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 7.—The experts who were to determine by chemical analysis the cause of the death of little Emeline Dale, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who is under arrest in Hoboken, charged with having murdered the child, announce that death was due to strychnine poisoning.

So far from strengthening the case of the prosecution this disclosure by the chemists is in line with Mrs. Dale's contention. She sent for Dr. W. T. Kudlich the night the child became ill saying she had taken some strychnine tablets purchased for use as a tonic, the child believing them to be peppermint lozenges.

The inquest has been postponed until Monday at the request of Assistant Prosecutor Vickers. Mrs. Dale is meanwhile held a prisoner in St. Mary's Hospital. She authorized the following statement: "I am being persecuted. It was bad enough to be charged with the murder of my own child, but to be kept here under the surveillance of the police a prisoner while my dear baby is not yet buried beside her sister in Chicago; to be shut away from the friends and relatives, not allowed to go from the building, is too much for even a strong woman to bear."

There has never been the slightest circumstance to warrant the police in holding me. They must know it themselves by this time, for every accusation they have made against me has been disproved by the developments of this case.

MISS TOPPAN INDICTED.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 7.—Miss Jane Toppan has been indicted by the grand jury for the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, Alden P. Davis and Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon, at Cataumet, Mass., in July and August this indictment. The indictment charges the use of morphine, atropine and a poison unknown to the jurors.

SHOT DEAD BY ROBBERS. Chelsea, Iowa, Dec. 7.—Three robbers were in the act of breaking in the Chelsea bank early yesterday when they were discovered by Night Marshal J. B. Smith. He opened fire, and was shot dead. The robbers immediately ran to a hand car which they had in waiting, and escaped.

CHAMPION FEMALE MARKSMAN. Marquette, Mich., Dec. 6.—Mrs. W. H. Farrell, of Sands township, has closed the hunting season with a record of two deer and eight dozen partridges. She claims to be the champion female marksman of the upper peninsula and issues a challenge for a contest at the targets, shooting from 50 to 400 yards, to any who dispute the title.

CANADIAN PRIZE-WINNERS. Chicago, Dec. 6.—Among those who were awarded prizes at the Live Stock Convention in Chicago yesterday were the following: Breeding sheep department, long-wool type, class 150—champion wether, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont. Class 140—champion wether—J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S GENEROUS GIFT. Toronto, Dec. 6.—The members of the board of management of the Working Boys' Home were pleasantly surprised at their last meeting by the announcement that a check for \$1,000 had been received from Prof. Goldwin Smith on behalf of himself and Mrs. Smith. This generous gift was as well come as it was unexpected.

CANADIAN
PRIZE CATTLE

Much in Evidence at the Chicago Stock Exposition.

Big Prices Paid—1,000 Head of Yearling Cattle To Be Shipped From Ontario to British Columbia.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Judging in the championship classes for the leading breeds of cattle was the feature today of the International Live Stock Exposition. The attendance was nearly as large as yesterday, when 85,000 persons visited the show. In the main cattle park about 100,000 were on sale. Thirty-three Galloways sold at an average of \$285. The top price was \$2,000, paid for a bull exhibited by N. P. Clarke, of St. Cloud, Minn. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a Galloway in America.

Another notable sale was made in the swine department, where D. C. Platt & Sons, of Millgrove, Ont., sold four head of Yorkshires for \$1,500. One boar sold for \$500.

Among the championships awarded were the following: Champion Devon bull, Patriot, shown by James Hilton & Bros., New Scotland, N. Y. Among the sheep were Champion Leicester ram, any age, John Kelly, Shakespear, Ont.; champion Leicester ewe, any age, J. M. Garthwaite, Hilfield, Ont.; champion Lincoln ram, any age, J. H. Patrick, Iderton, Ont.; champion Lincoln ewe, any age, J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.

It remained for the Shorthorns to carry off the honors in the sale ring, as 60 head of that breed brought \$43,700, an average of \$728 a head; fifty-two cows sold for \$75, or \$54 each, and seventeen bulls for \$10,085, an average of \$593.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

The new executive committee of the National Live Stock Association has been elected with H. H. Harbison, of Chicago, as chairman. The old officers were elected as follows: President, John W. Springer; first vice-president, P. J. Haggenbarth; second vice-president, John W. Holtz; secretary, C. F. Martin; treasurer, George W. Goulding.

CATTLE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—One thousand head of yearling cattle will be shipped to British Columbia within the next ten days. These have been purchased in the district northeast of Toronto by G. H. Hadwin, secretary of the Dairy-men's and Live Stock Company, of British Columbia, who is in the city today. This will be the first export of its kind sent from Toronto and the first shipment to the Pacific province, four hundred head having been shipped from Ottawa about two weeks ago. For these cattle Mr. Hadwin paid from \$10 to \$15. They will be turned into beef and sold at the end of eighteen months for probably \$40 or \$45 each. "There is an abundant supply of young stock in Ontario," says Mr. Hadwin, "and I see no reason why an immense cattle trade should not be worked up between these provinces." The company Mr. Hadwin is purchasing for is expending \$200,000 at the present time in Ontario cattle, and he has no doubt that other companies in the near future will follow the example. There is great demand in British Columbia for cattle, according to Mr. Hadwin. In fact the supply for home use has to be met in part by importations from Washington territory. Then the Yukon has to be supplied. Northwest and British Columbia ranches sent some four thousand head to Dawson City this year, and it was expected that a greater number would be required next year.

Desperate Case
Of Piles Cured
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Mrs. Wm. Kenmore, S. Omaha, writes: "I suffered many many years with protruding piles and was unable to risk an operation. My case became desperate. I took Pyramid Pile Cure, and in a short time was entirely cured with no return of the trouble. Sold by all druggists, 50c a box. Book, 'Piles, Causes and Cure' mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

The prairie dog in some parts of the west is as great a nuisance as the rabbit in Australia.

A LINIMENT FOR THE LOGGERS.—Loggers lead a life which exposes them to many perils. Wounds, cuts and bruises cannot be altogether avoided in preparing timber for the drive and in river work, where wet and cold combined are of daily experience, coughs and colds and muscular pains cannot but ensue. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, when applied to the injured or administered to the ailing, works wonders.

It is possible in some cases to assist the process of seasoning by dissolving the sap of wood by immersion in water.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. Silk is the strongest of all vegetable or animal threads. It is three times as strong as a flaxen thread of the same size.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. For one of his repairs, but does not cut less than thirteen caterpillars, and in twenty-four hours the smallest specimen will easily eat eighty flies or more.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

SHORT SESSION
OF THE COUNCIL

County Fathers Transacted Little Business Friday.

Receiving and Disposing of Committee Reports the Feature of the Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the county council was a short one, lasting only about one and a half hours. The business transacted consisted mainly of the accepting of reports of committees.

The first report of the agricultural committee recommended that Rob Roy Cameron be appointed county student at the Ontario Agricultural College. The report was adopted.

The first report of the education committee recommended that the sum of \$1,200, due the London Collegiate Institute for county pupils, be paid. No action was recommended on the communication of J. J. Ross, suggesting aid for the compiling of a history of the pioneers of Middlesex county. The report was adopted.

The report of the petitioning committee recommended no action in the memorial submitted by Norfolk county, petitioning the legislature for improved cattle guards. The report was amended to provide for the signing and forwarding of the memorial.

The jail committee reported that the jail had been visited and inspected. They had found the building well kept, with no complaints from the prisoners. The report was adopted. Inspector McKeegan presented his annual report of the House of Refuge. The total number of inmates during the year was 134, with a collective stay of 33,500 days. The number admitted during the year was 44. There were 8 deaths, and 10 inmates absconded. The average number of inmates during the year was 82. The average cost of each inmate was 14.8 cents per day. The maintenance account totalled \$10,728.68.

On motion Councilor Jackson was appointed county clerk pro tem, during Capt. Roberson's absence at the Legislative Assembly. Council adjourned to meet at 9:30 this morning to conclude the business of the session.

THE FRUIT GROWERS

Urged to Send Fruit Forward in Good Condition, or Else Cold Storage Facilities Are Useless—Election of Officers.

Cobourg, Dec. 6.—A good deal of animation was lent to the discussions of the Fruit Growers' Association yesterday by the remarks of Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, for the Dominion Government. In telling the growers what the government had done in the way of providing cold storage facilities, Prof. Robertson made the argument that it was now for the growers and shippers to send the fruit forward in good condition, else the facilities were useless. Prof. Robertson also, on the instructions of his department, drew attention to statements made in the Canadian Horticulturist, which created the impression that the government cold storage system was not operating successfully, and characterized them as misleading.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. C. Caston, Craighurst; vice-president, W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines. Directors—District No. 1, R. W. Smith, Winona; No. 2, W. Whitney, Iroquois; No. 3, Harold Jones, Maitland; No. 4, Walter Dempsey, Trenton; No. 5, Major Snelgrove, Cobourg; No. 6, W. J. Lick, Oshawa; No. 7, M. Pettit, Winona; No. 8, E. Morris, Fonthill; No. 9, J. S. Scarf, Woodstock; No. 10, W. W. Cox, Collingwood; No. 11, F. Race, Mitchell; No. 12, Alex. McNeill, Walkerville; No. 13, C. L. Stephens, Orillia. Auditors, A. P. Pettit, Grimsby, and W. M. Orr, Brantford. Messrs. A. M. Smith, of St. Catharines and Thomas Beall, of Lindsay, were elected honorary members of the board of directors.

An event that created the greatest enthusiasm was the reading by Mr. W. H. Bunting, Canadian fruit commissioner, of the Pan-American list of fruit growers of Ontario who had won prizes there, with the announcement that the department of agriculture would present parchment scrolls to the different prize-winners. The banners of blue with gold fringes and the fac-simile of the medals stamped in gold upon them, were strung along the front of the stage.

The Ontario Association concluded its convention Friday morning. In the morning reports of the special committees were read. There was an exhibit of cold storage apples from Buffalo. Robert Thompson, St. Catharines, then addressed the meeting on "Cold Storage From the Grower's Standpoint." Mr. W. H. Bunting, Canadian fruit commissioner, gave an address on "Our Export Trade in Fruit." At the afternoon session, E. B. Stevenson read a paper on "Promising New Varieties of Strawberries." Mr. Pettit, Winona, read a paper on "Profitable Grapes." W. H. Dempsey, Trenton, one on "Our Best Commercial Apples," and Harold Jones, Toronto, one on "How to Produce Fine Apples." The meeting was brought to a close after the several papers had been discussed. Walkerton has been chosen as the next place of meeting.

UP-TO-DATE BIBLE

Authorized by the American Episcopal Convention—Creed Revisers at Work.

New York, Dec. 7.—A new Bible, authorized by the late general convention in San Francisco, to be read in all Episcopal churches in the United States, has been announced. The publication by the committee on marginal readings, which has sat at the Episcopal General Synod in this city since last Tuesday, will conclude its work tomorrow, says the Times. It was stated that an English firm has promised to undertake the publication of the Bible without expense to the committee. This new Bible is to consist of the text and renderings of the King James version, the renderings in the English revision, and the renderings of the recent American revisions. The renderings of the Episcopal commission are ordered to be printed in an appendix for preservation. The late convention, while it praised the scholarship of its own commission, did not place their work upon the same level as that of the revisers who had included lay scholars.

SOCIETY WOMEN

As Well as the Housewife and Professional Woman
Indorse Per-ru-na as a Specific for Winter Diseases.



A SOCIETY LADY'S LETTER.

Miss Blanche Myers, 3129 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a prominent young society woman of that place, has the following to say of Peruna: "During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks, would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—BLANCHE MYERS.

and who had spent many more years at the work, besides being far larger in numbers. The new Bible insures the very latest renderings, although the reading of them is permissive only, not obligatory.

CREED REVISION.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Presbyterian committee on the revision of the creed occupied most of their sessions today with a discussion of the divine purpose, which will be incorporated as one of the articles of the brief doctrinal statement. None of the paragraphs of the doctrinal statement, the first part of the committee's work, has yet been adopted.

London Public
Library Additions.

Baldwin—Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology. Vol. I.
Bucke—Cosmic Consciousness.
Schneidder—The Springs of Character.
Fiske—Life Everlasting.
Seward—Spiritual Knowing, or Bible Sunshine.
Wyckoff—A Day With a Tramp, and Other Days.
Baldwin—Winsome Womanhood.
Gouin—Teaching and Studying Languages.
Crosby—Common Minerals and Rocks.
Gross—The Play of Man.
Fraser—The Outcasts.
Crane—Bookbinding for Amateurs.
Oakley—Dialogues and Conversations.
Le Row—Pieces for Every Occasion.
Watson—Poems.
Alexander—L'Arcadie: Or Seven Years' Explorations in British America, 1593. Two volumes.
Roosevelt—Ranch Life and the Hunting Trail.
Dellenbaugh—The North Americans of Yesterday.
Brake—Indians of North America.
Goodspeed—History of the County of Middlesex.
The Bonetactress. By the author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden.
Connor—The Man From Glenary.
Crawford—Maretta, a Maid of Venice.
Daskam—Sister's Vocation.
Keightley—A Man of Millions.
Lloyd—Warwick of the Knobs.
McElroy—Julety.
Naylor—The Sign of the Prophet.

Date palms, brought in from Africa, are thriving in Arizona and Southern California.

Happiness is the proper goal of human effort, and health is indispensable to it, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The establishment in Rome of an American library has been ordered by royal decree. It will contain all publications relating to the new world since its discovery.

AT ALL TIMES OF YEAR Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhea. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Pain-Killer, Ferry's.

HOME TREATMENT FREE.

Catarrh Cures by Thousands Under Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment.

Catarrh of the nose and head produces discharge from the nose, sneezing, and pain in the eyes and forehead, and sometimes watery eyes, and occasionally loss of memory. Unless something is done to prevent the catarrh will follow the mucous membrane into the lungs where it will be followed by cough, night sweats, rapid loss of flesh, and the other dread symptoms of consumption.

To all such people Dr. Hartman's treatment comes as a great boon. It is only necessary to send name and address to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and complete directions for the month's treatment will be sent free.

Not only is it more successful in curing catarrh than the treatment of catarrh specialists, but it is in the reach of every person in this land.

A medicine which is the principle part of Dr. Hartman's treatment, known as Peruna, can be instructively illustrated, and is a remedy without equal for catarrh in all forms, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all climatic diseases of winter. Each bottle is accompanied with complete directions for use.

Address the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a copy of their latest pamphlet, instructively illustrated, and contains 64 pages of the latest information on catarrhal diseases. Sent free to any address.

A Club Woman's Experience.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, Kirkland, Wis., treasurer of the Kirkland Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca and L. O. O. F., writes as follows:

"For years I have suffered with severe headache caused by catarrh of the head. On the advice of a friend I used Peruna for a little over a month, and found myself more improved than I had ever hoped to be. Since then I have taken about a dozen bottles and am convinced that it has worked a perfect cure, as I have no aches and pains and do my own work. I would not ask any money for what Peruna has done for me."

MAT THOMPSON.

A Housewife Who Suffered 25 Years.

Mrs. Alla Schwardt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now."

MRS. ALLA SCHWARDT.

Mrs. Jennie Cable, Spokane, Wash., writes: "After suffering for twenty-one years with neuralgia caused by catarrh of head, I tried all doctors and all kinds of medicine, receiving no benefit. I became discouraged and worn out at last. My mother wrote me to take Dr. Hartman's medicine, so I did, but my case was a chronic one, and I was also in the change of life, through the use of Peruna and Manalip I am now entirely well."

"When I began taking your medicine I only weighed 61 pounds; now I weigh 112. I have not taken a drop of medicine for seven months, and would advise all sufferers to consult Dr. Hartman. The neuralgia affected my head and eyes, and for the last year seemed to be in my breast and between my shoulder blades."

MRS. JENNIE CABLE.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice. Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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it has been used in thousands of homes, which have been brightened by it, imparting, as it does, a soothing influence over the mind, and up strength, and making life a happy realization.

Meurs, R. J. Neave & Co.

Market Place, Ashbourne, Feb. 1, 1895.

Gentlemen,—Enclosed I am sending you a photo of our girl twins—seven months old. They have been fed on your Food since being nine days old, and have never had an hour's illness all the time. They are perfect in temper, and the admiration of the town for their healthy appearance. Many mothers have specially called to ask Mrs. Lee how she feeds them. I thought you would like to see some fruits of your excellent Food for Infants.

I remain, yours sincerely,

(Signed) J. C. LEE.

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