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ed in his heaven,
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—[BROWNING.]

If you trust in God and yourself
 you can surmount every obstacle. Do
 not yield to restless anxiety. One
 does not always be asking what may
 happen to one in life, but one must
 advance fearlessly and bravely.

—[PRINCE BISMARCK.]

London, Monday, Jan 1.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning
 and evening editions, covers the ground.
 With one exception, it is the ONLY EARLY
 MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

ronto.
 Only those communications to which the
 writers are willing to have their names ap-
 pended in print will be published in these
 columns.

THE GREETING OF THE YEAR.

The snow lies still and white
 At the gate of the glad New Year;
 Her face with hope is bright,
 Though the wintry world is drear.

She smiles with welcome sweet,
 She speaks in accents mild:
 "Enter, with willing feet,
 And the heart of a little child.

So shall you treasure find
 Better than lands or gold;
 Friends that are true and kind,
 Love that is wealth untold.

But my lessons learn,
 So shall you wisdom gain;
 Deep peace your soul shall earn
 Through the discipline of pain."

Hark to the New Year's voice,
 With its promise of hope and cheer:
 "Courage, brave hearts, rejoice!
 For God is always near.

Skies may be dark with storm,
 While fierce the north wind blows,
 Yet earth at heart is warm,
 And the snowdrift hides the rose."

—A happy New Year to all ADVERTISER
 readers.

—Some of the aldermen will have to
 turn over a new leaf to-night.

—British Columbia miners get a New
 Year's gift in the shape of a reduction of
 wages.

—The weather is like the men in power
 at Ottawa. It rarely shows two days in
 succession where it is at.

Some men will hurrah to-night whether
 the candidate gets in or is left out in the
 cold. They are built to accommodate cir-
 cumstances.

—A letter from Macleod, Southern
 Alberta, says that summer weather pre-
 vailed there last week. Canada is a great
 country. If fine weather could be taxed,
 though, we would have little of it.

Some people are saying that if Utah is
 admitted into the Republic with full
 rights it will be known as the State of
 money, as the Mormon elders will not
 give up their powers. Not many men
 buy bonnets for two wives in these
 times.

Salonica, on the gulf of the same name,
 is a horrible plague is reported by
 the candidate to be decimating the population, is a
 port of Roumelia, with a population of
 80,000. It has an extensive trade.
 The city is a very ancient one, being men-
 tioned in the Scriptures.

A millionaire in New York is selling
 his rights to the poor at cost. He prefers
 either extorting a profit or giving
 nothing. The idea belongs to Nathan
 who will have the practical man-
 age of the scheme, but its adoption by
 the famous millionaire does credit to his
 head.

Men can now vote for all purposes
 in Iceland, the Isle of Man,
 Pitcairn Island and the States of
 Wyoming and Colorado, making altogether
 an area of 245,723 square miles and a popu-
 lation of 1,287,200. In Iceland every per-
 son can read and write, and in the Isle of
 Man the standard of intelligence is high.
 It is a positive benefit to the State to have
 men able and willing to give their aid to
 get good men and procure and sustain
 good measures.

—That is a sad tale which comes from
 the great lakes. The loss statistics for the
 shipping are as follows: Vessels lost
 valued at \$1,240,000; lives lost 128—50
 on Erie, 33 on Huron, 12 on Michigan, 10
 on Superior, 4 on Ontario, 5 on Detroit
 River. 1 swept overboard and 4 suicides;

total loss by stranding, collision and fire,
 \$2,212,568. There should be liberal returns
 for a business in which there is so much
 risk to life and property.

—Secretary Gresham, of the United
 States, has instructed Minister White at
 St. Petersburg to inform the Russian Gov-
 ernment that "assisted" immigrants will
 not be allowed to land in the United States.
 In view of the hard times on this contin-
 ent and the difficulty in getting work, this
 is a wise resolve. The man who is self-
 sustaining, who can pay his own way, who
 is willing to go upon land, and has enough
 supplies to keep him till he sells a crop,
 will always be welcome in this country.
 But is a positive injury to any poor man,
 "assisted" to come here by some poor law
 board, to encourage the idea that he has
 nothing to do but land and enjoy plenty.
 It is, moreover, a great wrong to the tax-
 paying workmen already here, many of
 whom are either out of work or find it hard
 to get along.

—W. T. Richards, of Chicago, represent-
 ing the Russian Government Transconti-
 nental Railroad, has arrived at Tacoma,
 Washington State. He will designate ports
 along the coast from San Diego to Van-
 couver, B. C., for a fleet of nineteen steam-
 ers which the Russian Steamship Company
 will put on in connection with the new
 Siberian railroad. Mr. Richards says five
 new steamers have been already bought,
 four of which will leave New York in a few
 months for the Pacific Ocean, the fifth
 going to the Baltic Sea for the present.
 Some of the steamers will be ready for ser-
 vice in six months, but the fleet will not be
 complete for two years or more, when
 Russia will have a controlling commercial
 fleet on the Pacific Ocean. This is an ex-
 traordinary development. The new trans-
 continental railway, which will open up
 Siberia, with its rich mines and agricul-
 tural possibilities of a decidedly great
 nature, may have a powerful influence in
 the commercial future of the Pacific
 countries. We live in an age of surprises.

—The World's Columbian Exposition
 memorial for international arbitration has
 been presented to Secretary Gresham and
 President Cleveland. It is a remarkable
 document, having the autograph signatures
 of the commissioners from some 40 differ-
 ent nations which participated in the ex-
 position and also the territories of the
 United States, the directors and officials
 of the exposition, many of the chairmen
 and speakers of the congress of the World's
 Congress Auxiliary, the editors of the
 principle daily papers, and other leaders
 of public opinion. It will be a happy day
 for the world when the sentiments ex-
 pressed by these representative men are
 generally accepted and peace is maintained,
 not by a constantly increasing burden of
 military expenditures, but by the knowl-
 edge that no nation will be so unreasonable
 as to ask for more than a fair arbitration
 of a difficulty with a neighbor. The same
 code of conduct that governs private in-
 dividuals should be applied to international
 disputes.

WHY SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS?
 Several citizens have recently requested
 information as to the duty of citizens with
 regard to removing snow and ice from the
 sidewalks. Complaint is made that stone
 sidewalks especially are left in a dangerous
 condition every time there is a thaw and
 subsequent freezing. There is some truth
 in this statement. The snow plow is an
 excellent agency for getting rid of surface
 snow on the walks, and citizens would not
 be without it for a good deal; but we all
 know that it does not completely clear the
 walk, and that every time there is a thaw
 and afterwards frost many of the sidewalks
 are rendered almost impassable. Citizens
 could remedy this drawback, in large
 measure, if they would co-operate in
 promptly clearing the walks as soon as the
 caked snow is loosened. Little effort is
 made with this object in view, and the
 consequence is the most unsatisfactory,
 not to say dangerous, condition of the ma-
 jority of the sidewalks every time there is
 a thaw.

In the center of the city, where the most
 danger is, the trouble arises from the
 general ignoring of the bylaw governing
 the removal of the snow and ice within the
 leading thoroughfares. Section 41 of the
 bylaws regulating streets and sidewalks,
 enacts that the occupants or owners of all
 property within the central section shall
 remove all snow and ice from the sidewalks
 within four hours after any fall of snow,
 hail or rain which shall freeze on the side-
 walks, drains or water courses. If this
 work is not undertaken by the occupants
 or owners of property, the street com-
 missioner or city engineer is empowered to
 remove the ice or snow, and charge the cost
 to the taxes of the property affected.
 If, however, the snow or ice is so frozen
 that in the judgment of the officers named
 its removal would injure the sidewalk, the
 persons owning property must strew ashes
 or sand on the sidewalk, and shall not be
 deemed in default until four hours of day-
 light after the time when the ice or snow
 becomes capable of removal.

Our readers can judge how far this bylaw
 has been carried out. It is alleged that it
 is more honored in the breach than the
 observance, but very little foresight on the
 part of those affected would render the
 sidewalks much safer than they too often
 are both within the prescribed central
 limits and in the residential portions of the
 city. The snow plow, useful in removing
 the greater portion of the snow, does not
 by any means make the sidewalks tolerably
 passable after a thaw, and renders them
 positively dangerous when frosts follow be-
 fore they are cleared.

THE LASH RECOMMENDED.

A recent cablegram says that at the in-
 termediate sessions for the county of Mid-
 dlesex, the chairman, R. D. M. Little, in
 addressing the grand jury, said there was
 one case of assault upon a woman. He
 thought that in cases of this kind the mag-
 istrates might well be entrusted with power
 to flog. Subsequently the grand jury made
 a presentment in favor of the lash being ad-
 ministered in cases of assaults on women
 and children. It seems that brutality of
 this description can only be effectively
 combated by some such severe mea-
 sure. In former days, garrotting
 was very common in England, and
 the magistrates were almost helpless in
 their endeavors to put down the cowardly
 crime by ordinary punishment. Then the
 Legislature gave them power to order the
 lash, and the measure had the most salu-
 tary effect. Though the population of
 England has vastly increased in the mean-
 time, cases of sandbagging are now very
 rare. The prisoner who cares not for a
 long term of "time" thinks many times be-
 fore he is tempted to commit a crime that
 subjects him to a well-beaten back. The
 lash is none too severe a punishment for
 criminal attacks on defenceless women and
 children.

ALWAYS AT HALF-COCK.

There seems to be a growing impression
 that if Dr. Ryerson doesn't hurry up and
 call himself off he will have the whole
 country laughing at him. The doctor has
 not yet learned to be sure of his ground be-
 fore he speaks, and the consequence is he
 keeps going off at half-cock and missing the
 mark.

A COSTLY COMMISSION.

(Ottawa Free Press.)
 Up to June 30 last the Dominion Govern-
 ment's commission to take evidence regard-
 ing the liquor traffic had cost the taxpayers
 of Canada \$20,000. Yet it has made no re-
 port, and when it makes one the Govern-
 ment will know no more about the prohibi-
 tion question than it does now.

THE INDIRECT ROBBERY SYSTEM.

(Owen Sound Plaindealer.)
 A "steal" of \$100 in our local affairs
 would create a startling sensation, and be
 talked about for the next ten or twenty
 years. A steal of \$100,000 at Ottawa is
 scarcely a nine-days' wonder, the reason
 being that the people are taxed indirectly
 to cover money into the Dominion treas-
 ury.

THE WORKHOUSE SYSTEM.

(Toronto Star.)
 Toronto has often been called the most
 English city on this continent. If the
 recommendation of the grand jury recently
 be given effect it will be more English still.
 They suggest the establishment of a poor-
 house for the reception of the homeless men
 who are now sent to jail.

It has hitherto been Canada's boast that
 she could do without the "workhouse" system.
 Still, her county jails are being used for
 other than reformatory purposes, namely,
 as refuges for the destitute. Is not this a
 distinction with very little difference?
 Whatever may be the outcome of the
 grand jury's recommendation, the fact re-
 mains that an honest, homeless man should
 not be ranked and treated as a criminal.
 The present system is demoralizing.

PROTECTION TO THE FARMER.

(Winnipeg Commercial.)
 The great aim, and the dishonest aim,
 too, of the advocates of high tariff in
 Canada, has been to try and persuade the
 farmers of the Dominion that the tariff
 protected them also, whereas the price of
 90 per cent. of products of our agriculturists
 is raised and lowered, just as the supply
 and demand of European markets raise and
 lower them, and the poor farmer has yet
 to find that the philanthropic lunatic who
 will pay the buyer to export it. In short,
 the producer whose product exceeds the
 home demand, and exporting is necessary,
 cannot by any tariff, no matter how
 ingeniously it may be framed, secure pro-
 tection, he must content himself with the
 price fixed by the markets of another
 country for his export surplus.

PUNISHED VERY QUICKLY.

A Burglar's Cigar Ashes Fell in a Keg
 of Powder, and He Was Killed.
 BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—William
 Mack paid a peculiar penalty for burglary
 at Gessend, Wilcox county, Ala., the other
 night. About midnight he broke into John
 Petway's general merchandise store, and
 proceeded to ransack the place.

He took a cigar from the showcase and
 lighted it while he did his work of invalu-
 ing the stock and taking what he wanted.
 As he walked about through the rear of
 the store, some ashes from his cigar fell
 into an open keg of powder. The explosion
 which resulted blew the building to pieces
 and threw the burglar a hundred feet
 away. He died this morning.

Benguela has 80 wives. It's poor judg-
 ment to war with a man who is not afraid
 of that combination.

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3rd, 25 pieces German Croisse Flan-
 nel for Wrappers, worth 50c for
 25c.

4th, 17 pieces Fancy Molleton Flan-
 nel, wide width, all wool, worth
 38c for 25c.

5th, Ladies' Embroidered Silk Hand-
 kerchiefs, worth 25c for 15c.

6th, Boys' and Men's Peak Cloth
 Caps, worth 25c, to-day two for
 25c.

7th, Boys' and Men's Astrachan Caps,
 worth 35c, to-day 20c.

8th, Heavy Farmers' Knit Socks, worth
 50c, to-day 35c.

9th, Gents' Colored Silk Handker-
 chiefs, worth \$1, to-day 50c.

10th, Gents' Wool Cardigan Jackets,
 all at a reduction of 25 per cent.
 to-day.

11th, Beautiful Serge and Bengaline
 Dress Goods, worth 75c, to-day
 47c.

12th, All-wool Serge Dress Goods and
 Amazon Cloth, worth 60c, to-day
 25c.

13th, Heavy Mantle Cloth, worth \$2,
 to-day \$1.

14th, Fur Trimmed Mantles, worth
 \$7 50, to-day \$5.

15th, Children's Curl Ulsters, Car-
 dinal, Navy and Seal, worth \$5
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