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THURSDAY, FEB. 20

THE CANADIAN CLIMATE.

Mr. J. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, is over in London, and he is telling the British public through the leading newspapers that Canada is not a land of perpetual snow, inhabited by a people clad in furs and skins.

The progress of Canada has been greatly retarded by the false impressions prevailing in the Old World as to our climate. The Canadian winter has been the subject of travelers' tales for two hundred years, and it has ever been the way of travelers to tell thrilling tales.

There is no denying the Canadian winter. Although it has been maligned to our great injury, it is not too much to say that Canadians prize it and would not abolish it if that were possible.

In an address delivered before the Canadian Club one evening last week Hon. Dr. Montague, who has recently returned from Australia, said that in the point of morality he thought this country superior to the one he had visited, and he ascribed this as due, in his opinion, to the Canadian winter.

Quite a large company of young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Jean Gifford on Monday evening.

A GOOD INDICATION. The growth of Dawson City is indicated by the fact that the first Methodist church of that city has called to the pastorate the Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of Windsor, Ont., at a salary of \$3,000 a year and a parsonage.

AS OTHERS SEE THEM. Montreal Star. When a woman decides that a gown is cut too low it is some other woman's.

LOOKING FOR A PRECEDENT. Philadelphia Trade Journal. Did any one ever collect a bill from Edwin B. Giles & Co., Philadelphia? We can't.

A QUESTION OF TIME. Belleville Intelligencer. What's the difference between a pie-biscuit and a referendum? One's over and the other's to come, that's all.

NOT WEDDING BELLES. Belleville Intelligencer. Now we know why there are so many old maids in Kingston. The girls are altogether too athletic. The boys get frightened.

DROUGHT THREATENED. New York Commercial. In Charles Heidsieck's (of Reims) annual letter for 1901 on the champagne vintage he gives a rather unfavorable report.

QUITE IMMATERIAL. Toronto Telegram. Mrs. De Wet would have her "husband die rather than surrender." Good old John Bull does not care which alternative De Wet chooses, so long as he does not delay his choice.

MANITOBA V. ENGLAND. Canadian Gazette, London. This reads strangely from Mr. Kipling's "Lady of the Snows" and Mr. Pinero's "geenteel Siberia":

And while we read it the snowflakes fall lazily without our Fleet street windows.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN IN A DILEMMA. London News.

Twice indeed a delicate manner in which the Advertiser handled the prohibition measure of Mr. Ross last evening. Politely in the extreme, indeed, but frosty, yea icy, for prohibition. The "Tiser" is feeling for the public pulse with gloves, but despite this fact the article demonstrates that the apostle of temperance has turned a flip.

HOW FOREIGNERS ROB CANADA. Canadian Journal of Fabrics.

Since Canada granted a preference tariff to Britain, tons upon tons of German and other foreign textiles have been brought over to England and re-shipped to Canada, after a so-called process of "finishing," in order that they may be classed as goods partly of British manufacture.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CEADAR SPRINGS.

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WABASH.

Mrs. Norton, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in our vicinity.

GLENWOOD.

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Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble.

Any reputable dealer can supply the genuine MAGI Caledonia Waters; natural mineral waters that are good to drink.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. A little child of Jos. Peltier, Jr. is very sick with pneumonia.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness. With their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerviline.

RUTHERFORD. Jona Webster was out to Florence last week.

Why Tomsk Was Ignored. A correspondent of an English paper tells why the great Transiberian railway does not run through Tomsk, the capital.

FARM FOR SALE. Farm for sale, being south half lot 5, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big 4 for untiring, unobtrusive, irritable or morose, nervous, or all-around ailments.

MISS S. HAYNE. Pupil W. H. Hewlett, Organist of Christ Church.

Pipe Organ, Piano and Vocal Training. 38 GRANT ST., Chatham North.

DEARABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

THE LATE WILLIAM OLDERSHAW ESTATE.

PARCEL NO. 1—BRICK STORE ON NORTH SIDE OF KING STREET, OPPOSITE GEO. STEPHENS & CO.'S HARDWARE STORE.

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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

LADIES' JACKETS, 9 only, latest style garments, worth up to \$8.50, each, Clearing at \$3.89.

Big Values in Household Linens

Our Linens are always good values. But frequently we can discount even our own regular prices, which makes the occasion to buy decidedly interesting.

Pure bleached table linen, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, rich satin finish, choice design, sale price per yard 50c.

Heavy table damask, warranted all linen, 70 inches wide, pure grass bleached, satin finish, sale price a yard 75c.

Rich heavy satin damask, 2 yards wide, superior quality and finish, in very desirable patterns, sale price a yard 90c.

Superior double damask, 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, pure deep bleach, in choice designs, sale price per yard \$1.00.

Extra quality satin damask, superior weight and finish, full 2 yards wide, rare value at sale price a yard \$1.25.

Unbleached table linen, heavy pure quality, 60 inches wide, satin finish, in choice patterns, at per yard 50c.

Heavy cream damask, good union quality, 56 inches wide, at per yard 25c.

TABLE NAPKINS. Good, serviceable, Linen Napkins, bleached finish, ordinary size, extra value at per doz. 50c.

Linen Napkins, pure bleached finish, splendid range of patterns, 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, at per doz. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Heavy Satin Damask Napkins, full 3-4 size, superior quality, new designs, exceptional value at per doz. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

SPECIAL VALUES. In Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Laces, Embroideries, White Quilts and Ladies' and Children's White Underwear, all this week. The time to buy these goods is when they are advertised at these special prices—not after they're sold.

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Horse Overcoats

A man bought one of our Horse Blankets last week. He was so pleased with it that he uses it on his bed, and he would not take double the price he paid for it if he could not get another.

T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday Night, Feb. 21 Mr. Reeves-Smith

Miss Margaret Robinson

"The Tyranny Of Tears"

Grand OPERA HOUSE MONDAY, FEB. 24

Devil's Auction

20th edition. Keyed up to the minute. Stupendous scenic invention.

Ocean's Mighty Depths

A mysterious transformation scene. A superior kaleidoscopic presentation of stage ingenuity and trick scenery.

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