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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 8.

THE MAYORALTY.

He has made no enemies and ful newspaper warfare against him. This might have had some effect with was designed to catch, but it disgusted electors whose good opinion is worth having. His moderate, fair, and courteous attitude throughout the campaign and the highest standards of citien-

#### THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school trustees-elect, Messrs. English, Graham, MacRobert, Fitzgerald and McCormick, are all firstrate citizens and, with one exception, have had years of experience on the board and given faithful service. If they will show a little more generosity in the distribution of chairmanships and other honors, it will conduce to harmony on the board, but ratepayers are not so much concerned about these The efficiency of the schools is the much they dislike the man they will main thing. It would be deplorable if vote for him if he carries the tag. party considerations entered into the selection of teachers. We do not think

Some criticism of the method of election for the school board may reasonably be offered. The parading of the Conservative ticket day after day, with vehement appeals to Conservatives to vote it in full. and waive private judgment, was an abuse of the party system, and an insult to public intelligence. These tactics succeeded in this instance, but they are bound to produce a reaction. The spirit of protest which has controlled the city for years, against extreme partyism, which was represented by the candidature of Dr. Ross, will gather a force which will surprise machine politicians. Even as it was, their plans were nearly upset.

#### THE WATER COMMISSION.

The large majority for Mr. Darch so out of proportion to public appreciathe record of the water commission last year. Mr. Masuret merely ran to oblige his friends, and was indifferent as to the result of the con- The strained, white faces of the ones that test, appearing only once on a public platform. Mr. Parsons, by his own admission, was in the field for "educational" purposes.

The reduction of the water rate effected by Messrs. Darch and Saunders against the advice of the late Auditor Jewell and other municipal experts, the leader of fashion in men's dress. But was not a businesslike move, at a time in no other country, probably, has the when large expenditures for water- is time that our younger men made up work; purposes were looming up, but it their minds that this position should be was no doubt a vote-catcher. The defeat of the Komoka scheme, however, showed a lack of confidence in the board. The commissioners are scarcely to be congratulated upon their hand- fall until late spring, during all the cold, than that, it is the swiftest.

water supply last year. This criticism O EDITIONS DAILY - WEEKLY, applies with less force to Commissioner Saunders than to his colleagues, imited, 191-193 Dundas street, Lon- est reputation to report upon the water eporting any irregularities in deliv- which has the sanction of a high uring 1,000,000 gallons daily, prepara-

MR. DEVLIN'S ELECTION. to Mr. Judd was taken with in a straight party fight, and now Mr. energy. his rich verbosity, his susceptibi of propriety should stranger in every respect, except for his eyes in fine frenzy rolling, whether chamof the Niagara power the member in the Imperial Parliament through his eyeglass with the air of one programme, in view of his connection for Mr. Lemieux when he was re- spoke or wrote of him in private rela-

Imperial Parliament will stand him in to the Liberal side of the House. It is just ran bang into a tree. Wasn't it lucky The main factor in his prove himself to be well entitled to a have been twenty years older however, was the perfection position in the cabinet. He is a splenof the organization at his back. In this did platform orator and a convincing

Let us bear testimony to the broad- you so long coming, dear? Didn't you mindedness of the French-speaking hear my call?

The Bull Moose-My darling, I'd know electors in Nicolet. All but 400 of its your sweet voice among a thousand, but-26,500 population are French-Cana- e-er-you know those pesky hunters put dians. That they should choose this representative English specific Tributes and the second state of the s representative English-speaking Irishignorant and prejudiced people whom it liberality of which Ontario people should

Liberals have not been educated to "vote the ticket." The majority of was in keeping with his reputation, them insist upon exercising their own intelligence.

> The victory for the power bylaw was is still busy, but his sight has become inevitable. Ratepayers would be fool- greatly impaired. He dictates for an hour ish to turn down a proposition with- or two every morning to an amanuensis.

Germany has raised the pay of her ambassador at Washington by \$5,000. It takes money to keep up with the pro- he knows human nature. cession of millionaire senators.

There are only two or three members of the city council of 1907 to whom objection can be taken. The defeat of

Ald. Armstrong was undeserved. Our Conservative fellow-citizens are matters as the trustees themselves. great party loyalists. No matter how

The vote on the industrial bylaws shows that the principle of exemptions shoes shined. will rely upon the honor of the board is far from popular, but while the mato avoid what would be a crime against jority of the manufacturers of the city enjoy this privilege, it is scarcely fair father is a farmer." to refuse it to others. The city risks the loss of some of its industries if all in making hay while the son shines. exemptions are to be refused in future.

> The presence of a labor representative on the council, if he avoids the caucus, will have a good effect in moderating partisanship. In Hamilton nounce the last syllable of this word yesterday the laborites elected five terine'?' aldermen, who will hold the balance of power. The Conservative machine, was badly jolted.

> > THE USUAL ROUND. [Chicago Record.]

"How long did you remain in New York: "Just long enough to go to all the principal theaters and eat once in each of the fashionable places."

TRIUMPH. [Appleton's.]

The race is won! As victor I am hailed

With deafening cheers from eager throats-and yet. More glad the victory, could I forget

AN OFF YEAR. [Milwaukee Sentinel.]

That sad-eved man that you meet occa sionally is a dealer in snow shovels. A PLEA FOR TAILOR DIGNITY.

[Men's Wear.] The Englishman is acknowledged to be tailor or outfitter so little recognition. It

DEATH RIDES UPON THE BLAST.

NOT THE FIRST TIME.

Husband-Yesterday you sharpened you Husband-This morning I tried to shave NOCTURNE.

[Stray Stories.]

[T. B. Aldrich.] "Up to her chamber window A slight wire trellis goes. And up this Romeo's ladder

"To her scarlet lip she holds him, And kisses her many a time-Ah me! It was he that won her, Because he dared to climb." NOT EASY GOING.

[Somerville Journal.] Alice-"That Mr. Gilman prolonged his call on you last night till after 12 o'clock. Maud-"Yes. And people have

#### GLADSTONE AND DIZZY.

told me that he is easy-going."

IH. W. Lucy. even larger majority than that polled ite in his views about Disraeli. He rarely futile attempt to disguise his conviction The experience of Mr. Devlin in the that Dizzy was sorely lacking in principle.

LOGICAL CONSOLATION.

Bicyclist (who ran into a young tree)-I that I wasn't twenty years older?

Bicyclist-Because the tree would also SLIGHTLY TANGLED.

The Cow Moose (petulantly)-Why were

It will only cost you \$1,000 Patient-But I can send my

> JUSTIN McCARTHY. [M. A. P.]

Justin McCarthy, the historian and exleader of the Irish party, is now living in retirement at Westgate-on-Sea. McCarthy

[Washington Star.] last word," remarked the man who thinks "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, grimly, 'and as a rule, also the first word and

most of the intermediate words." A HALF-WAY METHOD.

[Washington Star.] "Bliggins doesn't appear to manage his

noney matters very well." "No. He gets in debt just sufficiently to injure his credit, instead of going far enough to attain standing as a financier.' HUMOROUS NOTE.

[Topeka State Journal.] The professional humorist was having his

"No, sir," replied the bootblack; "my "Ah;" said the professional humorist, reaching for his notebook. "He believes

ALWAYS SILENT.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] The food inspector's wife was looking over her husband's notebook. "George," she said, "how do you pro-

"The last syllable," the inspector answered, "is always silent."

> THE LAST GREAT TREK. [Emerson Hough in Outing.]

The greatest story of the day is the story of the Canadian Northwest. Tales of new lands are always interesting; but lands, at least of the North American continent. It is the greatest people movement the world ever saw greater than the Goths. Silently, irresistibly, with an unparalleled rapidity, the people are moving forward and occupying new lands, even as they did the forest of Europe long ago, the forests of the Appalachians since then. This army of wayfarers bears no banners, Hun, led his savage clans over an ald empire and laid waste its cities, boasting that no blade of grass might grow behind two blades of grass grow where but one grew before. It is well night the last army of homeseekers the world will ever see we must ravage and lay waste if we would equaled. No family should be without occupy, must extirpate a people to make a box of Bileans on the shelf." waste no homes but builds homes anew.

## An Absolute Cure for Rheumatism

If the skin or bowels are unhealthy, they won't throw off enough urea. This urea is changed into uric acidcarried by the blood to the nerves-and causes Rheu-

Fruit-a-tibes surely cure Rheumatism and Sciatica

> because they act directly on bowels, kidneys and skinand so strengthen and invigorate these organs that there is no urea and uric acid retained in the system to irritate the nerves and bring Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia.

"Fruit-a-tives" are intensified fruit juices with tonics and intestinal antiseptics added.

50c. box-6 for \$2.50.



# TRIED TO STEAL

And the Sad Part of It Was That the Girl Was Caught in the Act.

London, Jan. 7.-Everyone here is talking just now of an incident which took place when the King was staying with Lord Iveagh at Elvedon. A certain American belle, who must be nameless, made up her mind that she was going to steal the King's sleeve-links as a souvenir. To us the Yankee love of mementos of the great is inexplicable, if not actually stupid. Well, anyhow, she made her resolve, and thereby hangs my tale.

The fair amateur thief said she had a headache, and would not go down to din-After the gong had sounded she waited until she thought the coast was clear, and then stole stealthily into his majesty's su'te. But lo and behold; as she was leaving with the objects of her quest, who should appear before her but the King himself, he having returned for something. There are different versions of the story. One says that in her fright the girl begged the King's clemency, then and there telling him the truth, while another statement affirms that si seeking matches, there being none in her own room. At all events, the King, who, like the majority of good-natured people, can be excessively angry if he is aroused, was thoroughly annoyed. He hates practical joking and tomfoolery, so even if the would-be thief did explain to him the real situation, it is not likely she did her-

self any good. The humor in the incident is furnished by the fact of its having taken place at the house of Lady Iveagh, who is the most prim and proper and most exclusive hostess in England. This is why people are laughing so in their sleeve at the af-"A woman always insists on having the fair. The heroine who hitherto was asked about a great deal because of her vivacity, her repartee and her frocks, it is feared will be, in the nearest future, cashiered. Lady Iveagh, who is at present a great invalid, is ignorant of what took place, having been incapacitated from acting hostess at the time, and the duty having devolved upon her youngest daughter-inlaw. Heaven and earth have been moved to prevent the matter from getting into the newspapers and hence to the ears of the great lady of Elvedon.

#### ABOUT YOUR HEADACHE!

You Must Agree in This:

and stomach disorder. Nine headaches are two methods of treatment. One is the channel tunnel, is interesting. to take headache powders. This is like which by their derangement are causing the trouble. That is the Bilean way! Bileans cure headache by their beneficial operation on the digestive system, this is the chronicle of the last great the liver and the blood. Correct these trek, the trek into the land of the new properly and you will have no more

Mrs. G. R. Black, of 35 Blevins Place, Toronto, says: "I suffered acutely from 1882. migration of the Aryans, the Cimri, the headache. The attacks were most violent and made me so ill I could hardly do anything. The headache was accompanied by digestive trouble, heartburn, and constipation, and it seemed as if I were going from bad to worse. Until I few are its trumps and drums. Attila, the tried Bileans I was unable to get anything which gave me relief. Bileans, however, acted like magic. They not only cured the headache, but also rehis horse's feet. This army of peace has lieved me of the indigestion, heartburn for its purpose the simple one of making and constipation. I have proved that a few doses of Bileans will remove the most violent headache and as a cure for constipation they are absolutely un-

this great trek to the Northwest is no and liver disorders, constipation, piles, would do the work. iest as well as the most peaceful conquest of the conquering Anglo-Saxon race. More of the conquering anglo-Saxon race of the conquering anglo-Saxon race. More of the conquering anglo-Saxon race of the conquering anglo-Saxon race of the conquering anglo-Saxon race. More of the conquering anglo-Saxon race of the conquerin blood), dizziness, etc. All druggists sell fortifications at the western heights, to Oklahoma City. receipt of price. 6 boxes for \$2 50. no way of reaching this shaft from the haven't a chance to be.

# J.H.CHAPMAN & CO

# Anniversary

Sensational selling of winter merchandise during this mid-winter mark down event. The sale that is inaugurated today is entirely without a precedent Most unusual from every standpoint-value, quality and price. No one should lightly pass over these offerings.

## Men's Socks 2 for 25c

100 dozen Men's Natural Wool Socks, ribbed top, close knit and seamless, full sizes. Worth 20c pair, anniversary sale price..... 2 for 250

### Men's and Boys' Umbrellas

5 dozen Men's and Boys' Full-Sized Umbrellas, fast black, 26-inch paragon frames, crook handles. Worth 75c, choice during first week 

#### **Corsets---Corset Covers**

Ladies' Steel-Filled Corsets, black and tan, splendid corset for every day, sizes 19 to 25. Worth regular 65c, anniversary sale price.. 390 Ladies' Pink Flannelette Corset Covers, square-cut neck, embroidery trimmed. Worth 35c, anniversary sale price......230

#### **Society Note Paper**

Gray and White Holland Linen Note Paper, with envelopes to match, octavo size. Regular price 10c, anniversary sale price, a quire......50 Envelopes, a package......50

#### **Boys' Suits**

2-piece Norfolk Suits for boys 8 to 14 years, good enough for best wear, including dark and light tweeds. Worth \$3.00 and \$3.25, anniversary sale price.....\$2.25 Just think of Boys' Long Tweed Overcoats

#### **Small Ladies' Drawers**

roo dozen Small Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Fleeced Drawers, natural color. Regular value 

for boys 8 to 15 years, well made, best linings,

etc. For only.....\$2.95

#### **Ladies' Ribbed Vests**

In the great underwear purchase now on sale he three special values are ... 21c, 29c, 43o

### **Great Coat Bargain**

About 50 Ladies' Coats, in most popular long and three-quarter lengths, swagger styles with loose backs, double-breasted, made of fancy tweels and plain covert styles throughout that will appeal to particular people. Regular \$16.50 and \$18.50 anniversary sale price...... \$8.50

#### Capes for Driving

Ladies' Long Golf Capes in shades of gray and blue, warm protectors for driving, evening wear, etc. Were \$8.50 and \$12.50, anniversary

Full sized bars of Mrs. Dooley's Laundry Soap. Anniversary sale price, 10 bars for 250

Mrs. Dooley's Laundry Soap

#### **Dress Goods Bargains**

Novelty Check and Figured Suitings, twelve pieces to choose from, double fold, in good colorings, suitable far waists, suits and children's dresses. Worth 35c, anniversary sale price

French Printed Flannels, 20 pieces in pretty patterns, for waists, sacks and kimonos. Regular 50c yard, an unusual bargain, at...........250

#### **Percaline Dress Linings**

This is of special interest to dressmakers and home sewers. Best 121/2c quality black and dark colored Percaline Dress Linings, these are in mill ends, that's why we'll sell them at a yard..... 6½0

### Wrapperette Cut Price

A big lot, 900 yards or more of best Wrapperette, splendid colorings and select patterns, suitable for waists, wrappers, quilt lining, etc. Worth 10c and 121/2c, reduced especially for the annniversary sale, a yard......70

Watch for Our Big Linen Sale Friday

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128<sup>1</sup> Dundas St.

## **BRITONS FAVOR** CHANNEL TUBE

Project for Tunnel Has Excellent Chances of Success.

# FEARS OF THE ARMY ANSWERED

Engineer Gives Outline of Defense to Prevent Invasion of Armed Force.

mean there is anything wrong with your powers to construct the channel tunnel "France thinks the mouth "megrim." Both these forms arise from greatly in favor of the tunnel, and are these simple plans sufficient." lack of tone in the system. Is your so strongly represented in the House sickness or foul breath or constipation? notwithstanding not only the war office That kind of headache is due to liver but the general military opposition. in ten arise from these causes. There Charles Fox, one of the engineers of

He has probably had more experience trying to escape pain by taking chloro- in tunneling than any other living to have lived in tunnels. His work on

> emerge at any fortress, lest by a coup troduce daily prayers in Wall street, de main the foe might capture the and on Wednesday morning he will de main the roe might capture the and on wednesday in the around to see how the party was take fortress and be able to defend itself formally open the business day in the ing the "joke." Noting the solemn

tunnel from a rushed attack. A shot or two from the forts would de- endorsement by them of the plan. stroy the air fans, and, by cutting off the supply of fresh air, normally 200,000 cubic feet a minute, would make it impossible for large bodies of men to march through.

tunnel, and no one in the tunnel would be able to tell where it was. This shaft would command the sluices. If the officer in charge thought that danger was likely to arise he would at once make the tunnel useless at a total cost of about \$250.

"But you must guard against treachery, you say. Very well, we will swooped down on Dover one foggy night, found the garrison totally unprepared, and all the gates open, and captured the place. Even then our fleet would only have to plump a shell into the cuphole that would be standing up out of the sea and the tunnel

would be useless. easy capture of Dover by the enemy as

Business With an Invocation.

form. The other is to correct the organs man. For forty years he may be said Mrs. J. A. Gaylord, who opens each busi- that under the South Carolina laws no ness day in her brokerage office, Wall license is required and that all the conthat the Mersey tunnel alone would street, with prayer, is to be widened so up and say the words. The Indiana as to include many other offices in the heiress was as enthusiastic as any of moters of the scheme lie along the lines recommended by the prolines recommended by the war office This was announced yesterday by Rev. channel tunnel defense committee in Henry Marsh Warren, chaplain of the city hotels. He has long co-operated "The tunnel would not actually with Mrs. Gaylord in an effort to inthere, but it would have minor works "Street" with a short religious service faces she grew frightened, and when around it capable of standing artillery in front of the Stock Exchange. Rev. asked if she would take Jackson for fire and thus guarding the mouth of the Dr. Warren has communicated with J. her husband she cried out "no." This Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, John word saved her. When told later how "The pumping machinery will be D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, Jeffer- narrowly she had escaped she nearly placed on an elevation fully command- son Zeiligman, and others prominent in collapsed. She is a college graduate ed by the guns of the western heights. the financial district, and hopes for an and society leader.

An Indian chieftain as a railroad the Kaiser takes in arranging the marpresident is a rare thing, but that is riages of relatives and friends is rewhat Pleasant Porter, chief of the corded. A personal aide-de-camp of Creeks, is. His railroad is the Indian his majesty was very much depressed Bileans are purely herbal in their could be made impassable, if neces-Orient, or elsewhere, and set on the law composition and are also free from alcosary, by the simple device of fouling it is capitalized at \$15,000,000 and conrefusal. The same afternoon the Kaiser
of might as between man and man. But of might as between man and man. But hol. They are a cure for all digestive the air. A few shovelsful of sulphur templates the construction of 460 miles drove to the house of the young lady. "There would be a still greater pre- Oklahoma within the next two years. er, and pleaded the cause of his aidemarching of man to do battle with the and chills, rheumatism, wind spasms, caution entirely under the control of The road begins at Ponca City and runs de-camp with such eloquence that the and chills, rheumatism, wind spasms, caution entirely under the control of The road begins at Ponca City and runs de-camp with such eloquence that the wilderness, with the out-of-doors. It lays female aliments and irregularities, salthe military authorities. A shaft would southeast to Parts, Tex., with a branch marriage took place a month later. low complexions (due to bile in the be sunk down from the interior of the running from the Red River northwest

# MARIE YELLS "NO" IN NICK OF TIME

suppose that six thousand of the enemy Indiana Heiress Nearly Becomes a Bride Without Knowing It.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 7. - Society here is gasping over the narrow escape of "I admit that I cannot regard the Miss Marie Godge, the daughter of capitalist of that name, from becomof the enemy are unable to guard ing a real bride in what she thought against surprises at a great group of was only a "dare" marriage. Only her forts they had better retire and hand quick wit saved her. It happened down the defense of the country over to a in South Carolina, where the heiress "France thinks the mouth of the One afternoon Miss Gedge went drivhead! That being so, you must look to between England and France will be Mont Cenis tunnel sufficiently guarded ing with a party of friends. Among some other organ for the trouble. Is the introduced in Parliament next month. by one or two small forts with a few the guests was Howard Jackson, a ache in the forehead, and does it cease The bill is influentially backed, and six guns. Italy guards her end by a young man of excellent connections, if you press it? That is neuralgic members of the present cabinet voted strong grating at the end of the tunheadache. Is it on one side of the head in favor of the tunnel in 1890, and, as nel, with field guns and gatlings behind the night before. At the dinner that only? That is what the doctors call the London merchants are to a man it and small forts outside. Both find followed the drive some one in the number of marriages in that part of headache general and accompanied by of Commons, the bill may go through, PRAYERS ON WALL STREET the south. Another guest suggested it was about time for a wedding. Still another said it would be a delightful In this regard an interview with Brokerage Offices to Open for Daily novelty for a northern girl to wed a southerner.

"A good idea," laughingly exclaimed Miss Gedge. "Let's have one for fun." New York, Jan. 7.-The practice of She was totally unaware of the fact tracting parties have to do is to stand When asked if he would take Miss Gedge for his lawfully wedded wife he answered in the affirmative. The couple then joined hands. The girl looked around to see how the party was tak-

A curious instance of the active part Being a gossip is having a lot of

high-toned company.