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London, Tuesday, Dec. 7. NORTH MIDDLESEX. Mr. J. W. Doyle succeeded in North Middlesex yesterday solely by the grace of the Gerrymander.

In the federal election last year, Mr. Doyle was in a minority of 212 in Lobo Township. Yesterday he had no such obstruction. Lobo had been removed from his path by a paternal Government.

In the provincial election of June, 1908, Mr. Duncan C. Ross overcame the handicap of the gerrymander by the exceptional majority of 143 in Strathroy—a very handsome compliment from his fellow-townsmen.

THE OPPOSITION AND THE FRENCH TREATY. The attitude of the Ottawa Opposition toward the French treaty was not very definite.

CONSIDERABLE RANGE. In speaking of his interviews with Gladstone, Li Hung Chang, and others, Mr. Stead says: "I am either stark, staring mad, or I am a colossal liar, or there is something in it."

A COMMON WEAKNESS. Landlady—Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee. Boarder—It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality.

THE TURNING WORM. Mary had a little hat, which her father had; and when she went into a house she left it in the yard.

VALUABLE IMMIGRANTS. Very gratifying is the readiness of the new-comers from the United States to become naturalized citizens of the Dominion.

the Americans; they come here to make permanent homes. During the fiscal year 1908-09 no fewer than 9,000 United States—

ONLY A FEW OF US. [Judge.] Teacher—How many make a million, Johnny—Not many.

HOPELESS. [Kansas City Times.] "Will there ever be a woman president?"

IN A SHOWER. [Fleegener Blatter.] "May I offer you my umbrella and my escort home?"

THE SAD STORY OF COCK ROBIN. [J. G. W., in New York Times.] Who caught Cook robin?

Who'll be the mourner? "We," said the Papers; "He's through with his capers, We'll be chief mourners."

Who'll be the parson? "I will," said History; "And bury Mr. M. I'll be the parson."

Who'll toll the bell? "I will," said R. E.; "I'll toll the bell."

A GENTLE INSINUATION. [Meggendorfer Blatter.] Lady—My husband gives me a piece of jewelry every birthday.

JUST WHEN THE FOX NEEDED IT MOST. [Tortilla Packet.] Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Gordon Bay, was last week paid \$50 for an extraordinary black fox skin.

RESPONSIBLE TO NOBODY. [Ottawa Free Press.] A hereditary chamber, responsible to nobody, representing only an aristocratic caste and territorial interests, has had the supreme authority to assent to the House of Commons in the very centre of its majesty and pride.

THEN AND NOW. [The Late Premier, Lord Salisbury, in 1894.] I draw a very strong distinction, as strong as it is possible to draw, between the legal powers of the House, and the House of Commons, and the practice which considerations of obvious convenience in the interest of the public welfare may induce.

SHOP IN THE MORNING. Do your shopping in the morning. That's the early Christmas warning.

EXPERIENCE. [Tit-Bits.] Joynes—I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of—

SETTLED FOR \$175,000. Toronto, Dec. 6.—After twenty-eight days in court the case of M. A. Pigott against the Guelph and Goderich Railway Company for \$500,000, was settled on Saturday and dismissed by Mr. Justice Britton this morning.

NO POLITICS. Toronto, Dec. 6.—That political interference or preference had no part whatever in the late wholesale dismissal of employees on the part of the Intercolonial Railway, was one of the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation created on Oct. 19 for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the claims of unjust treatment of the three hundred and fifty men who were dismissed.

A VALID REASON. [Lippincott's.] The Countess—Yes, Father says we are living beyond his means.

MUST HAVE A BEGINNING. [Toronto Star.] Critics talk of Canada's "baby navy," as if Canada were entering upon a task beyond her powers.

THE AMERICANS; they come here to make permanent homes. During the fiscal year 1908-09 no fewer than 9,000 United States—

YOUR BLOOD IS POISONED

If You Suffer From Headaches or Neuralgia.

Frequent attacks of Headaches or Neuralgia are Nature's warnings of Blood Poisoning. The pain is due simply to the tortured nerves, inflamed by the blood being overloaded with impurities, because of in-laid bowels, kidneys or skin.

There is usually chronic Constipation, and the foul matter, instead of passing from the bowels, is absorbed by the blood. The kidneys are not as strong as they should be and fail to remove from the blood the necessary amount of impure matter.

Instead of the skin throwing off one and a half pounds of waste matter every day, it becomes inactive and does only half its work, leaving three-quarters of a pound of this waste to poison the body.

"Fruit-a-tives," made from concentrated and intensified fruit juice, is the greatest blood purifying medicine. "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets," is a scientific cure for Headaches and Neuralgia, and never fails to cure these troubles.

ATLANTIC LINE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN. Montreal, Dec. 6.—It was officially announced today that the Canadian Northern had concluded arrangements to start an Atlantic fleet of steamships.

It was stated that arrangements had been made to finance the nucleus of the future fleet, whose vessels will sail between Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool in connection with the C. N. R.

It is regarded as quite possible that the incursion of the Canadian Northern into the Atlantic steamship business may be responsible for the recent activity of the C. P. R. in that direction.

COLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special)—How Colds, LaGrippe and other minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any ailment of this kind are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city.

Mrs. Thomson was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe, and Strain, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she feared of cure, but by devoting her time to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she was cured. Since then she has used Dodd's Kidney Pills in her own family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Bright's Disease are all Kidney Diseases or are caused by diseased kidneys. You can't have any of them if you keep your Kidneys sound and your blood pure. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys sound. Sound Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood.

INQUIRY COMMITTEE FOR HOUSE RULES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice that a special committee of seven members be appointed with instructions to carefully examine the rules of the House.

The committee to be composed of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. L. E. Borden, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. John Huggart and Mr. George Taylor.

Babies suffer from chafing, scald head, skin irritation and eczema.

Eczema often develops from the milder forms of skin irritation and has a tendency to spread over the body and become chronic.

Baby eczema means torture for the little ones— anxiety and loss of sleep for the mothers.

But baby eczema is almost immediately relieved and certainly cured by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment

This Ointment heals as if by magic. Patient treatment will cure the worst case of eczema.

Unlike unsanitary powders, which clog the pores of the skin, it promotes healthy action of the skin and makes the skin clear, soft, smooth and velvety.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a necessity in the home where there are small children. 50 cts. a box, at all druggists or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for a free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

CHAPMAN'S

Read Our Daily Advertisements for Practical Christmas Suggestions

With such a short time left for Christmas buying, one needs all the help and suggestions they can get. All Chapman's is at your service, in magnificence of holiday attire, and these are the days when we can help you most.

Bed Spreads as Gifts

Perhaps it hasn't occurred to you, but most women would enjoy immensely receiving a nice Bed Spread.

English Marseilles Bed Spreads—A new lot just arrived, 11-4 size, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Satin-Finished English Marseilles Bed Spreads, 12-4 size, Exceptional value at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Hand-Embroidered Linen-Finished Bed Spreads, almost like linen, at \$2.25 and \$3.25

Dickens' Complete Works

A handsome gift for a man or woman. The full set of Charles Dickens' works, fifteen volumes, in cloth, at \$8.50. In Library Crushed Levant at \$12.50.

The publishers' prices are more than double.

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The Christmas Dress Suit for Mother and Sister

Another shipment of Imported Broadcloths, with beautiful lustre. Fine French make, in wistaria, green, amethyst, navy blue, brown and black.

Wide Wale Cheviot Suitings. This Wide Wale Scotch Cheviot Suiting has been so highly appreciated by our customers that we cannot get in shipments quickly enough.

Wonderful Value in Little Boys' Overcoats, \$2.75

We know what we want and try hard to get it. The maker of these little Overcoats at \$2.75 puts in the best materials and the best style at the price.

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

A Small Deposit Will Hold Any Piece. Call and Look Over The Stock.

NOW IS THE TIME TO CHOOSE

Over 150 odd pieces in Mission, Early English, Golden Oak and Mahogany.

New designs in Dining-Room Furniture.

Specials in Buffets, quarter cut oak. A rare bargain for only \$12.50.

CHAIRS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Mission Chairs and Rockers from \$2.00 Up.

Before Selecting a Christmas Gift See Our COR. ALBERT AND RICHMOND STS. JOSEPH F. CRUMMEY CORNER BLOCK. PHONE 2168.

DEFENDS NEW THEATRE

London, Dec. 7.—William Archer, the well-known critic, makes a strong protest against the statements which have been circulated derogatory to the New Theatre in New York, or the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, as it is sometimes called here.

A WILD LETTER FROM A WILD LAND

New Ontario Miner Sends Weird Letter to Attorney-General Fay. Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. Mr. Fay this morning received a remarkable letter from a New Ontario mining man.

PAY 800 SECOND PAYMENTS.

Horace Wilson said today that over 800 second payments due Dec. 1 to the Kentucky Futurity of \$2,000 for dogs of 1909, have been made, and that the number possibly will reach 900 by March 11.

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