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ORPHANS' HOME IN GOOD SHAPE

Annual Meeting of the Trustees
and Statement of Govern-
ment Inspector.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home met on Monday, when the president, Mrs. C. McCallum, presided, and a goodly number of the members were in attendance.

The several reports submitted were accepted as most satisfactory, the annual statement of R. W. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, being most gratifying to the trustees, and is herewith submitted:

An official visit of inspection was made to the Protestant Orphans' Home, London, on Nov. 18, 1907, when there were 24 males and 7 females in residence. On inspection, the general condition of the building, the beds and bedding, halls, dormitories, yards, closets, drainage, ventilation, and water supply were all found quite satisfactory. Two of the inmates were sick on the occasion of my visit.

The children at this home attend a public school. This is much better than to keep these children shut up in a school in the institution where they would only have intercourse with the other inmates. Coming into daily contact with other children is much more helpful, and much more likely to develop the character and talents of children than to confine their intercourse to the companions in the home.

The heating of this home would probably be more economical if there were one central hot-water heating plant, instead of, as at present, four furnaces and some stoves.

The dietary is suitable, and the quality of the food supplied to the children is good.

On examining the books, the entries were found neatly and correctly made up to date.

This home is apparently carefully carried on, and the children's needs faithfully looked after. The government grant to this institution for the past year was \$285 16. (Signed), R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector, Toronto, Nov. 26, 1907.

After the foregoing report was read, it was decided to distribute the Christmas bags this year, as usual, when the trustees will hope for as generous a response as previous years, to add to the Christmas cheer of the home children.

The several communications received were discussed, and the secretary advised as to answers to each, in some three cases applicants desiring a child from the home.

The trustees are grateful to the friends who so kindly sent donations to the home during November.

CANADIAN

Speaker Sutherland of the Commons declares Bourassa's resignation was perfectly regular.

Four copper-wire thieves of Hamilton were sentenced for from one to four years yesterday.

Reports from Glenora say turkeys are more numerous, and consequently, cheaper than ever before.

The winter schedule of nine hours a day has been inaugurated in the Grand Trunk shops, Stratford.

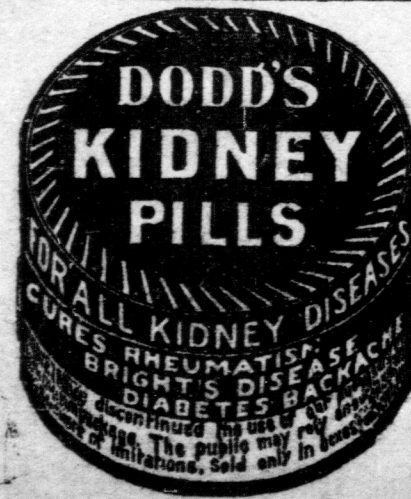
An attempt was made to blow up an Italian boarding-house in Hamilton. The Black Hand is suspected.

Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, will address the St. Thomas Canadian Club on Jan. 10.

F. G. Atkinson, of Detroit, was found dead in a room of the Vendome Hotel at Toronto. The gas was turned on full.

Mr. Justice Riddell has recommended that the law society investigate a case in which Alfred Hall, a Toronto barrister, is engaged.

John Husband, of Salisbury, N. B., is under arrest on suspicion of the murder of his wife, who he did not try to rescue from drowning, the neighbors say.



A ZULU MENACE TO CAPE COLONY

The South Africans May Have a
Terrible Native War on
Their Hands.

London, Dec. 3.—There is a growing belief that the moans projected against the Zulus will become operative on a large scale, and that Cape Colony is faced by a general rising of Diniulu's followers. Despite their quiescence for some time past, the Zulus, according to recent visitors to South Africa, who are in a position to judge, can still render a good account of themselves as warriors, no less brave than blood-thirsty. Durban dispatches say that the elaborate preparations being made by the Government impress the public with the belief that there are serious reasons for the security maintained about them. In addition to the militia the first reserves have been called out, and horses are being commandeered wholesale. Diniulu is officially said to be at the Royal Kraal at Usutu, surrounded by police and hostages, but the statement does not find general acceptance, and an authority like Major-General Dartnell, who took part in the last Zulu uprising, says there is reason to believe that Diniulu's young men have been flocking round him since October, and that the chief has a strong force at his command. Diniulu has been implicated in several murders that recently occurred. The Zulus, whose loyalty to the head of the royal house is a strong characteristic, will fight to the last man in his defense.

AMERICAN

The corn crop of the United States this year is worth \$1,350,000,000.

Thirty milk dealers were sued in Chicago on charges of selling short measures.

Teddy bears, valued at \$5,000, went up in smoke in a toy store fire, Sixth avenue, New York.

Dr. Torrey claims to have made 3,000 converts during his eight weeks' campaign in Chicago.

Christian doctrine has been barred from the public schools of Gary, Ind., by order of the mayor.

S. V. Nagle, president of a distilling company, at Wornell, Pa., committed suicide by shooting.

Rev. William Parker, a well-known minister of Northern Indiana, committed suicide by drowning.

Edward Zamdt, 13 years old, a Chicago school boy, died from blood poisoning following vaccination.

In a drunken quarrel at Carnie, Ill., Thos. Goodman killed his brother by striking him with a hot iron.

One thousand members of the new Illinois Athletic Club will attend a dedicatory banquet in Chicago Dec. 21.

It is announced that the New Orleans Stock Exchange will resume trading today after several weeks' suspension.

Two elephants fought over a bale of hay at the Bostock Arena, Atlanta, and one received injuries from which it soon died.

Frederick H. White traveled nearly one hundred miles in a small balloon from North Adams, Mass., to Fitchburg, Mass.

Charles L. Ferguson, Jun., was drowned in a bathtub in his home in Ossining, N. Y. He had been married only two months.

George Bea, of Brownsville, Pa., was beaten to death by rejected suitors of his bride a few hours after his wedding ceremony.

Seven business blocks in the center of Cody, Wyo., were destroyed Thursday night by fire, presumably of incendiary origin. Loss, \$35,000.

The United States War Department has ordered a lighthouse built at Sterling, Ill., at the head of the Hennepin Canal and Rock River.

William Stanton, 39 years old, a Chicago watchman, died from burns caused by being pushed into a bonfire by the two fighting Italians.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, was requested by the manager of the Hotel Plaza, New York, to stop smoking a cigarette in the tea room.

Mrs. Clara Christensen filed a suit for divorce against her husband in Chicago, saying he threw lighted matches at her, trying to burn her to death.

The condition of Ray C. Van Orman, right half of the police football team, who sustained concussion of the brain during a game, is reported better.

At Havana, Ill., while playing with bows and arrows yesterday, Clyde Bell shot Ernest Evans in the eye, destroying the sight. Both boys are 12 years old.

Fire yesterday in the three-story store of the C. W. Fisher Furniture Company, 217-223 Second street, Milwaukee, resulted in an estimated damage of \$50,000, covered by insurance.

George Newell and Nicholas Sanabria were blown to pieces by a premature explosion on the line of the New York Canal, which is under construction for the Payette Boise Irrigation project.

To escape from her husband, who was pursuing her with an axe, Mrs. Anna M. Beggs jumped from a second story balcony of her home in Minneapolis, receiving injuries which may cause her death.

A fire which started from the overturning of a lamp in a barber shop last Thursday night, destroyed three-fourths of the town of Granite, Colo., a small mining station twenty miles east of Leadville. Loss, \$25,000.

35 DEATHS FROM A RAZOR.

A physician in Chicago states that 35 deaths have resulted from paring corns with a razor. Avoid blood-poisoning by applying Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Purely vegetable. Painless and sure. Is Putnam's.

Getting Ready for Christmas

Santa Claus stocking up at sale prices. Every day that passes makes the time shorter between now and Christmas. If you leave your buying much longer assortments will be broken and we'll find it hard to give you what you want. We will be unable to repeat any of these bargains after lines are sold out.

We Must Move

Every pair of Shoes and Slippers before the end of December. Our bargain prices are doing great work. Throngs have crowded our store and bought at sale prices the best and nicest shoes that the best Canadian and American factories produce.

Get the Most for Your Money

FOR FRIDAY AT 9 O'CLOCK

Just received a shipment of Gray Poplin Oxfords, turn sole and covered heel. Sent to us in error from New York. Were not due till next May. Suitable for evening wear. Can be colored any shade. Worth \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.18

Then you'll have more money to spend. Give gifts that will be useful and appreciated. Come early any day and every day. If you live in the country we invite you to visit us.

Men's \$2.25 Felt Gaiters, sizes 6 to 9½. Will clear this lot at.....\$1.68

Men's \$1.75 Bath Slippers, real American style, very choice. Sale price.....98c

Special Service

Any of listed goods will be sent prepaid on receipt of price. State size. In this way you can shop in London as easily as citizens.

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Men's \$1.75 Bedroom Slippers. Sale 98c
Men's \$1.50 Solid Leather Gaiters. Sale price.....\$1.28
Men's \$1.50 Solid Leather Work Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.28
Men's \$2.50 Solid Chromo Calf Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98
Men's \$2.50 Solid Box Calf Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98
Men's \$3.50 Leather-lined Bluchers. Box Calf. Sale price.....\$2.68
Men's \$4.50 High-top Calf, Good year Welts. Sale price.....\$3.68
Men's \$5.00 Dancing Pumps. Patent Kid. Sale price.....\$2.48
Men's \$1.50 Black Kid Slippers. Sale price.....98c
Boys' \$1.50 Good Strong Shoes. Sale price.....88c
Boys' \$1.50 School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.08
Boys' \$1.75 Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.38
Boys' \$2.50 Extra Strong Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98
Boys' \$2.25 Strong Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.88

GREAT SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY
Ladies' Red Bedroom Slippers, sale price 38c and.....48c
All Slippers Reduced
Molders' Gaiters.....\$1.28
Strong Work Shoes.....\$1.28

Girls' \$1.50 Dongola School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.28
Girls' \$1.85 Box Calf School Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.48
Ladies' \$1.25 Colored Spats, green, fawn and pearl gray. Sale price.....98c
Ladies' \$1.00 Black Spats. Sale price.....78c
Ladies' 75c Black Spats. Sale price.....48c
Ladies' \$1.25 Felt Shoes. Sale price.....78c
Ladies' \$1.75 Kid Turn Sole Busskins. Sale price.....\$1.28
Ladies' \$1.75 Dongola Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.38
Ladies' \$1.75 Polka Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.38
Ladies' \$2.75 Kid Shoes. Sale price.....\$1.98
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$5.75 Kid Turn Sole Shoes. Sale price.....\$2.98
A few pairs left, \$4.50 and \$5 American Lady Shoes, in small sizes. Sale price.....\$2.98
Ladies' Dainty \$1.75 White Kid Slippers. Sale price.....\$1.38
\$5.00 American Lady Shoes, in patents and plain button and lace. Sale price.....\$3.98

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WILL TACKLE THE EXPRESS COS.

Held Extortions Responsible for
Parcels Post Agitation in
United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—A determined fight for legislation to bring the express companies under Government regulation will be begun in the House immediately after the Christmas holidays. Representative Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, author of the first railroad rate bill to pass the House, and spokesman for the Hepburn bill, is now a law, will father the crusade.

He will offer a measure extending the provisions of the present law to include the express companies doing an interstate business.

At present Mr. Townsend is having prepared by the members of the interstate commerce commission their views on the express company regulation proposition.

The original act for railroad regulation did not include express companies, Mr. Townsend explained today, owing to the fact that there was no definite information before Congress on the subject, and those working on the legislation had no definite knowledge of the express company business.

"There was no concerted demand for the bringing in of the express companies," Mr. Townsend added.

"There is now, and we have information that plainly shows that these concerns are as big commercial outlaws as the railroads were.

The parcel posts agitation can be traced right home to express company extortion. I feel confident that Congress, when the matter is fully presented, will not hesitate to act favorably upon the proposition to give the interstate commerce commission the power over the express companies that they now exercise over the railroads."

"How about amendments to the railroad rate law?" he was asked.

"That depends upon what the interstate commerce commission reports. If the commission tells Congress it finds the law is defective and the spirit and letter of the law cannot be enforced, I do not hesi-

tate to predict that Congress will immediately amend the law to meet the wishes of the commission. So far as I now know, the commission has no fault to find. What will be the next few months alone can answer."

Through Ottawa Sleeper.

The Grand Trunk Railway system now have through Pullman sleeper leaving Toronto daily for Ottawa on their 10:15 p.m. train. Secure tickets and make reservations at the Grand Trunk Ticket Office. 12-c

Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.

On account of the Provincial Winter Fair the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue round-trip tickets at single first-class fare from all stations west of Kingston to Guelph, Ont. Good going Dec. 7 to Dec. 13. Valid for return until Monday, Dec. 16, 1907. Full information may be obtained from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent. 12-c

Had Thirty-Two Boils

ON HIS BACK AT ONE TIME.

TWO BOTTLES OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM.

Boils are simply evidence of the bad blood within coming to the surface.

Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery.

The only way to rid yourself of boils, pimples, and all skin blotches and blemishes, so that they will never return to bother you again, is to have the blood thoroughly cleansed of all its impurities.

For this purpose there is no other blood medicine to equal Burdock Blood Bitters.

It has been on the market for over thirty years, and in that time we have received thousands of testimonials stating positively that it will cure the worst kind of cases of boils.

Mr. James Combs, Eden, Ont., writes: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly."

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Ionian, from St. John, Dec. 14; Constantinople, from St. John, Dec. 20; from Halifax, Dec. 21.

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Corinthian from Portland, Dec. 7; Numidian, from Boston, Dec. 14; Grampian (new), from Boston, Dec. 24.

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Special Trains

When inward mail steamers at Halifax do not connect with the regular train, the Maritime Express, west-bound special train, with through sleeping and dining cars attached, for passengers, baggage and mail, will leave Halifax for Quebec and Montreal, connecting with trains for Ottawa, Toronto, and all points west.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—\$2.50 a.m.

10:56 a.m., \$11:12 a.m., \$11:23 a.m.

\$6:25 p.m., \$7:45 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—\$12:09 a.m.

\$8:15 a.m., \$8:50 a.m., \$11:13 a.m., 1:10 p.m., \$4:10 p.m., \$7:5 p.m.

Depart for the east—\$12:14 a.m.

\$2:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., \$11:23 a.m., 2:05 p.m., \$4:25 p.m., \$6:53 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.

Depart for the west—\$3:25 a.m.

\$2:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., \$11:18 a.m.

\$11:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., \$8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:40 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:40 a.m., \$4 p.m., \$6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—\$3:35 a.m., \$11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., \$7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—\$3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 11:10 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive—From the east \$11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., \$11 p.m. From the west—\$4:30 a.m., \$8:30 a.m., \$5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—\$4:40 a.m., 8:45 a.m., \$5:28 p.m. From the west—\$11:38 a.m., \$8:10 p.m., \$11:10 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily.

Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only.

***Runs only to Chatham.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—\$4:40 a.m., \$6:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.m., \$2:40 p.m., 7:35 p.m.

Arrive—\$3:45 a.m., \$12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., \$9:20 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

*To and from Walkerville, without change. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley. **Between London and St. Thomas only.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—\$5:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:50 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., \$10:25 p.m.

*Runs through to Waterford.

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