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MONDAY, JAN. 6.

FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.

If Russian, French, American and German humanitarians are yearning to extend sympathy with oppressed humanity, and to champion its cause, it is not necessary for them to look so far away as South Africa and select the Boers as the subjects of their tears and chivalry, points out the Hamilton Herald. They can find plenty of material much nearer home.

The Russian philanthropist can exert himself in the cause of poor Finland, whose national institutions are being overturned and whose national spirit strangled by the tyranny of the Czar and his advisers.

The French humanitarian might do good service for humanity by protesting against the shameful work of the French Republic in Madagascar—the subjugation of a peaceful, inoffensive people by force of arms, driving their lawful sovereign from the throne, annexing their island home to the French dominions, forcing upon the conquered people institutions repugnant to them, and restricting their commerce.

The Yankee humanitarian might consider whether he could not use his influence to better advantage by saving the breath he wastes in denouncing British methods in South Africa and using it to protest against the doings of his own country in Hawaii and the Philippines. Surely if Britain is to be blamed for suppressing an enemy which had long been menacing a valuable part of her empire, and who ended by invading her territory, much more should the United States be blamed for forcing an alien rule upon the Hawaiians who were brought under American sovereignty by fraud and are kept under it against their will—much more should the United States be blamed for being now engaged in crushing the life out of the Filipino republic and coercing the Filipinos at the point of the bayonet to become subjects of 80,000,000 of sovereigns on the other side of the world.

And the German friends of humanity would do well to turn their eyes to the oppression of a subject people by German officialism right at their doors. The people of Prussian Poland are not permitted to forget that they are a conquered people and that the Prussians are their masters. In that unhappy country children are cruelly flogged for speaking their native tongue in school, and when their parents protest against this treatment they are thrown into jail. The flogging of the children is done with the consent and approval of the German government, which gives cash bonuses to teachers who obtain the speediest results in teaching Polish children the German language. Only a couple of weeks ago a Polish nobleman, speaking in the German parliament, uttered a dignified protest against the oppressive measures employed against his countrymen, and the German chancellor, Count von Bülow, said in reply: "As Imperial Chancellor and Prussian Premier, I will oppose all efforts to set back the course of history, and will see that the Germans in the east do not fall beneath the Polish wheels. It is the common policy of the powers concerned to act on identical lines against those agitating for the restoration of the independence of Poland." That is to say, Germany, Russia and Austria, which tore Poland asunder and divided the fragments among themselves, have now agreed to adopt a "common policy" of oppression against the Poles with a view to the smothering of what is left and what may revive the spirit of Polish nationality.

Upon the whole, it is perhaps flattering to Britain that her foreign critics prefer to find cause for blame in her actions rather than in those of their own governments. They expect more from British humanity and magnanimity than from their own.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BIBLE.

A copy of the twentieth century New Testament has been received. It is simply a translation of the Testament into modern English, and its unfamiliar language seems a poor substitute for the stately English of the old version. Its character will be best known by an extract. The verse in which Jesus tells his questioners to render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's, is headed: "Question about Taxes," and reads:

"Afterwards they went to Jesus some of the Pharisees, and some of the Herodians, to trap him in the course of conversation. So they came to him and said: "Teacher, we know that you are an honest man, and not afraid of anybody, indeed you pay no regard to a man's position, but honestly teach the way of God; are we right in paying taxes to the Emperor, or not? Should we pay, or not pay?"

"Knowing their hypocrisy, Jesus said unto them: "Why are you putting this test to me? Bring me a florin to look at."

"Whose head and title are these?" he asked when they brought it.

"The Emperor's," they said; to which Jesus replied:

"What belongs to the Emperor pay to the Emperor, and to God what belongs to God."

"They were greatly surprised at him."

It will take a long time for lovers of the old Bible to develop a taste for the twentieth century version. There is just one possible offset to the spoiling of the beauty of the old translation; that the change might shake some readers out of a rut, and compel him to think; and that the use of every day, modern language might help him to realize that the human heart is the same to-day as it was twenty centuries ago. But it is a risky experiment.—Globe.

Exemplifying an Adage.

"Yes," said the old conductor, "I have followed the railroad about all my life. I wasn't exactly born on a train, but I was married on one at the rate of forty-five miles an hour."

"That was a good deal like marrying in haste."

"It was. And we got tired of each other while we were making the return trip on a freight train."

"That was a good deal like repenting at leisure."

Grow Handsome.

Would you like to be truly beautiful? Thoreau says: "We are all sculptors and painters, and our material is our own flesh and blood and bones. Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features and any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them." So there, now, you sour visaged, plain faced people, go along about your business and grow handsome.—National Magazine.



Jos. Kenny, or W. F. Cornish, which of you.

We can name one winner—Mayor Sulman.

To be or not to be, that is the question decided to-day.

Read The Planet Extra to-night and get the correct results.

Has this cold snap affected your early rising proclivities?

Well, we'll all know by 8 o'clock to-night who the successful candidates are.

To-night at six o'clock you will know, Mr. Candidate, what the rate-payers think of you.

Now is the time for the citizens to agitate for the holding of an Old Boys' Reunion here this summer.

Clever men turn useless things to account.—Montreal Star. Can this be a reference to the City Engineer and his corn cultivator snow plow.

Minister—"I am sorry I didn't see you at church yesterday, Tummus."

Tummus—"Well, ye see, it was siccan a wet day it wims fit tae turn out a dog in. But I sent the wife, sir."

ARE THERE NO GIRLS THERE?

Isaac Andrews is going with Mr. Purdie's corn husker.—Appledore correspondent of the Market Guide.

THAT OLD BACHELOR.

We wish Toronto and other nurserymen wouldn't plaster us with letters asking us to act as their agent. It is quite out of our tune.

IS THIS SARCASTIC.

Will the man who said Dresden was dead and simply waiting for the undertaker to get time to bury it, please

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

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walk up and get an Annapolis medal. Forty thousand dollars for a sugar factory; five thousand dollars for a canning factory; E. Pluribus Unum. Which means that Dresden will be something yet or go broke trying.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

A THACKERAY FEAST.

The Bill of Fare and a Description of the Beefsteak.

Perhaps the one feast which clings most closely to the reader's memory is that described by Thackeray in one of his charming essays, though how far this may be defined as a "feast in fiction" is a question for the casualist. The piece is, one fears, less known in these degenerate days than it deserves, and a quotation may be pardoned even by those persons of a right turn of mind who know their Thackeray. The dinner in question was eaten at the Cafe Roy, for whose locality the modern tourist will consult his Baedeker in vain. The account of this dinner is too long to quote in full, but one cannot refrain from extracting the bill of fare and the description of the beefsteak. "We had:

"Portage Julienne, with a little punch in it. Two entrecotes aux epinards. One perdreau sauté. One fromage soufflé. A bottle of Sauterne with the partridge.

"And perhaps a glass of punch, with a cigar afterward, but this is neither here nor there. * * * After the soup we had what I do not hesitate to call the very best beefsteak I ever ate in my life. By the shade of Heligaballus, as I write about it now, a week after I have eaten it, the old, rich, sweet, pigmy, juicy taste comes smacking on my lips again, and I feel something of that exquisite sensation I then had. I am ashamed of the delight which the eating of that piece of meat caused me. G. and I had quarts of cold cream and one another and understood each other. There were no two individuals on this wide earth, no two lovers billing in the shade, no mother clapping her baby to her breast, more supremely happy than we. Every now and then we had a glass of honest, firm, generous Burgundy that nobly supported the meat. As you may fancy, we did not leave a single morsel of the steak, but when we were done we put bits of bread into the silver dish and wistfully sopped up the gravy. I suppose I shall never in this world taste anything so good again."

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8 only Ladies' real Astrachan coats, bright glossy fur, guaranteed in wear, extra well lined, 30 inches long, sale price \$23.90.

2 only Electric Seal coats, best grade, 23 inches long, stylish cut, large collar, rich satin lining, size 36 and 38, a good \$45.00 garment, sale price \$37.50.

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

NOTICE!

Of Annual Meeting of the WEST KENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held at the

OLD TOWN HALL in the City of Chatham, on

Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1902

At the hour of one o'clock p.m.

W. Robinson, Secretary.

Jas. Chismick, President.

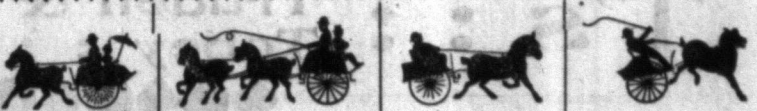
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LOTS FOR SALE--One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE--Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McEay, Planet Office.

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Box 606, Queen St., South, Chatham.

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Farm for sale, being south half Lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2-1/2 miles west of Chathamville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to

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R. REAUME, Grocer, West Market St., Chatham.

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