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The eminent French hypnotist and mind reader. See the great cataplectic test tonight. Prices, 5c and 10c. Matinee Saturday, 10c, 25c.

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SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited.

MEETINGS.

S. O. E. - CHELSEA LODGE MEETS this (Friday) evening. Interesting. Women welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pres.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL

Arms, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY

will meet in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business and degrees. W. T. Stenberg, registrar. b

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WANTED - A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER, for small family, near city; light work. Apply Box 14, this office. 64c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.

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Apply Mrs. C. E. Sterling, 282 Piccadilly street. 64c

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High wages. No washing. Apply 429 King street. 60c

WANTED - 50 GENERAL GIRLS AND

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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BLACKSMITH WANTED - STEADY

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.

Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

F. B. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT

the London and Ontario Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 89c

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST - THURSDAY, BETWEEN BOSWELL House and Court House, a purse, containing about \$15. Reward on return to this office. b

EDUCATIONAL.

REOPENING OF PEEL'S TECHNICAL School or Art on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at studio, 484-485 Richmond street. Tuition in all branches of mechanical and art drawing, with modelling and lettering. John R. Peel, graduate of the Government School of Art. 63c

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT - CHEESE Factory - The Shelgrove cheese factory will be sold or rented. For particulars and terms apply to Robert McCune, Secretary, Shelgrove. 63c

You Can't Afford

To pay your money for clothes unless you are sure of getting your money's worth of style, quality, fit and workmanship.

We warrant the garments to be correct in every way.

JOS. DAMBRA,

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The Handsomest Shoe in Canada is

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You can pick them out of a foot crowd without half trying.

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is a mighty small price for all the pleasure these American beauties will give you.

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1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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for Roswell's tea and coffee. 143 Richmond street.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS - WE

have a proposition to offer you. Send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

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1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR

sale cheap. Party going to leave city. Apply 54 St. George street. 64c

FOR SALE - CHEAP, SIX-HORSE-POWER engine; 10-horse-power boiler.

Apply 352 Wellington street. 57c-xvz

P. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET

(next Advertiser), buys and sells foreign money. Express orders issued. Custom House entries made. Goods forwarded. All business transacted promptly. xzv

NEW PROVISION STORE - NO. 13

Market House - Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed, with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. xzv

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER

prunes his trees. He needs, to do so, conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 465-466 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

HARD WOOD - BEECH AND MAPLE -

Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1312.

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stains, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE

steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and set boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL - FOR ONE

month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood blocks split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street, and G. T. Railway. Phone 1231. Green & Co.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET

knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND

Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7-12 octaves, guaranteed, only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED

to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,095.

STOCK-TAKING SALE - SOME OF OUR

prices cut in two. We must have money at once at any cost. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

STOVES - NEW AND SECOND-HAND -

Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

at a bargain; also square piano, Sanborn & Trebilcock, 182 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store).

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE -

Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET - GOOD BUSINESS STAND, No. 27 Dundas street, in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 181 St. James street.

TO LET - TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,

with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, south London. Apply 354 Richmond street. 48c

TO LET - STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED

by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 21c

TO LET - LARGE STORE, NO. 173

Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31c

TO LET - UNION FURNITURE VAN.

Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the partnership composed of R. O. S. Wood and John H. Ginge, under the name of The Roswood Light Company, was dissolved on the 8th day of December last. The said John H. Ginge, having retired from said firm on that date. Dated 8th January, 1901. John H. Ginge. 63c

Will be Sold by Public Auction

by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 22 Dundas street, London, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Rotz & Co. of Blenheim, as follows:

General dry goods \$1,782.22

Clothing 796.45

Hats and caps 199.47

Groceries, etc. 211.54

Shop furniture and safe 137.50

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This is a good stock, well assorted. Store may be had; good stand, low rent. Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 5 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, or with GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors for Vendors, London, Ont. 6c xzv

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favor when you are careful in the matters of dress and address. The law applies to business and social life. If your tailor is incompetent

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Telephone 695.

Wanted - Two 100 acre farms with good buildings, within 8 or 10 miles from the city of London; also wanted a 50 acre farm, with good buildings, within 4 or 5 miles of the city of London. Call or write, stating price, December.

Wanted - A 100 acre farm in the township of East or West Williams, within 10 or 15 miles of railway station. Write, stating price, etc.

Wanted - A 50 or 100 acre farm, sandy soil, within 8 or 10 miles of railway station, for exchange for frame cottage in the city of London.

We have over 100 prospective purchasers from different parts of the Province of Ontario on our list of "Prospective Purchasers" who are looking for farms in Western Ontario.

If you want to sell your farm, now is the time to place it in our hands for sale, in order to give us plenty of time to advertise it in our printed list of farms for sale before spring.

We have a brickyard in a good locality, doing a splendid business, for sale. A rare chance for the right man.

S. W. JAWCETT, Secretary.

JAMES BURROWS, Manager.

63c lw

THE NEXT CENSUS

Will Include All Those in the Country on March 31, 1901 - The Mode.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Jan. 10. - The next Dominion census will be taken dating from Sunday, March 31. This is also the day fixed for taking the census in Great Britain and Ireland. All persons who are living at midnight on Sunday will be counted. The census will be taken by name, and according to the de jure system.

The country will be divided into census districts consisting of as far as possible of electoral districts. The polling sub-divisions agreeing to the boundaries adopted for recent general election are taken as units of enumeration.

There will be one commissioner for each electoral district, and one additional commissioner where local circumstances require his services. There will also be one enumerator for each polling sub-division or a group of polling sub-divisions where the population is sparse.

The work of enumeration will begin on Monday, April 1, and in a great majority of polling sub-divisions it is expected that the work will be through in a fortnight.

Provision is also made for the appointment of four chief officers for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and two for each of the other provinces and the Northwest Territories. It will be the duty of these officers to instruct the commissioners concerning the work of the census and the compilation of returns. They will instruct enumerators. There are twelve schedules against nine in 1901.

RAILWAY WRECK.

New York, Jan. 10. - A passenger train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was run into yesterday by a freight locomotive at the Perth Amboy station. One passenger car was wrecked and two other cars were derailed. Seven or eight persons were injured.

BADLY CRUSHED.

Duart, Ont., Jan. 9. - A distressing accident occurred about three miles east of the village yesterday afternoon, on William C. McArthur's farm when Conrad Schweitzer was crushed by the falling of a truck load of logs. His injuries were very serious.

DIES AT THE AGE OF 105 YEARS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10. - Emanuel de Souza, an old settler of Sangamon county, died at his home in this city on Wednesday at the age of 105 years. His death was due to old age. Mr. de Souza was born in Madeira, and came to this country together with over 200 Portuguese immigrants in 1825.

A NEW SECT.

New York, Jan. 10. - A new religious organization, national in scope, and composed of foreign citizens of the Salvation Army, is contemplated, to have headquarters in this city. There are, it is said, 7,000 persons in this country who have left the Salvation Army and many of them desire to continue work along the line of the army. The name of the new organization is to be the Christian Comrades, and its aims are declared to be to preserve and promote the out and out zeal that used to characterize the original army, and bring persons into touch with the churches.

WINDING UP INSURANCE COMPANY.

Toronto, Jan. 10. - The Covenant Mutual Life Association of Illinois is being wound up - the Canadian end, under the supervision of the master-in-ordinary at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The master-in-ordinary gave judgment in regard to \$25,000 Canadian claims. He finds that during the seven months in question the Northwest Insurance Company acted as agent for the Covenant Mutual, therefore the claimants had a right to come on the government deposit at Ottawa of the latter association. Jan. 21 is the date for hearing claims regarding the winding up.

THE RAID ON CAPE COLONY!

Five Thousand Boers From Vryburg Pressing Into the Heart of the Country.

Situation Growing Worse Instead of Better - The Zandfontein Fight - How 200 British Troops Were Ambushed.

London, Jan. 11. - Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way.

RAIDERS CLOSE TO PRETORIA.

The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. This morning's dispatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers, under Commandant Britzinger, are fifteen miles from Richmond in the direction of Murraysburg.

Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvinia district.

The military commissioner of police at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines laid in the Rand to protect the mines, as the authorities cannot hold themselves responsible for injuries resulting from their use.

A Cape Town telegram says: On the Piquetberg road the Boers occupying Calvinia and Sutherland consist of two columns, one advancing in the direction of Clanwilliam, and the other towards Worcester, or in this direction. All passes in front of Worcester have been occupied by seasoned troops, which are gathering at strategic points. The Boers' intention apparently is to move towards Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns, and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended.

BLUEJACKETS AT LAMBERT'S BAY.

Cape Town, Jan. 11. - The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's Bay, and landed a force of bluejackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments.

ADVANCE OF THE INVADERS.

Hertzog's main body, seven hundred strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld Mountains, and is now probably in the neighborhood of Elands Drift, 60 miles east of Clanwilliam. Hertzog's intention apparently is to move towards Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns, and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended.

According to the latest reliable reports another party of 500 Boers has reached the Doorn River, 70 miles south of Calvinia. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation. Refugees from Calvinia and Clanwilliam are flocking to Piquetberg road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers. Then, too, many bitter handmen in the neighborhood of Clanwilliam and Malleburg openly declare that they intend to join the invaders.

A small commando about two hundred strong crossed the Orange river near Aliwal. It was met on the borders of the Aliwal, the Woodhouse and the Barkley East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers, and was repulsed with some loss.

DEWEET'S WHEREABOUTS.

Dewet was last reported in the neighborhood of Elands Drift, where he had been seen by a Boer scout.

All the towns in Orange Colony, on the main line of railway, are strongly held by the British, and the Boers show no disposition to approach them.

THE FIGHT NEAR ZANDFONTEIN.

Pretoria, Jan. 10. - In the recent fight between Gen. Babington's command and a Boer force near Zandfontein, the Imperial Light Horse suffered severely. Having learned nothing by previous experiences, they advanced in close formation up a hill that had previously been scouted by the Boers, who reported that they found no sign of the burghers. The Boers, however, were lying in the grass. They allowed the Hussars to pass without molesting them, and then, without warning, they opened fire with their Imperial Light Horse were within 50 yards of them. When the British found they had ridden into another ambush, they dismounted and kept up a hot fire. Seeing that his men were losing heavily, the colonel ordered them to retire. Subsequently they again advanced in extended order, and drove the Boers from their positions, and captured a good part of their convoy. The colonel rode at the front of his men, and stimulated them by his extreme bravery. The leading squadron sustained several casualties. Sen hundred Boers, including a mounted 200 of the men who formed Lord Roberts' bodyguard when here, and killed Lieut. Lang. There were numerous other casualties.

Gen. Botha's commando, reported to be 1,500 strong, is east of the Springs.

HOW DEWEET GOT AWAY.

London, Jan. 10. - A dispatch to the Daily News, under date of Dec. 13, says: On the 11th Gen. Knox came up with the Boer rear guard at Helvetia. As usual the enemy scampered off at full speed. From Helvetia Dewet struck off the road, and by trekking all night reached a farm called Geluk, about eight miles due east of Dewetdorp. Here he evidently felt he could no longer keep ahead of his pursuers except by fighting, and he therefore chose a magnificent natural position, which he strengthened with sangars and trenches.

All Who Value Their Hair

ought never to be without Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic.

It prevents the hair from coming out, cures dandruff, makes the hair soft, silky and luxuriant.

This tonic is especially useful when the hair has become thin and weak from illness or poor health.

Oriental Rum and Quinine is a hair food - feeding and nourishing the roots of the hair - forcing new growth - restoring freshness and beauty to the hair.

Only 50 cents bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, London, Ont.

EVERY ONE WAS RESCUED!

Those Imprisoned on Board the Russie Taken Off.

Matchless Heroism of Fishermen Who Attached the Life-Line to the Stranded Vessel.

Paraman, Boches-Du-Rhone, Jan. 11. - All the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie

228, 230 and 232 Dundas St. WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores. START THE NEW CENTURY RIGHT.

MAYBE you need some Table Linens, Dress Goods; Curtains, in lace or chenille; Silks, Linings, Gloves, Hosiery, Embroidery, Lawns, Muslins, Ladies' White Underwear, etc., etc. Whichever it may be, you'll find it at the Three Busy Stores at its best, and substantially lower than in most stores. If you want to start the new century right, you need our 20th century prices to do it with. This will be a great saving to start with. The more you buy here the more you save.

Fine Dress Goods at Reduced Prices.

Plaid Homespun Dress Goods, in wool, regular 65c, for 39c—nearly 50 per cent less than the price.
All-Wool Mixed Homespun Dress Goods, regular 75c, for 59c yard.
Plaid Homespun Wool Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, regular 90c, for 69c yard.
New line of Camelhair Plaid Dress Goods, regular 50c, for 25c—just 50 per cent less than the price.
Six patterns to choose from in 50c Plaid Dress Goods, selling for 25c yard—just half-price again. New goods, good goods.

Special Prices in Table Linens, Towels and Towelings.

60-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular 50c, for 35c yard.
Special line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c, for 45c yard.
Special line of large size Huck Towels, hemmed ends, regular 20c. This line we are selling two for 25c.
20 pieces of Linen Glass Toweling in large and small checks, regular price 7c, only 5c yard.
Fine Bleached Embroidery Linen, 29c, 39c, 50c yard.

Curtain Department.

Special line of Lace Curtains, 100 pairs, 3 yards, taped, 43 inches wide, regular 75c, special for January 50c pair.

Cream Madras Muslin, a job, 7c and 10c yard.
Curtain Strim, 5c yard. Art Muslins, 5c, 7c, 10c yard.

Curtain Pole and Window Shade Department.

Curtain Poles, oak and mahogany, with trimmings, for 25c.
Shades, in cream and green paper, roller, complete, 15c each.
Cream and Green Plain Oil-Finish Shades, roller complete, 29c, 39c, 45c each.
Cream and Green Shades, with lace, roller, complete, 50c each.

Millinery Department.

When a season approaches its end, you know what we do with our remaining hats. Those that are left over from this season we are selling at less than half their former price. See our east window for bargains in Trimmed Hats—all one price, 39c each.

Fur Department.

The brunt of winter is yet to come. Provide against it, and save money besides. Furs less than half-price.
Two only, Capelines, worth \$9, for \$3.97 each.
Four only, Blue Gray Opossum Ruffs, worth \$8, our price \$1.97 each.
Four only, Black Coney Storm Collars, \$1 each.
Two only, Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.97 each.

A HEALTHY CONSTITUTION RESISTS DISEASE.

Infections or contagious diseases are almost all contracted when the stomach is empty and the stock of vigor at its lowest.

BOVRIL regularly taken will permanently prevent exhaustion and will greatly help everyone to keep healthy, strong and (consequently) happy.

BOVRIL
IS
LIQUID LIFE.

"I saw the other day a boast that there had been no instance of judicial corruption in England since the days of George the First. That is an error; there has been no case, I am sure, since the days of James the First. (Applause.) There was in the case of the Sturtis a very miserable subservience to the tyranny of the Crown, but Lord Maclefield in the time of George the First was impeached not for judicial corruption but for allowing his subordinates to traffic in the sale of appointments. The last case of corruption was the memorable and sad case of the great Bacon, and that, I think, was more from carelessness than premeditation. You have not only the management of the business of the courts, but you are building up all the time the great science of jurisprudence. (Applause.) It is a science not so exact as physical science or mathematical science, because it deals with so many and varied measures of human nature, but still a science in the noblest sense of the term, and a great instrument in the civilization, purity and refinement of men."

**GOLD HOARDED
BY MISERS.**

Millions of British Coin Disappears From Circulation Annually.

The world is full of millions and millions of long lost sovereigns, the British equivalent of our \$5 gold piece. A competent authority has just completed some investigations, which he declares show that in three days the Bank of England has lost trace of no fewer than 20,000,000 golden coins of the realm. This wholesale disappearance of the elusive sovereign has been going on for years. The river of gold has flowed unceasingly from the Bank of England to all parts of the world, but it has come back only as a tiny yellow streamlet. What has become of the surplus in its wanderings? "Misers" is the unpoetical explanation for the great part of this disappearance. There still exist people who are unbusiness-like enough to hoard up gold and keep it lying idly by them, for the gold never returns to circulation. As a matter of fact, while the whole world is searching for and trying to acquire gold, a goodly part of it appears to be engaged in the less thrilling pastime of hiding it away.

Great Britain is not guiltless of this commercial sin. Dotted all over the kingdom are graveyards of gold, which if discovered and opened might restore to circulation a vast amount of wealth presently absolutely useless. At a spot about two miles from Herefordshire Beacon a treasure chest is recorded in the local history as having been buried by a great family once resident in the district. But the money cannot be found. There is a similar record in connection with Hume castle, formerly a seat of a branch of the Prestwick family. Somewhere near Stokely castle, Shropshire, there is believed to be hidden a great oak chest filled with gold coins, but up to the present all efforts to find it have ended in failure.

SHOES THAT HURT.
Shoes that pinch can be made comfortable by using FOOT ELM, 25c, at drug stores.

20TH CENTURY METHODS OF TREATING CANCER.

The Surgeon's Knife, the Paste and the Plaster Supplanted by the New Method of Constitutional Treatment.

In this day of scientific research, old, ineffective ways of doing things are being supplanted by new, up-to-date scientific methods. In medicine, progress has been more marked than in any other department of knowledge. But a short time ago cancer was considered by the profession and the public to be an incurable disease. The only treatment in vogue was painful operations, the dreadful drawing of the plaster, or the awful eating of the caustic paste. Now all this has been done away with, and persons afflicted with this terrible disease can be cured in the privacy of their own homes, without the need of any suffering. The new constitutional remedy is a pleasant vegetable preparation, which, when taken into the system, kills the germs of cancer, neutralizes the cancer poison, and cures the disease so perfectly that it never returns. It is a new method of curing cancer, which, when taken into the system, kills the germs of cancer, neutralizes the cancer poison, and cures the disease so perfectly that it never returns. It is a new method of curing cancer, which, when taken into the system, kills the germs of cancer, neutralizes the cancer poison, and cures the disease so perfectly that it never returns.

LAW AND LAWYERS

Professor Goldwin Smith's Eloquent Speech.

B. B. Osler Ranks Among the Classic Orators—Roman Jurisprudence.

There were many good speeches at the Bar dinner in Toronto Tuesday night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Justice Rose being among the guests, but the palm must be accorded to Dr. Goldwin Smith, who proposed the toast of The Bar. It would be a good speech to have read in schools. He said:

"No one, Mr. Chairman, is less qualified, if legal training is to be the standard, to propose this toast than I am. But may I be permitted to say that no one is better qualified to propose it from the heart? (Applause.) If I were to attempt to offer compliments to the Bar of Ontario, on the grounds of professional excellence, you could probably say to me, with good Dr. Johnson, in his gentle way, said to a lady who was complimenting him: 'Before you flatter me you should consider what your flattery is worth.' (Laughter and applause.)

It is a humble voice from the crowd I may say that for thirty years I have now sojourned in the asylum of this land of sunshine (applause)—and during that time, though I have heard many and varied complaints of different subjects, I have not heard a serious complaint against the administration of justice. (Loud and continued applause.) I have not often attended on courts here, but I have read reports of trials, and comparing the subjects with those with which as a literary man I am naturally familiar, namely those of ancient and modern orators, there are one or two subjects, Mr. B. Osler especially on the Bench and Ponton cases, worthy to take high rank among the classic orators. Now, let me add, that I fully believe in the old adage that 'the who in his own lawyer has a fool for his client, and I have steadfastly confided ever since I have been in Canada my affairs in the hands of Canadian lawyers, and I have every reason to be grateful. (Applause.)

There is, I think, a very miserable subservience to the tyranny of the Crown, but Lord Maclefield in the time of George the First was impeached not for judicial corruption but for allowing his subordinates to traffic in the sale of appointments. The last case of corruption was the memorable and sad case of the great Bacon, and that, I think, was more from carelessness than premeditation. You have not only the management of the business of the courts, but you are building up all the time the great science of jurisprudence. (Applause.) It is a science not so exact as physical science or mathematical science, because it deals with so many and varied measures of human nature, but still a science in the noblest sense of the term, and a great instrument in the civilization, purity and refinement of men."

"I stood the other day on the cradle of jurisprudence, in the Roman Forum, where the twelve tables were promulgated, where the Protetorian edicts were given out, where Horatius and Cicero argued against each other on points of law and ethics. The Forum, the Roman Forum, is a mere expanse of utter wreck amongst which antiquarians laboriously, precariously, search for the vestiges of great events and the footsteps of great men. The triumphal arch of Titus still stands, but under it no triumph is swept up to the Capitol. The Roman Empire is dead, and its stool upon its grave. The jurisprudence there born did not there lie; it went forth to be a blessing to all ages. This is a real empire, which has no bounds, which is propagated without violence, which knows no decay. These vast aggregations of territory, piled together in defiance of reason and nature, and by means which carried havoc and slaughter into human homes; these one after another—the Roman Empire, the Assyrian Empire, the Chaldean Empire, the Persian Empire, the Empire of Alexander, the Empire of the Saracens, the Empire of Spain and the Empire of Napoleon—passed across the page of history through the inevitable process of decay to their common grave."

Mr. Smith resumed his seat amidst thunderous applause. The entire gathering rose to their feet and cheered again and again. When the applause lulled he rose to formally propose the toast, using the words: "May the bar of Ontario ever flourish, ever be honored, ever command the respect of a free and intelligent nation." The toast was honored with enthusiasm.

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The losses are: A. S. Harkness & Son, general store, \$10,000, insured for probably \$5,000.

O'Connor, druggist and stationer, \$3,500; insurance \$1,500.
R. J. Nicholson, harness maker, \$1,500; insurance \$1,500.

J. F. Selman, pianos, organs and sewing machines, \$500, most of the contents saved.

J. B. Wynne, blacksmith, \$1,500; insurance \$400.
Gibson & Allen, blacksmiths, \$1,000; insurance \$400.

Other losses were those of H. J. Leacock, conveyancer and township treasurer; W. McGuire, barber; J. Armstrong, damage to side of store, lodges A. F. E. and L. O. O. F., same hall, \$700, partly insured; lodges L. O. F. C. O. F. L. O. L. K. O. T. M., and Home Circle all burned.

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New York, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao, says: Details have reached here of an incident that may cause complications between Colombia and Venezuela.

Under the eyes of the Venezuelan authorities, Dec. 14, a troop of 2,000 men, composed of Venezuelans and revolutionary Colombians, invaded the territory of Colombia and attempted an attack on the town of Cucuta.

The invaders were well armed, and had two cannons. They were routed by the Colombian troops, 150 were killed, 200 wounded and 52 prisoners were taken by the government party, including 52 women.

FAMOUS DELPIT MARRIAGE CASE

Is the Subject of a Resolution Passed by Evangelical Alliance at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The Toronto branch of the Evangelical Alliance, with Rev. Principal Caven in the chair, at its meeting last night, passed a report containing the following reference to the famous Delpit marriage case in Quebec, in which the otherwise legal marriage of two persons, who are stated to be Catholics, was nullified because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant clergyman:

"Happily in Canada we enjoy such civil and religious freedom that no occasion has arisen demanding the unfailing support of certain ecclesiastics over the moral and social relations of men. It is sought to declare null and void a marriage duly contracted. This is in direct contravention of the laws of the land. This alliance should not only utter its protest, but, if necessary, press this matter on public attention, and secure the settlement of the question by the highest courts of the empire in order to vindicate the rights and liberties of our citizens, which are challenged by this interference of a foreign potentate."

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Points From the Bar Dinner at Toronto.

The Bar dinner at McConkey's, in Toronto, on Tuesday night, appears to have met with extra success. The speeches were full of points. The story is told of the late H. C. R. Becher, Q.C., and the late Senator Leonard, when they were contesting the Malahide division for the Senate, that Mr. Becher asked Mr. Leonard, who was a foundryman, why he wanted to be elected. He should stick to his plow-points. The Senator, at an answer, replied that Mr. Becher should "stick to his law points." This dinner appears to have been full of points, some of them worthy of more than passing reference.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick made a point by showing that although there were five or six lawyers in the Cabinet, almost half the members in the House of Commons were lawyers, and the majority of the balance there because of the assistance they received to get there from lawyers. If any question arose affecting lawyers, it got the cold shoulder.

The Attorney-General of Ontario, Hon. J. M. Gibson, regretted that the number of lawyers in the Ontario House was diminishing. He sincerely regretted this. The country needed the best talent it could get, and was not getting it. He neatly turned the remark of a Chief Justice, who once said that the meaning of an act as indicated by the discussion of it in the Legislature, and that extracted from it by the judges, were quite different. The Attorney-General claimed that this was hard on the judges.

Mr. Justice Rose's speech gives evidence of genuine eloquence. He proposed "Canada and the Empire." "And looking to far distant Africa, we have seen the graves of those who have not come back again, and remember the deeds of valor they have done, the glory of the cause in which they have died. We have an empire worth living for, and we have an empire worth dying for. And as we look on them, the light of hope shines through the tears falling from the bereaved ones, and crystallizes them into gems of beauty, fit jewels to adorn the crown of empire."

The toast, "Canada and the Empire," was responded to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The words he uttered are certainly very pregnant, very suggestive. He referred to the great things accomplished in the nineteenth century; to the miracles worked by electricity; and the prodigies worked by steam; but he made his best point by showing the difference now and a hundred years ago, in the relations that exist between England and her colonies. Canada led the way. Canada was a nation. Canada, though what is called a colony, was a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Australia had followed Canada's example, and he hoped the South African federation would follow also. He advised all to look to the present, and let the future take care of itself. "Do not mind the future; care for the present, and the future will gradually emerge from the mist now enshrouding it, and it will emerge bright, glorious, noble, worthy of the land." He joined the Attorney-General of Ontario in the hope that a larger number of the best lawyers would go to Parliament; that such men as Christopher Robinson and B. B. Osler would be found there, even if not on the right side of the Speaker. He would regard a Parliamentary career as much the crown of a legal career as the Bench.

Mr. Aemilius Irving, Q.C., Treasurer of the Law Society, proposed the toast of "The Bench," and claimed that there was "no other so happy combination of circumstances for a country as justice of law and purity in its administration."

He was followed by Chancellor Boyd, who claimed it would be beneficial to have more religion taught in our public schools. He favored one university for the Province, and that the instruction in law, excellent though it may be, should be more exact and scientific than it is at present.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's speech should be read in full. One point he made will give much satisfaction in the west. "I have not often attended courts here, but I have read reports of trials, and comparing the subjects with those with which, as a literary man, I am naturally familiar, namely, those of ancient and modern orators, there are one or two subjects, Mr. B. B. Osler, especially on the Birchall and Ponton cases, worthy to take high rank among the classic orators." We give Mr. Goldwin Smith's speech in full elsewhere, merely making this extract because of Mr. Osler's popularity in the west.

Mr. William Lount, Q. C., responded for the senior, and Mr. Souvriere, of Montreal, on behalf of the junior Bar, and Mr. L. A. Lash, Q.C., and E. Douglas Armour, Q. C., attended to the honors for the Law School. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" concluded the happy gathering.

The latest invention is an electric spanking machine.

Pay of Governors and Premiers.

The proposal to increase the salary of Lord Hopetoun, governor-general of the new Australian Commonwealth, from \$50,000, the same amount as is given by Canada to her governor-general, to \$100,000, has been under discussion in that country. The reason assigned for this increase, which is applied for before the new governor-general is well in the saddle, is the extra expense of maintaining separate establishments in Melbourne and Sydney and visiting the other state capitals. The New South Wales Parliament voted \$15,000 as its share of the increased allowance, but in the Victoria Assembly, when a bill was introduced to provide for a contribution of \$15,000, it was rejected by a vote of 35 to 27, the labor members very strongly opposing it. It is reported that the effort to raise the emolument of the governor-general of Australia was made at the instance of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Colonial Secretary, but the defeat of the motion in the Victoria Assembly probably means that the effort will fail. Perhaps it is just as well. The new Commonwealth will be better off in the long run if it discourages putting on too many frills on the governing machine. It may turn out in the Australian Commonwealth, as it has happened in Canada, that the experience is not that the governor-general is underpaid for what he does, but that the prime minister is not paid enough for the services that he is called upon to render. The income of the prime minister of a country of the size and importance of Canada should not be less than \$15,000 a year.

Municipal Borrowing.

The Free Press criticises our proposal to change the method of municipal borrowing, but in its article it does not state the facts fairly, and argues against, not the proposition we made, but a proposition made by itself. Its whole attack is foreign to the matter in question here. It is a criticism of the New Zealand system of Government loans to individuals. We never proposed anything of the kind.

Our proposition is a simple one. Let the province borrow such sums as the municipalities require, instead of leaving it, as at present, with each municipality. There is nothing revolutionary or socialistic in the proposition. If what we now propose had been in operation, say since confederation, and some one proposed a change to our present method, the Free Press would doubtless, and with good reason, have taken strong grounds against the proposed change. They would have argued that the province could borrow at lower rates, and that to throw each municipality on its own resources would mean the payment of higher rates of interest, and consequently higher taxation for the people.

The question is, Was the right system adopted at the time? We think not. We think this fact is emphasized by the fact that since Dominion Government bonds were by the Government of Great Britain placed on the list of securities in which trust funds in Britain might be invested, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Fielding, has been able to borrow as low as 2½ per cent. Our proposition is that the Government ought to make this low rate available for the benefit of every municipality.

How does the Free Press attempt to meet this proposition, to save, say \$40,000 per annum to the ratepayers of London alone? It sets up the money-lending system of New Zealand, and proceeds to demolish it. Plainly, there is not an atom of resemblance. The New Zealand system lends money to farmers. A system for such purposes as the settlement of New Ontario might be proposed. It might be said that in order to induce settlement in New Ontario the Government should not only give free grants, but a little financial aid by way of loan as well; but who would compare a proposition of that kind with the one we make? They cannot be compared.

The Free Press says: "The absurdity of the proposition is self-evident. The work could not be done without the establishment of a central bureau and provincial bureaus." All wrong again. The Dominion Government would not need even an extra clerk, and we do not think the Provincial Government would, and even if they did need one additional clerk, would the expense not be justified?

The Free Press again says: "But the strongest argument against the proposition is that the loan companies in Canada have for the past 20 years been doing what is suggested by our Grit contemporary as something original, and that the demand has practically ceased." The Free Press then gives some statistics of loan company borrowing by debentures. We are glad now that we know the strongest argument against our proposition. Unfortunately for the contention of the Free Press it has nothing to do with it. We will not follow the Free Press' argument or statistics regarding loan companies. The Free Press must admit that we have not proposed loans to individuals, that we have not claimed that borrowing by debentures in England is new, that loan companies borrowing in England are not within the law which we propose to take advantage of. Trustees in England are not entitled to invest in loan company debentures as they are in Dominion Government bonds. All the comfort the Free Press can get from the fact that loan companies are not borrow-

ing as much now in England as formerly, it is welcome to that is produced by causes not necessary to enter into here and not having any relation to our proposition.

"Why," the Free Press says, "we should advocate Government interference in the money market, and profess an anxiety to shove Laurier and Ross into the business of note shaving is a mystery, unless the primary object is the creation of new bureaux for the centralization of power over the people to control their votes."

We confess as much surprise as the Free Press. We would be sorry to see either Government in the note shaving business. We do not think our proposition involves the employment of one extra clerk nor any interference in the money market. Our suggestion was made solely because we believe, if adopted, London can save annually over \$40,000.

The difficulty in replying to the Free Press article is that it discusses a proposition we never made, all its arguments are consequently very wide of the mark. Will the Free Press say if this city ought not annually to save the sum we named, if our suggestion is adopted? Will it point out where the proposition is not practical? Will it give any reason why the money ought not to be saved to the taxpayers if it can be? The facts are in Canada. The city to be affected is London. No need to mystify the issue by going to New Zealand. We made a simple business proposition. What is wrong with it?

Canadian Horses.

The interesting interview with Mr. David Smeaton, of this city, in last night's Advertiser, indicates how much may yet be done in the way of raising horses in Canada for the British army. Mr. Smeaton knows what he is talking about, having been connected for nine years at Quebec with the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Have we, then, really, too few lawyers in our parliaments? Or merely too few of the right sort?

Goderich opens the century with a bylaw to keep cows off the streets. The procession of progress starts!

Various church circles in the United States are now discussing the question whether Sunday school superintendents and teachers should be paid regular salaries.

The Montreal Star and the Halifax Herald are debating a fine point of dirty ethics, namely, whether a man bribed to vote, should vote under the ballot as he has been paid to vote, or according to his real opinion.

If, as is proposed, modern shower baths are introduced into the Central Prison, Toronto, visiting United States tramps will regard this as another attack on liberties, and be more than ever inclined to give this Province a wide berth. Let the reform go on.

Young Booz, who was done to death by hazing at the West Point Military Academy, will be the means of creating fairer and more self-respecting conditions for those who come after him, as Congress intends to prohibit hazing in Government institutions in toto.

\$9,000,000 letters posted last year in Ontario. The people of Ontario can evidently read and write. The reduction of letter postage by one-third by the Laurier Government has been a great boon and advantage. The total of letters posted in all Canada is 172,000,000. What were they all about?

Passing Paragraphs
Mainly About People.

Col. Otter, as the leader of the Canadian contingent in South Africa, has played a gallant part in the war, and says The King, if the presence of himself and his comrades has not created the enthusiasm in London which might have been expected, it is merely due to the ignorance of the public concerning the movements of the Canadians, and not to any lack of appreciation of their heroism. Col. Otter marched with Ian Hamilton's force from Bloemfontein to Pretoria—401 miles in a straight line—in 45 days. On the way he took part in eight battles, and helped to capture eight towns, besides fighting in eighteen days' skirmishes. The colonel is one of Canada's most prominent soldiers. A military journal in the Dominion lately spoke of him as "one who has done more, perhaps, than any one else in Canada to increase the efficiency of the militia force." He has been in the army nearly 40 years, and has fought in several actions, commanding his regiment in the "Pilgrimage Riots" at Toronto, and in the Grand Trunk Railway riots at Belleville a year or two later. He was present throughout the Fenian raid, and was in command of the successful reconnaissance against the Indian chief Poundmaker, as well as in the action at Cut Knife Creek, which prevented the chiefs joining hands with Big Bear, and assisting Riel. For his services then he wears a medal.

Men and Men.

[Detroit Journal.]

Curiously, the men who are easiest to get along with are the very men who have no faculty for getting along.

Something in a Name.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

Mr. Greetingsinger, instead of distinguishing himself in opera, is making his fame as president of the Iron Range Railroad.

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Clothing, Men's Furnishings and Shoes

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35 Men's Fine Tweed Suits, all pure wool, Canadian stock, heavy Italian linings, a broken assortment lot, running in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Saturday, while they last\$5.00

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40 Men's Imported Tweed and Worsted Suits, new shades and patterns, finest trimmings, our newest, nobbiest sellers, regular \$12.00 and \$13.00. discount sale price, Saturday and Monday\$8.00

Men's Frieze Ulsters at Half Price

Splendid weight, Black and Brown Frieze Ulsters, deep storm collars, with tab, etc., lined with tweed, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$10.00, Saturday and Monday, discount sale price\$5.00

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Very fine, heavy weight, double-breasted Tweed Suits, neat patterns, knickers lined throughout with heavy linings, sizes 25 to 32, regular \$4.50, discount sale price\$2.98

Men's and Youths' Fur Caps

Nutria, Electric Seal, Otter and other reliable Fur caps, sizes 6½ to 7 only, regular \$3.50 to \$4.50, your choice for\$2.98

Men's Underwear

Assorted lot, Men's All-Wool (also Flannel-Lined) Underwear, odds and ends, from reason's selling, some 75c and 90c, Saturday and Monday, all one price40c

Boots and Shoes

Ladies' and Misses' Select Dongola Lace and Button Boots, some with extension soles, some with single soles, new round toe shape, very special value at our regular price, \$1.50, Saturday and Monday\$1.19

Ladies' Skating Boots

Extra Fine Vici Kid High-Cut Lace Boots, with welt soles, in chocolate and black, regular \$3.00, Saturday and Monday, extra special bargain, \$1.95

Men's Fine Shoes

Choice Box Calf Laced Boots, lined with calfskin, heavy slip soles, Good-year welted, a strictly high-grade boot for winter wear, regular \$3.50, Saturday and Monday, extra special value\$2.50

Groceries and Crockery

19 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar\$1.00
75 quarts of Choice Cranberry Jam, per quart8c
50 packets Wetthey's Condensed Mince Meat, regular 10c packet, for5c
40 packets of Muscatel Seeded Raisins, per pound10c
2 pounds of Layer Table Raisins for 25c
Our Imperial 40c Blend of Black or Mixed Tea, for, per pound25c

Your choice of 75 Sample Lamps, ranging from75c to \$7.00
10-piece Illuminated, Iron Edge Toilet Set, per set\$3.75
25 Fancy 8-inch China Cake Plates, regular 35c, for25c
One table of Fancy China, consisting of cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, pin trays, teapot stands, etc., your choice for, each 13c
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Bound To Have a Howl.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

The spinster of Connecticut who disinherited an adopted child and left \$7,000 to two dogs may have expected them to howl over her grave.

"THE GOLDEN RULE."

By Edwin Markham, Who Wrote "The Man With the Hoe," in the New York World.

The highest and noblest resolution that any citizen could make for the coming year would be the resolution to live more faithfully by the Golden Rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds.

Well-nigh all virtue consists in subordinating one's private interests and wishes to the common good. Courage, patience, honesty and the other graces of character spring from this principle. Failure to live by this principle causes the chief sorrows and collisions among men. It is at the root of all private monopolies, whether in the social order or in the business world.

Now every person, however great, however small, is doubtless in some form an offender against the rule of righteousness. Why, then, should not each one of us, at this new rubicon of time, give himself an hour of self-examination? Let him search into his words and ways, determined to find the special mode in which he breaks the Golden Law—his special habit that works injustice or unkindness in his shop, his office, his home or his city.

In some cases we will find, perhaps, that in the shop he is in the habit of misplacing tools, used also by his comrades; that in the office he is in the habit of being behindhand in keeping appointments; and so wasting other people's time; that in the home he is in the habit of monopolizing the conversation; and so failing to draw out the powers of others; that in the city he is in the habit of expectorating on the sidewalks, and thus menacing the health and comfort of his townsmen; that in business he is in the habit of misrepresenting his goods, and thus breaking down the pillars of character. Here are ample space and verge for New Year resolutions—space and verge for growth in grace and in the practice of genuine religion.

KILLED BY A SPLINTER.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—It was nothing but a splinter in his right forehead, but blood poisoning set in, and now Rev. George P. Kenny, superintendent of the Seamen's Home, is dead, aged 62 years. Deceased preached at the West End Mission, on Michigan avenue, in 1897.

There are no statutory holidays in Mississippi, Kansas or Nevada. FOLLOW-UP'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

The Flight of Time.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past.—Psalms, xc., 4.

If to stand on the threshold of a new year is impressive, then to stand on the threshold of a new century must awaken peculiar and even overwhelming sensations.

Twelve more months have dropped like a pebble into the ocean of eternity, and we stand still in silent thought, for we have passed through experiences, some of which have brought a smile, while others have called for tears. Sorrow and joy, hope and fear, dreams and disappointments these are the changes which the bells of fate have been sounding in our ears. We have had frosts and frosts, and births and deaths, deserts and oases, and we have been taught that our journey is through a bright and beautiful world to one still brighter and more beautiful. To day beings us the echo of divine music which we shall listen to near at hand—Who can tell when?

The hundred years which have just hurried by, the million years which viewed from a physical standpoint, have been like a series of miracles. The word impossible has fallen out of our vocabulary as an over-ripe apple drops from the tree. We have delved among the laws of nature and, like a miner, have brought up many a golden nugget. The stars, the clouds, the water-fall have whispered the secrets which God had hidden there, and we have caught and tamed the wild elements for our comfort and convenience. Life is not as crude as it was when our fathers strove and dreamed. We have reached a higher level, have a wider horizon, both of duty and pleasure, and the heavens are nearer to us.

Physical invention has not outrun spiritual development. The religious world of a century ago has passed away, and a new and better world has become our environment. The mind has come closer to the thought of God, and as a consequence we have learned to fear him less and to love him more. Time has touched many a dogma with his nipping frost, and it has withered. We have given up a great deal, and done it gladly because the faith that went. He cannot be sorry who gave away duty and receives God's steady Theology may have dropped, but if a man enjoys a more theory of the Father, will he not more rejoice when he needs the theory no longer because he feels the very presence of the Father? One touch of God's finger tip on the soul is worth more than all the theology that was ever formulated.

The century has given us much, but nothing that calls for such gratitude as the new thought of religion. It is like a glowing fire in the grate on a winter's day. The Israelites had to pass through the wilderness before they could tent on the grass fields of the Promised Land, and we have passed through many a religious terror before we learned that love alone is omnipotent. The musician makes discord before he makes music. It is his apprenticeship. So we, in the per-

sons of our ancestors, trembled and shivered before we could get close enough to God to feel the guiding and loving pressure of His hand. The pillar of cloud and the thunder of Sinai have given way to a new revelation, and the Christ teaches us how to live content and to die as a child in sleep in its mother's arms. The thorns of theology are concealed by the flowers of faith, and the whole outlook on life is more inspiring and more productive of good deeds and holy thoughts.

To grow old and yet to feel none of the effects of time—that will seem very strange to us when we get to heaven. The soul will take no note of the fleeting years, will at last become unconscious of their passage, as one fades to regard the links of an endless chain which is being unwound, and that will be a new and blissful experience. The soul will not know weakness or decrepitude; its faculties will not become dim, but will increase. Age means an ebbing tide of physical vitality with us at present, but over yonder the tide will never ebb.

To be in the same world with those whom history holds in her embrace, who have changed the current of men's thoughts, have by their genius and their characters made progress possible—that will constitute a revealing environment. All the past, back to the dawn of creation, changed to one eternal present, all ages made contemporaneous—that is one of the conditions of the future life.

To find ourselves once more in company with those from whom we so regretfully parted, to look into the faces of loved ones, with no more partings to be dreaded; to live under God's roof with those whom for years we have seen only with the eye of faith—all this makes us dream of another life as a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Let the years speed as they will, then, since time counts for nothing. We are hastening toward the stars, leaving the transient behind and approaching the permanent. We are beckoned on by those who have gone before, who are waiting for a reunion of hearts, whose love is still as bright as ever. With heaven ahead, we will walk with cheerful steps until the shades of evening fall and then lie down in the sleep which precedes immortality.

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A western passenger agent says that his experience has shown that Friday is the best day in the week for railway passenger travel and Wednesday the worst.

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Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 533 Richmond street, Telephone 97.

London to New York and Boston
The fare to New York and Boston via the New York Central is the same as by other lines, but the New York Central is conceded to be the best line in the country, being the only line with a depot in New York city, and having four tracks, thus avoiding delay. See that you get the best. 581

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE Ralston Health Club Flour, Ralston Health Club Pancake Flour, and Health Club Breakfast Food, manufactured only by the Topeka Milling Company, sold by all first-class grocers.

Bargains in Flowers.

Again we are going to have a few Bargain Days. To commence, we will sell on Saturday, Jan. 12, "one day only" the remainder of our Azaleas, regular price \$1.00, Saturday only 90 cents; only 42 plants; come early. Shortly we will announce a Bargain Sale of Palms. Watch for it. GAMMAGE & SONS, Dundas and Clarence.

A New Jersey baker, who was fined for selling bread on Sunday demonstrated the absurdity of the law by buying on Sunday a cigar at the drug store kept by the justice who fined him.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.
Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and wrecked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

The city of Detroit, Mich., tried standard time for just one week. Then the common council voted to abolish it and return to local time, regardless of railroad timetables.

Who Built The Pyramids?

Hard to tell in some instances, but we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Bovee. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

South Carolina is making progress in the line of educating its rising generations. On the public school enrollment in the state there are 126,355 white pupils and 155,692 colored. MISERABLE FOLKS could trace both state of mind and body to some one or other form of stomach disorder. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablet is a "vest pocket" remedy that nature provides and that medical science has proved a wonder in preventing and curing stomach ailments. If you've a symptom of distress in your stomach test the Pineapple cure. 35 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co., 152.

It is the custom of the Alabama district of the United Mine Workers to elect a negro as vice-president.

A Deep Mystery.
It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting, and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I am now able to do all my housework." The Cock Root Compound, improves appetite, cures constipation, health. Only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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METEOROLOGICAL
Toronto, Jan. 10—8 p.m.—The disturbance, which was centered in Missouri last night, is now dispersing over the lower lake region. Other depressions are also situated in Texas and the far Northwest. A moderate snowfall has occurred in Northern and Eastern Ontario, and in Quebec rain has fallen in Southern Ontario. Milder conditions are setting in in the Territories, and Manitoba, and no pronounced cold is anywhere indicated at present.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-40; Calgary, 2 below-28; Qu'Appelle, 13 below-2; Winnipeg, 18 below-8; Port Arthur, 10-24; Parry Sound, 14-20; Toronto, 28-36; Ottawa, 8-14; Montreal, 8-18; Quebec, 2 below-12; Halifax, 12-20.

Local temperatures, Thursday, Jan. 10:—Highest 40, lowest 27.

Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m., and sets at 5:01 p.m. The moon rises at midnight and sets at 10:55 a.m.

WM. HEAMAN & SON.
Yard—Maitland St. at G. T. R.

50 Cars

OF SCRANTON COAL was received by us last week. It is freshly mined, clean and clear of clinkers. No better coal can be bought in the city. Try one ton.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—George McHardy, son of Mr. Edward McHardy, of Nichol, is taking a three months' military course in the Wolsey Barracks.

—Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, has in his possession a lady's telescope value which was exchanged by mistake in this city on Saturday last.

—The Conservative Duplicate Whist Club, of this city, has challenged the Woodstock Whist Club, and it is likely a match will be arranged for next week.

—Pte. Sutherland has telegraphed his friends that he will probably reach home today of Saturday. He was one of the passengers on the Rosslyn Castle.

—A number of the young bachelors of the city entertained their lady friends to a dance last evening, at the Palace Dancing Academy. A very enjoyable time was spent.

—Special services are being held in the Methodist Church, Arkona, they are conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Irwin, assisted by S. Grigg, ex-hotel keeper of this city.

CONCERT AT DRILL HALL.

A concert will be given on the 29th inst., in the drill hall, in honor of the London volunteers who have figured in the battles in South Africa. The "Soldiers' Wives' League" will tender a supper to the heroes in the City Hall, whence they will march to the drill hall for the entertainment.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT.

The first sitting for the century of the weekly high court of justice was held yesterday before Mr. Justice Robertson. Only one case was heard, Mr. W. H. Bartram, on behalf of a client, moved for a mandamus to compel the division court judge to dispense with particulars of credits asked for by the defense. The judge thought the motion improperly made, and dismissed the motion, without costs, however. Mr. Murphy, for the defendants, opposed the motion.

FURTHER REMAINDERS.

Nelson Blackwell and Ed. Fountain, who were remanded for sentence on a charge of burglary, came up at the police court this morning, but were further remanded until tomorrow.

George Warren was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$10.

A merchant, charged with breach of the law, by leaving goods on the sidewalk, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

THE LATE ROBERT HALDANE.

Strathroy Dispatch: The funeral of the late Robert Haldane, of Metcalfe, took place from the family residence, Metcalfe, on Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the Strathroy cemetery. Deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Nov. 22, 1833, and removed with his parents to Westminster township in the spring of 1834. He resided there for about 13 years, and was then apprenticed to the late Marcus Holmes, of London, in the wagon-making business. After serving his time he came to Strathroy and built a wagon shop on the corner of James and Caradoc streets, continuing that business for a number of years. He went to Chicago in 1890 for a short time, returned and was married to Irene M. Jeffery, who, with a young son, predeceased him in 1892. He was married again in 1894 to Allie J. Griffith, who, with a family of five children, viz., George M., Edna A., Rose M., Annas E., and Herbert T., are left with the pleasant memories of

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