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AIR CLEAR AGAIN  
IN THE FAR EASTSituation Is Within Scope of  
Diplomatic Adjustment.

## SOUTHERN KOREA FOR JAPAN

Russia Has Definitely Conceded  
That Point—All Europe  
Breathes Easier.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Official advices received here this morning further convince those in the highest authority that the Russo-Japanese war crisis has been averted, at least for the present, and that the situation is again brought distinctly within the lines of diplomatic adjustment. Reports, chiefly from Tokyo, but also from St. Petersburg, show that the Russian answer actually reached Tokyo the night of Jan. 6, and proved to be the chances point. Prior to its receipt Japan had been making strenuous preparations for sending two divisions to Southern Korea. The official reports establishing these preparations are beyond the slightest question. But, the note received on the 6th disclosed that Russia for the first time that Russia fully conceded Japan's paramount rights in Southern Korea.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—The Austrian-Hungarian foreign office has received a cable message from Tokyo saying Japan has no intention of taking any offensive measures in Korea so long as the negotiations were going on. The officials and diplomats here are hopeful. They believe the chances point, a possible adjustment of the dispute are better, since the Russian answer apparently is more favorable than the early reports suggested.

London, Jan. 9.—The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express sends a scare rumor to the effect that a collision between the Russian and Japanese fleets had taken place near the islands of Tsushima, in the Straits of Korea (about midway between Korea and Kishu). This rumor is not mentioned in any other source, and in view of the fact that the Japanese Government is exercising a censorship over all news concerning naval matters, it may safely be disregarded. A Tokyo dispatch says: The Japanese Government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is anticipated that the discussion will consume a few weeks, during which interim a breach of peace is very improbable.

The Berlin Telegraph's Paris correspondent learns that the French Government has been informed that Russia's answer to Japan makes far-reaching concessions respecting Korea, and that those concessions are equivalent to permitting occupation of Korea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but Russia refuses any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

## BRITONS IN COMMAND.

A Genoa dispatch says: It was expected that the Japanese cruisers Nisnin and Kasuga would sail tonight, and in consequence many people gathered to watch their departure. However, the sailing was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the non-receipt of money from the Japanese legation in London. The vessels are commanded by two Englishmen, Capt. Boyle and Capt. Lee, and the other officers are also English, with the exception of five Japanese, while the crews, numbering 230 men to each ship, are half Italian and half English. One hundred and twenty English artillerymen embarked on the vessels during last night. The commanders of the vessels will be opened at sea.

## CHINA HONORS DOWAGER

Empress to Keep Seventieth Birth-  
day With Great Splendor.

Peking, Jan. 9.—The Empress Dowager will celebrate her 69th birthday quietly this year at her palace in the suburbs. Next year there will be the great celebration when she has completed her three score and ten. This year the presents will be less than in years past, and the entertainments will be more restrained. There will be a week of theatrical performances and feasts.

Her majesty has just repudiated one of the imperial prizes for luxury and extravagant living in these trying times. The Empress Dowager has ordered that the presents to be received and entertained one day at the theatrical performances, and all will be merry and festive. The automobile in use on the court during the summer of the court a dust storm arises and attendance is a penance. Women must go swathed in dust and shawls, and ride out, and, after the brisk canter, dress there for the state ceremony, the German minister hiring a house for that purpose close by the park gate. It is already known that the victory of the province is offering seventeen automobiles as her birthday gift. Two cars are yellow for sovereign use, and fifteen red charrettes will carry princes, princesses and lesser folk, six in each vehicle. The automobiles in use within the suburban park has been such a delight that the Emperor has decided on rapid transit for the whole court. Good roads must follow. After the birthday parties the court comes into town, and all attendance at court festivities is less trying to the foreign colony.

## THE TEMISKAMING ROAD.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The B. N. P. engineer in charge of the Temiskaming and Northern Railway, expects to have reports before the Ontario Government almost as soon as the house meets, dealing with the extension of the line north from New Liskeard to where it is expected to meet the G. T. P., probably 30 miles. This extension is expected to do profitable business, carrying supplies to the G. T. P. contractors.

## SNOWBALLED OPPONENTS

Empire's Decision Breaks Up a Ball  
Game at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—At the armory last night the most exciting indoor baseball game of the year in Windsor ended in a row, the Twenty-first Fusiliers quitting the diamond on a questionable decision of Empire Downing, who thereupon awarded the game to the Fletcher Hardware Company of Detroit. A crowd followed the Detroit men to the ferry, snowballing and hooting.

A detachment of police escorted the visitors safe on board the boat, where a meeting was held, at which four Detroit teams were represented, and it was informally decided to place the Windsor team on the blacklist.

## LOST IN HILLS; WENT MAD

Strange Death of a Mormon Once  
Secretary to Brigham Young.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 9.—Daniel Bonnell, a pioneer Mormon and wealthy rancher and mining man, got lost in the hills. Four days later he was found by employees of his ranch nearly dead from exposure and starvation, and raving mad. He was taken home and lived 23 hours. Bonnell was born in Switzerland. He came to Salt Lake in 1850 and became the private secretary of Brigham Young. He shared Young's secrets and was his right-hand man.

In 1858 he was sent with a party to colonize the Ploche country of Nevada, and when his party was recalled by Brigham Young he declined to leave. He was thenceforth regarded as an apostate.

GENOANS CHEER  
THE JAP TARSThe New Armored Cruisers Sail  
for Suez—Russia Fleet  
in Their Path.

Genoa, Jan. 9.—The Japanese armored cruisers Kasuga and Nisnin left Genoa today for Suez. Many people gathered ashore to see the warships leave and give a cheer for Japan. The Kasuga left at 4:30 a.m., the Nisnin sailed half an hour later, apparently going in the direction of Naples, but no one knows what route they will take, as they sail under sealed orders. The general opinion, however, is that they will go through the Suez Canal. Much comment has been aroused by the fact that some of the vessels of the Russian Mediterranean squadron have gathered at Suda Bay, north of the island of Crete, apparently awaiting the departure of the Japanese ships.

S.S. CLALLAM LOST;  
FIFTY PERISHEDDisaster Reported Off the Cali-  
fornia Coast—Ship Goes  
on the Rocks.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—The Times correspondent at Port Townsend, Wash., says the tug Holyoke has returned, bringing word that the steamer Clallam has gone down. Fifty lives lost. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 9.—Fears are felt for the safety of the Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, which is reported to be helplessly adrift off Discovery Island. The Clallam had about forty passengers. Several tugs have gone to assist her, but a heavy storm is prevailing.

## WANTED LICENSE REFUSED

Parents of Bride Declare Their  
Daughter Is Only Fifteen.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—Frank Taylor, of Sherwood, Mich., informed City of Windsor police on Thursday that his daughter Florence had eloped with a young man named Wilcox, and requested the police to prevent a marriage of the couple, stating the girl is only 15 years old. The police notified the marriage license issuer to refuse a license, but the warning was not heeded, as the elopement was reported to have taken place on the 18th of Dec. and was married by Rev. D. H. Hind, of Sandwich. Wilcox made an affidavit that his wife is 18 years of age.

## IMPRISONED BY ICE

Nantucket Islanders Nearly Out of  
Meat-Eating Eels.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 9.—Ice has cut off the island of Nantucket for seven days, and a famine is imminent. The islanders are nearly out of meat, and are forced to adopt eels as their main food, and nearly every able-bodied man and boy spends the time fishing through the ice for these or shooting ducks. The stock of meats at the provision stores is well-nigh gone, and there is no indication that a steamer will be able to reach the island for many days. There is enough flour, molasses and kerosene to last two weeks.

## CONFESSES MANY MURDERS.

Greenburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Charles E. Kruger, 34, here awaiting execution for the murder of Constable Harry J. Pifer, on July 9 last, is reported to have confessed to the murder of John Elvins, former city treasurer of Newcastle, five years ago, to the murder of Alexander McNaught, near here on April 18, 1896, and to many other crimes.

PIANO PRACTICE,  
IF YOU PLEASEServant Girls' Union Gets  
After the Mistresses.

WANT PARLOR 3 NIGHTS A WEEK

And An Eight-Hour Day—Orange,  
New Jersey in the Throes of  
Unique Labor Struggle.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Herald says: There is a noisy among housekeepers of Orange, N. J., who have learned that a servant girls' union is forming as an offset to the Women's Club. Some assert that the Women's Club is responsible, but the majority blame Mrs. Margaret Walsh, a labor organizer, who has been working quietly and effectively among the domestics of Orange.

Orange has been agitated by the servant problem for several months. Families have broken up housekeeping, fled from homes in the suburbs to flats in New York because the demands of servants reached the extreme point.

It was only natural that at a recent meeting of the Women's Club, called by its president, Mrs. Henry P. Bailey, the experience of so many should be the subject of servant girls to be brought up for a discussion. Things were said that bore the impression of having been long nursed in the speaker's inner heart.

How it got abroad no one knows, but soon the housewives were arming in defense. Mrs. Margaret Walsh appeared. The servant girls docked to her standard and hailed her as their champion. More than a hundred girls have enrolled in the union, it is said, but membership in the organization, and meeting places, are required.

Among the demands formulated are these: Smallest wages to be \$25 per month. Eight hours a day's work. Half a day off Thursday and all day Sunday. The use of the parlor three nights a week.

The use of the piano for practice between 10 and 11 a.m. Family breakfast is to be served at 10 o'clock, luncheon at 1 o'clock and dinner when it is ready.

No non-union food to be handled, no meat to be served. One servant lady to be employed for every three members of the household. The woman not to receive more than four callers in one afternoon, or, if she does, must answer the doorbell herself.

## THE CANADA CAPE

Another New Steamer for the South  
Africa Service.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A cable to the Montreal office of the Elder-Dempster Company announces that a new 7,000-ton steamer for the Canada-South Africa service is to be built.

The vessel will be called the Canada Cape. After next month the service from Montreal to Cape Town will be regular, including the Canada Cape. There will be four vessels on the service.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Mr. John Bertram, chairman of the transportation commission, interviewed here yesterday. The chief work of the transportation commission will be to facilitate the traffic of Canada along the coast routes in the Dominion. The first problem that will try to solve will likely be that of finding the shortest and cheapest route from Lake Superior to the markets of England.

Then comes the problem of a port on Hudson Bay that will be the natural port of a large part of the Northwest. What would secure 70,000 bushels of wheat, the question of traffic from the west to England would be the establishment of a satisfactory transportation service between Port William and Montreal. If the steamers on the upper lakes running to Georgian Bay ports can make a profit with a one and one-half cent rate it certainly looks as though the through service to Montreal could be run with a good profit if the proper steamers can be secured.

I am satisfied that a steamer capable of carrying 70,000 bushels of wheat, measuring 255 feet and drawing 14 feet, such as is now being built at Toronto, would help solve the problem. The steamers in the service at present, being able to carry at the very most 50,000 bushels, cannot work out the problem satisfactorily. An important factor in the establishment of such a line would be to secure a good amount of the west-bound freight traffic. There can be no doubt that the steamships could offer a rate of ten cents a bushel (net) through Port William.

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## YANKEE COURTESY

Berlin Is Piqued at Disregard of  
Kaiser's Present.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Professor Uphues' statue of Frederick the Great, presented by Emperor William to the United States, has been ready to be shipped for some weeks past, but no intimation has come from Washington as to when the authorities intended to ship the statue. The newspapers in opposition to the Government, or friendly to the United States, continue at intervals to comment on the "contemptuous disregard of his majesty's gift shown by the United States," and find fault with the policy of cancellation toward "the Yankee, who mistreats German courtesy for weakness."

GERMANY AFTER  
GIGANTIC LOAN\$55,000,000 Wanted Imme-  
diately by the Kaiser.

DUE TO NAVAL EXPENDITURE

A Conference of Bankers at Berlin  
to Improve Value of Government  
Bonds.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—A conference of bankers, called at the instance of the Government, took place Thursday to consider how to improve the market value of Government bonds and lessen their fluctuations. Imperial three per cent bonds were quoted at 91 1/4 yesterday, or 6 1/2 below French three per cent, and actively still lower than British consols. This is a serious question, as the Government must this year ask for a new loan of \$55,000,000, and, probably, for fresh loans in several succeeding years, because it was part of the Government plan, when the naval programme was authorized, to meet three-eighths of the expense by loans. Other conditions have contributed to annual deficits, but the greatly increased naval expenditure, beginning in 1898, was the most serious.

The conference, it is said officially, did not concern itself with the prospects of the new loan, but only with the market position of funds. There were present representatives of the Prussian and imperial finance ministries, and of the Reichsbank, the Reichsanzeiger, and the Reichsbank.

SHORTEST ROUTE  
FOR OUR MARKETSProblems That Face Trans-  
portation Commission.

TO SEEK PORT ON HUDSON'S BAY

A Through Steamship Service Be-  
tween Port William and Montreal  
Is Necessary.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Fair; Some Snow.

Sun rises, 7:30 a.m. Moon rises, 12:30 mid.  
Sun sets, 4:58 p.m. Moon sets, 11:49 a.m.

Light snowfalls have been general in Ontario and Quebec, as well as over the western portion of the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fine from the Rockies to Manitoba, with continued very mild conditions in the Territories. The outlook is somewhat cooler in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-53; Calgary, 30-44; Qu'Appelle, 22-32; Winnipeg, 8-20; Port Arthur, 30-38; Parry Sound, 22-32; Toronto, 30-38; Ottawa, 12-23; Montreal, 12-23; Quebec, 14-24; Halifax, 44-50.

## FORECAST.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 9 a.m.

Today—Fair and colder; temperature quite low tonight. Winds: fair at first; local snowfalls by night.

Temperature.  
Stations. 9 a.m. 3 p.m. 6 p.m. Weather.  
Calgary ..... 32 28 Clear  
Winnipeg ..... 8 2 Clear  
Toronto ..... 18 15 Cloudy  
Ottawa ..... 26 30 Cloudy  
Superior ..... 20 20 Cloudy  
Quebec ..... 20 18 Cloudy  
Polar Point ..... 20 8 Cloudy

## WEATHER NOTES.

Light snowfalls have been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, attended in the latter provinces by strong winds and gales. Cold weather from the northward has moved into the lake region, and the outlook from Lake Superior to the Atlantic is cold. The mild conditions continue in the Northwest.  
Local temperatures: Friday—Highest, 27; lowest, 21.5.

LOOKS BRIGHT  
FOR LIBERALSWill Probably Carry Eastern  
Canada By 20 Seats.

BLAIR'S APPOINTMENT POPULAR

D. W. Bole Liberal Standard Bearer  
for Winnipeg City—Conservatives  
Are Active.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Mr. Hance J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., who was in the city today, is very optimistic of the result of the next Federal election in Eastern Canada. He spoke as follows: "There is every probability that the Government will carry at least fifteen of the nineteen seats in Nova Scotia, ten of the thirteen in New Brunswick, three of the four in Edward Island, and will come out of the Maritime Provinces with a majority of 20 seats."

Speaking of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, he said: "He would bring much strength to any cabinet. When he appealed to the New Brunswick electorate as premier he was returned with forty followers against five in the Opposition ranks, and the people's choice was abundantly justified as Mr. Emmerson gave the province clean and satisfactory government. No better successor could be chosen by Mr. Blair. The people of the Maritime Provinces heartily endorse Mr. Blair's appointment as chairman of the railway commission. Their opinion is that he is the right man in the right place, and I believe this is the opinion of the rest of Canada."

## D. W. BOLE FOR WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—One hundred and fifty Liberal delegates assembled tonight in the Young Men's Liberal Club hall to select a candidate for the Winnipeg constituency. The gathering was enthusiastic and a determination was expressed by all speakers to return a straight Liberal candidate, Ex-Ald. D. W. Bole, a leading business man, was nominated on the first ballot, the nominees being Dr. Jameson and Mr. Sproule. Mr. Bole, the nomination was unanimous. Mr. Bole accepted in a fighting spirit, referring to the great progress of Western Canada under Liberal rule, and the long-continued prosperity sure to accompany the development of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Bole has occupied many important positions in Winnipeg municipal life, and has been president of the Winnipeg Liberal Association for several years.

## EAST GREY CONSERVATIVES.

Markdale, Jan. 8.—The Conservative convention for East Grey was held today. Mr. Sproule, M. P., the present member, was unanimously tendered the nomination, no other name being mentioned.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Conservative organizers in Quebec Province, who are working again, and another series of meetings has been arranged, this time in the Eastern Townships. According to announcement the speakers will be Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition; Hon. J. Isidore Tarte, Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., Hon. M. P. Pelletier, and Mr. Rufus Pope, M. P.

## WESTERN LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Liberals of Manitoba and the Northwest selected at conventions yesterday their best speakers, who will do credit to the west at Ottawa. Provencher, Liberal member of the House of Commons, a former member of the Manitoba Legislature, who is almost certain to capture this old-time Tory constituency from Mr. Laurier, English and French are united on Mr. Cyr and he will poll a strong vote in both towns and country.

Malcolm Mackenzie, Liberal candidate for Alberta, is a leading barrister of Macleod, the nominating convention was the largest ever held at Lethbridge, and Mr. Mackenzie's election by several hundred majority is a triumph.

The candidate in Calgary is Dr. C. J. Stewart, of Calgary, of the firm Mackid & Stewart, Calgary. The dispatch says the candidate chosen is an ideal one. He is not yet thirty years of age, and the most popular young man from the city. He is the embodiment of all that is honorable and upright and is a strong force in social circles.

## WINDSOR IS NERVOUS

Public School Buildings Said to Lack  
Fire Escapes.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 9.—Since the recent disaster at Chicago, public attention has been called to the condition of the public school buildings and other places in the city.

According to Chief Willis, only one of the schools is equipped with fire escapes of any description, in spite of the fact that most of them are three-story buildings, while the buildings as a whole throughout the city are quite unsatisfactory.

It is probable that some action will be taken by the fire committee of the city council to remedy this condition of affairs.

## TOSSED BY BULL

A Bowmanville Magistrate Thrown  
Through a Feed Slide.

Bowmanville, Jan. 9.—Mr. William M. Horsey, police magistrate, was severely injured yesterday by being attacked by a Jersey bull at his residence. After knocking him down and trampling on him the infuriated animal galloped to town, and left Mr. Horsey clean out of the stable into the barn through the slide where the feed is usually tossed. But for this accident Mr. Horsey would in all probability have been killed. As it is he is considerably bruised, and his flesh is torn. Dr. Beith had to put a great number of stitches in his right leg.

## MILITIA CLAIMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Militia order No. 2, for the current year, imposes strict regulations regarding claims for damages for horses and mules. It requires that the senior officer on the spot shall at once convene a board of officers, and inquire into the full details of the accident, each case to be reported separately in writing to headquarters. It is stated that the opinion of the board must be full and explicit.

## ARMY EXAMINATIONS

Maximum Age of Candidates Ad-  
vanced From 22 to 25 Years.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The regulations under which commissions in the British army may be obtained by officers of the colonial local military forces and students from colonial universities, have been amended as follows: The ages of candidates will be between 18 and 25 years instead of 18 and 22. The new competitive examination in military subjects will be as follows: Military history and strategy tactics, military engineering, military topography, military law, military administration and organization. A further qualifying practical test in military works may be added.

## BABE HAS ADULT TEETH

Is Child of a Dentist Too—Wreaks  
Teething Rings.

Maryville, Mo., Jan. 9.—A new born babe with a full set of adult teeth. And the child of a dentist, too! This phenomenon is reported from Fillmore, a village in Andrew County, near this city. The mother is the wife of Dr. J. J. Witty, of Fillmore. The youngster's teeth are fully developed and strong and regular. The father pronounces them to be second teeth, not the delicate baby teeth peculiar to children.

Doctors from throughout the county have been crowding to the Witty home since the arrival of the remarkable child to see it; and all agree that it is the first instance of a babe being born with a full set of teeth in the history of medical science.

A teething ring was given the child by his nurse yesterday afternoon. He made short work of it by chewing it into pieces in less than ten minutes.

ARMENIA FEARS  
SECOND BUTCHERYPeople of Sassoun in a State of  
Panic—Kurds Guard the  
Frontier Towns.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—Advises from Erzeroum (a city of Turkish Armenia) says the people of Sassoun are in a state of semi-panic, fearing a repetition of the massacres of 1894. The local governor and other officials have fled.

Tewfik Pasha, with several battalions of troops and six guns, has arrived at Mush, 17 miles from Sassoun, where the feeling of anxiety is intense. Detachments of Kurdish cavalry have been stationed at all the villages along the Russian frontier, to prevent the passage of Armenian bands. A thousand armed Armenians are in the district of Sassoun. They are commanded by a chief named Antranik.

ANOTHER SESSION  
A POSSIBILITYThat House Will Gather Once  
More Before Going to the  
Country Is Impression.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The question as to whether there will be a session of Parliament still hangs in the balance, but a definite decision one way or the other will be reached very soon. Indications seem to be that there will be a session of Parliament before an election. This is the view entertained by prominent supporters of the Government, who have seen the Prime Minister recently, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives no sign, and he is the final judge.

## DECOLLETE GOWNS

Must Be Absent From Gatherings  
When Cardinals Are Present.

London, Jan. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says that the Pope has notified the dozens of diplomats accredited to the Vatican that no lady wishing to be regarded as a good Catholic shall henceforth appear in a decollete gown at any gathering where cardinals or prelates are present. The order applies specially to the reception of the diplomatic body, whose chagrin can scarcely be concealed. Some of them have been as possible to rebellion and threaten to stay at home.

## WABASH CONSOLIDATION

Unification of the Various Sub-  
sidiary Lines Arranged.

New York, Jan. 9.—Financial arrangements incidental to taking over the Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western, and unifying the Gould lines west of Pittsburgh, have been completed, according to the Herald, and are ready to be brought before the directors and stockholders of the various companies for approval.

It is understood that the plans involve the issuance of new securities, and a closer unification of the finances of the Gould roads between Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis. The Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western, syndicate will be wound up and the property placed under the direction of the Wabash, together with the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and probably the Ann Arbor. But the scheme does not involve the unification of the entire Gould system, having in view merely the consolidation of the Gould properties in the Central States and Pennsylvania. With the completion of the Pittsburgh-Baltimore deal it is expected that a similar unification will bring the Western Maryland, the West Virginia, Central, the Little Kanawha, with the new lines projected, directly under the Wabash, as the central road of the eastern group.

MAD MAN RULED  
THE STREET CARHydrophobia Victim Causes  
Panic in a Trolley.

WARNS PASSENGERS TO FLEE

Is Finally Overpowered by Police  
and Hurlled to Hospital, Where  
He Dies in Agony.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A man, suddenly afflicted with hydrophobia, conscious that he was dangerous, and warning those about him, was captured Thursday by three policemen in a crowded Wabash avenue car.

The officers, in fear of his madness, bundled a blanket over his head and took him to the Englewood Union Hospital, where he died after a momentary dash of reason, during which he scribbled for the physicians his name and address. He was C. A. Doering, 284 Clybourn.

Doering had been bitten by a dog Nov. 21, and had an appointment with Dr. A. Lagow of the Pasteur Institute yesterday morning, which he failed to keep. At noon he was on the north-bound electric car near Sixty-first street, when he showed symptoms of violence. Passengers who were sitting across the aisle from him noticed his queer actions, were frightened and rushed to the car platform. The other persons in the car crowded after him in a panic.

"That is the dog that bit me," Doering shouted, and his cry increased the panic among the women and children on the platform. The conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, his purpose being to reach Sixty-third street as soon as possible, and call the police of the Englewood station. The man's actions became more violent as the car sped beneath the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific viaduct.

"I'm going mad! I've got hydrophobia. Get out of the way or I may bite you," Doering shouted, adding to the terror of the crowd. It was with difficulty that several passengers were kept from leaping from the platform. When the car arrived at Englewood station, the motorman stopped the car, and the street intersection when the car stopped, and the passengers on the platform began leaving the car. He hurried inside to Doering. The sufferer was a powerful man, nearly six feet tall, and the policeman decided to wait for aid. When the crowd arrived, Watson and Cole seized a blanket, and with the aid of Murray placed it over Doering's head. Even then they had difficulty in overpowering him.

Chloroform was tried at the hospital to quiet him, but seemed to have no effect, for the man soon regained consciousness and began his frantic efforts to tear the straps and bandages loose. At 2 o'clock he died.

In the evening Doering's eldest son called at the hospital. There are six other children, all under 17 years old, and a widow.

AN EXPLOSION ON  
OPENING NIGHTIroquois Theater Employe Says  
Big Fire Was Second Within  
a Few Weeks.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Sworn testimony was given today



# Whiskard's

Three Busy Stores,  
228, 230, 232  
Dundas St.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SNAPS!

We close the first week of our  
January Sale with twelve great  
bargains. Come between 7:30  
and 10 o'clock and share the  
price conditions.

BLACK RIBBON VELVET, satin back, worth 20c and 25c yard. Special Saturday night 12½c and	15c
CARDINAL FELT, two pieces only; 2 yards wide, worth 75c; extra value; per yard.....	50c
COLORED VELVETEENS, colors cardinal, gray, navy and brown, regular 35c. Special for yard.....	20c
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS; beautiful assortment splendid qualities; cheap at 5c. Saturday night per dozen.....	25c
WOOL TAMS. Bargain table, worth 25c to 50c. Saturday night sale, each.....	10c
STRIPED FLANNELLETTE, dark colors, five pieces; 32 in. wide, regular 8c. Special 22 yards for.....	\$1.00
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CHILDREN'S BLACK RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, sizes 4½ to 6½, worth 15c and 19c. Sale price per pair.....	8c
LADIES' FINE BLACK COTTON HOSE, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 25c. Saturday night, per pair.....	15c
LADIES' FINE BLACK LILE THREAD HOSE, two dozen pairs only; size 8½, regular 45c, for per pair.....	25c
GENTS' FANCY SILK MUFFLERS, 9 only, regular 75c each. Saturday night, half price.....	39c
LADIES' WHITE FLANNELLETTE GOWNS, 12 only; lace trimmed, regular \$1, splendid value. Sale price each.....	59c

## HOW VENEZUELANA MAKE USE OF CRANES

The Long-Logged Birds Can Do the Duties of a Shepherd Dog.

The natives of Venezuela and adjoining countries on the north side of the River Amazon often avail themselves of the services of the native crane to care for their poultry, and also use it in the place of a collie or shepherd dog, to guard and herd their domestic animals. This remarkable bird, which the Indians call *Yacantik*, and the ornithologists *Fregata*, is found in a wild state in great numbers in the low-lying regions of the Amazon and British Guiana. The birds never leave the forests unless shot or captured. They travel about in flocks of from 100 to 250, in search of the berries, fruits and insects upon which they subsist. They endeavor to shoot the syllables "tow, tow, tow, tow, tow," with their mouth shut, or the doleful noise made by their wings when they are in flight. They are very tame, and are easily tamed, and prove valuable servants to the Indians, who domesticate them, and as they are courageous and will protect animals entrusted to their care at every risk to themselves, they are obliged to yield to their authority. They may be trusted with the care of a flock of sheep or domestic fowls, and every morning will drive the ducks and poultry to their feeding places, and carefully collect any stragglers, bring them safely home at night. A *Yacantik* soon learns to know and obey the voice of his master, follows him when permitted, and even the negroes who are delighted at receiving his caresses. It pines at his absence, and is extremely jealous of any rival bird. It has been known to attack its master, in the most furious attacks it with wings and beak, driving it away. It presents itself regularly during meals, from which it chases all domestic animals, and even the negroes who wait on the table, if it is not well acquainted with them, and only asks for a share of the eatables after it has driven away all who might aspire to a favorable notice from the family.—*Montreal Star*.

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## OSTRACIZING CZARINA

Russian Aristocracy Arranged Against the Empress.

St. Petersburg, via Frontier, Jan. 9.—In November the Czar held a long and secret conference with Minister Witte and asked him to elaborate a plan of financial and governmental reform. Mr. Witte recommended that radical reform of the Zemstvos, or communal organizations, which were the basis of the more modern Liberals; the establishment of one chamber of parliament, elected partly by popular vote through the Zemstvos; a graduated income tax; a reduction of the direct and an increase of the indirect taxation. The Czar was much impressed and summoned his uncles, the Grand Dukes Vladimir, Alexei and Paul, and three other members of the family, to discuss the projected reforms. The conference was held on the eve of the Czar's visit to Darmstadt and produced a desperate alliance. The dukes vehemently denounced the scheme and warned the Czar of the danger of tampering with the existing order of things and insisted that nothing the throne could possibly do would placate the extremists. They declared the nobility would rebel rather than accept the scheme. The Czar refused to promise to abandon the existing order and imperial relatives parted in anger. The aristocracy is imbued with the idea of the Czar's inspired desire to reform the family, and has since treated her on all occasions with the haughtiest courtesy, and has avoided meeting her except under the imperial command. The Czar and his wife are virtually placed under a family boycott.

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure.

"I was greatly troubled with small boils, caused by working among the oil at the refinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me as the best blood medicine obtainable. I began taking it, and though many other remedies had failed to benefit me, three bottles of Hood's fully and permanently cured me." *ANNE FARRIS, Emerit St., Berlin, Ont.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## Wonderful Echoes.

The suspension bridge across the Menai Straits, in Wales, produces one of the most remarkable echoes in the world. The sound of a blow with a hammer on one of the main piers is retained in succession from each of the crossbeams which support the roadway, and from the opposite pier at the distance of 576 feet, in addition to which the sound is many times repeated between the water and roadway at the rate of 23 times in five seconds.

An equally remarkable echo is that of the Castle of Simonetta, a nobleman's seat, about two miles from Milan. The report of a pistol is repeated by this echo 60 times. A singular echo is also heard in a grotto near Castle Comber, in Ireland. In the garden of the Tuilleries, in Paris, is a strange echo, which repeats a whole verse without the loss of a single syllable.

Another wonderful echo is heard outside the Shipley Church, in Sussex, which echoes some 30 syllables in the most perfect manner. The well-known echo at Woodstock repeats itself no fewer than 50 times in one part of the Pantheon so great is the echo that the striking together of the palms of the hands is said to make a report equal to that of a 12-pound cannon.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

## MUST BE PLAYED AGAIN! LONDONERS IN THE LIST

The Hortons-Woodstock Hockey Game Was a Tie.

Play Lasted for Two Full Hours—Umpiring Unsatisfactory.

A report was sent from Woodstock last night to the effect that the Hortons were beaten by a score of 2 to 1 in a game in the junior series. That report was incorrect. The score which was sent to the secretary of the O. H. A. was 3 to 3, and the game will have to be played again. In the case of the Woodstock team not agreeing to this game will be protested.

The Hortons arrived home this morning, tired out, for they had played for two solid hours to try and break the tie. It can be imagined from this how fast the game was. In the first half the Hortons were one ahead and their chances of winning the game were good, as they had put up the best article of hockey.

Of the work of the referee, Mr. Stinson, of this city, the Hortons have no words of praise. The Hortons state that his decisions were very bad, and Woodstock appears to have made the same kick. On one occasion one of the Hortons fell down on the ice while no one was near him, and for some reason that is a mystery to the Hortons he was ruled for two minutes at a critical time.

The Hortons were congratulated at the end of the game by many Woodstock people because of the quality of the game that they had put up. It is also stated that if right was done the local team would have had the game. Manager Foley says that one goal went in that was not allowed by the goal judge, although the referee went so far as to give the judge his walking ticket for making the blunder. The people who were near the goal stated positively that the puck was in the nets, but their word didn't go for anything.

London has "a team to cheer for" in the Hortons, and they should receive encouragement. The condition of the ice at Woodstock was horrible, and it was a "bumpy" time that the team put in. The rink was crowded, and there were cheers for the plucky local bunch, as well as for the Woodstock men.

## DIED IN MUSKOGON

Former Londoner Passes Away After a Short Illness.

Mr. Albert Gillard, one of the best known residents of Muskogon, Mich., died recently at that place after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Gillard was a former resident of London, and married the eldest daughter of Squire J. B. Smyth, of this city. When he left here in 1870 he went to Grand Rapids, and from there to Muskogon, where he continued to reside up to the time of his death. He had been for some years the storekeeper of the Alaska Refrigerator Company, of that place. He is survived by a wife and three children, seven sons and three daughters. Of the funeral the Muskogon Morning News says:

"With his six sons acting as pallbearers the remains of the late Albert Gillard were consigned to earth in Evergreen Cemetery. The last rites over the remains were held at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 48 Sanford street, Rev. F. D. Dye officiating. During the service appropriate music was rendered by P. C. Wachsmuth, A. E. Grace, Mrs. J. B. Barlow, and Miss Agnes Graham. The services were largely attended."

The casket was nearly hidden from view by the many floral tributes, which were sent from friends and relatives of the deceased. Chief among the floral offerings by pieces from the Knights of the Macabees, Lovell Moore Lodge, the Foreman and office force of the Alaska Refrigerator Company, of which the deceased had been chief storekeeper, and some of the schools.

Those who were present at the funeral from out of the city were: Wm. Gillard, Stratford, Ont., brother of the deceased; Mr. J. B. Smyth, of Grand Rapids, and John L. Smyth, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; the sisters of Mrs. Gillard; and Mrs. Fred Avery, Mrs. Charles Warrell, Mrs. Harley Nelson, and Mrs. J. W. Upper, Caleb Barstow and V. B. Gross.

## MRS. A. LEGAULT

Almost a Lost Woman from Nervous Prostration, Insomnia and Headache.

Mrs. A. Legault, Montreal, Que., says: "I would have been a lost woman had I continued much longer in suffering. My case was a bad one. Nervous prostration, insomnia, headache and loss of memory made up my troubles, and I feared they would lead to insanity. The doctors treated me with all their skill, but I did not get any better. Some of my friends recommended me to try Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle gave me little relief, but the second worked miraculously on my nerves. After the use of nine bottles I can, positively say I am cured."

## PAINE'S Celery Compound Cured Her.

Medical advice free to all who desire it. Address "Consulting Physician," Wells & Richardson Company, Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q.

The Best 5 Cent Magazine on the Market.

New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. On sale at all news stands.

Dog lovers in Berlin have to pay a tax of \$5 a year on each of their pets.

In Cairo the proportion of blind people to the population is one to every twenty residents.

Canadians Have Distinguished Themselves Over the Line.

Several Natives of London Are Mentioned in "Who's Who."

A new edition of "Who's Who," an American work dealing with prominent people of the republic, gives the names of 245 persons who were born in Canada and who have made names for themselves across the line. In the list are the following, who were born in London:

Andrews, Laurence W., born in London, Ont.; professor of chemistry, University of Iowa City, Ia.

Armstrong-Hopkins, Salem, M. D., born in London, Ont.; author; Tyre, N. Y.

Cooper, William A., born in London, Ont.; introduced half-tone process in America; New York.

Diggs, Annie L., born in London, Ont.; state librarian of Kansas; Topeka, Kan.

Monsarrat, Nicholas, born London, Ont.; president Hocking Valley Railway, Columbus, Ohio.

Salmon, Rev. William H., born London, Ont.; president Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.

Stringer, Arthur J., born London, Ont.; author; New York.

Weir, Rev. Samuel, born London, Ont.; principal State Normal School, Clarion, Pa.

Wheeler, C. Gilbert, born London, Ont.; chemist and mining geologist, Chicago.

Rev. Wm. H. Salmon is a son of Wm. Salmon, who for many years resided on Hill street, near William, and a brother of Mr. Jack Salmon, who was educated at the Union school and the Collegiate Institute.

Rev. Samuel Weir is a brother of Thomas of lawn frills, narrow Valenciennes lace and fancy braid; buttoned at side; good full skirt. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price.....

Mr. Arthur Stringer is a son of Mr. H. C. Stringer, who for years kept a South London, but who is now a resident of Chatham.

Mr. Nicholas Monsarrat's father was a banker and financier of London in the olden days.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS

"I cannot praise Baby's Own Tablets too highly," writes Mrs. James S. Campbell, Bay, Que. "From the time my baby was born I was troubled with pains in the stomach and bowels and a rash on his skin with no sleepless day and night. I got nothing to help him until I gave him Baby's Own Tablets, and under their use the trouble soon disappeared. I give him an occasional Tablet, and he is absolutely safe. I can heartily recommend the Tablets to any mother who has a young baby."

Thousands of other mothers praise this medicine, and it is a safe, reliable and absolutely safe. Sold by druggists or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

## THE "OPEN DOOR"

Pleasant Affair at Mr. and Mrs. John Glavin's New Home.

On New Year's evening Mr. and Mrs. John Glavin, of the north boundary of McGillivray, did the honors of their new and beautiful home to their friends to the number of about one hundred, the occasion being the formal opening of their new residence. This recently-completed house is a most handsome and well-furnished residence and will be conspicuous in a vicinity boasting many fine homes. For this with evergreen and burning, producing a very pleasing effect.

Dancing was indulged in to an early hour, and the guests were well entertained. The piano and violin, while cards afforded a pleasant pastime for the more sedate.

## Vegetable Antipathies.

Among the extraordinary series of clinical curiosities collected by Schenck is found the following: "Jacobus Fovolis, the most excellent physician of his age, had to witness himself that he was not fit at any time he eat garlic. He was less tormented than if he had drunk poison, the very same symptoms appeared in him as in those that are poisoned, and he was obliged to abstain from it. It was as if it had been something pestilential to the French king, who had such an antipathy to garlic that it was considered a capital crime to give him any considerable time a copious spitaxia always resulted. We have known one man who was so tormented by a fruit produced severe asthmatic symptoms, swelling of the tongue, etc. Any well-cooked fruit was placed near him. Zimmermann mentions the case of a lady of his acquaintance who trembled violently whenever she touched the skin of a peach. The Prince de Conde, father of the ill-fated Duke d'Enghien, could never attempt to eat fruit of any kind. Duchesne, secretary of Francis I., is reported to have had a hemorrhagic horror of apples similar to that of Johannes Queridanus, already referred to, and the Polish king, Jagellon, always fled from the sight of one. And we are told by Schenck that a noble Count of Ararat had such an antipathy to olive oil that all kinds of savours that were prepared with it and set in the room where he was must immediately be taken with deadly failings." The celebrated Dr. Johannes Heurnius, in his own time, was so tormented by pepper or horseradish, even in minute quantities, that he was obliged to wear a "tortured with the cruel pains of the colic."—*American Magazine*.

## Life and Growth.

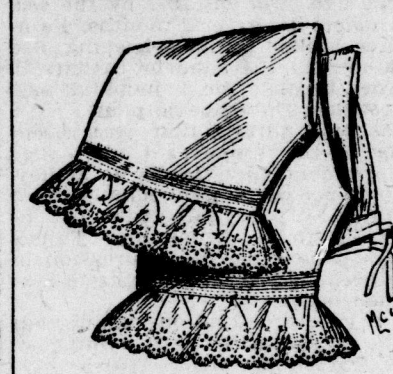
It was asserted by Buffon, the naturalist, that the number of years required by an animal to reach adult life is about one-sixth or one-seventh the entire length of its natural animal life. Flourens thought that one-fifth is more nearly the correct ratio. A recent German experiment of Dr. Von Bunge, however, confirmed this general law. The rats of the experiment did not appear to be perfectly grown until they were 20 to 30 days old, and by various animals to double their birth-weight and find this approximately proportional to the time required to reach adult age. Man takes 180 days to double his birth-weight, twenty years to reach maturity, lives 70 to 100 years. The corresponding numbers for the dog are nine days, two years and ten to twelve years.—*Success*.

## THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair, Moderately Cool.

DON'T FAIL TO GET ONE OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS  
Shaped Hats that sold as high as \$2.00 regularly, now at \$1.00.  
Ready-to-wear Hats that were as high as \$2.50 regularly, selling now at \$1.00.  
All-wool Toboggan Caps in assorted colors, clearing at each only.....25c



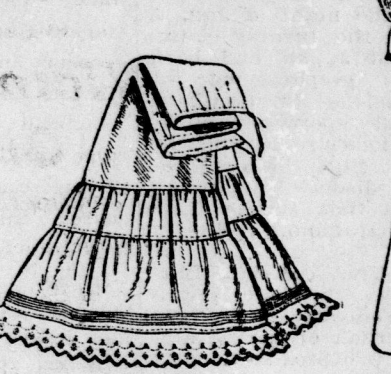
No. 8—\$1.00.



No. 9—45c.



No. 10—79c.



No. 6—\$1.00.



No. 7—\$1.00.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 Dundas St.

WE cannot satisfactorily describe in this brief space the merits of this Great Sale. We will have to trust that your memory will call you back to our sale of a year ago, when our Whitewear values were the talk of the city. Then you marveled how we could do it, but if you marveled then you will be amazed now, as this sale will eclipse all our past records in Whitewear selling. The following are some of our specials, but we have a department full of the daintiest creations in Whitewear you have ever seen, and priced away lower than ever before.

## SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 Dundas St.

NEW Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS  
Six To Be Elected at the Next Annual Meeting.

The Nominees—A New Departure To Be Inaugurated.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association is to be held next Tuesday evening, when a large attendance of active members is looked for. The chief business now known that will come before the meeting will be the election of six directors, in which every active member has a vote. The following have been nominated for the honor: Messrs. F. W. Daly, D. H. Gillies, Frank Lawson, Fred W. McCutcheon, John Macpherson, E. F. H. Parker, J. L. Richmond and C. R. Somerville.

Tomorrow afternoon a new departure will be inaugurated by the local association. At 4:15 o'clock a men's meeting is to be conducted by Evangelist Moorhouse, who is at present conducting such a successful series of services at the Colborne Street Methodist Church. After the meeting a tea will be served, adjournment to be made in ample time to allow members to go to church. This new arrangement is the outcome of a conference held last Sunday at which the matter of religious work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. was discussed. It was then decided that hereafter a men's meeting would be held at 4:15 each Sunday afternoon to be followed by a short Bible class and then a tea. In this way there will be something doing at the building all Sunday afternoon, including a half hour before tea for social intercourse.

One of the important announcements of the week is one for next Monday night, when a demonstration in night printing and developing papers will be given before the Camera Club by E. R. Badgley, of Toronto. All gentlemen interested in amateur photography are invited to be present. At a boys' meeting Friday night an excellent address was given to the 35 or more boys present on "The Boys We Want." Officers were elected as follows: President, Harold Willis; vice-president, Duff Wood; treasurer, Jack Stewart; secretary, Dug' Marr; ushers, H. Shepherd and R. Spry. The boys' secretary, Mr. Howard O. Eaman, is arranging for an all day's conference on boys' work. In the evening he will give an address on "The Importance, Possibilities and Opportunities of Boys' Work." To which the public will be invited. The meeting will likely be held on the 4th of February.

## HEADACHE RELIEVED INSTANTLY

Got a constant headache? Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "White man's burden" (cathart). Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder: "One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head. It's quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure."

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure is for heart, stomach and nerves. Sold by C. McCallum & Co. 36

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Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, on behalf of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railway Company, for an act confirming an agreement made between the said companies with reference to the use by the Pere Marquette Railway Company of the lines of railway of the other company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force. Also for an act confirming an agreement between the Canada Southern Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railway Company, and the Pere Marquette Railway Company, relating to the use by the Pere Marquette Railway Company of certain lines of railway of the Canada Southern Railway Company, and extending the term of the said agreement until ninety-nine years from the date that the same comes into force. Dated at Walkerville, Ontario, the 20th day of December, 1903.

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HAMILTON—On Jan. 4, 1904, at 183 Ann street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, a son.

## MARRIED.

IMPETT-PLUMING—On Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1904, by Rev. W. A. Wyllie, late of Hyde Park, Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. William Pluming, to Stephen Impett.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. W. G. Harrison, pastor. Subject, "My Mother's Testament," p.m. "There is someone knocking at the door." The evangelist, by special request. The evangelist, by special request. The evangelist, by special request.

**BISHOP CROFTON MEMORIAL CHURCH.**—Rev. H. G. Harrison, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. H. G. Harrison, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 p.m.

**CHRIST CHURCH—11 A.M.**—Rev. W. C. White, B.A., of China; 3:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Tucker; 7 p.m., the rector.

**COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.**—Special services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Tucker, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m. Anthems, "Oh, Worship the King" (Stainer). Soloists, Miss McCoy and Mr. Skinner.

**ELDER R. C. EVANS WILL PREACH** at both services in the Church of the Latter-day Saints, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.**—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Educational services, 11 a.m. Rev. C. T. Scott, 7 p.m. Rev. A. I. Goring, 9 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST).**—Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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## GOOD OUTLOOK FOR YEAR'S TRADE

Heavy Spring Orders Already Coming In. Local Circles Active.

Toronto, Jan. 9. — Trade for the new year has opened up nicely at Montreal and the prospects are very encouraging. Values of staple manufactures continue to be firmly held, and that is stimulating the demand for the retail trade all over the country. Stocks of spring goods carried over are lighter than for some years, and in consequence a large demand between this and the first of March is looked for. Large shipments of goods are being made. Payments are fair for this season, the holiday sales which are always largely for cash having helped in that direction.

At Toronto there has been a moderate amount of activity for this season of the year. Travelers, having returned to their routes again this week, have been sending in some good-sized orders for spring goods. After another week, when retail merchants have completed their preparations for the new year, increased activity is looked for. The heavy snow roads in the country have interfered with business to some extent in some sections and kept down the deliveries of grain. The outlook for business is good.

At Quebec, business in wholesale circles during the past week is reported quiet, which is usual at this season. Some travelers have started on their routes, and in a few days orders will again be on hand. In wholesale shoe circles activity prevails and the outlook for spring is promising. City retailers as a rule report satisfaction with the volume of business done during the holidays.

Orders for the spring are coming forward well now at Winnipeg, and much business is expected to be booked during this month. The stocks in the hands of the retailers are light, owing principally to the difficulty experienced in getting goods from the manufacturers. The outlook for the spring for a further large arrival of settlers the present year is good, and that is expected to stimulate expansion in many departments of trade.

There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles at Hamilton this week, according to advices. The retailers, having effected great reductions in stock, the past six weeks, are now prepared not only to receive shipments of goods for the spring, but are disposed to order liberally. They appear to consider the outlook for business encouraging. Large sales are looked for this month. Values are firmly held.

Business in London has been moderately active this week, and, of course, renewed activity is expected to develop later on. Grain deliveries are light, and that has not helped trade any. The country roads have been heavy, but later on increased deliveries are expected, which will stimulate the demand at country trade centers.

Now that the trade has completed a most successful season at Ottawa, they are turning their attention to the spring business, the prospect for which is most encouraging. Values continue to be firmly held in staple and imported goods. Payments are fairly good.

### FIREBUG CONFESSES

Recruit to Religion Wants to Have Innocent Man Freed.

St. Louis, Jan. 9. — Conscience-stricken, his mind aflame with religious ardor, William Wilson, 32 years old, a Salvation Army recruit, gave himself up to the central district police and confessed that on July 5, 1901, he set fire to the Occidental Hotel in Forsythe, Rosebud County, Mont., in which fire one person was burned to death and 20 others injured.

Another man, who had been a fellow-boarder of Wilson's at the hotel, is now serving a prison sentence, after having been convicted of firing the building, and it is to obtain the freedom of this innocent man that Wilson surrenders.

### MR. PATULLO'S ESTATE

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8. — It is said that the estate of the late Andrew Patullo, M. P. P., is valued at about \$300,000. As he left neither wife nor children, the estate is distributed in legacies amongst relatives.

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## QUEBEC LIBERALS ARE CONFIDENT

Sen. Dandurand Says Conservatives Will Not Win More Than Five Seats.

Montreal, Jan. 9. — Senator Dandurand is the acknowledged prophet of Quebec Liberalism. He achieved that position in 1896, when he prophesied marvels, and they happened. This year the senator's prophecies are less marvelous in the light of past happenings, but they certainly deserve attention, because of former accuracy.

"Now, I will make this proposition," said the senator, to a correspondent yesterday. "I will let any Conservative pick ten seats out of the 65 in the Province of Quebec that he thinks his party can win. I will bar five of those ten seats, but on the remaining five, no matter what ten he picks, I will put down my money, dollar for dollar, and say he will not win them. I will allow the Conservatives five seats that I will not bet on. I admit they have a reasonable certainty of winning in these constituencies; and I can name twenty constituencies which we have a reasonable certainty of constituting in which they cannot put up anybody against us with any kind of a chance. The rest of them are fighting counties, where these constituencies are, where seven of them, and you can deduce the number the Conservatives are likely to get out of these by their proportion of seats."

"I am certainly not going to tell you where these constituencies are, where we are weak and where we are strong. Politics is not a game that one plays with one's hand showing. I cannot tell you that till the day of the election. The day of the provincial elections in 1894, you may remember, I did this. I published in the Herald, coming out early in the afternoon, before the results were even guessed at, a list of the counties we would win. I included Bagot, which went against us by a small majority, and I gave Compton to the Conservatives, and we won Compton—rather by a duke. So I think I could give you a pretty accurate statement of the condition of the electoral campaign. But it wouldn't be politics."

### TWO MORE DEATHS

List of Iroquois Theater Fire Has Reached 568.

Chicago, Jan. 9. — Two more names were added yesterday to the list of victims of the Iroquois Theater fire. Nellie Dawson, 27 years old, an actress, and Mulr, 31 years old, died in the hospital. These deaths make a total of 568 fatalities.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM, TAILOR

Germany the Biggest Ready-Clothing Manufacturer in World.

Berlin, Jan. 9. — The German Government is the largest ready-made clothing manufacturer in the world, turning out 600,000 to 800,000 uniforms per year, the exact number depending on the weather.

Since Emperor William saw Gen. Corbin, Young and Wood in their new uniforms, the German army commanders in 1902 the army clothmakers of this country have been experimenting with similar shades and have produced a new olive green which will presently be substituted for dark blue throughout the army as the uniforms of privates and non-commissioned officers. The cloth has been tested for a year under service conditions for wear and cleanliness. It was found in the last summer maneuvers that the new uniforms are scarcely distinguishable at a distance from dry stubble or grass. It will be three or four years before the present uniforms entirely disappear, as the Government has upward of 3,000,000 old uniforms in stock, though the greater part of these have been seen service.

### CHARLES FOSTER ILL.

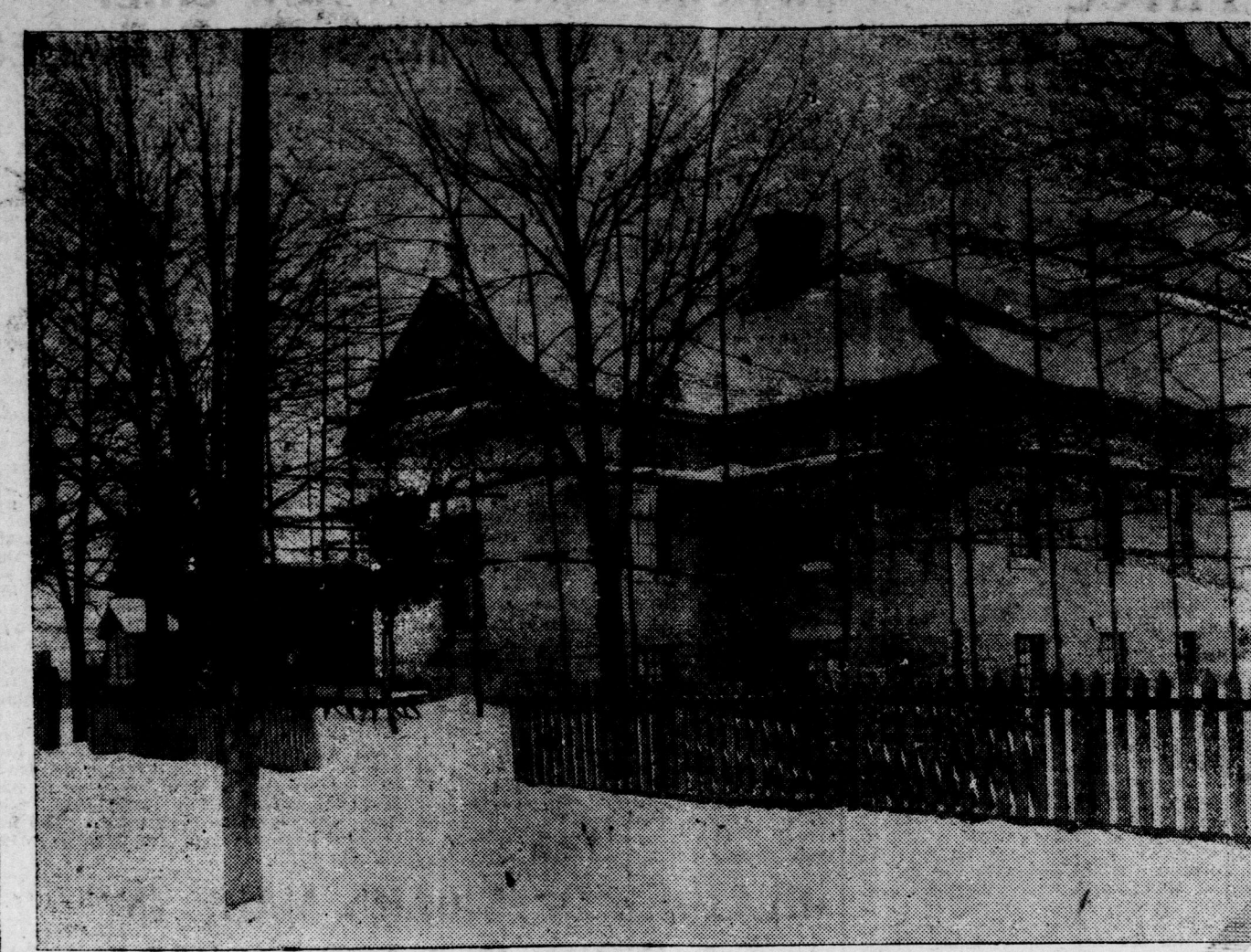
Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 9. — Charles Foster, of Postoria, former secretary of the United States treasury and ex-governor of Ohio, has been stricken with cerebral paralysis at the home of Gen. J. Warren Keifer, whom he was visiting.

Mr. Foster's condition is said to be critical. He is unconscious and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Foster was governor of Ohio from 1879 to 1881 and was secretary of the treasury under President Harrison. He is 76 years of age.

In the East Indies there are spiders so large that they feed on small birds.

## THE NEW ST. JOHN'S SEPARATE SCHOOL.



The above illustration shows St. John's new schoolhouse on Hill street—a very noticeable improvement to the separate schools of the city. To the left is also seen the old school, which has done duty between 25 and 30 years. At one time the old school was known as St. Mary's, but when the new church was built and the home of St. Mary's congregation transferred to the east end, the name of the Holy Angels' school was changed to St. Mary's school, and the old St. John's school was renamed St. John's school. The new schoolhouse will not be completed until spring, but when it is finished it will be a credit to the schools of the city. It embraces two large, airy rooms, with all modern improvements, and when opened higher grade studies than those now taught in the school will be introduced.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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### MOUNT BRIDGES.

Mount Bridges, Jan. 9. — Mr. Sussan, of Longwood, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan have returned from spending the New Year's holidays with friends and relatives in Wyoming and Petrolia.

Rev. A. C. Baker has been conducting evangelistic services in the Baptist Church this week with Mr. Bradley and Miss Fitzalan as teachers.

The young people are enjoying the skating rink at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare and daughter, of Edmonton, Alberta, have been visiting Mr. Hare's brothers, William and John, at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson spent the New Year's holidays with relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Black spent New Year's Day with their son Homer, of London.

Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of St. Thomas, spent New Year's Day with the former's brother and sister, H. A. Bartlett and Mrs. McLeish.

Mr. J. Hare spent New Year's Day with relatives at Thamesville.

### WEST LORNE.

West Lorne, Jan. 9. — The trustees have installed a new furnace in the public school.

Win. Belfrage, harnessmaker, has moved into new premises in Mr. J. R. Sklar's new brick block.

Mr. Miller has traded his farm west of the village, with Mr. T. D. Dalley for his property, corner of Maple and Ridge streets.

The first meeting of the police village trustees for this year will be held in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the West Lorne Canning and Evaporating Company, Limited, will be held in the city office on Monday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m.

Mr. Roy Henderson, for the past year bookkeeper for A. McKimp & Sons, has resumed his studies at the Dutton High School preparatory to entering university.

Mr. Will Clarke, jun., who has been an operator on the M. C. R. for the past fourteen years, has resigned that position to accept the situation left vacant by Mr. Henderson. Mr. W. Oldfield, of Alvinston, has taken Mr. Clarke's position at the M. C. R. station here.

A number of our citizens having secured permission from the M. C. R. through the agency of the company, Mr. W. A. Becker, to cut ice from the company's large reservoir just south of the village.

Miss Addie Graves, of London, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Aggie Hutchinson visited London and St. Thomas friends this week.

Mr. Duncan McMillan, of Teeswater, spent a few days this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashton, of Gormie, spent New Year's Day with the former's brother, Rev. W. J. Ashton, at the Methodist parsonage here.

Messrs. Arthur and Frank Haviland returned Saturday to resume their respective duties as teacher and student at the Central Business College, Stratford.

### NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Jan. 9. — Miss W. H. Edmonds is at present giving her Stratford friends her visiting favors.

Robert Small has returned from his holiday jaunt to Hamilton and Toronto.

It seems Mr. Frank Bullard did not go back to Detroit at the time his parents returned home. His visiting furough has not as yet expired.

Mr. Emerson Vokes has taken his departure for Detroit, accompanied by the best wishes of his friends.

Mr. Fred Last, jun., was most severely injured through a kick from a cow lately. Dr. Creighton, Dorchester, was summoned to care for him.

Another thrilling instance of a hair's breadth escape from being one of the perishing multitude of the Iroquois (Chicago) Theater is to hand. Mr. Neville, tenant of Mr. David Gilmore, Nilestown, has received word that his eldest son was at the theater when the awful tragedy was being enacted.

Needless to say, the deep thankfulness of Mr. Neville's home circle fully equalled that of the son's in that he was spared.

Mr. Jack Kilbourn challenges the

possessors of cute and clever canines to out-do his dog. One of two amusing accomplishments of this canine were performed at the postoffice here the other night. But the cleverest manifestation are exemplified at Mr. Kilbourn's home. The usual means to effect ingress and egress to and from the house, is simply by turning the door-knob, and Mr. Dog has completely got on to this combination, going in and out at leisure. Again, when puffed in her well-known meow's, metaphorically known for admittance, "Princess" (getting his "cue" from his master), sagaciously pounces on hither, flings the door-knob, and gallantly ushers in her feline ladyship, Prince (who is a collie), is fast developing other most commendable and useful talents for he attended the cattle to water, and after they had slaked their thirst, he headed them for the pasture. This seems to have been his self-imposed task of last summer.

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## LATEST MARKETS

H. C. Becker, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Cushman today:

New York, Jan. 9.—Close.—Not only are the dispatches in the newspaper of a more reassuring nature in regard to the situation in the Orient, but private advices from reliable sources express the greatest confidence that the outbreak of war has been postponed, if not permanently averted. This was one of the factors which made for higher prices today, but possibly the main reason for the upward movement was the heavy covering of shorts, which were put out last week and early this week, when the news in regard to the situation in the Orient was of the most alarming description. Further, the tenor on the whole is bullish. The coming decision in the Northern Securities case has not been lost sight of, but it is looked upon as remote, and it is thought that between the present time and the time when it is handed down there is ample opportunity for further advances. Southern Pacific was decidedly strong, owing to the extraordinarily good statement recently published. The bank statement was entirely satisfactory, and bore out the expectation made to an unusual extent. The surplus reserve now stands at some \$14,500,000, which is only a little less than it was last year. The demand for the stock was rather smaller than was looked for, and the increase in deposits rather larger. As a result, the price of the stock was rather higher than it was in the interior during the latter part of the week, there are good grounds for believing that the position of the banks is really stronger than is reflected by the statement. With the professional sentiment strongly in favor of higher prices, with the absence of liquidation, and with a considerable short interest outstanding, we are inclined to look for a further advance in prices.

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## ABERDEENS LOST TO THE FAST BERLIN TEAM IN A CLOSE GAME

Score 1-1 at Half Time—2-1 at  
the End of Play.

St. John's A. C. Had an Easy  
Victory Over Exeter.

The Score Was One-Sided—St. Mary's  
Curlers Win From London by  
Close Margins.

### HOCKEY.

#### ONE-SIDED SCORE.

The St. John's A. C. achieved its first victory last night. There was no special brilliancy about the game, but the Saints, whom people about the city have started to look upon with suspicion, because of their recent defeat, won by a score of 6 to 1, and did it fairly and after a hard fight. Exeter has a pretty fast team and they play aggressively every minute. The Saints, however, were more than a match for them, and the way the game was going could be seen from the start. Woolley played a magnificent game for London. Although a light man, he plays up well with the front, and when goals were scored there was generally a good slice of the credit due him. The rest of the forwards did well. James, the new man, was in the right wing, or, at least, supposed to be. He didn't stick to the job as well as he might and was inclined to play. He would make a better defense man. Thompson, on cover point, made a good showing in his first game. He checked in good style, and showed that he could lift and shoot well.

The goals scored in the second half were three in number. McMahon and Casselman worked well, and O'Malley, on point, made a couple of good rushes. In goal, Taylor had considerable work, and he did well. The Exeter goal was ever on the alert, and was always busy, owing to the rushing of the Londoners on his territory. Taking it as a whole, the game was a fair one, with little science, but plenty of scrappy work.

#### THE LINE-UP:

Exeter—Goal, Myles; point, Ross; cover point, Ford; right wing, Hawkshaw; center, Hickey; rover, Bayden; left wing, Newcomb.  
St. John's—Goal, Taylor; point, O'Malley; cover point, Thompson; right wing, James; center, McMahon; rover, Casselman; left wing, Woolley.  
Mr. Jack Brown, who refereed splendidly, was struck on the nose and slightly hurt in the last half.

#### A FINE GAME.

The Aberdeens opened their season last night with a game with the Berlin champions. The Berlin rink was one of the largest crowds that has assembled to see a hockey match in years. The Londoners were beaten by a score of 2 to 1 after a fight that was hard and close.

There was little chance for combination in the game. The Berlin rink did the game check each other. Both teams jumped up well from the time they showed on the ice. Berlin had a great defense, and the Aberdeens forwards had their troubles when they went against them, but the Berlin met with the same difficulty. With West and Taylor and Leddy, in goal, the fast visitors were given very little chance to shoot, which they certainly could not do. If given the chance, so fast was the pace that it was not known that the puck even went more than a couple of feet away from the players of either team. One thing was apparent—that was that the Aberdeens have a bunch that will make it interesting to watch. They have certainly a fast aggregation, and should go through the W. O. H. A. spinning. Berlin has a team that will make it interesting to watch. They have certainly a fast aggregation, and should go through the W. O. H. A. spinning. Berlin has a team that will make it interesting to watch.

The backers of the local team did not give up hope until the last. The score was 1 to 1 at half-time, and the visitors landed the winning goal just at the start of the last half. Tony Lawlor put up a fine line of hockey, and Dominie, a new man from Ingersoll, was conspicuous for his hustling. J. Lawlor showed up well in the second half he went back to cover point, and it looked as if that was his best place. He was certainly checked with good results.

Just before the game the Aberdeens made Siebert, of the Berlin rink, a professional. It was said that he played with Houghton, Mich.

The referee gave excellent satisfaction, and very little bad work got past him.

The line-up was as follows:  
Berlin—Washburn, goal; Forrest, point; Gross, cover point; Seibert, right wing; Knell, center; Cochrane, rover; Schmidt, left wing.  
Aberdeens—Leddy, goal; West, point; Taylor, cover point; Dominie, right wing; Montgomery, center; T. Lawlor, rover; J. Lawlor, left wing.

Referee, H. E. Wettlaufer, president W. O. H. A.

**POOR OLD LUCKNOW.**  
Listowel, Ont., Jan. 8.—The first hockey match of the Northern League series was played here this evening between Lucknow and Listowel. Score 21 to 3, in favor of Listowel.

**GAME WAS A TIE.**  
St. Mary's, Ont., Jan. 8.—In the intermediate O. H. A. match played here tonight between the home and Watford teams, finished with a score of 5 each.

**CAYUGA BEATEN.**  
Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 8.—Simcoe intermediate opened the hockey season here this evening, when they administered defeat to Cayuga by a score of two to one.

**BELLEVILLE WON HANDILY.**  
Belleville, Ont., Jan. 8.—A large crowd saw the championship match tonight between Belleville and Port Hope in the intermediate O. H. A., which the local team won handily by 8 to 2. Belleville's crack forward, McGuire was off, having injured his ankle in a recent match with Kingston.

**GRAVENHURST DEFEATED.**  
Gravenhurst, Ont., Jan. 8.—In the game between Gravenhurst and Gravenhurst in intermediate O. H. A. district No. 8, played here last night, Gravenhurst defeated Gravenhurst by a score of 8 to 2.

**FIRST BLOOD FOR PARIS.**  
Paris, Ont., Jan. 8.—The hockey season opened here tonight with an intermediate O. H. A. match between Brantford and Paris. At half time the score was 1 to 0 in favor of Paris and at the finish 5 to 0.

**BARRIE STARTS WELL.**  
Barrie, Ont., Jan. 8.—Barrie and Collingwood hockey teams played their first intermediate match here tonight. Score, 4 to 2 in favor of Barrie.

**WAS CLOSE GAME.**  
Georgetown, Ont., Jan. 8.—In a very interesting game in the intermediate series, played here last night, Georgetown defeated Orangeville by a score of 5 to 2.

**PERTH WAS STRONGEST.**  
Perth, Ont., Jan. 8.—By a score of 4 to 2 the Perth Crescents defeated the MicMac, of Smith's Falls, in an O. H. A. intermediate hockey match played here tonight.

**ELORA FALLS DOWN.**  
Elora, Ont., Jan. 8.—The first match of the series of intermediate W. O. H. A. matches was played here last night between Guelph and Elora, resulting in a victory for Guelph, 5 to 4.

**NORTHERN LEAGUE.**  
Harrison, Ont., Jan. 8.—Harrison's first match in the Northern League was played here last night with Milton, resulting in a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the home team.

**IN FAVOR OF VICTORIA HARBOR.**  
Penetanguishene, Ont., Jan. 8.—The intermediate O. H. A. match played here last night between the Penetang and Victoria Harbor teams resulted 16 to 6 in favor of Victoria Harbor.

**ONE FOR PRESTON.**  
Preston, Ont., Jan. 8.—The intermediate W. O. H. A. match played here last night between Preston and Milton resulted 4 to 3 in favor of Preston.

**WOODSTOCK LOST.**  
Galt, Ont., Jan. 8.—The intermediate O. H. A. match played here last night between Galt and Woodstock, resulted in favor of Galt by 4 goals to 0.

**THE TURF.**  
YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.  
At New Orleans—Second Sight, Caterpillar, Katie Powers, Little Scout, Lee King, Laura Lighter.

**BASEBALL.**  
Toronto Telegram: Sandy Alexander has resigned the presidency of the Toronto Ball Club, and now the candidate for the position is Mr. Hobbs, of London, Ont.; J. J. McCaffrey, of Solman and Arthur Irwin. The last named gentleman may not know it, but there are quite a number of shareholders who would like to see the boy with the auburn hair at the head of the club, though Hobbs is a strong following, and will most likely be the choice for office. Mr. McCaffrey's name was frequently spoken of last week in connection with the presidency, but there has been a slump in that quarter in favor of Hobbs.

**CURLING.**  
WON BY FOUR SHOTS.  
The St. Mary's curling club paid a friendly visit to the London Curling Club yesterday afternoon. London played their curling rink and regular rink against the visitors. The four St. Mary's rinks played a strong game and won out by four shots. The score:  
St. Mary's, G. Headley, W. West, H. Taylor and Leddy, in goal, the fast visitors were given very little chance to shoot, which they certainly could not do. If given the chance, so fast was the pace that it was not known that the puck even went more than a couple of feet away from the players of either team. One thing was apparent—that was that the Aberdeens have a bunch that will make it interesting to watch. They have certainly a fast aggregation, and should go through the W. O. H. A. spinning. Berlin has a team that will make it interesting to watch. They have certainly a fast aggregation, and should go through the W. O. H. A. spinning. Berlin has a team that will make it interesting to watch.

**WRESTLING.**  
A great revival of wrestling has taken place in England recently, and the art is abundantly cultivated in the north and in the west, it is to foreigners that the chief interest of the present competition is due. Far out-erwise is it in Japan, where wrestling has been practiced for centuries, and has indeed produced some of the greatest athletes, and especially weight, are extraordinarily unlike the average Japanese. It is reported from the far east that the coronation of conferring the rank of "Yokozuna" (something like a "varsity" "blue") on the two famous wrestlers, Hachisaka and Umegaki, by Mr. Yoshida, whose family stands at the head of the wrestling clan, has just taken place. The two champions wore the undress uniform in the sawdust arena, and received the ornamental sash from Mr. Yoshida before the shrine of a deity of wrestling.

## DIVA NORDICA CANCELS SAILING

Is Still Bombarded by Threatening Letters—On the Verge of Nervous Collapse.

New York, Jan. 9.—Mme. Lillian Nordica is in New York this morning in fear of her life. She has consumed all her concert engagements, fearing that if she makes herself conspicuous she will be killed by the person who has been bombarding her with threatening letters daily for three weeks. She received another one yesterday.

Mme. Nordica was to have sailed for Europe on La Champagne Thursday. She had packed her trunks on Tuesday day, and in the middle of another, engaged passage on the St. Louis, which sailed on Saturday. But the news reached her that she was to be killed, and she again her movements became public gossip.

Now she has abandoned the European trip altogether. Possibly she may go to the east coast of Florida some time today, and in the meantime she will retire to some obscure place far away from railroad communication.

The only person she now communicates with in New York is her attorney, and all mail for her passes through his hands. She has even the letters addressed to her at her home, No. 121 Madison avenue.

An intimate friend said that if she did not get somewhere soon where she would be safe from the threatened attacks of her enemy, Mme. Nordica would go mad.

"Her hours are spent in sleepless agonies," said the friend. "The rustling of the wind against the window curtains gives her a start; when she opens the door leading to the hallway she hesitates, peering to the right and left. She is in constant terror, and while a strong woman, she cannot undergo this fearful anxiety for a much longer period without collapsing. The truth is a physician has seen her every day since these miserable letters began their work."

There seems to be no further speculation necessary as to the identity of the man who is threatening to harm her. At the last letter Mme. Nordica was amused hugely. It was not essential for her to ask who the writer was. She knew. It is said that her attorney has often asked her if she or she will leave the country and cease the threats. She is willing to settle a certain sum of money if she is to be left alone; she has promised more if he or she will leave the country and cease the threats. She is willing to settle a certain sum of money if she is to be left alone; she has promised more if he or she will leave the country and cease the threats.

Even though the talents possessed by the miscreant stand idle and unexercised.

**BELVIDERES' NEW HEAD.**  
Photo by McCallum.  
MR. HENRY PEACOCK, Recently Elected President of the Belvidere Club.

**FIRE IN STOCK EXCHANGE.**  
Wall Street Has Narrow Escape From Disastrous Fire.

New York, Jan. 9.—Fire early today in the new Stock Exchange building, and because of defective fire alarm boxes the fire department was delayed in arriving. In the meantime the building was threatened with serious damage.

The fire broke out in the cable room of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and was caused by the burning out of insulation. An attempt to ring in an alarm from the building was unsuccessful, as the box was out of order. Boxes at Beaver and Broad streets, and Pine and Nassau streets were found in a like condition, and a messenger was finally hurried to the engine house on Stone street. It was taken 35 minutes before the fire was discovered when the department arrived. The building was filled with smoke and the firemen could work only in relays. A messenger was found apparently asleep on a bench, but later proved to be overcome by the smoke. He was taken to the street and revived. The telephone service in the exchange is interrupted and all matter handled by that branch will be sent out from the main office on Broadway until repairs are made. The damage is small.

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It is claimed that the record for life saving is held by Joseph Langlois, of Chicago, who has saved 37 years old man who has rescued at least 100 persons from drowning.

In the center of Kidline, an island in the North Sea, is perhaps the most curious lake in the world. The surface of the water is quite fresh and supports fresh water creatures, but deep down it is as salt as the greatest depths of the sea, and salt water fish live in it.

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Cairo, Jan. 9.—We came down from Port Said to Cairo by railroad, a journey of six hours. The first half was over the tiniest railway you ever saw: a little narrow gauge built by the canal company as an aid to construction. Its original purpose was to haul away the dirt that was taken out of the ditch and dump it on the desert.

It is comparatively easy to build a railway in this section of Egypt, because there are no rocks, no sand, no grade, no curves and no obstructions but hillocks of sand. At the same time the drifting of the sand is a constant menace, and the railway managers to keep gangs of men constantly at work shoveling it off the right of way. It is even worse than the sand in the northern latitudes of the United States. The Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and other railroads in the arid regions of the country are constantly having similar difficulties. In fact, there is as much resemblance between deserts as there is between beach orchards, and a gentleman from the Death Valley of Southern California would feel quite at home on the Libyan sands.

The only permanent reward the Khedive Ismail received for the hundreds of millions of dollars he spent on the canal was the fact that he had the honor of having the little town of Ismailia named after him. The present generation of the Khedive's splendor and his extravagance, and there are many people still living who attended the festivities he arranged at the opening of the canal at a cost of \$21,000,000. They remember his folly, and his sins, also, and he will pass into the annals of the country as a blunderer and a spendthrift of all the Pharaohs; but, as I tell you, the name of this little town is the recognition he got, and the steps does not even get that much. All he has is a monument at the end of the long branch of the canal which extends to the Mediterranean at the mouth of the canal. It was put there in order to make the current scour its own channel, and the company has utilized it as a pedestal for a bronze statue of the genius who converted Africa into an island and planted a railway track on the most important public improvement ever made by man. De Lesseps expected a dukedom, perhaps he would have been gratified if the empire had survived, but that figure of bronze and a little strip of blue ribbon indicating the very distinct of belonging to the French Legion of Honor are the only public recognition he ever received. His family enjoys an annuity of \$24,000 from the company in exchange for certain rights and stock, which they surrendered.

There is a striking moral lesson in the career and the fate of De Lesseps. He was great, but he wasn't square. He was crooked. His whole career was disgraced by the use of bribes and blackmail. He corrupted everybody he wanted to reach, from the Emperor of the French and the Sultan of Turkey to the doorknobs in the palace of the Khedive and the clerks in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris. The shush fund of the canal was as great as that of Panama, and it is the common opinion that at least one-half of the \$100,000,000 that it cost was either stolen or wasted or otherwise diverted from an honest purpose. The extravagance and the corruption of the managers of the company were beyond all precedent.

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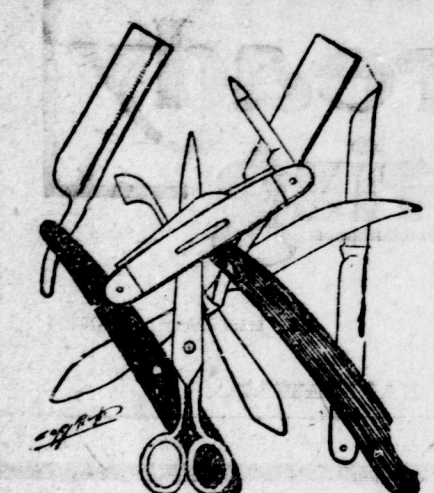
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## Of Interest to Women

### Reflections and Recollections.

Reflections, recollections and resolutions are quite the correct thing just now. They are fashionable, as it were, for has not old Father Time himself finished one big piece of work, and started all over again with the resolve to have another year, even better than the last.

When you stop to think of the year that has just slipped out from your very fingers and, by the way, have you noticed what a tender, warm year has slipped by almost unnoticed, nowadays? What recollection of the year that has passed gives you the most satisfaction?

Do you rejoice because one time you fell away from your high ideals and, in a moment of weakness, said a great many unpleasant things about a girl you really liked, just because things had happened to make you feel unpleasant towards her at that particular time? Rejoice? No, indeed. You want some one to take you apart and have a heart-to-heart talk with you on the subject of your own unutterable nastiness.

Do you feel better because you selfishly hoarded up things, either pleasures or money, for yourself, when you might have been giving a great deal of pleasure to others by disseminating a little of it among them? Indeed you don't.

In fact, you feel very pessimistic when you reflect on all the things you ought not to have done and that you did do and on the things that you should have done and didn't do. About the only thing that does give you any pleasure is the thought of the duties well performed and the kindnesses bestowed on those who needed them. After all, there isn't much pleasure in anything else, is there?

If you stop to think of the times you cried your eyes out and started yourself off by worrying over things which never materialized, or, if they did, didn't amount to anything, you will realize just how foolish you very often were.

As long as you do realize that, you are sure to be safe. It is the woman who wraps herself in a mantle of egotism who is absolutely hopeless. The conviction that you are the only thing that ever happened may make you feel intensely comfortable and self-righteous, but it hardly makes for progress.

There is some hope for the woman who sits down and looks herself square in the face, so to speak, and says: "My dear, you have made several different kinds of a fool of yourself during the past year, but never mind, that's all over with now. The thing for you to do is to brace up, pull yourself together and start all over again." As long as you know that you have been an idiot, there is a glimmer of hope that you won't be an idiot, in that particular way, again.

And you are very lucky to have a brand new year ahead of you, in which to retrieve the mistakes of last year. "Brace up," as I remarked before. Stop frittering away your time over afternoon teas, foolish books and silly squabbles. There's nothing in it. Do all you can for your less fortunate neighbors, don't nag your husband, the children or the maid because something is spilled on the best table cloth or one of your finest glasses is broken.

Stop worrying about your imaginary ailments and stop talking gossip. It may be hard work, but it's worth while.

Last of all, learn to smile. There's more power in a good, hearty laugh and a genial, unstrained smile than in anything else on earth. If you find yourself beyond your depth in trials and tribulations, that's the time to hunt up all the joys you can get hold of and smile. That's the secret of peace and content, so learn to smile, and if you don't learn anything else during 1904 than a lesson of contentment, happiness and smiles—well, even then, 1904 will be the best year you ever spent.

### Don'ts for Girl Ushers.

Another victory of advancing woman over man as he craves in his last line of defense is announced. Girls have been installed as ushers in a New York theater. Thus the door is opened through the wall of prejudice. Here is a counter to the recent bold of the British House of Lords in deciding that no woman in Great Britain can be allowed to eat the number of dinners necessary to secure an admission to the bar. Another entry has been made on the already long list of employments for American women, and a further step taken away from what Charlotte Perkins Stetson decries as economic dependence.

Woman, clad in robes resplendent, through the sieve of time is sifting old beliefs, and slowly lifting "Woman from a state dependent. Up to plane where sex shall be no bar to full equality.

However, as to girl ushers, it cannot be claimed that New York is the pioneer. The prime, as in the case of barmaids, must be awarded to London, where, for a long time, has used them in playhouses, and allowed them to "thrill" for programmes. It is to be hoped that the programme with the new brand of ushers. It is also to be hoped that the new American ushers will not come into our theaters as the London ushers do, as a patron to a seat. Nothing more than a silent smile can be tolerated, and the ushers should be up to the mark in every respect. As for summing up, it is to be hoped that the practice, seemingly established in the department stores, of giving a girl a "tip" rather than a "salary," is also to be anticipated. As for the girl ushers, it is to be hoped that the practice, seemingly established in the department stores, of giving a girl a "tip" rather than a "salary," is also to be anticipated. As for the girl ushers, it is to be hoped that the practice, seemingly established in the department stores, of giving a girl a "tip" rather than a "salary," is also to be anticipated.

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### \$1,000 a Pair for Shoes.

Shoes selling at \$1,000 a pair are the product of a factory near Madison Square. To style it a shoe would be to insult the artisans employed therein. They call it a "footgear institute," and the proprietor goes by no less a title than "curative orthopedist." The wearing of these \$1,000 shoes is, in the main, a hobby, and is based on nerves gone wrong. For there are some persons, it is said, who are afflicted with sensitive nerves in their feet which ache so excruciatingly that nothing can assuage the pain but shoes "prescribed" by a physician-cobbler.

The learned cobbler listens to a tale of woe, and examines the patient's feet with critical scrutiny. Every hill and valley of the foot is minutely studied, and especially is a sharp lookout kept for the sensitive nerves, which ultimately are supposed to be the cause of the trouble. The cobbler is apt to enter a new order in his book.

These shoes are made of good leather, but do not generally follow the lines of fashion, rather than the reverse. If it depends on the views of the wearer, some sufferers are scientifically shod in exchange for \$500 or even \$1,000. By one New Yorker—a rich contractor—rides the orthopedic hobby, have footed up \$50,000. Yet the shoes he wears are queer-looking contrivances.—New York Mail and Express.

### Beckoning Doom.

Apropos of the evening frocks, a Paris dressmaker of the first chic tells me that the high-neck dinner gown is destined to practically oust our classic décolletage and that shortly. "It is not alone that the high-necked evening frock is more becoming," she says, "but women have begun to find that men prefer it."

Is this, indeed, the case? I have questioned many men on this delicate point, and they all vote for privacy as opposed to the customary frank exposure of the neck and shoulders which civilization admits. The Oriental races cover their womanhood in the eyebrows in suggestive disguises. The European or American dame exhibits her anatomy unparaphrased and leaves it to the imagination. It is to do this she sacrifices all the beauty of mystery and much of her own charm. But we are at last awakening to the fact that a covered-up condition, and before very long the folds and furrows of too much tissue or the framework of too little will cease from troubling the sensitive masculine eye across the dinner table and his blushes will be laid to rest.

### Etiquette.

When it comes to the question of consideration for comfort and feeling, the good or bad breeding are evidenced emphatically.

That a gentleman of a courteous does not respond makes no difference. One may not be courteous or the contrary on the whole, but it is always a sign of the fact that one knows nothing else. The anecdote told of Gen. Washington. The general was in a room as though he were a gentleman, said the general's friend to him. I spoke to him in the quietest of the polished, courtly and refined manner, and he answered me in the most interesting and interesting manner, and is entirely open to selfish consideration at any time or in any place.

### Woman and Corsets.

Women are tired of hearing the opinions of artists and rational writers about the wearing of corsets. One writer says that the corset is the most comfortable better than the artist, who himself wears collars that feel like a hot iron. The corset, which is a statue of Adonis, so long as I can breathe freely, sit, stand, walk, and even lie down in comfort. I am not going to be bullied or cajoled or frightened into a substitute. A corset is a necessity for the woman who desires to be at ease but has no wish to feel herself an accordion of commission. Corsets nowadays are comfortable. One of the highest authorities says: "I do not hesitate to state that the present correctly-made straight-front corset, correctly made, is superior to every other corset ever devised." Most women of today are wearing a straight-front corset, or think they are. A matter of fact, there are many of the old-fashioned corsets with the old curved front masquerading as straight fronts.

### Health and Song.

The London concert season, which has come to a close has called attention to a discovery the doctors have made that vocalism is a healthy profession.

A quiet baby who never gives way to tantrums and tears is not a healthy child. Translate the salutary shrieks of infancy into the educated singing of maturity and the result is the same—namely, a large increase of health and comeliness. Anemic boys and girls are now being ordered by doctors to take singing lessons, because such persons do not know how to breathe properly and the singing master teaches them the art of using their lungs powerfully. Very few people utilize the whole of their lung power when they breathe, but get into a lazy way of merely gasping for breath. Candidates for the army whose chest measurement lacks the requisite number of inches take singing lessons to lack the musical element they attend breathing classes and where their regulation should be used—that is to say, how they should draw each breath, how long they should retain it, and how expel it. Though mankind must breathe in order to live few human beings know how to breathe properly.

After the anemic girl with the bowed shoulders and the contracted chest has taken a dozen lessons in singing, her back begins to flatten and

her chest to develop. Her complexion freshens, and she notices with pleasure a rose-leaf stain reddening her cheeks. The professional songstress retains the freshness of youth into old age, not entirely as a result of the care she takes for her health and the excellent food she eats for the sake of her voice, but mainly because she breathes perfectly and exercises her vocal organs regularly.

### GAINED 68 POUNDS IN ONE YEAR

How Mrs. Rose Reid Secured Health, Strength and Avoided ails, and Only Ate One Meal a Day.

To be either excessively thin or fat is an indication of a disordered body in some form. To correct either of these conditions you must remove the cause and return to natural methods of living. This is exactly what I have done. That I have been successful will be believed from the astounding fact that from a very thin woman, a mere bundle of skin and bone, I have now become strong and healthy and my weight is 130 pounds. And all this I have accomplished myself by restricting my diet to one meal a day. It is my intention, from now on, never to eat more than one meal daily. In fact, I believe that is all we should eat. People get hungry three times a day, not because it is natural to do so, but simply through habit.

In common with nearly every other woman I used to eat regularly three meals a day, and often four times a day, with candy, sodas, chewing gum, and little lunches in between times. That continued until about one year ago, when I began to grow thin, tired and pale. I suffered from acute insomnia, headache, nervous prostration, indigestion, and kindred complaints. Doctors' prescriptions, medicines and various treatments gave me no relief, and then suddenly it occurred to me that

### THE BALLOON IN MODERN WARFARE.

The members of the Aero Club, accompanied by the Comte de la Vaulx, director of ballooning to the French army, visited Aldershot recently, and were shown through the military balloon factory by Col. Temple. Afterwards the Royal Engineers gave a demonstration in the Long Valley, where they filled and sent up a balloon in a very short space of time. The balloon, which was a small one, was filled by a pump, and was sent up by a man in the car by Lieut. Brookesmith, R. E., and Mr. Frank Butler, of the Aero Club.

EXPERIMENTS BY THE ROYAL ENGINEERS AT ALDERSHOT.

possibly I might cure myself. Perhaps it may be as well to explain here that I have always been a close student of nature, even though I may have displayed nature's laws in eating three times a day. And so it was that in deciding to treat myself I did not propose to do so haphazard, but in a perfectly natural manner thoroughly in accord with nature's laws.

To begin with, at the time I began to restrict my diet, I weighed 160 pounds. Before that I had weighed 132. My first experiment was to fast for seven days at the end of which time my weight had been reduced to ninety pounds. This seemed discouraging. My friends said I looked even worse than I did, and suggested calling on an inner doctor. But in spite of their kindly interest and my looks I was really feeling better.

At the end of the seventh day I began to eat sparingly and for two months I dieted myself in this way, but without gaining either in health or weight. Then I tried fasting again for six days, and at the end of that time I weighed only 100 pounds. I was lying close to a large open window day and night in order to get all the fresh air I could and to breathe freely. At the end of the sixth day I was only seventy-two pounds. Naturally by this time my friends were getting seriously alarmed. Some of them even intimated that I was committing suicide.

To feeling that it would be best not to fast any longer at that time, I went on a raw diet, eating nuts, fruit, etc., but failed to gain in weight. Instead, I lost a few more pounds. I even rebelled so that I could not even drink cold water or eat anything but fruit. This continued for several days, and I was still further reduced to sixty-two pounds. I was almost too weak to leave my bed, and at this time I owed the kindness of my friends to my recovery. I was given a salt sponge bath every morning and full massage treatment every evening with coconut butter, all these, by the way, at my own suggestion.

Although I was very weak when I weighed only sixty-two pounds, I really felt better than I had felt when I weighed 160, and I felt instinctively that I was going to get well and strong again.

I began drinking a glass of cream and orange juice every morning, with crackers and milk at noon, and in the evening rice and cream. Of course, at first I had to eat very sparingly, but as I went on, I began to walk about the room for a few hours a day, and eventually to walk downstairs and lie in the hammock in the yard, where I could enjoy deep breathing and stretching exercises.

It was not long before I ventured on a walk of several miles, and then on a walk of several miles. After a meal I took a dessert-spoonful of the heaviest Syrian olive oil, and it seemed to do me a great deal of good. My complexion was almost withered, my face and hands were nothing but a yellowish green, and my hair, however, soon began to disappear.

Day after day I gained in every way, but at the end of a week I was able to walk about for fifteen or twenty minutes at a time. It was a pleasure to get weighed again, because I was picked up from 62 to 68 pounds. In less than two weeks I weighed 70 pounds, although I was not eating anything but fruit and nuts. But everything I ate was carefully selected,

and every morsel did me good. Correct diet is very essential to one case. Most people make the mistake of eating too much. I found it necessary to figure out the exact diet suitable to my case, following some other person's example. To get well they will have to do what I did and figure out their own individual case. Walnuts, Spanish peanuts, pecans, almonds, butternuts or grains are more sustaining than meats, Meat and condiments are acquired habits.

Habit is a tyrant. When one considers how few people are apparently hungry three times regularly a day, under any condition, how absurd it is. Their digestive organs are not all of the same capacity—yet sick or well are invariably served the same amount. The sick one favored by perhaps a little extra, having just taken a tonic to quicken and increase the appetite. The habit of seasoning food highly also causes abnormal appetite. Remove the seasoning and note the result—no one seems quite so ravenous. As a fact they are not. It is the false flavor which causes us to overeat and eat more than our "good" things, headaches, insomnia, indigestion, weak eyes and constipation. And then we wonder why we have so much sickness.

The only seasoning I use is a very little salt, and my appetite has become normal. The numerous ailments have vanished. My health is almost entirely restored and without any medicine but simply living close to nature—sleeping soundly every night, with a nap every day, moderate exercise, deep breathing, generous applications of salt water externally, and a diet of wholesome, nourishing foods.

When I lived like the majority—on meat, hot and cold, "good" things, I was connected to create an appetite—every member of our family had some pain or complaint. Meats, though, twice as much, the work entailed was ten times greater and the effect not at all desirable. During hot weather it is a pleasure to abandon the kitchen and all work that three meals a day represent in the usual, perverse, mode of living. To me people have a great deal of courage to wrestle with hot soups, roasts, vegetables, tea or coffee in hot weather. Then to still further outrage the already overworked stomach, they follow up the hot viands with something cold, paralyzing digestion. Nature plainly says "Light diet in hot weather." By providing the lightest, choicest vegetables and fruits, purifying fruits to cool the blood

### NATURE SHOWS

Woman's Character Comes Out in Eating Meals—The Girl Who Will Make a Good Wife.

The subject of eating has so enlisted a German scientist's interest that he has made tabulations as to the actual process. The size of the ordinary bite or mouthful for the average person is three-tenths of a cubic inch. And it takes thirty seconds completely to masticate a mouthful of solid food like beefsteak. The tongue guide as to the size of the tongue's judgment being helped by sensations through the teeth and clear the brain. If we assimilated all the food and liquids consumed, what monsters we would grow to be in a few years!

For a woman to slouch forward in her seat with her feet under the back legs of her chair and fall to with knife and fork is a sure token of grossness of temper and dull or untrained nerves. She is the sort of woman who could derive amusement from vulgar sources and whose appetite would not be interfered with by anything else about her.

### A Limited Income.

For no class should there be more sympathy than for the young housekeepers who are trying their best to make a limited income cover the thousand and one expenses of daily life. The young wife is apt to blame herself because a dollar does not contain more than 100 cents, and to wonder how she can put aside that "something for a rainy day" which gives such peace of mind.

When first married the husband probably set aside whatever he could afford for little expenses. At first it seemed sufficient, and the housewife could put away a little occasionally to prevent the horrible feeling which lack of ready money always brings.

But in two or three years everything changes; the demands of one week encroach upon the next and the saving of a dollar or two is impossible. Herein lies the difficulty—that while the allowance made the wife remains stationary the demands upon it have been constantly increasing. The first year or two is always the cheapest. For one thing, little, if any, new clothing is required. The bride's trousseau acts as a basis from which, at small expense, gowns, hats and cloaks may be evolved.

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Often, too, the little one comes, but the allowance remains the same, and the wants of the three must be met by what sufficed for two. The husband seldom realizes this. While he works harder, comparatively, each year than the other, each year of married life brings to the wife new experiences and increasing duties. He should increase the household allowances accordingly.

Bright, healthy children are good investments; their sturdy limbs and rosy cheeks promise a better provision for the future than the savings bank, much as we admire the latter institution. Money spent on the children's food and warm clothing is better to have at the rainy day than to save up for it when you can ill afford to do so, and thus hasten the coming of the rainy day.

The young wife should, if possible, choose the food for her household herself. She then sees what is good and cheap at the same time. Then good judgment is required in discriminating between the different kinds of food. Many recipes which on the surface appear economical are not so because they are either unpalatable or require so many accessories that in the end the dish costs as much as a good roast.

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The girl who looks pretty when she eats is the vivacious, dimpling sort of girl who makes into new life when she enters a room. She is a quick, dainty, vivacious manner, even though eating little, and with evidently very limited means on which to base her own self. Such a girl will never have the force or courage to pursue her ambitions. She would be crushed by adversity rather than rebound from it. And a friend to confide in and rely upon is a necessity to her.

The girl who eats steadily as though it were a business to be got through, not sparing much interest to the talk on the table, and who is the systematic, practical girl who will make a good wife and a good housekeeper, she would look naturally to the main chance in household or business investment, be thrifty and economical, and not be apt to let her husband or friends with flighty, erratic tendencies.

The girl who eats needlessly is told by the spoon left upright, in the half-drawn cup, the knife and fork left at cross angles or balanced ticklishly on the plate, and the chair pushed back just as she arose from it. She is of sensible, discriminating nature, and she is not likely to develop an interest in the finer things of life. When she becomes a housekeeper her sense of duty and her sense of responsibility for the comfort and convenience of her household will be missing.

The girl who eats onions in every form, to which she adds such things as she believes them to be wholesome, who eats cereals on parades, who eats religiously from the dessert and sugary confections that she deems delicious, is the sort to develop strong-mindedness and independence. She is the sort of woman to get for herself a hobby and never quit riding it.

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they are even more so abroad. Should they secure an empty compartment on the train, and, cozily ensconcing their two selves on the space destined by the railway for one, find their solitude invaded by another traveler, the glance the pair bestow upon the intruder conveys the impression that they have purchased the exclusive right to the road and that the company running it are woefully negligent of their duty in allowing any one else within sight.

They are by no means disconcerted by the stranger's or strangers' presence; they do not guiltily slip apart to make the room "for from the number of inches allowed each passenger. But nowhere are an engaged couple so utterly conspicuous and so conspicuous as when they are in the house of their respective friends. People invite them to their social functions, naturally expecting both will conduct to people a course of the evening. Needless to say, neither arrives with any such intention, the sole anxiety of both world and in consequence, the maddening crowd" where, unheard, unseen, they can dream and plan over the wonders of that future which, in reality, is to prove as commonplace for them as the rest of mankind.

Failing to find the desired nook, and to remain with their hostess, the engaged friends, they select chairs side by side, talk only to each other, gaze only at each other, and when inadvertently addressed by some unknown stranger both start and blush as though some heinous crime had been committed.

### Zebra as Domestic Animal.

It is reported that a systematic attempt is to be made by the British Government to domesticate the zebra in the South African colonies. It is proposed to catch large numbers of wild zebras and to breed them to produce a tame, docile animal, suitable for training the young as draught animals. No attempt, apparently, will be made to domesticate the zebra as a domestic animal, although this has often been accomplished with selected individuals.

A zebra's work, however, is not so tame, but allied varieties, such as the South African quagga, are more easily domesticated. At the Cape, the zebra, since these were often seen working with draught horses. Still, better suited to the work of the zebra is the quagga, which is a cross between the zebra and the horse and the ass. The quagga is a lively, but docile, and easily trained. They have unusual muscular power, and are very strong, and the bite of the tsetse fly, which is fatal to the horse, makes them especially valuable for African service. They are by some that the zebroid will supplant the mule, especially for work in the tropics.—Success.

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