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An Advertisement of Interest

Printed for the People of London

Saturday, All Day Till 10 O'Clock.

200 yards of blue double-fold Glazed Lin- ing, to clear at

2c Yard

Men's Large White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, regular 12½c, Saturday

5c Each

Two widths of Colored Velvet Ribbon, regular 4c and 8c, Saturday

2c Yard

Box of Black Silk Laces, 4 inches wide, regular 10c, Saturday

5c Yard

Colored Velvet Rib- bon, satin back, wide width, regular 25c, Sat- urday

5c Yard

Swiss Hemstitch Pil- low Shams, regular 65c and 75c, Saturday

35c and 49c Each

5 dozen Men's black and white superior Lisle Thread Gloves, regular 15c, Saturday

5c Pair

3 dozen Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, hem- stitched, regular 35c, Saturday

15c Each

5 pieces only double- faced Satin Ribbon, cream and white, three inches wide, regular 20c, Saturday

8c Yard

White Lawn Handker- chief Centers, hemstich- ed, large and small, only, on Saturday

2c Each

2 dozen Swiss Embroi- dered Shams, regular 40c and 50c, Saturday

25c Each

Swiss Embroidered Dresser Covers, regular 40c, Saturday

25c Each

DECKS CLEARED FOR THE DEBATE

Preliminaries of Commons' Opening Disposed Of.

THE NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

New G. T. P. Contract Laid on the Table—Many Celebrities Attend Ceremonies.

Ottawa, March 11. — Today's business in the House of Commons consisted principally of the introduction of the new members.

Mr. Rivet, of Hochelaga, was introduced by the Prime Minister and Mr. Fisher; Mr. Laverne, of Montreal, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Louis Laperle; Mr. Hazzard, of West Queen's, P. E. I., by Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Mackinnon; of P. E. I. The Conservative members introduced were J. E. Armstrong, of East Lambton, by Mr. Borden and Mr. Clancy; Mr. James A. Donnelly, of East Bruce, by Mr. Borden and Mr. E. F. Clark; Dr. Daniel, of St. John, N. B., by Mr. Borden and Mr. Letourneau; of P. E. I. The Premier moved that the address in reply to the speech from the throne be taken up Monday.

Mr. Borden asked that the new G. T. P. contract be brought down and printed as early as possible. The contract was shortly after laid on the table and recorded. The committee to strike the select standing committee of the House is as follows: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Sutherland (Oxford), and Mr. Haggart, Mr. Gervais (Montreal), was added to the debates committee in place of Mr. Madors, who is now a judge.

The House then adjourned until Monday, having cleared the decks for the debate on the address. Amongst those present at the opening ceremonies were Lieutenant-Governor Snowball, of New Brunswick, and Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. The diplomatic corps was well represented. Conspicuous in the row was the consular representatives of the belligerent powers in the Orient, Hon. T. Noose, of Japan, and M. Nicholas de Strauve, imperial consul-general of Russia. Between them, sat the consular representative of Italy, the Count Mezza. Other consuls were M. Kleskowski, of France; M. C. C. Meyer, of Denmark; Col. Wrigg, consul-general of the United States; F. H. Maguire, consul-general of Argentina, and Mr. Freyeresleben, consul-general of Austria-Hungary. Clerical dignitaries included Mr. Sarette, apostolic delegate; Archbishop Duhamel, Vicar-General Dunham, among the distinguished officers about the throne were Major-General Lord Dundonald, Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding the imperial forces at Halifax; Lord Aylmer, Adjutant-General; Col. Peters, of London; Col. Evans, Sherwood and Drury were M. C.'s to his excellency; Col. D. A. Macdonald and Col. Sam Hughes, of the headquarters staff. Accompanying the Countess of Minto were Lady Eileen Elliott, Mrs. Maude and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne, and Mrs. McCullough, of Toronto.

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A NEW COUNTY JUDGE

HOG CHOLERA.

Dominion of Canada, Department of Agriculture.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1897," I have the honor to declare that the restrictions forbidding the movement of live hogs into or out of the district composed of the County of Kent, the County of Lambton, the County of Huron, the County of Essex, and the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, are modified as follows:

1. The shipment by rail of fat hogs for immediate slaughter from certain points hereinafter specified within the said district, is hereby authorized on and after March 15, under the following conditions:

1. All shipments of live hogs from the said district must be consigned to a slaughter house or packing house.

2. Shipments will be permitted only at the following points: On the Canadian Pacific Railway at Tilbury and Chatham; on the Grand Trunk Railway at Chatham, Paris, Siding and Northwood; on the Michigan Central Railway at Tilbury and Chatham; on the Lake Erie and De- Chatham, Blenheim and Merlin.

3. Shippers must notify the nearest In- spector of the exact time and place of an- ticipated shipment.

Each carload or part thereof of such shipments must be accompanied by certificate of inspection, signed by one of the authorized inspectors of this de- partment, such certificate to state that the hogs comprising said carload or part thereof are free from cholera.

4. All cars used for the conveyance of such shipments must be thoroughly dis- infected in a thorough and satisfactory manner after being unloaded and before being reloaded with hogs.

5. Animals accompanying such shipments shall be held, and seats sold very quickly. There is a constant demand for seats and no doubt the Y. M. C. A. will find it will have well paid them to put on the concert again.

Besides those who wished to go the other night and who could not get seats, there are a great many who have been sorry since they did not hear what the Glee Club could do. The report in last night's paper did not exaggerate the merits of the club concert in the slightest, and those who have heard it will bear out that report. The manner in which the young men have been trained is excellent, and the voices that comprise the soloists and leaders are of the best in the city. Moreover their selections are in every way popular. The end men will have a few new jokes to add to the list presented the first time, and the mono- loguists will no doubt show improvement in their efforts, though it must be said their work Thursday night would have done credit to any profes- sionalists. Those who miss the enter- tainment will miss one of the best things of the season.

HELP WANTED.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of secretary of No. 3 Committee, up to 4 o'clock on Wednesday, March 16, 1904, for Street Watering and Watering Asphalt Pavement, for the season of 1904.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. R. F. MATTHEWS, Chairman No. 3 Committee.

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Tenders for Repairs to Water Carts and for Two New Water Carts.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Edwards, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 12, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Ann Edwards, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1903, are, on or before the 1st day of April, 1904, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administrator of the estate of the said Ann Edwards, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice, that after such mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice is not so given, or received by him, and all persons whose claims shall not have been received at said date will be perpetually excluded from the benefit of the said estate at the time of such distribution.

PURDON & PURDON, London, Ont., Solicitors for Administrator. Dated the 27th February, 1904.

48c-ywt

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO, NEAR- LY NEW, cheap for cash. Apply Box 33, Advertiser.

REMOVAL—BAIN TOILET COMPANY'S office has removed to 425½ Richmond street, opposite Carling.

FOR SALE—TWO NEW MILCH COWS, 6 years old; one thoroughbred Short- horn bull, Mrs. Alford, lot 2, con. 5, London Township, Fanshawe P. O. 52c-tyt

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FOR SALE—ARMATURE MOTOR, nearly one-quarter horse-power; will run on battery of three cells, or 110-volt circuit. Apply 131 Adelaide street. b

FOR SALE—CANARY HENS AND singers, cheap. Apply 68 Dundas street. 46c-t

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I BUY CONTENTS OF HOUSES AND stores—Cash, quick and confidential. Send postal or phone. Louis Byrnes, 42 Clarence street, London. b

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BASEBURNERS, RANGES AND ALL kinds of cook stoves and second-hand furniture, at Keene's, 141 King street.

FOR SALE—TEN SHARES OF CAR- LING BREWERY, including new free- hold, 42 Clarence street, London. b

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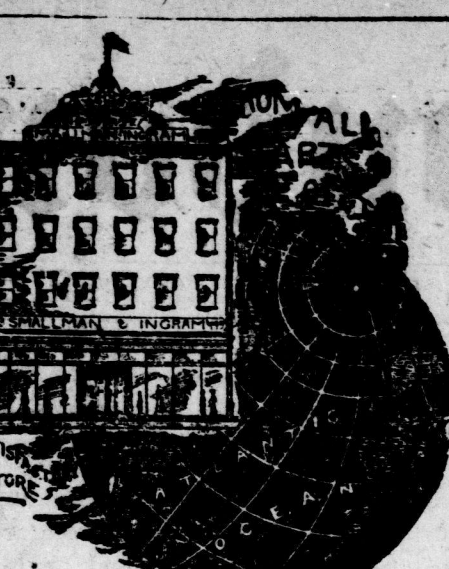
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THE WEATHER TODAY Fair and continued cold.

New Umbrellas

Are you prepared for the spring rains? You will always find our stock of Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas complete in every detail. We don't believe in putting an elaborate handle on a cheap and worthless top—the money is distributed more to your satisfaction. That's why our Umbrellas are so serviceable and why we sell so many. Prices within the reach of everybody.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

LADIES' SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS AT \$1.75. This umbrella has a fine gloria silk and wool cover- ing, with an extra strong frame.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT \$1.00. If you wish an umbrella at a reasonable price (just for everyday use), we are showing an umbrella at \$1.00 that hasn't an equal on the market at the same money. It is topped with a fine gloria silk and wool covering; steel rods with the patent barrel runner, and they all have fancy row handles. Worth in the regular way \$1.50, but our special low price is \$1.00.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS AT \$2.25. We were fortunate in securing a job line of Ladies' Umbrellas that are worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00. These umbrellas are topped with a silk and wool covering; steel rods with patent barrel runner; the handles include fancy pearl, Dresden, horns, box woods, with gilt trimmings (Hall marked). As this is a job line, you had better come early and get your pick of the prettiest handles. Rare value, \$2.25.

Ladies' Navy Blue and Royal Blue Silk Umbrellas at \$4.00.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

MEN'S SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS AT \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50. These umbrellas are very handy; to open them all you need do is to touch a button and the umbrella flies open.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS AT 85c. This umbrella is worth \$1.00, but as we want to boom this branch of the department we have procured a quantity of these umbrellas to sell at 85c.

TRAVELERS' UMBRELLAS AT \$3.50. This is a folding umbrella that will go into a trunk or suit case; very convenient for those that travel at \$3.50.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Tailored Skirts.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in Voiles, Venetians, Broadcloths and Tweeds. See the following very pretty novelties and exclusive styles.

LADIES' SUIT OF TWEED, in gray and blue mixed; blouse coat, silk lined; front and back trimmed with strappings and finished with buttons; vest, belt and cuff of blue broadcloth, trimmed with narrow gilt and black braid; skirt trimmed with strappings to match coat, for \$25.00

LADIES' SUIT OF BROWN VENETIAN, blouse coat, silk lined, with cape, cape and cuffs trimmed with nar- row strappings of silk braid and buttons; skirt 7 gore, finished with stitching, for \$17.50

LADIES' SUIT OF BLACK AND WHITE TWEED, blouse coat, with fancy cape, trimmed with braid and but- tons; skirt 7 gore, trimmed with straps over hips; pretty and stylish for \$17.50

LADIES' SUIT OF DARK GRAY TWEED, coat, merized lined, tight-fitting, with strapped seams and a smart, dressy suit, for \$12.75

Dainty and Desirable Net Doilies.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
BONNELL—On March 9, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bonnell, Thelma, a son.
COLLIER—At Buffalo, N. Y., on March 10, 1904, Kathleen, beloved wife of A. A. Collier, formerly Miss Katie Bedgood, of 250 Central avenue, this city.
Funeral on Sunday from 429 Dundas street, at 12:30, service at Colborne Street Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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—No Advertisements Less Than Ten Cents.
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ARTICLES FOR SALE TO LET.
HELP WANTED. A. J. JOHNSON, WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten cents.
BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for one month; twelve for two months; eighteen for three months; one month for price of seventeen.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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

ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor. Subjects: 11 a.m., "The Soul's Struggle"; 7 p.m., "The Soul's Struggle"; 7 p.m., "Men on Fire." Everybody welcome.

BISHOP CROFTON MEMORIAL Church—Services, 8, 11, 7. Rev. Dyson Hague, rector.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventh anniversary, 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, 7 p.m. Rev. W. Moffat, pastor. Sabbath School, 2 p.m.

CENTENAL METHODIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Mr. Goring, will preach, both services. Evening subject, "The House of God."

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. R. S. W. Howard, rector. Services as usual.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. R. H. Hogg, of Stratford, will preach on behalf of the Educational Fund.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform; 7 p.m., "The Soul's Struggle." Service—Anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer). "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (B. Williams, and "Rock of Ages."

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church (Disciples)—Rev. S. B. Culp, pastor. Services at 11 and 7. Everybody welcome.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. P. E. Harrison, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Sympathy and Beauty of the Christian Life."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform, in the evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. V. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both conducted by the pastor. Sunday School in church and Westminster Guild in Conservatory of Music at 3 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. D. S. Hinton, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both conducted by the pastor. Rev. Walter Moffat, 7 p.m. special song service. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both will sing "Just As I Am." Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. S. A. Allen, pastor. Morning, the pastor; evening, Rev. Joseph Coulter.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—The pastor, Rev. Jas. Rollins, R.A., will conduct both services. Evening subject, "The First City in Its Builder."

LATTER-DAY SAINTS CHURCH—Elder R. C. Evans will lecture in the evening on "Latter-Day Saints vs. the Truth of the Bible."

NEW ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. J. M. Galloway, M.A., pastor. Rev. S. Lyle, D.D., Hamilton, will conduct anniversary services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Thomas Nixon, of Toronto, will preach at both services. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock. Mr. Camp's class for Bible study meets in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. All welcome. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—HOLY COMMUNION, 8 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, rector of Grace Church, Brantford.

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MEETINGS.

THE CANADIAN MALL ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting on Friday, 18th inst. The afternoon session will meet in Dundas Center Church at 2 o'clock. The evening session will be held in the Memorial Church at 7:30. A lecture, illustrated with light views of Paris and the work of the Mall Mission.

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—Mrs. Mae Bowen, of Port Huron, is visiting with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Cameron Brown and two small sons, Vernon and Bernard, are visiting Premier Ross at Toronto.

—Elder Howlett, of the Latter Day Church, South London, will move his family to Ridgetown.

—Fireman George Taylor, of the central fire station, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is improving at Victoria Hospital.

—Miss Mabel Ross has returned to Toronto, after spending two months here, with her sisters, Mrs. C. W. Bolton and Mrs. Cameron Brown.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. J. J. Ross will deliver his second address to women upon "The Woman Who Always Recognizes the Lordship of Her Husband."

—Under the heading "Bearing Heavy Burdens" this week's Canadian Baptist has two columns descriptive of the work being done in India by Dr. Woodburne, late of this city.

—Also made the illness of Mrs. (Dr.) Woodburne.

OUTSIDERS HERE.

Rev. S. Lyle, D. D., of Hamilton Centre, will deliver the evening service at St. George's Church, St. Mary's, tomorrow, and Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Stratford, will occupy the pulpit at Colborne Street Methodist Church, morning and evening.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

Mrs. Jarman, formerly a resident of Princess Avenue, this city, and well known here, died this week at her home, where she had lived for some years. Her two daughters, Miss Essie Jarman and Mrs. N. McConnell, of Detroit, have the sympathy of many London friends in their bereavement.

LONG JOURNEY TO WED.

At the Memorial Church this week the marriage took place of Miss Moore, of London, England, to Mr. Geo. Thorogood, now of this city. The groom had preceded his bride-to-be to America some ten months ago, and the bride was married on her arrival here. Rev. Dyson Hague conducting the ceremony.

EARNINGS DECREASED.

The gross earnings of the Pere Marquette, including the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, for the month of January, were \$786,884, as compared with \$727,523 over the same month of 1902, the result of the severe weather of the first month of the present year.

I. O. O. F. STATISTICS.

The annual statement of Grand Secretary King, of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, gives the following figures: There are at present 296 lodges in the order in Ontario, with a membership of 28,662, an increase of 1,954 over last year. Amount paid out in relief for the past year was \$4,245.86, of which \$2,716.72 was for sick benefits, and \$1,529.14 for relief of widows. Working expenses amounted to \$76,827.88, as against \$70,000 in 1902. The lodges are placed at \$1,172,524.53.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

A novel entertainment was given last evening by the primary department of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, for the benefit of the program was under the direction of Miss Amy L. Doty and was enjoyed by a large audience. Among those who took part in the programme, which consisted of choruses, recitations, violin, and piano solos, and exercises, were Roy, Helen, Douglas, Hamilton, Frances Horning, Gladys Croden, Gordon Southcott, Arthur Craig, Margaret Vincent, Master Lundy, Fred Burg, Olive Carr, Percy Martin, and Mary Jones, Gordon Munnoch, Leola Rowe and the different primary classes.

THE McALL MISSION.

Rev. Merle d'Aubigne, who speaks at the McAll Mission on Friday evening next in Dundas Street Church, is a son of the historian, who wrote the history of the reformation of the sixteenth century. Educated, both in England and Germany, he speaks English fluently. His twelve years connection with the work of the McAll Mission places him in a position to speak with authority and wisdom of the work of that mission. Delegates are expected from Toronto, Brantford, Parkdale and Woodstock to take part in the sessions.

F. C. B. C. DANCE.

The F. C. B. C. Glee Club entertained a large number of friends to a very pleasant dance at the Palace Academy last evening. One hundred guests were present and all enjoyed a most pleasant programme. The following energetic committee deserves credit for the brilliant success: Reception committee, J. A. Wilson, C. Carmichael; general committee, P. T. Clark (president), H. J. Stephens (secretary-treasurer).

McDOUGALL LIBERATED.

William A. McDougall, the former London merchant and manufacturer, who was this week found guilty at Montreal of obtaining goods under false pretences, has been released and is supposed to be at present in this city. At the trial, Mr. G. W. Armstrong, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Johnston, formerly of London, testified as to McDougall's good character, and as the jury had brought in a recommendation for mercy, the judge allowed McDougall to go on suspended sentence.

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PIONEER CLERGYMAN IS SHORTLY TO CELEBRATE HIS ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dean Davis Has Been Rec-tor of St. James', South London, for Thirty Years.

London's pioneer clergyman, Rev. Dean Davis, rector of St. James' Church, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of his pastorate here on the 24th of this month. For thirty long years Dean Davis has had charge of the same parish. During that time he has seen it grow, under his care, from a few worshippers in a little school-house, partially surrounded by forest, into a large edifice supported by one of the largest congregations in the diocese.

Dean Davis is a younger son of the late Rev. W. Davis, of Simcoe, and a brother of the Rev. Canon Davis, rector of St. George's Church, St. Mary's, Canada.

He was born in Ireland. Coming to Canada as a child, he received his earlier education at Quebec and Toronto, and subsequently attended the London Grammar School. He then took his divinity course at Huron College, graduating in theology in 1871, the same year, being ordained to the

charge of a Bible class at the Normal School of the members of the Church of England. He is a member of the executive of the Church Missionary Society and a vice-president of the Western Ontario Bible Society. He is also a delegate to the provincial and general synods of the church.

Dean Davis belongs to the evangelist school of thought. He is an ardent believer in missionary enterprise throughout the world, the inspiration of the Bible, the personal coming of our Lord. He is much opposed to higher criticism and all its kindred thoughts, believing that these teachings tend to destroy the confidence of the public in the inspired word. He believes in the unity of all churches, in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He thinks some of the clergy of today have too much sensationalism in their sermons, and that they ought to be more closely connected with the expounding of the plain plan of salvation "Whether they hear or whether they forbear."

—Miss Viola Zavitz, of Poplar Hill, is visiting Miss Elms, of 174 Colborne street.

—Dean Davis has been preaching in St. James' Church, South London, a series of sermons on the Sunday evenings during Lent on the men who were prominently connected with the crucifixion of Christ. Tomorrow evening, Caiaphas and his character, together with the lessons from his example, will be the subject.

—C. R. McDuffie, manager and secretary of the London Cold Storage Company, has resigned his position and left for Toronto yesterday to accept a similar position with the Harris Abattoir Company, of that city. Mr. Moses Massey will act as manager of the London concern.

GOING TO MONTREAL.

Mr. George Kingston, who has had charge of Mr. Adam Beck's local factory, has left to assume the management of Mr. Beck's Montreal business. He was pleasantly surprised the other evening at the closing hour, by being presented with a gold chain and handsome ebony dressing-case, by Mr. J. F. Beck, in a few well-chosen remarks on behalf of the assembled employees. Mr. Kingston thanked them for the kindly feeling that had prompted this presentation, and also took this opportunity of thanking them for their co-operation, which he said he had always found to be readily given. His removal is regretted by his many friends. Mr. Kingston has been in the management of the Toronto branch.

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT.

Next Thursday is St. Patrick's Day, and a splendid Irish concert to commemorate the memory of Ireland's patron saint will be held in St. Mary's Hall, under St. Mary's Church, East London, that evening. There will be an abundance of Irish music, furnished by E. Cortese's orchestra, and such artists as Miss Helen Watson, contralto, and Miss Dunn, a clever reader, both of Toronto, will take part in the programme, besides a select number of local artists, including Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, basso; Miss Bergen, soprano; Miss O'Meara, pianist; and Mr. T. Rananah. There will also be a character reading by Mr. Geo. Lynch Stanton, K. C., of Hamilton. From the way the tickets are going it looks as though the efforts of Rev. Father McKeon and the committee who have the concert in charge will be crowned with great success.

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HOME FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Belton Return From Visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belton have returned from a ten-days' trip to Washington, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. While in the American Capitol, Mr. Belton attended the annual meeting of the National Lumber Dealers' Association, at which general information relating to the trade was furnished by members from all parts of the United States. There were less than half a dozen Canadians at the convention, and as far as the lumber interests of Canada were concerned, the American dealers discussed little in reference to it, outside of the best means of getting the timber out, shipping it, and kindred matters.

The lumbermen combined pleasure with business, and together with their wives, they visited the White House and a body, and were presented by Hon. George B. Cortelyou to President Roosevelt, who gave each and every one a hearty handshake and a pleasant word. The banquet at the New Willard was a fitting climax to the convention, being attended by over 400 persons, including senators, members of the House of Representatives and others. The menu was the very choicest that money could procure, and the menu card was most elaborate in design and very costly. One of the most prominent orators at the banquet was "Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the American House of Assembly, who had a few good words for "Canada," telling his hearers that in a recent trip across Canada from Vancouver eastward he had not passed a minute in which he did not break one of the ten commandments—"Thou Shalt Not Covet."

"Bless 'Canada,'" said "Uncle Joe."

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Company shows \$90,000,000 of stock subscribed, \$29,000,000 earned; net revenues \$8,000,000 and a surplus of \$13,000,000.

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Heavy Sateen Underskirts, with 12-inch pleated flounce, with narrow frill edging and fancy braid heading at top, extra full size, value \$1.25, Monday.....75c

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75c WRIST BAGS, MONDAY 50c.

Ladies' Wrist Bags, in black pebbled leather, with leather handle and gold and silver trimmings, fine mercerized lining, gusset ends, value 75c, Monday.....50c

Imperial Blend Tea,

value 40 cents, Monday, 25 cents.

KUROPATKIN THE BLOODY RUSSIA'S MILITARY HERO

General Who Will Head Czar's Troops in Far East Learned Fighting in the Turkish-Russ War—Responsible for the Massacre of the Turcomans.

London, March 12.—The late Archibald Forbes the war correspondent, was fond of telling how he met Skobelev, the Russian general, after one of the fiercest of the many desperate fights before Plevna.

"I was sitting in my tent writing a dispatch," said Forbes, "when the flap was suddenly drawn aside and in stalked the most terrible and awe-inspiring object I have ever seen in my life. It was Skobelev, whom I knew well, but I had to look twice before I recognized him.

"His smart general's uniform was torn into shreds and stained with blood and gunpowder from head to foot. His sword, which he held in his hand, was simply smothered in blood, and great drops of it fell on the floor of the tent as he greeted me.

"There was a terrible gash across the top of his forehead, and his eyes still blazed with the fierce excitement of the hand-to-hand fight, which he had just had with hundreds of Turks.

"While he stood there, telling me about the battle, his favorite captain, Kuropatkin, came up and called him away to decide about the disposition of some of the prisoners. Kuropatkin looked even more like a god of war fresh from the scene of carnage.

"He was bleeding from half a dozen wounds, but he stood as steadily as a rock when he saluted Skobelev. The latter suggested that he had better go into the hospital, but he curtly replied:

"No, General. There is work to be done."

"I heard afterward that Skobelev and Kuropatkin had fought side by side throughout that bloody day, and had slain the Turks literally by dozens. Their exploits formed the theme of many a story told inside the camps of both armies throughout the campaign.

Capt. Kuropatkin, who was the right-hand man of Skobelev all through the Russo-Turkish war, as well as in the fight at Plevna, is now Gen. Kuropatkin, the Chief of Staff of the Russian army, and the most potent of all the Russian fighting men.

He was trained in a harder school than most modern generals, and went through enough perils to satisfy the biggest glutton for adventure. After one of the bloodiest fights in the Russo-Turkish war, he was left for dead upon the field.

All night he lay there, sore wounded and unconscious. It was in the bitter cold of a Balkan night, and he might have frozen to death had he not been almost entirely covered by the body of a dying Turk, who had fallen across him after he sank to the ground with the agony of his wound.

In the morning Kuropatkin recovered consciousness, crawled from under the Turk, and made his way slowly and painfully to the Russian camp, where his comrades received him as if he were a ghost.

Kuropatkin became the hero of the Russian army, second only to his great leader Skobelev, by his brave and fine generalship at the capture of Geok Tepe in 1882.

When the Russians, balked in their dreams of winning Constantinople by the Berlin congress, were making their great sweep through Central Asia to the gates of Herat, Lord Salisbury told the British public not to be alarmed for the safety of India.

"They will not be able to conquer the Turcomans," he declared, "The Turcoman barrier will last for our lifetime at least."

Gen. Turgenevskoff, the Russian commander in Central Asia, disagreed with Lord Salisbury. He told the Czar that the Turcomans might be conquered by three years' hard fighting, but not before the frame structures had been almost totally consumed. When the members of the brigade were engaged in the burning buildings, he declared, the first engine was brought out to pump water from the Sydenham River, a short distance from the scene of the fire, but was found to be out of order. Consequently one small hydrant is supplying the water, by means of which the firemen are extinguishing the flames. Several stone structures at the southern end of the establishment are as yet practically unharmed, but the frame houses, stores, houses, etc., at the northern end, have been almost completely destroyed. The house at the high, the force of the water is comparatively weak. Although the fire brigade is engaged in so doing, considerable progress is being made. The house at the high, the force of the water is comparatively weak. Although the fire brigade is engaged in so doing, considerable progress is being made.

It was a great pity, but it suited the reputation of both the Russian leaders. They ordered their troops to give no quarter to the Turcomans, either sex, and all the horrors usual when such orders are given were perpetrated.

Spectators say that even when the Turcomans fled in a disorderly mob across the desert, men, women and children mingled together, no mercy was shown to them. Artillery and cavalry followed in their rear and moved them down until darkness put an end to the pursuit.

In that few hours' chase 1,000 pursuing Russians slaughtered 8,000 fugitives, while over 6,000 were massacred in the fortified camp of Geok Tepe.

"The whole country was covered with corpses," said Samuel Gourovitch, who acted as interpreter in the Russian forces. "The morning after the battle they lay in rows like freshly mown hay, as they had been swept down by the mitrailleuse and artillery. Hundreds of women were sabred, and I myself saw babies bayoneted or dashed to pieces. The troops, mad with drink and the lust of fighting, were allowed to plunder and kill for three days after the assault."

This is the single great blot on Gen. Kuropatkin's record. It is true that he was not in supreme command, but his Turkish troops played the leading part in the slaughter.

A FAMOUS MARCH.

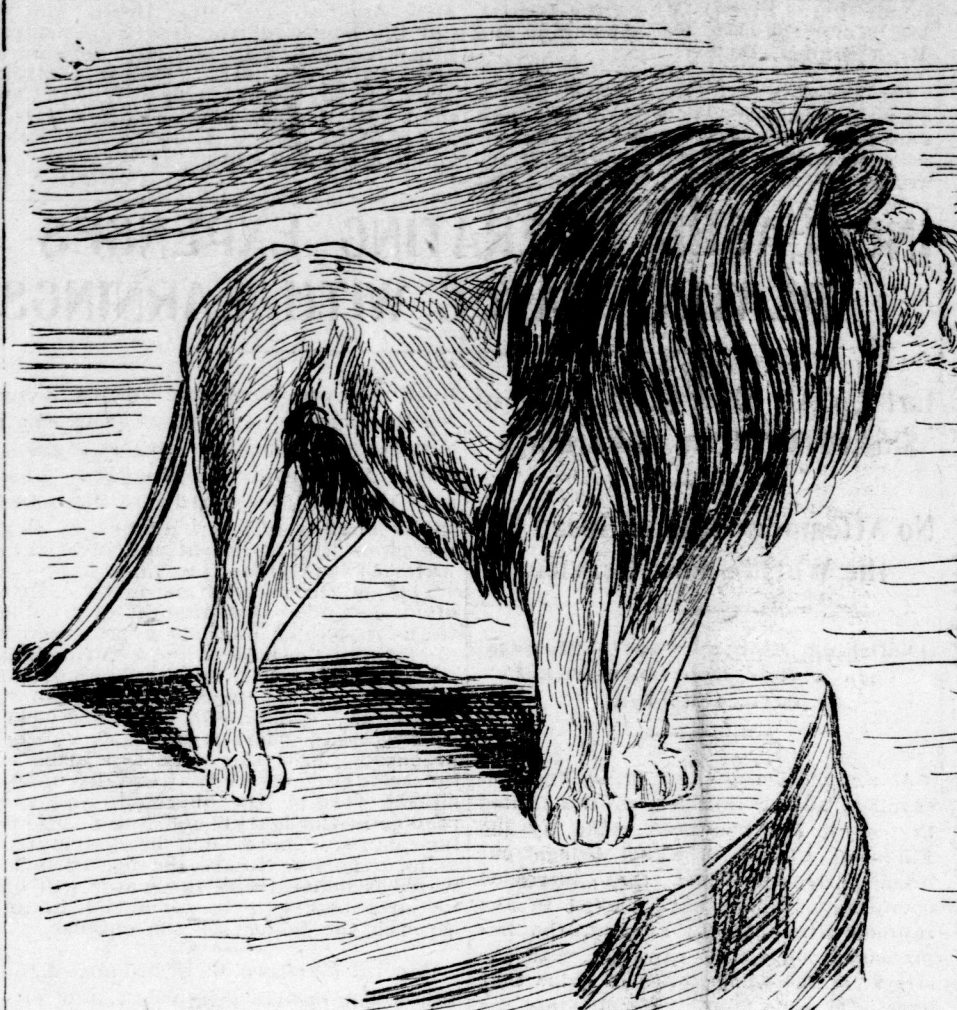
He is a great leader of men. The march of his Turkistan contingent across the almost unknown deserts of Central Asia, in order to join Skobelev for the siege of Geok Tepe, was as fine an achievement as Lord Roberts' famous march to Candahar.

"Kuropatkin," said Gen. Annenkoff, who met him at the end of the march, "had been for 26 days marching over a sandy and waterless desert. His force marched in clean and trim, and as fresh as a daisy."

An English newspaper correspondent, who attended the funeral of Skobelev at Spasskoe Selo, was there thrown into company with many of the dead general's favorite officers.

"More than once," he said, "I heard a controversy, among them as to whether Kuropatkin was not almost as good a leader as his lost general."

THE WATCHER.



—By F. C. Gould, in Westminster Gazette.

JAPAN'S PURPOSE AS TO KOREA

Has No Intention of Annexing That Kingdom. SIMPLY WANTS IT LEFT ALONE

Mr. Kurino Says the Much Discussed Yellow Peril Does Not Exist.

Winnipeg, March 12.—A state funeral will be given the late Archbishop Machray. The body will be taken on Saturday morning to the Legislative Assembly chamber, where it will lie in state from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. The funeral procession will leave the legislative building at 2:30 for St. John's Cathedral. A short service will be held in the cathedral, after which the body will be taken to the cemetery.

AN OWEN SOUND BREWERY BURNED

Several Buildings of Eaton Bros. Company Completely Destroyed.

Owen Sound, March 11.—This morning at 7:05 o'clock fire was discovered in the drying kiln of Eaton Bros. The fire was immediately extinguished, and the brigade responded promptly. In a short time, several large houses had been brought to bear upon the burning buildings, but not before the frame structures had been almost totally consumed. When the members of the brigade were engaged in the burning buildings, he declared, the first engine was brought out to pump water from the Sydenham River, a short distance from the scene of the fire, but was found to be out of order. Consequently one small hydrant is supplying the water, by means of which the firemen are extinguishing the flames. Several stone structures at the southern end of the establishment are as yet practically unharmed, but the frame houses, stores, houses, etc., at the northern end, have been almost completely destroyed. The house at the high, the force of the water is comparatively weak. Although the fire brigade is engaged in so doing, considerable progress is being made. The house at the high, the force of the water is comparatively weak. Although the fire brigade is engaged in so doing, considerable progress is being made.

STOLEN SECRET CASE

French Officer To Be Prosecuted by Country for Treason.

Paris, March 12.—The criminal investigation authorities have assigned two leading lawyers to defend the non-commissioned officer named Martin, and his wife, who are accused of disposing of secrets of the ministry of marine to a Japanese naval attaché. The case is being heard by the court of Cassation, and threatens to prejudice the Dreyfus appeal. It is the understanding in diplomatic quarters that the Government is not likely to make representations on the subject to Japan, but will confine its action to the military attaches implicated in the Dreyfus case.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Rat Portage, Ont., March 11.—Herbert Findlay has been frozen to death near Fraser's Camp near Fish Bay. He was about 24 years of age. He came to Rat Portage from Orillia eight years ago. One of his sisters lives in Montreal, and another at Fernie.

LOOKING EASTWARD.

TARIE COMING WEST? RUSSIANS FLEE FROM THE CZAR

Leaving the Country in Thousands to Escape Service.

OVER THE LINE INTO PRUSSIA

Eighteen Hundred Refugees Arrive on Steamer at New York—Aided by Sentries.

New York, March 12.—Of the two thousand and sixty-five steamer passengers brought here by the steamship Graf Waldersee yesterday, fully eighteen hundred are Russians, many of them, it is said, being refugees who fled to escape possible army service. The age of 14 and 45, the prescribed period for army service, the result being, according to some of those on the Graf Waldersee, a large exodus from all villages within reach of the frontier.

SEES BIG WAR WITH BRITAIN

Russian Press Says All's Ready for Capture of India—Just a Matter of Routes.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The Novoye Vremya says, apropos of the declaration of friendship to Russians made in the Guildhall of London by a former lord mayor, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, whose great-grandfather was surgeon to Catherine the Great: "We can scarcely attempt such an idea in view of English expeditions to Tibet, and the declaration that England is sending the largest type of improved cannon and rifles to her Indian frontier, and of her having subsidized steamers of the Canadian Pacific line and armed warships to be ready for immediate service."

IN THE BALKANS

New Combination of the Powers to Regulate the District.

Rome, March 12.—From a reliable source it is asserted that the Russo-Italian negotiations regarding the Balkans have resulted in an understanding which it is believed will render Austro-Russian intervention unlikely.

THE SOO INDUSTRIES

Clergue Says They Are Waiting for the Government Loan.

Toronto, March 12.—The fate of the plan for rehabilitating the Soo industries now rests with the Ontario Government.

BRANTFORD PERJURY CASE

Man Who Testified for Kennedy Committed to Trial.

Brantford, Ont., March 12.—J. C. Drummond, the man charged with perjury in the Kennedy murder case, was brought up at the police court yesterday. At Kennedy's trial Drummond swore that Kennedy was in the Y. M. C. A. reading room from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Sept. 26. On that date Kennedy was in a rummage sale were commenced, and there were a number of ladies at the Y. M. C. A. hall that day. Some twelve witnesses were heard yesterday, chiefly ladies. The evidence was to show that neither Drummond nor Kennedy were at the reading room between 12:30 and 1:30. The time that Drummond testified that Kennedy was there. The prisoner was committed for trial.

HERE ARE ALL THE FACTS ABOUT RUSSIA AND JAPAN

Naval and Military Strength of the Two Powers, Their Public Debts, Religions, Educational System, Political Methods, Mineral and Agricultural Wealth.

London, March 12.—Japan's total area is 147,569 square miles; Russia's is 8,660,386 square miles. Japan's population is 43,760,815; Russia's is 129,004,514.

The Japanese Empire consists of five principal and eleven smaller islands; the Russian Empire, exclusive of the Kwang Tung Province, comprises one-seventh of the land surface of the globe.

Japan has 14,692 towns, villages and cities; Russia has 555,990 cities and settlements.

Japan's total available military force numbers 693,136; Russia's, 4,600,000 (war strength).

Japan's army includes 203 battalions of infantry, with 7,500 officers and 182,730 men; Russia's, 1,235 battalions of infantry, with 63,000 officers and 3,440,000 men.

Japan's military force is equipped with 684 cannon and 61,390 horses; Russia's, 3,500 cannon and 120,000 horses.

Japan's artillery force numbers 24,130; Russia's, 138,000.

Japan's army reserves number 76,478; Russia's, 2,450,000.

JAPAN'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

Japan's possible naval strength includes 123 naval vessels of all kinds; Russia's, 242 vessels.

Japan's navy, at full war strength, includes 31,379 officers and men with 6,267 officers and men in reserve; Russia's has 65,654, with 30,500 in the reserve.

Japan's navy includes six battleships, 22 armored cruisers, 3 gunboats, 15 torpedo destroyers, 28 first-class and 39 second and third-class torpedo boats; Russia's, 20 battleships, 14 coast defense vessels, 24 first-class and 15 second-class cruisers and 163 torpedo craft.

The largest warship in Japan's navy, the Mikasa, was built in 1900, is of 15,000 tons displacement, and carries a crew of 355 men; Russia's largest warship, the Czarevitch, was built by the Japanese, is of 13,100 tons displacement, and carries a crew of 722 men.

Japan's Korean invading army available at the moment numbers 146,000 men and 370 guns; Russia's, 210,000 men and 286 guns.

Japan has nine naval bases in the Far East: Yokosuka, Kure, Sasebo, Maizuru, Nagasaki, Kobe, Matsuyama, Ominato, Tokushima, Tsushima; Russia has three—Vladivostok, Dalny and Port Arthur.

COALING STATIONS.

Japan has nine coaling stations: Yokosuka, Sasebo, Maizuru, Tokushima, Kobe, Ominato, Matsuyama, Nagasaki, Kure; Russia has three—Dalny, Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

Japan's output of mineral wealth in a year was 7,711,000 tons of coal and 24,448 tons of iron and steel; Russia's, 12,122,883 tons of coal and 4,316,000 tons of iron and steel.

Japan's acreage under cultivation is 12,312,370 acres; 12,312,370 acres. Japan is a food-producing country equal to one-quarter of an acre for each head of population; Russia's equals 3.30 lbs.

Japan enlists annually 190,000 men in its army and navy; Russia, 310,000.

The conscription age for the army in Japan is between 17 and 40 years; in Russia all between the ages of 22 and 40 are liable.

Japan's infantry is armed with Mids magazine rifles, holding five cartridges; Russia uses the "three-line" magazine rifle, holding five.

Japan's cavalry is armed with sword and carbine; Russia's carry sword, rifle, bayonet and lance.

Japan's form of government is nominally a monarchy, but the largest of it is nearly republican; Russia is an absolute monarchy.

Japan's education of the young is compulsory; in Russia almost the opposite is true.

Japan has 28,677 schools; Russia 78,724, including military and naval schools.

Japan's schools and universities are attended by 7,709,424 students, taught by 94,616 teachers; Russia's schools have 3,779,818 and 113,984 teachers.

Japan has 33 libraries, with a total of 522,004 volumes; Russia has far less.

Japan's last budget placed the total annual revenues at \$126,515,418 and expenditures at \$135,212,248; Russia's revenues totaled \$184,516,529, the ordinary expenditures at \$149,250,244 and extraordinary expenditures at \$55,631,121.

RUSSIAN DEBT HEAVY.

Japan's public debt is \$266,799,994, or \$4.73 per capita of population; Russia's, \$3,167,320,000, or 24.56.

Japan's imports from the United States aggregate \$21,162,477 annually; Russia's, \$6,504,857.

Japan's exports into the United States total \$36,854,692 yearly; Russia's, \$7,236,120.

Japan's total exports annually aggregate \$124,208,923; Russia's, \$368,655,022.

Japan's total imports yearly reach a value of \$127,334,589; Russia's, \$222,582,062.

In one year in Japan 155,576 arrests for crime are made; in Russia, 692,974.

In 1898 Japan's merchant navy included 1,139 steamers of European type, 1,914 sailing vessels and 19,997 native craft; Russia's in 1899 consisted of 67 steamers and 2,148 sailing vessels.

In 1899 Japan had 829 miles of state railways and 2,652 miles of railways owned by private companies; Russia had 34,485 miles of railways, of which 8,591 miles belonged to private companies.

The average density of the population throughout Japan is 296 to the square mile; in Russia the average density, counting all provinces of the great empire, is but fifteen per square mile.

The most densely populated division of Japan is that of Central Honshu, which has 461 people to the square mile; Russia's most densely populated province is that of Piotrkow in Poland, which has 297.

The most sparsely populated division of Japan is Hokkaido, with seventeen people to the square mile; Russia has

several provinces in Siberia with but one person to the square mile.

In 1898 the Japanese Diet, in gratitude for victories achieved, incorporated in the imperial estates the sum of \$10,000,000 from indemnity obtained; the Emperor of Russia is in possession of the revenue from crown lands, consisting of more than 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land, besides gold mines in Siberia yielding a vast revenue.

RUSSIAN REVENUES A SECRET.

In Japan the Diet, consisting of the House of Peers and House of Representatives, is cognizant of all imperial revenues; in Russia the actual imperial revenue is unknown, no reference to the subject is made and the crown domains are considered the private property of the Emperor.

Japan, at last reports, had 130 local prisons, ten military prisons and four naval prisons; Russia had 884 prisons, of which 125 were in Poland.

In one year in Japan the prisoners of all kinds, including those accused but not convicted and those in reformatories, totaled 160 to each 100,000 of population; in Russia those convicted cities alone totaled 32 to every 100,000.

Japan maintains a prefectural fund from which assistance, such as the supplying of agricultural instruments, seed grain and even dwellings is extended to those who undergo misfortune or who are poor; Russia maintains nothing of the kind and seldom contributes to the relief of its people who suffer from calamities or holocausts.

BIG ST. JOHN, N. B., FIRE

Maritime Nail Works Destroyed—Loss Is \$90,000.

St. John, N. B., March 12.—The Maritime nail works, comprising three buildings, were completely destroyed by fire which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning. The mills were situated at the north end. The works employed eighty-five men, and increased machinery had just been installed. The last of the new plant was put in yesterday. One of the buildings destroyed was the Phoenix, the Sun and the Union. The Maritime nail works belong to a joint stock company and are allied to the Portland rolling mills. James Kinchester is president. The works will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

THE BURNING OF THE SHENANGO

One Fireman Perished and Engineer Morrell May Succumb to Injuries.

On March 12, the car ferry carrying No. 1, which was owned by the Pere Marquette and Navigation Company, and was one of the largest of its kind on the great lakes, valued at \$50,000, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an explosion of oil in the engine room. The attempt to make a trip from Port Stanley to the ferry was abandoned. The ferry was caught in the heavy ice. She finally succeeded in working her way back into the harbor. She was the only member of the crew awake when the flames broke out. Finding that the engine room was on fire, he aroused the others on board, and all escaped but Fireman Charles McCarter, who was killed. McCarter was still in the hold of the vessel. Morrell returned to awaken him. He was unconscious, and before he could be rescued was so badly burned that he will probably die. McCarter's body was consumed in the flames. The Shenango ran between Port Stanley and Port Hope, Ont., where she connected with the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, recently acquired by the Pere Marquette.

TO BE GOOD, EAT APPLES

A Professor Says Fruit Will Cure Liqueur and Tobacco Habits.

St. Louis, March 12.—Apples are a sure cure for the drink and tobacco habits, and for the low morals which lead to crime, says John T. Stenson, director of pomology at the world's fair. Pamphlets setting forth the efficacy of apples as a cure of bad habits will be distributed with 1,000,000 apples on Apple Day, Sept. 27.

In order to work a sure cure by means of the apple diet, Professor Stenson advises that when one has a craving for a smoke an apple be substituted; if a drink of liquor is desired, take an apple in its place; if there is a tendency to do something desperate, eat an apple, and quietly eat an apple and reflect over it.

Just what medicinal property is contained in the apple to eradicate bad habits, Mr. Stenson does not pretend to say.

Senator Cockrell's moral life and his high standard of statesmanship is cited as an incident of the reigning influence of apples. It is a well-known fact that the senator makes his lunch off apples every day to the exclusion of all other food, and has kept up this diet for 30 years.

The only source of iodine is the nitrate of soda, which is found in Chile, where it occurs as a waste product. The Government having a monopoly of the nitrate industry, permits but a small amount of the iodine to be marketed in order that an exorbitant price may be maintained.

Of Interest to Women

DRIFTING.
Drifting, drifting, drifting, a human tide flows by
As the ever-changing river beneath a changing sky.
The old, the feeble, the lonely, the young, the glad, the gay,
They step in line, then intertwine, then part and pass away.

Drifting, drifting, drifting, like the shifting sands of the sea,
There is no rest in the human breast this side of eternity.
We may push and pass and struggle, but life is only a day.
The end of the crowd is only the shroud, each going the self-same way.

Drifting, drifting, drifting, until we reach the other shore,
Where waters shine with love sublime, and billows break no more,
Whether the one who is winning, or the one who lost the way,
Comes peace sublime, like a bell's sweet chime, or the break of a new-born day.

Manners In Public.

Did you ever observe that some people who display very correct manners in the drawing-room, are anything but correct on the street, in the concert hall, the theater, the church and other places of public resort?

In the first place, many women go on the street dressed in such a way that they cannot help but attract attention. One would think that over and over again it had been sufficiently emphasized that on the street, for morning and shopping wear and for business, the plainer and quieter one's garb, the better; but evidently some women have not yet absorbed the knowledge, for they are still dressed in such a way that they attract the eyes of all the fancy trimmings on their gowns that belong only to house dresses.

Then they wonder that they are stared at; and right here let me say that the woman who stares at the worst nuisance you can meet on the street. She begins at your head and travels down to your toes, looking you over in the coolest manner, just as if she had a perfect right to view every detail of your toilet.

You grow warm and indignant under her scrutiny. You are horribly conscious that you forgot to polish your boots, or that there is a button off your glove, and you have your eye on the man who stares the rudest of the rude. About three minutes after you meet a particularly well-dressed woman and you are guilty of the same rude and yourself. Don't do it. It isn't worth while to be put down as ill-bred simply to have another look at a stylish costume.

Then there is the woman on the train or steamboat. She may be equally guilty in staring, and worse than that, she wants to take up all the space in a double seat with her own belongings. She spreads her suitcase, handbag, umbrella and coat over one seat and arranges her skirts so that they will cover the other. Then she sits there, "pride in her port, defiance in her eye," daring you to sit down.

It is a bold man or woman who braves that look and genially inquires if this seat is taken, and who is not met with a withering look, and a reluctant withdrawal of part of her paraphernalia. Had manners again! Every one of you knows the woman who gets into the toilet room on the Pullman before anyone else and stays there for about an hour, washing her face and brushing her hair and who comes out elaborately coiffured, rouged and "touched up," while every other woman in the car, disheveled and untidy, is literally dancing with rage. What can you do? The law doesn't allow you to imprison people for selfish thoughtlessness.

In churches, too, you often wonder at the rudeness displayed by people who profess Christianity. "I was a stranger and ye took me in," and yet you see people sitting coldly in their pews and letting strangers climb over them to inferior places, and letting them go away afterwards without a word of greeting. Yet these same people, if a stranger were introduced to their home circle, would give him the best portions of everything and show him the most charming hospitality. Why, because you are your own part of "God's House," should you show less charm of manner than in your home?

At theaters and at concerts, too, people often show a terrible lack of consideration. Nowadays, it is so universally conceded that women should remove their hats in the theater, that the woman who neglects to do so is branded as ignorant at once; and yet there are women who, when they are seated on and who, if the sufferer behind gets up sufficient courage to ask for the removal of the offending headgear, turn a glare on the unfortunate, sufficient to kill any ordinary mortal at 30 paces.

Another theater nuisance is the person who comes late. At a recent performance of "Forbes Robertson," in "Hamlet," the whole of his soliloquy in the first act was spoiled by the noisy entrance of late-comers. That was not only rude to the audience who wished to hear, but must have been infinitely annoying to the actor who wished to have his lines appreciated.

Still another theater horror is the man who goes out between the acts, tramps all over you going and coming, and returns reeking of whisky; while the woman who eats candy out of a paper bag which rattles noisily every time she draws a piece out, is almost as bad. You are supposed to have had all you wanted to eat and drink at home. The theater isn't a restaurant.

Then there is the woman who talks audibly all through a part that is particularly interesting to you, even if it doesn't appeal to her, and who, in the excitement of the plot for her, and your benefit.

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Among all the cities of Europe and America there is not one that offers to women the delightful variety of clubs that London does. These organizations are not women's clubs as we understand the term in America. It is not necessary to go in for politics, for women's rights, for missionary work at home or abroad. The clubs are conducted just as the men's clubs are and fulfill the same purpose.

Take the Ninety, for example, in Berkeley Street West, near the home of Lord Lansdowne, the former secretary for foreign affairs. As one enters the big doors, there are the snug boxes in uniform ready to take in your card if you are a visitor, or to hand your letters and telegrams if you are a member. The hall is spacious, and at the end, facing the entrance, is a wide stairway leading to the sleeping rooms. The big hall is finished in red and white, and logs are burning in an open grate.

Beyond the reading and writing rooms is the reception and tea room, with a color scheme in pale green and white. There is a corner fireplace, and on cold, rainy days, the tables and chairs are gathered about the sparkling logs, the shaded lamps are brought in. In the summer tea is

the candidate will sometimes find it rather difficult to get the requisite number of votes. It is an exclusive circle, many of whose members bear degrees of greater or lesser degree.

One of the latest and most attractive of these organizations is the Woman's Army and Navy Club, composed of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the officers of the two services. The membership of course, is not limited exclusively to them, but it is one of the most, if not the most, exclusive of all the London clubs, and to become a member is to achieve a social success. Its rooms are exquisitely furnished.

A list of the other women's clubs in London would be a long one. In all of them the members have the privilege of entertaining their men friends, and as they are as well as those of their own sex, and delightful dinners and luncheons are given in the attractive dining rooms.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

THE QUESTION OF WHICH FOOT TO FIT IMPORTANT

Some Hints as to How Your Shoes Should Be Made—Are You Left-Handed?

"The question of which foot to fit is an important one to us," said the shoemaker, as he turned to get a small pair of boots on a large foot. It may seem strange to you, but it is rarely that the left foot is larger than the right. In fact, many people have some trouble in fitting one foot, while the other is easily covered. A popular belief obtains that the left foot of every person is the hardest to fit, and, consequently, many people always try a shoe on that foot first. It is not true, however, according to my observation, that there is any inflexible rule as to which foot to try first.

"It is true, nevertheless, that in a majority of cases if you succeed in



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Village Organ-Blower (to lady organist, who has been trying a new voluntary)—"I don't mind it, but I don't like it." "Oh, all right. Why do you ask?" "Well, marm, to tell you the truth, I was a bit nervous about it. You see, marm, I've never blown for that piece before."

served on a sort of tiled terrace, formed by the roof of the dining room. On the right of the entrance hall are large dressing rooms, with mirrors and closets, and a plenty of lights and electric curling irons. Then comes the smoking room, with its open fire and big easy chairs, its tiny tabourettes holding matches and cigarettes, and its center table filled with books and papers.

Out in the west of London is a residential club, with a room for each member. It is called the Twentieth Century Club, and is almost exclusively composed of working women. Here are gathered writers, dramatists, artists and those whose daily life leads into the great commercial heart of the city. A big garden, with shade trees and flowers, is the favorite place for tea on Sunday afternoons in the summer.

This experiment of a home club, was started by the millinery and in London, has proved so successful that the premises have been greatly enlarged in the past year, and the membership raised from fifty to one hundred. In the summer the Twentieth Century Club has additional quarters on the Island of Guernsey, in the channel, near the beautiful shores of Brittany.

WHERE NOTED WOMEN MEET.
In Norfolk street, in the Strand, in the very center of the old and fascinating part of London, where all the houses are filled with historic memories, is the home of The Writers. At its Thursday afternoon teas the rooms are filled to overflowing with women whose names are famous in the literature of the day and singers and actresses of international reputation.

This club is going to abandon its old quarters for one more roomy one, but it must be with great regret to the members, for nowhere else will be found the atmosphere of this part of London, hemmed in, as it is, on all sides by old streets, old buildings and parks that were the haunts of Dickens, Thackeray, Goldsmith, Dr. Johnson and other immortals.

In another historic quarter, not far from the Strand, but near Drury Lane and Covent Garden, is the Writers' Club. This is one of the mixed clubs in London. It has spacious drawing rooms, and once a week there are filled by the members and there guests while some well-known speaker talks to the club on his hobby for an hour or two. They are delightfully informal talks, and are followed by a sort of general debate. Eligibility to the Writers' Club consists in being "in sympathy with current thought." So one can see that there is not much in the way toward becoming a member; but

THE OLD MAID AGE RECEDES

A WOMAN IS NOT BEYOND THE LINE NOW UNTIL SHE IS THIRTY-NINE.

Even Then She May Still Be the Heroine of Many a Drama—The Glorified Spinster.

A few years ago 25 was regarded as the age at which a woman became an old maid.

The age has now been set at 30. In other words, at 30 is the imaginary line which separates the term of spinsterhood into halves, the first stage being that of eligibility for matrimony and the second that of forced or voluntary resignation to single blessedness.

Although the cry of "old maid" may still be heard, it has ceased to alarm. Indeed, there are no old maids in the sense in which the expression was once used, and the idea that marriage is the chief aim of women no longer exists in the minds of sensible people.

Nor is a woman supposed to have lost all power of attraction because she has entered the third decade. Balzac has laid down the theory that a woman at 30 is at her most fascinating and dangerous age—dangerous, that is, to the hearts of men. She cannot boast, perhaps, of a long train of admirers. Partners at balls are less persistent, and fewer in number. The delicate aroma of flattery has become fainter, and now and then a very young man may make her feel like her own grandmother by asking advice about his love affairs. Nevertheless, many women who have entered the thirties, the center of a drama upon which the curtain is not likely to fall for many a year.

In all womanly honesty, it may be said, there is no age of heroine, and in the disturbances and agitations of which she is the cause. This kind of woman, as Landor puts it, "warms both hands at the fire of life."

It is not only a fact that women marry later in life than they used to, but it is equally true that everywhere the more mature women is to be found. The young and inexperienced bud has ceased to be the reigning queen of the hour. She has been forced to yield her place to the maturer woman, the woman of broader experience and wider knowledge.

As a matter of fact, the woman of thirty or thereabouts often has a feeling of the poor thing to appear natural and at her ease and to say her little say without betraying that she has prepared it beforehand.

It is amusing, even pathetic, to see the efforts of the poor thing to appear natural and at her ease and to say her little say without betraying that she has prepared it beforehand.

word to the glorified spinster of today—let her take her stand boldly, firmly. Let her never pretend to be a day less than her years really number. Let her preserve the graces and the coquettishness of womanhood that possess so potent an attraction. This is her woman's prerogative.

But no kittenishness. No juvenility, no shyness. That is not her role. Shyness in a young girl is charming, but awkwardness in the pretension of the unmarried woman. It makes her seem apologetic, and this she should never seem to be, as her position needs no apology.—New York Sun.

THE ORPHANAGE GIRLS PROVE WORTHY WIVES

TRAINING WELL FITS THEM FOR HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT.

What shall be done with the girls of marriageable age that are abandoned to orphan asylums in Indiana and Illinois, is a question that has been stirred up by an incident in the former state. A remark that was made by Mrs. Julia E. Work, who has charge of "Brightside," at Plymouth, Ind., one of the most interesting institutions of the Hoosier State, an orphanage in which there are a number of young women fitted to become good housewives, was quoted in a statement that the superintendent was about to start west with the young women for the purpose of having them courted and won by men of superior character.

Mrs. Work claims that, while she had no intention of doing any such thing, she is yet of the opinion that marriage is a solution of one of the most vexatious problems of the day. Mrs. Work says that a number of her charges have already found husbands, she hears from them often, they are residing over comfortable homes, some are mothers of promising children, and the superintendent says that in every case where she can conveniently help one of her girls to such a home she will do so, even if she has to incur some little expense. The next best thing, she says, to placing them under her roof and in her care, is to see them in a home of their own, the wives of honorable and industrious men, who will maintain them a home for all time.

One of the most interesting experiences related by Mrs. Ophelia L. Amigh, who has charge of the Illinois State Training School for Girls at Geneva, is that such an institution is not an undesirable place for a young man, if he is thoroughly honest and well-meaning in his intentions, in which to seek a wife. Mrs. Amigh has a great abundance of

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evidence to prove this. A short time ago she had in her possession the photographs of no less than fifty of her girls who had become wives. Among this half hundred there were few if any who had not been well married and had found grand homes in which they were fixed for life. Some of them had left the institution before they were married, but they came to the home to be married and went out with the blessing of the kind-hearted staff that forms the only home more than half of them had ever known.

The girls who were educated in this institution were trained in every phase of housework until they were practically fitted to become the best housewives found in the homes of this country. The big home on the Fox River is really kept clean, the bread baked, the provisions cooked, the sewing done, the laundry handled, the gardens filled, the music furnished, and the entertainments conducted by the girls who were forced to seek the shelter of this noble institution of the state of Illinois. No one may rightly torture the object of this school into a place of punishment. There isn't a single feature of it that is not calculated to bring about the better life of a fortunate rather than an unfortunate inmate.

There is no doubt in the world that the kind hearted mothers of such institutions as those over which such women as Mrs. Work and Mrs. Amigh preside consider that marriage, if it be the right kind of a man, is the stepping-stone to assured happiness and that if a young man were to marry and settle down, he would much prefer to see them so settled than to have them start out on any kind of a wage-earning mission.

As to whether or not there is always a class of praiseworthy men who are casting about for some locality in which to find a helpmate, an incident of western life is related by a man who conducted between Chicago and Los Angeles a large number of hotels and eating places. Desiring to get a good class of girls to wait on the tables, he imported a lot of them from the educational sections of New England. They were distributed all along the line and the caterer was obliged to keep up taking them west, for they

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LOVE-MAKING DONE FROM UPPER WINDOWS

HOW THE MEXICAN MAID KEEPS
IN TOUCH WITH HER
WOULD-BE BOYS.

The senorita is a word with which to conjure in Spanish-speaking lands; and the Mexican senorita is not inferior in charms to her Spanish sister, according to modern Mexico. In fact, most of the upper class of Mexico is distinctly Spanish in appearance and bearing. Often, however, there is a slight mixture of Indian blood in the "white race" of Mexico, which very rarely detracts from the charm of the senorita.

Senorita signifies in Spanish a young, unmarried lady. In the past the ideas of Mexico with respect to women, and especially young, unmarried ones, have been more Moorish than anything else. And these ideas prevail still to a great extent—therefore the habits of Mexican women in the United States or England. On account of excluding women of all ages as much as possible from appearing alone in the public streets, and of more or less isolating them within their own families, there grew up in Spain and in Mexico among the middle and upper classes the custom of allowing women to make their observations of the street from the windows facing the street for observation stations. This was a long step in the advancement of women from the interior ideas of the Moors.

In Mexico in the cool of the evening the windows of all the houses are opened along the streets, and hundreds of women, principally the young ones, appear there to view the carriages that pass by and to nod to their friends, and thus keep in touch with a world with which they are not likely to come in much closer contact; for the young men, or, for that matter, do not make a habit of visiting the families of their friends, and young men have to do their courting from outside the house. Most

of the houses in Mexico were, but a short time ago, provided with windows heavily barred with iron, through which lovers saw one another. And although many of the modern houses are without these bars to the windows, the custom of making love from the window is still preserved. A young girl in Mexico could not commit a greater crime against social usage than to appear on the street alone with a man not of her own family. She understands this, and so she is careful not to go out of the house to see her lover, even though the windows have no bars.

THE TURNOVER CASE.

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To the left side of the pad now attach another large strip of ribbon like that covering the pad and cut to fit it like the rest of a look. This forms a protecting cover for freshly laundered turnovers, placed on the pad, and also serves the purpose of the sachet powder inside.

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FEATURES OF THE FORTY RACES THAT RUSSIA'S EMPEROR RULES

Blending of the Caucasian, Indo, Malay, Mongolian, Tartaric and Manchu—In Progress of Civilization They Come Out
White—Religions as Varied as the Races.

Japan, the island pigmy, at war with Russia, the white giant of the world powers, covering half of Europe and half of Asia, the historical marvel of the century.

No other empire the world has ever seen is so vast. No other empire has ever been so compact. The Roman Empire invaded three continents, but vast stretches of ocean and sea divided the kingdoms and weakened the centralized power of Rome. Charlemagne's empire was a kingdom in comparison. Napoleon's self-made scepter swayed for a few brief years a territory not one-third so vast.

The British Empire of today, mighty as it is in population, wealth and vigor, is scattered in four continents, and innumerable islands in all parts of the globe. Not so with the empire of the Czar. His is truly the realm of an emperor of emperors. Five thousand miles and more it stretches across the northern half of the continents of Europe and Asia. It covers more than one-seventh of the total land surface of the globe. Altogether there are 3,660,285 square miles of land—and ice. Russia has a population of 130,000,000. Of this number 106,000,000 are in European Russia. And these 130,000,000 are under a government in which all legislative, executive and judicial power is invested in the hands of one man—the Czar.

RULES FOR THE RACES.

In this mighty empire 40 languages are spoken by as many races, and the dialects are innumerable. The empire is made up of Russians, Poles, Finns, Lapps, Caucasians, Svans, Lesghians, Georgians, Tartars, Turkomans, Kirghiz, Uzbeks, Kirghiz-Kazaks, Yakuts, Osaks, Samoyedes, Giliaks, Kalmuks, Zungars, Tunguses, Lamuts, Orochets, Gols, Dzungars, Soyots, Tarchans, Tajiks, Uzbeks, Kirghiz, Chukchis, Kamchadales, Eskimos, Buruts and others. All of these races intermingle, and many of them are subdivided into lesser racial groups.

The religions are almost as diversified as the races. In European Russia the Greek Church rules. In Asiatic Russia there are Mohammedans, Buddhists, Jews and Christians.

These strange peoples live in environments but little better than those of the savages; but they are of a much higher intellectual type. Caucasian blood predominates in their veins. They are a blend of the Caucasian, Indo, Malay, Mongolian, Tartaric and Manchu, but under the progress of civilization they come out white.

THE RUSSIAN IS CONSERVATIVE.

Numbering above a hundred millions the Russians themselves differ widely in characteristics. Broadly speaking, the Russian of the interior, where the truest types of the race are found, is simple minded, of quick disposition, by nature more prone to good than evil, with unlimited faith in God, almost as strong a belief in fatalism or chance, and a remarkable trust in the wisdom, power and rectitude of the Czar. In spite of the nihilists and their sensational doings, the revolutionists are but a small minority of the people. The Russian is strongly attached to his customs and established institutions. He is naturally conservative, and to that cause his loyalty to the Czar is largely due.

Leaving European Russia and itself and passing to some of the allied peoples, and to the Caucasians, we find, as we come to the Caucasus, so full of races differing in religion, language, aspect and character, that it will only be possible to mention a few of the important tribes. The Svans, the lowest type, have never been subjugated by the Czar, who have successfully occupied the throne. The Osaks, who live in the mountains, are wild, savage, insolent and inhospitable. They dress in furs and furs, and are as ugly in features as they are in disposition.

Of an entirely different type are the Georgians, who occupy the center of Transcaucasia. They are the noblest race of the country. More than any race in Asia, perhaps in Europe, they correspond to the ideal type of physical beauty. They have tall, slender figures, are clear skinned, with brown or black hair, and dark or gray eyes. Their physiognomy is strongly marked, owing to the broad, low forehead and full, oval face.

HAREM BEAUTIES.

Everyone has read of the beauty of the Georgian women. Regular, finely chiseled features, a complexion of large, liquid eyes and erect carriage, combining natural dignity with voluptuousness, are their general traits. They are numerous and influential, all the harems of the east, and their blood flows in the veins of Turkish, Egyptian and Persian grandees. The Georgian men, too, are good looking, but with a shade of effeminacy in their faces, expressive of their moral character. The Georgians are simple, hospitable people. They love ease and will not weary mind or muscle unnecessarily.

Next to the Georgians, the Czar's finest race of people is the Circassians. It has long been an axiom of ethnology that the Circassians are a magnificent race. Poets and writers of romance have made the charms of Circassian women the subject of their art. Travelers, however, the discoverers of their beauty is largely in the imagination of the poets and writers who have never seen them.

The Circassian man is energetic. He is always in a hurry, but he hates work. In spite of this he makes a good soldier, and many regiments in the Czar's service are recruited in Circassia. The population of Turkestan is composed of different races as blended as to produce a type differing from the primary stocks. There are many tribes, the principal ones being the Kirghiz or the Turkomans, and the Uzbeks. The Kirghiz men are great riders, being able to travel hundreds of miles apparently without fatigue. Spending most of their time on horseback, they acquire an intimate familiarity with all the aspects of plains and hills. They can find their way at night without the aid of the stars. They readily enlisted in the Czar's army and make dashing cavaliers.

The Uzbeks and Tajiks inhabit Bokhara, one of the Asiatic provinces of the Russian Empire. Few states of so small a size contain a population so heterogeneous for besides the Uzbeks and Tajiks there are Arabs, Persians, Turkomans and Jews. Most of the Uzbeks in Bokhara are engaged in agriculture and inhabit towns. Their manners are bold and straightforward. They are warlike in tendency, and as soldiers they are brave and dashing. They cultivate the music and poetry identified with their race, and arrange mock battles to celebrate great occasions.

MYSTERIOUS SIBERIA.

Siberia is yet the land of mystery. Popularly, it is supposed to be a coun-

try clad in ice, of dreary wastes of snow, barren plain and jagged mountains. This popular idea is not altogether correct. True, there are mountains and barren, deserts; but there are vast plateaus and immense stretches of fertile, well watered plains. The climate is extremely cold in winter and excessively hot in summer.

In Siberia there is room for 200,000,000 industrious people. At present there are scarcely 5,000,000. The natives of this strange and hardly understood country are ignorant, uncouth people, scarcely above the intellectual capacity of the savages. Naturally, however, they are of rugged and hardy disposition. Probably there are 25 separate principal races in Siberia. Of these representing the Finnish stock; the Kalmuks or Mongolians, and the Tunguses of Manchuria stock.

The Samoyedes are the most primitive and untaught of all the Siberians. Their domain lies within the Arctic circle. They dwell in the lands bordering on the Arctic Ocean. In physiognomy they are strongly Mongolian; in expression they are more like the Samoyedes. One of their most marked characteristics is honesty. The merchants of Tobolsk leave flour and fish in summer stations, unprotected. The Samoyedes take what they need, and when the merchant comes again they pay him.

The Samoyede is a peaceable being and eminently sociable. He will travel a long way out of his ordinary course to visit a friend or fellow tribesman. He is fond of games and treats women with great respect. Much different are the Kalmuks. They are described as ugly in appearance, cunning, dishonest and drunken.

A FEARLESS RACE.

The Tunguses commend themselves much more favorably to travelers. They hold an enormous domain stretching from the Yenisei River to the Pacific Ocean, and washed at two points by the waters of the Arctic. They form by far the most intelligent race in Siberia. Cheerful under the most depressing circumstances, persevering, candid and unassuming, they are a fearless race of hunters, modest and self-reliant. They have been called the nobility of Siberia.

The Ostiaks live in the country from the Ob River northward to the Arctic. In general appearance they are not unlike the Chinese. They are becoming more and more like the Russian peasants, and in time will be absorbed by that race.

Altogether, the Czar rules a strange assortment of peoples. To weld them all into a compact civilization, and to conquer the vast stretches of icy coasts, deep mountains, barren plains, tundra fields, and mountain ranges of the great empire of Northern Asia is a task that will require the statesmanship of centuries.

IT IS A LIVER PILL—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to disturbances, are due to irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great number of liver troubles, which there is no superior to Paine's Compound. Its effect is immediate, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

If one could save a cent the first day of the month, and the next day 4 cents, the next, and so on, doubling the amount each day, he would have nearly three million dollars at the end of the month—providing the month had 31 days and his salary could stand the pressure.

TIP SUPPLEMENT OF Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it trial.

A Norwegian chemist has discovered a new and cheap process for manufacturing alcohol from sawdust. Sawdust treated under pressure with diluted sulphuric acid by which the cellulose is transformed into sugar, which, by adding fermentation producers, is converted into alcohol in the old manner and then distilled. The United States sold \$130,000,000 worth of bad distillates abroad last year, an increase of \$8,000,000 over the best previous year.

BEST WAY TO REAR HEALTHY CHILDREN

DEVELOP THEIR STRENGTH WITH
FERROZON, WHICH MAKES
RICH BLOOD, HARDY MUSCLES,
STEADY NERVES.

Children brought up on Ferrozon are known by their strong, rugged frames, their chubby cheeks and healthy appearance. Mothers find it an indispensable tonic and body builder, and in thousands of homes no other remedy is used.

Mrs. B. Montgomery, of Pittsburg, writes: "A little niece came to visit me, and noticing her pale looks and haggard looks, I started her on a course of Ferrozon. The change that girl underwent in a few weeks was marvelous. Her appetite chirped up, she had more spirit and strength, and a rosy color came into her cheeks that I never saw there before. I weighed my niece before and after about the time she started on Ferrozon, and she gained almost eight pounds, and just looked the picture of health. I think this should be an example to many mothers, and I hope that others will try Ferrozon for their little boys and girls. I am thoroughly convinced that it is the best blood-purifying tonic. It has my strongest endorsement."

The reason Ferrozon works so beneficially with children is that it acts directly on the blood, freeing it of all unhealthy matter, at the same time giving it an additional supply of iron. Most of the Uzbeks in Bokhara are engaged in agriculture and inhabit towns. Their manners are bold and straightforward. They are warlike in tendency, and as soldiers they are brave and dashing. They cultivate the music and poetry identified with their race, and arrange mock battles to celebrate great occasions.

Even "My Lady" liked him, though she knew why he had come. Lancaster had been attracted by her picture



Rolling Tea Leaves

There is always a certain amount of tannin in tea leaves—even in the delicate leaves that are used in

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

To get this tannin out—it makes the tea taste bitter to leave it in—the leaves are rolled. The result is an absolutely pure and clean tea—clean because the process is all done by machine. That is why Blue Ribbon Tea—the Red Label Quality—tastes so deliciously rich and creamy—why it smells so fragrantly.

Black
Mixed
Ceylon Green

Forty Cents
Should be Fifty

Ask for the
Red Label

HIS LORDSHIP AND MY LADY

BY EPES WINTHROP SARGENT.

His Lordship was a good sort in his way. He was great at golf, could ride and knew how to handle a yacht. And he was not one of the sort that comes over here merely to marry the richest girl who is willing to have him.

"My Lady" is Grace Ormonde. I don't know who called her that, but she had all the airs and graces of the lady of the manor. All of us called her "My Lady," but the possessive case appealed particularly to me. I wanted to make her "My Lady" in fact, as, in truth, she had been ever since the day when as a boy in my first long trousers, I wrote to a resolution that Grace was the nicest girl I knew.

Everybody used to laugh at us when we both were children, because old Mrs. Ormonde, Grace's grandmother, approved the match. The old lady said the money, the rest all approved of what she approved. Then she went away; just about that time the poor fellow lost his money in the Ninth National crash, and Mr. Ormonde had a little chat with me about what was doing I had felt the whole truth out.

I didn't mind my words. They just came out in a torrent, and I am afraid that I was pretty plain spoken. I shouldn't have blamed him if he had knocked me down. Just as he stood there, his face growing as gray as the mist that veiled the sea. All of a sudden I realized what I had done and turned silent as suddenly as I had commenced. His Lordship made no answer to me but turned to "My Lady."

"Is this true, Miss Ormonde?" he asked gently. "My Lady" was crying harder than

when he had seen it on the old man's dressing table at some house party in England. When he saw her in all her girlish charm, he was determined to marry her.

The formal announcement was to be made at the end of the Newport season. Then the Ormondes issued cards for a dinner to celebrate their victory over a woman's heart. It was to be a big event, and I was among the very few not invited either to the dinner or to the ball to follow.

I met "My Lady" down on the rocks the afternoon of the dinner. There was a little nook far up the beach where we were free from interruption. It was a nasty afternoon; one of those late September days when the mist and sky and sea blend into one mass of gray as though the whole world was wrapped in melancholy.

We sat silent for a long time. "My Lady" had been crying and Lancasters was up in arms on the instant. He was not a quick thinker in some ways and he got the idea that I was responsible for the tears in some way. That made me lose my head and before I knew what was doing I had felt the whole truth out.

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ever now, but she bowed her head. He took her hand. "Believe me," he said, "I had no idea. Your father assured me that there were no entanglements and that you really loved me. It was a fool's Paradise, perhaps, but it is well to have loved one so well worthy of being loved. As you are now, I am glad to see you. I can only say that I like a game man—and you were game. For the rest," he shrugged his shoulders. "If you undertake trouble with Mr. Ormonde, there is my yacht. If there are any complications about license in this state, the sailing master will take you out beyond the three-mile limit, and Bronson, whom you'll probably find in and out, is a regularly ordained Church of England minister."

He walked down to the landing place to see us off and give his orders to the sailing master. He shook hands with me, then turned and kissed "My Lady" on the lips. It was he who made the announcement of our marriage to the dinner guests. It was the bravest thing I ever heard of, but blood will tell, and his ancestors fought for the Stuarts.

TESTED BY TIME—in his justly-celebrated pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Columbia exclusive of Panama, is as large as the two States of California and Texas combined. Three high mountain ranges cross the Republic from north to south, making high tablelands between where the days the year round are scarcely hotter than those of a temperate zone.

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It takes vital force to
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Tillson's pan-dried Oats is made from the large, meaty berries of selected grain. Rich in proteids, carbohydrates and fat. The business man who takes a steaming dish of Tillson's Oats every morning is ready for the day's business struggle. It's a food, not a fad.



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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

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QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but he was cured by using a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured, I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. Wm. J. Fawcett, Arthur, Ont.

Be a Farmer and Begin at Once, Wm. J. Bryan's Advice.

WHY YOUNG MEN SHOULD BE AGRICULTURISTS.

The Cosmopolitan has been printing articles on a boy's choice of an occupation. William Jennings Bryan, in this month's magazine, advises him to become a farmer. He gives eight reasons:

1. Farming is an independent way of living, compared with work in the city. The farmer can supply his table with meat, vegetables, bread, milk, butter and eggs, and is less affected than the residents of the city by fluctuations in the price of these commodities. The clothing account, too, is less for those who live upon the farm than for those who live in town. The farmer and his family avoid the rivalry that leads to extravagance.

2. It requires less capital to begin work upon a farm than to enter any sort of independent business. One can usually obtain farm land on shares, whereas for any mercantile pursuit it is necessary to pay rent, often in advance. If one has not the means to buy horses, he can usually find a small piece of ground near a town or village where he can raise vegetables, and thus make a start that will enable him to equip himself for larger farming.

3. All the members of the family can assist in farming, and that, too, without hardship.

4. Life upon the farm is healthful.

5. The habits of industry and application acquired upon the farm are valuable capital, no matter to what occupation or profession the mind is turned.

6. Farm life cultivates hospitality and generosity, and, without removing temptation, gives parental influence a chance to strengthen the child before the seeds of disobedience are implanted by evil associations.

In the city, there is little manual labor for the boy to do, and to keep him from idleness, and to add to the who are by chance thrown in his way requires a constant exercise of parental authority. In the country, darkness shuts out the world and makes the fire a welcome retreat for all. The farm is conducive to good morals. The farmer, who lives with city and to supply the farmers along the line with cheap and rapid transportation for themselves and their products. It will be surprising if the electric lines and telephones do not result in the next few years in a large increase in the value of suburban property.

MISSION OF THE COW AS PRODUCER OF IVORY

VARIETY OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES MADE FROM CONDENSED MILK.

Napkin rings, hair combs, walking-stick knobs, brush backs and handles, cigarette cases and holders, and a variety of other small objects are now being made of milk. It appears that much of the cheap imitation ivory now in the trade comes from the cow. There are even alleged pearls worn in earrings, or in other kinds of so-called fancy jewelry, which are literally drops of condensed milk. A nobleman owning immense estates and large farms in the Loiret Department has set up a factory for carrying on this new industry. His cows produce some 200 gallons of milk a day, two-thirds of which is sent to Paris in the season. But in the summer the demand falls off, while the cows continue to yield the usual quantity. Hence, the ingenious nobleman's new departure. The casein obtained from the milk is converted under great pressure into a ductile substance called "lactine," the possible uses of which seem to be unlimited. It is the sub-product of milk which is replacing celluloid in the market as imitation ivory. Moreover, lactine can be employed in the coloring processes for textiles, and for the treatment of wines, notably for the operation called "collage." Cabinet-makers also use it for veneering furniture, and potters manufacture with it imitation earthenware. Glove makers have just successfully experimented with lactine for producing the glass surface on kid. Tire manufacturers have hopes of employing it instead of gutta-percha. An American inventor

affirms that a powder can be extracted therefrom which is just as good as suet, and a great deal better, but the French nobleman in question has not yet gone in for that particular branch of the new industry on his Loiret estates. Paris correspondent London Telegraph.

A Man Hates Himself.

When he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something is needed to settle the stomach, clear away the dull heavy feeling and create a little appetite. Just get a tumbler of water, some sugar and pour in a stiff dose of Nervine. You'll pick up immediately and feel tip-top in a few minutes. Nervine hasn't an equal for a condition of this kind. It stimulates, cures the headache, relieves the sick feeling and fits you for a hard day's work. Try Nervine. Large bottles cost 25c.

WHAT DOCTORS MAKE.

There are about 300,000 doctors in the United States, or about one for every 350 people. It has been approximately estimated that the average yearly income of these men is \$750, or that the public in the country pays \$150,000,000 annually for medical attendance, omitting entirely the money spent for patent medicines, which brings millions of dollars to manufacturers, or the money spent for doctors' prescriptions, or paid to quacks or commercial doctors. The preparation for the practice of medicine that gives a man a good standing in the profession means an expense of, liberally speaking, \$4000 for four years in a reputable medical school, \$1000 for general expenses during two years hospital service, and perhaps another \$1000 for setting up in practice. A year or two in Europe is also a help. Leslie's Monthly.

CHILDREN BOUND TO MARRY.

Zero weather and a northeast hurricane could not cool the affection nor still the ardor of little Olive Palmer, 14 years old, and Andrew Finmer, 16 years old, of Palmersville, N. J. These children a few days ago, tramped eight miles over mountainous roads, through snow drifts, to a minister at

Malt Purity

Ale brewed from malt alone possesses important dietetic properties that are lacking in common ales.

Carling's Ale is brewed from the purest and most scientific preparation of malt, and contains more food and less alcohol than common ales. That is why it is so regularly prescribed by family physicians for building up their patients.

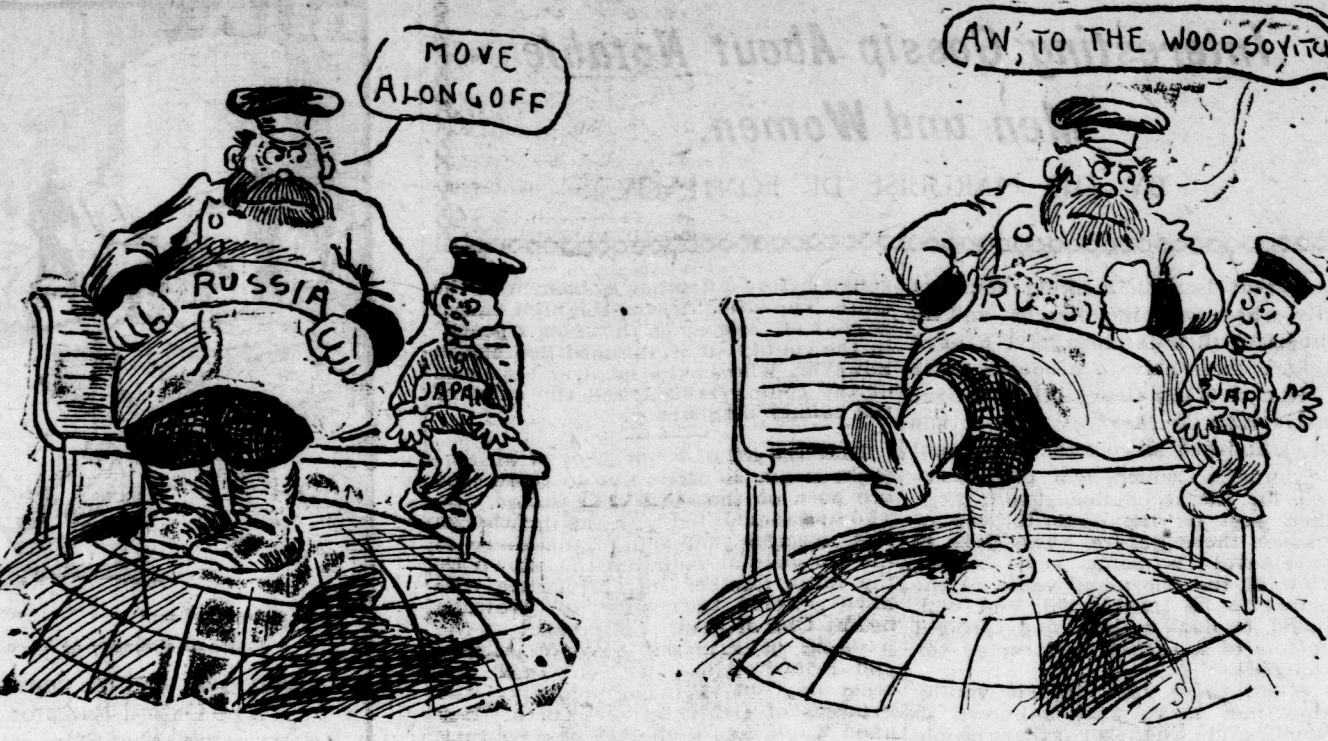
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Ask for Carling's Ale—accept no other, because no other is quite so good.

Carling's Ale

The Ale that's Always Pure

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT...



1—When you had shoved your little neighbor along— 2—And you had shoved him along some more.



3—If you finished up like this, 4—Instead of I like this—Gee, WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT?

THE CULTURE OF MICROBES

INSTITUTION NEAR OLD LONDON
FOR BREEDING OF DEATH-
DEALING GERMS.

Hundreds of Animals Kept for the
Purpose of Experimenting—Mak-
ing Anti-Toxins.

Henry S. Wellcome, an American chemist and manufacturer of medicines, holds the only license ever granted by the British Government for a private physiological laboratory for experiment and research. In America no license is necessary, but in England people are very particular, and the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and the anti-vivisection organizations have secured the enactment of very rigid laws governing such matters. Mr. Wellcome is a member of the firm of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., manufacturing chemists, but his two laboratories for physiological and chemical research are both personal enterprises unconnected with the firm.

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with his commercial business and intended for the advancement of the science of medicine, the healing of disease and the prolongation of life. From his physiological laboratory the British Government obtains the greater part of its supplies of serum for the hospitals of the army and navy, and he ships large quantities to India, Australia and other British colonies.

The laboratory is a most interesting place, although a visit is apt to give a dozen or more chemists are engaged in manufacturing the most dreadful diseases known to mankind and experimenting with remedies for their cure. They will take you into a room in the cellar, all walled up with bricks and sealed with two doors, in which even the air is sterilized, and show you long racks supporting rows of great bottles full of microbes and bacilli of all the various diseases you can think of, from cancer to rheumatism. This room is kept at a temperature of blood heat, and a most mysterious, soul-chilling place it is. If the contents of one of those big bottles should be scattered on the ground, the doctors say, it might do no harm, but if they were dumped into the reservoir all London would be down with an epidemic.

I remember reading a story some time ago about a man who had sworn to destroy society, to avenge some slight or injury he had suffered, and, as he could not kill people by ordinary weapons fast enough to suit him, he established a cholera microbe

factory, and taking a vast quantity up in a balloon, he emptied them upon the roofs of the city with the most terrible consequences. I couldn't help thinking of him as I went through Mr. Wellcome's place yesterday.

ANIMALS FOR EXPERIMENT.

It is situated at the suburban station of Herne Hill, about five miles from St. Paul's Cathedral, where four years ago Mr. Wellcome was fortunate enough to obtain the leasehold of an old-fashioned manor house and eleven acres of ground surrounding it. This place he has inclosed with a high wall, and within has provided every possible facility and convenience for physiological research under the direction of Dr. Walter Dowson, an eminent British scientist. It is called Brockwell Hall, and is a fine old mansion, surrounded by shade trees and lawns, a garden and large stables, which are necessary for Mr. Wellcome keeps sixty horses, fifty rabbits, a thousand guinea pigs, a donkey, a pair of monkeys and a lot of dogs and cats for experimental purposes. The animals are well fed and cared for, and the smaller ones, particularly the rabbits and guinea pigs, are bred upon the place.

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