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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Saturday, January 11.

Canada's Business Progress.

A study of the Trade and Navigation returns, issued by the Dominion Government this week, shows that the total trade of Canada amounted last year to \$224,420,000, against \$210,000,000 in 1914, a decrease of over \$14,000,000. Compared with 1913 the decrease was \$20,000,000. The exports and total imports compared with the two previous years were as follows:

	Exports.	Imports.
1915.....	\$112,064,000	\$112,074,000
1914.....	117,524,000	122,474,000
1913.....	118,528,000	120,753,000

The aggregate trade with our chief customers was for the past years as follows:

	Great Britain.	United States.	Germany.	West Indies.
1915.....	\$107,228,000	\$102,144,000	\$4,570,000	\$7,330,000
1914.....	107,302,000	85,844,000	7,587,000	7,121,000
1913.....	92,985,000	95,532,000	5,121,000	8,081,000

Our aggregate trade with Great Britain was less in 1915 than in 1914 by \$15,000,000, and with the United States more by only \$5,000,000.

Imports for consumption by countries for the last three years were:

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Great Britain.....	\$41,110,000	\$32,217,000	\$21,131,000
United States.....	35,251,000	23,674,000	24,024,000
Germany.....	2,825,000	2,411,000	4,774,000
France.....	2,325,000	2,411,000	4,774,000
West Indies.....	4,244,000	5,677,000	4,958,000
China & Japan.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000
Italy.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000
Spain.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000
Holland.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000
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Newfoundland.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000
South America.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000
Switzerland.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000
Other countries.....	2,425,000	2,514,000	2,228,000

Totals.....\$121,705,000 115,000,000 105,522,000

Our purchases from Great Britain were less than one-half what they were in 1914, and from the United States they were just the same figures as in 1914. Our purchases from Great Britain were less and from the United States were more in 1915 than when the N. P. was victorious in 1913. In other words our high tariff hurt England and not the United States.

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Totals.....\$118,564,000 117,624,000 113,638,000

Our Government at Ottawa discriminates against the purchase of British goods. While the average duty collected on British goods was over 22 per cent, the average tax on United States goods was only 12 1-2 per cent.

British importations to the value of \$31,131,000 paid \$7,006,000 in customs duty. United States goods imported to the value of \$54,634,000 paid \$6,897,000 in customs duty. The revision of the Canadian tariff in 1914 has resulted in enormous increases of discrimination against British products.

The average duty on all imports, both dutiable and free, was 15.1, and consequently British goods were made to pay 6 per cent more than the average, and American goods 4 per cent less than the average. The average duty collected on dutiable imports was 30 1-2 per cent. The average in 1914 was 30.8, or with three-tenths of one per cent less. Here is the official proof that the cry for tariff reform was met with a revision of the tariff which did not reduce taxation nor did it raise a revenue. To raise a revenue Mr. Foster was compelled a year later to tax a free breakfast-table.

An Ottawa correspondent who has spent much time on these returns finds that according to these official returns carriages were taxed on an average 81 per cent; blacking, 25 per cent; suspenders, 33 per cent; clean rice, 75 per cent; tallow candles, 25 per cent; huggies, 41 per cent; pleasure carts or gigs, 35 and 40 per cent; children's carriages, 35 per cent; chairs, 35 per cent; ground, 100 per cent; soft coal, 20 per cent; roasted or ground coffee, 70 per cent; linen or cotton collars, 50 per cent; combs, 35 per cent; cotton shirts, 35 and 40 per cent; bed comforters, 32 1-2 per cent; hostlers, 45 per cent; cotton and linen cuffs, 65 per cent; acetate acid in excess of proof, 165 per cent; currants, 50 per cent; gloves and mitts, 35 per cent; spades and shovels, 25 per cent; axes and springs, 40 per cent; cast iron scrap, 60 per cent; pig iron, 40 per cent; charcoal, 35 per cent; iron kettles, 60 per cent; cut nails and spikes, 40 per cent; wire nails, 45 per cent; railway fish plates, 45 per cent; iron or steel angles, 45 per cent; skates,

53 per cent; iron or steel tubes or pipes, 54 per cent; stereotypes, 50 per cent; stereotypes of newspaper columns, 60 per cent; coal oil or kerosene, 93 per cent; products of petroleum, over 100 per cent; lubricating oils, over 50 per cent; wall papers, 33, 35 and 40 per cent; school slates, 30 per cent; refined sugar, 36 per cent; sugar, not above No. 16, standard, 30 per cent; woolen goods, such as blankets and cloths from 33 to 41 per cent; clothing, 25 per cent.

With free raw materials for our manufacturers and untaxed coal, it is apparent that the cost of many articles required by the consumers of Canada could be very much decreased, to the positive advantage of the overwhelming majority of the people. This view has been endorsed in recent by-elections in manufacturing communities, as well as in purely rural districts. The high tax plank is the weakest board in the shaky platform of the faction now in power at Ottawa.

By the Way.

Mr. Tolton, Clifford, the Conservative nominee for the bye-election in West Wellington on the 24th inst., finding that there was no chance of his party winning, has retired from the contest.

Sir Mackenzie may patch up a Cabinet by promising safe berths to its members when it bursts.

The rank and file of the high tax party in the Commons are probably wondering where they are at.

Premier Bower has a large quantity of sympathy which he would like to trade for a little support.

The seven Ottawa Ministers struck, but they have evidently failed to score a hit.

Now that their salaries have been cut off, about the only thing the Ottawa booters are earning is general contempt.

The Ottawa conspirators in decency might have given their chief notice to quit before trying to kick him out.

It is reported that Premier Bower has asked Mr. Smith, of South Ontario, to become Minister of Agriculture. As Mr. Smith is a farmer, the rumor is too surprising to be believed without official confirmation.

It turns out that Gen. Joubert, the commander of the Boers in the fight with Dr. Jameson's invading party, was born in Pennsylvania. He went to Holland when he was a young man and later visited South Africa. When the civil war broke out he returned to America and served in both army and navy. After the war he went back to South Africa and was at the head of the Boers in the struggle against the British in 1880-1. He has seen enough of the world and of fighting to be a formidable general even against the best trained troops. As for the Boers they are among the crack shots of the world. They are hunters, every one of them.

The Hamilton Herald, which at last general election supported the high tax party, says of the proposed new deal: "If the Conservative party is willing to accept Sir Charles Tupper as Premier in view of the developments of the last few days, it is more of a fool party than anybody takes it for."

Evidently, before he started from Great Britain, Sir Charles Tupper was more interested in the fast steamship service to Canada than he has since been with the rate of speed of the return trip. He is still drawing several hundred dollars a week for loafing in Canada, while his office calls for work in Great Britain.

London is now a recognized center of population, in which persons retiring from business in other parts of the country can find health, good water, and pleasant society. Mr. Hutchins, partner of the well known wholesale firm of John Duncan & Co., Montreal, has announced his intention to come to this city to reside.

Some people do not like publicity in any matter of a semi-private character. If this view had prevailed in Boston last week, an invalid millionaire, who disappeared, might have been lost to his friends. The prompt publication of the story of his disappearance effected his return to his family.

Meanwhile Canada is worrying along comfortably without this Government, which pretended to be the country's sole salvation.

Sir Mackenzie's Premiership may have been a bed of roses, but it had seven thorns.

PLEASURE AND ANTICIPATION. Shortis was kept in suspense while the Cabinet considered the question of suspending him, but the suspense has terminated pleasantly. With commination comes the hope of ultimate release.

Unconsciously the Mail-Enterprise has condemned the action of its Government, or the Governor-General—whoever is responsible for the reprieve of the villain Shortis.

Do insane men manifest pleasure and anxiety in such manner as Shortis is said to have done?

Would an insane man who was incarcerated entertain a hope of release?

Some of our men in high places have evidently been corrupted with English gold.—Canada Farmers' Sun.

UNCERTAINTY. Once more the mournful season comes when fitful winds are raw. And no one knows which to expect. A blizzard or a thaw.

Washington Star.

MRS. HESTER CURTIS, of Lafayette, Ind., who was murdered a few days ago, was the mother of 25 children, including seven pairs of twins.

Missing Links

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for
Busy Readers.

ARIZONA was first in the market with this year's oranges, beating California by a week or so.

AN old man and his wife, both over eighty, and paupers, were brought before a London police justice recently for habitual intoxication.

AT the Budapest millennial exhibition next year there will be another steel tower like the Eiffel Tower, but 1,625 feet high instead of 975.

CARDINAL MELCHERS' death, following closely on those of Cardinals Persico and Donaparte, will keep the superstition that cardinals always die in threes.

LORD TENNYSON is going to publish in his life of his father a juvenile tale, called "Mungo, the American," written by Alfred Tennyson at the age of 14.

THE East Indian ship-worm will in a few months destroy any vessel by eating out the interior of the beams and planks. They will be left a mere shell that can be shattered by the fist.

ACCORDING to Galton, the patterns on the finger-tips are not only unchangeable through life, but the change of the finger prints of two persons being alike is less than one chance in 64,000,000,000.

AN astronomer calculates that if the diameter of the sun is daily diminished by two feet, over 3,000 years must elapse ere the astronomical instruments now in use could detect the diminution.

IN bidding for the new first-class cruisers for the British navy there was but one per cent difference between the bids of the three competing firms. About \$2,150,000 will be paid for each 10,000-ton vessel.

RUSKIN once wrote to Dante Gabriel Rossetti: "If you wanted to oblige me you would keep your room in order and go to bed at night. All your fine speeches go for nothing with me till you do that."

PRINCESS Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, who is Queen Victoria's daughter Helena, and her daughter, Princess Victoria, are to sing solo parts in the "Messiah" at a church concert at Slough early in January.

A STRANGE story comes from the Gold Coast of a race of white men, with light hair and blue eyes, dwelling in caves to the northeast of the Kromu country, through which the Ashantee expedition is to march.

A HAIRLESS coon was caught in a trap on North Coast River, Kentucky, a few days ago. Such an odd freak had never been seen there before, and no the coon lost its hair was arrived at.

PARIS intends to revive the carnival and Mardi Gras festivities this winter with a procession that shall be really artistic. A proposal to raise \$80,000 for the purpose by a lottery is under consideration by the municipal council.

WHEN horseless carriages come in pod sanitation, the Lancet points out, will be a simpler matter, for they will be an end to the contagion from the stable pit, and glanders, and other diseases derived from the horse will disappear.

IN Stepniak's last book he stated that Russia stands third among nations in the number of years published, surpassing Great Britain, but little fiction is printed, the enormous output of serious literature is more remarkable.

IT BRINGS back the days of the Algerine corsairs to read that the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda distributed 200,000 francs last year for the ransom of slaves from captivity. The money was spent by Catholic missionaries in the interior of Africa.

KAISER WILHELM, being nearly through with his 1870 celebration, is getting ready to celebrate the war against Napoleon. He has just sent 10,000 marks from his private purse to the fund for a monument in commemoration of the battle of Leipzig in 1813.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN recently asked Mascagni in which of the European capitals he would rather live. The composer replied: "I would live from 9 to 11 a.m. at London, from 11 to 5 at Paris, from 5 to 7 at Vienna, from 7 to 10 at Budapest, and after 10 at Berlin."

THE most valuable piece of water in the world is said to be the Thames below London bridge, for without it London, instead of being the capital of the British Empire, and the commercial metropolis of the world, would be a dead city, having only been an insignificant inland town.

SARAH SIDDONS, the tragedy queen of England, is to have a monument over her grave in old Paddington churchyard, near a public garden. The statue will represent the great actress seated, attired in Grecian dress. It will be unveiled by Henry Irving when he returns to England.

QUEEN Victoria is in possession of a curious needle. It was made at the celebrated needle factory at Redditch, and represents the Trojan column in miniature. Scenes from the Queen's life are depicted on the needle, so finely cut that they are only discernible through a microscope.

CAPT. ROBOREOVSKY, with the Russian expedition to Tibet, has returned as a conqueror. The expedition surveyed a route of 10,700 miles, determined the position of thirty points by astronomical observations, and brought back many thousands of natural history specimens.

MME. NELLY JACQUEMART, the artist who painted M. Thiers' portrait and later married a Paris banker, M. Edouard Andre, has brought suit to set aside the legacies made in his will by her husband before he married. He left her 20,000,000 francs, but she wants 5,000,000 more.

THE fox's reputation for smartness was well sustained by a member of the tribe near Falmouth, Me., the other day. A couple of hounds and a hunter were after it, and the fox led the hounds to a frozen pond and out on the ice. The hounds just supported the fox, which escaped, while the hounds went through and were drowned.

A WHITE electric light of one candle

power can be seen at a distance of one-quarter of a mile on a dark, clear night, and one mile on a rainy night. In an exceptionally clear atmosphere a white light of 3-2 candle power was plainly visible at a distance of three miles, while one of 17.2 candle power was seen at five miles.

A CHEMICAL process of purifying drinking water has been worked out by M. Allan, who does it with iodine and carbon. One part of iodine in 100 parts of water, at the end of a quarter of an hour, will free the water from bacilli. The iodine is then neutralized with charcoal, though, if it was fairly pure to begin with, the precaution is useless. The water is limpid, colorless and tasteless.

AT Messene the Greek Archaeological Society has brought to light a great part of the agora, the ruins of a large building with propylaea and portico and an ancient fountain, supposed to be the arseus described by Pausanias. Important inscriptions of both Greek and Roman times have also been found. At Marathon the great sepulchral mound of the warriors who fell in the battle has been examined, and will soon be restored to its usual form.

FIVE thousand horses in one bunch were rounded up on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana a week or so since. So large a band of horses is seldom seen now except on a few of the Indian reservations where there are the unsupervised range. For almost a week before the bunch was gathered in the Indians and half-breeds were scouring the valleys, canons and mountain sides, driving every horse they found toward the common center ready for the annual cutting out into individually owned bands.

THE sword and handcuffs worn by John Brown were bought last week by James Eldridge, of Hartford, Conn., from Daniel Lizer, of Wabash, Ind., for \$51. The relics have been in Lizer's possession for many years, and he had no intention of parting with them. Mr. Eldridge has the relics, and tried hard to buy them, and finally Lizer wrote that he would take \$50 for them, thinking this would prove an effective bid to further efforts for their possession. But the Hartford man last week sent a check for \$51 to the mayor of Wabash, with Mr. Lizer's letter, stood by his offer.

M. BOURGEOIS' progressive-death-duty bill, which was passed recently by the French Chamber of Deputies, is a pretty sweeping measure. The lowest duties are paid by lineal descendants, rising from 1-4 per cent for sums under \$2,000, and 1-2 per cent for sums under \$20,000 to 4 per cent, or a year's income for anything over \$400,000. A wife or a husband who inherits less than \$400,000 pays a duty of 9 per cent, a brother or a sister 14, an uncle or a nephew 15, a more distant relation or a stranger in blood 20 per cent, a friend of the whole property. This will be a serious blow to bequests to charitable or public institutions.

THE British ship Reliance had some notable experiences on an unusually long voyage which she finished at San Francisco last week. She started from Swansea 100 days previous, wrestled with four hurricanes, had her cargo shifted twice, lost several sails of sails, and after trying for a long time to land at Cape Horn had to turn about and sail round the world in the opposite direction, by way of New Zealand, in order to reach San Francisco. Then, after all her delays, the hurricane got behind her and hustled her along at such a pace that she made an average of 8 1-2 knots for the whole passage, which covered 25,275 miles.

OLD ENGLAND FOR EVER. The war cloud threatens to disturb Old England's peaceful shore; Germany, France and Russia menacing at her door. To defend her name and colonies And protect her own countrymen Is all she asks or seeks. Then, shoulder to shoulder, stand Fight as your forefathers taught you to do; Fight for your homes, the red, white and blue. And for you are fighting for Old England.

Shall Englishmen be cruelly slain In a far-off distant land? And still our mighty ironclads In timid silence stand? No, let men open wide their mouths, And though we are one to a million, We have still the same old British pluck To fight like Englishmen.

The name our fathers gave for us We will do our best to keep, And hold our own against the world Abroad and on the deep. Though still in death are those brave hearts Who fought so long and true. We have Garnet Wolsey left to show What Englishmen can do.—George Duckett, President Trafalgar Lodge, S. O. E., South London.

SKIN DISEASES!

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Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt burn and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Que., had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will swear to these facts.

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edman, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price, 60 cents.

Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The medicinal taste is fully disguised, making it pleasant to take. Large bottle 25 cents.

Sparks from the Wire.

The new Albert College, Belleville, was formally opened and dedicated on Friday. It cost \$23,000.

Judgment has been given in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Sales and Halliday vs. the L. E. and D. R. R. Company for damages for loss by fire of goods.

Wm. Rose pleaded guilty before P. M. Denison at Toronto on the charge of personating Thos. Adair at a polling booth in ward 1, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

A Toronto evening paper says another mail robbery was committed at Sutton either Thursday night or Friday morning, but it is not known how much money was taken.

J. J. Cosgrove, who was dismissed from the Excise Department for signing a petition on behalf of Elgin Myers, an annexationist, has been reinstated by the Dominion Government.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been opened Gov. Daly, in his speech from the throne, stated that although the year just closed had not been one of marked prosperity, there had been a degree of progress in the Province.

The committee of the Lord's Day Alliance have instructed their solicitors to appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Rose in the Sunday car case. The case will come up at the March sittings of the Court of Appeal.

William Cole, sen., of Strabane, 80 years of age, and who lived alone, was found dead in his house by neighbors on Friday. Death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes. Cole's wife left him some years ago while living in the States.

James A. Girard, a well known Montreal insurance adjuster, went to his home in Chemin street Thursday night apparently in the best of spirits, and soon after was found dying apparently from the effects of taking Paris green. He expired at 9 next morning. No cause known for the rash act. He was 57 years old and leaves a widow and six grown-up children.

At the adjourned meeting of the shareholders of La Banque du Peuple in Montreal on Friday it was decided not to go into liquidation, but that the directors of the bank continue to administer the affairs of the bank, and to pay the liabilities as fast as collections will permit. The president, Mr. Grenier, declared that the directors were prepared to guarantee \$200,000.

HOSE—Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 60c, Tonight 42c

HOSE—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, worth 40c, Tonight 29c

SHAWLS—Ladies' Fancy Wool Shawls, worth 75c, Tonight 50c

GLOVES—Colored and Black Lacing Kid Gloves, worth 85c, Tonight 64c

Muffs—Ladies' Black Opossum Muffs, worth \$3, Tonight \$1 50

HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, Tonight 16c

ELASTIC—Fancy Frilled Garter Elastic, worth 12½c, Tonight 8c

TIES—Colored Silk Windsor Ties, worth 35c and 40c, Tonight 18c

COLLARS—Beure Guipure Lace Collars, worth 45c, Tonight 25c

VESTS—Ladies' Fine All Wool Ribbed Scotch Vests, worth 90c, Tonight 62c

COMBINATIONS—Children's Ribbed Wool Combinations, worth \$1 25, Tonight 89c

NIGHTDRESSES—Ladies' Flannelette Nightdresses, silk, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1, Tonight 69c

ULSTERS—Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, Tonight \$3 65

ULSTERS—Boys' D. B. Scotch Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, Tonight \$3

OVERCOATS—Boys' D. B. Scotch Tweed Overcoats, with hood, worth \$4 50, Tonight \$3

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Had to Wait His Turn.
In the days of Gen. Sam. Houston, dialing
was much more common than now.
After removing to Texas Gen. Houston
happened to give offense to a political op-
ponent, who felt his honor disgraced to
sue him. The General, however, did not
receive courtly civility. He handed him a
written challenge to Gen. Houston, who
read it and taking up his pen wrote some-
thing across the back of the folded paper
and placed it in a pigeon hole of his desk.
He then went on to entertain the honor-
able challenger with the pleasant conver-
sation for which he was noted. After a
time the man began to grow impatient,
and reminding the General of the chal-
lenge, asked him if he was going to reply.
"Oh yes," said Houston, "I am going
to reply."

"Well, are you going to accept the chal-
lenge of my friend?"
"Certainly I will accept it."
"Will you fix the date for to-morrow?"
"No, not to-morrow."
"Next day?"
"No, not the next day either."
"Well, will you fix the date?"
"No, I am not able to fix a date. You
saw me number one friend's note; it is
No. 43. There are forty-eight other friends
of mine, and I must take them in turn. As soon as I
have killed them off I will return to your
friend; but he will have to wait until his
turn comes."

The bearer of the challenge bowed him-
self out; but of course his friend's turn
never came and it is not probable that he
was anxious for it to come.—Knoxville
Journal.

Towels at \$20 a piece are among the lux-
uries shown beneath glass cases in some
of the linen stores. They do not seem
even distantly related to the heap of
huckaback and damask which the fingers
of the multitude handle on the bargain
counter. They are as fine as silk, the thread
eye weave of the background close and
soft. They are big affairs. They have
drawn work as delicate as lace, and em-
broidery almost as fine as that on christen-
ing robes for their adornment. Sometimes
the embroidery is of pale pink and blue,
but usually it is in linen tint. But it
would require a multi-millionaire to use
them without feeling that she was com-
mitting a desecration as well as an extravagance.

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CLOUDY, LIGHT SNOW, MILD.
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—11 p.m.—The
area of high pressure has remained mostly
stationary over the St. Lawrence Valley,
while the depression from the Atlantic coast
has developed, and is causing a snow storm
in Nova Scotia, and the depression in the
Northwest continues unimportant. The
weather has continued cold from the lakes
eastward, and mild in the Northwest.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 25-30; Calgary, 20-25; Prince
Albert, 20-30; Qu'Appelle, 22-26; Winni-
peg, 20-32; Toronto, 14-19; Montreal,
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PROBABILITIES.
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ed satin—there you are, ma'am! Eng-
lish.
Customer—Er—yes; a bit of macker-
el.
"Yes'm. Send 'em home?"
"I see you have some very fine lines,
I see."
"The rarest, ma'am. A few yards
of this piece."
"Well, yes; send eight yards; and a
load of coal."
"Exactly. And the ribbons?"
"Send twenty yards of the pink—
and a bale of hay."
"Um-huh! Now, as to the wrap.
Here's a beauty for you."
"That will do. Send it with a bush-
el of turnips and a barrel of lime."
"So. And the silk muffler—want it—
think?"
"Oh—yes; you might send it with
a thousand lip shingies, a peck of
onions, a pair of tongs, a bolt of dry
cotton and a load of tanbark!"—Cleve-
land Plaindealer.

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Don't sit down and wait for trade,
"Tain't the way."
Get a hustle, make a show,
Push your business—make 'er go.
Don't sit down and wait for trade,
"Tain't the way."
"Tain't the way."
If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out,
Let your neighbors see you're "fy."
Get up "bargains," don't say die,
If you've anything to sell,
Tell it out.
Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise.
Keep things moving every day.
Talk about it; that's the way.
Folks won't know you if you don't
Advertise.
—Buffalo Express.

London and Environs

—Manadvertisers and the people make
purchases.
—Miss E. Sterling Case, of this city,
will sing at the reopening services of the
James Street Methodist Church, Exeter, on
Sunday Jan. 12.
—"Better late than never." The golden
opportunity is still open to him who would
enrich himself by judicious advertising.
None other will pay.
—Hammond Wise has been removed
from the county jail to the asylum.
He is a harridan lunatic, who has
been knocking around the county for
a long time.
—The Tilbury correspondent of the Chat-
tam Planet writes: "At the New Year's
shooting match here a strange pigeon was
noticed among the flock secured for the
sport. It belonged to a game warden.
Two shots were fired at the bird as it arose
from the trap, but it escaped unhurt, and
was captured again by the owner. On ex-
amination, a brass clasp was noticed around
its leg, on which were the initials M.C.
It was a transpire that the bird was a well-
bred carrier pigeon, belonging to Maurice
Coste, of Amherstburg, who values his bird
at \$50. It was let loose from London sev-
eral weeks ago."

—A performance that is sure to attract
the attention of the theatre goers of this city,
will be given next Thursday, Jan. 13, at the
Grand, when Mr. Tim Murphy supported
by a company of exceptional merit, and one
which embraces almost all the principal
members of the original cast.
The present Hoyt's political satire, "A
Texas Steer." This is always conceded the
best of this clever author's plays, and he is
responsible for many exceedingly funny pro-
ductions, among which may be mentioned
"A Milk White Flag," "A Black Sheep," "A
Hole in the Ground," "A Brass Monkey,"
"A Milk White Flag," and "A Contented
Woman," but none have been received with
as much popular favor as "A Texas Steer."
Mr. Murphy, who has long been identi-
fied with the part of "Maverick Brandier,"
is a comedian of rare attainments, and his
performance of this trying part has been
classed with the work of Joseph Jefferson,
as "Rip Van Winkle," and that of the late
Wm. J. Florence as "Hardwell Sate." That
Mr. Murphy will receive competent
support, and that the play will be presented
in a manner which is sure to meet with
approbation is assured.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.
At the regular meeting of the Hospi-
tal Trust yesterday afternoon, Col.
Lewis was, on motion of Mr. Furdon
and Mr. Gilmour, re-elected chairman.
Mr. Lewis expressed his appreciation of
the monthly exhibition of confidence.
The monthly report showed 19 patients
to have been discharged as cured, im-
proved or so-called since last month.
10 men, 7 women and 2 children—leav-
ing 61 in the hospital at present.
Thirty patients have been admitted
since last meeting—18 men and 12 wo-
men. The sum of \$233 was collected
from paying patients during December.
Christmas donations already published
were acknowledged. Accounts amount-
ing to \$1,207.94 were passed for pay-
ment.

Minard's Engraving Bureau, etc.
Ladies, our steel engraving effects
are as fine as can be made. Cooper &
Senders, photographers, corner, Dun-
das and Richmond, over C. P. R. ywt

THE LAST.
No. 1 Committee of the Council Con-
cluded Its Business Last Night

**Number of Meetings Held During the
Year and How the Aldermen At-
tended—Kind Words for the Re-
tiring Chairman, Ald. J. W.
Jones—Fixed Assess-
ments.**

Only three of the aldermen on No.
1 committee—Messrs. J. W. Jones, R.
Carrothers and H. Dreaney—and Mayor
Little attended the final meeting of
the finance committee, held in the
City Hall last night. As they did not
comprise a quorum, they went through
all the unfinished business, and decid-
ed to make a minority report to the
council on Monday night. Ald. Mar-
shall, Brener and Armstrong were the
absentees.

During the year 31 meetings of the
committee have been held. Ald.
Dreaney heads the attendance list,
having missed only one meeting. Ald.
Armstrong and Brener are a tie
for second place with 23 to their credit,
and Mayor Little is next with 26. Ald.
Carrothers attended 24, Ald. Jones 23,
Ald. McCallum 15, Ald. Marshall 7, and
Ald. O'Meara 5. Only one meeting
was held without a quorum. Ald. Jones
missed several meetings during his
trip to the old country early in the
summer, and Ald. Carrothers was un-
able to attend several on account of
his being out on the road on business.
Ald. O'Meara only acted on the com-
mittee from the time Mr. McCallum
was unseated. Ald. John Mar-
shall was elected to fill the vacancy.
Besides these meetings, about twenty
sessions of the committee were held
on street railway business, but of
these no record was kept.

When the routine was concluded at
last night's meeting, Ald. Carrothers
moved a hearty vote of thanks to Ald.
Jones, who presided over the commit-
tee, and who has been chairman of the
committee during the past year. "Ald.
Jones has treated every member of the
committee in a very courteous man-
ner," said Ald. Carrothers.

Ald. Dreaney seconded the motion.
"I suppose that motion will go in
as a minority report," said Ald. Jones,
good-naturedly, as he arose to reply.
In looking over the past year, and tak-
ing into consideration the number of
meetings and the volume of business
transacted, Ald. Jones thought that
the times had been pleasant. The
members had differed frequently, but
conscientiously, and no ill feeling had
been caused thereby. Generally, at the
close of each year, and especially when
the fortunes of war had caused some
to retire against their will, there was
a great deal of white-washing done in
the reports of the outgoing committee.
But Ald. Jones was not of that
school. He was given in full sincerity.
He cordially thanked the members for
the vote, and concluded by saying that as
far as No. 1 committee was concerned,
the finances of the city were carefully
guarded during the year 1905.

The business of the meeting was
comparatively light. The application of
the Stevens Manufacturing Company,
the London Machine Tool Company,
Essex & Co., John Fox and Irvine &
Goldard, for a fixed assessment, were
referred to the Income Tax Com-
mittee. The application of Mr.
Stevens, who was the first of the
number to make application for a fixed
assessment, suggested that appli-
cations be referred to the committee
with a statement showing their present
assessments, the volume of busi-
ness done in the past twelve months,
the number of men constantly employ-
ed, and the amount of wages paid in
1905. Each statement should be ac-
companied by an affidavit. Mr. Stev-
ens consented.

J. C. Orchard and several South
London ratepayers objected to the ob-
struction of Woodward avenue caused
by the street railway company build-
ing an embankment. It was now al-
most impossible for the complainants
to reach their properties. The com-
munication was referred to the Board
of Works.

Brigadier Margetta and three other
officers of the Salvation Army appear-
ed in support of a letter respecting the
remission of the taxes on the Work-
house. The application for remission
was made some time ago, but no
action was taken. Another applica-
tion will be presented to the new
council.

City Solicitor Meredith presented his
account for services rendered during
the year. It amounted to \$2,642.32.

"You can easily tell the number of
meetings we held on street railway
matters by glancing over that bill,"
said Mayor Little. "Our estimates will
come out very nicely. If the School
Board has let us alone, we would have
had a nice little surplus. Nos. 1 and 3
committees will wind up about even,
and No. 2 committee will have a sur-
plus of over \$2,000."

The company which successfully ten-
dered for the civic insurance has
agreed to make some changes in the
conditions of the policy, as requested
by the present City Council. The
same will be recommended.
The taxes on the Home for Incu-
pated were remitted. Sarah Johnston's
application for remission was filed.

MUST USE THE LAND.

Properly speaking, the land belongs
to these two: to the Almighty God
and his children of men, who have
worked well on it or who ever shall
work well on it. No generation of
men can or should, with never so
much solemnity and effort, sell land
on any other principle; it is not the
property of any generation, we
say, but that of all the past genera-
tions that have worked on it, and of
all the future ones that shall work
on it.—Thomas Carlyle.

A WEALTHY CREATOR.
Dusty Dewep—Madam, had yer
obliged me wid an apple pie—a whole
one, badly cooked an' entirely indig-
estible?
Mrs. Farmer—Why, what do you
want such a pie as that for?
Dusty Dewep—Test, madam; only
test. Such a pie would create a bad
case of dyspepsia; it would cause rest-
lessness; it would cause ambition;
ambition'll cause effort; an' effort'll
cause wealth; an' I'm out for de dust,
ma'am.

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Trying to Escape Fees.
Alleged Subterfuges of Non-Resident
Collegiate Institute Pupils.

**Strong Letter to the School Board From
Its Solicitor—All Outside Pupils
Must Pay.**

Hereafter, if the recommendation of
No. 1 committee of the Board of Edu-
cation is carried out, all non-resident
pupils attending the London public
schools and the Collegiate Institute
will have to pay non-resident fees or
get their education elsewhere. The
question of non-residents has been a
question of the number of such pupils who
were attending the public schools, and
showing that some had been attending
for years without paying fees. Then,
of late, large numbers have been com-
ing to the city to attend the Collegiate
Institute and to escape the payment
of the fees, have had relatives take
out "guardianship" papers (or more
properly speaking, "adoption" papers,
as guardianship papers can only be
taken out for infants in the Surrogate
Court). A few weeks since a boy from
the north came to the city to live with
a brother on Queen's avenue, and ap-
plied for exemption from collegiate
fees, the brother making a declaration
of the declaration to keep the youth.
The matter was referred to Mr. Frank
Love, solicitor of the School Board,
and at a meeting of No. 1 committee
the question was read. This is
what Mr. Love said:

"Without in any way attempting to
cast an imputation on the credibility
of the declaration furnished in the case
of the boy, and always bearing in mind
that the fees imposed must not exceed
the cost of the city of maintaining the
pupil. A non-resident, whose parents
reside outside the city, subject,
of course, in the case of county
pupils, to the agreement in force with
the county, and always bearing in mind
that the fees imposed must not exceed
the cost of the city of maintaining the
pupil. A non-resident, whose parents
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of course, in the case of county
pupils, to the agreement in force with
the county, and always bearing in mind
that the fees imposed must not exceed
the cost of the city of maintaining the
pupil."

The question was thoroughly dis-
cussed by the committee, and the
board will be recommended to carry out
the solicitor's suggestion.
The application of Messrs. Ferguson,
McIntyre, Easton, and Jones, of
the Collegiate Institute, for increases
in salary was referred to the new
board.

The retiring chairman of the com-
mittee (Trustee Sanders), Chairman
D. W. Blackwell, Trustee A. O. Jeffery
and Trustee Craig were extended a
vote of thanks on motion of Trustees
Murphy and Griffin. Messrs. Jeffery
Blackwell and Craig retire from the
board, while Mr. Sanders has another
year to serve. They acknowledged the
vote with neat speeches.

The members present were: Trustees
Sanders (chairman), Wilkins, Craig,
Murphy, Blackwell, Logan, Hunt, Grif-
fin, Dr. Campbell, Jeffery, Principal
Merchant and Secretary McElheran.

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TWO FROGS

Once hopped into a pail of milk. Finding themselves in a strange ele-
ment, they both struggled hard to keep their heads out of the liquid.
At last one gave up the struggle and sank to the bottom. The other
kept on kicking. When the milkman came he found one frog drowned.
The other, by vigorous kicking, had churned out a big chunk of butter,
on which he was placidly floating around. We are in the milk pail of
January Stock-taking, and are kicking out unheard of bargains in every
department. Here are a few we have kicked out for our Monday Bar-
gain Day.

Dress Goods
For Monday Only.
75 pieces new Serges, 40 inches
wide, black and colors \$0 25
50 pieces Novelty Tweed Ef-
fects, were sold for 75c, now
10 pieces Black Silk Finish
Henrietta, 40 inches wide 48
3 pieces Black Silk Warp Hen-
rietta, 42 inches wide 72
7 pieces Heavy Tweed, all-
wool, 54 inches wide 65
1 piece Black and Navy Blue
Woollen Serge, Stanley's fast
dye, 54 inches wide 25

Women's Coats.
For Monday Only.
Cherette Serge, double
breasted, large sleeves \$3 60
Rough Nigger-Head Short
Coat, buttoned close to neck,
large sleeves 4 25
Heavy Serge, lapel front, new
sleeves, in black and brown, 4 90
100 Coats, travel samples,
German make, colored and
black, the prices vary, up-
wards from 2 50
100 Ladies' Heavy Capes, with
sleeves, this is another lot
of samples 5 00

Tea Gowns.
For Monday Only.
12 samples in turkey red, guar-
anteed to wash, neat, new
patterns, all shades \$1 25
Princess shape in cherry red,
These are beauties 1 40
A few in black and brown, fast
colors, washing material 1 25
An extra fine line of Ceylon
Flannel Gowns 1 75

Ladies' Neckwear.
For Monday Only.
Ladies' Silk Ties, embroidered
and fringed, all shades \$0 25
Ladies' Hummstedt Silk
Scarves 35
Heavy Brocade Silk Hand-
kerchiefs, all shades 38
Ladies' White Band Collars,
each 1
Fancy Frilling, per roll 5
Ladies' Chemisettes, turn
down collar 22
Ladies' White Roll Linen
Collars 17

Water Pitchers
For Monday Only.
1 Set, comprising three jugs,
pink, blue and white, each
quart, 15c, or set \$0 35
1 Set, blue band, three jugs;
pink, 10c; pint and a half, 15c;
quart, 20c, or set 45
1 Handsome Set Jugs, blue and
gold, pink and gold, pink,
10c; pint and a half, 15c;
quart, 20c, or set 75
Decorated Jugs, in brown,
blue and gold; hand decora-
ted, 25c; pint and a half, 35c;
quart, 45c, or set 1
1 Handsome Set Jugs, garnet
and gold; hand decorated;
pint, 25c; pint and a half, 35c;
quart, 45c, or set 1
1 Set Crown Derby, compris-
ing three jugs; hand decora-
ted; pint, 10c; pint and a
half, 15c; quart, 20c, or set 2 98

China and Glass.
For Monday Only.
Jardinieres, decorated in col-
ors, 3 inches high 12
Jardinieres, decorated in shad-
ed brown, 6 inches high 19
Jardinieres, decorated with
raised designs, in light and
dark blue, brown and gold.
Cuspidors, decorated in col-
ors, all shapes 65
1 set, 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, best
English ironstone, handles 20
1 Tea Set, 6 pieces, cut-glass
sugar jar, cream holder,
cream jug and butter dish 25
Cut-glass Preserve Dish, latest
patterns, sold elsewhere for
50c, our price 10
Tea set, 10 pieces, beauti-
fully decorated in blue and
brown; this is really a bar-
gain 1 78
Toilet Set, 12 pieces, sloop jar
and everything complete,
decorated in colors, neat de-
signs 2 98

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For Monday Only.
Mara's Special, 10 bars for \$0 25
Brown Windsor, per cake 1
Vindolia, per cake 10
Stanley Toilet Soap, per cake
Honey and Glycerine, per
cake 5

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Red Cross Work

The Leaders Going to Relieve Armenia—Clara Barton Has Given the Plan Careful Consideration and Thinks Favorably of It—United States Can Help Because It Does Not Need a Slice of Turkey.

Clara Barton has said, commenting on a paragraph to the effect that \$500,000 might be guaranteed before the American Red Cross Society can start on its mission of merciful service in the land of Haik (Armenia); that "the Red Cross had not made an appeal for contributions," and that fact is the wonder of this woman's work, for as she declares, "the Red Cross has never appealed and never will appeal. It is the people who have asked us to undertake this work."

As one of the original Executive Board of the American National Red Cross Society, and therefore, familiar with the salient details of the great tale of state-shipmanship in beneficence which makes up the life of Clara Barton and the history of the Red Cross Society, national and international, I know that there is not

obligations. In the second place, there are only two Powers, or people, it can trust, under the circumstances by which it is involved. All the rest it must play with, one against the other.

These two Powers are Switzerland and the United States. The fear that dwells in the shadows of statecraft would not permit the first to enter on the needed work. But this republic of ours the Turk knows he must trust, because in no way does it want or need a slice of Turkey. The third reason why the work of relief may be set about with the Sultan's consent is that the back of all tendency to Armenian revolt and the power of outrage that that people may have possessed has been broken.

He must needs be a "reformer" for the nonce in order to enable the watchful Powers to cheat their people's sympathies. So there is reason to expect that a fairly serious effort will be made to let the helpless be fed, even though they are Christians.

Then, if this idea of the attitude of the Turk turns out to be correct, as now seems probable, the American Red Cross will be strengthened by the unquestioned desire of the Powers to do something. Miss Barton sees all this and understands it. She has the instant insight of genius—the unconscious cerebration power that belongs to and grows out of the habit of handling great issues and affairs.

It will be Red Cross messenger on the Black Sea, as Trebizond must be the northern seat of relief operations. It is not so far, either, from the baleful slaughter city of Erzeroum. Nor is it beyond the possible range of service along the northern foothills and lower plateau of the range of which Mount Ararat is the culmination, and amid the bleak but difficult recesses of which so many Armenians must have taken a squalid refuge.

The Mediterranean coast, though nearly 300 miles to the south will probably become the local depot of distributing operations, somewhere in the gulf indentation opposite Cyprus, where the British and other ship service, and the cable line also, make it the principal work of errand bearing with the outer world. Possibly Aleppo may be the chief inland point for starting and service.

Its Turkish commander, or wali, will have had his instructions and be ready to protect. The Kurds will have been cured in their savage way a bit by threats and acts, perhaps more savage even than their own.

The immensity of the task does not appal. What the Red Cross executive is considering is how to get at it. That justifies one in asking: What is the Red Cross, and what, if any, special attitude is held by the United States, amid the thirty-four sovereign signatories of the convention by which this most remarkable institution of modern days has been created?

A citizen of Geneva, Switzerland, Henri Dunant, is the author of the idea and plan, or outline, upon which the Red Cross is founded. He was traveling in Italy during the progress of the campaign of France and Italy against the Austrians, and was present at the battle of Solferino. The sufferings of the wounded made the deepest impression upon him.

He was a member of the Society of Public Utility of Geneva, and on his return home submitted a paper to that body suggesting an international agreement, or convention, by which all medical or other non-combatant service for the wounded should be declared neutral, and should be protected and facilitated as such by armed forces and nations.

He suggested Switzerland as the European Power best adapted for the seat of a directing international body. The meeting was held February 8, 1864, and it was decided to issue an international invitation for a conference at Geneva. This was held from October 26 to 29 in the same year, and twelve European Powers were represented.

The committee by which invitations were sent consisted of General Drouot, commanding the army of Switzerland; Dr. Louis Appia, a former surgeon in the Italian army; Dr. T. Mannoir, Gustave Moirier and Henri Dunant, of Geneva. There was no knowledge at the time of our Sanitary Commission Service.

Government representatives and men famous in related services and subjects were addressed. At this first conference there were present thirty-six delegates—eighteen representatives of European powers, a committee of five accredited by Switzerland, six delegates from Austria, and seven persons not accredited, but admitted on account of their standing.

The result was the drafting of the famous Geneva convention, which was submitted for the adoption of all civilized governments.

The extent of the Red Cross neutral service since 1864 assumes stately proportions when the records are examined and their proportions are summarized. From 1864 to 1900, thirty years, the Red Cross of the United States and members of the Argentine Republic, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Guatemala and San Salvador.

doctor is a native of Iowa. George H. Pullman is a nephew of the Chicago capitalist, a lawyer by profession, not more than thirty-five years old, who has deliberately devoted himself and his resources to this work. The general secretary is known to the world as the able manager of the United Press, and George Kennan, the treasurer, is the famous Siberian traveler, lecturer and author.

One of the acts which illustrates the development of all Red Cross services is that of Dr. Joseph Gardner, of Bedford, Ind. The doctor and his wife have served steadily in all the Red Cross campaigns, and were at Johnston during the whole five months of arduous work. In February, 1900, Dr. Gardner and his wife presented to the Red Cross Society as a permanent home a tract of 757 acres in the township of Bedford. It is now known as the Red Cross Park, and Dr. Hubbell makes his headquarters there as a rule.

The tract contains a small village, farm and tenant houses, fields, orchards, forest, and profitable beds of marl and porcelain clay, groves of sugar maple, quarries of the Bedford oolitic stone, a river frontage of over a mile, while a railroad passes through it, three thoroughfares near by. The breeding of fine horses is one of the occupations, and various industries on a considerable scale are in progress.

The intention is also to gradually build Red Cross warehouses and workshops for emergency purposes, thus to store and prepare material needed for all emergencies within its great sphere. Monuments defining boundaries and inscribed with dedicatory words are being erected. When the United States shall follow the example of other great lands and protect the symbols of the Red Cross Society from the greed of trade and the misuse of charity, it is probable also that this park may be dedicated to neutrality forever.

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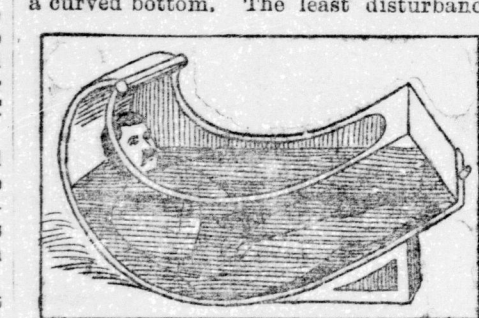
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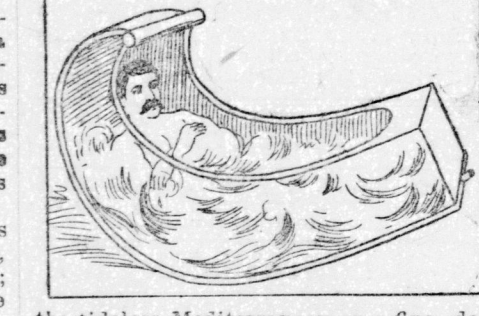
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DROPPED ON THE STREET.

That Was What Happened to a Well Known Resident of Union, B. C., Who Had Been in Declining Health.

(From the News, Union, B. C.)

Little over a year ago the reporter of the News, while standing in front of the office, before its removal to Union, noticed four men carrying Mr. J. P. Davis, the well-known florist and gardener, into the Courtenay House. The reporter, ever on the alert for a news item, at once went over to investigate the matter and learned that Mr. Davis had had a slight stroke of paralysis. A note of the circumstance appeared in the News at the time and nothing further was heard of it. Last Spring Mr. Davis was observed to be frequenting the florist's shop, and the reporter, meeting him one day, the following conversation took place: "Glad to see you looking so well, Mr. Davis," said the reporter, "the last time I saw you you seemed pretty badly broken up."

"Yes," said Mr. Davis, "I did have a pretty tough time of it. I was troubled with my heart, having frequent severe attacks, and I had also a swelling of the neck, which was said to be cancer. Two years ago I came up from Vancouver to look at my property, hoping a change would do me good, but in this I was disappointed, and seemed to steadily grow weaker. I had three doctors at different times, but they appeared not to understand my case. At last I got so low that one day I fell down on the street, and those who picked me up thought I was dying. After that I was taken to the Courtenay House, and after the use of about half a dozen boxes of I was as well as ever. You still take the Pink Pills," asked the reporter, "and you are so well now?"

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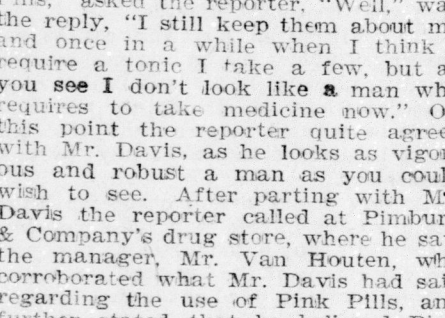
"On this point the reporter quite agrees with Mr. Davis, as he looks as vigorous and robust as a man of his age could wish to see. After parting with Mr. Davis the reporter called at Pimbury Company's drug store, where he saw the manager, Mr. Vay H. Hinton, who corroborated what Mr. Davis had said regarding the use of Pink Pills, and stated that he believed Pink Pills to be the finest tonic in the world, and gave the names of several who had found remarkable benefit from their use.

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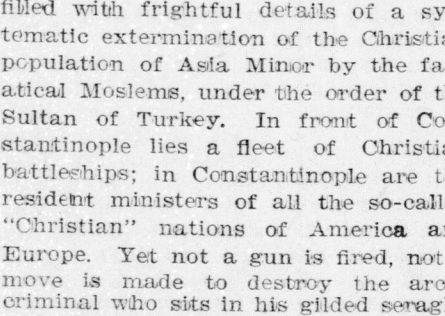
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COLLEGE NOTES.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT ONTARIO'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Popularity of the Greenhouses—Improvements in the Steam Heating Plan—New Additions to the Institution in the Way of Buildings and Equipment.

For the past few weeks the greenhouses have been thronged with admiring crowds, both from the city and country. The flowers this year are very fine, especially the chrysanthemums, which under the able care of Mr. James, rival the display of preceding years. The banana trees have again distinguished itself by bearing a small bunch of fruit. Those of us who have had the good fortune to taste the fruit of this tree are surprised at the luscious taste as compared to the fruit we buy.

During the past summer numerous improvements have been made in connection with the college in the way of buildings and fixtures.

In the residence part of the college, all the furniture has been overhauled and made presentable. The ceilings and floors have been repainted, and in some cases the rooms have been refurnished.

What was in former years known as the "Live Stock Glass Room" has, under the able superintendence of the President and Mr. Crawford, been entirely refitted, and is now a combined physical laboratory and comfortable class room. Suitable apparatus has been secured, so that this department of science now stands on a much more equal basis with the other departments than it did before.

In previous years it was found both difficult and expensive to properly heat the different laboratories and the gymnasium, but in the end the difficulty, at least, has been overcome, and we think probably the unsatisfactory expense. In the past, each building had its own furnace, and the heat supplied was generally insufficient. During the past summer, a new system, proposed by our far-seeing engineer, Mr. Green, has been introduced into these buildings. Steam is now plentifully supplied by underground pipes, running from the engine room of the college building. Facilities were placed in the engine room during the last summer for the purpose of supplying the increased demand necessitated by the change in the heating system, and the far good results have been obtained.

On the opposite side of the Brook-road, in close connection with the poultry buildings, a fine brick house has been erected by Mr. Jarvis, our esteemed manager of the poultry department. Of late years the experimental department has been very much hampered for lack of space and facilities to carry on its work. We are now able to announce to our readers that a commodious and suitable building is completed for the accommodation of this department.

It is located south of the gymnasium and directly in front of the college barns, and being built of white brick it harmonizes well with the surrounding buildings.

The main building, which will be used almost entirely for experimental work, is 70x45 feet. The basement will be mainly taken up with work rooms and store rooms for roots, potatoes and fruit. The first floor includes the offices of Mr. Jarvis, the worthy head of the department, and that of Mr. Day, the professor of agriculture, a spacious work room, a room for seed testing and a dark room for photographic purposes.

The second floor comprises an office and private laboratory for Mr. Harrison, the bacteriologist, and a large room for the purpose of an experimental museum, where an exhibit of the experimental products may be readily viewed by the public.

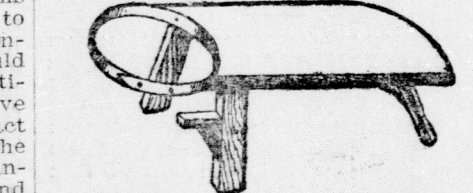
Attached to the main building is a large wing, 51x33 feet, facing the gymnasium. The ground floor of this attachment contains a fine live stock class room with a cement floor. The second floor contains a class room for agricultural, veterinary and bacteriological purposes. With this new accommodation, we expect that the experimental department will make for itself a showing worthy of the man who has elevated it to the position it now occupies.

Owing to the increased demand for water at the college, the city deemed it necessary to raise the price paid to them by the Government for the supply. As the raise is altogether out of proportion to the demand, the Government has undertaken the task of boring a well in the hope of securing water at the college grounds. Work is going on at the present time in connection with the well, and we hope favorable results will soon be arrived at.

In conclusion we would like to say that with the improvements in our surroundings, and the splendid staff of officers we have to direct affairs, the O.A. College should stand second to none in its line in America.—G. A. Smith in O.A.C. Record.

A Handy Milk Sift.

The seat of the stool shown in the accompanying illustration is made of a one-inch board 12 inches wide and



15 inches long. The two front legs are made of inch boards; the other is a round piece of wood. A hoop on the front end holds the pail in position, while a projection on one of the front legs prevents it from slipping down.—F. L. Shippy, Kansas.

Grab in Sheep.

A sheep with grub in the head goes around with its head in unnatural positions, and finally begins to go around in a circle. Blood-streaked mud-colored issues from the nostrils. Toward the sheep becomes frenzied, it dashes wildly about, leans against the side of the fence and finally falls to the ground in agony. A teaspoon of turpentine mixed with an equal amount of linseed oil is sufficient for a dose and should be injected into the nostrils. If it is a grown sheep a little more may be used.

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CLIMBING ELEPHANTS.

Elephants are able to make their way up and down mountains and through a country of steep cliffs where man would not dare to venture, and even where men find passage difficult. Their tracks have been found upon the very summit of mountains over 7,000 feet high. In these journeys an elephant often compelled to descend hills and mountains which are almost precipitous. This is the way in which it is done. The elephant's trunk is used as a ladder, and the animal is then able to climb down the side of the cliff. The trunk is then used as a ladder, and the animal is then able to climb down the side of the cliff. The trunk is then used as a ladder, and the animal is then able to climb down the side of the cliff.

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THE CAT COULD SWIM.

A striking instance of maternal devotion is reported by the San Francisco Chronicle. While the steamer Saturn was in port, the cat of the steamer had a litter of kittens which she installed amid the freight on the wharf. Sailing day came, and the steamer, on her way to Liverpool, was about to start. The cat, who was a very good swimmer, jumped overboard, swam back to the wharf, climbed a pile, and dripping with water ran to her babies. The cat, who was a very good swimmer, jumped overboard, swam back to the wharf, climbed a pile, and dripping with water ran to her babies.

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