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The Reliable Store **THOS. STONE & SON** The Store of Quality
Established 1852.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

—FROM—

6 O'CLOCK TILL 10.

For the benefit of those who will be doing their Christmas shopping on Saturday Evening we have laid out some attractive lines of Christmas Goods at Special Prices. Read the list carefully, and come in and see them Saturday night.

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| Ladies' Hand Bags 48c. Very suitable for a Christmas Gift. They come in black, brown, green and navy blue with gilt frames. Each one contains a small purse. They are great value at 48c. | 25c Silk Belts & Collars 25c Out of our immense stock we will show for Saturday night a special lot of Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, in a variety of styles, as well as a choice assortment of Silk Belts in black and white, all at the popular price of 25c each. |
| Laundry Bags, 19c In a good useful size, made of nice quality of white cambric and stamped in a variety of floral designs. This is certainly a wonderful value at the low price of 19c each. | Ladies' Hand Bags, 69c. In a fine, pliable leather, the kind usually sold at \$1.00 each. They come in black, navy, brown and green. Each bag is well-lined with moire, has gilt frame, good clasp, and has a small purse of same leather. They are very cheap at 69c. |
| Fancy Match Scratchers, 10c These are reduced in price from 25 cents each. We want to clear the lot on Saturday night, so come early if you want one. | Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams 59c. A special purchase for Christmas selling of Swiss embroidered muslin. A variety of patterns, the best we ever had at the money. On Saturday night we will sell the lot at 59c. |

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| \$1.00 Carvers..... | \$0.80 | \$1.00 Nickel Teapots..... | 0.80 |
| 1.25 "..... | 1.00 | 1.00 Coffee Pots..... | 0.80 |
| 1.50 "..... | 1.20 | 0.75 Granite Teapots..... | 0.60 |
| 5.00 Tea Knives..... | 4.00 | 1.00 Leather Mits..... | 0.80 |
| 3.00 "..... | 2.40 | 0.75 "..... | 0.50 |
| 1.75 Pie Knives..... | 1.40 | 0.50 "..... | 0.40 |
| 2.25 Salad Spoons..... | 1.80 | 2.00 Horse Blankets..... | 1.60 |
| 0.50 Nut Cracks..... | 0.40 | 1.75 "..... | 1.40 |
| 1.00 Butter Knives..... | 0.80 | 1.25 "..... | 1.00 |
| Safety Razors..... | 1.50 | 10.00 Robes..... | 8.00 |
| | 3.50 | 6.50 "..... | 5.00 |

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—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

Cut Glass

See Our Assortment Before Purchasing

It is Complete and Prices Right.

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CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. J. W. Plewes is spending Christmas in London.

Harold Williamson is spending Christmas in Ottawa.

Miss Ella Wemp is spending Christmas with her mother.

Miss Winnifred Durham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Bob Tobey, Bank of Toronto, Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Taylor is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. S. Glenn.

J. H. Wilson, of Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas in Montreal.

Star Stevens arrived from Owen Sound yesterday to spend Christmas.

R. M. Revell, of Woodstock, will spend the holidays with S. Stephenson.

Mrs. Parnell and daughter Louise are spending Christmas in Leamington.

Mr. Charlie Vanstone, Detroit, is Christmas with his family, of this city.

Miss Edith Bell returned to Merlin Saturday after visiting Miss Ina Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills will spend Christmas with friends in Berlin.

Rosa Gernaey, of the Goley Finley Co., of Merlin, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Robert Campbell, Knox College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edith McMullan, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Stone, Lacroix street.

Miss Albertine Brisseu, of The Pines, is spending the holidays in Tillsonburg.

Mr. Fred. Munroe, School of Practical Science, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Dobson and daughter Nora are spending the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Anderson, of the Toronto News, is spending Christmas with friends in Chatham.

Hugh and Miss Jean McKay, C. C. I., are spending Christmas with their parents, Thamesford.

Robt. Hales, of Gold Field, Nevada, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

Mr. Earl Scratch, C. B. C., left this morning to spend Christmas with his parents in Leamington.

Joseph Hawley, Deputy Sheriff of Lennox County, is spending Christmas with Briscoe Bros.

Mr. Shirley Holmes, Toronto, is spending the Yuletide with Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, King street.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray, St. Catharines, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Murray street.

Mr. Walker Bennie, Medical College, Detroit, is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Dover.

Miss Ellis McKinnon, of the Central school staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Glenora.

Miss Aileen Glenn returned Saturday from Woodstock after spending a couple of months with relatives.

Miss Mary Creswell, of Guelph, and Mr. Jack Brett, of Galt, are visiting Miss Sadie Dunlop, Wade street.

Mr. Robert Bennie, Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennie, Dover.

Mr. J. D. McAlpine, who has been attending Model, is spending the holidays at his home in Glenora.

Miss Florence Bartley, who has been attending Model, is spending Christmas with her parents in Tilbury.

Miss Kate McKeon, of The Pines, who has been attending Model, returned to her home in Hamilton.

Miss Winnifred Gray is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

Mr. Ed. Mounter, S. P. S., Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mounter.

Mr. Charles Farquharson, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson.

Mr. Roy Willmore, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willmore, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Brush and family, Detroit, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Brush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanstone.

Miss Lily Thomson, Harding Hall, London, is spending Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue.

N. L. McLeod, manager of the Standard Bank in Blenheim, and Mrs. McLeod are the guests of C. C. Greening, city.

Miss Helen Rispin returned from Branksome Hall and is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, King street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna, Cross street, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Shackleton, who has been attending Kindergarten Normal, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Stanley avenue.

Miss Fisk, of the Michigan State Normal School, is spending Christmas week with his aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Weese, 18 Wellington St. West.

Star Stevens, of the Traders' Bank, Owen Sound, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, of this city.

H. Gillies is spending the holidays in London.

Walter Verrall is spending Christmas in the city.

Geo. Higley, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mary McPhee, of London, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Bray.

Mrs. Dobson is spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Aubray Little, of Cleveland, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. L. P. Black, of Wallaceburg, is spending Christmas in the city.

George Axford, now a resident of Pontiac, Mich., is in the city.

Sandy Burnie, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

R. M. Revell, of Woodstock, is the guest of S. Stephenson for the holidays.

Miss Edith Reyeract is spending Christmas with her parents at Highgate.

Herb Rankin, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

J. W. Merkel, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. Wendall Shirk, C. C. I., is spending Christmas with his parents in Ohio.

Miss Cassie Cherry left on Saturday for Orangeville, to spend her holiday.

Norman Burrell, of the Dominion Bank, is spending the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckardt, St. Catharines, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

Jim McGrail, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

H. L. Merritt, of Stratford, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

Miss McCallum, of Gray & Sons, is spending Christmas with friends in Ingersoll.

Wm. Bachelard, of Hammond, Ind., is spending his holidays with his father in Dover.

Harold McDonald, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents in the city.

J. F. Thomas, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Sidney Rankin, of Detroit, is spending the holiday with his parents in the city.

Mrs. Will Joyce, of Napanee, is spending Christmas with Mrs. R. M. Briscoe, Lacroix St.

Pat. Bedford, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, is spending Christmas with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Richard Slagg is spending spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanstone.

Miss Lillie McCorvie, who is attending school in Toronto, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Dingman is spending Christmas with her son, A. R. Dingman, of the C. P. R. freight office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope and daughter Evelyn are spending their Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Will Taekaberry, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending Christmas with his mother and sisters in the city.

Mr. M. R. Weese, of the J. C. Wilson Carriage Co., Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents.

Miss Ida Tobey, of the Central school staff, is spending Christmas with Mrs. Crookshank, Blenheim.

Jack Forhan, of Detroit, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fead are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammage and daughter Grace are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Chapman, London.

Walter Gray, of New York, and John Gray, Jr., of Montreal, are spending Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Roy Young and son, from Brantford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anstin, 79 Harvey St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox and children, Lorne Avenue, will spend Christmas with his parents at Bloomfield.

Misses Mabel and Ella Wemp, of Toledo, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Wemp, Barthe St.

Howard Patterson, Harwich, Albert Parker and wife and E. Spaschett and wife, Pontiac, will spend Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Goulder, of Cleveland, are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma St., city.

Miss Jessie Paterson is expected home Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Stanley avenue.

Mr. Will Wheeler, who is attending college in Buffalo, is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wheeler, Baxter street.

Mr. D. and Miss Bertha Birch, Lorne Ave., will attend the wedding of Miss Josephine Hainil, of Harwich, to Mr. Bert Muecke, of Langdon, Alta., on Christmas Day.

THE CHARING CROSS STATION

Mr. Clements Received A Letter From M. C. R. In Reference To It

MR. CLEMENTS INSISTENT

A few days ago The Planet drew attention to the action of H. S. Clements, M. P., in bringing the matter of closing up the Charing Cross station, before the attention of the House of Commons. At that time Mr. Clements went on record as advocating the interests of the farmers of that district, in contending that the authorities should step in and compel the M. C. R. to re-open this station for the benefit of passengers and people who might wish to use this station as a shipping point. He received the assurance that the departments under which the matter comes, will do all in their power to grant the request of the member for West Kent.

This is a very important matter and its importance is fully realized by Mr. Clements, who deserves the thanks of the farmers interested, for the energetic manner in which he has taken the matter up. Besides referring to the question in the House, Mr. Clements wrote the general manager of the M. C. R. in reference to the closing up of this station, saying that as representative of the people of this riding it was his duty to look after the interests of the farmers of this district, and if something were not done immediately by the company, it would be his duty to take the matter up with the Government and he would never cease work until every possible effort were made to have this station re-opened. The following is the letter he received from the company:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20, 1906.
The Hon. H. S. Clements, M. P.,
Chatham, Ont.
Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 18th in the matter of protest from the residents of Charing Cross in the matter of closing station at that place.
I will be pleased to investigate this matter and reply to you further, as soon as I have secured all the facts in connection with the case.
Yours truly,
R. H. L'HOMMEDIU,
General Manager.

Leslie Myland, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Fred Munroe, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are spending Christmas with relatives in London.

Wm. Ferguson, of Tillsonburg, will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Tillson.

Mr. Thurston, of the Standard Bank, is spending his Christmas in Georgetown.

Miss Mary Fielder, Emma street, is spending Christmas with her sister in Blenheim.

Raymond Grosier, St. Clair street, is spending Christmas with friends in Berlin, Ont.

O. K. Lawson, of the Standard Bank, is spending Christmas in Brighton, Ont.

Arthur Johnson, of the Sovereign Bank, is spending Christmas at his home in London.

E. H. Martin, Wellington St., is spending Christmas with his parents in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. A. Hanks has returned to Florence after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Shaw.

Andrew Glassford, of Walkerville, is spending Christmas with his father, John Glassford, Selkirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and family, of Grand avenue, are spending their Christmas with friends in Raleigh.

George Terry, St. Clair street, is spending his Christmas holidays with friends and acquaintances in Detroit.

Miss Leslie Peale, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Sandys St.

Mr. St. J. Ross, of Chicago, and an old Blenheim boy, was a guest at Hotel Garner here Sunday. Mr. Ross was a student at the C. B. C. here in 1901, and has many friends in this city.

Benj. Fox, Bly City, Mich., an old resident of this county, with his two sons, are the guests of G. Purser, St. Clair street, and are spending the holiday season with friends here and in Wallaceburg. Mr. Fox is a brother of Mrs. D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and half a century ago lived with his parents on the Fox farm, River road, Raleigh.

Mr. Wm. Juhenville, of Dover South, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Rutherford.

The funeral of the late Wm. F. Moase took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th, from his parents' residence, Edgar street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The pall-bearers were T. Mahler, T. Farmer, G. Lodge, P. Smith, Wichart Mains of the Brotherhood of S. U. N. A.

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The Dresden-China Comic Opera
Success. The famous Lulu
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"DOLLY VARDEN"
The greatest production since
"Robin Hood" with a
Cast of Operatic Favorites
The Musical Event of the
Season
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MARKS BROS.
New Specialties and a Continuous
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Christmas Matinee
"THE GARRISON GIRL"
Christmas Night
"FOR HIS SAKE"
PRICES—MATINEE, 10c and 20c.
PRICES—NIGHT, 10c, 20c and 30c.
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Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.

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Home Made Bread

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OF THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH STOCK OF

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—AT—

Geo. Stephens & Co.'s

Affords without doubt the best opportunity for GREAT BARGAINS and BIG VALUES in any and all of the many lines of goods we handle to be had anywhere. Our stock is still complete in most of the staple lines, but we are making determined efforts to clear out this stock as quickly as possible.

See Our Splendid Window Display of Flat and Hollow Silver-plated Ware, on which we are offering a 25% Sale Discount off our regular prices. Our stock of Cut Glass is going at actual cost. We are selling our immense stock of Hockey and Club Skates at a very slight advance on cost. We are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Horse Blankets, Fur Coats and Robes by the end of the year. We have a very large stock of Stay-on and All-wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

We find we have left on hand twenty first-class Fur Coats of all kinds—Coon, black and brown Russian calf, Galloway, wild cat, and dog skin. We are bound to clear them all out at a big reduction in prices of from 20% to 30%.

Here are big values in Souvenir Base Burners:—

Table with 3 columns: No. of burner, Regular Price, Sale Price. Includes items like No. 46 Base Burner with oven for \$39.50.

These stoves are all guaranteed to be perfect and highly satisfactory in every way or no sale. On Saturday, at Eight o'clock, we will offer for Sale by Auction that beautiful Oak Cabinet of Keen Kutter Carpenter Tools, on display in our window, regular price of which is \$40.00. It is the nicest and best of its kind.

Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie

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M BRIAND IS EMPHATIC

French Minister of Education Makes Reply To Critics

RELIGIOUS QUESTION

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Government's bill, amending the separation law of 1905, was called up in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. All the members of the Cabinet were present. Some nervousness prevailed because of the attitude of the followers of ex-Premier Combes, following the incident in the Chamber Thursday night, when M. Pellaton, Radical Socialist, demanded time to discuss the report of the committee on the new bill, which drew



M. BRIAND, French Minister of Education.

forth a sharp reply from Premier Clemenceau regarding "friends and pretended friends."

Many persons believed that the Combes party was secretly ready, if the opportunity offered, to precipitate a Ministerial crisis. The Nationalists and Royalist group had decided in advance not to take part in the debate, and deposited a formal protest having fifty signatures favoring the re-establishment of the union of church and state.

Opposition Criticism.

The Opposition speakers were the first to speak. M.M. Lascazes and Raiberti arguing that the least which the Government could accord the clericals was the inclusion in the new law of a distinct provision, that only priests having ecclesiastical authorization should be allowed to conduct public worship, while ex-Premier Ribot, amid applause from the clericals, severely criticized the Government's "precipitate position in promising to leave the churches open for public worship and to allow a year's grace for the final devolution of church property."

The minister of Education Briand, the next speaker, declared that the Government had long foreseen the necessity for the present step. Continuing, he said: "Nevertheless we are not alarmed. The country is calm and public opinion supports our policy of moderation. Bishops, and even archbishops, are supplicating us to expel them in order that the Holy See may not suspect them of reaching an understanding with the Government. We know that the Vatican will refuse to abide by the law of 1905, but we will force it to keep within the law."

Carried by 413 to 168.

The Government's new religious bill carried by a vote of 413 to 168. The supporters of the Cabinet consider that this legislation will greatly strengthen the position of the present Ministry for the continuance of the struggle with the Vatican.

The discussion of the bill was short and was confined to speeches by members of various political groups. Minister of Education Briand made a great impression, especially by his statement that the Government never intended to close the churches, nor to interfere with the individual conscience, as this would permit the clergy to assume the attitude of being persecuted.

The Cabinet, he said, decided to retain the formality of a declaration, for holding meetings, in order not to capitulate to the Vatican, which was acting contrary to French law.

Vatican's Protest.

Rome, Dec. 22.—A note signed by the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, protesting against the search of the papal nunciature at Paris, the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnani and the seizure of the secret cipher, enabling the French Government to take cognizance of the papal correspondence, and the alleged violation of the right of the Pope to correspond with Catholics all over the world, was presented to the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Vatican yesterday, together with a circular setting forth the motives of the Holy See in the action it has taken regarding the application of the law of 1905.

Officer Excommunicated.

Tours, Dec. 22.—The Archbishop of Tours yesterday publicly excommunicated a commissary of police for ordering the doors of the seminary here to be broken in as a result of the opposition of the students to the carrying out of the provisions of the law of 1905.

Young Wife Runs Away.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Joseph Shantella, a Princess street merchant, married a 15-year-old fiction girl two months ago and afterwards his wife ran away. She returned after a brief absence and lived with her husband. Yesterday afternoon Shantella reported that his wife had left him again with some of his valuables.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Beutelschlag

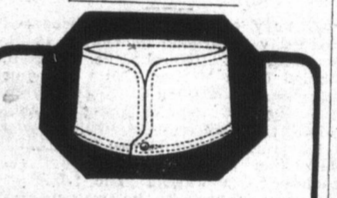
Very small and so easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

FEMALE FIEND SENTENCED.

Daughters Charge That the Woman Killed Many Infants.

New York, Dec. 22.—Wilhelmina Eckhart, an aged midwife, whose recent arrest was followed by sensational charges by her two married daughters, yesterday was sentenced to not less than two years and six months in Auburn prison. She acknowledged performing a criminal operation.

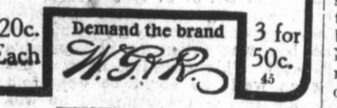
Her two daughters told the district attorney that their mother had murdered many infants and burned their bodies in her kitchen stove. One of the daughters said that her mother had urged her to enter into a partnership and had demonstrated how easy it was to kill an infant by wringing its neck. The charges of the daughters were not substantiated.



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20c Each Demand the brand 3 for 50c

Norwegian Steamer Ashore.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Garibaldi, coal laden from Morien to Wabana, is stranded on the Island of Miquelon. The crew are all saved.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the disease and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all disease should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, over-criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its attendant demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weakness, derangements and ailments which are aggravated by the many household cares, the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, that those with whom his treatment fails most by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, ante-version and retroversion of the uterus, or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from bearing or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much outdoor air as possible, with moderate light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 50 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

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TENDER OF \$1,085,000

Accepted By The Ontario Government For Cobalt Lake

PAID IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Province of Ontario the richer in cash for a realized asset by \$1,085,000, the proceeds of the sale of Cobalt Lake as a mining location. The sale was made by tender and the award went to a syndicate composed of several hundred subscribers and sponsored by Pellatt & Fellatt, Toronto; Thomas Birkett, Ottawa; Raymond Manha, Detroit; George F. Henderson, Ottawa; D. B. Rochester, Ottawa, and Britton Oaler of McCarthy, Oaler & Co., Toronto.

Besides these, the results of subscribers to the syndicate was handed to the Government. Subscribers are chiefly from the Ottawa district. The amount was \$1,000 in every case except where a higher sum is indicated in the appended list.

The tender was accompanied, according to the specification, by a marked cheque for \$108,500, signed by Pellatt & Fellatt, the necessary ten per cent. of the amount tendered. The balance is payable within 15 days. The Government appears to be satisfied with the result and have no doubt the transaction will be ratified.

It is stated that a higher tender, unaccompanied by a marked cheque, was received. It is even hinted that a day's grace was permitted, for the tenders were opened on Thursday and the result only declared yesterday, but somebody was not marking cheques that day.

Another informal tender, it is said, offered a partial cash deposit, and invited the Government to take out the balance in stock. Decision in this case was easy. In all five tenders were received. General satisfaction is expressed that Canadians got the plum.

Five tenders were received for Kerr Lake, but the highest, from an American source, was only \$51,500, and the Government did not think it good enough.

The award was also made yesterday of the mining rights tendered for on the right-of-way of the T. & N. O. Railway, between the 90th and the 108th miles. A bonus of at least \$1,000 a mile was required, the distance less three miles already leased being about fourteen miles. The tender accepted carried a cheque for \$38,100 bonus, and the Government also gets 25 per cent. of the mining output. The cheque was signed by Miller, Ferguson & Hunter and T. A. Beament, Ottawa.

TO HELP POLICYHOLDERS.

Association of Life Insurance Men For Uniform Practice.

New York, Dec. 22.—The first steps were taken yesterday toward the formation of an association of life insurance presidents. Broadly speaking, the purposes of the organization will be to further the interests of policyholders and to bring about a more nearly uniform practice in the conduct of life insurance business.

President Morton of the Equitable said last night that under the tentative plan the welfare of the policyholder would be the first thing considered, and next would come a better and more uniform practice generally in life insurance. Expenses were to be reduced, where possible and waste eliminated. The association, he said, would publicly present its views to law-making bodies and all others wishing information on life insurance matters. There would be nothing about the proposed organization to keep from the public. It is their interest the organization was trying to serve.

CHURCH UNION.

Substantial Progress Appears to Have Been Made Towards Solution.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The report of the session of the joint Presbyterian Methodist and Congregational committee on church union, which was issued last night, will unquestionably increase confidence that a solution of the numerous, difficult and delicate problems involved in the negotiations can be reached, more especially if the sympathetic and hopeful sentiment which has hitherto characterized its deliberations continues to be displayed.

The reports of the various sub-committees confirm the general consensus of opinion that substantial progress has been made.

Suffrage Bill Passes.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—The universal suffrage bill passed the Upper House by a large majority yesterday. The Upper House of Parliament yesterday adopted the bill, introduced Dec. 14, limiting to 180 the number of life members of that House appointable by the Crown.

Will Be Repealed.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Much satisfaction is expressed in business circles that an announcement made by Premier Gouin of Quebec that the tax on commercial travelers will be repealed at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Killed By Train.

North Buxton, Dec. 22.—Alex. Robinson, a farmer, about 60 years of age, was struck by Michigan Central Express No. 21 yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and family.

Russ Elections, Feb. 19.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—An imperial ukase issued yesterday fixed Feb. 19 as the date for the parliamentary election.

STRIKE BY OBEYING RULES.

Austrian Postal Employees Tie Up Service By Following Rules.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—A "passive resistance" strike involving all employees, men and women, began yesterday as a protest against the conditions under which they are compelled to labor.

The strike consists of absolute obedience to the strict letter of the antiquated regulations, which are quite inapplicable to modern requirements. The employees are thus enabled to paralyze the mail service without contravention of the rules.

The men have been agitating for years to secure an increase of their inadequate pay, which begins at about 45 cents per day and rises to a maximum of 90 cents after 40 or 60 years' service.

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Roxy glow in the face, sparkling eyes, vivacious spirits are all the outcome of good blood. No surer way exists of purifying and enriching the blood than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their gentle action on the bowels, kidneys and liver, they filter every impurity from the system, leaving it wholesome and able to do the work necessary for the maintenance of health.

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Should Welcome Hindoos.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., speaking yesterday of the influx of Hindoos into British Columbia stated that while the company was only interested as a carrier, the Hindoos ought to be welcomed in view of the great demand there is on the Pacific coast for all kinds of labor in the mines as well as in the fields.

WHEN YOUR BACK HURTS.

Of course it's hard to work. Steeping over hurt, lifting is tedious, and you wonder what to do. Ever try or lame back. It penetrates to the core of the pain, causes from the first application, brings cure that defies relapse. No liniment so clean, so soothing, so certain to kill muscular rheumatic, or sciatic pains. Your dealer sells Polson's Nervine in large 25c. bottles. Why not try it?

Memorial to Archbishop Bond.

Churchmen of the Diocese of Montreal have decided that the memorial to the late Archbishop Bond shall take the form of a chair of New Testament Literature in the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. To this end a fund of \$50,000 will be raised, and if any sum is received in excess of this it will be devoted to the establishment of "Archbishop Bond Bursaries" to assist deserving candidates for the ministry to take the necessary course of training. There is no doubt that a memorial of this kind is more in keeping with the views of the late primate than any structure of marble or bronze, and it will doubtless be warmly taken up by Churchmen both inside and outside the diocese. Rev. Principal Rexford is the secretary of the committee which has the work in hand.

N. LINIMENT CAN CURE IT.

That pain between the eyes isn't neuralgia. Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain, ordinary catarrh, needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use Ostarhazone. Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because there are no narcotics; direct, you breathe its healing vapor direct to the course of the trouble, and cure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

Sailors In Kilts.

Official recognition has been given to a couple of sailor pipers at Portsmouth Naval barracks. They are Scotsmen, and on enlistment brought their pipes with them. In the course of time pipe music grew so popular that the striking tars were deputed to lead out the battalion in place of a file band. Now, having been officially recognized, they have been fitted out in kilts of the Royal Stuart tartan, tunics of the orthodox Scotch cut, and Glenlivet caps with cockades, and may be seen at the head of the bluejackets when the latter are out on the march.

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pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store, and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

An Invitation.

"Harry," she said, "if a fire were to break out suddenly in the house what would be your first impulse, do you think?"

"Well, my first thought would be for you, of course. I would get you to a place of safety and then do what I could to extinguish the flames."

"That would be very nice of you, Harry, to think of me first, but if a fire were to break out now, for instance, wouldn't you lose valuable time reaching me from such a long way across the room?"

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- CREAM AND SUGAR BOWLS, \$8 and \$10 Per Set
- KNIFE RESTS, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.25 a Pair.
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S. S. No. 8, Tilbury, wants a teacher. The Miles House catered to 350 people for dinner on Saturday.

The finest mixed candy in the city for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. station.

Two Indians named Logan are on trial this afternoon on charges of theft.

Fifty designs and colorings in high class exclusive silk waist lengths to choose from at Foreman's.

The first curling match of the year will be pulled off at the curling rink to-night.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Bridge Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

Cram, the man who was charged with stealing turkeys and pigs, was found guilty on the latter charge this morning at the Court House and was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

Miss Gene Shaw, who attended Model school this last term, has been engaged for 1907 as teacher in S. S. No. 2, Chatham Township, at a salary of \$500 per annum.

J. J. Gould, ex-M. P., Uxbridge, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Donald H. Douglas, and returned today. He was unable to attend the funeral of his grandson owing to serious illness in his own family.

Miss Maude Conibear gave a charming birthday party to her many friends at her home on Delaware avenue last Friday evening. About 35 guests were present, and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

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MASONS AT CHURCH

Under the auspices of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., Grand Register of Canada, the Masonic Fraternity of the city, attended divine service, in a body, last evening at Park St. Methodist Church. There was a very large turnout of the members of the craft, the music was bright and well rendered, and the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, (himself a Mason), delivered an excellent sermon, based upon the building of King Solomon's Temple.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

All the members of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified that the regular meeting of Dec. 25th has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, at eight p. m. Yours in F. L. & T., ALBION HEATH, Rec.-Sec.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 21.—11 a. m.—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold to-day and Tuesday; zero temperature Tuesday morning in most districts.

TRAIN STRUCK THEM

A very serious accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the C. P. R. crossing at Lacroix St. A man, named Hugh McKegan, and a young boy, named Raleigh McKegan, were crossing the tracks going south when the 107 express, which was late, came along and ran into them. The man was driving a team attached to a wagon, the front of the engine struck the wagon and the occupants of the rig were thrown out.

Hugh, McKegan, the man, got off with a few bruises and cuts on his face, but the boy, Raleigh McKegan, had both legs fractured and broken, one of them being a compound fracture. The train stopped and the young boy was taken to the freight shed, and Dr. J. P. Rutherford, the G. P. R. surgeon, was summoned. The man was able to go home, but the boy was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. This morning he was doing as well as could be expected. At the time of the accident he was just getting over a severe attack of typhoid fever, so that his constitution is not in the best of condition to fight a shock of this kind. The boy's home is on Colborne St. One of the horses was seriously injured in the accident, his leg being broken.

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, No. 6, Riverside Terrace, Chatham.

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Notice is hereby given that a HALF-YEARLY dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1906, has been declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Company on and after

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NORTH ORFORD.

R. W. MacPherson, of Woodstock, was the guest of his brother, J. D. MacPherson, on Thursday.

Mrs. Allison and son, of Pincher Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore last week.

Messrs. Hetherington, Moore, Wardell and Barker were four pall-bearers at Mr. MacDonald's funeral.

Rev. Messrs. Burill and Hancock, of Galt, are visiting in the vicinity.

Miss Hall, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss M. Hogg.

S. Wardell is moving this week to Jas. Duffus' farm, Howard.

Miss M. Sausgrove spent the week end at her home in Thamesville.

Garnet and Ethel Dickson, of Thamesville, were the guests of the little folks at our school, S. S. No. 12.

J. D. MacPherson was a recent visitor to Highgate.

Miss Sadie Hetherington spent last Wednesday with relatives at Turin.

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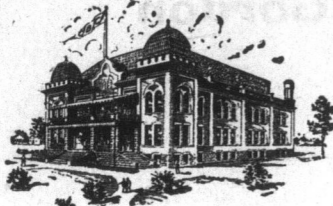
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MRS. CAREY NOT GUILTY

End Of First Murder Trial Before Chief Justice Mulock

CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT

Brampton, Dec. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Carey for murder closed yesterday afternoon with a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Godfrey, in his address to the jury, pointed out that the prosecution had entirely failed to establish the fact that any murder had been committed at all. It may have been a dead child, in fact the evidence pointed very strongly in that direction.

Mr. Godfrey also emphasized the fact that beyond the evidence given by Miss Johnston identification had wholly failed.

Crown Attorney Field briefly reviewed the evidence, contending that the whole of the circumstances taken together pointed to the guilt of the accused. After the adjournment for luncheon Chief Justice Mulock summed up very strongly in favor of the prisoner. He particularly impressed upon the jury that there were two points they had to consider, the first being was there a murder at all, did that child who was found in the Presbyterian Church shed die there from the effects of exposure? The second point was that they must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the prisoner at the bar was identical with the woman seen in Port Credit on the afternoon of March 17 last. He told the jury that they were not to consider anything about Mrs. Carey having adopted other children.

The jury retired at five minutes past three and after an absence of an hour and a half returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict appeared to receive the approbation of the chief justice.

Mrs. Carey was promptly discharged from custody, but immediately re-arrested and brought before the grand jury, who returned a true bill charging the woman with "misconduct in not taking proper care of human remains." Mrs. Carey was "liberated on bail, herself \$500 and her husband furnished \$200 surety.

BRITISH NAVAL TESTS

Second Cruiser Squadron, Prince Louis of Battenburg Commanding, Stands at the Top—Marksmanship Good.

London, Dec. 22.—The result of the tests of gunlayers with heavy guns in the British fleet for 1906 has just been issued and shows a still higher standard of marksmanship.

The average points per man have risen from 63.2 last year to 80 this year, and it must be remembered that this test is a test of the ability of the gun captain to hit the target, and of the rest of the gun's crew that they can handle their gun smartly. The officers are not permitted to assist or interfere in any way, the test differing in this respect from the similar one carried out in the American navy.

The first fifteen ships in order of merit made over 100 points. Of these fifteen ships the first in order of merit made 124.49 points and the last 101.44 points.

In order of merit of the squadrons top place is taken by the second cruiser squadron, the Duke, (flagship of Prince Louis of Battenburg), being the first ship in the squadron. The score for this squadron averaged 93.7 points per man. The Mediterranean fleet came second, with the Formidable (Capt. Simons), as the best ship, the average points per man being 83.5. The third cruiser squadron is third in order of merit, the Carnarvon (Capt. De Robeck) being the best ship, and the points per man 90.8. The Atlantic fleet stands fourth, with the King Edward VII. (Sir Wm. May) leading, and the squadron score at 88.5 points per man.

ERINDALE POWER CO. SOLD.

Stark T. P. & L. Co. Gets the Plant For \$47,500.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Stark Telephone, Power & Light Co. have bought the Erindale power concern for \$47,500. The deal was put through yesterday by the official referee, acting for the liquidator of the York Loan. About half the proceeds will go to the York County Loan & Savings Co., as all the bonds that were issued, with the exception of a small parcel which was pledged to a private creditor, was issued by that company. The property consists of power basin dam, real estate, chattels, franchises and pole lines.

HE'D RATHER HANG.

Septuagenarian, Condemned to Death, Objects to Reprieve.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 22.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina jail on Jan. 15 for the murder of Barrett Henderson, the wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Josiah Gilbert strenuously objects to the efforts being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve to life imprisonment on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to languishing in prison. Nevertheless his lawyers are not relaxing their efforts on his behalf.

Quaint Church Burned.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 22.—The parish church at Baldernock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors worshipped in bygone days, was burned down yesterday morning. This pre-reformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was a unique construction, with an outside stair leading to a loft and watch towers, in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the resurrectionist times.

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SECRETARY BRYCE NAMED.

Successor to Sir Mortimer Durand at the Washington Embassy, Mr. Birrell to Succeed Him.

London, Dec. 22.—The appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand is now admitted by Mr. Bryce himself.

During the closing session of Parliament, Mr. Bryce, refrained from making any specific statement regard-



JAMES BRYCE, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

ing the report in circulation, but repeatedly questioned by his colleagues, he finally did not deny that this was his last day in Parliament.

In well-informed Parliamentary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the Board of Education, is now regarded as the first favorite for the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington.

In this event Dr. N. C. MacNamara probably will be the new Minister of Education.

Mr. James Bryce, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the only Irishman in the Cabinet. He is a Scottish Presbyterian from Wales, who sits for Aberdeen, having left Ireland so long ago that most people believe him to be a Scotchman. Mr. Bryce is 67, and married, but childless. It is understood that Mr. Bryce's appointment will not take effect until the reassembling of Parliament in February. His departure will probably be signalized by his being raised to the peerage.

Acceptable to the United States.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In reply to enquiries by the British Government President Roosevelt has indicated that the appointment of Mr. Bryce will be acceptable to this Government.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon yesterday the British ambassador and Lady Durand. The ambassador took advantage of the occasion to present his letters of recall. He and Lady Durand will sail for England on Dec. 29.

Prorogued.

London, Dec. 22.—The King's message proroguing Parliament was read in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon before the members of both Houses. It was a colorless recitation. After the reading of the King's message the members of both Houses of Parliament separated until Feb. 2.

Advertisement for 'SANTALIN' medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'The Milder of Milder Venereal Remedies', 'made of long cold', 'How good a My!', 'F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.'

Advertisement for 'MEN AND WOMEN' medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Use Big 6 for constipation', 'discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membrane', 'F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.'

A PROPHET OF EVIL

Salvation Army Captain Foretells a Collapse in Land Values in the Dominion of Canada.

Stockholm, Dec. 22.—King Oscar continues to make slow but sure progress toward complete recovery. Santiago, Chile, Dec. 22.—Emilio Dubois, termed the "Chilian Jack-Ripper," who is known to have murdered five persons, yesterday was condemned to death.

Collingwood, Dec. 22.—The steamer Neepawa arrived here yesterday after a fair run from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. She is the last boat of the season. The harbor is clear of ice and the weather is mild.

Plymouth, England, Dec. 22.—Jacques Schoenberger, a first-class passenger on board the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here yesterday from New York, disappeared on the way over.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The birth of triplets, two girls and a boy, to Mrs. Harvey Walton, wife of a Connellville steel worker, was made the occasion of a general observance of the event by the people of that town.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The townsite of Prince Rupert will not be put on the market by the Grand Trunk Pacific till September, according to an announcement yesterday by E. G. Russell, executive agent of the line in the west.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—It was announced yesterday that George M. Murray had been appointed to succeed J. F. M. Stewart as general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Murray is an honor graduate of Toronto University.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Thomas Davidson died yesterday morning, aged 75 years. He was one of the penitentiary staff for 45 years. He entered in 1857. In 1902, owing to ill-health, he resigned. One son, John, is chief keeper at Rockwood Asylum.

Sebastopol, Dec. 22.—In consequence of fears of attempts by terrorists to assassinate the naval commanders and possibly blow up a magazine, Admiral Skryloff has instructed the sentries, between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., to shoot any suspects without challenge.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 22.—H. B. Lester, a machinist at the Brooks Locomotive Works, will be blinded for life as the result of having a handful of slack lime thrown into his face by another workman yesterday, who thought it would be a good practical joke.

London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—Col. Lamb of the Salvation Army, interviewed, expressed the opinion that there was much over-speculation in land in Canada. Companies that are holding up lands just now for a rise will be hard hit when the reaction sets in.

Steno, Nev., Dec. 22.—A Wells Fargo Co. express box, said to have contained \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of Thursday night's train from Tonopah, Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

Cornwall, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Gosling, widow of Sergeant Alfred Adrian Gosling of the 59th Regiment, who died while on service at the Rock-life camp in June, 1905, has been granted a pension of 25 cents a day from the day after his death. The pension will continue throughout her life unless she marries again.

Houston, Mo., Dec. 22.—The hanging yesterday of Joda Hamilton, a young farmer, for the murder of five of the family of Barney Parsons, was unusually gruesome. The first rope broke as Hamilton shot through the trap. The spectators saw Hamilton drop to the ground and lie there writhing. The rope was hurriedly repaired, and the second attempt was successful.

Gal. Dec. 22.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the hospital of C. J. Logan, aged 54, for 21 years classical master at Galt Collegiate Institute, who resigned four years ago on account of ill-health. He was the son of the late Canon Logan, an international cricketer and the best slow bowler in Canada. An operation for appendicitis proved fatal.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES.

Two Men Meet Death While Out For Christmas Presents.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Tracy Crist, 17 years old, was killed; Rachel Shaffer, 16 years old, was seriously injured, and five other young persons had narrow escapes at Windber, Pa., when the party was run down by a Pennsylvania train. The party was on its way to Windber to buy a Christmas present.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 22.—A special train from Waverly, N.Y., says A. Truyn, a farmer, residing near Chemung, was killed near this place yesterday forenoon by an eastbound Erie train. Truyn had been to Waverly to purchase gifts for his family. He and the horses were literally ground to pieces.

Negro Lynched by a Mob.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Field of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here yesterday morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

Bribery Extraditable.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand yesterday signed a supplementary article to the existing extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, including bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

Doctor Killed by Train.

Cobourg, Dec. 22.—While returning from a visit of one of his patients Thursday night Doctor James Henderson was struck and instantly killed by the Grand Trunk midnight east-bound express.

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District.

WABASH. David Carroll has the contract of building the fence around the school yard.

Arch. Phillips is drawing home hay that he purchased at David Cutler's sale.

Isaac Kelley is preparing to build a new piece of wire fence.

Miss Clara Phillips goes to Chatham every Saturday to take music lessons.

Mrs. Sharon is on the sick list.

David Cutler has moved to Thamesville.

Nathaniel Nealy has built a new piece of slat fencing along the base line.

Mr. Taylor has his corn husked.

A number from here attended Mr. Brown's sale on Thursday.

John Hawkins is out again.

David Phillips is helping David Cutler move to Thamesville.

DAWN MILLS

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parent, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of this place when their only daughter, Miss Pearl, was married to Mr. Jas. Stewart, of Chatham Township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Simpson, of Tupperville. Mr. Stewart, brother of the groom, was the best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Thomas, of Oton, also a cousin of

Advertisement for 'SURPRISE SOAP' featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: 'Makes Child's Play of Wash Day', 'Read the Directions on the Wrapper', 'A PURE HARD SOAP'.

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BISHOP McCABE DEAD.

As Regimental Chaplain Was a Prisoner in Libby Prison. New York, Dec. 20.—Bishop Charles McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church died in the New York Hospital yesterday. Death was due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken on Dec. 11.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Drinks Carboic Acid.

Magnetawan, Dec. 21.—Patrick Langane, foreman in Burton Bros. camp No. 3, near here, took a dose of carboic acid Wednesday night, mistaking it for cough mixture, and died in less than 10 minutes.

Rebellious Opium Dealers.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Tientsin, published yesterday, describes the situation as critical owing to the agitation of the South Chinese opium dealers and owners of gambling houses, who are discontented as a result of reforms and the suppression of the opium traffic.

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Halifax. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

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Markham, Ont. G. S. BILLING.

Will Die From Fall.

London, Dec. 21.—Henry Bruce, a caretaker at the car barns, accidentally fell into a pit over which the cars are run for cleaning, and sustained injuries to his head, and back which are likely to be fatal.

Premier's Brother Dying.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left yesterday afternoon for St. Lin to attend the bedside of his half brother, Charlemagne Laurier, M.P. for L'Assomption, who is understood to be dying.

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GOV. HIGGINS COMMUTES.

Albert T. Patrick Escapes Electric Chair; In Whose Shadow He Has Been For Past Five Years.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The House yesterday adjourned until Jan. 2, 1907. Edmonton, Dec. 21.—The Alberta Legislature has been called for Jan. 14.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Reports of a food famine in North Dakota are denied by railroad officials and wholesale grocers.

London, Dec. 21.—At the last university examination of St. Andrew's, Mrs. Rea of Calgary gained the degree of LL.A.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Nine prominent bakers are summoned to appear in court this afternoon, charged with making short-weight bread.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The strike at the General Electric Works is settled, and the men will return to work this morning.

Rochester, Dec. 21.—William Brasch was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker, Williamsburg, celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth Wednesday night.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chief Gorman yesterday morning arrested John Brown, wanted in Guelph on a charge of passing a forged cheque.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Attorney-General Mayor, in the name of the people of the State of New York, yesterday began an action against the American Ice Company.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of creditors of Zion City estate Wednesday night, Receiver John C. Hately announced that conditions demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins yesterday commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained for five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged and eccentric millionaire of New York City.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The executors of the estate of the late William McCabe, formerly managing director of the North American Life Insurance Co., have sold two farms comprising 340 acres, situated one mile west of Bronte, on the lake shore, to E. B. Osler, M.P. of Toronto, for \$40,000.

His Past a Blank.

New York, Dec. 21.—A despatch from London says: The long retired meat of Joseph Chamberlain owing gout and other ailments has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition.

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Foreigners Make Money. Residents of Winnipeg have remitted to their old homes in Europe during the past year the sum of \$600,000.

Appointed Liberal Organizer. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Mr. J. F. M. Stewart, general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has been appointed to superintend the work of organization for the Liberal party in this city.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

Notes Must Change. London, Dec. 21.—In the House of Commons, Herbert Gladstone, replying to Mr. Watsie, the Premier could not promise legislation for the free importation of Canadian cattle.

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Recks On Railway Track. New York, Dec. 22.—Just before midnight yesterday, thousands of tons of rock slipped from the side of Dunkenberg Mountain, opposite Peekskill, and covered the West Shore Railroad tracks completely.

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THE MARKETS. Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. At the Winnipeg option market today the following were the closing quotations: Dec. 73 1/2, May 76 1/2, July 77 1/2.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, spring, bush... 80 00 to 80 00. Wheat, fall, bush... 80 00 to 80 00.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures, quiet; March, 4s 1/4; May, 4s 1/4; Dec. nominal. Crn. spot, 4s 1/4; futures, nominal.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 21.—Butter, dull, unchanged; receipts, 2645. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2645.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cattle—Easy for Cattle—Hogs 10c Lower at Chicago. London, Dec. 21.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 12 1/2c per lb; refrigerated beef, 8 1/2c per pound.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Dec. 21.—Beef—Receipts, 2625; steady, slow to 10c lower; butchers, 10c to 12c; cow, dull and shade lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4500; steady, but dull; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7.40; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50.

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WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street.

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WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female; duties to commence January 1st. Apply John Bagnall, Chatham, P. O.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence January 1st, 1907. Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresden.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Township East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario.

WANTED—Assistant teacher S. S. No. 4, Harwich, duties to commence January 1st, 1907; salary \$300.00; state qualifications. Apply to Wm. Richardson, Jr., Sec.-Treas., Kent Centre, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Raleigh; duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary expected, to A. Shreeve, Sec.-Treas., or to Trustees G. F. Suter or Alexander Rice, Chatham, P. O.

WANTED—Teacher, male or female, for S. S. No. 10, Canada, three miles from Thamesville; duties to commence in January, 1907; applicants state salary. Apply to J. W. Steward, Secretary, Box 264, Thamesville, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 41, Township of Chatham, duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications, will be received up to Dec. 21, 1906. Address E. W. Hardy, Secretary-Treasurer, Kent Bridge.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 2, 1-2, Harwich and Raleigh; for junior room and duties to commence in January. Applicants, stating qualifications and salary, will be received up to December 26. Address Walter Knott, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross.

TEACHER WANTED—For School Section No. 14, Dover Township; one who can teach both French and English, and who can talk French fairly well; holding first or second class certificate; references required. Salary \$100. Apply to Napoleon Brown, Secretary, Big Point, Ont.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24. Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

DOLLY VARDEN CO.

Aside from the fact that the operatic success, Dolly Varden, is well known and appreciated on account of its presentation here last September, there is another potent reason why the patrons of the Brisco should, and no doubt will, turn out in large numbers this evening, when that tuncful opera is once again offered to the music lovers of Chatham, and by the same company or very accomplished singers who won instant favor on their initial visit earlier in the present season.

The entire company of forty-six people are making Chatham their home for what is called in theatrical parlance the "lay off week." Aside from the round sum the company as a whole will leave in Chatham for hotel bills, nearly every member of the company has been busy all week spending their savings for Christmas tokens. The dry goods men, the dealers in fancy articles, the furriers, in fact every line of trade in Chatham has received more or less benefit from the sojourn of the company in our midst.

It will be with a sort of special satisfaction, therefore, to local theatre goers to realize that when they patronize the Brisco this evening, they are only in a measure giving back to the management a small percentage of the coin of the realm that has been spent by the Dolly Vardenites during their week's stay in Chatham.

MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros. will play their annual engagement at the Brisco Opera House for five nights and Christmas matinee. This well known company commence their engagement to-morrow and will continue all week with highly performances and a bargain matinee on Saturday afternoon. Ernie Marks has gathered together what is known as the best stock travelling organization in contemporary theatricals. Besides the dramatic offerings, the management for good measure, present four big vaudeville features at every performance, making a double bill for the one price of admission, which is abnormally low, the whole being offered at "people's popular prices," namely, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' free tickets to the limit of one hundred will be given to-night.

ANNUAL CONCERT

The annual school concert, and the presentation of prizes, took place last Friday night at Charteris' school, Chatham Township, of which Mr. Robert Park, Jr., is teacher.

The prizes were presented as follows, by Mr. Robert Park, L. P. S.: Public school leaving—Robert Warnock, Albert Rice, Jessie Stewart and Grace Wright.

High school entrance—Norma Waddell, Olive Wright, Dora Tong, Grace Haviland, Pearl Newkirk and Esther Rice.

Entrance medalist—Norma Waddell Highest in third class—Lizzie Savage.

Dr. C. R. Charteris acted as chairman over the program, which was as follows:

"Welcome," Norma Waddell. Recitation—Elizabeth Charteris, Bessie Steen, Marion Haviland, Dora Tong, Nellie Savage, Vivien Horn, Carrie Charteris, Eva Colby, Olive Hickey, Robert Stewart, and Esther Rice.

Solos—Christie Baines, Bernice Shaw, Leta Steen and George Park. The choruses sung were "Our Native Land," "Maple Land," and "The Red, White and Blue."

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The services in Holy Trinity Church yesterday, especially in the morning, was one of the best witnessed in that Church for many years. The choir was strong, the congregations large and the responses hearty.

A pleasing feature of the service was a duet by Mr. Riach and Miss Lillywhite, of London, and a violin solo by Miss Carmen MacIntyre, which were much enjoyed.

The choir have prepared special music for to-morrow and will be assisted by these same artists from London. Mr. Riach also sang a beautiful solo at the evening service.

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DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 22.—Miss S. Scafe is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Ridgectown. Miss Q. Robertson is visiting friends in London.

The children of the Public school enjoyed a little Christmas entertainment yesterday afternoon. A nice program was provided and the children presented each other with a Christmas gift, after which refreshments were served. A number of the parents were also present to enjoy the afternoon with the pupils.

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Dec. 22.—Miss Sarah McVean, of the Toronto Medical School, and Miss Kathleen McVean, of the Ladies Presbyterian College, Toronto, arrived home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Osgood McVean gave a small dinner to the McVean young ladies on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Sarah's, birthday.

Mrs. Grover arrived from Portage la Prairie to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, on Friday evening.

Miss Eva Blackburn and Miss Edith Hughes, who have recently graduated from the Portage la Prairie Hospital, arrived home for the Christmas holidays on Friday.

Miss Robinson, of the Public school staff, left for her home in Dutton on Friday.

Mrs. Eastlake and children have gone South for a couple of months. Mrs. Jesse Rabie left on Saturday morning for Flint, Mich., to spend the holidays with her sons and daughters.

Ronald McVean and Jack Lawrence, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, arrived home Friday.

Miss Eva McVean spent Friday in Chatham.

Mrs. John McVean and children will spend Christmas in Woodstock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland.

The R. M. E. church held a very successful Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church have secured the services of the celebrated violinist, George Fox, of Toronto, for New Year's Eve for a concert in the Grand Opera House. They will also have the aid of local talent and the concert will no doubt be excellent in every particular.

Miss Grace Laird, of the Convent, Chatham, is spending the holidays at her home here.

The Public schools closed on Friday to re-open January 3rd. Closing exercises were held in the different rooms.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 22.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones died on Thursday and will be buried to-day.

Public and Separate schools closed yesterday for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and family leave to-day to spend Christmas with relatives in London.

Miss Kalista Johnston and brother Wellington, of Port Rowan arrive to-day to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. C. Johnson.

Miss Lulu Scriven, of Delmar, arrived yesterday to spend the holiday with her parents.

Misses Anna Campbell, Olive and Laura Mather, who are attending the Ursuline Academy, are spending vacation at their home here.

Principal Wynne, of the Public school, left yesterday to spend the holiday at his home at Wainford. Special Christmas services will be held in St. Andrew's English Church to-morrow.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a very successful cantata in the school last evening.

Mrs. S. Sloan leaves to-morrow to visit her niece, Mrs. F. M. Scarff, Georgetown.

Misses Nessie Alexander and Edna Brown, of the Public school staff, left last night to spend the holiday at their homes in Essex and Comber respectively.

All local stores will be open on Monday night for business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Calgary.

There will be no street lights until next month, owing to the wrecking of the chimney of the electric light plant.

The third floor of the Empire hotel has been fitted up, giving a dozen additional rooms, making 35 in all, for the accommodation of the transient trade.

Thos. Mero, Jr., has returned from Onaway, Mich.

One and a half tons of poultry were shipped on Wednesday to Montreal via O. P. R.

R. M. Bree, of Comber, this week opened a harness shop in Alex. Cassidy's old store.

Darrell Moffat, of Upper Canada College, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Ferey McLaughlin will open a fourth barber shop in Laplante's billiard hall.

E. Paré has exchanged his brick dwelling on Canal St., and given \$1,300 to M. Milfin, for the latter's house on Outhurst St., and his interest in the blacksmithing business and building on Queen St.

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