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SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. BARKER, 184 Maitland street.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST and second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANKLIN loan office, 751 Dundas street.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 are for our hands for investment on first-class mortgages. Also various other sums. WEEKS & SANDRETT, solicitors, 36 Dundas street, London.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—SMALL family, 332 Wellington street. 91c.

NOW FOR MAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, general housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 112.

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WANTED—SITUATION—YOUNG MAN with some experience in baking, wishing to complete the trade. Apply Box 25, Parkhill, Ont.

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HOUSE TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, seven rooms, large cellar, No. 4 York street. N. MILLS, 388 Richmond street. 90c.

HOUSE TO LET—EIGHT ROOMS, all modern conveniences, 433 King, apply J. H. MORAN, corner Wellington and Hyman streets. 83c.

TO LET—139 ELMWOOD AVENUE, 5, South London, very convenient, all soft water, cars within a step. Apply 15 Morley Place. 90c.

TO LET—SMALL STORE WITH PLATE glass front and good dwelling, 316 Dundas street. 88c.

STORE TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling, No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. THOMPSON, greengrocer, 316 Dundas street. 88c.

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TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIBOUT and Craigie streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 421c.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 481 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRANK & FRASER. 421c.

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TWENTY-FIVE SETS SINGLE HARNESSES from \$7 to \$17, on own manufacture. J. DARRIE, corner Tuesday evening, 82 Talbot street. 81c.

FOR SALE—GROCERY FIXTURES—Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street. 81c.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED THOROUGHBRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address AS. PARK, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne street. 81c.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; plan, homlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manl. Agent, London, Ont.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED until 11th inst. for the erection of a

Brick Cottage in East London. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McBRIDE & FAIRCOMBE, Architects, Dufferin Block. 82c.

INSURE IN THE

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. (FIRE). Capital and Assets, \$54,000,000.

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

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As Alderman for 1896.

Motto—No bonuses or exemptions. 92c.

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

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for re-election as

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

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FOR ALDERMAN.

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Your vote and influence are solicited for the re-election of

Geo. W. Armstrong

To the City Council.

In the Transvaal.

Conflict Between the Boers and the British Imminent.

Jameson's Hasty Action Repudiated by the Government.

Telegraphic Communication With the Expedition Cut Off.

Britain's Cordial Relations With Germany Endangered by the Movement—Jameson Condemned by the London Newspapers.

THE INVASION.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that consequent upon a letter signed by the leading British inhabitants of Johannesburg, which was sent to Dr. Jameson at Mafeking on Saturday, he crossed the Transvaal from near Mafeking with 700 men next day. It is known that he passed Mafeking at 5 o'clock Monday morning. No further direct news has been received from Transvaal.

The Times, in an editorial, thinks the letter hardly justified Dr. Jameson's startling news. "But it will be necessary," the Times continues, "to wait for further news before judging his action."

"President Kruger would do well to accept the British offer of mediation. He is said to have been so far forgetful of the position of the Transvaal as subject to the suzerainty of Great Britain as to appeal to the French and German consuls for support. Conduct of that kind betrays a remarkable ignorance of the rights of this country over Transvaal, and of her resolution to enforce them. Whatever else we may tolerate at the hands of the Boers, we will not tolerate foreign intervention in any shape within the Transvaal, nor suffer the Transvaal to fall into anarchy."

The Times understands that Dr. Jameson's force is well provisioned for four days' march, and supposes that the wires have been cut so that it is impossible for telegrams to reach him. He will probably take him four days to reach Johannesburg, and the opposing forces. It is estimated that the Boer force, well armed, consists of 800 to 1,000 men with Maxim guns, and about 5,000 burghers, armed with their

own rifles and self-supporting.

THE LEADER OF THE INVADERS. The invasion of the Boer territory is led by Dr. Jameson, the British commissioner, who was so successful in his operations against King Lobengula, resulting in the annexation of Matabeleland to Cape Colony. The afternoon papers in their comments recognize the fact that the invasion of the Transvaal, although made upon the urgent request of thousands of Englishmen and others in the Transvaal, who complain that they have to pay the whole revenue of the country, while being denied representation, is likely to give particular offense at Germany, whose friendship at this critical stage the Marquis of Salisbury is most anxious not to lose.

THE BOERS ADVANCING. The Boers can put in the field about 6,000 good fighting men, supported with Maxim guns. The Transvaal president, Kruger, has called upon the burghers to defend their country, and a serious conflict is anticipated in spite of the fact that the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has telegraphed to Dr. Jameson to withdraw into British territory, and has urged President Kruger to do his utmost to prevent bloodshed.

A dispatch received here from the Transvaal says: The burghers are advancing to meet Jameson. A conflict is hourly expected.

ARBITRATION OFFERED. Great Britain, through the Colonial Secretary, has offered to arbitrate the matter, but it is feared the offer has come too late, and that most serious consequences are to be apprehended.

The Globe this evening says a dispatch from London that Dr. Jameson has arrived at Johannesburg. Sir Hercules Robinson has by proclamation publicly repudiated Dr. Jameson's action, and has enjoined the British subject to obey the law and remain quiet. Dr. Jameson and his officers have also been ordered to retire immediately. It is hoped that a collision will be averted, but Dr. Jameson cut the wires as he advanced, and he has heard that he contemplated entering the Transvaal he endeavored to stop him, but found that the wires were cut.

FIGHTING MAY BEGIN ANY MINUTE.

The telegram sent by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to Dr. Jameson, the administrator to the British South African Company, ordering the return of the force of 500 armed men, which Dr. Jameson is alleged to have led to the Transvaal, early evening, until he arrives at Johannesburg, at which place there are arms enough to equip 30,000 men for fighting. President Kruger, according to the latest information received here, has called upon the burghers to arms, and a large force of them is proceeding against Johannesburg. They are advancing rapidly, and a battle is hourly expected.

A cable dispatch received here from Pretoria says that a rising has occurred at Johannesburg. It is added that 200 more armed men belonging to the British Chartered Company crossed the border Tuesday evening, and that President Kruger is determined to repel the freebooters by force of arms. A conflict between the Boers and Englishmen is expected today.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 2.—The Minister of the Transvaal Republic left here yesterday morning for Berlin in order, it is believed, to make strong representations to the German Government on the subject of the invasion of the Transvaal Republic by the forces of the British South African Company.

The Standard prints a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent saying that the invasion of the Transvaal has caused a storm of indignation in the German capital that has rarely been witnessed. Emperor William yesterday summoned by telegraph the new palace President, von Bismarck, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to discuss the situation. The correspondent adds that there is excellent reason for believing that the German Government expect a peaceful and satisfactory settlement of the affair. The Cologne Gazette says that Germany has sent an official inquiry to Great Britain as to what steps are to be taken by the British Government in regard to the invasion of the Transvaal by the British South African Company.

London, Jan. 2.—The newspapers this morning unanimously expressed approval of the action of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in ordering the return of the Transvaal expedition. The Liberal newspapers especially laud the statesmanlike wisdom of the Colonial Secretary, while the denunciations of Dr. Jameson as a lawless freebooter. The Conservative papers recall proofs of Dr. Jameson's ability and discretion, and urge that he be not condemned until the reasons for his actions have been made known. The Times gives a qualified approval of Mr. Chamberlain's course and expresses the strongest sympathy with the foreign residents of the South African Republic. The Times prints a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent, in which he says: The crisis in the Transvaal endangers British relations with Germany. The Government hitherto has endeavored to restrain the newspapers over which it has some control, but judging from what has already been written one does not like to contemplate what will happen when the restraint is removed. When the German residents of the Transvaal cannot be affected by a grave breach of the public peace, Germany cannot be at a loss for a concrete case for interference. It is some reason to believe that she is determined and resolved under no circumstances to tolerate a disturbance of the statu quo in South Africa.

MOTIVE OF THE MOVEMENT. It is reported that Dr. Jameson wrote to Commandant Maritz, who cautioned him to retire, as follows: "I have informed you that I intend to proceed with my original plans, which are not hostile against the people of the Transvaal. But we are here in reply to the invitation of the principal residents of the Rand, to assist them in their demands for justice and the ordinary rights of every citizen of a civilized state." It appears from this letter that Dr. Jameson was not induced to take this extraordinary step of invading a friendly country in time of peace by the fear for the safety of women or children or of a native uprising; but in order to support a political movement, which is in the nature of a constitutional agitation for a redress of grievances.

Chas. D. Johnston, boot and shoe merchant, is seeking trusteeship in ward 4. He will be elected without doubt.

Latest Cable News.

Reports of Fresh Outbreaks in Asiatic Turkey.

Brazil Declines Britain's Offer of Arbitration.

The Italian Army in Abyssinia on the Retreat—Disaster to a Gunner—Suicide of a Liverpool Broker.

CLEVELAND DEFENDED.

London, Jan. 2.—London Truth, in a long article, defends President Cleveland's attitude on the Monroe doctrine, and asserts that it is quite as legitimate as the European concert.

THE DUKE'S DENIAL.

London, Jan. 2.—The Duke of Fife denies he has been ordered by Queen Victoria to resign his directorship of the chartered British South Africa Company, and adds that he may issue a statement on the subject later on.

TURKEY WILL MEDIATE.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—The Turkish Government has accepted the offer of the representatives of the powers to mediate between the Porte and the insurgents of Zeitoon, who are surrounded by Turkish troops.

ARBITRATION REJECTED.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 2.—Before Congress adjourned yesterday the Minister for Foreign Affairs explained the impossibility of accepting the arbitration proposed by Great Britain regarding the disputed ownership of the Island of Trinidad.

SUICIDE OF A BROKER.

London, Jan. 2.—Ed. Fish, one of the Liverpool stock brokers, whose failure was announced on the Stock Exchange Tuesday, is dead. His body was found in a tunnel of the Mersey Railroad. It is rumored that he committed suicide through despondency.

ITALIANS RETREATING.

Rome, Jan. 2.—A correspondent telegraphs that in accordance with Gen. Barattieri's plans the Italian troops occupying Adowa, in Abyssinia, retreated, allowing Ras Mangascia and the vanguard of the Abyssinian forces to occupy the place. The troops will join Gen. Barattieri at Adigrat.

CONSUELA ALL RIGHT.

London, Jan. 2.—Inquiries made at Rome as to the health of the Young Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuela Vanderbilt, of New York, elicited the information that she is in excellent health, and went Tuesday evening to the theater. Yesterday she visited the Vatican museum. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough will leave here Thursday.

THE PORTE RELENTS.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—At the request of Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, instructions have been sent by the Turkish Government to the Vali of Kharpout to permit Dr. Herman M. Barnum, the American missionary, to distribute to the destitute Armenians the relief fund subscribed for them in England. The Porte had ordered the distribution to be stopped.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—There is considerable difference between the official and the non-official reports received here from Havana regarding the situation in the Island of Cuba. According to the official announcements Gen. Valdez and Navarro are still in pursuit of the insurgents, who are retreating from the Province of Matanzas, after having lost 1,500 men in the fighting which has occurred during the last few days. On the other hand, the unofficial reports have it that the insurgents are not shown to have been retreating, and that, on the contrary, they are very active just at present in the immediate vicinity of Matanzas.

DISTINGUISHED BELGIAN DEAD.

Brussels, Jan. 2.—M. Herbert Joseph Walther Frere-Orban, the distinguished Belgian statesman who, with short intervals, has been a Cabinet Minister for nearly half a century, and who has twice been president of the council of Ministers, is dead. He was a lawyer by profession. He was formerly Minister of Public Works and later Minister of Finance in 1847, and began the reform of the corn laws in Belgium before Sir Robert Peel reformed the corn laws in England. He was the founder of the Banque Nationale and the Caisse d'Epargne, and the author of many memoirs, etc., and a comedy in three acts, entitled "Three Days of a Coquette." He was honored with many foreign decorations.

ASIATIC TURKEY—FRESH TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 2.—According to a dispatch from Orfah, Asiatic Turkey, there were fresh outbreaks there on Saturday and Sunday. The Turkish Government has ordered the Vali of Aleppo to furnish an escort to Miss Shattuck and three native teachers from Orfah to Ainab. All the missionaries in Anatolia are in safety.

The Porte has made evasive replies to the foreign diplomats who have offered to mediate between the Turks and the Armenians for the surrender of Zeitoon, which place is now in the hands of the Armenians. The foreign representatives accordingly held another meeting yesterday, and decided to make another effort to induce the Porte to accept mediation, and named the foreign consuls at Aleppo as mediators.

DISTURBANCE ON 'CHANGE.

London, Jan. 2.—When business opened on the stock exchange today it was noticed that the operators were experiencing a decided feeling of uneasiness, due to the serious news from the Transvaal republic. "Kaffirs," otherwise South African securities and Chartered, the securities of the British chartered companies, opened 3 1/2 lower; De Beers opened 2 1/2 lower; Gold fields deferred 3 1/2 lower, East Rand 3 1/2 lower. "Kaffirs," however, subsequently rallied on the receipt of a Berlin dispatch, saying that Dr. Jameson and his expeditionary force and six Maxim guns had arrived at Johannesburg, and that he was in friendly communication with President Kruger. Consuls dropped 9-16. The Times of Africa asserts that Queen Victoria has peremptorily ordered the Duke of Fife to resign his

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Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

directorship of the Chartered British South Africa Company.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Berlin says it is stated at the German capital that Emperor William promised his moral support to the Boers, and has indicated that he may take other measures if Great Britain persists in her present course.

The Kreuz Zeitung, commenting on the news says: "Everywhere the same greed and the bad faith. Today it is Africa, yesterday it was South America."

In discussing the invasion all the newspapers here declare it constitutes a serious and unjustifiable breach of the peace, against which Germany must protest.

ACCIDENT TO THE CEPHALONIA.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cunard Line steamship Cephalonia (Capt. Seacombe) from Boston on Dec. 21 for Liverpool, has been beached near Holyhead. The Cephalonia ran ashore on a reef near South Stack, in a dense fog, but she subsequently floated and fell upon Holyhead. When the steamer first grounded two lifeboats were sent to her assistance, but the rising tide floated her and she proceeded on her own steam until the last moment. The 40 passengers who were on board have arrived at Holyhead and have taken trains for their respective destinations. The passengers speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers during the emergency. In every way the position of the steamer is critical.

The British ship, Lady Lawrence, Capt. Jones, which sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Holyhead, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

The British steamer George Hyman, before reported on the rocks near Aberdeen, Scotland, has been floated.

Caldwell's Sudden Death

After a Souffle in Ingersoll—A Former Londoner.

An Ingersoll dispatch says: "Last Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock, Irwin Caldwell, a cabinetmaker, of this town, and Wm. McLure, who keeps a restaurant here, met in the hallway of the McMurtry House, both being somewhat under the influence of liquor. A little scuffle took place between them, and Caldwell fell upon McLure, either striking something or being injured in some way. Caldwell was taken up unconscious and laid on a sofa. Medical aid was at once obtained, but he expired almost immediately. McLure was afterwards arrested and taken to the lockup. An inquest will be held."

Mr. Irwin Caldwell, the deceased, is a former Londoner. Ingersoll's chief of police telephoned to this city asking what disposition should be made of the body. A brother, Mr. Thomas Caldwell, Talbot street, left for Ingersoll on the noon express. Before leaving he told the "Advertiser" that the body would be buried in Ingersoll, where the remains of the brother, O. B., formerly of Ingersoll, were interred. Deceased was a native of Tyrone, Ireland, and was about 60 years old. The

Dominion Parliament.

Opening of the Sixth Session This Afternoon.

Matters Likely to Be Brought Before the Members.

A Padded Out "Speech From the Throne."

(Special to the "Advertiser.")
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—This afternoon the sixth session of the Dominion Parliament was opened by Lord Aberdeen with the usual ceremonies. The following is the speech from the throne: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In accordance with the announcement made during the last session, Parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual period. The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the deepest thankfulness to the Giver of all Good. I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry. Several such indications have come under my personal observation during a tour made recently in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in particular. I noticed the expansion of mining enterprise in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are in certain localities being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale. A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunities obtained for visiting a number of the Indian reservations and also the Indian industrial schools. On the former I was received with hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging. As to the work of the Indian department, as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory. A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an allusion to the valuable services of the Northwest Mounted Police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable under present conditions, to the well-being of those extensive and promising portions of the Dominion in which they are stationed.

Immediately after the prorogation of Parliament my Government communicated through the Governor of Manitoba with the Governor of that Province in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the acts respecting education in schools in that Province and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba Government which would render action by the Federal Parliament in this connection unnecessary. I regret to say that the advice of the Lieutenant-Governor have declined to entertain favorably these suggestions, thereby rendering it necessary for my Government, in pursuance of its declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The papers will be laid before you.

I am happy to inform you that the representations of my Government and the suggestions of the Ottawa conference respecting steamship communications have resulted in an announcement by the Imperial authorities of their willingness to grant a substantial subvention towards the Atlantic portion of the scheme. This will, I trust, ensure the successful establishment of a line of steamers between the United Kingdom and Canada which in point of speed and equipment shall fully meet all requirements. My Government have also received with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australasia. You will, I am sure, share the gratification with which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of Her Majesty's Government to draw closer to each other and the motherland the outlying portions of the Queen's dominions. The papers on these subjects will also be submitted to you.

Your attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defenses. The growth of population in the Northwest Territories, as disclosed by last enumeration, calls for additional representation in Parliament. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundary line between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for the submission to their respective Governments. This report will be laid before Parliament in due time.

At the request of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a delegate of my Government visited England last summer to confer with the Imperial authorities upon the question of copyright. His report will be laid before you, and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest attention. You will also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom and other markets. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the past and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The latter have been framed with every regard for economy, consistent with the requirements of the public service. You will be pleased to learn that the revenues of the country show a gradual and continuous increase, and that the promised equilibrium between income and expenditure on consolidated fund account for the current year bids fair to be realized.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I commend these subjects, and others which may come before you, to your consideration, relying upon your wisdom and prudence under the divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust committed to your care.

MORTON FOR PRESIDENT.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—The Express prints a special from Albany which declares that Gov. Morton is a candidate for the presidency.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—There is a decided strong feeling throughout the country in the matter of holding on to wheat. Several grain merchants have brought in their buyers, as the farmers have refused to sell. The price of No. 1 hard today is 35c, Brandon No. 1, 34c.

KILLED HIS ASSAILANT.

A Chicago Magistrate's Lively Experience With Robbers.

Mandy With His Pistol—His Second Experience.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Justice Jarvis Blume, of the West Chicago avenue police station, was passing underneath the alley "J" structure at Thirteenth street at 1:30 o'clock this morning in company with his daughter May. Two masked men sprang from the shadow of the structure and attacked the magistrate. One of them threw his arms about Mr. Blume's neck and tried to strangle him. The other made an attempt to find his pocket-book. Justice Blume has had experiences with robbers before, and he knew what to do. Making a feint to assist the robbers, he drew his revolver and fired without an instant's warning. The man uttered a cry of pain and tried to run. He went a few steps and fell, with blood streaming from a wound in his abdomen. Before the police arrived the man was dead. Seeing the man fall, Justice Blume turned his revolver upon the other man, who was trying to escape, and fired several shots after him, none of which took effect, as far as is known. After the shooting the two went to the Harrison police station and told what had occurred. The patrol wagon sent to pick up the dead man was found lying dead where he fell. The dead man was taken to the morgue. No clue was found in his clothing that would lead to prove his identity. Among papers in his pocket-book was a vaccination certificate made out to John Kelly. Letters were found, which bore different names.

Justice Blume was attacked by footpads three years ago. He was then a justice at the Desplaines street police station, and was on his way home from the station at 1 o'clock in the morning when he was attacked. He was carrying a revolver, and in order to save himself he fired at the footpads. At first it was thought he had shot one of them, but the men escaped and nothing was ever heard of them.

MARTHAVILLE.

(Agents, Will and John Gregory.)

Marthaville, Jan. 1.—Although the weather was cold and stormy, standing room was at a premium with the large crowd that gathered at the Presbyterian entertainment held in their church New Year's eve. Mr. McWilliams occupied the chair, and Rev. Mr. Wickert, pastor of the Methodist Church, opened the meeting with prayer. The school then sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," with their banner floating, inscribed "A Happy New Year." The interesting part of the programme were the dialogue in which Miss Sarah Whittle and Rob. McKinnon took part, entitled "Till My Husband Is Drunk Again." Robert acted his part well, but the worst point was where he signed the pledge. The programme was interesting from beginning to end. The children were well trained and did remarkably well. After the programme came the picking of fruit from the tree, the many presents being distributed among the friends, who, when the meeting was drawn to a close, retired much pleased with the evening's proceedings.

The many friends who were invited to the party given by Miss Lora Iverson Tuesday evening last spent an enjoyable time.

WORLD'S WAGES.

A jacket-maker in Erzerum receives about 80c a day and his tea.

In Munich printers consider themselves fortunate if they make 82c a day.

Sailmakers in Germany earn \$2.85 a week; in Italy \$2.80; in Belgium, \$4.50.

Locomotive engineers in Holland receive from \$4.80 to \$6.85 per week, and a monthly bonus, according to behavior and amount of work done.

Tanners in Germany earn \$3.80 a week; in Belgium, \$5.81; in Italy, \$2.30.

A first-class Italian carriage builder receives about 90c for a day's work.

A porter in Constantinople, with steady employment, can make 60c a day.

The average mechanic in a German machine shop will earn \$250 a year.

Cutlers in Germany receive \$3.90 per week; in England \$7, and in Italy \$3.80.

In Spain, a carpenter, by working ten hours a day, makes \$3.90 a week.

Teamsters in France receive \$5.57 a week; in Germany \$2.95, and in Italy \$1.50.

Gardeners in Germany receive \$3.78 a week; in France \$5.11 and in Italy \$4.

The average wage paid in the Swiss cotton mills is between 25c and 50c a day.

A cashmere shawl weaver in Persia earns by the hardest labor about 40c a day.

Blacksmiths employed in railway labor shops in Holland receive \$9.08 per week.

The laborers in chemical factories in Germany earn on the average \$188 a year.

Lithographers in Germany receive \$5.60 a week; in France, \$7.17; in England, \$7.07.

The employees of gas and water works in Germany earn an average of \$194 a year.

A blacksmith in England, by regular and constant work, realizes about \$9.88 a week.

The average wages of skilled operatives in the textile industries in Bavaria are 72c.

A silk spinner in Aleppo, by working from sunrise to sunset, can earn 7c a day.

Pearl divers in Ceylon receive about 20c a day and a small percentage of the catch.

Street car drivers in Spain receive \$3 per week; in New South Wales they receive \$12.

Nailmakers in Germany receive \$3.12 a week; in Switzerland \$2.64, and in Italy, \$3.20.

Brickmakers in Spain receive \$5.40 a week; in England they get \$7; in Holland, \$3.29.

Roofers in Brazil make \$5.34 a week; in Belgium \$4.98; in Denmark, \$6; in Italy, \$4.20.

In New South Wales, gas fitters are paid \$13.30 a week. In Germany they receive \$4.08.

The boss of a German stone quarry earns about \$233 per year; the ordinary laborer \$187.

Coopers in England receive \$7.50 per week; in Germany, \$3.97; and in New South Wales, \$12.90.

A first-class carpenter in Geneva receives from \$3.60 to \$5 a week for steady employment.

The reapers in the Swiss cotton mills receive from 20c to 40c a day, according to work.

THE POT-POLITICAL.

Three of the Ten Dominion Senatorships Awarded.

More Evidence of Demoralization Among High Tax Leaders.

NEW SENATORS APPOINTED.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The following Senators have been appointed: William Owens, of Montreal, for the division of Inkerman, in place of the late Sir John Abbott; J. O. Villeneuve, of Montreal, for the De Salaberry division, in place of the late Joseph Tasse, and James O'Brien, of Montreal, for the Victoria division, in place of the late Edward Murphy.

R. S. White, ex-M. P. for Cardwell, has been appointed collector of customs at Montreal, in place of the late M. P. Ryan, who died over three years since.

COULDN'T STAND IT.
Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—John P. Huggan, a member of the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Winnipeg, has retired. He says he cannot support the Dominion Government, and support the Dominion Government any longer.

ANOTHER REFUSAL.
Hon. Mr. Elletier has decided to hold aloof from the Bowell Cabinet, and now a strong effort is being made to get Senator Desjardins to fill the vacancy in the council, so as to avoid opening a constituency, and running the almost certain risk of a defeat. Senator Desjardins has since declined.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason.—Alger.

To find one thankful man, I will oblige many that are not so.—Seneca.

Scandal is the dread of fools and the contempt of the wise.—Cicero.

Fashion is, for the most part, nothing but the ostentation of riches.—Locke.

A sentence well couched takes both the sense and the understanding.—Feltman.

A man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge.—Johnson.

Objects imperfectly discerned take form from the hope or fear of the beholder.—Johnson.

Mankind are always found prodigal, both of blood and treasure, in the maintenance of justice.—Hume.

The public has more interest in the punishment of an injury than the one who receives it.—Colton.

No degree of knowledge attained by man is able to set him above the want of hourly assistance.—Johnson.

The world is God's epistle to mankind—his thoughts are flashing upon us from every direction.—Plato.

"The world" is a conventional phrase, which, being interpreted, signifies all the race in it.—Dickens.

He submits to be seen through a microscope who suffers himself to be caught in a fit of passion.—Lavater.

When one has no design but to speak plain truth he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.—Steele.

The wise prove and the foolish confess, by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

Beware of dissipating your powers; strive constantly to concentrate them.—Goethe.

Duty and to-day are ours.—Greely.

Above all things rallyer decline; it is in abject hands a dangerous tool, but never fails to wound the meddling fool.—Stillington.

Nothing is such an obstacle to production of excellence as the power of producing what is good with ease and rapidity.—Aikin.

We have no right to say that the universe is governed by natural laws, but only that it is governed according to natural laws.—Carver.

If a man has any brains at all, let him hold on to his calling, and, in the grand sweep of things, his turn will come at last.—W. McCune.

The good things which belong to prosperity may be wished; but the good things which belong to adversity are to be admired.—Seneca.

In all meanness there is a defect of intellect as well as of heart. And even the cleverness of avarice is but the cunning of imbecility.—Bulwer.

The attachments of mere birth are but the shadows of that true friendship of which the sincere affections of the heart are the substance.—Burton.

Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since even fiction itself must be governed by it, and can only please by its resemblance.—Shakespeare.

To engage in war without a clear necessity is a crime of the blackest dye. When the necessity is clear, it then becomes a crime to shrink from it.—Southey.

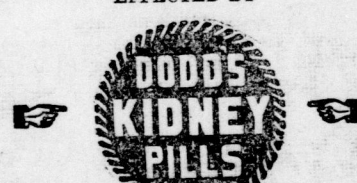
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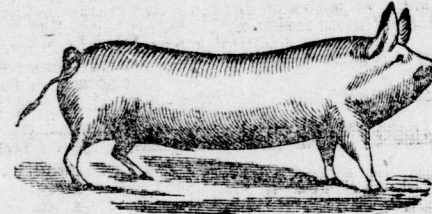
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Leave London—8:05 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

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Leave London—7:25 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

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—Browning.

London, Thursday, January 2.

Civil War or Civil Rights.

The world-wide dimensions of the English-speaking possessions and influences has again been illustrated by the serious condition of affairs in South Africa, detailed in recent cablegrams to this journal.

As a result of her victories in the Napoleonic wars, Great Britain secured control of Cape Colony, the extreme southern section of Africa. The colony was at that time peopled by the descendants of the original settlers from Holland, who were known as Dutch Boers. Naturally enough, a considerable portion of the Boers refused to submit to British conquest, and so trekked to the then unknown lands in the far north. First they formed the Orange Free State, and then the more adventurous of them crossed the River Vaal, and founded the Transvaal Republic. Great Britain finally recognized the independence of the two Boer republics, the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, in 1854 and 1852, and had bound itself by the Sand River convention never to encroach north of the Vaal River. After the discovery of diamonds in 1871, however, Great Britain annexed the diamond fields beyond the river. In 1887, while the Boers were in conflict with the natives, over-zealous English-speaking settlers prevailed upon the British Government to attempt the annexation of the Transvaal, and a British commissioner was sent with a small force to carry out the project. He issued a proclamation suppressing the republic, and formally annexing the territory to the South African colonies of Great Britain. For a time the Boers sullenly acquiesced in the scheme, but when the trouble with the natives was over the Boers began to show resentment against what they regarded as foreign domination. When it was deemed that English should be the official language in courts and schools the Boers rebelled, and preparations were made on both sides for war, which threatened to assume formidable proportions. Meanwhile the British Government, under Mr. Gladstone, had made a full investigation into the methods pursued in accomplishing the annexation, and had found that the Boers had not been treated in a straightforward or fair manner. Orders were therefore given that peace should be concluded without further bloodshed, and the rights of the republic restored to it.

Since then the Boers have maintained their republic in their own way. It has prospered in the last fifteen years, and chiefly by the influence of British and American settlers and through the investment of their capital in its natural resources. The Boer leaders, however, have remained strongly suspicious of these pushing English-speaking settlers, who now form a far greater proportion of the population than do the descendants of the Dutch. These stolid Boers, on the advice of President Paul Kruger, a man of great influence, refuse to give the European and American settlers known as the Uitlanders, any political rights. The outrageous character of this disability is pointed out by Prof. Bryce, M. P. for Aberdeen, who has just returned from a recent visit to South Africa. He asserts that the English-speaking settlers bear three-fourths of the burden of taxation, yet the Boer Government deprives them of the right to vote or to be elected as members of the Parliament, and will not allow any language except Dutch to be taught in the State schools, the cost of maintaining which is almost defrayed by the Uitlanders. Mr. Bryce says that after eight years of fruitless remonstrance and agitation, the Uitlanders have arrived at the conclusion that the existing laws and the system of government are incapable of affording them relief, and the Boers retort that if they dare to venture beyond the bounds of constitutional action they will answer with their Maxim guns in Johannesburg. The situation is distinctly menacing, but the immense money stake both sides will have to risk in the event of war may, and probably will, work for peace, though the report that armed forces are already in the field is not reassuring.

The English and American settlers, though apparently determined that the majority must have some rights as citizens which the minority shall be bound to respect, protest, and it is alleged with perfect sincerity, that they do not desire to return to monarchical rule, but that, even if civil war results, they will still maintain the Transvaal as a republic.

It may be humiliating for the Boer

rule to acknowledge that they cannot hold their own in a contest for supremacy with the ever-advancing Anglo-Saxon race, but what are they to do about it? They are now but as one to three in the Transvaal, and they cannot expect that three will permit one to ride rough-shod over those rights which freemen have everywhere and in all ages cherished.

The New General Manager.

Mr. Hays, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, began his official duties yesterday. There are the highest hopes that Mr. Hays will prove a successful administrator of the affairs of this great corporation. Though but a comparatively young man, he comes to Canada with a judgment ripened by experience in managing one of the great systems with which the Grand Trunk has in the past had friendly interchange of traffic. He brings to his new duties a temperament eminently fitting him to make the best of the opportunities offered to advance the interests of the road. And he has reassured the thousands of employees of the road by the statement that wherever faithfulness and efficiency are demonstrated there will be no change among the workers. With a few weeks of the close personal counsel of the retiring general manager, Mr. Seargeant, who goes to England as consulting director, Mr. Hays will be put in possession of valuable information which will help him in the future conduct of the system, and he has promised to still further inform himself as to its conditions and possibilities by visiting, at an early date, such centers of the system as London.

The welfare of Canada is so built up in the prosperity of its great railways that everyone will wish such a turn in the tide of affairs as will enable the Grand Trunk to prosper as it has never hitherto done. When the railway men are busy, and find plenty of paying traffic for their roads, we are all busy and prosperous.

A New Year wish, in which the people of this city, with its large interests in the Grand Trunk, can most heartily join, is: "Success to the new general manager, and increased prosperity to the Grand Trunk."

Manufacturers Favor a Change.

Commenting on the great Liberal victory in Jacques Cartier, which came close on the heels of that in Montreal Center, the Montreal Herald says:

"The altered complexion of the vote of Lachine and St. Laurent is an indication of a like change of opinion on the part of the manufacturing and commercial classes of the county proper. It is not out of place to assure the Conservatives who have thus assisted at the triumph of the Liberal principles that they have decided to trust their interests to safe hands. The Liberal party is led by a safe man, who is surrounded by safe men. The leader and his party at large have too great a stake in the country to enter upon any readjustment of the fiscal policy of the country that shall not conduce to the greatest possible increase of industrial activity and national activity."

The fact is that a very large number of the manufacturers of Canada are supporters of the Liberal policy of free or low taxed raw materials for manufacturers, a revenue tariff on manufactured goods, and a high tax on articles of luxury which only the rich import. Many persons who have hitherto supported the high tax policy of the men in power in Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier contributed towards the recent victory of the candidates who go to Ottawa to support Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and our information is that in every constituency of the Dominion a similar desire exists for a change for the better. It is bound to come at the general elections this spring.

By the Way.

The Dominion election in Charlevoix, long postponed because of the demoralization among the men in power at Ottawa, has finally been fixed for Jan. 27. This is over three weeks after the meeting of the Dominion Parliament. The constitution, about which Mr. Bowell and his friends are so very solicitous, is thus trampled under foot, in the case of both West Huron and Charlevoix. The freemen of those constituencies have, however, to be reckoned with.

Premier Reid, of New South Wales, at a New Year's banquet at Sydney, expressed his confidence that there was a great future before that Australian colony, "under the policy of free industries and free commerce." Under a similar policy, wisely administered, Canada will take her proper place among the nations of the earth. With free raw materials for manufacturers and emancipation from combine rule, every industry in the Dominion will prosper.

Prof. John Fiske's differentiation between jingoism and Americanism is timely and to the point. He tells the simple truth, comments the Boston Herald, when he says that much of the United States jingo talk of the last two years has come from the advocates of war tariff and an unsound currency, and it has served as a political trap into which it is melancholy to see certain persons blindly walking, from whom better things had been expected.

Three hundred wild turkeys from West Virginia were sold in New York city this week for 35 cents a pound. The great cities of the United States pay big prices for what they want, if the quality is good.

The Moncton (N. B.). Transcript says: "The cotton combine to which the Moncton mill belongs, is a fair sample of the beauties of combining."

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Lord Dunraven must have a light head. When he was beaten in the international yacht race, through the too close proximity of pleasure steamers, he refused to enter a contest in a portion of the ocean where pleasure steamers could be kept out of the way. Then, when he returned to the home, he charged that there had been fraud in equipping the yacht that raced against his vessel. Returning to New York, he declined to lodge a formal charge against anyone, contenting himself with merely making a statement of his suspicions. When he had done so, he refused to further aid in the inquiry set on foot by the New York Yacht Club, and put to sea at the earliest opportunity. A man possessed of all his senses would never have acted as Lord Dunraven has done.

THE NEW YEAR'S WATCHWORD. "Peace" is the watchword on both sides of the Atlantic.—Boston Globe.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-five departs, eighteen hundred and ninety-six enters, and with one accord we cry: "The king is dead! Long live the king!" For time is like a fashionable host that slightly shakes his parting guest by the hand.

And with his arms outstretched, as he would fly, Grasps in the corner; welcome ever smiles, And farewell goes out sighing.

As we grow older the years seem like mere bubbles on the stream, although they contain the same number of days and hours and minutes as the young Gibbon, in his autobiography, speaks of this feeling. "The abbreviation of time," he says, "tinges with a browner shade the evening of life," and he explains that the advancing years seem swifter and swifter for the time by our own consciousness of it. Every year is compared with the sum total of those that have passed so that at 20 it is but the 20th of our existence, but at 50 it is the 50th part, and seemingly ever so much shorter.

But, whatever the reason, time flies for us, and however much we may have to regret in any retrospect of life we are on safe ground if we can still look forward hopefully. The past, whatever it may have contained, is a closed volume, but there is still a clear and open page within to write. In Charles Lamb's delightful essay on "New Year's Eve" he revolves the lapse of time, and feels keenly the audit of the midnight chimes. "I begin to count," he says, "the probabilities of my duration and to grudge at the expenditure of moments and shortest periods, like misers' farthings. In proportion as the years both lessen and shorten I get more count upon these periods, and would fain lay my finger on the finger upon the spoke of the great wheel. I am not content to pass away like a weaver's shuttle. Those metaphors solace me not."

Cherish the moments and much may yet be done even by the old. Oliver Wendell Holmes commenced learning a language at 50, and there are plenty of instances of new undertakings begun even later in life. Emerson declares that it is one of the advantages of age that a man has learned to properly estimate his powers and know what he can and cannot do. This of itself is a gain, for it prevents an availing effort and compels concentration of purpose.

There is no cause for discouragement because the old year is dying.

The year is dying in the night; Ring out wild bells and let him die.

The new year, with all its promises and hopes is at hand.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY
CHAPMAN'S

January 3rd, 1896.

- 1st—Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, checks, worth 60c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 39c.
- 2nd—Four pieces Scotch Boucle Tweeds, regular price 60c, Friday 39c.
- 3rd—Six pieces Scotch Mottled Check Tweeds for dress goods, worth 45c, for 39c.
- 4th—Ten pieces Amazon Cloths, all colors, worth 12 1-2c yard, on Friday, Bargain Day, 7c.
- 5th—Ten pieces German Flannels, for wrappers or tea gowns, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 6th—Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 60c, Friday for 35c.
- 7th—Six pieces Scotch Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 8th—Our Table of Sequence and Braid Trimming, worth 20c and 25c yard, your choice on Friday for 10c.
- 9th—Seven pieces All-Wool Surah Serge, in reds, navy and myrtle, on Bargain Day a snap at 20c.
- 10th—Nine pieces All-Wool Crepon, in evening shades, worth 40c yard, for 25c.
- 11th—Six pieces All-Silk Crepe Du Chene, in light colors, worth 75c yard, for 47c Friday.
- 12th—White and Black Flannelette, in checks and plaids, fast colors, worth 10c, for 7 1-2c.
- 13th—White Honeycomb Quilts, large size, with fringes, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.
- 14th—Alhambra Quilts, full size, worth \$1 25, for 90c.
- 15th—All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75.
- 16th—Bleached Twill Sheetting, English make, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 17th—Best quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 18th—Eiderdown Comforters, largest size, down proof, art satin, worth \$5 50, for \$4 50 Friday.
- 19th—Plaid Print, English make, wide and strong, worth 12 1-2c, for 8 1-2c.
- 20th—Cream Table Damask, 64 inches wide, worth 60c, for 48c.
- 21st—German Flannelette, twill effects, for ladies' wrappers, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 22nd—Six pieces All-Wool Tinted Flannels, plain and twill, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 23rd—Fancy Striped Cretonne, very serviceable, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c.
- 24th—Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 18c, Friday for 12 1-2c.
- 25th—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 50c, Friday for 36c.
- 26th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 35c, for 28c.
- 27th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, for 28c.
- 28th—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels, knees and toes, worth 40c, for 24c.
- 29th—Misses' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 30th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday 10c.
- 31st—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, large sizes, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 32nd—Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 33rd—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, today 9c.
- 34th—Scotch Lambswool Vests, ladies' size, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 35th—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 25c, for 21c.
- 36th—Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, for 65c.
- 37th—Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c.
- 38th—Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 39th—Men's Wool Mitts, leather faced, worth 50c, today 29c.
- 40th—Boys' Sealtie Caps, worth 40c, Bargain Day 20c.
- 41st—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 90c, today 65c.
- 42nd—Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 18c, today 2 for 25c.
- 43rd—Men's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 44th—Men's Pure Silk Neck Scarfs, worth \$1 25, Friday 69c.
- 45th—Men's Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Friday for \$4 50.
- 46th—Men's Gray and Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Bargain Day \$5.
- 47th—Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 75.
- 48th—Men's Good Warm Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, for \$2 50.
- 49th—Men's Double-Breasted Tweed Melton Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 50th—Men's Blue and Black Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$14, for \$9 75.
- 51st—Youths' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, for \$5.
- 52nd—Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 75.
- 53rd—Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, for \$2 50.
- 54th—Boys' Fine Double Breasted Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2.
- 55th—Ladies' Paisley Pattern Flannelette Wrappers, grand goods, great value at \$2 50, today any size for \$2.
- 56th—Eiderdown Coats for Children, all colors, worth \$3, for \$2.
- 57th—Fourteen only Ladies' Coats, new goods, worth \$8, for \$5.
- 58th—One Table Ladies' Coats, black and colored, worth \$12, for \$7 50. New fine goods, latest styles.
- 59th—Twenty-six only Ladies' Coats, new fine goods, new sleeves, all sizes, worth \$15, for \$10.
- 60th—Golf Mantlings, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
- 61st—A good assortment of Felt Hats, all shapes and shades, for 25c.
- 62nd—All Trimmed Millinery, half price today.
- 63rd—Millinery Ribbons, shot effects, plain satin and silk Faille, worth 75c, for 25c.
- 64th—Stiff Pointed Wings, all shades, worth 25c to 50c, for 10c.

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sure to save you a lot of misery. Wherever
used there is no more use for useless pills, pills,
pills, that kill more people than they cure.
The great Nervine Tea cures constipation,
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185 Dundas St., London, Ont.**Southeott's****FINE TAILORS**

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**UNSETTLED; Milder; SNOW OR
RAIN.**Toronto, Jan. 1-11 p.m.—The storm
center which was in Alberta last night is
now east of Manitoba, and an area of high
pressure, with decidedly colder weather,
has spread over the Northwest Territories.
The weather today has been fair from the
lake region eastward. Moderately cold in
Ontario and Quebec, and mild in the Mari-
time Provinces.Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 4 below—4 below; Edmonton, 14
below—12 below; Prince Albert, 14 below—
4 below; Qu'Appelle, 6—10; Winnipeg, 10
below—3; Toronto, 20—25; Montreal, 24—
30; Quebec, 30—32; Chatham, 28—34; Hal-
ifax, 36—40.**PROBABILITIES.**
Toronto, Jan. 2 — 1 a.m.—Fresh to
strong southwest to southeast winds, un-
settled, with light snow or rain at most
places; a little higher temperature.**ASK YOUR GROCER FOR****Johnson Bros.' Bread**
4c per loaf retail.

In all parts of the city. Telephone 818.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."If you have a grievance to ventilate, informa-
tion to give, a subject of public interest to dis-
cuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print
it in this column provided the name of the
writer is attached to his or her communication
for publication. Make it as brief as possible.**THE WORLD, FLESH AND DEVIL.**

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

Some clerical people not a hundred
miles from Chatham are going to take
part in theatricals. Is it not the case
that they have more of the world than
other people? Why preach if example
is not better than precept? Where
shall we draw the line? Let us have
the truth, and nothing but the truth.
Some persons actually bring their chil-
dren up to the most worldly of profes-
sions, as the army, law, etc.; others
lend money to usury.

J. NICHOLLS.

30 King street, Chatham, Dec. 31, '95.

Have You Thought of It?For four thousand years or more the world
grouched, suffered and fumed about its cor-
pus, for there was no positive relief—no certain
and painless cure until Dr. Scott Putnam
gave to the world his great Corn Extractor.
If there is suffering now it is a result of care-
lessness for the remedy is at hand. Try
Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is sure, painless,
and prompt. Beware of substitutes.
N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.The man with a bodily deformity
will do his best to hide it; but what
particular pains the most of us take
to display our mental defects.**A LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson
Cameron states: "I was confined to my
bed with inflammation of the lungs,
and was given up by physicians. A
neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thom-
as' Electric Oil, stating that his wife
had used it for a throat trouble with
the best results. Acting on this ad-
vice, I procured the medicine, and less
than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly
believe it saved my life. It was with
reluctance that I consented to a trial,
as I was reduced to such a state that
I doubted the power of any remedy to
do me any good.""Alas! this fatal gift of booty," said
the man who was arrested for receiv-
ing stolen goods.**How to Cure Skin Diseases.**Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment."
No internal medicine required. Cures
tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on
the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the
skin clear, white and healthy. Its great
healing and curative powers are pos-
sessed by no other remedy. Ask your
druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Ly-
man, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale
agents.She—I made a regular fool of him.
He—So he has finally proposed, has
he?Pure Baking Powder (the best) at
Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywtStoves! stoves! Basoburners,
cook stoves and parlor stoves at the Bed
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goose feather pillows and hair mattresses
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Street : Car**Tickets**

Are on sale at De la

Hooke's (G. T. R. ticket
office), corner Dundas
and Richmond streets.**London and Environs**—Ald. John Marshall, leaves today for
Great Britain, on a purchasing tour.—Miss Nellie Morris, city, is the guest of
her friend, Miss Florence Badden, Oxford
street, Ingersoll.—Mrs. T. A. Mara and sons are spending
New Year's with Thomas Mara, sen.,
Beverly street, Toronto.—The diamond crossing at the G. T. R.
at Richmond street, has arrived and is
being placed in position.—The vital statistics for the year 1895
were: Births, 552; deaths, 394; marriages,
230. The natural increase was 158.—Miss Etta Robinson, of London West,
returned home after spending her
Christmas holidays with her aunt in Wood-
stock.—Mrs. Arthur Franks, of Toronto, re-
turned home on Tuesday after a five weeks'
visit to her mother, Mrs. Westhead, Hill
street, city.—Will the gentleman who called and
stated he had found a pair of spectacles be-
longing to a citizen please call again at the
"Advertiser."—Dr. Nelles, who for so long and so suc-
cessfully practised dentistry in this city,
has removed to Toronto, where he will con-
tinue his professional duties.—Messrs. R. Gibson and J. W. Hum-
phre have been elected delegates to the
Western Fair Association by the Canadian
Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association.—Mr. R. W. Bennett, East London, one
of the coming aldermen for No. 5 ward, re-
ceived a novel New Year's present from a
customer in Glasgow—a Scotch haggis.—R. W. Bro. M. W. Rutherford, of Ayl-
mer, the D. D. G. M. of London Masonic
district, will pay an official visit to St.
John's Lodge, No. 209a, on Friday night.—A new court of Juvenile Foresters, A.
O. F., has been instituted in East London
with a charter membership of 60. In honor
of the high chief ranger it has been named
Court Jefferly.—The fire department answered 133 calls
during 1895. These included chimney fires
and false alarms. The only severe losses
were the Dundas and Queen's Avenue
Methodist Churches in February last.—Mr. John Law, having failed to get
civilic help to provide a special burying place
for unfortunate citizens who die in the
hospital and elsewhere, and are unable to
pay for a plot in the cemetery, has made
application to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery
managers.—Mr. Law asks them what a plot
for the purpose will cost, and on their
answer will depend future action. It would
be a good idea to provide a proper place by
means of popular subscription.**FLOCKED TO THE RINK.**It was a happy New Year for skating
rink owners. Youth and beauty flocked in
great numbers to the Princess Rink yester-
day afternoon and evening, eager to enjoy
the exhilarating exercise which had been
denied them during the Christmas holidays.
The cold snap came just in time for the
holiday, which would have been rather flat
to many young people had it been as
"green" as Christmas. The ice was in fine
condition and was covered by such crowds
that locomotion was sometimes difficult.
The Musical Society Band furnished musical
incentive in capital style. Many improve-
ments are noticeable in the Princess Rink,
the most noticeable being a large gallery
for spectators at the north end. Mr. A. D.
Holman's smiling face will be seen behind
the wicket this year, as usual.**TO THE CENTRAL PRISON.**Thomas Kerby, George Cunningham and
Matthew Henderson, a tough trio arrested
a week ago while begging from door to door
on Dundas street, were arraigned before
Police Magistrate Park this morning. Dur-
ing their stay in jail the histories of the
men have been inquired into. Nothing was
found against Cunningham, and he was let
down with a \$5 fine or one month at hard
labor. Henderson did not have so good a
record. Only in February last he
was sent down for 40 days, and
he has gone under several aliases, among
them being Smith and McAllister. He will
serve two months more, as he did not have
\$5 to pay for his liberty. Kerby was not
given the option of paying a fine. He will
go to the tramp's terror, the Central Prison,
and will work three months for the Govern-
ment. Kerby has been there before, having
served six months for vagrancy in London
several years ago.Judgment was given in case of W. Mahon,
ex-proprietor of the Western Hotel, who**Bark-Well's**
25c WINTERINE 25cWill be given free only next
Saturday to all purchasers of
one pound of**Bark-Well's Baking Powder.**This is a most exquisite toilet pre-
paration for whitening and beautifying
the skin and complexion. Suitable
for either ladies or gents, and no per-
son desiring a beautiful skin (and who
does not?) should be without
WINTERINE.Instantly cures all chafing and
chapping of skin, and gives a beauti-
ful whiteness to the coarsest and
roughest skin and complexion. Re-
member one bottle free on Saturday
to every person buying one pound of**Bark-Well's Baking Powder****Bark-Well's Drug Store.****You Will Want Some**—OF—
Christie's Fancy Shortbread,
Rowat's High Grade Coffee,
Peerless Count Oysters,
California Navel Oranges,
Keiller's Orange Marmalade,
(In 7 pound tins.)
Choice Malaga Grapes.We have just received a large assortment
of Christie's High-Class Biscuits. We also
keep Bremer's (Chicago) Saratoga Flakes,
Butter Wafers, Lunch Biscuits and Hand-
Made Chocolate Wafers.**T. A. Rowat & Co.**

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I dispense all doctors' pre-
scriptions myself at my
new store, Dundas street,
cor. William. J. G. Shuff.was tried over a month ago on the charge of
allowing liquor to be drunk on his premises
during prohibited hours. The magistrate
found the charge proven, and fixed the fine
at \$20, Mahon to pay all costs.Daniel Collins, a stranger who came to
town and celebrated the advent of the New
Year by getting hilariously drunk, went
down for twenty days in default of a \$5
fine.Michael Kelly and Thomas Reynolds,
vagrants, were ordered to be escorted over
the city limits.**AT THE GRAND TONIGHT.**
So thorough is Rhea in the art of stage
management that after two weeks' rehearsal
the members of her company were perfect
in their parts, so much so that the actress
wrote to her managers: "The company is
an excellent one. We have rehearsed for
two weeks, and actually we could put
"Josephine" on tomorrow night without
fear. But as you know, I am never so happy
as when I direct my own rehearsals, and
six weeks of stage management and rehear-
sing my associates is to me a most delightful
occupation." In a recent interview on stage
management Rhea said: "There is so much
depending on the person who rehearsed a
company. A poor stage manager will ruin
the best play; a bad-tempered stage man-
ager may break a heart, and often, no
doubt, has an actor become so nervous at
rehearsal that an important part has been
ruined, and all through an impetuous stage
manager. The terrorizing stage manager
lives today as he lived in the past. For my
own part, I can see nothing in anger. I can
accomplish the most artistic results by
mildness, patience and tolerance at re-
hearsals."**STOCKS OF GRAIN.**
New York, Jan. 1.—Special cable and
telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's cover-
ing principal points of accumulation,
indicate the following changes in available
stocks last Saturday as compared with the
preceding Saturday: Available supplies,
wheat, United States and Canada, east of
the Rockies, increase, 1,737,000 bu.; ab-
sorb for and in Europe, decrease, 1,744,000 bu.
Corn, United States and Canada, east of
the Rockies, increase, 523,000 bu. Oats,
United States and Canada, east of the
Rockies, increase, 626,000 bu. The
more important increase in available wheat
stocks last week, which were not included
in the official visible supply statement, are
550,000 bu. in northwestern interior ele-
vators, 266,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont.;
243,000 bu. in Chicago private elevators, and
106,000 bu. at Omaha. There were decreases
of 63,000 bu. at Burlington, 26,000 bu. at
Galveston and 25,000 bu. each in Minne-
apolis private elevators and at Pittsburgh.Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep
the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and
you will not be nervous.**A Table-d'Hôte Dinner**
Will be served at the Hub dining-rooms,
203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2
o'clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make
this the best dining room in the city, and to
this end we have secured the services of a
French chef. The cuisine will include
everything seasonable. Dine with us to-
morrow. STEVENS & NICHOLLS, proprietors.
ywtCanterbury Cathedral is the largest
one in England; its extreme length is
545 feet, and that of St. Paul's, Lon-
don, 512 feet. Salisbury is the high-
est spire in England, its altitude being
404 feet.**Worth \$5 a Bottle.**
Sirs—For five years I have been troubled
with neuralgia and tried everything I could
see or hear of. At last I was advised to try
a bottle of Yellow Oil and refused because
I thought it was like all the rest—a failure.
A half bottle was given me, however, and I
found it helped me, and bought a bottle
which cured me. If it cost five dollars a
bottle I would not be without it.

THOS. QUINN, Gravenhurst, Ont.

KUR-A-KOF for coughs, Kur-a-Kof
for colds, etc.; price, 25c, at Anderson
& Nelles' drug store. ywt**Rip Van
Winkle**Like some of the merchants of London, was twenty
years behind the times. When he awoke from his
long sleep he found his hair had turned white with
age. You can go into a number of local stores and
find goods with the same tokens of antiquity. Rip
had one great desire, and that was drink. Their great
desire is large profits. Small profits and double sales
are not in their line. This accounts for the aged ap-
pearance of the goods on their shelves. They had**Slept 20
Years**When we awakened them. They only stirred when
we first started business, but when they found that
by being satisfied with small profits we were doing
nearly all the drygoods business of the town, they had
but one alternative—wake up and hustle or shut up
shop. They have been following us right along, but
we have a few things for this week which will fairly
take the breath out of some of our esteemed contem-
poraries who think themselves in our class.**Plaids**We have all kinds of plaids—big
plaids and little plaids, Scotch
plaids and Irish plaids, and every
one of them a stylish triumph and a
quality triumph. English, French
and German artists have had a hand
at them. No wonder plaids are in
such favor. The following prices
will convince you we don't intend
to let them turn white on our
shelves:25 pieces Tartan Plaids..... \$0 20
50 pieces Tartan Plaids, very
fine..... 25
60 pieces Fancy Plaids..... 35
54-inch Scotch Tartan..... 85**Fancy Dress Goods**They are not for dealers, these
fine, all-wool, imported stuffs. But
dealers come for them and get them
just the same, and they will make
somebody somewhere pay just
double what we ask. If we had
time we could tell you a good story
about the way they mark them up.
But a mile a minute is the trade
world's pace, and many fall behind.Snowflake, tweed effect, light
or dark..... \$0 25
27 pieces Fancy Tweeds, all
wool, light or dark..... 50
64-inch Small Check Tweed.. 50
64-inch Haver, dark colors.... 71**Black Dress Goods**Good quality, good finish and low
cost—a most unlikely combination.
But it is the unlikely that happens
here; no rusty or blue-blacks among
them; every yard is of rich jet black
that never loses its lustre; dainty
and sturdy weaves, staple all-the-
year round kinds. This little list
gives but a hint of the variety.44-inch Black Henrietta..... \$0 25
42-inch Fine Black French
Serge..... 35
46-inch Silk Finish Henrietta.. 50
44-inch Black Solid Silk, fig-
ured..... 50
44-inch Silk Warp Henrietta.. 72 1/2
56-inch Balmoral Costume
Serge, in black and navy
blue, fast dye..... 75
44-inch Reversible Black Cord 1 00**Hosiery**You cannot buy hosiery too care-
fully. We think we do some won-
derful selling. The qualities we are
fortunate enough to get could com-
mand better prices. If large profits
were all we had in mind such quo-
tations as these would not be made:Children's Wool Hose, the
pair..... \$0 10
Ladies' English Ribbed Cash-
mere Hose, double sole.... 23
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed
Wool Hose, all sizes..... 18
Ladies' Heavy Cashmere
Hose, merino heel and toe.. 35
Ladies' All-Wool Hose..... 17Canterbury Cathedral is the largest
one in England; its extreme length is
545 feet, and that of St. Paul's, Lon-
don, 512 feet. Salisbury is the high-
est spire in England, its altitude being
404 feet.**Worth \$5 a Bottle.**
Sirs—For five years I have been troubled
with neuralgia and tried everything I could
see or hear of. At last I was advised to try
a bottle of Yellow Oil and refused because
I thought it was like all the rest—a failure.
A half bottle was given me, however, and I
found it helped me, and bought a bottle
which cured me. If it cost five dollars a
bottle I would not be without it.

THOS. QUINN, Gravenhurst, Ont.

KUR-A-KOF for coughs, Kur-a-Kof
for colds, etc.; price, 25c, at Anderson
& Nelles' drug store. ywt**Ladies' Underwear**To put it modestly, there isn't
any better made underwear sold in
London than passes over our coun-
ters, neither is it sold as cheap.
Ideas of value may differ; ideas of
fashion may be widely apart; but
they must all unite in satisfaction
with our offerings. Don't wake up
and find you are behind time, but
come now, while these prices last:Ladies' Fleece-Finish Vests, 2
for..... \$0 25
Ladies' Wool Drawers, very
heavy..... 48
Ladies' Wool Vests, very
heavy..... 45
Children's Natural Wool
Vests..... 25**Men's Furnishings**There is no blow you can hit a
man that he will feel like one aimed
at his pocketbook. When you hit
him there you hit him in the tender-
est part of his anatomy. We have
learned to hit a man and not hurt
him. We hit him right in his
pocketbook, too, but we touch him
so lightly that he enjoys the novelty.Men's Heavy Blue and Grey
Shirts and Drawers, 45c, or
the suit for..... \$ 85
Men's Unadorned Shirts, 35c,
or 3 for..... 1 00
Men's All-wool Cardigan Jack-
ets, worth 10c, for..... 69
Men's Heavy Shirts and
Drawers, ribbed..... 25
Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves.. 50
Home-made Mitts..... 25
Men's Mufflers..... 1 25**Graniteware**Old bachelors are not liable to be
very much interested in cooking
utensils of any kind. But we want
the ladies to come and see our
graniteware. You can't break it;
you can't bend it. It won't rust and
won't wear out; easy to clean; fire
won't hurt it; it will last a lifetime.Large Size Saucepan..... \$0 17
Very best Graniteware Teapot.. 35
Preserving Kettle..... 27
Pudding Dish..... 15
Large Teakettle..... 85