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override the Manitoba school law and to force an educational law on the Province made in Ottawa, there was no other constitutional course open to the

Government but to lay these facts before the electors and ask their decision upon them. If a session was called then the Dominion would not have before them the pronouncement of the

people upon the present situation, but with an election on January 15 the Dominion would have no excuse for not knowing fully what the feelings of Manitoba were. The threatened in-

left no other course open but to go to the country in time, and this is the reason for the present dissolution. Premier Greenway has gone to his farm at Crystal City for the Christmas holidays.

**Cheers For Peace.**

Remarkable Scene in Lyman Abbott  
Church in New York.

**The Preacher Defends Britain — T  
Audience Breaks Out Into  
Applause.**

New York, Dec. 23.—Plymouth Church was packed to the doors last night to hear Dr. Lyman Abbott deliver a sermon on "The Venezuelan Question: Shall It Be Peace or War?" Cha-

were placed in the aisles to accommodate the crowd, as in Beecher's time and the audience was the largest it has listened to a sermon there since the great preacher died. The people

frequently broke out into enthusiastic applause, and when the preacher concluded there was a vehement burst of hand-clapping that lasted several minutes.

"Last Tuesday morning," began

preacher, "this nation was at peace with itself and with all the world and was gradually recovering from the shock of commercial disaster. Wednesday morning the whole nation was again free from any such

was a flame, from ocean to ocean, with a passionate fire of apprehension, of wrath, of exultation. And the cause of the difference between Tuesday and Wednesday was a message of the President of the United States. I am s

what we need in the United States today is not more heat, but more light and the way to meet a dominant way spirit is by a pacific spirit."

claimed there was some reason for American prejudice against Britain owing to the latter's hostility in and during the civil war.

as almost every man is two men. Whichever she has gone, she has gone brusque and bold and defiant. She put her hand on Egypt and on the American continent and on India.

wherever she has gone she has carried a higher life with her. No nation has been worse for her presence. India is immeasurably better today, despite the corruption of the old regime.

the occasional oppression. Egypt better off under English domination than she was under Egyptian. the colonies in America who stood the test of time were not French and Spanish colonies but

English. She is the England of William the Conqueror, the freebooter, she is the England of Harold, the conquered king. She is the England of Charles I. and of Cromwell. She

The England of Cromwell and 'B and Gladstone is tonight in its churches praying for peace. Are we to let them and say, 'Get off your knees

"A war with England is like a war. We are of the same blood kin. We have the same history. is there in this congregation that

not come friend today or some day  
 tor in the past on English soil  
 was England that gave us Magna  
 Charta. Oh, it is time for us to  
 out, not the clenched fist, but the  
 hand, to the England of Simon de

Montford and Queen Elizabeth  
Cromwell and join with her for  
conquest of the world, not by sw  
but by truth, rectitude, honorable  
gress. Together England and Am  
men, make the world round with

As the minister concluded, and before he could give out the chorale hymn, the congregation burst in

until  
from speaking for several minutes  
invitation the whole audience rose  
its feet and declared for peace.

**ELEVATED RAILWAY DISAS**  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—Three persons probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road yesterday morning at Forty-eighth street and Harrison. Those injured are

H. Brady, motorman; William R. conductor; John Schiller, passenger. The motorman lost control of his car, and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the

ers and down to the street, twenty  
below. Schiller was the only passenger  
aboard.

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London, Tuesday, December 24.

### Today's Election.

A contest is in progress in Cardwell today to fill the seat vacated by Mr. White, the late member, who resigned because he could no longer support the Government at Ottawa, and keep faith with his constituents as pledged, and also because he desired to be appointed collector of customs at Montreal.

Cardwell is known as a strong Conservative constituency. Never since its formation has the county returned a Liberal, the hostile majorities generally ranging away up in the hundreds. Sometimes the Conservatives have carried the constituency by acclamation.

Today there are three candidates running: Warden Henry, farmer, Liberal; Mr. Willoughby, lawyer, Conservative; and Mr. Stubbs, veterinary surgeon, McCarthyite Conservative.

In a three-cornered fight it is hard to tell how the battle will result, especially when the herculean efforts of the Administration are taken to account. In this country Governments have always an advantage in bye-elections, but the men in power are so anxious to impress the country with their fictitious strength in the constituencies that they refuse to hold all the bye-elections on one day. They have fixed the polling days apart, so that the hundreds of emissaries who "work" the constituencies for them may effectually operate to obtain, if possible, a verdict that would be impossible if ordinary platform argument and canvassing alone were turned to account.

The Ottawa centralizers have no faith in the sober sense of the electorate, or they would not be guilty of tactics despicable in the extreme.

Each of the three candidates professes to be certain of election; at this distance we venture not to prophesy.

### Peace, Brothers.

Great Britain has one thousand millions of pounds invested in the United States. That is one fact that tends to peace.

There would be a financial crisis in the United States, through the withdrawal of British gold, in the event of war between the two branches of the English-speaking family. That is another fact that tends to peace in the present crisis.

### Still They Come.

J. M. Fortier, a leading Montreal manufacturer, who has been a supporter of the high tax policy since 1878, recently reached the conclusion that the country needs a change. This well-known Montrealer was chairman of the great Liberal meeting in Montreal, the other evening. He is but a type of thousands of Canadians who were misled by the promises of the high tax advocates, and who are now ready to vote for the displacement of men who have betrayed their trust, and who have foisted upon Canada a fraudulent and class system of taxation.

### A Cabinet Shuffle.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Hon. U. P. Pelletier has been called to take a place as stop-gap in the Ottawa Government. Hon. Mr. Angers, who deserted the Bowell-Caron combine having refused to go back. Mr. Pelletier has a record, which is of some interest. He was a close associate of the late Mr. Mercier, and stayed with and defended every act of the Mercier regime until the defeat of Mercier. Then he went over to the camp of Sir Adolphe Caron. This is the stamp of man who is now elevated to a portfolio because no French-Canadian of note will accept the position vacated by Mr. Angers.

### A Voice From the Camp.

Some of the Ontario Conservative journals have candor enough to expose the hollowness of the victory secured by Mr. McGillivray, the Bowellite candidate in the recent North Ontario election. The Kincaid Review, for example, says of Mr. McGillivray's tactics:

"The Roman Catholic who voted for him as a remedial legislationist and the Protestant who voted for him as an opponent of remedial legislation took even chances of being gulled. If we were asked now as to which one of us we should take the choice by the toss of a copper (unless we could borrow a quarter). Therefore, we say the result is unsatisfactory. The Government rejoices in Mr. McGillivray's success, but we would advise them not to

bank too high on it. They ought not to count much on the success of a candidate who had to affect neutrality on the most important question of the day in order to attract the votes of Government opponents. That very attitude is a splendid tribute to the strength of the anti-concordist movement in Ontario. It is a most forceful revelation of the Government's knowledge that its policy of coercing Manitoba is exceedingly unpopular in this Province."

The embarrassing position in which this hide-and-go-seek trifling with the electorate has left the followers of the discredited Ottawa Cabinet is thus revealed by this Conservative newspaper:

"Mr. Wallace says McGillivray pledged himself privately to oppose remedial legislation. Did he also give private pledges to Costigan and Foster and Montague to support remedial legislation? What do you make of it anyway? As for us, we have given it up. We take no stock in the results from North Ontario as revealing anything excepting the advantage of being all things to all men and of entering into an election campaign with a Janus-face."

The great mass of the electors of this country cannot repose faith in a body of men who so insult their intelligence.

### By the Way.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men" is a Christmas motto which needs emphasizing just now.

Dominion bye-elections seem to have an elevating effect on the price of turkeys. The N. P. is entitled to any credit it may claim for this.

This is a dismal Christmas for the poor Armenians.

It is reported that Spain may seek an alliance with Great Britain to antagonize the Monroe doctrine. Britain's cause would be more commendable, without Spain's aid. The latter's record in America is by no means creditable.

Jingo fathers will probably fill their little ones' stockings with toy cannons.

One reason why the European powers hesitate to intervene in Turkey to prevent the wholesale massacre of Christians by the fanatical Mussulman is strongly put by the Philadelphia Inquirer. The continental powers, as the result of their militarism, know only one method of interference. That method is war and the firing of the first gun, they insist would start the general conflict so long expected and so profoundly feared. Therefore Germany may not move, since France would be nervous to action by any aggression on the Kaiser's part. Therefore Russia can only threaten, since Austria and England would feel it their duty to immediately checkmate any move the Czar made. Therefore, in short, the outrages go on unchecked, those who commit them remain unpunished. Militarism thus becomes a blight upon every human instinct as well as a drain upon the physical resources of a people. It enervates rather than strengthens.

The Winnipeg Commercial estimates that 15,000,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat are still unsold by the farmers. At the close of navigation last year wheat in farmers' hands was variously estimated at 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels. Now if the Manitoban farmers could only sell their wheat to the British dealers at a good round figure, business would materially improve.

The Boston Standard astutely warns Secretary Olney that the British Premier is a smooth old gentleman, liable to have anything up his sleeve.

The majority elections in Hamilton and Toronto will be fought on the same issue—that of assisting a company that will give work to the unemployed.—Toronto News.

These are more evidences that the anti-British policy of high taxation, which has been enforced by the men now in power at Ottawa, has signally failed to fulfill the promises of its originators. The country needs a change.

As a United States senator very aptly points out, Great Britain's free trade policy would give her an advantage over America in the event of war. Most of the United States revenue is raised by customs duties, and war would almost cut off her imports.

The massacre at Zeitoun may make the Sultan's Christmas a happy one after all. He delights in that sort of thing.

The entire British press, in discussing the recent unseating of an M. P. on a mere technicality, assert that the election law is clumsy, ridiculous, and unnecessarily severe. It forbids the employment on election day of hired carriages, as does our law in Canada, and, as a result, well-to-do men of both parties lend vehicles in large numbers on such occasions. Some of these on the Liberal side came to Litchfield from a distance and the Liberal agent unwittingly paid for oats fed to the horses at noon on the day of polling. This was enough to invalidate the election, the judges decided, hence the outcry for the amendment of the law.

### HUMAN NATURE.

You've seen them more than once or twice.

These vagaries of fate.

The thinner Johnny thinks the ice.

The worse he wants to skate.

—Washington Star.

### COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

For the politician—Many happy returns.

For the impecunious—A merry X-mas.

For the dude—Presents of mind.

For the over-fresh—Compliments of the season.

For young lovers—A glad Yule-tide.

### SANTA CLAUS.

Was there ever a fellow so jolly and kind

As that very mysterious man

Who visits so shy, just once every year,

The homes where are clustered our little ones dear.

And stuffs just as full as he can

The little red stockings,

The little brown stockings,

Gray stockings, blue stockings,

And even white stockings,

And stockings of fashionable tan?

Be they short ones or long.

Be they weak ones or strong.

He has plenty to fill them from top to toe;

And big toys or little toys, downward they go.

Till at last they flow over with every surprise

That can make the dear little ones open their eyes.

Pray, who has e'er seen him? Can any child tell

The looks of this Santa, who loves them so well

That he rides from afar, come rain or come snow,

Caring nothing at all how the cold winds may blow.

Intent on the pleasure he knows he is bringing

To help on the joy, with the Christmas bells ringing.

Scurrying here, scurrying there,

Through the frosty night air!

For he knows very well there is no time to spare.

He is ready to work and to give and to do,

And there is only one thing he is asking of you,

My children so happy, and that is to see

If in one way or other his aids you may be,

By doing your best to search truly, you know,

For some homes where he may have forgotten to go.

And finding such places, share freely your gladness

With little hearts only perchance used to sadness.

And so you will find that the bright Christmas day

Will bring you a peace that cannot pass away.

Like the toys and the pleasures which one may forget;

While love and kind actions like jewels are set

In the hearts of your less-favored sister or brother—

To make Christmas merry for one and another.

### PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEWS.

He is Not Surprised at Cleveland's Message, But Thinks There Will Be No War.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Prof. Goldwin Smith was asked today for a statement of his views upon President Cleveland's recent message upon the Venezuela boundary question, and his opinion as to the probable termination of the dispute. He said:

"No one, I think, who has been much among Americans and conversed with men of different parties and classes among them, will be much surprised at Mr. Cleveland's message. I am firmly convinced that since the abolition of slavery there prevails among them no desire for territorial aggrandizement. The absence of such a desire was shown when they refused to annex San Domingo, and has appeared on other occasions. I have never in all my intercourse with them heard the slightest expression of a desire to infringe upon the independence of Canada. I have no doubt that as an independent country we might rest in perfect security at their side, but to the Monroe doctrine I have always believed them to be strongly attached, and I doubt not that President Cleveland in asserting it on this occasion will have their general sympathy and support.

"They regard it not as a manifesto of American aggrandizement, but as a charter of independence for this continent and a declaration that the World shall be allowed to work out its own destinies, free from any interference on the part of the powers of the Old World.

"They were resolved to apply the principle in case of Mexico, and they did insist with success on the withdrawal of the French Emperor and the extinction of the Latin empire which he founded. It is his way. I rather think that the Holy Alliance that an interference on their part with the political independence of the South American Republics would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States. President Monroe clearly implied that the United States occupied the position of a tutelary power. It is singular that this should not hitherto have been generally noticed, but it is certainly a fact.

"I think it doubtful whether any European power would be permitted, if the United States could help it, to make this continent the scene, basis, or highway of its wars. I rather think that the United States would be inclined to exercise that tutelary authority in guarding the peace of this continent. Our two railways are almost as much American as the land itself. They are practically in no small measure under American control. I doubt whether they would be allowed to be freely used for the transmission of troops and military supplies, and to be bound against any power with which the United States were at peace. In case of war I suspect that Great Britain's only safe route to India would be around the Cape of Good Hope. I have been speaking as to the Monroe doctrine generally and the attachment of Americans to it, which prepared me for the attitude assumed by Mr. Cleveland.

"On the merits of the Venezuelan question in particular I would not presume to judge between the opinions of the great diplomatists arrayed on the two sides. It appears to be simply a boundary question, and in boundary questions, I should say, are cases for arbitration. I can, indeed, conceive of no class of cases to which arbitration is more plainly applicable than these. I believe Mr. Cleveland to be a strictly honorable man, and I do not think his motive is re-election, nor do I doubt that the controversy will be brought to a peaceful termination."

What She Said.

Mrs. R. Peck, E. Fifteenth street, New York City, visited Canada last year, and had the good fortune to pick up something which not only suited her, but her neighbors also.

Writing the manufacturer of Nervine she says: "I bought three bottles of Nervine while in Canada and treated my neighbors to some of it, and all think it the best medicine for internal or external pain they have ever used." Nervine deserves such a commendation, for it is a most powerful, penetrating, and certain remedy for pain of all kinds. Take no substitute.

Many women who have accepted demigods discover that they have married demigods.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is a pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Novelty Lantern Perfumes, 10c and 15c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

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No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Red-ridden, Indrma, Crisp, Nerve, Neuralgia or prostrated with diseases may suffer,

Will afford instant ease.

For headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

It instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

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Externally—in its various forms cured and prevented. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French brandy or bitters as a stimulant.

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Sick Headache,  
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RADWAY'S PILLS cause perfect digestion complete absorption and healthy regularity. See box. At druggists or by mail. "Book of Advice" free by mail.

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For dejection to come here and mingle with the crowd, get captured by the beauties that surround you and catch the contagious enthusiasm that prevails.

Mothers Never Forget

to make their children happy at Christmas. It can be done here at very little expense. Here are Dolls, short and long, dark and light, sleeping and awake, talking and silent, Birds of every clime and Animals of every land. Railway trains that make the entire circuit of the loop line six times without a stop. Race Horses that pass the winning post head and girth. The Mad Bull rushing at the red rag. The Cat trying to catch the bird, but always missing it. Barking Dogs and Walking Peacocks. Musicians that play sweet music and Birds that sing sweet songs, and hundreds of other things to make the little folks happy.

Now Don't Blush.

But experience has taught us that both young men and maidens make Christmas presents sometimes to their own brother or sister, but oftener to the brother or sister of somebody else. Where can you get such a variety of suitable things as here and at the price of ordinary merchandise. Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuffs Boxes, Albums, Photo Frames, Silverware, Wicker Work in endless variety, Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.

Many of the above lines are entirely new both in material and design and should be seen by every intending purchaser.

Also Remember

that we show an unequalled stock of Fur Goods of every description. Fur Sets, Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars and Fur Caps at such low prices as we only quote.

For Older Folks

Many of the above lines will be found very suitable, to which we add Plush Tablecovers with fancy tinsel borders, Tapestry and Chenille Covers which we show in great variety. Table Cloths and Table Napkins, Down Comforters, Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Scarfs, etc.

When You Come

your difficulty will not be to find something suitable, but which of the many suitable things to decide on. Come at once. You will find it more convenient and get a better variety than if you wait till the last moment.

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street.





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Is a condition which gradually wears away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease. "For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life." JOHN W. COUGHLIN, Wallaceburg, Ontario.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy and other.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, etc.

## In Sporting Circles.

The World's Mile Bicycle Record Broken—Pacemakers Faint.

### THE WHEEL.

A WORLD'S RECORD. New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Peter Berio took one and four-fifths seconds from Gardner's world record for the mile and placed the record at 1:40 3-5, instead of 1:42 2-5. He was paced by a quad for one-third of a mile and by a quintet for the rest of the mile. Eight of his pacemakers fainted and four of them were unconscious for ten minutes. Since coming from the two weeks ago Berio has established world records as follows: one mile, 1:40 3-5; three quarters, 1:17, two-thirds, 1:07 1-5; three miles, 5:50 4-5; four miles, 7:50; five miles, 9:51 2-5; one mile competition, 1:50 2-5.

TIPS. Tom Kinslow, formerly of London, is wanted by the Minneapolis police from the Western League. He will hardly go out of the league.

It is said that over 4,000 American horses will be exported next spring to France, where there is a steadily increasing demand for American thoroughbreds. Several buyers from Paris have been on this side for a month or two past picking up bargains.

The Windsor Driving-Club Association has elected the following directors for the coming year: Sol. White, P. Hanrahan, John Coventry, W. A. Millard, J. J. Foster, W. J. McKee, M.P.P., J. I. Reaume, E. Martin, and W. A. Hanrahan. The directors will elect officers next month.

### BASEBALL.

FLYS. Cleveland has eight pitchers signed already and New York eleven.

It is said that Baltimore has a standing offer of \$7,000 for either Breitenstein or Tebeau.

The Western League will meet Dec. 30 to determine upon the eighth city of the league.

Frank Schiebeck has returned to Detroit from his hunting trip and will take up his city baseball league scheme at once. He has received applications from enough clubs to insure success.

Whistler has been signed by the Detroit Baseball Club for 1926.

### ATHLETICS.

Fitzsimmons has posted \$1,000 with Richard K. Fox as a guarantee that he will be in the ring at El Paso on Feb. 14. The labor will post his forfeit on Thursday.

It is said that John L. Sullivan will again go on the road with the "Wicklow Postman," and that he and Carson Davies will act parts.

### DIABETES CURABLE.

Given Up to Die—Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Cured by Eight Boxes.

Kirkfield, Dec. 23.—Mr. Duncan McKenzie, miller and lumberman at this place had returned from Kansas lately. He had failed in health and strength, had lost fifty pounds in weight. Was given up by his physician as well as by specialists in Toronto, and by himself and friends. Now comes a change. He says in a letter to Dodd's Medicine Company: "After commencing with your Dodd's Kidney Pills, I got help inside of two weeks. I took eight boxes in eight weeks; am completely cured, not a symptom left, general health good. Have regained my old health and weight. Had been bothered with heart and liver, both have vanished with the diabetes. I can walk briskly for miles instead of crawling as before. Am a brother of the president of the Toronto Street Railway Company, and well known here." Diabetes is set down as incurable—But Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure.

A brilliant match often makes a sombre marriage.

### Burdock Blood Bitters

Purifies, renovates and regulates the entire system, thus curing Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It also removes all impurities from the system, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

## The Top Notch of Style

Isn't always the most tasteful, after all. A man's build and shape must be considered. A tailor isn't a good tailor unless he knows what sort of cut will look the most stylish on the tall man and the short man, the fat and the lean. And the pattern of the goods themselves is another important thing to decide. Our experience and knowledge of clothes is at the public's service. Our garments are made and sold on honor.

HARRY LENOX, MERCHANT TAILOR, Corner Richmond & Carling Sts.

## Christmas Dinners.

Over 300 Families Relieved by St. George's Society.

A Surging Crowd Waiting for the Doors to Open—A Ton of Beef and a Ton of Flour—How the Applicants Conducted Themselves.

The annual distribution of Christmas cheer by St. George's Society took place this morning in a vacant store, No. 136 Dundas street. The two long counters running from end to end of the building were piled high up with provisions, the windows were decorated with national emblems, and the work of filling baskets, bags, valises and pillow-cases proceeded with a rapidity which was somewhat startling to some of the slow-going beneficiaries for relief. At the back door a crowd of at least 200 clamored for admission before 10 o'clock, and the presence of a couple of policemen was necessary to restrain the strong emotion taking advantage of the front regardlessness of results. There was no necessity for a rush, as there was enough and to spare for all who came. Two hundred and fifty tickets were issued and honored, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon another 50 who had not tickets, but who were nevertheless deserving, were also given an allotment. "I spent an hour at the Irish Benevolent Society's dinner yesterday," said one of the committee-men, "and you would be surprised at the number who were there yesterday and here today. And I have no doubt that they will be at the Scotch distribution next week also."

At the back door Wesley Webb examined the ticket of each applicant and shouted out the number of persons it called for. The number in each family ranged from eleven to two, but four and seven appeared to be the favorite figures. Some of the applicants were grateful in the extreme, and tears often stood in the eyes of those who had been long in need of help. Frivolous young girls would bring in their basket and take what was given with a supercilious air, and without even condescending to thank the donors. Middle-aged women, with hard-earned experience in the vicissitudes of life, were sober and thoughtful, saying little but meaning much. Sometimes persons were helped who were clearly ashamed of being seen, and hurried away from the place with their baskets well covered often to board the nearest car for home. Two thousand pounds of beef were distributed, as well as another ton of flour, 300 pounds of raisins, a barrel of sugar, 250 pounds of tea, 150 pounds of currants, 600 loaves of bread and several barrels of biscuits and oatmeal. Ald. Skinner made an energetic chairman of the committee, and associated with him were Messrs. H. T. Smith, R. A. Jones, John Pannell, T. Brenton, G. Clappitt and Wesley Webb.

The society donates \$100 towards defraying the expenses of the dinner. The rest of the cost is made up either in contributions of goods or cash.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### THE WORKMAN'S HOTEL, CLARENCE STREET.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

It will not doubt be interesting to many of our citizens to know that the good work started last winter by the Salvation Army on behalf of the poor and unemployed is still being successfully carried on. During the month of November 815 beds were supplied at 10 cents each, and no less than 1,997 meals at from 4 to 12 cents each. Besides the work supplied in the wood sheds, many find temporary employment outside by means of our labor bureau, for which no charge is made, and in many cases axes, saws, shovels, etc., are lent to the men for whom the work is found. In all we do we aim at the social and spiritual elevation of all who come under the pale of our influence, and meetings are held regularly with the men, with the most encouraging results. In order to give the work more efficient local oversight, the direction of management has lately been transferred from the social secretary in Toronto to Brigadier Margets, of this city, who after conferring with many prominent citizens has with the present manager gone carefully through every detail of the work, making such alterations as seemed, after a year's experience, to be needed for more efficiently dealing with all classes whom we seek to benefit. Every department of the institution is open for inspection, and those interested in charitable work are invited to call and see for themselves what is being done.

ADJUTANT L. E. TAYLOR, Manager.

### WESTERN LEGAL CASE.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, Township of Logan vs. Hurlbut. Judgment in action tried at Stratford without a jury. Action by township corporation and members of the local Board of Health against medical health officer, local Board of Health, and the corporation of the township of Mitchell, to recover money which plaintiffs were obliged to pay, as they alleged, by reason of defendants (other than the corporation) having wrongfully sent from Mitchell into Logan one Sebach, a resident of Chicago, who was infected with smallpox. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$700 damages, with full costs against defendants Davis, Christie, Murphy and Taylor. Action dismissed as against defendants the corporation with costs. Action dismissed as against defendant Hurlbut without costs.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Fruit cake is almost ripe.

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—This is the kind of weather that gives one that tired feeling.

—Some people won't get anything in their Christmas stockings but holes.

—The postoffice is getting its annual quota of letters addressed to Santa Claus.

—Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold their meetings on Thursday night for the next two weeks.

—The fellow who gives presents to every girl he knows is just as green on a white Christmas as on a green one.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Coles, 319 Central avenue.

—Relief Officer Bell kindly acknowledges the receipt of Mr. Ed. Bell's 32nd annual donation of 24 hats and caps for the needy poor of the city.

—The return of Miss Carling to Ottawa seems to have infused new life into the Morning Music Club, which has been showing symptoms of decline.—Ottawa Journal.

—Mr. Alex. Reardon, formerly with Dickson, Nicholson & Co., city, has returned from St. Louis, where he has lately been engaged with the Simon T. Gregor Company. Mr. Reardon leaves tomorrow for New York to take a position.

—Mrs. Laura Alton, of Port Burwell, who has been incarcerated in the jail for some time past, has been adjudged insane. She was removed to the London Asylum today by Mrs. Bailiff Johnson.—St. Thomas Times.

—Rev. Trotter Carr and wife, formerly of this city and St. Catharines, have returned after a two years' visit to Los Angeles, California. They are visiting Wm. Trafford, Maple street, and will leave shortly for St. Catharines. Friends will be pleased to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. Carr are much improved in health.

—Rev. Mr. Bell, Hamilton, superintendent of the Royal Templars of Temperance missions, delivered an address on Temperance at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night. His lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views. Mr. Bell will endeavor to form a branch of the society in the southern portion of the city.

POOL-ROOMS ILLEGAL.

A decision handed out at Osgoode Hall yesterday decided the fate of pool-rooms in Canada. Wm. Osborne, who was convicted by Magistrate Ellis, of Toronto Junction, on the charge of keeping a pool-room, was fined \$100 in that town, appealed to a higher court. The divisional court of the common pleas division has decided that pool-rooms are forbidden by the criminal code. It makes no difference where the racing is done, so long as the betting is done in Canada. The pool-rooms, the judge held, are betting houses, where people resort to bet with the keepers of the rooms, known as bookmakers.

A GOOD COMPANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne and a choice company made their initial appearance in London before a big audience at the Grand Opera House last evening in the comedy-drama "From Sire to Son." The play has an interesting plot, and was well put on by the company, which is justly claimed to be one of the best repertory organizations on the road. The audience was greatly surprised by the excellence of the performance, which was equal to many of the high-priced attractions. The scenic appointments were especially fine. Mr. Wayne is a finished actor, and is well supported by his wife as the leading lady. Frank Bouman and Rose Adelle gave a musical specialty, which was well received. The evening's entertainment was a success. The company will be in the city for several days, and will give a performance on Saturday afternoon. On Christmas night the attraction will be the comedy-drama, "La Belle Marie." On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wayne will give away a bicycle.

### WILL BANQUET THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The members of the Bar Association of Middlesex will tender a banquet to Mr. Chief Justice Meredith when he comes to London in January next to preside at the Middlesex Winter Assizes. Members of the bar in other cities have banqueted Mr. Meredith on his initial visit to their places since his elevation to the bench, and as the chief justice will make his first appearance here in a judicial capacity next month, the London lawyers consider that they can do him the same honor. It was the subject of a resolution decided upon at a meeting of the Bar Association held in the court house yesterday afternoon, and the committee named to make the arrangements comprised Messrs. E. Bayly, Thomas H. Purdon, F. P. Betts, F. F. Harper, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., I. F. Heilmuth and J. H. Fraser.

Besides considering the banquet to Mr. Meredith, the committee is to decide whether or not they should entertain the outside lawyers who attend the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bar Association in this city on Friday. As the assizes will be held in about two weeks, several of the members were anxious to have the meeting postponed until that time, and the visiting lawyers to the banquet to the chief justice. Mr. Richard Bayly, however, strongly opposed this proposition. Mr. J. H. Fraser, who drew attention to the vast importance of the bar meeting, and stated that its postponement would mean a great injury to the constitution of the association made it compulsory to hold the meeting during the Christmas vacation, and he threatened to raise a point of order if postponement was decided upon. Mr. R. K. Cowan suggested that the meeting be held on Friday, and that the visiting lights be invited to Mr. Meredith's banquet. It was resolved after considerable discussion to meet on Friday afternoon and entertain the visitors at the London Club in the evening. The members at the meeting were: J. H. Flock, president; W. J. Harvey, secretary; D. H. Tennent, T. H. Purdon, Fred P. Harper, Ed. Flock, R. K. Cowan, J. H. Fraser, R. Bayly, Percy Moore, F. P. Betts, G. N. Weekes, John Macpherson and Robert C. Fisher.

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### AILSA CRAIG.

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Ailsa Craig, Dec. 23.—Miss Maggie Campbell, who has been teaching at Uxbridge, is home for Christmas holidays. She has been re-engaged for 1890 at an advanced salary.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing for an entertainment to be held in the M. E. Church on Christmas night. It is to take the form of a Christmas wigwag.

On Sunday evening last fifteen converts were baptized in the Baptist Church, four of these being members of the same family, the result of the special services held during the past two weeks by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Coutts.

A meeting of the electors of Ailsa Craig will be held in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 30, from 12 o'clock noon till 1, for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the offices of reeve and councilors for the year 1890, also for four members of the public school board.

Mr. Dan McKay, L. E. and D. R. R. agent at Port Stanley, is home spending Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Joan Campbell, teacher of St. George's, is visiting her mother during the holidays.

A car load of sheep were shipped on Saturday to Portland by B. Coughlin.

H. A. Shuff, of Toronto, formerly principal of the Ailsa Craig school, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Campbell, teacher in No. 3 Lobe school, is home and has been engaged to teach in school section No. 7, McGillivray, in the room of Mr. Neil R. Gray.

### The Fly in Amber.

In one of the European Museums may be seen a piece of amber, in which is deeply embedded a perfect fly. Now, neither the amber nor the fly are curiosities, but the curiosity consists in how the fly got into the amber. An equally wonderful curiosity may occasionally be seen in country drug stores in the shape of huge drastic cathartic pills, put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes. The curiosity with these "jokers" consists in knowing who asks for them, when it is generally known that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sugar-coated, and put up in glass bottles, always fresh and reliable, but little larger than mustard seeds, are an efficient cathartic, regulate the liver, and cure sick headache, constipation and dyspepsia.

Shakespeare wore rings in his ears, and fashionable gentlemen of the time fairly glittered with expensive jewelry.

The fox-hunting championship of Vermont is claimed by John Davis, of Bennington. He is 40 years old and has killed 251 foxes.

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. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, 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."

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### Order in the Ranks.

Captain.—Sergeant, note down Private Gragrun—three days on bread and water for slovenly turn-out on parade.

Sergeant.—Beg pardon, Captain, that won't make the slightest difference to him—he's a vegetarian.

Captain.—What? Then put him for three days on meat and soup!

### Current Editorial Philosophy.

Do you know anybody except yourself who is always good tempered, perfectly true, sincere and honest, and has courteous manners besides?—Boston Transcript.

If the conceited young man could be as big as he feels, no ready-made clothing would ever fit him.—New Orleans Picayune.

You are mistaken in thinking that you can clear your vision by straining your eyes.—Philadelphia Record.

A cynic is a man who must be unhappy to be happy.—Judge.

A London editor offered a handsome prize for the best suggestion calculated to improve his newspaper property. The man that proposed that he should get more advertisements was the winner.—Boston Herald.

A train robber holds up the passengers for his own support.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

The woman who closes up her heart to every human emotion, who never weeps, and who never laughs, is going to present to the world at large a face like a mummy.—New Orleans Picayune.

To have dared the impossible, to have tried to fly to the sun, to have wooed the moon, to have burned your boats behind you, and resolutely entered that trackless region of art where the soul must be its own compass, its own ruler, its own captain, is to have done something.—Musical Courier.

Stupidity is sometimes a mere mask.—St. Louis Post Despatch.

I've known many an American to sell his birthright for a mess of Anglian idiosyncrasy.—Puck.

The man who gets to the front seldom stays there long enough to wipe his forehead and look around.—Athens Globe.

A trustful spirit is edifying to witness; yet, as a rule, faith without collateral avails little.—Philadelphia Record.

There is discipline in the persuasive smile and gentle words of love sometimes much more certain than that administered with a leather strap.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Friendship with a menace in it makes a grim show, like a sarcastic picnic where every member of the company brings a bowie knife and a revolver, but nothing to eat.—Belford's Magazine.

The Indian Corn has indeed almost everything to commend it as the American national plant.—New England Magazine.

As long as there remains a starving soul, brain, or body, as long as there remains a tear undried or a wrong unrighted, the highest mission of poetry and song will be in the domain of utility.—The Arena.

Of zeal there is abundance, though it may not be according to knowledge.—London Times.

No matter how strongly we assert ourselves complacently, it remains true that there is an absorbing interest for any man or nation in criticism of themselves by others.—Godey's Magazine.

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—It matters not how the Christmas stocking is darned if it holds contentment.

—If there be no bells on the street to make the date of Christmas-like, let them tinkle in your heart.

—Mr. Thomas Johnston, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, is visiting his parents on Maitland street.

—The Leamington high school board decided to give the contract to a London firm to put in slate for blackboards in each room.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, of 270 Maitland street, will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their 15-year-old daughter, Evan Jane. Death occurred somewhat suddenly on Sunday morning. The deceased had been subject to fits for several years, and it was in one of them that she passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school was held last night, and was largely attended by the children, their teachers and parents. The pastor of the church, Rev. D. Robertson, occupied the chair, and made a very interesting address in introducing the following programme: Chorus, Miss Marriott's class; recitation, Miss Stevenson; solo, Geo. Marriott; dialogue, Miss Brownlee's class; recitation, Geo. Lindsay; song drill, Mrs. Patterson's class; chorus by the girls of the infant class; recitation, Freely Morley, solo, Miss McWhinney; recitation, Milton Harlow; dialogue, Miss McConnell's class; recitation, Beatrice Harlow; recitation, Bernice Willis. After the programme a large Christmas tree was unloaded, and the children went home greatly pleased with what Santa Claus had brought them.

LONDONERS AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITAL.

Miss Belle Cyrene Bemiss and Assistant Surgeon George Holcombe Barber, of the navy, were married last night at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Wright, 1822 Nineteenth street.

Rev. Alex. M. Rich, of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony, which took place in the drawing room. Sprays of laurel and smilax garlanded the room, and the bay window, where the couple stood, was banked with palms and greens. Miss Louise Walker, of Winchester, Va., was the bridesmaid, and was gowned in pink brocade and chiffon, and carried La France roses. The maid of honor was the tiny 4-year-old niece of the bride, Elizabeth Bemiss Cowan, of London, Canada, who looked a picture in a blue and white silk frock, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and carrying a basket of lilies of the valley. Mr. Thomas Fraser Cowan escorted the bride to the drawing room, and Passed Assistant Engineer McAllister was the best man. The groom and the latter were their uniforms. The bride was gowned in white satin, with a square court train—point lace ruffles and chiffon, caught with orange blossom sprays, trimmed with orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of bride roses.

A large company of friends joined the gathering of relatives, who had been present at the ceremony, and a brilliant reception was held at 9 o'clock. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Barber left for their wedding trip, and will not return for several months. Among the relatives present were the bride's mother, Mrs. John Bemiss, of Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser Cowan, the latter a sister of the bride, of London, Canada.—Washington Star.

THE CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

The Bishop of Huron has issued the following Christmas pastoral:

"To the churchwardens and members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Huron: Christian Friends,—In accordance with a custom of some years' standing, I write to remind you of the approach of Christmas, and of the offertory, which on this most joyous of all the Christian festivals is usually given to the rector of the parish.

"As the past season has been one of prosperity, and as the evidences of divine blessing are about us, I trust a generous and grateful spirit will animate every member of our church, and that each congregation in this diocese will demonstrate to its spiritual pastor how deeply it sympathizes with him in his work, and how ready it is to sustain him, not only by its prayers, but

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"Wishing every spiritual and temporal blessing on you and yours this approaching Christmas, I remain, yours in Christ Jesus,

"MAURICE S. HURON."

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

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## No One

Appreciates a Christmas gift simply for its dollars' and cents' value, but for the sentiment that prompts the giver. If your friends are many and your means limited, you can find hundreds of sensible and inexpensive little things here. See that no one is

## Forgotten.

No matter how trifling the gift is, it will show that they have been remembered. Do not let anyone go about on this the most joyful of days with a sad face, conscious of the fact that they have been forgotten.

OPEN EVENINGS.

## Dolls.

If the world in which we live were as perfect as our doll world is the millenium would be nearer than it is to-day.

Large, 16-inch Doll..... \$0 10  
Large 16-inch Doll, real hair.... 15  
Beautiful, 30 inches, real hair.. 40

## Bric-a-Brac

It is a happy boy or girl whose Christmas gifts include some article in leather or plush. We are showing hundreds of exquisite styles at the lowest of low prices.

Leather Music Folio, silk lined..... \$0 25  
Leather-Covered Writing Folio..... 50  
Large-Sized Leather-Covered Writing Folio..... 75  
Plush-Covered Collar and Cuff Box for..... 60  
Plush-Covered Writing Folio..... 50  
Plush-Covered Writing Cabinet..... 35  
Plush-Covered Frame for Photo..... 15  
Plush-Covered Frame for Photo, large size..... 25  
Leather Covered Photograph Album, in Morocco and Russian, sterling silver clasp..... 50  
Plush Covered Photograph Album, hand-painted floral designs..... 25  
Beautiful Autograph Album..... 5  
Leather or Plush Covered Autograph Album..... 10

## Handkerchiefs

Christmas is a great enthusiast in handkerchief selling, and this store has made the nicest selection of the daintiest lines which could be bought. They make inexpensive presents, and are neat and pretty. Don't you know several little ladies you could make happy with just such a gift.

One lot Colored Borders..... \$0 25  
Several dozen Fine Hemstitched Lawn..... 5  
Fancy Swiss Embroidered, 3 of them for..... 25  
Fine White Silk, initialed or plain..... 10  
Extra large White Silk, initialed or plain..... 50  
Half dozen White Lawn, packed in neat box..... 18

## Men's Wear

In this department we have articles which will gratify the male side of the house, for instance, a pair of Silk Web Suspenders or a Choice Tie.

Genuine Napa Buck Gloves, fleece lined..... \$0 90  
Fine Close Knit Wool Gloves..... 25  
Well Finished Kid Gloves, silk stitched, fleece lined..... 50  
Men's White Shirts, laundered, linen fronts..... 50  
All Silk, beautiful patterns, Four-in-Hands and Knots..... 12  
All-Silk Strap Bows..... 12 1/2  
Special line of Silk-lined Derbys, the newest..... 25  
Silk-lined Strap Bows, in all colors..... 25  
A beautiful line of Fancy Knots, just the thing for a Christmas present—were formerly sold for 60c, our price now..... 35

## Hosiery

HOLIDAY PRICES.  
Ladies' 50c genuine English Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, high-spliced heels..... \$0 33  
Ladies' Extra Heavy English Black Cashmere..... 23

## Perfumes.

The gift of a bottle of perfume shows the refined taste of the giver. There is nothing more dainty or appropriate.

One Bottle Hoyt's German Cologne, put up in wicker-covered bottles..... \$0 10  
Swiss White Lilac, in beautiful cut-glass bottles..... 15  
Lily of the Valley, Wood, Violet and Lilac, in large 2-oz. cut-glass bottles, fancy stoppers..... 25

## China

In your search for a gift you will do well to inspect our China and Glassware Department. We have a fascinating variety, and our prices are positively lower than elsewhere.

Individual Salt and Pepper..... \$0 5  
Cut-Glass Cake Stand..... 9  
Cut-Glass Celery Glass..... 9  
Cut-Glass Butter Dish..... 9  
Cut-Glass Syrup Pitchers..... 12  
Cut-Glass Water Pitchers..... 15  
Cut-Glass Rose Bowl..... 25  
Half Dozen Goblets..... 25  
Half Dozen Wine Glasses..... 25  
Large, Colored Lamps, pink, blue and white frosting..... 49  
Beautiful Chamber Set, 10 pieces..... 1 69  
Tea Set (41 pieces), beautifully decorated..... 2 69

## Gloves

If you are a man and are puzzled what to buy, you should remember that your daughter or wife would not thank you for a toy monkey or a squeaking pig, but get her a new pair of gloves and she'll drive away your cares for a year.

Black Cashmere Gloves, fleeced \$0 23  
The Ringwood Glove, in white 22  
The Andrea Kid Glove..... 1 08  
White Mosquetoire Gloves..... 75  
The Constance Kid, in black and tan..... 75  
Ladies' Laced, embroidered back, newest shades of red, tan, grey and brown, at..... \$1 00

## Table Linen

The holiday spirit has touched this department, as evidenced by the quantities of these goods we are selling to make somebody's Christmas happier.

50-inch Double Damask, the yard..... \$0 25  
Special, 60-inch Double Damask..... 30  
64-inch Cream, three-quarter bleached, worth 50c..... 3 1/2  
60-inch Turkey Red Damask..... 30  
60-inch Red and Green Damask..... 45  
Irish Linen Napkins, 1 size, the dozen..... 60  
Extra Fine Irish Lin