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THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE,

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GOOD SERMON
ON "MOTHERS"

Rev. F. E. Malott Preached to a Large Congregation Last Evening

Sermon Was Much Appreciated by Those Present—Special Music Rendered

Victoria avenue church was crowded to the doors last night with interested hearers who listened with the closest attention to the sermon on "Mothers" by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott. The text was taken from Romans xvi, 15, "His mother and mine." Paul had a friend in the early church, a man named Rufus, eminent in virtue. He had often gone to his home and had found in the mother of Rufus one who took him into her heart and became a mother to him as well. Among other salutations that are found in his letter to the church at Rome is this: "Salute Rufus the chosen in the Lord and his mother and mine." Paul could never forget the kindness of this woman, and because of her kindness to Paul she has a place among the good mothers whose names have come down to us in the records of the early church.

Good mothers are the hope of the home, the church, and the nation. President Roosevelt said recently, "The mothers of the land have the fate of the future of the nation in their hands." Along the same line is the recent saying of the Emperor of Germany, "If I have we shall always have good mothers in Germany, for if we do, then we shall have good sons and daughters and the nation cannot decay."

The speaker dwelt on the power of mothers to stamp their character on their children. He referred to those women whose character and conduct are such that they are unworthy of the name of mothers. Instances were cited from history and modern life of unmotherly mothers. "But," said the speaker, "there are good mothers and always have been."

Mr. Malott then named and dwelt on some of the marks of a true mother:

1. She will be a Godly woman. It is a deplorable thing that so many men who have no faith in the Great Father of us all will recklessly rush into fatherhood and ignore the duties and responsibilities involved. Fortunately for the world, the true mothers of earth are doing duty for two in imparting moral and religious instruction. The mothers of Rufus, of St. Augustine and other eminent men were mentioned as instances of Godly mothers who gave the world Godly sons.

2. Another work of a true mother is sympathy with children and an appreciation of child nature. This is needed by all who have to do with children. Margaret Seager says, "The whole education of a girl from her infancy should be a training for motherhood, not because she may marry and have children of her own, but because the early education of children is in the hands of women."

3. If there was more sympathy for child nature boys would often be kept at home to have their "good times" and not learn to seek it in questionable places of amusement. A third work of a true mother is firmness in discipline. Fathers are often too harsh and mothers too lenient. There is need in our day of a revival along the line of parental influence. Some amusing but forcible illustrations of the lack of parental control were given from history and from the speaker's observations.

4. A fourth work of a true mother is wisdom in guiding the mental and spiritual development of her children. Benjamin West's mother, whose kiss made him a great painter, was cited as an instance of this wisdom.

5. The last point mentioned by the speaker was a mother's undying love for her children and her unfaltering faith in God for their salvation. The sermon was enriched with telling illustrations and many were deeply affected. Many were the tributes given by the hearers to the value of such teaching both for mothers and children.

A splendid program of music was given, the special numbers being a solo by Mr. Arthur Martin, a juvenile quartette by Harry Horstead, Leon Lowell, Rena Burgess and Goldie Wardle, and a quintette by five male members of the choir, entitled "Tell mother I'll be there." These were all very fine and were well received.

MACAULAY CLUB

An excellent program characterized the meeting of the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening, a goodly number of members being present. President Dr. H. V. Bray presided over the meeting, the debate following on the subject, "Resolved that the dramatic stage has a greater educative influence than the novel." The affirmative was supported by H. W. Anderson, Dr. T. K. Holmes, F. D. LaRue, Chas. E. Benson and S. R. Arnold; the negative was championed by Edwin Bell, J. S. Lane, Chas. Ayers, Dr. R. V. Bray and Fred Stone. Decision was given for the negative. H. D. Smith performed the duties of critic.

FROGS AND ROBINS

Present Spring Weather is Causing Much Interest—Mr. Ripley Saw the First Robin

James Digneau, Delaware Ave., brought to this office Saturday a live frog, which he found croaking in a ditch near his residence. About a month ago Mr. Hallinan, the Head St. butcher, found some live frogs in Chatham Township and at that time they were considered quite a curiosity. Mr. Digneau, however, has gone him one better. The finding of a live frog in Chatham in January is an incident well worthy of a place in history.

On Saturday also A. M. Ripley saw a robin flying around near the House of Refuge. This is also worthy of notice, as it is something which was probably never heard of in Chatham before.

The water in the river and creek has commenced to rise, and people are almost looking for a spring freshet in January.

POLICE COURT

Cases Which Came Before the Attention of Judge Houston This Morning

Cornelius Wright, a colored man who was charged with beating his wife and inflicting several wounds on her body with a chair, made his appearance at the Police Court this morning and was allowed to go after paying the costs in the case. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have again formed a peaceful and happy home circle, and no more rows have occurred.

Geo. Findlay, who came up on Saturday charged with stealing a number of loaves of bread from ex-Ald. R. A. Mounteer, was remanded until a week from today. He pleaded guilty and the police are now looking up his record. Findlay has been mixed up in several stealing scrapes but the police have heretofore been unable to fasten any charge on him. This time he was caught with the goods.

This is the same man who some time ago stole some stuff from Andrew Thomson and then sold it back to him again. Findlay was the first man to be locked up in the new cells. Harry Ball, the market square auctioneer, was arrested this afternoon for receiving stolen goods, knowing that the said goods were stolen. Mr. Ball purchased a \$50 watch stolen from Mrs. Campbell, of Northwood, and then gave it to another man to trade off for him. It is the opinion of the police that any man should have known that the watch was worth more than one dollar, and one dollar surely must have wanted to get rid of it at any price. The fact that Mr. Ball gave it to another man to trade off shows that he suspected something wrong in the deal. Mr. Ball was let out on bail and will come up later.

CLEVER GAME

Two Clever Fakirs Visited Chatham on Saturday and Sold a Few Rings

Two clever grafters struck Chatham on Saturday and worked a fairly successful dodge on several tradesmen and hotel keepers.

Their game was to enter a hotel and call for a drink, pretending to be slightly intoxicated. When the drink had been disposed of one of them stated that they had no money and set in to pitch a smart hard luck story in regular grafter style, ending up by saying he had "on the side, however," a valuable gold wedding ring which belonged to his dead wife and that though he valued it for its memories it was the only thing that stood between him and starvation.

He showed a heavy wedding ring having the appearance of a genuine 18k article, and stated that its original cost was \$18, but as he wanted money in the worst way, he would sacrifice it for a paltry \$5.

After a little haggling he let it go for two dollars and then left to work the dodge on some other gullible person.

He victimized a dozen or more hotel and store keepers with this trick and left them to discover that the chief constituent of their purchase was brass.

The affair got round in the afternoon and caused both chagrin and amusement, as, after all, it was a cheap lesson at the price.

The police were informed and made diligent search for the two men, but up to the time of going to press nothing had been heard of them. It is likely that the wily pair got out of the city before the scare went round and are now pursuing their dishonest but profitable occupation in some other town.

Policeman Tom Groves says if the people would only give information to the police before the offenders get out of town there might be some chance of catching them.

Worthy occupation is the best moral policeman.

Every new privilege is accompanied by a new duty.

WOMEN OF
THE BIBLE

Excellent Discourse Given by Rev. J. W. Hoyt Last Evening

Large and Interested Congregation was Present—Special Music at Both Services

The sermons on Women of the Bible, which Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the pastor of William St. Baptist Church, is preaching on Sabbath evenings, are becoming very popular, judging by the large and interested congregations which gather night after night. At the service last night the edifice was filled with attentive listeners to hear the third sermon of the series.

The subject, as announced, was A Patriotic Maiden Lady, and the character selected was Miriam.

The preacher stated that it wasn't always necessary for a woman to get married in order to be useful. The records of the church, the state, benevolent societies, hospitals, sick rooms and nurseries will show that some of the best and grandest women were among those whom some have slurringly called "Old Maids." In the state we see on the records the name of Queen Elizabeth, who governed England, and who said to her troops at the approach of battle, "I have but the body of a weak, feeble woman, but I have the heart and soul of a king, and of a king of England, too; I'll be your general." And what nobler woman was there than Florence Nightingale, who took both her fortunes and life in her hand and expended them among the poor soldiers of the Crimean war. And, when we look over the rolls of the church, their names are legion. They constitute the "salt of the earth."

Miriam, the patriotic maiden lady, was the sister of Moses and Aaron. Paul regarded it an honor to trace his relationship back to Moses, but what must it be to a sister of that great man, of whom the bard sang—
He was the truest soldier
That ever buckled sword,
And he the sweetest poet,
That ever breathed a word;
And never earth's philosopher,
Traced with his golden pen,
On the deathless page, thoughts half so sage.

As he wrote down for men, Miriam's native land had a good deal to do with her character and life. Her home was in Egypt, on the border of the Nile, near the city of Orr, the seat of ancient kings—that land of great cities, great men and great monuments. The first glimpse we have of her is as a quick-witted, thoughtful girl of twelve years, where she saved, by her fidelity and thoughtfulness the life of the greatest statesman and law-giver the world has ever known. At the age of 22 we see her again as a poetess and sweet singer. With timbre in hand and voice raised in song she inspires and thrills the hearts of the

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Just A Word

—ABOUT—

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There are as many qualities and grades of Toilet Paper as there are of cloth or any other large articles of merchandise.

There is paper put into rolls and called toilet paper that is nothing but common manilla paper. Beware of that kind, it will clog the sewers and make an expensive job for the man of the house some day.

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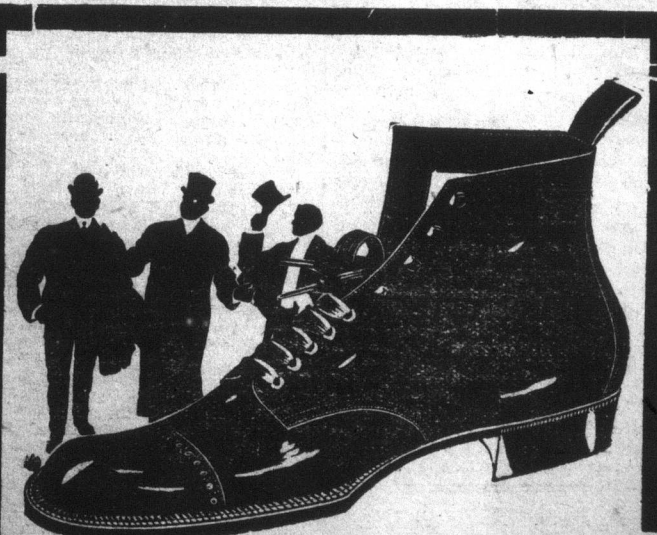
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Geo. W. Cowan

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevels, Appin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. R. Travis New Year's week.

We congratulate A. E. King and wife on the birth of a son Sunday, Jan. 7th.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Babies are the mainsprings of watches of the night.

When your vanity punctures its tire your pride is apt to get a severe contusion.

The man who goes a mile out of his way to attack a public abuse usually has strong personal interests as a big plank in his philanthropical platform.

Some people who act the fool aren't really acting.

Some women are so weak that they will allow their husbands to force their entire salaries on them.

The people who loudly declare that they don't like to waste time in sleep are apt to be found with a rooted objection to wasting it in work also.

The preacher who follows his calling too strenuously sometimes has difficulty in calling his following.

Hope is the club that nature has given us to hit despair over the head with.

Sometimes beauty is in the eye of the gazer and sometimes in the powder boxes of the corner drugist.

He who doesn't advertise his business today may find others advertising his failure tomorrow.

Dangers of It.

It isn't good to eat too much.

Upon Thanksgiving day.

It's nice to feed.

But it is tough to hear the doctor say:

"Your case is not a hopeless one."

In bed a week or two if you will stay.

And starve yourself.

I think we'll pull you through."

The turkey may be very fine.

The dressing flavored right.

But think about the awful dreams

When you lie down at night.

Don't strive to load up with so much.

That when you doze away you'll dream about

Your sins and such.

And spoil Thanksgiving day.

So only eat

A bird or two.

A barrel full of sauce.

Some dressing and

Such other things

As you may run across.

And take a chance

On being sick

And having dreams run queer.

Because, you know,

Thanksgiving comes

Not over once a year.

It Counts Up.

A Heavy Load to Carry.

Along with dyspepsia comes nervous-

ness and general ill-health. Why? Be-

cause a disordered stomach does not per-

mit the food to be properly digested, and

the blood is charged with poisons which

in turn the nerves are not fed on good,

nutritious, sleeplessness and general break-

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"GOT ME WITH THE GOODS."

Ex-Teller Banwell's Remark Upon Be-

ing Arrested in Jamaica—Particu-

lars of the Arrest.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—It will be five

weeks before ex-Bank Teller E. S. Ban-

well arrives in Toronto. His little win-

ter trip to southern climes will cost

the Crown Bank in the neighborhood

of \$5,000.

A letter from Detective Black from

Kingston, Jamaica, dated the 13th,

was received yesterday at police head-

quarters. It gives some particulars of

the arrest.

On Jan. 11, Black, O'Grady and the

"Pink" stepped off the steamer at

Kingston. They were met at the whar-

f by a local officer. The quartette took

a hack, and had only ridden three

blocks when O'Grady excitedly said

"there they are."

Not wishing to make an arrest un-

til the money was located, Black and

O'Grady remained in the hack. Ban-

well would recognize O'Grady and pos-

sibly Black, too. The Pinkerton man

and the local officer left the carriage

and followed the couple. They board-

ed a street car, the officers right with

them. They rode seven miles to a

stagnant, as soon as they went to the

room the officers followed and made

the arrests. In the little valise was

\$34,000, and \$5,000 worth of diamonds.

BAGS AND BAGS.

A Pretty Pink and White Affair in

French Cretonne.

French cretonne, showing large pink

roses on a light ground, was chosen for

the laundry bag here shown. One yard

and a half of cretonne, turned in two

inches and one-half at each side, is

overcast together to within seven inch-

es of the top. Each half is then gath-

ered to an oval embroidery hoop. The

hoop is covered with an ordinary cord

and tassel, such as is used for cush-

ions. Cut the cord in two and untwist

it, winding each half cord around the

upper half of the hoop. In the illustra-

tion given the cord was made of two

colors, pink and green, and these were

wound in alternation around the hoop.

Fasten tassels at the corners.

A second laundry bag is made of five

strips of green denim, each six inches

wide and twenty-eight inches long.

These pieces of denim are cut pointed

at the lower ends, hemmed and put to-

gether with white rickrack braid. The

decoration consists of daisies made by

cutting a piece of rickrack braid fifteen

points in length and sewing the ends

together. The center of each daisy is

formed by filling in the circle of braid

with row after row of single crochet,

using yellow silk and a steel crochet

needle. Each row is narrowed until the

center is reached, when the thread is

drawn through to the wrong side and

fastened. The stems are made of white

cotton soutache braid, terminating in a

scroll design at the base. A hem is put

in at the top, through which the heavy

white cord drawstrings are slipped,

and two white tassels finish the bot-

tom.

A piece of moire eighteen inches

square, decorated with wreaths of tiny

hand painted roses, soft white silk the

same size for lining and cord for draw-

strings are the materials needed for a

dainty opera bag nine inches deep and

eighteen inches wide.—Designer.

Hot Maple Sauce For Ice Cream.

Break fine a pound of maple sugar,

cover with boiling water and stand at

the side of the fire until dissolved.

Draw forward and boil slowly but

steadily until the sirup threads when

tested with a fork. Stir in enough

broken pecans or English walnuts—

about two-thirds of a cupful—to make

the sauce quite thick and send im-

mediately to the table.—Table Talk.

Hot Dates.

Pour boiling water over dates to re-

move germs or extraneous matter. Stir

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Local Briefs

Mrs. F. W. Davison, of Sarnia, is visiting his friends in this city.

Miss Hattie Mead, of Wallaceburg, has started a shorthand course in the C. B. C.

Roy Hughes, of the C. B. C., has accepted a position with the Huntsville Lumber Co.

The city Police Commissioners will meet for reorganization for the present year on Thursday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Edward Dunn, chief freight clerk at the C. P. R., London Depot, was visiting in Chatham on Sunday.

Special services are being held in Victoria Ave., Methodist Church, this week. Rev. W. L. Routledge, B. A., will preach to-night.

Miss Ada Hilderbrand and Master Mac Edmondson, who have been off a three weeks' visit to the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Schmidt, Rodney, have returned home.

Miss Leona Davenport, of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County, will arrive in the city shortly to take up a course of studies in the Canada Business College.

The Property committee will hold a special meeting this afternoon to consider the architect's report on the collapse of the new market canopies last week.

Frank Judson, who has been ill for some weeks with typhoid fever, is able to leave the hospital, and his many friends hope he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Fifty years ago the late Joseph Slagg planted peas on the 21st of January on his farm at the head of Victoria Ave., that ripened. These were planted and another crop was gathered, and on Christmas day he had green peas from his own vines for dinner.

The attention of the Property committee is called, by a resident, to the electric light on the corner of Dover and St. Clair street. This is a very muddy corner and it is complained the light has not been lit for some time. It is such is the case the matter should be attended to.

WHO'LL BE WARDEN?

The County Council convenes tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock for the election of Warden for the ensuing year. The names most generally spoken of are Commissioners Chinnick, Sturges, Stewart, Somers and Ross.

DEPOT DESTROYED

The G. T. R. depot at Aylmer was burned down last Friday night. The cause of the fire is unknown and no estimation of the damage is at present obtainable.

The station agent is Mr. S. S. Ball, a former Chatham resident and a well-known railway man.

NO ICE

Secretary J. W. Aitken of the Chatham Curling Club has received a telegram from the St. Thomas club saying that the bonspiel which was to have commenced in that place to-night at seven o'clock, has been postponed until tomorrow night at the same hour. St. Thomas is evidently having the same spring weather which Chathamites are enjoying. If a cold wave does not come the bonspiel will have to be postponed again.

Special Sale of Clocks

Now that the holiday trade is over, and I find my stock of Clocks unusually large, I am offering any CLOCK in my store at greatly reduced prices. It would pay you to call and have a look. Prices ranging from 75 Cents to \$75.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician . . .

"DOMINION" IN CANADA

Battleship With Remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Arrives.

After the Singing of a Libra on Board the Vessel, the Remains Were Received at Halifax by a Guard of Honour—Great Assemblage of Civil and Military Dignitaries—Plans For the Funeral at Montreal.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The battleship Dominion with the remains of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will arrive in Halifax harbor to-day. A wireless message was received yesterday afternoon by Col. Gourdeau from the Marconi wireless station at Sable Island, 120 miles southwest of Halifax: "Battleship Dominion at Sable Island at 3 this afternoon. Be at Halifax sharp 9; very dense fog."

The start will be made from Halifax at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon to arrive at Montreal at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The body will lie in state in the Montreal City Hall from 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. From that hour till 9 o'clock Thursday morning the doors of the City Hall will be closed, and none but the immediate family of the dead Minister will be admitted.

A Libra on the Dominion. The Dominion will enter the harbor at 9 o'clock, and it will be 11:30 before she will be moored at the Imperial dockyards. The only religious services here will be the singing of a Libra on board the battleship immediately before the body is landed. In this service, which will consume about ten minutes, Archbishop O'Brien will officiate.

The remains will be received by a guard of honor, and by an assemblage of military and civil dignitaries, including Gen. Sir Charles Parson, Governor Jones, Mayor Maclellan, and the Federal Ministers, constituting the Tariff Commission, who are in Halifax. The body will leave the dockyards by the Intercolonial station, and the gun carriage bearing the remains will be drawn by Jack Tars from the cruiser Canada, through streets lined by troops. From the mooring till the funeral train starts not more than an hour and a half will elapse if the schedule is adhered to. The committee here has planned the funeral procession to St. James' Cathedral in the City Hall, and thence to the cemetery. There will be many magnificent wreaths on the bier in Halifax.

An Armed Guard. A guard of armed men from the cruiser Canada will go with the remains from Halifax to Montreal. Two men will constantly stand sentry in the mortuary car, relieving each other every hour.

The funeral train will consist of ten cars, an ordinary train generally comprising seven. It will be drawn by two locomotives. The interior of the mortuary car has been elaborately decorated in black and purple mourning. The coffin will stand in the interior on a raised platform. The train will leave for Montreal at 7:30 in order to make it sure that Montreal will be reached at 7 in the evening.

Crete's Olive Crop a Failure. London, Jan. 22.—In a report on Crete for 1905, issued by the authorities of Crete, it is stated that the total value of the island amounted to \$4,811,185, showing a decrease of \$253,170 from that of the previous year. Of the above sum, \$2,096,610 represents the value of the imports, indicating a decrease of \$97,195. The decrease in the amount of the exports is entirely due to the failure of the olive crop, the value of the olives and olive oil exported being \$316,920 less than in 1904.

Pilots Union Gets Charter. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The officers of the Lake Pilots' Association of the great lakes Saturday announced the receipt of a charter from the American Federation of Labor. The Lake Carriers' Association recently announced that they would not recognize the pilots as a union on signing contracts for next season. The mates, it is said, are now assured of the united support of other organizations in the event of trouble with the lake carriers.

Cat Tries to Eat its Own Body. London, Jan. 22.—A large cat belonging to Halifax was locked up accidentally in a car of sugar from that city two weeks ago and was only discovered when the car was opened Saturday morning. The cat had been without food or water during the whole of that time and had commenced to gnaw a part of its body. By kind treatment of the men in the car sheds, it is now progressing fairly well.

Lumber Burns. Sundridge, Jan. 22.—Stelling's lumber mills, at Eagle Lake, were destroyed by fire Saturday night, and one hundred thousand feet of lumber consumed. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss is estimated at \$8,000; partly covered by insurance.

Aged Woman Burns to Death. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Mrs. F. Maxwell of North Oyster Village was burned to death about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It is supposed that the curtains caught fire from a lamp. She leaves two sons.

British Officer Arrives. New York, Jan. 22.—Among the passengers arriving on the Umbria yesterday was Capt. H. G. Reid of the British army, assigned to service in the Canadian troops.

Thames Rises. London, Jan. 22.—The Thames rose six feet yesterday, and the pipe line road was covered. West London's new breakwater did excellent service.

There'll Be No Strike. Scranton, Jan. 22.—It was officially announced Saturday that there would be no strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Bremen.

AXLE BROKE

Smash up on C. P. R. Early This Morning—Auxiliary Arrives From London and Track Now Clear

Quite a serious smashup occurred on the C. P. R. about half a mile east of here early this morning. An east-bound freight was pulling out when the axle on one of the cars broke and caused considerable damage. Two cars were thrown off the track and badly smashed. Fortunately the train was not moving very fast at the time or more serious damage might have resulted.

The auxiliary from London arrived on the scene in good time. No. 3 express which passes through here at 12:55 and No. 4 which comes from the west at two o'clock, went as far as the wreck and exchanged passengers and baggage.

Headmaster Code arrived with the auxiliary and directed the work of placing the cars on the track again. Four firemen, J. Brennan, D. Darling, Geo. McKibbin and S. Anquetil were telephoned for and assisted in transferring the baggage from No. 3 to No. 4.

The track was clear this afternoon and all of the trains are running on time.

AN AIRNAUT

Chatham Has One Incog—A. H. White Made His Balloon Ascention in Ottawa 30 Years Ago

The stray balloon which fell in Chatham Township a couple of weeks ago has never been claimed by anyone, although the fact that it came down has been advertised far and near. It is still in a farmer's barn on the 14th concession waiting for the owner to come along.

A. H. White, the popular insurance agent, who was out through this township last week, in speaking of the incident, said: "It seems a funny thing that this balloon has never been claimed. It may, however, have been carried for many miles from the place where it first went up."

"I never witness a balloon ascension, or even see a balloon without experiencing feelings of nervousness," continued Mr. White. "Just about 30 years ago I was in Ottawa at the time of a big fair when Charlotte, a famous aeronaut, was making a balloon ascension. The balloon was one of these basket affairs and she was about to step in the basket to make a trial trip when she turned to the crowd and standing around and said she would like some one to go up with her. I was standing near and volunteered to go."

"It was the most hair-raising experience I ever had. We went up 1,000 feet in the air and it seemed as if the earth were just dropping away from us and we were remaining still all the time. "I never felt more relieved in my life than when I stepped on the ground again, but I never fully got over my fright. It almost makes me nervous now when I talk of it. "I met Charlotte in New York a number of years afterward, just as she was ready to step into her basket in the crowd and came over and shook hands with me. She invited me to go up with her again, but as far as I was concerned I couldn't get away from that balloon fast enough."

The men who make history have time to write it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female. Duties to commence at once. Apply to John Bagnell, Jeannette's Creek.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 2, D. C. O. S. Applications received up to January 30. Duties to commence February 6, 1906. Apply, stating salary, to J. E. Meredith, Sec.-Treas., Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 3, Dover East, holding second class certificate, able to speak French and English. Duties to commence at once. Applications to be addressed to Frank J. Goudreau, Dover South.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young girl, with some knowledge of stenography and typewriting, to assist in office work. One who has taken the Collegiate commercial course preferred. Apply in own handwriting, stating qualifications. Box 22, Planet Office.

FOR SALE

Farm for sale, on the Baldoon road, in the township of Dover; electric road running by said farm.

Also money to loan on land mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. Also, several other farms for sale. H. DAGNEAU. (Over Dr. Rutherford's.)

FOR SALE

50 acres in the Township of Dover, within one mile of city limits; good rich soil; farm well fenced; Price, \$25.00.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295. Fifth St.

G. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

January Sale Prices!

On Table Linens, Cottons, Napkins, White Spreads, Prints, Glass Towelling, Towels, Etc. These prices good for the rest of the month.

White Quilts Best quality English marseilles Bed Spreads, extra quality, soft make, beautiful patterns, full 11-4 size. Regular \$3.50 quality at \$3 each and reg. \$3 quality at \$2.50 each.	Bleached Table Linen 2 pieces very choice quality silver bleached Table Damask, beautiful designs, extra fine and heavy, 72 inches wide. \$1 value 75c yard.
Bleached Cotton 500 yards Empire Long Cloth, for all uses, fine cambric finish, soft make, full yard wide, good value at 12½c yd., special 8½c yard.	Glass Towelling Good glass Towelling is the cheapest in the long run. Here's a big snap. 27 inch red or blue check glass cloth, extra heavy. Regular 15c value, special 11c yard.
Prints About 50 pieces good heavy Prints in good dark and light colors. Reg. 6c and 7½c values, special 5c yard.	Towels Pure white Turkish Bath Towels, heavy make, red tape borders, large size, regular 15c value, 12½c each.
12½c Light Prints 10c Yard About 250 yards best quality English print, soft make, good patterns, warranted fast colors, regular 12½c values 10c yard.	Table Napkin Special 10 dozen only half-bleached Table Napkins, dice pattern, pure linen, 18x18 inch. Regular \$1 value, special price 75c dozen.

SPECIAL NUMBERS IN THE

Dress Goods Section!

Suitable for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Suits, Evening Gowns or Separate Skirts.

Plaid Dress Goods All pure wool Tartans for children's school dresses in a large range of patterns, special 50c a yd.	Waist Silks A new lot of Fancy Silks just in, beautiful patterns and colorings, per yard \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, also fancy cream silks at 75c and \$1.00 the yard. New Cream White Pongee Silk for wash waists, very correct, special value per yard, 50c.
Navy Homespun Correct for rainy day skirts, 56 in. wide, regular \$1.00 value, 75c a yard.	Light Tweeds For separate skirts just in, special value, choice mixtures, \$1.00 and 75c a yard.
Cream Dress Serge One of the latest dress novelties, special values at 60c and 75c a yard.	Black Cashmeres A splendid stock to choose from. Qualities were never better or cheaper. Pure all wool Cashmere, extra heavy, suitable for waists, at 30c, 40c and 45c a yard. Better lines at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 per yard.

\$23.00 Davenport Bed \$19.00

This Iron Davenport Bed is thoroughly sanitary, and when closed, as shown in cut, makes a luxurious Davenport, cushioned on seat and back with extra quality mattress cushions, covered with fine quality Bagdad. When open it forms a full size Iron Bed, with national fabric spring, the cushions forming a complete mattress. We will be pleased to show it to you. The regular price is \$23.00—special January sale price \$19.00.

THE AUSTIN

January Clearance Sale

Is Meeting with Continued Success—Hundreds of Old and New Customers Respond to Our Advertisements of Facts.

WE SAY ANY—You can buy any overcoat you select here or any fancy suit you pick out at a reduced price. No other clothing concern offers you such a wide choice of definite goods at such great reductions.

THE OVERCOATS reduced are not alone the Tweeds and other easy-to-get Fabrics, but the worsted—those hard-finished scarce woollens that are hard to find in other stores even at regular prices.

If You Buy Now

For next winter you save not only the 25 to 35 per cent. off our regular prices, but also the 15% advance you will have to pay next winter, because of the increasing cost of wool and work.

\$15 and \$16 Suits and Overcoats now \$12.00	
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If you get anything here that is unsatisfactory, and do not have it made right. In such cases mistakes are always righted cheerfully and promptly. It's business pure and simple. We want you to get just what you wish, and do not consider it any trouble to change things for you.

BITTER ORANGES, 25c a dozen

VALENCIA ORANGES, 20c a Dozen

FINE LEMONS, 25c a dozen

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- Boring Machines
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- Mortise Gauges
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Our stock of Chest Protectors and Chamois Vests is too large. The winter has been too mild for a usual sale of these very desirable articles.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 22.—11 a. m.—Occasional rain to-day, turning colder during the night with strong winds and local snow.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 63. Lowest during night, 53. This morning, 53. Barometer, 29.18. Direction of wind, southeast.

TO-NIGHT

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

"Magistrate" rehersal Macanlay Club rooms, at 8.

Special services in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.

Wm. Findlay spent Saturday here.

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Ralph Parlette—Humorist—Chatham Lecture Course—Grand Opera House—Monday, Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ripley, of Dresden, are visiting their son, A. M. Ripley, at the House of Refuge.

Two county commissioners were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

They were James Hornal, of Mulnick, and S. P. Sturges, of Dresden.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Mr. William J. Francis, Jr., of London, is visiting in Chatham and is engaged in an important enterprise.

Mr. Francis has met with success while here.

Remember the Sale of Homemade Cooking under the auspices of Christ Church Senior Guild, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24th and 25th, at Mr. Heyward's Store.

Are you going to miss the opportunity of a life-time to purchase a good clock at a low price? Some of the samples are in the window, but you get the prices inside. Sale only lasts this week. E. J. McIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Thos. Sissons, of Manitoba, cousin of John J. Sissons, arrived here last night. This is his first visit here in 35 years, and he is much surprised at the progress the city has made in that time. Mr. Sissons' wheat output at his last threshing was 8,000 bushels, besides his other cereals.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store.

HAVING bought all the balance of Mr. Thibodeau's Millinery Goods at Half Price, as he has decided to give up the millinery entirely, we are offering some wonderful values in Hats, Wings, Ribbons and Flowers, as everything must be sold at once. This sale will surpass all others.

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The altitude of praise should be the same height as the altitude of quality.

Praise never should go higher than quality.

We go no higher than quality permits when we praise

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The beverage—"Par Excellence."

PHONE 51

Stanley Allen, of Detroit, was here Saturday.

D. McKillop, of West Lorne, spent Saturday here.

F. E. Palmer, of Tilbury, was in town Saturday.

W. J. Hickey, of Merlin, visited here on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Cowan, of this city, is in London to-day on business.

Dan Morrison, of Courtright, is staying at the C. P. R. Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell, of Detroit, registered at the Rankin House Saturday.

The inaugural meeting of the City Board of Health for 1906 is being held this afternoon.

Miss Mary Wood, of Buffalo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Baikie, Lansdowne avenue.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates and son, of Oakdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baikie, Lansdowne avenue.

Otis Hulin celebrated his 70th birthday on Sunday and received the congratulations of many of his friends.

Miss Galloway, of the firm of Geo. Stephens & Co., has resigned, to accept a position with the National Casket Co., of Toronto.

The Chatham Malleable Iron and Steel Company have received an order for two carloads of Excelsior fence hooks, from the Northwest.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea can now be had everywhere and within the reach of every person, as it can be purchased in Gold Label at 60c per lb., Red Label at 50c, Blue Label at 40c, Green Label at 30c and Brown Label at 20c per lb., all equally pure tea, but of course the cheaper grades are not as fine flavored, not being grown at as high an elevation as the expensive teas, the latter are produced at an elevation of 6,000 feet above the sea level.

A wedding took place at Blenheim on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, in which two Chathamites participated, Edward Hardaker and Miss Florence A. Montgomery, daughter of Charles Montgomery, King street east, the Rev. Mr. McQuillan, Anglican rector there, tying the nuptial knot. Miss Maud Burkette acted as bridesmaid, while J. W. Gibson performed the duty of best man. The young couple are well and favorably known in this city, and are receiving hearty congratulations. The Planet wishes the twin long life and every prosperity. Mr. Hardaker is the eldest son of Engineer Hardaker of the Canada Flour Mills Co. of this city.

Winter Goods at Summer Prices

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

The Gordon Store Will offer the balance of their stock Blankets and Comforters before stock-taking at and under cost. They are prime

fresh goods, fine lofty finish and full sizes. Note Prices:—

White Wool Blankets	At \$2.60 were \$3.50	At \$2.15 were \$2.75	At \$2.85 were \$3.90	At \$2.90 were \$4.00
	At \$3.85 were \$5	At \$3.40 were \$4.50	At \$3.05 were \$4.25	At \$4.20 were \$5.50

Grey Wool Blankets	At \$4.80 were \$6.00	At \$1.80 were \$2.50	At \$2.15 were \$2.19	At \$2.50 were \$3.50
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Comforters	At 75c were \$1.00	At \$1.50 were \$2.00	At \$1.00 were \$1.25	At \$1.80 were \$2.50	At \$2.00 were \$2.75
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These SLASHING REDUCTIONS will ensure to you "Nature's sweet restorer" balmy sleep.

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The Letter Box
A BROTHERLY APPEAL.
Dear Friends:
To you who have received the Holy Spirit through your personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, according to the promise of God the Father, I make a personal appeal in the name of our Lord to each. See Rom. 12, 1. First, as a living sacrifice let us present our bodies to God, our bodies, which though dead to anything Godly we Divine—for in us, that is, in our flesh, dwelleth no good thing—yet our bodies when presented to God, He makes them holy and acceptable to Himself, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by the Holy Spirit. This perfect submission or sacrifice is a reasonable service, and required of us by God; that He may use us intelligently, continually, and successfully in promoting His glory and the welfare of our fellowmen. When we thus sacrifice self in all departments of our being—spirit, soul and body—to God, He will transform us by the renewing of our minds so that we "prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Rom. 12, 4-5—We are all one with each other in this unity of spirit, because one with our risen head, Jesus Christ our Lord, who longs as mediator to see the travail of His soul satisfied, in making our souls and bodies such as He delights to own and bless.

Now, to promote blessed and desirable revival what can be done? Here it is: Let every follower of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ at once fall in line with God, and act as the Spirit of God and the Word of God in him directs, as to his personal duty, and we will find God giving us the opportunity and ability of becoming His witnesses, daily, hourly, and often unconsciously for His son. We are making a sad mistake in looking and leaning on men, even the best of men, and not looking and leaning on God Almighty, and His universal love to us and to all men through Jesus the Christ.

Let us bend and bow in prompt obedience to Him and His holy will, as He shows it to us, and we will have such a revival sweep through our town and country that there will not be room enough to receive it. Such is His will.

Fraternally,
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Seamless Axminster Rugs	\$18.00 to \$45.00
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Axminster Carpets	1.25 to 1.75
Velvet Carpets	1.00 to 1.35
Brussels Carpets	.85 to 1.35
Tapestry Carpets	.30 to .90
Wool Carpets	.70 to 1.00
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All Carpets over 50c a yard, made and laid.

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Our \$2.50 and \$2.75 quality for 1.88
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Our \$3.00 Black Broadcloth Skirts for \$2.25
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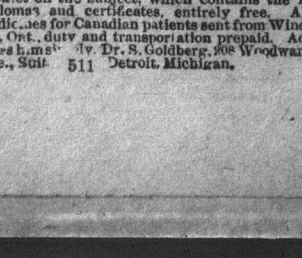
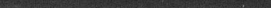
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Mt. Brydges, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Among the many people in this neighborhood who tell of the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing, none is more emphatic than that of old and respected citizen, Mr. Robert Bond.

"I believe I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Bond says. "My attending physician said I was in the last stages of Bright's Disease and that there was no hope for me. When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and used in all twenty boxes. Now I eat well, sleep well, and my doctor says I am well. Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else cured me. Do you wonder I am always ready to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills?"

What will cure Bright's Disease will easily cure any other form of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will always cure Bright's Disease. They are the only remedy that will cure Bright's Disease. Be sure you get Dodd's.

Widow Takes Paris Green.
Brookville, Jan. 20.—Dr. Horton, coroner, was called to the village of Algonquin to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Bain, a widow of fifty years, who died from poisoning by Paris green. The woman apprised a neighbor of her action Thursday afternoon, and when her strength was failing, was called in. She protested against the attendance of a physician. To the doctor she acknowledged having taken Paris green. She died three hours later. A family of four sons survive.

ARE YOU COEVE?
If you knew how bad for health, constitution is your would be more careful. Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, jaundice, anaemia and a thousand other diseases. Sooner or later it will bring you to a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills changes all this quickly. They are made to cure constipation in one night, and always do so. By taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are sure of a keen appetite, splendid color, jovial spirits and sound, restful sleep. Gentle in action; good for men, women or children. 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

Attempt to Kill Governor Peabody.
Canyon City, Col., Jan. 20.—Former Governor James H. Peabody, his wife and their daughter were poisoned by food eaten at breakfast Thursday, and the daughter, Miss Cora Peabody, is in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, although ill for several hours, recovered later. An air of mystery surrounds the affair. Enough was gleaned from friends of the family to show that there is a belief that an attempt was made to destroy the family by poison.

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Many who don't realize what lies beyond, treat an attack of "nerves" with indifference. Others consider it will soon pass away. But in every case nervousness is a calamity. Only one remedy will cure it—Ferrozone—a nerve strengthener that acts through the blood. First it gives you appetite—you eat plenty. This fills the blood with nourishment for the inner nerve cells. Energy and strength is instilled into every part of the system. You get well—keep well—nervousness forever departs, because you've used Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

Goodman Committed.
Toronto, Jan. 20.—Charles Goodman, whom the police have renamed "King of the Fences," was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Denison. Goodman was arraigned on the charge of receiving goods stolen from Money-penny Bros. and J. & J. Lugsdin. The amount of goods supposed to have been handled by Goodman is over \$4,000. Further charges of receiving goods stolen from W. R. Brock & Co. and Debenham and Caldwell will also be laid.

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Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight Soap. Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

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A simple, effective and safe remedy to all throat irritations is found in
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They combine the germicidal values of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.
10c. All Druggists.

Too much haste has been known to ruin more than one good cause.

2,800 CONVERTS.

Results of the First Three Weeks of the Torrey-Alexander Mission in Toronto—Belief in Jesus.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—With the Torrey-Alexander mission held last night there was marked practically the closing of the third week's campaign in Toronto. It is announced that thus far 2,800 converts of professing converts have been received by Dr. Torrey. This includes 755 children, who came forward at yesterday afternoon's special meeting and the other youthful converts of the previous meeting, making about 1,500 in all or more than half the total number. It includes also the number drawn to the front last night, about forty.

Speaking generally on the theme of faith in Jesus, Dr. Torrey said: "If anyone believed in Jesus he would believe in every one of His words. It might seem difficult or impossible, but true faith would inspire belief against the world. There were lots of people who were willing to accept the contents of German scholars as against the words of Jesus."

"I am here to affirm that such men do not believe in the Lord Jesus," asserted Dr. Torrey.

The vital question of the day was whether to believe Jesus or the consensus of the opinion of German scholars. His word had stood the test of eighteen centuries. This could not be said of the other opinions.

He went on to define, as an essential duty of the Christian that he should say to the Master: "Use me as Thou wilt." He asked his hearers who among them carried out this conception.

"I do," spoke up someone to a query that the preacher had probably not expected to draw a response, but Dr. Torrey's quick rejoinder was "Thank God for that."

Belief would show itself in obedience, manifesting in personal habits, business, social and political life and everywhere else.

In the afternoon, when the special children's meeting was held, Massey Hall was packed at 3:15 p. m., and many children were turned away.

THE ORIGINAL PROGRAM.

Morocco Conference Will Adhere to That Pre-Arranged by Germany and France—Trade Menaced.

Algiers, Jan. 20.—Yesterday being the Mohammedan Sunday, there was no session of the international conference, through delegates for the Moroccan delegates. A Moroccan villa served temporarily as a mosque, where the Moors redoubled their religious fervor, in praying for the preservation of their country.

In the meantime, the exchanges of views between the delegates of the powers have brought an agreement not to consider questions outside of the pre-arranged Franco-German program.

Baron Joostens, the Belgian Minister to Spain, who is one of the delegates to the Moroccan conference, presented to the other delegates last night a written proposal that expensive arms not intended for military use be allowed to enter Morocco, as otherwise the Belgian arms factories would suffer severe losses.

MORE COBALT LITIGATION.

Attorney-General Issues Writs Against White Silver Co.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The White Silver Co. of Toronto are defendants in one of the suits of the Attorney-General to prevent the blanketing of claims in Cobalt. The writ issued yesterday includes as defendants Edward C. Hargrave, Bay City, Mich.; Frank N. Rutherford, Niagara Falls; Charles G. Williams, Montreal, all mining engineers.

The land the Ontario Government is seeking to recover is in two parcels, containing fifty acres each in Coleman Township. The leases were first granted to Williams and Rutherford in 1904. Later they passed into the hands of the company, of which Hargrave is a director. The Government claims to have secured information that the defendants knew that George Hanes, who is supposed to have made the discovery, did no such thing.

The Government asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from working the land, and for a cancellation of the lease and an accounting of the profits.

QUITO HAS FALLEN.

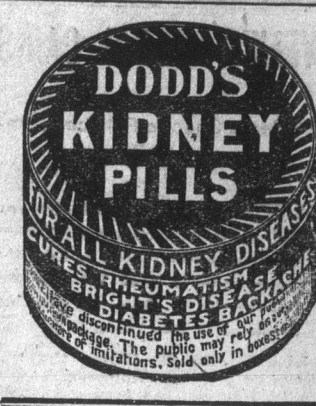
Ecuador Revolutionists Triumph—New Cabinet to Be Formed.

Guayaquil, Jan. 20.—The revolutionaries have entered Quito (the capital of Ecuador). Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno has assumed executive power, and will appoint a new Cabinet.

Jewish Divorce Illegal.
Toronto, Jan. 20.—Max Cohen was yesterday found guilty of bigamy and sentenced to four years in prison. The woman was let go. Rabbi Gordon, as a witness, said he had not given any Jewish divorces, but he had been present at one. Mr. Curry warned the rabbi for the benefit of all Hebrews in the city that any divorce could be given without a special act of Parliament. If Cohen and the woman live together after his release further prosecution will follow.

Argentine Ex-President Dead.
Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 20.—Gen. Bartolome Mitre, former president of the Argentine Republic, died early yesterday. Gen. Mitre was 83 years old. He was President from 1887 to 1891, and general-in-chief of the army of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay in the three years' war with Paraguay. He gained considerable distinction also in literature, his work including a translation in Spanish of Dante's "Divine Comedy."

To Attend the Funeral.
Montreal, Jan. 20.—Hon. Jean Provost left yesterday for Halifax, where he will represent the Quebec Ministry at the funeral of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's remains. C. A. Dussanseau of La Presse and Laurence A. Wilson, very close friends of the late Minister, also left yesterday on the same ship.



APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT.

To Secure Peace For the Subjects of the Ottoman Empire.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Prominent European statesmen, educators, publicists and citizens whose fame is worldwide have joined in a petition to President Roosevelt to endeavor to bring about "the concert of the powers of Europe, with the view of securing for the subjects of the Ottoman Empire that prompt relief, the absence of which has already drawn down upon that Empire so many disasters, menacing it with the catastrophe of its total annihilation."

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

"I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss Minnie Burgoyne, of Glenwood. "It swelled to a tremendous size and caused intense pain. I applied Polson's Nerveine and got prompt relief; the swelling was reduced, and before long I was able to use my foot." For sprains, swellings and muscular pains Nerveine is the one sure remedy. Strong, penetrating, swift to destroy pain—that's Polson's Nerveine. Fifty years in use.

Legislature Will Adjourn.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—The Government, it is said, have arranged to adjourn the House on Wednesday next, until the following Monday, out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. R. Prefontaine and allow the members to attend the funeral, to take place on Thursday at Montreal.

Strengthened Lynd's Alibi.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Only one witness, and that a volunteer, Mr. Samuel Scott, was examined at the civil investigation yesterday morning. He strengthened the alibi set up by Mr. Johnston at the last sitting on behalf of Dr. Lynd.

CONTRACTED CHRONIC DIARRHOEA WHILE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all druggists.

Crew Placed Under Arrest.

Portland, Me., Jan. 20.—The crew of the British steamer Cora May, composed of Nova Scotia men, claiming that their agreement was being broken and that they were suffering hardships, was placed under restraint yesterday. A crew of forty-five sailors was picked up here yesterday and the Cora May sailed for Nova Scotia last evening.

New Asylum at Woodstock.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The new asylum for epileptics at Woodstock was formally handed over to the Government through the Provincial Secretary by the contractors yesterday.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

Girl Had Taken Poison.

London, Jan. 1.—When Mrs. McCrackery, keeper of a boarding-house at 424 Park Avenue, broke open the door of a room occupied by her sister, May Field, she found the latter dead with a bottle of carbolic acid lying beside her. The girl had not been seen since Wednesday night and had evidently gone to bed after taking the poison. She was of a melancholy disposition.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One-third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon then to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, drives up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

A wishbone won't keep a man from having bad luck with a fishbone.

WANTED.

COOK WANTED.—Good wages. Apply Rankin House.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. S. Coate, King street west.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, at Mrs. E. W. Scane's, Queen street.

WANTED.—Married man to work on a farm; one who understands farming. Address or apply J. H. Simonton, Mercer street, south of Fair Grounds, Chatham, Ont.

CANVASSER WANTED.—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE.—A Computing Scale, used a few months, good as new; party giving up business. Apply Box A this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

CABINET FOR SALE.—Four drawers card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at the apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE.—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cozy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT.—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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Two houses in fine location, \$550 each. Will take a small payment, and the balance in monthly payments.
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Money to Loan—Fire Insurance. Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON, Scane Block, Chatham.

FOR SALE!

A fine lot of Boston and other Ferns. Also Primroses.
We have a few Azaleas left. You can have them for 25c less if you carry them away with you. Come at once.
We Put up the Best Design Work in the City.
Gold Fish for Sale.

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Over the Creek.

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HOW MANY MEALS?

Shall It Be Two or Three During the Short Winter Days?

It seems considerable of an effort—and possibly misdirected effort—to prepare three full meals for a family during the short days of winter. Still, if the hours of activity be not lessened, why cut down the number of meals? Then, too, at this season of all others, the time of meals, especially of the dinner, is a hard matter to adjust to the satisfaction of all the members of a family. Of dinner at night many things may be said in favor, but the bedtime hour needs be late to insure that digestion be well under way before sleep practically puts an end to the process.

Tendency to Reduce Number of Meals.

A strong tendency seems to be abroad to reduce the substantial meals to one, and that to be taken at night, after bodily activity and the consequent need of food is over. Such a procedure in case of young folk is reprehensible indeed. Let the meal at night be dinner if you will, but see to it that the food provided does not tax the digestive powers unduly; also make sure that breakfast and luncheon be such that the needs of the body are amply provided for. Then, and only then, with the active, growing child eat at night with moderation. With the light dinner at night, you at least demands a generous breakfast.

For School Children.

School children, whose stomachs are empty by 11 o'clock in the morning and have nothing but a meager sandwich and apple between that hour and the 6 o'clock dinner, have their food supply on the wrong side of the balance sheet. Such feeding is the main cause of nervous breakdown on the part of many school children. A properly fed youth may spend eight or ten hours at books, with ever increasing vigor, health and morals, concludes Janet M. Hill in Boston Cooking School Magazine.

CHILDREN'S DRESS.

Soft, filmy party frocks and little fur coats.

This is, of course, the season when party or evening frocks are important in children's outfits. Winter festivities and entertainments being in full swing. For these nothing is more lavishly for small girls than the soft embroidered muslins or filmy muslin and lace costumes.

FUR COAT AND EVENING FROCK.

fections. The model shown in the cut is for a girl of twelve years, the embroidery intersected by groups of minute tucks and the skirt concluding in a gathered frill. A dainty girl's touch is imparted by pale blue satin roses and ends at either side and a pretty folded ribbon sash.

For typical winter weather—snow, ice and severe cold—there are warm, jolly little fur coats in white or smoke gray furs or in Persian lamb, one of which for a child of from ten to twelve years appears in the cut as the perfection of a child's garment, smart, but without entirely cozy and childlike.

How Dwellings Catch Fire.
Many a home has vanished in smoke because timbers were less than candles from smoke pipes or flues, walls less than four inches thick proved unresisting, stovepipes came nearest to woodwork than the twelve inch limit, or the double collar indicated three inches of air space was not there as a protection. Furnaces, too, have often caused misfortune—not the furnace, but our neglect to have at least twenty inches of open space between it and the timbers above or because the metal shield to protect those timbers was not large enough and extending as advised by experts, four feet in front—Good Housekeeping.

Fashion's Echoes.
Superb new velvet gowns have three front embroidered in silver.

Odd little capes made of mousseline, chiffon lace and soft, filmy materials have high Peter Pan collars at the neck. Various shapes are noticed at evening functions.

A smoke blue anarthon muff and bonnet is a very pretty arrangement.

Necklaces to match the costume are one of the fancies of the season.

Elaborately embroidered hose are considered quite one of the requisites of up-to-date dressing among young women.

For street wear the new gantlet glove is affected by very fashionable dressers. It is not stiffened at the wrist and is fitted with a contrasting color.

The princess gown is exceedingly popular, its graceful lines serving to display the figure to best advantage.

More importance is given every day to the dainty accessories of a careful toilet. Beautiful old fans are cherished on every occasion.

Stocks are worn higher, and by spring they may be quite as high as ever.



There cannot be different degrees of purity any more than there can be different degrees of honesty. If a man be honest, that is all he can be. There is no superlative. One flour cannot be purer than another. It can only be more nearly pure.

In these times when all flour manufacturers are claiming purity you should remember these two things: Actual purity in flour can only be secured by the use of electricity.

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Many of our \$2.00 and \$2.25 Trousers will go for **\$1.50**.
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Take Advantage of Our Great Sale. Trousers up and Save Money.

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Our entire stock of Crockery will be sold at what it cost us. Dinner, T and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware—a big assortment to choose from—at Cost Prices. The goods must be cleared out as quickly as possible, to make room for a full line of meats and provisions, which we will handle with our groceries. Don't miss this chance if you need anything in dishes.

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One Table Syrup, 15c. per qt., 50c. per gal.
3 Cans—1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Tomato—25c.
8 lbs. Rockwheat Flour, 25c.
3 Cans Blackberries, 25c.
3 Pails of Jam, 48c.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
13 lbs. New Trunks, 25c.

A trial order will convince you that our goods are right.

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WEEK'S LIBERAL GAINS

177 Seats Change Political Complexion in Britain.

Labor's Growing Strength a Marvel and Will Have to Be Reckoned With—Mr. Chamberlain Likely to Lead the Opposition—No Seat Yet For Mr. Balfour—Home Rule For Ireland Predicted in Two Years.

London, Jan. 22.—Within the last week the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberalism that flowed, and even now is higher than the most sanguine Radical dared to hope for or predict. The new Parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal.

Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 144 Unionists, 49 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and 1 Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

Liberals thus far have gained no fewer than 177 seats, counting Labor gains as Liberal or Government gains; and if the same proportion be kept up for the remaining 190 seats the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next Parliament, to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, 1 Socialist and 83 Nationalists, which would give the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, 532 votes against 137 for the Conservatives.

While this calculation concerning the results in the 190 vacant seats is entirely speculative, it is in any respect impossible of realization, nor could it be more extraordinary or startling than any of the results declared during the last few days.

Ireland remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have picked one seat from the solid Tory corner. The Liberals have broken into the Tory stronghold of Scotland, with prospects for other remarkable successes, while, as already noted, the great fortresses of Unionism during the last ten years have been raised before the storm of undreamed of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionist policy.

Chamberlain Opposition Leader. With the exception of Birmingham which is completely controlled by Mr. Chamberlain, all the great centers have shown a determination to change from the old order. Mr. Balfour will probably remain an outsider until he receives a chance in a bye-election, though possibly some safe Unionist seat may be relinquished in his favor before the end of the next week. It is understood that several efforts in this direction have been made, but without success. Such reports as these, it is believed, are materially weakening the prestige of the accredited leader of the Unionist party.

In the absence of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain probably will take the lead in the next Parliament; at any rate, he is now acknowledged to be the strong man and will have the greatest support of any man on the opposition benches.

Most remarkable in the features of the elections thus far is the number of Labor members elected. The Labor Party could claim but seven Laborite members, while up to the present time no less than forty of them have obtained seats, and with the promise of further gains it is not at all improbable that Labor will have a representation of fifty members in the new Parliament.

Most noteworthy would have a tremendous effect on future legislation in England, as the Laborites are almost certain to get the support of the home rulers in any reasonable measure introduced by them.

One of the most prominent politicians in England, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has declared that it is useless to minimize the present revolution, and we might as well begin to take a new view of the situation.

In my opinion a Parliament sitting in Dublin may be looked for within the next two years. Assuredly Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have reached a working agreement, and it is inconceivable that Mr. Redmond would be content with anything less than an Irish Parliament.

"I have no idea that such a Parliament would mean separation, and have good reasons to believe that a plan is now under consideration by which the religious divisions of such a Parliament, which would act under the Imperial Parliament."

Before the end of next week the elections will be over, but so far as the Liberal Government is concerned its life can now be measured not, as was predicted prior to the elections, by months or a few years, but by the limitations of the Septennial Act.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur H. Lee, Conservative, former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who was British Military Attaché at Washington, and later attaché at the American army during the Spanish-American war, has been re-elected for the south, on a platform of division of Hampshire by a greatly reduced majority.

The former Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr. A. E. Asquith, has been re-elected for the east, on St. Augustine's, division of Kent.

Home Rule For Transvaal. London, Jan. 22.—That it is the intention of the Government to give the Transvaal responsible Government like that of Canada was announced by Mr. Asquith in his speech on Saturday night. The report was in the coming session, and he made the words give credence to the report. Mr. Asquith said he was speaking for all his colleagues as well as himself in intention to give the Transvaal responsible Government at the earliest possible moment.

Chamberlain Not Down-Hearted. "I am not down-hearted," said Mr. Chamberlain in an interview at the Shropshire elections on Saturday. "I am not one of those who dread to be in a minority. We who will be returned to present the great ideas of the Empire and fiscal reform may be somewhat small, but I believe we will be a united band. The fewer we are the more essential it should be, to be united in."

Found Dead in a Field. Thorold, Jan. 22.—Patrick Yourdon, an old citizen of Thorold and lately an inmate of the Industrial Home at Welland, was found dead Saturday in a field about a mile out of town. Yourdon stayed away from the home last Saturday. He leaves a widow and three children.

policy and determined in our action on behalf of the true cause we shall have to represent." Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the Liberals with their great majority and their Labor allies would not be a happy family long.

Unionists Gain Two.

Saturday night's returns included two Conservative gains, both scored in Scotland. In the St. Andrew's Burghs a Liberal majority of 26 has been changed to a Conservative majority of 36, and in the Ayr Burghs, where the voting took place on Friday, though the returns were not issued till Saturday night, the Liberal majority of 104 in the bye-election of 1904, was changed to a Conservative majority of 24.

These, with the three gains announced on Saturday were hopefully looked upon by the Unionists, as a rift in the clouds. Returns from 13 ridings which voted Saturday have not been received yet.

The total Unionist gains are now nine; the Liberal gains 139 and the Labor 38.

YEAR IN RUSS FORTRESS.

Editor of St. Petersburg Paper Sentenced For Exciting to High Treason and Armed Revolt.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—M. Alexis Alexievich Souverin, editor of The Russ, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for publishing in December last the manifesto of the workman's council announcing that the Government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. Efforts are being made to secure a mitigation of the sentence. The newspaper, of seven other editors of newspapers, including Prof. Mitinskii of The Svo Bodanovskii and M. Hessen of The Provo are still pending.

The technical accusation against M. Souverin was incitation of the people to high treason by publishing proclamations and statements designed to instigate riot, sedition and armed revolt and tending to cause the bankruptcy of the state. The charge was based not only on the publication of the manifesto, but on a series of seditious proclamations by the Postal Telegraph Union applying to the revolutionary power adjustments traditionally sacred to the Emperor, and also on the appeal of the League of Leagues, in which it was stated that the political liberty of the people was obtainable only through an armed uprising for a great battle against the autocracy.

M. Souverin pleaded in his defence that the communications and the proclamations published in his paper in his opinion gave facts of political life of such importance to all circles of society that it was impossible and contrary to the interests of the Government to pass over them in silence.

Qualified to Vote. The period allowed for the registration of voters has ended and the number of primary voters registered is 36,000.

No "Red Sunday" Trouble.

There is general confidence that today, the anniversary of the historic march of Father Gapon and his followers to the winter palace, will pass without serious occurrences in St. Petersburg and in Moscow, though there may be collisions in the provincial towns.

Yesterday passed quietly, although all the workmen at liberty, and last night St. Petersburg was tranquilly sleeping.

LOOK AFTER THE LISTS.

Next Fall's May Be Those On Which Elections A Held.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—R. L. Borden, M. P., took part Saturday evening in the first of the new junior Conservative club rooms, and he was accompanied by Mr. Monk, M. P.; Bergeron of Beauharnois, and others. Mr. Borden held out hope for the return of the Conservatives to power, although he declared that it could not be done unless they looked after the lists. Those of next fall would, he believed, be the lists of next general election. He contended that a party that did not hold its own at the bye-elections had doomed itself to defeat. The Liberals had done this in Ontario, and their majority had been greatly reduced in Antigonish.

Stealing a Constituency. Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 22.—The result of the election trials of Deputy Returning Officers Nelson and Sutherland Saturday for not holding an election in their polls in the northern part of Prince Albert district and most barefaced attempt to steal a constituency were attempted in Canada.

The two officers admitted on the stand that they held no election, and yet set in a vote of 150 in entirely false efforts to elect a candidate. They were fined \$200 and costs.

Electing a Constituency. Provincial election candidate, is now certain, as Tyerman had a lead of less than 50.

More revelations are expected, as J. McLeod another deputy returning officer, has been summoned, and his case will be heard Monday.

Eighteen Trampled to Death. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "Fire" last night in St. Paul's colored Baptist church on the west side of Eighth street, between Popular street and Girard avenue. The cry of fire coupled with the sight of the smoke threw the congregation into a panic. In a wild rush eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic ended.

Looked For Gas Leak With Lamp. London, Jan. 22.—The acetylene gas lighting tank at the rear of the St. John Methodist Church, five miles from this city, exploded last evening. W. R. Westlake's left arm was fractured, the muscles of his leg was torn and his face and hands badly burned. Charles Nethercott's hands were badly burned and a large part of his hair was singed off. They were looking for a leak with a lamp.

Seven Killed by Snowslide. Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 22.—Seven were killed by a snowslide at the mining camp at Alta yesterday, according to a telephone message.

STOCK TAKING IS ON

And this big store is full of bargains that are sure to save you dollars if you are looking for anything that Men or Boys wear. In some cases in the Clothing where lines have been reduced to one or two suits or overcoats, the prices have been reduced by a half or more. Here are a few prices:—

One lot of Overcoats, various cloths and styles, mostly Young Men's sizes, were \$10.00 to \$15.00, now \$7.50
Men's wool, heavy fleece and striped union underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes, regular price per garment 50c, now 39c

12 dozen Men's and Boys' heavy wool and heavy leather faced wool lined Mitts, regular price 40c, now 25c

One lot of Men's heavy union underwear, both shirts and drawers in small and medium sizes, regular price per garment 40c, now 25c

A visit to the store will reveal dozens of other bargains as great or greater than these.

Thornton & Douglas, LIMITED.

A LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Prevails at Algiers and Morocco Delegates Are Glad.

France and Germany, Through Their Delegates, Are Unable to Get Inkling of Scope of Each Other's Intentions and Those of Great Britain—How the Conference Will Dodge the Vital Question a Little Longer.

Algiers, Jan. 22.—Behind the screen of amiability that envelopes the relations of the envoys of the powers to the Moroccan conference, a rising feeling of distrust is observed, due seemingly to the unwillingness of both France and Germany to define their positions beyond their adherence to the open door, the sovereignty of the Sultan and the integrity of his territories.

The French delegates in all their conversational reconnoissances with their opponents, have been unable to learn precisely what is the position of Germany, nor apparently have the German representatives been able to ascertain the joint intentions of France and Great Britain.

The Moroccan delegates have become conscious of this and take satisfaction therefrom. The committee on contraband of the Moroccan conference met again Saturday morning. The principal points discussed were the question of the right of seizure by the Sultan or by authorized police, and of the authority of the vessels carrying contraband to enter Moroccan harbors.

The committee has completed the draft of an agreement which will be submitted to the conference to-day. The agreement appears to be purposely framed to defer the main issues between France and Germany. The committee's report provisionally and lay it aside for final action.

The reform of the finances of Morocco will next be considered. Thus the conference for some time will yet dodge the question of the organization of the Moroccan police, which involves the vital issue between France and Germany.

The delegates are beginning to show signs of weariness of the limited versions of the village, and therefore they welcome the announcement of a bull fight Jan. 28, in which three noted matadors will participate.

PREPARING TO FIGHT.

Venezuela Garrisoning Ports and Furnishing Troops With Supplies.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 22.—The Venezuelan Government is actively engaged in garrisoning the ports of the republic and in furnishing the troops with supplies.

According to the advice received here the general public in Venezuela received the news of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France with the utmost indifference, but diplomatic circles at Caracas are indignant at the action of the Venezuelan Government in not allowing Mr. Taigny, the retiring French chargé d'affaires, to return to the shore after he had gone on board the French line steamer Martinière at La Guaira Jan. 14, in order to obtain his correspondence.

The Venezuelan Government is considering a project for laying a cable between La Guaira and Porto Rico.

Washington Gives Consent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Conviction of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe doctrine and all that it involves, the Washington Government has given the Paris Government a free hand in the execution of its program for the solution of the Venezuelan problem.

Awaiting Taigny's Report.

Paris, Jan. 22.—It appears to be certain that the French Government has resolved to take no action with regard to Venezuela until the full report of Mr. Taigny, the late chargé d'affaires at Caracas, reaches the Foreign Office. This report is expected to come by way of Washington, where Mr. Taigny will turn it over to M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador.

Conscience that is mainly exercised within the limits of the personality, is thus set to guard, and increases the common stock of righteousness.

There always is a way to manage a stubborn person without resorting to force.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Jan. 20. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 lower than on Friday, and corn futures unchanged. At Chicago, wheat closed 1/2 lower today than on Friday, May corn 1/2 lower, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 20, 1923.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4
Wheat, fall, bush, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4
Wheat, red, bush, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4
Wheat, white, bush, 40 1/2 to 40 3/4
Barley, bush, 35 1/2 to 36 1/2
Oats, bush, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2
Rye, bush, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2
Clover, bush, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2
Hops, bush, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red winter wheat, 78 1/2; futures, 78 1/2; No. 3 red winter wheat, 78 1/2; May 78 1/2; July 78 1/2; September 78 1/2; December 78 1/2.

Barley—Spot steady; No. 2, 34 1/2; futures, 34 1/2; No. 3, 34 1/2; May 34 1/2; July 34 1/2; September 34 1/2; December 34 1/2.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 25 1/2; futures, 25 1/2; No. 3, 25 1/2; May 25 1/2; July 25 1/2; September 25 1/2; December 25 1/2.

Rye—Spot steady; No. 2, 25 1/2; futures, 25 1/2; No. 3, 25 1/2; May 25 1/2; July 25 1/2; September 25 1/2; December 25 1/2.

Clover—Spot steady; No. 2, 25 1/2; futures, 25 1/2; No. 3, 25 1/2; May 25 1/2; July 25 1/2; September 25 1/2; December 25 1/2.

Hops—Spot steady; No. 2, 25 1/2; futures, 25 1/2; No. 3, 25 1/2; May 25 1/2; July 25 1/2; September 25 1/2; December 25 1/2.

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