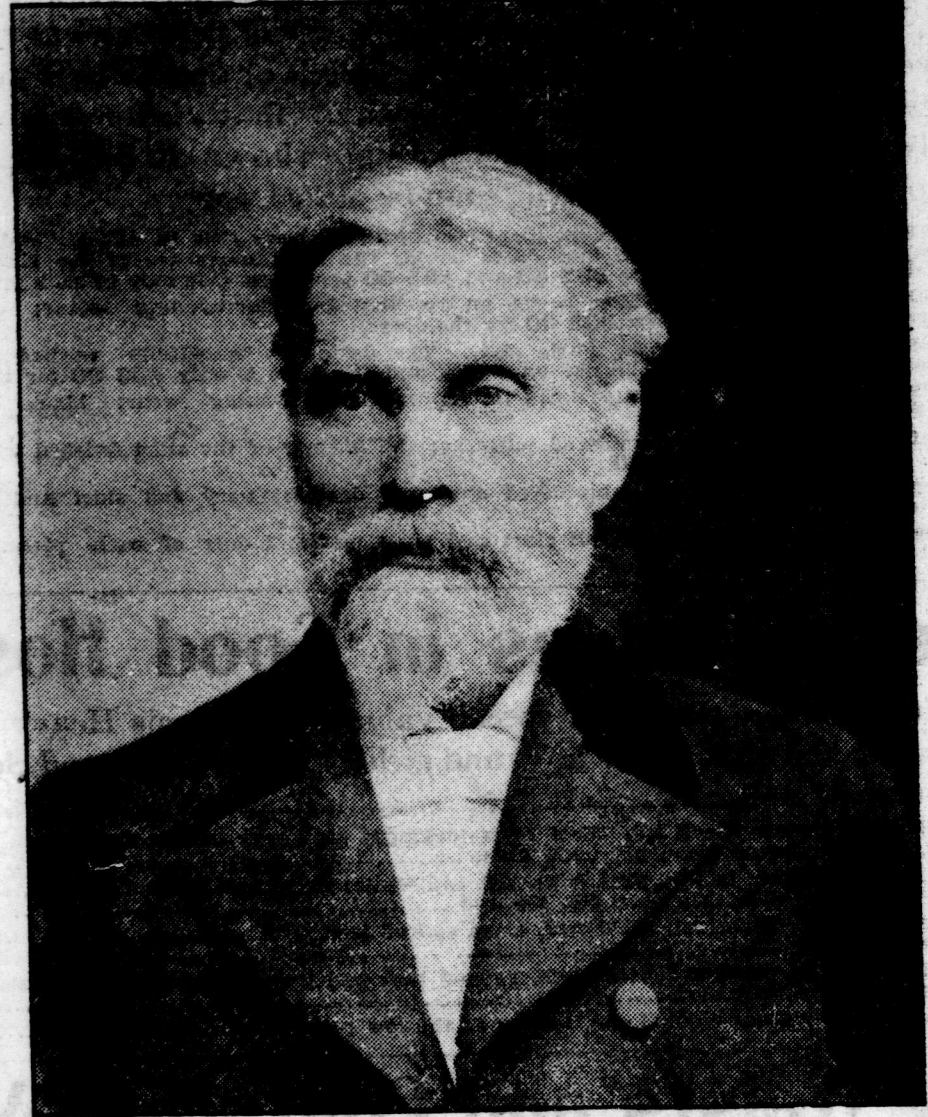


Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, the People's Candidate for the Mayor's Chair



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Dr. Clarence T. Campbell, who is before the people as a majority candidate, is one of the most popular and most widely-respected citizens in London...

NAMES ON PARTY TICKETS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Names of Council and School Board Candidates Whom Liberals Should Vote For.

As has been their custom for some years the Conservatives have had their slate printed, and are now peddling it around among Conservative voters for use on election day.

- FOR MAYOR: Judd, J. C. FOR WATER COMMISSIONER: Darch, Fred J. FOR ALDERMEN: Abram, R. S., Bayly, R. A., Carson, W. O., Conner, N., Dreaney, H., Forristal, John, Garratt, Joshua, Greer, A. B., Hamilton, W. T., Heal, C. P., Matthews, R. F., Wyatt, William.

It is for Ald. Judd's organ to profess indignation because cardboard slips have been circulated bearing the names of Liberal candidates for the council and school board.

Just what the ratepayers as a whole think of this deliberate effort to foist the nominees of a machine organization upon the city remains to be seen.

The Free Press, in today's issue, purports to print a copy of the Liberal slate, which it has never seen. It says that the names of Dr. Campbell and Mr. Donald Ferguson, the candidate for water commissioner, appear on the printed ticket.

- FOR ALDERMEN: BROWN, JOSEPH, GILLIES, RICHARD, GERRY, WILLIAM, GILLEAN, THOMAS, GREENLEES, ANDREW, HEAMAN, WILLIAM, MOORE, WILLIAM, NOLAN, JOSEPH F., NUTKINS, JOHN, SAUNDERS, JOHN H., STEVELY, SAMUEL, STUART, ALEX., K. C. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES: BLACKWELL, DANIEL W., GAMMAGE, W. M. W., GILLIES, D. H., HODGE, GEORGE, M. D., JEFFERY, WILLIAM, JOHNSON, W. J. M. D., STRONG, W. T., WEEKES, G. N., WELCH, A. E.

WHAT CLAIMS HAVE ALD. JUDD AND HIS FRIENDS ON LONDON?

A Glance at the Record of Ald. Judd and His Conservative Colleagues of 1904.

Monday is election day, and the people of London will on that day elect their civic representatives for another year—in some instances for two years.

As many of last year's council will again go before the people and seek re-election, it may be as well to see just what claims the Conservative majority has upon the electors for next year.

Ald. Judd, a member of this year's council, and chairman of the finance committee, is again appealing to the electorate, and is asking the people to place him in the mayor's chair.

But what is the record of the council of 1904, of which Mayor Beck and Ald. Judd, with the aid of the Conservative majority, have been moving spirits?

The council as a whole has an overdraft. No. 1 committee has spent more than its appropriation, and is only saved from an overdraft by the unexpected find of a couple of thousand dollars.

No. 2 committee has an overdraft of somewhere between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Ald. Wyatt is chairman of this committee.

No. 3 committee has an overdraft of almost \$2,000. Ald. Matthews is chairman of this committee, which annually have deceived the public in the statement of the board of works.

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Has not the sewer on Albert street, in front of Mayor Beck's property, been reconstructed out of the general funds, and has not Mayor Beck and the council refused all year to reconstruct a sewer, on similar conditions, on Albert street?

Has not a macadam pavement been constructed out of the general funds in front of Ald. Wyatt's property on Dundas street?

Has not a culvert been constructed with tile at \$3 a foot across Maitland street, near the C. P. R., this year, and has not Ald. Wyatt this year acquired a piece of property on Maitland street near the C. P. R., which is directly benefited by the construction of this culvert?

Is it not a fact that the culvert replaced by the sewer would have lasted some years, and that there was no necessity for rushing the work through this year?

Is it not a fact that Ald. Cooper wrote the Barber Asphalt Company, promising to "look after their interests in London, and yet this year's council refused to investigate the matter?

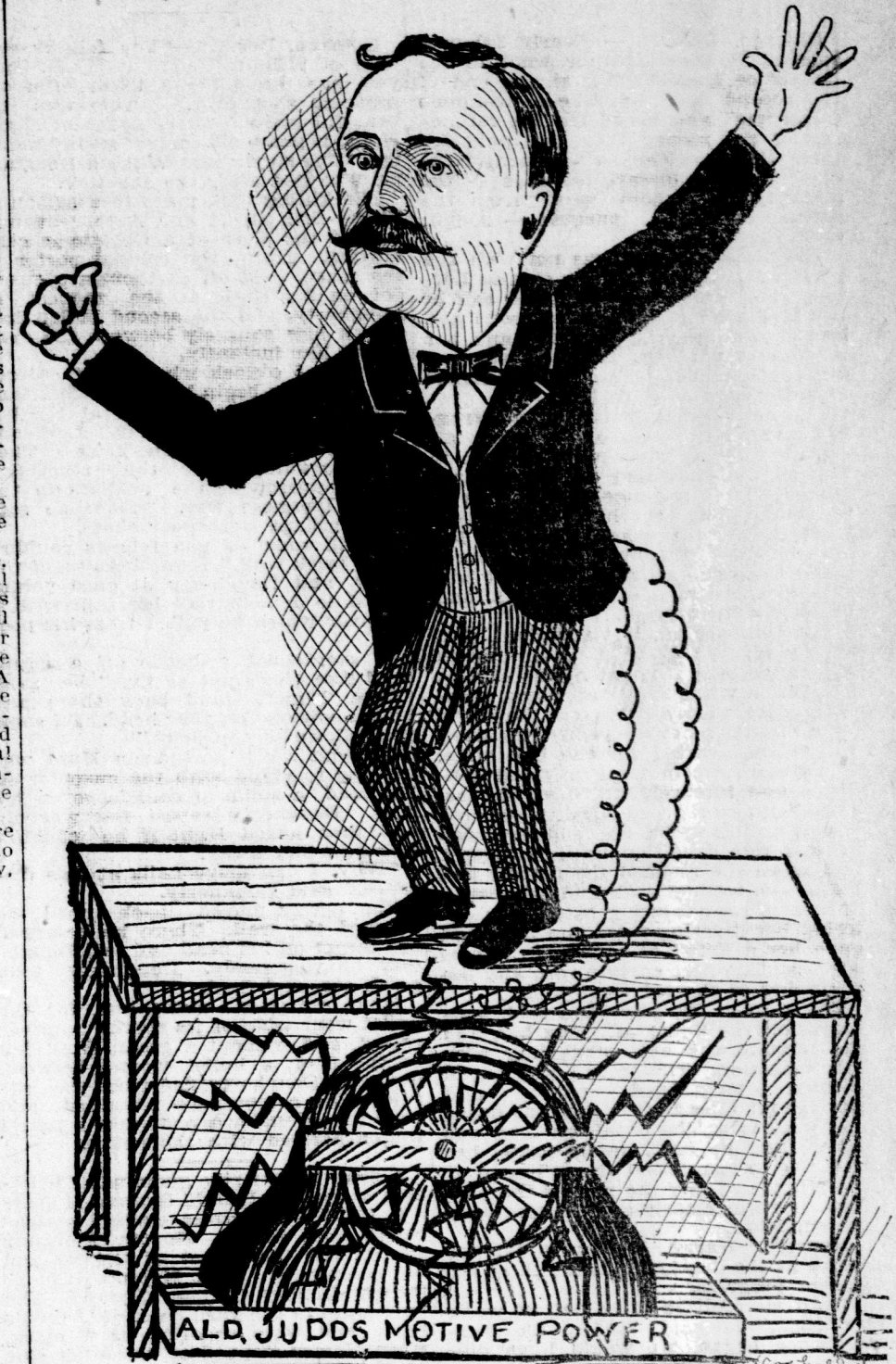
Is it not a fact that Ald. Judd left no stone unturned to have the mayor's salary increased?

After reading this record the people may judge for themselves as to the claim Ald. Judd and his Conservative majority confers have upon the people.

Then there is Ald. Judd's record as a citizen of London. Is he not a shareholder in the London Electric Company, which annually draws \$30,000 a year on a big bonanza contract for lighting the city of London?

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The personnel of the various boards in 1901 and 1904 is shown in these tables:



Ald. Judd, Candidate for the Mayoralty. Director and Shareholder of the London Electric Company, Solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company and Other Corporations.

The city will have much to do with corporations during the coming year.—London Free Press.

Bare-Faced Partisanship of Mr. Beck's Regime

Shameless Treatment of Liberals During Past Three Years in Municipal Matters.

Tonight the three years' regime of Mayor Beck comes to an end, and a glance at the record of the mayor and his Conservative colleagues during this period shows that the Liberals of London have no reason to shed tears over their departure from the city hall.

For three years the Conservative majority has completely ignored the right of representation of one-half the people of London, and have shut them out from a voice on the governing boards of the city.

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This is the record of the regime to which Ald. Judd belongs. This comparison has been published by the Advertiser before, but the Tory partisans dare not deny its truthfulness, which is a record of barefaced partisanship, which it is the duty of all Liberals to condemn with their votes on election day.

Every vote cast for a Liberal is a vote against the bigoted policy of the past three years.

In connection with the table above, it may be pointed out that Dr. Campbell remains on the board of health, and Dr. Jeffrey on the library board, because the council has had no chance to remove them during the past three years.

POLES RAISE THE RED FLAG BLOODY RIOTS AT CRACOW

Czar's Statue Dynamited and Military Commander Assassinated.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A letter to the Lokal Anzeiger from Cracow describes the attacks recently made with dynamite on the Russian church at Bazon, Russian Poland. The church walls and the graves of the Emperor Alexander II were destroyed during an hour, and a crowd numbering 1,500 persons, gathered at the scene singing revolutionary songs. A red flag was hoisted and cries were heard of "Long Live Independent Poland."

DR. CHADWICK AT NEW YORK

Cassie's Husband Greatly Perturbed When Informed of Indictment.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, who is under indictment with his wife, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, for uttering a forgery, reached here today on the steamer Pretoria, of the Hamburg-American Line.

Dr. Chadwick and his daughter occupied two of the poorer state-rooms in the second cabin. An Associated Press representative met Mr. Chadwick in his cabin and delivered to him some mail for Miss Chadwick. The doctor was reading a newspaper which had been handed to him. Upon approaching New York, the Cleveland physician, who appeared nervous and distraught during the voyage, became more nervous, and the approach of the Associated Press representative caused him great trepidation.

MR. WHITNEY HAD A NIP OF SCOTCH

Opposition Leader Got It After Hours in a Napance Hotel.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—A liquor case before Police Magistrate Daly of Napance today, has caused great interest, as it was proved that on the night of Dec. 22 Mr. J. P. Whitney, ex-M.P.P., received liquor from the bar of the Paisley House within prohibited hours, also that several prominent Conservatives of Belleville were unlawfully drinking in the bar.

The whiskey was taken up in tumbler and Mr. Whitney was alone in the room at the time he went up. Mr. Herington arose and protested against further evidence being taken, as he contended it would furnish a bad precedent.

Magistrate Daly said that if evidence was so clear as the defense claimed there should be nothing to fear in the evidence of the witness. He had heard many street rumors of disorder in the hotel on the night in question and he was determined to catch no one in his search for the truth.

Manley Conger was finally called and corroborated the evidence of his brother and added considerably thereto. He testified that he was tending bar after 11 o'clock on the night in question and after that time served drinks under the bar to several men, of whom he remembered a few.

Among the number were E. Gus Porter, M.P., Horv. McElhinis, Walter Fanning and W. P. McMahon, prominent men of Belleville. Mr. Herington pleaded for leniency. He characterized the visiting contingent as "a horde of thirsty wolves from Belleville."

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs. He said that the fact of the liquor being served in Mr. Whitney's room did not evade the restrictions of the law.

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POINTERS FOR VOTERS

Every man, every widow and every unmarried lady who is assessed for \$400, or who is the tenant of a house assessed for \$400, is entitled to vote in Monday's election.

Every voter is entitled to vote once for mayor. Every voter is entitled to vote once for water-commissioner.

Every voter is entitled to vote once for each of twelve aldermen. Every voter is entitled to vote once for each of nine school trustees.

No voter can vote more than once for any one candidate. On the West London breakwater and garbage bylaws, only ratepayers can vote. On these bylaws, the voter simply votes "For" or "Against."

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Mild. London, Saturday, Dec. 31. Sun rises, 7:51 a.m. Moon rises, 2:39 a.m. Sun sets, 4:50 p.m. Moon sets, 1:23 a.m.

Today—Strong westerly winds; fair. Sunday—Fair and mild. TEMPERATURES. Stations, 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 37; lowest, 29.

A Gain of \$550,356 For Six Months Just Closed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—Customs receipts of the Dominion for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1904, were \$21,294,117, as against \$20,653,741 for the same time in 1903, a gain of \$550,356.

For the month of December the increase was \$259,323.

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CAPTAIN THACKER WAS ILL

Is Returning to Canada From Hospital in Tokio.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The department of militia this morning received word of Capt. Thacker, from whom nothing has been heard for some months. The dispatch states that Capt. Thacker, who has been a Canadian military attaché with the Japanese army, has been in the hospital at Tokio since Nov. 15, and that having recovered he has sailed for Canada by the Empress of Japan. He will arrive about Jan. 25.

Capt. Thacker was sent out to Japan by the Government to observe operations at the front and to report. For some time his letters have ceased and nothing has been heard of him.

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NIP OF BRANDY A MARS PLAY Mrs. Cecilia Loftus, Fainting, Takes Drink and Is Overcome.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Nearly 200 patrons of Powers' Theater went to the box office last evening at the end of the second act of "The Serio-Comio Governess" and asked for the refunding of the money they had paid for their tickets. The management complied and the dissatisfied ones—the majority of whom were from the boxes and the parquet—sought their carriages. The dissatisfaction was not with the play itself, but with Miss Cecilia Loftus, who, throughout the latter half of the first act and the entire second act, had shown both in her walk and her manner of speaking that she was under the influence of an undue amount of stimulants of some kind. The actress, Miss Cecilia Loftus, to struggle through the lines of her part, although they at times were given in twisted and muddled form. She appeared unable to remember her lines from the furniture and from her fellow-players whenever she neared them. Once she came to herself and addressed on the arm of a small sofa, and missing it, nearly fell. The audience, at first surprised, ultimately showed its contempt at the end of the act, after the curtain had fallen without any applause, nearly half of the auditors on the lower floor of the house picked up their wraps and started for the box office. The star was in weak physical condition and intensely nervous and because of her reduced vitality suffered from fainting spells. She had struggled against this condition until yesterday, when she reached the theater last night was feeling weak and exhausted. She came near fainting soon after entering her dressing-room and her maid gave her a "nip" of brandy to stimulate her. The first curtain rose and the beginning of the act went well. The actress, the physician said, suddenly felt the liquid affecting her, and she finished the act struggling with this sensation. The second was begun without lengthened pause, and throughout Miss Loftus still was dazed and uncertain. The physician then was called, and he immediately gave her medicine to counteract the influence of the stimulant, and the rest of the performance was clearly and satisfactorily accomplished. Manager Harry J. Powers did not arrive at the theater until the third act was in progress. "Had we realized Miss Loftus' weak condition," he said, "before the performance began, we would have dismissed the audience at once. Having begun she was determined to complete it, and as soon as her physician arrived, he was able to help her for it. It was a regrettable incident, and one which we all deplore, but it cannot, of course, be considered as casting any reflection whatever on Miss Loftus for it was an accident pure and simple."

A MODERN TELL SALOON PORTER HOLDS TARGET ON HIS HEAD FOR BOASTFUL MARKSMAN.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"You fellows ever hear of William Tell? Well, I'll show you how he did the trick. I'm the greatest shot ever." This was the boastful pride of the death of Elmer Hunt, 19 years old, early Tuesday morning. The slayer was William Dougherty, who flatter the shooting. The killing took place in a saloon at Thirty-fifth street and Archer avenue, toward the close of a Christmas celebration. Hunt, the colored porter of the place, held an earthenware cuspidor on his head, at the request of Dougherty, and the second bullet fired struck him squarely between the eyes, killing him instantly. It was 5 o'clock when Hunt entered the saloon to begin his day's work, and found Dougherty drinking at the bar with John Powers, Frank Leifforth, Michael Neil and John Yeakel. They were arguing over the respective marksmanship of the soldiers in the Russo-Japanese war. Someone said the Russians were poor shots. "Well, some of you fellows couldn't hit a brick wall," remarked one of the party, and Dougherty at once volunteered to demonstrate his skill with a revolver which he pulled from his pocket. "I can shoot a bottle off a man's head five times out of five," he said. "Here, Elmer, stand back there and hold a spittoon on your head. I'll show you fellows how to shoot!" Without much persuasion Hunt was induced to stand with the cuspidor on his head, a smile of confidence on his face. Dougherty raised the weapon, and then asked Hunt if he couldn't stand farther away. "Why, I can't see the nails at this distance," said Dougherty. The porter moved back until he touched the wall behind him, he balanced the target on his head and told Dougherty he was ready. Dougherty took quick aim and fired. Hunt was motionless, for the bullet went wide of its mark. Another report, and without a groan Hunt fell on his back, a bullet wound being visible in his eyes. Dougherty fled from the saloon. His companions remained and were placed under arrest when a patrol wagon arrived with the police. A small target rifle given as a Christmas present to Harold Grimm, 14 years old, 571 Walnut street, caused serious injury to Fred L. Homer, Flournoy street, and the arrest of Grimm and his companion, Fred Hyland, son of former Deputy Coroner Hyland. The boys were in the yard back of Grimm's home and shooting at a mark. When Homer stepped on the other side of the lot to watch them. A bullet went wild and struck him in the abdomen, and he was taken to a physician's office for treatment, while the boys, ignorant of the fact that Homer had been wounded, kept up their practice until the police took them into custody.

BOSTON RECEIVES A NOVEL GIFT THE NEW TOWN But the Japs, Fearing Mines, Are Unable to Occupy It.

Boston, Dec. 29.—The people of Boston this year have a superb holiday gift in the shape of a tunnel under the waters of the harbor. It connects the city proper with the suburbs of East Boston and Wintthrop, and will be opened to the public on Jan. 1. Although the construction of this new means of rapid transit has been thrown somewhat into the shade by the practically simultaneous opening of traffic of the great New York subway, it still has significance as a step in the evolution of the motor car and scheme of street car transportation that any American municipality has yet devised. Boston has been signally successful in grappling with the rapid transit problem. Out of the chaos that prevailed fifteen years ago a great unified system has been evolved, and people living in and about the New England metropolis are on the whole very well satisfied with what has been done and look forward to still greater developments in the future. The East Boston tunnel is the second underground route to be opened in Boston, the first subway having been finished in 1895. Two other underground constructions are already provided for—one a tunnel to be supplemented later on by a subway to the east of Washington street, and another under the Washington street, already started, to be supplemented later on by a subway to the east of Washington street. When these underground passages, none of them very long, are completed, the Boston idea of the true function of a subway, to serve as an elongated terminal of the street car, will be thoroughly exemplified. In other words, it is the policy of those in charge of Boston's transit system to use underground routes only in portions of the city where they are a necessity. It is believed that travel in the open air is preferable to travel through tunnels in most cases. The tunnel under the harbor, which was begun in 1899, has been balanced on the water level, and is 7,460 feet long, 24 feet in width and 22 feet from floor to roof. About 2,700 feet of it extends under the harbor. It has the distinction of being the longest underwater tunnel in which concrete has been employed for the entire walls and arching. About 100,000 barrels of the best Portland cement were consumed. In the work of excavating about 3,700,000 cubic yards of material were dug up, of which 2,200,000 came from the harbor. All this matter has been used for filling in the flat lands along the shore of Boston, where the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is building up a very valuable dock property. The digging was easier than in either the North River or East River in New York, for very little either of slime or of solid rock was encountered. The boring for the tunnel was done through a subsoil of soft blue clay, presenting little difficulty, except that great care was necessary to prevent the stuff from bursting in the open air chambers. No disturbance to the activities of the city has been occasioned by the work. Very few open cuts were necessary, and such as were made were merely shafts at points where stations were to be situated. Otherwise the work was all done underground by means of tunneling. Even the myriads of wires and pipes of all kinds encountered under the street, the financial center of Boston, gave little difficulty. The wires were carefully gathered to one side, and after the tunneling was finished were brought together again into an ingenious system of ducts, properly insulated and separated according to their use. These were reached from manholes in the street, so that tunnel traffic will never be impeded when repairs are necessary in any of the systems of wires. The greatest depth to which the tunnel goes below the water surface is 90 feet—not very deep, but into the bowels of the earth, but down to make special attention to the ventilation necessary.

RUSSIANS LEAVE THE NEW TOWN

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Chefoo to the Daily Telegraph, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur stated that the Japanese have mounted eight guns commanding positions north of the Elze forts, but they suffered heavy losses by the Russian fire. The Russians have abandoned the new town, but the Japanese have been unable to occupy it, because of fear that it has been mined." St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The war office absolutely denies the report in circulation to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin is to be promoted. The rumors that the Russian commander-in-chief is about to assume the offensive are not confirmed by the general of a number of officers, including that with the thermometer at zero, Fahrenheit, it is impossible to begin a movement on a large scale without the risk of appalling horrors. Tokyo, Dec. 31.—The Emperor has presented Vice-Admiral Togo and Kamimura with a number of articles, including watches, formerly worn by himself. Vice-Admiral Togo has declined the exception of the imperial municipality of Tokyo, on the ground that the time is not yet ripe for such a function. Admiral Togo will devote his time while in Tokyo conferring with Marquis Ito, president of the privy council; Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy; Vice-Admiral Inoh, assistant chief of general staff; Rear-Admiral Saito, vice-minister of marine, and other members of the imperial naval staff upon the plans for the future conduct of naval warfare. Vice-Admiral Togo today attended the funeral of a Japanese sailor who was killed at Port Arthur while serving under him. He read an eulogy upon them. BABY SLEEPS IN SNOW Likes It Too and Catches Cold Only When Indoors. Duluth, Dec. 30.—In response to inquiries as to why his eighteen-month-old baby was allowed to sleep in the snow, J. H. Whitley, a lawyer, said today: "Little Corine sleeps out of doors every day. One day, when it was ten degrees below zero, she slept for six hours in her basket out on the porch overlooking the lake. Yesterday when the maid brought her in she was covered with about three inches of snow. The basket in which she was lying was completely covered with snow. She had a hot water bag at her feet and a blanket over her. She was perfectly happy. She seldom has a cold, and the strangest part of it is that she never takes cold except inside the house, and putting her outside will cure a cold immediately. She is a fine baby and is always well and strong."



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- Black Battenberg Lace Dresses; the work on these two dresses is very rich in effect, and together with the style and cut, which is novel in the lace dress world; the skirt parts are of the Habit style, and waist parts are of the Bolero. Prices are \$32 50 and \$35 00 per dress. One only of each price. 1 only (exclusive), Black All-over Silk Lace Dress, an excellent dress for evening wear; one of the prettiest we have shown. Ask to see it. Price, \$33 00 for the dress. 1 only, Black Silk Net and Sequin Dress. Paris style. The design is beautifully worked out in small black sequins; waist and skirt parts are in newest styles; and the price is only \$30 00 for the dress. 1 only, Black Silk Net Dress; a neat, pretty dress for afternoon or evening wear; black silk ribbon ruching trimming. Price \$27 00 per dress. 1 only, White Net Dress, in heavily embroidered patterns; the flounce of the skirt finished with three rows narrow silk ribbon. Price per dress, \$10 00. 1 only, Paris Ecu (shade) Net Dress; embroidered applique design; very full skirt and waist parts. Price, \$9 00 per dress. 2 Black Net Dresses, newest styles; very full skirt and waist parts; 1 only of each piece. On sale at only \$7 00 and \$9 00 per dress.

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Mothers are urged to see our special value in Children's Heavy Black Rib Wool Hose, very elastic and strong, for boys and girls. Sizes 6 to 10, and clearing 25c at only, per pair..... Ladies' and Children's Heavy Black Rib Wool Overstockings; also very elastic and long in the leg; sizes 6 1/2 to 11 inches. Prices ranging from, per pair, 35c to 50c Children's Fine Cashmere Hose, in tan, pink, blue, red and white; extra spliced heel and toe, also double knee, sizes 4 to 6 1/2 inches. Prices, per pair, 30c, 35c and 40c Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, extra spliced heel, feet and toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inches; 45c per pair or three pairs for \$1 25 Ladies' Cream Silk Hose, in plain and dropstitch, spliced heel and toe; full-fashioned; regular 75c and 85c, per pair; clearing at only 50c Great value in Men's Heavy Gray Wool Socks, selling at the low price of, per pair, 20c and 25c

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We have a good assortment of pretty, stylish waists, all our own make, in dainty French flannels and lusters; all new designs and assorted colors; prettily made, with fancy straps, tucks, covered and small button details; cuffs and collars; all very stylish and chic. Make an early choice before they all go. Prices, \$2 00 to \$4 00 What you need is a warm, cosy Golf Coat. We have them in navy, cream, and crimson, stylish fitting and blouse coats, with rolled revers and collars, and large pearl buttons. A good choice from \$2 00 to \$2 50 Knitted Woolen Jackets, with and without sleeves for under coats; perfect fit. For \$1 25 and \$1 65

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BERNHARDT BEAT TURKISH CENSOR Constantinople Officer Made Himself Disagreeable, But Sarah Played On.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It would be difficult to find a greater contrast than between the first production of Georges Bizet's opera "Carmen" and the 1,900th performance given by the Opera Comique. When "Carmen" was produced on March 3, 1875, every critic was adverse to it. It ran 50 nights with great difficulty, and was even called immoral. On its revival in 1882, "Carmen" was hailed as a masterpiece, but Bizet had died in the meantime. Mme. Emma Calvé, the title role in the 1,900th performance. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is back in Paris, after a highly successful run in Constantinople. She was successful in spite of the Turkish censor, who made himself decidedly disagreeable. However, after the intervention of the French ambassador, she was able to appear in a number of favorite roles. The censor barred "L'Aiglon." In spite of her pleading, claiming that for a woman to appear in a male role was among the things prohibited by the Koran. Mme. Bernhardt says the Sultan apparently reserves all his good treatment for M. Coquelin. The annual meeting of the Comedie Francaise was held this week, the business including a number of theatrical societies. As you know, a society of the Comedie Francaise shares in the profits of the playhouses, whether he or she appears or not. Of all the candidates, only three were chosen—Mlle. Pierat and MM. Mery and Louis Deshayes. Mlle. Pierat is barely 20, but has already made a number of brilliant creations, notable the daughter in M. Donnay's painful play, "L'Autre danger." The Society of Authors has placed the Folies Dramatiques Theater on its blacklist, instead of a 500,000 franc (\$1,200) a night upon its members for all performances of their works there, but not signing any agreement or by having the same signed by their wives. It is believed that one or the other course will be followed in the case of the latest Folies Dramatiques production, "Mme. L'Ordonnance," by M. Jules Chancel. Paris theatrical artists have suddenly been compelled to face the serious competition of superiors, who, considering that too many flowers are too to bloom and die unseen, have determined to deal a severe blow to the principals, who too often ignore the talents of their humble seconds. They will establish their own theater, called the Theater des Figurants. A company has already been formed and rehearsals are proceeding, with the intention of taking over the hall of the Bouffe de Travail. The first play selected is "Jacques Bonhomme." This will be followed by "La Fontaine." Corbeil, the artist, is making efforts in the first play end like the crow's efforts to show a live voice or feathers.

FIRST IN THE FIELD Canadian Niagara Power Company Has a Successful Test.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 31.—The trial test of the first two units of ten thousand horse-power each, of the Canadian Niagara Power Company, was made this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The local electrical engineers of the company, and was witnessed and inspected by the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, minister of Queen Victoria Park, and Mr. A. Monroe Grier, secretary of the company. Everything worked smoothly and satisfactorily. The Canadian Niagara Power Company, of the three companies constructing works here, is the largest in the world. It has a total power, and the starting of 20,000 horse-power in operation this morning is the fulfillment of its charter obligation to have the same in operation on or before Jan. 1, 1906. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Land Company has sold 54,000 acres of land in Calgary district to the Baker, Stromberg and Sawyer syndicate, of Minnesota. The land comprises a portion of that set aside by the company this year because it was too high for irrigation purposes. Up to the first of this month the company had sold about 1,000 acres of this block to individuals, the sales amounting to over \$250,000. This was the first syndicate to buy lands in the Northwest. The syndicate is located near Wriburn and Milestone, for colonization purposes, which is today the most densely settled part of Alberta. The syndicate proposes to do the same thing with the block of land, and it is the intention of the syndicate to divide the land in the newly-irrigated block. They will put farmers on these lands who will cultivate winter wheat and other grains. The plans of the big syndicate include the settlement of hundreds of families adjacent to the town of Calgary.

SWALLOW'S KNIVES Did It In Court and Judge Promptly Discharged Him.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—Fred Remke was taken off the passenger train at the Northwestern depot. He had been riding blind baggage. In his possession were two knives, one about a foot long and the other about twenty inches. "You're a dangerous man," said Officer McGinnis. "Come along." "What do you do with them?" said Judge Neelen to Remke, eyeing the razor-like blades curiously. "Swallow 'em," replied Remke, promptly. "Fact, your Honor, I make my livin' eatin' knives." "Well, if you can prove it to me I'll let you go. I appoint Court stenographer Al Wilnot to test the truth of your statement." Followed by a curious crowd of attorneys and spectators, Wilnot escorted the prisoner into his office. Remke removed his collar, threw back his head and plunged each of the knives in succession into his mouth and down his throat until only the hilt protruded. "That's easy," said he with a grin, as he walked back to the court room. "Sentence suspended," said Judge Neelen.

WAS NOT BANISHED English Nurse Disposes of the Spy Story.

London, Saturday, Dec. 31.—In connection with the report that an English nurse employed by the Czar had been banished from Russia for taking papers from his majesty's desk, Marguerita Eagar writes to the newspapers stating that she is the only English nurse who has recently left the service of the Russian Imperial family. She denies that she was banished for any reason whatsoever, saying she left for personal reasons in October, and that when she left she received gifts and a life pension.

AGRICULTURAL SAVINGS & LOAN CO. DIVIDEND NO. 65.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum for the current half-year, payable on or about the 31st day of January next, is payable at the 31st day of December, 1904. M. J. KENT, Manager.

LEGAL CARDS. A. GREENLEES, BARRISTER, ETC., Canadian Loan Company's building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

NOTICE. Tenders will be received by the Department of Inland Revenue until Feb. 1, 1905, from parties desirous of entering into a three years' contract for the supply of Wood Naphtha, to be used in the manufacture of matches.

Executors Notice to Creditors. In the matter of the estate of William Whelpton, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 127, Section 28, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased, are required to send in their claims, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors, or to the executor of the will of said deceased, dated and proved at the Probate Court, Ontario, their names and addresses and a statement of their respective claims, and particulars thereof, on or before the 15th day of January, 1905.

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EDUCATIONAL. J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing, 249 Princess.

SEALED TENDERS. Addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Toronto Island Breakwater Extension," will be received at this office until Thursday, Jan. 26, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the Breakwater on south side of Toronto Island, City of Toronto, in the County of York, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge of harbor works, Ontario Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

There is no organized community of Jews anywhere in Japan excepting at Nagasaki. The synagogue there was built by a Japanese lady who married a Jew. When he died she built the synagogue in his memory.

Gumming & Sellers' Annual Auction Sale of High-Class Furs, At Jones' Auction Rooms, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 4th, 5th, 6th, 1905. At 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Goods on view Monday and Tuesday previous to sale. Inspection invited. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 31.

Campbell and Judd.
The election of Dr. Campbell as Mayor would be a graceful recognition of his long and fruitful municipal services.
He has given freely of his time and energy to the city during the past 25 years, as a member of the council, the school board, the board of health and other public organizations.

For Water Commissioner.
Mark your ballot for Mr. Donald Ferguson for water commissioner. He is a young man, energetic, trained in business habits, and has a clearly defined policy on waterworks problems.
He is opposed to the use of river water and advises the construction of a second main.

Two Kinds of Corporations.
The proposition of the Grit organ in this city is an insult to every man having property interests, and desirous of public position of honor.
According to such dictum the best qualification for alderman or mayor is absolute poverty—Free Press.

The City Council.
An infusion of new blood is needed in the city council. Two of the committees have recklessly exceeded their appropriations and shifted a heavy burden to the shoulders of their successors.
The greatly increased assessment, a left-handed method of piling on taxation, will yield a larger revenue next year, and there will be the temptation to spend the surplus without careful economy, which is the state of the civic finances demands.

The School Board.
The school board has not escaped the virus of partisanship. The Conservative Association, through its control of the city council, which has had the appointing of high school trustees, has managed to drive out all but two Liberal trustees.

At this point the giant siege guns can sweep the town of Port Arthur, as well as cover the advance upon the main circle of defenses.
Kuropatkin and Oyama still confront one another along the line of the Shaka River. There are many outpost affairs, but little from which the intentions of the two commanders can be inferred.

Little Drops.
Little drops of water,
Freezing where they fall,
Make man's feet fly upward,
Dislocate his gait.
Rob the merry fat man
Of his store of mirth,
Make him leave his trade-mark
Where he hits the earth.

Cannot Discern Signs of Defeat.
Victory Will Reward Liberals, Says the Premier.
BANQUETED BY THE ROSS CLUB
Government Leader Makes Eloquent and Stirring Address, Showing Opposition is False.

Disastrous Fire at Windy City.
Explosion Tears Up the Streets and Sidewalks—Damage by Flames \$500,000.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—A fire which destroyed \$500,000 worth of property in West Van Buren street today started on the second floor of the seven-story brick building occupied by the Cash Buyers' Union. The building was entirely destroyed.

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Balance of \$35,000 Stock Must Be Sold.
Sale to continue till all is cleared out. Store open from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. All goods not in stock can be ordered, and if not satisfactory need not be taken.

The Only One.
[Catholic Register.]
Whatever Mr. Ross may lack, he is the only platform orator in Ontario today.
Facts in the Case.
[Chicago News.]
"Say, mister," said the tattered tramp, "get you a stake me or er dime. I'm de victim uv er washout."

Ladies' Gloves.
2-clasp Chamois Gloves, in white, natural and gray. At a pair75c
2-clasp Kid Gloves, in beaver, tan, gray, and white. At a pair69c
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The Kents are Ready.
A Rousing Meeting Held in the Opera House Chatham.
Chatham, Dec. 30.—A splendid rally of the Liberals in the opera house here tonight aroused the enthusiasm and confirmed the Liberals of Kent in the confidence they have of success at the coming election.

Her Uncanny Children.
Canada having given birth to a Chadwick and a Lawson, can almost afford to chuckle over the period of the exodus which took them south of the boundary line.

Perfect-Fitting Corsets.
Children's Corset Waists, gray or white, assorted styles and sizes. Clearing at..... 19c
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Special line of Boys' Wool Hose, at.....
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Children's Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose; regular 45c and 50c, selling for a pair 25c and... 30c
Ladies' Lisle Hose, in colors, with fancy lace ankles, for a pair, 43c and..... 65c
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MATTERS THAT PARTICULARLY INTEREST THE MILITARY MAN

The Cadet Corps of Canada and What They Mean—New Militia Council and Its Duties.

Last Saturday the question of the concentration of and the changes in the land forces of the British Empire were dealt with. And the same principle—namely, that since old troubles between the colonies and the motherland have long disappeared, and that attacks from neighboring civilized nations are not now probable, Britain's forces should be concentrated, so that they can strike as a unit when trouble arises in any quarter—is being applied to the navy. Probably no recent announcement as to disposition of the armed force of a nation has caused more deep thinking among patriotic Britishmen than the concentration of the reported concentration of British naval strength in home waters and the withdrawal of the North Atlantic and Pacific squadrons from American stations. At first sight it is very difficult to comprehend the "strategic reason" which would lead to the necessity for a few more small cruisers in home waters, for there has not for some time either American or British vessels like the Indefatigable and Palamas in our waters. It is not so plain that they are so badly needed in the English Channel and North Sea. The proposed home concentration has also excited speculation in Great Britain, for Mr. Arnold White, a well-known and recognized authority upon naval matters in this country, in a recent number of Cassell's Magazine, hints pretty broadly that the policy has been dictated by the growing menace of the German navy, now numbering 28 battleships, 14 large cruisers, and 35 smaller vessels, of which the bulk of her naval strength is in the Mediterranean or Chinese waters. Mr. White says the German ships are the best kept in the world, everything being ready for instant use, and, in the event of sudden disagreement, could be used quickly with terrible effect before the British power could be concentrated to meet it. This may be largely imagination, or it may not, but that some strong influence has been at work to cause the British admiralty to suddenly change their naval policy of the last hundred years, and that this change is urgent, may be relied upon as a certain fact.

Here is where the British taxpayer's viewpoint may be considered. He pays for every ship which flies the flag of his royal navy. He pays for every soldier of the regular army. His ships are about to cease to use Halifax or Esquimaux as regular headquarters. His army is to be sent inland and to the frontiers of the Empire. He has paid for and maintained these great armaments for many years. If he should be broken, why not another? To this there is one reply, which is reason to believe, which is weighed in the councils of Great Britain. An imperial officer of high rank once made it to the writer who was arguing that Canada should assume responsibility for Halifax and Esquimaux. "Certainly," was his reply, "in substance. But if Britain were to hand these fortresses over to Canada, what guarantee has she that they would be kept efficient? Look at Quebec. That very flatterer to us, but worthy of our reflection. Meanwhile the admiralty plans have shifted. Halifax has resumed its importance, and perhaps Britain is willing to make the experiment.

One Canadian point of view was put by a very eminent Canadian. On New Year's Day, 1900, Principal Grant wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject of Canadian participation in the affairs of the Empire. "We should at once withdraw our troops from the continent and islands. The case of Halifax is clear. But why trouble ourselves about this? In all imperial affairs, so far as North America is concerned, the voice of Canada should be potent, or even decisive. Nor many would go with Principal Grant in his advocacy of a Canadian hegemony of all British America. But the garrisoning of Canadian fortresses by Canadian troops is a matter upon which there has come to be general agreement.

In the old days voyages were tedious, and it was necessary to dot the ocean with ships, so that no shore would be very remote from a British warship. It was a habit to have steaming squadrons on various coasts. Under present conditions nothing could be more inept than the North American fleet of big armored cruisers would overpower the few small cruisers operating from Halifax. The admiralty has perfected an infinitely more sensible plan. Three great battle fleets, nearly thirty first-class battleships, and four squadrons of the new fast armored cruisers, will haunt the Atlantic, the North Sea, the Channel and the Mediterranean, so disposed that they can strengthen each other at a moment's notice. Steam has given warships a mobility that is almost infernal. Let Halifax really need a fleet, and in a fortnight the town would see an army of ships able to blow any foreign fleet out of the water. With the same celerity the admiralty could concentrate at Suez or off Hamburg. While sweeping the seas with these mail-clad gladiators of the deep, the admiralty is removing from outlying stations second and third class cruisers. In the event of war there will be few weak vessels abroad to be captured, and a fleet of formidable ships questing for a foe.

Under such a system the admiralty obviously has little need of dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux. It is of immense importance to have safe harbors there, but the harbors will remain, and so will the forts and guns which guard them.

Great results are looked for, and great promises are made, in the opinion of some, as her cadet bodies. Why, then, should they not receive the same recognition and support from the Government as the rural regiments, which go to camp every year? The boy has not any too much money when attending school, and the uniforms should be supplied to the cadet corps as readily as they are to a regiment such as

bit of encouragement given to a cadet corps is an important addition to Canada's militia reserve force. The number of these corps in Canada is increasing every year, and if they were organized and treated in the same way as the other volunteer corps, the system would in time be as great or greater than that which Germany's conscription system has built up.

The British soldier, both officer and private, who thinks that his pay is not as large as it ought to be, may derive some satisfaction by comparing it with the rate current in Japan. A subaltern in the Mikado's army draws \$3 a month, against the \$3 of his British confrere, while the private soldier gets three farthings a day. The various branches—so far as the commissioned ranks go—all paid alike, and a cavalry colonel accordingly gets the same as an infantry one. It must be remembered, however, that a Japanese officer receives an allowance on joining for the purchase of uniform and equipment, and that in the case of a private soldier a free kit means a free kit, not what masquerades for it in the British army.

There are four military members on the council—the chief of the general staff, the adjutant-general, the quartermaster-general, and the master-general of the ordnance. Briefly stated, their duties are as follows: The chief of the general staff, as first military member, is responsible for (among many other things subsidiary to it) "the military defense of the Dominion." That is his chief duty.

The adjutant-general is responsible for "raising and organization of the military forces," for all questions which may relate to the personal services of officers and men, and for "ceremonies." He has besides to attend to the education of officers, non-commissioned officers and men. He is also charged with the administration of discipline and interior economy, and it is noted that this is a matter of the gravest importance to military and non-military men alike—the administration of discipline and interior economy connected with military training and education in the Royal Military College.

The importance of this order lies in the fact that the parents and guardians, who send their sons to the R. M. C. will in future know who is responsible for the orders and regulations under which the latter are placed, and they will also know under whose advice the studies of the cadets are chosen.

The third and fourth military members, namely, the quartermaster-general and the master-general of the ordnance, are responsible for the supply of food, transport and military stores, etc., and the second bulk of her naval strength is in the Mediterranean or Chinese waters. The other members of the council undertake what may be termed the "business" of the military establishment, and the thousand and one things, in fact, which are inseparably connected with the business side of every great state department.

In connection with the changes which are taking place in the organization and theory of the British army, there is no subject that should loom larger in the eyes of military men and the public-spirited citizens who wish to give impartial consideration to the subject of imperial defense than that of the cadet corps of Canada. The ideal set up by Germany, that the nation's army should be the "nation in arms," is visibly influencing the minds of British statesmen. All Germans, as is well known, are supposed to pass through a course of military instruction and are liable to be called upon to defend the empire at any moment. Nevertheless, Germany has gone much farther than the ideal which she adopted at the beginning of the nineteenth century would warrant. She has been one of the most potent forces in keeping up the rabid militarism of Europe, with all its expense, and its atmosphere of standing defiance. In other words, Germany has maintained a great military establishment, and has allowed it to bulk so large in the state that it has become a shadow of the old standing armies that were used by the nation and their people in subjugation. It has trod the same road as the famous army of Cromwell, which began as a "nation in arms" against a king, and ended by becoming a means for maintaining the autocracy of Cromwell. The reasons in each case for this are not far apart. The nation under Cromwell was divided and restless, on account of the attempted change from royal to democratic institutions. The nation under the Kaisers was unsettled on account of the institution of the empire in 1870, and the consequent uniting under one head of many sections which had previously existed as separate nations, except for the bonds of common language and religion.

No such developments are to be feared in the British Empire of today, because of the very different conditions which prevail. And statesmen are coming to see that the best way of securing the nation and the empire's defense is by training the people to defend themselves. The enlightened patriotism of the modern British Empire precludes the possibility of the people using this power unwisely, or of a ruler using it for his own purposes. There can be no fear of such a sound as that of military men tyrannizing over civilians, as they often do in Germany on account of the importance of the military establishment, which overrides that of the law courts, and the fact that all citizens have to undergo a course in which subordination to military authority is required.

No such thing as conscription in the British army would be tolerated, to such a status has the freedom of the individual attained. But Britain can have the spontaneous recognition by her citizens of the great value of voluntary militia, under the new order of things. And what is this new order? Formerly, British regulars and ships had to be stationed wherever there were British possessions. Some of the reasons for this were: The colonies were regarded as "possessions" rather than free states, and they had to be held in possession; means of transport and communication were imperfect, and the force had to be near the scene of its possible action. Neighboring states were apt to take unforeseen hostile measures. But all that is changed now. Britain is concentrating her navy and her "regulars" so that they can be moved, like pawns upon a chessboard, to wherever they are needed in an emergency.

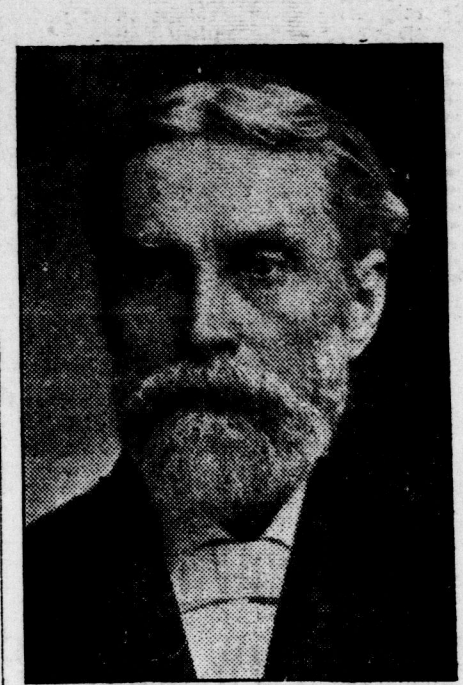
What, then, is the military situation in Canada? With no immediate menace to our safety, the country has no need for a great force of regulars. The latter should be to the militia in the same proportion as the teacher to a class of pupils, both in numbers and in relationship. The policy should be to build up a large reserve force, by good volunteer organization, and by training as many citizens as possible to handle the rifle. This is the most rational method. It is inexpensive, it develops true military spirit without arousing a false military spirit, and it benefits the individual. This is where the importance of cadet corps, mentioned at the beginning of this article, is so plain. It is at the age at which he attends a collegiate institute, he has time to take instruction in military work, he is old enough to do it properly, and his mind is so impressionable that he will remember what he learns. Canada's most valuable militia in the opinion of some, are her cadet bodies. Why, then, should they not receive the same recognition and support from the Government as the rural regiments, which go to camp every year? The boy has not any too much money when attending school, and the uniforms should be supplied to the cadet corps as readily as they are to a regiment such as

McKELLAR EXONERATED
Cleared of Charge Made Against Him by Bartlett.
Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—The judges have rendered a finding in connection with the charge made against Deputy Minister McKellar, of the provincial agricultural department by Melvin Bartlett, and have completely exonerated Mr. McKellar from the charge of having participated in the proceeds of his accuser's speculative business. The sum of money embezzled amounted to \$4,555.

BUGS FOR FOG
This Man Suggests That They Be Used to Guide Pilots.
New York, Dec. 30.—"I have a great idea," said he, walking into a newspaper office last night. "I live on Staten Island, but I could not find my way over the water through the fog." "Ever been on Staten Island on a hot night in June? Well, there are several thousand light bulbs connected with the electric lights on clear nights. "My idea is that the governor appoint a commission and agents to collect these lightning bugs. Millions of them can be caught easily, they can be kept in cold storage or pickled or embalmed until a fog comes. Then the commissioners might distribute some of the bugs over the water, and they will light up the water for the ferryboat pilots so that passengers will not have heart failure for fear of collisions. "Great idea, isn't it?"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one reliable method, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and the hearing is impaired. Hearing is not destroyed forever, unless the inflammation is allowed to become chronic, and when it is entirely closed, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten. The only reliable method of curing deafness is by the use of the "Halls' Catarrh Cure," sold by Druggists, 75c per bottle. Take Halls' Family Pills for constipation.

FOR MAYOR 1905.

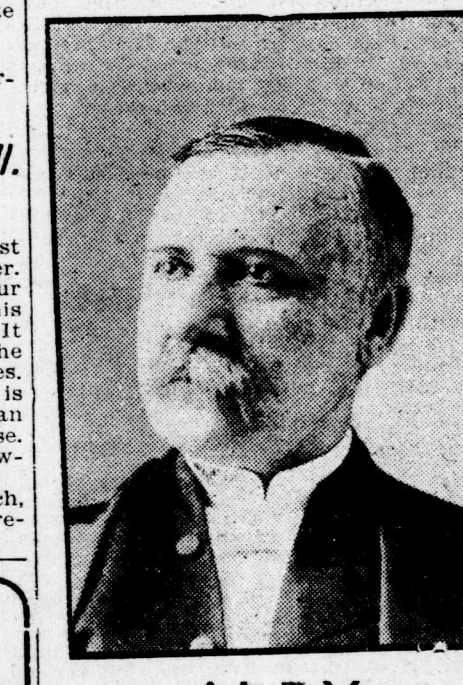


DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL
Ex-Alderman,
Ex-Chairman Board of Education
Ex-Chairman Board of Health.

VOTE FOR J. C. JUDD

FOR MAYOR 1905.
Your Vote and Influence for DAN FERGUSON

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER



ALEX STUART
K. C.,
Candidate for Alderman

DO YOU WANT Pure Water? An Efficient Equipment? The Interests of the Workingmen Served?

THEN VOTE FOR DARCH
Water Commissioner,
Who Stands for These Principles.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE respectfully solicited for Wm.

GERRY R. A. BAYLY
for re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for R. H. CULLIS
Alderman for 1905.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for THOMAS GILLEAN
Alderman For 1905.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for SAMUEL STEVELY
For re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

VOTE FOR ALD. GREENLEES
ON JANUARY 2, 1905.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED FOR JOSEPH F. NOLAN
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

Your Vote and Influence RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR EX-ALD. JOHN H. SAUNDERS
As Alderman for 1905.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited by WM. HEAMAN
As Alderman for 1905.

To London electors—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for EX-ALD. JOHN NUTKINS
CONTRACTOR,
For Alderman for 1905.

VOTE FOR ALDERMAN WYATT
for re-election for 1905.

NEW BLOOD! W. O. CARSON
Vote for Him as Alderman.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for JOHN FORRISTAL
FOR RE-ELECTION AS Alderman For 1905.

VOTE FOR R. S. ABRAM
FOR RE-ELECTION AS Alderman for 1905.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for WILLIAM GAMMAGE
Ex-Chairman Board of Education,
Ex-Chairman Hospital Trust,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

A. B. GREER
is in the field for re-election as Alderman for 1905

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Vote for W. T. HAMILTON
Ex-Chairman of Board of Education,
FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1905.

VOTE FOR H. DREANEY
as alderman for 1905.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for JOSHUA GARRATT
as Alderman for 1905.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for NEIL COOPER
For Re-Election as Alderman for 1905.

VOTE FOR CHAS. P. HEAL
Alderman for 1905.
186-A London Old Boy—Half a Century a Citizen—1906.

If you favor some "New Blood" on the School Board, give me a vote. A. E. WELCH
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for WILLIAM JEFFERY
School Trustee for 1905

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR WILLIAM DR. HODGE
As School Trustee for 1905.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully Solicited For W. T. STRONG
School Trustee 1905

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for D. H. GILLIES
AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the electors—I solicit your vote and influence for I. QUICK.
SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1905.

VOTE FOR G. N. WEEKES
Barrister-at-Law, for SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

VOTE FOR WILLIAM GAMMAGE
For School Trustee.

For School Trustee. DR. W. J. STEVENSON
Vote for Dr. F. L. BURDON

For RE-ELECTION for School Trustee 1905
Your Vote and Influence Solicited for D. W. BLACKWELL

Candidate for Re-Election as School Trustee For 1905.
Vote for DR. TEASDALL

FOR RE-ELECTION AS School Trustee, 1905
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FOR RE-ELECTION AS School Trustee for 1905.
RE-ELECT W. C. FITZGERALD

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VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR RE-ELECTION OF E. J. MACROBERT
AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1905.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Dec. 30.—At New York—Main, from Bremen.
A Leghorn—Italia, from New York.
At Marseilles—Germania, from New York.
At St. Johns—Siberian, from Glasgow.

TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, and as Rieckle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup has stood the test of years it now ranks as a leading specific in the treatment of all ailments of the throat and lungs. It will soften and subdue the most stubborn cough by relieving the irritation, and restore the affected organs to healthy conditions. Use will show its value. Try it and be convinced of its efficacy.

THE DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

Dividend No. 65.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Four Per Cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society has been declared for the current half-year...

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 31, 1904.

F. H. BUTLER STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold on cash or margin. Long distance phone 120. Office, Market Lane.



AND BEEF LARD Lead All Other Brands.

LATEST MARKETS LOCAL MARKET.

It was thought by many of the buyers that today's market would be a more than usually good one, from the fact that Tuesday's and Thursday's markets were the smallest on record for this time of the year.

Wheat - Fully 25 loads of oats were on the square, sales brisk at 84c to 81c per cwt for the best loads and 96c to 97c per cwt for the rough loads.

Butter and Eggs - Butter was in great demand today; sales were made at higher prices. Lettuce and radish were sold at 18c to 19c and pound raisins 19c to 21c.

Table with columns: GRAIN, PER CENTAL, GRAIN, PER BUSHEL, DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY, DRESSED, POULTRY, ALIVE.

Table with columns: BUTCHERS' MEATS, LIVE STOCK, CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

The London and Western Trusts Co. LIMITED NOTICE

Is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of FIVE PER CENT per annum for the current half year has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this company...

JOHN S. MOORE, Manager. London, Dec. 31, 1904.

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold on cash or margin. Long distance phone 120. Office, Market Lane.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton, \$8.50 @ 8.25. Straw, per ton, \$5.50 @ 5.00.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag, 50 @ 70. Turnips, per bag, 25 @ 35. Carrots, per bush, 10 @ 100.

WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.

Wool, washed, per lb., 19 @ 20. Hides, No. 1, per lb., 12 1/2 @ 14.

WANTED-TURKEYS ALIVE OR DRESSED.

By crate, box or carload, also good chickens, at price paid for dressed geese and ducks.

FLAVELLES, LIMITED, 64 BATHURST ST., LONDON, ONT.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Fischer, stock broker, Bank of Commerce Building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

Table with columns: Montreal, Dec. 31, 1904. Montreal Pacific, 122 1/2. Western Union, 125.

Table with columns: Toronto, Dec. 31, 1904. Toronto Stock Exchange, 100. Canadian National, 110.

Table with columns: Open High Low Close. American Copper, 71 1/2. American Sugar, 112 1/2.

Table with columns: Oil City, 54 1/2. Petroleum, 19. Bremen, 6 marks 3 pennings.

Table with columns: Wheat, 1 1/2. Corn, 1 1/4. Soybeans, 1 1/2.

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CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, LONDON, ONT.

To all our Friends we extend our best wishes for A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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NEW ROUNDHOUSE WALMSLEY WAS CAUGHT IN ACT

G. T. R. Takes Possession of Attempted to Break into King Street Shop-He Talks 'Tough' to Court.

Today the new G. T. R. roundhouse, which has been under construction for several months, will be thrown open for use, and the iron monsters of the road will take possession of the old roundhouse, the machinery and whatever else is necessary, are being moved into their positions in the new building.

Runaway Accident. Mrs. Mahon Severely Injured While Out Driving.

Change on Monday. Mr. E. R. Rose Goes From City Ticket Office to Grand Trunk Depot.

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HIS DESERVING OF RE-ELECTION

SEVEN YEARS FOR CHARLES HIGGINS

Mr. Wm. Gammage Again a Candidate for the Board of Education.

One of the most popular of the school trustees who are seeking re-election is Mr. Wm. Gammage, the well-known florist, of Dundas street.

At the general sessions of the peace, Toronto, this morning, Charles E. Higgins was brought up for sentence for counterfeiting.

SPECIAL 'PHONE SERVICE

For the convenience of its many friends who will be interested in the results of the municipal election, The Advertiser has arranged for a special telephone service on Monday evening.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Miss M. Wallace and Mr. Z. Penny are on a visit to friends in Adelaide.

The members of the Imperial hockey club will hold a practice on Monday morning at the Jubilee rink.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, of 422 Pall Mall street, is expected tonight for Hamilton, where she has been called upon by the serious illness of her mother.

The officers and men of the local fire department wish to thank Mrs. Cockburn, of Toronto, and Mr. J. W. Chapman, of this city, for especially fine donations of books to the department.

The returns of the London Clearing House issued today show that during the year the clearings amounted to \$45,552,230.

During the month of December the local firemen responded to seventeen alarms. Twelve of these were bonafide fires and five for chimney blazes.

The results of the civil service qualifying examinations, as just given out, show that a certain number of candidates who were in London, have passed.

Today Mr. Fred Darch, who is a candidate for water commissioner, stated to an Advertiser reporter that he has sent in his resignation to the Socialist Labor Party.

At Toronto yesterday, before Cartwright, master, judgment was given on a motion by the defendants to transfer the case of Bucke vs. the City of London from the county court of Carleton to the county court of Middlesex.

Last evening a large number of boys of the Y. M. C. A. proceeded to the home of Mr. Chris Butterworth, 495 York street, to celebrate the anniversary of the resignation of Mr. Butterworth.

A permit to play with the London Ramblers has been granted Harold Gauthier, the crack defense man, by the O. H. A. executive, and he will figure in the line-up of that team in their next game.

The city council held a brief session this afternoon. Mayor Beck and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Matthews and Becker being present, the council reported the bylaw (which the council failed to repeal last night) relating to the lease to the Western Fair Board of Queen's Park.

The Colorado State Federation of Miners elected officers on September 14. The result was a complete victory for the Socialists in the organization.

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Vote early and mark your ballot in favor of the garbage bylaw.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

HARRIS-In this city, on Dec. 29, 1904, Ruby, only daughter of Victor and Robert Harris, aged 3 years and 9 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, 715 Adelaide street, on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1905, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

.. An .. Endowment Policy in London.

Twenty-nine years ago a carpenter in London took an endowment with this company, and he received his money on the 1st of December of this year.

His total payments were \$447.08, and he received \$1,517.73. He had twenty-nine years' insurance and then received \$1,170 for every \$100 paid to the company.

Mutual Life of Canada, C. E. GERMAN, General Agent, 421 Richmond Street.

COAL

Many a time you have bought coal that did not give satisfaction. Why don't you try DALY'S GOAL?

219 York St., Phone 1481. 294 1/2 Dundas St., Phone 378.

IT'S WORTH KNOWING

That eye-strain causes headache. We give glasses that overcome the strain and so stop the headache.

Globe Optical Co. 212 DUNDAS UPSTAIRS.

PARKER CLEANS CURTAINS.

Knows how to do it. 40 Richmond Street, near corner of Dundas, London, Ont.

WILL MOVE TO RECOVER HORSE.

Mr. Murray, who charges James Cobbin with holding the horse "Indian Girl" which the plaintiff alleges belongs to him, has declared his intention of taking immediate steps to recover the horse through the civil court, which was decided that the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the magistrate.

In giving his evidence, Mr. Murray swore that he had paid a certain sum of money to Sam Plaine, and several witnesses gave evidence that they witnessed the bargain in the yard of a local hotel.

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Ramblers Turned Tables On the Fast Paris Seven

Win a Hard-Fought Game by a Score of 4 to 3—McMahon's Good Work.

Your Money Back for any Cause.

If after buying a Semi-ready garment you are dissatisfied—you would prefer that you should have your money back rather than keep the garment.

There are two reasons for this: First, the ordinary business reason, that we do not want your money unless you are satisfied; Second, if your returning the garment will show us any point of our careful handling—that is then money well spent.

The general prejudice against clothing even when only manufactured up to the trying on stage—necessitates these garments being much better in workmanship and finish than the average tailor garment.

Like every other innovation we have met with prejudice. If it were completely worn down there would not be half the tailors in Canada there as to-day.

Semi-ready Tailoring

LONDON, 146 DUNDAS STREET, also ST. THOMAS AND STRATFORD.

BANQUET OF THE FOOTBALL CLUB

Thursday evening, Jan. 5, has been announced as the date for the annual dinner of the London Rugby Football Club.

LEARNING TELEGRAPHY

Many Young Men Anxious for Some of the Excellent Positions That the Many Miles of New Canadian Railway Will Create.

In view of the number of new railways that are being constructed in Canada quite a number of young men are taking up telegraphy as an occupation.

NUTRITION

The rebellious stomach becomes docile and receptive and retends to the treatment of Angier's Emulsion. It promotes and actually compels the complete digestion and assimilation of sufficient food to maintain nutrition.

CHICAGO HAS A STRONG TEAM Wins at Toronto and Hamilton and Now Has to Face London.

The Chicago Y. M. C. A. basketball team, which is to meet the London Y. M. C. A. team tonight, has been making a clean sweep on its tour.

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WESTERN HOCKEY CLUBS' DOINGS

Woodstock Juniors Defeat Ingersoll in Opening Game—Goderich Also Wins.

The Hensall Hockey Club has elected the following officers: President, E. Smallwood; secretary, J. B. Bingham.

Alisa Craig, Ont., Dec. 30.—The intermediate O. H. A. game played here tonight between Goderich and Alisa Craig resulted in a victory for Goderich by a score of 9 to 7.

Wingham, Ont., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of representatives of the hockey clubs of the Northern League, held at Palmerston, the following schedule of games was drawn up.

At New Orleans—Escutcheon, 5 to 1; Dally, 11 to 5; Optional, 20 to 1; Dallas, 5 to 1.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—Fred Beell, of Maryland, Wis. threw out a shutout in one hour and two minutes.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 30.—The Mike Ward-Willis bout, scheduled for Grand Rapids, Jan. 12, is off.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—The hockey season was opened here tonight with a game between Wingham and Lucknow.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 30.—In the opening game here tonight in the Junior League, the home team, the Ingersoll boys, defeated the visitors, the Woodstock Juniors, by a score of 2 to 1.

New York City, Dec. 31.—Contrary to general expectation the New York Club has sold the veteran catcher, Mack Wheat, to the Philadelphia Athletics.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—Manager Hanlon emphatically denies a report sent out from this city to the effect that he had sold his contract to the Athletics.

Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—Lost in a blizzard on Sugar Loaf Mountain near Leadville, Joseph Serbert, a miner, wandered for four days.

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OAK HALL 154 Dundas St. W. W. GIBSON, Manager.

THE LAST LEAF IS TORN FROM THE calendar, and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where we left off.

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things, improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

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WOODS' FAIR Great Sale Toys Upstairs.

Christmas Business is Over—The Biggest in Our History. In going through our stocks we find a great many old lines that we wish to clear out.

Just Half Price. Babies' Hats, Underwear, Belts, China, Glassware, Ladies' Collars, Toys, Books, Stationery, Music, Music Rolls, Fancy Goods, Gloves, Sleighs, And many other lines.

BIG LINE OF COAL HODS JUST TO HAND. A word to Sunday school committees: We are prepared to give special prices for big orders in Cans, either loose or in packages.

New Music Always On Hand. WOODS' FAIR As H Sellers, Full Size, 15c.

THE TRADE REVIEW

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Broadstreet's trade review, weekly summary. At Montreal wholesale trade is light and there are quiet, despite the fact that coal sleighing throughout the country has greatly helped the movement of country stocks.

BATTLE WITH EAGLE

Ukiah, Cal., Dec. 30.—News has reached here of a terrible fight C. D. Estill had a few days ago with a monstrous eagle near Philo. Estill was plowing and noticed a large bird in a tree.

WINDSOR VIEW IN DANGER

Improvements in the Thames River Bank are Opposed. London, Dec. 31.—There is considerable discussion of the proposed river view improvements on the Ottawa river.

HEAR WHAT THE CHILDREN SAY!

"We want 'SWISS FOOD' for breakfast!" Don't be afraid to give it to them, it is a perfect food.

Lee Hing Laundry.

Telephone 1344. 467 Richmond Street. Shirt collars ironed straight, so as not to hurt the neck.

CRAZED BY BLIZZARD

Miner in a Four Days' Fight With Cold, Snow and Hunger. Denver, Col., Dec. 30.—Lost in a blizzard on Sugar Loaf Mountain near Leadville, Joseph Serbert, a miner, wandered for four days.

VETERAN WARNER SOLD

New York City, Dec. 31.—Contrary to general expectation the New York Club has sold the veteran catcher, Mack Wheat, to the Philadelphia Athletics.

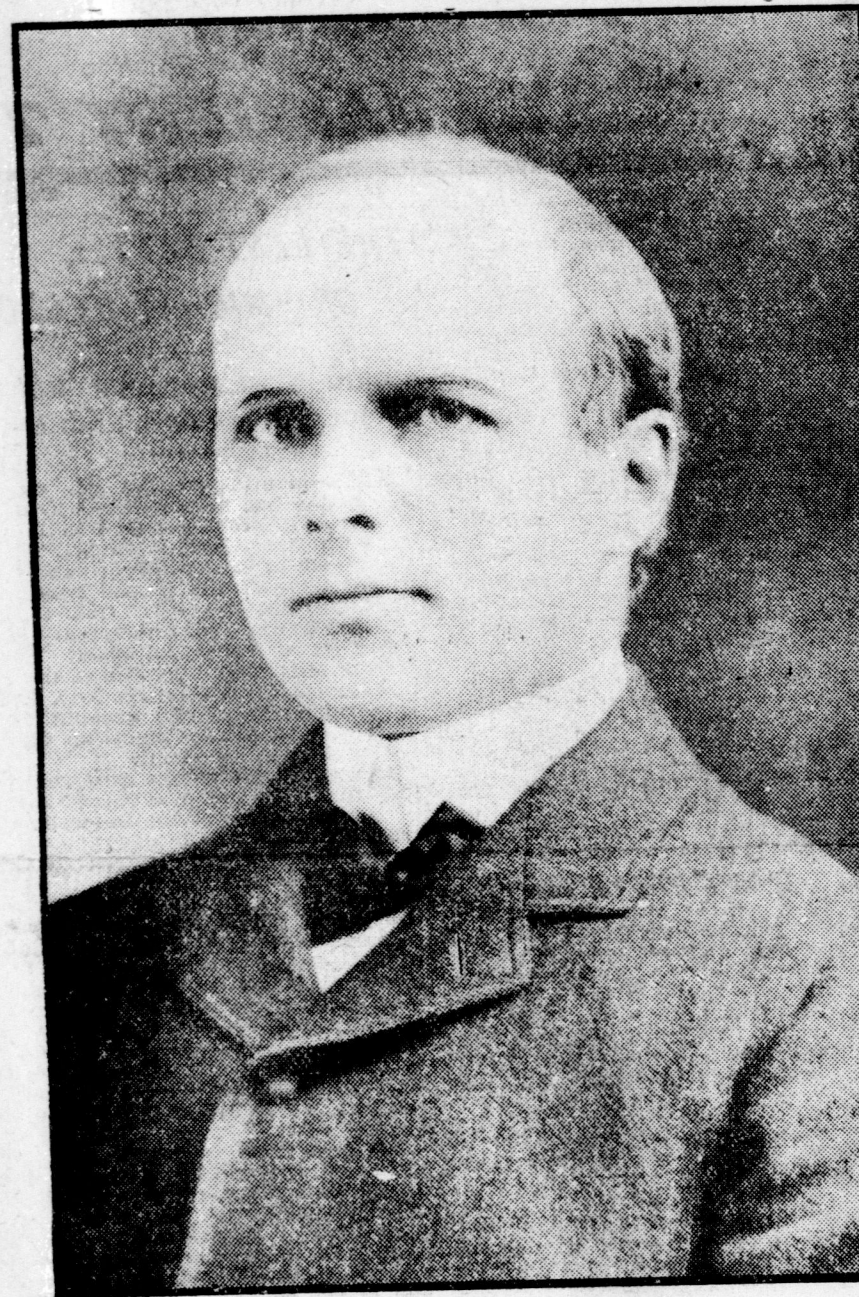


The Gigantic Work Ahead Of Mr. Frank W. Morse

Building of the Grand Trunk Pacific One of the Greatest Tasks Ever Allotted to a Railroad Man—Mr. Morse Qualified for the Undertaking.

Not a few young Americans, by fame unheralded, obscure, unknown, have come into Canada, taken up some important project, and carried it through so successfully that in a few years their names were known in almost every part of the world, and spoken of in grateful remembrance, at the hearing of the humble, whose brains had helped the brain of the creative genius to lift the latter to fortune and to fame.

Among the late arrivals is Frank Watrous Morse, who, until today, was third vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, the trusted lieutenant—the right arm, one might say—of Charles M. Hays, whose magic touch has quickened that once dead line, until it stands out boldly today as one of the best equipped and best managed railways on the continent.



Mr. Frank W. Morse,

Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

most important, pieces of work to which any man, old or young, has been assigned for many years.

When Mr. Morse resigned the third vice-presidency of the Grand Trunk Pacific, it was for the purpose of assuming the vastly more important position of vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

This latter line, while a child of the old Grand Trunk and of the brain of Mr. Hays, is the new transcontinental railway that is to reach from ocean to ocean. It begins at Moncton, N. B., where the Intercolonial, the Canadian Government road, forks the first time, water at Halifax and St. John, and ends at the Pacific Ocean, in Northern British Columbia.

will be building, but as they will begin at a lake port, the Grand Trunk will be able to push material and supplies to the front by their own line and steamers, a great advantage when you are building into the "enemy's country."

Mr. Morse will have his headquarters in Montreal, on wheels between that town and the front, in a shack by the banks of the "Big Soo" water, in a tent by the shore, on the bank of a broncho where only the stakes are set, and sometimes far out in the forest, by the pathfinder's fire, so, if you will to see him during the days of construction, you know now just where to find him.

If this road were to be constructed as we used to build, to be reconstructed later, it would be only a question of a couple of summers, but as the men in charge are bent on making it physically faultless, it will take more time.

To be sure, much of the work can be better done in winter than in summer—that is, the preliminary work. It will surprise some of my readers, perhaps, to learn that all the logging in the north, some of it done by physical, is done by the men who are to operate the road, so that they are to be trained to the work which they are to do.

NO SURRENDER; TO DIE FIGHTING

Stoessel's Brave Band Resigned to the Inevitable.

ATTACK ON THE SEVASTOPOL

Russian Sailor Relates Story of Japanese Maneuvers—Says His Officers Are Cowards.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—The navy department published today a letter written by a man on the battleship Sevastopol, which had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. The writer despairs of relief of any kind, and is determined to die fighting. He writes that the Russian sailors are resigned to their fate and are determined to fight to the death rather than to surrender.

"The fortress cannot resist after December. The progress of the enemy in reducing our principal lines of outer defenses is not fully known, but it is impossible to say how long this line of defense will last. We are sadly disappointed over the non-arrival of the second Pacific Pacific squadron and are daily hearing our miserable end."

"General Stoessel's so-called impressive line of outer defenses is now a fall of Port Arthur cannot be avoided. Its capture by the Japanese means the other defenses."

"The new town is at the mercy of the enemy's fire. The old town was left the harbor on the night of Dec. 8 without being evacuated. My wife and I have been struck twice by the enemy's torpedoes, and was beached, irreparably damaged. The officers and crew of the ship."

"Fuel is almost unobtainable, and it is impossible to keep our bodies warm. We have no wireless telegraph system and have no means of communicating with the outside world. Our isolation is complete and we have had no information for a long time. It is impossible to smuggle ammunition. The captain of the King Arthur brought only barley."

[The King Arthur, a British steamer, was captured Dec. 15, while attempting to leave Port Arthur by the Japanese guardship Assagai. She had on board Russian naval officers who were attempting to join the Russian fleet.]

"There is a large hole in the hull of the Sevastopol, and she is completely disabled. All that remains for those on board her is to die. It is most in repulsing the enemy's attacks."

"The enemy's torpedo boats came close to the Sevastopol and attacked her on the night of Dec. 15. The Russian crew was killed. The Sevastopol sink we are to land at a place already decided upon. All the crew is to be killed."

"We would rather die than be thus shamed. On the 11th of the Sevastopol depends the duty of retaining the honor of the navy and avoiding the word of dishonor which would befall the Russian people if the Sevastopol were to fall into the hands of the enemy."

"Who is responsible for the fate we face? It is he who did not give instructions for the preparation of the Sevastopol for the defense of the peninsula."

"Among our officers, there are very few who desire to die fighting. We are determined to die fighting."

PRICE OF BEER UP

Heathcorth the Rate Will Be From \$6 to \$7 a Barrel.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Hamilton announced that beer has been raised in that city from \$6 to \$7 a barrel, and says the advance is the result of a meeting of the Ontario Brewers' Association in Toronto last night.

MEMORIAL OF HORROR

Hospital To Be Built in Commemoration of Iroquois Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Yesterday, the first anniversary of the Iroquois Theater fire, in which 275 persons perished, a meeting was held in the Willard Hotel. While the memorial exercises were in progress the theater in which the disaster occurred was the subject of a memorial service. The usual performance at the theater would be omitted was made shortly before the hour set for the memorial service.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS

English and American Colleges Will Contest for Rich Trophy.

RUSSIA STILL AGITATED

The Reform Question Now Over-shadows War Situation.

THE CHADWICK CASE

Bertillon Fleeted Play Hero To Be Madame Devere.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Bertillon measurements were taken of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick yesterday. When Mrs. Devere was arrested in Lucas county fifteen years ago, she was subjected to the same measurements, and those records are on file. Mrs. Chadwick will be compared with the Devere record.

N. B. BYE-ELECTIONS

St. John County Goes Liberal and City Conservative.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—The bye-elections for members of the New Brunswick Legislature took place today.

In St. John city, Maxwell (Opposition) received 3,015 votes; Skinner (Government), 2,908. Maxwell's majority, 96.

In St. John county, Lovell (Government) was elected by 277 majority.

SOUTH BURNS

Planters and Merchants Begin Destruction of 2,000,000 Bales Excess Supply.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—Heroic measures have been decided on by the farmers and merchants of the Southern States to save the cotton market. They will burn 2,000,000 bales of the staple.

The destruction of the cotton already has begun, and it is estimated that several thousand bales now are blazing in Southern Georgia. Each state in the cotton-growing belt is expected to destroy its share. Bonfires of the chief agricultural product of Dixie soon will be lighted all over the Southern States.

This remarkable course was decided on after the growers received word of the slump in the New York market. The falling off in New York for the Washington report that 3,000,000 more bales had been ginned in the United States in 1904 than in 1903. The total of 1903 was 8,747,669 bales, and that for this year 11,848,113.

The southern men felt there was only one way to prevent a further drop in price, which would mean bankruptcy for many. This was to relieve the market of the over-supply caused by the large crop. The cotton must be destroyed.

At Fort Gaines, Ga., over 3,000 bales were burned Wednesday, and other towns report similar bonfires. There is a great quantity of cotton in the burning. Farmers came into Fort Gaines from all over the country to join with the merchants.

From the plantations and from the local warehouses the bales were brought to the courthouse square. There they were rolled together, filling a large part of the area.

Then the farmers and merchants and a large number of the townpeople of Fort Gaines marched to the burning. There was some cheering, but most of the men walked grimly, silently. It was a sacrifice they were making. But they had resolved to stand the loss, hoping for ultimate gain, and they did not flinch.

The torch was then applied. The fire started slowly in the great, piled cotton, and the natural progress of the blaze carried the fire all over the plantation.

The fire still is burning, and the excitement among the dealers is increasing. It is estimated that cotton worth \$100,000 has been destroyed already.

LONG LOST WILL

U. E. Loyalists Come Into Their Own After Many Years.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The late Major-General Aeneas Shaw and his son, Captain Alexander Shaw, have played a conspicuous part in the history of the British Empire. One branch of the family settled on Long Island and acquired extensive property there. At the outbreak of the revolution their large possessions were confiscated.

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Fierce Atlantic Gale Hits United Kingdom

London, Dec. 30.—A fierce gale from the Atlantic swept over the United Kingdom this morning. Mountainous seas are reported along the coasts. At Stornoway, Outer Hebrides, the Danish steamer Albatross dragged her anchors this morning in a northerly gale, and stranded on Peninsula Point. Her engine room and the stoke-hold sections are flooded, she is leaning forward, and crew listed to starboard.

RUSSIA STILL AGITATED

The Reform Question Now Over-shadows War Situation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The agitated state of the public mind throughout the country over the reforms apparently continues unabated. The war has distinctly taken a second place. Despite the government's warnings to the press, the papers discuss the situation pointedly, but guardedly. While the understanding is that the committee is working actively in considering the various reforms outlined in the imperial manifesto, to consult with the classes interested, the floor is being opened by the proposed measures may be smothered by the cumbersome bureaucratic machinery before they are eventually crystallized into law. Thus sharing the fate of many former beneficent intentions of the monarch, as a means of avoiding such a catastrophe, the papers press direct co-operation of elected representatives in the government note, seem to be acting with considerable circumspection, and no more have followed the example of the Moscow Zemstvo in adjourning sine die. Neither have there been recurrences of the revolutionary organization have condemned Procurer-General Pobedonostoff of the Holy Synod, and Minister of Justice Muraviev.

EIGHTEEN MILES THROUGH SURF

Gallant Rescue of British Seaman by United States Life Savers.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—The steamship Northeastern, which was wrecked Tuesday night on Inner Diamond Shoals, and whose crew was brought ashore yesterday, through nine miles of rough sea by life-savers, has been given up as a total loss. Everything belonging to the ship and crew is lost, including the ship's papers and log book. The rescue party, consisting of the Northeastern United States life-savers of Hatteras and Kennebec, under Capt. Etheridge and Peck, is a record-breaker in the annals of the Virginia-Carolina coast. The life-savers pulled their surf boats over the eighteen miles to and from the wreck without the loss of a man, and each boat carried 20 men on the return trip.

AN ALLEGED FIREBUG

Berlin Magistrate Sentences Him to One Year's Imprisonment.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 31.—James Jones, alias Smith, an alleged incendiary, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary by Police Magistrate Weir yesterday on the charge of inflicting bodily harm on a young man, named Randall, whose jawbones were broken. The crown did not press the charges of arson because of lack of conclusive evidence, but photographs of the prisoner were taken by the police. Jones was charged with stealing silverware. At Brantford he was wanted for incendiaryism, and at Galt he was convicted of incendiaryism.

BRITAIN'S COLONIES AS CRADLES OF SEA POWER

Withdrawal of our regular garrisons in 1882. We do not explain frankly to the colonies that, although we are bearing the strain of international rivalry in naval armaments for the time being, the hour is approaching when the growth of other powers will make it impossible for the mother state to retain her supremacy in every sea against every contingent combination, and that, therefore, the time has arrived when they should take and create their own naval resources. This would get rid of the vexed question of colonial contribution, while the mother country might lend aid in training colonial officers and seamen, in establishing dockyards, and by supplying the first nucleus of future colonial navies.

RECEIVED BY ROMAN PONTIFF

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Pope today received in private audience in his study Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Canadian Premier, Sir John Macdonald. The pontiff, on this occasion, spoke in French for perhaps the first time in private audience. He asked Lady Macdonald to sit next to him, saying her visit was an honor for him. The Pope said he knew how fairly her late husband treated the Canadian Catholics, and presented the Baroness with a medal, bearing the Pope's head on one side and his arms on the other. Afterwards Baroness Macdonald visited Papal Secretary Merry Del Val in the famous Borgia apartment, which she said was the most perfect representation it was possible to imagine of an apartment of the middle ages.

CRADLES OF SEA POWER

London, Dec. 31.—An article in the St. James Gazette on "The Possible Solution of Imperial Naval Defense," says: "Nearly all the great colonies are capable of becoming cradles of sea power, but they will never do so as long as we assume the duties and responsibilities which should properly devolve upon them. We shall never develop to the full the real strength of our tremendous strategic advantage of our ubiquitous position in the world until we encourage and enable the great self-governing colonies to set a colonial contribution, while the mother country might lend aid in training colonial officers and seamen, in establishing dockyards, and by supplying the first nucleus of future colonial navies."

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FISCAL FREEDOM IS ESSENTIAL

Economic Experts Talk Preference at Chicago.

TRADE, NOT SENTIMENT, RULES

McCall and Queen's Professors Read Papers Before the Economic Association.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Edward B. Whitney, of New York, declared today before the American Political Science and Economic Association, that Congress has the direct power to put an end to the United States Steel Corporation, the anthracite "coal pool" and similar corporations. In a paper upon "Governmental Interference with Industrial Combinations," he asserted that by forbidding a company engaged in inter-state commerce to engage in a productive industry would prohibit such "agglomeration." His paper was read before a joint session of two associations, and this was followed by a discussion.

CRADLES OF SEA POWER

Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Minister of Finance of Canada, discussed the imperial preference as embodied in the Canadian tariff, contending that preferential co-operation would increase the knowledge, increase the loyalty and tend to complete unity between Britain and her colonies. Preferential treatment, he said, being largely incompatible, the former combined with protective policies being too strong for the latter. In protectionist communities, the present means of effecting general tariff reductions.

CRADLES OF SEA POWER

Professor Adam Short of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., reads a paper entitled "Preferential trade between Canada and Britain." He said in part: "Any system by which Britain and Canada might attempt to tie themselves up to a mutually preferential trade is open to very serious objections. The colonies have no possible compensation to offer Britain for the revolution in her foreign trade and shipping, which the adoption of a protective policy would involve. In a country undergoing rapid expansion, which already has involved important changes in her economic conditions, with all the varied possibilities of her international development and future trade relations, it would be very unwise to be bound by a few trade agreements with any one country whatever. Entire fiscal freedom is absolutely essential to her effective expansion. It is more important to her than either free trade or preferential trade in goods. So far as preferential or free trade is undertaken by the Canadian Parliament in the interest of Canada, the action is perfectly reasonable. This is the basis of our existing preference on British goods."

CRADLES OF SEA POWER

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Dec. 30.—The court has rendered a judgment in default condemning former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds.

CRADLES OF SEA POWER

Mme. Sam, his wife, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, and several members of Sam's ministry and other functionaries have been condemned to five to fifteen years.

CRADLES OF SEA POWER

At latest advices President Sam was living in the Island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. He and members of his ministry, officers of the Bank of Hayti, and relatives, were accused by the Government of President Nord, which succeeded the Nord Administration in 1902, of having conspired for the fraudulent issue of from \$200,000 to \$800,000 of bonds. The accused men claimed that they were issued by authority of Congress in pursuance of a plan to consolidate the public debt of \$6,000,000, an additional \$23,282 being authorized to be paid to the bank for financing the issue. Thirty-three persons were accused, but only thirteen have been arrested, the others having fled the country.

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Given the highest award and gold medal at St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

ALL FOR HER

CHAPTER IX. The ladies had got their outdoor things on; but Olivia stood at the tentable with her gloves off to give the gentlemen their tea. As Faradeane went up to her for his cup, she raised her eyes to his face curiously, and felt no surprise at seeing it wear its usual grave and half-sad expression.

grave-faced man in the corner, and Olivia's amongst them. He rose, amidst the stamping and clapping which followed every announcement, and slowly and unobtrusively mounted the platform.

For a moment he looked round, as if to gauge the size of the room. Then in a low but clear tones said, "The Dream of Eugene Aram."

As he approached the door, chafing with envy and mortification, a lad entered, and looking round, came up to him with a telegram. "What's this?" demanded Bartley Bradstone, roughly.

"A telegram, sir," the lad said. "The postman said I ought to bring it here, as it might be important."

"He is a fool!" said Bartley Bradstone. "Besides, a telegram at this time of night?"

"I had to ride over with it from Wainford, sir," said the lad, shyly.

"I didn't like to come in till the entertainment was over," said Bartley Bradstone, and read the telegram. "Have got all you want. The bird is netted—Mowle."

"He crushed it in his hand, and looked furtively round as if he almost suspected that the rest of the party knew his meaning."

"Mowle's a fool to such an extent," he said, wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "But he's right. The bird is netted."

SOCIAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Charles S. Hyman and her daughter, Mrs. James Kerrigan, leave for the capital about the 7th, where they will remain for the coming parliamentary session at the Ottawa residence in Carleton street, which Hon. C. Hyman has taken for the winter.

Miss Mary Love was the bright young hostess of a very enjoyable girls' tea yesterday afternoon, during the progress of which a guessing contest, followed by delightful vocal and instrumental numbers by Miss Irene Love and Miss Jessie Strong.

A brilliant and very delightful Christmas-tide function was the ball of Wednesday evening, of which Mrs. (Dr.) Westland and Mrs. Herbert Lind were the hostesses.

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On Tuesday last Mrs. Leonard, Oakwood, gave a very little luncheon of ten covers in honor of her daughter, Miss Estelle Leonard, and Miss Margaret Gibbons, the guest, Miss Bryan, of Winnipeg, Miss J. M. Labatt, Miss Dorothy and Miss Margery Betts, and Miss Hobbs, of Toronto, were among the guests.

Mrs. Niven is giving a small dance at the Kennels on Monday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Meta Macbeth, of Toronto.

A young people's dinner party was the raison d'être of a bright coterie in the officers' mess-room at Wolsley Barracks, on Tuesday evening last, which was very happily chaperoned by Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, Mrs. Capt. Allen Magee, Major Laybourn, Capt. Unickie and Mr. Brunton.

Among the Londoners at the grand military ball in Hamilton last evening were Mrs. Adam Beck, Miss Dora Labatt, Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, Mrs. Capt. Unickie and Mr. George Macbeth.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons, who has been with Mrs. (Dr.) Westland for the past week, returned home today.

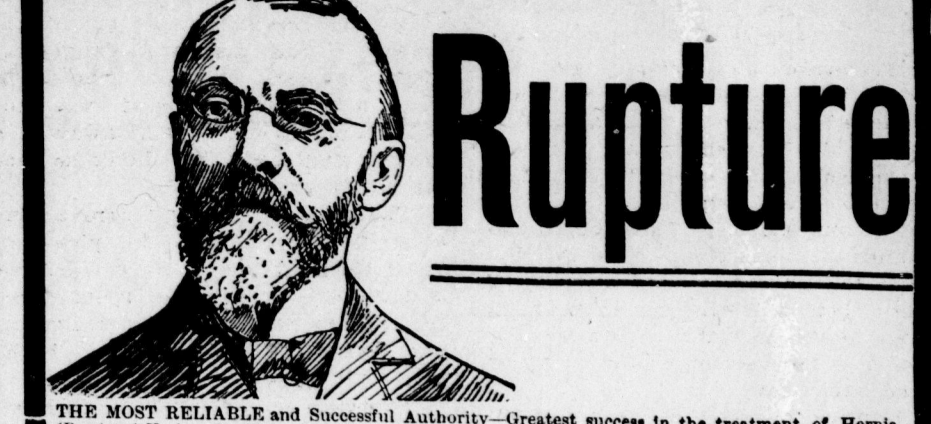
Capt. Elmaley, Lieut. Douglas Young, Capt. Straubenzick, Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, Mrs. Capt. Allen Magee, A. D. C., and Mr. George Gibbons, all of Toronto, were at the military ball in Hamilton last evening.

A whole contingent of visitors of the sternest sex are expected for the week-end in London, who will remain over Tuesday evening. Lieut. Young and Capt. Magee will both return from Toronto.

Mr. Coughlin, of Montreal, has been the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, Mrs. Ardavan, during the week.

Miss Constance Hobbs, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Grant Fisher.

SEE DATES BELOW. J. Y. EGAN, Specialist, 192 West King St., P.O. 539, Toronto.



VARICOELE, FALSE RUPTURE. MEN OF ALL AGES SUFFER from this terrible affliction in some way. It is not a disease, but a condition of the veins...

THE LAST BATTLE OF "MIGHTY NELSON"

An interesting reprint of an old newspaper has been received by a man in this city from a friend in London, who says the New York Evening Post, this morning, has published a reprint of the last battle of the Nelson column, in Trafalgar Square, on Oct. 21, 1904.

The reprint is the London Times for Thursday, Nov. 7, 1805, containing the official account of the victory, and chiefly made up of matter relating to the event.

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AS OTHERS SEE US

This is how young Jurgie carried home the prizecard, and he wondered why people smiled.

White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Belton, and Mrs. Stevely, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott, Dr. Santo, Dr. George Fraser, Dr. Claude Brown, Messrs. Fred Lind, Bucke, Kerrigan, Brown, Morphy, Fraser, Struthers, Fred Fisher, MacDonald, Howard, Higgin, John Garvey, Masuret, Butt, Guillemont, Green, and many others.

Mr. Howard Higgins, of McGill College, Montreal, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Niven entertained at a very happy dinner party of twelve covers on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Niven, of Minnesota, N. W. T., who is home on a holiday from his home in Toronto.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Of Interest to Women

Happy New Year.

Tomorrow we make a new start with higher ambitions, fresh hopes, renewed resolutions. It is a good time to shake oneself away from the shackles of old conditions, unpleasant memories and experiences that have been unprofitable.

Some people seem to think that they are the only ones who have ever had trouble, and really seem to be rather proud of it, they flaunt it in your face so frequently.

Trouble keeps you old and worried, tired out and haggard, and nobody wants to be that. The only way to keep young and happy looking is to be happy, and the only way to be happy is to give and do and strive to make others happy.

When you look over the past year, do you find a record worth while? Have you been reaching out greedy hands for everything that came your way, and have you forgotten to give in return?

Have you learned anything? Learned to hold your tongue when everyone else was saying horrid things, and you had grounds for saying the worst thing yet, learned to have tolerance and patience for people who do not understand; learned not to be petty; to overlook the little things and to broaden out to an understanding and patience with people and things you have never understood before?

Are you going to read more this year? To take some time for the wonderful things that the wise men of all ages have written down? For to read these things is to become more thoughtful, more understanding and more appreciative of the good and bad in life.

Forget to be weeping and worried. "Count your mercies!" Reckon up all the love and joy that has come to you and forget your worries.

Don't go around with a microscope in one hand looking for people's faults, and a little hammer in the other ready to "knock" them. Just as often as not you have the very same faults to a much worse degree.

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person to whom they are giving the present. The man who delights in books, will send the girl who hates them, a beautiful edition of some good book, and she will put it away in a drawer, and say: "Why didn't he send me candy or perfume?"

"The man who doesn't care a hoot about books, will send the girl who loves them, flowers, candy, perfume, or some expensive trifle for her dresser, and she will look at it sadly and say: "I wish he had sent me a book," and so it goes.

"Everyone has a drawerful of Christmas presents, which he or she will never use. The man has a collection of unembroidered cravat cases, loud ties, useless trifles, which he does not know how to dispose of, and the woman has an equally foolish collection of absurdities, which she never in the world will use.

"Wouldn't it be a good scheme to have an after-Christmas bazaar for the benefit of charities, to which everyone could donate the Christmas presents they did not want, and they could be bought by the people who did want them."

"Or, better scheme still, why not make out a list of the things you want for Christmas and send it round to your friends, having them check off the things they wanted to give you, and then, if Christmas were not a series of delightful surprises, you would at least get what you want, and the disgruntled one flounced out."

All suggestions given should be viewed as suggestions merely, to be followed closely, altered or improved upon to suit personal tastes.

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WHO NOT TO MARRY

The Woman Who Ought Not To Be Married by Any San Man.

The woman who buys for the mere pleasure of buying.

The woman who expects to have "a good, easy time."

The woman who thinks that cook and nurse can keep house.

The woman who would die rather than wear last season's hat.

The woman who wants to refurbish her house every spring.

The woman who expects a declaration of love three times a day.

The woman who marries in order to have someone to pay her bills.

The woman who reads novels and dreams of being a duchess, or a countess, or the wife of a multi-millionaire.

The woman who thinks she can get a million dollars' worth of stye out of a \$5 to \$10 income a week.

The woman who does not know the sensible old decimal rhythm.

Ten cents make a dime.

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INDIA'S GATE, WHERE ENGLAND'S FORCES ARE ALWAYS ON GUARD

Men With Authority Ever On the Lookout for Their Country's Good --How Many a War Has Been Averted Along the Border--Some Striking Anecdotes.



WEATHER CONDITIONS IN PORT ARTHUR Continued showers and warmer.— Chicago Journal.

TALES OF A LAND AGENT IRISH REMINISCENCES.

Some interesting adventures are recounted in "The Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent," by Mr. S. M. Hussey. The author of the book has had an extensive experience, has been the target of irate tenants with shot-guns, and other pleasantries of the land war of the eighties, but has come out unscathed, and at the age of 80 enjoys fighting his battles over again. The days of Napoleon are recalled by the following little story, told by Mr. Hussey's mother:

In Kerry in 1812, the farmers had been an extra long time fattening up their pigs. After the peace, prices all fell, and though the farmers were reluctant, they had to yield to circumstances. One day the dealers were buying at extremely low rates in Tralee market, when the postman brought the news that Napoleon had entered from Elba. Instantly all the farmers broke up their bargains and proceeded to start homeward with their swine, shouting, "Hurrah for Boney; that rose the pigs!"

In Mr. Hussey's earlier years stage coaches were still universal, and steam packet services were unknown. The journey from Dingle to Dublin took more than two days, and the journey to London occupied five. He says: "Those coaching journeys were terrible experiences in wet weather, for you were drenched outside and suffocated inside, whilst you paid more than three times the present railway fare for the miserable privilege of this uncomfortable means of transit. The old posting hotels had to be uncommonly good and comfortable, whilst they did a thriving trade. The coach purported to give you ample time to breakfast and dine at certain capital hotels, but by a private arrangement the miserable privilege of the guard and driver the meals used to be abruptly closed in order to save the landlady's pocket."

TRAVELER'S TRICK. On the way down from Dublin a thirty minutes' pause was allowed at Nans for breakfast, but on the occasion of my return the coach was not after a quarter of an hour the water announced the coach was just starting.

Everybody ran out to regain their seats except one commercial traveler, who picked up all the teapoons and for you went in the teapot before calmly resuming his meal.

Back came the waiter with: "Not a moment to spare, sir." "All right," said the traveler, "Which of the passengers has taken the teapoons?"

IN TROUBLESOME TIMES. During the Fenian troubles Mr. Hussey considered it well to travel all over Kerry on an open car by himself, with a large sum of money and no other protection than an umbrella, but he adds: "It was a very different state of affairs with the distress caused by Mr. Gladstone's legislation, for then I never traveled without a revolver and occasionally was accompanied by a Winchester rifle. I used to place my revolver as regularly beside my fork on the dinner table, either in my own or in anybody else's house, as I spread my napkin on my knee."

Commenting on the fact that Fenians, who were chased in Kerry by the police for drilling, were afterwards seen being drilled in the militia in Cork, he remarks: "I have always had a theory that Ireland was created by Providence for the express purpose of bothering philosophers and preventing them or politicians from thinking themselves too wise."

Temperance reformers have often alluded to the vile poison sold as whisky at many country inns. Here is the recipe for a beverage prepared by a Kerry publican in anticipation of the celebrated Puck Fair at Killerglin: "A gallon of fresh ferny whisky. A pint of rum. A pint of methylated

At a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute in London some time ago a question affecting the administration of India affairs came up in the course of a discussion following a lecture. The institute is a peculiar body which has no exact prototype in this country. Nearly every one of its members is a man who has made a great name for himself in the service of his country. Admirals, generals, cabinet ministers and colonial governors got up one after another and expressed their views on the point in question, but they awakened no enthusiasm. Then an old, white-haired man arose from a seat in the back of the room and asked the chairman's permission to speak.

He was in evening dress, for he had just come from an official reception, and the breast of his coat simply blazed with decorations and medals. Compared with the other speakers, however, he was quite an obscure person, being only a retired major-general of the Indian army.

"I am the father of Grant of Thobal," he began, and my boy wrote me a letter the other day about this very matter. He said— "The old gentleman was allowed to go no farther. The entire assembly—ambassadors, admirals, cabinet ministers and all—rose to their feet and burst into wild cheering.

He had been besieged for a week when he heard, through a native spy in his employ, that the Manipuris were going to the assistance of the force to raid a mission station about 40 miles off, where there were some English women.

After a fierce hand-to-hand fight, he cut his way back to the fort. He was wounded in half a dozen places by bullets and tulwar slashes, and so were most of his men; but the women whom they defended reached the fort in safety.

THE NATIVE PRINCES. The princes of the native states of India, who have armies of their own and are merely subject to the suzerainty of England, are thoroughly loyal. A few of them are alarmed by some encroachments made by Russia toward the Indian frontier, the Nizam of Hyderabad—the

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MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

There is a man living in Bombay today who probably does not meet even half a dozen of his countrymen in India.

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PIONEER'S EXPERIENCE BLACK FOX HAS IN AUSTRALIAN BUSH THE FINEST FUR

It is in pioneering the distant "back-blocks" that the peculiarities of Australian life are to be found. Away in the "never-never" country one meets many curious types of character. The bush tramp, or "sundowner," as he is known, seems to lose his identity after a few years of "bumping the blues" on the plains of Australia.

He never took other people with him on these dangerous expeditions—not even an escort of native troopers. He knew that his only chance of influencing the tribesmen was to go to them as one of themselves. He took his life in his hand every time he always "won out."

Warburton received many decorations and honors, and was frequently offered a high position in the British army; but he would never leave his post on the frontier. He stayed there in harness until he died. If he could not do it as a soldier, he would do it as a surveyor.

Warburton couldn't have been in that district. Find out where he is, and you will find him to go to the spot at once and see if he can patch matters up.

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SONGS AND THEIR SINGERS

"My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair"—Punch.

premier waltz price—opened his treasure vault and sent several hundred ounces of gold coin to the vicery. The gift amounted in value to several millions of dollars.

Use every ounce of the money for frontier defense," he said in effect, "and you want more I will even sell the jewels in my crown."

Other native princes are fully as loyal as their ruler. They frequently do good service in frontier fights. Sir Pertab Singh (Maharajah of Dar) and other Indian princes distinguished themselves with the British contingent in the Peking relief expedition, but it was hard to keep them from the object of suspicion.

The secret service of the Indian Government is one of the most active and efficient in the world. Kipling drew a picture of it in "Kim," but it was merely an impressionistic sketch. He only scratched the surface of the matter, and did not go to the bottom of it.

Warburton knew nothing of the Afghans, for he was as thoroughly English as any man could be who had gone through his training. But when he got in touch with them he could understand them in a few weeks better than gray-haired political officers who had studied them for a lifetime.

He soon learned their language, and the chiefs of all the tribes along the frontier hailed him as one of themselves.

For 20 years he kept the peace of the border, single-handed, better than an army corps could have done. His adventures during that time would furnish material for a score of thrilling novels.

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THE GRAND. Today, matinee and night. "The Black Mask" New Year's Day, matinee and night. "Under Southern Skies" Friday. First-Class Vaudeville Saturday. First-Class Vaudeville.

At the Grand Opera House today, afternoon and night, the attraction is "The Black Mask" which is said to be one of England's greatest dramatic sensations, the original company being now in its sixth season in Britain. The play is a dramatization of Sir A. Conan Doyle's book. The company is said to be first-class.

"Under Southern Skies" will reappear at the Grand on New Year's matinee and night, and will certainly be greeted by a large and representative audience. "Under Southern Skies" has come to be generally recognized as one of the very best of the traveling attractions and is playing everywhere to the capacity of the theaters. Theater-goers are so often disappointed by inferior performances of poor plays, that they are prone to leave the theater alone, except when an attraction of proved worth is offered for the patronage. This delightful play is now in its third season of undiminished popularity and is conceded to be the very best play of the season which has been presented to the public in many years. So much life, fun and gaiety is interwoven with the story, that the interest of the play is never allowed to flag. This is undoubtedly achieved by the play. Every effort is also made by the management to keep up the standard of the attraction from season to season. Every performance is as thoroughly and carefully given as was its first presentation before a metropolitan audience. Nothing is slighted that can add to the enjoyment or satisfaction of the audience, and this is especially true of the vaudeville acts which are given as often as it returns to the various cities visited. "The people are sure of getting 'value received' when they pay their money to see 'Under Southern Skies'."

exceptionally good one, and those who have not seen it should not fail to visit the London tonight. The slack-wire act of the Rosaires, the wonder-ful act of Harvey & Co., called "A Bedroom Upside Down," the skit of Viridan and Dunlop, and the striking of Miss Madge Anderson, as well as the marvelous tricks of the Barkers, go to make up a really first-class bill.

"King Dodo" closes in Cincinnati tonight, owing to poor business. It is said many of the company will be stranded, owing to lack of funds.

Manager Kormann, of the Grand, announces that among the engagements practically limitless possibilities. He thinks that the passing of the serio-comic and the gradual elimination of the slack stick as a laugh-producer, are among the most promising signs, though it confesses the slip-stick does have. He thinks that crass illiteracy is another bane. His antidote is educated stage supervision. Charles Leonard Fletcher believes that the future of vaudeville rests almost entirely in the hands of the performer, upon him is the responsibility of producing the new ideas. He thinks the time will come, and very soon, when the variety actor of the old school will be forced out of vaudeville altogether. Intelligence, enterprise, application and refinement he considers qualifications necessary today to place the performer in the category of "the survival of the fittest."

for January is that of Forbes Robertson in "Love and the Man." Some interesting opinions upon the future of vaudeville have been obtained from a number of the more prominent actors and artists. Will M. Cressy, whose name is familiar as the author of many of the best vaudeville acts in the twice-a-day theaters, suggests that to assure the continued prosperity of vaudeville there should be a kindergarten for managers, in which they should be taught how to put a vaudeville bill before an audience in a pleasing and intelligent way. His idea is that too many managers show a want of appreciation of balance or contrast in a bill. He instances a vaudeville programme of seven acts, containing no less than five dramatic sketches. He tells of another of nine acts, containing four sketches and four monologues. Such arrangements, Mr. Cressy considers bad form, and he contends that there is no act, no matter how pleasing it is, that cannot be ruined completely by placing a competing act before it.

in the failure "The Rich Mrs. Reynolds" has been selected for the leading role in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."

Now that Mrs. Gilbert has passed away, the oldest actress on the American stage is Mrs. Imogene Hyams, of Cincinnati, at present playing the role of Mrs. Bartlett in "Way Down East." Mrs. Hyams was born in 1838 and made her first appearance as a child at the National Theater, Philadelphia, in 1846.

"The Wife Without a Smile" was presented in this country for the first time at the Criterion Theater, New York, last Monday night, with the most notorious scene eliminated. The piece was not received with general favor. Next week the bill at the London will be as follows: PROR.W.O. STEVENS' ORCHESTRA. "Uncle Sammy".....March "My Kiekapoo".....Indian characteristic two-step THE GREAT PLATTE. Alto Singer, Impersonator and Change MR. AND MRS. A. C. RIDGE. Comedy Sketch Artists. EDDY SAWYER. The Greatest Flying and Balancing Act. BYRON & BLANCHE. In Their Original Comedietta, "Matrimonial Sweets in Family Jars." OVERTURE. Prof. W. O. Stevens' Orchestra. "Burgomaster".....Selection BAPEMAN. Character Comedian. MIKE SCOTT. The Irish Comedian. THOMAS, MAXWOOD, CLAXTON. In a Society Sketch, "The Stolen Princess." CAPT. DEVLIN'S ZOUAVES. Fancy Zouave Drill and Wall Scallops. Thirteen People KINETOGRAPH. 1. Opening Ceremonies, New York Subway. 2. The Lost Child.

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Attention is directed to the fact that in Capt. Devlin's Zouaves there are thirteen people, and the act is one of the costliest on the road. In securing such attractions as this for the London Managers Bennett and Fleming are proving that they are worthy of the patronage of Londoners.

Digby Bell has finally been selected to play the title part in Augustus Thomas' new play, "The Education of Mr. Pipp." This play is inspired by Charles Dana Gibson's series of interesting drawings under the same title, and it appears that the selection of

this polished comedian is a managerial move in the right direction. Mr. Bell will cancel his vaudeville engagements and begin his week rehearsal of the new part, as it is hoped by Manager La Shelton to give it an early production.

Gertrude Coghlan, who made her stage debut with her gifted father, Charles Coghlan, in "The Royal Box," is to be the leading lady of Robert Haines' company in the new domestic drama, "Once Upon a Time." There is much artistic promise in this association of Mr. Haines and Miss Coghlan in the new play, which was written for the actor's use by his wife. The latter's first effort, "Hearts Affaire," created something of a sensation in the east when brought out by Amelia Bingham.

Jean Newcombe is no longer a member of "The Eternal Feminine" Company. Her defection is said to have followed a difference of opinion between herself and Margaret Anglin, the star, concerning the proper method for a modest Grecian maiden to wear a flowing robe of the period.

Edith Barker will be Francis Wilson's leading woman when the latter plays "Cousin Billy" with the latter in his career on the stage. Mr. Wilson has had as leading women Lillian Russell, Pauline Hall, Marie Jansen, Lulu Glaser and Madge Leasing.

MISSIONARY'S STORY OF A STORM AT SEA

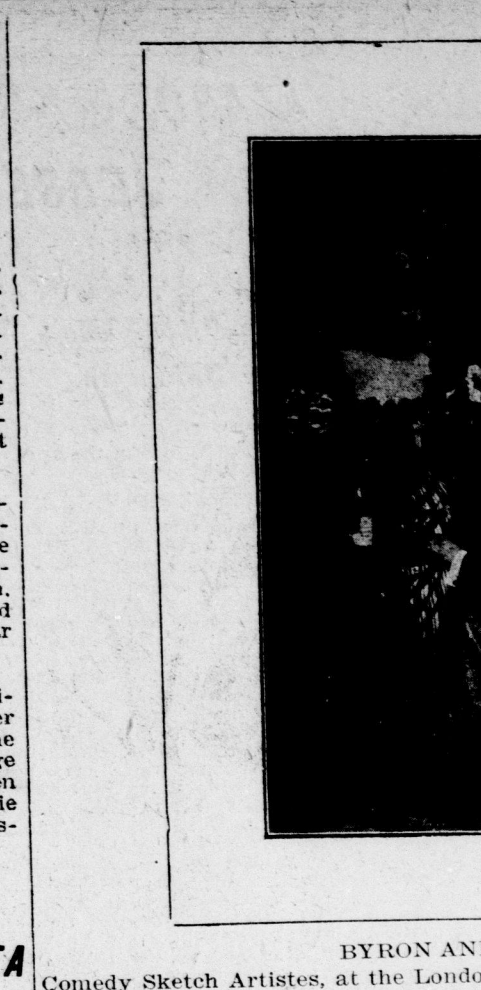
HIS EXPERIENCE IN TENDING TO HORSES ON A STEAMER.

A missionary, tending horses for his passage across the Atlantic, describes his experience in the November Canadian Magazine, as follows: Our sleeping quarters were down in the "forecastle," adjoining the catch pens. But the human element of this "black hole" drove us to sleep among the horses. The food consisted of meat tougher than "bully beef," soggy bread and plain tea. But we were more fortunate than the others up in our food, for in recognition of my medical treatment of the steward, who was ill, he permitted us to eat in the galley with the cooks. We ate standing beside the dresser, and at times had to hang on to the galley ropes with one hand and feed with the other, while with our bodies we kept the cushions from sliding off as the ship rolled and pitched. I had only eight horses to feed and water, but my friend had twelve. And as I was fortunate in having less work than my companion, so was I more fortunate in being free from sea-sickness, while he, poor fellow, was sick much of the time. The regular voyage run was nine days. New York to Liverpool, and from there to London, we were more fortunate during this winter season we were four days overdue.

One night, roused from sleep among the horses during a raging storm, we learned that the captain, unable longer to keep the ship heading against the wind, the huge vessel being as a cork in a boiling cauldron, in terror and despair had determined to attempt to turn and run before the wind. All was made ready. The last hope fluttered in every heart. The signals sounded. See, she turns! The steel plates creak! The tempest shrieks among the rigging, bending the masts, and striking her on the weather beam with a crash; it swings her clean around, driving her back upon her track and the American coast! For a night and a day he let her drive—and as it is in my journal, "This has been to us the day of days, a day of a mighty storm at sea." As a result of the storm, the ship was wrecked and with dead, dying and drowning sheep—a hundred to a hundred and fifty have perished. The horses, for a life, struggled to retain their footing on the deck, and as the ship pitched and rolled, they were hurled overboard, one moment thrown upon their haunches or felled to the floor, the next hurled with the force of an engine against the breast planks and iron stanchions.

Feed boxes, stall boards, pails, lumber, bundles of hay and bags of grain flew through space or floated about the flooded deck. Sheep were shot out of their pen, and even men were dashed from one side to the other and back again. The horses, terrified, neighed and trembled. Their terror increased as to this confusion and tumult was added the beating of the ship, the moaning and howling of the cattle, the whinnying and straggling of their neighbors, and the yelling and shouting and cursing of men.

The wind, howling, swept down the stokehold with wrath and fury; and the ocean piled into mountainous billows drove its water through the port-holes, scuttles and hatches. She shipped sea after sea, which flooded the horses to the knees and blew their drenched tails taut against their bellies. They knew their danger. Fear stood out in every ear and muscle, in every eye and nostril. And the ship itself seemed struck with the same spirit as she rolled and plunged and shuddered and creaked and groaned in every steel plate. During the thirteen days' voyage our clothes were not once removed, though much of the time we were wet to the hips with sea water flooding the bilge-boards. Occasionally we took off our boots and socks, rinsed them both out in the horse buckets, and put them in the water. On landing in Liverpool the first use we made of our "sea legs" was to waddle up to the public baths—Canadian Magazine.



BYRON AND BLANCHE. Comedy Sketch Artists, at the London Vaudeville Theater Next Week.

To Get Out the of Forest. It's a strange thing, but when a man gets lost in the woods, the first thing he usually does is to start out and run as fast as he can in a sort of panic-stricken way. This is the very worst thing he can do. Nine times out of ten he will go around in a circle and meet his own tracks. He only exhausts his strength to no purpose. I remember before I went in the Maine woods I had an idea that there were great bald spots, and you could find your way from open to open bare spots, and I soon discovered that this was not so. I followed him. As far as our eyes could see there was nothing but woods, woods, woods. There were tiny openings here and there that looked like the mouths of bushy baskets, but my guide told me that they were only small ponds. These openings were sometimes five miles and sometimes ten miles apart, as near as we could judge. I made up my mind that there would be wood enough to last after I was lost in the woods, as I hope you never will be there is one sure way to get out, if you are lucky. Travel until you come to a little stream, and follow it down. Nine times out of ten it will show you your way out, or it will lead you out by its own winding course. I have seen many a long, cold night in the woods without food or shelter by this maneuver.—Lewistown Journal.

Sleeping Sickness.

An important and valuable discovery relative to the deadly sleeping sickness has been made by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. The cause of this disease, according to the results of elaborate diagnoses that have been made, is attributable to "trypanosomiasis," i. e., the presence in the blood and spinal cord, of some form of the microscopic parasite known as "trypanosoma," which is propagated by the tsetse fly in South Africa. From the close observations that have been made upon the afflicted patients, the symptoms and the danger here are clearly shown. The parasites, and only attacks in the spinal fluid. The parasite may be present in the blood, but it is not to be found in that which is drawn from a skin puncture, and their frequent temporary disappearance from this surface blood renders it difficult sometimes to be certain of their presence in the system. The expedition organized by the school also discovered a blood-sucking larva, which thrives in many parts of the Congo. During the daytime this larva conceals itself in the cracks of the native floors, and only attacks its victims during the night. When dog bites they are found to be full of bright red blood, they testify to the severity of their attack during the previous night. It is the larva of the Glossina fly which is apparently harmful to man. This discovery is of great value, and systematic measures to combat its injurious nature will be at once inaugurated.—Scientific American.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

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Christmas Week Theatricals in New York

[Special Letter to The London Advertiser.]

New York, Dec. 31.—There are openings and changes of bill on every night this week and the holiday crowds in attendance at the theaters, while not as large as those of some previous years, have been enjoying themselves in the full holiday spirit. The first of the Christmas offerings was a new comic opera called "Lady Teazle," with Lillian Russell in the title part, at the Casino last Saturday night. The piece proved to be quite the best of any of the remodeled classic comedies that have thus far served as the basis of musical works. It thoroughly preserved the ideas of the author of "The School for Scandal" and it carried a score that was not alone pleasing and tuneful but entirely in the atmosphere of the old comedy. Miss Russell individually made what must be termed pretty nearly, if not quite, the success of her entire career as a prima donna. Her voice was never in better condition and her rare and radiant beauty was at its fullness. She was supported by a company of quite uncommon excellence, embracing William T. Carleton, Clarence Handysides, Stanley Hawkins, Van Rensselaer Wheeler, John Dunsmore, Albert McDevick, Elsa Ryan, Phoebe Coyne, Lucille Saunders and several others. In addition to a numerous chorus superbly gowned and capably directed, there were a round half dozen curtain calls after the scene, and many in the audience declared that Miss Russell was fully capable of playing "Lady Teazle" as a "legitimate" part, without music, so greatly had she improved as an actress.

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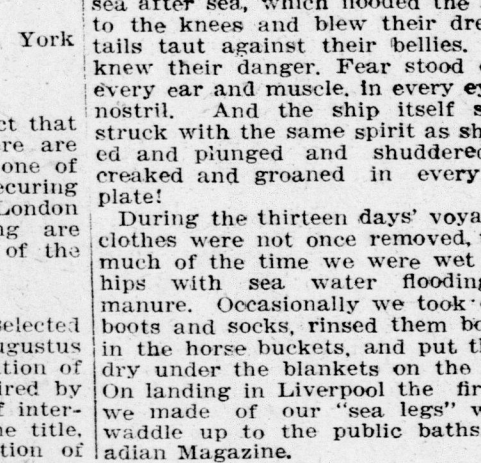
The new Klauw and Erlanger musical farce called "Newport," at the Liberty Theater, serves to pass a quite enjoyable evening. It is a collection of funny incidents, lively tunes, smart "gags," pretty costumes, prettier girls and clever comedians. Fay Templeton, of course, shines brightest among the players, for she is quite the best artist of this type that we have known in recent years. She has made a great hit with her new comic opera called "Lady Teazle," with Lillian Russell in the title part, at the Casino last Saturday night. The piece proved to be quite the best of any of the remodeled classic comedies that have thus far served as the basis of musical works. It thoroughly preserved the ideas of the author of "The School for Scandal" and it carried a score that was not alone pleasing and tuneful but entirely in the atmosphere of the old comedy. Miss Russell individually made what must be termed pretty nearly, if not quite, the success of her entire career as a prima donna. Her voice was never in better condition and her rare and radiant beauty was at its fullness. She was supported by a company of quite uncommon excellence, embracing William T. Carleton, Clarence Handysides, Stanley Hawkins, Van Rensselaer Wheeler, John Dunsmore, Albert McDevick, Elsa Ryan, Phoebe Coyne, Lucille Saunders and several others. In addition to a numerous chorus superbly gowned and capably directed, there were a round half dozen curtain calls after the scene, and many in the audience declared that Miss Russell was fully capable of playing "Lady Teazle" as a "legitimate" part, without music, so greatly had she improved as an actress.

As foretold in this correspondence Maude Adams' home coming to the Empire Theater has turned out to be in the nature of a royal welcome. The house has been packed at every afternoon and night repetition of "The Little Minister," which is quite as in love-making and affecting as when we first viewed it upon this stage. Indeed, if it were not for Miss Adams' worthy ambition to create new roles, from season to season she might easily go on with "The Little Minister" for many years to come. It is a wholly charming entertainment.

In the way of classic drama we have Viola Allen in "The Twelfth Night" at the Knickerbocker Theater—a very fine and sumptuous revival in which the star is advantageously placed. In her supporting cast we find Henry Jewett, Frank Vernon,

Low Dockstader's little daughter is quite the most favored by Santa Claus of any young lady of my acquaintance. With Mr. Dockstader as his native instrument, the patron saint of Christmas has given Miss Dockstader a holiday present in the shape of a housewife's home on Washington Heights to be actually delivered when she attains her majority. In the meantime little Miss Dockstader's mansion will be held in trust and the income from it—for it is leased for a round sum annually—will be passed to her credit.

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THEN HE WENT. Mr. Bore (11:30)--We are here today, and gone tomorrow. Miss Chance (in alarm)--My, you surely don't intend to stay that long. Boston Traveler.

one has sized him up in a paragraph: "Lying under the famed apple tree as Newton did, and receiving the apple on his nose, Edison never would have given us the law of gravitation. Rather he might have expected of him a series of experiments providing for the apples to fall, ready packed, into barrels that needed only to be headed up for shipment. Edison's mind may be said to be at the other extreme from that of the artist, who had two dogs, one large and the other small, which he kept in his studio order that both animals might come in at will. "I should not have cut two holes in the board," said the friend, "but how could the big dog get through the little hole?" returned the artist-carpenter. Edison would have been the friend, who would have arranged for the little dog's going through the big hole.

EDISON AS HE IS. But if the genius side of Edison is to be questioned seriously, there are some questions of it at hand. First, perhaps, the general public will be influenced more by the absence of one of the fundamental qualifications of genius--that disposition not to care for the volubility of life. On one occasion a friend congratulated Edison upon the perfection of the phonograph, calling it the most wonderful invention of the age. Yes, he said, but the inventor of the Edison phonograph, calling it the most wonderful invention of the age. Yes, he said, but the inventor of the Edison phonograph, calling it the most wonderful invention of the age.

Edison today is 57 years old, and his hair is as white as snow. Considering his modest and mannerly in early life, and the strenuousness of his work and way in all his life, it is not surprising that he well wonder at the physique that he has. The nerve-racking work of the inventor seems to have concentrated their effects in his hair only. His face is ten years younger than his years, and the quick, nervous footstep in the hall or on the gravelled paths of the park would indicate to a blind man that some one else was there, in keeping with the man's snowy hair. But in the atmosphere of his park home one gets the unmistakable impression that the man is saving himself of all save his work. His work is his life, and he can be induced to appear in public as the simple Thomas A. Edison, and not as the inventor of the phonograph, the Edison, the Edison, the Edison.

THE BUGLES AND DRUMS. "Maybe I am easily moved," said a man, "but I don't know when I've been so stirred as I was the other day by something I heard on a phonograph. "I was wandering through one of those penny-in-the-slot phonograph places, and I came to a phonograph that had a sign on it, 'Marching Through Georgia.' Effect. I stopped and drummed on the slot and put the earpieces up to my ears. It made my hair stand right up from the jump. "First there was a man blew a flourish on a bugle, and he, suddenly, could blow a bugle. I could see him with his head up, standing up straight with that very

bugle at his lips. And then the singers, a tenor and a baritone, began, with the bugler accompanying them.

"Bring the good old bugle, boys! We'll sing with a spirit that will start the Sing it as we used to sing it, fifty thousand strong, as we were marching through Georgia."

"They were both good singers, the tenor in particular, with a fine, strong, heart in it and speaking in a clear, tinclingly, and the bugler accompanied them."

"And so they went through that first verse, with a thrill creeping through me and getting stronger. At the end of the time as they sang, and gripping me harder and harder, when with the single voices singing steadily and strongly and truer still, and with that bugler cutting up didoes on the bugle, they all turned loose on me."

"Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the jubilee! Hurrah! Hurrah! the flag that makes you free!"

So we sang the chorus from Atlanta to THE WORLD'S GREATEST JOHN BUNYAN, THE NATURAL PHENOMENON

HAS NOW BEEN DISCOVERED IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The greatest natural phenomenon, the sublime cataract in the world, has been discovered in South America. It is the Falls of Igazu, infinitely greater than Niagara Falls, and is situated on the Zambesi River. The existence of the stupendous Falls of Igazu was intimated at the recent Congress of Geographers, held at the World's Fair. The finding of the falls will mark forever the early years of the twentieth century. It is a remarkable fact that geographers have not known before of the splendid cataract. For it is concealed in a forest almost impenetrable, 1,000 miles by boat from the nearest town of size, Horacio Anasagasti, Commissioner of Mines and Liberal Arts--from the Republic of Argentina to the World's Fair, enthusiastically and fully confirms the statement that the Igazu is the greatest waterfall in the world. He says:

"I have recently been in a position to corroborate with my own eyes the marvelous character of the falls of Igazu. I have seen and studied the Niagara and the Zambesi Falls, and of my own knowledge I assert, with no fear of contradiction, that it is the greatest cataract in the world. It throws Niagara and Zambesi into the shade. I expect that many people will have taken the Igazu for a hoax, but I can confidently predict that within a year the Falls of Igazu will speak simply and not anxiously of the world as the greatest natural wonder yet discovered."

In the last 70 miles of its course the Igazu River is the boundary between Brazil and Argentina, just as is the Niagara between the United States and Canada. The Igazu's channel twists and winds through a lofty, hilly and broken country. Twelve miles above its junction with the Parana River, the Igazu flows with incredible swiftness, abruptly turns at right angles, and at this bend are the falls. The precipice over which the cataract plunges is 210 feet high; that of Niagara, 167 feet. The Igazu are 13,123 feet wide, and two and one-half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 60,000,000 tons of water per hour roars and foams over Niagara; a like estimate gives the Falls of Igazu 100,000,000 tons. At this point the river is the greatest cataract in the world, but the sight of it in the rainy season is said to far surpass in sublimity and grandeur anything that the rest of the year. During the rains the river above the falls rises from 10 to 100 feet over a width of 30,000 feet. The island of rocks in the rapids and the falls assume an indescribable magnitude.--New York World.

THE TASK OF ROPING A CALIFORNIA LION

MANNER IN WHICH A SEVEN-FOOT ANIMAL WAS KILLED.

A fight worthy of being recounted in any tale of thrilling adventures was enacted last week on the Morrow ranch, which lies on the lower Fall range, extending from the oblique, servatory south for many miles. During the past month, the head man of the ranch, had noticed that their young colts were decreasing in number with alarming rapidity. Almost every morning he was finding a case of a colt would be found. Tracks around the slaughtered animals told the story of the mountain lion. A close watch was kept, but the lion continued as before, and the lion evaded all efforts to kill him or drive him away.

One morning Robinson, with a bunch of cowboys, was rounding up some stock in a remote section of the ranch when the dog with them started a large animal of the lion's breed, and to send the dog into the bushes, he covered away. Suddenly an immense California lion fell the cover and ran up a large oak tree nearby. There were no weapons in the crowd, and Robinson was afraid to send one of the men to the wagon for a rifle lest they lose sight entirely of the animal.

Accordingly they formed a cordon around the tree and let out their rifles at the lion. The animal stood at bay and warded off the rawhides with his paws. The men had almost despaired of accomplishing anything when Solly Trimble, the crack rider of the Morrow ranch, volunteered to leave the circle and climb a nearby tree to endeavor to cast the rope in a different manner. He did this at the risk of his life. After repeated failures he succeeded when the lion's head was turned the opposite way. The lion fell quickly on the other side, and the animal was hung then and there.

The lion is in beautiful condition and measures over seven feet from tip to tip. It is at present at the Santa Clara tannery.--From the San Jose Mercury.

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THE "SPHINX" IS NO MYSTERY

INQUISITIVENESS OF MODERN-TIME ANTIQUARIANS HAS SOLVED A GREAT ENIGMA.

The Colossal Image Represents Ra-Harmachis God of the Morning, Conqueror of Darkness.

The Sphinx is no longer a mystery now that it is known to represent a woman. The inquisitiveness of modern antiquarians has solved the greatest enigma that ever perplexed mankind. To other religions of antiquity has been the object of more discussion or the subject of wilder theories, legends and superstitions. During the last two thousand years, when the subject of books has been written about it, and at times controversies as to its age, significance and purpose have been very active. While its age is still unknown, and no facts connected with its origin have come down to us, yet within the last few years Egyptologists have shown that it is nothing but a colossal image or portrait of Ra-Harmachis, God of the Morning, Conqueror of Darkness, and hence it faces the rising sun.

This was recently disclosed by inscriptions discovered upon the walls of a temple which lies underneath and around the Sphinx and the discovery was largely due to Colonel Ram, an American scholar, who has been engaged for several years in excavations there. He uncovered the foundations of the great statue and brought to light many interesting features which until now were unknown. The temple surrounding the base was intended for the worship of Harmachis and several chambers hewn in the rock were found. One of the chambers was a shrine, and in it was found a stone cap with a sacred scarab on the forehead, which once formed the head of the Sphinx like a royal helmet, and must have added immensely to its grandeur, particularly if it was gilded, as Colonel Ram believes.

The Sphinx is not an independent structure. The body and head are actually hewn from the same rock, though much sandstone masonry was built in to make the outlines perfect and cover defects in the material. This re-enforcement of the original rock is very apparent now to a close observer, but originally they were concealed, for scientists believe that the entire image is composed of a single block of stone. It is still possible to find fragments still adhering to the surface which resemble the porcelain tiles found in the tombs and ruins of the ancient palaces. Several private collectors and some museums have large blocks of most brilliant coloring and artistic design, and from them we can imagine what an imposing spectacle the great statue must have been before the Persians and the Mohammedans destroyed its glory.

BLANK OF EXPRESSION.

While it is still an impressive picture it has no beauty whatever. The nose, the lips and other features have been mutilated by vandals, among whom the French soldiers under Napoleon are said to have been the most vicious, but the defacement began before the Christian era. It is estimated that the Sphinx has been mutilated in every part of its body. The expression upon the face of the great being is a blank of expression. It is a face that has been hewn in stone. One writer described it as having "a comely, but not a beautiful, face, a nose of beauty now forgotten--forgotten because Greece drew forth Cytherea from the flashing foam of the Aegean and the Arab conquests of the East have been a blot upon the face of the world." While this sounds fine it is preposterous. There is no more expression about the face of the Sphinx than there could be in any statue made of stone. It is a face that has been hewn in stone by a 300-pound shot fired from a cannon and had its features scattered in all directions.

But, nevertheless, there is a fascination about this great statue that cannot be explained. One will go to it again and again, and as often as possible, to look at its shapeless face and monstrous nose, which rises from the sand against the amber sky.

The Sphinx, which resembles that of a lion, is 150 feet long; the paws and legs, which are stretched out from the body, are 45 feet long; the face is 20 feet from the neck upward; the face is 14 feet wide, and the whole figure is 70 feet high. It is believed to have been built long before the pyramids, for inscriptions found within the temple show that it was old at the time of Cheops, who erected the big pyramid 3,700 years ago. He was the first to build and erect the Sphinx. He was the first to build and erect the Sphinx. He was the first to build and erect the Sphinx.

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Interesting Gossip About Notable Men and Women.

BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Lord Malmesbury's engagement record from the list of eligible bachelors and of matrimonial catches one who has figured there until now as a bright particular star. He is slightly over 30 years of age, served in South Africa during the war, did duty as private secretary to the Minister of the Colonies, as well as on the staff of the Governor of New South Wales, and owns a beautiful place in Hampshire known as Heron Court, as well as some 10,000 acres of exceedingly valuable landed property. He is not the grandson but the grand-nephew of the well-known statesman who played so important a role as foreign minister during the earlier portion of the reign of Queen Victoria, and whose "Reminiscences," published a few years before his death, form one of the most amusing historical and idiosyncratic and peccadilloes of politicians and diplomats during the greater portion of the nineteenth century.

The first Earl of Malmesbury was celebrated as a diplomatist, was for many years ambassador to the court of Catherine the Great, and the author of the aphorism that "the Briton who spends much of his time among strange nations and does not every time he visits his native land, thank his God for being British, is unworthy of the blessings of true liberty." Heron Court is full of treasures collected abroad by "miniature" and "miniature" the most interesting being a table which belonged to King Louis XIV. of France, and upon which was signed the treaty of family compact, by which the French Bourbons secured the throne of Spain.

The late Earl, that is to say, the father of the present peer, was quite the reverse of popular, and not long before his death his countess brought a suit against him for judicial separation, which at the last moment was arranged out of court with a view to avoiding scandal. Lady Malmesbury's suit, as well as some money should be paid to her when after her husband's death and the succession to the earldom of her son he brought her back to Heron Court, and she was received with much rejoicing by all the tenantry on the estates. When Sir Henry married again some years afterwards his wedding ceremony was interrupted by the Duke of Newcastle, who insisted that Sir Henry's divorce constituted a canonical impediment to the marriage.

Lady Limerick, who, according to the cable dispatches, has arranged to go to America next month, and to undertake a concert tour throughout the United States, of which the profits, it is said, are to be devoted to the support of a national Irish school for music at Dublin, is the wife of one of the most impoverished of British peers, the late Earl of Limerick, who was a man of humble parentage. The present Earl was formerly in the army, but distinguished himself more in the magnificent collection of paintings which he has presented to the nation in his burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet," given at the Queen's Theatre, in Dublin, in behalf of some local charity. He has besides this one peculiar hobby—namely, that of bootmaking.

Lady Limerick is a beautiful woman, with dark hair and typically Irish eyes, possessed of great musical talents that are shared by her sister, who is a pianist, and her brother, who plays the violin, together with Lady Limerick's singing and touch of the piano, served to attract the young girls who entered into Dublin Society. The countess is the daughter of Joseph Burke Irwin, a police magistrate of Limerick, a grandnephew of the late Earl of Pembroke, and Roscommon, who in the early days of the nineteenth century was known throughout the country as the "Hard Riding Johnny." It was her father, Edward Irwin, who was so conspicuous on the turf, and who, with his granary race horse, "Ballagh," won the historic St. Leger of 1844. She was practically dowless, and it was largely on this account that her father-in-law, the late Earl, so bitterly opposed her marriage.

The patronymic of the lords of the Limerick is Pery, which does not present any claim of descent on the distaff side from the Plantagenets. The first Pery of note was William Pery, Bishop of Limerick, who used language in 1789. His son, for supporting the act of union and for inducing the corporation and County of Limerick to first vote in favor of the union, and then of Limerick. The title of Lord Glenworth is now borne by Lady Limerick's son, who lived to see every one of these prophecies falsified. Before he died the monarchical principle was infinitely stronger than it is now, and the democratic principle was so much stronger that it seemed almost to have assumed a permanent predominance, and the democratic principle which he thought would govern the country from 1867 onwards had rather a sickly time of it since.

Here we have in one marvellous paragraph a whole history of the political thought of England during the past five-and-thirty years. The Murrays are about publishing a book, which is a biography of the "Quarterly," and when they appear we shall see how sadly Lord Salisbury looked on the whole of this history in the light of a dream that early reform experiment.

As a practical man of affairs Lord Salisbury, in his address at the opening of a library in Munster, uttered some very suggestive remarks on books and reading. He said: "Knowledge was power, but that did not necessarily mean a book of knowledge. Book knowledge was only a part of the knowledge that constituted power. Books were excellent without fruit—was an unwholesome as any other form of gluttony." The only danger of such good advice lies in the fact that it may be interpreted and misapplied, and that

THE HUMOR OF WILD ANIMALS

THE MONKEY A NATURAL BORN MISCHIEF MAKER—AN ELEPHANT WHO SUFFERED FROM OVER-INDULGENCE.

"Can an elephant scent a joke? Yes, sir, every time. And they can play them, too, and about the worst trouble he has in keeping the bulky brutes from carrying their fun too far. Nearly all animals know when there is a monkey business afoot. This is what Paul Souders thinks about animal sense. He came down from Baraboo, Wis., the other day and told a new yarn about one of the pachyderms. Altogether, Souders has a big bunch of the beasts under his eye, and can't see all that goes on; yet he catches the animal part most of their tricks. He has a little trouble occasionally with the other animals as well, and he is a firm believer in the idea that most brutes are born humorists.

"One of the best-natured beasts in the menagerie played a joke on a bunch of cows grazing in a pasture near a barn, he would drop behind the column of elephants. This was when we used to move from town to town by wagon. Then he would grab up as much dust in his trunk as he could carry and sneak up on the cattle under cover of the barn. When he got within charging distance he would turn out on the run, blow the dust in a cloud, and trumpet for all he was worth. The cattle would see the man who was after them, and that old rogue, Sandy, would come back to the road and puddle along behind the rest of the column. When he tried to stop him from having his little joke he would be ugly and mean for a week.

"The tables were turned on Sandy once, however. One of the baby elephants had been troubled with stomach-ache, and the doctor ordered the peppermint remedy of brandy and old-fashioned remedy of brandy of this was brought to the show, and set in reach of Sandy, while the man who brought the medicine came to look for him. Sandy smelled the liquor and soon twisted the stopper out of the big bottle. He drank every bit of it, and didn't take long for the strong stuff to get in its head, even on a constitution as strong as Sandy's. He became howling drunk and slambanged everything within reach of his trunk. I took in the situation and undertook to lasso the elephant's legs. It was hard work, but finally he got tangled up and was ready to let the ground. He then belugged himself to sleep, and by the time the show was ready to leave he had toned down some and was ready to move without jabbering. But the great fun was next day. Such a head! His trunk hung limply and his eyes were red and heavy-lidded. His usual trumpeting was a faint squeak. The boys took pity on him and bought a five-pound bottle of fizz-water and gave it to Sandy. This brought him around, and from that day until this he has been leery of anything coming in bottles."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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DESHABILLE. Tommy—Oh, Mamma, do come! Here's a efciant wiv only his inside—London Punch.

Men of Letters in Public Life

M. J. GRIFFIN IN TORONTO STAK.

It is the good fortune of Great Britain that her public men of the first rank are almost invariably scholars and men of letters. Public life is thus admirably safeguarded from moral decay and from the absence of high principle.

The names of Canning, Russell, Derby, Peel, Disraeli, Gladstone, Northcote, Morley, Salisbury, Balfour Rosebery, Wyndham, all will occur at once to any reader as amongst those who have carried into public life the traditions of the universities. All have made permanent contributions to literature, even in the case of a soldier like Lord Salisbury, who has written so much to literature as familiar enough; but the essays of Northcote, of Balfour Rosebery are not quite so familiar as they might be. They contain the results of much thought and great familiarity with the best that has been said in all literature.

Several public addresses have recently been delivered by public men which deserve a little consideration for their matter and their manner. In a time of great political excitement and with a general election impending, it is consoling to girls to read such addresses as those of Lord Rosebery at the unveiling of Salisbury's bust at Oxford, his address on books and reading at the opening of a new library in Midlothian; and Mr. Wyndham's address as local lecturer of Glasgow University.

Lord Rosebery is a man of stable faculty for saying apt things in pregnant sentences. To have him appreciate Lord Salisbury is one of the most interesting experiences of a student who is so opposed in public life and so different in mental attitude that it seems almost impossible that the survivor should be able to find a point of agreement or a quality to praise.

Yet what could be finer or more pregnant than Lord Rosebery's summary of Lord Salisbury's prime positions of political belief and his history as worked out even during the latter's lifetime, as follows: "He used language in 1867, when the reform bill of 1867 was passed. He retired from office, it seemed as if he were to retire from political life. He said in 1867, the principle was dead, the aristocratical principle was doomed, and the democratic principle was so much stronger that it seemed almost to have assumed a permanent predominance, and the democratic principle which he thought would govern the country from 1867 onwards had rather a sickly time of it since."

Here we have in one marvellous paragraph a whole history of the political thought of England during the past five-and-thirty years. The Murrays are about publishing a book, which is a biography of the "Quarterly," and when they appear we shall see how sadly Lord Salisbury looked on the whole of this history in the light of a dream that early reform experiment.

DELIGHTS OF LIFE ON A SKY-SCRAPER

GAMES OF BASEBALL PLAYED ON THE EXPANSIVE ROOF.

The tops of some of the big skyscrapers are broad enough to accommodate a game of baseball, and one may often see representatives of the younger generation of roof-dwellers indulging in the delights of one, two, old-cat. For hide-and-seek and tag, and a score of other games dear to the childish heart, the equipment of a thorough outdoor playground. The older folks, too, the roof offers as many seductive attractions as it does to the children. The women have tea here out of doors, and in the moonlight the moon is hanging high above the Brooklyn bridge. A deserted village is hardly more quiet than broad New York in the evening and night hours, and the roof-dwellers are far less likely to have their slumbers disturbed than are residents of uptown streets and avenues.

Not all the dwellers of New York's skyscrapers are hanging high above the city. There are a number of other cases where other citizens have learned the advantages of these airy dwelling places and have adopted them as their homes. The great business towers of the Exchange Building houses several families; a number of well-known New Yorkers have found the Madison Square tower a pleasant abiding place, and in various spots about the city others have set up their abodes. The roof-dwellers are not a new thing, but a new twist has been put on it by the skyscraper. Mr. Osborne, a writer of prominence, has found a most comfortable and quiet home in Madison Square Garden, where all his best-known works of fiction have been produced. Mr. Richards, a well-known author who has learned the use of a roof to which a roof may be put by a literary man who requires quiet, and all the summer he has virtually lived upon the roof of a New York hotel. He says, "I have been in the middle of the city's activity, though not of it. The roar of the streets reaches the roof-dwellers as a subdued note, and, besides, one is freer of callers, for a man desires to see a man, he must come to the roof to see him." This up-to-date adaptation of the chief feature of a prehistoric civilization adds one more to the most unique features of modern city life.—The Plaindealer.

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Elephant as a Model.

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The Child of the Age.

Many people are beginning to regret the fact that a really childish child is becoming something of a rarity. There always have been, and no doubt will continue to be, those children of abnormal mental development known as prodigies. But this year they have become so common that they are being written about by novelists, poets, artists or preachers, and perhaps by every reason of being overdone, the craze of prodigies will die a natural death.

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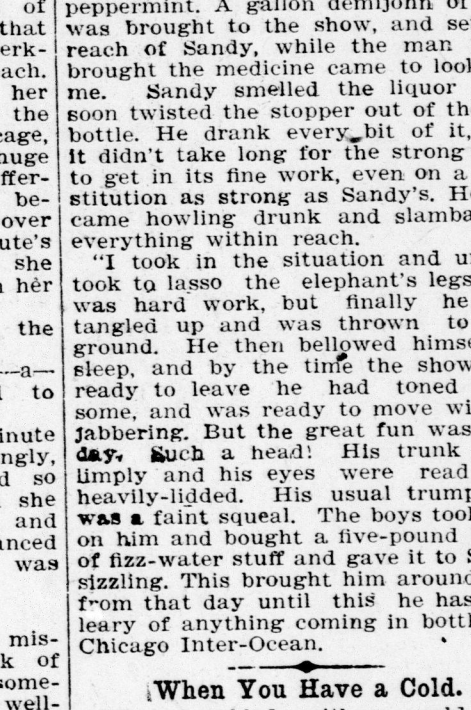
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A LETTER AND ITS RESULT.

"So that's the way the land lies, is it?" asked Ivy Lytle. The sensitive face under the big, rose-lined sunhat was very white. Her lips quivered a little. The hands that held the vacant sheet trembled.



SO COUSINLY.

Heavy Hugh (patronisingly)—Why, Dora! Long frocks, eh? Grown up. I declare! Sharp Little Dora—Why, Hugh! Moustaches! Grown down. I declare!

BACHELOR FREEDOM.

Gister had always declared that a man was foolish to marry. He gave the usual bachelor reasons—namely, that a man who married sacrificed his comfort, resigned his independence, and took long chances on unhappiness into the bargain.

WHAT IT IS

The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part It Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

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Eggs That Are Eggs.

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Had the Sturgeon's tomb of ice on an Arctic island in the Bering Sea remained undisturbed 10,000 years, at the end of that time the fisherman's body would have been found in the same place.

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GREAT COLONY OF CORMORANTS

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All the cormorants of the region, so far as is known, congregate in one colony, and the city stretches for a quarter of a mile along the shore. A number of the trees were occupied only by a single pair of birds; others contained two, three, four, five, six, seven or eight nests.

Riding in an Airship.

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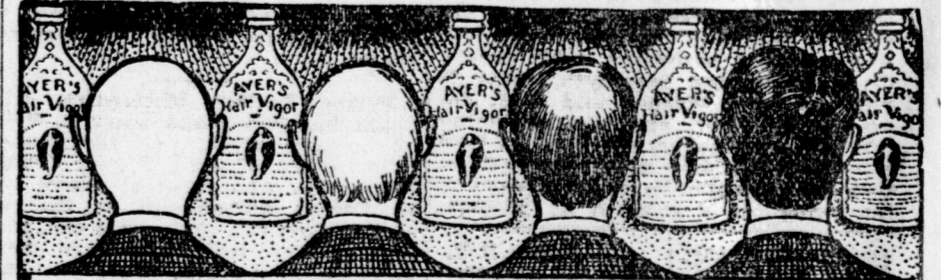
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