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Thomas Stone & Son

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SIX MONTHS IN MERCER

Gertrude Harris, Alias Grace Cameron, Tried and Convicted

SHE PLEADED GUILTY

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Gertrude Harris, alias Grace Cameron, six months in the Mercer.

Maggie Harris, alias Ruth Wilson, remained until Wednesday.

This is the disposition of the two girls from the country, who became more or less famous through the passing of forged cheques, and in other ways. The court room was crowded.

The girls had no counsel, and when asked whether she would be tried by the magistrate or a jury Gertrude said she did not know. "Whoever it is the best way, but I want to get it over at once," she said, and pleaded guilty to having forged and passed cheques on W. H. Knowlton, Dr. P. E. Doolittle, Dr. F. Winnett, John Pettigrew and C. W. Coxwell for \$15 each.

Maggie is supposed to have been mixed up in the Corwell and Pettigrew cheques, but claims she did not know what she was doing, as Gertrude gave her the cheques in envelopes. Her sister corroborated her.

If Gertrude is to be believed, she certainly had an extended acquaintance with men of the "upper ten" of all ages and professions. She had no hesitation in mentioning names, and related them off quite freely when in conversation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, keeper of the house where Gertrude Harris lived for a time, was arraigned on the charges of procuring and keeping a house of ill-fame. The first charge fell through, but on the second she was sent to jail for 90 days without the option of a fine.

SERIOUS FOR GURUSKY.

Charge Made "With Intent to Kill"—Magistrate Refused Bail.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The clan Gurofsky got set back several blocks yesterday in the Police Court, when the case of Joseph Gurofsky, charged with wounding Dominic Tivani. Thanks-giving day was called. Gurofsky asked for a remand on the ground that he had no counsel. "You should have a lawyer," said the magistrate. Denison's report. Then Gurofsky explained he was a bank manager, but it didn't save him.

Tivani is still in St. Michael's Hospital, but told Louis Gurofsky running up the street after him with a revolver in his hand. He took the revolver from Louis and put it in his pocket. Then came Joe flourishing another revolver. Joe shot him in the hip. There was a crowd of He-brews around. He was afraid for his life and jumped through a plate glass door.

Two other witnesses said they saw Joe shoot Tivani, and when he fell fire at him twice when he was down.

"This is much more serious than I thought," said the magistrate. "I will change this charge to shooting with intent to kill, and commit you for trial."

"What about bail?" asked Gurofsky.

"I will not grant bail, the high court can do as it pleases."

"I am a bank manager and a business man and can give \$40,000 bail," declared Gurofsky.

"I don't care how rich you are, you cannot get bail in this court."

Gurofsky was taken across the building to the sheriff's office and detained until 4 o'clock when he was removed to the jail.

At 4.30 H. H. Dewart made an application for bail to Justice Britton, who granted it in the same amount (\$10,000) and same sureties as before. Gurofsky was liberated later on.

Italian Stabs Another.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 12.—Because Raffaele Lurter said he was a better man than Luigi Alessandro, the latter drove a knife deep into his abdomen. The victim may die. Luigi was taken to jail.

Hollway Goes for Trial.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—T. W. Hollway was committed for trial yesterday by Magistrate Denison on two charges of defrauding the University of Toronto out of \$75 and \$11,300.

To be told one looks green is apt to make one feel blue.

WANTED—About three nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 22, Planet.

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DR. SIVEWRIGHT.

DEATH OF A FINE SINGER

Joseph Rose A Chatham Boy Passes Away In A Hospital In Chicago

WHERE ARE RELATIVES?

The following letter was received yesterday afternoon from Marion Knight, of Chicago, in which reference is made to a young man who is well known in this city, but who has not lived here for a number of years. It will be remembered that he sang for some time in St. Joseph's Church here. He had a remarkably fine basso voice and took part in an opera presented in Chatham some time ago by Prof. Philip.

His many friends will be grieved to learn of his death, and if there are any among them who know the present whereabouts of his relatives, they will no doubt write to the given address in Chicago, when arrangements can be made to remove the remains to his home.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Please make enquiries about the relatives of Joseph Rose, who is dead here in the County Hospital. I understand he was born in Chatham, and if anyone knows where his relatives are we would be thankful to hear from them. He was a singer and sang in the Catholic Church. He was a young man 36 years of age, tall and blond.

Hoping you will publish this, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
MARION KNIGHT,
483 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

CHANGE IN CITY OFFICERS

The Aldermen Hold Caucus in Harrison Hall on Important Matter

TALK OF NEW SOLICITOR

The City Council held a private caucus in Harrison Hall last evening, to discuss the 1907 appointments, etc. Last night's meeting was merely held to get preliminary things in shape for the inaugural meeting to be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The representatives of the press were not present at the meeting, as it was more of the nature of a committee meeting, that the members might get together and freely interchange their ideas on various subjects.

This morning the various clergymen were seen with reference to the meeting, but they each referred the reporters to the Mayor, whom they said would give out any information there was to give.

Mayor Stone was out on both occasions when The Planet called this morning, but he was finally located over the telephone.

"There was nothing definite done," he replied in answer to the enquirer. "You see, at last night's meeting we were merely making preparations for the inaugural meeting to be held Monday at eleven a. m. There was nothing done that would be worth your while to publish."

"Isn't it true that some changes are contemplated in the appointment of civic officers this year, and wasn't the matter talked of at last night's meeting?" he was asked.

"Well, yes, there was some discussion with regard to a change to be made in the appointment of assessors, but that was about all. There was nothing definite done last night. It was merely an informal talk among the aldermen, that's all."

All of the members of the 1907 Council were present at the private session, with the exception of Ald. Benjen.

It is understood that although last night's meeting was only of the nature of a committee meeting, that a number of important changes in the appointment of the 1907 civic officers were talked of.

According to the opinions put on record last night, the majority of the Council then favored two very important changes, viz: To appoint Messrs. Lewis & Richards as City Solicitors in place of Messrs. Wilson & Pike, and to appoint Mr. W. A. Winterstein, the insurance man, as assessor to take the place of Mr. Thomas French.

On the latter appointment the aldermen were considerably divided, as a number of them favored Mr. Richard Paxton for the position as assessor.

The matter of the appointments will be finally dealt with at Monday evening's meeting.

At the meeting of the Workmen last evening the question of holding funerals at the churches was advocated, thus allowing the friends and lodges to attend and hear the services, and thus be protected in cold weather. The Workmen are willing and anxious to co-operate with the other societies in this matter.

EXPORT DUTY ON POWER

Not to Exceed \$10 Per Horse Power But May be Remitted

MR AYLESWORTH'S BILL

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth yesterday afternoon in the House presented his bill to regulate the exportation of electric power. He explained that it was, in the main, a reprint of the bill presented at the last session by Mr. Fitzpatrick.

It requires a license from the Governor-in-Council for the exportation of electrical energy, natural gas, petroleum, etc.

The Governor-in-Council is authorized to impose an export duty not to exceed \$10 per horse-power, but this duty may be remitted if the power company complies with the conditions of its license respecting the supply to be furnished the home market and the prices to be charged therefor.

He feared that the power companies might regard this bill as an unwarranted invasion of vested rights, but he assured them that the Government aimed at nothing more than a reasonable preservation of the great natural advantages at Niagara Falls for the use and benefit of the people of Canada. There was no reason why a large amount of the energy generated at Niagara Falls could not be sold to good advantage in this country.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said that the statement made by the Minister of Justice vindicated the wisdom of the House in postponing the Fitzpatrick bill of last session. The measure as then introduced gave a virtual monopoly to the existing power companies. They were exempted from the operation of the bill.

The present measure is apparently better, and the speaker sincerely hoped that it would thwart and not facilitate the exportation of electric power. There was danger of a merger—a great international combine—to control Niagara power. Personally, he favored such legislation as would prohibit any exportation of power to the United States.

Canned Meats Inspection.

The House went into committee upon Mr. Fisher's bill to provide for inspection of canned meats, fruits and other food.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth), while not objecting to frequent inspections, pointed out that the bill provided for a duplication of work now done by the Provincial Government. Before the present bill was further proceeded with, opportunity should be given to the canners to express their opinion upon its provisions.

Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward County) said that as the representative of a county in which there were 13 canneries, he seconded the request for a postponement until those interested could be heard.

A. T. MacLaren (Perth) urged the Minister to give an opportunity to deputations to be heard on the subject.

No Protests.

Mr. Fisher said that he had taken precautions to have the first reading before the Christmas recess, so that members could have printed copies of the bill to enable them to consult their constituents upon its provisions. He had heard no protest against the bill, but had decided to give deputations a chance to be heard.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington) observed that on asking for a half-dozen copies of the bill he found that only two were available.

David Marshall (East Elgin) urged upon the Minister the importance of providing that the packer's name must be on the can.

Mr. MacPherson (Liberal)—British Columbia strongly objected to the requirement of dating the can in the case of salmon. No chemical reaction could possibly occur in a sealed tin of salmon.

Mr. Gunn (South Huron) corroborated Mr. MacPherson. Salmon improved with age.

Inspect the Can.

Mr. Blain (Peel) thought that it was no less important to inspect the can itself than it was to inspect its contents. Did the bill provide for this?

Mr. Fisher admitted that the bill in this respect was deficient. He would give it consideration.

Mr. Marshall said the inspection of cans was more important than inspection of their contents.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) objected to dating the cans.

Mr. Blain insisted that it was idle to safeguard the contents of the can, if the can itself was not inspected.

Dr. Barr (Dufferin) observed that if canned goods did not deteriorate after five or six years' canning, why this objection to dating the can? But if canned goods did deteriorate, when was it? The canners seemed to be strangely reticent on that point.

Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) opposed the bill in toto.

Mr. Alcorn (Prince Edward County) submitted that the unsanitary conditions of canned goods as a rule arose from unsuitable cans.

Mr. Marshall said that the cans could not be inspected. The sheet tin would have to be inspected. Yet there was trouble from poor tins. The English people would not take our canned peas and beans; our exports were not what they should be.

Mr. Blain insisted that an inspector could tell whether a can was properly coated with tin as well as he could inspect the tin plate.

TO GUARD OIL INTERESTS

Mr. Clements Takes Up A Matter, Important to Farmers And Operators

RECOMMENDS INSPECTOR

On January 7th Mr. H. S. Clements, the energetic young member for West Kent, spent the day in the Department at Toronto taking up the matter of the oil and gas interests in the riding of Kent and strongly advising that some action be taken by the operators and farmers of the district in looking after and seeing that all oil wells and gas wells are thoroughly plugged when required, thereby shutting off salt water and the waste of gas where unnecessary.

While there is some legislation regarding this, legislation is of no use unless it is put into effect. Mr. Clements had advised that an inspector be appointed to thoroughly look after it. From what can be gained, it is the opinion of all operators as well as farmers that action should be taken at once. One of the Ministers advised that the interests there, meaning of course the farmers and operators, should get together and frame a bill of what they require, taking into consideration of course Petrolia Welland and other interests and forward such bill to Toronto that the Council may take it up what they require and get it into shape as soon as possible. This is considered a very important matter, not only the oil, but particularly the gas, which means such a large asset and convenience to the citizens of that district. That the gas fields should be destroyed by a lack of proper looking after is indeed regrettable.

Mr. Clements is doing his part and it is now up to the oil men and farmers to do their part and act upon this suggestion.

A CORRECTION

On page 8 of to-day's issue will be found an article by Alfred Farlow, chief of the publication department for the Christian Science Church, of Boston, calling attention to certain errors published in McClure's Magazine in reference to the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, leader of the Christian Science movement.

His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

GIVE THEM ANOTHER CHANCE.

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record this week contains a lengthy article in which they take objection to a comment which appeared in this Great Home Journal in answer to an untruthful item which appeared in the Herald a short time ago. The Herald claimed that small-pox was "rampant" in Chatham and tried to make out that this city was a place to be avoided. Both proprietors of the Herald are in a position to know that this is untrue, having just recently left Chatham to reside in Wallaceburg. In the article they did not retract the statement, but made the offense much greater by adding to their former comment, and maliciously attacking this journal. This is indeed regrettable in the interests of their own paper. We can understand how the first item may have been the result of a desire to boost the interests of their own town by knocking a neighboring city, but when their mistake was directed to their attention the least they could have done would have been to restore this city to its rightful place in the minds of the Herald's readers.

We have the kindest feeling toward the proprietors of the Herald, and we are sincere when we say that we wish them every success, but there are two things which they will have to learn, and profit by, before they will attain to any great height in the newspaper world, and those are, first, that abuse weakens argument; and second, that it is a sign of greatness and strength of character in a man to acknowledge when he is in the wrong and to make satisfactory amends therefor.

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES.

Parliament meets again; but it will have to be content with the same old menu card which it picked up in late November and thumbed a bit without ordering anything in particular. That menu card, points out the Montreal Star, offered a fairly well assorted banquet of discussion, however; and the bulk of the banquet is yet to come. We have been served with the tariff, of course; but we have already discovered that this is a dish which will take a deal of chewing before it can be safely sent down for digestion.

Some other measures have been indicated, such as inspection of meats, cold storage for fruits, provision against the tying up of the coal mines, and the like. But we do not know as yet what is to be done with our election laws, with provincial subsidies and with many other matters in which there will be considerable interest. In any case, it is to be hoped that Parliament will insist upon recovering its old position as the legislative branch of government—a position which has lately been usurped by the "caucuses." The real debating ought to be done in public on the floor of the House, and not behind the closed doors of the "caucus" rooms, and informally in the Cabinets of the Ministers and the smoking-rooms of the members.

Parliament may be very sure that if it voluntarily abdicates its position as the legislative body, the practical and economical people of this country will speedily take note of the fact and save the money which Parliament now costs them. They will not long maintain and pay a sham Parliament. If we are to be ruled by a couple of committees sitting in secret—one Ministerial and the other Opposition—and if the "debates" in the two Houses are to be nothing but empty formalities gone through for the maintenance of old customs and the befuddlement of the people, we can save a lot of public money by simply electing two small committees to sit in secrecy and prepare opposing programs to be submitted finally to the electors. The Government program will go into effect, of course; and the Opposition program will only be an alternative when the voters can choose if they wish.

Cabinet rule is an altogether different thing from Parliamentary rule. The British constitution has developed along the line of Parliamentary rule. The Parliament at Westminster does legislate, as every Cabinet depends upon it knows to its sorrow. But we in this country are in danger of falling under Cabinet rule—"Star Chamber" rule—though we may prate very loudly of our inheritance of and liberty under "the British constitution." But the British constitution cannot be worked with a cowardly Parliament and an all-powerful Cabinet. When we reach that state of affairs, we are following a reactionary course back towards the days of the Stuarts and cross the German Ocean toward the impotence of the Reichstag.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, in opening a new public school at Barrie, a few days ago, pointed out that the highest efficiency in teaching can be obtained only by paying salaries that will keep the best teachers in the profession. The Government's intention in the changes regarding rural schools was to equalize the burden, but the legislation would be amended if the people were being burdened too much. He spoke in favor of the consolidated school, and thought that there should be in every school a Union Jack, part of the cost of which might be met by a special Government grant.

QUEEN OF SCOTTISH SONG

Miss Jessie MacLachlan Visits Chatham With Excellent concert company

ON TOUR OF THE WORLD

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Queen of Scottish Song, visited Chatham last evening at the Brisco Opera House, and provided for those who attended one of the very finest programs of music heard in this city this season. There was not a very large audience, but those who were there enjoyed the concert to the utmost. It is regrettable that there was not a larger number present, for the concert was well worthy of a packed house.

Among the artists who appeared on the program were Mr. Douglas Young, lyric tenor, Mr. Murray Graham, piano soloist, Mr. John McLinden, cellist, Mr. Robert Buchanan, solo pianist and accompanist, and Miss MacLachlan, the Queen of Scottish Song. Miss MacLachlan never appeared here to better advantage, nor was she ever supported by a cleverer company. Every number on the program was a treat in itself, and the applause showed that the audience appreciated the work of the artists. Mr. Young was good in his several numbers, Mr. Graham handled the piano with exceptional success and Mr. McLinden, the cellist, played his instrument with the ability of a true artist. Miss MacLachlan, ever a favorite, was at her best, and sang with surprising taste and ability.

At present Miss MacLachlan is on a tour of the world. She appears in the United States and Canada from September, 1906, to April, 1907; in Australia and New Zealand from June, 1907, to February, 1908; and in Europe from April, 1909, to November, 1909.

The following was the program as rendered last evening:
Pianoforte solo, "Valse Brillante".....Moszkowski
Mr. Murray Graham.
Love Song, "Afton Water".....Burns-Hume
Mr. Douglas Young.
Cello, "Concerto".....Romberg
Mr. John McLinden.
Song, "Dark Lochan".....Byron
Miss Jessie MacLachlan.
Song, "The Stars of Normandie".....Stephen Adams
Mr. Douglas Young.
Cello Solo.....
(a) "Wie Einst in Schoenern Tagen".....Popper
(b) "Tarantelle" (Dance of Death).....Klingel
Mr. John McLinden.
Songs—
(a) "The Rowan Tree".....Lady Nairne
(b) "Hail to the Chief".....Scott
Miss Jessie MacLachlan.
Pianoforte Solo—
(a) "Nocturne in B Major".....Chopin
(b) "Mazurka".....Godard
Mr. Murray Graham.
Duet, Selected.....
Miss MacLachlan and Mr. Young.
Cello Solo, "Scottish Fantasia".....Faure
Mr. John McLinden.
Song, "The Lass o' Gowrie".....Nairne
Mr. Douglas Young.
Folk Song, "Callin' Herin'".....Neil Gow
Miss Jessie MacLachlan.
Song of Parting, "Auld Lang Syne".....Burn
Company.
Accompanist and Director, Mr. Robert Buchanan.

ALLIANCE PLEASED

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The temperance party is still rejoicing and Secretary Speece, of the Dominion Alliance, is still smiling over the results of Monday's voting on local option.

Of the 110 municipalities where the measure was voted on, 90 have been heard from and 44 have carried or defeated it. Sixty-five licenses have been cut off.

Thirty places gave majorities for the by-law, but fell below the sixty per cent. requirement. In only ten places from which figures have been received has a majority against local option been given.

Ten places reported without giving any figures or particulars. Six were against and four for the measure.

There are still over twenty to be heard from.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

There is precious instruction to be gotten by finding we are wrong.

If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy faith is small.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Armstrong, King street west, is being favored this week by a visit from her mother, of Toronto.

Mrs. Dunlop will be the hostess at a point euche party next Thursday afternoon. Invitations have already been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Paulin, of Brandon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacques, Raleigh street, for a fortnight.

Mrs. E. B. Jones will be At Home to her friends on Wednesday, January 10th, from three to six, in her new home, Thames street.

Master J. G. McLean, who has been spending the holidays with his mother, returned to Toronto to attend the School of Practical Science.

Mrs. Milton Bogart and little daughter Helen, and Miss Flossie Bogart, leave on Monday night on a three weeks' visit at Mrs. Bogart's home in Southern Kansas.

Norah Allan Morgan was hostess at a dainty baby tea party on Tuesday last. Covers were laid for ten and the wee folks and their mothers spent a pleasant tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin will give a military euche party on Monday evening next. This promises to be a big affair and one of the important events of the coming week.

Miss Marion Fleming was the brilliant hostess at a bridge party this afternoon. The guests were numerous and the afternoon was one of intense pleasure and thorough enjoyment.

Invitations are out for a social evening which will be tendered by Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe to a number of Chatham's society on Tuesday evening next. Cards will form the chief item of amusement.

The Misses Ball, Victoria avenue, gave two tables of seven hand euche yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Misses Mabel Hodgins and Maime Northwood. It was a jolly afternoon, interesting and entertaining.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Pilkey gave four tables of whist for Mrs. Trot, of Chicago, who is visiting her. Mrs. Trot is well known in Chatham and is a very bright visitor. Her present visit is proving a very pleasant one, both for herself and her many friends.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward gave an afternoon of bridge yesterday for Mrs. Wilkinson, and her sister, Mrs. Leitch, who are visiting her. It was quite a fashionable affair and thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. Woodward being one of the city's cleverest entertainers. The prizes during the afternoon were won by Mrs. Geo. McKeough and Mrs. Wm. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon surrendered her prize to Mrs. Wilkinson, one of the guests of the occasion.

Mrs. Will Richards gave a bridge party on Tuesday evening. It was a delightful affair, much enjoyed by all who were present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Gordon and Spencer Stone. On Monday afternoon she also gave a euche party, the prizes on this occasion being won by Mrs. Trot and Miss Edith Rispin. These were two of the most popular events of the week.

Miss Bessie McKeough, Grand avenue, was the successful young hostess at one of the most delightful dances given in the Maple City this season. It came off on Thursday evening, and was given in honor of Miss Myers.

Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night. There will be a big crowd outside to see the Big Free Show at 7.30, so come early and don't miss the Free Show, which is a surprise we have in store for Chatham. On Tuesday night the great Gipsy drama, Cynthia, will be presented. This is one of Mr. Harry Young's big hits. It is without a doubt one of the prettiest plays ever put before the public, and has never been staged by a repertoire company at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. In Sarnia Mr. Young was requested over and over again to present Cynthia on two successive nights. There is something like four thousand dollars' worth of costumes used in this production. Cynthia Tuesday night and entire change of specialties. Big Free Show at 7.30. Plan now open.

January Clearance Sale

THE CROWDS ARE STILL COMING TO OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

They come---they see---they believe---they buy, then they leave regretfully and come again another day. And why shouldn't they? Of course there's a reason for this---and a good one. We opine, the honest representation of honest bargains.

When you see it in our ad. it's so. Statements are never exaggerated and descriptions and offerings and values are generally put forth less attractively than they appear on our counters.

Here are a few bargains exploiting big saving opportunities. Come and view them---test our veracity. Come to-night---come Monday---come every day until the end of the month, there will be no lack of interest to the last minute of this great saving event.

Girls' 1.75 Golf Coats at 98c, fine, pure wool, colors white, red, navy, regular 1.75 each, Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters and Golfers, colors white, red and black, regular 1.75 and 2.00 each, Sale Price 98c.

1.25 Fleece Gowns 89c, fine, heavy quality ladies' night gowns, fleece lined, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 89c.

1.25 Wrappers 98c, 8 doz. fine quality flannellette wrappers, choice patterns and colorings, bounce skirt, lined waist, prettily trimmed, size 32 to 44, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 98c.

Men's \$3.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$1.98.

Men's \$4.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$2.48.

Men's \$5.50 Reefers, Sale Price \$2.95.

Boys' Reefers, fine quality, tweed lined, size 4 to 8 years, regular \$2.50 and \$3.75, Sale Price \$1.48.

Men's Old Pants, dark wool tweeds, regular up to \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.89.

Men's Old Pants, reg up to \$4.00, Sale Price 2.89.

Men's Rubber lined Smocks, heavy quality, regular \$2.25, Sale Price, \$1.68.

Men's Overcoats, regular up to \$10.00, Sale Price \$5.90. Regular up to \$15.00, Sale Price \$7.90.

Men's Suits, regular up to \$13.00, Sale Price \$5.90. Regular up to \$15.00, Sale Price \$7.90.

10c Shaker Flannels 7c yd., 755 yds. 32 in. wide stripe shaker, good heavy weight, fast colors, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 7c.

12 1/2c Prints 8 1/2 yd., 38 pcs. English and Canadian Prints, fine quality 32 in. wide, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

\$1.00 Blankets 83c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy flannellette blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale Price 83c.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr., full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, regular 1.50, Sale Price 1.25.

white or grey, regular \$1.50 a pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled---extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

25c Wool Gloves 16c pr., 8 doz. Ladies' fine wool Gloves, colors black, white, cardinal, navy, brown, regular 25c a pr., Sale Price 16c.

90c Gloves at 49c pr., 4 doz. Ladies' heavy black silk gloves, fleece lined, dome fasteners, regular 90c pr., Sale Price 49c.

Child's Kid Mitts 13c pr., small sizes child's kid mitts, wool lined, fur tops, regular 25c, Sale Price 13c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 19c, plain and ribbed, splendid wearing quality, worth regular up to 35c pr., Sale Price 19c.

25c Sheetting 19c yd., 2 yds. wide, heavy

unbleached sheetting, regular 25c yd., Sale Price 19c.

30c Bleached Sheetting 23c, English make, heavy quality, 2 1/2 yds. wide, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c.

25c Table Linens 19c., 4 pcs. heavy cream damask, 54 in. wide, choice patterns, regular 25c yd., Sale Price 19c.

11c Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c, 700 yds. English bleached cotton, long cloth finish, full yard wide, regular 11c yard, Sale Price 8 1/2c.

10c Towelling 8c yd., 600 yds. pure linen bleached and brown crash towelling, extra quality, 17 in. wide, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 8c.

11c Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c, 700 yds. English bleached cotton, long cloth finish, full yard wide, regular 11c yard, Sale Price 8 1/2c.

12c Bengal Cotton 9c yd., 900 yds. fine Bengal sheeting cotton, full yd. wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, regular 12c value, Sale Price 9c.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
Jan. 11—Jessie MacLachlan Concert Co.
The Youngs—Jan. 14-19.

The Youngs, headed by H. Wilmot and Marjorie Adams Young, supported by a well balanced and capable company, will be in the Brisco Opera House all next week, opening on Monday night with the greatest of comedy successes, In Old Kentucky, a real horse and elaborate scenery being used for this production. Truly a great play in four acts, speaking with comedy and keeping the house in roars of laughter. There will be a host of specialties between the acts, also illustrated songs and pictures, making in all two and a half hours' solid enjoyment. There is no weary waiting in high spirits from the raising of the curtain in the first act till the fall in the last act.

This is without a doubt the greatest repertoire company that has ever visited Chatham. Those who miss Monday night's performance will miss a surprise we have in store for Chatham. On Tuesday night the great Gipsy drama, Cynthia, will be presented. This is one of Mr. Harry Young's big hits. It is without a doubt one of the prettiest plays ever put before the public, and has never been staged by a repertoire company at the popular prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents. In Sarnia Mr. Young was requested over and over again to present Cynthia on two successive nights. There is something like four thousand dollars' worth of costumes used in this production. Cynthia Tuesday night and entire change of specialties. Big Free Show at 7.30. Plan now open.

Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night. There will be a big crowd outside to see the Big Free Show at 7.30, so come early and don't miss the Free Show, which is a surprise we have in store for Chatham.

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PARADOXICAL.

What are the stops on an organ for? To make it go.

The man who loses his temper easily is the most readily mortified.

If faults were virtues, the world would be full of saints.

A big head is often the result of a few small ideas.

There is more hope for a black sheep than a white goat.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Mabel Kidd spent yesterday with friends in Chatham.

Mr. Jacobs left this week for Toronto where he has secured a lucrative position as tailor.

A new smokestack has been erected on the electric light plant to replace the old one torn down some time ago.

Carlyle Wellwood, of Chatham, is spending the week with his parents here.

E. R. Dromgole was in Windsor yesterday attending the wedding of Miss Davis.

Local barbers have signed an agreement raising the price of hair cutting to 25 cents, beginning Jan. 7th.

Mr. Lung, Sr., is seriously ill.

L. La Plante has purchased the two storey Cox Block, containing the billiard hall, with 21 feet frontage, for \$3,400, and will put in three additional tables.

Rev. Father Langlois, of Tecumseh, visited friends here this week.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Jan. 12.—Mr. E. E. Snively was a London visitor yesterday.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School were given a tea in the basement of the church yesterday afternoon, after which the annual business meeting of the teachers' association was held. After the business had been transacted they were treated to an oyster supper.

Mrs. F. P. Boulbee was the hostess at a very pretty tea yesterday afternoon from four until six o'clock. H. Bowers, who was accused of it, was committed to trial in Chatham.

E. B. Woodrow, of Winnipeg, is visiting with his brother, Charles.

Hans Horning, of Germany, who has been in town for several weeks, left yesterday for the Rockies.

CHARGING CROSS.

Miss Lamont, of Wardsville, has taken charge of the minor room of S. S. No. 21-2.

Mrs. Archibald Broadbent, of Blenheim, is visiting friends at Charing Cross.

Mr. A. Meloche has placed a telephone in his house.

Mrs. Henry, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Leroy Shepley.

Mr. L. A. Glenn returned to his duties as school teacher last Wednesday.

Mrs. English spent New Year's with friends in Chatham.

Miss Byrd Jenner, of Detroit, returned to that city on Tuesday, after spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Raleigh.

LITERARY

Little Folks, for January should be particularly enjoyed by children in Canada who read "How a King's Children Kept New Year's," as it is an anecdote in the lives of the children of Henry III. of England, told in a way that will delight a child.

The story of "William Tell" is also told in such a simple way that the youngest children can understand it. There are poems, and several serial stories that are suitable for older children. Little Folks is published by The S. E. Cassino Co., Salem, Mass.

Frederick A. Atkins contributes to the Quiver a sketch of the work which Dr. Griffith John has done amongst the Chinese. "Evangelization by Motor-Car" tells how several noted evangelists have made use of motor-cars in their work in England. "Conversion Corner" is a department which is always entertaining. "Reminiscences of the Temperance Movement" by Archdeacon Wilberforce will be much appreciated by White Ribbon readers.

For those who prefer lighter literature there are numerous stories. And the children have not been overlooked.

The Quiver is published by Cassell & Co., New York, and is for sale at all news dealers.

OIL NOTES

Owing to the impossibility of getting supplies over impenetrable roads, oil operations are practically suspended.

The Malone well on the John Richardson farm, at Valetta, from which Tilbury hoped to get a supply of gas, is held up owing to the impossibility of getting a supply of coal over the road.

Good progress is being made on the Reame well, lot 5, concession 10, Tilbury East; six hundred feet were made up to Monday, but the owner, Mr. Gno, of Hartford City, Ind., is not pleased with the formation.

Wesner Bros. are the contractors. Further facts were received by L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C. P. R., last week, which deals with the discovery of oil in Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron. It is known that 100 wells have been sunk at a cost of \$500 each, and as a result, the discoverers believe that they have an even greater oil ground than Pennsylvania had in its greatest days.

To add to this St. Joseph's Island, which is of the same geographical formation as Manitoulin, is known to have the same oil qualities. In Pennsylvania it used to cost \$1.50 per barrel, and against \$500 in Canada to-day. There is a belief in many quarters that this is the beginning of a great rival to the Standard Oil Company, which to-day controls the world's products of petroleum.

The Markets

There was a poor market on the square this morning. The east is the worst in such a terrible condition that very few will venture driving to the city. Eggs are still holding their large price, and butter is selling at 25 cents. Fowls are selling at a very reasonable price, and meat fairly cheap. Vegetables are very scarce. What little hay that appeared on the market sold at a very high price, also the same with wood. It is to be hoped that the market will resume its former largeness in the course of a few weeks. There is little change in prices.

Following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per pound, 25c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.
Ducks, 40c. to 50c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c. to 30c.
Geese, 50c. to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 12c. in pail, 55c.
Hedgehedge, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cauliflowers, in brace, 25c. to 35c. 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 15c.
Lard, per pound, 12c. to 13c.
Marrowfat, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c. to 25c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c.
Pork, per pound, 9c. and 10c.
Squash, each, 10c. to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per ball, \$2.
Turnips, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

A LITTLE DIFFERENT.
Oh, you have heard my daughter sing, have you? Sing like a bird, doesn't she?

Well, I don't know. Birds stop at night, I believe.

IN HER CASE, YES.
My mamma always taught me that it was much better to understate than to exaggerate.

That's the real reason you claim to be only 22.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

McCLURE'S ALLEGED PICTURE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER

Photograph of Mrs. Chevallier of Texas, Advertised as Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

THE 'PORTRAIT' DISCREDITED.

Sworn Statements to Prove That Magazine Picture is Not a Likeness of Mrs. Eddy

Boston, Dec. 4, 1906.

Alfred Farlow, General Manager of the Committee on Publication for the Christian Science Church, today gave out the following statement:

"McClure's Magazine, in the December issue, published a picture which is represented as a photograph of Mrs. Eddy taken in 1882. It is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy, but is a likeness of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier, who formerly lived in Boston, and who died in California two years ago. This fact is incontrovertibly established by the affidavit of Mrs. Chevallier's son, which appears in this article. We have in our possession the picture of Mrs. Chevallier, which we have just received from her son, and which is an exact duplicate of the one used by McClure's."

"In connection with this portrait, McClure's publishes an editorial announcement of a story relating to the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. It is stated that as a result of a careful investigation their story is probably 'as near absolute accuracy as history ever gets.' Indeed the introduction in question lays great stress upon the accuracy of its proposed history. Again it is said: 'Practically no assistance can be obtained from Christian Scientists themselves,' that 'the (Mrs. Eddy) refuses to be consulted personally on the main facts of her own life.' It should be stated that according to the custom, McClure's representative who applied to Mrs. Eddy for an interview was referred to the Committee on Publication, who is specially appointed for the purpose of rendering any assistance in his power to the representative of the public press who may be gathering data on the subject of Christian Science and its leader."

"In a conversation with members of McClure's staff, several months ago, I informed them that if they would submit their data to me I would be pleased to assist them in their verification, giving them as my reason that there were documents in circulation and rumors afloat which were not genuine. They have not availed themselves of my offer."

GENUINE PICTURE OF MRS. EDDY TAKEN IN 1886.



NO. 2.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHOTOGRAPHER WHO TOOK MRS. EDDY'S PICTURE IN 1886.

Boston, Nov. 27, 1906.

The picture of Mrs. Eddy marked No. 2 which is published in this article was made by me on April 9, 1886. It is a true photograph of Mrs. Eddy. The picture which appears in McClure's Magazine of December, and which is represented as having been made from a photograph of Mrs. Eddy taken in 1882 is not a likeness of Mrs. Eddy, and could not possibly have been a photograph of her."

(Signed) H. G. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of November, A. D. 1906.

Before me,

(Signed) MARTHA W. MACY,

Special Commissioner.

To assume that you are right satisfies you if not any one else. The size of a dollar depends upon how many you have.

Colds on the Chest

Ask your doctor the medical name for a cold on the chest. He will say, "Bronchitis." Ask him if it is ever serious. Lastly, ask him if he prescribes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this disease. Keep in close touch with your family physician, and follow his advice carefully. We have no secret! We publish the formulae of all our preparations.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



Above is a fac-simile autograph of Mrs. Eddy taken from a letter written by her in 1882.

AFFIDAVIT OF MISS JULIA A. BARTLETT. MRS. EDDY'S HAIR NOT GRAY IN THE YEAR 1882.

I studied Christian Science with the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy in 1880. The picture of her in sitting posture, with a book in her hand, was made by Mr. W. Shaw Warren in 1882 or 1883. It was a true likeness of Mrs. Eddy as she appeared when I first knew her, in 1880, and for many years thereafter. The picture published by McClure's and represented by the editor of that magazine as having been taken from a photograph of Mrs. Eddy made in 1882 is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy and does not represent her in any way. It appears to have gray hair. In 1882, and for many years thereafter, Mrs. Eddy's hair was a natural brown."

(Signed) JULIA A. BARTLETT.

Then personally appeared the above named Julia A. Bartlett and made oath that the foregoing statement by her subscribed is true. Before me,

(Signed) LEON M. ABBOTT,

Justice of the Peace.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Nov. 20, 1863, to Dec. 7, 1863.

The latest export from Canada is a crate of Maltese kittens for Baltimore, which city is said to be suffering from a short supply of the feline race. Whether or not sausage shops abound in that vicinity, is not stated.

The Quebec papers state that hereafter all candidates entering the military schools will be required to take the oath of allegiance and bind themselves to take up arms in defence of the Province at any time they may be called upon to do so.

We observed, on Monday last, the familiar face of P. B. Brodie, Esq., formerly station master at Chatham, in town. He is now doing duty at Guelph. We are glad to hear that he still entertains pleasant recollections of this section of Canada.

A special meeting of St. Catharines Town Council was held on Tuesday, when it was decided to petition the military authorities to have one or two companies of volunteers quartered there. The Council offers to find the barrack accommodation free if the

Lincoln and the Bible. Mr. Lincoln, as I saw him every morning in the carpet slippers he wore in the house and the black clothes no tailor could make really fit his gaunt, bony frame, was a homely enough figure. The routine of his life was simple too. It would have seemed a treat to most of us. He was an early riser. When I came on duty at 8 in the morning he was often already dressed and reading in the library. There was a big table near the centre of the room. There I have seen him reading many times. And the book? We have all heard of the president's fondness for Shakespeare, how he infuriated Secretary Stanton by reading "Hamlet" while they were waiting for returns from Gettysburg. We know, too, how he kept cabinet meetings waiting while he read them the latest of Petroleum "Nasby" witticisms. It was the Bible which I saw him reading while most of the household still slept.—William H. Crook in Harper's Magazine.

They Shaved. In all the German papers of August, 1838, appeared an ordinance signed by the King of Bavaria forbidding civilians on any pretext whatever to wear moustaches and commanding the police authorities to arrest the offenders and shave them by force. Apparently this was not necessary for, according to a French account of the time, "moustaches disappeared immediately like leaves from the trees in autumn. Everybody made haste to obey the royal order, and not one person was arrested." The ancient Anglosaxon was not so obedient. He wore long hair and a moustache, though no beard, and when he was conquered by the clean shaven Norman he wore his hair longer than ever, to exaggerate the difference between the two races.

Persons. "Soubrette! I hear that Howland Rannit, the heavy tragedian, got into a fight with a shoe clerk."

Comedian—Yes; he asked to see a pair of shoes, and the clerk asked him if he wanted walking shoes.

Great privileges never go save in company with great responsibilities.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. JANET T. COLMAN, C. S. D.

SAYS POSITIVELY McCLURE'S PICTURE NOT A LIKENESS OF MRS. EDDY.

I studied with Mrs. Eddy in January, 1883. The picture of Mrs. Eddy in sitting posture with book in hand was taken by W. Shaw Warren and was given to me the following Christmas. This is evidence that the picture was made in 1883, or previously. It is an exact likeness of Mrs. Eddy as she appeared at that time. The picture which appeared in December number of McClure's Magazine, and which is represented as being a picture of Mrs. Eddy and having been taken in 1882, is not a likeness of Mrs. Eddy."

(Signed) MRS. JANET T. COLMAN, C. S. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Nov. 26, 1906.

(Signed) JOHN H. APPLETON,

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF MRS. ELLEN L. CLARK.

SWEARS McCLURE'S PICTURE DOES NOT RESEMBLE MRS. EDDY IN ANY WAY.

The picture of Mrs. Eddy in a sitting posture, with book in hand, was made by Mr. W. Shaw Warren in 1883 or previous. It is an exact likeness of Mrs. Eddy as she appeared at that time and for some years previous and later. I studied Christian Science with the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy in 1880. The picture published by McClure's and represented by the editor of that magazine as having been taken from a photograph of Mrs. Eddy made in 1882 is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy and does not represent her in any way."

(Signed) ELLEN L. CLARK.

Then personally appeared Ellen L. Clark, who signed the foregoing statement and made oath that the same is true. Before me,

LEON M. ABBOTT,

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ANOTHER ASSOCIATION

Col. Patko Andrieff Killed At Lodz, Russ Poland

RUSS REIGN OF TERROR

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The murderer of Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, who was killed Wednesday, was tried by court-martial yesterday and sentenced to death. He was hanged last night.

Vice-Admiral Doubovoff, ex-Governor-General of Moscow, and at present a member of the Council of the Empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

Col. Andrieff Shot Down. Lodz, Russian Poland, Jan. 11.—Col. Patko Andrieff, chief of the gendarmes of the Lodz district, was shot and killed yesterday morning on Poludniowa street.

A passing infantry patrol fired a volley at the assassin, but only wounded several innocent onlookers. The assassin escaped.

Poludniowa street was closed by troops and the police began making strict search of all the houses fronting upon it.

M'GILL GOES FOR TRIAL

"Clear Theft," Says Magistrate Denison in Sending ex-General Manager For Trial—Cockburn Case.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario Bank, was sent for trial by Magistrate Denison yesterday on two charges of theft, one of \$136,000 and another of \$1,150,000. McGill was allowed out on the same bail of \$50,000. G. R. R. Cockburn, formerly president, was remanded until Monday.

Acting for Mr. McGill, Gideon Grant made strenuous objections to the New York commission's evidence. He claimed that the commission had been irregularly appointed, that no notice had been sent to his client of the execution of the order, and that the evidence was taken in the absence of McGill and was irregular and improper.

When the case was called Crown attorney Corley asked for a commitment on the theft charge of \$136,000.

The magistrate said that the evidence showed that the Ames Co. placed this money in McGill's hands and that some been traced back to him. There was no doubt what McGill took out was a clear theft.

The New York evidence was not read. F. H. Pope, head office clerk, was put on the stand to clear up a couple of points.

The \$10,000 item supposed to have gone to Goady & Co. of New York, which firm denied all knowledge of such transaction, Mr. Pope explained by saying that money was in the firm's account with that firm. Another \$15,000 transaction with Cuyler, Morgan & Co., New York, he stated had been put through by Pellatt & Pellatt, instead of being entered in McGill's name.

Mr. Corley then pointed out that the commission had found that on March 10, 1906, a sum of \$2,000 had been paid to M. S. McGill.

"Who is M. S. McGill?" asked the court.

"It may be Mrs. McGill; the initials are M. S.," answered the witness. The commitment was then made.

Grain Combine Case.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—The investigation of charges of conducting a grain combine against three members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange came to a close yesterday at the police court, when they were committed to trial on bail to appear at next assizes. The three members are John Love, John McHugh and William Gage.

Old Soul In Young Body.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—James Anderson, who died here yesterday, aged 11 years and two months, was, in the opinion of physicians, at least 60 years old, so far as the condition of his vital organs was concerned.

When 6 years old his hair began to turn grey, his eyesight began to fail, and he walked with the deliberate care of a person who is advanced in years. As a child he was extremely bright, but his mental faculties were gradually failing for the last two years, so he was little better than a person in his dotage the last few months.

Pat Clunan Goes Down.

Peterboro, Jan. 11.—Yesterday Magistrate Dumble sentenced Patrick Clunan, president of the Peterboro Turf Club, and temporarily acting as bartender in the Royal Hotel, to the county jail for one month, and in addition imposed a fine of \$100, in default of payment of which his sentence is to be extended another month. He was convicted of aggravated assault on an Indian named Richard Cornelius of Indian River.

Tobacco Trust Indicted.

New York, Jan. 11.—The jury last night in the tobacco case returned with a verdict of acquittal as against the individual defendants, and a verdict of guilty as against the corporate interests. The corporations were found guilty on two counts, one of forming an illegal combination, and the other of being a monopoly.

More Arrests to Be Made.

New York, Jan. 11.—More arrests may be made in the investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Co., according to an announcement yesterday by District Attorney Jerome.

Birrell For Ireland.

London, Jan. 11.—The Tribune says Mr. Augustine Birrell succeeds Mr. Bryce as secretary for Ireland, and that Lewis Harcourt probably will go to the education department.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:— Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30. St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. First Baptist—11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Man Made in the Image of God.—Gen. 1, 26 to 2, 3. Read Gen. 2, 4-25.

Golden Text—"God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him."

Some good people really think God has eyes, hands, feet, as we have, and that our bodies are modeled after His; but we may have the most perfect bodies, and be utterly unlike God. Jesus said, "God is a spirit," therefore we are immortal spirits, and although clothed in flesh and blood, yet imperishable; our character is to be like His, loving what He loves, hating what He hates; doing the will and having His mind imparted to us; doing the deeds and thinking the thoughts God means we should. We see in our Lord Jesus Christ, a man in the image of God—for Jesus said, "he that hath seen me hath seen the Father," as well as God in the likeness of man. However, sin may have deformed us, God can change us back into the likeness of our Elder Brother.

Drummond, in one of his addresses, tells of a little girl of transformed Christian life, who kept the secret of her character to herself, had been sent to his client of the execution of the order, and that the evidence was taken in the absence of McGill and was irregular and improper.

One of the things God would have us follow His example in is the sanctifying of the Sabbath—our Lord declares "the Sabbath was made for man." It is therefore a human necessity for the welfare of spirit, soul and body.

Take these three central truths of our lesson—

1. God created man in his own image.
2. God gave him wide dominion.
3. God reseeded and established a rest day for man.

Effortlessly to weave these three truths into the mind and memory and heart of each scholar, that they may be restored to His image; have a greater heritage, as an eternal rest through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. H. Macmillan, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. Wm. Clark, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School at 3 p. m.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor.

Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30.

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ST. ANDREW'S.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, will conduct both services to-morrow.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service, Jan. 27th.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.

First Sunday after Epiphany.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. and the third Sunday at 8 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.

The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Annual re-union of membership at 10 a. m.

Christian fellowship meeting to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.

Mr. W. A. Cameron, leader of the Master Evangelistic Band, will conduct the services and preach in the Wm. St. Baptist Church to-morrow morning and evening, and take charge of the Young People's Bible Class at three o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

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BIG SALE OF WINTER CLOTHING

Thornton & Douglas do not advertise sales every day, but when they do, look out; it is sure to be a genuine sale. We have decided to clear all Winter Goods at once, so have greatly reduced every Overcoat in the store, and many Suits. You will see from the price list below that we are bound to make things hum. In many cases Suits and Overcoats are marked at even less than half price.

11 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 23 to 31. Price was \$2.50 to 5.50. Sale price \$1.95.
 9 Boys' 2 Pc Suits, sizes 25 to 29. Price was \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.50.
 8 Boys' Mackinaw Coats. Price was \$4.50. Sale price \$2.50.
 6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4 and 4.50. Sale price \$2.50.
 7 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 27. Price was \$4.25 and 4.50. Sale price \$3.50.
 6 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 26 to 33. Price was \$5 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.
 1 Man's Curling Coat, was \$5. Sale price \$3.50.
 8 Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 31 to 35. Price was \$8 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.
 13 pairs Pants, \$1 to 2.50. Sale price 95c.
 12 pairs Pants, \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50.
 23 pairs Pants \$3 to 4.00. Sale price \$2.
 9 Young Men's Suits, \$8 to 12.00. Sale price \$4.95.
 14 Young Men's Suits, \$7 to 13.00. Sale price \$3.95.
 28 Men's Suits, \$10 to 15.00. Sale price \$6.95.
 20 Men's Suits, \$15, 17.00, 18.00, 20.00. Sale price \$12.50.
 18 Men's Suits, \$7 to 10.00. Sale price \$5.
 20 Men's Suits, \$12 to 18. Sale price \$9.50.
 10 Boys' 3 pc Suits and Norfolk, sizes 28 to 33. Price was \$4.50 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.50.
 34 Boys' S.B. and D.B. Suits, sizes, 29 to 34. Price \$5, 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.
 7 Boys' Worsteds Suits, sizes 29 to 33. Price was 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.
 4 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.
 7 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 23 to 28. Price was 2.00. Sale price \$1.50.
 18 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 24 to 28. Price was 4.00 to 5.00. Reduced to \$2.95.

4 Boys' 2 pc Suits, sizes 26 to 30. Price was 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.
 7 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 23 to 27. Price was 6.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$4.50.
 10 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 5.00 to 7.00. Sale price \$3.95.
 6 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 4.50 to 5.00. Sale price \$3.50.
 20 Buster and Russian Suits, sizes 22 to 25. Price was 3.50, 4.00, 4.50. Sale price \$2.75.
 4 Boys' Fancy Suits, sizes 22, 23 and 24. Price 5.50 and 6.00. Sale price \$3.95.
 1 Boys' Reefer. Was 1.75. Sale price \$1.25.
 2 Boys' Overcoats. Was 4.00 and 5.00. Sale price \$2.75.
 10 Boys' Reefers, sizes 22 to 26. Price was 2.75 to 4.00. Sale price \$1.95.
 13 Men's Overcoats, mixed bro. dark worsted, sizes 34 to 37. Price was 17.00 and 18.00. Sale price \$12.50.
 7 Men's Overcoats, Oxford grey, sizes 39 to 42. Price was 12.00. Sale price \$9.50.
 3 Men's Overcoats, plain brown and black, sizes 35, 36, 39. Price 13.00 to 18.00. Sale price, \$9.50.
 5 Men's Overcoats, Hart Schaffner & Marx light tweed, all sizes. Price was 20.00 and 22.00. Sale price, \$9.50.
 17 Men's Overcoats, plain black and grey, sizes 35 to 44, was 10.00. Sale price, \$7.50.
 Men's Black Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 10.00. Sale price, \$7.50.
 4 Men's Mixed Tweed Ulsters, sizes 37 to 42. Was 13.50. Sale price, \$10.00.
 8 Men's Cur Driving Overcoats, sizes 38 to 44. Was 15.50. Sale price, \$10.00.
 1 Men's Grey Ulster, size 36. Was 7.50. Sale price, \$2.95.

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BANNER SHOULD GET WISE

A few days ago The Planet pointed out that there is a serious split in the Liberal party of this riding, which from present appearances threatens destruction to party unity. Ever since then the local Liberal organ has been shying around trying to find some grounds for attacking The Planet. This is a usual procedure for incompetents when they find themselves confronted with a statement they cannot deny.

The announcement may have been news to the Banner. In view of that journal's record for betraying confidences it is no surprise that they should be kept in the dark concerning even the matters pertaining to their own party. Under these circumstances it would be wiser in their own interests if the Banner would say nothing until they are favored with the full facts, for a paper groping along in the dark may often say something which unconsciously injures its own friends. It was so with the Banner last night.

The Planet claimed that the Liberal machine carried along in the last election, the men they wanted to carry. The result is Chatham's Mayor is a Liberal and the majority of the Council are Liberal. The men who were not carried along and, to all appearances, knifed by the machine were, in three instances, men who have been proven to be excellent public servants and respected and esteemed Liberal workers. This has not tended to lessen the discontent which prevailed in the Liberal party some time even before the election, and the split is now wider than it was before.

Commenting upon this last evening the Banner said: "In view of the many curious statements made by the local Tory organ, it may be interesting to note that of nine Liberals who as-

pired to the Board of Education, four were elected, while of five professed Conservative aspirants, all were elected. Was that the work of that Planet conjured spectre, the Liberal party machine?"

Well, it looks very much like it. Banner, old boy. If you were "next" to what has been going on for some time you might be of the same opinion, too, and you might not be appearing so ridiculous to-day in the eyes of the men of your own party by asking such silly questions. In the first place the machine was busy working for Liberals. In the vote for aldermen they were highly successful in getting their men elected. The Planet asked, and asks again, why was it that with the Liberals being elected so well in the other two contests, two such prominent, able and respected Liberals as Robertson and Paxton were turned down on the Board of Education? If this question could be answered to the satisfaction of the better element of Liberals in this city, there might not be so much discontent among the factions of the local Liberal party.

If the Banner thinks of answering this question we would advise them to think it over first. See a few of the prominent Liberals in this city, and when the organ has learned something of what is, and has been doing, The Planet's statements will not seem so "curious," and they will agree with us that it would be better for themselves if they would say nothing. It would be safer to keep on manufacturing false "retractions" and placing them in the mouth of The Planet. The ability of the Banner is given its fullest scope in this work, and while their minds are figuring out these untruthful but harmless little pieces of fiction, their friends can rest easy in the knowledge that the innocent organ is not dabbling in matters it knows nothing about.

God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.

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On Monday evening, 21st inst., Bickwell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers, will deliver an address in the Auditorium, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. It will be entirely free, not even a collection being taken up. Those interested in the subject will find an article dealing with the subject on page three of this issue.

HOO HOO'S HOO HOO

The Hoo Hoo's, a secret society composed of lumbermen and other good fellows, held a Concatenation and banquet in Chatham last night. About 75 members from outside places attended, and the event was one of the most successful in the history of the Order.

After the Concatenation, which was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, all repaired to Hotel Garner, where Mine Hosts Richards and McCoig had a fine banquet in readiness. The banquet was one of the most elaborate ever given in this city. At the conclusion of the feast, song, speech and story made the hours pass very quickly, and the fun was not concluded till an early hour this morning.

MR. GONNE'S OPINION

"I saw an item in last night's Planet to the effect that Organizer Brubacher of the Retail Merchants' Association had stated that an error had been made in assessing the local merchants at 35 per cent.," said City Assessor W. H. Gonne this morning. "Now I have studied the Act carefully and it says distinctly that in all cities and towns of 10,000 population and under, the rate shall be 35 per cent. Thirty per cent. applies only to cities with a population from 10,000 up to 50,000."

Mr. Gonne was asked how it was that in Woodstock the business tax was only 30 per cent., while the population was known to be below 10,000.

"Well, that is wrong," he replied. "The law is quite plain on the subject, and that is what we have to go by."

WORST PINCH IS TO COME

End of the Chinese Famine Misery Cannot be Foreseen

HALF MILLION REFUGEES

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—Capt. Kirtan, the foreign relief commissioner on the famine camp at Tsingkingfu, describes the refugee camp consisting of mat sheds arranged in rectangular group in street formation two miles long and a mile wide.

In other camps in the vicinity of Tsingkingfu, of nearly a half million refugees, 30 per cent. show signs of distress, and among 10 per cent. the suffering is acute. The roads are thronged with rice peddlers. Women tear up the roots of grass for food, and also are cooking leaves and twigs. The efforts of the officials are confined to attempts to persuade the people to return to their homes. Some of them comply, but more arrive than depart. One hundred thousand men are absolutely idle.

Though it would not be difficult to organize relief works, none has yet been started. If the inaction continues there will be a gigantic problem to face. The end cannot be foreseen. The worst pinch has not yet been felt.

TWENTY LOSE LIVES.

Hot Celluloid Explodes and Room is Filled With Fire at Strassburg, Germany.

Strassburg, Germany, Jan. 12.—Twenty persons were killed yesterday by the explosion of a vat of boiling celluloid in a bookbinder at Gaispolsheim owned by an English firm, Houdart & Co.

The flaming liquid was thrown over rooms where many men and women were at work and caused such instantaneous ignition of everything with which it came in contact that all the exits were cut off.

Some of those who escaped from the burning rooms were terribly scalded.

340 PERISH IN TIDAL WAVE.

Dutch East India Islands Devastated With Great Loss.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—A tidal wave has devastated some of the Dutch East Indian Islands south of Achin. The loss is great.

According to a brief official despatch, three hundred persons perished on the Island of Tana, while forty others are known to have been drowned at the Island of Simalu.

Drowned in the Feeder.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—The 10-year-old son of Henry Williams, colored, of Marshville, was drowned by breaking through the ice on the canal feeder. The lad's young sister and his father who went in after him were both saved with difficulty.

Killed By Limb of Tree.

Stratford, Jan. 12.—John Carr, aged 64, while pruning trees, was struck on the temple by a falling limb, rendered unconscious and died yesterday. A wife and four children survive.

Boy Loses His Hand.

Belleville, Jan. 12.—A 12-year-old Tyendinaga boy named Merrill Wright will go through life with only one hand. His father had just left a straw-cutter, which he was operating, and told Merrill to keep away from it. He didn't.

Burned to Death.

Belleville, Jan. 12.—A hermit named Ephraim Rodger, who had for years lived by himself near Moria Lake, was burned to death last Sunday night in his hut.

ASSASSIN BEHEADED.

Executed With Cheers for "the Revolution"—Not Yet Identified.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The assassin of Lieut.-Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator of St. Petersburg, was executed early yesterday at Lisyons, near Cronstadt.

He refused to take the sacrament and died unidentified and with a cheer for "the revolution" on his lips. The head of the assassin was removed and preserved at the headquarters of the political police for possible identification later.

A Bomb Exploded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—There was a mysterious bomb explosion yesterday morning at Vassily Island, in the courtyard of a house in the district of peat street, a part of the Little Prospekt, where many English families reside. Though the bomb was most powerful, tearing a hole three feet deep in the ground and driving splinter a foot into the walls of adjoining houses, no one was injured.

The Penalty.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Epitanoff, who attempted to assassinate the master of the household of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth recently, was executed yesterday.

Terrorist Round-Up.

Warsaw, Jan. 12.—Nearly 100 terrorists were arrested in this city Thursday by the police, who also seized many rifles and revolvers. Five terrorists were tried by drumhead court-martial and condemned to death.

Men For G. T. P.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—Edmund Storie, secretary of the Central Emigration Board of London, who is in St. John, has telegraphed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if 50,000 navvies are needed on Canadian railways the board can provide selected British navvies if a rate of £5 is made from Liverpool to the place where the work is in progress, thus shutting out aliens, such as Galicians, Hindoos, etc.

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Special Elastic Ribb Wool Shirts and Drawers, 48c.
 Special Fancy Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c and 85c, 68c.
 Special Heavy Elastic Ribb Shirts and Drawers, \$1, now 87 1-2c.
 Special Fine Quality Elastic Ribb Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25, now 98c.
 Special Extra Quality English Ribb Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.75, now \$1.25.
 The time to buy your winter underwear for another season.

MEN'S SWEATERS REDUCED.

Men's All-wool Sweaters, \$1 and \$1.25 lines at 89c.
 Men's All-wool Fancy Sweaters \$1.50, 1.75 lines at \$1.29.

Men's All wool Fancy Sweaters \$2.00 lines at \$1.68.
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AT \$3.50—Of black or grey opposum, in near seal with high close fitting neck piece and stole fronts.

AT \$8.40—Russian Mink Double, Scarf, 72 inches long, finished with chenille fringe.

Large flat muff to match at \$8.40.

AT \$4.90—White thibot scarf, long soft silky fur, large flat muff to match at \$4.90.

AT \$10.50 Sable Opposum Stole, wide shoulder piece, real long fronts, trimmed with tails and 2 small heads.

AT \$6.30—Japanese Mink Stole, flat shoulder piece, long fronts, trimmed with 6 tails and silk ornaments.

AT \$15.25—An Alaska Sable Ruff with large double neck piece, long fronts, satin-lined, trimmed with 8 large tails and 2 heads.

AT \$7.00—Alaska Sable Marlboro Ruff, large full neck piece and finished with 6 sable tails.

AT \$7.00 Grey Lamb Scarf, broad flat ends, finished with 2 small heads, silk lined.

AT \$17.50—Very large Sable Fox Stole, satin-lined, long tapering fronts, furnished with two large tails.

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Holy Trinity Church Choir, will
meet for practice at 8.
Macaulay Club will meet in their
rooms, 1. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

LOCAL

The M. C. R. is building a large en-
gine room at the Ridgetown station.
J. E. Thatcher, Chatham, was in
town on Monday.—Ridgetown Domini-
on.

Robes wanted—One or two first
class robes. Apply at Planet Office
or address P. O. Box 128.

Miss Mabel Paterson, who has been
visiting relatives in Cleveland, has
returned home.

Miss B. McNaughton will re-open
her classes in physical culture and
Delsarte on Monday, the 14th; studio
over Rispin's; residence, Park street.

Miss Anna Robert has returned
from Ridgetown, where she spent a
few days with her sister, Mrs. V.
Carron.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Baskerville is
spending a few days the guest of
her father, A. Thomson, Sr., Edgar
street.

Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., of Tor-
onto Junction, and Mrs. Campbell
spent the latter part of last week
the guests of the former's brother, M.
Campbell, Erie street south, Howard.

Reports reach us of snakes moving
along on the ground having been killed
in Howard last week. This is re-
garded as a sure sign of an open
winter.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Miss Florence Thompson, of Chatham,
and O. R. Thompson, of Toronto,
who have been visiting their
sister, Mrs. J. Frank Tape, returned
to their respective homes on Mon-
day.—Highgate Monitor.

Lost, in balcony of Opera House
Wednesday night, black singer purse,
containing two Windsor ferry tickets,
street car tickets, 25c scrip, some
change, post office key, and latch key
of house. Finder will kindly leave
at Planet Office.

Wm. Stone, an old Orford boy, is
elected Mayor of Chatham by 63 ma-
jority, and W. C. McArthur, a Duart
old boy, has been elected a member
of the Board of Education of the
same city, while Phil Henry, another
one of our boys, is elected Mayor of
Ridgetown. They will get to the top.
—Highgate Monitor.

For asking for a drink of whiskey
during prohibited hours, Squire Tol-
flemire, of Colechester, recently fined
like Mulder, of Harrow, \$5.00. It is
said to be the first instance in the
Province where a fine has been im-
posed for asking for a drink out of
hours, but the magistrate was within
his powers.

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\$10 for \$6.98. \$12 to \$16 for
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Men's Ulsters

Storm Collars, \$7.50 for \$5.98.

Boys' Overcoats

\$5.50 for \$4.49. \$6.50 for
\$5.49. \$7 to \$8.50 for \$6.49.
(Sizes 26 to 33.)

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75c for 59c. \$1 and \$1.25
for 99c. Table of Underwear
\$1.40 and \$1.50 for \$1.00.

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Mr. James Kerr, of Muskoka, Ont.,
has returned after spending a few
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Choice canned coal for grates, Mas-
silon and Pocahontas lump for range.
Have you tried them? Some dry pine
kindling cheap. Call us up. Flem-
ing, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

A man named Bowers was commit-
ted for trial at Wallaceburg Thurs-
day before McDougall, J. P. He is
accused of stealing from a man
named Joyce. J. S. Fraser is defend-
ing him.

Five charges of perjury have been
laid in connection with the recent
vote on local option in the Township
of Raleigh. The charges have been
laid before Mr. Hickey, J. P., of Mer-
lin.

To overcome the difficulty which
the Government has placed in the
way of getting postage stamps when
one wants them, the Toronto Star
suggested a penny in the slot ma-
chine. Something certainly should be
done to enable stamp users to get
stamps when they want them with-
out having to wait the convenience
of the post office. It's a wonder the
Government hasn't solved the problem
long ago.—Ridgetown Dominion.

The new school law is working a
rank injustice in Tilbury East. That
township is peculiarly situated in
that several sections have two or
more schools, with the result that the
salary for each school is based upon
the assessment for the entire section.
The only remedy will be to divide the
sections. The Act evidently did not
contemplate such situation as is pre-
sented in that township.

Mr. J. W. Gibson has accepted the
appointment as clerk of the fourth
Division Court of the County of Kent,
in place of Mr. Arch. Samson, resign-
ed. Mr. Gibson received notice of his
appointment some time ago, but only
recently decided to accept it. His
friends here will be glad to learn of
his appointment, as it will be instru-
mental in keeping him as a citizen of
the town, for some time at least. H.
B. Marshall has been appointed bailiff
to take the place of Mr. J. M. Burk,
who resigned at the same time as
Mr. Samson.

It was reported that Geo. Chalmers
was in Chatham Tuesday getting legal
advice with the view of disqualifying
Revere Crawford in connection with
the agreement between the village
and Canning Co., of which Mr. Craw-
ford is a director. This morning Mr.
Chalmers would neither confirm nor
deny the report, except to say that
there were good grounds for dis-
qualifying him in connection with the
Canning Co., and other grounds as
well. If Mr. Crawford qualifies next
Monday, there would probably be an-
other election, otherwise the next
highest man would take the seat. If
successful proceedings were institut-
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M. L. Merritt, of Stratford, is in
the city to-day on business.

Young lady desires room and
board in private home. Apply Post
Office Box 631.

Mr. Robert Hoyle, has returned
after spending a few days in this
city.

Prayer meeting was held at Mrs.
Vivian Weaver's last Friday and was
very largely attended.

Miss Hella Paterson left for Buf-
falo, N. Y. yesterday, where she will
spend a few weeks with her uncle,
Mr. I. B. Hope.

This week Wm. M. Drader pur-
chased from Thos. Shaw, of Wal-
laceburg, a fine block of timber in
Chatham Township. The price
paid was \$11,000.

In the Police Court yesterday morn-
ing Mrs. Bryan was acquitted of the
charge of stealing a gold locket and
chain from Mrs. Bateman. H. D.
Smith prosecuted and O. L. Lewis
defended.

Samuel Hoyle, who was charged in
the Police Court yesterday morning
with obstructing the G. T. R., was
found guilty and fined \$10 and costs.
Hoyle was drunk at the time and
wanted to whip a brakeman on one
of the trains. It happened at Prairie
Siding. H. D. Smith conducted the
prosecution.

The Canning of Raleigh found a
purse containing a sum of money,
which was advertised in a recent
issue of The Planet, and returned it
to the owner this morning. An-
other advertiser, who lost two five
dollar bills and who wisely used the
columns of this Journal, had the
money returned to him yesterday.

A GOOD MOTTO.

I have just been reading how a
run-away couple were caught in
Providence.

Well? I was just thinking that a
very good motto for elopers would
be, "Put not your trust in Provi-
dence."

If you call a man ungrateful you
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No life is more costly than the
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The way of the world is to make
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FIRES ARE FATAL

One Man Dead, Two and a Woman
Injured—Loss, \$25,000.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Another life
was sacrificed to the fire here yester-
day, and two men and a woman were
injured. The loss to property owners
will be about \$25,000.

The stone dwelling and stores at the
corner of Fort and St. Catharine
streets was the scene of the fatality.
The dead man is A. Basil Greene, 26
years of age, a son of C. Price Greene,
principal of the high school at St.
Johns, Que., and a clerk in the Do-
minion Bank in Montreal. The in-
jured are:

Rupert Reid, medical student, of
Sudbury, is lying at the Western Hos-
pital with a badly cut arm and burns.

Charles Dennis is suffering from
cuts and burns and severe shock.

Marguerite Begon of Canton Neuf
Chatel, Switzerland, She leaped
through a storm window and her face
is badly cut and her hands and arms
injured.

Those who are burned out are: Ba-
ker & Co., grocers; I. Gauthier, B. E.
Parker, W. Bryan Foster, New York
owner of the building; Henry Ward
& Co., agents; the Dennis family;
Mrs. Hormisdan Roy. In addition to
this, five members of the Ben Hur Co.,
now playing at His Majesty's, will
lose a trifle through injury by smoke
to their clothing.

\$35,000 Hamilton Fire.
Hamilton, Jan. 12.—The wholesale
crochery and glassware establishment
of Taylor & Mulveney, on East King
street, was visited by fire last even-
ing, and about \$35,000 damage was
done to the building and contents.
The principal loss is on stock, and
is covered by insurance.

Tobacco Fire Is Fatal.
Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 12.—A fire
which started in the tobacco ware-
house of S. R. Moss & Co. here yester-
day caused a loss estimated at \$1,
000,000. The Pennsylvania officials
sent men to the roof of their freight
station to use a hose. Among these
were two men named Beam and Moy-
ers, who fell through a skylight and
were badly injured. Both were taken
to an hospital, where Beam died.

Ontario Liquor License Act.

License District of West Kent.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph
J. Carron, of the City of Chatham,
in the County of Kent, has made
application for permission to trans-
fer his tavern license for the prem-
ises on King Street, in the City of
Chatham, known as the Grand Cen-
tral Hotel, to Carl M. Eberts and
James S. Baikie, both of the City
of Chatham, and that said applica-
tion will be considered at a meeting
of the Board of License Commission-
ers, to be held at Harrison Hall, in
the City of Chatham, on the 26th
day of January, 1907, at the hour of
2 p. m.

All persons interested will govern
themselves accordingly.

N. MASSERY,
License Inspector.

Dated this 11th day of January,
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Remember, the best Canadian writers contribute to the

Canadian Magazine

and the list is increasing rapidly.

J. E. B. MCCREADY, whose name is familiar to readers of THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE, will contribute six articles on "Political Reminiscences."

If you wish to know what a bright, interesting publication THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE is, get a copy of the January number. It contains eight illustrated articles, four articles without illustrations, seven short stories by leading writers, and a liberal interjection of original verse and other "quick" reading matter.

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EAST BRANCH.

Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, of Michigan, spent Christmas with his brother Alfred.

Miss Lottie De Wolfe is spending her Christmas holidays with friends in Blenheim.

Miss N. Parker spent a few days in Dresden.

Miss Jennie and Bella Richardson visited near Bothwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapple, of Bear Line, spent Sunday at A. Jenner's.

Rev. and Mrs. Barker, of Camalachie, spent Christmas week in our midst.

Milton Richardson has returned home from a trip to Port Dover. The young people are longing for good skating.

Mrs. Hugh Allen and son Arthur spent a few days in London last week.

R. Rankin, of Baldoon, and Walker Bennie, of the Medical College, Detroit, spent Sunday at T. Richardson's.

Harold Birmingham and Charles Seward, who have been spending the summer sailing, have returned home safely.

The south side Sunday school held a little entertainment in their school room on Friday night. A pleasant time was spent by all.

The Sydenham River at present is unsafe for crossing.

Miss J. and B. Richardson leave on Thursday morning to take charge of their schools on the 6th and 7th concessions, near Chatham.

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50c. Pails of Choice Thamesville Apple Butter for 39c.
7-lb. Pails of Jam, 55c.
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DARREL of THE BLESSED ISLES

By IRVING BACHELLER,
Author of "Eben Holden,"
"Dri and I," Etc.

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"Marry, boy, the world is a great school, an' this little drama of the good God is part of it," said Darrel. "An' the play hath a great moral—thou shalt learn to use thy brain or die. Now, there may be many perils in this land o' the woods, so many that all its people must learn to think or perish by them. A pretty bit o' wisdom it is, sor. It keeps the great van moving—ever moving—in the long way to perfection. Now, among animals a growing brain works the legs of its owner, sending them far on diverse errands until they are strong. Mind thee, boy, perfection o' brain an' body is the aim o' nature. The cat's paw an' the serpent's coil are but the penalties o' weakness an' folly. The world is for the strong. Therefore God keep thee so or there be serpents will enter thy blood an' devour thee—millions o' them."

They sat a little time in silence, looking at the shores of the pond.

"Have you ever felt the love passion?" said Darrel.

"Well, there's a girl of the name of Polly," Trove answered.

"Ah, Polly! She o' the red lips an' the dark eye," said Darrel, smiling.

"She's one of a thousand." He clapped his hand upon his knee merrily and sang a sentimental couplet from an old Irish ballad.

"Have ye won her affection, boy?" he added, his hand on the boy's arm.

"I think I have."

"God love thee! I'm glad to hear it," said the old man. "She is a living wonder, boy, a living wonder, an' had I thy youth I'd give thee worry."

"Since her mother cannot afford to do it I wish to send her away to school," said Trove.

"Tut, tut, boy. Thou hast barely enough for thy own schooling."

"I've \$82 in my pocket," said Trove proudly. "I do not need it. The job in the mill—that will feed me and pay my room rent, and my clothes will do me for another year."

"On my word, boy, I like it in thee," said Darrel, "but surely she would not take thy money."

"I could not offer it to her, but you might go there, and perhaps she would take it from you."

"Capital!" the tinker exclaimed. "I'll see if I can serve thee. Marry, good youth, I'll even give away thy money an' take credit for thy benevolence. Teacher, philanthropist, lover—I believe thou'rt ready to write."

"The plan of my first novel is complete," said Trove. "That poor thief—"

he shall be my chief character—the man of whom you told me."

"Poor man! God make thee kind to him," said the tinker. "An' thou'rt willing, I'll hear o' him tonight. When the freight flickers—that is the time, boy, for tales."

They built a rude lean-to, covered with bark and bedded with fragrant boughs. Both lay in the freight, Darrel smoking his pipe, as the night fell.

"Now for thy tale," said the tinker.

The tale was Trove's own solution of his life mystery, shrewdly come to after a long and careful survey of the known facts. And now, shortly, time was to put the seal of truth upon it and daze him with astonishment and fill him with regret of his cunning. It should be known that he had never told Darrel or any one of his coming in the little red sleigh.

He lay thinking for a time after the tinker spoke; then he began:

"Well, the time is 1835, the place a New England city on the sea. Chapter I—A young woman is walking along a street, with a child sleeping in her arms. She is dark skinned—a Syrian. It is growing dark. The street is deserted save by her and two sailors, who are approaching her. They, too, are in mere pretense, however—and she falls. The other seizes the child, who, having been drugged, is still asleep. A wagon is waiting near. They drive away hurriedly, their captive under blanket. The kidnappers make for the woods in New Hampshire. Officers of the law drive them far. They abandon their horse, tramping westward over trails in the wilderness, bearing the boy in a sack of sailcloth, open at the top. They had guns and killed their food as they traveled. Snow came deep. By and by game was scarce and they had grown weary of bearing the boy on their backs. One waited in the woods with the little lad while the other went away to some town or city for provisions. He came back, hauling them in a little sleigh. It was much like those made for the delight of the small boy in every land of snow. It had a box painted red and two bobs and a little dashboard. They used it for the transportation of boy and impediments.

"In the deep wilderness beyond the Adirondacks they found a cave in one of the rock ledges. They were twenty miles from any postoffice, but shortly discovered one. Letters in cipher were soon passing between them and their confederates. They learned there was no prospect of getting the ransom. He they had thought rich was not able to raise the money they required or any large sum. Two years went by, and they abandoned hope. What should they do with the boy? One advised murder, but the other defended him. It was unnecessary, he maintained, to kill a mere baby, who knew not a word of English and would forget all

in a month. And murder would only increase their peril. Now, eight miles from their cave was the cabin of a settler. They passed within a mile of it on their way out and in. They had often met the dog of the settler roving after small game—a shepherd, trustful, affectionate and ever ready to make friends. One day they captured the dog and took him to their cave. They could not safely be seen with the boy, so they planned to let the dog go home with him in a little red sleigh. Now, the settler's cabin was, like that of my father, on the shore of a pond. It was round, as a cup's rim, and a mile or so in diameter. Opposite the cabin a trail came to the water's edge, skirting the pond, save in cold weather, when it crossed the ice. They waited for a night when their tracks would soon disappear. Then, having made a cover of the sailcloth sack in which they had brought the boy and stretched it on withes and made it fast to the sleigh box, they put the sleeping boy in the sleigh, with hot stones wrapped in paper and a robe of fur to keep him warm, hitched the dog to it and came over hill and trail to the little pond awhile after midnight. Here they buckled a ring of bells on the dog's neck and released him. He made for his home on the clear ice, the bells and his bark sounding as he ran. They at the cabin heard him coming and opened their door to dog and traveler. So came my hero in a little red sleigh and was adopted by the settler and his wife and reared by them with generous affection. Well, he goes to school and learns rapidly and comes to manhood. It's a pretty story—that of his life in the big woods. But now for the love tale. He meets a young lady—sweet, tender, graceful, charming."

"A moment," said Darrel, raising his hand. "Prithce, boy, ring down the curtain for a brief parley. Thou say'st they were Syrians—that stole the lad. Now, tell me, hast thou reason for that?"

"Ample," said Trove. "When they took him out of the sleigh the first words he spoke were 'Anah Jouban.' He used them many times, and while he forgot they remembered them. Now, 'Anah Jouban' is a phrase of the Syrian tongue, meaning, 'I am hungry.'"

"Very well," said the old man, with emphasis, "and sailors. That is a just inference. It was a big port, and far people came on the four winds. Far well! Now, for the young lady. An' away with thy book unless I love her."

"She is from life—a simple hearted girl, frank and beautiful and—" Trove hesitated, looking into the dying fire.

"Noble, boy. Make sure o' that, an' nobler, too, than girls are apt to be. If Emulation would measure height with her see that it stand upon tiptoes."

"So I have planned. The young man loves her. She is in every thought and purpose. She has become as the rock on which his hope is founded. Now he loves her, too, and all things of good report. He has been reared a Puritan. By chance, one day, it comes to him that his father was a thief."

The boy paused. For a moment they heard only the voices of the night.

"He dreaded to tell her," Trove continued, "yet he could not ask her to be his wife without telling. Then the question, Had he a right to tell? For his father had not suffered the penalty of the law and, mind you, men thought him honest."

"'Tis just," said Darrel. "But tell me, how came he to know his father was a thief?"

"That I am thinking of, and before I answer, is there more you can tell me of him or his people?"

Darrel rose and, lighting a torch of pine, stuck it in the ground; then he opened his leather pocketbook and took out a number of cuttings, much worn and apparently from old newspapers. He put on his glasses and began to examine the cuttings.

"The other day," said he, "I found an account of his mother's death. I had forgotten, but her death was an odd tragedy."

And the tinker began reading slowly as follows:

"She an' her mother, a lady deaf an' feeble, were alone, serving the servants in a remote corner o' the house. A sound woke her in the still night. She lay awake, listening. Was it her husband returning without his key? She rose, feeling her way in the dark an' trembling with the fear of a nervous woman. Descending stairs, she came into a room o' many windows. The shades were up, an' there was dim moonlight in the room. A door with panels o' thick glass led to the garden walk. Beyond it were the dark forms of men. One was peering in his face at a panel, another kneeling at the lock. Suddenly the door opened. The lady fell fainting, with a loud cry. Next day the kidnapped boy was born."

Darrel stopped reading, put the clipping into his pocketbook and smothered the torch.

"It seems the woman died the same day," said he.

"And was my mother." The words came in a broken voice.

Half a moment of silence followed them; then Darrel rose slowly, and a tremulous, deep sigh came from the lips of Trove.

"Thy mother, boy," Darrel whispered. The fire had burned low, and the great shadow of the night lay dark upon them. Trove got to his feet and came to the side of Darrel.

"Tell me, for God's sake, man, tell me where is my father?" said he.

"Hush, boy! Listen. Hear the wind in the trees," said Darrel.

There was a breath of silence, broken by the hoot of an owl and the stir of high branches. "Ye might as well ask o' the wind or the wild owl," Darrel said. "I cannot tell thee. Be calm, boy, and say how thou hast come to know."

Again they sat down together, and presently Trove told him of those silent men who had ever haunted the dark

and ghostly house of his inheritance.

"'Tis thy mother's terror—an' thy father's house—I make no doubt," said Darrel presently in a deep voice. "But, boy, I cannot tell any man where is thy father, not even thee, nor his name or the least thing tending to point him out until—I am released o' my vow. Be content. If I can find the man ere long thou shalt have word o' him."

Trove leaned against the breast of Darrel, shaking with emotion. His tale had come to an odd and fateful climax.

The old man stroked his head tenderly.

"Ah, boy," said he, "I know thy heart. I shall make haste—I promise thee I shall make haste. But if the good God should bring thy father to thee an' thy head to shame an' sorrow for his sin, forgive him, in the name o' Christ, forgive him. Aye, boy, thou must forgive all that trespass against me."

"If I ever see him he shall know I am not ungrateful," said the young man.

Trove and Darrel walked to the clearing above Faraway. At a corner on the high hills, where northward they could see smoke and spire of distant villages, each took his way, one leading to Hillsborough, the other to Allen's.

"Goodby. An' when I return I hope to hear the rest o' thy tale," said Darrel as they parted.

"Only God is wise enough to finish it," said the young man.

"Well, God help us; 'tis a world to see," Darrel quoted, waving his hand. "If thy heart oppress thee, steer for the Blessed Isles."

CHAPTER XIX.

A BIG maple sheltered the house of the Widow Vaughn. After the noon hour of a summer day its tide of shadow began

flowing fathoms deep over house and garden to the near field, where finally it joined the great food of night. The maple was indeed a robin's inn at some crossing of the invisible roads of the air. Its green dome towered high above and fell to the gable end of the little house. Its deep and leafy thatch

the rough column. Its trunk was the main beam, each limb a corridor, each tier of limbs a floor, and a branch rose above branch like steps in a stairway. Up and down the high dome of the maple were a thousand balconies overlooking the meadow.

From its highest tier of a summer morning the notes of the bobolink came rushing off his lyre, and farther down the golden robin sounded his piccolo. But chiefly it was the home and refuge of the familiar red breasted robin. The inn had its ancient customs. Each young bird, leaving his cradle, climbed his own stairway till he came out upon a balcony and got a first timid look at field and sky. There he might try his wings and keep in the world he knew by using bill and claw on the lower tiers.

At dawn the great hall of the maple rang with music, for every lodger paid his score with song. Therein it was ever cool and clean and shady though the sun were hot. Its every nook and cranny was often swept and dusted by the wind. Its branches leading up and outward to the green wall were as innumerable stairways. Each separate home was out on rocking beams, with its own flicker of skylight overhead.

For a time at dusk there was a continual flutter of weary wings at the lower entrance, a good night twitter and a sound of tiny feet climbing the stairways to that gloomy hall. At last there was a moment of gossip and then silence on every floor.

There seemed to be a night watch in the lower hall, and if any green young bird were late and noisy going up to his home he got a shaking, and probably lost a few feathers from the nape of his neck. Long before day-break those hungry, half clad little people of the nests began to worry and crowd their mothers. At first the old birds tried to quiet them with caressing movements and had at last to hold their places with bill and claw. As night came, an old cock peered about him, stretched his wings, climbed a stairway and blew his trumpet on the outer wall. The robin's day had begun.

Mid-morning, when its people shivered and found fault and talked of moving, the maple tried to please them with new and brighter colors—gold, with the warmth of summer in its look; scarlet, suggesting love and the June roses. Soon it stood bare and deserted. Then what was there in the creak-and-whisper chorus of the old tree for one listening in the night? Belike it might be many things, according to the ear, but was it not often something to make one think of that solemn message: "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble?" They who lived in that small house under the tree knew little of all that passed in the big world. Trumpet blasts of fame, thunder of rise and downfall, came faintly to them. There the delights of art and luxury were unknown. Yet those simple folk were acquainted with pleasure and even with thrilling and impressive incidents. Field and garden teemed with eventful life, and hard by was the great city of the woods.

CHAPTER XX.

TROVE was three days in Brier Dale after he came out of the woods. The ally was now a sleek and shapely animal, past three years of age. He began at once breaking her to the saddle, and, that done, mounting, he started for Robin's Inn. He carried a game rooster in a sack for the boy Tom. All came out with a word of welcome. Even the small dog grew noisy with delight.

Tunk Hosely, who had come to work for Mrs. Vaughn, took the mare and led her away, his shoulder leaning with an added sense of horsemanship. Polly began to hurry dinner, fussing with the table and changing the position of every dish until it seemed as if she would never be quite satisfied. Covered with the sacred old china and table linen of her grandmother, it had, when Polly was done with it, a very smart appearance indeed. Then she called the boys and bade them wash their hands and faces and whispered a warning to each, while her mother announced that dinner was ready.

"Paul, what's an adjective?" said the teacher as they sat down.

"A word applied to a noun to qualify or limit its meaning," the boy answered glibly.

"Right! And what adjective would you apply to this table?"

The boy thought a moment.

"Grand!" said he tentatively.

"Correct! I'm going to have just such a dinner every day on my farm."

"Then you'll have to have Polly too," said Tom innocently.

"Well, you can spare her."

"No, sir," the boy answered. "You ain't good to her. She cries every time you go away."

There was an awkward silence, and the widow began to laugh and Polly and Trove to blush deeply.

"Maybe she whispered, an' he give her a talkin' to," said Paul.

"Have you heard about Ezra Tower?" said Mrs. Vaughn, shaking her head at the boys and changing the topic with shrewd diplomacy.

"Much; but nothing new," said Trove.

"Well, he swears he'll never cross the Fadden bridge or speak to any body in Pleasant valley."

"Why?"

"The taxes. He don't believe in improvements, and when he tried to make a speech in town meeting they all jeered him. There ain't any one good enough for him to speak to now but himself an'—an' his Creator."

In the midst of dinner they heard an outcry in the yard. Tom's gamecock had challenged the old rooster, and the two were leaping and striking with foot and wing. Before help came the old rooster was badly cut in the neck and breast. Tunk rescued him and brought him to the wood shed, where Trove sewed up his wounds.

He had scarcely finished when there came a louder outcry among the fowls. Looking out they saw a gobbler striding slowly up the path and leading the gamecock with a firm hold on the back of his neck. The whole flock of fowls were following. The rooster held back and came on with long, but unequal strides. Never halting, the turkey led him into the full publicity of the open yard. Now the cock was ed so his feet came only to the top of the grass; now his head was bent low, and his feet felt heavily. Through it all the gobbler bore himself with dignity and firmness. There was no show of wrath or unnecessary violence. He swung the cock around near the foot of the maple tree and walked him back and then returned to him. Half his journey the poor cock was reaching for the grass and was then lowered quickly so he had to walk with bent knees.

Again and again the gobbler walked up and down with him before the assembled flock. Hens and geese cackled loudly and clapped their wings. Applause and derision rose high each time the poor cock swung around reaching for the grass, but the gobbler continued his even stride, deliberately and, as it seemed, thoughtfully, applying correction to the quarrelsome bird. Walking the grass tips had begun to tire those reaching legs. The cock soon straddled along with a serious eye and an open mouth, but the gobbler gave him no rest. When at length he released his hold the gamecock lay weary and wild eyed, with no more fight in him than a bunch of rags. Soon he rose and ran away and hid himself in the stable. The culprit fowl was then tried, convicted and sentenced to the block.

"It's the fate of all fighters that have only a selfish cause," said the teacher. He was sitting on the grass, Polly and Tom and Paul beside him.

"Look here," said he suddenly. "I'll show you another fight."

All gathered about him. Down among the grass roots an ant stood facing a big, hairy spider. The ant backed away presently and made a little detour, the spider turning quickly and edging toward him. The ant stood motionless, the spider on tiptoe, with daggers drawn. The big, hairy spider leaped like a lion to its prey. They could see her striking with the fatal knives, her great body quivering with fierce energy. The little ant was hidden beneath it. Some uttered a cry of pity, and Paul was for taking sides.

"Wait a moment," said the teacher, restraining his hand. The spider had begun to tremble in a curious manner.

"Look now," said Trove, with some excitement.

Her legs had begun to let go and were straightening stiff on both sides of her. In a moment she tilted sideways and lay still. They saw a twinkling of black legs and the ant making off in the distance. They picked up the spider's body; it was now only an empty shell. Her big stomach had been torn away and lay in little strips and chunks down at the roots of the stubble.

"It's the end of a bit of history," said the teacher as he tore away the curved blades of the spider and put them in Polly's palm.

"Let's see where the ant goes."

To Be Continued.

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DANTE.

Happy New Year to all.

Miss Gorman, of Petrolia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. McAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires, of Dresden, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Willie Rolston is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and family had Christmas supper with George Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall spent Christmas holidays with friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. E. McGregor and son Glen, left on Monday for Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stocking had Christmas dinner with the Misses Randall.

Hattie Stocking and brothers, Roy and Tom, spent Christmas with friends at Longwood.

Mrs. Pringle, of Euphemia, passed away on Monday after a lingering illness.

Another esteemed resident passed away on Sunday last in the person

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GOING WEST
No. 1—6:25 a.m.
No. 2—1:00 p.m.
No. 3—7:15 p.m.

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No. 4—11:19 a.m.
No. 5—6:25 p.m.
No. 6—8:40 p.m.

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6:45 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 7:50 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

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Port Arthur, Jan. 11.—W. A. Preston has been declared elected for the district of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, by Justices Teetzel and Anglin. The majority is 15.

The fight has been on in the courts for two years, and expenses have totaled up close to \$15,000.

There has been a recount, three trials and four appeals to win the fight.

Each of Mr. Preston's majority votes will have cost from \$300 to \$500 each.

The justices will make their report to the Speaker of the House and Mr. Preston will take his seat as representative at the next session.

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IN THE PERSIAN DESERT.

Curious Way in Which Water is Procured For Yezd.

Almost in the center of Persia lies Yezd, a city of perhaps 40,000 people, on the great caravan route. It is a city of the desert, says the author of "Five Years in a Persian Town," but how complete that desert is and how large it is hard to realize.

In going from the Caspian sea to Yezd one sees a strip of green country thirty miles wide along the sea and another twenty miles in diameter round Teheran. Aside from that there is nothing but waste.

The desert in Persia, however, is of many kinds. There are places where the ground is absolutely bare except for the thick crusts of salt that lie like snowdrifts, streaking the plain in every direction. There are also places equally salt where the proximity of a certain amount of useless water produces a larger quantity of plant life than in the ordinary desert. For the rest there is a vast waste of sandy patches and of gravelly soil, fertile enough when water can be brought to it, sometimes flecked with dry, brownish shrubs, sometimes quite bare.

Two desert plants never touch one another. In the most favorable places two very tiny shrubs may be found within two yards of each other, but with a single exception one does not see on the central Persian caravan route a place away from the hills with enough natural growth to modify the color of the distance.

Even in the oases no seed comes up that is not purposely sown; no plant seems to have any association with the rest. One fixes the eye on each of them individually as upon a single unit, not as on a part of a field or a garden.

The water for these oases is brought by the most difficult means imaginable. It is found in abundance at the foot of the mountains, perhaps 300 feet underground. When a well has been sunk and plenty of water found a hunt is made for the nearest place in the desert which is lower than water level in the well. Such a spot is Yezd, thirty miles from the sources which water it. In a line with that place other wells are sunk thirty or forty yards apart, each shallower than the one before, and then from the selected site a tunnel is run in to the first pit, from that to the second, and so on back to the wells, even though they be forty miles away. Through this underground channel flows the life giving water.

Sometimes if happens that a sudden hard rain falls in this desert country. It brings many disasters, for the sun baked mud roofs of the dwellings are caved in, their walls are washed away, and other damage is done them. But, worst of all, too much water washes out and caves in these "Qanat" channels, and until they are again dug out no water comes to town.

It has happened at Yezd that a single rainy day, the water from which had dried away or sunk into the ground before the next sunrise, has, by filling the channels, caused a water famine in the city for three months.

Kingfishers as Weathercocks.

There is a very quaint old world superstition in connection with the kingfisher, which I fancy still obtains here and there in remote parts of the countryside. The superstition is this: If a stuffed or dried kingfisher be suspended by a thread or string from the beam or ceiling of a room its breast will always turn in the direction of the prevailing wind. How the notion first arose and how, in the light of common sense and inquiry, it has been so long perpetuated it is hard to say, but it has long existed and still exists. I have a clear recollection as a youngster of going into a humble cottage in the shires and seeing a stuffed kingfisher thus suspended as a weather vane.

Japanese Finger Napkins.

The Japanese have a picturesque improvement on finger bowls. At the conclusion of the repast a tiny basket, woven of exquisite straw and in ornamental design, is placed before each guest. This basket contains a filmy, satiny, paper napkin, printed with apple blossoms, chrysanthemums, lilies or some other attractive design, and twisted lightly into a flower-like shape. Before being placed in the basket the napkin has been slightly dampened with perfumed water, the scent corresponding with the design, and this napkin the guest uses instead of dipping the hands in water.

Charles V. Liked Mechanics.

Charles V. of Spain, like Louis XVI. of France, was particularly fond of timepieces and had a decided taste for mechanics. When in Germany he invented a carriage for his own accommodation, and after his abdication he would amuse himself in making little puppets—soldiers performing their exercises, girls dancing with their tambourines and little wooden birds that would fly in and out of the window.

A Reasonable Request.

"Pa, Uncle James has given me his steamer trunk."

"Well, what of it?"

"Now, pa, don't be peevish. Couldn't you give me a trip to Europe to sort of round out Uncle James' present?"

Too Late.

"And you didn't propose to her?"

"No."

"Why?"

"I was leading up to it, but suddenly noted that her voice had a sort of previous engagement ring."

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Two Distinct Earthquakes Felt In Norway and Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 11.—Two distinct and sharp shocks were felt at several points in Sweden at 1:30 yesterday morning.

Despatches received from Arvika, Mellerud and Stromstad, report that the rocking of houses at those places caused a hasty exodus of the alarmed inhabitants.

At Christiania, Norway, the disturbance caused considerable alarm, but no damage has been reported.

The shock was also felt at Yekaterinburg, Russia.

Pennsylvania Towns Shaken.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 11.—A series of shocks, evidently earthquakes, were felt in this section from 4:45 to 5:30 a.m. yesterday.

Buildings shook so that the families were awakened, and rumbling sounds were heard over an area of about 20 miles.

The shocks were felt in the vicinity of Baltimore, Md., but the Washington seismograph made no record of the disturbance.

Eruption In Hawaii.

Honolulu, Jan. 11.—The crater on the summit of the volcano of Mauna Loa broke out Wednesday midnight. The eruption forms a magnificent spectacle, which is visible for 100 miles at sea.

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Having trouble with the salt?

Gets damp and hardens? Then you are not using WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It never cakes.

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A Success.

"Was your latest speech a success?"

"It was," answered the orator. "I managed to get through without saying a thing that would start a quarrel in my party."

It Is Even So.

Elderly—There are two things a man never forgets.

DeYoung—What are they?

Elderly—His first love affair and his first shave.

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and every form of contagious Itch on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Volford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails.

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF IT.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, was once showing a constituent the sights of the National Capital, when the Washington Monument was reached. What do you think of it? Carelessly asked the Senator, as the constituent stood gazing in awe at the stately shaft.

Senator—Responded the Georgian gravely, that "the darndest, highest one-sorry bailing I've ever seen."

A TALL TIGER.

The Way the Sleek Brute Impressed an Excited Frenchman.

Tigers are impressive creatures, especially when one meets them in the forest. George Maxwell writes of them: "There is little doubt that almost every one has a peculiar sensation of the almost godlike beauty, power, activity and strength of a tiger. A tiger will overawe and make conscious of his inferiority a man who would be unaffected by the bulk of an elephant. The feeling is, however, more of description, and I can perhaps best explain it in the words of a most charming French gentleman who was once manager of a great tin mining company in Persia. We had just finished lunch when he entered in a state of tremendous excitement. Walking alone and unarmed along an unfrequented path through the forest, he had walked almost on to a tiger."

"He gave us a most vivid narrative of the encounter—how the tiger had been lying down concealed in some long lying grass beside the path; how he was within ten yards of it before he saw it; how then it rose and looked at him; how it yawned at him; how it then walked slowly across the path in front of him and then stopped and looked at him, again yawning, and how it then deliberately walked away into the forest, whose depths finally hid it from view."

"Some one asked the Frenchman whether it was a big tiger. He answered: 'Well, messieurs, I cannot say if he is a big tiger. My eyes see that he is big, but I cannot say how big I see him to be, and if I say how big it is perhaps that I tell you a lie. But I can tell you, messieurs, how big I feel him to be, and I can tell you the truth. When he is standing there in front of me I tell you that I feel he is not less than thirty feet high.'—Exchange.

THE GROWTH OF TROUT.

Age, Food and Temperature seem to Have No Bearing on Size.

The Salvelinus fontinalis, which is currently but inaccurately called brook trout, was supposed for many years to be a small fish. Agassiz was largely instrumental in exploding this fallacy. It is not an uncommon thing to get an angler with ordinary luck to get a six or seven pound trout of this variety. It is known that a trout may grow to weigh eleven or twelve pounds. There is, however, great difficulty in accounting for its variation in size.

In northeastern Canada there are large streams and lakes in which only fingerlings have ever been found. In the immediate vicinity of such water three and four pound trout are quite common, and seven and eight pounders are not phenomenal. In all these waters crustacea do not abound; there are no small fish of any kind except small trout. All the fish are pure fly feeders. At some places, it is true, frogs abound, but, taken as a whole, the difference in food supply is not an adequate explanation for the difference in growth.

There is no substantial difference in the waters as to temperature, size, origin and course. Climatic conditions are the same. The small trout taken to virgin lakes in which there are no fish have sometimes grown to a great size, and sometimes have not thriven. The anglers who hunt these waters have not yet found a satisfactory explanation of this peculiar condition of things. It is one of the mysteries which lend fascination to the art. "You never can tell what is going to happen when you go fishing."

Country Libraries.

The usefulness of urban libraries has been proved up to the hilt, but the question arises why similar advantages cannot be supplied in rural districts. As a matter of fact, they are more needed in the country than in the towns. The dullness of country life is constantly bewailed, and it can be readily believed that a young agricultural laborer or a young woman brought up in the country would be very glad to have the chance of the wide choice of books which their cousins in town enjoy.

A New York Jeweler.

There had been a difference of opinion as to whether the bill had been paid. It resulted in favor of the customer, and the collector from the jewelry establishment on Fifth avenue called to apologize. "Perhaps you will be willing to pardon the mistake," he said, "if you knew how many accounts we have on our books. There are 60,000 of them, and we are sometimes likely therefore to make a mistake."

Too Big a Mouthful.

Office Boy—"What name, please? Foreign Visitor—Herr Schwarzelburghausenmaiergeschafsamungsmanteufel. Office Boy—"You'll have to call again, sir. The office closes in five minutes, and I shan't have time to pronounce your name before the boss is gone.—Bon Vivant.

A Broad Distinction.

"Perhaps," said the clerk, "you'd like to look at goods a little more expensive than these." "Not necessarily," replied the shopper, "but I would like to look at some of better quality."

Halfback.

Simpkins—When is your son coming home from college? Tompkins—In about six months, I guess. He has been gone six months, and he writes that he is halfback now.

The more a man follows nature and is obedient to her laws the longer he will live; the farther he deviates from these the shorter will be his existence.

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SOCIETY

Continued From Page Two.

Miss Laura McDonald gave a very enjoyable dance on Friday evening for about thirty of the "not outs."

Miss Winnifred Gray, William street, returns to Branksome Hall on Monday.

Miss Maude Banning returns to Branksome Hall on Monday.

The Misses Muriel and Margory Massey have returned from a two weeks' visit in London, where they were the guests of Mrs. McPhee, London South, and also the guests of Mrs. C. S. Hyman.

Mr. James McGrail, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city Thursday to attend Miss Bessie McKeough's dance.

Mr. Dupney, of Amherst, has joined the local staff of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Dupney formerly resided in Wallaceburg, where his father was the local manager.

Miss Bessie McKeough returns to "Trafalgar," Montreal, on Monday.

Miss Myers, the charming guest of Miss Bessie McKeough, returns to school at "Trafalgar," Montreal, on Monday.

Misses McGrae and Foran, and Messrs. McGrail, Black, Tobey and Shaw, attended the dance on Friday given by Miss Laura McDonald.

Mr. Melcher Eberts, of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, who spent his holidays in Chatham, has returned to resume his studies.

Mr. Harold McDonald has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald.

Miss Helen Rispin has returned from a week's visit with Miss Margory Davies, of Detroit. Miss Davies gave a dance on Tuesday in her honor, which was attended by Harold McDonald and Frank Thomas, of this city; Melcher Eberts, of Detroit, and James McGrail, of Wallaceburg.

LADIES FREE

H. W. Young and Marjorie Adams, supported by twenty people, will play at the Brisco Opera House all next week. Ladies will be admitted free Monday night for the presentation of "In Old Kentucky." At 7.30 Monday night and every night during Mr. Young's engagement a Tree show will be given in front of the Opera House. Don't miss this.

HE WANTS TO KNOW

In the House of Commons this week H. S. Clements, member for West Kent, asked for a return showing: The imports by provinces into Canada for home consumption, from the United States, and the exports of the same from Canada to the United States, and the duty on the same, giving the present Canadian duty and the United States duty, for the past twelve months ending October 1, 1906, on the following agricultural articles: Live pork, cattle, horses, beef and pork dressed, beans, corn, barley, buckwheat, peas, wheat, sugar, beets, eggs, hay, butter, cheese, apples, evaporated and otherwise, vegetables, green peas, tomatoes, peaches, plums, pears, including all canned vegetable and lard and tobacco, raw.

FREE SHOW

At 7.30 p.m. Monday night in front of the Brisco Opera House a free show will be given. One of the feature acts is a dog, which will dive from the top of a ladder 60 feet high into a small net below. Don't miss this.

The play for the night is "In Old Kentucky," presented by H. W. Young and Marjorie Adams, with a company of twenty supporters. New specialties, illustrated songs and moving pictures will be given between acts. Ladies will be admitted free for the opening performance Monday night. Regular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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DISTRICT

DRESDEN.

Dresden, Jan. 11.—Miss Lily Bonn and Mr. Chas. Collison, of Dresden, were married in Chatham on Jan. They are living at present with Mrs. Burgess.

Harry Wallen returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gordon, in Vancouver, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilkins are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart entertained a number of friends at dinner on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aiken entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. Shaw will be at home on Saturday afternoon, from four to six, in honor of her guests, Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Caister.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan and son Stanley are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw.

There was a union meeting of the missionary societies of the different churches, held in the English Church on Friday afternoon. Several selec-

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DEATH OF ALMIRON HANDY

Ridgeway, Jan. 11.—The death took place at Morpeth yesterday of Almiron G. Handy, a member of one of the oldest and best known families of East Kent, in the 70th year of his age. Deceased, who was unusually active for one of his years, suffered a ruptured blood vessel in one of his lungs, which brought on his death.

The funeral takes place at two o'clock to-morrow to Morpeth cemetery. Service will be held in the Methodist church. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son and one daughter, George, of Detroit, and Mrs. A. McTavish, Botany. E. C. Handy and John Handy, of Morpeth, and Mrs. Edward Stewart and Mrs. Albert Stewart, of Blenheim, are brothers and sisters of deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Raleigh: I beg to thank you for your kindness in giving me a renewal of your confidence by recording such a handsome vote for me on election day. I can assure you I fully appreciate your kindness, and I trust my action in the Council will meet with your entire approval. W. J. SHREEVE, Raleigh.

DOVER ELECTIONS.

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
72	30	102	19	31	10	20	19	9	312	
81	66	44	20	37	41	99	50	5	493	
70	20	19	3	20	24	59	52	10	287	
17	15	13	16	35	11	9	14	5	137	
16	13	91	16	13	1	4	3	0	157	
39	39	9	3	32	14	41	1	1	179	
34	12	15	2	10	31	81	28	9	222	
20	33	116	37	94	19	8	16	0	343	
62	39	54	10	10	2	13	5	4	199	
71	23	21	1	39	30	73	58	7	323	
22	44	73	5	92	26	22	18	1	303	
45	47	10	5	2	4	20	6	4	143	
63	21	8	9	3	2	8	11	0	125	

WANT A GAME

The Planet is in receipt of the following letter, which may be of interest locally: Windsor, Jan. 10th, 1907. To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir.—Under the sporting notes of your paper, kindly request the manager of the indoor baseball team to communicate with Gordon Kerr, manager 21st second Regimental team of this city. Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly, GORDON A. KERR.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Kipp Oil Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham, Ont., on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1907, at four o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the directors will be presented, the directors for the coming year elected, and any other necessary business.

LUKE SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer. Chatham, Ont., January 12, 1907.

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Goldfield Strike Settled.
Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 11.—The miners' strike is considered settled. At midnight tellers were still counting the votes, but it was stated that the majority of votes favored accepting the mine operators' proposition of \$5 per day for miners and skilled help, with \$4.50 for laborers.

Poison in Turkey.
Kingsville, Jan. 11.—County Crown Attorney Rodd and Provincial Detective Mahony are investigating a case of wholesale poisoning of the members of a Christmas party at the home of a prominent resident of this town. It is supposed that the poison was in the turkey. There were no fatalities.

U. S. General Dies At St. Kitts.
Washington, Jan. 11.—Information has been received here of the death at St. Catharines, Ont., Wednesday night, of Gen. R. F. Patterson, formerly Consul-General at Calcutta.

THE GROWTH OF CULTURE

The day is past when culture and true social enjoyment were confined to the few—to the privileged classes. We live in a day of enlightenment and democracy. Equal educational advantages, equal opportunities for culture and enjoyment of those things in life that are best worth while. The luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of to-day, and in the musical world nothing is more noticeable than the demand of all classes for the highest possible grade of piano. The piano manufacturer who meets this demand is never slack for want of orders.

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BIOGRAPHY OF THE SAVIOUR

World Would Not Contain the Books Recording It If the Many Things Which Jesus Did Should Be Written Every One—Plea for Spiritual Consistency in Daily Walk and Conversation.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by Frederick Dyer, Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—In this sermon the preacher, taking the unrecorded life of Christ as an illustration, shows that consistency demands that Christian principles should govern us in our private and domestic affairs as well as in public. The text is John xxi, 25, "The which if they should be written every one."

"Have you ever heard of our buried treasure?" a gentleman asked me some time ago. "No. What treasure?" "Well," said he, "I will come around this afternoon with my team and take you out for a drive, and then I will tell you the story."

That afternoon my friend drove up to where I was stopping in the country, and off we went. We drove through the vineyards of that region; then we climbed a small hill which overlooked the valley for miles around. There, upon the top, we found the ruins of the foundation of an old home. Then, as the horses rested, he told me that many years ago one of the old Spanish settlers owned this home. He built it there not only for its wonderful view, but also for protection. Like many of those old houses, his home was a fort as well as a domicile. This old settler lived here for many, many years. He grew enormously wealthy, and as there were no banks in those days, like Monte Cristo he gathered most of his gold into a chest and buried it. No one knew where that gold was hidden. The old man was without family, so he talked about his gold to no one. He was taken suddenly sick and died before he could tell his secret. When he felt himself going he gasped, "Gold hidden!" and he was gone.

"No sooner did his breath leave the body than the people began to hunt for his hidden gold. Lawyers, doctors, merchants, as well as common laborers, have been digging for it ever since. You can see how all the land around this foundation is filled with holes. Every tree, every rock, every landmark, as far as the eye can see in this valley, has also been dug about, in order to find this buried treasure. The gold seekers have been hunting everywhere for this gold of the old man. And I suppose men will continue to dig for this treasure in this region for centuries to come."

Thus was the story told me as I sat in the wagon by the ruins of that old Mexican home upon the hilltop overlooking the Cucamonga valley. But on my way back to the city that afternoon I soliloquized thus in my train: Are not most acts of a man hidden away from the eyes of the public at large as that treasure chest of the old California pioneer was secreted and hidden from prying eyes? Are not the recorded actions of a man's career only an infinitesimal part of his life? Can it not be said of us what Saint John wrote about Jesus in the last verse of his Gospel? "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."

The biographies on our library shelves are all of that kind. A long story is told, sometimes in three volumes, and we suppose it tells all about the man, but how much there must have been in that life that was never recorded! How much there is in our lives that we never reveal even to our most intimate friends! So it was, as John tells us, with Jesus. We wish we could know all he did and said, even if it had multiplied volumes, as John supposed. We can never know now, but we can imagine from what we do know something of the facts that were never revealed. Let us try to think this morning what those facts may have been.

I was struck, in the first place, with the fact that John's gospel opens with the fully developed physical, mental and spiritual Christ. "This true the first verse of the first chapter begins with the words, 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God,'" but almost immediately after St. John introduces to us John the Baptist and the Jordanic baptism. In other words, the biography of St. John opens with a fully developed Christ. What Christ did during the formative physical period between infancy and young manhood is entirely omitted. Of what he did during the springtime of his childhood, when life was in the blossom, as the little bud changes into the rounded form of fruit, there is not a word said. Of course we read in another gospel about Jesus in the temple with the doctors. But outside of that all the biographies are silent about Christ's childhood days. And yet, my friends, in all a man's life I do not believe there is a time when in his own realm or sphere a person has more influence for good than does the godly child within the four walls of his home.

Oh, the patience and the gentleness of a holy spirit filled little child! There is nothing like unto it this side of heaven. Christ said, "If you want to become the greatest in the kingdom of heaven, then you must become like one of these little children." And most of us know that there is no one who can walk closer with God than do some of our children. Some time ago it was my privilege to call upon one of my Sunday school boys. The lad was about ten years of age. There he lay in bed, bound up with bandages, suffering the most excruciating pain from rheumatism. Yet not one complaint came from his lips. As I left the sickroom the father said to me: "That boy is different from all the

other children. He seems to live so close to God that at times I am afraid we cannot raise him. I often say to the older children: 'You must not become jealous of Hiram. Your mother and father love you just the same. But he is different from you. He lives closer to God than any of us.' And that boy is so different from the rest that from the time he was born we have never had to punish him or to say a harsh word to him." My brother, you know just what I mean. You know how children vary. Most of them seem to be made of the same stuff you are made of, but there is one child who is different from all the rest. She is so gentle, so kind, so helpful, so loving, so filled with the Christ life, that she seems to be the gospel leaven which leavens the whole home. Oh, yes, within their own sphere there is no influence greater than the influence of the Christian.

And yet, putting aside the monastic legends and traditions about the Saviour's infancy, of all he did and said during his childhood there is reliably recorded hardly a word. How precious to us would have been a genuine record showing how Jesus acted when his foster father, Joseph, died. Joseph, the carpenter, stood in the same relationship to Jesus as Ludwig Guyer did to his stepson, Richard Wagner, or as David Swing's stepfather did to him. Joseph, the carpenter, was the divine boy's breadwinner and human protector. When suddenly this strong carpenter was stricken down, we can see Mary, his wife, and her brood of little ones, with their stained faces, standing about the pale corpse. Now, what do suppose Jesus, the boy, did at that time? Do you suppose he turned to Mary and said: "Mother, I am willing to look after you, but not after the other boys and girls. We have not the same father, and therefore I am not responsible for their daily bread." No; I do not believe that is what Jesus, the young man, did. Neither do I believe he went up to that bier and began to lament, saying: "What am I to do? I wanted to study, to be a great rabbi like Hillel. Now I have no father to pay my way through school." No; I do not believe Jesus did that. It is an unwritten life. All this tragedy of the home is covered up.

From what we know of his manhood we must suppose he was very kind and tender to his mother. We can imagine him, as the eldest of her children, taking Joseph's place in the carpenter shop, of his toiling for the support of Mary and her young family. How that sunny nature would lighten the workshop, and in the evening, when he returned to the maternal abode, how it would lighten the humble cottage! Can you not imagine the widowed mother and her brood? I wish to know what he did, that our children might be cheered in their service by thinking that Jesus did just such tasks.

And then the neighbors. What must it have been to be a neighbor of Jesus? To have the sympathy of Jesus in their troubles and his ready help in times of accident and sorrow? As Jesus was always helping his neighbors as a young man, are not you and I to profit by his divine example? Shall we be like Christ, the young man in the home, standing by the bier of his foster father Joseph, and like Christ helping his friends living in the neighborhood who need his help? Is our unwritten life to be like Christ's unwritten life?

Mr. Beecher thus bewails the loss of the unrevealed words and deeds of Christ's life: "When I see how much has been written of those who have lived, how the Greeks preserved every saying of Plato's, how Roswell followed Johnson, gathering up every leaf that fell from that ragged old oak and pasted it away, I almost regret that one of the disciples had not been a recording angel to preserve the odor and richness of every word of Christ. When John says, 'and there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written,' it affects me more profoundly than when I think of the destruction of the Alexandrian library or the perishing of the Grecian art in Athens or Byzantium. The creations of Phidias were cold stones overlaid by warm thought, but Christ described his own creation when he said, 'The words that I speak unto you, they are life.' The leaving out of these things from the New Testament, though divinely wise, seems to my yearning not so much as the destruction of noble things as the destruction of great treasures which have already had oral life, but failed of incarnation in literature." But though these unrevealed deeds and sayings of Jesus Christ did not have their incarnation in literature were their lives purely evanescent? Like the dewdrops tumbling up on the finger of a leaf were they soon to pass away. Nay, the unwritten words and deeds of Jesus found their incarnation in the lives of the men and the women and the children by whom he was surrounded. These people to whom he spoke not only heard, but they also believed, and they lived his teachings.

Take that night which Jesus spent in Jericho, in the house of Zacchaeus, the publican. There is not a word written about his evening conversation. From the gospel of Luke we know that Jesus called Zacchaeus down from the sycamore tree and went to the home of the publican. But not one word is written about what happened when he was at that house. After the multitudes had gone to their homes and Jesus sat down to meat with Zacchaeus and his wife and his children, what do you suppose he did? Do you suppose Christ quickly in silence ate his supper and then turned and said, "Zacchaeus, I am tired and want to go to bed." Then do you suppose he too, his lamp and went off and shut his bedroom door and went to sleep, or do you suppose that Jesus acted in that home like a true, warm hearted friend? At first, I think, the family were a little shy. Then the ice of bashful reserve gradually wore away. Then as soon as the supper was ended I think Jesus took a couple of the youngest children upon his knee and stroked their hair and told them some sweet stories. Yes, I think I can hear Jesus talking these children some simple parables like that of the sheen

that was lost up in the mountains or a story like the prodigal son. You see the children's eyes grow bigger and bigger! They are so interested that the youngest little girl, who had been sucking her thumb for an hour, has not once wanted to squirm out of his lap. The two boys, leaning on his knee, have not once attempted to pull each other's hair. Then, as Christ talks on, I think he brings the spiritual lessons so near home that tears are rolling down the father's and mother's cheeks. Then the little family knelt for the good night prayer, and the family altar was started. Were all those sentences which he spoke only short lived sentences and ephemeral in their influence? If you think thus then you must say that all the prayers which the visiting pastor utters by the sickbed, all the quiet talks the Christian mother has with her boy after the rest of the family have gone to bed, all the words of advice the Sunday school teacher gives to her scholars are ephemeral words and short lived words. No. The unwritten words and deeds of Jesus live. They never died. They lived and they continue to live in the lives of the men and the women and the children to whom he spoke. They found their reincarnation in the redeemed and the purified lives of the immortals whom Christ saved.

Turn to the gospel of John and read there the account of the conversation Jesus had with the woman of Samaria by Jacob's well. Christ was a-weary. He sat down to rest by this famous well while his disciples went into Sychar to buy bread. This well is about two miles from Sychar, as I remember it aright. Now, while Christ was there a woman of Samaria, a social outcast, came to draw water. While she was there Jesus talked to her. In other words, that whole conversation as recorded in John did not occupy over six minutes. Yet the disciples must have been away from Jesus at least an hour. Do you not believe Jesus talked to that woman for more than five minutes? Do you believe that all the words he spoke to her and she spoke to him were wasted words? No, no! They were not. As they talked I believe she told Jesus the whole history of her life. I believe she told him how when a young girl she was tempted and morally lost. Then she repented and tried to rise again. Then her old friends turned their backs upon her. The doors of purity was slammed shut in her face. And as she talked I think I can see the great tears of sympathy roll down the Saviour's cheeks. Were the words of comfort he spoke to her wasted words? If they were, then all efforts which are being put forth in our Florence Crittenton and Jerry McAuley missions are wasted efforts. All the attempts to lift up the fallen are futile. No. The unwritten words and deeds of Jesus live. They live in the lives of the men whom he redeemed by grace. They live as the unwritten words and deeds with which we try to lift up our fallen brothers and sisters to Christ shall live through all eternity.

Turn to the first two verses of the fourth chapter of St. John. "When, therefore, the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples," Stop there. I want to ask you why Jesus himself did not baptize his new converts, but left it to his disciples so to do? "Jesus did not baptize his disciples," wrote a great commentator, "because if he had baptized some of them it might have made unhappy divisions among his followers. Those might have considered themselves more worthy or honored who had been baptized by him than those baptized by the disciples." Don't you see the force of this interpretation? Jesus is practically saying to his disciples: "We must do everything in our power to keep down the troubled waters of jealousy. We must do everything in our power so that we, each and all of us, shall work in harmony with each other. Peace, peace! Let us sacrifice everything in order that we should work for the glory of God in peace." Yet we find not one word of this conversation recorded in the Scriptures.

Are our unwritten words pleading for harmony in Christian work among Christ's followers? Are we doing all in our power to have our homes harmonious and our churches harmonious and our different sectarian organizations working hand in hand for the glory of God and not for self? Are we ready to sink ourselves for that peace and for the glory of Christ? During the darkest days of the attempt to amalgamate a lot of petty German principalities into one great German empire Prince Bismarck said to a friend: "Oh, that I could live to see the day when all these German peoples shall be united together in one great purpose to protect and care for each other! I must not think of what my enemies may say or do. To attain this end I must brave all dangers—exile, even the scaffold itself. What matter if they hang me, provided the rope with which I am hanged binds this new Germany firmly to the Prussian throne." Can you speak like that for your divine king? Shall your life be spent not only in bringing social outcasts to the cross, but in binding all Christians closer and closer together with the Christ's love? Peace, peace, peace!

While we dwell on these episodes in the life of Christ that the evangelists have left unrecorded, we feel sure that they were very kind and tender and pure. He could not have acted otherwise. That divine life must have been consistent throughout, and the parts that we do not know have been in harmony with those we do know. So it should be with us. Like Christ, we have an unwritten life, or, rather, an unrecorded life in the public sense. And, thank God, that life can become an infinite power for the saving of souls for Jesus Christ. Shall our unwritten words and deeds be truly consecrated to the divine Master? Shall we consecrate them to Jesus now? Oh, the unwritten lives of every mortal man—their infinite power for good or evil! Will you heed and grasp these opportunities to-day?

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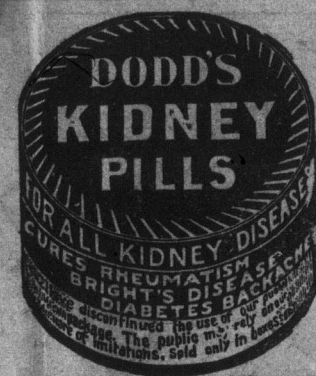
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Detroit, Jan. 11.—In a paper read by Mr. Hodgman, president of the Michigan Engineering Society, Mr. Hodgman said that the sum of \$800,000,000 has been saved shippers during the past 20 years as a result of the difference in rates between railroad and lake shipment. Last year alone the saving was nearly \$90,000,000.

Since 1823 the United States has spent about \$80,000,000 on improvements of the great lakes, on which investment she has enabled her citizens to save nearly \$900,000,000.

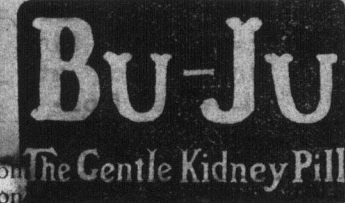
Canada has in the same time expended \$70,000,000 on her waterways, but mostly in the St. Lawrence district. With a 26-foot channel at mean low water from Duluth to Buffalo it might be possible to make lake freight rates as low as those charged to transatlantic lines.

The annual report of President William Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' Association was read yesterday at the convention of the organization.

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EFFECTS THE DUMPING CLAUSE

Hon. Mr. Fielding Suggests Two Changes In Commons

TARIFF AMENDMENTS

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—In reply to a question by R. L. Borden in the House yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he had heard nothing directly from Mr. Hyman. He had learned, however, that his condition of health was very serious, almost critical. He hoped that under the circumstances that the House would not be impatient at further delay.

In Committee on Tariff. The House went promptly into committee yesterday afternoon and took up the tariff. Mr. Fielding presented an amendment to the dumping clause, so as to make it explicit in its application to articles not otherwise dutiable.

Mr. Fielding said that the dumping duty did not apply to articles manufactured in Canada. It was designed to prevent unfair competition.

Mr. Bourassa thought that the Government was going too far. "I was a moderate protectionist," he declared, "long before this Government was converted to protection. But I only favor a moderate tariff. If the Government is going to swing from free trade to a high protective tariff I am not sure that I can follow them."

R. L. Borden twitted the Government with having changed its position on the tariff.

"We have all changed our minds," Mr. Fielding suggested.

Gerald White, North Renfrew, urged that the manufacturers of cream separators be encouraged by permitting machinery and raw material used in their business to be imported free of duty.

Mr. Fielding promised to consider the matter, and intimated that he might bring down an amendment.

Blinder Twins Exempt.

Another amendment proposed by Mr. Fielding was to exempt blinder twins from the dumping duty. There is reciprocity just now between Canada and the United States. The Canadian manufacturer feared that the dumping clause might be construed by the United States custom officers as to keep out the twins from Canada.

W. E. Maclean (South York) pointed out that if the farmer got any cheaper twine it was not to help him out, but to accommodate some manufacturer. The dumping clause, as now amended by Mr. Fielding, virtually put it in the power of the Government to levy a duty upon any article brought into Canada.

Mr. Clements (West Kent) favored a duty on twine. Had twine been cheaper since it went on the free list? On the contrary, the price had gone up.

Several petitions were presented today by Ontario members, including six by the Minister of Customs, protesting against the duties on steel and iron.

Feeble Statute.

In committee upon a clause in the tariff resolution, providing that the Governor-in-council may reduce the tariff upon any article of commerce as to which a combination is found to exist between the manufacturers or dealers thereof, at the expense of the consumers. Mr. Maclean contrasted this feeble statute with the United States. There the Federal legislation punishes with fine and imprisonment any person or corporation who conspires in restraint of trade to control the supply or price of anything imported into the United States. Moreover, the Attorney-General is charged with the duty of breaking up all trusts and combinations by both civil and criminal proceedings. He is authorized to employ attorneys and agents, and \$500,000 is placed at his disposal to enforce this statute and the provisions of the recent laws forbidding rebates and discrimination. Therefore, we find, in that country, that powerful men are indicted and punished, and great corporations are fined in enormous sums for violating the Federal laws.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that in framing the B. N. A. Act great care had been taken to avoid any question of state rights, and, therefore, instead of having both Federal and state courts, as in the United States, there were provided only the courts whose judges were appointed by the National Government. The executive officers of these courts were provincial officers. It was up to each provincial Attorney-General to enforce the law. The Dominion Government could not interfere, nor could it justly be held responsible for the failure to enforce the law.

Go to Foy.

Replying to Mr. Maclean, the first Minister said that it was the duty of the Attorney-General in Ontario and Quebec to enforce the law against the G.T.R. "You should go to Mr. Foy," he added.

Mr. Maclean: Very well, I will notify Mr. Foy to-morrow that your Government, with a Railway Minister, a Railway Commission, and an Attorney-General, is so feeble that I am compelled to go to him, a provincial officer, to enforce the mandates of Parliament against a Dominion corporation.

Dr. Stockton (St. John, N. B.) expressed surprise at the remarkable confusion of ideas that seemed to obscure the mind of the First Minister. True, the B. N. A. Act had been framed so as to avoid all danger from states rights. It had been drawn so as to make a strong central Government. How absurd, then, to say that no federal courts could be created. We had the Supreme and Exchequer Courts and the Admiralty Courts all purely Federal. Any lawyer knew that

the Government had the power to enforce the law. Why not give us appropriate legislation?

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Bank President Dead.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—Andrew Thomson, aged 76 years, president of the Union Bank of Canada, president of the Quebec Railway, Light & Power Co., and financially interested in many Canadian enterprises, died suddenly at his residence on the St. Foye road yesterday morning. Mr. Thomson was of Scotch descent, was born in Quebec, and was the son of the late John Thomson of Westfield, Quebec.

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Thirteen Willing to Hang Macri.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Sheriff Inkster has received 13 applications from persons who are willing to act in the capacity of hangman on Jan. 15, the date on which Macri, the Italian murderer, has been sentenced to execute his crime. The sheriff stated that he had selected his man, and further applications would be futile.

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Heavy Rains Bring Death.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—In precipitation, the storm that has drenched Southern California during the past four days is the heaviest in 18 years.

Four lives are known to have been lost from the storm. At Santa Barbara a country bridge over the Santa Ynez River went down, carrying 20 persons into the river. Two were drowned.

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The Great Britain, Ireland and Canada Express route is the official title of a project which proposes:

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No. 2. The establishment of ferries between the east coast of Ireland and the west coast of Scotland and England by means of steamships so constructed as to be capable of conveying passengers and goods train entire from port to port without disturbing passenger or unloading trucks.

No. 3. The construction of such railways in Ireland as may be necessary in conjunction with existing lines to provide for a express passenger service between Blacksod Bay and the east coast at a speed of not less than 50 miles per hour.

Blacksod to Halifax 3 1/2 Days.

The distance between Blacksod and Halifax is 2,100 miles, and with 25 knot steamers the trip would be made in 3 1/2 days. The distance between Blacksod and London, 664 miles, would be covered in about 14 hours and between Halifax and Montreal in 18 to 20 hours, so that mails could be conveyed from the postoffice in London to Chicago in less than 6 days and London to the Pacific coast in 9 days.

With proper steamers on the Pacific Ocean it would be possible to deliver the mails in Japan in 17 days and to Hong Kong in about 22 days.

The promoters claim, in fact, that passengers and mails can be landed in Halifax and sent on to Chicago by the time the best New York steamers reach that port.

It is said the enterprise had the support of Messrs. Chaplin, Milne and Grenfell, the Linton-Clarke Co., Messrs. Vickers, Son & Maxim; Messrs. Swan and Hinton, who are building one of the new 25-knot Cunard steamers, and others. It is said that the company will seek a yearly subsidy of one million dollars from the Canadian and half a million from the Imperial Parliament.

Cleanliness in Dairying.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—At the Eastern Dairymen's convention yesterday G. A. Futnam, superintendent of dairying, urged the importance of efforts which would induce the producer to exercise the greatest possible care in dairying. An authority had declared that the infant raised upon the average milk delivered in the city stood only one chance out of fifteen for life, compared with the infant raised in the natural way.

Ponce May Be Lost.

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamship Ponce of the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Line, which sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, on December 26 and was due at this port on January 1, is still missing, and the belief that her delay is due to some mechanical accident is giving way to the fear that she is lost. She was last spoken on December 28.

He Fought In '38.

Brookville, Jan. 11.—In the death of Archibald Elliott at his home near Bishop's Mills, one of the landmarks of Grenville County passed away. He was 93 years old. He came to this country in 1838. He is the last resident in this vicinity who, with the Loyalists, fought at the battle of the windmill near Prescott in 1838.

Cut His Throat.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Matthias Wall-cocks, an Englishman, employed at the C. P. R. Angus shops, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while preparing to go to his work yesterday morning. He was 62 years of age, sober and industrious, but had been acting strangely for a few days.

Murder Trial Stopped.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—A telephone message from Frankfort says the court of appeals to-day issued an order stopping the trial at Jackson of Judge Harris and others, on a charge of murdering Dr. B. D. Cox four years ago.

Senators by Direct Vote.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The message of Governor Dawson, read to the Legislature yesterday, recommends the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and protective insurance legislation.

To Cut Out Uncle Sam.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The Japanese Government has decided that on account of anti-Japanese agitation in the Pacific coast the training squadron will not visit the Pacific coast but will go as far as Honolulu only.

Italy Seeks Knowledge.

London, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that the Italian Government intends sending an expert commissioner to report on the condition of agriculture and viticulture in Canada.

Hours of Railwaymen.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate yesterday passed the bill limiting the hours of railway employees to 16 hours of service, followed by 10 hours of rest, by a vote of 70 to 1.

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Cornwall, Jan. 11.—Levi Scarboe and Peter Campeau, two laboring men, residing near Avonmore, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Riddell. Scarboe was sent to the Penitentiary at Kingston for three years, and Campeau was given four years in the same institution. They were charged with stealing a robe from W. McLennan's sleigh in a hotel yard at Avonmore.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or \$3 boxes for \$1.25 at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Same As in Ontario.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—An important session of the university council was held yesterday, when it was decided to ask the Government for power to establish a faculty of law. The university will ask this year for \$100,000. It is quite possible that the Provincial Government will be asked to take over the university on somewhat the same basis as in Ontario.

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Gets Lyell Medal.

London, Jan. 11.—The Geological Society has awarded the Lyell medal to J. F. Whiteaves of Ottawa.

Archbishop Montgomery.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Archbishop Montgomery died yesterday afternoon.

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Nurse Helen

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The first recollection Derrick had of her was very hazy.

There had been the fight outside of Kid Murray's. He remembered that, every detail of it. For nearly a week he had been waiting for it to come off, on a tip from the union secretary. And it had all come true. The very night that Barker had landed from Pittsburgh they had prepared his reception in memory of the speeches he had made before the coal barons. He had been faithful, Barker had. He had dallied and parleyed and dined and hobnobbed and, as Murray said, played the fool generally, and the wine of it all had made him heady, and this while thousands of strikers waited on his word and their children and wives waited for daily bread.

It was not wise of Barker. Even Derrick could see that, and Derrick was merely reporter for what Murray called the "pink sheet." So the night that Barker returned to make his explanatory address in Central hall Derrick was on hand to see the fun. He saw it. Not only that, but he was right down in the middle of it, and when the boys made a dash for Barker as he tried to glide out the back window he went with them, not knowing exactly why, but crazy with the sight of the running fox, like the rest of the bounds.

They caught him outside of Murray's, and those who could not get their hands on him began to throw things. Some of the things went astray, and when the melee was cleared and Barker had been thrown up by the tide into an ambulance Derrick, the "pink sheet" reporter, was beside him with a battered cranium and a faintly riotous sense of victory, as he dropped into unconsciousness, of having got a "beat" on the other papers.

But the "beat" never came out, because for days the "pink sheet" reporter lay up at Bellevue, and the world spun round him in gray circles like a view of the fifth heaven. Then gradually out of the circling grayness the distinguished one shape that came and went with more tangibility than the other dreams. And one morning he opened his eyes and saw two real objects clearly, without the gray film. They were Nurse Helen and Barker.

Barker lay a couple of beds away from him. He could see the face on the pillow. The redness had left it, and some of the untoward mildness. The outline of the profile looked harsh and almost forbidding against the white pillow. And he was asleep.

Derrick glanced up at the nurse. She was dressing the wound on his head swiftly, deftly, easily, impersonally. A ward surgeon in white came by, stopped and bent forward to examine the wound.

"He can leave tomorrow," he said briefly and went on.

And suddenly Derrick changed his mind. He did not want to leave. He wanted to stay there forever and let this girl in gray and white pat him and wrap him up and ease him. Then he thought of Barker.

"Is he badly hurt?" he asked.

"The nurse looked startled for an instant. At least her eyes lost their impersonal look and met those of Derrick. Then she understood.

"Yes. He will not be out for several weeks," she said quietly.

Derrick remembered swiftly. Several weeks! That would carry him past the 10th, and the 10th was the decisive day in Pittsburgh. And if Barker were not on hand to parley and fool around generally something definite might result. There was only one man to send in his place, Strogund, and if Strogund went there would be no parley, no fooling. He would win the strike.

"Have I been here long?" he asked.

"The nurse was clearing the table beside the bed of bandages and bottles. Derrick noticed that her hair was reddish-brown beneath her cap. He could see the little curls around the edges.

"Two weeks ago yesterday you were brought in," she replied. "It is the 9th."

Derrick tried to sit up in bed.

"Two weeks!" he gasped and dropped heavily back on his pillow.

"You must not do that," said the girl severely. "You have had a high fever and are still very weak. Don't you sit up again."

She went on, and Derrick closed his eyes. The grayness swept around him, circling, wheeling, waving, until he could not stop himself and was lost in its void. When he awakened it was night. There were two figures standing beside him, the girl nurse and an older woman.

"He is worse," the girl was saying.

"Dr. Ingraham said he might leave tomorrow. I will be on again at 7. You had better not let them take him before Ingraham sees him again."

"Nurse."

"It was barely above a whisper, but she heard and came to the bedside.

"Will you send a telephone message for me?"

"To your friends?" The nurse was used to such requests, and this particular patient had seemed particularly friendly.

"Yes." Derrick tried to think clearly, to keep his grip on things before the grayness should come again. "Call up 308 Main, ask for the 'City' room—for Yates. Tell him that Barker is laid up in Bellevue with a smashed head

and can't go to Pittsburgh tomorrow. Tell him—oh, hang it, if I could only get on the wire for half a minute!"

"You must not excite yourself," said the nurse calmly. "You could not possibly travel to Pittsburgh tomorrow. You must be quiet and not worry."

Derrick stared at her. She thought he was Barker. And her eyes were dark blue, almost hazel, and she was young.

"I will send the message tonight," she said and walked away.

And Derrick smiled for the first time in many days and went to sleep without the gray void around him. She would keep her word. Yates would attend to the rest. They would be able to follow up the tip. He wondered vaguely which of the boys would be sent to Pittsburgh to cover the barons' end of the story, and then he smiled again, remembering the little nurse with the close curved lips and dark blue eyes who thought that he was Barker.

The next day Yates came to see him. Yates himself, clean shaven and cold blooded, but with the glimmer of appreciation in his eyes as he saw Barker two beds away.

"It went in this morning," he told Derrick. "There has been a general pickup over Barker's disappearance. Some said he was dead. But they thought he was simply laying low, to turn up high and dry at the meeting. Now they've sent Strogund since the extra came out."

Derrick grinned happily. He had had an idea it would be that way. And Barker was watching them, grimly, understandingly, his face looking oddly incongruous in its halo of white bandages. Yates nodded to him.

"Badly knocked out, Barker?" he asked pleasantly.

"But not done for yet," muttered Barker.

When he rose to go Yates gripped Derrick's hand.

"It was a very decent, timely thing to do, Derry," he said. "The old man will appreciate it."

That was all, but it left Derrick radiantly joyous. When the nurse came around he couldn't help it. He had to tell some one, and he told her while she dressed his head. It was after 8 then. At 7 she went off duty for the night. When he had finished she was smiling, too, and her eyes were bright.

"I am glad for you. Yesterday I thought that you were Barker, and I didn't want to send the message. I am from Pittsburgh, and we know about Barker there," she added seriously.

"But you sent it?"

"I knew it didn't matter so long as he couldn't go."

Derrick laughed. The dear, delicious, foolish denseness of her. Didn't matter! He looked over at Barker and rejoiced over the smashed head that did not matter.

"They had an extra out again tonight," the little nurse was saying. "The strike has been settled by arbitration, but the strikers won."

"God bless Strogund!" said Derrick fervently, and Barker heard him. The nurse added gently:

"You are to leave in the morning, perhaps before I come on. Don't work hard at first and you'll be all right. Goodby."

"What's your name, nurse from Pittsburgh?" asked Derrick, looking up at the dark blue eyes.

She flushed. It is against the rules for nurses to flirt with fellow nurses or doctors in Bellevue, but they have not passed any rule barring patients as yet.

"Helen," she said—"Helen Hayward."

"Mine's Derrick—Wilfred Derrick." He lowered his voice so that Barker could not hear. "I'm going to see you, Nurse Helen, after I get out of this place tomorrow, because you and I broke that strike. You don't know how we did it, but I do, and I think you're a brick. May I, Nurse Helen?"

"Yes," said Nurse Helen under her breath. And Derrick held one of the slim white hands close to his lips and kissed it. There was no one to deny him, for Bellevue had not barred love from the patients yet, and Barker was looking the other way.

The Power of a Ring.

She was lonely and to most persons unattractive, yet as she entered the train a sort of halo seemed to surround her as one set apart from common mortals. There was no indication of exceptional talent, ability or endowment about her, no evidence of superiority, but a certain indefinable distinction. It was not quite an air of conquest, though suggestive of satisfactory achievement. She bore her head high and wore a Buddha-like expression of proud serenity.

Only a moment was she settled in her seat when off came her gloves, and then the key to the problem was evident. The long, joyous look bestowed upon the sparkling ring on the third finger of her left hand told the story.

That left hand had a busy time. It investigated the lingerie hat poised coquettishly over the face of one no longer young, it made sure that her brooch was fastened, it pulled her silken skirts closer about her, it tightened the straps to her traveling bag sitting in the aisle, and so on indefinitely, occasionally pausing for a caressing glance from the tired but beaming eyes.

The gay little scintillations from the diamond flashed out the song, "Engaged, engaged, engaged!"—New York Press.

Things That Happen Only Abroad.

She was an obvious American, and she brought a breath of hominy into the coiffeur's in Hanover street. Said she, "I want you to send a man, right away, down to the Cecil to shingle my daughter's bang."

M. Toupet—Madam, I am a coiffeur, not a building contractor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

BODIES FOUND

Thought That Nearly a Score Were Consumed By White Hot Metal That Burst From Furnace.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Partial investigation to ascertain the number of fatalities at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co., Limited, Wednesday night, when an accumulation of gas exploded, bursting the base of the large furnace and showering tons of molten metal over about forty men, was completed last night, and shows that the bodies of twelve men, horribly mutilated, have been recovered and from fifteen to twenty men are missing.

It is generally believed the bodies of these were consumed by the white hot metal. Ten men are in hospitals terribly burned. Four of them are expected to die. It is doubtful whether the number of men killed will ever be known.

The condition of the injured is pitiful. A number have their eyes burned out, and others were so badly injured that amputation of limbs was necessary.

Last night Deputy-Coroner Laidley said that one foreigner, apparently a youth, became crazed by his injuries, and before he could be prevented, leaped into a pot of molten metal and was incinerated.

W. L. Jones, vice-president of the company, issued a statement last night, that it has been unable to determine what caused the explosion. A rigid investigation has been instituted, however. The damage will amount to over \$50,000.

Coroner Armstrong announced yesterday that he would conduct an investigation into the accident, and if he found that carelessness was responsible prosecution would immediately follow.

Killed By Fire Damp.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fire, caused by an explosion of gasoline in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. at McClure station, spread to nearby shafts. Several men overcome by fire damp will die.

Powder Plant Explodes.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—The plant and buildings of the Standard Powder Co. of Pittsburgh at Horrell station yesterday, were destroyed by an explosion, caused by a fire. No lives were lost. The damage will exceed \$100,000. Two houses, a mile distant, were wrecked. The explosion was heard 25 miles away. Five thousand kegs of powder went up in the explosion.

LEG PULLED FROM SOCKET.

Horrible Death of Workman in Pulp and Paper Plant.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 11.—John Burns, an employee of the Miramichi pulp and paper plant here, met a terrible death yesterday morning.

He was clearing away refuse accumulating near the blow pipe, when a rope attached to one of the grappling hooks he was using became entangled in the shaft and the hook was jerked into his right leg, whirling him around the shaft. As the rope was drawn into the machinery his leg was pulled out of the socket and clean away from the body.

He was alone at the time and no one saw how the accident actually occurred.

Body Strawn Along Track.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 11.—Wm. K. Thomas, aged 34, a brakeman on the Mine Road train here, was thrown under the cars at the high line switch leading to the slack bins at the coke ovens and instantly killed. Wednesday night. The fragments of his body were strawn along the track from the lower end of the switch to the bins at the top.

Killed by Flying Rock.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—While engaged in blasting in a mica mine at Kingsmore, Que., Wednesday forenoon, William Fleury, a miner, was struck in the head by a flying rock and died from the effects in a few hours. Fleury had put in the blast, ignited the fuse and was retreating.

Painfully Burned.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—Louis Gill, 159 Cannon street, was painfully burned on his right arm and side yesterday afternoon at the International Harvester Works. He was taken to the city hospital.

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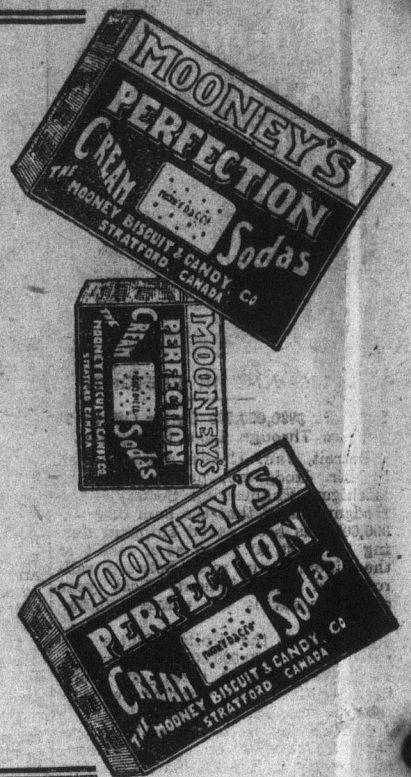
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Mrs. E. W. Wright and daughters, of Chatham, visited friends here last week.

Mr. G. Dyer, of Chatham, spent New Year's at Mr. Mason's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenton, of Bad Axe, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hind.

Mr. Mason's family spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Horn, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor,

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stacey and Mrs. Wright, of River Road, spent New Year's at Mr. John Stacey's.

John Mason is in the General Hospital, suffering from an inflamed eye. Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling, of Smithville, nee Miss Bertie Sterling, visited friends in Dover on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapple visited friends at Wallaceburg recently.

Master Perry and Alvie McGregor spent Christmas with their cousin, Clifford Pierce, near Florence.

Mr. Mack Smith, foreman for Dr. McFarlane, left for the Old Country last Wednesday.

Our young people held a dance at Mr. W. Ellis' on Christmas night and one at Thomas Harris' on New Year's night.

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