

**MARRIED.**  
CASSADAY-CHAPMAN.—On Jan. 5, 1901, by Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Percy Cassaday to Pearl, daughter of John Chapman, photographer, all of London.

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**FOR SALE—35 ACRE FARM, LOBO,** Frame buildings, pleasantly situated, well-to-do neighborhood. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street. ywt

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**S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.**  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the partnership composed of R. O. S. Wood and John H. Ginge, under the name of The Roswood Light Company, was dissolved on the 8th day of December last, the said John H. Ginge having retired from said firm on that date. Dated 8th January, 1901. 60c

## A MEMORABLE AND UNIQUE OCCASION.

Members of Local Presbyterian Churches Begin the Century by Assembling in a Union Meeting at St. Andrew's to Partake of the Lord's Supper—Solemn Services and Inspiring Addresses.

In the history of London there has never before been recorded an event such as that which transpired in St. Andrew's Church last night. It was an occasion wholly unique and memorable, when the communicants of all the Presbyterian Churches of the city and that of London Junction united to partake of the Lord's Supper. May it not be rightly said that all who now live will pass away before this may be done again at the beginning of a century? One hundred years ago, and none except Indians roamed the wood where London now stands; a century after, we find one of God's churches filled by 1,200 communicants, proving the fraternity of the churches by participating in the solemn communion service. To all who were there it was an inspiring awakening to the possibilities of Christianity that lie latent in the century now entered upon.

Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, presided. On his immediate right sat Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who, being the minister of longest residence here, gave the principal address of the evening. Beside him were Rev. George Gilmore, of London Junction, and Rev. A. J. McGilivray, of St. James' Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church; Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, sat in the seat on Dr. Johnston's left. In the pews before them were the members of sessions, as follows: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Mr. Alex. Fraser, Mr. A. S. Macgregor, Mr. Thomas Bland, Mr.

Robert Allan, Mr. C. R. Somerville; First Presbyterian Church, Mr. John Mills, Mr. John Cameron, Mr. L. Robson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. H. Bagby, Mr. Thomas Bryan, Mr. Henry Saunders, Mr. Andrew Templeton; St. James' Presbyterian Church, Mr. Neil McNeill, Mr. William Webster, Mr. R. Weir, Mr. James Gray, Knox Presbyterian Church, Mr. Andrew Thomson, Mr. Charles Morton, Mr. Wm. Morris, Mr. John Irwin; King Street Presbyterian Church, Mr. S. Clare, Mr. Brownlie, Mr. Connor, Mr. Grieves; Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Mr. Duguid, Mr. Linford, Mr. W. Michael, Mr. W. Balle; St. George's Presbyterian Church, Mr. George Cairncross.

A service of praise of 15 minutes' duration, was first given by St. Andrew's excellent choir. Under the direction of Mr. Charles Wheeler, the organist, the members sang several well selected hymns and anthems. This was one of the most delightful portions of the service. It was introduced by Rev. Walter Moffat.

Rev. Dr. Johnston then offered the prayer of invocation. "O God, our heavenly Father," he prayed earnestly, "we come into thy presence to worship. We remember the word of Scripture, that when they were all with one accord in one place, there came a mighty rushing wind, and thy disciples were filled with the Spirit; may it be thus with us tonight. We are here with one accord; visit us with the spirit of fire as we talk together of the things of thy kingdom, may Christ himself come near and abide with us; may his name be made known to us as the two of long ago in the breaking of bread. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen."

The 72nd Psalm selection was then Macgregor, Mr. Thomas Bland, Mr.

## BOERS ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE!

A Serious Simultaneous Attack Made on the Night of January 7.

The Enemy Beaten Back, Both Sides Losing Heavily—Lord Kitchener's Account of the Affair—More Mounted Troops Needed by the British.

London, Jan. 10.—Gen. Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack on the night of Jan. 7, by the republicans on the British positions between points 60 miles apart along the line of Pretoria and Lorenzo Marquez Railway. The losses on both sides were heavy. According to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting.

Following is the text of the dispatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, Wednesday, Jan. 9:

"On the night of Jan. 7, the Boers made simultaneous and determined attacks upon all of our positions at Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wildfontein.

"Intense fog prevailed and taking advantage of the cover it afforded, the Boers were able to creep up close to our positions. A heavy fire continued until 3:40 a.m., when the Boers were driven off. One officer was killed and 59 wounded. The loss of the Boers was heavy, 24 dead being counted.

"A convoy, taking supplies to Gordon's Brigade, north of Krugersdorp, was attacked by Beyer's commando yesterday (Tuesday). The Boers were driven off, leaving 11 dead on the field. Our casualties were 4 slightly wounded."

**TO PROTECT JOHANNESBURG.**  
Cape Town, Jan. 10.—The refugees

**Will be Sold by Public Auction**

by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Rotz & Co., of Blenheim, as follows:

General drygoods	\$1,733 22
Clothing	136 46
Hats and caps	150 47
Groceries, etc.	211 54
Shop furniture and safe	197 55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,188 24</b>

This is a good stock, well assorted. Store may be had; good stand, low rent. Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, or with GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors for Vendors, London, Ont.

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THERE will be found in our stock the noblest range of goods in London suitable for fall and winter. The assortment is very complete.

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## Vaccine

A fresh supply of pure physiologically tested Vaccine, in tubes and on ivory points, received today. Mail orders will have our prompt and careful attention.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,  
Chemists and Druggists,  
216 Dundas St., London.

has a perfectly free hand. What can be done is being done."

FROM GEN. BRABANT.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.—Gen. Brabant has issued an appeal for more mounted troops. He asks employers to give their employees leave to join the mounted forces. Recruiting for the Town Guards is satisfactory, but Gen. Brabant particularly desires men who will go anywhere in the colony to meet the invaders.

NOT TRUE.

It has been ascertained that the reports of an engagement between a cyclist corps and the Boers at Pienar's Kloof Sunday were without foundation.

TIED TO A GUN WHEEL.

London, Jan. 9.—The father of a soldier at the front, who was court-martialed for being asleep on duty, and sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment, sends the following extract from a letter written by his son:

"My punishment is no pay and tied to a gun wheel two hours a day for 28 days and work from 9 till 12 and 4 till half-past five, which is not very hard, only your legs ache when you are tied to the wheel, and you can't move your hands to knock the flies off, which worry you."

"My hands are covered with veldt sores, and they are very painful. They are the size of shillings, some of them."

WELCOMED AND DINED.  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—The Rosslyn [Continued on page 6.]

## HOPE FOR THOSE ON THE RUSSIE!

A Lifeboat Reaches the Stranded Steamer.

And Food Can Now Be Furnished the 102 Imprisoned Passengers and Crew.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—A message from Farman at 9 o'clock this morning says that in spite of heavy sea still running, a lifeboat succeeded in reaching the French steamer Russie, at 8 a.m., and attached a line to her by which food could be furnished to the 102 passengers and crew. Those aboard had all been cooped up in the forecastle since Monday evening when the vessel stranded, and were famishing.

It is felt that the rescue of the endangered persons is probable now that communication has been established.

A message from the Russie yesterday says: "The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but as they neared completion they were washed away."

The sinking of the stern in the sand proves to have been a lucky thing for those on board, as the bow of the mail boat is tilted high above all save the biggest waves and affords a refuge. Otherwise it is believed all would have long since been perished.

Warman Bouches, Du Rhone, Jan. 10.—Dawn found the situation of the stranded steamer Russie unchanged. The wind blew with terrific force all night long, but the rain ceased. The bridge and forecastle of steamer, some of crew and passengers can be plainly seen. The first signal this morning said: "Hasten or we die of hunger."

A few minutes later the following message was signaled: "We are constructing a raft which we will try to launch with a sail."

More Than War.

Lord Raglan, under secretary of state for war, says of the situation in South Africa:

"You can not call it war; yet in some respects this is worse than war. It is well-nigh impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms. For a week, perhaps for a month, a Boer goes out to fight. Then he says, 'I am sick of this,' buries his gun and becomes in all respects a peaceful farmer. Yet the very next week the spirit moves him, and he digs up his gun and rejoins his commando. It is terribly hard to deal equitably with such a character. The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men."

"The army is getting 8,000 horses a month now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a fair price for their animals from the British to giving them to Gen. Dewet for nothing. Personally I believe we should have begun this plan before now."

"You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burmah continued for more than four years. The war office is not guilty of inertia. Lord Kitchener, getting all he asks for. Lord Roberts



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will cure a cough or cold in one night.

Miss Boyer, a young lady of Simcoe, a school teacher and prominent socially, went rapidly into a decline from a cough. Was not expected to live. Shiloh's completely cured her. People in that vicinity are well acquainted with the facts in her case.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on Consumption. Sent to you free. S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

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heartily sang by the immense congregation, and Rev. Mr. Gilman gave the reading from Isaiah, III. Further prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McClintock, who thanked God fervently for the spirit of unity that all might join in one service to worship and render praise unto him.

REV. W. J. CLARK'S ADDRESS.

Rev. W. J. Clark, who made the principal address, next spoke from the text, "This do in remembrance of me."—Luke xxii, 19.

This is a unique occasion. In the very nature of the case it can never be again that such an assemblage shall gather as has come together tonight. At the beginning of a new century, something which no one of us has known before, and which no one of us shall know again, the Presbyterian churches throughout this city have met that they might together partake of the Lord's Supper. At the beginning of the last century, there was no city of London at all, and it was some thirty-two years after the nineteenth century was ushered in, that a Presbyterian Church was here established. Sixty-five years ago there were fewer people in London than could be counted in this building. How the organizer of that church would have rejoiced if he could have looked forward and seen such a gathering as this. And how wonderful it is to think of that evening in the upper room at Jerusalem—the little company of disciples gathered around their Master to celebrate the Passover Supper, and the institution of this new feast; and here we are in a land they never dreamed of, nearly two millenniums away, gathered to do what they did, to eat the bread and drink the wine, and so to remember the Christ. If it could be that there should pass before us in panoramic vision all the unnumbered and forgotten multitudes who have since its institution taken part in one fashion or another in this simple and solemn ordinance, how we would be thrilled by the contemplation. In secret places with watchers lest there should break in upon them those who would hale them to prison and martyrdom; on the field of battle knowing that in a few moments the trumpets would summon them to words and death; in great cathedrals amid solemn chanting and the thunder roll of the organ, while child-voices sang praises to the King of Kings; in the sick room, where the dying sufferer summoned up what remained of his fast-fading strength that he might once more partake of the wine, and so to remember the Christ. He is still the Saviour from sin. Not always is his doing immediately manifest to the world, but I appeal to you, who hear, and ask that you should bear your own testimony, and this gathering is a gathering of tempted men and women. Is it not true, I ask, in the case of many of you, I could wish in every case, is it not true that Christ is saving you from sin? Are there not evil desires that once possessed you, and have the power of possession of your spirit no longer? Are there not sins that once beset you and today you are free from their power? And although we must every one acknowledge, with shame and humiliation, that we are far from the ideal life, yet we can say with absolute assurance that Christ is in deed and in truth saving us from sin. Nor is it individual testimony only that is borne, but as we look around us at the doings of men, is there not abundant evidence that Christ is saving them from sin? It is true that war's clamor has been filling the world, and the closing years of the past century, but how differently war is conducted from what it was in the past. Why is it that the greatest endeavor that the combatants make is to justify their cause, the moral sense of the Christian world, and even those who lead the armies yet deplore war as a horrible necessity? In ancient days the president of the defeated South African Republic would be dragged in chains through the streets of Old London and subjected to every possible ignominy, but today he is permitted to travel peacefully here and there seeking, if possible, to gain help from other nations. And wherever war's thunder is heard there are also to be found the Red Cross doctors and nurses seeking as far as may be to alleviate the horrors of the battle-field. Is such testimony to be ignored? Is it not true that Christ is saving men from sin? He is the one who sustains under the various trials which afflict men. They cannot be exaggerated. It is only the thoughtless that can shut their eyes to the trials of mankind, and be indifferent to them. But whatever the trial that afflicts, there is to be found the living Christ sustaining and delivering. He does not confine himself to the bounds of any one land or any one sect. In all the churches visible, and outside all the churches, and in every land he makes himself known as the helper of men. There is no good thing but is born of his spirit, and though his followers would sometimes in their folly destroy those who do good not according to their way, the Master himself would say, "Forbid him not."

And how is it that we have such supreme confidence in him, and that he works such marvels? Because of one thing, and that is that he is the living God. It too often has become a commonplace to us. It loses its wonder. Oh, that it might come back to us tonight as a fresh thought, that God omnipotent has come close to man in the person of a man: "The very God. Think of it. . . . Most thou think, So the All-Loving were the All-Loving too. So, through the thunder comes a human voice. Saying, 'O, heart I made a heart beats there. Face, my hands fashioned, see it in myself. Thou hast no power, nor mayest conceive of mine. But I gave thee, with myself to love. And thou must love me, who have died for thee.'"

The very God. "In remembrance of me." Can we forget him? Is it possible that man can be so foolish as to forget that God has come close to us? This is what we are to remember, and with the remembrance we shall surely be urged from all evil, and our worship before him in silent adoration.

REV. J. G. STUART.

After another hymn had been sung, Rev. J. G. Stuart gave a brief address on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. In enjoying the blessed privilege of partaking of the Lord's Supper, he said that we should look back to the time when Jesus Christ died; we should look inward to our own hearts; and forward to the coming of the Lord. It was retrospective, introspective and prospective. It was truly delightful, the thought of how he went about the earth doing good; there was a charm about his life, and no words were so attractive as his, but most beautiful of all was his death upon the cross. None knew God fully until he had accomplished his work on the cross—that great crisis in the world's history. He was as a grain of wheat dying to release a life filled with a glorious harvest. We should look inward and examine ourselves thoroughly to learn if the vision of Christ was in our heart. Had we gentleness and tenderness, humility, love, self-sacrifice, the qualities that distinguish Christ Jesus, our Lord? We should look forward to the coming of Christ and gain true sonship with him. When he should appear we should see him as he is and should be satisfied when we awaken in his likeness. We should go forward, seeking more and more to be like him in our daily works, and when we should meet him, we could render our account with joy and not with grief.

THE COMMUNION DISPENSED.

Dr. Johnston announced the old family hymn better known to the older people as the 50th paraphrase.

"Twas on that night when doomed to know the eager rage of every foe, That night on which he was betrayed, the Savior of the world took bread.

The account of the institution of the Lord's Supper was read by Dr. Johnston, the prayer of consecration was offered by Mr. Moffat, and the communion was then dispensed. All arrangements for this were made by Mr. R. R. Scott, of St. Andrew's, and by Harry Bay of the First Church, and nothing could exceed the order and decorum with which the simple yet deeply impressive service was conducted.

Rev. Thomas Wilson made a brief exhortation for a more consecrated life, and urged upon his auditors the realization of the immense possibilities for good that existed among those present. All joined fervently in the singing of Horatio Bonar's communion hymn:

"Too soon we rise, the symbols disappear, The feast, though not the love, is past—and gone."

CLOSING WORDS.

Dr. Johnston closed this remarkable service with prayer. He prayed that the service then ended might be the keynote of the life of those who had participated in it. "Let this service not," he said, "be a mere passing night, so during all the days that are to come, may we feed on Christ by faith. If there are those with us who

never again may sit at the Lord's table on earth, may Christ be with them in the days that are to come, and in the hour and article of death, may an abundant entrance into the Father's presence be ministered unto them. Add to thy church in this city, to all the congregations here represented multiply day by day of such as are being saved. Let thy Spirit be with us ever, and strengthened with thy might, may thy church go forward to new conquests in this new century. We offer all our petitions in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. And now may he who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, perfect in us every good work, working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight, and may the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with us and with all thy people, forever. Amen."

## ENGLISH DUKE STIRS ROME!

Norfolk's Visit to the Pope Excites Italian Press.

Submarine Navigation Feasible—Crew 16 Hours Under Water.

Emigration to Canada—Some Interesting Figures—Wilhelmina Will Wed on the Appointed Day.

COMMOTION IN ROME.

Rome, Jan. 10.—At a reception to English pilgrims the pope complained of the propaganda of Protestant sects, which attack the papacy, he said, even in Rome.

There were about eight hundred pilgrims present, including many from the colonies. They were headed by the Duke of Norfolk, who read an address in English, to which Mgr. Bissiti read the pope's reply in French. The text of the English address has been published in the *Observatore Romano*, and has created a sensation in political circles on account of the following passage: "We pray and trust that the new century may witness the restoration of the Roman Pontiff to that position of temporal independence which your holiness declared was necessary for the effective fulfillment of the duties of your worldwide charge."

ROMAN PRESS AGITATED.

The Liberal newspapers and politicians declare it is amazing that an ex-member of the Government of Great Britain, whose friendly relations with Italy are often referred to as constituting an alliance, should in Italy's capital publicly express a desire for the restoration of institutions which would involve the destruction of the kingdom. Feeling has been so stirred that the police have taken precautions to prevent a possible demonstration at the Hotel de Roma, where the pilgrims are staying.

London, Jan. 10.—The Duke of Norfolk was a member of the British Government until last year, when he resigned the office of postmaster-general to serve as a volunteer with the British army in South Africa.

SIXTEEN HOURS UNDER WATER.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The *Pigaro*, in a special dispatch, describes a voyage of two hours in the submarine boat *Morse* during the trials at Cherbourg Monday.

"In less than two minutes," says the correspondent, "the vessel reached a depth of eighteen feet, where she performed her evolutions with ease and perfect safety. By means of an ingenious instrument, the periscope, floating upon the surface of the water, everything above was visible. The problem of the supply of air had been

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh.

The popular idea that the only cure for catarrh is a change of climate is a mistake, because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for the time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes have proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of the disease, which is in the blood, and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes, and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in a convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbach, of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and the only thing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

My nostrils were almost always closed up. I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many cures of catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house, and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing has been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

## Why Not?

You can save half the "Semi-ready" price of a suit or overcoat—if you are good at guessing.

There is downright economy in coming to the "Lonely" Sale, and getting for \$10.00 goods which would be \$12.00 to \$22.50.

If the assortments were not broken.

If the "Semi-ready" labels were on.



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## Our Great Giving-Up Business Sale Still to the Fore

All our enormous reductions still in force.

Colossal bargains still to offer.

The balance of the stock remaining on the first of February will be offered en bloc for disposal.

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Stores to lease or for sale.

## THE CRYSTAL HALL W. J. REID & CO.

solved satisfactorily, and the crew were able to remain submerged for sixteen hours without fatigue of lungs."

EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

London, Jan. 8.—During 1900 the emigrants to Canada numbered 15,121 English, 983 Irish, 1,734 Scotch and 51,627 foreigners, a total of 50,465.

BURGALAR SHOT SIX PEOPLE.

London, Jan. 10.—According to a dispatch to the *Daily Express* from Vienna, a burglar named Walfert, who robbed a tenement on the Wlandstrasse, shot a woman dead whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead, and he was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

PRINCE GEORGE BETROTHED.

Rome, Jan. 10.—The betrothal of Prince George of Crete, governor of Crete, to Princess Xenia, of Montenegro, a sister of Queen Helena of Italy, has been officially announced.

WILHELMINA'S WEDDING DAY.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—It is learned from a trustworthy, though unofficial, source that there will be no postponement of the royal marriage on account of the death of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. It has been decided that the queen shall wear full mourning for three weeks only, and the queen dowager for four weeks instead of six, so that the period of mourning will be over before the date fixed for the wedding, which will take place in February, as will also the festivities. It is certain that the ceremony will take place at the appointed date.

THE FRISIA DISABLED.

Queenstown, Jan. 10.—The German steamer *Friska* (Capt. Schmidt), which sailed from Hamburg Dec. 29, for Boston, is heading for Queenstown, a dispatch from Fastnet announces, in a disabled condition, and under reduced steam. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The secretary of state for the Interior, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, opened the commercial congress yesterday. In welcoming the delegates, the secretary warned them that German commerce and industry would have to struggle harder than ever before to find outlets abroad, owing to the marked tendency of the civilized states to become self-sufficing. But he expressed the opinion that the excellence of her products would enable Germany to hold her own in all the markets as well as within new fields.

THE PLAGUE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—In conse-

quence of a fresh and severe epidemic of the plague, Dr. Alexander Potrovitch has been dispatched to the southeastern governments with unlimited powers to combat the outbreak.

CABLE NOTES.

Ambassador Poncefote of Great Britain is to remain in Washington indefinitely.

Gov. Schroeder, of Guam, reports that 24 lives were lost in the typhoon of Nov. 13, during which the Yosemite was lost. Gov. Schroeder speaks in high terms of the courage of the Yosemite's officers and men.

The Earl of Wemyss has married again at the age of 82 years. He lost his first wife four years ago, three years after they had celebrated their golden wedding.

French papers regard the test of the Morse submarine boat as satisfactory.

Davis Allen, whose mission to Canada in behalf of the Imperial South African Association in the autumn of 1899, and who instituted Canada's interest in the South African question, has just died of overwork in the cause of the empire.

Albert Vickers allows the inference to be drawn that a combination of the Vickers-Maxim Company with the Cramps, of Philadelphia, will be effected. He says, however, that so far as the Vickers-Maxim Company is concerned the deal is not yet concluded, though he hopes it will be. The new concern is to have a capital of \$20,000,000, divided into 2,000,000 ordinary shares. There will also be \$10,000,000 in 4% per cent gold mortgage bonds, redeemable in 1930, free of all American taxes.

First and Foremost

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

It's as hard for some men to keep from eating too much as it is for others to get all they want to eat.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All druggists. A true actor never overacts his part. Time is a file that wears, but makes no noise.

## Skin Torture Cured By Dr. Chase.

The Frightful Agony of Itching and Disfiguring Skin Diseases Compelled to Yield to the Extraordinary Antiseptic and Healing Influence of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

You will search the world in vain for a more effective treatment for itching skin disease than is Dr. Chase's Ointment. For children and grown people alike it acts like magic on every sore or eruption, promptly stopping the itching and stinging, and gradually healing the patches of raw, flaring flesh. Every claim made for Dr. Chase's Ointment is substantiated by the evidence of scores of hundreds of grateful people who have tested its unusual healing qualities.

This is a copy of a letter from Mrs. James Bradley, Amberley, Huron county, Ont.: "I was afflicted with eczema for over six months, and it was so bad that my head, was a solid mass of sores, and would ulcerate when scratching was in my mind. I could not stand it. I had doctored for four months, and it did not do me any good. I had to give up housework and go home to my mother. I tried nearly everything, but could get no relief. Feeling your advertisement in one of the Toronto papers, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I got relief from the first application, and it only required one box and

part of another to cure me. I am sure that Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth its weight in gold."

Mr. James Scott, 136 Wright avenue, Toronto, states: "My boy Tom, aged 10, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly, and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His head was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we battled with it in vain, but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. About five boxes were used, the original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly."

It is a waste of time and money to experiment with cheap imitations. You can be sure that Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure every case of eczema, salt rheum or other itching skin disease. If your druggist does not have it, send the amount, 60 cents a box, to these offices, and the ointment will be sent postpaid. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



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## START THE NEW CENTURY RIGHT.

MAYBE you need some Table Linens, Dress Goods; Curtains, in lace or chenille; Silks, Linings, Gloves, Hosiery, Embroidery, Lawns, Muslins, Ladies' White Underwear, etc., etc. Whichever it may be, you'll find it at the Three Busy Stores at its best, and substantially lower than in most stores. If you want to start the new century right, you need our 20th century prices to do it with. This will be a great saving to start with. The more you buy here the more you save.

## Fine Dress Goods at Reduced Prices.

Plaid Homespun Dress Goods, in wool, regular 65c, for 39c—nearly 50 per cent less than the price.

All-Wool Mixed Homespun Dress Goods, regular 75c, for 59c yard.

Plaid Homespun Wool Dress Goods, 54 inches wide, regular 90c, for 69c yard.

New line of Camelhair Plaid Dress Goods, regular 60c, for 25c—just 50 per cent less than the price.

Six patterns to choose from in 50c Plaid Dress Goods, selling for 25c yard—just half-price again. New goods, good goods.

## Special Prices in Table Linens, Towels and Towelings.

60-inch Bleached Table Linen, regular 50c, for 35c yard.

Special line of Bleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 65c, for 47c yard.

Special line of large size Huck Towels, hemmed ends, regular 20c. This line we are selling two for 25c.

20 pieces of Linen Glass Toweling in large and small checks, regular price 7c, ours, 5c yard.

Fine Bleached Embroidery Linen, 29c, 39c, 50c yard.

## Curtain Department.

Special line of Lace Curtains, 100 pairs, 3 yards, taped, 43 inches wide, regular 75c, special for January 50c pair.

Cream Madras Muslin, a job, 7c and 10c yard.

Curtain Scrim, 5c yard. Art Muslins, 5c, 7c, 10c yard.

## Curtain Pole and Window Shade Department.

Curtain Poles, oak and mahogany, with trimmings, for 25c.

Shades, in cream and green paper, roller, complete, 15c each.

Cream and Green Plain Oil-Flax Shades, roller complete, 29c, 39c, 45c each.

Cream and Green Shades, with lace, roller, complete, 50c each.

## Millinery Department.

When a season approaches its end, you know what we do with our remaining Hats. Those that are left over from this season we are selling at less than half their former price. See our east window for bargains in Trimmed Hats—all one price, 39c each.

## Fur Department.

The brunt of winter is yet to come. Provide against it, and save money besides. Furs less than half-price.

Two only, Capelines, worth \$3, for \$2.97 each.

Four only, Blue Gray Opossum Ruffs, worth \$5, our price \$4.97 each.

Four only, Black Coney Storm Collars, \$1 each.

Two only, Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.97 each.

## Farming and Trade In the Yukon.

[From a Dawson City Correspondent.]

In my last letter I promised to dwell a little on the agricultural possibilities of the Yukon. This is such a broad subject that I hardly know where to begin, but this I can say, that anything in the way of roots or small fruits will grow here. I never saw such lettuce, radishes, turnips or cabbages; in fact, everything in the vegetable line will grow to great perfection. I have seen oats dropped by the way that have lain in the ground all winter, grow up, and mature, with the grain plump and ripe. A firm in the freighting business, who have a ranch on the Stewart River, raised a large crop of oats in 1900, but cut them before ripe, to be used as hay. They maintain that they can grow oats here as well as in the older provinces. The next few years will show great developments in grains, vegetables and small fruit. At present, oats are worth 12 to 15 cents per pound, and this is considered very cheap, but there is a large surplus in town. Last winter they were as high as 25 to 30 cents a pound, and hay from 15 to 25 cents per pound. I can imagine the look of an Ontario farmer getting \$10 to \$12 per bushel for oats, and \$500 a ton for hay. I have seen hay sell here as high as \$750 per ton. Of course, this is imported hay, although that grown here cuts quite a figure and brings nearly as much as the imported. It being cut every year and brought in. This to a large extent regulates the price.

The freighting business is quite a business, but fancy prices are a thing of the past. A year ago, companies were getting 3 cents per pound for a 12-mile haul. Now the price is down to 1 cent per pound. This will drive some of them out of business. The summer work is more profitable, although most of it is done by pack-men. As the roads to the outlying creeks do not admit of wagons being used, the department of public works is improving things by building roads. This coming spring a bridge will be completed over the Klondike, which will remedy a long-felt want, as the vast amount of freight that finds its way out to the creek in the summer had to be ferried across this rapid and dangerous piece of water. Not only have a large number of horses been drowned, but a number of men have

## Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresoline at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresoline in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should be used, is sold for \$1.00. Extra supplies of Cresoline 50 cents and 25 cents. Illustrated booklet, "Ising physicians' testimonials" free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## VALUE OF THE HORSE IN WAR

Demonstrated by the South African Campaign.

Praise for Canadian Bred Animals Shipped to the Front.

Broad Field in the Dominion for Breeding the Class of Horses Used in Battle—Mounted Men Necessary to Carry a Great Struggle to Successful Issue.

Much attention has been naturally drawn to the value of the horse in modern warfare, and, as Canada has come considerably to the front in the late war, the subject is one of no small importance to Canadians. An Advertiser representative interviewed Mr. Sweeten, who was for nine years connected with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and is, therefore, competent to speak on the subject. To The Advertiser Mr. Sweeten said:

The present South African campaign has demonstrated to the world that the horse is to play a very important part in the wars of the future, and, in fact, has proven beyond a doubt that no important struggle can now be carried to a successful issue without having large bodies of mounted men available for service.

It has also shown that a small army which is mobile can hold out for an indefinite period against an overwhelmingly larger force which is not possessed of sufficient number of mounted men.

For example, the great numerical superiority and undoubted bravery of the Boer forces engaged in operations in South Africa have been of little avail when confronted with the exceedingly mobile forces of the enemy, coupled with his intimate knowledge of the country, and even now, though practically defeated, he is still able to wage a successful and harassing guerrilla warfare, which is very exasperating to the war office authorities, very humiliating to the British nation, and a constant menace to the loyal burgesses of the threatened districts, who are never sure for a day that the wily De Wet may not at any moment make a descent on their farms, and commandeer their horses, their stock, or, as an alternative, destroy everything in sight.

## THE CABLE DISPATCHES

Of late have frequently assured us that at last the Boer commander was completely surrounded by our troops, that escape was impossible, and that his military career was about to be brought to an abrupt termination, and we have congratulated ourselves at the thought of the speedy termination of the war, only to find on opening our papers next day that he had again made good his escape and refused to walk into the net so carefully spread for him, and the pursuit had to be resumed.

In resuming the pursuit, however, the Boers usually had our troops at a great disadvantage, for the horses of the former being hardy and acclimatized, were much fresher, and in a

## BETTER CONDITION TO CARRY THE RIFLES.

whilst ours were jaded and unfit to continue the pursuit. The consequence of this was that frequent halts had to be made in order to rest the horses or obtain fresh mounts, with the result that the Boers got a good start and had leisure to harry our garrisons or swoop down on the loyalists and commandeer everything that could be eaten, and everyone who could stand up.

On reading all this, we naturally ask ourselves how it has been accomplished, and the only answer possible seems to be that it is owing to the

## SUPERIOR STAYING POWERS

of the enemy's horses, which enables him to get over the ground more rapidly.

Evidently this is a matter which should engage the serious attention of her majesty's government, and surely Great Britain, with her vast wealth and resources, ought to be able to secure horses of the best stamp, and the as capable of undergoing a forced march as those of the enemy. Yet we find that such is not the case, for there is a constant demand for a further supply of valuable horses to make up the gap made by those whose bones are whitening on the veldt, and the end is not yet.

It is quite evident from all this that the truth is, that the horses sent out at first was not suitable for the work, and while the ordinary British cavalry horse is no doubt admirably adapted for the work of an ordinary day, and capable of carrying a fair weight for a fair distance, yet he is totally unfitted for such work as our cavalry and mounted infantry have of late been called upon to perform, and it is therefore reasonable to suppose that her majesty's government will spare no effort to secure horses that will remedy this defect. The question now arises, can horses such as are necessary for this class of military work be secured in Canada? And we are assured by those who are competent to judge that they can; and many who speak from actual experience claim that the horses sent from the Dominion were superior to any which had been brought into South Africa during this campaign, and we have no reason to doubt these assertions.

Of one thing we are sure, and that is the splendid field we have in our NORTHWEST TERRITORIES for the raising of just such horses as are fitted for service in the army. Then, again, there is no doubt that the Canadian horse is intelligent and can readily be trained to any kind of cavalry work, and no doubt many have seen our Canadian cavalry regiment (The Royal Canadian Dragoons) putting their horses through the very beautiful and difficult maneuvers with all the precision of a squad from some veteran imperial cavalry regiment, and what makes their accomplishment the more remarkable is that for at least six months of every year these horses are hampered about by different squads of volunteers (each man with his own idea of how a horse should be ridden), who come yearly to take a three-months' course of instruction in equitation and cavalry movements, and who usually commence their riding lessons by hanging on the horse with their eye-brows and otherwise bewildering him so the months of hard work and

careful training bestowed on him are completely knocked out of his head for the time being, and all has to be gone over again during the summer months when there is a brief lull in the instructional course.

It has also been proved that these horses can easily be taught to lie down and permit of a carbine being fired off across their backs whilst in that position, without appearing in the least distressed.

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Much useful information on the subject of remounts for the British army is contained in an interesting article which appears in the Toronto Globe of Jan. 1. The writer of this article seems to have given the matter much thought, and it would seem that a way is opened up by which the Imperial Government can give a difficult problem of providing horses for the army of the future. Many of the suggestions contained in the article appear quite feasible, and the others I do not feel myself competent to judge of. It would seem, however, that if the governments of Great Britain and Canada could be induced to co-operate in establishing a ranch similar to the one suggested by the writer in question, much of the present difficulty would be both and would also greatly benefit the farmers of this country, who would have a ready sale for large quantities of hay and oats to be used in feeding the large number of horses that it is proposed to raise. Mention has been made of the

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## Miscalculations in War.

In his reminiscences of the late Henry Villard, newspaper correspondent, prospector, railway builder and millionaire, in the Review of Reviews for January, Murat Halstead gives some interesting experiences of Villard, as war correspondent in the civil conflict over the border. Villard was representing the Cincinnati Commercial in Kentucky, Gen. Sherman being in command, when the State was visited by Simon Cameron, Secretary of War. What Sherman had to say to Cameron about the necessities for more troops seemed to the War Minister so extravagant that the Secretary reported him "crazy," and was quite serious about it. The specification of Sherman's insane talk was that it would take a well-provisioned and disciplined army of at least two hundred thousand strong, plus garrisons, to march through the western south. Sherman was the first man to approach in his estimates the actual fighting strength of the southern people. But he had to run up against much strong sentiment in the north, which pooh-poohed the lasting qualities of the southerners. The experience in Great Britain of the last twelve months has been but a repetition of history, as made in the first years of the war between the north and south. There can be no doubt that the northerners and the British alike vastly underestimated the advantages possessed by peoples fighting on their own ground, every inch of which was known to them, choosing their own battlefields, and only risking an encounter when pretty sure of victory. One would suppose, however, that the generals of today would profit more by the experience of the past.

## Methodist and Presbyterian Union Funds.

Rev. Dr. Potts reports the 20th century thanksgiving fund of the Canadian Methodist Church up to Jan. 5 amounted to \$572,963 57, not far off the million aimed at. The Presbyterians are also well on towards their million. If these large funds are judiciously employed, the results cannot but tell on the spiritual and moral interests of the 20th century. Occasionally the idea has been suggested that these two great Canadian denominations should unite their forces. Why not? The last half of the 19th century saw consolidations of the various Methodist bodies and likewise of the various Presbyterian bodies. No doubt the 20th century will see the healing of other and larger divisions.

## A "Spot" in Sight.

Unless there is an improvement very soon, there will be serious trouble between Japan and Russia with regard to Korea. The plucky island kingdom of the east has never made it any secret that it considers it ought to have a predominant influence in the strange little country, while in recent years, Russia has been equally persistent that she should extend her influence within its borders. The latest triumph of Russia is the granting of a permit to increase her military strength in Korea and construct a large harbor at the port of Masampo. From these developments it is but a short step to demanding the right to interfere in the domestic government of the kingdom, which the Russian Minister has already been accused of doing, but which he has denied. The Japanese ambassador at the court of Korea is the former consul-general of that empire in Canada, and it is understood that he looks upon a conflict between Russia and Japan over this territory as inevitable. To Russians, it seems to be the natural result of their recent expansion policy in the east not only to seize the Manchuria provinces of China under one pretext or another, but to get possession of Korea. They did not invest many hundreds of millions of dollars in a transcontinental line for nothing. Their grasping policy may prove a menace to the peace and commerce of the east, and it is in this light that these recent developments are of special interest to outsiders.

The Tiverton Watchman, an excellent journal, feels quite comfortable over Canadian prospects. Says our contemporary:

"As a giant of the western world, the Dominion is making itself felt along peaceful avenues, and is destined, we predict, to become the granary of the world. The fruit product is another source of wealth, while our dairy products have taken an important position in the markets of the old land. Altogether the outlook is exceptionally encouraging. If our people have done great things along these lines of trade in the past, what have we a right to expect in the future with increased facilities and a greater determination? The outlook is indeed encouraging. Let everyone lend himself to the task of increasing the greatness of Canada, and the result cannot be doubtful."

## Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

9. The desirability of empowering municipalities to appoint mounted police similar to those in the Northwest Territories.

The most perfect administration of justice that can be secured will be faulty. The discussion that has recently been carried on in the press of the United States, regarding the administration of criminal justice in that country, has brought out some points that prove it to be the duty of every department of government to jealously guard the administration of justice. The appalling statistics of murders in the United States, over ten thousand annually, has caused their better journals to discuss freely the reasons why such a large number of murders is committed there as compared with a country like Canada, and the blame is largely thrown on their inefficient administration of criminal justice. They instance, and very properly so, the trial of the Welland Canal dynamiters at Welland by Chancellor Boyd. The crime was committed and they were arrested, tried and in Kingston Penitentiary within thirty days. The Buffalo papers, as well as every one in Canada, felt that they had received just treatment, but a crime like that, committed in the United States, it was claimed, would take a long time to reach a conclusion.

In the Northwest Territories, owing to the presence of the mounted police, there is very little crime. They were organized on account of the Indians, from whom trouble might at any time be feared, but they have been of greater service in keeping the white man in order. Life and property, by reason of the efficiency of this force, is comparatively safe.

We are living in the Western Peninsula of Ontario, the highway for tramps, between the Western and Eastern States, with large cities on the borders. A contemporary recently drew attention to the fact that if the mayor of Buffalo, suppressed gambling in that city, it might have the effect of transferring it to Fort Erie. We do not want the gamblers and tramps of any country, not even our own. There may be here and there a wandering "gaberlunzie," who, like the organ-grinder, is more good than harm, but the professional tramp, who can make his passage on the bumpers of a freight train, can be dispensed with. He is a menace to the safety of life and property. He may either intentionally or accidentally burn down barns, rob hen roosts, derail trains, etc. There is at present no adequate means either for watching him or catching him. We understand there is considerable complaint at present of stealing in country districts. It is not all attributable to the class of the colored gentleman who, on his way to church, with his Bible under his arm, was impeded by two or three chickens and said "It would be much easier to walk in the straight and narrow way if there were no roosts or chickens in the road." We believe tramps are responsible for nearly all the stealing referred to.

We have favored the appointment of county police magistrates, and believe to be efficient they require mounted police. Tramps and suspected characters could be watched, criminals could not so easily escape, and it is likely, if efficient policemen were appointed, crime would very much decrease and those committed be punished with more certainty. It must be plain that a tramp on foot, if he knew a policeman on horseback was near him, would be less likely to take the chance of committing crime. Canada occupies an enviable position today in comparison with the United States, but it should be made as perfect as possible. We believe the suggestion would be beneficial if adopted.

## "You'll Never Be Good-Looking Again."

Our able contemporary, the Acadan Recorder, Halifax, in an article respecting the great progress of Canada, in recent years, and its influence on the last Dominion general election, speaks as follows:

"The people of Canada were not unobservant of what was in progress, when they were called on to decide between parties on November last. They were not going to swap horses crossing such a stream of prosperity. It was this, among other things, that Tupperism had to buck against, and was so badly worsted, that it is in the condition of the youth who, in spite of warnings, footed with powder, and was badly blown up, especially about the face. 'Do you think I will recover?' he asked of his father. 'Yes, my son,' was the reply, 'you'll get better, but you'll never be good-looking again.' So it is with remnants of the Tory party of Canada as at present constituted—it will never be good-looking again in the sight of the electorate. There must be a new party altogether, if there is to be an opposition of any power in the land."

The Monetary Times is of opinion that the time has come when it is necessary to go so much to England for capital as heretofore.

During the year 1900 the immigrants to Canada numbered 50,465, all told; of these 16,121 are English, 933 Irish, 1,734 Scotch, and 21,627 foreigners. They are all welcome; but the sooner all of those who come from foreign countries are thoroughly Canadianized the better.

Toronto is determined, apparently, that is, the majority of the people—to carry the Conservative machine into municipal life to the minutest ramifications. Under these circumstances it is only reasonable that the Conservative party should be held to a party responsibility for every adverse condition or

result municipally throughout the year, from the rate of taxation to the stench from the sewers and the poll-taxes in the drinking water.

The Presbytery of Toronto recently nominated Rev. Dr. Warden for moderator of the next General Assembly. The Presbytery of Montreal has also nominated him, and the probability is that he will hold the position named in the next Presbyterian Assembly. All this is in recognition of the part he has taken in the century fund, and also of the long and valuable services he has rendered in connection with the financial department of the church. Dr. Warden was born in Dundee, Scotland, Jan. 4, 1841. He received his education at St. Andrew's University, whence he graduated in 1866. He came to Canada, and was inducted at Bothwell, Ontario, immediately after graduating, where he remained eight years. He has since then held various positions, chiefly in connection with the general treasury of the various funds connected with the Presbyterian Church. Canadian Presbyterians regard him as a treasure of a treasurer.

If any of our readers are thinking of traveling in the Congo Free State, they will be relieved to know that, though most of the tribes are still cannibals, they do not take kindly to "white meat." M. d'Ursei, writing in the Revue des Deux Mondes, who has recently been through that interesting section of African territory, found that the natives had a delightful time. The climate is warm, the soil is fruitful, and the people work little, and have their wants fully supplied. It is not because ordinary food is scarce that they are cannibals, but owing to the idea that in eating a person one is doing him honor; thus a brave enemy will be eaten on the theory that his warlike qualities are assimilated by those who eat him. It is somewhat of a reflection on the Belgians, that so few of them have been eaten since they took possession of the territory. The cannibalistic excuses suggest the thought that were some of our popular men Congo natives, and not Canadians, instead of being honored by being banqueted, they might themselves be bodily gerrymandered to make a square meal for their admirers.

## Passing Reference to People in the Public Eye

The incident respecting a Cobourg clergyman who made some remarks that were taken as personal by the husband of a lady, has apparently been exaggerated. The special subject of animadversion was something in connection with shooting galleries. As to the extent to which clergymen are wise in advertising to specific matters of this kind, it is difficult to say. Each case must be judged by itself. There is a good deal of specific sensational denunciation, which probably does little good in the long run, and is sometimes only a good advertisement for that which is attacked. As regards amusements generally, there are the two methods which may be employed by the preacher: One is to lay down hard and fast rules; the other is to endeavor to raise the moral atmosphere in general, and to inculcate correct principles, in the belief that right action will be apt to follow right thinking. We incline to believe the latter, in nine cases out of ten, is the most efficacious way.

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The reconstructed British cabinet has held its first sittings, but what passed within the chamber no one but the ministers themselves know, says the London Mail. The British Cabinet, in fact, is the most important secret society in the world, and no meeting is ever held that can compare for gravity of possible issue with a cabinet council.

The room in Downing street, where the cabinet meets, is large and furnished with the severity of a city counting house. At one time the cabinets were held in the dining-room of the prime minister's official residence; but the accommodation was so ridiculously inadequate. Some of the ministers had actually to squat on the floor; at any rate that is the story told.

The members having assembled, the sound-proof doors are closed, and under no circumstance are they re-opened except at the bidding of the prime minister. Occasionally a messenger is seen to leave the house carrying a dispatch box, every document in which bears the inscription "Most secret; for the use of the cabinet." Immediately after the close of the cabinet the premier sends by special messenger to the Queen a full account of its deliberations. And this is the only record of the cabinet that is kept.

The taking of minutes and other memoranda would be highly dangerous. There is always a possibility of them getting into undesirable hands. Seidman, indeed, does a whisper reach

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160 yards Full-bleached Pure Irish Double Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regular price \$1.50, special Friday ..... \$1.00  
10 dozen Large Size Pure Linen Table Napkins, worth regularly \$1.75, special Friday ..... \$1.55  
10 dozen Large Size Pure Linen Table Napkins, worth regularly \$2.75, special Friday ..... \$2.10  
10 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, large size, extra heavy, worth regularly \$3.25, special Friday ..... \$2.25

## Men's Furnishings

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear in all sizes, fleeced with pure lambswool, double-breasted and double-back shirts, our regular price, very special, 65c, discount sale price, Friday, each ..... 61c

## Boys' Underwear

Boys' Fine All-wool Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, odd lots, to clear at big discounts, regular price 20c to 65c, Friday, special prices ..... 24c to 40c

## Men's Overcoats

Men's Black and Navy Beaver Dress Overcoats, well made and trimmed, velvet collars, sizes 36 to 40, regular value \$5.50, our special price \$5.00, Friday for ..... \$4.50

beyond the double doors of the cabinet.

Only once within half a century has a cabinet minister deliberately broken his solemn oath of secrecy. It is a romance of the days of the Corn Laws. A beautiful and fascinating lady engaged a minister into telling her what decision Sir Robert Peel and his colleagues had arrived at, and then sold the information to the Times. The minister, however, tendered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

Perhaps the cabinet's record in preserving a great secret was furnished by the resignation of Mr. Gladstone. For three months the secret was kept intact. One day the veteran statesman appeared at Downing street. He who had attended more cabinets than any other man of his time, and had in four successive ministries presided over the deliberations of his colleagues had come to bid them farewell. He knew it, and they knew it, but the outside world was ignorant of the fact, and was kept in ignorance, in fact, from December to March. The scene when the farewells were said in the council chamber was a most pathetic one.

## The New Year's Vow.

Once there was a man who rejoiced to think he would not be influenced by any such fool custom as swearing off on New Year's Day. In speaking of this serious topic he was almost as scornful and sarcastic as a comic paper.

Instead of pledging himself to give up cigars and late suppers, he gloried in the resolve that he would smoke whenever he felt like it and eat everything he craved.

He had heard that in China all debts must be squared on New Year's Day, and the unfortunate who cannot dig up goes out and commits hari-kari, thus passing his troubles along to the probate court.

This bad man said the Chinese were greater heathens than he had supposed. He couldn't see himself shuffling off just because a lot of creditors were becoming anxious. He decided with gleeful malice in his heart, that he would not pay any old debts unless stood up for them, and he sincerely hoped that he would be able to stick someone in every deal he undertook. He resolved to look out for No. 1 and let the other fellow walk the floor.

To further this very humane programme, he went out and bought a lot of finery on tick, hoping that he would be able to dodge payment for many years to come. He tapped his various acquaintances for various amounts, and started in the New Year by setting at defiance all the rules for health. He gormandized until 2 a.m.

Next day he was folded up like a pocket camera, and dyspepsia tablets would not touch the spot. The doctor came in and put him on a perpetual diet of hot water and crackers. While he was flat on his back his creditors attached all movable property and divided it up.

So all his honest debts were paid, and during the year he lived a regular life and had no bad habits. Moral—Many people who don't think so now will be reformed during the ensuing year.

## Blanket Bargains.

BLANKETS, \$2.24.  
Special line All-Wool Blankets, extra heavy, Friday, per pair ..... \$2.24  
BLANKETS, \$2.48.  
Special line Wool Blankets, very large size, soft, fluffy and inodorous, Friday, per pair ..... \$2.48  
10 per cent discount during sale on all lines Blankets.

## Towel Special.

During sale our best 35c Turkish Bath Towels for, per pair ..... 25c

## Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' All-Wool Vests, ribbed or plain, nicely finished, in all sizes, regular price \$1.00, special Friday only at ..... 80c  
Pure Wool Vests, extra quality, in gray only, full size, regular price 55c, very special, Friday only ..... 69c  
Ladies' Wool Vests, ribbed or plain, gusseted and trimmed, regular 75c, special Friday at ..... 60c  
Ladies' Union Vests, good quality, full size and gusseted, regular price 65c, Friday special at ..... 52c  
Ladies' Union Vests, white and gray, regular price 50c, Friday special at ..... 40c

## Grocery Department

19 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00  
75 quarts of Choice Cranberries for, per quart ..... 8c  
50 packets Wether's Condensed Mince Meat, regular 10c packet, for ..... 5c  
40 packets of Muscatel Seeded Raisins, per pound ..... 10c  
2 pounds of Layer Table Raisins for 25c  
Our Imperial 40c Blend of Black or Mixed Tea, for, per pound ..... 25c

## Crockery Department

Your choice of 75 Sample Lamps, ranging from ..... \$5 to \$7.00  
10-piece Illuminated Roll Edge Toilet Set, per set ..... \$3.75  
25 Fancy 5-inch China Cake Plates, regular 25c, for ..... 25c  
One table of Fancy China, consisting of cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, pin trays, teapot stands, etc., your choice for, each 10c  
Ten per cent off Glassware and Crockery.

## Boys' 3-Piece Suits

50 Only Boys' Three-Garment Suits, in heavy-weight tweeds, double-breasted, good new shades, splendidly trimmed, our regular price \$5, discount sale price, one-third off, Friday for ..... \$3.33

## Men's Overalls

Extra Weight, Blue and Gray Denim, with or without bibs, in all sizes, our regular price 15c, Friday discount sale price ..... 9c

## Shoe Department

Women's and Misses' Felt and Repp Toilet Slippers, with sewn leather soles, in all sizes, very comfortable and dressy, regular 25c and 30c, Friday, per pair ..... 19c

## Children's Shoes

All Sizes, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10 Children's Oil Puddle Lace and Button Boots; also mixed lot, Dongola Kid Button Boots, regular 65c to 90c, Friday for ..... 58c  
Assorted Lot of about 100 pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Lace Boots, in all sizes, regular price as high as \$1.50, Friday extra special bargain ..... 89c

## Flannelette Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in pink, blue and white, empire style, trimmed with wide torgon lace, regular price \$1.88, Friday special at latest colorings and designs, special Friday, per yard ..... \$1.50  
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in blue and pink stripes, trimmed with lace edging, regular price \$1, special Friday at ..... 75c  
Ladies' Striped Flannelette Gowns, Hubbard style, regular price 75c, special Friday, per yard ..... 60c  
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in blue, gray and pink stripes, made with yoke, full size, regular price 60c, Friday only ..... 40c

## Carpet Department

Our Best 50c Tapestry Carpet, new designs and latest colorings, special Friday, per yard ..... 40c  
Our Best 75c Tapestry Carpet, latest colorings and designs, special Friday, per yard ..... 60c  
Our Best \$1 Brussels Carpet, border to match, latest colorings and designs, special Friday, per yard ..... 75c  
Our Best 75c All-Wool Carpet, new colorings, latest designs, special Friday, per yard ..... 60c  
All our Elder Comforters at discount of ..... 25 per cent  
All our Batting Comforters at a discount of ..... 20 per cent

THE SLATER RADIATOR SHOE.

Warm as a pair of little stoves; comfort in a midnight winter drive—adds zest to the roarin' game—good for any kind of cold weather wear.

Thick, tough felt outsole, Dolge felt; downy, cushion insole, fine piano felt lining, lustrous tough, light "Kidduck" uppers. A handsome modish shoe.

Warm and light as a moccasin, firm and handsome as a good shoe ought to be.—Goodyear welts.

At all "Slater Shoe" agencies.

Branded "The Slater \$5.00 Shoe."

FOR SALE ONLY IN LONDON AT  
The Slater Shoe Store.  
CLODE & CO., 146 DUNDAS STREET.

## RUINS MADE TO ORDER.

[London Daily Mail.]

There is hardly anything in the way of altering the face of the earth that the landscape gardener cannot carry out successfully, and anyone who cares for a section of the Alps in his back garden has only to order it. The much-admired ruins at Virginia Water, which many people think are genuine, were all carefully placed in position by a firm of landscape gardeners, and there is in Shropshire a model of the world-renowned Falls of Giesbach, water and all, which owes its presence to the same art. While in Hertfordshire is a Norman castle in a most orthodox state of ruin, but built by a Sussex firm. Cliffs can be, and have been made, and a lake, with a few islands or a babbling stream are quite easy tasks.

## THE PENALTY.

The Boston baby fretfully refused to eat the baked beans. "What?" exclaimed the mother. "Do you wish to grow up undyspeptic, like your Uncle John, of Easton, Pa.?" The child was sullenly silent, but manifestly much impressed. It was more than likely that his natural habit of introspection would serve to set him right without further objective influence.—Detroit Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The world is a prison from which no man need hope to escape alive. HOLLWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.



**After Dinner**

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

**Hood's Pills**

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

**AROUND THE CITY.**

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Capt. R. K. Barker, of Toronto, is in the city.

—The grand jury will visit Victoria Hospital tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. Compin, of 76 Albion street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ball, Chatham.

—The Children's Aid Society have placed one of their boys in a foster home in Oxford county.

—Mr. A. W. Seligson, of the Western Medical College, is spending New Year holidays in Berlin and Elmhurst.

—Many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. George Hayes, of Wellington street, is improving from a severe illness.

—Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London, is spoken of as probable mover of the address in the House of Commons.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Guiney, of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Guiney's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clegg, corner Waterloo and Grey streets.

—Mr. Dougald Scott, a highly esteemed resident, died this morning at Victoria Hospital, in his 59th year. The remains were conveyed to Rodney for interment.

—Mr. Simon McLeod, elected to the county council recently by acclamation, we regret to state, has been very poorly of late, being confined to his house. Latest reports are, however, a little more favorable.

—Mr. J. H. Richards, agent for the "Tide of Life" Company, is in the city arranging for the production of this play at the London Opera House on Tuesday next. The company is at present playing to crowded houses in Detroit.

—Sheriff Cameron begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$10 from an anonymous donor, signed "Thankofferer," towards the fund of the Children's Aid Society. The amount has been handed to Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, treasurer, and is a welcome and much appreciated addition to the society's fund.

—The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Wellington Street Methodist Church was largely attended, at the home of Mrs. Earl, Simcoe street, on Thursday afternoon. After the business was attended to a good programme on missionary work was carried out. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, being present, encouraged the ladies on to renewed effort for the betterment of the new century. The hostess served tea at the close of the meeting.

**PRESIDENT EVERETT HERE.**

President Everett and Directors Moore and Wasson, of Cleveland, are in the city to attend the annual meeting of the London street railway, which takes place this afternoon.

**TAXES.**

There remains about \$45,000 taxes unpaid. Payments should be made before Feb. 1.

**A MANAGER MISSING.**

J. K. Spry, manager of the Parisian Laundry here, is in temporary charge of the Toronto branch of the laundry, pending an investigation into the accounts of Mr. E. M. Moffatt, the former manager there, who disappeared a few weeks ago.

**POLICE COURT.**

Two alleged wife-beaters appeared in police court this morning. One, James Taylor, was found guilty, and sentence was deferred for a week. Taylor was also bound over in \$500 to keep the peace. Joseph E. Campbell, charged with assaulting his wife, Alice Campbell, will be tried next Wednesday.

**W. C. T. U.**

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in their rooms, Somerset Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Mrs. Gordon Wright presided. The corresponding secretary read three important papers on "Scientific Temperance," "Juvenile Work," and "Temperance in Sunday Schools." The treasurer's report was received as read. Mrs. E. J. MacRobert and Mrs. B. MacRobert, who were elected to the position of assistant secretaries, followed by Miss Tanton's request for Industrial School grant. Mrs. MacRobert read the devotional part of mothers' meeting. Three helpful papers were read, pertaining to the training of children. On motion to adjourn the meeting closed with prayer.

**WILL SEE THE END.**

Mr. Harry Bapty has received word that his son, Gunner Walter Bapty, is not on the Rosslyn Castle, which has arrived at Halifax. He joined "Gat" Bapty's company and will stay in South Africa for another six months. Among all the splendid young Londoners who went to the war none have reflected more credit upon the city than young Bapty. The story of his exploits in joining the regiment though only 19 years of age, is well known, and it is with little surprise that it is learned that he has determined to stay and be in at the finish. It is no little honor, either, to be chosen one of the famous Howard's corps.

**INSPECTOR MURRAY'S HOLIDAY.**

Toronto Globe: Chief Inspector John Murray, of the provincial detective staff, who has been seriously ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to travel, and will spend three months in Jamaica, West Indies. He will return to Canada in April, probably in time to be present at the Sifton murder trial at London. The inspector spent a good deal of time on the Sifton case in the fall.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup**

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

**TESTED BY TIME.**—In his justly celebrated "Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

**NOT FOR COL. OTTER**

British Officer to Get the Kingston Appointment.

Second Contingent Men at Halifax Have Been Paid Off and Started for Home.

(Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The result of Lieut.-Col. Otter's visit to Ottawa is that he will not go to Kingston as commander of the Royal Military College, but will otherwise be provided for.

Apart from the fact that the imperial authorities have been making arrangements for Major Read, a British officer, to fill the position, Col. Otter has waived any claims he had for the position in favor of an imperial officer.

The official announcement of Major Read's appointment may be expected any day. It is said that the technical qualifications required for the position, Col. Otter and other Canadian officers do not possess, although Canadians generally would have been satisfied to have given Col. Otter a chance.

The second contingent men, the militia department received a telegram from Lieut.-Col. Vidal, at Halifax, stating that all the men on the Rosslyn Castle were paid off at 10 o'clock this morning. They will proceed west immediately after dinner.

**CITY HALL NOTES.**

The official returns, as prepared by Returning Officer Kingston, give Ald. Jolly 1,358 and Mr. Abram 1,355. The returns sent to The Advertiser by the deputy returning officer of the first division in No. 4 ward give Ald. Jolly 35, while Mr. Kingston's figures give him 41. It is the difference that gives him a majority of 6. It was rumored about the city hall today that Mr. Abram would have a recount. To do this he would have to deposit \$25 with the clerk of the county court. If successful it would be refunded to him. When Ald. Pritchard, who continues to be alderman until Monday next, heard that there might be a recount, he said that he wanted to be included in it and would be willing to share the expense.

The allotment of chairmanships and divisions into committees are now chief sources of surprise among the aldermen-elect. Last year a majority of the council met privately and named them. It is almost conceded that Ald.-Elect Greenlees will be given No. 1 committee. His previous experience makes him peculiarly adapted for the position. Ald. Winnett will, in all likelihood, get No. 2 committee. It is hinted that Ald.-Elect Farnell might stand a good chance for it, but he submitted to the pressure brought to bear upon him to run, upon the understanding that he would be only a private member of a committee. Some considerable doubt exists as to the chairmanship of No. 3 committee. Both Ald. Gerry and Ald. Stevely are mentioned in this connection. Both have had experience in the council and would make good men for the position. It is hinted, though, that the final decision is made, Ald.-Elect Stevely will be the man.

The newly-elected council meets on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The presentation of the mayor's inaugural address, the drafting of committees and the making of appointments will be important business before the aldermen. The council will appoint two members of the board of health, two auditors, nine directors (with the mayor) to the Port Stanley Railway board, five to the Western Fair board, one to the Public Library board (in place of Mr. Macklin, who retires), and two school trustees (Mr. E. J. MacRobert and Mrs. B. MacRobert retiring this year). In this connection a little story is whispered about Trustee Logan's term expires this year, and he did not seek re-election. It is said that Mr. MacRobert, who voted against the continuance of the famous lawsuit, felt that he could safely face the people for re-election, while Mr. Logan, not being in the same position, determined to run chances of appointment by the council.

The majority of those in whom the power of appointment is vested are apparently of the opinion that Trustee Macpherson is the best man for the position. Such a choice would be a wise one.

Ald.-Elect Stevely was the first to swear "that he would be a good boy while an alderman," as the city clerk put it. Many others followed later in the day.

The assessment commission has requested Commissioner Grant to tell them the total value of all assessments of real property (excluding vacant land) greater than \$2,000, and \$3,000 and \$4,000, after deducting from each assessment \$2,000, \$3,000, and \$4,000 respectively; also the total assessed value of all vacant land in the city, and all built on or improved. They acknowledge with thanks the receipt of his previous data.

The new board of water commissioners holds its inaugural meeting on Monday.

**Suspended Payment.**

The Stevens Manufacturing Company, of this city, have suspended payment. The liabilities are understood to be large, but it is expected that arrangements may be made to continue the business, and to reduce the losses to the lowest minimum.

**INFAMOUS RHEUMATISM.**

Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

**SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION**

Made by the Marquis of Dufferin

Of His Connection With the Suspended London and Globe Finance Co.

London, Jan. 8.—Amidst cries of "Turn him out," hootings and other hostile interruptions, the Marquis of Dufferin, chairman of the suspended London and Globe Finance Corporation (Limited), at the extraordinary general meeting of the company, called for today, succeeded in at least temporarily appeasing the wrath of shareholders.

The hall was packed, and the directors were evidently supported by a certain faction, as warm cheering was mingled with the hisses and hoots. As a result of the explanations of the directors the shareholders voted an adjournment until Monday, when a scheme for the reconstruction of the company will be submitted.

Lord Dufferin spoke with evident emotion as he explained his personal relations with the corporations, and the result of the meeting was largely a tribute to himself. During the course of his remarks he explained that he was to take her at once to South Africa, and he said that he felt that when two such eminent men were connected with the concern, he could legitimately draw upon the shareholders for support.

He soon discovered he had but few opponents, who desired his resignation, hoping that a depreciation of securities would follow. But he stuck to his position and investments, and through a greater sufferer than most of the shareholders, he had no regret if he helped to convince them of his good faith. Later he found the duties to be a physical strain beyond his advancing years, and wanted to withdraw, but was deterred by the fear of the detrimental effect of his withdrawal, and he held on to the chairmanship, until he received news of the serious condition of his youngest son. Then he yielded to his mother's prayers, and he was to be replaced by Mr. Whitaker Wright's reception was of a mixed character. He announced that the directors had practically arranged with the creditors, and that the company would soon be sailing smoothly again. It would be necessary to adjourn until Monday, when he believed the shareholders would hear that all their interests were safe, and that a scheme for the reconstruction of the company would be proposed insuring its further prosperity. Mr. Wright added that he had advanced a quarter of a million pounds to tide the corporation over its struggle. Mr. Wright's further remarks were listened to with considerable impatience, and the meeting adjourned with further cheers for Lord and Lady Dufferin.

In conclusion, Lord Dufferin, who was deeply moved, declared that the patience and generosity with which the shareholders had heard him would be one of the brightest souvenirs of his old age. He resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

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Gravel stones like beans

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Saves His Life by a Timely Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 7.—"I have the stones in a bottle at home and can show them to any one who doubts my story," said Mr. Reuben Draper, of this place, after relating his remarkable experience with the dread disease Gravel.

This is what he says: "About three years ago I was suffering great pain with Gravel. The doctor came twice and prescribed medicine, but it did me no good and charged me fifteen dollars. A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother, so I bought some.

"After using them a week I passed a stone as large as a bean and four days later another as large as a grain of barley. From this on I gained strength. This is three years ago, and I have had no pain or symptom of the old trouble since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine in the world."

**CARADOC.**

Interesting Wedding at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rockey.

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of W. H. Rockey, Caradoc, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, it being the marriage of their daughter Beatrice Pearl to Mr. Douglas Black, of Ekfrid. At the hour appointed the bridal party entered the parlor. Rev. Mr. Pitkey taking the lead, followed by the groom and his father, and the bride, leaning on her father's arm, carrying a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Pitkey, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hurdston of Mount Brydges.

After the ceremony the guests to the number of sixty, sat down to a choice repast which was much enjoyed after a long drive in the cool morning air. Among those present were the Messrs. Livingstone, Waford, Miss McQuarrie, Miss Rockey, Mr. Wilkins, London; Mr. and Mrs. Rockey, St. Thomas; Mrs. Allen and daughter, Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Delaware; Miss Fisher, Buffalo; Misses McKenzie, Gleason, Mrs. Black, Adelaide; Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Black and family; Mr. Fisher, Mr. Black, Mr. Twilston, Misses Clarke, Mr. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, Mount Brydges; Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and daughter, Byron, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Haggerty, Wallaceburg. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. The happy couple left for Mount Brydges on the afternoon train amid showers of rice and followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

**90 PEOPLE**

In Deadly Peril on Board a Stranded Steamer.

Life-Savers Cannot Reach Them Owing to the Tremendous Sea Running.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from the village of Faraman, near which the French mail steamer Russe, from Oran, Algeria, stranded on Monday, in a violent storm, with 90 passengers and a crew of 40 on board, say that all efforts to reach the steamer have failed, owing to the tremendous height of the seas which are running.

The pilot boats and torpedo boats which have attempted to reach the steamer have been unable to battle with the waves, and have returned.

The only hope seems to be in the ability of the life-savers to throw a line over the Russian when the wrecked vessel shall be driven close to the shore. The forecastle and part of the forward deck house are all of the vessel remaining above water.

The beach was lined all night with watchers. Lights were seen on board of the steamer. It is believed that some of those on board of her must already have been drowned, although no bodies have been washed ashore.

**THE ONLY BASIS**

Memorial by Ontario Bar to the Prime Minister,

Asking That Merit by Distinction at the Bar Be Alone Considered in Appointing Judges.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—A deputation of the Ontario Bar, composed of the Hon. S. H. Blake, Q.C.; Z. A. Lash, Q.C.; Frank Arnold, Q.C.; G. G. S. Lindsey, Q.C.; W. R. Smyth and Walter Holland, waited upon the prime minister yesterday and presented to him the memorial set out below. The Hon. Mr. Blake, in the absence of Mr. Aemilius Irving, the treasurer of the Law Society, presented the memorial, and in so doing impressed upon the premier the unanimous view of the bar that no man should be appointed to the bench on account of nationality, creed or party claims, but on account alone of eminence and standing in the legal profession.

It was afterwards announced that the premier, in reply, expressed his entire concurrence in the memorial, and expressed his intention to call for an informal discussion of the matter the deputation withdrew.

The memorial, which is signed by over 200 members of the Ontario bar practicing in this city, read as follows: "The signatories to this memorial recognize the fact that in the past appointments to the high court bench in Ontario have been merited by distinction previously attained at the bar and have been made without regard to other considerations than the public interests. Your signatories wish to express to you, as first minister, among the excellencies of your policy, their hope and trust that when the Ontario bench comes to be filled the government will not depart from the traditional surrounding this high office in the past, but will continue to deserve the confidence of the people by selecting for such exalted positions men of standing and eminence in the profession, without attaching undue weight to other considerations which may be urged."

**UP-TO-DATE PREACHING.**

Indianapolis Minister Claims It Does More Harm Than Good.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—Dr. Frank G. Ballard, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, stirred up the ministers of this city at their meeting Monday. He was discussing the denials that congregations make upon their pastors, and said that this forced the ministers to seek ideas at the expense of conviction. He asserted that what is known as "up-to-date" preaching is doing more harm than good. He contended that it is not right for a minister to deliver sermons on "sociology, biology, or any other 'ology,' as that is not the work he is put in the pulpit to perform.

"A preacher," says Dr. Ballard, "is intended to preach the Gospel. If he is educated in the sciences it is all right for him to use them in reference to his sermon, but the main truth must not be lost sight of—that a preacher is to preach the Word of God, and not to become a professor of sciences."

The paper was discussed by the ministers, and the praise accorded it was unanimous. One of the ministers told how he paid a visit to a church in this city, and heard a minister preach that a devil was a gentleman, and take about an hour and a half to prove it. Not a word about anything else.

**HE SPANKED HER WITH A FRYING PAN**

Dr. Mosher Indicted for Assault on His Wife's Companion.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 9.—The grand jury failed to indict Dr. Abraham Mosher, of Griggstown, for the murder of William Vonschefflin, his coachman, who was found dead near the doctor's house a few weeks ago.

Dr. Mosher was indicted, however, on the charge of assault and battery on Miss Maud Fisher, the companion of Mrs. Mosher. The alleged assault was committed on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Mosher is now suing for divorce.

The evidence in the assault case shows that Dr. Mosher spanked Miss Fisher with a frying-pan on Thanksgiving morning, when she and Mrs. Mosher attempted to interfere with him in an attempt to prepare his own breakfast in the kitchen. Miss Fisher states that she was struck on the head with the frying-pan. Dr. Mosher says that Miss Fisher came at him with the frying-pan, and that he acted in self-defense. Dr. Mosher was arraigned before Justice Garretson and pleaded non vult to the charge.

When a man's temper gets the best of him it generally shows the worst of him.

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas Street.

**January Clearing Sale**

All winter goods to be cleared out before stock-taking.

**Note the Prices**

Ladies' Jackets, were \$3 75 and \$4, for.....\$1 90  
Ladies' Jackets, were \$5 and \$5 50, for.....\$2 90  
Ladies' Jackets, were \$6 50 and \$7 50, for.....\$4 90  
Ladies' Jackets, were \$10 and \$12, for.....\$5 00

Remember These Goods Are All This Season's Purchases.

**Dress Goods**

Cloth Dress Goods, double fold, in black, navy, brown and green, only, yard.....12½c  
Fancy Cloth Dress Goods, regular price 25c; sale price, yard.....18c  
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**AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL**

Letter to Devonians Living in Canada.

Executive of the British Empire League in Canada Wants One for Consultative Purposes.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the British Empire League yesterday afternoon the following resolution was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. J. Herbert Mason, seconded by Mr. Alex. McNeill, M. P.

"That this committee being in favor of the formation of an imperial consultative council, urges strongly upon our government and upon the league in England, that an imperial conference be called on an early date to consider the establishment of such a council and to consider also the questions of imperial defense, imperial preferential trade, imperial cables, a uniform imperial bankruptcy law and such other subjects as may be agreed upon."

**COBOURGH HORSEWHIPPING**

The Story Exaggerated—Rev. Mr. Shaver's Assailant Makes Ample Apology.

Cobourg, Jan. 9.—The press dispatch from here relating to the events following Rev. Melville Shaver's sermon in the Congregational Church on Sunday gave an entirely erroneous impression of what actually occurred. Mr. Shaver mentioned no names from the pulpit, and the so-called personalities were fragments of the reporter's imagination. The horsewhipping, which is said to have been administered to the pastor, consisted simply of a slight tap from a small riding whip.

The gentleman who publicly assaulted Rev. Shaver has made ample apology, and desires this fact to be known to the public who were informed of the occurrence.

**ECONOMIC REFORM**

Being Planned by Financial Powers Controlling American Railways.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Record says: The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway system of the nation are reported to be planning one of the biggest economic reforms in the history of American railway operations. The intention is to dispense with the vast army of traveling passenger and freight agents and officials engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines, which would mean the discharge of more than 50,000 men and the annual saving of millions of dollars.

The plan is a reason of recent big deals engineered by Pierpont Morgan, Jas. J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, and others.

**ANOTHER STRIKE**

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The plumbers have decided to quite the Building Trades Council.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 9.—The street car traffic of the United Traction Company, covering 50 miles of track, is completely paralyzed by a strike. Not a car is running. The men are reported firm and determined to remain on strike until their demands are complied with.

**NO LIQUOR AT KINGSTON.**

Kingston, Jan. 9.—The civic reception committee having in charge the reception and banquet to the returning soldiers, has on the appeal on the Temperance Union agreed not to provide liquors to the men. Great preparations are being made by the men of a battery to welcome their comrades. A big feast will be given them on their arrival. The civic banquet will likely occur on the 15th.

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To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I shall be glad if you will allow me to appeal to Devonians and descendants of Devonians who are resident in that vast area of the empire known to the dwellers in the old country as Canada, a subject in which I am deeply interested, and which, I think, may be made keenly interesting to us of Devon and the Devonians of Canada, as having had a Canadian experience. I take a real interest in all the developments of the Dominion, and especially such as knit it and the old country together, and particularly that which seems to be likely to interest Devonians. I have done considerable in interesting people of Devon in the fair and magnificent part of the empire which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As a journalist and public lecturer, I have tried, probably been the means of inducing some Devonians to try their fortunes in Canada, and I know that when new towns are formed, as is the case continuously, the dear old Devonian names are used again, either the old place names or that of people giving title to places. And so it comes about that, glancing at the map, one sees places one knows here, as the case of the old Devonian names, places bearing the names of Devonshire. I have tried, and of any subject that may be comprehended in a wide range, that I may prepare lantern slides of the Devon Photographs is now so widely practiced that I know I am not imposing a difficult task. I do ask, however, that the photographs shall be as good as possible. Of course, I shall be glad of descriptive notes, without any information given will be incomplete. I have to thank you, sir, for considerable trespass upon your space, but this is a matter of some interest to many, and will, I think, have your approval. As to my bona fides, if this is necessary, I beg to repeat that I am C. M. G., secretary to the high commissioner for Canada, 17 Victoria street, Westminster, London.

United Devon Association, Cockington, Torquay, England, Christmas Eve, 1900.

**A VETERAN'S SAD END.**

New York, Jan. 9.—Col. George B. Bell, a prominent veteran of the American civil war, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shot from an Amsterdam, N. Y. He served with distinction, and was wounded three times in the battle of Antietam. A bullet which lodged and remained in his head finally caused him to become deranged.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

Jan. 8. Reported at. From  
Potsdam.....New York.....Rotterdam  
Capt. Frie.....New York.....Hamburg  
Guthrie.....New York.....Glasgow  
Evangelina.....London.....St. John  
Peruvian.....Portland.....Glasgow  
Vancouver.....Liverpool.....St. John  
Pennsylvania.....Plymouth.....New York  
Normandie.....Havre.....New York  
Lake Champlain.....Quebec.....St. John  
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THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Oil closed at \$1.25. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Credit balance, \$1.25; certificates, \$1.23 bid for cash.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2 1/2d; No. 1 northern winter, 6s 4 1/2d; futures, dull; March, 6s 2 1/2d; May, 6s 2 1/2d.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Liberal receipts and shipments of cables were factors in the wheat market today. May closing 5c to 3c lower. Corn closed 3c higher.

GRAIN. Wheat, white, 100 lbs. \$1.05 @ \$1.07. Wheat, red, 100 lbs. 1.03 @ 1.07. Barley, 100 lbs. 78 @ 81. Oats, 100 lbs. 58 @ 60.

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Big Reduction in Skates. Spring Skates, pair, 40c. Puck Stop, \$1.20. Ladies' Beaver, \$1.35. Mic-Mac, pair, \$2.50. Hockey, plated, pair, \$1.00. Flanged, pair, \$2.00.

Cowan's Hardware, 127 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. Latest Weather Probabilities. A Dainty Dinner. 12 to 2 O'clock, AT FRIEND'S---20c.

BOERS ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE. Castle docked at 11 o'clock this morning. The troops landed at noon and paraded the streets, escorted by the Third Special Service Regiment.

MILITIA CHANGES. Assignments, Promotions and other Instructions—Major Belton Sent to Woodstock. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Canada Gazette contains the following memoranda in regard to military officers.

TO WATER CONSUMERS: Pay Your Water Rates. On or before the 15th inst., and save 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT. By order, O. ELLWOOD, Secy.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Jan. 9. Reported at, From, Kaiser Wilhelm, Southampton, New York. Teutonic, Queenstown, New York.

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**FEW HONEST FIGHTERS.**  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Vice-President Roosevelt, in an interview on prize-fighting, said: "Boxing might have been going in New York right now if the men had charge of the clubs had handled with credit. They made a mistake by stopping contests when they became brutal, or when it was manifest to

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**METEOROLOGICAL**

Toronto, Jan. 9—8 p.m.—Areas of high and low pressure are at present moving with extraordinary rapidity. An important storm has developed since last night, and is now centered in Missouri, and already causing strong east winds in the lake region. The temperature has moderated a little in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-34; Calgary, 20 below-14; Edmonton, 16 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-8 below; Winnipeg, 20 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 16 below-14; Parry Sound, 12-22; Toronto, 27-32; Ottawa, 10-32; Montreal, 16-36; Quebec, 10-30; Halifax, 10-38.

Local temperatures, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Highest 43, lowest 29.5.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 5:00 p.m. The moon rises at 11:17 p.m. and sets at 10:27 a.m.

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**London Advertiser.****A LOCAL BUDGET.**

—W. E. Findlay was in Chatham on Tuesday.

—G. T. R. Constable Logan is on duty again after a serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Jones are visiting Mr. T. C. Woods, Dufferin avenue.

—Dr. H. A. Sifton has returned to his home in Milwaukee, Wis., after spending a few days with his parents at "Sunnyside."

—Mrs. J. Johnson, Buffalo, and Mrs. Mulholland, of this city, are visiting Mr. Nelson Piton, at the New American Hotel, Hamilton.

—Ex-Ald. R. W. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, of this city, left last evening for Chicago. Mrs. Bennett will go on to Mexico City on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. C. J. Mills, of this city, yesterday received a telegram from his African mounted men, dated at Halifax, in which he states that he will be home on Saturday.

—Among the Londoners exhibiting at the Brantford Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Show at present are J. Garside, Bogue & Murray (Strathroy), W. R. K. Tozer, Southcott & Bartlett, Latta & Wyatt and F. G. L. Moore.

—Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, 65 years of age, arrived in the city yesterday from Cincinnati, in destitute circumstances. She was on her way to Montreal, where she has relatives, and she was given a pass as far as Hamilton by Relief Officer Wm. Bell.

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—The Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital beg leave to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the following donations: A friend, turkey, plum pudding; Mr. John Daly, turkey, large packages of nuts, raisins, grapes, oranges; Mr. Brighton, fruit cake; Mrs. Thos. Coffey, fruit cake; Mr. S. Mitchell, turkey; Mrs. H. Long, turkey; Dr. Meek, large box of assorted fruit; Mr. C. O'Hagan, \$5 and 25 quarts of milk; Mr. Chancey Smith, box of oranges.

**DAIRYMEN TO MEET HERE.**  
The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold their 34th annual convention in this city next week in the Opera House, opening Tuesday and closing on Friday.

**LONDON LADY LOST.**

In the suit of Garside vs. Marshall, at the Hamilton assizes, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Hannah Garside, of this city, sued for \$3,000 damages for injuries through being thrown out of a rig.

**WILL BE PRESENT.**

Deputy Grand Master Carty and Provincial Prior Stewart have assured the local Knights Templar that they will be present at the regular assembly of Richard Coeur de Lion, No. 4, tomorrow night, and assist in the ceremony of installing the officers. There should be a very large turn-out.

**PEEL'S TECHNICAL SCHOOL.**

Mr. John R. Peel's technical school of art opens next Monday at studio, 494 Richmond street. Mr. Peel has a sympathetic knack of bringing his pupils on, and many a young fellow owes no small part of his advancement in life to his start under Mr. Peel. No harm to have a talk with Mr. Peel at above address.

**L. S. R. ANNUAL MEETING.**

The London Street Railway Company held its annual meeting at the head office in this city yesterday afternoon. The annual reports were of a most satisfactory character. The board of directors and officers were re-elected as follows: President, H. A. Everett; vice-president, T. H. Smallman; Directors, Messrs. Moore, Wasson, of Cleveland; Holt, of Montreal, and Spencer and Broderick, of London.

**APPEALING AT TORONTO.**

A car suddenly emerged from the sheds of the St. Thomas Electric Railway Company on March 1, 1899, frightened a team of horses belonging to John M. Day, of this city. They ran away, injuring both Mr. Day and his wife. The company is asking the divisional court at Toronto to set aside a judgment awarding \$200 to the husband and \$500 to the wife in lieu of their injuries.

**KNOCKED DOWN AND BRUISED.**

In endeavoring to avoid a collision with a street car on Richmond street, about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the driver of McCullough Bros.' delivery wagon swerved suddenly about and struck Mr. Walter Foster, of South London, who was crossing the street. One of the shafts hit Mr. Foster in the side and knocked him down. A severe shaking up and a bruised face were the results of the accident.

**LONDON FIRMS INTERESTED.**

At a meeting at Toronto of the creditors of A. D. Leary, general merchant, of Windsor, the statement presented by the assignee showed liabilities of \$55,584.50, and assets of \$36,462.63, leaving a deficit of \$19,121.87. There are a large number interested for small amounts. The firm heaviest interested is Thibadeau Bros., of Montreal, with a claim of \$10,000. Among the creditors are the following London firms: Fraser, McMillan & Co., \$1,218.80; R. Greene Manufacturing Company, \$903.15; Robinson, Little & Co., \$879.93; McGillivray & Co., \$582.22. The estate is to be wound up.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**

The annual meeting of the London Horticultural Society was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. The following officers were chosen: President, J. A. Balkwill; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. Bethune; second vice-president, J. H. Bowman; directors, Messrs. W. Gamsky, W. E. Saunders, John Paine, C. J. Fox, C. Gilbert, R. W. Renie (secretary-treasurer), W. H. Hamilton, John Macpherson, I. Bond; auditors, Messrs. C. F. Complin and J. S. Pearce. An arrangement was made for the distribution of seeds to the members of the society. It is proposed to hold a large flower show at the time of the meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Association during the first week of August next.

**HONORED THEIR COMRADE.**

Foresters' Hall, Albion Block, last evening, contained about 150 members of the Catholic Order of Foresters, they having assembled to honor their brother, Pte. James Herriek, of the first contingent to South Africa. The provincial chief ranger came up from Toronto, dated at the time, and on behalf of the members of the local order, presented Bro. Herriek with a handsome emblem of the order in solid gold. Bro. Herriek made a very happy speech in acknowledging the gift. In the course of which he gave an interesting recital of his experience on velvet and kopje. He referred to the large number of Catholics in the British regiments, stating that more than one-half of the Highlanders were of that faith, while all the English regiments had goodly quotas. This he had learned through meeting them at church. He also spoke in glowing terms of the brave deeds of Father

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O'Leary and of the noble work of the good sisters.

**DIED IN NATAL.**

The London (England) Daily Telegraph of Dec. 25 says: "The death is announced from Dundee, in Natal, of a celebrated Cambridge cricketer, the Rev. F. J. Greenfield, as the result of Boer brutality. Mr. Greenfield, who kept a private school near Dundee, was made prisoner at the commencement of the war, made to walk barefooted for twenty miles, belabored with the butt-ends of their muskets by his 'brother Boers,' and finally lodged in Pretoria jail. He was promptly liberated by the chivalrous Joubert, but has now succumbed to his injuries. The deceased will be remembered by many old Helmsmuth College boys, at which institution he was a master in 1872-3, before entering at Cambridge.

**WHIST LEAGUE.**

The scheduled games were all played last evening, the results making several changes in the standing of the clubs. The Manhattans rolled up a very large score against the Oregons, and were satisfied to stop totalling when they had reached 60 plus. No. 6 Ward Liberal Club put themselves a peg higher by defeating the Belvideres by 49 points. The Oregons are still tied with the Manhattans for first place, they having won from the East Ends by plus 19. The postponed game between the Oregons and Manhattans will be played on Friday evening next, and this game will decide first place temporarily. Standing:

Orients	Won.	Lost.
Manhattans	5	2
Sixth Ward Club	5	2
Belvideres	6	3
Oregons	4	4
East Ends	2	6

Next Wednesday—Belvidere at Orient rooms, No. 6 Ward at Manhattan Club, East Ends at Oregon rooms.

**Veterans of '66 and '70.**

Ex-Mayor Geo. Taylor, president of the Veterans Association, has received the following communication in reply to a letter of inquiry to the Ontario Government, asking the intention of the government with respect to a grant to the veterans of 1866 and 1870:

Toronto, Jan. 7, 1901.

Sir,—In reply to your letter inquiring about grants of land to veterans of 1866, I have to state that it does not appear that the government has yet come to any decision in this matter, at least this department has not received any instruction. It is expected, however, that the matter will come before the Legislature at its approaching session next month. Your obedient servant,

AUBREY WHITE,  
Assistant Commissioner.

**NO U. S. ARMY CANTEEN.**

Congress by a Decisive Vote Says the Institution Must Go.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate yesterday, by a very decisive vote, concurred in the house provision relating to the army canteen.

Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen, while 44 were cast against it. The rapid growth of the saloon in Manila was referred to by several senators, all agreeing that something should be done to restrict it. Mr. Lodge said that while he did not believe the canteen had done any particular harm in the Philippines, he was convinced that the saloon had done incalculable harm there. He gave notice of an amendment prohibiting the importation of distilled liquors into the Philippines, except for medicinal purposes.

Mrs. Ellen Kirkpatrick, of Elgin, Ill., who lived in abject poverty, was found dead with \$2,000 hidden in her house.

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The "Ralston Health Club" with a membership of over ten millions of members in the United States and Canada, eat to maintain health and strength of body and brain. The Ralstonites have made Malt Breakfast Food their special breakfast dish. Hundreds of letters received from private members of the Club, declare that Malt Breakfast Food has fully met their desires and expectations in every particular as a health food. The following letter from the noted Webster Egerly, president of the Club, is worthy of note: The Malted Cereals Co.

We have been using your Cereal, and as you will learn from investigation at Washington your MALT BREAKFAST FOOD has had an increased sale. After giving it a thorough test, and after consultation with a leading chemist, who has analyzed it, we are about to call the public get pure goods. If we shall have saved you anything in the way of advertising we hope you will give that much to the public in reduction of the cost to them. Very truly yours,

**RALSTON HEALTH CLUB.**

Webster Egerly, President.  
Ask your grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

**The Stage Coach Versus the Automobile**

A century ago we were lucky if we could travel at the rate of three miles an hour.

This century we grumble if we can only perform thirty miles an hour.

Time is money, which we can ill afford to spend in the parlors of our sartorial artist.

Founders and originators of Fit-Reform have thought the matter out and have given you a boon, so that you can procure garments ready-to-wear equal to the custom tailor, thus save you but one journey, and that to the

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**Stock-Taking Sale**

Black and Colored Dress Goods....

In order to reduce our stock before making an inventory, we will offer several lines at prices that will warrant quick sales. Your opportunity NOW to get seasonable goods at SALE PRICES. Peruse the following list and come and see the goods we offer at 50c yard.

No. 1.—Camels Hair Suitings, all the leading shades, all wool, and good width. Regular \$1; sale price..... 50c

No. 2.—Heavy All-Wool Cheviot Suitings, blues, browns, greens and grays. Regular price \$1 yard; sale price per yard..... 50c

No. 3.—All Wool Black Check and Shepherd Checks, Worsteds goods, every yard stamped "Ripley's Pirle Finish," good value at \$1 yard. Sale price per yard..... 50c

No. 4.—A few pieces Novelty Black Dress Goods, all wool, neat patterns for skirts or dresses. Always sold at 75c yard; sale price per yard..... 50c

No. 5.—One piece only, Heavy Suiting, 54 inches wide. Always sold at 65c yard; sale price..... 33c

**J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.**

126-128 DUNDAS ST., LONDON.

**McCOY REMARRIED**

TO HIS FORMER WIFE.

Ceremony Performed Secretly at Boston—The Kid's Present to His Bride.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Norman Selby (Kid McCoy), the pugilist, was remarried to his former wife, Julia E. Selby, Monday night. The ceremony was performed in a suite of rooms at Gould's Hotel by the Rev. William T. McElveen. Martin T. Watch, McCoy's new backer, his wife and two other persons were the only witnesses to the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bridal roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Selby was gowned in blue crepe, with gold trimmings, white point lace, and wore a display of diamonds. McCoy's present to his wife is said to be a certified check for \$10,000 and a diamond ring and pin reputed to be worth \$1,800. Mrs. McCoy also received diamonds from her husband's backer and his wife. There was a great deal of secrecy about the whole affair. McCoy is doing a turn at the Howard. He left the latter place about 8:30 o'clock last night, was driven to Gould's, and the marriage was performed soon afterward. When it was over it is said that the bride fervently kissed his bride. A dinner followed. McCoy gave out a statement, in which he said: "This is the happiest moment of a life which has been very eventful. I am glad to prove the love that I bear my wife, and right the wrong that I did her." Mrs. McCoy said she was happy and satisfied, because all misunderstandings between her and Norman were cleared up.

We are informed that there is still some of the Waggoner Ladder Company 10 per cent stock to be had, as advertised in our issues of the 1st, 3rd and 5th inst. Intending investors should not delay, as this stock is bound to go away above par when the present issue is taken up.

C. Foley, Rossland, who ran as Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, at the last general election, has been offered and accepted a position on the Chinese commission in place of Ralph Smith, resigned.

**BOY KIDNAPPED**

BUT HE GOT AWAY.

Was Bound, Gagged and Left in Custody of a Woman—An Alabama Youth Spirited Away.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Harry Huy, 11 years old, was kidnapped Tuesday night, but managed to escape from his captors. Huy lives at 1,144 Twenty-first Place. His mother, Mrs. Sophia Huy, sent him to a market to make several purchases. He was returning home, when, at Campbell avenue and Twenty-first Place, he was seized by two men. The boy thought that a joke was being played on him by some one of his friends, and he struggled to free himself. In a moment a piece of wood was placed in his mouth and a piece of heavy twine tied about his head to hold the wood in place. Then a handkerchief was tied over his eyes. The boy was still holding to his purchases when the men lifted him from the ground and placed him in a buggy. The whip was applied to the horse and the boy was rapidly driven away. Lying in the bottom of the buggy, unable to see or speak, he vaguely realized what had happened.

He was taken to a house and left in the custody of an old woman, who freed him from the cords that bound him. He began plotting to escape, and soon hit on a plan. "Look behind you," he yelled, and, as the old woman wheeled around, he made a dash and escaped.

**STOLEN FROM SCHOOL.**

Union Springs, Ala., Jan. 10.—Bass Fraser, a son of Capt. N. H. Fraser, of this city, is missing from the school in Atlanta, and a letter has been received notifying his father that he had been kidnapped.

If you have a Cold Sore and want to dispose of it quickly, use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. It will disappear in a few hours. Not a trace remains.

Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.