

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.
176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Saturday, Jan. 25th, 1922.



Monday Bargains

We are determined not to have
an idle moment on Monday.

Below is our store news or list
of bargains for Monday's selling. It's a good one. Read it.

SHIRT WAISTS, 35c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of
good heavy flannel, in
grounds of cardinal, blue,
pink and black, some plain,
others in stripes and dot pat-
terns, full front, plain back
and bishop sleeve, regular 75c
and 90c, Monday bargain 35c

PLAYING CARDS.

Enameled Linen Playing Cards,
package 10c
Ivory Finished Cards, gilt edge,
package 25c
Handsome Khaki Playing
Cards, ivory finish, gilt edge,
beautiful fine, package 50c

DRESS SKIRTS.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in black
and gray, made with fash-
ionable flare, double-stitched
seams, lined throughout with
best silks, lining bound
with velvet top brush bind-
ing, sizes 38 to 42, regular
price \$4.25, Monday bargain
\$3.68

LADIES' UNDERVESTS.

Ladies' All-Wool Undervests,
Health Brand, extra fine rib-
bed, beautiful quality, nicely
finished with lace and rib-
bon, regular 50c each, Mon-
day bargain 70c

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies' Silk-Fleeced Hose, ex-
tra heavy quality, with seam-
less feet, double toes and
heels, full fashioned leg, re-
gular 25c pair, Monday bar-
gain, two pairs for 35c

BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose,
made of Scotch wool, with
double knees, heels and toes,
seamless feet, large sizes,
regular 50c pair, Monday
bargain 38c

CUSHION TOPS.

Art Cushion Tops, in cambric
and art denim, check and
floral patterns, on sale Mon-
day, as follows:
Regular 25c and 25c each for 10c
Regular 30c each for 15c
Regular 35c, 45c and 50c for 25c

See Monday's ad-
vertisement. There's a big
surprise in store for you.

BROOMS.

A new broom sweeps clean.
Here is your chance: 14 Car-
pet Brooms, light and heavy
weight, 3 and 4 string, regu-
lar 30c, 35c and 40c, Monday
bargain 25c

IRONS.

Mrs. Potts' Irons, 3 in a set,
including handle and stand,
regular \$1.00, Monday 72c

Woods' Fair. Woods' Fair.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Walter Anderson has been appointed
permanent liquidator to wind up the
wholesale clothing business of John
Calder & Co., Hamilton.

Harry H. Townsend, former cashier
of the Erie County Bank, charged with the embezzlement
of \$35,000, pleaded guilty.

The general store, blacksmith shop
and postoffice of Bloomsburg, three

miles out of Waterford, Ont., were
burned to the ground Friday morning.

Dr. Rainford, of New York, who
was nominated for bishop of the new
Episcopal Diocese of Western Massa-
chusetts, was defeated by Rev. Dr. A.
R. Vinton, of Worcester.

A special from Olympia, Washington,
says: "Governor McBride has issued
a proclamation opposing the railroad
merger under the name of the North-
ern Securities Company."

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nished in Montreal, Que., sent furs and
other goods concealed in burlap bags
and otherwise across the border into Ver-
mont and throughout the United
States has been completely broken up.

Piles Cured After 30 Years.



Thos. E. Wood, 818 17th street,
Sacramento, Cal.—One 50 cent box of
Pyramid Pile Cure permanently cured
me of piles. For thirty years I suf-
fered, underwent a frightful opera-
tion, nearly died, but failed to cure. I
was unable to walk when I tried
Pyramid Pile Cure. The first applica-
tion relieved me. All druggists sell
it. Quickly cures every form of piles.
Book free by mail. Pyramid Drug Co.,
Marshall, Mich.

MANY MINERS WERE KILLED

Terrible Mine Disaster at Lost
Creek, Iowa.

Twenty-One Bodies Taken Out of the
Pit Where a Dust Explosion Took
Place—Fatalities at Belle-
ville and Elsewhere.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jan. 24.—As the re-
sult of a terrible mine disaster at Lost
Creek this afternoon, twenty-one dead
are in an improvised morgue and eight
injured are in a temporary hospital.
At noon hour what is known as a
"dust explosion" took place. The min-
ers had just fired their usual noon
shots, one of which proved to be a fix-
zle. The burning powder ignited the
gas and the explosion followed. Smoke
and debris were blown out of the shaft
200 feet high. Part of the top works
was blown away, and the fans and
cages were partially wrecked.

The dead and injured were found
terribly burned and mutilated.
Fire broke out, but the flames
were finally controlled and after some
of the rescuers had succumbed all the
dead were carried to the top of the
shaft. At the time of the explosion
more than a hundred men were in the
mines, but all of them, except those in
the east entry, escaped with only
slight injury. Nearly all the miners
were married and leave families in poor
circumstances.

CHOPPER KILLED.
Wabikon, Ont., Jan. 25.—C. H.
Brown, about 20 years old, was killed
by a falling tree while working in the
Dymen, Thursday, a tree which he
was chopping striking him on the head.
Up to Friday last Brown was employ-
ed at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Winni-
peg.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.
Belleville, Ont., Jan. 25.—James Bate-
man, an old resident, was struck by a
train while walking on the Grand
Trunk track, and instantly killed. Bate-
man was over 60 years of age, and was
very deaf.

KILLED IN A WELL.
Grafton, Ont., Jan. 25.—While dig-
ging a well near here, a boy, 12 years
old, met with an accident which result-
ed fatally. He was down about 70 feet,
and had fastened a chain to the winch,
and while pulling on the chain, the
man at the windlass was winding
up a bucket of earth the chain broke,
and the bucket and contents fell fifteen
feet, striking him on the head and
killing him. He died in an hour after
being taken out.

SHOVELLED SNOW AND DIED.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Major
Samuel H. Leavitt, aged 59, after
shoveling snow from his walk in front
of his house on Howard street, yester-
day, walked into the house, sat
down, and expired within three min-
utes. Mr. Leavitt was prominent in G.
A. R. circles.

THE ANAEMIC YOUNG GIRL

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly
she seems to lose strength. Her
beauty fades because her vitality is
steadily decreasing.

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COLD WEATHER HELP TO TRADE.

Though the Snow Blockade Caused
a Slight Check.

Great Activity in Montreal, Hamilton
and Winnipeg—Good Reports From
Across the Border.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Bradstreet's trade
review of the week says:
Wholesale trade at Montreal this
week has been quiet, but the
steady cold weather and good sleigh-
ing. Travelers are sending in some
nice orders for the spring, and ex-
pectations are high. They are
reporting a very encouraging outlook
for the coming season. Payments have
been fair, but from the Northwest they
are not been as good as might be
expected owing to the large wheat
crop in that part of the country. The
scarcity of cars to move the crop has
prevented an expansion of money in
the Northwest, which was expected
long before this.

There has been some interruption
in wholesale business at Toronto this
week, owing to the heavy snow storms.
There has, however, been a good deal
of business booked for the spring and
the prospects for immediate business
in such lines are cheerful.

Trade at Hamilton this week has
been active, notwithstanding the drab-
biness naturally to be expected as a
result of the snow blockade. Travelers
have been sending in good-sized orders
for the spring goods.
Winnipeg trade has been show-
ing a steady development the past
week. The grain blockade is still a
drawback to the expansion of business,
but retailers are delighted with the
general prospects for business and are
looking for a larger demand for gen-
eral goods the coming spring than
ever before.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Jan. 24.—Dun's review
says: Little of a novel nature has de-
veloped in the business or financial
situation during the past week. Retail
trade is of large volume, and jobbers
have a great number of spring orders
to fill. Western cities send the most
active returns, but nearly all sec-
tions are enjoying wholesome activ-
ity. Wages were voluntarily advanced
at a number of manufacturing plants,
hours reduced at others, and aside from
the teamsters' strike at Boston, there
were few labor controversies, while
skilled workmen are in greater de-
mand than supply. With grati-
fying persistence railway earnings
continue to grow, for January, thus
far showing an advance of 10 per
cent over last year and 20.5 per
cent over 1900. Conditions in the iron
and steel industry are shown by re-
cord-breaking production of 1,472,394
tons in December, 1921, and 1,472,394
tons in January, 1922, a record for
the industry since 1884. 2,548,289 tons
Fund created under act of 1884. 1,230,000
Common school fund, held by the
Dominion, bearing interest at 5 per cent, Ontario's
share being 1,464,362.19
Bank of Montreal, 175,561.74
Current accounts, 1,292,931.25
Special accounts, 1,292,931.25
Total \$7,901,888.38

Balance of assets after de-
ducting liabilities, \$2,571,232.71
Very few of us appreciate the joy of
good health till we have lost it, and
then, and not until then, can we un-
derstand what sickness and suffering
mean.

Monks, Hermisides Theberge, of St.
Marcel, in Richelieu county, Quebec,
had for many months been a great suf-
ferer from Dyspepsia. He was so bad
that he could not eat anything, not
even the lightest food, without great
pain and distress. He tried to confine
himself to the simplest diet, but it
was in vain for him to think of escape
from the enemy. He always suffered,
but very little, and that with much
misgiving, till his fasting had reduced
his strength very much.

He used many medicines, but got no
better until he commenced a treatment
of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and these
very soon gave him relief. Slowly but
surely the symptoms of Dyspepsia be-
gan to leave him, and in a short time
he was able to eat freely without ex-
periencing pain or distress afterwards.

He continued the treatment, and was
in the end, rewarded by securing a
complete and permanent cure. He
says:

"I can now eat what I want without
any suffering, and most heartily re-
commend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to
all who suffer as I did with Dyspepsia,
for I am sure they will do for them as
they have done for me, completely cure
them."

Monks, Theberge's case was a serious
one, and it is especially to Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets. It is, therefore, not
too much to expect a cure in any case
by the same means.

La Crosse (Wis.) citizens threaten
to establish automobile lines in com-
petition with the street car companies,
which refuse to give them the accom-
modations to which they believe they
are entitled.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BROWN'S BANKRUPT SALE

Will Last Until March 1st.

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR

ARGAINS.

That Dollar of Yours can BUY MORE and
bring BETTER RE-
SULTS NOW that it ever did since the DOLLAR MARK was invented, if you put it into

Everything new and spark-
ling with the brightest fashion
thoughts of the season.

Save Money While the Chance Lasts

A little of it will give wonderful satisfaction if invested in our HONEST and RELIABLE
FOOTWEAR of well-known value.

YOU WILL DELIGHT IN OUR SPLENDID STOCK, because it is in close touch with the times and
anticipates your every want in

BOOTS AND SHOES

SLIPPERS, RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, ETC.

Without Doubt or Hesitation, come and Reap the Best Values Your Dollar Ever Bought.

A STOCK THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE IN QUALITIES AND STYLES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
Come and make your comparisons—they are the keys that unlock the facts about our Fine
Footwear and Low Prices.

The simple, plain talk of WHOLESALE PRICES is our convincing argument.

Take advantage of this combination of Saving and Satisfaction and your mind will be easy
and your money saved.

WE ARE WAITING TO GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL FOR A ROUND DOLLAR.

BROWN'S SHOE STORE

145 DUNDAS STREET, Near Market Lane.

Ontario's Balance Sheet.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Direct Investments.....\$ 76,077.70	Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist
Drainage debentures..... 99,234.81	in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190
The debenture coupons..... 20,234.81	Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will
Municipal drainage assessments 20,234.81	furnish information free regarding his
Sault Ste. Marie debentures..... 25,372.50	treatment of Bright's Disease, Cysti-
Funds held by the Dominion	tis and Diabetes, upon application
Government of Ontario, bearing	either in person or writing to the above
interest 5 per cent..... 312,769.04	address.
Upper Canada Grammar School	
fund..... 1,472,394.41	
Land Canada building fund..... 1,472,394.41	
Land improvement fund..... 1,472,394.41	
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SPECIAL NOTICES

Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist
in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190
Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will
furnish information free regarding his
treatment of Bright's Disease, Cysti-
tis and Diabetes, upon application
either in person or writing to the above
address.

Many Trains Carry Many People.

The many trains running between
Buffalo and New York by the New
York Central are found necessary to
handle comfortably the large number
of people who daily use this perfect
line. This line has more trains to New
York than all the others put together.
It must surely be the popular way.
Fare same as others. \$2.01

\$10 -- Washington Excursions -- \$10

Via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Four grand excursions to Washing-
ton via LEHIGH VALLEY RAIL-
ROAD. Tickets only TEN DOLLARS
from Suspension Bridge to Washington
and return. Dates of the excursions,
Feb. 6, March 6 and 28, and May 28.
Tickets good ten days. Stop-over allowed at
Philadelphia on the return trip. For
tickets, Pullmans and further particu-
lars, apply to station ticket agent,
Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S.
Lewis, passenger agent, 33 Yonge
street, Toronto.

A member of the U. S. National Fish
Culture Association suggests that land
unsuitable for agricultural purposes
might be converted into fish ponds.

AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a
cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price
25 cents.

In Scandinavia it is believed that
Captain Sverdrup of the Fram, who
has been away for 40 months, has
found the North Pole and is now re-
turning.

PLEASANT AS SYRUP: nothing
equals it as a worm medicine, the name
is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.
The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

The new railway bridge, the longest
in South Africa, across the Fish River
delta, in Natal, is very nearly finished,
and the new line will be completed in
about a year.

IMITATIONS ABOUND, but insist upon
getting the genuine, "The D. & L." Men-
thol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood
the test of years. It cures. Its imita-
tions are impotent. "The D. & L." is
made by the well-known Davis & Law-
rence Co., Ltd.

Canned fruits are made in the West
Indies by cutting the fruit in cubes the
size of loaf sugar, putting them for
several days in seawater and then in
boiling water.

A GOOD REPUTATION. — Brown's
Bronchial Troches have been before the
public many years, and are everywhere
acknowledged to be the best remedy for
all throat troubles.

Mrs. S. Elliott, Ridgefield, Conn.,
says: "I have never been without them
for the last thirty years. Would as soon
think of living without breath."
They quickly relieve Coughs, Sore
Throat and Bronchial Affections. Price
25 cents. For sale everywhere, and only
in boxes.

Prince Luigi of the Abruzzi will re-
turn to America early next year, ac-
cording to the Italian, in command of
a fast Italian cruiser. The voyage will
last fourteen months.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.
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For Infants and Children.

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The Hamilton Suburban Railway
Company is seeking incorporation at
Ottawa.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure back-
ache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick
and highly-colored urine, diabetes,
dropsy, and all troubles arising from
a weak condition of the kidneys.

Only 33 Hours
Away via the
C. H. & D. Ry.

THROUGH
WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS
Detroit to
St. Augustine, Fla.

Magnificent Pullman Sleep-
ing Cars via Cincinnati, Chat-
taanooga, Atlanta and Jackson-
ville. Through Cars leave
Detroit at 12:35 noon every

Tuesday,
Thursday
and Saturday,
reaching St. Augustine the fol-
lowing evening. Direct con-
nection is made for all Southern
Tourist Resorts. For particu-
lars regarding rates etc.,
address

J. A. WILLIAMSON, D. P. A.
TOLEDO, OHIO.

WE SELL

Caustic Soda in large and small drums,
Carbonate of Soda in bags, Sal Soda
in casks, Carbonate of Potash, Rosin in
barrels, Boiler Compound or Anti
Scale, Neatsfoot Oil, Stearine, Mill
Scouring Soap, Soft Potash Oil Soap
Olive Oil Soft Soap, Laundry Chip,
Soap.

Prices on Application.

The London Soap Co

Lee Hing Laundry

Telephone 1244, 467 Richmond Street.
SHIRT COLLARS IRONED STRAIGHT
so as not to hurt the neck. Stand-up
collars ironed without being broken in
the wing. Ties done to look like new.
Give me a call. If you are not suited, no
pay. Washing returned in 24 hours. All
hand work. Best in the city. Parcels
called for and delivered.

FITS STOPPED FREE. Permanently
NERVE RESTORER. Positive cure
for all Nervous Diseases, Fits, Epilepsy,
Spasms and St. Vitus' Dance. No Fits
or Nervousness after first day's use.
TREATISE AND \$2.00 BOTTLE
sent through Canadian Agencies FREE
to FIT patients, they paying express
charges only when received. Write to
Dr. Kline, Limited, 931 Arch street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

WHISKAR'S

THREE BUSY STORES, 228, 230, 232 Dundas Street, London.

Effect of Stock-Taking on Prices

And prices are lower here than elsewhere.
Lowest here all the year round.
But now lowest by reason of our Stock-Taking Sale.

See our large window for our display of White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts, Factory Cottons, and see our sale prices.

Cottons.

2 yards wide, White Cotton Sheetings, regular 25c, sale price 15c yard.
2 1/2 yards wide, White Cotton Sheetings, regular 30c, sale price 18c yard.
46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, regular 15c, sale price 10c yard.
SEE OUR HEAVY FACTORY COTTON, clean make, 20 yards for \$1.00.
Special lines in Marseilles and Honeycomb WHITE BED SPREADS, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c each.
Fine Large White Quilts, beautiful embossed work, regular \$2.25, sale price \$1.50. These are goods you need; no use paying more for them. Get them now.

Embroidery Sale.

The largest, prettiest and most temptingly priced assortment we have ever shown. Don't fail to get your share of these excellent bargains. 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c yard, special for this sale.

House Furnishings Department.

Rope Mats, 3 dozen to clear at 10c each.
China Matting, 15c, sale price 10c yard.
Tapestry Carpet, 19c yard, sale price.
Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, 20c yard.
Floor Oil Cloth 2 yards wide, 40c yard.

Fancy Silk Dept.

Our Silk Sale Prices Reduced.
Just ask to see our 75c Plain Silks we have reduced to 39c a yard.
Look at all our Fancy Silks that we have reduced to 20c a yard.
Ask to see our Black Taffeta Silk, worth 75c, wide width, selling at 50c a yard.
Ask to see our line of Black Silk, regular 75c, we reduced to 38c a yard.
One line of 1/2 Quilted Skirts we are clearing at 50c each.
Among the most recent additions to our stock-taking sale are about 150 dozen of Black Cotton Hose, Fine Lisle Thread Hose, and Black Cotton Hose, with bairrigan soles. These Hose are worth from 20c to 40c per pair.

Fine Hermsdorf Dye Black Cotton Hose, regular 15c, for 12 1/2c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular 20c, sale price 15c per pair.
Fine Black Cotton Hose, bairrigan soles, regular 25c, sale price 19c per pair.
Fine Black Lisle Thread Hose, special at 39c, sale price 35c per pair.
It will pay you to buy your Cotton Hose now. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

Corset Department.

Odd Sizes at Give Away Prices.

Ladies' Corsets, in sizes 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. Give-away prices, 15c a pair.
The N. C. Corset, sizes 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, regular 75c, sale price 40c per pair.
Special Corset, regular 69c, sizes 19, 23, 24, 25, 26. Sale price 25c per pair.
Children's White Pinafores, embroidered front, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a few left.
Children's Check Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with lace, regular 25c, sale price 15c. Only a few left.
Special line of Double-Fold French Art Muslin, regular 20c, reduced for this sale to 10c yard.
Special line of American Art Denims, regular 40c and 50c, sale price 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.
Fancy Figured Art Satens, regular 18c and 20c, sale price 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.

Upholstery Dept.

Sale Prices. All Goods Reduced.
Double-fold Tapestry Furniture Covering, regular \$1.50, sale price 97c yard.
Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular \$1.00, sale price 79c yard.
Double-fold Tapestry Covering, regular 75c, sale price 59c yard.
Fine Roman Stripe Damask for curtains or furniture covering, regular 75c and \$1.00, sale price 39c and 49c yard.
Fine Velvet Velour, for cushions or covering, regular \$1.25, sale price 69c yard.

T. G. WHISKARD.

The Greatest Gift

that is given to man is the possession of perfect health. But to keep perfect health it is necessary that proper precaution should be taken in regard to the food we eat. The food that we depend on principally for nourishment is BREAD. Therefore, it is necessary that the BREAD should be absolutely pure. To have pure bread you must use PURE FLOUR.

Diamond

more BREAD, purer BREAD, lighter BREAD, whiter BREAD, better BREAD, than any other FLOUR.

FLOUR—DIAMOND FLOUR. It contains 20 per cent more nutrition than any other brand, and makes healthier and more strengthening food. All grocers sell DIAMOND. Be sure and ask for it. Refuse substitutes.

Hunt Bros.,
Wholesalers, 363 Richmond Street.

At the Sign Of the Knife and Fork

Hundreds and thousands of people are destroyed in battle, but a far greater number are killed by injudicious eating.

LIFE CHIPS

Treated with Malt Extract is a highly nutritious food, and every portion of it goes to produce good health. It gives strength and endurance. Drink Caramel Cereal and sleep well. It saves the nerves.

Something New in Pork and Beans
Clark's Pork and Beans with Chili Sauce are the latest and best. Large tin, 10c. Ask your grocer.

VISITORS TO EUROPE

The Colonial and General Agencies, agents for the Gordon Hotels, St. Ermin Hotel (close to Westminster Abbey), and other selected Hotels, Hydros and Boarding Establishments in Great Britain. List of Family and Commercial Hotels to meet the requirements of all travellers. The agencies offer a free bureau of information as to tariffs, situation and other particulars. Accommodation secured and hotels notified of intended arrivals. ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FREE OF CHARGE.

The Colonial and General Agencies
203 McKinnon Building, Toronto.
Head Office: 75a Queen Victoria street, London, E.C. 4, England, where visitors are invited to call.

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LABOR MOVEMENTS

Scale Committee of United Mine Workers of America Propose 10 Per Cent Increase in Wages.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America last night began the work of formulating the demand to be presented to the coal operators. It was definitely decided to demand a ten per cent increase, absolute run of the mines, and the differential at 10 per cent between pick and machine mining. In addition to this a uniform scale for all outside day labor will be demanded. The convention re-elected the following officers without a contest: President, John Mitchell; vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson.

Kington, Ont., Jan. 25.—The union men employed by the Kingston street railway company, to clear its tracks of ice and snow, quit work because some non-union men were also engaged on the work.

William Scott was re-elected president of the Labor party at Winnipeg for another year last night.

MISSION WORK—OVERLAPPING.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Caven, an informal conference of the Christian Union Association, which has been held frequently by the most far-reaching consequences. It is generally conceded that much of the money expended in mission work is wasted because of the duplication of mission stations. Leading men of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches met and talked over the advisability of dividing up the territory in such a way as to secure the greatest possible return for the money spent, and to lessen the rivalries that arise from overlapping of the cause of religion. A committee consisting of Principal Caven, Rev. J. Ballantyne, Principal Sheraton, Rev. F. C. Heathcote and Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, were appointed to draft a memorial that will state the case for co-operation, and will be laid before the governing bodies represented at the conference.

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An ex-Winnipegger named Fluids was arrested at Hartney (Man.) on Thursday for forgery on two cheques. 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. Read and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

BURNED TO THE GROUND

Hotel Cecil at Ottawa Destroyed—Loss \$60,000—Guests Had to Hustle.

[Special to Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—The Hotel Cecil was burned to the ground at 5:30 this morning. It is a complete loss. The hotel was owned by ex-Mayor Davidson, who rebuilt it and had it newly furnished about three years ago. The loss is about \$60,000. The insurance is about \$30,000. The guests on the first floor saved their belongings, but those on the fifth floor had to run for their lives. Some of them had to be taken out through the windows with ladders. One man held on for ten minutes by the window sill. The hotel is on Wellington street, near the Parliament Buildings.

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Western Ontario.

Aylmer is to have a cold storage building, 20 by 65 feet, and modern in every respect.

Orford has lost another of its pioneers in the death of John McLaren, who died at his residence, Duart, on Tuesday afternoon, after nearly two years of failing health from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mr. McLaren was 63 years of age and had lived his entire lifetime in Orford. He was born on the Roome farm, on the lake shore, and at an early age his family moved to lot 3, Talbot street. About ten years ago he retired from farming and took up his residence in Duart, where he remained until called away by death. Deceased leaves, besides a widow, a son and daughter, residing in Duart, and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Carrey, of Palmyra, his son Archie having preceded him to the great beyond but a few months.

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Lobo Reformers.

The attention of the electors of Lobo is drawn to the annual meeting of the Reform Association, which is announced to be held in the town hall, Coldstream, on Monday, the 27th inst. It is hoped that large attendance is particularly requested.

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Letters to the Editor.

HEATING IN SCHOOLS.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Numerous complaints have been sent to the individual members of the board of education, asking them to remedy the defects in the heating apparatus of the Colborne street south school, but they seem to have turned a deaf ear to them all. The children attending the school are suffering from cold feet, thereby contracting severe colds and all attending evils. Some parents have kept their children at home, and the fact of both of them dying from cold feet yesterday morning, and told me that the basement was a cold and dark place, and that the children were not getting up stairs. If the educational board have so much "business" they should not attend to matters intrusted to their care, they should step aside and make room for those who would see to the necessary health and comfort of the citizens' children. I remain, W. S. CORBIN.
70 Colborne street, London, Jan. 25.

OLD COUPLE ELOPED ON STREET CAR.

Corunna, Mich., Jan. 24.—William Hoffman, aged 68, and Mrs. Lucinda Campbell, aged 64, of this place, were married in Owosso last night. The old couple eloped to that city in a street car, although the fact of their elopement did their utmost to prevent the marriage, they were unsuccessful. Hoffman's first wife died two months ago. Mrs. Hoffman's first husband is confined in an asylum, hopelessly insane.

DEATH FROM HICCUPS.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 24.—Jas. Hadlow, aged 68 years, a fruit farmer adjoining this city, died this morning from hiccups. The deceased only a few weeks ago was seemingly in the best of health and after driving about in his carriage was attacked at his home last night. No relief was furnished until death ended the misery.

The students of Huron College have been requested to give a concert at Trumlin in the near future. Their noble efforts of last March have not yet been forgotten.

EFFECTIVE FRIENDSHIP

Was Shown by Britain to the United States.

Failure of Foreign Press to Discredit Lord Cranborne.

British Government's Eastern Policy Is to Maintain the Status Quo—The Search for Miss Stone.

London, Jan. 25.—The Times, in an editorial, says that the eagerness of the semi-official press of the continent to discredit Lord Cranborne's statement seems likely to defeat itself. The Americans, says the Times, with their usual good sense, are not disposed to bear a permanent grudge against the governments and the peoples who misjudged the situation and espoused the losing cause in the Spanish-American war, and are quite ready to be friends, but they know the facts and do not care to be taken for fools.

There is only one way in which the statement of Lord Cranborne can be impugned. That is by the production of the official correspondence. M. Hanot, ex-minister of foreign affairs, is said to be anxious for this course, and Great Britain would be equally ready to publish the correspondence, but cannot do so without the sanction of the other powers concerned. Consequently, Lord Cranborne was not able to promise the documents on this subject.

The attempts abroad to discredit Lord Cranborne's statement, says this editorial, leave trans-Atlantic readers incredulous, if not unamused. Until evidence to the contrary be forthcoming, the public seems likely to remain convinced that Great Britain alone showed a practical and effective friendship to their country in the day of her trial.

"We do not pretend that England was actuated wholly by sentiment," says the Times. "Our interests were on the side of America, and we were sagacious enough to understand that this was the case. At the same time, sentiment entered largely into our motives. We were honestly glad to do the United States a service at a critical time. They have already recognized that, and will recognize it still more when the details of the negotiations come to be known."

BRITAIN'S EASTERN POLICY.

Replying in the House of Commons to questions regarding the government's eastern policy, Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, said the occupation of a port on the Persian Gulf by Russia or any other foreign power would be inconsistent with the maintenance of the status quo, which it was the policy of the government to maintain there.

In regard to Manchuria, said Lord Cranborne, it was the government's policy to maintain the status quo in China, as determined by treaty.

200 FISHERMEN MISSING.

A furious gale has swept the Japanese coast and the fishing fleet has met with disaster. Two hundred fishermen are missing.

IRISH QUESTION.

T. P. O'Connor (Irish Nationalist) made a strong fighting speech in the House of Commons in support of John Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He said that the greatest of all obstacles to the opening of parliament was the Irish question, which haunted, and which would continue to haunt Great Britain in all parts of the world. The Irish members before now had made ministries, and these would make and unmake more ministries. Landlordism in Ireland was doomed. The government knew it was beaten all over Ireland on the question of compulsory land purchase, and the present debate marked the commencement of a new era in the progress of Ireland.

Mr. Horace J. Jackson, attorney-general for Ireland, admitted there was no serious crime in Ireland, and that violent crimes there had been but at low ebb, but he said that intimidation and conspiracy necessitated the enforcing of the coercion act, because the juries had been taught that intimidation and conspiracy were not crimes.

John Morley (Liberal) strongly pro-

(Continued on Page 5.)

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Mr. George S. Chandler, 64 Pleasant street, Portsmouth, N. H., writes: "I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh and nervousness, from the fact that I have dealt with catarrh and nervousness, and Peruna has cured me. I recommend its use to everyone suffering with like diseases." GEORGE S. CHANDLER, Congressman Thompson, of Kentucky.

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London, Saturday, Jan. 25.

Ontario Finances.

The Hon. George W. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, or Finance Minister of Ontario, resembles the late Mr. Gladstone in his ability to make the budget interesting. He possesses the capacity of investing the dry-bones of statistics with life, and of infusing into his subject an interest, which the subject possesses in the hands of many men would not possess.

Since Confederation, the public money has been expended somewhat as follows: \$10,796,784 in the administration of justice, \$19,425,273 on asylums, \$3,692,361 on hospitals, \$19,640,246 on education and upwards of ten millions on railways. Nearly six millions have been refunded to municipalities, and to Quebec in settlement of obligations between the two provinces.

Premier Ross stated that during the year there had been several calls upon the treasury, that were out of the ordinary. He gave as examples, \$159,109 paid to railways, \$25,281 to Toronto University, and \$20,000 on account of the royal tour. He stated that the expenditures had been kept within the estimates.

The Opposition are, as usual, at the front with their criticisms. They oppose the succession duties and the tax on corporations. Col. Matheson moved an amendment in 1896 in regard to the succession duties, which, if it had been carried at that time, would have lost for the Province the sum of \$843,674. The Opposition had also opposed the corporation tax. These two measures on the part of the Ontario Liberal Government, should exonerate it from the blame that it is playing into the hands of the capitalist. In these two instances we have taxes upon wealth for the benefit of the whole Province. Exception was also taken by the Opposition to the timber policy of the Government. They urged that the timber resources of the Province should have been treated as capital and not as revenue. Premier Ross combatted the idea by showing that there was no precedent in the matter of treating forest wealth as capital. It was not looked upon as such, in the old Province of Canada, nor at the present time, in any other province of the Dominion. Nor was it so treated in the United States, in Germany, or in Norway and Sweden. The revenue derived from forest resources since Confederation was \$27,720,965.

At the end of a long period of three decades the Ontario Liberal Government has come out with a cash surplus of a million and a half dollars—to be exact, \$1,468,492.

Progress of Christianity in These Latter Days.

There has been a good deal of speaking out among the leaders of thought in the religious bodies in the last few weeks, and a searching to discover if the national conscience is as sound as it used to be. Among those who have spoken is that attractive personality, Dr. Wm. Boyd Carpenter, Bishop of Ripon, whose wide experience among high and low in English life entitles him to a good hearing at the hands of his fellows. It is now the fashionable thing for men in high position to be interviewed—so speedily has the old country been Americanized in this respect—and the Bishop of Ripon has said his say to the editor of Great Thoughts. Dr. Boyd Carpenter held that the struggle of the future will not be between this form of religion and that, but between religion and no religion. It is the secular forces that the spiritual world will have to contend with in the future, he says—the forces of that spirit which sees nothing in life beyond the needs of the narrow visible present. "We are," says the Bishop of Ripon, "terribly materialistic in this present day, and you will notice that whenever the materialist spirit gets the upper hand in societies or nations, religion is put under the ban, and the noblest romance also dies out of life." The Bishop, in illustration of this point, quoted from an agnostic catechism, published about ten years ago, to show that the new dogma taught by some of these teachers is really more infallible in its own esteem than the calm assurance of our Christian faith has ever claimed to be. The Bishop does not believe that the vast majority of the English people will ever subscribe to these views, or that what Edmund Burke called "the inbred integrity and piety of the English people" has entirely disappeared. What he does think is that we have to be on our guard against the materialism of the day, and that extraordinary love of money which is becoming so markedly evident in individuals, if not indeed in the nation at large. It is open to argument how far this materialism is forced upon the English-speaking race by the necessities of self-preservation, arising from the intense competition of rival nations. Perhaps close investigation may reveal that the British people worship the almighty dollar with much less ardor than do, say, the people of the United States, where the natural opportunities

to achieve success are much more plentiful than in the case in a small, thickly-settled old country like the United Kingdom.

A remarkable statement was made by the Bishop of Ripon with regard to the progress of thought in the last third of a century. He regards the advancement as phenomenal. "Thirty years ago," he remarked, "a preacher in one of our cathedrals declared that 'God held the hand that held the pistol that shot President Lincoln.' Would any preacher say that of Mr. McKinley's assassin today? The thinly-veiled Deism of such a theology has disappeared, and we have instead a clearer recognition of the fatherhood of God, which has resulted in the spread of a humaner spirit among men. And again there has been a wider realization of missionary duty, and the missionary spirit once viewed with suspicion in the Anglican Church, at all events, is now welcomed as the fitting spirit of the church. The political sermon and the bitter controversial sermon have, thank God, almost disappeared. 'The preaching of Christ our Lord as the word and warp of preaching,' once said Mr. Gladstone, 'has now penetrated and possessed the church on a scale so general that it may be considered as pervading the whole mass.' And again, with us at all events, there has been a great gain of spiritual song. I mean as regards the widespread hymnology of the churches, Anglican and Free. In our church the prejudice against the general use of hymns in public worship was very strong. Dr. Johnson wrote in his diary, 'I went to church: I gave a shilling, and seeing a poor girl at the sacrament in her bedgown, I gave her privately 2s 6d, though I saw Hart's hymns in her hand.' This statement reminds us of the interesting fact that Hart was buried in the famous cemetery of the English Independents, Bunhill Fields, where also lie the remains of John Bunyan, Richard Cromwell, Daniel Defoe, Richard Baxter and many others. For long years, Hart's grave was neglected, but with the progress of the times, and the appreciation of his beautiful songs, there came a reaction in the minds of Christian people, which made it easy for a magazine editor to obtain from the 'Sunday school children of Great Britain the needed contributions to enable a handsome monument to be placed over his grave in the historic churchyard opposite John Wesley's chapel.

The Bishop of Ripon rightly declares that hymnology is now a great feature of life in the churches, though he feels bound to add that "some of the hymns sung are sad rubbish—silly, maudlin, and sentimental to an almost incredible extent." In this, Dr. Boyd Carpenter voices a common sentiment. We remember hearing the late Rev. Dr. S. J. Hunter say in a church in this city that it was poor sense and poor theology, for example, to put into a hymnbook such sentiment as that where a professed Christian was asked to sing that the longing of his heart was that he "might sit and sing himself away in everlasting bliss!" The Bishop of Ripon says that one thing he believes in, and most of our readers will doubtless agree with him, and that is "that hymns may—far more than controversies, concordats and conferences—one day be the means of that Christian reunion for which we all pray." He sums up these trenchant sentences:

"On the whole, the church has wonderfully progressed the last thirty years and more, but we must not forget that we have the vices of our virtues. Don't you think sometimes that our bustling activity kills thought, and makes meditation and study difficult, and is apt to produce a Christian character more showy than substantial? If we are spreading outward, are we also taking root downward? Has the wide and liberal faith of today the depth of other days? Was Lord Mount-Temple not right when he said: 'We have had the high, the low and the broad church, we now want the deep church?' I am sure that many of our own clergy, and certainly many of the most thoughtful and earnest among the dissenting ministers, would agree with me in this."

Once a week, in the quiet of the Rest Day. It is perhaps well that we should all, no matter to what branch of the church we belong, take enough of time to think over these matters.

The provincial normal schools are well under way. The attendance at the Toronto and London training schools is very large, if not the largest in their history. There are 324 teachers-in-training in attendance at the three schools, distributed as follows: London, 106; Toronto, 126, and Ottawa, 92. The increasingly large number of professionally trained teachers speaks well for the educational future of the Province, though perhaps not so propitious from the point of view of increased remuneration.

As an indication of the extent to which the high schools and collegiate institutes of the Province are serving the agricultural classes, we give the following compilation taken from the latest report of the Minister of Education. According to this source of information the classes of our population are benefited in the following proportion: Agricultural, 6,221; commercial, 5,448; mechanical, 5,054; professional, 1,953, and without occupation, 1,785. In 1892, 200 pupils left the high school for the purpose of entering in the pursuit of some form of agriculture, the number in 1900 had increased to 767.

FAST HORSES.

"Are you still following the races?" "Yes; and I'm so far behind that I can't catch up."

GIVE HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE a trial. It removed ten corns from my pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Viewed From the Gallery.

[Special Correspondence to The Advertiser.]

Legislative Buildings, Toronto, Jan. 25. The paeans of prosperity have been sung, and with the new week will come the sterner business of the Local Legislature. Currents of gossip that have swept through the corridors of the House opened on the 8th of the month, the past two weeks and a half have been consumed with preliminaries. The speech from the Throne passed into history with unusually plain sailing, and now the budget engages attention. It is eloquent of the Middlesex Premier's constructive genius, and has caused a great raking of brains among the members of the capacious Opposition. No petty partisan sentiment tinged the Liberal leader's address in introducing it, a splendid breadth of opinion strengthening every utterance.

The idea is gaining ground that the present session will not be remarkable either for its length or its brevity. Because at the forthcoming election and the organization incident to it, both the treasury benches and those in the cold shades are adverse to a protracted assembly, but the feeling is balanced by the desire of every member to declare himself on the floor of the house before asking his riding for a return of power. So the size of the session will be average in duration. And by the way, all the M.P.s whose oratorical facilities are not as controllable as they could wish, will select the budget debate for their deliverances. In it the speaker allows absolute freedom. The choicest flowers of rhetoric or the dullest platitudes may be showered upon any and all issues, and at will. With all other debates, however, no straying from the question at hand is permissible.

As yet only matters of general importance have received official attention; but next week the committees will begin their work in earnest, and then business vitally affecting the interests of London and vicinity is sure to be threshed out. There are a large number of private bills in connection with municipal and industrial affairs in and around the Forest City. When one sits in the press gallery and watches Col. Leys in private conversation with ministers of the government, a contentment presents itself that the material welfare of his riding will never want for a courageous advocate or an unflinching supporter. There is strength of assurance in every wave of his hand and sincerity in each expression of his face.

One of the most talked-of men in the House is Mr. John Lee, the new member for East Kent. He is well-known to London because of his connection with the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company. From the very day of his introduction he has taken a high place both socially and politically. Keen executive ability, an amiable countenance and great rotundity of form should not fail to win him recognition. Those who know him best state that his powers of debate are of no mean degree, and that the Opposition will yet cringe under his incisive,

though rugged oratory. He has already introduced a common-sense bill intended to benefit railway men in the exercise of their franchise, thus showing that ornamental purposes were not his only one in coming to the legislative halls of the Province.

Two London educationists deserving of every recognition, Mr. F. W. Merchant and Mr. John Dearnness, the principal and assistant principal of the Normal School, have been remembered in the public estimates. They are each recommended for a salary increase of \$50 per annum. GUNN.

RETIREES ON APRIL 1ST

Dr. Balfour's Resignation Accepted.

Question of Successor Laid Over Till Next Meeting.

The Trust Discusses Several Other Matters and Receives the Usual Statements.

The hospital trust yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of Dr. Balfour, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, notice of which was published in 'The Advertiser' a few days ago. It was accepted upon motion of Mayor Beck, seconded by Trustee Waterman, Trustee Purdon not voting.

Dr. Balfour's resignation was as follows:

Jan. 24, 1902.

To the Chairman and Members of the Hospital Trust:
Gentlemen,—I beg leave to tender my resignation as superintendent of Victoria Hospital, to take effect April 1, 1902. Your obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. Balfour, M.D., Superintendent.

It was read by the chairman, who said he was very sorry indeed to be obliged to read it. Having done so, he asked what would be done with it, and for some minutes there was silence. It was broken by the mayor, "I move," he said, "that Dr. Balfour's resignation be accepted, to take place, as he says, on April 1, and that the board advertise in the London and Toronto papers for a man to take his position."

"Any seconder?" asked the chairman. Another long pause was broken by Trustee Waterman, who said: "I will second the motion. We can't do anything else if he has made up his mind to go."

Chairman McCormick said he understood that Dr. Balfour would not be particular for a few days or a week or two, if the board were not suited to go, he said, he supposed that they could do nothing else than accept his resignation. He added that he hoped they would get as good a man. "He's been a good man all round," he added.

"Yes, I hope so, too," said Mr. Waterman. The vote was put, and Trustees Waterman and McLeod and Mayor Beck voted for its adoption. The mayor stated that in his opinion Dr. Balfour's successor should be a business man, but subsequently he withdrew that portion of his motion that referred to advertising for a su-

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perintendent, and the board left over, until another meeting, the settlement of details such as advertising and salary.

The account to be sent to the county council for the maintenance of the county patients totaled \$2,858 40. Speaking of the hospital's finances, Dr. Balfour said that its maintenance account for the year was \$34,424, a slight increase over the estimate of \$32,250. The receipts of the institution amounted to \$4,000 more than estimated.

Applications for positions on the nursing staff were received from Olive H. Adrian, city; Lillian J. Knox, Virgil, Ont.; Grace Cooper, Kingsville, Ont.; Gertrude B. Armstrong, city;

Edith G. Hattley, Wycombe, Ont.; Rachael McElheran, city; Mona W. Wetherald, Goderich; A. E. McKenzie, Putnam.

Since Jan. 10, the superintendent reported that 34 patients had been discharged and 53 admitted, leaving a total of 164 now in the hospital.

Trustee Waterman brought up the question of steam tables for transporting food from the kitchen to the wards. Without these he declared it to be impossible to serve warm food to the patients. This should be attended to, he said, without further delay. He believed that the result would be a saving, besides a great improvement.

"And it will give the hospital a better name," added the chairman. Mr. Waterman said he knew that it would cost some money, but if there was one thing, he said, that the hospital needed, it was an improvement in the food-serving process. He suggested that the trust learn if a suitable table could not be made by local manufacturers and supplied more cheaply.

He suggested that a committee, comprising the chairman, Mayor Beck and Trustee Waterman, investigate locally used tables made by local people and report.

Trustee Purdon said that he saw no reason why Stevely or Boyd or some manufacturer right here in London could not make one of these tables just as good as any outsiders, and said that they should have a chance. He knew that there had been some feeling on account of procuring laundry machinery from a Rochester firm.

Superintendent Balfour presented to the board's notice the present table of rates for private rooms. At present the prices range from \$5 to \$10 a week. The members were opposed to raising the rates for the \$5 rooms, as they did not wish to exclude any working man from a private ward, if he could afford one of these cheap ones. They did not object to increasing the rates for the rooms used by the rich.

The chairman favored furnishing the top floor, thus providing fourteen rooms, which could be given for \$5, allowing the present \$5 rooms to go at a higher price. This, however, was not thought feasible, as the cost was judged too great. The top floor is not even plastered nor partitioned off into rooms, and it would need besides an elevator and other expensive features, and the trust did not feel justified in asking the council for the necessary funds. Still, it was considered advisable to be supplied with an estimate of the cost. It was acknowledged that it would be a good thing to have the work done, but like many other good things, a limited amount of money prohibits doing it. The city engineer will be asked to prepare complete estimates.

The trust was asked by the medical staff to supply clinical charts, so that a history of each patient might be kept. As there are many different kinds of charts in use, the matter was referred back to the staff for it to choose a suitable chart; and another request made by the staff to have supplied a clinical laboratory was laid over for the present.

In regard to fracture beds, it was decided that the superintendent should interview a number of local doctors as to the most suitable kind, and, having reported to the chairman, secure the necessary number.

A misunderstanding regarding the disposal of some \$15 left by a man who, in October, died at the hospital, resulted in the trust adopting a motion made by Trustee Waterman to the effect that no valuables or money left by a patient who dies at the hos-

pital shall in future be given out before the succeeding meeting of the trust, when its disposal will be authorized.

Further evidence in the Thomas case, which has before the matron, was submitted, and more will be received at a special meeting to be held next Friday.

The superintendent was instructed to inform the contractors for the coal supply that they were not fulfilling the terms of their contract and notify them that they must do so.

New radiators, which will cost \$40, will be installed in the Children's Pavilion as soon as possible.

The trust's estimates will be prepared for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The meeting was attended by Chairman McCormick, who at the first thanked the other members for electing him chairman, Trustees Waterman, McLeod and Purdon, Mayor Beck and Superintendent Balfour.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 24—8 p.m.—The cold wave now covers the country. The Northern British Columbia to Lake Superior, with temperatures ranging from two to three degrees below zero.

The general outlook is for a cold period in all portions of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 30 below-20 below; Onondaga, 20 below-15 below; Winnipeg, 15 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 2 below-18; Parry Sound, 2 below-28; Toronto, 20-34; Ottawa, 4-18; Montreal, 18-28; Quebec, 18-30; Halifax, 30-38.

Local temperatures Friday: Highest, 31; lowest, 10.5.

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A memorial meeting in memory of Professor Herbert B. Adams will be held at the Johns Hopkins University on February 5. Professor Richard T. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the address.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Mabel Sowerby has returned to Boston to resume her studies, under the direction of Mr. George Parker.

—Miss G. Taylor, of Dunnville, who had arrived in the city to attend the Normal School was called home owing to the sudden death of her father.

—The anniversary of the conversion of St. Paul will be celebrated at tomorrow's services in St. Paul's Cathedral, when a special collection will be taken up.

—An adjourned meeting of the official board of the Lambeth Methodist Church, held on Jan. 15, a unanimous vote was tendered the Rev. J. S. Fisher, pastor, to remain and fill the pulpit for the fifth year.

—Through the kindness of Mr. Treblelock, proprietor of the Star Livery, the children of St. Joseph Orphanage were treated to a most enjoyable sleigh ride. The little ones appreciated the day's outing very much and are accordingly most grateful to Mr. Treblelock.

—A number of the Grand Trunk car wheels embedded at the home of Mr. John Clemonson, York street, on Thursday evening, to bid him farewell before his departure to the Southern States. The evening was spent in songs and recitations. Mr. Elise was in attendance with his photograph, and rendered some fine selections, which were well received. Mr. H. V. Warner, who acted as chairman, brought the enjoyable evening to a close by asking all to sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

TALKED ON "TIME."

Mr. A. E. Cooper gave a very interesting talk on "Timepieces, Ancient and Modern," at St. Andrew's Church last night. Mr. J. A. Carrick occupied the chair, and Misses Gunn, Pickard, and Madge Denison acted as readers.

The lecture was of a very instructive nature, and was brightened by helpful narratives. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Cooper, and Dr. Johnston made a few appreciative remarks.

COL. DENISON ENTERTAINED.

Col. Geo. T. Denison, of Toronto, was the honored guest at a luncheon elegantly served at the London Club yesterday. The following citizens were present: Sir John Carling, K.C.M.G.; Ven. Dean Innes, Col. Peters, Col. Albert Smith, Judge Edgewood Elliot, Dr. Moorhouse, H. S. Blackburn, Col. Young, Major Septimus Denison, C.M.G.; Mr. W. C. Furness, J. D. Kilgour, Capt. A. A. Booker, Mr. T. H. Smallman, Mr. John Cameron, and Dr. Shaw-Wood, Mr. M. G. Brenner, Mr. S. N. Sterling, Mr. J. H. Flock, K.C.

ARE AFTER INDUSTRIES.

The manufacturers' committee met last night and appointed a sub-committee to learn from the city solicitor the inducements that can be held out to business concerns proposing to come here and made arrangements to secure, if possible, two new industries.

John Carling, President C. E. Hunt, of the board of trade, Mr. John R. Minihnick and Wm. Smith will be requested to act on the committee.

Y. W. C. A. BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Y. W. C. A. birthday party, in aid of the library fund, was a very delightful success in point of numbers and financial result. The rooms of the association were crowded throughout the afternoon, and all enjoyed the dainty refreshments and the artistic programme. Those who assisted in the musical part were Mrs. Alice Calder Stock, Misses Baldwin, Morphy, Sanderson, Fitzgerald, Raymond, Maud McDonald, Emma Green and Cecilia Spencer. The combined ages of the guests who responded to the invitations was almost 7,000 years, as about \$70 was received in the little silk bags sent out for that purpose. The need of a new building was again made evident by the crowded condition of the rooms.

POULTRY PRIZE-WINNERS.

Londoners who exhibited their birds at the Boston poultry show won many prizes, as did nearly all Canadian fanciers. Wm. McNeil had a very large exhibit, and as in the past, he was a heavy winner. With 200 birds he took 200 prizes, and after the show disposed of a large amount of his stock at good prices. Mr. Newton Cash made a sweep in the Andalusian class, and also took a fair share of prizes with his Plymouth Rocks and Buff Wyandottes.

Mr. James Arthur was successful with Silver Wyandottes, and Mr. Kingsmill did well with his White Wyandottes. Mr. McCurdy headed the list of winners in the Black Langshan class. Latta Bros. made a sweep on Black and White Cochins. Mr. F. Andrews won with White Rocks, Mr. L. Sage with Dark Brahmas, and Mr. L. Ludwig won everything on pheasants. Mr. Allan Bogue, of Westminster, had a nice exhibit and won a good share of the prizes in his several classes.

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Nilestown Mill Burned to the Ground Yesterday Afternoon.

A venerable landmark was destroyed yesterday by the burning of the Nilestown flour mill, one of the oldest water-power mills in the county of Middlesex. The mill, which was the property of John Creighton, of Nilestown, stood on the banks of the Thames about a mile from the village. Years ago, a large saw mill and a carding mill were run in connection with it. These industries died out, however, and several years ago Mr. Creighton, at considerable expense, rebuilt the dam and refitted the mill with roller-process machinery.

The property has changed hands several times, among those who will be remembered as early owners being Messrs. Pearson, Willis and Leith—later the father of Mr. George Leith, of 776 Dundas street.

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EAST MIDDLESEX REFORM CONVENTION

Meeting Will Be Held Here on First of February.

A meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding in the coming provincial election, will be held one week from today—Feb. 1—in the Knights of Pythias hall, Duffield block, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, at 1:30 o'clock. Five delegates from each subdivision will be present. The chairmen of the various subdivisions are now in possession of the credentials of delegates, and will hold meetings for the election of delegates from now on. The attendance at these meetings should be large.

After the business of the convention has been brought to a conclusion, a mass meeting will be held at the same place, at which addresses will be delivered by a crown minister, and by the following gentlemen: W. B. Calvert, M. P. for West Middlesex; Dr. John McWilliam, Thamesford; C. S. Hyman, M. P., Col. Leys, M. P. P., T. H. Purdom, K. C., and the candidate.

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From Halls of Learning.

Western University, Jan. 25.

There have been no lectures in English literature or history since Monday, owing to the illness of Dr. Tamblin.

Mr. W. H. Snell was absent from college a few days this week, attending the funeral of his grandfather in Timonium.

Mr. J. D. MacDonnell, of Thamesford, commenced his arts course at the university on Wednesday last.

Rev. J. M. Kilty, a former graduate of this college, now stationed in Delhi, has been granted a two months' leave of absence owing to failing health.

His services in the interim, will be taken by the students.

Miss Fox, who spent the summer and fall in the Northwest, has returned to the city and will resume her arts course in a few days.

The preaching allocations on Sunday, Jan. 19, were: Clandeboye, C. Ryan; Delhi, Simpson; Thorncliffe, C. W. Saunders; Teeswater, W. H. Snellgrove; Sarnia, C. M. Farney; Oil Springs, R. P. Fuller; Crumlin, A. A. Rice; Westminster, H. W. Snell. Altogether there were sixteen services conducted by the students last Sunday.

The Mission of Inwood, of which Mr. A. A. Rice is in charge, has secured the services of Mr. Fetherstone, of this city, to train their choir, and all are greatly pleased with the success attending his efforts.

Mrs. Burgess very kindly entertained a number of her friends with the students on Wednesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in a riddle competition, games and music. Refreshments were duly served and the party broke up at a respectable hour, all agreeing to meet the evening had been very enjoyable.

A convention of theological students of the Anglican colleges in Canada was recently held at the Diocesan College in Montreal. The object of the convention was to further the interests of the Church of England in Western Canada and promote a missionary spirit among the students of the various colleges. The meetings were most interesting and enthusiastic, and it is hoped much benefit will be derived therefrom. Messrs. A. Carlisle and R. P. Fuller attended as delegates from Huron College.

Mr. Anderson, traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement, called at the college last Tuesday. After dinner he addressed the students in the reception room regarding the approaching convention to be held in Toronto from Feb. 25 to March 2. The convention, which meets every four years, promises to be the largest and most important held for some time, and over 3,000 delegates are expected from the United States and Canada. It is probable that one or two representatives will be sent from Huron College.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Musical and Literary Society, held on Saturday, Jan. 18, it was decided to hold a conversation on or before Feb. 11. The following committees were drafted: Programme, refreshment, finance, decoration, reception and printing. Both professors and students were very enthusiastic in the matter and will leave no stone unturned to make it a rousing success.

The matter of a crest for the university was left in the hands of a committee, consisting of Provost James and Dr. Tamblin.

The women students of the college are offering a scholarship to the lady matriculants from the London Collegiate Institute. The awarding of the scholarship is to be decided on the results of the matriculation examinations of the coming spring. It is open to all the ladies of the Collegiate intending to enter the Western University. The terms have not as yet been definitely arranged, but they are sure to be satisfactory to all concerned.

The regular meeting of the Musical and Literary Society was held on Thursday evening in Convocation Hall, with the president, Mr. A. Carlisle, in the chair. A large crowd was present, including a number from the Normal School. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and confirmed, and several minor matters of business were transacted. The programme consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss F. Ellis, solo by Mr. Elson, violin selection by Miss Baldwin and solo by Mr. Farney. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was an impromptu debate: "Resolved, that athletic contests are a healthful stimulus to intellectual activity." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. A. Rice and C. Ryan and the negative by Messrs. Powell and Simpson. The judges, Messrs. Ironsides, Hamilton and Parkinson, decided in favor of the affirmative. The meeting was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

A very successful adaptation of Mrs. Gaskell's story, "Cranford," was rendered by some of the students of the university on Dec. 16. The following took part: Misses E. Hyman, B. Graves, E. Cunningham, Maymie Smith, J. Dearness, M. Dearness, Margaret E. Smith, P. A. Mitchell, C. Sage and Mr. A. Carlisle. The play represented the small English village of Cranford as it was in the early thirties. The scene in every case was the home of Miss Matilda Jenkyns, familiarly known as Miss Mattie. The worthy ladies of Cranford, with their old-fashioned ways and poke bonnets, were faithfully portrayed, and the play was very realistic, despite the fact that some of the scenery was decidedly modern. The first act comprised a "party" given at the home of Miss Jenkyns, in honor of Lady Glenmire, who was visiting her sister-in-law, the (Hon.) Mrs. Jamieson. "Her Ladyship" proved to be, in the words of Miss Barker, most affable and condescending, and also a very good preference player. The principal events in the second act were the failure of the Town and County Bank, in which Miss Mattie's money was invested; the news of the accident to the confurer, Signor Brunoni, who had both interested and mystified the ladies of Cranford, and the marriage of Lady Glenmire to Mr. Hoggin. The cause of the latter happy denouement was the fact that Lady Glenmire had nursed the signor, Mr. Hoggin being his medical attendant. Miss Mattie's long lost brother appeared in the last act, and the curtains closed with the entrance of "Signor Brunoni, which his real name is Samuel Brown!" Like all affairs of its kind, "Cranford" ended in a good deal of work on the part of the performers. They were greatly assisted in their rehearsals by Provost James, whose suggestions and friendly criticism were of much value. Mention should also be made of the kindness of Miss Steele, Miss Boucher and Mr. Farney, who contributed several numbers to the programme; and also of Mr. C. S. Hyman and Mr. Arthur Smith, for their assistance in the decorations. The proceeds of "Cranford" are to be devoted to a scholarship.

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SELF-REVELATION.

We ourselves are the real word, the life utterances which speech often falsifies. There are faces which never deceive or mislead us. A spiritual nature can be frank and honest, because its foundation stones are laid in the truth and it knows that nothing else holds. It is in us as human beings instinctively to recognize and hate insincerity. Nobody is in the end deceived by expression which is merely outward and perfunctory. Our inner life is transparent; it cannot conceal itself; if it is a true life, it has no need of concealment.—Lucy Larcom.

BEWARE OF MISJUDGING.

Perhaps it were better for most of us to complain less of being misunderstood, and to take more care what we do not misunderstand other people. It ought to give us pause at a time to remember that each one has a stock of cut-and-dried judgments on his neighbors, and that the chances are that most of them are quite erroneous. What our neighbor really is we may never know, but we may be pretty certain that he is not what we imagined, and that many things we thought of him are quite beside the mark. What he does have seen, but we have no idea what may have been his thoughts and intentions. The mere surface of this character may be exposed, but of the complexity within we have not the faintest idea. People crammed with self-consciousness and self-conceit are often praised as humble, while shy and reserved people are judged to be proud. Some whose whole life is one subtle, studied selfishness

memory and he recalled, step by step, all the way he had come; childhood, youth, manhood and age. He read with deepening interest the story of his life—all his thoughts, his words, the things he had done and left undone. And as he read he knew what was good and what was ill; everything was clear, not only in the unbroken record of what he had been, but in a sudden perception of what he was. At last he knew himself. And while he pondered one stood beside him, grave and calm and sweet with the purity that is perfect strength. Into the face which turned toward him, touched with the light of immortal joy, he looked up and asked, "When shall I be judged?" and the answer came: "You have judged yourself. You may go where you will."—The Outlook.

BANKRUPTCY FROM LITTLE LEAKS.

It is possible to lose much by littles. A classic case is that of the royal granary which was depleted of its stores by a succession of "one rat came and took one grain away, and another rat came and took another grain away." So fortunes are dissipated, and reputations are destroyed, and health is ruined, and character itself lost—by little extravagances, little indiscretions, little negligences, little obliquities.

Benjamin Franklin was a great economist, not alone of money, but of time. He said: "To teach a young man to shave himself is as good as to give him a purse of gold." He had reference to the minutes as well as the dimes it costs to patronize the barber.

Ellihu Burritt stopped the leak in his time and taught himself a dozen languages. Claudius was equally wise for he read Plato in his carriage between Carleton Terrace and the parliament buildings.

A prosperous man ascribed his success in business to his habit of permitting no particle of material to be unproductive. He experimented and elaborated until he found a method of disposing profitably of every atom left over.

"There is a man in New York who has in the bank a goodly sum of money which he calls his 'tis but fund.' When tempted to needless expenditures by the specious plea, 'This but a nickel or a quarter, or a dollar,' he denies himself, and drops the amount he would have spent into a portable bank, which is filled with amazing frequency. That is one way to stop a leak."

More serious than any prudential matter are the little leaks in life by which vital energy is squandered and moral force is diminished, imperceptibly. It may be, through what we sometimes regard as inconsequential acts. Lack of order in our methods of labor; indifference to the "minor morals" of hygiene, and the "major morals" of honesty and truth; the practical repudiation of personal responsibility; the neglect of duties which arise from our ethical and religious nature—these are the leaks which we must stop or be bankrupt in the world's eyes, and in God's.

LOVE LAUGHS AT DOGS ALSO.

The Damsel—Oh, Harold! I've been so frightened for you. Papa has bought a great big, savage bulldog, and—The Swain—That's all right, darling. I've bought a dog, too. He will endeavor to keep your father's dog busy while you and I saunter down to the parsonage.

HIS COMPLAINT.

First Farmer—If I think the agricultural department is any good at all! Second Farmer—What's the trouble? First Farmer—Well, I wrote to 'em to find out how high wheat was going to go, and I couldn't get no satisfaction at all.

A DISTINCTION.

The Actor—Don't you thing actors are quite liberal, as a rule? The Waiter—Well, I don't know about them as being liberal as a rule, but I think they are when they have any money.

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LIFE'S STORY.

Youth. The skies are blue and the days are fair, And naught does the light heart know of care. The morns are like a rose's blush; Allward life's path is a blaze of gold; The future will—'tis who glows bright, And tures the steps of the warrior bold; The skies are dark and the days are fair, And naught does the light heart know of care.

Old Age. The skies are dull and the days are pale, And dead are the flow'rs on the backward trail. The verdant leaves of the long ago Are lying curled on the road on decay; The castles fair that were builded then Are crumbled relics of sad decay. The skies are dull and the days are pale, And dead are the flow'rs on the backward trail.

GAZING INTO THE HEAVENS: JOY AND POVERTY.

[By John Swinton.] A distinguished artist of this city not long ago entertained some of his friends with the following narrative: "At an early hour, the other morning," he said, "I started for my den in the Studio Building, in Tenth street, accompanied by my 12-year-old niece. The morning was foggy, the air was raw, the trees were in the 'ere, yellow leaf, and the several men within sight seemed to have those 'shrunk shanks' that Shakespeare speaks of."

"Suddenly, while wandering through Union Square, I saw that the morning's fog had been struck, far up the sky, the sun, which was a resplendent spectacle of flaming power, moving majestically amid flashing, surging cloud waves, through which it strove to break."

"In the square we happened to pass a haggard and squalid old mortal—perhaps Hun or Italian—bent under a big sackful of rags, scraps and trumpery, a burden heavier, I am sure, than himself."

"As I halted to point out to my young niece the sublime and beautiful spectacle in the sky, I noticed that the old ragpicker halted, too, and gazed upwards, his head slipping from his head to his shoulders, where he left it. I supposed at first that he had looked aloft because we did so."

"When we had passed on, however, he still stood fixed at the spot, leaning upon a stick, with the big burden on his shoulders; but his dilapidated hat was now pushed back, his bristly and begrimed face was upraised, and he was gazing toward heaven, as if in rapt thought, or lost in admiration, or, indeed, as if he had a vision of life far beyond the glorious orb."

"The sight was one, for a great painter or a great poet, for Michael Angelo or for Milton; but I do not believe that either painter or poet could do it justice. "So then I wondered if that forlorn mortal had ever before stood looking up at the luminous and gorgeous spectacle of the sky; and, for a moment, I may have wished it were possible that he might at once be translated, as was Elijah of old."

"That brief revelation of nature, and of life, and of the motions of the im-

mortal spirit, will be as a sacred picture for me to think of long as time lasts; a picture far surpassing any that I could ever possibly create, though I spent ages of toil in my studio.

A PUNCTURED JOURNEY AND A FULL STOP.

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2nd mile—Makes general observation about the weather.

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4th mile—Becomes confidential and fidgets with bag.

5th mile—Produces bottle and sips therefrom.

6th to 12th mile—Talks about his relations, and nearly weeps about them.

13th mile—Consoling himself with bottle.

14th mile—Shows miscellaneous array of presents for aforesaid children; and nearly spills the contents of bottle over them.

15th mile—Puts bottle on rack without cork—result; liquid trickles down next lady's back.

16th mile—Apologetic—still thirsty.

17th mile—Less apologetic.

18th mile—Little musical, and suggests existence of second bottle when first finished.

19th mile—(during stop at station)—Tries to joke the stationmaster, whose frigidity increases skill more. Jokes greatly increased, and makes remarks that are not gentlemanly.

20th mile—Broods over unresponsive stationmaster, and seeks consolation in second bottle.

21st mile—Murmurs.

22nd mile—Storm gathering.

23rd mile—Treads on corn of gentleman opposite him, and abuses said gentleman for having a foot at all.

24th mile—Musical and condemnatory by turns.

25th mile—Second bottle very low.

26th mile—Signs of collapse.

27th mile—Destination—Literally falls into the arms of expectant friends and forgets bag.

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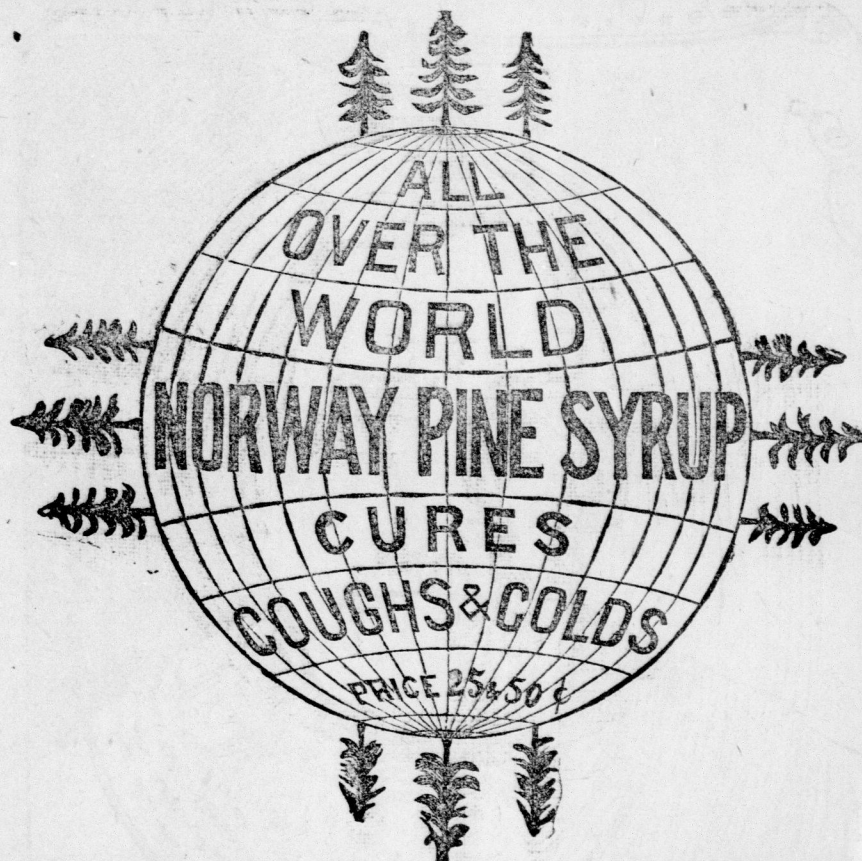
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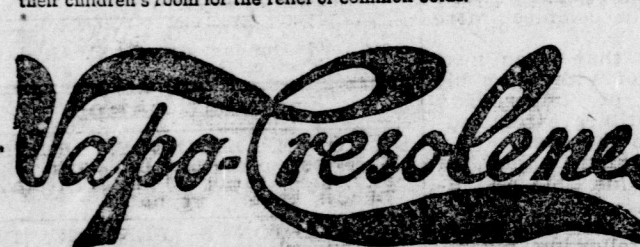
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How the Elder Lost His Bet

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Jim Dehus, the big, boyish county sheriff, leaped out of his buggy as he drove up to the door of the farmhouse, and, springing up the steps, swung Mabel into his arms, pressing his lips to hers repeatedly.

"There's one, because you're wearin' pink," he cried, gaily, "and another, because it's my favorite color; and another, because today's Sunday; and another, because you're so pretty; and another—Oh, another just because you are you."

Laughing and protesting, the girl finally struggled from his bear-like hug. "Oh, Jim," she gossiped in mock pettishness, while she smoothed down her ruffled boucles, "whatever does make you behave so? Suppose someone should see us?"

"Who's to see? The old man's away. I met him down the road as I came along, and he gave me a look 't' d'our sweet cream."

The sheriff, be it understood, was old Simon Unger's pet aversion, Simon, being the chairman of the Republican county committee, and the senior elder in Mount Sinai Presbyterian Church, regarded Dehus, who in so far as he had any religious affiliations, was with the Democrats, and was in politics a burning, insurmountable as were these objections, however, Unger cherished a deeper cause of complaint against the young official. Dehus had the hard-hood, woe the old man's only daughter, to Simon's disgust Mabel had come to look with favor on his suit. This added point to the old fellow's already sharp animosity.

"By the way," inquired Dehus, carelessly, of the girl, as they sat talking, "who was that civiled chap I seen with your paw this afternoon?"

"Oh, he's from New York, says he's a cousin of George Story's, the cashier of the First National Bank up to town. He came here right after dinner today, and told paw he wanted to buy a farm; so paw took him over to show him that place down beyond the big meadow."

"On Sunday?" ejaculated the sheriff in amazement. Then he commenced to laugh. "What would the good brothers over at Mount Sinai think of that?"

"I say so, too," responded Mabel, tossing her blonde curls. "Course, the man said he had to be getting back home to-morrow, and that it was now or never; but I don't see that that takes off any from the sin of it. Paw's awful religious when it comes to anybody else doing anything on a Sunday, but if it's him it's all right. He's even talking about making me stay home from the camp-meetin' tonight. He says a Methodist camp-meetin' ain't really no better than a country fair—just places for flirting and cutting up and all manner of Sabbath-breaking."

"Shoo!" commiserated Dehus. "The mean old hunk! Why I've been bankin' for a week on us goin' there together. Joe Branson an' Kitty Reynolds an' Flo Thompson an' all the crowd's goin' to be there. Can't you get around him no way?"

"I see," she answered. "I won't say anything about it till supper, but if he'll coax him away, maybe, if he makes a good sale to the stranger, he'll be in a better temper."

"Well, I'll come after you, anyway, on the chance," returned her lover, and then, with many lingering farewells, he took his departure.

An hour or so later old Simon came home, and announced that he was ready for the evening meal. He had hurried in once before, shortly after Dehus had left, and Mabel had heard him turning over some papers in his desk; but he had almost immediately hastened away again, without giving any explanation of his errand to the girl.

Now, as he came up on the porch, she noticed that he carried a small tin box under his arm, and, had she observed

him more closely, she would have discerned an uneasy glimmer in his manner, a greedy sparkle in his deep-set eyes, a suppressed excitement in his whole bearing.

He seemed to be afraid to trust the box out of his sight a single moment, even carrying it to the table with him and setting it beside his plate. Mabel was accustomed to his vagaries, however, and made no remark. In fact, supper was eaten almost in silence, Simon lost in contemplation of his acquisition, the girl cogitating how best to introduce into the subject of the forbidden camp-meeting.

Before she had her plea framed to her liking, the old man addressed her. "Mabel," he said, "git me the key to that little box I keep my deeds and moggies in."

Eager to please him, she hurried to get it, and then watched him curiously while he unlocked with it the box beside him. Unger raised the lid and peeped in. At first a look of blank bewilderment came over his features; then he commenced excitedly to scratch inside, using both hands to tear out the masses of crumpled paper which seemed its sole contents. Finally coming to a folded note which lay upon the bottom, and hastily scanning it, he raised a pair of wild, haggard eyes to his daughter.

"I've been robbed!" he gasped. "Robbed, paw?" cried Mabel, in consternation. "How?"

"That man Story buncoed me," he stammered in his excitement. "Damn him!"

Nothing could have brought home his calamity to Mabel like this. That he, the senior elder in Mount Sinai Church, should break forth into profanity betokened a cataclysm in nature which she was powerless to meet.

Just then, however, she heard the grind of wheels upon the gravel road without. "That's Jim, paw!" she cried. "He'll help you." Rushing to the door, she threw it open and a moment later Dehus strode into the room. As he beheld old Simon's expression he halted in amazement.

"For the land's sake, Mr. Unger!" he guessed, "what on earth's the matter?"

Simon, utterly reeling by his loss, was unable to answer. It was Mabel who gave the desired information. "Paw's been robbed," she said.

The sheriff was all interest now. The merriment had faded from his gray eyes, and they became cool and steady as steel. He saw that there was work ahead for him tonight. "Robbed?" he said. "What'd he git?"

The matter-of-fact official tones in a measure brought the old man to himself. "What'd he git?" he asked, looking at her. "Then, impressively, and laying full stress upon each separate word: 'Seven—thousand—dollars!'"

"Good Lord!" ejaculated Dehus. "Who does it? Tell me the whole story—and be quick!"

"That cousin of George Story's—damn him!" commenced the victim. In his close attention Dehus failed to remark the unaccustomed expletive. "He told me 't' he wanted to look at a farm; and, as he was pressed for time, I consented. I guess it's a judgment on me for brackin' the Sabbath," he interpolated, sadly.

"Yes, yes. Go on," urged the listener. "Well, I seen he was pretty green—leastways, I thought he was—so I as't him seven thousand for that sixty-acre piece along the creek 't' gits overhauled every spring. I could see that he was a-jumpin' at the price, but, to be smart, he tried to ding me down to sixty-five hundred. While we was standin' there in the road dickerin', along comes a lightnin'-rod agent. I never put eyes on him 't' I know of before; but he seemed to know me all right. 'Don't forget your time away with that there feller, Mr. Unger,' he says, 'I don't believe he's got no seven thousand,' says he."

"Well, sir, that made the first feller jest hoppin' mad. 'What call have you got to be mixin' in this fur?' he asks. Then the two of 'em got to arguin' and arguin' 'till they was, until pretty soon Story got so riled he pulled a big wad o' bills out of his pocket and commenced a-countin' 'em over. While he was doin' it, I kep' tally, an' I observed that the seven thousand he claimed was in the roll was short jest one \$100 bill. I didn't say nothin', though."

"When he was certain 't' he was right, he went up to the lightnin'-rod agent, who he hadn't let see the countin', an' he says kind o' brash like: 'I'll jest bet you 't' I've got seven thousand' in this wad."

"The lightnin' rod man, he weakened, but 'bout that time I was gittin' interested myself. 'I ain't no gambler, Mr. Story,' I says, 'but if you want to make that offer good, I'll bet you seven thousand.'"

"Are you crazy, man?" says Story. "You seen me count it, I'd jest as lief give seven thousand to you as to the next man."

"Well, the lightnin'-rod man he took me aside, an' he begged me not to do it, an' Story, he said it wasn't sportsman-like to bet on a sure thing, an' 't' he didn't want to rob me, but I knowed what I'd seen, an' I ain't I prevailed."

"Old fool!" seemed to be breathed upon the circumambient air in the tones of Mr. Dehus; but if Simon heard it he gave no sign.

"I had \$3,000 here in the house, I was calculatin' to deposit to-morrow, so I combed over an' slips off seventy 'em hundred-dollar bills, an' hurries back, affered all the time that Story'd change his mind afore I could git there."

"So that was what you wanted when you came home in such a rush this afternoon?" put in Mabel, with sudden enlightenment.

In a tin box that the lightnin'-rod man happened to have in his rig. Then, he bein' a disinterested party, was to lock it up, givin' me the box an' Story the key. It was agreed that I should take the box to the bank to-morrow, and when we was both there George Story was to open it. It there was \$14,000 in it Story was to get it all; if there was a cent less it was to come to me."

"Well, sir, I come home with that box, an' I never doubted no more than nothin' that there was \$13,999 in it; but I thought I'd like to count it afore I went to bed, so I opened it, an' look! Here his voice rose to a wail. 'Look what I found! Nothin' but a mess o' paper, an' this here letter.'"

He fished in the piled-up mass upon the table until he produced the scrap of newspaper, which he handed to Dehus. On it was scrawled:

"Simon Unger—
You have been buncoed good and proper. You stand no chance of getting your money back, so the best thing you can do is to say nothing. If you succeed you will only make yourself a laughing-stock for the whole community. Yours truly, The Thieves."

The sheriff studied the missive a moment with pursed-up brows. "What'd the men look like?" he questioned keenly. "I seen that Story with you this afternoon, but I didn't pay no p'ticular 'tention to him."

"Well, one of 'em—that's Story—was tall an' slim," hesitated the old man, "with a black mustache—"

"Oh, no, paw," interrupted Mabel. "He had a brown mustache and a little black goatee."

"An' blue eyes," continued Simon. "Brown," corrected the girl. "An' black clothes."

"Blue, with a thin white stripe in 'em. I noticed particular, 'cause it's almost the same goods Flo Thompson got for her summer skirt."

"What kind of a shirt, shoes, tie, watch-chain?" plied the sheriff. "Oh, I don't know," responded the old man, peevishly. "I don't take no stock o' sech things. 'Sides, what good is it all goin' to do? The thieves is gone."

"But I am going to try and catch them, Mr. Unger," put in Dehus, patiently. "You must—ah, become as one of these little ones—ah—"

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Notes on the Plays and Their Players.
Gossip of the Stage and Platform.

THE ONE-TIME MANAGER.
He's the man that made the man that made the hit:
He's the man that put that actor in the biz.
And he's always on the watch to tell of it.
Never waiting for a query or a quiz.

"Why, I picked him up in Podunk-by-the-Lake.
When he didn't know a fiddle from a drum.
And for me he gave a stable job the shake.
Now he eyes me as if I was on the bum.

"There's the singer that's the hit at Tony F's.
Why, I made a man of him when he was beat.
And the lobster ought to thank me on his knees.
Yet he fails to see me pass him on the street.

"Yes, I broke her in as Eva—made her, mind.
Now she gets a thousand plunkers every per.
When she jumped me she was advertised as a 'find.'
Yet her memory in respect to me's a blur.

"Why, I started So-and-So in the legit.
Made an actor out of nothing, so to speak.
Now he starts a sort of syndicated 'It,'
And he stares at me as if I was the freak.

"There's that operatic mountebank up-town.
Was a call boy for me back in '54.
When I called on him last week I got a 'frown.'
You presume, sir! Peters, show this man the door."

"But I put 'em in the business just the same.
Just you ask them if they can't remember me.
And you'll see the swiftest sort of blurring game.
All because I know their codfish pedigree."

—O. A. Court, in Dramatic Mirror.

The theatrical dictionary is responsible for many of the slang words of comparative recent coinage. To those in professional life a successful production is a "hit," and a failure is a "frost." In referring to good business, it is said "we stood 'em up," and being denied professional courtesies by the manager is called "turned down." An outsider who backs a show is an "angel," the smaller cities are "jay towns," and the manager of a country opera house is always addressed as "Frohman." A complimentary ticket is a "fake," and the deadheads in the house are known as "snow." Members of the chorus are "the bunch," and those of the company who do not have speaking parts are referred to as "on with others." A monologue is a "string of talk," and is sometimes called "junk." Theater-goers who do not enthuse over an offering are a "cold audience," and to reflect on the intelligence of an audience, they say "it went over their heads." Colored actors are called "dingies." Those who play Irish parts are "harpers," former characters are designated as "Rubes," and a Hebrew impersonator is a "goose" or a "Yid."

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The story of "The Belle of New York," the musical comedy in two acts and six scenes, which comes to the New Grand next Tuesday night, is briefly as follows: Harry Bronson, a young spendthrift, incurs the ire of his father, who is something of a "cut-up" himself. The elder arrives at the apartments of his son just as the youngster is about to marry "The



THE POLITE LUNATIC, THE BELLE OF NEW YORK, JOE KANE

Queen of Comic Opera." The old man discovers the state of affairs and disowns the son. Harry runs across a Salvation Army soldier, Violet Gray, and like others, he does not "Follow the Light of Faith," but follows her. His father again appears on the scene and announces that he is giving his fortune to the first worthy person he meets. This worthy person proves to be Violet Gray, strange to say; the son is delighted. The girl conceives a plan to shock and disgust the father so that he will give back the place of heir to his son, and to that end she arranges to impersonate a French singer, and to appear at a moonlight fete at Narragansett Pier in a daring costume and sing a ruse French chansonette. She cannot keep up the suggestion, and it is to be presumed that "they will live happily ever afterward." The company is the only one on the road, and has received a flattering press notices wherever it has appeared.

When Booth and Forest first made the delineation of the Southern negro upon the stage a specialty, they did not dream that they were starting what would become one of the greatest theatrical features of a truly American type, and one that would grow to such popularity, and when Dan Emmett, Billy Whitlock, Frank Brown and Dick Pelham organized the "Virginia Minstrels," numbering themselves, they did not realize that they had banded minstrelsy would in half a century produce such organizations as Primrose and Dockstader's American Minstrels, which come to this Grand next week. The public are promised new songs, new comedy, new and beautiful scenery and stage settings, and an olio of clever specialty artists.

THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE.

Oscar Hammerstein will erect a theater in Philadelphia.

Nat Goodwin says he has three new plays on hand for next season.

Elmer Fay is literally appearing here in London. Her name is now spelled Elphie Phale.

Clay M. Greene and Irving Bacheller are collaborating on a dramatization of "Dri and I" (the latter's novel).

The Bostonians are to have a New York appearance in their new opera, "Maid Marian," a sequel to "Robin Hood."

Olga Nethersole has entirely recovered her health and expects to appear at a London theater in the spring.

Charles Frohman rounded out his ten years' management of the Empire Theater, New York, last Saturday night.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman have rehearsed "The Red Kilo" and are once more playing "All on Account of Eliza."

Lola Fuller, with her fire dance, in conjunction with a Japanese troupe, is doing unusually well in the German theaters.

Kyrle Bellew, in "A Gentleman of France," gave a free matinee to 1,400 school boys at Wallack's Theater, New York, last week.

Guy Bates Post is to be the leading man of the Robert Edison company, playing Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune."

Charles Frohman has decided that

Virginia Harned shall have the title role in "Trix," Pinner's latest comedy-drama, next season.

David Warfield's record this season has been an extraordinary one, and he is considered one of the most successful stars on the road.

W. H. Crane made his first stage appearance in a speaking part as the notary in "The Daughter of the Regiment," about 33 years ago.

A close friend of Stuart Robson has kept tab on all his work, and says that he has appeared in over 650 characters during his career on the stage.

Wm. Gillette and the entire "Sherlock Holmes" company in London were handily entertained by Dr. Conan Doyle at his home on Christmas Day.

Irene Perry, who has been playing the role of Fifi in the London "Belle of New York" Company, has resigned, and will return at once to New York.

E. H. Sothern has given it out that he will present "Romeo and Juliet" next season. Cissie Loftus will not be the Juliet, as she goes with Henry Irving's company.

Hope Booth's petition in bankruptcy shows her liabilities to be over \$56,000. Her assets are nil. A living picture celebrity couldn't even put costumes among her assets.

Otis Skinner has confided to his friends that his production of "Francesca da Rimini" is the fulfillment of an ambition cherished since his earliest days on the stage.

Sardou has completed his play for Sir Henry Irving on the subject of Dante, and it will probably be presented for the first time at the London Lyceum in the spring.

Blanche Bates, who lost all her hair as a result of the siege of typhoid fever, now wears a beautiful wig of dark brown. Miss Bates is also in the same class as Miss Bates as regards wigs.

Nat Goodwin and his wife, Maxine Elliott, arrived in New York from London last week. Nat Goodwin says that ill-health caused him to close his London engagement, and not bad business.

Marie Cahill, the clever comedienne recently seen here in "The Chaplains," was one of the original skit dancers in America, and graduated from that line of effort into her present prominence.

Minstrelsy is the one form of stage amusement that America can claim credit for originating, and yet today Philadelphia is the only city that has a burnt cork organization as a permanent attraction.

A. W. Martin evidently thinks America too small for the exploit of a spectacular show, "Tom's Cabin." He is going to London next season to arrange for Londoners to see the bloodhounds, real ice, etc.

During the Kendals' English provincial tour, which began about the first of next month, they will produce two new plays. One is by Miss Col Graves and Lady Colin Campbell, and the other is an adaptation from a German piece.

J. E. Dodson, the well-known character actor, who has been with Mrs. Fiske's company until recently, has been signed by Klaw & Erlanger for the London production of "Ben Hur." Mr. Dodson will have the part of Simonides.

Elizabeth Tyree has made several substantial hits of late, but the boy's part she is playing in the curtain-raiser, "The Romanesques," at the Madison Square Garden Theater, New York, is said to be the best work of her career.

Arthur Deagan, who was seen in the principal male role of "The Highwayman," on his last two appearances at the Grand in this city, is filling a secondary part in "The Belle of New York," which plays the New Grand on Tuesday.

Edwin Holt, who has been playing the leading role in "Sky Patrol," is to star next season in a play by Langdon McCormick entitled "Out of the Storm." The theme was derived from Moody and Sankey's hymn, "Ninety and Nine."

Gus Pixley, the comedian with one of Murray & Mack's companies, is suffering with a bad case of snailpox at a hospital at Sandhurst. It is believed that Pixley caught the disease while playing in Kansas City two weeks ago.

Charley Evans goes back to "A Parlor Match" next season. Klaw & Erlanger having already booked a route, Mr. Evans is looking for a comedian to follow him in the "Parlor Match," and he may decide to engage a prominent vaudeville artist.

Eugene Powers, a nephew of Gov. Powers of Maine, is playing the title role in "The Village Postmaster." Mr. Powers made his debut in this play six years ago, receiving a salary of \$20 a week, and has worked his way up to the head of the company.

Plenty of American plays are being written, even if the ideal has not yet been reached. Among the new copy-rights are: "Jesse James, the American Outlaw," "A Ragged Hero," "Men, Males and Matchmakers," "King Highball II," and "Mustard Plasters."

The business relations of Frank Perley and Isadore Witmark are somewhat strained, and the latter, one of the former to introduce new music into "The Chaplains." Witmark wrote the score of that piece, and objects to any but his own music being used.

The seating capacity of the country's six largest theaters is: Auditorium, Chicago, 4,700; Metropolitan Opera House, New York, 3,500; Theater, 3,172; the New Star, New York, 3,040; Grand Opera House, New York, 2,937; Academy of Music, Philadelphia, 2,400.

Manager Fiske, of the Manhattan Theater, New York, has selected Frank Keenan in "The Hon. John Grigsby," to follow Mrs. Fiske when she ends her season at the theater the latter part of January. Mr. Keenan succeeded Sol Smith Russell in this play, and has made an enviable record on the road.

R. A. Barnett has written a new musical comedy for the Boston Cadets, and it is to be called "The Cup of Fortune." Many of these Cadet affairs from Mr. Barnett's pen have reached the professional stage, and been successful, and managers are watching eagerly the new Cadet production.

Julia Marlowe is said to be negotiating for a drama of American life, "Dolly Madison," which centers about the last days of the White House. The plot is laid in Washington about 1800, and the story is built on a government affair of great delicacy. By her work she has cleared up a situation which had seemed hopeless.

Last Tuesday David Belasco closed a contract with Oscar Hammerstein which will give him the Republic Theater in New York, or term of ten years, for the production of a long-standing ambition in getting the Republic, and will play his stars, Mrs. Carter, Blanche Bates and David Warfield exclusively at this house.

Lulu Glaser, in "Dolly Varden," opens on Monday next at the Herald Square Theater, New York, which is the property of Manager E. S. Shubert, whose "Belle of New York" company comes to the Grand Opera House on Tuesday next.

Manager Shubert's reputation in the theatrical world guarantees the excellence of the coming production.

Miss Sallie Partington, an actress, who, before and during the civil war, was the theatrical idol of the south, is said to have fallen heir to an estate worth \$2,000,000. Miss Partington has been in straitened circumstances since her retirement from the stage about four years ago, and a little farm she owned in Virginia was sold to meet a note of \$57.

In speaking of the future of the stage in America, Sir Henry Irving recently said: "Some day or other men in high places where the power to do follows the will to do, will awake to the fact that they have ready to their hands one of the most potent instruments that the world has ever seen, or ever can see for teaching certain facts and phases of life."

Teresa Vaughan is still confined in an insane asylum at Worcester, Mass. An attempt was recently made to secure her release, but after a consultation the physicians decided it would be better for her to remain in the asylum. Miss Vaughan's hair has turned completely white, and the physicians claim from this that she must have suffered severe mental strain, which makes it dangerous to allow her liberty.

It has generally been understood that theatrical audiences in this country around Christmas Day are almost record breakers, but London far outstrips the United States in this respect. The day after Christmas (Boxing Day) the greatest ever there, and it is estimated that 130,000 persons attended the theaters. Crowds of people, guarded by the police, camped out in front of the entrances hours before the time fixed for the opening of the doors.

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THE POETS.

STEADFASTNESS.

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The undivided will to seek the good; The good when it is sought, and it is gained; 'Tis that compels the elements and wings A human music from the indifferent air. The greatest gift a hero leaves his race Is to have been a hero.

—George Elliot.

THE MAKING OF MAN.

Flame of the spirit, and dust of the earth— This is his problem of birth: Born to all holiness, born to all crime, Heir of both worlds, on the long slope of Time.

Climbing the path of God's plan; Dust of the earth in his error and fear, Weakness and malice and lust; Yet, quivering up from the dust, Flame of the spirit, unquenching and clear, Yearning to God, since from God is his birth—

This is man's portion, to shape as he can, Flame of the spirit, and dust of the earth— This is the making of man.

—Frisicella Leonard.

THE HOUSE WHERE LINCOLN DIED.

Above Judea's purple-mantled plain, There hovers still, among the ruins lone, The spirit of the Christ, whose dying moan Was heard in heaven, and paid our debt in pain.

As subtle perfume lingers with the rose, Even when its petals flutter to the earth, So clings the potent mystery of the birth Of that deep love from which all mercy flows.

Within this house—this room—a martyr died.

DEATH SAID TO BE TRANSITION

Heaven Is a Safe Anchorage to a Storm-Tossed Vessel.

A Religion That Keeps Us Company Until We Reach the Grave, Then Leaves Us, Has No Practical Value.

And all that generation were gathered unto their fathers—Judges, ii, 10. The gates of heaven can never be closed, for every instant of time some released and glad soul, from some part of the earth's surface, crosses the golden threshold and finds rest. The air is filled with our good-bys and the welcome of angels, and if we hear the one but not the other it is because our faith is weak and our ears are dull. We are apt to forget when some dear heart leaves us that if there is sorrow in our homes there is great rejoicing in the upper zone.

After the weariness and pain of a long illness, heaven is what a safe anchorage is to a storm-tossed vessel. The vessel heaves a sigh of relief that its struggle is over and it can rest quietly on the bosom of the calm waters which are so landlocked that it has nothing to fear. It has done brave battle with wind and sea. Has perhaps been taxed to the utmost to hold its course, but the rattling of the anchor chain means that the victory has been won and that sunshine and blue skies are to be the reward of its waters which. So the soul, hampered and handicapped by some insistent and aggressive disease, becomes resigned to separation from the body, and finds in another world the peace and freedom which were denied in this. It hesitates, possibly, as it approaches

the end, because it is a strange experience through which it is about to pass, but when the crisis is over, and it soars to realms unknown, in company of those whom the Father has sent to see it safely on its way, it is like the traveler who, suddenly emerging from a multitude of dangers and hardships and finds himself in the embrace of old friends.

That we should mourn is both natural and proper, that we should robe ourselves in heavy black as though the sun and God himself had been blotted out, is from the standpoint of a cheerful faith, little short of a crime. Death, if we think aright, is a release from the burdens which we have borne for years and entrance into a realm of larger opportunity. Many a man has come to his best self only after he has left the churchyard behind him. If our religion is worth anything it shows itself in the temper with which we face separation. We may think of ourselves, of our personal loss, in which selfishness is the chief characteristic of our grief, or we may think of the departed, and beneath our tears cherish the glad belief that he has found at last the rest which he has earthly life refused to give. The true view of the situation is that which our Christianity furnishes—sorrow, which cannot be suppressed with rejoicing that there is another life, and that he is in a better home than earth can afford.

It seems to me that a religion which keeps us company until we reach the edge of the grave and then abruptly leaves us has little practical value. I would as lief never have met it as to be compelled to part with it in that supreme moment. To shrug its shoulders when we ask about its future and have nothing to say, which is not enough that it is not the kind of religion the soul craves. The Christ at such a time, shines like Orion on a winter night. He grows of stature and calmer of spirit as he approaches Calvary. But he is grandest at the last, and when we go to the tomb to pay our last tribute, he is not there. He mastered death, and if we wish to see him we must look up, not down. We must needs listen when such a preacher preaches.

We have lost dear ones, and wonder where they have gone. Our eyes are dim with tears, but despair changes to hope as the air clarifies with the words, "Let not your heart be troubled." Our hearts are not only troubled, but broken, if death is death; but when he tells us that death is life, that earth is the threshold of heaven, our whole outlook is changed. There is good cheer everywhere, for the end of this life is only the beginning of a better life. We step up when we approach the grave.

And they who have gone may be nearer to us and in a helpful than when we and they were under the same roof. Unseen presences are in every household. To realize this is to have a clear sky above us. One lives above the clouds when he has this faith. Think of the other world as home, therefore; of this world as a simple house, and the whole aspect of things will be brightened. They have gone, but we shall go, too, in good time, and when we meet again, as we certainly shall, we can put our hands on our hearts and say: Life has been beautiful, death has done us a service and heaven is our permanent abiding place.—George F. Hepworth.

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