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Canada's Great Need.

The new Minister of the Interior recognizes that population is the great need of the Northwest. So did his predecessors. But, from one reason or another, things were so managed that they could not keep the population which they got. Canadians want to have the Northwest people, and they will not grudge reasonable expenditure to secure that end, but they will certainly look for better results than have been obtained in recent years. Hon. Mr. Sifton has a great opportunity presented to him.

Where the Motherland Has the Advantage.

Great Britain has a great advantage over her competitors in that she has so freed her international trade from taxation that she has a settled tariff. Years come and go, Ministers take office, and are defeated and succeeded by the Opposition leaders, and still there is no cause for changing the trade policy. It is fixed; it is satisfactory to the great mass of the people, who enjoy greater prosperity than the population of any European country.

True, we find men in Canada who profess to believe that the British people are really dissatisfied with their trade policy, and are ready to upset it. But there is no trustworthy evidence to buttress that view. The Liberal leaders undoubtedly have no leaning towards trade restriction. They know how hard was the lot of the workers when last it prevailed, and they are not prepared to advocate increased taxation for the benefit of a few at the expense of the many. Nor are the Conservative leaders more favorable to "protective" legislation. When a few Conservative M. P.s called a conference in favor of "protection" the other day, no Conservative statesman of the first rank appeared, and there are the best reasons for asserting that the entire Salisbury Cabinet frown upon any attempt to promote the idea. Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, voiced their views when, addressing a meeting of the Croydon Chamber of Commerce, he said that one remedy for foreign competition proposed by a minority, which he believed to be small, must be discarded, viz., the addition of duties. He quoted figures to prove the present remarkable comparative prosperity of the working classes and stated that though in October, 1895, there were only 5 per cent of workers unemployed, in October, 1896, the proportion was still less—3 per cent. No industry, except that of agriculture, could possibly prosper in Great Britain by the imposition of import duties, and, considering the general prosperity, he concluded: "It would be a bold man who endeavored to reverse our traditional fiscal policy under such circumstances."

While it would please us all if the British people were to unanimously agree to tax their foodstuffs for our benefit, it is hardly to be expected. The continuance of Britain as the greatest manufacturing and trading nation of the world depends upon her ability to buy her raw materials—whether for the manufactures or for the feeding of her 10,000,000 workers—at the cheapest possible rate. This fact the statesmen on both sides of politics in the motherland so generally recognize that one is astonished at the trustfulness of those among us who profess to believe that the British are even now ready to revolutionize their methods of doing business which have given them first place in every part of the civilized and uncivilized world.

THE FATE OF THE TURK.

Bystander, in Toronto Weekly Sun.

It can hardly be doubted that the fall of the Turkish Empire is at hand, and the Christian hymn will soon rise again in St. Sophia. Then the vast and fertile regions which Turkish misgovernment has for centuries blasted with sterility, including the once immensely populous expanses of Mesopotamia, will be restored to the use of humanity. Large tracts have been so depopulated under the Turk that they will almost present a field for colonization. New communities, at all events, may be expected to spring up as soon as the weight of barbarous tyranny is removed. A writer in Harper's remarks that the higher races seem to have chosen the worst climates for their abode. The fact seems rather to have been that the higher great military empires occupied the sunniest and most fruitful regions. The weaker tribes were thrust away to inclement latitudes and rugged soils. There they underwent a bracing regimen and a stern process of natural selection, such as qualified them to become conquerors in the end. The debilitation of the Turk, which nothing but the mutual jealousies of the European powers now delays, cannot fail to be followed by a momentous change in the map of civilization.

Christmastide in Germany--The Holiday in the Kaiser's Home--Latest Breach of Promise Case.

Novel Coalition Against the Salisbury Government—Prospective Union of the Orange and Green—The Situation in the Purple East—A New and Marvelous Marine Motor.

"ON EARTH, PEACE."

London, Dec. 27.—Last year's war alarms and startling surprises have been followed by piping times of peace. The Venezuelan question is virtually settled; a general treaty of arbitration with America is in an advanced stage of preparation; every cloud has disappeared from the western sky; South Africa is no longer fermenting with unrest. England has not been admitted to the dual alliance, but her relations with both Russia and France are better than for many years.

In the financial line there has been also brightening on the eve of the holidays. The demand for gold from Germany has temporarily ceased, and there is a general belief that money will be cheaper when the opening of the new year releases dividends, and thereby encourages investment.

CHRISTMASTIDE IN GERMANY.

Christmas eve, which is the principal festival of Christmastide in Germany, was celebrated in the usual quiet manner by Christians and Hebrews alike, the latter having trees on which were lights, apples, nuts, gingerbread, etc. There were Christmas trees not only in every family, but in the hospitals, public institutions, asylums, prisons, soup kitchens, casual wards and barracks. Snow fell and made the streets indescribably filthy. Business has been remarkably good, and a thorough festive mood was manifest, with the absence of the note of uneasiness and dissatisfaction usually present in the press.

THE KAISER'S CHRISTMAS.

At the new palace of Potsdam the festivities began with the Empress and children presenting gifts to the servants. The Christmas trees of the court were lit up at 5 o'clock in the beautiful hall of shells. At one end of the hall stood the Empress at a table, on which were many works of art, and near by the Emperor's table, with his numerous presents, including a tall carved clock from the Grand Duchess of Baden, a goblet and a wine jug of finely carved silver. The children's tables, standing at the other end of the hall, had, over them the trees, the smallest for the youngest prince, who had the highest. The tables were crowded with playthings, books and useful presents.

WITH GERMAN SOLDIERS.

A Berlin cable says: In the barracks everything was as it should be. After religious service, the rooms were decorated and the presents arranged. As the officers entered the men sang in chorus, and each soldier then received a present. In some regiments the men were allowed to choose pipes, clothing, writing desks, purses, etc., and each man also received a basin of "goodies" and some cigars from his commander. In each barracks the commander spoke as follows to his soldiers: "The addition of Christmas is a festival of love. What you had at home, with your parents, have also with the troops. In the face of these brightly burning candles and gifts of love, remember each of you his oath which he swore to his emperor and each renew this oath to be an obedient faithful, zealous soldier upon whom the commander-in-chief can fully rely. To your health."

NEW COMBINATION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

The dullness of English politics has been illuminated by a gleam of humor. It is announced that Mr. Tim Healey and Col. Sanderson will be allies in the new agitation for securing financial reparation for overtaxed Ireland. As these leaders have been bitter antagonists for a long period, their appearance as allies will be a grotesque illustration of the old saw that politics make strange bedfellows. The fact that Ireland pays more than its share of the taxation of the United Kingdom is indisputable. The Daily News suggests a remedy which the Conservative Government can adopt. It is to raise the beer duty sharply and thereby restore equality in taxable capacity between Saxon and Celt. But Ministers are not likely to put an extra duty on beer, for the brewers were on their side in the last election. Ireland is on fire over this new issue. Every day brings the names of new Tory noblemen or great landlords who have taken the side against the Government, while the names of those who have been induced to proclaim their loyalty are few and far between. The Tory papers of Dublin put no brake on their feelings, and abuse the London Times in vigorous phrases. The Nationalist leaders are prudently keeping somewhat in the background. They attend the indignation meetings, support the resolutions proposed, identify themselves cordially with the movement, but give their new Tory allies all the front places and the responsibilities of management. This policy has already borne some curious fruit, in the form of volunteered Tory declarations that the way is being cleared for a union of Irishmen on many other subjects beside taxation, and it seems not unlikely that before the anniversary of 1798 comes round there will be another such fusion of Orange and Green as there was then. There are, indeed, Irishmen genuine enough to say that another three months will see it.

RUSSIA'S CINCH ON CHINA.

Russia has evidently stolen a march upon the other powers in China. She not only secures a straight railway route to Vladivostok, through Manchuria, but exemption from all Chinese taxes for goods in transit over the new line and a reduction of one-third of the Chinese import duties on goods carried by railway from Russia. The Times publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says: It is alleged that the Russo-Chinese treaty is not between the two Governments, but between the Chinese Government and the Russo-Chinese Bank, which

was founded a year ago by the directors of the Russo-Chinese Bank formed the railway company, which an imperial ordinance recently sanctioned, under the name of the Eastern Railway Company, with a capital of 5,000,000 roubles, to construct and work a railway from the western frontier of Kirin, in Manchuria, to connect with branches of the Siberian Railway, it being also provided that the holders of the shares must be either Russians or Chinese. China obtains nominal control by appointing the president, but the real chief will be the vice-president, appointed by Russia.

IN THE PURPLE EAST.

The Sultan is still unpunished, but the European concert has been re-established, and the outlook for administrative reforms in his dominions is more encouraging than it has been for three years. While Austria is suspected of jealousy and Germany of indifference, and any scheme of coercion is still beset with difficulty, still the European powers have agreed to act together and to accomplish something. The first beneficial result is the Sultan's decree of absolute amnesty to the Armenian people. Hitherto he has refused to do this, on the ground that it would excite a revolt among his Musulman subjects. Now that he has signed the decree he seeks to justify his former fears by arresting scores of military officers and other condemning them to death or exiling them. Constantinople remains under a reign of terrorism, and there are alarming reports from Macedonia and Asia Minor. The ambassadors have barely begun their work, and the Sultan is not likely to be continuing it; but unless all signs fail they are at last in earnest, and something will speedily be done to put an end to government by systematized assassination in the purple east.

GERMANY'S MILITARY WILL BE

"UP TO DATE."

The announcement in the French press that the Conseil Supérieur had decided to reorganize the French artillery has created a considerable sensation, and, if the news is true, Germany will proceed to substitute for the present French artillery a gun equal, if not better, than the new French weapon, which is recognized in Germany as being superior to the present German weapon in range, quickness of fire and general efficacy. The sum of 200,000,000 marks will be required for this reorganization of the German army, which it is intended should be accomplished by 1899. If France rears, Germany, it is stated, will do so at once.

THE COLONIES AND THE EMPIRE.

It is understood that Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary for the Colonies, has arrived at an important agreement regarding the part which the colonies are to play in the celebration next year of Queen Victoria's reign, having exceeded in length that of any other English sovereign, and he will make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons early in the coming session. It is stated in Canadian circles that the proposal of the Toronto Navy League that the Royal Navy be recruited from colonial as well as home seamen, has been cordially received by the imperial authorities. Naval experts are credited with seeing many difficulties in carrying out the scheme, and, according to the Manchester Guardian, they are doubtful of the alleged abundance of good material in the colonies. Even in the case of the seafaring population of Newfoundland, it is not thought that the colony would yield the class of men needed for the navy, and the other colonies, it is said the men likely to volunteer would be of very indifferent stuff.

NEW MARINE MOTOR.

It is announced from Newcastle-on-Tyne that Mr. Charles Algernon Parsons, the clever brother of the well-known astronomer, Earl Rose, has invented a new marine motor, which may revolutionize steam navigation. The motor is an adaptation of the turbine system, and it already is beyond the stage of experiment. A torpedo boat, built and fitted with it, and named Turbinia, has just had a trial run outside the harbor. She is similar to a first-class torpedo boat, 100 feet long over all, 8 feet broad, and weighs 120 tons. The engine is placed right at the bottom of the vessel against the skin. She attained a maximum speed of 23.8, or 24 miles an hour, and this was obtained from only one water tube boiler, with seven hundred square feet of heating surface, and 42 square feet of grate surface, with furnaces fired fore and aft from closed stoke holes. The propeller was driven at the rate of 2,400 revolutions a minute, which is more than three times the highest rate heretofore attained in marine propulsion. Turbinia's boiler pressure is 225 pounds to the square inch, and the pressure at the turbine is 150 pounds. Some years ago Mr. Parsons applied the steam turbine system as a motor where high speeds are necessary, as in electrical machinery, but it has taken him years to overcome the numerous difficulties in the way of its application to marine propulsion. The Newcastle Chronicle claims for the new system the following desiderata: (1) increased speed; (2) increased carrying power of vessel; (3) increased economy in steam consumption; (4) increased facilities for navigating shallow waters; (5) reduced initial cost; (6) reduced weight of machinery; (7) reduced cost of attendance on machinery; (8) diminished cost of keeping up machinery; (9) largely reduced vibration; (10) reduced size and weight of screw propeller and shafting.

ANOTHER BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Another action for breach of promise will occupy the attention of the law courts at the next session, providing the affair is not settled out of court. The plaintiff in the case is Miss Mabel Duncan, an actress, now appearing at Daly's Theater in "The Gallop," who sues Capt. Arthur Blinham Crabbe, late of the Third and Eighth Hussars, and now of the Royal Artillery, for breach of promise. The damages are fixed at £10.

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000. Miss Duncan is an exceptionally pretty young woman, who has had but a limited experience on the stage. She is 18 years of age, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Duncan, who, under the name of "Mr. Killiech," formerly owned the racehorse Lucid. His disastrous experiences on the turf led him to desert his family, and his daughter took to the stage as a means of support. Miss Duncan is related on her mother's side to the Earl of Breckinridge, and the Earl of Lauderdale.

Eddie Sutherland, who was recently awarded \$5,000 in her breach of promise suit against the Hon. Dudley B. Sutherland, son of Lord Tweedmouth, has invested \$4,000 of the amount in good securities, from which she derives a comfortable income. The remainder was promptly laid out with leading Bond street jewelers.

CABLE NOTES.

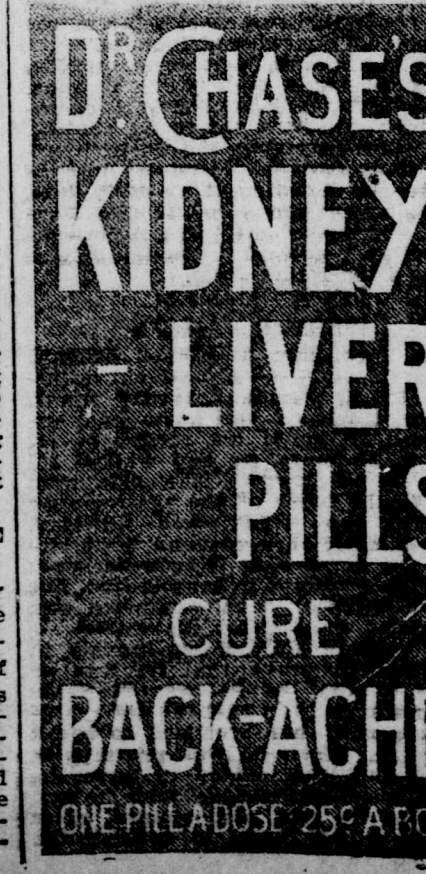
The Queen's coronation, her usual Christmas present of a boar's head from her grandson, the German Emperor, and the report of the immense hampers of German cakes and confections.

The presence of female waiters in the terrace of the House of Commons has been made a renewed matter of protest by a number of the older members. The "kitchen" committee has been strongly urged to go back to the old system of old waiters.

The special commission on the sugar industry in the West Indies has privately taken evidence from representatives in London of the more important sugar firms. The commission has been asked by Mr. Chamberlain to complete the survey and report before the end of March.

GHOSTS AND DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT.

A recent issue of the Australian Medical Gazette contains a brief but instructive report of the cure of a case of hallucinatory disorder. The patient, a man aged 60 years, had suffered for two years from subjective visual sensations. Not a day passed that he did not see a large number of spectral human figures, and believing himself to be haunted by ghosts he had become very despondent and melancholy. On seeking medical advice it was found that he had a senile cataract. When this was removed by operation, the ghosts fled and the man recovered his usual health. In this connection we may cite the case of a tradesman in Berlin whose shop was haunted by apparitions resembling the appearance some of his deceased customers. He was an intelligent man, aware that he suffered from sensory hallucination, and made notes of his subjective impressions. In due time he submitted his eyes to examination and operation, with the result of a restoration of normal vision, and the immediate and final disappearance of his intangible visitors. The obvious teaching of the foregoing and similar cases is that in the modern days the person to be resorted to for the exorcism of spirits and demons is the ophthalmic surgeon.



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A storm and screen door for \$2 25; one door does for both a screen and storm door. By merely removing the screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. BOWMAN & CO., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

THE WOMAN BUYER.
"The need of assistance from saleswomen in buying certain lines of goods is recognized by all merchants," says the Chicago Drygoods Reporter. "Women are peculiarly fitted to select certain goods for the trade. In matters pertaining to the dress and adornment of her sex, woman is by nature and education gifted with more intelligence than man. That this superior endowment gives her qualifications for buying which a man does not and cannot possess, follows logically. That the merchant cannot afford to overlook or undervalue the peculiar abilities of the woman buyer, and that he should give them the fullest exercise possible, is more strongly realized now than ever before."

"In the conduct of millinery business, women have for many years shown her ability to manage affairs successfully in the province naturally hers. For the same reason that millinery has been largely monopolized by women, certain departments of drygoods are falling to her lot. Some of the largest stores in the country place the buying for certain departments entirely in the hands of women, and who manage those departments, and their success in buying has justified the confidence reposed in them. These women are in constant touch with their customers, due to the fact that they are head saleswomen of their departments, and know every feminine whim to be gratified. Their judgment in selecting goods is intuitive, and the men for whom they buy, and of whom they buy are willing witnesses to their success as buyers."

"The woman buyer is the outcome of the woman department manager. As the latter increases in number the former will increase though not in the same proportion."

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FAIR AND COMPARATIVELY WARMER.

Toronto, Dec. 27—11 p.m.—High pressure now covers the lake and eastern districts, accompanied by fine, cold weather. In the Northwest the pressure is generally high, with fine weather and comparatively high temperatures.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 28-44; Edmonton, 16-36; Qu'Appelle, 16-32; Winnipeg, 10-28; Port Arthur, 10-30; Pelly Sound, 6 below-22; Toronto, 4-24; Ottawa, 6 below-6; Montreal, 6 below-4; Quebec, 12 below-zero; Halifax, 2-12.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 28—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: East to south winds; fair and comparatively mild.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 21.6 above and 23.1 below zero; on Sunday, 29 above and 11.5 below.

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Masonic Temple, Richmond St.

DIED OF BROKEN HEART

One of the Few Authenticated Cases of Fatal Heart Lesion From Shock.

Chicago Times-Herald.

Anna B. Clarke died of broken heart. Actually and physically, a broken heart. She died suddenly in Chicago a week ago Monday, and her remains were taken to her Cleveland home for interment. From that city came the information that a physician examining the body asked if Miss Clarke had recently suffered any sudden and great sorrow or shock. He was told that she had been informed that total blindness was near and inevitable. The physician said that there was a heart lesion, and that one of the few authenticated recorded deaths from a heart broken by sorrow was hers.

Probably no more pathetic story than this of the death of Anna B. Clarke has been recorded. At least the facts are pathetic, and it is hard to put such a burden of pathos on paper in a way to make manifest the full weight of the trouble which was a load upon the heart of a noble woman, and which at last caused a noble heart to break.

There is not a lawyer's office in Chicago where Anna B. Clarke was not known. She was an almost weekly visitor at the law offices in the big office buildings, coming and going so quietly that her presence was barely felt. For many years this busy little woman had an office in the Methodist Church block, her headquarters were there, but the round of her duties kept her constantly moving about, one of the busiest factors in a busy city's life. She sold law stationery, not peddling it, but taking orders for it from people who for years had never known any other means of securing their supplies save by a word to the little woman, who seemed to divine just when a supply was needed, and who never for a moment allowed one to wait for what was needed beyond the allotted time.

Two weeks ago yesterday Miss Clarke went the daily round of her duties, and then, owing to some slight trouble, as she supposed, with her eyesight, she visited an oculist. He told her that the loss of her sight might be the question of but a few hours. This was Saturday, Sunday afternoon Miss Clarke returned to her residence, 364 Ontario street, from a walk. She entered the door, and some one spoke to her. She turned and said:

"I hear your voice, but I cannot see you."

Her own voice was a bit broken, but the significance of what she said was not felt by those about her. The heart lesion she was dying of was not felt by those about her. The heart lesion she was dying of was not felt by those about her.

"A heart lesion caused by a sudden shock of sorrow was the cause," said the physician.

GROSS vandalism has destroyed some interesting Dravidian remains on Dartmouth. The "stone avenue" at Belmont corner, on Sherbourn common, and many "but circles" and "menhirs" have disappeared. The stones having been broken up by contractors to fill up the holes in the roads about.

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London and Environs

—Mr. W. Kingsley Evans, of the G. T. R. freight office, Montreal, is home on a short visit.

—Miss Gesson, teacher at Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending the holidays in this city.

—Mrs. R. Dickinson, of Fairbury, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belton, of East London.

—Rev. Mr. Rice, Mrs. Rice and child, St. Thomas, are spending holidays at London and vicinity.

—The McClary Manufacturing Company presented each of their employees with a turkey on Christmas. Nearly 500 were handed out.

—Christian Endeavor Societies can get their topic cards printed at The Advertiser Job Department. Prices the lowest and work the best.

—Belleville Sun: Mr. Seldon Casey, of London, arrived in the city Thursday and will spend several weeks with friends in the city and vicinity.

—Mr. E. R. Cameron and family and Mr. D. McMillan, of London, South, have been visiting at the home of Rev. D. Hutchinson, in Brantford.

—Mr. C. Maynard, who has been assisting Rev. J. B. Moore in evangelistic work, has returned to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his family in Brantford.

—On the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Angus Janderson, Miss Grace Gannon, Hamilton, received the present of a range from her uncle, Mr. McClary, of this city.

—The inquest into the death of Alex. Forbes, killed on the farm of Archibald Ferguson, son, 12 of Yorkmouth, will be resumed tomorrow at St. Thomas.

—Brampton Conservator John Wray, of the Britannia House, London, paid a visit to old Brampton last week. John is as cheerful and happy as ever, and shows evidence of prosperity and contentment.

—Rev. S. G. Livingston, of Sarnia, in renewing his subscription to The Daily Advertiser, writes as follows: "I did your paper more than any other paper for the district, and also more foreign news."

—Mr. L. E. Tillson, operator at the L. E. and D. R. depot, St. Thomas, has gone to Port Stanley to relieve Agent McKay for a couple of weeks. Mr. M. K. Oakes takes Mr. Tillson's place at St. Thomas during his absence.

—C. G. Jones, G. T. R. district superintendent, London, was among the guests at a complimentary luncheon in Hamilton Saturday, tendered to Mr. Joseph Hobson, son of the late G. T. R., with headquarters at Montreal.

—Mr. Chas. L. Elliott and wife are here on a short visit from N. Y. Mr. Elliott, who is a London boy, is the eastern manager of the Deering Harvester Company, and is on his way for the Eastern States and the largest portion of Canada.

—Markus Bros., new another large audience to the Musio Hall Saturday night. Tonight the comedy-drama, "In North Carolina," will be played. The company are well known, and the heavy business, and have an astonishing repertoire of twenty plays.

—Mr. George O'Brien wishes to return thanks to Mr. R. W. Bennett and his fellow-employees for their sympathy and kindness to him in his sad affliction. He also wishes to return thanks to those kind friends who have shown their sympathy to him and his wife in their sad bereavement.

—Mr. G. M. Elson, who is leaving to take a position with Hart & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, was presented with a grip on Saturday evening by his fellow-employees at Dickinson, Nicholson & Co.'s. The latter were entertained to an oyster supper at the residence of J. F. A. Hutton, 87 Cartwright street.

—Passenger traffic, according to Terminal Superintendent Morrice, of G. T. R. Toronto, formerly of this city, was without doubt the heaviest in twenty years. The Grand Trunk sent out six special passenger trains on Thursday, and nearly all the G. T. R. trains were double-headed. The freight departments of both railways are doing a great business.

—An old citizen, Mr. Samuel H. Park, died unexpectedly on Saturday evening from heart disease, at the residence of his son, Mr. James C. Park, 681 Dundas street. Mr. Park had been complaining for some time, but he was about as usual on Saturday. He was sitting in his chair at 6:30 o'clock when he expired without a moment's warning. Deceased was in his 69th year, and had been a resident of London nearly all his life. He leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Miss Jennie E. Park, of Detroit; Mrs. James Fitchell, of London, and James C. Park, with whom he resided.

—"LOTS OF GLORY."
"There may be lots of glory in the newspaper publishing business, but it takes a pile of money to put a newspaper on a strong financial footing," says the Dover, N. J., Index. "It is said sixty-seven daily papers have been started and have died in New York city alone, within the past six years, involving a loss of over \$5,000,000."

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, International patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patent, No. 10,000, to C. S. Snyder, Waterloo, Ont., medical preparation (trade mark); J. Kennedy, Montreal, Que., hood; C. P. C. (extension of patent); C. A. Crosbie, Simcoe, Ont., interest table (copy-right); D. Battle, Toronto, Ont., "A Farewell to Ireland" (words and music copyright; music by Helen M. Moore);

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Bell Telephone Company, of Canada, signalling lines; A. Fairgrieve, Toronto, Ont.; toaster; P. J. Paquiere, Nakusp, B. C.; combination tool; F. Gutteridge, Senfort, Ont.; brick machine; L. Genest, Hull, Que.; hydrant. United States patent—R. B. Thurman, Yorkville, Canada; bottle; Jas. Bruce, Capleton, Canada; toy (design).

In the Asylum.

An Ex-Patient's Experience in the London Institution.

The Treatment of the Insane Always Humane.

Rebuttal of the Charge Brought Against the Officers by an Escaped Insane Man.

Writing from Chatham, an ex-patient of the London Asylum for the Insane, says:

"A friend brought to my notice the other day a paragraph in which an escaped patient, McCullum, brings serious charges against the staff of the London Asylum. Last year I was a patient in that institution, from Aug. 5 to Nov. 1, during part of which time I was in a condition mentally to fairly judge of the treatment received, both by myself and the other patients."

"I have before me a number of letters written by myself to my wife at that time, which speak in plainer tones my personal experiences and convictions than anything I could say now. I do not choose at random, but will give a paragraph from each letter, according to date.

"The first containing any direct notice of my impressions is dated Sept. 19, 1895, in which are these words: 'The better I feel, the more do I enjoy being here. Of course, I miss you, my freedom, my books, etc.'"

"Sept. 28, 1895.—'This has been one of my best days. I have had a long talk with Dr. Bucke. He spoke very encouragingly to me about my being able soon to leave home. He said I would be better there, but I have had no cause for complaint here. If this is one of Oliver Mowat's 'pampered institutions,' I would to God that the world had more like it. The institution may impress me differently from what it may the other patients. I consider it, indeed, a model place."

"Oct. 18, 1895.—'Our amusement season has begun. We shall have five nights a week of 'something going on.' I enclose you a programme of the opening night. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings we had dancing. The attendants and visitors choose their patients as partners, and some of the patients chose among the attendants, as freely as at any popular ball. Last evening, Thursday, we had an 'At Home.' Forty-five tables were set in the hall, and the patients, well-dressed, beautiful music hall, for cards, checkers, parlour, or conversation. Every table was filled, and all appeared to be happy. Patients and attendants intermingled freely, and as far as possible, all restraint is put to one side. This is a wonderful place."

"Oct. 24, 1895.—'We had another 'At Home' last evening. To me it is a wonderful thing, and I am sure the attendants mingling together, as they might at an informal gathering in a private house. I have seen the patients, chess, dominoes, etc., together in such a friendly manner as to make it difficult to distinguish between the sane from the insane, the officer from the patient. The doctors move as freely as at a friendly social gathering. I cannot say that I have been entirely pleased. I could not reasonably expect it, but I believe that the doctors and attendants, without exception, try to conscientiously do their duty, without favor, to every patient. At first glance, this hardly seems possible in a place of this kind, where all on the staff, except perhaps, ten or twelve, are young people. Still, from what I have experienced, and have seen, I believe it to be true. I have not had my own way with regards to myself or my time. I have asked seemingly simple favors, which, if not refused, have been disregarded; and have had others canceled without any apparent reason; but on the whole I have been able to look reasonably upon those things; and I cannot say that I have been unhappy. The first month was very hard on me. I felt as if I were the only one to whom any trouble came, but as I have become stronger, I am thankful to be able to say that this was a delusion; and that, after all, things were not so bad as I imagined. One of the best things I have seen in this kind to me—kindler than I have sometimes thought, and when he has done what appeared to be unkind, he has given him the benefit of the doubt, and have used the disappointment, or whatever it might be called, as a lesson in philosophy, or as a test of self-control. I shall never forget that I have been able to control myself after I came. They seemed at the time very unkind, but now I feel thankful for them. It is wonderful that such harmony prevails here, when one thinks that there are only thousands of patients, and even more so, to such a state that I reaped the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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years, with only a few hours' freedom. With these patients very often one attendant may be for hours, shut up alone, with the worst patient, and not be able to see or talk with anyone. All around I hear complaints of one kind or another, but I have watched very closely, and have come to the conclusion that they are nearly always unfounded. One thing I have found very noticeable: The less "cranky" the patient, the fewer are the complaints made against the institution or its management. "I have seen patients of more length than I had at first intended, but the above will, I hope, prove an answer to the question: 'What is the secret of the success of this institution?' I was under Supervisor O'Donnell the whole time I was a patient in the Asylum, and found him impartial and painstaking in every respect in his treatment of the patients under his control."

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

Its Value Attested by the Leading Public Men of Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 28.—"In view of false rumors circulated in other States," the leading men and women of Colorado, irrespective of party, have united in a circular, "as lovers of truth and justice," testifying to the value of equal suffrage for women. It is signed by the Governor and Governor-elect, two ex-Governors, both the United States Senators, the Congressmen, all the Justices of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Appeals, and of the District Court, the Attorney-General, all the State officers, the mayor and sheriff of Denver, the presidents of the University of Colorado, and of Colorado College, eminent Doctors of Divinity, and by the women holding official positions in the State Government and in the women's clubs. Upward of 5 of the most highly representative names of the State are attached to this declaration, and it is believed that there has never before been published in any State such a body of testimony in behalf of any public measure.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which afflict, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

ROYAL PHRASE-MAKING.

Phrase-making two or three generations ago played an important part in French politics. Louis XVIII. and a literary promoter who used to prime him with phrases and plan for him scenes such as would excite the people's admiration.

"Your Majesty will soon be going to the races," said this promoter one day. "You will find a notary entering the bets of two princes of the blood; when you see him, sire, make the remark: 'What is the use of this man? Ought there to be written contracts between gentlemen?' Their word should be no change."

The scene came off—the promoter saw to it—and the courtiers exclaimed: "What a happy thought! How kingily! That is his style."

Another scene, more likely to impress the populace, was planned by this promoter. A wedding party was arranged for the King. Just as it was about to start several cars passed by, carrying word to the poor of Paris.

"These are my sledges," said Louis, pointing to the loaded carts, and he declined to join the party.

Talleyrand coined for Louis XVIII. the remark which he was reported to have used on the day he entered Paris. "There is nothing changed; only a Frenchman the more in Paris."

As a matter of fact, the King did not trouble himself to utter the phrase; but Talleyrand inserted it in the journals of the day that the people might flatter themselves that their King had forgotten the past, and consequently there would be no change.

Perhaps the most striking phrase uttered by a modern king was spoken by King Humbert a few years ago, when the cholera was raging in Naples. He had been invited by the municipality of Genoa to a banquet, which he declined in these words: "Men are leaving at Genoa; men are dying at Naples—I go to Naples."

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A YOUNG woman has received the unusual honor of the freedom of a London guild. She is a daughter of Lord Amherst of Hackney, and, having written a "History of Gardening in England," has just been thus honored by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.