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The Decline of Socialism.

Modern Socialism has had its greatest strength in Germany, where the Kaiser's short-sighted policy of repression has only stimulated the growth of radical sentiment.

The lesson taught by the British has not been lost on the German artisans. At the recent Socialist congress in Germany, the revolt against dogmatic Socialism was open and pronounced.

The American Federation of Labor, at its recent convention, almost unanimously declined to recognize socialism.

Canada's Great Problems.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that Canada's greatest problem was transportation he stated a fact which experience is emphasizing every day.

The deepening of the St. Lawrence canal to fourteen feet, which will be soon completed, is unanimously approved.

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There are various other projects for cheapening and improving transportation. The Georgian Bay Canal scheme, which looks to the connection of the Georgian Bay and the navigable portion of the Ottawa River, has warm advocates.

Thanks to the statesmanship of Mr. Blair and his colleagues, our national Railway, the Intercolonial, is playing its part in the comprehensive schemes of transportation.

The anti-consumption campaign is also being waged in the United States. In Chicago a society has just been formed designed to spread knowledge on the subject of the disease and educate the public in means of preventing it.

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THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE COMPANY. BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 30

Gloves and Hosiery.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, for 25c pair.

Boys' Black Worsted Hose, 4-1 rib, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, worth 30c to 50c pair, clearing out at 25c.

200 Ladies' New York and Berlin Jackets, latest styles, to be cleared at great reductions.

Miscellaneous.

300 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, were 15c, 20c and 25c, all to be cleared at 10c.

1 jar Durham Mustard, regular 80c, Friday, 20c.

Basement.

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2 two-pound tins Heinz's Baked Beans, with tomato sauce, Friday, for 25c.

1 tin Clark's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, Friday, 5c.

Knives and Forks, Carvers, Tea and Table Spoons, at prices you cannot buy at wholesale.

Our Candy Counter Goods just as cheap as last week in the basement.

Remnant Sale Of Dress Goods, Silk Blouses, Skirts, Etc.

Double-Fold Linenette Lining Heliotrope, lawn, drab and brown, Friday 5c.

Linens.

10 Dozen Bath Towels, size 54x26, regular 35c each, while they last at 45c pair.

10 Dozen Only Bath Towels, worth 20c each, while they last at 25c pair.

Furs.

Complete stock of Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Fur-Lined Capes, Gauntlets, Ruffs, Caprines, etc.

Neckwear.

10 Dozen Gents' Sample Neckwear, in puffs and four-in-hands, worth 60c, for 25c.

Two Special Lots of Toilet Soap.

Bitter Almond, Best Olive Oil Castile, Lily Buttermilk, Mechanic Tar and a variety of fine French Perfumed Soap.

Kid Gloves.

Odd lines broken sizes, left after a heavy Christmas trade.

Runians, Gray, Carrie Co'y, IMPORTERS. 208, 210, 210 1/2, 212 Dundas Street, London. 'PHONE 1046.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

The Pie. "I know the pumpkin pie was rather thin as to filling," said the landlady.

Revenge. "Well, I've finally got even with old Rookingham for refusing to have me as a son-in-law."

The Motorman. Muffled up, all up to the ears—The motorman his chariot steers.

And brings it up with a sudden pull; And everybody that's on his feet Starts up front—to look for a seat!

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup.

A Letter of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: "Will you do me the kindness of the use of your columns to publicly thank the following for their donations toward the annual breakfast of the 23 prisoners at the jail on Christmas Day:

For Klant! Klant! Klant! his big gong goes.

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IF YOU DESIRE TO FEEL COMFORTABLE

this Xmas, purchase a pair of the Webb Glove-Fitting Corsets, Price \$1, worth \$1.50.

EVERETT HOUSE. Wm. M. Bates. B. L. M. Bates.

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F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Send for prospect manual. Long distance phone. 15 a.m. to 10 p.m. OFFICES, Masonic Temple London. Geo. McBean & Son.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, oats, and flour in Toronto and Montreal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock market prices for various companies and indices.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Report on Toronto produce market including prices for wheat, flour, and other grains.

ENGLISH MARKETS

Report on English markets including prices for various commodities and a holiday notice.

AMERICAN MARKETS

Report on American markets including prices for wheat, corn, and other goods.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over, 3,338; weak to low...

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Following are the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler...

MANITOBA WHEAT. Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—No. 1 hard wheat, Fort William, 67 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 64c...

Strong's and Pure Drugs

are and have been synonymous for twenty years. Our Prescription Department is the best equipped in the city.

W. T. STRONG & CO.

Dispensing Chemists. 184 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON. Marriage licenses issued at above address.

LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Dec. 29.—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours:

COMPANY AND CITY DIFFER

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and disposal at their first meeting. The stipend promised is \$1,600 a year, payable monthly, in advance, without manse.

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SKATES Hockey and Spring

CARVERS—"Eye Witness"—Every pair warranted. TABLE AND DESERT KNIVES. POCKET CUTLERY AND RAZORS. ROGERS' "1847" PLATED KNIVES, \$4 per dozen.

GOWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas St.

Among Other Things Remember...

That we are still giving a discount of 15 per cent off our regular prices. You'll never get a better chance to save money. We carry the largest stock of OVERCOATINGS, SUITINGS, PANTINGS, FANCY VESTINGS, ETC., in Western Ontario.

O. LABELLE, Merchant Tailor, 372 Richmond St.

OPEN TILL NINE O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING. PHONE 1027.

THE SITUATION AN UGLY ONE!

Indication of Serious Trouble in the Transvaal. Boers and Englishmen in a Fighting Mood—Inflammatory Utterances of the Transvaal Press.

SEABROOKE ASSIGNS

Owes \$39,000 and His Possessions Consist of a Scarf Pin. New York, Dec. 29.—Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actor, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

PROCLAMATION

To the Mayor of the City of London. We the undersigned electors of the City of London hereby request that you call a public meeting in Ward 3, at Hamilton Road School House, for 8 p.m. on the evening of Friday, Dec. 30, for the purpose of hearing candidates on the issues of the municipal campaign.

...IT IS...

Most necessary to have COAL well prepared, to have it of the highest quality. We recognized this fact long ago, and believe that there is no COAL in this market more perfectly prepared or with less impurities than the COAL we sell. TRY IT.

DON'T BLAME

altogether if you cannot get a good fire; look to the coal. When the coal is at fault the best stove made cannot produce a satisfactory fire. It's not necessary to buy bad coal, because for the same money you can purchase the good article here. The coal we sell is good and hard, clean and without slate, and will please you.

Cameron's

Office—Hiscox Building, 400-402 Dundas Street West, Toronto.

THERE'S NO TIME

like the present to have the repairing round your house done. We do all kinds of plumbing and electrical work. Charges moderate.

GET YOUR NEXT SUIT AT W.M. SLATER'S

581-3 Richmond St., And you will save a few dollars. Come up and we'll explain how.

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE A Nicely-Framed Picture. See our fine assortment. H. N. HUNT, 100 Dundas Street, W. Ykt

THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

"If this is correct, I have at least the satisfaction of knowing that I am in love reasonably, and a steady flame, remember, always burns longest and brightest." "This satisfies you—"

with flowers in the dear, beautiful country." "How intensely poetical you are growing, Cressy," exclaimed her amused hearer.

SAM PARSLAW TO BE HANGED

Accomplice of Mrs. Viau Found Guilty of Murder. A Girl of Twains Makes Away With Her Twins—A School House Tragedy.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 29.—The trial of Sam Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier at St. Canute was finished yesterday. Parslow was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on March 10 next.

SOAP USED TO MOVE HOUSES

Saved Five-Story Buildings That Were Condemned. Raised With Jackscrews and Lowered on to Foundations in Another Lot.

New York, Dec. 29.—What the contractors assert is one of the most important feats in house moving in this vicinity has been performed on the north side of the Harlem River.

What Consumption Is

Consumption is described by the best medical authorities as the growth in the body of a plant or germ, which sets up inflammatory condition of the lungs, causing fever, wasting and death in many cases within two or three years.



when necessary. This is taking old la grippe by the forelock; a preceding he does not relish, for he always takes leave at once."

Hobbs' Winchester Bicycles

FOR 1899... IN ONE QUALITY ONLY. AS GOOD AS MONEY CAN BUY. Model 26, 28-inch wheels, \$40 00 Model 28, 28-inch wheels, 50 00 Model 29, 30-inch wheels, 75 00

Hobbs Manufacturing Co. LONDON, - ONTARIO.

Skates

Hockey Skates, Spring Skates, Hand Sleighs, Coasters, Cutters, Carpet Sweepers.

Table and Pocket Cutlery

CARVERS—In cases, pairs and sets, from \$1.00 per pair up.

Reid's Hardware,

118 (North Side) Dundas St.

Railways and Navigation WHITE STAR LINE

Royal and United States Mail Steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool. TEUTONIC, Dec. 28, noon BRITANNIC, Jan. 4, noon MAJESTIC, Jan. 11, noon

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

CPR NEW YEAR'S RATES Return Tickets will be sold as follows. General Public Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 31, 1898, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1899, returning until Jan. 3, 1899.

Railways and Navigation Intercolonial Railway OF CANADA

The direct Route between the West and all points on the Lower St. Lawrence and Baie des Chaleurs, Province of Quebec also for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward and Cape Breton Islands, Newfoundland and St. Pierre.

Canadian-European Mail and Passenger Route.

Passengers for Great Britain and the Continent can leave Montreal Tuesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at St. John on Wednesday, or they can leave on Wednesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at Halifax on Thursday.

ALLAN LINE

Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool Calling at Rimouski and Montreal. NUMIDIAN, Dec. 31, From Portland. LAURENTIAN, Jan. 21, From Portland. PARISIAN, Jan. 21, From St. John. STATE OF NEBRASKA, Jan. 19, 2 p.m.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

For New Year Holidays, 1898-99 Will issue return tickets between all stations in Canada; from all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron. From all stations in Canada to, but not from, Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

New Year Excursions.

Tickets will be issued to the GENERAL PUBLIC At Single Fare for the Round Trip, going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, good to return Jan. 2. And at Fare and One-Third for Round Trip, going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 4, and all local stations.

\$300.00 IN DOCTOR'S BILLS NO CURE. 50 Cents FOR DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS COMPLETE CURE.

You may go to great expense to get rid of your pains and aches and sickness—heap up big doctors' fees and druggists' bills—and yet be uncured. When you know the right remedy—the unfailing remedy for any Kidney Ailment, such as Backache, Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Gravel, Rheumatism, etc.—is Doan's Kidney Pills, and that a few boxes will effect a cure, you can save yourself both money and suffering.

KILLED HER TWINS.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children, and the matter was kept secret. The coroner was informed, and yesterday found a verdict charging tea, and go to bed, and I will send an excuse to Mrs. Carmichael and come and read you to sleep.

FREE Medical Treatment FOR Weak Men Who are Willing to Pay When Convinced of Cure. Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Army and Navy Blend OF CEYLON TEAS.

At 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c per pound is the best value in the market. At all first-class grocers. JOHN GARVEY, Sole Agent for Canada. London, Ont.

Canadian Packing Co's LONDON. Grows in favor every day, because Sweet Home Soap is pure soap. It's the washer.

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New Roquefort... Cheese JUST ARRIVED. Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co 169 DUNDAS ST. WE GIVE IN TRADING IN STAMPS

