

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS IN THE "Advertiser"

Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE - TUESDAY. Jan. 28. The popular Irish comedian, Mr. Dan McCarthy, and his own company, in his most successful Irish comedy-drama, "The Gruesome Law," with all the original accessories, as used in the New York production, including the Robert Emmet Band and Orchestra. Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c. 11c

GRAND CARNIVAL QUEEN'S AVENUE. Rink, Tuesday, Jan. 28. Albert Wiltz, the European Rink Cyclist, Wonder, in sensational stunts. Special attractions. Full band of the seventh Battalion by permission of Lt. Col. Lindsay and officers. Fine prizes. Coupons not accepted. 6c

SOCIAL TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) evening at residence of Mr. Thos. McCormick, London South, proceeds in aid of furnishing First Methodist Church, special novelty in programme. Admission silver collection of not less than 15c at door. b

CROWDS TURNED AWAY AT MR. Barton's and choir's last concert; equally good programme this time. Admission - A collection of 10 cents and over for building fund. b

CARNIVAL - BLACKFRIARS RINK - Thursday, Jan. 30. Good band. Skating afternoon and evening. 11c

HEAR MR. BARRON AND HIS CHOIR'S sacred concert in the First Presbyterian Church next Monday evening. Attractive programme. Collection only. b

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK - SKATING at 7 o'clock and evening. Band tonight. Usual admission. b

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL. House - Pictures from Shakespeare and other authors, with descriptive readings by Messrs J. Andrus and B. Cox. Wednesday, 29th, 8 p.m. Admission 15c. Entrance free at door. Cars at door. b

FAIR HALL - SEE GIPSY DANCER in costume, Thursday night, 15c, 10c, 5c. 10c

MATINEE RACES AT QUEEN'S PARK - Wednesday, commencing at 2:30. b

CARNIVAL TONIGHT - QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK. b

GRAND MARCH BY THE TURKISH PATROL tonight, Queen's Avenue Rink. b

SEE ALBERT WALTZ, THE CHAMPION skater at the carnival, Queen's Avenue Rink tonight. b

GRAND CARNIVAL AT CLARK'S Bridge, Wednesday, 28th, band in attendance, six prizes, skating afternoon and evening. 11c

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church choir will sing "The Song of the Viking," "The Singers" and other numbers at concert, Jan. 28. 12c 15c

MR. H. RUTHVEN McDONALD will sing and Mr. Geo. Angus will play violin at Wellington Street Methodist Church choir concert, Jan. 29. 12c 15c

MISS EVA ROBLIN WILL SING AND Mr. Wm. Moxon will play organ at choir concert, 2 Wellington Street Methodist Church, Jan. 29. 12c 15c

MR. RO ELLE POCKOCKE WILL CONDUCT concert at Wellington Street Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th. Admission 15c. 12c 15c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE - FRIDAY, Jan. 31. Emily Hancock and superb company in the big comedy, "Our Flat." New music, songs, dances, travel ties on grand opera and the separation scene from Pinner's "The Frolics of the Sea." Complete scenic equipment, illustrating the comical side of life in a fashionable New York apartment house. Prices - First two rows, 50c; 3rd balcony, 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday. 13c

"THE CITY OF ARMENIA" IS THE SUBJECT of lecture by Merob Baghdadarian, of Ha post, Armenia, in Tabbot Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, Jan. 28. Tickets, 15 cents. b

STEAMSHIP CALENDARS OF THE Beaver Line are to hand. Call and get one. FRANK B. CLARKE, steamship agent, Richmond street, next to the Grand Opera House. b

PALEACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday, travel ties on grand opera and the separation scene from Pinner's "The Frolics of the Sea." Complete scenic equipment, illustrating the comical side of life in a fashionable New York apartment house. Prices - First two rows, 50c; 3rd balcony, 25c. Seats on sale Wednesday. 13c

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess Avenue, through system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour. b

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. b

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLD annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon and evening next. Mrs. Hoodless, Hamilton, speaks on "Manual Training in Schools." b

THE LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Ltd. The annual general meeting of the members of this company will be held at the offices, 76 Richmond Street, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., when a statement of the affairs of the company will be submitted and directors elected in the place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election. By order, D. C. MACDONALD, secretary-manager. 8c y 70c

Domestics Wanted. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. b

HOUSEMAID WANTED - APPLY RE. HOSPITAL. 13c

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED PARLOR MAID. Apply with references to Mrs. JOHN LARSEN, 372 Queen's Avenue. 11c

FIRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages, cooks and housemaids on hand. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 64 Dundas Street. b

WANTED - EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply in the evening at 429 King Street. 6c

Real Estate For Sale. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. b

30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 121 acres in the township of Inverhuron, cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DOUGLASS, 31 Dundas Street. 10c

COME ESTATE MONIES TO LOAN at low rates on mortgages on realty. WILLIAM ELLIS, 58 Dundas Street, London. 10c

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. b

200 MEN WANTED - TO BUY OR make to order trousers, \$2, \$3 and \$4; suits \$3 and \$4; fit in style and workmanship. Repairing done. 201 Wellington Street. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor. b

DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTELIGENCE agency in the place to get good help. 201 Richmond Street, phone 112. b

ORGANIZERS WANTED - PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King Street West, Toronto. b

AGENTS WANTED - \$20 PER WEEK - Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas Street. b

Female Help Wanted.

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EXPERIENCED CHAIR PACKER WANTED at once. Apply BAISER BROS. 11c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET - NEW BRICK HOUSE - ALL modern improvements. Apply 238 Central Avenue. 11c

OFFICE TO LET - DOUBLE ROOM WITH front room on first floor immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33c

TO LET - COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig Streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. JONES, barrister. 42c

TO LET - RESIDENCE, 424 COLBORNE Street, corner Dufferin Avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42c

TO RENT - Those two commodious stores now occupied by OAK HALL, 118 and 150 Dundas Street. 10c

A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall. b

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. b

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS - Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Burnell, Managers. b

FOR SALE - FIRST-CLASS HARRIS COW for sale. Apply JAMES HITCHCOCK, 13c

A SPECIAL SALE OF HARNESSES, Trunks, valises, robes, blankets, etc. J. DAVEN & SONS, 277, 279 Talbot Street. b

LUMBER - WHOLESALE AND RETAIL - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FRASERSON, Man. Agent, London, Ont. b

Board and Lodging. First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. b

BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED in a private family. Apply 484 York Street. 13c

WANTED - TWO OR THREE BOARDERS in private family, 424 Waterloo Street, one door off Dundas. 13c

Wanted.

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WANTED - TO PURCHASE - A GOOD Miller's Hair Stone. 12c

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED - Cash paid. Write PHILLIPS & WEAVER, 15 Peter Street, Toronto, Ont. 12c

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. b

THE TWO PASS BOOKS - ONE CONTAINED a letter to C. Stubbs. Finder please leave at 197 King Street - Telephone 901. 13c ywt

LOST - SILVER ORNAMENT OFF COR. TISER. Finder leave at ADVERTISER. b

LOST MONDAY MORNING ON RIDOUT Street, silver pair buckskin gloves. Finder leaving them at 32 Ridout Street south will confer a favor. b

LOST - ON FRIDAY - A FOX TERRIER pup (black), black and white. Return to 20 Craig Street. 7c

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED GOOD SALESMEN - ON THE "House and Home," two volume work just out. Experienced salesmen or saleswomen preferred. Chas. Scribner's Sons, 157 Fifth Avenue, New York City. 11c

AGENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED" - The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever published against the doctrine of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder to believe in the Bible." All booklets are vanquished by evidence. No skeptic ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 8c y 70c

WANTED - AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada - appointment system. Good remuneration. Apply L. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2c

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. WILSON & SON - OFFICE 991 KING Street, London; residence, 846 Richmond Street. Telephone. b

J. H. TRENNANT - VETERINARY SURGEON - Office, King Street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. b

WHY BANK YOUR MONEY AT 3 PER cent when you can get 5 on good mortgages at G. W. FRANCIS' loan office, 751 Dundas Street? b

TENDERS - TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Saturday, Feb. 1, for the erection of three brick houses. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McBRIDE & FARMERSON, Dufferin Block. 12c

INSURE IN THE Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. (FIRE) Capital and Assets - \$54,000,000 EDWARD TOWSE, Agent. Office over Bank of Commerce, London. Telephone No. 507 Money to loan at 5 per cent. 3c ywt

Abyssinian Demands.

Conditions Upon Which Peace Can be Had by Italy.

Japan Will Not Let Go Her Hold Upon Corea.

The Locked-Out Glasgow Shipbuilders Get to Work.

Further Evidence of Turkish Brutality and Treachery - Suggestion That the United States Government Send a Fleet to Force the Hellespont - Grand Work of British Freemasons - A Novelist Gets a Divorce.

FLYING SQUADRON DELAYED. London, Jan. 28. - It is announced that the flying squadron of British warships now assembled at Berehaven, Bantry Bay, on the south coast of Ireland, will not sail until after the funeral of Prince Henry of Battenburg.

MONROISIE IN JAPAN. St. Petersburg, Jan. 28. - A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostok says that the Japanese Government wishes to assert its hegemony over the western half of the Pacific Ocean, and also that it has decided to retain Corea within the sphere of its influence.

AT WORK AGAIN. Glasgow, Jan. 28. - The employees of the Clyde shipbuilders, who have been locked out for several months, owing to an agreement between their employers and the Belfast shipbuilders, whose employees were on strike, resumed work today.

FROM THE TRANSVAAL. A Washington dispatch says: Secretary Olney has received by cable an appeal from the American residents at Johannesburg praying that a diplomatic representative of the United States be sent to the Transvaal to look after their interests.

ANOTHER NOTED MAN DEAD. London, Jan. 28. - Sir Joseph Barnby, the well-known musician and principal of the Guild Hall School of Music, died of hemorrhage of the brain this morning. He had long suffered from an internal complaint and was much upset at the death of his friend Lord Leighton.

CONTRADICTED. Berlin, Jan. 28. - A semi-official denial was published yesterday of the report that Germany was about to send a payment to Venezuela to compel the payment to Germany of the debt for the construction of the Venezuela Railway.

A CUNARDER DISABLED. St. Michaels, Azore Islands, Jan. 28. - The Cunard line steamer Catalonia, Capt. Atkin, from Liverpool on Jan. 16 and Queenstown Jan. 17, for Boston, was towed in here this morning by the North German Lloyd steamer Braunschweig. Capt. Petermann, from Bremen on Jan. 14 for New York. The shaft of the Catalonia was broken.

MRS. CRAGIE'S DIVORCE. London, Jan. 28. - The decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Pearl Cragie, the American author and dramatist, better known as "John Oliver Hobbes," on July 4 last was made absolute today. Mrs. Cragie proved cruelty and unfaithfulness upon the part of her husband, a clerk in the Bank of England, to whom she was married in 1887.

TURKISH TREACHERY. Rev. R. E. Carson, of Baltimore, writing from Assiout, under date of Jan. 8, says: "The news reached us

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this evening of the murder of one of

native pastors, Cirgis Anshalla by name. During the late massacre in Syria, his native town was attacked and he and his family seized. The captors offered to release him if he would renounce Christianity and embrace Islam. This he refused to do, but offered to pay a ransom of 1600 if they would spare his life and those of his family. The Turks agreed to this, and after they had received the money they proceeded to murder him. The death of the martyr, Cirgis, is not over yet."

MENELEK'S TERMS. Rome, Jan. 28. - The Government has received information that King Menelek has addressed a letter to Gen. Barillet, stating the terms upon which he will conclude peace. The Abyssinian monarch demands that the Italians shall withdraw from Massowah, Keren and Asmara, abandoning all the territory now occupied by them, and renounce the protectorate of Italy over any Abyssinian territory.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. London, Jan. 28. - The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette in Rome reaffirms the existence of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey. The correspondent further says that the Government's sudden summoning to Rome a few days ago of Count Novikoff, Italian ambassador to Austria, was for the purpose of consulting with him in regard to the serious effect which such an agreement must have on the Triple Alliance.

MACEO ON THE RUN. Madrid, Jan. 28. - A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that the rebels have been repulsed while trying to burn the town of Sabadilla. Several insurgents were killed and many wounded. Gen. Luque, of Escambray, has twice defeated the rebels under Antonio Maceo, killed a large number of the insurgents, and wounded a hundred or more. Maceo is retreating into the country, which is rough and hilly, and, consequently, offers many difficulties to the movements of cavalry. Because of this, he has abandoned 600 horses.

STEAMERS DAMAGED AND DELAYED. London, Jan. 28. - Reports from the British steamer Monomoy, which went ashore Jan. 6 near Stromness, Orkney Islands, while on her way from New York to Leth, say her afterpart is broken, and that the engineer and his crew are in a bad way. The ship is submerged. Her forepart is all right. It contains much flour and lard.

THE BRITISH STEAMER Bendo, from New Orleans, Jan. 4, for Rotterdam, which arrived at Funchal yesterday, has been ashore on the Stages, where she struck during a thick fog. Her bottom is damaged and she is resting.

COLONIAL SYMPATHY APPRECIATED. London, Jan. 28. - The agents-general in London of the British autonomous colonies have sent to the Queen, through Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, a joint expression of their sympathy with her in the death of her son-in-law, Prince Henry of Battenburg. The message referred to the deep-seated feelings and loyal devotion of the colonies. The Queen has commanded Mr. Chamberlain to assure the agents-general that she and Prince Henry, deeply touched by their sympathy, feeling that their letter is indicative of their genuine sentiments.

AMERICAN CO-OPERATION INVITED. ED. London, Jan. 28. - The passage in the speech delivered in Birmingham on Saturday evening by Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, inviting the United States to co-operate with England in the strengthening of the report that Lord Salisbury has asked the President Cleveland to join in a note to the powers protesting against the treaty of the Porte and asking that united action be taken to the end of obtaining genuine reforms in Armenia, and has also asked that the United States join in a demonstration of the English and American fleets in American waters.

THE LONDON CHRONICLE publishes a leader advocating that the powers, owing to their respective interests and mutual suspicions, seem powerless to act, invite the United States to send a fleet to force the passage of the Hellespont and compel the Sultan to stop the barbarism prevailing in Anatolia. The paper says it does not suppose that fighting would be necessary, but if it were, it urges that a British fleet should co-operate with the American warships.

NOBLE WORK OF ENGLISH FREEMASONS. London, Jan. 28. - Freemasons under the English constitution have done noble work on behalf of the charities of the order during the past year. The amounts subscribed prove that there is no decrease in the interest of the brethren in the wants of the poor and afflicted. In 1894 the total was over \$25,000; in 1895 it was about the same amount; the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and Widows received nearly \$10,000, and the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls close upon \$31,000. The year 1894 was considered an exceptional year on account of an extra effort made on behalf of the boys' school; but, notwithstanding that effort, similar success was attained in 1895, and the benevolent institution was more successful by \$5,000 than it was in 1894. The girls' school, however, was less successful than in 1894 by \$9,250. On the whole the brethren are entitled to congratulate themselves that the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason's heart - charity - does not appear to be on the wane.

SHUT OUT. The American board on Monday received from Constantinople, by way of Philadelphia, the following cablegram: "Turkey refuses to Barmun leave for going to Erzerum to engage in relief work for Armenians, saying that the Armenians are proving disturbers." The Rev. Judson Smith, secretary of the board, states that the Barmun referred to is the Rev. H. S. Barmun, of Constantinople, and adds: "He is editor of a missionary paper that circulates in all parts of the Turkish Empire. He was located as a missionary in Van, Eastern Turkey, and therefore is well qualified to serve as relief agent. Dr. Smith states that the charges against the missionaries of being disturbers is an insult." "The missionaries," he adds, "have kept their hands, lips and

lives free from all political complications in Turkey. Although Turkey sorely needs to be reformed, the missionaries of the American board are not attempting the reformations needed. They have a deeper aim. They are in Turkey to Christianize the Armenians, to do so by the process of reviving the ancient Armenian churches. It is stated there are in Erzerum 6,000 dependant Armenians. There are as many in utter destitution. There are as many in Erzinghan, 96 miles southwest of Erzerum."

EULOGIZING LORD LEIGHTON. London, Jan. 28. - All the morning papers contain eulogistic articles of the late Lord Leighton. The Daily News expresses the opinion of all in saying:

"None of his colleagues has all of his aptitudes, though some may surpass his as an artist. Never shall we see his like again in the totality of his gifts. The papers discuss the question of his successor in the presidency of the Royal Academy, and mostly agree that Sir John Millais will not accept the position.

The burial will be at St. Paul's. The Academy will give a public funeral, and probably the Prince of Wales will attend. Lord Leighton was selected because of his decorations and his predecessors are buried there.

The Queen and the Prince of Wales sent kindly telegrams of condolence on Saturday.

Lord Leighton has bequeathed his Kensington residence in trust for the use of future presidents of the Royal Academy.

BOOTS FOR VEGETARIANS. London, Jan. 28. - A problem which has puzzled the wits of vegetarians from time immemorial has at last been solved. Leather boots and shoes have long been the stumbling block of these gentlemen, as well as the scoff of the roast-beef-eating members of our society. Many attempts have been made to get over the difficulty without success. List makers are all very well in dry weather, but when it rains they become rather sloppy, and undistinguishable from the mud in which they uncomfortably paddle. At last a thorough believer in vegetables for all purposes has discovered a process of manufacturing vegetable boots. He says, worn a pair for several months, and finds them very comfortable and durable. There is nothing but vegetable fiber in them, and they have no fear of shame concerning them. They are comfortable and neat, and to say handsome. Moreover, they have the great advantage of being useful in a campaign or other emergency. With easier than to make a ragout of vegetable boots, and still have the uppers for next day's meat. It used to be said that a French cook could make an excellent steak out of a pair of shoes with the help of sauces. Englishmen will soon be beyond this elementary stage of the cuisine by being able to eat vegetable roasts as soon as they are tired of walking.

THE BRITISH WOMAN'S MAGNA CHARTA. London, Jan. 28. - Already several women have taken advantage of the act which came into force on New Year's Day for their protection against the cruelty and oppression of drunken husbands. The magistrates have in each case granted a summons, which will be heard and decided in due course. By the new enactment the Legislature has placed women in much more advantageous position than men. While it shelters them from unjust and undeserving spouses, it leaves men at the mercy of brutal and drunken wives. This anomaly was brought out by the application of husband by North London magistrate for protection from the partner of his household, who, he said, was a thoroughly bad one. She spent all their money on drink, and was cruel both to him and the three children, the latter being under 12 years of age. She pawned the youngsters' boots and clothes, and had ten so violent as to give ground for reasonable fear that her ground for reasonable fear would one day happen. He, therefore, asked for a summons for protection under the new act. The magistrate pointed out that as the applicant was a man, the magifying act for women did not apply to him. Under it his wife might get protection from him, but he could not get it from her. He was, however, not bound to live with such a woman; but he could only get away from her by private arrangement. The man left the court in a puzzled condition, his idea of equality under the law being entirely upset.

ALONG THE LINES. Four Sunday Trains Now Run in and Out of Brantford. It is reported on what is believed to be good authority that the men who direct the affairs of the Michigan Central have in contemplation the erecting of an additional line to the St. Thomas and the building of new passenger cars, as they can be built there more cheaply than at the Jackson shops.

Brantford Express: The Sunday train service commenced by the T. H. and B. Railway some two or three weeks ago was supplemented on Sunday by the running of Sunday trains on the Grand Trunk Railway. The two T. H. and B. trains between here and Hamilton are as follows: From Hamilton, 11:10, and to Hamilton 1:40. On the Grand Trunk Railway train for Toronto left Colborne Street at 6 o'clock, and Market Street fifteen minutes later, while one from Harrisburg arrived at 6:30, and at the Market Street station a few minutes later. As far as Sunday traffic is concerned the outlook was not encouraging. There were not as many passengers traveled on both roads as would pay the cost of wheel off for the cars used on the journey.

THE STRANDED ST. PAUL. New York, Jan. 28. - The position of the steamer St. Paul is unchanged, and no effort having been made since yesterday morning to move her, but the cargo is still being discharged, and another effort will be made at the next high tide to pull the steamer into deep water.

House and Lobby.

Forty-One Million Dollars Required by the Dominion Estimates.

Over Twelve Millions for Interest on the Public Debt.

Disappointment in High Tax Circles Over the Result in Charlevoix.

Another Vigorous Conservative Attack on Sir Charles Tupper.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The result in the Charlevoix election yesterday has greatly depressed members of the Cabinet. They believed that they had made quite sure of carrying the seat by securing the aid of the Conservative Roman Catholic bishop, who telegraphed the following order to all the priests in the country:

"Chicoutimi, Jan. 23, 1896.—You will read tomorrow to your parishioners, but without making any comment, the following communication: Dear Brethren, We do not wish to interfere in politics, and we do not side with a party or the other, but there is a very important religious question to be settled, viz., the Manitoba bill. It is a school question. We have the right to give our votes to a candidate who will not pledge himself in the most positive manner to a remedial bill, which would be acceptable to the ecclesiastical authority. Please note, I again repeat it, that this is a serious matter of conscience for the electors. (Signed) M. F. L., Bishop of Chicoutimi."

The majority of the Catholic electors, however, refused to mix their religion with their politics, and voted to sustain Mr. Laurier's position, that the coercion of Manitoba should not be under consideration while there is a door left for a conciliatory policy, and an opportunity afforded for having the Manitoba people settle this question themselves.

The nomination of candidates for Cape Breton took place today. The Herculean effort being made to elect Sir Charles Tupper shows that even in this Conservative hive the men in power believe that he could not get a majority, in the present condition of public opinion, unless the most extravagant promises as to the future made.

All is not plain sailing, however. The Atlantic Weekly, published at Dartmouth, N. S., though a strong Conservative journal, comes out strongly against Sir Charles Tupper and his fellow-conspirators in the Cabinet.

It says: "During the past six years we have had some of the most revolting political attacks which ever blackened the fair fame of any country, and that, too, in a country where there is no excuse for impure politics. There never has been a time when the best men were more needed than now. The Tory party has again brought to the front one of the ablest men Canada has ever produced. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is a man of indomitable will, able and unscrupulous. He can wither and doubt much to much to victory, but is he worthy of it? No man in public life in Canada has so often been called upon to defend himself from the attacks of his enemies or to answer to his friends. Today the attack against him is entirely on the lines of his corruption and utter lack of sound principles. Is the Conservative party so lacking in honest men or men of integrity that it cannot present a Cabinet of upright men, worthy of the honor and confidence of a great people? We think not. The series of disreputable and blackguardly squabbles which have disgraced this country during the past few days ought to bring the blush of shame to the face of every honest elector. It is full time the Carons, Haggarts, Montagues, and men of this kind were relegated to obscurity. They should never have been in a Cabinet, and, having once resigned, they should never have been taken back. To place Sir Charles Tupper at the head of the Canadian Parliament is a crime before heaven. We do not believe the Canadian people will ever commit it. From one end of the land to the other there is a protest, loud and deep. Even party papers, usually so quick to applaud party leaders, seem to falter. They do well to falter, for if the party goes forward it is led to go to certain failure. It is well known that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been most shamefully and dishonorably treated; that he has been made the victim of a foul plot, and the men who tried to ruin him now endeavoring to climb to power over his head. The fight between the factions is bitter, and unless some new combination is formed, leaving out men whose names are a reproach, Conservatives cannot hope for success in the coming fight and do not deserve it."

The estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to Parliament last night. The total amount to be appropriated is \$41,400,923—an enormous sum, in view of the condition of the people. The militia are to be drilled the usual twelve days, the estimate including increase of \$366,500 for this purpose, and \$34,666 for clothing and necessities. The appropriation says all the city corps and all the rural corps are to be called out. The Northwest mounted police appropriation is increased \$30,000. Toronto gets \$10,000 in aid of the meeting of the British Science Association in Toronto next year.

Canada's public debt will next year require \$12,932,989 to pay for the annual interest.

For superannuation of civil servants the Dominion Government will next year pay \$310,240, against \$273,240 this year.

A vote of half a million is proposed in the estimates for the Trent Valley Canal, and \$800,000 for the Soulanges Canal. It is easily seen we are on the eve of an election.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McMillan introduced a bill to amend the Customs Tariff Bill, providing for the free admission of corn, whether for human or animal food.

Mr. Martin moved for copies of all correspondence in connection with the Territorial Exhibition held last summer at Regina, and all papers showing the connection of the Lieutenant-Governor of the territories with the same, and detailed accounts of receipts

and expenditures of the said exhibition, also the amount still owing on account of the same. The hon. gentleman read at length from many newspapers to show that the fair had been grossly mismanaged, and that Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, as representing the Ottawa Government, was responsible for much of the extravagance and debt.

A discussion ensued. Dr. Montague disclaimed Dominion Government responsibility. Sir James Grant thought the over expenditure not worth talking about. Mr. Mills (Bothwell) thought that to make a satisfactory statement with regard to the \$25,000 expended the Government should know what was done with the entire amount expended. Mr. Martin asked if the debts would be paid, but Mr. Daly preferred to ignore the question. Mr. Davis agreed that the Dominion should pay for the extravagance, and finally Mr. Martin's motion carried.

Mr. McMillan moved that, whereas the United States Government offers to admit free of duty ploughs, harrows and certain other agricultural implements, from any country which admits free of duty like articles imported from the United States, it would be greatly in the interest of both the Canadian agriculturist and the Canadian manufacturer that Canada should accept that offer by admitting those articles into Canada free of duty, and at the same time so relieving the Canadian manufacturers of the taxation on the raw material as to enable them to take advantage of the markets of the United States.

Messrs. McMillan and Grieve (Liberals) and Mr. Davis (Conservative) supported the motion as in the best interests of the farming community, while fair to the manufacturers. Mr. Grieve said that including, as the resolution did, a proviso for free raw material, he was sure that Canadian manufacturers were capable of competing successfully with those of the United States, both as to quality and price. He believed that a reciprocity in manufactured goods would be a great boon to the Dominion.

Mr. Wallace, Dr. Sproule, and Mr. Stairs opposed the motion, pooh-poohing the idea that the change would be of advantage to the farmers. Finally, the motion was lost.

Mr. Casey moved for all papers relating to the appointment of High Commissioner to London, with the nature of his duties and the discharge of the same, and characterized the information furnished him by the leader of the House upon this question the other day as imperfect and incorrect. He found fault with the present High Commissioner for actively engaging in political work in Canada while receiving house rent and other perquisites in Great Britain.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) read from the Act to show that the High Commissioner should reside in England, and discharge the duties from time to time in Canada, as directed by the Governor-General. How could he carry out those duties while residing in this country? He contended that Sir Charles Tupper could not legally act in his present position in this country, and no order in Council could validly confirm him. Even the addition of the word "acting" to his title could not change the nature of his commission, which required that the man holding the position should reside in London. He characterized the present arrangement as an outrage. (Liberal applause.)

Mr. Dickey took it for granted that the hon. gentleman did not mean that the temporary absence from England would disqualify Sir Charles Tupper from acting as commissioner, so that there was no objection to his being in Canada at present.

Mr. Mills—Oh yes, there is, when you make him a Minister.

Mr. Dickey said the arrangement was only temporary.

Mr. Davies said that the Minister of Justice had practically agreed with the argument of Mr. Mills. It was a pitiable position for a Government to be placed in, and served to indicate the dominant power exercised by the man who could compel his colleagues to appoint him illegally to such a position. Sir John A. Macdonald had never defended the legality of his action in that regard.

Mr. Lister also strongly condemned the outrageous arrangement, the motion passed, and the House adjourned.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: Full returns received by the Greenway Government from Dauphin show that Mr. Burrows, the Government candidate, is elected by 14 majority.

WEST WELLINGTON. Complete returns from West Wellington Provincial election give Mr. Tucker 223 majority.

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Town and Country.

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

Burnett Bros., Ekfrid Sliding, intend moving their sawmill to Melbourne in the spring.

Dr. J. F. James, of Melbourne, has been appointed an associate coroner for the county of Middlesex.

The Farmers' Institute meeting recently held at Napier town hall, was a grand success, 43 members being added to the roll.

Mr. T. W. Hildred, who has carried on a carriage making business in Lucknow for several years past, has gone to St. Thomas, where he will do business in future.

John McGugan, with his span of grays, drew a stick of timber measuring 121 feet and weighing 3-4 tons, from Godfrey McGugan's farm, con. 7, Canadoc, to Strathroy.

W. Waddell, cheesemaker at Huttville for the past season, has received the appointment of instructor in the dairy school at Strathroy, an office which he is well qualified to fill.

William Adams, who has been working on the H. and B. Railway between Hamilton and Stoney Creek, was arrested in Hamilton on Saturday night and was taken to Strathroy to answer to a charge of assault.

The W. C. T. U. of Napier purpose holding a public entertainment on Jan. 23, when W. H. Sutherland will deliver his famous lecture on "Sunshine for All." A musical programme will also be given, and a silver collection taken up.

The cheese factory at Birt owned by Mr. S. Corsant, was burned to the ground Saturday morning, together with its contents. The building was insured. The factory had recently been leased by Mr. Corsant to a practical cheesemaker.

The annual meeting of the Adelaide Township Reform Association was largely attended. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Wilson; first vice, A. H. Knight; secretary, and treasurer, F. Parker, J.P.; general convener, D. S. Campbell.

GRANTON. (Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant.) Granton, Jan. 27.—Miss Duocett returns to her home in Cleveland tomorrow accompanied by Mrs. Foreman with whom she has been visiting for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunning, highly esteemed pioneers of the south boundary, Blanshard, celebrated their golden wedding this evening by giving a grand banquet.

Mr. John Langford, of this place, was again the victim of a most painful accident. While operating the edging saw in Mr. A. Langford's sawmill last Saturday he in some unaccountable manner placed his right hand on the saw, cutting it to the bone.

This is the third serious accident that has befallen Mr. Langford in seven or eight months, and while extending to him our sympathies, I am sure it would not be misplaced if some friend would take the initiative in giving them a practical turn.

STRATHROY. (Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.) Strathroy, Jan. 27.—Miss Nina Murdoch, of Norwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson, of this town.

Mrs. and Miss Fox, of Lucan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell, Center street.

Win. Cooper, contractor, Strathroy, was taken suddenly ill last week, and is reported dying in London.

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FIRE AT PEMBROKE. Pembroke, Ont., Jan. 28.—About 2 p.m. yesterday fire broke out in the storehouse of the Pembroke hosiery mills, owned by T. P. Lemaine. A large amount of stock and material were destroyed. Loss, about \$1,500; partly covered by insurance.

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Another Liberal Victory.

Only in constituencies where the majorities in their favor have been overwhelming large do the men in power at Ottawa hold their own in the by-elections. Even in ridings gerrymandered to insure Conservative success, the West Huron, the high tax leaders have in the last few weeks been defeated, and now Charlevoix, Quebec, where it was alleged the name of Sir Charles Tupper was to charm the voters into electing a high tax advocate to succeed the deceased Conservative member, on Monday voted its faith in Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's Liberal principles by a very substantial majority.

It may happen that where the high tax leaders have a normal majority of from 500 to 2,000, they can hold a seat, though in Montreal Center, a hostile Conservative majority of over 1,200 was wiped out by Hon. James McShane; but it looks as if in all constituencies with smaller majorities the high tax Cabinet of quarrellers is doomed to defeat just as soon as an election is held.

Within a very short time by-elections have been held in a dozen constituencies, but in no instance has the party led by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier been defeated. On the other hand, supporters of the coming Premier have captured the following seats, held till the recent by-elections by high tax advocates:

Winnipeg, Man.
Antigonish, N. B.
Montreal Center, Que.
Jacques Cartier, Que.
West Huron, Ont.
Charlevoix, Que.

The Government also lost Cardwell, a McCarthyite, and saw its majority in Westmoreland, N. B., cut down 1,400; its majority in Victoria, B. C., reduced from 610 to 107; and was compelled to allow its candidate in North Ontario to pursue a two-faced campaign, or that seat would have been lost to the Ottawa combine also.

The evidence is overwhelming that the country demands a change.

A Wise Town.

The people of Petrolia have done well in voting to provide money to obtain an efficient system of water-works. Ever since the foundation of the town, the Petrolians have been at a great disadvantage because they lacked a supply of wholesome water for domestic purposes. Now they mean to get water from the St. Clair River, fifteen miles distant, which while not equal in point of quality to such water as we have in London, will yet be a vast improvement on the present inefficient supply.

Petrolians will have better health and better material prosperity, as a result of their enterprise, if it is properly managed from start to finish.

The field for enterprise and investment in Canada is large and comprehensive. But when a man becomes a baronet and a millionaire the announcement that he and his progeny have given up a few thousand dollars annually fades into insignificance before the importance of the query as to where he originally got it—*Montreal Herald*.

Sir Charles Tupper, for example. He was a hard-up country doctor. He went into politics. He stayed there, almost entirely neglecting his profession. He is now a millionaire. Where did he get the money?

The Rate of Interest.

Mr. Mulock, M. P. for North York, has introduced a bill into Parliament fixing the rate of interest at 4 per cent, when there are no contracts or agreements to the contrary. This bill should be made law. The present rate of 6 per cent was made at a time when the earning power of capital was much higher than it is at present, and when the field for enterprise was much greater than it has been for some time past. As capital is the first requisite for successful business, Parliament may well aid in making it easier for those requiring its aid to obtain the needed supply.

The by-elections in Ontario and Quebec prove that Sir Charles Tupper exhibited wisdom in seeking election in a constituency where it might be possible to secure his return by having the unfortunate mining population coerced. Where the people are free to say and do as they please they will have none of him or his blighting influence.

By the Way.

Despite their present strained relations, Germany has ordered six new warships from England. These nations seldom permit sentiment to interfere with business. Germany knows that Great Britain builds the best ships, and the British know that the German mark is as good as a shilling.

"The Teaching of Christ Regarding the Old Testament," a lecture delivered before the Theological Union of the London Conference of the Methodist Church in Ridgeway, in 1894, is published by William Briggs. The author, Rev. John Reynolds, of Windsor, takes issue with what he terms "the theories of radical higher critics concerning the authorship and authenticity of the Old Testament." A summary of the argument in the booklet is that Christ taught expressly both the inspired authority and historical truthfulness of the Old Testament. Mr. Reynolds does not claim special aptitude for the task undertaken, but is evidently fully persuaded of the soundness of the position he endeavors to establish.

Since mid-December six by-elections have been held.

All of the six seats were held till election day by the Conservatives.

Here is the record tabulated:

By-elections.....6
Previously held by Conservatives.....6
Conservative losses.....5
Liberal gains.....4
McCarthyite gain.....1

Lord Leighton, whose sudden death was recently reported by cable, was the first painter who had been elevated to the peerage because of his art work. His home had long been the center of the artists' colony in London. His first painting, produced at the age of 17, is in the possession of the Queen. He never sat in the Upper Chamber, having only received a call a few weeks since.

Add Charlevoix to the Liberal column.

Electricity is daily found of greater use to mankind. A cablegram from London announces that, beginning yesterday, electricity is to be substituted for steam as motive power on the underground railways in London. The relief from smoke and dust of the coal locomotive will greatly add to the attractiveness of underground rapid transit.

Sir Charles Tupper was wise in going to the Conservative hive of Cape Breton, N. S., to try for election. It is apparent that in any ordinary constituency in Ontario, Quebec or the Northwest he would simply be nowhere.

"T. Shaw Chapman, the old weather prophet," writes from Marbleton, Que., in regard to the weather for the remainder of the winter and early summer as follows:

"To sum up matters I look for the arrival of the great ice-fields this year a little later than average, say about the 20th of February. Consequently we shall have a considerable amount of snow in the next two months, with average but variable temperature. April and May will also be variable and somewhat below the usual temperature of these months. The balance of the year will not be characterized by any great extremes of heat or precipitation, though I look for a considerable amount of variability, as was the case in 1895. If the icebergs be launched in large numbers, we may look out for midsummer rain about the 25th of June upon the coast belt of Canada and the United States. In conclusion, to put the whole science of meteorology into a nutshell, so far as the weather is concerned, it is simply a question of ocean and atmospheric currents caused by the unequal distribution of the heat of the sun on the face of our planet, and the consequent atmospheric rush, of cold towards the warm to restore the equilibrium of temperature."

Since Sir Charles Tupper fled from his London retreat, and camped among his fellow-conspirators against Sir Mackenzie Bowell, four by-elections have been held, and all four, though Conservative till election day, have gone Liberal.

The Montreal Gazette says: "The Prince of political crackmen is the title given Sir Charles by one Opposition journal." Our contemporary is surely not ignorant of the fact that the title was conferred on Sir Charles Tupper by the Toronto Mail, whose fortunes are now allied with the Empire. The men who so candidly portrayed the characteristics of the Nova Scotia politician are still at the helm of the paper.

He seems to be not only a Great Stretcher, but a Hoodoo. No sooner did he begin to meddle at Ottawa than four seats were lost to his party. And this is only the beginning of the Tupper regime!

Mr. Marten's Opposition party in the Ontario Legislature, like that in Manitoba, seems to be going out of the business.

With Sir Charles Tupper it is "ME and Sir John Macdonald."

Several anonymous letters have been received at this office lately, but we hasten to assure Sir Adolphe Caron that none of them bears a resemblance to Dr. Montague's handwriting.

One does not hear much now from the Canadian high tax organs about free trade Britain going to the dogs. Never has the mother country shown such life and vigor.

The Sultan has been treating the British ambassador coldly. But then, the ambassador had previously made it very hot for the Sultan.

The British Government, through Mr. Chamberlain, has practically invited the United States to co-operate in suppressing the Armenian horrors. Here

is a golden opportunity for the two great nations to meet on common ground in a noble cause. Against such a union, with such a purpose, no combination of powers could prevail.

The candidate who was to have had such smooth sailing in Cape Breton, Sir Charles Tupper, is generating a vast amount of wind.

Britain's flying squadron, though serving as a spectacular exhibition of her maritime supremacy, seems to have stirred Russia and Germany into greater naval activity, for both have suddenly resolved to spend huge sums on warships. But, of course, this is all being done to maintain peace.

The Dominion Cabinet wishes no more bye-elections, because its majority in the House is uncomfortably slender already, considering the strain to which it will be put by the Government programme.

The Tupper should not claim credit for renouncing any portion of their Treasury haul. They did it only under compulsion.

The Dominion Government state that it released the perjurer and personator, Chamberlain, because of his services "in the penitentiary." The explanation was necessary. There was a general impression that the clemency was due to his services just before entering the penitentiary.

There is a pronounced repugnance to entering public life among Conservatives at Winnipeg, from Hugh John Macdonald down. The difficulty of entrance by way of Winnipeg may account for it.

The slaughter of Armenian Christians has become so common that the massacre of 2,000 the other day was chronicled in ten lines by the news agency. Will these horrors only cease with the Sultan?

Scribner's Magazine for February is very much of a "travel number." Lewis Iddings takes the reader to the altitudes of Colorado; Mabel Thayer has a story of Seville, for which Verger supplies the illustrations; H. F. B. Lynch describes his ascent of Mount Ararat, and Frank Russell tells of hunting the musk ox with the Dog Rib Indians. The serial novel and the serial history are continued, and there are interesting contributions by several other writers. The magazine is splendidly illustrated.

CANADA'S RISING ORATOR.
The rising orator of the backwoods of Canada was lately addressing an assembly of fellow-patriots. In the course of his speech his patriotism was bubbling over, his eloquence was a surprise to even himself, for this is what he stated: "The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of Africa, or climbing the forests of America, will not draw in his horns or retire into his shell."—*Detroit News*.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION.
This method is not an unknown system of despotism, and it would be easy, no doubt, in Congressional records to find a number of illustrations of it. It might be found that something parallel to the following had been known in Congress:
"Whereas, God has made of one blood all nations of the earth, and Government is to guard the welfare of the people; therefore, be it
"Resolved, That it is right and proper that Congress appropriate \$100,000 for the dredging of Beaver Dam Brook in Swan county, Arkansas."

The February Arena is probably the most attractive issue of this great reformative and progressive review that has yet appeared. In its 176 pages are found notable papers by Forbes Winslow, D.C.L., of the Royal College of Physicians of London, on "Madness as Portrayed by Shakespeare," "The Land of the Noddy Sun" (Mexico), by Justice Walter Clark, LL.D., of the Supreme Bench of North Carolina, profusely illustrated. "A Half Century of Progress," by Prof. Mary Lowe Dickinson, president of the National Council of Women, with full-page half-tone portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. "The Utopia of Sir Thomas More" (part 2), by the editor of the Arena, in this issue Mr. Flower concludes his series of papers (so far as the Arena is concerned) on "The Century of Sir Thomas More." "Is Woman Embodied Obstruction?" by Helen Campbell. There are many other excellent articles. The book reviews also are a strong feature of this issue, occupying 27 pages.

Spring Wraps.

A dainty shoulder cape makes a most becoming finish to any costume. It is lined with quilted silk. Chambray will give splendid warmth and protection. And at the same time will have stiffness and spring enough to fall in stylish curves that will not lose their grace till the cape is worn out. Use the medium weight No. 20, for all capes and wraps. The Montreal Quilting Co., Montreal, have produced a large and attractive range of quilting on Ribes Chambray, which may now be had at all leading stores or be procured by them.

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Josias Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best known residents of Hastings county, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age.

"Although I am over 84 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did."

Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies, but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphreys, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles to Bancroft and back with ease."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will, without fail, cure all kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. One pill a dose; one cent a dose. Edmondson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

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DON'T YOU NEED SOME CURTAINS?

Wouldn't the parlor or library look more cheerful and cosy if a new portiere graced the archway?

We have just secured the greatest snap in Chenille Curtains we ever had—3 1-4 yards long, heavy fringe, deep dado, special price, \$3 25 per pair. See our west center window.

Beautiful lines of Double Dado Wide Curtains, with heavy fringe at \$4, \$5, \$6 50. Call and see them.

German Skirts,

All-Wool, silk embroidered with yoke and flounce, select goods in a beautiful range of colors, only \$2 50 each.

A great range of lower price goods, all German make, we start them at 70c each, and we have them also at 75c, \$1, \$1 15, \$1 25, \$1 75 and \$2 each.

Come and secure one of the bargains.

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Arms and limbs are stiff and lame and it is misery for me to move. This is rheumatism, caused by lactic acid in the blood. Neutralize this acid, purify the blood, and cure rheumatism by taking the one true blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for the last six months, and find it a great help to me. I have been suffering with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, which was rendered entirely helpless. I am able to use them again since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. C. E. SAV, Box 414, Junction City, Kansas.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1; 6 for \$5. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

The Kilties' Carnival.

The Balmoral Club Holds Its Second Annual.

Drew an Immense Crowd—Musical Society Band and Pipers—Highland Dancing—Dances in Costume and Prizewinners.

The second annual carnival of the Balmoral Club was held in the Westminster rink last night, and, if such is possible, it proved a bigger success than the carnival of last year. It was termed a "Celtic" and attracted a large number of the clans. About 40 members of the club secured kilts from Toronto and appeared on the ice in the Highland costume, while there were hundreds of outsiders representing various clans, in many of which a liberal supply of burned cork, powder and false whiskers were used. The crowd in the rink must have numbered fully 1,500, making it next to impossible to skate with comfort or any degree of pleasure. "Twas a Scotchman's carnival—there was an abundance of bagpipe music by enthusiastic Donald McGregor, the well-known local piper, and several of the numbers by the Musical Society Band were very appropriate. One of the most popular on the programme was the "Balmoral March," composed for the occasion by Piper McGregor. The numbers were:

March—Rastus on Parade.....Kerry Mills
Waltz—Casino Fant.....Balfour
Highland schottische—Blue Bonnets.....Balfour
Balmoral march.....D. McGregor
Bendie Annie Laurie.....Sousa
Waltz—Sunshine of Paradise.....Mackie
Spanish Troop Toledo.....J. Ord Hume
Waltz—Special Reports.....Cubinka
Waltz—Take Back the Bacon.....Cubinka
Galop—Prestissimo.....Watmough

During the evening Messrs. Wm. Templeton and Wm. Allan danced the Highland fling and the sword and ring on platform were vigorously applauded.

Among those in costume were: Miss A. Banks, Little Miss Busy Body; Miss M. Banks, Sunflower; Miss Jennie Tibbs, Dairy Maid; Miss Annie Hodgins, Lapp Girl; Miss Emma Johnson, Marguerite; Miss Bella McIntosh, Magyars of Jazybereny, of Hungary; Miss Minnie Thompson, Summer; Miss Susan Jones, Diamond Queen; Fred Smith, Irish Girl; H. M. Taylor, Quakeress; Laila Paladino, Gentleman from Morocco; Jean McIntosh, Sailor; Fred Jeffery, Uncle Josh. Members of Orient Club—D. Walsh, Senator McShane; R. Stanley, Pat Rooney; F. Harris, Shamus O'Brien; J. Burridge, Vanbilinietinashashoseer; A. Flower, Barney Ferguson; W. Graham, Plantation Master; J. Mowat, H. Osmen, Southern Swells; J. Reidy, Plantation Master; C. Reidy, Lawn Tennis King; "Pica" Howell, Marks the Lawyer; A. Lamond, Wench; B. Wheatcroft, Summer Gent; P. Kenney, Weary Waggles; W. Griffiths, Sgt.-Major; Sharbino, Sinn Miller, Clown; Bert Allister, Paddy from Cork; F. Gleeson, Dusty Roads; F. Walsh, Picanniny; Balmoral Club—Roderick McKenzie, Dugald Ciar Mhoir; W. Templeton, Duke of Argyle; J. Austin, Ghillie Callum; H. Turner, Robert Bruce; W. Lang, Roderick Deas; W. Allan, Mac-na-Cearnadh; Dan Donaldson, Laird o' Cockpen; Sid Screation, Dougal Craithur; Tom Hodgins, Iain Mhoir; Mac Ille Phadrig; Bert McKay, Hui-stein Mhoir; Count Crozier, Calum Beg; R. Allan, Balach an Ban; Donald McGregor, Rob Roy; V. L. Jenkins, Challaia Fadder; J. A. Hodgins, Duine Dhu; Geo. Pearce, Logie o' Buchan; J. Parkinson, John o' Groat; W. Costello, Heather Jack; W. Simson, Duncan Gray; J. Coles, Donald Allan; John Ferguson, Hilaria Ladies; A. Allan, Duine Beg; B. Allister, Scotty; A. Bright, Piobaire; A. Milne, Allister McAllister; Geo. Angus, Sir Walter Scott; W. McHarg, Sir Wm. Wallace; E. Culbert, Ettrick Shepherd; W. Line, Lowland Drover; Geo. Stewart, Waverley; F. Tuck, Duncan C. Ross; W. Fraser, Donald Dinnie; J. Watson, John Brown; K. Morrison, Prince Charlie; H. Jeffery, King James II.; D. Fraser, Dougal Macpherson.

At the close of the carnival the members of the club were banqueted at the club rooms.

The club offered prizes for the best costumes, and they were awarded as follows: Ladies—1, Misses Gaiger, London West, and Ida Maybrook, London South, as Morning Stars; 2, Miss Tibbs, as a Milkmaid.

Gents—1, Dick Stanley, as Pat Rooney; 2, Wm. Barrett, St. Thomas, as a German Count.

Chest protectors, chamois vests, etc., cheap. Anderson & Neill's drug store.

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Is for BIRDS BRED For Song. It contains the crystallized experience and secrets of the best breeders in the world for promoting health, song and brilliant plumage. In sickness, loss of song, moulting or incubation, B. B. gives wonderful results, and every bird should have it, hence we give with every packet of B. B. a 30 block of this valuable preparation of which we are inventors, patentees and sole manufacturers.

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the stock and good-will of the tailoring business, formerly carried on by Harry Lennox, and will personally cut and look after the making of each garment that leaves my store.

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Testing the Ladder.

Large Crowds Watch the Aerial Rise to the Highest Buildings in Town.

Comes High, but Must Have It—Five Men Can Erect It—Adaptable as a Water Tower.

Said a man who is out of work as he stood in the central fire station this morning waiting for the test of the aerial ladder truck:

"When the ladder is brought out you will see every man who is out of work for three blocks around."

The test was commenced at Perrin's, and it drew nearly a thousand people and stopped work in all the neighboring factories for nearly an hour. All of those who witnessed it were not unemployed, but a number of them were. The test was set for 11 o'clock, and at that time a big crowd was at No. 1 fire station waiting patiently. At 11:30 word came to proceed to Perrin's seven-story building, and No. 2 company was left in charge of the central station to watch for alarms.

The new truck and the hose wagon proceeded to the scene set for the trial, and when Ald. Powell, Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Skinner and Ald. Ardill had arrived, together with three expert mechanics—Mr. Robt. Angus, superintendent at E. Leonard & Sons', Mr. Wm. Yates, of the London Machine Tool Company, and ex-Mayor John Campbell—the test was commenced.

The ladder is yet a strange machine in the hands of the firemen, and its handling was not quite as rapid as could be desired, although this can be easily remedied with a little practice. Then again the telephone wires were in the way. Had there been a fire of course these would have been cut immediately, but it was the firemen had simply to maneuver and put up with the inconvenience. But for the wires the ledge of the tower on the top story could have been reached. As it was, the ladder was allowed to rest a foot or so below it.

It took only five men to handle the cranks which erect the ladder and four would do in an emergency. These firemen, weighing on an average 150 pounds each, ascended the ladder without causing any perceptible vibration. Then a line of hose and a nozzle were hauled up, and a stream directed from the summit of the ladder, which had in the meantime been pointed nearly perpendicular. Finally another line was also hauled up, and the two streams demonstrated the ladder's adaptability as a water tower.

Altogether the test was a success. So was the one at McCormick's, where the mechanism was handled more readily and there were no wires to interfere.

Velly, the ladder comes high, but London must have it.

In the Spring

Jack Pot in the East May Then be Opened.

Russian Fleet Now Lying at Sebastopol—Caucasian A. mics Are Being Concentrated—Secret Preparations for a Fleet Going Forward.

London, Jan. 28.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Vienna which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol and from Odessa, and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople, France taking Syria and Palestine, and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian Gulf, the remainder of the Turkish Empire to be divided among the other powers. The Daily News also has a dispatch from Sebastopol, which records that secret preparations are going forward there of shipping and of armaments for a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief there, this dispatch affirms, that these preparations foreshadow some action in the spring.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—A funeral service was held over the remains of Mr. Theodore Runyon, the late ambassador of the United States to Germany, at his late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Only the family and officials of the embassy were present. The official funeral ceremonies will take place at the Castle Mondjon on Thursday. All the necessary arrangements are being made. The French ambassador, M. J. Herbet, will act as dean of the diplomatic corps, and the Foreign Office will be largely represented.

PARALYSIS CURABLE.

Stricken Ones to be Seen Everywhere—This Form of Living Death Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The most startling example of human helplessness is the paralysis. The victim expires your commiseration, but resents your pity. He of the palsied hand stiffly pressing the benumbed side is to be seen everywhere we go.

The most convincing proof that this pitiable condition is the outcome of kidney disease is the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

Not generally recognized as a kidney disease, it succumbs to kidney treatment. Did you ever know of a cure? Just think a moment!

If you do it must have been the work of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for no other medicine ever yet cured.

THE LAMP EXPLODED.

Stoney Creek, Ont., Jan. 28.—John Dunham, a young man of this village, came to an untimely death Sunday night. The lamp, which stood on a table beside his bed, exploded, and the burning oil poured over the bed. He lingered for some hours before death ended his sufferings.

Stoves! stoves! stoves! Baseburners, cook stoves and parlor stoves at the Bed and Hair Mattress Cleaning Factory. Dealer in general house furnishings. Live geese feather pillows and hair mattresses made to order at JAMES F. HUNTS, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

The foundations of a church at San Corno, Guatemala, has been shifted seven inches by the growth of two large white gum trees.

A Reign of Terror.

The New Spanish General Flay inaugurates One.

The Retiring General Was Merciful—The Patriot Leader Not Dying as Reported.

Havana, Jan. 28.—Official reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Gen. Gomez, the insurgent leader, is neither dying of consumption nor suffering from a fractured leg or other wounds from a Spanish soldier's bullet. He received from the Spanish troops, he is in good health and vigorous despite his 65 years of age, and he is still prosecuting his campaign with none the less energy now that Capt.-Gen. Martinez De Campos has been recalled to Spain. Gen. Gomez addressed his regiments at the deposition of De Campos, saying that De Campos was a statesman and patriot, and that he had conducted the war from the beginning with fairness and humaneness, if not with success. As for the coming of Commander General Weyler, he thought Cuba had little to expect from him except bloodshed, while the beginning with fairness and humaneness, if not with success. As for the coming of Commander General Weyler, he thought Cuba had little to expect from him except bloodshed, while the beginning with fairness and humaneness, if not with success.

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WHITE-WINGED PEACE.

Celebrated English People Petition for an Arbitration Bureau for English-Speaking Nations.

London, Jan. 28.—The text of a declaration is published here urging the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration for all the English-speaking races, and suggesting that the Government give effect to the resolutions on this subject of Congress in 1892, and the House of Commons in 1893.

The declaration is signed by Dean Pearson, the Bishop of Durham, the Canon of Westminster, Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, editor of the Methodist Times, and vice-president of the United Kingdom Alliance; Rev. Thomas Bowman, president of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference; Rev. John Clifford, formerly president of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland; Rev. Dr. Brown, formerly chairman of the Congregationalist Alliance; Rev. Dr. Matthews, secretary of the Presbyterian Alliance; Rev. Oswald Dykes Newman, chairman of the Friends' Peace Committee; Rabbi Adler, Lady Henry Somerset (president of the British Women's Temperance Association), Mrs. Richards (president of the Woman's Peace Association), Dr. Darby (secretary of the Peace Society), William Randal Cremer, M.P. (secretary of the International Arbitration League and its editor), and Wm. T. Stead. The declaration will now be sent throughout Great Britain and the United States for signatures.

TROLLEY CAR ON FIRE.

The Passengers Got Out in a Hurry—A Flying Flame.

Elmira, Jan. 28.—This city was the scene of a singular trolley accident today, which opens up a new line of peril to street car passengers. While a Maple avenue car was bowling along East Miller street a sheet of flame suddenly burst through the floor. It quickly caught in the cushions, and in almost an instant the whole was ablaze. Passengers rushed toward the exit, both rear and front, and tumbled over each other in their fierce energy to avoid incineration. The motorman, after having seen the last of the passengers, fled toward the engine. The car fairly flew towards the barns. The faster it went the fiercer burned the flames, which were fanned by the air. Before the car could be reached it was seen that all hope of extinguishing the flames were past, and the motorman shut off the power and left the car to its fate. It was entirely devoid of street car passengers, and it is by a chemical company, which arrived on the spot too late to do effective work. It is said the fire was caused by water entering the resistance box.

The Sting Within.

It is said there is a rankling thorn in every heart, and yet that none would exchange their own for that of another. Be that as it may, the sting arising from the heart of a corn is real enough, and in this land of tight boots a very common complaint also. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a never failing remedy for this kind of heartache, as you can easily prove if afflicted. Cheap, sure, painless. Try the genuine and use no other.

A Nuisance.

To a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street.

Woman is the Sunday of man; not his reverse only, but his joy, the salt of his life.—Michelet.

E. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fine and a little milder.

TIMELY HINTS.

We are now selling at greatly reduced prices our stock of superb Jackets, Capes, Ulsters, Fur-lined Cloaks, etc. We are willing that you should avail yourself of this opportunity. Some are going at half price; some less than that. Not an old garment in the lot. You have heard of our fashionable stock, perhaps. Well, that's what we are offering. Think of buying a beautiful Jacket, stylishly made, worth \$12, for \$6. Those who have seen the assortment won't require further urging. All right up to date, and will undoubtedly be quite in style a year from now. Big sleeves—melon, football, leg-o-mutton, etc. Great chance for a great bargain.

SURPRISE PARTIES.

Here's one for you. A good, sensible pair of rubbers at 35c—the best rubber on the market for the money. Will keep the feet dry. The name of this rubber is the "Croquet." Ask for it. At

38c We have DOROTHY, BLOU, GIPSY, FAIRY, MERMAID.

Our famous Goodyear Glove Brand Rubbers need no introduction. Those who wear them are satisfied. We have them at

45c FANCY, RAINBOW, PETITE, CORAL.

We have all the evening shades in Slippers—canary, mauve, Nile green, blue, pink and white.

Surprising values in Ladies', Girls' and Boys' Shoes. Our Hickory Grain Shoe for Boys is the best school shoe made. Is waterproof, and as the name suggests, is strong.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149-151 Dundas St.

PANIC AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—A panic occurred yesterday morning when the ice bridge, which has just taken across to Lewis, started off with the flood tide. Several hundred persons were then crossing from Lewis to Quebec. Ice canoes at once put out to the rescue of the people drifting up the St. Lawrence. There were some very narrow escapes, but no loss of life. With the receding tide the bridge again caught fast, and may hold good for the rest of the winter.

PINEMALT, the Newest, most Palatable and Best remedy for colds, coughs, la grippe, hoarseness, and all bronchial and lung ailments.

A bamboo church organ is reported to have been built at Shanghai, and it is said to surpass organs built of metal. DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION. C. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these Pills have cured her."

We will sell all Furniture far below regular price. As our enormous stock is new, you will have no difficulty in selecting what you need at W. TRAFFORD'S, 95 to 97 King street.

Cooper & Sanders, photographers, studio over C. P. R. ticket office. Call and see the new studio. Family groups and everything in the photographic line finished in the latest styles. ywt

Have you been disappointed In using Fibre Chamois?

Always Cut Across the Goods

For the Following Reasons:

In a skirt for instance, the fine creases or wrinkles that run lengthwise of the goods should always run around, never up and down.

They will thus act as so many little wires, giving splendid support and stiffness. The drag and strain will also be across the grain which is much tougher that way.

No. 10, the light weight, used in this way will be found ample support for all skirts

and sleeves and the weight will not be felt. A few inches of the No. 30 around the hem may be necessary in a street skirt.

No. 20, the medium, is best for giving body and warmth in coats, capes, etc.

No. 30, the heavy, should only be used either single or double, in collars, belts, lapels, etc.

To keep all in place and bring the strain equally on lining and interlining

Tack Securely to the Lining.

The name and number is on every card to protect you. Now read again carefully and remember it or cut it out.

Used as above satisfaction is positively certain. Redfern approves, so do Lillian Russell, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. Frank Leslie and thousands of others.

Then you have not cut it properly, Have used the wrong weight or have been induced to try the "Just as good" imitations.

THE GREAT

CLEARING SALE

Spittal & Co.'s

Still continues for a few days longer, and we are right down to business again after the holidays. Cut prices in every department. We quote a few specials for this week:

Large Heavy Blankets for \$1 39, worth \$2.

Larger Size Blankets for \$2 15, worth \$3.

Gray Flannels at 10c, worth 15c.

Gray Flannels at 15c, worth 20c.

10 pieces Cotton Plaids at 6c, worth 10c.

5 pieces Cotton Plaids at 10c, worth 15c.

Black, Brown and Navy Amazon Cloth Dress Goods at 12½c, worth 18c.

A few pieces 6-4 Ladies' Columbian Suits at 50c, worth \$1 25.

Light Evening Shades Colored Henriettas at 38c, worth 50c.

Special Drive in Millinery

For This Week to Clear.

10 dozen Untrimmed Felt Hats, all new shapes and colors, at 25c, worth 35c.

8 dozen Untrimmed Felt Hats, all new shapes and colors, at 50c, worth \$1 and up.

All trimmed Millinery away down in price.

Spittal & Co.

152 Dundas Street.

DIED IN HIS PULPIT.

A Coldwater Minister Fell Dead While Preaching.

Coldwater, Miss., Jan. 28.—Rev. T. B. Hargrove, pastor of the Methodist Church, fell dead in his pulpit Sunday while preaching. He had just completed the sentence, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and ye shall be saved," when he sank to the floor.

Two physicians who were present hastened to him and found that heart disease was the probable cause of death.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

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The Leaf in the Storm.

Bernadou, who had never known but the flag of three colors, believed her, as indeed he believed every word that those kindly and resourceful lips ever uttered to him.

He had never been in a city, and only once, on the day of his first communion, in the town, four leagues away. He knew nothing more than this simple, clean, honest life that he led. With what men did outside his little world of meadowland and woodland he had no care nor any concern.

Once a man had come through the village, or the Berceau, a traveling hawk of cheap prints—a man with a wild eye and a restless brass—had told Bernadou that he was a down-trodden slave, a clod, a beast like a mule, who fetched and carried that the rich might fatten—a dolt, an idiot, who cared nothing for the rights of man and the wrongs of the poor.

Bernadou had listened with a perplexed face; then, with a smile that had cleared it like sunlight, he had answered in his country dialect:

"I do not know of what you speak. Rights? Wrongs? I cannot tell. But I have never owned a sou; I have never told a lie; I am strong enough to hold my own with any man that flouts me, and I am content where I am. That is enough for me."

The peddler had called him a poor-spirited beast of burden, but had said so out of reach of his arm, and by night had slunk away from the Berceau de Dieu, and had been no more seen there to vex the quiet contentment of his peaceful and peace-loving ways.

At night, indeed, sometimes, the little wine shop of the village would be frequented by some half-dozen of the peasant proprietors of the place, who talked communism after their manner, not a very clear one, in excited tones and with the feverish glances of conspirators. But it meant little, and came to less.

The weather and the price of wheat were dearer matters to them; and in the end they usually drank their red wine in amity, and went up the village street arm in arm, singing patriotic songs until their angry wives flung open their lattices and thrust their white headscarves out into the moonlight and called to them shrewdly to get to bed and not make fools of themselves in that fashion, which usually silenced and sobered them all instantly; so that the revolutions of the Berceau de Dieu, if not quenched in a wine pot, were always smothered in a nightcap, and never by any chance disturbed its repose.

But of these things Bernadou was never once aware. He had the instinctive conservatism of the French peasant, which is in such direct and tough antagonism with the feverish socialism of the French artisan.

His love was for the soil—a deep-rooted love as the oaks that grew in it. Of Paris he had a dim, vague dread, as of a superb beast continually draining and devouring. Of all forms of government he was alike ignorant.

So long as he tilled his little angle of land in peace, so long as the sun ripened his fruits and corn, so long as famine was always away from his door and his neighbors dwelt in good-fellowship with him, so long he was happy, and cared not whether he was thus happy under a monarchy, an empire, or a republic.

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Nor were they less happy when in

mid-April, in the 26th year of his age, Bernadou had come in with a bunch of primroses in his hand, and had bent down to hear, and saluted her, and said, softly and a little shyly: "Grammere, would it suit you if I were ever to marry?"

Reine Allix was silent a minute and more, checking the primroses and placing them in a little brown cunful of water. Then she looked at him steadily with her clear, dark eyes:

"Who is it, my child?"

"He was always a child to her, this last-born of the numerous brood that dwelt with her under the spreading branches of the sycamores, and had now all perished off the face of the earth, leaving himself and her alone."

Bernadou's eyes met hers frankly: "Is that Margot Dax; does that please you, grammere, or no?"

"It pleases me well," she said simply. But there was a little quiver about her firm-set mouth, and her aged head was bent over the primroses. She had foreseen it; she was glad of it; and yet, for the instant, it was a pang to her.

"I am very thankful," said Bernadou, with a flash of joy on his face. He was independent of his grand-mother; he could make enough to live upon by his daily toil, and he had a little store of gold and silver in his bank in the thatch, put by for a rainy day; but he would have no more thought of going against her will than he would have thought of lifting his hand against her. In the primitive homesteads of the Berceau de Dieu the first of virtues, yet the simplest and the most imperative, was to will go see Margot this evening."

"She is a good girl, and a brave and of pure heart and fair name. You have chosen well, my grandson."

Bernadou stooped his tall, fair, curly head, and she laid her hands on him and blessed him.

That evening as the sun set, Reine Allix kept her word, and went to the young maiden who had allured the eyes and heart of Bernadou.

Margot was an orphan; she had not a penny to her dower; she had been brought up on charity, and she dwelt now in the family of the largest landowner of the place, a miller, with a numerous offspring, and several head of cattle, and many stretches of pasture and of orchard.

Margot worked for a hard master, living, indeed, as one of the master, but sharply driven all day long at all manner of house work and field work. Reine Allix had kept her glance on her through some instinctive sense of the way that Bernadou's thoughts were turning, and she had seen much to praise, nothing to chide, in the young girl's modest, industrious, cheerful, uncomplaining life.

Margot was very pretty, too, with the brown oval face and the great black, soft eyes, and the beautiful form of the southern blood that had run in the veins of her father, who had been a sailor of Marseilles, whilst her mother had been a native of the Provencal country. Altogether, Reine Allix knew that her beloved one could not have done better or more wisely, if chosen at all he must.

"Some people, indeed," she said to herself as she climbed the steep way whose sharp-set flints had been trodden by her wooden shoes for 50 years or so, "there is no store of linen, no piece of silver plate, no little round sum in money with the poor child. But what matters it? We have enough of the three. It is wicked, indeed, for parents to live so that they leave their daughter portionless, but it is no fault of the child's. Let them say what they will, it is a reasonable matter that she should have a roof over her head and a husband to care for her good."

So she climbed the steep way and the slanting road round the hill, and went in by the door of the mill house, and found Margot busy in washing some spring lettuce and other green things in a bowl of bright water.

Reine Allix, in the fashion of her country and her breeding, came about to confer with the master and mistress ere saying a word to the girl, but there was that in Margot's face and in her timid greeting that lured speech out of her.

She looked long and keenly into the child's downcast countenance, then touched her with a tender smile: "Petite Margot, the birds told me a little secret today. Canst guess what it is? Say?"

Margot colored and then grew pale. True, Bernadou had never really spoken to her, but still, when one is 17 and has danced a few times with the same person, and has plucked the leaves of a daisy away to learn one's fortune, spoken words are not very much wanted.

At sight of her the eyes of the old woman moistened and grew dimmer than are made them. She smiled still, but the smile had the sweetness of a blessing in it, and no longer the kindly banter of humor.

"You love him, my little one?" she said, in a soft, hushed voice.

"Ah, Mere Allix," Margot could not say more. She covered her face with her hands and turned to the wall, and wept with a passion of joy.

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Example's Power.

A Brilliant Sermon on This Theme
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Lessons Drawn From Abimelech's
Siege of Shechem.

Christians Should Change Their Tactics
If Necessary—The Value of Co-ordinated Action.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In his sermon of yesterday, Rev. Dr. Talmage took for his subject, "The Power of Example." The text selected was Judges, ix, 48: "And Abimelech took an axe in his hand and cut down a bough from the trees, and took it and laid it on his shoulder, and said unto the people that were with him, What ye have seen me do, make haste and do as I have done, and all the people likewise cut down every man his bough."

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of Christ when he said: "Thy sins are forgiven thee, go in peace." Good news! Let every one cut down a branch of this tree of life and wave it. Let him throw it down and kindle it. Let all the way from Mount Zion to Shechem be filled with the tossing joy. Good news! This bonfire of the Gospel shall consume the last temple of sin, and will illumine the sky with apocalyptic joy, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

Still further I learn from this subject, the power of example. If Abimelech had sat down on the grass, and told his men to get the boughs and go out to the battle, they would never have gone at all, or if they had it would have been without any spirit or effective result; but when Abimelech goes with his own axe and hews down a branch, and with Abimelech's arm puts it on Abimelech's shoulders, and marches on, then my text says, all the people did the same. How natural that was! What made Garibaldi and Stonewall Jackson the most magnetic commanders of this century? They always rode ahead. Oh, the overwhelming power of example! Here is a father on the wrong road; all his boys go on the wrong road. Here is a father who enlists for Christ; all his children enlist. The best sermon ever preached is a holy life. The best music ever chanted is a consistent walk. If you want others to serve God, serve him yourself. If you want others to shoulder their duty, shoulder yours. Where Abimelech goes his troops go. Oh, start out for heaven today, and your family will come after you, and your business associates will come after you, and your social friends will join you.

Still further I learn from the subject the advantage of concerted action. If Abimelech had merely gone out with a tree branch, the work would not have been accomplished, or if, twenty thirty men had gone, my friends, where there is one man in the church of God at this day shouldering his whole duty, there are a great many who never lift an axe or swing a bough. It seems as if there were 50,000 men belonging to the reserve corps, and only 1,000 active combatants. Oh, we all want our coats to get over to the golden sands, but the most of us are seated either here or in the stern, wrapped in our striped shawl, holding a big-handled sunshade, while others are blistered in the heat, and pull until the oar-locks groan, and the blades bend till they snap. Oh, you religious sleepy-heads, wake up!

My friends, this is the morning of the day of God's almighty battle. Do you not see the troops? Hear ye not all the drums of heaven and all the drums of hell? Which side are you on? If you are on the right side, to what cavalry troop, to what artillery service, to what garrison duty do you belong? In other words, in what Sabbath school do you teach? In what prayer-meeting do you exhort? To what penitentiary do you declare eternal liberty? To what almshouse do you announce the riches of heaven? What broken bone of sorrow have you ever set? Are you doing nothing? Is it possible that a man or woman sworn to be a follower of Jesus Christ is doing nothing? Then, the horrible secret from the angels! Do not let your cowardice and treason be heard among the martyrs around the throne, lest they forget the sanctity of the place and denounce your betrayal of that cause for which they agonized and died.

Still further I learn from this subject the danger of false refugees. As soon as these Shechemites got into the temple they thought they were safe. They said: "Berith will take care of us. Abimelech may batter down everything else; he cannot batter down this temple where we are hid." But very soon they heard the timbers creaking, and they were smothered with smoke, and they died miserably. I suppose every person in this audience this morning is stepping into some kind of refuge. Here you step into the tower of good works. You say, "I shall be safe in this refuge." The battle is on; the angels are admiring the vanishing; on the wall are pictures of all the suffering you have alleviated, and all the schools you have established, and all the fine things you have ever done. Up in that tower you feel you are safe. But hear you not the tramp of your unpardoned sins all around the tower? They each have a match. You are kindling the combustible material. You feel you leap in time, the Gospel declaring: "By the deeds of the law shall no flesh living be justified."

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Toronto, Ont., Jan. 27.—11 p. m.—The
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has been generally fair in all portions of
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:
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THE BLIND CHAPLAIN

Made a Fervent Prayer for Armenia in
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—When the
senate was called to order yesterday
morning, Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind
chaplain, prayed eloquently for bleed-
ing Armenia.

"Hear the cry of our agony," he
prayed, "in behalf of the people of Ar-
menia, despoiled, tortured, their homes
in ashes; their men and women and
children slain at the edge of the sword;
their women dishonored. Arouse and
unite the powers of Christendom, the
queen, the czar, the kaiser, kings
and princes, their ministers and people,
the Turkish Empire all the rights be-
longing to them as men and Christians
and as beneficiaries of the explicit
provisions of that treaty; requesting
the President to communicate these
resolutions to the five signatory powers
thereof, and declaring that Congress
will support the President in the
most vigorous action he may take
for the protection and security of
American citizens in Turkey and to
obtain redress for injuries committed
upon the persons or property of such
citizens."

MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

Who can over-estimate it? For good
or evil it is far-reaching. Her name,
the first that falls from the lips of
the prattling babe, is often the last
whisper of the dying sage. God bless
our mothers! How important, then,
that they be shielded from those
weakening diseases which too often
wreck their constitutions and make
them fearful, fretful invalids, pre-
maturely aged and ambitionless. Dr.
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thers and all debilitated, or "run-
down" women, it is the most effective
restorative tonic to build them up. To
those about to become mothers it is a
priceless boon. It lessens the pain
and perils of childbirth, shortens la-
bor, promotes the secretion of an
abundance of nourishment for the
child, and shortens the period of con-
finement.

Yachting in the Interior of France

seems likely to become a popular
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All additional news that can be se-
cured up to the time of going to press
appears in the Four O'Clock edition.

London and Environs

—Mr. J. Cameron, representing the John
B. McLean, trade papers, was in the city
today.

—At Queen's Park tomorrow after-
noon some first-class horse-racing is
promised.

—Miss L. Nelson, of Exeter, is visit-
ing her aunt, Mrs. James Long, 455
Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. John Eggett, plumber, of Lorne
avenue, has returned home after an
absence of four months at Los Angeles,
California.

The Local Council of Women held
their annual meeting on Friday after-
noon and evening. Mrs. Hoodless, of
Hamilton, will speak.

—Tomorrow evening Messrs. J. An-
derson and A. B. Cox will give an en-
tertaining and instructive program at
the school house on "Pictures from Shakes-
peare and Other Authors," with de-
scriptive readings.

—The Brussels Post says: "W. G.
Smith, of London, was in town last
week visiting B. Ward and other rela-
tives. Mr. Smith holds a busy and
important position in connection with
the G. T. R. in London."

—A very pretty wedding was solemnized
at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Bough
last evening, when Mr. James Angus Mc-
Donald was united in the holy bonds of
matrimony to Miss Lily Edgemore. L. Lead-
bitter, of this city. The bride was sup-
ported by Miss Annie Howe, of Florence,
Ont., and the groom by Mr. S. Morgan
Grey. The bride was attired in a hand-
some green gown, trimmed with yellow
and ostrich feathers. She carried a beau-
tiful bouquet of geraniums. The bridesmaid
wore a purple silk dress, with royal blue
trimmings. The house was profusely de-
corated with palms and cedars. The happy
couple left amid showers of rice and best
wishes from their friends to spend a short
visit with relations in Goderich.

—Following are the local delegates to the
London Presbyterian Women's Foreign
Missionary Society's annual meeting, which
begins today in Knox Church, St. Thomas:
St. Andrew's Church—Mrs. Murray, Mrs.
Johnson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. McIntosh,
Mrs. Roe. London East—Mrs. Hutchin-
son, Mrs. Ferguson. London Park Avenue
—Mrs. J. Cameron, Miss Boyle, Mrs. J.
Reid, Mrs. J. Anderson. London South—
Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Westland, Mrs.
Clarke, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Miss Stuart.
St. James Church—Mrs. Omond, Mrs. Tal-
ling, Mrs. Grant, Miss Campbell. From
Mission Bands, London—Miss Ida Mc-
Intosh, Miss Purdon, Miss M. McMaker,
Miss C. Fraser, Mrs. Clunis, Miss Law,
Miss McDiarmid, Mrs. Campbell, Miss
Grant, Miss Omond, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss
Fraser, Miss Kessack, Miss Roger, returned
missionary from India.

DAN MCCARTHY TONIGHT.

The "Cruiskeen Lawn," an Irish com-
edy drama, will be presented at the
Opera House tonight. Mr. McCarthy
has appeared in Toronto on several
occasions in plays of his own writing,
but judging from the notices given to
the above, the "Cruiskeen Lawn" must
be the most successful. The Toronto
Globe, in speaking of their perform-
ance in this city, says: "Mr. Dan Mc-
Carthy and a strong company pre-
sented the 'Cruiskeen Lawn' at the
Toronto Opera House last evening be-
fore a large audience. The play has
been seen here before, and differs but
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hands. A special Irish orchestra and
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and during the evening renders many
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THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

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DISGRACE THEMSELVES.

London Youths in Mt. Brydges—Locked
Up in the Cooler—They Make
Their Escape.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Mt. Bridges, Jan. 27.—On Sunday evening
at Mr. Geo. Wadsworth was returning
from the opening services of the new Meth-
uon dist. church, in Delaware, two young men
(one alleged to be a typewriter of a law
firm in London), and both well-loaded with
whisky, drove up alongside and wanted to
race, but as it was no go they kept annoy-
ing him by driving along side of his rig and
whipping his horse. Had it been of an
excitable nature a serious runaway might
have been the result. They proceeded on
to Mt. Bridges and as they entered the
village they kept up a series of war whoops
which broke the stillness of the quiet
Sabbath evening. The constable and
several of the villagers turned out and
tried to stop the rig but they applied plenty
of whip to the poor horse and broke through
the crowd yelling and swearing furiously.
They returned again in a short time, and
were captured and landed in the cooler,
and the horse was placed in the Commercial
House stable. They threatened
and swore what they would do if they
were not allowed their liberty, but alas,
they had to submit. But some time early
this morning they managed in some way to
loosen some of the bars, and the pair
escaped. The constable followed them this
morning, but as yet have eluded him.
No doubt if caught a very heavy fine will
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mined to put a stop to such conduct, espe-
cially on Sunday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Kerr is waiting in London at
her brother's, Dr. Weeks.

La Grippe is again going its rounds in our
city. Mr. Levi Lipst is been down for
a couple of weeks, but was able to be out
Sunday again.

The English Church Sunday school enter-
tainment was held in the town hall on Fri-
day evening. A good supper and programme
were given, and all who attended were more
than pleased. Mr. R. Wootton, the super-
intendent of the school, in the absence of the
pastor, occupied the chair.

KIND WORDS APPRECIATED.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The Archbishop of
Ontario, sent the following message of sym-
pathy to the Queen and Princess Beatrice:
"The Archbishop of Ontario, metropolitan
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sympathy to your Majesty and Princess
Beatrice in your bereavement." Her
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