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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CANADIAN.

A good pocket of oil and natural gas has  
been tapped at Tilsonburg.

Two car loads of cotton were shipped last  
week from Kingston to China.

The Dominion Government have decided to  
open Parliament on January 31.

The judges of the Supreme Court will an-  
nounce their opinion in regard to the Mani-  
toba railway contract on January 14.

It is rumored that Mr. Laurier is desir-  
ous of resigning the leadership of the Op-  
position and has notified Mr. Blake to that  
effect.

In the recent accident, four miles below  
Maberley, seventeen Canadian Pacific freight  
cars were wrecked, causing a loss of about  
\$50,000.

The immigration returns for November  
show 5,444 arrivals in the province of On-  
tario, of whom 4,388 passed to the United  
States.

While drilling on a farm a short distance  
west of St. Catharines on Monday night a  
pocket of natural gas was struck at a depth  
of 312 feet.

A meeting held in the interests of the Im-  
perial Federation at Lindsay on Tuesday night  
was addressed by Col. Danison and Mr.  
Madill, M. P.

Kingston Retail Grocers' Association will  
protest against the Government increasing  
the duty on pork, as was asked by the Cana-  
dian packers.

Mr. Dewdney favours the acquisition of  
Mr. Bedson's buffalo herd for the Rocky  
Mountain park, if they can be obtained at a  
reasonable figure.

The new Canadian Electric Light Com-  
pany undertakes to supply householders in  
Montreal with electric light at a less figure  
than is now being paid for gas.

The contract for the approaches to the  
locks of the proposed Saint canal has been  
awarded to Messrs. Ryan & Harvey, as  
something over a million dollars.

Mr. Fealy, Dominion Engineer, says that  
the dry dock at Kingston, when com-  
pleted, will be the finest on the lakes, on  
either the American or Canadian side.

The new Canadian Pacific railway line  
between Montreal and Mattawankeag, in  
Maine, is almost completed, and in about ten  
days freight trains will run over the line.

The total receipts of the Hamilton Art  
Exposition are \$6,031, and as the expenses  
will not exceed \$1,500, there will be a hand-  
some balance left to endow the Art school.

The captain of an American schooner  
which put into Halifax for repairs and  
was refused permission to sell his fish there  
had to tranship to the States under his  
license.

Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific share-  
holders in London are being asked to sign a  
petition asking the directors of the two  
companies to cease hostilities and work in  
harmony.

The teams sent out from Edmonton to  
meet Mr. Ogilvie, of the Geological Survey,  
on his return from the Mackenzie River,  
failed to meet him, and nothing is known of  
his location.

The Supreme Court yesterday delivered  
judgment in the Halliday election case,  
declaring the election void on account of an  
informality on the part of a scrutineer for  
Dr. Montague.

The petition for the repeal of the Canada  
Temperance Act in the County of Frontenac  
has been signed by 2,019 persons, of whom  
1,868 are qualified electors. The voting will  
take place in April next.

In opening the County Court in Kingston  
yesterday Judge Price in his charge to the  
grand jury urged in strong terms the neces-  
sity of providing profitable work for the  
convicts in the penitentiary.

A man who appeared in the Montreal  
Police Court to be charged with disorderly  
conduct said he was Jack the Ripper  
from Whitechapel, and that he wanted to be  
hanged for the murders he committed.

The Kingston grand jury very strongly  
urged the necessity of providing labour for  
the convicts, and suggested that the Govern-  
ment should start from smelting works in  
connection with the prison, as such would  
not conflict with any private enterprise.

Monday afternoon a convict named  
Thernton, while working at the gas-house  
outside the walls of the Kingston peniten-

tiary, slipped on a pair of overalls, took  
a couple of stovepipes under his arms, and  
coolly walked away. It was some time be-  
fore he was missed.

The temperance people of Frontenac in-  
stead of holding a convention at Cataracts on  
December 27, to devise means to prevent  
the repeal of the Scott Act.

The rumored appointment of Mr. Duncan  
McIntyre as arbitrator between the Cana-  
dian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways has  
not reached either Mr. VanKorke or Mr.  
Hickson.

Dr. Allen, collector of Customs at Fort  
MacLeod, says the Mexicans are good set-  
tlers, but the people there will not tolerate  
the practice of polygamy, even should the  
Government feel inclined to close an eye on  
their peculiar custom.

The two Montreal police officers who a  
couple of weeks ago smashed a private  
cigar store at the Bonaventure station be-  
cause he had remonstrated with them for ar-  
resting an Italian, who could not speak English,  
were fined \$5 and \$1 respectively by Judge  
Danduraud for an excess of duty.

A London cable despatch states that Mr.  
Duncan McIntyre has been invited by the  
Joint Committee of the Grand Trunk and  
Canadian Pacific shareholders to undertake  
the settlement of the difficulties between  
the two companies. He has been promised  
full powers, and will doubtless accept and  
presently leave Canada at once.

At a meeting of the Queen's University  
Alma Mater Society, the question of Canada  
maintaining a standing army was decided  
in the negative. Major Mays, R. E., of  
the Royal Military College, was in favour  
of an army of four or five thousand to take  
the place of the militia system, which he  
characterized as inefficient, incapable, and  
wholly inadequate.

The application of the liquidators of the  
Central Bank for increased remuneration  
was discussed before the Master-in-Ordinary.  
The Master thought that justice would be  
done to both the liquidators and creditors  
by adopting two percentages, viz., one and  
a quarter per cent., and three per cent., as  
a basis of remuneration, and accordingly  
ordered the accounts to be re-audited.

AMERICAN.

Buffalo has 1,993 saloons, which yield  
\$264,000 in license.

Dr. James Scott, author of the famous  
American School laws, died in Colum-  
bus, Ohio, on Sunday.

It is asserted that an American syndicate,  
with a capital of \$500,000, has been formed  
to construct a railway in Siberia.

Mr. O'Brien, who was defeated in the  
Boston mayoralty election on Tuesday, had  
been mayor of the city for four consecutive  
years.

Henry Landers, of Allegheny City,  
Pa., who has seven wives living, quarreled  
yesterday with the last of them and then  
blew his brains out.

The feeling is growing that the exigencies  
of Republican politics will require General  
Roosevelt to call an extra session of Congress  
soon after his inauguration.

Ida Newman, a young lady well known in  
charitable circles in Providence, R. I., has  
married a Chinese laundryman, who was one  
of her Sunday school scholars.

It is announced that the United States  
whiskey trust has determined on a crusade  
of extermination against the distillers who  
have refused to join the combination.

To provide for the spiritual wants of  
poor Italians in America the Congregation  
De Propaganda Fide has decided to despatch  
priests from Italy to the United  
States.

Active steps are being taken in Indian-  
apolis to suppress the White Caps, and many  
members of that organization have been in-  
dicted, with a strong probability of their  
conviction.

A woman named Gallagher, on her arrival  
at Queenstown on Saturday from the New  
York steamer Umbra, was searched, and  
fifty dynamite cartridges were found con-  
cealed in her dress.

The United States steamer Andes sailed  
from New York on Saturday for Port au  
Prince with 100,000 cartridges and 1,000  
Winchester and Remington rifles for the  
Haytian Government.

The excitement in Birmingham, Ala., has  
subsided, and there is no fear of another at-  
tack being made upon the goal when Hawes,  
the alleged murderer of his wife and two  
daughters, is confined.

Gen. Legitime, Chief of the Haytian Ex-  
ecutive power, says Hayti has international  
law on her side in seizing the Haytian Re-  
public, which was carrying munitions of  
war into a blockaded port.

The United States authorities, who were  
advised that a large consignment of opium  
was being smuggled through Canada, suc-  
ceeded in capturing on Friday night about  
\$20,000 worth near Sandbeach, Mich.

Mr. John Henniker Heaton, M. P. for  
Canterbury, will visit the United States  
next year, and will endeavour to have a bill  
submitted to Congress providing for the  
adoption of a universal penny postage.

If Lord Salisbury adheres to his idea of  
not appointing any Minister to Washington  
during President Cleveland's term of office,  
it is probable that U. S. Minister Phelps  
will ask for leave of absence and go home.

Sheriff Smith, of Birmingham, Ala.,  
has been re-arrested in connection with  
shooting into the mob which attempted  
to lynch Hawes, and the troops have been  
ordered to remain as further trouble is  
apprehended.

The Paris "Figaro" says that the Cham-  
ber of Deputies has played into the hands of  
the Americans, who always predicted the  
non-completion of the Panama canal, and  
the Republic will be the first to suffer for  
their blunder.

A fight occurred on Sunday night at  
Wahalak, Minn., between negroes and white  
men, in which it is reported twelve whites  
and one hundred and fifty negroes were  
killed. There had been ill feeling between  
the two colours for some time.

Congressman Bateworth, on Friday in-  
troduced a joint resolution proposing the  
appointment of a commission consisting of  
English, Canadian, and American repre-  
sentatives to consider a basis of union between  
Canada and the United States.

Bishop Vladimir, of Sitka, has given some  
startling evidence regarding immorality in  
Alaska. He says it is usual for the whites  
to buy Indian girls from their deprived  
parents for immoral purposes, who after a  
time are turned loose on the community.

Rev. Mead Holmes, of Rockford, Ill.,  
who has been threatened with White  
Cap vengeance unless he ceases his  
crusade against the liquor traffic, now  
sleeps with a brace of revolvers under  
his pillow, and promises any White Caps  
who attempt to carry out their threats a  
warm welcome.

FOREIGN.

Er-Emper Eugene is going to Paris to  
receive the chiefs of the Imperialist Com-  
mittee. This expedition gives to his views on  
political questions a certain weight in excess  
of that which belongs to them in virtue of  
his character and senatorial position, who-  
ever that weight may be. The lengthy deliv-  
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the United States, ascribed to him in the  
New York Sun, will, therefore, be read  
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in the United States, are in themselves  
by no means small, Senator Sherman's  
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about, are not at all complimentary to Cana-  
dian spirit. The wonder is that he, or any  
patriotic American, would be willing to re-  
ceive into the bosom of the Great Repub-  
lic a people so destitute of manly spirit as to  
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Senator Sherman on Annexation.

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A Prevaricating Witness.

Thomas O'Connor, who testified on the 4th  
inst., concerning the alleged doings of the  
Inner Circle of the League, was re-called and  
cross examined by Sir Charles Russell for  
the Parrelites. O'Connor adhered to the  
statement that he had received seven pounds  
in payment for moonlighting. The money  
was in one pound notes, and two of them  
were cashed by the National Bank. He had  
decided, he said, to give evidence simply  
with the object of putting an end to the hall  
upon earth in Ireland. Sir Charles Russell  
asked: "Were you asked, in order to crim-  
inate the Parrelites, to tell these things?"  
Witness evaded the question, but Sir Charles  
pressed him hard, remarking that he used  
the term "quer things" advisedly. Wit-  
ness at last admitted that a Mr. Walker,  
in behalf of the "Times," had strongly urged  
him to give evidence. Sir Charles Russell  
here produced a letter and handed it to wit-  
ness, who admitted that he wrote it. It was  
addressed to his brother, and said he (wit-  
ness) had got himself summoned by the  
"Times," thinking he could make a few  
pounds, but he found that he could not unless  
he would swear to queer things. On the re-  
direct examination, witness, in reply to At-  
torney-General Webster, said that since he  
first gave evidence his family had telegraphed  
him to the effect that they would die of  
shame unless when he was cross-examined  
he denied the evidence he had already given  
before the court. Later in the day Mr.  
Reid stated that Mr. O'Brien was in Dublin,  
and would probably be unable to attend to-  
morrow. The court was therefore adjourned  
to January 15.

The Seed-Swindle Must Go.

The New York Tribune recently gave an  
interview with Mr. Barnet Landreth, one of  
the largest seed-merchants of the United  
States, in relation to his evidence, before a  
Senate Finance Committee, which, if cor-  
rectly quoted, would seem to show rotten-  
ness in the Agricultural Department's  
method of doing business at Washington.

The Chairman: Do you sell the Agricul-  
tural Department any seeds at all? Mr.  
Landreth: No, sir; we do not. The Chair-  
man: They do not apply to you for seeds?  
Mr. Landreth: They ask us, as they do  
everybody else, for quotations, but it is a  
waste of time to give them quotations. We  
quoted them turnip seed at 14 cents a pound,  
the Burr & Co. quoted the turnip seed at  
13 cents a pound, and Henderson & Co.  
quoted them turnip seed at 13 cents a pound.  
The Commissioner (agent?) bought other  
seed at 28 cents.

This seed, according to the testimony as  
given in another portion of the report, was  
sold to a seed merchant by a reputable firm  
at 4 cents per pound for the reason that it  
was, as stated, "nearly dead." The De-  
partment paid 28 cents for it.

An Elephantine Exemption.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Chief,  
the most vicious elephant in America and  
the murderer of seven men, was executed yester-  
day afternoon in the winter quarters of  
Forpaugh's circus. By hard work a noose  
was pulled over his trunk and placed behind  
his ears, with the knot directly under his  
throat. Then Bass and Bismark, the most  
powerful elephants owned by Forpaugh,  
were fastened to an end of the rope on either  
side of their murderous comrade. At the  
signal the elephants pulled with all their  
might strength in opposite directions.  
Chief began to totter. In twenty seconds  
he dropped to the ground a dead elephant.  
Bismark and Bass had strangled him. At  
seven o'clock this morning a big force of  
men loaded the body on a catamaran with  
the aid of a derrick. Ten horses hauled the  
body to the University of Pennsylvania,  
where it will be skinned and stuffed, while  
the bones will be set up by D. Joseph Leedy,  
the zoologist of the university.

Extradition and Riddleberger.

The New York "Times," December 13,  
says:—Senator Riddleberger yesterday gave  
notice that he should renew at each morning  
hour for an indefinite period his motion to  
consider in open session the English extradi-  
tion treaty. There is very little prospect  
that he will succeed in this motion, and it is  
a pity that a reform so salutary and so pres-  
singly should, for the time, be connected solely  
with a senator so deprived of common sense  
as he. His motive for desiring in public  
session to air his views upon extradition with  
England is by no means a creditable one, but  
it is not the first time in our political history  
that a grave abuse has been attacked from  
an unworthy motive, and it may well be  
that Mr. Riddleberger's stolid persistence  
may yet have some good result. The justice  
of the case for which the "much importan-  
ty" obtained a hearing is not recorded in  
Scripture as having anything to do with the  
achievement.

Stop that Cough.

Many people neglect what they call a  
simple cold, which, if not checked in time,  
may lead to lung trouble. SCOTT'S EMU-  
SION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL, WITH HYPO-  
PHOSPHITES, will not only stop the cough  
but heal the lungs. Endorsed by thousands  
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for complete list giving you choice of  
over 100 premiums.  
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The Latest Customs Case.

The unjust methods of the Customs De-  
partment have again called forth the con-  
demnation of the highest tribunal in the  
land. The former case in which the Su-  
preme Court expressed itself strongly with  
regard to the Customs policy was that of  
Ayer & Co., who, after importing the raw  
material for their medicines and paying  
upon it the amount of duty assessed by the  
officials, were subjected to the seizure of  
their entire plant on the charge of under-  
valuation. It is, we think, unfair to im-  
porters that such huge rewards should be  
offered for proofs of violation of the Cu-  
stoms law. The officials may be honest  
enough; nevertheless they should not be  
subject to the temptation the rewards hold  
out to them.  
That there is a necessity for a change is ap-  
parent from the claims which the depart-  
ment sets up. Let us see what these claims  
are. In the first place, no transaction with  
the Customs department is closed. It may  
be re-opened within a given time with a view  
to the collection of further duties. In the  
second place, the Customs department does  
not hold itself responsible for its own val-  
uations. An article is imported, and the im-  
porter declares its cost. The department  
may place a higher value on it for duty.  
After the importer has paid the duty and  
has sold the article, the department, on the  
ground that its appraisement was too low,  
may seize the importer's books and his stock  
and call upon him to prove himself inno-  
cent of an unexpected charge of fraud in  
the price of his goods. The result is that  
money is reversed to its disadvantage. In-  
stead of the department having to prove  
the alleged offender guilty, the offender has  
to prove himself innocent, and that without  
the aid of his books, invoices, and letters,  
these having been seized by the department.  
If he proves himself innocent the importer  
may pay the costs of his defence and resume  
business. But if he cannot he forfeits a  
large sum of money in addition to the  
further duty demanded from him. This  
money does not go to the public treasury.  
By far the large proportion goes to the  
Customs officers who made the seizure.  
Any official may make such a seizure. The  
very officer who passed the goods may re-  
call them and subject the importer to a fine  
on the ground of fraudulent under-valua-  
tion, receiving as his reward a large share  
of the extra sum the unfortunate importer  
is compelled to pay. There is no recourse  
in law against an officer who has made an  
improper seizure. The system, it will be  
observed, is based on the theory that im-  
porters are necessarily guilty of the perpet-  
ration of fraud. It gives the Government  
official every chance to make a good haul  
out of the merchants and affords the mer-  
chants practically no protection against  
injustice. In no other civilized coun-  
try is such a grotesque law allowed  
to disfigure the statute book. There  
should be an amendment, and that without  
delay.—[Toronto Mail.]

A Gigantic Trust.

Last week copper sold in the New York  
market for 17 1/2 cents a pound, whereas a  
year and a half ago, when the visible supply  
of the metal was only one-third what it is  
now, the price was 31 cents. The cause of  
this anomalous and outrageous state of affairs  
is to be found in the simple fact that a  
"trust" has cornered the copper supply of  
the whole world, and is selling to consumers  
at whatever price it chooses to dictate. The  
headquarters of this gigantic "ring" are in  
Paris, and the capital invested is said to be  
\$80,000,000. Among the members of the  
combination are a number of French specu-  
lators and several well-known European capi-  
talists, including the Rothschilds.

Gowardly Egyptian Troops.

It is rumored in military circles that the  
Egyptian troops behaved badly in the re-  
cent sortie that their almost absolute worth-  
lessness was confirmed, and this is held to be  
an ample explanation of the Government's  
evident resolve to reinforce the garrison. It  
is well remembered that the disastrous de-  
feat of Baker Pasha in the former Sudan  
campaign was wholly due to the cowardice  
of the Egyptian troops under his command;  
and the British military officer of to-day who  
places any reliance whatsoever on the brav-  
ery of the Egyptian soldiery must be regard-  
ed as totally inexperienced.

Seed Wheat Sharp.

WHERRY, Dec. 15.—The two men from  
Bonarville yesterday on charges of  
perjury and fraud in connection with the  
trial of actions for the recovery of the value  
of notes secured from farmers in Pickering,  
Markham and Brock townships by the no-  
torious seed wheat sharp, A. Hope, were  
committed by Police Magistrate Harty, on  
the evidence of Mr. Charles J. Hodgson, his  
wife and a young farm help of Whitvale,  
in Pickering, in support of the charge of per-  
jury against Joseph James, and of a Mr. St.  
John of Brock township, against J. W. Ry-  
mond. James put up a marked cheque for  
\$400 and got a local barrister to become se-  
curity for \$200, when he was liberated; but  
Rymal has not yet succeeded in raising bail  
money.



ROUGHING IT IN THE BUSH.

By SUSANNA MOODIE.

CHAPTER XVII.—(CONTINUED).

What did those words imply?—an extension of his visit? I hoped that it was not so, but before I could see any time in convincing my husband...

heart that he was once more on the deck of his great South American craft. One night he insisted on going out in the canoe to spear mackinaw with Moodie...

"Hi! hi!—Where's the milk?" "No milk for the poor children to-day," said I, showing him the inside of the pail...

THE DEEP SEA

The Ocean had a Desert of Ice and Silence After the First Mile of Depth. Despite the fanciful pictures which some writers have drawn of the ocean bed...

THE HOUSEHOLD.

A chamois skin can be washed in such a way as to make it as soft as when new, but if you do not know the secret...

THE HOUSE COLLARS.

Hugh T. Brooks, in a communication to the New York Tribune, concerning the importance of ventilating the collars of the house...

HOW TO TELL PURE WATER.

Pure water is colorless, odorless, tasteless. To ascertain whether it is colorless, fill a large bottle made of colorless glass with water...

THE EFFECT OF TEA UPON THE TEETH.

A writer in the British Medical Journal states that in the district in which he resides, about two thousand persons who are employed in cotton-factories are in the habit of drinking strong tea to excess...

We to Assimilate.

If ever England is in like danger, or is hard pressed by any foreign enemy, Sir Lyon will find that the "Love" for his country among Americans will manifest itself in about the same way...

How to Cook a Grouse.

The primitive cooker which attends "Cooking out" is always immensely popular among those who have betaken themselves temporarily to the woods and fields...

His Occupation.

Many a loving young bridegroom may deserve the epithet which Hlanian's follows: anecdotal, but, as a general thing, no one discovers the fact in so short a time after marriage...

Perpetual Guests. Baddest pests, in order to confirm the faith of the lower classes in China, are in the habit of inserting into the shell of the young pearl oyster minute representations of their deities...

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SUNDAY READING

Dr. Thomas' Views.

To an immense audience at McVicar's Theatre Dr. Thomas preached last Sunday on "The Church."

The special interest of the sermon lay in its effort to answer, in a comprehensive way, the mooted question of church attendance in its relation to orthodoxy.

"In passing along the streets of our city one notices that the many churches and places of worship have each some qualifying name by which one is distinguished from another."

"The fraternal conception differs radically from this in that it makes the people the source of the church. It is grounded on the priesthood of the race. Any company of men and women, according to it, may organize a church, and administer the sacraments."

"Church attendance is vitally affected by these broad differences. The high church of hierarchical view is that the church sustains a divine relation to the means of grace and that its benefits can be had in no other way than through the sacraments."

Prof. Swing's Sermon.

Prof. Swing preached to a large audience at Central Music Hall last Sunday. His topic considered the many duties and calls of the hour.

"What of the many good deeds of benevolence accomplished, the great education wrought, and still to be found in college walls, great evil to be found in college walls."

Is Marriage a Failure.

"Marriage a failure? I should say not!" remarked an Oregon farmer, whose opinion was desired on one of the great questions of the day.

tion, not because they fear death, but that their love and benevolence have grown.

Every year should mark some new step taken.

REV. J. S. DAVID SAYS THERE IS A FURTHER PROHIBITION IN THE HEREAFTER.

The services at the New Church Temple on Elm street, Toronto, were conducted last Sunday by Rev. J. S. David, of Parkdale.

in the evening he lectured on "Prohibition After Death." Prohibition, he said, was not terminated by any arbitrary divine fiat. It is not true that God loves the unregenerate only until death, and then pours His wrath upon them forever.

"God is infinite; therefore He is infinite, eternal and unchangeable, and can never turn away from any soul, not even to eternity. Yet divine love never compels, for compulsion would deprive man of that freedom of choice which is the basis of regeneration, and would make him a dead machine, unfit for the performance of even those negative uses which the devil prefers."

Russia and the Chinese.

The question of Chinese immigration is now beginning to trouble the Russians. For some time the Mongolians have been moving into the adjoining Russian territory just north of the Amoor river.

"Stoop, Stoop."

Benjamin Franklin, when a lad of eighteen, had a bit of advice literally "beat into his head."

A Baby's Accomplishments.

The author of "The Five Talents of Woman" has thus tabulated a baby's accomplishments:

The Galena's Best Weapon.

The Russian Capital.

The first impression of the traveler on approaching St. Petersburg is of wonder at its size and its position. On every side stretches a wide, apparently a low, flat marsh, covered with innumerable buildings; the strangest place for a city ever chosen by the obstinate will of man, seeming to dispense with all natural advantages.

According to D. Hayes, courtship among the Esquimaux has not much tenderness about it. The match is made by the parents of the couple. The lover must go and capture a Polar bear as an evidence of his courage and strength.

But it is not only the want of elevation and of picturesque beauty that is depressing to the visitor, it is, in no less the desolation of the vast open spaces of the city. From the busy moving multitudes and crowded quays of Stockholm we have come to quiet and deserted squares, endless rows of immense mill-rings, monotonous grandeur and regularity.

We had been told that the contrasts of luxury and poverty on the streets would be most painful, and we expected to meet beggary on every hand, but it is not proved to be the case.

I have complained of the want of life in the streets. I must make an exception in favor of the droshkas. These little carriages fly about in every direction, and every one riding in one looks down on the long quays, perhaps and see no-walkers, no loungers, but you are sure to see droshkas. They are small, low vehicles, each holding two passengers, with a driver on a high seat in front clad in a long blue coat, with a high collar and a peculiar cap on his head.

There is no nation probably so devoted to religious forms as the Russian—certainly none which believes so implicitly in the value of signs and good customs. It is strange enough to watch the crowd which fills the church during service time. There are never any seats; all rich and poor, stand together; but in place of standing quietly, or, at most, kneeling occasionally, like the congregation in a Catholic church, the whole body of worshippers in a Greek church are in motion; bowing, prostrating themselves, waving the arms up and down, continually making the sign of the cross described above, they resemble a garden tamed by a great wind.

The Galena's Best Weapon.

The war vessel Galena will take to Hayti the fifty guns which have been on the vessel for a year past, and in case of any show of opposition on the part of the Haytian authorities when the return of the steamer Haytian Republic is demanded, Billy will be sent aboard to pay his respects to Legation and his salute, and give them a sly poke known as a "head."

Methods of Courtship.

Among the ancient Assyrians all marriageable young girls were assembled at one place, and the public crier put them up for sale one after the other. The money which was received for those who were handsome, and consequently sold well, was bestowed as a wedding portion on those who were plain.

The Australian lover is still more lacking in tenderness. If the statement made by Myers Daley is true. The lover makes up his mind as to which woman shall be his bride, and then hides in the bushes in the vicinity of her dwelling. As soon as she comes near the spot where he is concealed he knocks her down with a club, and carries her off before she comes to.

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Her father gives her to the best diver among her suitors.

Her father gives her to the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest under the water and gather the most sponge marries the maid.—(Frank H. Stauffer in the Epoch.

A Prince's Tiger-Hunting.

"Is tiger-hunting fun?" "Yes, it's fun when you hunt the tiger, but it isn't fun when the tiger hunts you."

Great Ocean Depths.

The British surveying ship "Porpoise," under the command of Captain P. Aldrich, R. N., has recently made two very deep sea soundings.

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ON CURRENT TOPICS.

The recent transposition in head of fish from Halifax for a part in the United States...

Italy's attempt at upholding European civilization on the Red Sea have not been very successful.

It is somewhat startling and quite a new departure to have it gravely argued that crime is more general in countries where the consumption of alcohol is the smallest.

The city census taken last week seems to yield a population of about 165,000.

The new North-West Council proposes to send emigration agents to England and to Ontario to further the settlement of the Territories.

A case came before the Sheriff's Court at Dundee, Scotland, recently in which a woman claimed allotment from her three sons-in-law.

The words navy and shipping are apt to

excite the ire of the average citizen of the United States. The reason is obvious, for Uncle Sam's navy is in a manufacturing state, and the decline of American shipping...

A large number of Congressmen have been lamenting lately to a sympathetic correspondent the wretched fate which sent them to Washington to be Statestmen.

Italy's attempt at upholding European civilization on the Red Sea have not been very successful. She has had two or three painful experiences at Massowah; and the proposed advance to the northward in Abyssinia, of which there were intimations...

Jules Simon has recently predicted the triumph of General Boulanger, and with his experience in French politics his judgment is entitled to respect. He assumes that history is bound to repeat itself under analogous conditions, and as he discerns a striking correspondence between the state of affairs in 1791 and the present crisis, he is forced to believe that all the disaffected classes will rally about Boulanger as they did about Louis Napoleon.

A rebellion against mortgages has achieved success in Western Kansas to the extent that a Legislature has been elected purposely to deal with Eastern Shylocks. During the last few years a number of companies dealing with Western farm mortgages have been launched.

We referred on a previous occasion to the decline of the comparative power of the Irish vote in the United States by reason of the growing importance of the English, Scotch and Canadian elements in the population.

leads to the conclusion that, while the immigration from all parts of the United Kingdom is decreasing, the falling off in Irish immigration is much more marked and rapid than that from England and Scotland.

Considerable discussion has been called forth by the statement attributed to one of the leaders of the Mormon Settlement in the North-West, that the members of that Society do not propose to give up the practice of polygamy in Canada.

The provisions of the proposed extradition Treaty with Mexico, a draft of which was lately submitted to the Canadian Government by the Imperial authorities, seem to be eminently reasonable and liberal.

The New York "Nation" says that from every quarter of the land there are unmistakable indications that the clamour to spend all the surplus in one way or another is going to be tremendous.

When England was threatened with war in the East some three years ago, a very pleasing incident was the voluntary offer of assistance, in men and money, by a number of Indian feudatory chiefs.

The British Government is placed in a most embarrassing position by the turn of affairs in Suakin. In justice to its present members, it must be borne in mind that the presence of a British force in Suakin is not the result of their doing.

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would follow. A little time would be gained, nothing more, while the Government would merely be so far committed to further operations, which both parties wish to avoid.

There is now not much room for doubt that Germany will shortly be driven to adopt vigorous measures against the natives of East Africa who have been making such short work of the German Colonization Company.

In the House of Commons on Monday a discussion arose, in the course of which Lord Randolph Churchill and several Liberals criticized the Government's course with regard to the Sudan.

Mr. Labouchere raised a discussion concerning the British Ministry at Washington in the Commons Monday night, in the course of which Sir James Ferguson said that the Government had only a few days ago learned the reasons for Lord Sackville being given his passports.

The long-expected collapse of M. de Lesseps' Panama Canal scheme has taken place, all hope of the present company being enabled to complete the undertaking having been destroyed by the events of last week.

The neighbouring country the agitation against the exemption of church property from municipal taxation seems to be increasing, and in Wisconsin and Illinois the movement has assumed some proportions.

We have just received the following letter from a merchant enclosing renewal subscription to our paper.

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A RUN FOR LIFE

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weight than Lars, could run over them any where. The Norwegian would now and then slump through them. But the cold weather had given us tremendous appetites, and our diet had been very tame. We knew that animals could not have moved about much in the deep snow during the long storm, and that they must have become famished. Accordingly we thought that now game of all sorts would be scarce.

about noon. The Norwegian was taken about immediately recovered from his illness. Next day I went back to our camp with two of the men, and brought out our furs and traps. But I had no further desire to hunt that winter.

ELEPHANTS AT WORK

Making use of their strength and intelligence in Central Park. The New York Tribune of recent date says:—For a fortnight the employees about the Arsenal in Central Park have been occupied with the preparation of the winter quarters of the animals in the menagerie. The tank in the lion house has been enlarged, so that it will afford room for the hippopotami, who begin to find their outdoor bath unpleasant of a keen, frosty morning.

lateral for express companies even to have in their possession game for shipment beyond the boundaries of the state, the Minnesota law which makes simple possession out of season by individuals or transportation companies evidence of violation of the game laws, and the Iowa and Dakota laws which forbid the sale of game out of season, seem to be open for test by the Michigan decision.

The "Wisconsin" favors a rigid enforcement of the game laws, but the decision of the Michigan supreme court raises serious questions that should receive just consideration by members of sporting clubs, and other interested in the preservation of wild animals and birds. If the Wisconsin law is defective it should be amended without delay by the Legislature which meets in January.—[Milwaukee Wisconsin.]

To Start a Bally Horse.

Mr. Joseph A. Titus of Worcester, Mass., writes to Our Dumb Animals as follows: I have had to do with many bally horses and I have never known the following simple expedient to fail, provided it was a case where some other person had been tampering with the will of the horse before I had taken him in hand. It is another method of "diverting the horse's attention."

Bread for Horses.

Horse bread is commonly made in Sweden, says Notes and Queries. It is also often made and used in Tyrol and in certain parts of Switzerland—Engadine for instance. Your driver stops at a roadside inn, and before he takes up his horse for himself buys for his horse a large cake of brown oatmeal, circular, flatish, the size and shape of a Yorkshire yule cake.

Over-Taxing Colts.

The danger of over-taxing the strength of colts can be seen in the case of that great young stallion Artell, who made a record of 2:23 this fall. The colt is only 2 years old, and his time was the best on record. But his owner was not satisfied, and recently started him against the watch to break that record. The event called a good number together and resulted in a total failure, the over-worked colt not coming within five seconds of his former record.

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A BIRTHDAY OF A MAN.

Wife—The Bible says much in favor of women, John; I thought that the Israelites kept their women in the background, but if they did, the Bible, which is their history, says—

How Women Run.

How differently men and women indicate themselves in what is called a "working spell." "I guess I'm a day of it," says the wife, with the limited time which she has to spare.

UNAPPROPRIATE DEVOTION.

It is true that the young wife and mother is more often, too often, too self-sacrificing than otherwise. She sinks her own individuality altogether too much in the service of her family.

A MUCH ADDRESSED LETTER.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says:—A month or two ago one of the female editors of a certain local paper in this city begged a sheet of note paper from the editor.

THE SMOKE HONEYMOON.

The smoke that is wedding tours is occasionally called the "Smoke Honeymoon." Neither bride nor groom have any idea where they are going.

A WOMAN IN HER OWN.

A French writer in the "Week-End" says:—The woman in the modern American, as in those of the ancient Greek and the Trojan, was a woman in her own.

near when he was living in New Bond street. The man who has faced such stupendous difficulties was too modest or shy to call her of his own, but he had to be satisfied with her.

A BOSTON WOMAN'S ACH.

There appears to have been no lack of prominent individuals attending the celebration of the women voters here in Boston.

A WOMAN'S INVENTION.

One of the biggest little inventions of recent date is the electric sewing machine. It is a small affair, and can be used in a very short time by a woman 70 years of age.

ALL IN THE FASHION.

1798, Jan. 2.—The Height of Fashion.—Lady Caroline Campbell displayed in Hyde park the other day a feather four feet higher than her bonnet.

FASHION NOTES.

A lady who was taken to the county infirmary at Bellefontaine, Ohio, a few days ago with her three children, occupied one of the beds, and, taking the two youngest babies into it, walked and wheeled them ten miles to her former home.

The Empress Frederick and her daughters are sombre figures at Windsor. The Empress wears a widow's cap with long strings reaching nearly to her feet, and her daughters, in addition to their crape robes, wear black veils.

In a recent number of Psyche, Mr. Geo. F. Atkinson described the ingenious man in which a species of trap-door spider constructs its nest for the obvious purpose of entrapping the various insects that fly about.

While the object and effect of trusts or "combinations" are invariably to pay extortionate prices for the products of the earth, one of its immediate effects is the destruction of human life.

Jagly—"Hello, Bragg, what makes you look so glum this morning?" Bragg—"You know that \$40 I won?" Jagly—"Yes, Bragg." "Well, I took it home and hid it in an old stove."

Another favorite method is to sew the straight sides of some costly lace together, to form a cord, covering the lace with a layer of gold or silver, and then to sew the cord in a straight line.

January 1, 1880, the law of New York State requiring electrical executions goes into effect, but until Wednesday the amount and character of current required to make death certain and instantaneous had not been determined.

The experiments upon dogs last summer by Harold P. Brown, the electrical engineer, were criticized because the weight of an animal killed was less than that of a man, and it was supposed that more current would be required to kill a human on that point.

The municipal election held in Boston on Tuesday last week, for several reasons, probably the most remarkable known in the history of that city.

Lawyer—I have my opinion of you Citizen—Well, you can keep it. The last opinion I got from you cost me \$100.

Visitor Kuro's Religion. We have so often heard the great Frenchman's name coupled with such epithets as free thinker, skeptic, that we are glad to publish a few of his later sayings which show his true faith of the man.

I feel in myself the future life. I am like a forest which has been more than once cut down. The new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever.

The nearer I approach the end, the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the world which unite me. It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A generous supply of good pure water is an absolute necessity in profitable dairying.

When the horse shies at some object, or when he does not whip him. Help him to stand, and do not whip him for his fear.

More diseases among fowls than many imagine are directly due to the presence of the germ, which, by sapping the vitality of the fowl, renders the system easily susceptible to the germs of disease.

The Distance of the Sun.

The results of the American observations of the last transit of Venus, in 1882, have been tabulated and summarized by Professor Harkness.

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Abner-Mindfulness.

There was lately unveiled at Lyons, in France, a statue of Ampere, a famous man of science, who wrote some wonderful works on electricity, when that science was in its infancy, and whose name is perpetuated in the word which signifies the unit of an electric current.

It was said of his "Observations on Electro-Dynamics," published in 1822, that the vast field of physical science perhaps never presented so brilliant a discovery, conceived, verified and completed with such rapidity.

Probably there never was a more absent-minded man. His wife had to keep track of his engagements for him, and often had great difficulty in getting him to keep them when his work was on his mind.

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PASSING NOTES

Buffalo has had 121 cases of smallpox and 40 deaths. It is quite time that city officials should be vaccinated.

Mr. Butterworth, in the opinion of the "Globe," is courteous to Canada. So was the speaker in the old song courteous to the fly.

At length Congress has been shamed into an investigation of the outrages by the Alaska pirates, who are sustained, and even assisted, by the United States authorities.

The Ontario statute requiring hotel proprietors to provide fire escapes in all cases where their buildings are over two stories high came into force last month.

The statement is again made by The New York Sun that the Western Union Company has paid Edison hundreds of thousands of dollars for inventions relating to telegraphy.

So passes the glory of the oldfield Parker City, Pa., once a place of 10,000 people, now has but 400 left. The Legislature will be asked to decry the place and let it drop back into the mere Parker's Landing that it was before oil was found there.

A Wisconsin newspaper declares that we charge with treason those who venture to advocate free trade with the United States. We charge with treason those who are working to carry Canada out of the British Empire and surrender it to the United States.

Great progress has been made in New York in the supplying of power from central electric stations. The savings to the consumer is considerable, while the convenience is very great.

A professor of natural history, says The Washington Globe, was named away from the Smithsonian the other day and got into a lawyer's office on F street, where there is a very pretentious young clerk.

The export trade in apples is unprecedented. The shipments from the Atlantic last week were \$7,689 barrels, making a grand total for the season to date \$28,924 barrels as against 418,711 barrels for the corresponding period last year.

Professor Wiggins says that if the tall comet Encke "should become another satellite to our earth—only one chance in a thousand that it will, though it crosses our planet about as frequently as that of Mars."

The advocates on both sides of the line of the New England fishery interest are queer people. Their fishing vessels are not allowed to masquerade as traders and make our ports a base of operations contrary to treaty.

Mr. Cairns, a well-known member of the British House of Commons, who lately visited Canada, evidently takes a very pleasant, realistic view of the state of things in this Dominion.

Uncle Sam Wants Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, has introduced for reference the following joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with reference to the unity and assimilation with the United States of the Dominion of Canada or of one or more of the provinces thereof.

Whereas the citizens of the Dominion of Canada are one with us in race, lineage, history and tradition; and Whereas the resources of the two countries supplement each other, and the arteries of commerce, both natural and artificial, are so interlocked and mutually dependent upon each other that they ought to constitute a single system to be one and inseparable; and

Whereas the commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada are and have been strained and unnaturally cramped, and in a measure paralyzed, owing to the inability of the two Governments to establish such a system of International trade and commerce between them as is essential to meet the requirements of the situation; and

Whereas the conditions and relations before referred to, as also the geography of the two countries, suggest the expediency of a just and permanent settlement of the controversies pertaining to the fisheries, boundaries and transcontinental trade except by blending of efforts and interests under one governmental system, and pointing logically to the necessity and probability of unity and assimilation between the two nations under one Government; and

Whereas the bonds of sympathy resulting from kinship, race, language, tradition and substantial identity of governmental systems, together with a community of interests based upon commerce and its aids and agencies, are of such a character that such union and assimilation are being discussed and favorably considered by the citizens of both nations, and inasmuch as it is believed that its early consummation would be of great advantage to all the citizens and subjects of the two countries, provided the same can be attained in a manner consistent alike with the honor and dignity of the United States and Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada; therefore, with a view to aid in the consummation of what is herein before suggested

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that the President be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to invite negotiations looking to the assimilation and unity of the people of the Dominion of Canada and the United States under one Government, and to invite and assimilate to be based upon the admission of the several provinces of the Dominion or any one of them into the Union of States, upon the same terms and equality with the several States now composing the Union, and the assumption by the United States of the indebtedness of the Dominion of Canada, or just proportion thereof, and such other equitable terms and conditions as justice to the high contracting parties may demand; and

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that with a view to such negotiations, the President invite the appointment of commissioners by the Governments of Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada to consider the wisdom and expediency of settling and adjusting all controversies and differences which now exist between the two Governments growing out of the fisheries, or otherwise by such union and assimilation as is hereinbefore suggested, either as to the whole or any province, or several provinces of said Dominion of Canada, and to be conducted with due regard to the amicable relations which obtain between Great Britain and the United States, and the obligations imposed thereby.

Mr. Wiman Thinks the Butterworth Resolutions a Fatal Mistake.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mr. Ernest Wiman, in an interview on the Butterworth resolutions to-day, said:—"Mr. Butterworth has made a fatal mistake in introducing his annexation resolutions."

Population of Toronto. The special city census taken on Wednesday places the population at 168,040. Add five thousand for Parkdale, and the population, after the union is accomplished, will be 171,000. The result is a considerable improvement upon the assessment figures, which credited the city with 139,452 inhabitants.

A Bonfire of Bibles. The Liberal Government tries in vain (says the Madrid correspondent of the London Daily News) to enforce the spirit of toleration among the authorities and subjects of his Most Catholic Majesty.

Mr. Cairns, a well-known member of the British House of Commons, who lately visited Canada, evidently takes a very pleasant, realistic view of the state of things in this Dominion.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

A TAP AT THE DOOR. A hand tapped at my door low down, low down. I opened it and saw two eyes of brown, Two lips of cherry red, A little curly head.

A bonny, fairy sprite in dress of white, Who smiled, with lifted face, "Papa, good night."

She climbed upon my knee, and kneeling there, Lippled softly, and solemnly her little prayer; Her meeting finger tips, Her pure, sweet baby lips.

Carried my soul with her, half unaware, Into some clearer and diviner air.

I tried to lift again, but all in vain, Of scientific thought the subtle chain; So small, so small, My hearing all;

Though I could call each star and tell its place, My child's "Our Father" bridged the gulf of space.

I sat with folded hands at rest, at rest, Turning this solemn thought within my breast;

How faith would fade If God had left the world—no baby age— Only the prudent man or thoughtful sage; Only the woman wise, no little arms.

To clasp around our neck; no baby charms, No loving care, No smiles prayer, No thrill of hoping song, no pasturing feet, No infant heart against our heart to beat.

Then if a tiny hand, low down, Tap at thy heart or door; ah! do not frown;

Bead low to meet The little feet, To clasp the clinging hand; the child will be Nearer Heaven than thou—nearer than thou.

—LILLIE E. BARR.

The monster 111-ton cannon recently manufactured in Germany carries twenty miles.

The spelling bee is a thing of the past. Boston has originated the pronunciation bee, which might be made equally useful.

A laundry in Cambridgeport, a suburb of Boston, is the largest in the world, and proudly claims to keep 50,000 dices in clean shirts.

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for a quantity of Malines lace. The goods were carefully packed in a lead coffin, which was despatched to the Paris address as containing a corpse. The Paris merchant had to wait so long for the arrival of the "body" that he at length complained to the manager of the Northern railway, who informed him that the coffin had been detained at the frontier owing to the non-compliance with certain prescribed formalities relating to the transmission of corpses.

An Insulting Overture. Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, stands hardly second to Mr. Wiman, of Staten Island, in the ranks of the promoters of Commercial Union, and of the tutors of Sir Richard Cartwright and the Grit party in the fiscal policy they have adopted.

In fact Mr. Butterworth was nearly as much quoted in the Canadian House of Commons as Mr. Wiman in advocacy of our surrender to Washington. He has now shown plainly and in a most offensive manner that he had no intention of restricting the "assimilation" or "union" or gobbling up, to our commercial advantage, the Dominion of Canada, as thorough as the partition of Poland, being the real object.

The long preamble may be briefly summarized as "whereas we have learned the facts of Canada, and that surrounding circumstances, and competitor we mean to annex it. This follows the insulting proposition for negotiations looking for the surrender of Canada or any of its provinces. The price of our shame is to be the assumption of our public debt, and the assumption of our share of the United States public debt, which would necessarily leave us with no pecuniary advantage.

The mere offer for a peaceful sale is a gross insult. How the sky would ring with denunciations of Canada if a motion was introduced in our Parliament for the sale to us of Alaska, or Michigan, or Minnesota or any other State we might fancy. Its entertainment would assuredly be regarded as a case *belli*. But this resolution cannot be regarded as a case *belli* without surrounding circumstances. While in terms it suggests a shameful sale, not a forcible invasion, this must be coupled with simultaneous movements on the part of our neighbors. We have seen their President send a message to Congress asking them to inflict a Yankee injury on Canada as possible without injuring their country. We have seen their Cabinet Ministers and other leading men coolly emitting detailed plans for our invasion.

We are not to be taken in by the old footpad's demand: "Your money or your life." It is a repetition of the cry from the same quarter, "Forty-five forty or fight." They did not obtain the forty-five forty line, and they did not fight when they found that bullying failed. This proposition for our "assimilation" shows the meaning of Mr. Butterworth's ally, Mr. Wiman, in his recent advocacy of the same thing. Assimilation simply means annexation, immediate or a little deferred. And Sir Richard Cartwright and his Parliamentary supporters are aiding these foreigners in the first stages of their designs on our country. It is the leaders of the Canadian Opposition who have, by their conduct and their words of sympathy, invited this number to their country.—Toronto "Empire."

Homeless Iowa Farmers. The strange spectacle of the eviction, by United States Marshals, of Iowa farmers from their homes, by placing their goods and chattels, with their wives and children, out on the public highway, has been witnessed for the first time in the history of our country. It is the leaders of the Canadian Opposition who have, by their conduct and their words of sympathy, invited this number to their country.—Toronto "Empire."

A St. Louis suicide wrote:—"I am 62 years old. In eight years I would have been 70, an old, decrepit, tottering fossil. I have played the world out and it don't owe me a cent. I've had more fun than a male in a cornfield and I've got enough. Therefore I will cheat the course of nature and jump the time to come."

Conceivably flourish in China as well as in Christian lands. Whenever great food or famine occur great soup-kitchens are established. There are societies to provide coffee for those who cannot buy them, for gathering human bones which have become precious and giving them suitable burial, for distributing plasters and drugs, and for presenting "virtue books."

Thirty-odd years ago there was a poor drawing-master near Frankfurt who rejoiced in the title of Duke of Shleiswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, and in three pretty daughters. He was so poor he could allow the girls only 82 a month each pin-money. But the girls "got there all the same," being now respectively Empress of Russia, Princess of Wales and Duchess of Cumberland.

—United States Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson is said to be superstitious on the subject of white horses. This may be due to the fact that his white horse has reddish tints. At all events, he holds the belief that the sight of a white horse always brings him bad luck. He says that he never saw so many in his life as on election day, and by night he felt convinced that his party had been beaten, though he had heard no returns.

Here is a remedy for cramp, suggested by Dr. R. W. St. Clair, of London:—Let the patient provide himself with a good strong oord, and keep it always by him. A long garret—the yard and a half of good stout knitting that supported the hose of a bygone age—will serve the purpose well enough. When the spasm comes on, let him wind this cord round the affected part, take an end in each hand, and give them a good sharp pull. It will hurt a little—it is useless if it does not—but the cramp will vanish at once.

The following incident occurred at the battle of Bull Run. In the heat of the action an officer, who has since become prominent and well known throughout the country, was then in command of a brigade on the right of the line. While riding over the field he discovered a soldier concealed in a hole in the ground, which was of just sufficient dimensions to afford him shelter. The general rode up to him, inquired as to his regiment, and ordered him to join it at once. The man looked him full in the face, placed a thumb upon his nose, and replied:—"Oh, no you don't, old fellow! You want this hole yourself."

A Brussels lace merchant had received from a Belgian, residing in Paris, an order for a quantity of Malines lace. The goods were carefully packed in a lead coffin, which was despatched to the Paris address as containing a corpse.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and of the chlamydia. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada. Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

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Quilted Skirts. Ladies' Quilted Alpaca Skirts, \$1.35. Ladies' Quilted Farmer's Satin Skirts, \$2.25. Ladies' Quilted Farmer's Satin Skirts, embroidered in Cardinal, Gold and Blue, \$2.25. Handsome Black Satin Quilted Skirts, \$3.50. Extra Quality Black Satin Quilted Skirts, \$5.00.

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR. Men's Heavy Woolen Shirt and Drawers, \$1.50 per set. Men's Heavy Woolen Scarlet Shirt and Drawers, \$1.40 per set. Men's All Wool Navy Blue Top Shirt with Collar, 75c each. Men's All Wool Heavy Dark Grey Top Shirt with Collar, 60c each.

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Ladies' Croquet Rubbers, best make, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, 35c. Ladies' Imitation Sandal Rubbers, 2 1/2 by 7 1/2, 25c. Ladies' fine Half French Heel Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, 50c. Ladies' Felt High Cut Button Overshoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.25. Ladies' Carnival High Cut Line' Waterproof Overshoes, \$1.75.

Ladies' German Felt Slippers. Ladies' German Felt Slippers, 18c. Ladies' Leather Slippers, 50c. Ladies' Opa Slippers, 75c. Ladies' kid lined, hand turned Slippers, Bow or Rosette, \$1.00. Ladies' French Kid Slippers, fancy headed, \$1.25.

MEN'S RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES. Men's Rubbers Imitation Sandals, best Canadian make, sizes 9 to 12, price 50c. Men's Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 8 to 11, 75c. Men's Felt Buckle Overshoes, best Canadian make, sizes 9 to 11, price \$1.25. Men's Buckle Arctic Fleece Lined Overshoes, best Canadian make, sizes 6 to 11, price \$1.40. Men's Snow Excluders Fleece Lined Overshoes, sizes 6 to 11, price \$1.25.

SPORTING BOOTS. Men's Pure Gum Hip Sporting Boot, every pair warranted finest American make, price \$4.75. Men's Pure Gum Knee Boots, best American make, price \$3.75.

Men's Slippers. Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, nicely embroidered, 90c. Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, White Kid Lined, \$1.25. Men's Fine Brocade Plush Chamois Lined, \$2.00.

MISSIS AND CHILDREN'S RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES. Misses' Imitation Sandal Rubbers, size 11 to 2, 25c. Misses' High Cut Felt Button Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.25. Misses' Lined Water-proof Carnival Overshoes, 11 to 2, \$1.00. Children's Imitation Sandal Rubbers, best Canadian make, 25c. Child's High Cut Felt Button Overshoes, 90c.

LADIES' BOOTS. Ladies' Oil Pebble, Button or Lace, medium toe and heel, sizes and half sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.25. Ladies' Indian Kid, button with worked button holes, sizes and half sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.25. Ladies' Eureka, French Oil Goat, button, opera toe and medium heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.75. Ladies' Fine Polish Calf, button, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.75. Ladies' Fine Quality French Kid, light, medium and heavy soles, D and E widths, sizes and half sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$2.00.

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