

Winter and War.

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Duel to the Death Between Italian Army Officers.

Peter's Pence.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily News correspondent in Paris says that the Peter's pence, after dwindling slowly for many years in France, fell suddenly from £72,000 in 1893 to less than £40,000 in 1894.

The Czar's New Departure.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—It is reported that the Czar intends to summon to St. Petersburg the prominent officials and personages of all the provinces of the empire in order to ascertain the exact situation and the desires of the people.

To Be Tried for Murder.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Reginald Sanderson was committed for trial today for the murder of Augusta Davies, whose throat he cut in Holland Park road on the night of Nov. 25. Sanderson, who is barely 21 years of age, is a nephew of Col. Sanderson, M.P.

Business Better in Australia.

A report upon the state of general trade received from United States Consul-General Marata, at Melbourne, indicates that business is becoming healthier in Australia. Credits are being reduced and a sounder basis laid down for future trading. The prospects of the grain crops are splendid.

The Fool-Killer Saved a Job.

GENOA, Jan. 3.—Two Italian army officers, Tofani and Vergori, fought a duel to the death near the French frontier on Tuesday morning. Sabers were the weapons. The meeting lasted nearly an hour, and was ended by Tofani's severing Vergori's carotid artery. Vergori died on the ground and Tofani is dying from loss of blood.

Mr. Gladstone Has a Fall.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It was learned today that Mr. Gladstone had a serious accident last week. He stumbled over an open drawer, cut his forehead, broke his spectacles and was unable to see for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone took a drive of three miles in an open carriage yesterday, and on Monday they will leave England for Cannes, where they will be the guests of Lord Rosal.

France and Madagascar.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—A Cabinet council was held today, at which M. Hanotay, Minister of Foreign Affairs, laid before the Ministers a protest from the Premier of the Hova Government against the occupation of Tamatave by the French, which the Premier declared was a violation of the treaty between France and Madagascar. A dispatch was also read from Commander Bismarck stating that the Hovas had murdered an English trader near Tamatave, and informing the Government of his intention to declare a state of siege at Diego Suarez.

Liverpool Dock Improvements.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—The Liverpool Dock Board has resolved to expend \$182,500 in improvements, which will enable Atlantic steamers to embark their passengers upon a landing staging instead of bringing them ashore by means of tenders.

Chairman Glynn, of the board of works committee, said that the improvements in question were merely the first steps in a great plan formed in expectation of remarkable developments in the Atlantic trade. The board, he said, contemplated preparing accommodations for steamers 1,000 feet long, which would be able to make the voyage from America in three and a half days.

Winter Increases the Horrors of War.

A dispatch from Hiroshima says it is impossible to send back to Japan the sick and wounded of the second army. The coast is icebound and communication by either sea or land is impossible. In consequence of this condition of things the invalids will be treated in field hospitals until the spring. Meanwhile the sick and wounded of the first army will be sent to Japan, there being ample means of communication and transportation.

A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai states that Moukden is in a state of anarchy. The Chinese and Manchow soldiers frequently attack one another, and many bloody fights have taken place. Within a short time 11,000 additional soldiers have arrived there, and with each fresh arrival matters become worse.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS!

Terrible Destruction by Earthquakes in South America.

Over 1,000 Houses Destroyed in San Juan—Scores of Persons Killed or Injured.

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—The correspondent of the Star and Herald at Quito, Ecuador, writes under date of Nov. 27: An earthquake today, lasting 37 seconds, did great damage. Tulcan Church was destroyed. Fourteen bodies have been taken from the ruins. Many persons were killed and injured.

Echoes from the recent earthquakes at San Juan and Rio Ja in the Argentine Republic still continue to come in. In Rio Ja the inhabitants are in a dangerous condition, and in removing the debris. For some days after the earthquake the heat was intense, and the city was enveloped in a cloud of dust. During the shocks it was like the rolling of a ship at sea in a heavy squall. The dust clouds darkened the air, and cries and lamentations were heard on all sides. In the confusion members of the same families became separated, and it was a long time before they were reunited. Many of the houses tumbled down, and those that remained standing have the walls or roof cleft asunder.

In the city of San Juan the wine deposits were smashed, casks burst, and the liquid flowed in torrents through the streets. All who had the means fled from the city, and the farm houses in the departments that suffered the least are crowded with fugitives. New springs opened up and streams of water have suddenly been found.

Of the 2,249 houses in San Juan 436 are reduced to heaps of ruins, and the others are more or less injured, many beyond repair. There are not twenty houses in the city intact. All the churches are down or threatening to come down.

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Seriously Indisposed

Startling Reports Regarding the Canadian Premier.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Unable to Attend Sir John's Funeral.

His Condition Said to be Critical, but Late Telegrams Modify the Statement.

SERIOUSLY ILL. (Associated Press Dispatch.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell is confined to the house with a severe cold and bronchial troubles. The doctor prohibited him from exposing himself in the open air. It is officially stated that he is seriously ill.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION. (United Press Dispatch.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell's condition is critical. He did not appear in the funeral procession today.

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL. (Associated Press Dispatch.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch to the Star from Halifax says: "Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the new Premier, is dangerously ill and his recovery is doubtful."

THE NEWS TONED DOWN. (United Press Dispatches.)

HALIFAX, Jan. 3.—At 5:30 it is learned that the Prime Minister's condition is much improved. He is suffering from sore throat, which was overtaken yesterday by talking. Adhering to doctors' orders, he did not appear in the funeral procession. He eats regularly three times a day.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—There was great excitement in this city this afternoon over the report from Halifax that Premier Bowell was seriously ill. Crowds gathered around the telegraph and newspaper offices, while the evening papers issued extra editions. The excitement was, however, allayed on receipt of a dispatch at 5:30 p.m. that Sir Mackenzie Bowell was not seriously ill, although confined to his room and under medical treatment.

THE PREMIER'S AILMENTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—In regard to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's ailments the United Press representative called at the residence of T. E. Kenney, M.P., where the Premier is stopping. He was told that Sir Mackenzie's ailment is an elongation of the larynx, due to a cold from which he was suffering. He was awakened this morning by a choking sensation and had a severe fit of coughing, which alarmed Kenney's household, and medical aid was speedily summoned. Relief was soon obtained and Mr. Bowell is much better this evening. It was said, however, that his illness would prevent his returning to Ottawa for a few days.

A Protest.

South London Wants More Street Railway Service.

Mass Meeting in the Grand Avenue School.

Mr. Little's Decided Stand on Many Questions—Other Candidates Heard.

The electors of the eastern section of South London held a meeting in the Grand Avenue school house last night to protest against the last bid made by the street railway company for the electric tram line to Clark's bridge, but the residents over the river want it extended to Maryboro Place. They considered their demands as only fair, and the meeting was the result. It was very orderly throughout. The aldermanic and majority candidate, Mr. George Pritchard, opened the meeting by presenting the following resolution:

"That in view of the unsatisfactory outline of the electric street railway service in the eastern division of South London, this meeting, strongly urge our representatives in the City Council not to agree to any service which does not extend over Clark's bridge on High street to Maryboro Place with a provision for subsequent extension as a belt to the Wortley road."

Mr. Pritchard briefly spoke of the need for a line over the bridge. The place was thickly populated and should not be restricted to a stub line.

No opposition whatever was offered to the resolution, and on Mr. Joseph Dudley seconding, it was carried unanimously.

THE ALDERMEN HEARD FROM.

Ald. Geo. Shaw told the electors how he had waited on Mr. Everett and asked him to run the line to Maryboro Place, and how he had moved for the same in the council. He would continue to fight for it if elected. He then spoke of the doings of the board of works. He was almost convinced that the east end of the ward had not got fair play, and promised, if re-elected, to pay more attention to it. He favored an electric road and cheap fares.

Mr. J. W. McCullum, a new applicant for fares, spoke strongly in favor of cheap fares. He promised to promote the ward's best interests if elected.

Mr. J. W. Justin also spoke for the railway.

Ald. Edward Parnell was given a good reception. He thanked the electors for past favors and asked a renewal on Monday next. Ald. Parnell referred to the fact that two of No. 6 ward's representatives had been chosen chairmen of civic committees, which showed the good sense of the electors in choosing their aldermen. What was wanted was men who would serve the whole ward fairly, and not one quarter, as had been stated by some of the speakers.

Mr. Parnell then went exhaustively into the street railway question, and showing that he had always looked after the best interests of his constituents. "And if I am re-elected," he said, "I will not leave one stone unturned to secure for South London a good electric service which will be a boon." Continuing, he denounced the strong ward feeling which had been shown by some aldermen, and which had been such a great hindrance to many necessary works. He favored cheap fares rather than a percentage, because the former would directly benefit the masses, while a percentage would benefit very few and then to a small extent—quoting statistics to support his views. The speaker then dealt with the economical workings of No. 3 committee. The allowance was \$41,000—just \$1,563 less than in 1893. A better electric light service had been secured. The former price per lamp per year was \$94. When the contract expired a big fight ensued with the electric company, but the price was reduced to \$79 25. The number of lights was then increased 57, and the cost to the corporation was only advanced about \$1,000 over 1893. Ald. Parnell briefly touched upon other matters and was loudly applauded.

Mr. Edmund Weld went into street railway matters on the same lines as he did at Treblecock's Hall.

Mr. R. H. Hensell, of the Trades and Labor Council, asked the candidates if they were (1) in favor of a 60-hour clause in a street railway agreement; (2) in favor of the assessment roll; and (3) the letting of contracts to city firms on condition that a standard rate of wages be paid.

Affirmative replies were received from every candidate.

R. K. COWAN AND J. G. JUDD.

The only two candidates for Board of Water Commissioners who have attended the ward meeting—Mr. R. K. Cowan and Ald. J. G. Judd—were next heard. Mr. Judd gave an account of his stewardship during his life in the council. He defended the actions of his colleagues—Ald. Parnell and Shaw—and asked for a renewal of the electors' confidence.

Water Commissioner Cowan was given a rousing reception. He spoke briefly and said he had made no mistakes during his term of office which he was willing to admit. (Laughter.) He was ready to answer any questions.

"What will be done," asked Mr. Geo. Pritchard, a member of the R. E. O. F. A., "about the fine for non-completion of the pumps?"

"As far as I am concerned," replied Mr. Cowan, "there will be no fine imposed. Mr. Yates has gone broke on the contract. All the moneys due him are already mortgaged."

"Well," continued Mr. Pritchard, "if the contract had not been limited, could the price of the work have been reduced?"

"No, I do not think so," said Mr. Cowan. "I was informed that the work could not have been finished sooner."

Mr. Pritchard was satisfied with Mr. Cowan's explanation.

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AN ASYLUM FIRE.

ANNA, Ill., Jan. 4.—The center section and the south wing of the Illinois Southern Hospital for the insane, comprising over half of the building, were destroyed by fire early this morning. All the patients to the number of 500 were, it is thought, safely rescued. It is reported that a female attendant named India Anderson has been burned, as no trace of her can be found. Loss \$350,000. The physicians, officers and employees in the burned building lost nearly all their personal effects.

Late Canadian News.

An Old Man Fatally Mangled in Toronto.

The Ruthven Gas Gusher is Claimed to Produce 1,000,000 Cubic Feet Daily.

The Ontario Natural Gas Company have struck another gusher near Ruthven. The flow, it is claimed, will be 1,000,000 cubic feet daily and the pressure 400 pounds.

Mr. John Billings, jun., of Hamilton, was married in Owen Sound on Wednesday to Miss Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. S. J. Parker, treasurer of the county of Grey.

While the Rev. Prof. Worrell was officiating at a memorial service in St. James' Church, Kingston, a sneak thief purloined his purse, money, scarf and gloves from the vestry.

Wm. Armstrong, aged 73, living at 9 Cunningham avenue, Toronto, was walking over the C. P. R. crossing near his house Thursday morning, when he was run over by an engine. Both his legs were cut off below the knee and his right arm broken. He will die.

Oscar's New Play.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Oscar Wilde's new play "The Ideal Husband," was produced at Haymarket Theatre last evening. It was splendidly staged and well acted and obviously pleased the house. The plot is slight, but the dialogue is clever and full of epigrams.

Trouble at Homestead Averted.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Jan. 3.—Trouble was threatened at the Homestead and other plants of the Carnegie Company. The men at all the plants have been reduced three or four times since the big strike of July, 1892.

A late dispatch says the trouble at the Homestead Steel Works of the Carnegie Company has been settled.

Funeral of the Late Premier.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—There were no carriages in the procession which followed the late Premier's remains to their resting place, and the procession took half an hour to pass a given point.

Premier Bowell did not attend either the service at the cathedral or the funeral, being confined to the house by serious illness.

Among the prominent persons present at the ceremonies were Lord and Lady Aberdeen, members of the Cabinet and other Dominion and Provincial officials, members of the Senate, the Commons, the bench and the bar.

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Dundas and Carling Streets.

There will be music at the Central Rink tonight.

Refreshments were served in the officers' mess room, and everybody was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

CHILDHOOD'S DREAMS.

Lady Richmond, 6, with Miss Dora Leard, Dorothy, her sister, 18. Miss Lilley, Peter Barwise, 6, Q. C. aged 32. Major Denison (Third South Stafford Regt.) scene—Drawing-room in Lady Richmond's house in Mayfair. W. C. Furness, Prompter. Mr. Frank Reid.

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See our Ladies' Heavy Vests at 25c EACH.

See our \$1 Wool Fascinators and Hood combined at 35c EACH.

We are showing a beautiful line of Children's All-Wool Undervests at 25c EACH.

Still a few Dolls left to clear out.

We show a splendid line of Children's Fine Muslin Pinafores at 25c EACH.

Large and small sizes, all one price.

We are showing a very heavy line of Ladies' Fine Gray Merino Hose, regular price 25c, WHISKARD'S PRICE 15 PAIR.

We carry full lines of Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in all sizes from 4 1/2 to 8 1/2.

We are showing about eight dozen of Braided Toilet Sets at the ridiculous price of 5c, set of four pieces.

We are showing a special line of Gents' Fancy Undervests and Drawers, the \$1 each kind.

Whiskard's price, 75c EACH. Beautiful goods.

Special purchase of Ladies' Fine All-Wool Ribbed Undervests, worth 75c, Whiskard's price 50c EACH.

Another special line of Ladies' Undervests, regular price 50c, our price 40c.

We are showing good All-Silk Ribbed, No. 5 and 9, at 3c and 4c Yard.

See our beautiful patterns in Art Muslin at 8c YARD.

See our large assortment of Ladies' Tortoise Shell Hair Pins, also gilt and silver, only 5c EACH.

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LONDON WEST SCHOOLS.

Results of the Christmas Promotion and Review Examinations.

The Successful Pupils—Their Respective Marks—The Reopening.

Appended are the results of the London West promotion and review examinations, Christmas, 1934:

FIRST DIVISION—W. H. LIDDICHAFT, TEACHER.

Fifth class—Pamela Bartlett 416, May Woodward 394, Geo Ramsay 391, Ethel Spence 386, Mabel Lawrence 379, Corrie Mountjoy 355, Hilda Smith 351, Dorothy Kersey 341, Lizzie Hardy 336, Mabel Mountjoy 334, Louis Ward 274.

Senior entrance—James Ramsay 349, Jessie Grant 339, Emma Ludwig 330, Hubert Wilson, 327, Lena Stanton 306, Ella Robinson 305, Ed Allenby 303, Minnie Boston 291, Dick Luard 209.

Promoted to senior entrance—Annie Bartlett 579, Emma Ruse 577, Maude Smith 568, Jessie Graham 499, Willie Ruse 496, Austin Glover 491, Florence Fowler 485, Lindsay Lackie 482, Mary Smith 476, Lily Allenby 465.

Junior entrance—Maggie Clugston 433, Mary Clark 420, Rhoda Houghton 397, Dolly Peacock 362, Annie Kelland 349, Nellie Leigh 342.

Promoted to junior entrance—Alice Nixon 490.

Fourth class—Wilbert Evans 427, Dick Jennings 427, Charles Adams 420, Walter Greenway 408, Cyrus Edy 408, Fred Capp 405, Alice Garrett 401, Daisy Impett 393, John Ward 393, Ray Smith 371, Willie Hislop 328.

SECOND DIVISION—MISS WEIR, TEACHER.

Promoted to fourth class—Vivian Wilson 479, Orra Craits 475, Ralph Gibson 408, Clara Lawrence 404, John Clugston 393c, Roy Cooper 389c, Martha Hardy 375c.

Senior third—Jennie Kelland 363, Wattie Gash 362, Edith Jarvis 354, Chester Johnson 352, Annie Crockett 336, Hubert Kersey 336, Aggie Milroy 326, Mabel Evans 317.

Promoted to senior third—Flora Ward 353, Marty Wade 336, Beatrice Garrett 333, Willie Small 326, Fred Jennings 326, Ellen Robinson 321, Tom Ward 320, James Andrews 318, Fred Horne 314, Amy Donaghy 306.

Intermediate third—Rawley Snider 284, Dora Kennedy 259, Edna Storie 251.

Promoted to intermediate third—Mabel McPherson 394, Lizzie Bailey 387, Pearl Sara 377, Willie Hea 371, Laura Glover 369, Frank Ware 363, Pearl McLellan 350, Bert Hookway 354, Pearl McLellan 350, Chester Duff 350.

Junior third—John Clark 340, Louisa Capp 339, Nellie Simchombe 332, Mabel Bending 334, Martin Graham 330, Geo. Brown 329, Ada Bailey 328, Percy Spence 325, Fred Andrews 324, Thos. Fowler 300, John Stewart 274, Annie Jarman 252, Geo. Moore 234.

THIRD DIVISION—MISS JEFFERY, TEACHER.

Promoted to intermediate third—Walker Hamilton 413, Henry Wood 373, Ethel Johnson 367, Ben Hammond 367, Katie Robinson 363, Eunice Sharpe 359, May Simchombe 350, Maud Paul 353, Laura Smith 352, Lottie Mountjoy 351, James Wilkins 342, to junior third.

Junior third, No. 1—Charles Howie 329, Charles Richards 321, Mary Saunby 319, Louie McLellan 311, Edna Gash 307, Clarence Hookway 307, Bert Clark 301, Mearle Storie 295, John Price 295, Laura Tyler 284, Alice Harris 260, Edna Armstrong 212.

Promoted to junior third, No. 1—Ethel Greenway 326, Lawrie Sharp 313, Malcolm Fowler 294, James Houghton 285, Blanche Tuttle 276, Annie Brodie 273.

Junior third, No. 2—Norman Wade 266, Oscar Richards 263, Albert Taylor 257, Mayne Johnson 254, Nellie Watson 239, Willie Clark 236, Frank Gibson 227, Willie Hanham 198.

Promoted to junior third, No. 2—Birdie Gregory 361, Lottie Kelland 305, Florence Finnegan 301, Oliver Durdin 289.

Senior second—Jennie Andrews 287, Ernie Farrar 269, Walter Tyler 254, Seymour Armstrong 239, Fannie Robinson 226, Fred Jarvis 219.

Junior second—Mina Crafts 204, Alice Mansfield 176, Ellis Morgan 161, Electa Donaldson 149, Maud Taylor 96.

FOURTH DIVISION—MISS PLATT, TEACHER.

Promoted to junior third, No. 2—George Gibson 361, Arthur Clement 321, Annie Burgess 313, Harold Jennings 278.

Promoted to senior second, division 3—Myrtle McLellan 290, Beatrice Bertram 277, Tom Pryor 269, Geoffrey Clark 269.

Promoted to junior second, division 3—Lizzie Milroy 262, Alexander Hadden 261, Eva Clark 257, Mamie Ward 254, Ira Ramsay 251, Ethel Ward 250.

Senior second—John Crockett 236, Louie Henstridge 221, Maggie Mercer 206, Clay Gibson 197.

Promoted to senior second—Robbie O'Neil 238, Annie Milroy 232, Minnie Peacock 210, Sarah Warman 177.

Promoted to junior second—May Parkhouse 229, Lewis Taylor 226, Charles Bending 224, Willie Simchombe 216, Paul Giese 215, John Heslop 214, Sheldon Tuttle 213, Maud Griffiths 208, Gertie Cotton 202, George Robinson 202.

Senior part second—Frank Snyder 187, Fred Durdin 184, Blanche Gregory 182, Charlie Ward 174, Mable Stewart 154.

Promoted to senior part second—Laura Donaghy 176, Eva Hooper 167, Lionel Sara 165, Edith Leigh 161, Willie Gregory 166, Sam Ward 155, Mary Boston 148, Louie Robinson 146, Tom Stewart 146, May Griffiths 142, Louise Spry 131.

Junior part second—Willie Cooper 118, Annie Hardy 115, Lily Bailey 114, Maggie Richards 113, Willie Hagyard 90, Louie McGowan 68.

FIFTH DIVISION—MISS EVANS, TEACHER.

Promoted to division 4—Rose Groves, Edmund Mercer, Percy Boug, Beatrice Hier, Lewis Kennedy.

Second part—Ethel Stanton, Willa Gibson, Etta Sanny, Charles Ward, Amy Crae, Nellie Jon, George Finnegan, Fred Hier, Hilton Griffiths.

Promoted—Louie Price, James Jones, Oliver Hadden, Robert Andrews, Norma Hamilton, Leonard Mountjoy, Annie Ramsay, Polly Stewart, George Storie.

First class—Rosa Boston, Etta Clark, Lily Clark, Jessie Hardy, Florence Snider.

Promoted to first class—Rosa Smith, Percy Robinson, Oliver Stanton, Ethel Hardy, Gordon Donahue, Tessie Clugston, May Snider, Roy Brown.

Second class—Mamie McGowan, James Bear, Oliver Boug, Given Ware, Lizzie Richards.

Promoted to second class—Florence Kelly, Beatrice Hamilton, Elsie Farrar, Nellie Nixon, Henry Williamson, Willie Williamson.

Third class—Heber Gibson, Roy Storie, Willie Ramsay, Gordon Griffiths, Jack Twitche, Alice Stewart, Daisy Robinson, Ernest Robinson, Robert Edy.

SIXTH DIVISION—MISS PROUDFOOT, TEACHER.

Promoted to division 4—Eva Lawrence, Lottie Henstridge, Herbert Nichols, John Eddy, Mary Lambie, George Kelland, Eileen, Eva Hea, Rachel Robinson, Florence Kipp, Sam Hardy, Myrtle Arm-

strong, Louise Ludwig, Arthur Wade, Eddie Johnson, James Hardy.

Second part—Gertrude Thapner, Blanche Armstrong, Frank Cotton, Bertha Armstrong, Bess Kershaw.

Promoted—Nellie Stratford, Chester Bone, Mabel Sarter, Roy Tuttle, Roy Parkinson, Frank Sharp.

Class 2—Lila Short, Bella Ward, Roy Stinchcombe, Nellie Ward, Geo. Gregory.

Promoted to class 2—Lily Armstrong, Maggie Taylor, Sarah Ross, George Ross, James Fowler, Willie Ward, Grace Heslop, May Thomas, Bert Ferguson, Albert Kipp.

Class 3—Albert Hooper, Cinderella Armstrong, Alice Ward, Drina McDonald, Charlie Hooper, Frances Jennings.

Promoted to class 3—Amy Carter, Willie Thomas, Willie Bone, Maud Ward, Tom Boyle, Ava McDonald, George Greenway, Frank Clark.

Class 4—Bertha Cole, Jessie Ward, Harry Lawton, Willie Jury, Ernie Cotton, Harry Kaitenbach, Frank Kelland, John Dewar, Willa Leigh, Charlie Henstridge, Louie Guymer, Willie Ross.

All names in the fifth and sixth divisions are arranged in order of merit. Pupils in regular attendance secure the best standing.

School reopens on Jan. 8, when classes will be reformed and promotions made. To secure these positions pupils must be present on that date.

W. H. LIDDICHAFT, Principal.

POWER OF AN ENGINE.

How a Giant Is Reduced to a Mere Pigmy.

Unless the Machinery Is in Good Working Order the Power Is Useless—Without Fuel You Cannot Get Any Power, and You Should Use the Right Kind of Fuel.

Everybody admires a locomotive that is in good order. There is power and majesty about it that thrills even the engineer who holds the throttle and manipulates the gigantic force with the movement of a small lever. But did you ever stop to think of what a little thing would do to the great engine? A misplaced pin, a broken valve, even the smallest accident will render the whole mechanism useless.

A human body is like an engine. It only takes a little thing to throw the whole body out of tune, and harmony is reduced to discord. If the framework is broken the person is laid up for repairs. If the fuel that feeds the fire in the wrong kind there can be no high steam pressure. The body languishes, is crippled and health is impaired.

Health depends in a large measure upon food. Certain kinds of food do certain kinds of work. Inasmuch as there are only three main classes of organic food, each kind is required to do many kinds of work, and this illustrates why Scott's Emulsion has such a wide range of usefulness. Scott's Emulsion contains the very essence of one of the three classes of food, and the very one that is assimilated by fewer people than the others.

Cod-liver Oil is a food-fuel to supply the body's heat, a food for brain effort and nervous exhaustion, and a wonderful food for the enrichment of the blood and repairing tissue waste. This explains why it forms the basis of a healthy body. Scott's Emulsion. It counteracts great mental and nervous strain, and feeds the blood with the properties that make healthy flesh and overcome disease germs like those of scrofula and consumption of the blood.

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N. Y. PRACTICAL AID SOCIETY, 327 West 14th St., New York, Oct. 16, 1934.

Messrs. Scott & Browne: Gentlemen,—I desire to express my sincere thanks to you for what Scott's Emulsion has done for many that have applied to this Society for aid. One year ago a woman who had been sick for nineteen months with Rheumatism, and was almost helpless, came to us for aid. I gave her a bottle of Scott's Emulsion. She began to improve. She took it all five bottles, and today is a perfectly well woman; weighs 198 pounds, and has been cooking since last May (for she is a cook). I have a young lady in one of the large drygoods stores today that could not work without Scott's Emulsion. She was given up with consumption. These are only two of many cases. You can refer to me at any time. I am using it all the time, and would not be without it. Babies grow fat, fair and beautiful with its use, and mothers grow strong and healthy while nursing if they will use it. More than this is true of your invaluable remedy. I wish the whole world knew this as well as I do. Very respectfully yours,

Mrs. L. A. GOODWIN, Superintendent.

Back to Wild West Ways.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Vigilance committees have been formed here. They announce that they are determined to lynch all known criminals who refuse to leave the city. There is a general exodus from the city.

Taxing the "Growlers."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—Manager Eugene Wenzelbauer of the Brewing Company, says if the Government tax on beer \$1 a barrel more the brewing companies will immediately raise the wholesale price of beer \$1 a barrel. This will compel the dealers to raise the price on beer sold in pairs or growlers. The increased wholesale price would not affect the price of beer by the glass.

Settled at Last.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The President today sent to the Senate a full report of the Bluefields affair. It shows that the Administration has succeeded in practically settling at rest one of the most annoying international questions that has perplexed the Government for 50 years, and to the settlement of which some of the ablest statesmen in the United States devoted their best efforts.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

A Few Snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1.50; platform rocker, upholstered in plush or silk Florentine, \$3.50, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, easels, etc. Buy now before the Christmas sales. BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

LONDON SCIENTISTS.

Notes of a Recent Meeting of the Microscopic Section of the Entomological Society.

Members present, thirteen; objects of interest observed by members.

Prof. Bowman exhibited a red protozoan that he had found upon ice. In mass it resembled the plant which occurs upon snow in the Arctic regions, and gives rise to the term "red snow." In small portions it was seen to be made up of un-shaped vessels filled with blood red corpuscles.

Mr. W. E. Saunders reported green algae and diatoms growing in city water allowed to stand for about two months.

Prof. Dearness mentioned that protozoans of various kinds may often be found in the drinking troughs of bird cages. The following genera of diatoms were mentioned as being common near the city: Meridion, navicula, pinnularia and gonophorina.

The subject for the evening was then taken up by Prof. Bowman, viz., "The Mounting of Green Algae in Fluids." He said:

"Which mounting media, such as mucilage, are found to contract and distort the delicate cells, spoiling them as objects of beauty or study. Canada balsam does the same with objects containing much water, and can probably not be used for algae unless they were very gradually dehydrated by successive changes from very dilute to absolute alcohol. This, watery media are therefore probably the best. In order to use thin fluids as mounting media it is necessary to make a ring or cell of some kind of varnish or cement upon the clean glass slips.

These rings should not be used till thoroughly dry. If the objects are thick, the cell may have to be built up of successive stages. To make the top of the cell level for the cover-glass, a fine file may be lightly passed over it horizontally, and just before using put another thin ring of cement to hold the cover-glass. Another method suggested is to press the ring level with another slip when the cement has become firm, but not hard.

"To get a good uniform shellac solution for cells, a dilute solution may be filtered to remove the flocculent, insoluble matter, and then the alcohol may be allowed to evaporate until the proper consistency is reached. The first desire in mounting for the microscope is to preserve the object; the second is to make a neat and elegant slide. This second point is obtained only by experience and great care.

"Various media may be used. Among those recommended are: (1) A solution of nitrate and chloride of copper in water with free glacial acetic acid; (2) a solution of chloral hydrate, five grains in an ounce of water; (3) carbolic acid water, a few drops of the acid in a vital of water; (4) a solution of the best of the lot, a saturated solution of camphor gum in distilled water. Any of these will work well, but the blue color of the first may interfere with the identification of blue green algae, and the carbolic acid water may allow the object to lose the color of the chlorophyll. Another medium sometimes used is a solution of chloroform obtained by shaking together water and a little chloroform.

"The object to be mounted is placed in a watchglass and the water drained off. Then some mounting medium, say camphor water, is poured upon it and allowed to permeate it thoroughly. A portion is then removed to a cell on a slip and spread out and arranged satisfactorily under a lens of low power objective. The cell is then filled to convexity with camphor water and the cover glass placed in position by lowering it horizontally, pressing out the excess of medium. The cover glass is held firmly in place and the slide warmed over a lamp till the upper surface is noticeably warm. By this means the shellac cell is softened and the cover glass embedded in it. A ring of shellac is then placed about the edge of the cover, to add to its security.

"After a time the shellac is likely to check, and so allow the medium to escape, destroying the mount. To prevent this an outside ring of some kind of elastic varnish is placed over the shellac, and a ring of zinc white will further improve its appearance.

The members present then mounted Desmids, Draparnaldia, Vancheria, Hydrodictyon, Spirogyra or other algae in fruit, in accordance with the above directions.

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—[BROWNING.]

London, Friday, January 4.

THE CITY CAMPAIGN.

Every attempt to win votes for Mr. Wm. Jones as a mayoralty candidate by misrepresenting the candidate of the people, Mr. J. W. Little, has so far failed. From the first, the clumsy effort made by the Free Press to have the best man offering for mayor defeated, because he did not adopt its platform in reference to general politics, was doomed to failure. And when to this was added the gross and unfounded charges of deceit and dishonesty against the citizens of every class who requisitioned Mr. Little to enter the field, the wave of popular denunciation was so strong that it has been felt in every part of the city, and many electors who were not known to be friendly to Mr. Little came forward and voluntarily offered him their assistance and their votes. They know, as do the people generally, that Mr. Little has served the city faithfully in his capacity as an enterprising citizen as well as a popular representative on several boards, and that the man has yet to be produced who dare go on a platform and say that the people's candidate did not in every instance stand up for the interests of the whole people. Mr. Little can truthfully say that, when he is elected for Mayor, he will have no axes to grind, no contractors or their agents to favor, no man arguing that he should be elected except on public grounds.

BAD MONEY SWINDLES.

We confess that we have very little sympathy with W. H. Orser, the Simcoe county farmer, who was bunched off of \$200 by a sharper in Toronto. Orser entered into correspondence with a man who represented to him that he would sell him \$1,000 worth of counterfeit money, which, of course, could not be distinguished from the genuine article, for the small sum of \$200. A haul of \$800 was not to be made every day, and so Orser arranged to meet the sharper in Toronto, and the sample of "green goods" shown him was so satisfactory that he at once handed over the \$200. The swindler went to his room in the hotel to get the bogus money, and left Orser waiting. He is waiting still! We are convinced that Orser does not read a reliable newspaper, or he would have seen just such rascals as he had dealings with again and again exposed. They are swindlers every time who offer to break the law by engaging in a penitentiary offense. But how much better is the man who consent to negotiate for the purchase of bad money? They cannot have honorable intentions, for if they are willing to pay a small amount of legal money to get a larger quantity of counterfeit bills, they must have the intention to swindle in their hearts, for the counterfeit money would be of no value to them if they did not pass it. And the moment they become possessed of it, even if they did not offer to pass one bill, they are liable to arrest and to sentence to the penitentiary. Is it worth the risk, to say nothing of the absolute dishonesty of the whole business?

BRITAIN AND COMBINES.

Cabling to the New York Times, Harold Frederick says that "the year 1894 has seen disappear the last vestiges of fear raised a few years ago that the American system of trusts was to be transplanted here. An attempt to make a sugar combine never got beyond an indefinite flirtation with the Tory leaders, and the salt trust, though it promised great things at the start, has fizzled utterly. Yesterday saw the last of the so-called Bread Union, an impudent scheme by which the whole bread supply of the metropolis was to have been cornered and monopolized. The public subscribed about \$1,000,000 for shares, and now has found that about half of this has been stolen bodily and the rest has disappeared, and not even the creditors will get a penny, much less the shareholders. There is something in the English atmosphere fortuitously hostile to the trust bacillus." British trade freedom is fatal to trusts and combines.

ANOTHER CONVERT TO INDIVIDUAL CUPS.

The Warren Avenue Baptist Church last evening discussed the matter of individual cups, and, upon the recommendation of the committee appointed two months ago, it was voted to adopt them. Deacons Wentworth and Sawyer and Mr. M. Barrett were chosen to select the cups. The church has about 700 communicants.

CANADA'S DEBT.

According to the Public Accounts of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June last, just issued at Ottawa, the debt keeps increasing, the expenditures keep increasing, while the income has decreased. The gross debt now amounts to the enormous sum of \$908,348,023. During last year the gross debt was increased by \$8,306,000. The net debt is over \$246,000,000. The interest on the debt now amounts to the very large sum of \$10,393,000, compared with \$7,240,000 in 1878. But for the phenomenal fall of the rate of interest in Great Britain, the world's money market, the expenditure for interest would be very largely increased. The expenditures last year amounted to \$37,585,025, against \$36,814,052, while the receipts decreased nearly \$2,000,000. During the year the Finance Department made \$83,466 profits out of the coinage of \$164,529 worth of silver and copper.

OIL FIELDS IN EUROPE.

In view of the fact that the oil fields of Russia are the chief competitors of the petroleum producers of this continent, the recent description of the oil field of the Caucasus in the Cosmopolitan will interest many of our western readers. The foothills of the Caucasus, particularly those on the northern side, show abundant evidence of the presence of oil all the way from the Sea of Azov to the Caspian. The oil belt seems even to continue eastward of the Caspian; but, substantially, all of the oil comes from the Peninsula of Apscheron, on the western side of the Caspian, not far from the town of Baku. The entire area which has produced oil for shipment is estimated at less than 1,800 acres, and yet the shipments of oil from Baku in the last fourteen years are equivalent to over 140,000,000 American barrels. The Apscheron Peninsula is low, but uneven, and is occupied by tertiary and post-tertiary rocks. The oil occurs in the most porous tertiary strata and naturally efflux takes place along lines of rupture in the folded beds, which do not seem to be considerably altered. As in this country, a part of the oil is obtained from flowing wells, and in 1893 these yielded one-third of the product. The Baku oil is very different, chemically, from that of Pennsylvania. Oil produced in this continent consists mainly of hydrocarbons, analogous to paraffin, and known as the "paraffin series." The Caspian oil contains less hydrogen and is composed almost exclusively of the "olefine series" which, however, is also represented to a small extent in the American oil. The origin of petroleum is still a mystery. It seems really incredible that animal or vegetable oil should so accumulate as to furnish the output of Baku. A hundred thousand right whales would be required to supply as much oil as Baku exports yearly. It is also very significant that the deposits follow a line of profound terrestrial disturbance, that of the Caucasus. It was to account for these oil fields that Mendeleef put forward his hypothesis. He supposed, on grounds which are by no means absurd, that there are vast masses of metallic iron within the earth, resembling meteoric iron and containing carbon. The action of acids on such iron produces hydrocarbons, which are sometimes identical with those of the Baku oil. If one accepts the supposition of the existence of iron in great quantities within the earth, this theory leads to fewer difficulties than that of organic origin; and since such iron has been brought to the surface of the earth at a number of points by eruption, the plausibility of the hypothesis is great.

These facts and theories must be of much interest to oil men in this region as well as to the capitalists who have been prospecting for oil in Gaspe and in Athabasca (N. W. T.). Nor is the recent report of the United States consul at Hamburg, Germany, without value to oil producers on this continent. He tells us that while during the last ten months Germany has imported vast quantities of Russian wheat and barley compared with the previous year, the German demand for Russian petroleum has fallen off, being 64.2 per cent less than last year. This indicates that American petroleum has gained almost full control of the German market. To do so, it has undoubtedly been sold very cheap.

THE NEW WHEEL.

The question to what extent the pneumatic tires, so familiar on bicycles, will be adopted on the wheels of other vehicles, is one of considerable interest. According to a London scientific journal, Engineering, for cabs and broughams in English cities the rubber tire, with an iron hoop outside, is steadily growing in favor, and thousands of them are seen. Since, even on the smooth wood and asphalt pavements of London, the rider knows as once whether his hansom has elastic or rigid tires, the contact must be still more marked on macadamized roads or streets paved with granite or cobble stones.

It appears that Dublin is taking the lead in the general use of pneumatic tires, recognizing not only their diminution of fatigue for riders, but the reduction in the wear and tear on the wheels, springs and bodies of the vehicles. Besides, there is the decrease in resistance, and the saving in this respect, as Engineering is informed, "is 40 per cent in traction on smooth surfaces," and as high as 70 per cent on the rougher. As an offset there is the danger of puncturing the tire by sharp objects in the road, and this danger grows greater with increased load. It is therefore found advisable to interpose some sort of a tread outside of the pneumatic tire proper. The authority just quoted further says that "a pneumatic tire surrounded by a cushion or partly pliable tread has the further advantage that it will not completely overlap and envelop small objects." It is added that in designing pneumatic tires it must be remembered that the conditions "are far more trying in a carriage than in a bicycle. The latter has a lower center of gravity, and is always taken round a curve with care, and at an inclination to the verticle, while it is never turned in a circle fully loaded, with one wheel stationary. It is not the ordinary running strains that are to be feared in a carriage so much as the occasional ones

that occur in clearing rails, turning corners, and the like." The American trotting track has added a good deal of valuable information as to the use of pneumatic tires on one class of vehicles, yet the future will probably see a much greater development of them for pleasure carriages and others designed for light loads or for special classes of thoroughfares.

The first step, that of solid rubber tires, which is taken on some private carriages, and partly, as has been seen, on public conveyances in London, naturally leads to pneumatic tires, and we believe that an English device sometimes protects the latter with wire shields.

—They are pretty mean thieves who would rob the poor box of a church, and if they are caught they should have exemplary punishment.

BE FAIR TO THE CHURCH.

(Detroit Journal.)

Whenever a minister of the Gospel goes wrong, the scoffers rejoice. To him a church scandal is a juicy, sweet morsel. He is not surprised that impostors are found in every other calling in life. When a bank cashier goes wrong, he doesn't say the bank is rotten, or that all banks are frauds, but when a preacher goes astray he feels wonderfully fortified in his attack upon the church. His mantle of charity is spread out its full length and breadth over the errors of his own kind and folded up tight when he finds a fallen pillar of the church. His logic would cut down every fruit tree that drops a wormy or rotten bough. He talks about bigots as though unconscious of the fact that he outbigs them all.

A DAY'S CATCH.

Prof. Bowman's Article on Troutling in the Nepigon.

A Charming Contribution to "Recreation"—An Ideal Resort for Anglers.

The frontispiece of the January number of that admirable Canadian magazine, Recreation, is entitled "A Day's Catch." The illustration is very fine, and represents a string of magnificent trout (some of them four pounds weight)—the result of a day's fishing on the Nepigon River by Prof. John Bowman, of this city. It is accompanied by a well-written article descriptive of that region and of the pastime at which he was so successful. Mr. Bowman's party included four persons. A limited supply of provisions, one tent, a Peterboro canoe, a gun, and some light camp equipage, completed their outfit. They fortunately secured a small steam yacht and advanced to Camp Alexander, fifteen miles above Lake Helen. The professor is enthusiastic over the majestic scenery of Lake Superior's northern shore. He speaks of the trip up the Nepigon thus: "How glorious and inspiring the prospect! Lake Helen, clear as a mirror, stretched out before us on either shore the great headlands of rock tower into the blue heavens; the white clouds sailing over us are reflected with marvelous clearness in the shining flood. We pass out of Lake Helen and enter the river, broad, deep and powerful in its flow. The shores are densely wooded, beyond are the mountains. The little steamer puffs and struggles to make its way upward. At times we can scarcely see that she is gaining against the current, but all hands take hold of the poles, we steer for shallow water near the shore. Muscle and steam combined prove effective, and we move up to the landing at Camp Alexander, just as the sun is dipping below the great forested hills."

Mr. Bowman relates his first experience there with the line: "I fell to the lot of the writer to catch fish there for breakfast. The rod, light and pliable, was quickly joined, an 80 yard quadruple reel, with a silk line attached and nine-foot single gut leader, a Jock Scott and a Professor fly. Just below the camp, some 30 feet, a narrow pathway led to the brink of the river from which the vapor was still rising. The water ran swift, deep and glossy, boiling in curling eddies. Some 60 feet from the shore a narrow rock broke the surface. Casting above it the fly falls lightly on the water, as the current bears it near the rock, there is a gleam as of a jewel's swift rush, and, leaping clear above the water, a noble trout in over eagerness missed the fly. Once more the brilliant lure strikes the water, falling a few feet short of the rock. Shooting up from under the rock the eager fish takes the fly, a quick strike, the line fairly smokes and the reel spins with electric speed. What a strain is on the rod! But I work him to the bank, and, leaping clear below the rock. Down, down into its dark depths he goes. The rod bends like a whip and the wary trout, full of cunning, strives to break away; but skill conquers, and after a long service he comes to the surface, his velvet side glistening in the sun. But where is the landing net? Left at the tent. In vain I call for assistance. The voice is drowned in the roar of the water. Stepping up the path a few feet I draw the captive into a shallow pool, and as he opens his mouth to gasp, I insert a finger under the gill and rush shouting to the camp. Hurrah! A noble three-pounder! Once more the fly is cast into the stream, another fish hooked, and after a vigorous struggle he too is landed. These are quickly prepared for breakfast, and handed over to the cook, who places them in the pan with a few slices of bacon. Soon we are feasting on the delicate, pink flesh."

The writer devotes some space to the wild beauties of the river and its banks, which are graphically pictured, and by his facile pen and by the reproductions of the camera. Of Lake Nepigon he says: "It is 70 miles in length by 50 in width. Its coast line, indented with many coves and bays, measures nearly 600 miles. Nearly 1,000 islands dot its surface, and many streams enter the great reservoir. This is the ideal region for the angler and explorer, and the trip can be easily made with Indian guides, who are familiar with every rapid and portage."

The above is merely a glance at Prof. Bowman's charming contribution, which will be found most entertaining. The magazine may be purchased at Mr. John Mills' book store.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Frank Sparks confesses to robbing the Cincinnati postoffice money-order department. He was assistant cashier.

President Cleveland sees no need for an extra session of Congress.

Mrs. Catherine Nolan died in Litchfield, Ill., on Wednesday night, aged 112 years.

HOCKEY.

BOSTONIANS LOSE AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—The American hockey team played their second match yesterday with the Ottawas. The visitors were easily defeated by 15 goals to 1. The Americans were given a banquet at the Russell tonight.

A MEXICAN FETE.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF SAN LORENZO IN NEW MEXICO.

A Weird Performance in Which Grotesque Dancers Pay Tribute to the Saint—Ludicrous Features of the Ceremony.

Shortly after sundown the fete of San Lorenzo was inaugurated. It was an opening performance, as weird as a witches' dance, with a fiend from the Inferno fiddling out the accompaniment, says a Bernalillo dispatch to the New York Advertiser. Fagot fires were lighted in every square of the narrow, dusty streets, and soon the town was all ablaze with the yellow glare that cast fantastic shadows upon the walls of the little cubes of mud, the abode houses of a sun-kissed clime. A shot was fired, and there emerged from one of the low buildings a string of as peculiarly-garbed men as one might see in a year's travel through foreign countries. They came tripping out in single file, about twenty in number, swaying their lissome bodies in rhythm with a two-stringed fiddle and a guitar that was sadly out of tune, the while executing a dance that was never seen upon any stage. The costume was really a wonderful affair, the headpiece being markedly striking in design and finish. In shape something like the French chapeau, it served the double purpose of a mask and headgear, extending to the mouth and enveloping the greater part of the head. It was gayly smeared and tasseled and fairly shone with beads and all the ornamentation which the Mexican fancy can suggest. The lower part of the face was concealed by a silk handkerchief of brilliant color, leaving a small aperture for breathing purposes. Down the back floated vari-colored streamers, and capes of rich material dropped gracefully from the shoulders. In one hand they carried scroll work that looked like the substantial side of a paper rack, and with the other they rattled their prettily decorated castanets in tune with the monotonous movements of the dance. Some of the dancers were distinguished in an original and startling way, which, to the American onlooker, lent ridicule to the whole insane proceeding. Over their velvet trousers were drawn abbreviated balloon pantalettes of the style so affected by the comic paper cartoonists in their sketches of the antics of colored society.

Around the flaming fagot fires they formed and amid a silence as profound as a graveyard at night they circled these tribes to the saint, never changing the step, but varying the movements of the body at command of the leader. Sometimes they would bow and scrape to the flames, and then fall to the earth and squirm and wriggle like so many horrid snakes. It was a weird scene. The glow from the fires dreadfully accentuated the painted faces of the Indians, who stood silently silent, with no manifestation of approval or displeasure. They formed a lurid background to a decidedly dramatic ceremony. The seniors themselves, mantled in their scarves, were an interesting part of the stately group, and the gaunt and sallow faces of the seniors seemed to reflect the spirit of superstition that swayed the scene. The dancers never appeared to grow tired. It was "Oh, with the dance" all the time, until a diversion was created by the sudden appearance of an evil spirit in the makeup of a bull. This fellow wore horns, and the greater part of his body was incased in the hide of the animal that shows so much antipathy to red.

Rational Disinfection.

A practical unanimity of opinion may be said to prevail at present among physicians and chemists that the following methods of disinfection have proved the most effective and trustworthy. All fabrics which will not be injured in the process are to be boiled in water for at least four hours, and fabrics which will not stand this treatment require to be subjected to the action of dry heat for a much longer time. Furniture, etc., may be treated with a four-tenths per cent. solution of carbolic acid. All articles which have been in actual use by a patient are to be burned, the walls of the room must be thoroughly rubbed down with bread, which is afterward to be burned, and the sputa and excrements of the patient treated at once with chloride of lime. German authorities advocate the employment of steam and heat, maintaining that these are cheap and efficient agents, being also highly penetrable and of the same time dangerous to but few household articles. Of the three chemical agents destructive of disease germs viz.: carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate and chloride of lime, the last is the least expensive and dangerous.

The Christmas Hobby Horse.

Among the diversions of the season in the olden time was the hobby horse. It is said to have originated in Cornwall, where, according to tradition, the "Nechen" once effected a landing at a small cove on the coast, but seeing that a distance a number of women dressed in their red Cornish cloaks they mistook them for soldiers, and fleeing to their ships put to sea. The boys and young men thereupon disported themselves by prancing around in imitation of a horse, with poles between their legs. In Kent the festivities of Christmas commenced, with a curious procession called hodenod of young people, who had with them the stuffed head of a dead horse, which they fixed on a pole covered with a horse cloth. One of them got under this cloth and walked about, pulling a string attached to the lower jaw of the skeleton, thus making a loud snapping noise, which was accompanied by the others, who were grotesquely attired, with hand bells in their hands. They went from house to house and were given beer, cake or money.

Paraphrased Jokes.

Irate Lady—You're the seventeenth man who has been seen canvassing for pictures to-day, and—Hand Canvasser—Ah! To think of sixteen frauds calling in one day. I hope you fired them out, ma'am.—Plain Dealer.

Magistrate—Why did you marry two wives? Pat—Well, sir, as long as I supported the both at thim widout wan knowin' about de other, I 'ought as how I might be doin' humanity a blesin' by dispensin' wid wanould maid.—Boston Courier.

The Judge Couldn't See It.

In a suit for separation, counsel for the plaintiff pleaded, among other reasons, incompatibility of temperament. He depicted the character of the husband as "brutal, violent and passionate. The husband's advocate rose in his turn and described the wife as "spiteful, short-tempered and sulky." "Pardon me," interrupted the judge, addressing both limbs of the law: "I cannot see, gentlemen, where the incompatibility of temperament comes in."

Mr. Gladstone, despite his supposed wealth, wears his clothes until they are threadbare, shiny and shabby.

Friday Bargain Day

JANUARY 4, 1895.

CHAPMAN'S

NEW YEAR'S BARGAIN LIST

- 1st—7 pieces Crepe de Chene all wool, for evening wear, worth 50c, for 39c
- 2nd—5 pieces Union Cashmere, good value at 25c, on Friday for 15c
- 3rd—4 pieces Ombria Stripe Dress Goods, suitable for tea gowns, worth 50c, for 39c
- 4th—5 pieces 40-inch Surah Serge, all wool, worth 35c, for 25c
- 5th—3 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, all wool, worth 50c, for 39c
- 6th—2 pieces Black Foulie Serge, 40 inch, all wool, worth 50c, Friday for 39c
- 7th—1 piece Black Cashmere, fine goods, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 25c
- 8th—3 pieces Heavy All-wool Gray Mixed Dress Goods, worth 65c, for 50c
- 9th—10 Dress Patterns, regular price \$1 25 per yard, on Friday for 90c
- 10th—6 Dress Patterns, regular price \$1 per yard, on Friday for 70c
- 11th—7 Dress Patterns, regular price 75c per yard, on Friday for 50c
- 12th—11 pieces Dress Goods, assorted Wave Serges and Epangelines, worth 75c, a great bargain on Friday for 47c
- 13th—5 pieces Two-toned German Crepon, regular price 75c, for 50c
- 14th—4 pieces Gray Mix Dress Goods, regular price 50c, for 35c
- 15th—9 pieces Heavy-wale Scotch Serge, worth 75c, a snap for today at 47c
- 16th—Ladies' All-wool Seamless Hose, double heels, worth 15c, on Friday 11c
- 17th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed All-wool Hose, worth 30c, for 22c
- 18th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless, spliced heel and toe, worth 25c, for 17c
- 19th—Boys' Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, worth 22c, for 16c
- 20th—Children's Plain Wool Hose, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c
- 21st—Children's White Wool Boas, 36 inches long, worth 25c, for 17c
- 22nd—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, on Friday for 12 1/2c
- 23rd—Children's All-wool Cashmere Hose, ribbed, worth 35c, for 26c
- 24th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 35c, for 25c
- 25th—Fine All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c
- 26th—Children's Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday for 12 1/2c
- 27th—Fancy Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 10c
- 28th—Fancy Point Lace Collar, worth 60c, for 50c
- 29th—White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, Friday 6 for 25c
- 30th—Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Wool Mitts, worth 25c, Friday for 19c
- 31st—Large Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 30c, for 21c
- 32nd—Cream Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, for 10c
- 33rd—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Vests, worth 65c, for 56c
- 34th—Colored Silk Net Veilings, worth 12 1/2c yard, for 10c
- 35th—Fancy China Porridge Sets, worth 50c, for 35c
- 36th—Fancy pink or blue tinted 5 o'clock Tea Sets, 10 pieces, worth \$1, for 75c
- 37th—Photo Frames, worth 45c, for 25c; worth 25c for 10c
- 38th—1 piece Fawn Flannel Embroidered Skirting, worth 45c, on Friday for 25c
- 39th—Ladies' Corsets, worth 45c, on Friday for 25c
- 40th—10 pieces Self-colored Zephyrs, worth 12c, for 5c; dark shades.
- 41st—8 pieces Heavy All-wool Moleton Flannel, stripes and checks, worth 25c, for 15c
- 42nd—Circular Pillow Cotton, 42 inches wide, worth 18c, for 15c
- 43rd—Unbleached Table Cloths, fine quality, colored border with fringe, worth \$1 50, for \$1; a snap.
- 44th—27-inch Huck Toweling, all linen, worth 20c, for 15c
- 45th—10 pairs only White Wool Blankets, worth \$2 75, on Friday for \$2 10
- 46th—Gray Flannel Sheetting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, on Bargain Day 20c
- 47th—1 1/4 White Quilts, very heavy, with fringe, worth \$2, for \$1 56
- 48th—2 pieces only 27-inch Light Gray Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c
- 49th—Flannel Shirting, all wool, worth 38c, for 25c on Bargain Day
- 50th—Ceylon Flannel, in stripes and spots, worth 25c, for 15c
- 51st—Silk Embroidered Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$1 75, Friday for \$1 29
- 52nd—Linen Tray Cloths, fancy borders, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c
- 53rd—1 piece black and cardinal stripe Embroidery Flannel, worth 35c, for 20c
- 54th—Unbleached Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, on Friday for 19c
- 55th—40-inch Unbleached Cotton, worth 8c, for 6 1/2c
- 56th—Canton Flannel, twill back, heavy nap, worth 6 1/2c, for 5c
- 57th—Dark Silk Mufflers, worth \$1 25, on Friday for 85c
- 58th—All-wool Underwear, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 88c
- 59th—Men's Blue Knit Top Shirts, worth 75c, for 68c
- 60th—Boys' Home-made Wool Mitts, worth 25c, for 19c
- 61st—Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, for \$1
- 62nd—Men's Heavy Driving Gloves, worth \$1, for 75c
- 63rd—Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 50, for \$1 29
- 64th—Men's Gray Flannel Top Shirts, worth \$1, for 75 c
- 65th—Men's Sealette Caps, worth 75c, for 50c
- 66th—Men's Ivory Collars, worth 15c, for 10c
- 67th—Any Man's Frieze Ulster in the house, for \$8 on Bargain Day worth \$9, \$10 and \$12
- 68th—Any Man's Melton or Worsted Overcoat for \$7 95 on Friday worth \$9, \$10 and \$12
- 69th—Boys' Fawn Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 75
- 70th—Youths' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, for \$3
- 71st—Men's Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3 50
- 72nd—Men's Heavy Wool Pants, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50
- 73rd—Ladies' Fawn Beaver Coats, worth \$9, for \$7 25
- 74th—Ladies' Brown Beaver Coats, worth \$13 50, for \$9 50
- 75th—Ladies' Black Beaver Coats, Persian Lamb Collar, worth \$12 50, for \$9
- 76th—Ladies' Astrachan Coats, worth \$25, today \$15
- 77th—Ladies' Black Opossum Capes, worth \$24, Friday \$16
- 78th—Greenland Seal Capes, worth \$13 50, for \$10
- 79th—Natural Opossum Capes, worth \$11 50, Friday for \$8
- 80th—Job lot Ladies' Coats, worth \$6, today for \$2 75
- 81st—Ladies' Black Nap and Serge Coats, worth \$7, for \$5
- 82nd—Ladies' Beaver Hats, worth \$1 50, for \$1
- 83rd—Colored Flop Hats, worth \$1, for 75c
- 84th—Millinery Ribbons, for 15c, worth 40c
- 85th—All Trimmed Millinery half price
- 86th—Children's Plush Bonnets, worth \$1 75, for \$1

TERMS CASH.

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Even when other preparations fail,

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AFTER THE BOODLERS.

Judge MacDougall Reports to the
Mayor of Toronto.

Two Ex-Aldermen Straightway Arrested
—More to Follow.

Judge MacDougall tonight presented to Mayor Kennedy his report on the evidence taken before him in the investigation into municipal contracts generally, but particularly into the contract in which the street railway company secured the franchise under which it is at present operating.

Shortly after the issue of the report ex-Ald. J. E. Verrill and ex-Ald. John Maloney were arrested on the strength of Judge MacDougall's condemnation of them. They were allowed bail. The case against them will come up in the morning at the police court. There is a warrant out also against ex-Ald. Bailey, which has not yet been executed.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Hall, ex-Ald. Hewitt and J. J. Coleman, are fugitives from justice. Regarding Mr. H. A. Everett, vice-president of the street railway company, who is at present out of the country, the judge finds that on two occasions that gentleman had been wilfully and knowingly guilty of corrupt acts, in the first instance by advancing \$10,000 on behalf of the late G. W. Kiley, and himself to ex-Ald. Hewitt, when the latter was in the council, the money being advanced on a practically worthless security, and the real object of the transaction being to secure Hewitt's vote and influence in the council. The second occasion was advancing \$7,000 to J. J. Coleman, knowing the same to be expended for corrupt purposes.

He found the charge of corruption proven against ex-Ald. Hewitt and ex-Ald. J. E. Verrill; also against ex-Ald. Bailey and ex-Ald. Wm. Hall.

The charge of corruption is also found to be proven against ex-Ald. J. Maloney. W. A. Bell, the suspended official of the city clerk's department, was found guilty of being the medium for paying a bribe to ex-Ald. William Bell when the latter was in the council. Ald. Bell himself was reprimanded by the judge for not informing the prosecuting counsel that he had been approached and for having taken money which he had subsequently returned. The charges of corruption against ex-Ald. Gowanlock and ex-Ald. Small were found by the judge to be not proven. It is expected that other arrests will take place in a day or two.

MRS. LATHRAP DEAD.

She Was President of the Michigan W. C. T. U.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary E. Lathrap, State president of the W. C. T. U. for the past nine years, died today from the effects of a cancer.

She was sick nearly two years, the past year being confined to her residence.

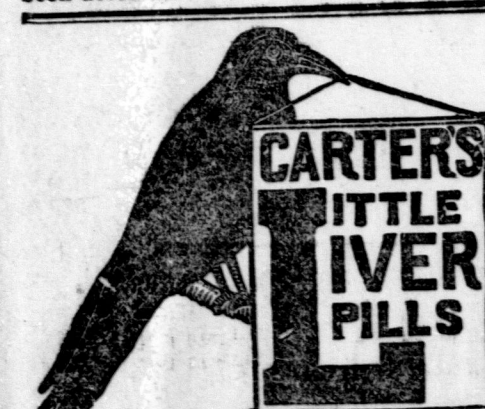
In the Old Rut.

PARIS, Ill., Jan. 3.—The John L. Sullivan company disbanded here today. Sullivan was drinking a good deal, and made trouble for all with whom he came in contact.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 3. At From
Veendam..... Rotterdam..... New York
Britannic..... Queenstown..... New York
Schiedam..... New York..... Amsterdam
Lucania..... Queenstown..... New York
Scandia..... New York..... Hamburg

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Manly Answers.

Mr. Little, as Mayor, Will Do His
Whole Duty.

A Very Enthusiastic Meeting in
No. 4 Ward.

The C. P. R. and the Part Mr. Little
Took in Bringing the Road
Through the City.

About 100 electors of No. 4 ward sat around one room of the St. George's school house last night, and from the top of seats and in the dim light of a single coal oil lamp listened to the aspirants for municipal honors. Owing to the fact that the candidates for the mayoralty had to attend two meetings, they were given a hearing as soon as they appeared. Mr. Aikman occupied the chair. Messrs. Cowan and Judd, the aspirants for positions on the water commissioners' board, attended the South London meeting; they had a break-down on their way up to St. George's, and therefore could not attend.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Mr. John Boyd appeared in a somewhat new role in asking the electors for their suffrages as school trustee. "It is one of the subjects I don't know a great deal about," said Mr. Boyd, "although as an outsider I have watched the trustees. Their business has been on the whole properly and well conducted." Mr. Boyd continued to compliment the school board and spoke of the necessity of additional school accommodation in the north end of No. 4 ward. He urged that his previous municipal experience made him the proper man for election, although personally he could not say anything against his opponents. "Of course the school board is now to me," admitted Mr. Boyd, "but I am not sure in getting into the inside ring, and if there is anything going I will endeavor to get it for No. 4 ward."

Mr. E. N. Hunt, a resident of the city, as he said, for the past 25 years, spoke in the same complimentary terms of the present school board as Mr. Boyd had done. However, there were a few points in which he thought there might be improvement even on the board. For instance the fifth, or commercial form, might be added to the public schools. This would save the expenditure of \$12 or \$14 in new books for the high school, and would place the education of the children on such a level as to enable them to pass directly into the third collegiate form and save much needless time. On the other hand the pupils would be prepared without undue loss of time and needless repetition in lessons to enter business life. Concluding his speech of the crowded condition of St. George's primary forms and of the urgent necessity of increasing the accommodation. He promised good, faithful, honest and economical service if elected. (Applause.)

Mr. S. S. Casey asked what Mr. Hunt thought of the proposed new \$20,000 school on the old Central school premises. Mr. Hunt said that if the money was at the service of the board he would vote to expend it on the school in question if he were thought necessary. However, he thought the southern end of the city was better provided for than the north end as it was at present.

Mr. Boyd said that he would oppose the building of a new school at Colborne street. About \$25 would repair the present structure.

THE MAYORALTY.
Mr. J. W. Little was the first of the mayoralty candidates to speak. He first resided in Ward No. 4, and he believed that the ward had progressed so much in recent years as any ward in the city. This was largely due to the presence of the C. P. R. in that section, and he mentioned the fact that he was one of the half-dozen instrumental in bringing the C. P. R. into the city. (Applause.) They had purchased the old charter of the Western Ontario Pacific Railway, had advanced the money themselves, and afterwards handed the charter over to the Canadian Pacific authorities at the same figure they gave for it.

Referring to the electric street railway question, Mr. Little said that he did not want to go into the council with his hands tied by the expression of too strong an opinion on the details of the question. But he could promise them that he would do what he believed to be in the very best interests of the city and make the very best arrangements possible. (Applause.) Mr. Little explained the little understanding which had arisen between himself and Mr. Jones as to who should take precedence on the platform, and said that it made no difference to him whether he spoke first or last. Although he (Mr. Little) was present at the nominations long before Mr. Jones was, Mr. Jones had spoken first on that occasion from choice. Then at the meeting in No. 5 ward the two candidates arranged together that Mr. Little should speak first. When the time came to speak Mr. Jones was called on by the chairman, and, apparently forgetting his arrangement, Mr. Jones went ahead and spoke. Mr. Little was surprised, and thought that as the hour was late Mr. Jones was improving the occasion to speak before the crowd fled out. And Mr. Jones seemingly thought that Mr. Little was putting up a job on him to get last say. He (Mr. Little) was perfectly willing to admit that he had misunderstood Mr. Jones' actions on that occasion, and he thought Mr. Jones should deal as frankly with him. (Applause.)

"I would consider it a gross piece of dishonesty on my part," continued Mr. Little, in reference to an article which had appeared in the Free Press to the effect that he had not the necessary time to devote to the office, "were I to come before you and ask you for your votes to place me in an office if I didn't intend to devote whatever time might be necessary to carry out the duties of that office faithfully and honestly. (Applause.) If I am elected I am prepared to make whatever sacrifice of time or energy may be necessary to perform the duties pertaining to that position to the best of my ability. I will serve you honestly and faithfully, regardless of persons or party. (Applause.) I will do what I think to be right in every instance, and I think at the end of the term you will be able to say that I have at least done my best and tried to do what I thought was my duty." (Applause.)

Mr. Wm. Jones, on rising, spoke of the amiable understanding existing between himself and Mr. Little. They were getting on finely. Then Mr. Jones again defended his record on the water commission, and urged that the pumps were necessary owing to the gradual increase of consumers and the inadequacy of the existing pumps. He said it was incorrectly understood that the ratepayers had voted against the \$50,000 issue of debentures. He explained that they had voted against the \$75,000 appropriation for a new main, although he reiterated that the main was very necessary.

sary. He laid stress on the fact that lack of water at the time of the car shops fire had caused the loss of that institution to London, and he was to prevent a repetition of such a catastrophe that the pumps had been purchased. Also, the work had been done as far as possible in the city. Like Mr. Little, Mr. Jones did not wish to tie his hands on the street railway question. However, he thought the electric road an absolute necessity and that a cheap fare basis was preferable.

OTHER CANDIDATES.
Mr. Joseph Marks asked permission to put a couple of questions to the candidates. He was allowed to do so, and contrasted ward 4 very favorably against ward 6, where the chairman refused to put his questions to the candidates. He reviewed the Trades and Labor Council's position with reference to a 60-hour clause with the electric franchise and asked whether or not the candidates were agreeable to see that the standard wages were paid by all city contractors.

Mr. Geo. W. Armstrong answered both of Mr. Marks' questions very briefly to the gentlemen. He regards the electric street railway question Mr. Armstrong said that now London was even slower than St. Thomas. Like the other speakers he admitted the great need of the road, and favored cheap fares. He also thought that a percentage should be paid by the company when the city had increased in population so as to allow the company a fair interest on their investment. Mr. Armstrong spoke strongly against the present addition of 5 per cent which is collected with all taxes not paid by the end of October. He thought this was very hard.

Mr. McDonald, a ratepayer, cited his own case. His taxes were due on Aug. 30, and his wages were due from the city on Aug. 31. He had to pay the 5 per cent.

Mr. Walker—You must have been taken very short, or you could have paid it out of the previous month's wages.

Mr. Armstrong—Gentlemen, we cannot go into any man's private affairs. In conclusion, Mr. Armstrong favored an extension to the present hospital rather than a new building.

Mr. Neil Cooper was very well received. Now that the waterworks pumps were here he thought the best thing to do was to accept them and pay for them by an issue of debentures, which would make it easier for the taxpayers.

He favored cheap fares and wanted more extensions in No. 4 ward than in the present proposals. He thought a hospital extension was all that was necessary just now. Mr. Cooper was not at all satisfied with the action of the London Trust, and promised that he would get the issue of paying the members of the trust. If it was done the aldermen would want pay next.

A Voice—They pay themselves. (Laughter.)
Mr. Cooper said he would like to see an itemized account of the \$4,000 printing, advertising, bill-posting and auctioneer's bill rendered by the trust. He knew something about advertising and did not think the account could be correct. Concluding, Mr. Cooper said that he did not think the north end got a fair show of sidewalkers. He would see that they did.

Ald. James Fitzgerald said that he had been on the finance committee for two years. This committee was responsible for the rate struck, and Mr. Fitzgerald said that it would have been better if the rate had been a little higher last year, as from the way things were looking the rate would be higher next year. They would not have the Miller Syndicate forfeit of \$25,000 to help them out next year. A large amount of taxes were uncontrollable. Eight mills went to pay interest on the sinking fund on the consolidated city debt, and 2½ mills were necessary for the school rate. He favored a 6 mills to come out of the rate. He favored a 6 mills to come out of the rate. He favored a 6 mills to come out of the rate.

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NOVELTIES IN READING.

What Is Remarkable in the Magazines for This Month.

Plenty to Pick and Choose From.

An article in the January Atlantic which will be likely to attract the attention of thoughtful readers is Mr. John H. Denison's "The Survival of the American Type." The whole paper is suggestive and will probably excite comment of various kinds. Fiction is well represented in the number, which contains not only the first installment of "A Singular Life," a serial by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, but the opening portion of "A Village Stradivarius," a characteristic two-part story by Kate Douglas Wiggin, and an amusing and yet somewhat pathetic country story by Alice Brown, "Joint Owners in Spain." Mr. Lafcadio Hearn contributes a Japanese sketch of today of peculiar interest, "A Wish Fulfilled." There are two musical papers, "The Symphony Illustrated" by Beethoven's Fifth in C Minor, by Philip H. Goep, and "The Meaning of an Eisteddfod," by Edith Brower, an enthusiastic study of the Welsh as singers both at home and here. The Contributors' Club is, as usual, varied and entertaining. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

The Methodist Magazine entered on its 41st volume this month. Old friends will hardly recognize it in its January number, it is so improved. Its pages are enlarged, its contents more varied and its illustrations better than ever. Prof. Goldwin Smith leads off with a most interesting article on Oxford, which he knows so well. The editor, in our own country, deals with the striking scenery of Grand Maan and its vicinity. W. T. Stead writes of the statesman; Dr. Daniel Clark has an interesting paper on "Mind Street"; Rev. Dr. Rose writes on "Morian Missions," and there is a striking Canadian story, entitled "The Wreckers' Light," by a daughter of the Itinerary. "The Star of the East" is another good story, and the opening chapters of "The House on the Beach" promises great things.

Dr. Cyrus Edson writes "Concerning Naggling Women" in the January number of the North American Review.

The Athletic Life Publishing Company, 11 Jordan street, Toronto, have issued the first number of the Athletic Life, to be published monthly in the interests of Canadian sports and pastimes. The first number is profusely illustrated with photographs, and is printed in the most artistic magazine style, but the publishers say this is only an earnest of what is to come. It should take the place in Canada that Outing does in the United States, and if so it will have thousands of readers. One dollar a year.

Among the younger men who are slowly working their way into current literature, and especially the short story, is Walter Blackburn Harte, whose name is already somewhat familiar to a scattered public of bookish people as the author of certain literary and social essays after the fashion of the earlier English essayists. But today the short story is the thing, and Harte is beginning to put forth some short stories of New York street life, mostly touching upon social questions, that show a compact skill and the faculty of telling a story in a few words. "A Drama in Tatters," from his pen in the January Arena, is an interesting bit of work, and it is heartily held in its theme without offending the most refined taste.

Among the short articles published in the North American Review for January are: "The Ideal Free Public Library Building," by E. C. Hovey; "Working Class Tenements in London," by Edward Forster; "The Love of Scandal," by Oliver S. Jones; "Are We All Descendants of the Conqueror?" by George Clarke, and "Italian Women of the Fifteenth Century," by Cere.

Rev. W. H. Savage contributes to the January Arena a paper on "The Religion of Longfellow's Poetry," which will be read with great interest by all lovers of the poet, all of whose work is impregnated with the highest spiritual aspiration, wrapped in simplicity.

The little ones who read St. Nicholas will find that the year begins promisingly for them. The January number of the favorite magazine is full of holiday flavor, and there are sketches and stories to suit.



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Probably no other paper has more largely influenced public opinion in America through the views that have been expressed in its editorial columns than has Harper's Weekly during the 38 years of its existence; and its recent political articles and signed and unsigned editorials have been conspicuous for ability and for constructive as well as destructive criticism.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Senator Tamm is very low and is not expected to live much longer.

In Prince Albert on Thursday the mercury marked 30° below zero.

Capt. E. P. Denison died on Thursday in Toronto of congestion of the brain.

There is talk of establishing a daily mail service between Southampton, Eng., and New York.

The Detroit curlers are preparing to go to Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 11, when the big curling meeting is to be held.

Two men entered the Cincinnati post office at 2 p.m. on Thursday, knocked down the cashier, secured about \$2,000 and escaped.

A rich strike has been made in the Florence oil fields, Colorado, by the United Oil Company at Coal Creek, two miles from Florence.

Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, for seventeen years the popular physician of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, died suddenly at that hotel on Thursday.

A consular dispatch says the outlook for 1895 indicates the best business in the history of the consular service.

Ex-United States Secretary John W. Foster has arrived at Vancouver, B. C., en route to Hiroshima to attend the peace conference of the representatives of China and Japan.

Janis II, the last King of Naples, was buried on Thursday from the Paris Church at Aro, the Tyrol. An enormous throng of spectators gathered in the streets to see the procession. Everything was done with royal pomp.

Letters from St. Johns, Nfld., received in Brooklyn acknowledge the Montauk Club and other contributions recently forwarded from Brooklyn for the relief of the widows and orphans of the lost Peary auxiliary steamer Falcon.

The Japanese envoys in Europe have been instructed to watch the chances of an European princess and to get a bride for the Mikado's heir. Failing to find a princess they should seek a nobleman's daughter or an American heiress.

Inspector De Barry departed Jan. Russell, a resident of St. Catharines, Ont., who went to Buffalo to get work. Inspector De Barry found that he was a pauper and sent him back. Russell is supposed to be a stolen lunatic. He told the inspector that Superintendent Laurie, of the St. Catharines Insane Asylum, gave him a pass to Buffalo.

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Maggie Found.
DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Sergeant Maggie Donald, of the Salvation Army, the story of whose disappearance was told yesterday, is stopping at 345 Howard street, where she is employed as a domestic.

Earthquakes in Italy.
ROME, Jan. 3.—Violent earthquakes shook Reggio, Messina and Milazzo this morning. The inhabitants fled in panic from their houses and few had returned this evening.

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STATE OF TRADE IN CANADA

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Retail Trade in Montreal Fair—Some Improvement in Payments—Fall Time in Toronto—Cheap Money.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The broken holiday week has been a quiet one for the Montreal wholesale trade. Heavy metals, wool, leather, oils and paints have been particularly dull, largely owing to the shutting down of a good many manufacturing interests, and no notable revival of activity is looked for in some of the above lines for several weeks. Drygoods and groceries travelers are getting on their feet, and a few days will probably show some results from their labors. City retail trade has been fair, and some dealers report a better New Year than Christmas trade. The recent heavy fall of snow will likely help country trade materially and facilitate lumber operations. Some houses report an improvement in payments, but this is not general.

This is a dull time with Toronto merchants. Stocktaking is quite general and preparations are being made for the coming season's trade. The staffs of a number of wholesale houses have been reduced and expenditures are also being curtailed in other ways. From this it does not appear as if any activity was expected in the near future.

The year 1894 was, generally speaking, an unprofitable one for people in business. Prices as a rule were unusually low, and the purchasing power of money enhanced. Owing to the lower prices of produce and merchandise the volume of currency in circulation has been reduced, and banks have become more conservative.

The profits of banks are likely to show a falling off. The task of keeping money profitably employed is taxing the ingenuity of bankers and capitalists. The deposits in chartered banks show a reduction in spite of a general reduction in the rate of interest paid by these institutions.

It is the cheapness of money that accounts for the high price of gilt-edged securities. These can be readily realized, and hence their desirability. The economies now being practiced by the general public will eventually result in good money lying idle and find its way into business channels.

The failures for the week number 37, as against 51 for the corresponding week last year.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Mr. Laurier Opens His Quebec Campaign Jan. 22.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader, will inaugurate the Liberal campaign in the Montreal district by a mass meeting on the 22nd of this month in this city, at which the leading Liberals will be present.

The rumor current that the Privy Council had decided the Manitoba school case was groundless, as the Privy Council will not resume its sitting until the end of January.

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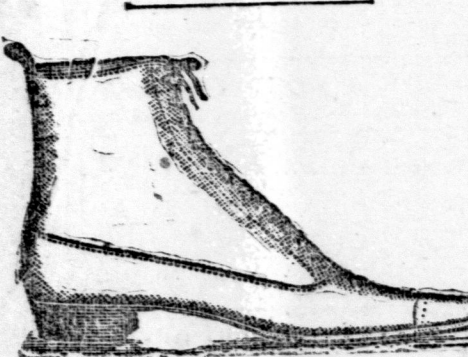
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TORONTO, Jan. 3.—11 p.m.—A small depression which was north of Lake Superior this morning is now near the Georgian Bay and is causing light snow in Ontario.

In Manitoba and Northwest Territories the pressure is high and the weather intensely cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18° below—4° below; Prince Albert, 30° below—10° below; Qu'Appelle, 28° below—20° below; Winnipeg, 28° below—10° below; Port Arthur, 6° below—zero; Toronto, 21°—32°; Montreal, 8°—24°; Quebec, 4°—20°; Halifax, 12°—24°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: High westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold, with snow flurries.

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NEW-YORK, Jan. 4.—The failure of the steamer May to arrive here causes some anxiety. She sailed from Antwerp for this port on Dec. 7 and should have arrived here nearly two weeks ago. The May carries a crew of 42 men.

Actor Scanlon Dying.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 4.—William J. Scanlon, formerly a popular Irish comedian, is reported to be at the point of death at White Plains insane asylum. He first began to show signs of parietic insanity two years ago, and was sent to Bloomingdale asylum.

Baby Farmer Laced Sentenced.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—The disgusting features of baby farming were shown up startlingly clear in the Police Court yesterday during the trial of Wm. E. Lacey on a charge of ill-treating children left in his charge at his farm on Gladstone avenue. The woman Mary Lacey, who was sent to prison for eighteen months for manslaughter at the sessions, is the alleged wife of the prisoner. It was shown that Lacey treated the children brutally, and the magistrate fined him \$100 and sent him to the Central for three months.

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—First Division Court will be held in the Court House tomorrow.

—Mr. D. S. Lamont, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. George Hayman and Mr. Herbert Fountain, city, sail on Wednesday next for England on the steamer Adriatic.

—Mr. Alex. Becher, who has been visiting at Mrs. Becher's, Thornwood, leaves today for his home at Fort Worth, Texas, having regained his health.

—The Holden Comedy Company played "Little Booby" before another large audience last night with great success.

—Miss DeLorne was the star of the piece. Tonight, "Rene, the Gipsy's Daughter," a clever drama, is on the boards.

—The citizens of London will doubtless be glad to know that a long-felt want has been supplied in the establishment of a messenger service in connection with the Newsboys' Hall. By means of this service any person desiring to go on a message or carry a parcel, by telephoning (phone 757) or sending to the hall, 436 Richmond street, can procure one in a few minutes. No specific charge will be made, so it is hoped that all will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded. The management will send only trustworthy boys.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., at its last meeting elected the following officers: P. C., R. Ironside; C. C., Wm. Carroll; V. C., W. Bell; prelate, Wm. Yelland; M. of W., John Wickers; M. of E. and K. of R. and S., Hy. Farnham; M. of E. and K. Ironside; M. of A., Horace E. Bates; lodge trustee (three-year term), Hy. Burdick; lodge physician, Dr. Jarvis; Grand Lodge representative (two years), H. E. Bates. R. Cadwallader, of Myrtle, No. 2, and Alex. Gardiner, of Prospect, No. 10, acted as scrutineers in an able and efficient manner, for which service a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them.

—At the semi-annual meeting of the St. James' Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. Omond; vice-president, Miss J. Campbell; recording secretary, Miss L. Walton; treasurer, Mr. H. Broad; conveners of committees—Prayer meeting, Miss M. Cross; look-out, Miss J. Walton; Sunday school, Miss Grant; missionary and temperance, Miss C. A. Cannell; organist, Miss Armstrong; sick-visiting, Miss Burney; auditors, Mr. J. Prescott, Mr. L. Walton. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—Geo. McPhillip, Windsor, plan of the city of Windsor (copyright); W. S. B. Barkwell, London, medicine (trade mark); Alex. McLeod, Truro, N. S., chimney cap. United States patents—Andrew C. Davidson, St. Thomas, Ont., bicycle tire; David G. Gross, Berlin, Canada, car coupling; Francis Loumay and T. E. Clarke, Bothwell, Ont., insect powder dusting machine; Stanley G. Penchen, Toronto, Ont., petroleum vaporizer.

—Mrs. Edwin Napier Hunt and son, Master Harold, of London, Ont., arrived in the city last evening, and are the guests of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. A. S. Byrne Nellis, of East Third street. Mrs. Hunt was accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Mothersill (nee Miss Lillian Ellis), Port Stanley, Ont., who very pleasantly surprised her relatives and friends by paying them such an unexpected visit. Mrs. Mothersill is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Nellis, of 55 South Hufferman avenue, who were the only persons who expected a visit from her.—[Dayton (Ohio) Evening Journal.

Why Attack Ald. O'Meara?

The Free Press makes a covert attack on Ald. O'Meara for reasons best known to itself. It says that its legal friends hold that because he signed a paper declining nomination, and then, at the earnest request of many electors, withdrew it, there is grave doubt as to whether Ald. O'Meara can really be regarded as a candidate. Our contemporary's suggestion to its readers that Ald. O'Meara is doubtfully in the field for alderman in No. 2 ward.

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is utterly unwarranted. The Act provides that any person who has been nominated and does not wish to go to the polls shall resign on the day following nomination day. This year, the day following nomination was New Year's day, and if the strict letter of the law had been carried out the withdrawals should have been all in the hands of the clerk on Tuesday evening last. Now, as a matter of fact, the city clerk did not insist on the candidates and himself working on New Year's Day, and he received withdrawal papers on Wednesday. He received Ald. O'Meara's withdrawal with the others, and he willingly handed it back to the veteran municipal servant when the alderman requested him to do so, as has before been done at the City Hall without quibbling objection. If it is so irregular because the handing back took place on Wednesday, as goes the Free Press argument, then all the proceedings on Wednesday are irregular, and the whole of the nominees withdrawing on Wednesday, except Ald. O'Meara, should have their names on the ballot. But will anyone outside our contemporary's office suggest such an absurd interpretation of the law? Ald. O'Meara is not, so far as we know, a particular admirer of the ADVERTISER, but his friends may rest assured that the attempt to make-believe that he is disqualified, and thus to injure his candidature, will not succeed.

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