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## January Sale of Dress Goods . . .

NEVER before have we made such sweeping reductions through our Dress Goods stock. You have now a great chance to buy seasonable dress goods at away less than regular prices, and you get a variety from which to choose which in most stores is not equaled at the commencement of the season. Here are some of the Price cuttings in our Dress Goods Section:—

- 27 in. wide, all wool French printed and Embroidered Flannels, in almost every desirable shade and great variety, regular values 50c., 65c. and 75c. a yd., on sale for 36c.
- 56 in. wide all wool Homespun Dress Goods in excellent shades of Grey, correct weight for skirts and suits, regular price 75c. a yard, on sale for 56c.
- 44 in. to 52 in. wide suitings, canvas weaves and fine covert cloths in excellent shades of Fawn, Brown and Green. Mixtures, regular price 75c. a yard, on sale for 48c.
- 54 in. wide All Pure Wool Black Canvas Cloth, one of the most correct weaves for suits and separate skirts, regular price \$1 a yard, on sale for 72c.
- 40 in. wide All Pure Wool Serge Dress Goods, splendid weight and extra bright finish in shades of Navy, Royal, Marine, Cardinal, Crimson and Black, regular value 35c. a yd., very special, January sale price, is 25c.
- 48 in. wide Union Serge Suiting, good weight and fine finish, in shades of Navy, Brown, Fawn, Grey, &c., regular price 35c. a yard, very special, January sale price is 25c.
- 48 in. wide Union Serge Suiting, good weight and fine finish, in shades of Navy, Brown, Fawn, Grey, &c., regular price 35c. a yard, on sale for 27c.

## Thomas Stone & Son.

## OVERSHOES

For men and women and for children, nowhere on earth can you find a more comfortable place for your feet during the cold weather than can be found inside our Aretics and Button Overshoes. All sizes.



**FOR MEN**  
6 to 13

**FOR WOMEN**  
2 1/2 to 8

**FOR MISSES**  
11 to 2

**FOR CHILDREN**  
7 to 10

**TURRILL The Shoe Man**

### TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

A case of smallpox is reported at Brantford. Montreal is again threatened with a coal famine. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived at Miami, Fla. The Moorish rebels have retired from their positions around Fez. Three new and promising oil wells are reported in Raleigh Township. Mr. C. D. Ross, a Canadian by birth, won the bye-election at Newmarket. Geo. Third, jun., of Scarborough Township, a prominent football player, died very suddenly. Hiram Harman, chief accountant of the Dominion Bank, is seriously ill with appendicitis. The Senatorial elections in France resulted in a net gain of 13 seats for the Government.

It is said that the Pope will appeal to all Christian Governments to take steps to stop duelling. Peter Binkley, a well-to-do farmer of Brampton Centre, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. The C. P. R. has bought a piece of land on Notre Dame street, Montreal, to be utilized in enlarging Viger Square station. Exclusive of profits for the performance at Bayreuth, the heirs of Wagner received during 1902 \$115,000 in royalties from his operas. It is reported at Quebec that Mr. Justice B. Caron will succeed Sir Louis Jetté, whose term expires in February, as Lieutenant-Governor. Conductor Mason and Motorman Renaud, employees of the Montreal Street Railway, were arrested on their car on a charge of using two boxes to collect fares and retaining the contents of one box.

## CASTRO ABDICATED.

DESPATCH RECEIVED BY THE NEW YORK HERALD.

VENEZUELA'S AFFAIRS IN VERY BAD CONDITION.

REMAINDER OF THE FLEET CAPTURED BY GERMANS.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Herald says: A cipher message received from Venezuela last night indicates that President Castro has either abdicated or is about to abdicate his post as the executive head of the Venezuelan Government. As the despatch is not so entirely clear as to make its full purport absolutely conclusive, The Herald publishes this information with due reserve. It is manifestly impossible for The Herald's correspondents in Venezuela to send full details by wire owing to the rigid censorship, but the despatches received seem to fully warrant this construction. The same paper's despatches from various Venezuelan points say:—If the financial outlook is bad, the military situation is hardly more flattering from the Government point of view. On Wednesday the Government troops, under Modesta, President Castro's best General, were disastrously defeated near Guatire by the revolutionary troops under General Antonio Fernandez, the insurgent commander.

President Castro on Friday sent to the front fifteen hundred Andino troops, with two field guns, the entire force under the command of General Campbell Acosta, who will try to check the further advance of the revolutionists toward the capital along that line. Caracas, Jan. 5.—Just about daybreak on Saturday 150 armed marines from the German warships Vineta and Vineta were landed at Puerto Cabello and occupied the wharves. Commodore Schroeder, the commander of the German fleet, sent a note to the American Consul informing him that the occupation was only for the purpose of protecting a force that was to seize Venezuelan ships which had taken refuge inside the harbor. This was to mean the blockade of effective.

The marines re-embarked at 8.30 o'clock after their comrades had captured seven sloops, seven schooners and eight small boats and taken them to sea. The captured vessels are worth about \$40,000.

The people remained calm while this action was in progress. Caracas, Jan. 5.—The report that President Castro purposes to abdicate or resign the Presidency of Venezuela is untrue. The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the President with regard to this matter to-day. He said: "I will no more abdicate than I will resign. The Matos revolution, without assistance from foreign powers, will soon be a past story."

## DYNAMITED THE SAFE.

DARING ROBBERY COMMITTED AT ABINGTON, PA.

Five Men Secured \$4,000, and Two of Them Were Later Arrested on a Train.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Five masked men dynamited the safe of the First National Bank at Abington early yesterday morning, and stole \$4,800. Two of the robbers were arrested at Quincy on the arrival of the fast mail on the Burlington from Galesburg. The five men held up the night watchman in the main street of Abington, shortly after midnight, bound and gagged him, and placed him in the office of the bank, while they wrecked the vault and safe with dynamite. Having secured their booty, they gave the watchman \$40 and fled. Their escape was made in a buggy stolen from a barn in the outskirts. Their horse proved a slow traveller, and they exchanged it at a farmhouse near town. The thieves, it is thought, "drove to Galesburg, where they boarded a Burlington express bound south. Information was wired ahead, and detectives were in waiting at Quincy when the train drew into the depot. Only two of the safe-blowers arrived at Quincy. They were recognized instantly, and both drew pistols when the officers rushed at them, but they were quickly overpowered and disarmed. The men gave the names of Edward Raymond and J. A. Haines. Raymond had a card bearing the words, "R. A. Vance, with the Government service." He said formerly he had been a United States secret service detective. Haines had the name Quinn on his shirt, and also a matchbox with "Q" on it. Each man had a grip filled with loose money, burglars' tools and explosives, and the money on them aggregated \$1,752.

Six Bodies Recovered. Nelson, B.C., Jan. 5.—At the Mollie Gibson mine the work of searching for the bodies of the men buried in the slide of last night. Besides that of Campbell, five more bodies have been found, including those of M. S. Hall, the assayer, Louis Brownlee, W. Collin, one of the two Italians killed, and that of a Chinese coolie.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Notices have been sent out for the annual meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Regiment to be held to-morrow (Tuesday) night in the mess room over the Merchants Bank.

The election of officers will take place and other matters of importance are to be dealt with. It is a parade for the non-coms, and no excuses can be taken. All, without exception, should be present.

## A FATAL COLLISION.

Firemen Waring and Desault Killed at Merriton.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—A fatal head-on collision took place on Saturday on the G. T. R. about 200 yards west of the tunnel under the Welland Canal between No. 4 express, due to arrive at Merriton at 6.28 a.m., and a light engine No. 973, from Niagara Falls. The express was 31 minutes late. The collision occurred at 7.03 a.m. The light engine was in charge of Engineer Buckpit and Fireman Waring of London. Fireman Waring was instantly killed. Conductor Reil of Niagara Falls, Engineer Duke and Fireman Desault of Sarnia Tunnel and about thirty passengers were on the express. Of these Fireman Desault was fatally injured and both engineers seriously injured. The passengers on the express escaped with a shaking up. The injured men were brought to the St. Catharines Hospital, and are expected to recover. Engineer Buckpit of the express sustained a broken collar bone. The left knee joint is fractured. He has several scalp wounds. Engineer Duke's left leg was broken, and he received several cuts and bruises.

Charles Waring, the dead fireman, was jammed between the tender and the engine proper. His body was frightfully mangled, and so tightly he was wedged in that when the remains were taken out his overalls remained, and could not be got out of his pocket (still going) by a coroner.

Coroner Goodman opened an inquest at Merriton on Saturday afternoon to inquire into the cause of the collision on the G. T. R. After the jury had viewed the body of Fireman Waring, who had been killed, and the injured men, identified by his brother, the inquest was adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Some confusion arose at the time of the accident over the identification of the man who was killed. The station agent at Merriton informed Coroner Goodman that the dead man was Abraham Desault, but as a matter of fact Desault had been taken to the hospital, and the dead man turned out to be Fireman Waring of London; but Desault died at the hospital from effects of his injuries about 1 o'clock on Saturday. The bodies of the two dead firemen were brought to Grobb Bros' undertaking rooms, St. Catharines, and Waring's body was shipped to Delhi on Sunday morning and Desault's to Sarnia on Saturday night.

## MET AT CHARLESTOWN.

Chamberlain and Milner Were Heartily Greeted.

Charlestown, Natal, Jan. 5.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had an impressive meeting here on Saturday in the presence of a great crowd of soldiers and civilians, many of whom came miles across the veldt to witness the reception of the commissioner by his chief. Lord Milner and his staff mounted the steps leading to Mr. Chamberlain's special train, and there was a look of delighted pleasure on the thin features of the Colonial Secretary as he grasped Lord Milner's hand. There were cheers and loud calls for a speech, but Mr. Chamberlain contented himself with briefly thanking Lord Milner for the welcome, and the two officials entered the observation car of the train, which steamed off toward the Transvaal, followed by the cheers of the crowd.

Pretoria, Jan. 5.—The special train bearing Mr. Chamberlain and his party arrived here at midnight. The Colonial Secretary met with an enthusiastic reception.

## RICH DIAMOND FIELDS.

Confirmation of Reports of Discoveries North of Pretoria.

London, Jan. 5.—"It seems to be beyond question," cables the Johannesburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "that large and enormously rich diamond fields exist north of Pretoria."

## BETTING ON RACES.

Rapid Spread of the Evil in the United Kingdom.

London, Jan. 5.—The rapid increase in betting on horse-races in the United Kingdom, especially among working-men, and the evils arising therefrom, are fully acknowledged in the report of the select committee of the House of Lords, issued Saturday. The committee finds that betting is greatly facilitated by the universal practice of the news agents in publishing racing prices, but the committee is not prepared to recommend its prohibition, as it would tend to encourage dishonesty on the part of bookmakers. It recommends that all advertisements and circulars of sporting "tipsters" be made illegal and favors legislation enabling bookmakers to be imprisoned for betting on the streets with children.

## THE STAR OF INDIA.

INVESTITURE OF THE ORDER AT DELHI DURBAR.

FATMAN'S ATTEMPT TO ROB THE JEWEL ROOM.

VETERANS OF THE MUTINY RECEIVED WITH HONOR.

Delhi, India, Jan. 5.—The chapter of Indian orders, held Saturday, was one of the most brilliant functions following the durbar. It was attended by the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught and scores of native Princes. Among the assemblage were nearly three hundred members of the Order of the Star of India, and many Maharajahs. The hall was aglow with hundreds of electric lights. The silken garments and the uniforms of orientals, blazing with jewels, made the scene a most brilliant one. Lady Curzon and the Duchess of Connaught walked up the hall together, both attired in dresses of white and silver and wearing diamond coronets. They took their seats between the golden thrones, occupied by the Viceroy and the Duke. During the ceremony of investiture the Duchess rendered a musical number from the balcony. When the herald and trumpeters announced the beginning of the function a regular silken curtain at the foot of hall was drawn aside, and the grand procession through the building began. The lights were most impressive. This morning Lord and Lady Curzon, the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, and all the distinguished visitors attended the state divine service conducted on the polo ground by the Bishop of Lahore. Thousands of troops were formed in line; music was given by the massed bands and the responses in the service were rendered by flag signals. A notable feature of the service was the singing through megaphones by the bandmen.

London, Jan. 5.—In a despatch from Delhi, the correspondent of The London Daily Mail, says:—"A body of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad daylight to attack the guard and rob the jewel room of the Arts Exhibition, where gems valued at \$1,250,000 were in keeping. Members of the police force and the jewellers present, after a scuffle, succeeded in foiling the attempt."

Delhi, India, Jan. 5.—A grand assault at arms in the durbar arena was the feature of Saturday's festivities. Thousands of British and native soldiery participated in artillery and cavalry displays, tent pegging and other feats of horsemanship and arms. Subsequently the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of St. Johnston, and the Duke of Connaught received the Mutiny veterans at the central camp. Lady Curzon and her guests witnessed the reception from the veranda of the viceregal residences. Lord Curzon and the Duke spoke to every man of the battered column, whose rows of medals pinned on faded, old-time uniforms, civilian clothing or flowing native garments recalled the revolt of nearly half a century ago. To one blind, old soldier Lord Curzon said: "I am sorry you could not see the durbar."

"Thank you, sir," came the reply. "I felt it."

## DEVoured BY WOLVES.

Sight Officials Meet Death in Roumania—Country Overrun.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Sun has the following from Bucharest:—Every day as winter advances accounts are received of the ravages of wolves throughout Roumania. Every part of the country appears to be infested with these animals. Hardly a newspaper appears without reports of half a dozen cases where persons have been attacked and devoured by wolves. On Wednesday eight officials left Tulcea on their way to Galatz on three sledges. When their arrival was not reported the started a search for them. On Thursday they found three broken sledges. A number of empty revolvers and a number of bloody snow-told the story of the tragedy that had happened. Even the harness had been devoured by the famished beasts.

A gendarme who was passing the edge of the forest of Baden, near Ploesti, in the afternoon was pursued by a pack of wolves. The gendarme unsling his carbine, and fired three cartridges at them as he galloped along the road. Then he emptied his revolvers and killed several of the pack. He kept on pursuing him, and finally he drew his long cutting sword and slashed at each wolf as it attempted to bring down his horse. The gendarme reached Ploesti in an exhausted condition, the wolves giving up the chase not far from that place. There have been scores of similar happenings.

## FIRE AT DAWSON.

A \$50,000 Blaze—Hon. J. H. Ross' Majority—Mayoralty Candidates.

Dawson, Y.T., Jan. 5.—Hon. J. H. Ross' majority is now 680, all points having been heard from. A \$50,000 fire occurred on Tuesday night on Second avenue, with the temperature at 45 below zero. An accident prevented a quick application of water and the fire spread rapidly. At one time it looked as if half the city were doomed. The buildings destroyed were principally of a poor class. The Northern Commercial Company's private service saved the situation, being the first to get water on after a delay of half an hour. The famous "grubber" has been stopped at a cost of \$50,000. There are four candidates for the Mayoralty and election for Aldermen, etc. to be elected. The election will be held on Monday.

## READING CAMPS

The secretary of the Reading Camp Association for Lumbermen, Mr. E. A. Hardy, writes to the Principal of the Collegiate Institute as follows:—"Our association is placing about a dozen teachers in the camps this year, and we are so cramped for funds that we are asking our friends to prepay all cost of sending magazines to the camps. If you could arrange it, we should be glad if you could send to the Reading Camp of Playfair and White, Collins' Isles, Ontario, two or three recent magazines every other week, or even one a week, by mail, for the next three or four months. Any patriotic citizen who can contribute a magazine on the above terms is asked to communicate with D. S. Paterson at once. It will be remembered that last year three large boxes of books and magazines were sent from Chatham to three lumbermen's camps in the north."

## BRITISH LICENSE ACT.

Is Particularly Severe Upon Habitual Drunkards—Also Affects Clubs of Various Classes.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The greatest feature of the new year is the licensing act, which went into operation on January 1. The newspapers yesterday and to-day printed columns as to how the new law, which carries terror to the hearts of habitual drunkards, was applied. The law keeps the proprietors of saloons from the opening to the closing hour in a condition of nervous apprehension. It invests the police with power that even Carrie Nation might envy, and promises to overwhelm the Police Magistrates with a new class of work.

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## KING GEORGE DYING.

RULER OF SAXONY CANNOT LAST VERY LONG.

Four Physicians in Attendance Pronounce His Condition Critical—Has a Bronchial Affection.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Sun has the following from Dresden:—Four physicians, who are in attendance on the King of Saxony, issued a bulletin to-night stating that his condition was critical. Little or semi-official information was to the effect that there was little hope that the King could live more than a few days. The King has been under treatment for a bronchial affection.

## Deputy Chief Noble Hurt.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Deputy Chief John Noble of the Toronto Fire Department was injured while engaged in fighting a fire, which broke out in a three-story brick building at 510 Queen street west, occupied by Thomas Smith, and used as a restaurant. Deputy Chief Noble was on a short ladder, and desiring to get in the first story window on the sill to draw himself up. The box gave way under his weight, and Mr. Noble was precipitated to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. He was dazed by the fall and was carried over to the Portland Street Jail, where he is stationed. Dr. J. McCullough of Spadina avenue was called in attendance, and the physician found that Mr. Noble had sustained a slight injury to his right hip. The exact nature of his injuries will not, however, be known till to-day.

## AN ELEPHANT EXECUTED.

Over Six Thousand Volts of Electricity Were Required.

New York, Jan. 5.—Several hundred people witnessed the execution by electricity at Coney Island of "Topsy," an elephant, who had killed three men and had recently become unmanageable. Immediately after 200 grains of cyanide of potassium, concealed in a carrot, had been administered a current of 6,400 volts was turned on through the copper plates, on which the animal stood. Almost instantly the elephant fell, and at the end of ten seconds, when the current was turned off, was pronounced to be dead. "An autopsy showed that the poison had not had time to take effect. The execution was conducted under the supervision of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Topsy was about 35 years of age, and was brought to the United States by Adam Forepaugh 25 years ago. She was nearly ten feet high and weighed about four tons.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 5.

## RUSSELL SAGE'S PREDICTION.

J. P. Morgan and Russell Sage are prominent men in finance, points out the St. Thomas Times. The former is a great and almost reckless schemer, whose aim is to combine capital. The latter is a conservative man who seldom makes a mistake, and who does not believe in the combinations at which Morgan is aiming. Morgan says "more gigantic corporations are stored in the future, some of which may overshadow the steel trust." Mr. Sage says "if so, then we may be much nearer the end of it than the trust magnates dream of." Mr. Sage goes further and says, regarding Mr. Morgan's announcement, "In such an event the American people will revolt against them, and there will be financial ruin the like of which this country has never seen—not any other." Mr. Sage is not known as an alarmist, and his prediction is worthy of thought. He says "combinations of all kinds are a menace to true government. Not only so, but they are the oppressors of the people."

The trusts, if given free rein, will perhaps compass their own destruction. There can be no two opinions as to the evil of centralization to the extent of killing competition. It has often been remarked that competition is the life of trade, and that is as true to-day as when it was first uttered. It would be well for the Government to grapple with the trusts at once and protect the public from the baneful effects of inordinate greed. Financial stability and confidence must be maintained, and the governments of all countries owe it to their people to regulate the great monopolies and guard public interests.

## LAZINESS AS A DISEASE.

Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, should be hailed as a friend and benefactor by that class of people who appear to have been "burnt tired" and have never got over it. Heretofore it has been thought that the lazy folks are afflicted with a defect of character which can best be remedied by vigorous and perpetual prodding. But Dr. Stiles says no; laziness may be a physical disease caused by a germ. This germ he claims to have discovered and classified, and the disease caused by it he has named "ankylostoma."

This discovery will enable the chronically lazy folks to appeal for sympathy instead of incurring censure. Who could have the heart to blame the man who will not get up to light the fire in the morning, when that man's laziness may be caused by a disease-germ that is preying on his vitals? And the wife who lies on the sofa for hours reading novels while the beds are unmade, the dishes unwashed and the children unkempt—what cruelty to find fault with her when she may be a victim of ankylostoma? And the boy who takes an hour to go a couple of blocks with a message—poor lad! his apparent laziness may be only evidence that the deadly lazy-germ have founded a colony inside of him.

But the discovery of the germ of laziness is sure to be followed soon by the discovery of a germ-destroyer that will "do up" this germ. If it is a particularly nasty remedy that must be swallowed, the antidote will prove to be all the more prompt in its action. Boys who develop headaches and other ills a little before school time have been known to be suddenly and marvelously cured by the very sight of a dose of salts or castor oil. We don't believe that any pleasant remedy for the cure of ankylostoma will be effectual.

In the meantime it may be well to know that, although laziness is one of the symptoms of ankylostoma, all cases of laziness are not necessarily cases of ankylostoma. There is still much room for discrimination.—Hamilton Herald.

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Sullivan and Corbett acted as waiters at a Salvation Army Christmas dinner in Toledo. Were they there as punch dispensers?—Brantford Courier.

The finest Christmas present we have received up to date, and the one which has impressed us most forcibly, is a beautiful dose of sciatica.—Aylmer Express.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease says the religion of the 20th century will teach the present duty and teach man how to make the most of himself. Its seven sacraments, she says, will be soap, sewers, pure air, healthy exercise, education, happy homes and equal justice for all.—Hamilton Times.

An Irishman and a German were disputing on the streets over the nationality of a friend. "I say," said the German, "if he was born in Germany he is a German." "According to that," said the Irishman, "if a cat should have kittens in an oven they would be called biscuits, wouldn't they?"—Alton Telegraph.

## SOMETHING AWFUL COMING.

Toronto World.  
There must be something awful coming if the Globe owners contemplate putting a clergyman in the editor's chair.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Montreal Witness.  
Christmas day was celebrated in the town of Pittsburg, Kansas, by a mob storming the jail, taking a negro therefrom and hanging him.

## THE MOBILE SAMUEL.

Hamilton Herald.  
We don't see why Lord Dundonald should bother his head with schemes for the defence of Canada. All that is necessary is to mobilize Colonel Sam Hughes.

## TIME TO HIT HARD.

Ottawa Journal (Ind.).  
Hon. S. H. Blake is hitting the Ross government hard, but it is time there was plenty of plain speaking about the corruption which has been rampant in Ontario politics.

## A DOUBLE CHANCE.

Chicago Record-Herald.  
Prayers were offered up in one of the New York churches on Christmas for "the speedy recovery or happy death" of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Evidently the members of that church thought they would take a double chance of getting their prayers answered.

A STORY WITH  
A SEQUEL

Mrs. Barnett's Sufferings Happily Ended by the Aid of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

That was Four Years ago and now  
She is able to say, "The Cure was Permanent."

Plattsville, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Special).—"The cure was permanent." In this one short sentence Mrs. J. Barnett of this place gives the sequel to a long tale of suffering and misery. It is about four years since Mrs. Barnett gave to the public the story of her sufferings and their happy ending. In view of the sequel given above it is well worth repeating. "I had been ailing for years," said Mrs. Barnett. "My symptoms were Nervousness, Rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side. I grew weak, for I had no appetite and I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck."

"I was treated by the doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. Then I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished one box there was an improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened, and I was able to sleep. I took twelve boxes and was completely cured. I ascribe my recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## THE PINES.

By Charles Mair.

"O heard ye the pines in their solitude sigh,  
When the winds were awakened and night was nigh?  
When the elms breathed out a sorrowful tale  
Which was waited away on the wings of the gale;

"When the aspen leaf whispered a legend dread,  
And the willows waved darkly over the dead,  
And the poplar shone with a silvery gleam,  
And trembled like one in a troublesome dream;

"And the cypresses murmured of grief and woe,  
And the lindens waved solemnly to and fro,  
And the smutch seemed wrapt in a golden mist,  
And the soft maple blushed where the frost had kissed;

"And the spectral birch stood alone in the gloom,  
Like an unquiet spirit upriest from the tomb;  
And the cedar outstretched its lone arms to the earth,  
To feed with sweet moisture the place of its birth;

"And the hemlock, uplifted above the crowd,  
Drunk deeply of mist at the brink of a cloud,  
And the balsams, with curtains of shaggy green,  
Like tents in the distance were dimly seen.

"I heard the pines in their solitude crying,  
When the winds were awakened, and day was dying;  
And the storm grew, and darker its path,  
But the voice of the pines was louder than that.

**Song of the Pines.**  
"We stand all aloof, for the giant strength  
Craveth naught from lesser powers;  
'Tis the scrub that loveth the fertile ground,  
But the sturdy rock is ours!  
We tower aloft where the hunters lag  
By the weary mountain side,  
By the jagged cliff, by the grimest crag,  
And the chasms yawning wide.

"We commune with the stars through the pale night,  
For we love to talk with them;  
The wind is our harp, and the marvelous light  
Of the moon our diadem.  
And when lovers are breathing their thousand vows,  
With their hearts and cheeks aglow,  
We chant a love strain amid our boughs,  
Of a thousand years ago!

"Rustle in our solitude, changeless, vast,  
While men build, work and save,  
We mock for their years glide away to the past,  
And we grinly look on their grave.  
Our voice is eternal, our song sublime,  
For its theme is the day of the year—  
Back thousands of years of misty time,  
When we first grew old and hoar."

**Sketch of Mr. Charles Mair.**  
Mr. Mair is best known to Canadian readers as the author of "The Cumbush," a dramatic poem of great interest, well conceived, and containing many fine passages. Recall the lines in act IV., scene 4, in which the American General, Hull, is asked to give reasons for his proposed withdrawal from Canada (1812), and explains that his proclamation to the Canadian people had not met with the response he anticipated. One of his officers remarks:

Why, yes; there's something lacking in this people,  
If we must conquer them to set them free."

Mr. Mair's verse is robust in quality and breathes the broadest patriotism, writes Pharos in The Globe. A characteristic specimen, ringing in measure, is his "Open the Bay," an appeal for the short route to the Canadian Northwest by Hudson Bay. The most reflective and finished of his poems is "Dreamland," which occupies his first volume, published in 1868. Mr. Mair is a Canadian by birth, and was educated at Perth Grammar School and Queen's University, Kingston. He was early a contributor to the press, and while living at Fort Garry acted as correspondent for The Montreal Gazette. He was one of the founders of the "Canada First" party in 1870, and his recent volume containing his complete poems, under the title of "Cumbush; A Drama, and Canadian Poems," is dedicated to the "survivors" of that association. Mr. Mair is now resident in Winnipeg.

**Col. Sam Steele's Ways.**  
"Did you hear that when Col. Sam Steele was in Cape Town he was invited by Lord Milner to Government House, but would not go? Yes, that's what they say. Of course that wasn't Milner's fault. Col. Sam sent word that things of that kind weren't in his line. "The Canadians out there have to tell stories about Sam Steele. They say General Buller was annoyed at him, but soon got over it. Steele in his shirt sleeves, and smoking his famous short clay pipe, would sit at the door of his tent when Buller and his staff came riding past. The first time this happened everybody was perturbed except Col. Sam, who was quite at his ease. "Well, General," he said, "anything doing to-day?" General Buller politely stated that nothing special was being done. "Well," said Col. Steele, "I think you should send a bunch of the boys off to the right there. The blankety blank Boers are fiddling round over there all right enough."—London Correspondence.

**Wonders and Flow.**  
An Iowa traveler back from the new northwest frontier, relates some of the hardships of life there. He says: "I saw a colony of Galicians in Saskatchewan, and they gave me the most extraordinary exhibition of human patience and fortitude I ever beheld. I saw them a dozen at a time, women hitched two and two on an 18-inch breaking plow, and they marched straight ahead through the tough ground with that plow, tearing up five acres a day on an average. There was a man holding the plow. The work these people did was as effective as could have been done by horses or oxen. The women seemed to take to their hard labor as a matter of course. They are very cheerful over it. I am told that scores of these women who draw plows all day have vitality enough left to dance through the greater part of the night."—Pearson's Weekly.

## THE NEW BABY

From the moment a child

is born the question of nourishment becomes of great importance. A right start avoids a lot of trouble later on; it's so easy to begin right, too. Many women cannot or will not—chiefly will not—nurse their children. It's a sad commentary on modern social conditions that this latter tendency should be so general. The best thing to do under the circumstances is to help the bottle babies all we can—they're at a big disadvantage at best. We know positively that nothing will do them more good than Scott's Emulsion—a few drops in the bottle. It seems to furnish just the right quantity and right kind of nourishment needed by babies and growing children.

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## MISTOOK HIS MAN.

M. A. P.

There has been some laughter at the expense of poor Keir Hardie because of his misadventure in Belgium. As many readers know, he was arrested and detained for some time on suspicion of being in sympathy with Robins, the anarchist who shot the King's carriage. The mistake is laughable, for Mr. Keir Hardie is anything but an anarchist; indeed, in some respects the socialism he preaches is the very antithesis of anarchy. But it all arose doubtless from the habit Mr. Hardie has of sticking to the ultra-democratic in dress. Some of the labor members wear tall hats—notably Mr. Burt; some compromise by wearing tall hats in the house and bowlers when they go out—but in the plan of Mr. Broadhurst; Mr. Burns is faithful to the bowler, except when summer tempts him into straw, but Mr. Keir Hardie adheres for the most part to the small cap—a cross between the cap known as Scotch and the kind of tight-fitting cap a workman wears when he is starting to work in the bleak early morning—which led to the following incident: Mr. Keir Hardie, on the opening day of the session, came down to the library to consult some books. "Are you working here, mate?" queried a friendly policeman at the Palace Yard gate. "Yes," "On the roof?" (which was undergoing repairs at the time). "No, on the floor!"

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The sunshine and shadows are blending.

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But heaven sends the sunshine of love;  
Through the rifts of the clouds we may, if we will,  
See the beautiful blue above.

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Bro. United Workmen, don't forget the election of officers for 1903 takes place on Friday evening, Dec. 28th. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments.

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## TROOPERS WITHOUT MEANS.

Twenty Discharged Men Unable to Get Home.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Lord Strathcona cabled the Militia Department that twenty Canadian troopers of the South African Constabulary, who had been discharged by the Imperial authorities as unable to return to Canada, were expected soon to arrive in London. The Imperial Government, Lord Strathcona said, were not prepared to return the men to Canada, and the latter were without means. Lord Strathcona asked: "Did the terms of enlistment of South African Constabulary men include return to Canada on completion of service or after discharge before the end of the term, and have the men who purchased discharges any claim to be returned to place of enlistment?" In reply to the High Commissioner, Col. Pinaud, Deputy Minister of Militia, cabled: "Conditions of enlistment provide third-class passage after five years' service only." The men to whom Lord Strathcona refers are believed to be members of Capt. Powell's troop, who were sent to Edinburgh and placed under the command of Lieut. tenant. Some of the Canadians took the ground that they had undertaken to serve under Canadian officers only, and showed their displeasure by raising a riot. The troop was then sent to Bloemfontein, where a number of the Canadians were discharged and others held or imprisoned. Their position is, of course, wholly indefensible. They undertook to serve in an Imperial regiment, and it was only as a matter of courtesy that the British authorities allowed a few commissions to Canadian officers. As to the men being without means, that is their own fault, as they received good pay and free rations, and ought to have been able to save money.

## SMALLPOX AT THREE POINTS.

Outbreak Reported at Galt, in Kent County, Near Deseronto.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Several cases of smallpox have appeared at Galt, Dr. Bryce, the Provincial Health Officer, was notified yesterday, and he instructed the local authority to adopt the usual precautionary measures. The cases and suspects will be quarantined, and compulsory vaccination will be resorted to, especially in the schools. The source of infection has not yet been made known to the Health Department.

Fears of an outbreak are entertained at Thamesville, Kent County. A few days ago a man, with his wife and child, returned from a holiday at Detroit. Shortly afterwards the child died of what had been diagnosed as pneumonia. A public funeral was held. Now the father has developed smallpox, and the belief is that the first death was due to the same disease.

Word has been received also that a number of new cases have appeared on the Indian reserve near Deseronto. The town authorities have been advised to enforce a quarantine against the reserve and the department at Ottawa has asked Dr. Bryce to send a physician to the infected district.

## ARRIVED AT CAPE TOWN.

Third Steamer of the Canadian Line Reaches Port.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A cable received yesterday by Mr. S. J. Sharp, Western Manager of the Elder Dempster Company, stated that the steamer Melville, the third boat of the direct line between Canada and South Africa, had arrived at Cape Town on New Year's Day. The Melville left St. John on Nov. 25. She had a large cargo, being loaded to capacity in fact, including such classes of freight from Ontario as canned goods, apples, oatmeal, boxed meats, furniture and agricultural implements.

The Melville took also ten first-class passengers, most of them commercial men, who propose to introduce the lines they represent in Canada. The fourth steamer will sail from St. John on the 18th of the present month, but it is not yet known what boat it will be. While the three first steamers had a full cargo, the prospects for a full cargo for the fourth boat are said not to be so good, the season not being a favorable one. It is anticipated that the following boats will all be well laden, however, and that the good business which may now be considered as established will be kept up.

## BOILING THE WATER BETTER.

Lemon Juice Not Sure Death to All Typhoid Germs.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. W. H. Park, bacteriologist of the Department of Health, has made several experiments to determine the value of lemon juice in destroying typhoid bacilli, regarding which much had been published recently.

Dr. Park, when questioned regarding the experiments, said: "My suspicion was confirmed by the tests. It is proper to boil the water or filter it properly than to treat to lemon juice to destroy any typhoid bacilli that may be in it. Of course, the statement that the acid would destroy any typhoid germs that might be contained in cysters by sprinkling it on the outside is ridiculous."

## NEW RAILROAD SCHEME.

No Relative of an Official to Work Under That Official.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 3.—An order to the effect that no relative of an official shall be employed in a position subordinate to that official on the Missouri Pacific & Iron Mountain System went into operation yesterday. The order has resulted in a number of changes at every division point on the lines in southeast Kansas, many men holding subordinate positions having been transferred to superior positions to whom they are not related. The motive of the order is to place all employees on an equal basis in the matter of advancement.



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figuratively expresses the use of means unsuited to the desired end. A great many people who have been cured of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery say: "We tried many medicines with only temporary benefit. It was not until we began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' that we found a complete and lasting cure." It is undoubtedly true that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery holds the record for the perfect and permanent cure of indigestion and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a palliative. It cures the cause of disease and builds up the body with solid healthy flesh, not flabby fat.

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## A BAD BANK FAILURE.

Depositors of C. W. Anderson & Son May Not Receive Anything.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Later developments in the failure of C. W. Anderson & Son, private bankers, of Oakville, point to a very disastrous crash, and it now seems doubtful if the depositors and unsecured creditors will receive anything on their claims. The Bank of Hamilton has a blanket mortgage, covering all assets and real estate. The claim of the bank is said to be in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars, and practically the only thing remaining for the creditors is any equity there may be after the claim of the bank is satisfied. While there is a very large amount of real estate, the bank holds it all, and this, of course, is an asset that will take considerable time to realize.

The knowledge that the bank held everything in sight came in the nature of a surprise to the depositors. The mortgage held by the bank was, it appears, registered a very short time before the failure, so that the depositors were not in a position to become aware of the real state of things, and, in fact, this knowledge came to them only after the bank had closed its doors. There are over five hundred depositors, and they will no doubt all be there at the meeting which opens at 1 o'clock in the Town Hall at Oakville on Tuesday next. It is expected that at the meeting an effort will be made to take the estate out of the hands of Mr. E. R. C. Clark, son, the assignee, and have it wound up by some local men.

## ONLY A SUGGESTION

But it has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be abundant and of the best quality, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and underweight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural pepsines and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to regain its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

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Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous, dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

## FOR LACK OF FUEL.

Meriden Schools Close While Miners Celebrate.

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 2.—On account of lack of coal, the schools of the city, which were to have re-opened next Monday after the holiday vacation, have been ordered closed for at least a week longer.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 1.—The miners of the Wyoming valley region are keeping New Year's Day as a holiday. Nearly all the collieries are idle, and what few are working are short-handed. The output of coal to-day will be only a few thousand tons.

Barrington, R.I., Jan. 2.—Brickyards here operated by the New England Steam Brick Company have been closed for lack of fuel, and four hundred men lose their employment temporarily.

## WAS NOT INSPIRED.

German General's Opposition to Monroe Doctrine.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Tagliche Rundschau denies that the recent article by General Von Boguslawski was inspired. The paper says that the General, being retired, does not require the permission of the Government to express his views publicly. He is one of the editors of the Rundschau. The General is considered one of the foremost military writers in Germany. He recently contributed an article to the Tagliche Rundschau, in which he advanced resistance to the Monroe doctrine. His remarks were generally regarded as a semi-official utterance of the German Government.

## Edgar Morton in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Edgar Morton, whose father, Wilson Morton, was killed in the Wanstead wreck, arrived in the city yesterday morning from his home in Calgary. Mr. Morton, after a consultation with Mr. T. C. Robinson, K.C., his mother's legal adviser, left immediately for Chicago, where his father was in business. Edgar Morton was at one time a prominent newspaper man in Toronto.

## Charged on His Own Confession.

London, Jan. 2.—G. H. Elder was remanded at the Guildhall Police Court to-day, charged on his own confession with embezzling \$75,000 from his employers, Brown, Shipley & Co., the American bankers. The embezzlements had been going on for three years.

## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower—Improved Tone in the Live Stock Trade.

Friday Evening, Jan. 2.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Business was quiet on the street to-day. Receipts were rather light and prices generally remain unchanged. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,200 bushels. Wheat—One hundred bushels of white and 100 bushels of red sold steady at 86c per bushel, and 200 bushels of coarse sold unchanged at 64c to 64½c and 100 bushels of spring brought 88c. Barley—Two hundred bushels sold steady at 43c to 44c per bushel. Oats—Remained steady. Three bushels sold at 34c to 34½c per bushel. Poultry—Receipts were small and prices were quiet. Dressed Hogs—Trade was very quiet, not enough business being on hand to affect prices. The market was unchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt. Hays—Twenty loads of timothy sold at \$14 to \$15 per ton, which price was unchanged. A few loads of mixed or clover sold at \$7 to \$8, also slightly firmer. Straw—Remained steady. Two loads were sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

## Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was not brisk at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day, although the few cattle offered found a ready market. The market was mostly composed of butchers' cattle, including a small sprinkling of exporters. The demand for all kinds of cattle was not brisk, although it was well supplied by the receipts. Buyers expect normal trade conditions, but expect a decline in prices, which time the effects of the holiday season upon trade should be worn off. The total receipts at the market were 30 cars, 282 cattle, 288 sheep and lambs, 522 hogs and 6 calves.

Cattle—Receipts were light, but what stock was offered brought a ready sale at fair prices. The market was mostly composed of butchers' cattle, including a small sprinkling of exporters. The demand for all kinds of cattle was not brisk, although it was well supplied by the receipts. Buyers expect normal trade conditions, but expect a decline in prices, which time the effects of the holiday season upon trade should be worn off. The total receipts at the market were 30 cars, 282 cattle, 288 sheep and lambs, 522 hogs and 6 calves.

Butchers' Cattle—Receipts were light, but what stock was offered brought a ready sale at fair prices. The market was mostly composed of butchers' cattle, including a small sprinkling of exporters. The demand for all kinds of cattle was not brisk, although it was well supplied by the receipts. Buyers expect normal trade conditions, but expect a decline in prices, which time the effects of the holiday season upon trade should be worn off. The total receipts at the market were 30 cars, 282 cattle, 288 sheep and lambs, 522 hogs and 6 calves.

Export Cattle—Receipts were light, but what stock was offered brought a ready sale at fair prices. The market was mostly composed of butchers' cattle, including a small sprinkling of exporters. The demand for all kinds of cattle was not brisk, although it was well supplied by the receipts. Buyers expect normal trade conditions, but expect a decline in prices, which time the effects of the holiday season upon trade should be worn off. The total receipts at the market were 30 cars, 282 cattle, 288 sheep and lambs, 522 hogs and 6 calves.

Hogs—Receipts were fair and found a ready market at unchanged prices. \$2 per cwt. was paid for select and \$3.75 for lights and fats.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; nothing doing; veals steady; weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$6.40; poor to medium, \$2.75 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.40; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$4.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.75 to \$3.85; Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; no-morally steady; butchers', \$8 to \$9.40; good to choice heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.85; rough heavy, \$3.60 to \$4.40; light, \$3.85 to \$4.25; sales, \$3.85 to \$4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep and lambs steady to 10c lower; good to choice mixed, \$5.25 to \$4; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

## Leading Wheat Markets.

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## British Markets.

London, Jan. 2.—Close—Wheat on passage firm, but not active. On passage easier and neglected. Wheat—English country markets of yesterday quiet; French, holiday; Close—Lancaster Lane Miller market: Wheat, foreign quiet but steady; English, the same. Flour—American firm and English steady.

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. A. Mason, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

C. L. Norton, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Herb. McPherson is spending a few holidays at his home here.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Wm. Boyd's case came up again this morning and was adjourned for a week.

Ronald McVean and R. L. Mussen, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Geo. Thompson, who has been in the city for a few days, returned yesterday to Detroit.

Miss McGregor, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, King St.

Chas. Keller, of the Post Office staff, who has been ill for the past week, resumed his duties this morning.

Wall Paper from 20 per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commencing today, Jan. 5, and continuing one week.

Mrs. Peter Peterson, Foster street, who fell on the sidewalk some days ago, and injured her right side, is much improved to-day.

E. A. Drake, of Walkerville, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Lake Erie, was in the city Saturday on business.

Chief of Police Holmes has a watch and chain that don't belong to him. The articles mentioned were found on King street and the Chief wants an owner for them.

The first meeting in connection with the week of prayer will be held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church this evening. The subject will be Foreign Missions, and will be addressed by Rev. W. E. Knowles and not by Rev. T. Beverley Smith, as previously announced.

A runaway occurred at the Grand Trunk crossing on Queen street Saturday night. A couple of young farmers from Harwich were returning home, when their horse ran away. Both were thrown out, but not hurt. The rig was completely smashed.

A horse belonging to Mr. Bannister escaped from the stable yesterday and ran down Wellington street. When it got near the corner of Princess and Wellington it fell in a hole in the road, where there was a cave-in, and it was found shortly afterwards, dead.

Andrew Ritchie, an aged inmate of the House of Refuge, died this morning in his 74th year. The deceased was sent in to the House of Refuge from Raleigh about three years ago. He has a brother at Pain Court. His wife is living and is in Wallaceburg. The relatives have been notified and will take charge.

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## SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Seven Hundred Pupils in Attendance at the Central this Morning—Improvements for the School.

The Central school opened again to-day after the Christmas holidays with a splendid attendance, about 700 pupils being present. Every teacher was on hand and the promotions and changes have all been made.

The school presents a much improved appearance this year. The stairs have all been covered with rubber matting, the total cost of which was about \$100. This was paid out of the proceeds of the recent school concert. Granite has been put on the floors in the upper hall and the kindergarten room, and rugs and additional furniture have been placed in the office and library. The expense in this was also covered by the concert fund.

A much needed improvement has been made in the basement. The fancy marble drinking fountain has been replaced by a more substantial, durable and useful one.

Mr. Plewes, the popular principal, is again at his post managing the affairs of the school. All of these improvements have been made under his guidance. He has now made it one of the best Public schools in the province, both in appearance and results, and for this he cannot receive too much praise.

It is the intention of the Principal this year to introduce nature study in the school. Professor Dearness, Vice President of the London Normal, will visit the school and has volunteered his hearty assistance in improving this department of Public school work. This scheme on the part of Mr. Plewes is a most laudable one and should receive every encouragement.

## MUCH MIXED

Municipal Matters in Raleigh Township are very interesting—Candidates Disqualified.

Raleigh is a township of sensations these days. All along it has been its phenomenal oil strikes which have spread from one end of the continent to the other. The latest sensation, however, is not oil, but election.

The nominations took place between twelve and one o'clock on Monday last and some seven or eight were nominated for the council, but four were induced to drop out or dropped out of their own accord, leaving the election of the four by acclamation. Several of those retiring did so under the pretext that they were disqualified by holding or having held other offices. It now transpires that one at least of the elected council is not qualified. This one is John Stricker, who is pathmaster, and consequently can't legally be a councillor. It is now too late for him to resign as he has already been elected to the council.

Another of the four elected, Ed. Dillon, has been assessor for two years, but had tendered his resignation and it had been accepted before hand. The other two who are elected are Wm. H. Irwin and Mr. Randall, of Merlin.

Harvey Jenner, who was also nominated, had tendered his resignation as trustee, but his colleagues on the board refused to accept it and he was thus disqualified. The members of the council as it now stands have never served before. If no objections are made when the council will stand, but a number of them from Raleigh say that objections will be made, and as far as the council is concerned, there will altogether likely be a new election.

Another curious incident occurred. R. J. Morrison intended entering the contest for reeveship, but was under the impression that the nominations were between one and two o'clock, while in reality they were between twelve and one. Mr. Morrison was consequently cutting his dinner between twelve and one, thinking he had plenty of time. However, he arrived too late for the nominations and is not in the contest.

The contest for the reeveship is between Wm. Clayton, Patrick Doyle, L. A. Purdie and Alex. Dolson.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper was placed on sale this morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

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## OLD MEN WHO ARE NOT OLD

Notable Examples to Be Found Both at Home and Abroad.

Much has been said during the past few years about the importance of young men as leaders in finance, industry and politics, and the impression has been cultivated that only young men were fitted to do the great work of the world in these progressive days. But when we take a look in the lead to men who are actually in the lead to-day in literature, science, politics, religion and business we find much to disprove this idea that old age is a sign of weakness and inefficiency.

In our own strenuous land we have such men as Edward Everett Hale, Theodore Cuyler and Russell Sage still at the forefront in a multitude of activities, although all three of them have left eighty years behind some time since. In the sphere of national politics we have such commanding figures as Senators Hoar and Hawley, both of whom must plead guilty to the age of seventy-six, while the two illustrious senators from Maine, Messrs. Hale and Frye, are both being sixty-six and the other seventy-one. Our present secretary of state, Mr. Hay, is far from being a youthful person, having sixty-four years to his credit, while Secretary Wilson is older than that by three years and Postmaster General Payne is nearly sixty. Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune is sixty-five, and Dr. James M. Buckley and Lyman Abbott, the veteran religious journalists, are over sixty-six.

If we turn our gaze abroad, we find equally strong testimony. It is Sir John Aird, verging on seventy, who has built the great Nile dam; it is Lord Marnham, verging on ninety, who has just appeared to the fiscal system; Henry Labouchere, "Labby," the brilliant editor of Truth, is a man of seventy; the keenest debater in the house of commons is still Sir William Harcourt, in active opposition at seventy-four; Mr. John Morley is sixty-three, and Joseph Chamberlain is only four years off seventy; Francis Joseph of Austria was seventy-two last August, Oscar of Sweden is seventy-three, Leopold of Belgium is sixty-seven, and King Christian of Denmark is eighty-four. The world's foreign relations are in the hands of men over sixty. Lord Currie is sixty-eight, Sir Edmund Monson is sixty-seven, Sir Charles Scott is sixty-four and Sir Frank Lascelles sixty. Lord Cromer, young enough to make another Egypt, is sixty also, and at the other end of Africa a man of seventy reigns as prime minister of the Cape—Leslie's Weekly.

## Finds Fortune in Elks' Teeth.

Eight hundred elks' teeth in the grave of an Indian chief, all splendid specimens and susceptible of mounting, were the wonderful find by a Philadelphia curio hunter named Zimmerman, who has been gathering relics along the canyon of the tortuous Snake river for several months, says the San Francisco Call. Zimmerman dug into a grave, which was in a wild, barren and remote country along the Snake river, above Lewiston, Ida. Some distance down he encountered several small bones, which on examination proved to be magnificent specimens of elk teeth, and on scooping away the earth with his hands he found that a loose tunic wrapped around the ex-chief's skeleton had been literally crammed with teeth, the best obtainable in the days when elk were plentiful. Zimmerman took his find to Lewiston for shipment to Philadelphia, keeping very quiet about the discovery. One man to whom he confided the secret in Lewiston offered him \$100 piece for the 400 with the red streak.

## Wages on American Ships.

Beyond the larger first cost of American built ships another weighty factor in the question of how to revive the American merchant marine is the wide difference in shipboard wages between this country and its European competitors. This difference in wages is not characteristic of the high speed mail steamers alone. In the report of the commissioner of navigation for 1900 there is a comparison of the pay rolls of the American cargo steamer Fleander and the British cargo steamer Lady Raleigh and Mascamono, all of about 3,500 tons. The twenty-six officers and men of the American ship receive \$1,215 a month, or \$14,590 a year, in wages. The thirty officers and men of one British ship receive \$601 a month, or \$7,212 a year, and the thirty-two officers and men of the other British ship receive \$979 a month, or \$11,751 a year. Practically the same difference will be found in the wages on board American and British sailing vessels.—Wilmington L. Marvin in Scribner's.

## A Blackboard Newspaper.

Perhaps the only city school to have a daily paper is the New York Technical High School for Girls. This paper is called the World's News. Each morning it has a new editor, who makes a digest of the important news of the day to have ready at the assembling of the school at 9 o'clock. The news is written in large letters on the blackboard. The principal's directions are that matters of national or international importance are to be treated and preferably those touching on commercial affairs. His surprise was great, therefore, when he saw the other morning in large type the statement that two young women had danced themselves sick. To that editor that was the most important item of the day. The news is not yet illustrated except with maps, but a stereoscopic image is to be placed in the assembly room, and a friend of the principal has promised to keep him supplied with slides for the "articles."—New York Post.

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## Canute in England.

The first of our foreign masters was the Dane. It was the aim of Sweyn to form a great Scandinavian Empire, of which England should be the head, and after his death the contest was resumed with greater vigor by his son Canute. Fear of the Dane was great in the land, and Canute had no sooner appeared off the coast than the chiefs of Wessex, Mercia, and Northumberland joined in owning him for their lord, and discarding the rule of Ethelred. With the support of London and a part of Wessex, Edmund Ironside struggled for a few months against the Danish forces; but, on the King's death in 1016, Canute became master of the realm. Conqueror as he was the Dane was no stranger, his language differed little, and he brought in no new system of tenure or government. His aim during twenty years seems to have been to obliterate from men's minds the foreign character of his rule and the bloodshed in which it had begun. The change in himself was as startling as the change in his policy. When he first appeared in England it was as the more Northman, passionate, revengeful, uniting the guile of the savage with his thirst for blood. His first acts of government were a series of murders. Eric of Mercia, whose aid had given him the crown, was no sooner useless than at a sign from Canute he was felled by an axe blow in the King's presence. The King's noblest gift to his people was that of peace. In later life Canute, who married the widow of King Ethelred II., became very religious, making a pilgrimage to Rome and building monastic establishments. He died Nov. 12, 1035.

## Notable Sayings of a Week.

These are some of the noteworthy sayings of prominent men one week recently in London:  
I look forward to a great federation of the Anglo-Saxon elements, which shall include the British Empire, the United States and even Germany.—Sir Harry Johnson.  
Freedom of speech must have some limit.—Earl Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.  
I am convinced that we are on the eve of a settlement of the Irish land question.—John Redmond, Nationalist M. P.

An enthusiasm for university teaching, which has slumbered for a good many centuries, is now waking up in London.—E. S. Selborne.

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Ladies' Corset Covers in White Ribbed Cotton, heavy weight, worth 35c. for 25c. **25c**  
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, Lace and Ribbon Trimmed, size 4, also Drawers to Match in sizes 3 and 4, price 50c, to clear at **40c**  
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Special Lonsdale Cambric, for easy to wash, even yarns, regular 25c, dies' fine undergarments, soft, kid finish, 36 inches wide, at per yard 10c, January sale price, per yard, **20c**, 12 1/2-2c.

Regular 20c plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, best quality, full 2 yards wide, January sale price, per yard **17c**.

Special 88 inch, best quality, twilled bleached sheeting, regular 35c, January sale price, per yard, **28c**.

## AN EARLY CLEAN UP OF WOMEN'S COATS

It isn't usual for radical clearances to be made in stocks of women's Winter Coats until January is well under way. Hence an announcement at this time concerning practically our entire stock of Winter Wraps will come as a pleasant and gratifying surprise to those women who have been expecting it several weeks later.

This Clearance Sale includes every Wrap, Cloth or Fur. Here's but a hint of price ranges.

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Three-quarter and full length coats, fur, tan or black, tight or semi-fitting. Bell sleeve, with or without cuff.

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## BASE OF NOTED PLAY

QUESTION: "WHO WERE OTHELLO AND DESMONA?" ANSWERED.

Prof. Levi, Italian Historian, Traces the Romance on Which Shakespeare Built His Sublime Tragedy of "Othello, the Moor of Venice"—In Real Life the Characters Were Members of Influential Families.

Who were Othello and Desdemona? Did they ever really live, or were they wholly or partly the creatures of Shakespeare's imagination? Ever since the immortal play was written these questions have been asked, but not until recently has the truth in regard to these two famous personages been revealed. To Professor Cesare Augusto Levi, a distinguished Italian historian, is due the entire credit for solving the most interesting literary problem.

While engaged in collecting material for a historical work, Professor Levi discovered in an old Venetian palace documents in which the Shakespearean tragedy is narrated at length, the principal characters therein being members of aristocratic and influential families, and though the names in the documents are not those which appear in the play the story in both is so similar and there are so many other points of resemblance that literary critics are of the unanimous opinion that the great problem has at last been satisfactorily solved.

Professor Levi's attention was first directed to this subject about two years ago. During the last few months he has obtained further evidence that Othello and Desdemona actually lived such a tempestuous life as is portrayed by Shakespeare, and now he gives a graphic account of these recent discoveries. Trained historian as he is, he takes nothing for granted, and every statement which he makes is supported by indisputable evidence. Most of this evidence is in the form of sixteenth century manuscripts and old family portraits, one of which is reproduced here and forms with this story a luminous picture of the tragic life which was led by Shakespeare's hero and heroine.

In order to appreciate the importance of Professor Levi's recent discoveries a word about his previous



PALMA QUERINI (DESMONA).

work is necessary. He found a few years ago a large bundle of letters in the archives of the Grimani Palace, in Venice, and after perusing them he felt assured that they contained the life and history of the persons who are known throughout the world as Othello and Desdemona.

Here in brief is the story. Scarcely more than 1500 Andrea Calergi, a wealthy Canadian, married his daughter Elisabetta to one Matteo Calergi. The latter, however, soon separated from her, presumably on account of her light conduct, and Andrea, furious at such an insult, lay in wait for his son-in-law and stabbed him to death. His arrest and trial followed, and on his great influence saved him from a shameful death. His daughter took as her second husband Pietro Querini, who is the living type of Shakespeare's Brabantio, and from this marriage came the daughter, Palma, who in 1538 married Nicolo Querini. Now, according to Professor Levi, Palma and Nicolo Querini are the real names of Desdemona and Othello.

Nicolo Querini was a wealthy, high-spirited soldier, who had many friends, but also some bitter enemies, most notable among the latter being Carlo Querini, who is supposed to be the prototype of Shakespeare's Cassio, and Antonio Calergi, the writer of the letters found by Professor Levi. Palma and Nicolo loved each other tenderly for a few years after their marriage, but then trouble came. Nicolo was often absent from home fighting against the Turks, and whenever he returned he was gloomy and suspicious. Finally his distrust and harsh treatment of his wife became so marked that his mother-in-law interfered, and Palma ran away from home, finding refuge first in the Church of San Francesco and subsequently in her father's house.

Nicolo thereupon bitterly attacked his wife's parents, and they retorted by charging him with a crime which he had attempted to throttle their daughter. The authorities of Candia thought the matter so serious that they sent for advice to the council of ten, and the latter, knowing the great influence of the Calergi and Querini families, and the crime was instigated by Antonio Calergi, who is evidently the prototype of Shakespeare's Iago.

Reason for Her Choice.  
 Wife (to husband)—There were two hats that I liked—one for 13s. and one for 15s. Husband—Which did you finally decide upon? Wife—The 15s. one. I'm a little superstitious about the number 13.

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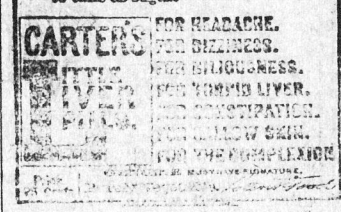
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## The Stromboli Volcano.

Stromboli is a little island lying about fifty miles north of the coast of Sicily, and the same distance west of Italy. Its volcano, known by the same name, is more celebrated than the neighboring volcanoes of Lipari or Vulcano on account of its frequent eruptions. In fact, for ages past scarcely any mariners have sailed near this island without seeing its summit in a state of illumination. Every few minutes lava bubbles up in the crater, explosions are heard and stones are tossed into the air. The spectacle, particularly at night, is oftentimes grand. The inhabitants are so accustomed to its continual ebullitions that they long ago lost all fear that Stromboli would ever menace them. It is said that their olive groves have never been injured by a stream of lava. The volcano, however, has its moments of irritation. At these times the volcanic dust and stones are projected very high into the air, and the dust is likely to be sprained over the neighboring coasts of Calabria, in south Italy. One of these periods of unusual energy is now in progress. Much lava has streamed down the sides of the mountain, which is a little over 3,000 feet in height. Thus the volcano, which made the island, for it is entirely volcanic, a volcanic rock ejected from the crater and built up from the sea floor, is now engaged in enlarging this bit of land, only eight square miles in extent, which ages ago lifted above the sea.

## World's Production of Coal.

The United States Geological Survey has estimated the world's production of coal in 1901 at 866,165,540 short tons. The three great coal-producing countries of the world are the United States, Great Britain and Germany. The output of these three countries combined makes up 81.61 per cent. of the world's total. Austria-Hungary comes fourth, France is fifth, Belgium sixth, and Russia seventh. The last country, notwithstanding its vast area, produces only about 6 per cent. as much coal as the United States. The three countries which lead in the production of coal are the three countries that lead in industrial development. Prior to 1899, Great Britain led among the world's great coal producers, but during 1899, 1900 and 1901 the United States has made such remarkable increases in coal production, due principally to the unprecedented activity in the iron and steel and in other metal trades, that the Americans now stand first in the lead of all competitors with a production in 1901 exceeding that of Great Britain by 47,965,938 short tons, or 19 per cent. Up to the close of 1900 the coal production of Great Britain and her colonies, if taken together, still exceeded that of the United States, the excess in 1900 being 3,368,825 short tons; but the enormous output of coal mines of the United States in 1901 exceeded by about 26,000,000 short tons the entire output of Great Britain and her dependencies, including India and the Transvaal.

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## A BUFFALO DUEL.

Patriarch of the Herd Is Still Absolute Monarch at Silver Heights, Manitoba—An Interesting Yarn.

Yesterday an understanding was arrived at in the buffalo family, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Silver Heights might have been the scene of a deadly battle between the old patriarch of the herd and young McCreary, but discretion evidently struck young Bill as the better party of valor, in this case, and he accepted the part of second fiddle without showing fight.

The question which has been decided is a momentous one. It was whether there was to be absolute monarchy or not, and now it is decided that there will be absolute monarchy, and McCreary, the four-year-old bull, who until yesterday considered himself capable of managing the affairs of the household has accepted the fact that he has to submit to the old bull's ruling in matters of state. All summer the old bull, for several seasons which will be enumerated, has been locked up in a stronghold. The walls of his cell of heavy logs are ten feet from the ground. It was built none too strong, for the old fellow would have broken loose from any place less secure. The reason for this means of close captivity arose from a domestic squabble in which young McCreary was in a small way. By Horace Wilson, the other baby bull, on the one side and the old patriarch, who is one of the original herd in Lord Strathcona's time, on the other side, upset the quietude of the herd and made it impossible for the five-row buffalo to know just exactly who was boss.

McCreary was not strong enough to go in and give the old bull a licking, though he had lots of courage, but Horace Wilson hadn't the nerve to even lift his voice against him. To show that he was boss the old bull made himself very objectionable and would bellow and roar himself into a fury of excitement to put fear and trembling into the hearts of the younger bulls. So far as Horace Wilson was concerned and McCreary was left without an ally and sulked by himself.

The old bull at last got so dangerous that he was locked up. Then McCreary was chief and Horace Wilson good naturedly or from a faint heartiness took second place. It was thought that by keeping the old bull locked up his spirit and temper would be broken. His temper, however, did not have a chance to improve for young McCreary would pass the morning, afternoon and part of the night roaring at him through the logs of his cage. He called him many bad names, and dared him to come out and fight. The spirit of the old bull was not broken, and he would rush wildly at the walls of his prison to get at young McCreary. The walls were too strong and when McCreary saw this he took even more delight in torturing his superior by bellowing.

Not long ago owing to McCreary's taunts the old bull broke out from his prison. McCreary must have made himself scarce. There was no fight, but when Mr. Preston, who has charge of the herd for the city, came to look after them on this particular day he found the paddock, usually occupied by the big bull, empty. Looking about in a sulky way was young McCreary, but the others were nowhere in sight. Horace Wilson was gone, too. The herd were traced and found eight miles away at Champlain Lake, near La Salle. The old patriarch had led them away and they had stamped with him in the lead over hill and down dale, caring for no obstacle. It was with some difficulty that they were got back.

For the rest of the summer the old bull was left in his paddock, and young McCreary grew and became stronger and more ready to fight. There was only one way in the mind of Mr. Preston to settle the question, and this week he decided the time was ripe for it. McCreary had been exercising all summer and the old bull had stamped with him in the lead over hill and down dale, caring for no obstacle. It was with some difficulty that they were got back.

The day for the duel was fixed for yesterday. Several of the city aldermen were to attend, but owing to the muddy condition of the road to Silver Heights, they did not go out.

A Free Press reporter, who learned of the event, drove out in order to record the fight, and furnish to the public the details of "The Buffalo battle of Silver Heights." It was a moment of intense excitement when Mr. Preston threw open the gates of the old buffalo's yard. Young McCreary, who had watched the preparations and seen the ropes ready to latch the buffalo who conquered, and was in the mood to extract the death penalty, seemed to know there was something expected of him. He separated himself from the herd and eyed Mr. Preston at the gate.

The gate was thrown open. With a low, angry bellow the old bull walked out. Fire glinted from his eyes, set deep in the shaggy mass of hair. His mane became rigid and his tail curved like a piece of iron. Mr. McCreary looked at him and the fire in his eyes seemed to die out. The old bull walked up to him with determination in every step. He did not stop until their two noses were close together. Young McCreary never moved, but winked weakly, and shook his head, crooked his tail and tried to look fierce, he showed no desire to fight. The two bulls blew into each other's nostrils for several seconds, and then the old fellow calmly turned his back to McCreary, walked off and the herd followed him. Horace Wilson included. Young McCreary stood still a few seconds longer and then fell in line and brought up the rear as the herd made slowly for better feeding grounds.

## TITLES WITHOUT MONEY.

Owners of Patents of Nobility on the Wages of Unemployment—Some Very Interesting Anecdotes.

It is remarkable how many people prefer to work for a living rather than be encumbered with a title and untold wealth, but there are quite a number of peers who have discarded vast fortunes in favor of £1 a week.

Several peers have displayed a liking for a seaman's life, and Lord George Drummond, who died in 1887, was one of these. He was heir to the earldom of Perth, but pining for adventure he renounced his claims and secured a berth as steward on a vessel bound for New York. He subsequently spent 23 years in roving about the high seas as a common sailor before the mast, till, seeking a change, he became a porter on the Great Eastern railway in New York at a wage of \$9 per week. But the hard ship he had suffered undermined his health, and, becoming a confirmed invalid, he was supported until his death by Lady Drummond from her earnings as a seamstress.

The late Earl of Aberdeen also preferred a sailor's life to one of the most renowned titles in Scotland. When quite a young man he shipped as a common sailor and by his abilities rose until he became a certified mate, and afterward captain, of a merchant vessel which subsequently foundered at sea, carrying down its aristocratic skipper with it.

Likewise, the present Earl of Lovelace had an elder brother who favored the life of a Deal shipwright above that of a British peer, and who worked in a shipbuilding yard there on a salary of £2 a week until his death a few years ago.

It is not often that man prefers his position as a turnpike gatekeeper to an earldom, but the last Earl of Kent was one of these. When his predecessor died in 1855 he was a gatekeeper near Dudley, and although his claim to the title was recognized by law, much to the surprise of everybody he stoutly declined to accept it.

His reason for this strange refusal was that, being an old man with no heir, his wage of 80 shillings a week and a cottage was quite sufficient for his needs without being encumbered with an extensive estate. Accordingly, for some years the strange sight was witnessed of an earl gathering up the stray coppers passengers threw to him for opening the gate for them, which, with his salary and a ton of coal every winter, composed his sole means of subsistence. When he died he was buried in the vault of the Kent family with all the honor due to an earl.

For a prince to aspire to the life of a railway porter is distinctly unique, but Prince Chilkow, the Minister of Russian Railways, though possessed of untold wealth, preferred to work as a railway servant at Liverpool for many years in order to gain a thorough knowledge of all matters pertaining to the iron road.

He entered the locomotive works there on a salary of 13s. a week, and worked his way up until he ultimately became a guard, and then the station master of a small station outside the city. The position he at present holds in his native land proves that the experience he thus gained has stood him in good stead.

Another prominent Russian who served in the same capacity is Count de Witte, for many years Minister of Finance.

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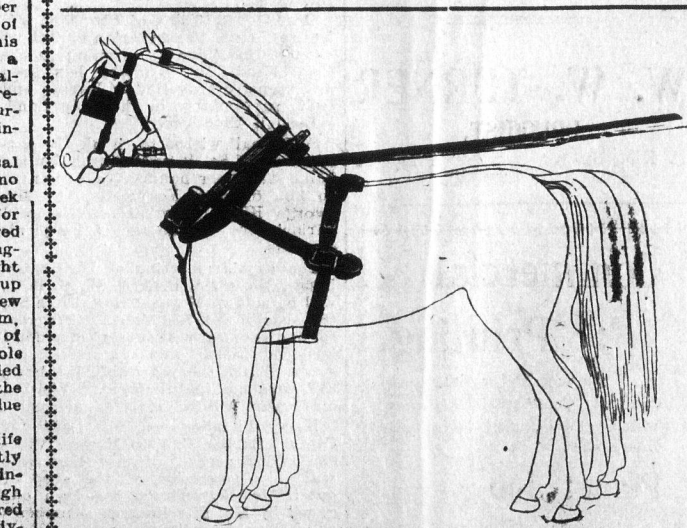
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### THE WELSH COLONY.

In the Heart of Patagonia—Story of a Strange Land by One Who Has Explored It.

In viewing the recent announcement that the Welsh colony in Patagonia proposes to emigrate to Canada, the following from The London Daily Express will be read with general interest. The Express says:—

Mr. Hesketh Prichard's great work on Patagonia is published to-day by Mr. William Heinemann. It is a book which promises to be the classic of that strange South American country, about which little is known to the world in general.

In June 1900 Professor Ray Lankester, the director of the British Museum of Natural History, said in a lecture delivered before the Zoological Society that it was quite possible that the mylodon—the giant sloth—still existed in some of the smaller than the common grey species. In the interests of science the Express fitted out an expedition and entrusted Mr. Hesketh Prichard with the task of discovering, if it were possible, some trace of this prehistoric animal.

It became necessary for the expedition to penetrate as far as possible into the interior of Patagonia, and through the search for the giant sloth resulted in no success. Mr. Prichard was able to collect much valuable information concerning the country and its people, which he now sets forth ably and clearly in this book.

Mr. Prichard made two new discoveries. He found a hitherto unclassified variety of the Patagonian puma, which, according to the natives, is very rare, being much fiercer, of a reddish color, and somewhat smaller than the common grey species. This he has named "Felis concolor Pearsoni."

On the outer edge of the Cordillera he came across a lake marked on no map previously. This he named "Lake Pearson."

There are another thousands of square miles of unexplored forest in Patagonia. It is a region unknown and mysterious. No man lives there, and it is doubtful whether man ever has lived there, for there is a total absence of animal life on which he might have subsisted.

Mr. Prichard paid a visit to Trelew, the Welsh colony in Patagonia, where he remarks on the influence of the new conditions of existence so different from that of the Welsh people in his own country. "The older and the younger generation are unlike each other, each more so as time continues to become more so as time goes on. Physically, the younger people are far better developed than their elders—red-faced, open-eyed, straight-backed boys in big felt hats, each with a bright-colored handkerchief knotted round his neck and a guanaco-wool poncho hanging from his shoulders. From Trelew the party started for their long trek to the wilds.

There is a very interesting chapter on the manners and customs of the Tehuelches, a race of Indian which is dying out. Mr. Prichard states it is probable that he may be their last chronicler. Alcohol is at the root of this rapid extinction. The Tehuelches believe in good spirits and devils. The dominant spirit of Evil is called "Gualicho." They spend no small portion of their time in either feeling from his wrath or in propitiating him. "You may wake in the dawn to see a band of Indians suddenly rise and leap upon their horses and gallop away across the pampa, howling and gesticulating. They are merely scaring Gualicho away from their tents back to his haunts in the Cordillera."

According to Tehuelche belief the Good Spirit created the animals in a cave in a certain mountain called "God's Hill" and gave them to his people for food.

Women hold a comparatively high place among these Patagonians. Some of them do the cooking, but little else that can be called hard work. Polygamy is allowed, but it is very seldom practised. The men spend most of their time on horseback, have almost lost the walking capabilities of their forefathers.

Mr. Prichard did much shooting—in fact, for many weeks he and the other members of the expedition were dependent on their gun and rifle for meat. The guanaco, or lama, is the commonest form of game. Herds of these peculiar animals graze all over the plains of Patagonia. In some parts they are wild, and need a lot of stalking, and in others they are tame and easily shot.

The huemul is a deer peculiar to the Southern Cordillera. They do not carry a very fine head, eight points being considered a very good trophy. Huemuls are in general very confiding, for their range is confined for the most part to districts where they seldom see man. Pumas are very common and will occasionally attack a man. The Cordillera wolf is utterly fearless, and will, if approached too closely, prepare to give battle.

Some excellent sport with wild geese and wild duck was had by Mr. Prichard nearer the coast. Snipe were also plentiful.

It is impossible in a brief notice of these peculiar animals to do more than merely draw attention to the different points upon which the author touches. Mr. Prichard speaks of the d. s. r. d. appearance of Patagonia. There are no ruins, no signs of ancient cities, or of previous civilization, visible anywhere, but in spite of all this, he believes a great future lies before the country.

It is almost impossible to tell what enormous number of sheep and cattle Patagonia could produce for the providing of the world, if capital and enterprise would but pave the way.

It enjoys a fine climate, which, in spite of hard winters, is exceptionally healthy. Patagonia cries aloud for railway enterprise to become its salvation, or, at least, even now it is a good country for a man ready and able to work. A capitalist would make a good month and his herd would be the best of the world.

### HARD QUESTIONS.

Some of the Bumps a Querry Editor Occasionally Gets.

A correspondent writes a sorrowful letter regarding his experiences in running "a correspondents' column" in a weekly paper. After he had written both questions and answers for awhile the public finally became warmed up to the idea and began to send in questions in whose presence the editor of the paper himself was not nervous and trembled. In one Saturday's mail the following letters were received addressed to "the editor of the correspondents' column."

Dear Sir—Where is the universe? Please give illustration. Yours truly, J. PAUL SMITH.

Another read:

Dear Editor—How does a corpse differ from a germ and why? I can find nothing on this subject in our papers. Yours truly, FRANK LA FONG.

Still another read:

Dear Mr. Editor—In our examination paper today the teacher had the following question: "Mention the various functions." I couldn't do it. Will you please mention them? Thanking you in advance I am, yours most truly, CLARA E. JONES.

These questions may look easy, but if you think so take pen and ink and answer them.

### The Enemies of Wild Sheep.

Wild sheep depend for greatest protection on their climbing capabilities. They travel where no man can follow, and often in climbing use their knees instead of their fore hoofs. Their first instinct at the approach of an enemy is to start for the mountain top, aiming if possible to get above and keep above the enemy.

Wolves, wolverenes and eagles are their most common enemies, and the lamb suffer ex. usively from these. Wolves are capable of taking down grown animals, but in summer hunger seldom induces them to make the struggle, and in winter they prefer low raltitudes. There are many stories told of the lordly ram doing battle with wolves, which are on a par with the story of leaping from dizzy heights. The old rams are cunning, and in this lies their greatest safety. They are perfectly at home on rocky ledges, where the wolf is not, and if they can gain such a position they will, with one charge, hurl the wolf to the rocks below.—A. J. Stone in Outlook.

### Brown and Black.

In one of the middle cities of the United States there lived a local wit and his favorite butt. Both were prominent clubmen and enjoyed the same social set. One was named Black and the other Brown. Black was immaculate in his dress, while Brown was careless, often wearing his finger nails in mourning and an ecru collar with a full dress suit. But family connections excused his shortcomings. One evening the pair arrived at a reception and met the hostess simultaneously. The two names mentioned together suggested a bonnet to Brown, but the opening was disastrous.

"The colors are very much in evidence tonight," said Brown.

To which their hostess replied, "Yes, I see they are, and if rumor is to be credited, they are fast colors."

"No, no," broke in Black; "Brown won't wash."

### The Company's Reason.

An amusing extract from a Belgian paper gives the following incident:

A woman whose husband had lost his life in a railway accident received from the company 10,000 francs by way of compensation. Shortly after she heard that a traveler who had lost a leg had been paid 20,000 francs. The widow at once put on her bonnet and went to the office of the company.

"Gentlemen, how is this?" she asked. "You give 20,000 francs for a leg, and you allowed me only 10,000 francs for the loss of my husband?"

"Madam," was the reply, "the reason is plain. Twenty thousand francs won't provide him with a leg, but for ten thousand you can get a husband."

### Adam's Staff.

The Talmudic writers tell us that "the blessed God gave to the first man in paradise a staff which had been created between the stars. Adam gave it to Enoch, Enoch to Noah, Noah to Shem, Shem to Abraham, Abraham to Isaac, Isaac to Jacob. Jacob carried it into Egypt and gave it to his son Joseph. When Joseph died, his household goods were taken to the house of Pharaoh. Pharaoh took the staff of Adam, which had descended to Joseph from the first man, and put it among his special treasures."

### How the Novel Ended.

Helen—Why is it novels always have a good ending?

Sue—Well, the one I read yesterday didn't have a good ending.

Helen—It didn't?

Sue—No; mamma threw it in the fire.

### He Surprised Her.

Kidder—Skinner played a mean trick on his wife. He told her if she learned how to cook he'd give her a surprise.

Skinner—Did she learn to cook?

Kidder—Yes, and then he surprised her by discharging the cook.

### A Ring on His Hands.

"Is Harkins worrying over the fact that Miss de Riche jilted him?"

"No, but it annoys him exceedingly to think that the ring she gave back was purchased at her father's store and sold for, too, by Jove!"

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There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable, old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the load on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to the back, how often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It not only puts concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

The anarchist seems to lose sight of the fact that some rich men were born that way.

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All fagged out, ideas flow slowly as molasses, snap and energy gone! The brain that made work a pleasure, that gave ideas, a doctor would say you are run down, enervated, neither eating or digesting enough, that fitful appetite and improve assimilation and digestion so that lots of pure strong blood will be formed to nourish the broken down system. Ferrozene will drive away the tired feeling, restore your spirits and energy, revive your ambition and strength for work. No tonic or re-builder like Ferrozene—try it. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50; at Druggists, or F. C. Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Haughtiness lives under the same roof with solitude.—Plato.

### PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

Reminder of Bills Paid Down by the Authors of Confederation.

The recent conference of Provincial Premiers was interesting from the fact that the financial basis of the Provinces was restated, and thus the public was reminded of the historical facts of the case.

At the signing of the Confederation the Federal payments to the Provinces were based on two points. One was an allowance to Ontario of \$80,000 a year, civil government and is lation, \$70,000 to Quebec, \$60,000 to Nova Scotia, and \$50,000 to New Brunswick, the four Provinces comprising Confederation. It was assumed by the fathers of Confederation that that sum would go a good way toward paying for civil government and legislation. The fact is that that nearly the whole of the amount paid to Ontario—some \$59,000—is required for members' indemnity. There was also a further allowance of 80 cents a head on the basis of population of 1861. Since 1861, however, the population of this Province has increased from 1,396,091 to 2,182,000, or a gain of about 800,000. Of course there is the local revenue of Ontario to depend upon, but the idea of the subsidy was that it should be sufficient for all time to come. Many changes have taken place since 1861. The grants to education, for instance, have increased from \$247,000 to \$720,000, and to hospitals and charities from \$146,000 to \$1,025,000, and when the Inter-Provincial Conference met in 1897 it was felt that the grants were insufficient, in view of the growth of the demands upon the Provincial Treasury, and that the Federal subsidy should be based on the population of 1891. There was a large representation at the meeting in 1897, including Hon. Oliver Mowat, then Premier, Messrs. Fraser, Ross and Hardy, as well as delegates from nearly all other Provinces. In spite of the view of the delegates nothing came of these representations to Ottawa. It is also notable that the Federal revenues have grown from \$18,000,000 at Confederation to \$52,000,000.

### The Old French Market.

There is the old French market in the Lower Town—"La Marche de Bonsecours," where, every Wednesday and Saturday, in the great market place surrounding Jacques Cartier Hall, are the French-Canadian peasants and hundreds of carts laden with their wares, which they have driven in "de bonne heure" from Lorette, St. Charles, Beauport, Montmorency, Silley, and other suburbs of Quebec. There is no more picturesque sight than this in all Quebec.

In every cart the high priestess of barter is a woman. Some are red-cheeked and pretty, others nearing the four-score mark, white-haired and wrinkled-face. They all wear broad-brimmed black straw hats, tied under their chins with ribbons, generally a black stuff gown and an apron of gayly flowered calico.

Many a handsome French mam-selle holds court in her cart behind a canopy of corn, carrots, red-checked aprons, bunches of onions, bird-bark baskets filled with shelled hazelnuts, and great grey-green cabbages, the husky youths stopping on their way to the miller's or wharves to chat for a moment with as gay a coquette as ever smiled.

At one corner of the market sits at her little table, laden with herbs, roots, spruce gum and various concoctions famed as "Indian remedies," the remarkable figure of an 80-year-old woman, a half-breed from Lorette, who cries her wares in a curious patois of French, Indian and occasional English thrown in by way of emphasis.

Near by, another woman, wearing a broad, good-humored smile, sits by a pile of baskets, splint, wicker, sweet grass and rush, which she proudly informs the passerby, she has "dit elemeent, tout a la main." These are really very pretty, some of them in a quaint melon shape, ranging in price from a tiny one at four cents to one of lordly size at 50.

These are only two of many picturesque types of the old market, and the tourist who is afflicted with "Kodakia" is able to snap some interesting characters.—From Sketches in Quebec.

### Thread in Surgery.

Modern surgery employs dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days, and then naturally break away. The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will hold for much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine silver wire is practically indestructible. With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, with a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular.

### The Wise Gamekeeper.

An Englishman who was a keen sportsman but a very bad shot had the misfortune last year to half cripple a gamekeeper, who, previous to another visit this season from his own safety. During the morning of the first day the sportsman shot nothing whatever, and later on was told that his ammunition was expended. On seeing a bag containing cartridges, he asked the keeper who they were for. "Them's not for you, sir," said the keeper; "them's for another gentleman. They've got shot in them."

### AUCTION SALE

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### AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements on Lot 7, Con. 8, Harwich, on Thursday, January 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

1 good brood mare; 2 good work horses; 1 driving horse; 3 cows in calf; 3 farrow cows; 6 heifers coming 3 years old; 6 steers 3 years old; 4 spring calves; 18 sheep; 150 chickens; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Deering corn binder; 1 Champion drill; 1 play ball corn planter; 1 hay rake; 1 new American cultivator and bean cutter; 1 Dale roller; 2 walking plows; 1 set steel harrows; 1 disc harrow; 1 Campbell fanning mill; 2 set bob sleighs; 1 hay rack; 1 wood rack; 1 Chatham wagon and box; 1 platform wagon and box; 1 phaeton; 1 road cart; 1 iron kettle; about 25 tons of first class timothy hay; 23 acres of corn in shock; 1 Bell organ, nearly new. Quantity of household furniture and a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

The above stock is in good condition, and the machinery is nearly new. Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is going west. Accommodation provided. Lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be given for cash on all sums entitled to credit.

GEORGE BULLIS, Proprietor.  
McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

### AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, on Lot 14, Con. 4, Township aleigh, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1903, commencing at 1 p.m. the following articles:

One good work horse; one brood mare in foal; one brood mare in foal to Farnington, imported horse; one year mare, five years old, German coach; one colt coming three years old, sired by Brinker Sprag; one sucking colt, sired by Brinker Sprag; three milch cows, coming in soon; three milch cows, coming in in spring; one steer coming two years old; one heifer coming two years old; four calves; ten good Shropshire ewes; one Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; one Toronto mower; one Noxon drill; one Sharp rake; one Wisner hay tedder; one Gale cultivator; one Cockshott stool roller; nearly new; one set iron harrows; two plows; one twin gang plow; Fleury; one bean planter, Middle-ditch; one wagon and box; two top buggies, one nearly new; one road cart; two small cultivators; one pump; scarpers; two sets double harness; set single harness; fanning mill; also a quantity of household furniture, including 40 yards of new rag carpet, and forks, rakes, hoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything must be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is leaving the farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit accounts.

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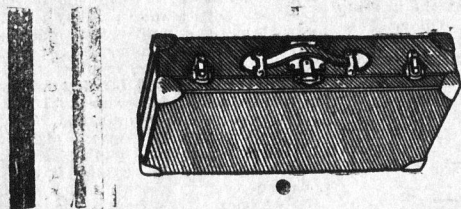
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## The Letter-Box

## THE USE OF TOBACCO BY MINORS.

Editor Planet:

For the information and warning of all concerned, will you kindly give space to the following clause of the Act respecting the use of tobacco by minors:

"Any person who directly or indirectly sells or gives, or furnishes to a minor under eighteen years of age, cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco in any form, shall, on summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10, or more than \$50, with or without costs of prosecution, or imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine with or without costs and imprisonment to the said amount and for the said term, in the discretion of the convicting magistrate. And in case of a fine, or a fine and costs being awarded, and of the same not being paid forthwith, the Justice, may commit the offender to the common jail, there to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless the fine and costs are sooner paid."

I believe I have evidence sufficient for a conviction under the Act, and am just awaiting the consent of the parent to prosecute. It is an unpleasant duty, but by virtue of my office I am his moral guardian as well as the intellectual guide of the boys attending the Institute, and am prepared to stand in the breach and protect the tempted and weak as well as uphold the majesty of law. At least one of our most promising boys was suspected for work last term by indulgence in the weed.

PRINCIPAL C. I.

Chatham, Jan. 2.

## DEATH'S CALL

## Demise of a Former Chatham lady at the 800 from Heart Trouble.

Last night Mrs. Leon Bellair, Sr., died at the residence of her son, Leon Bellair, the Bay City House, on east Portage avenue. The cause of her death was heart trouble, with which she had been afflicted for some time previous to her death. Mrs. Bellair leaves seven children living, Mrs. M. J. Gilligan, Detroit; Mrs. Louisa Dumas, Bay City; Alfred Bellair, Alexander Bellair, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Henry Killips, and Leon Bellair, all of this city. She also leaves three brothers, Henry Druggo, Grand Rapids; Joseph Druggo, and Louis Druggo, Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druggo, of Grand Rapids, were in the city at the time of Mrs. Bellair's death. The deceased was 62 years, 4 months and 25 days of age, and had lived in this city for the past ten days. Previous to this time she lived in Bay City. The funeral will be held from the house Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock—Daily News-Record, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The deceased lady was a former Chathamite and all her family, except one, were born here, all being well known and highly esteemed. Mrs. Bellair was born on August 5, 1840, on Wellington street, just below the McLean home, and lived in Chatham until 1879, when the family moved to Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Bellair joined their son Leon, present proprietor of the Bay City House, at the 800 in 1890. The husband still survives.

Several of our Merchants have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cup. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will give a good man to give it a trial.

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## OTTAWA'S WELCOME

MGR. SBARETTI, THE NEW  
PAPAL DELEGATE.ADDRESS READ BY ARCHBISHOP  
DUHAMEL.HIS EXCELLENCY REPLIES IN  
FITTING TERMS.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—His Excellency, Mgr. Donatus Sbaretti, who has been appointed Papal Delegate to Canada, in succession to Mgr. Falconio, arrived in the city on Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Prof. Doherty of Washington. He was met at the Central Station by Archbishop Duhamel, Vicar-General Kouthier, Hon. R. W. Scott and representatives of the various orders of the Roman Catholic Church. Last night his excellency officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Basilica. He was attended by Archbishop Duhamel, Vicar-General Kouthier, Rev. Canon Campeau, Rev. Canon Plantin, and a large number of the clergy of the archdiocese. At the beginning of the ceremony Mgr. Sbaretti pronounced the Papal benediction. When the religious ceremonies were over his Excellency, clad in full Pontifical robes, with mitre and crozier, took his seat at the altar facing the congregation, and Archbishop Duhamel, speaking first in French and afterwards in English, extended to the Papal Delegate a hearty welcome. His Grace assured Mgr. Sbaretti that he would find among both the clergy and the laity that obedience and submission which would surely be a cause of edification and also a cause of joy, and would, the Archbishop hoped, enable his Excellency to perform with the best of results and the greatest pleasure to himself the mission which he had come to accomplish.

Mgr. Sbaretti in reply said he had been greatly impressed by the manifestation of the faith and devotion of the Roman Catholics of this illustrious country of Canada towards the Holy See and the Holy Father. He urged them to continue in the profession and practise of their faith, for by doing so they would work for the salvation of their souls. The courageous and open practise of his faith by the individual would have a good effect upon society and upon humanity. He was happy to congratulate those present, and all the Roman Catholics of Canada, upon the fact that their faith was shining with good devotion. This would prove a good example to the rest of the world. Mgr. Sbaretti is a man of medium height, with a fine, open countenance. He wears spectacles, through which his eyes beam with good nature. Evidently he is a man of genial temperament, and, judging from first impressions, he will be as popular as his predecessor. His Excellency will occupy the residence in which Mgr. Falconio dwelt during his stay in Ottawa.

## STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

Liberals Have a Majority of Two, With One Liberal and Two Conservative Seats Open on Wednesday—Last May's Vote.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The official returns of the vote at the general elections on the 29th May last showed the election of 50 Liberals and 48 Conservatives. The results of the election trials to date have been to elect three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith, Conservative, in North Perth; second Dr. Snider, Conservative, North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, North Grey. It is to fill these three vacancies that the election trials to date have been to elect three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith, Conservative, in North Perth; second Dr. Snider, Conservative, North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, North Grey. It is to fill these three vacancies that the election trials to date have been to elect three members, the first being Mr. J. C. Monteith, Conservative, in North Perth; second Dr. Snider, Conservative, North Norfolk, and the third, Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, North Grey. 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