

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED. GILMOUR-BURRIS—On Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, LaCombe, Alberta, N. W. T., by the Rev. Mr. White, Andrew Gilmour, eldest son of James Gilmour, M.P., East Middlesex, to Olive Grant, only daughter of William Burris, postmaster, LaCombe.

DIED. WHITE—in this city, at his mother's residence, 179 Elmwood street, on Dec. 27, 1901, Edward M. White (son of Johanna White), of the G. T. R., funeral private on Monday at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. 65u

WILSON—On Dec. 26, 1901, at the family residence, 181 William street, Etienne M. second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson. Funeral Sunday at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock. Guelph and Saginaw papers copy. 65a

HENRY—On Dec. 26, 1901, at the residence of her son, Thomas Henry, lot 5, con. 2, London, Ont. township, Huron St. Eileen Henry, aged 55 years, late of county Antrim, Ireland. Funeral to Scotch burial grounds, St. James street, on Saturday, the 28th, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 65a

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 20 per word each insertion.

MAT & NEW GRAND SATED. 28th. The New Musical Travesty.

THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE. 30 colored singers and dancers. Clever specialties. First time here at popular prices. Matinee, 2:30; evening, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00. 65a

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 31. MAM'ELLE 'AWKINS. Richard Carle's famous musical comedy. Company of 49, including Bella Stacey and Carolyn Heustis. All laughs. 11, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00. Seats selling. 65a

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 31. Lincoln J. Carter's Greatest Production. THE FLAMING ARROW. With GO-WON-GO MOLIAWK, the only Indian actress. Genuine Indian brass band. Starting 7:30. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. Seats ready Saturday. 65a

LONDON Opera Next Week. The Great, the Wonderful, the Famous, the King of the Opera, the Lightening Hypnotist. Prof. Theodor Pull. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Supported by the Jolly Pulls Vaudeville Company. Watch for Blind Street Drive Tuesday. Prices, 10c, 15c, 25c. Plan open Friday. 65a

HOCKEY JUBILEE. R. N. K. Friday, Dec. 27. Ingersoll O. H. A. vs. London W. O. H. A. Game called 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c. 65u

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST; HAROLD JARVIS, TENOR. Dundas Center Methodist Church. TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AFTER-NOON, AT 4 O'CLOCK. Admission, 10c tickets. 65a

ALLAN LINE SHIPS—PARISIAN sails Monday, Dec. 30; Numidian sails Monday, Jan. 6, London, Jan. 13. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Low rates to or from Europe. 65a

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PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. E. Millard, 36 Princess Avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour. 65a

MEEINGS. LONDON COUNCIL, No. 23, ROYAL Arcadian, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. 65a

MASONIC—INSTALLATION—THE OFFICERS—ELECT of the several city lodges will be installed in the Blue Room on Friday evening, the 27th inst., ceremony to commence at 7:30 o'clock sharp. R. W. Bro. A. E. Munson, P. M. E. M., will officiate as installing officer. A large attendance is requested. M. D. Dawson, P. M., secretary of Board of Finance. 65a

FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—A PLAIN COOK; REFERENCES. Apply to Mrs. Jeffrey, 81 Central avenue. 65a

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSEMAID. Apply Miss Murray, lady superintendent, Victoria Hospital. 65c

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Boomers Confectionery, 131 Dundas street. 65c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Central House, Mrs. W. S. Hodgins. 65c

WANTED TODAY—5 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also maids, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. Phone 964. 65c

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WANTED—A GOOD HORSESHOER. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m. D. Fraser, 24 Dundas street. 64c

TEACHERS WANTED. WANTED—PROFESSIONAL FIRST OR second grade teacher, School Section No. 15, Sombra Township. State salary and experience. Robert McNeil, secretary, Thornhurst, Ont. 58a

AGENTS WANTED. FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER WANTED for Barna, Petrolia, St. Thomas, Chatham, Windsor. Regular customers. Good pay. Apply P. O. Box 581, London, Ont. 64c

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—A MINIATURE car, suitable for small pony; nearly new; harness and robes. Address Box 62, Dundas street. 65a

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 65a

BIG BARGAINS IN BOXED STATIONERY for ten days. Fine assortment of now ready. A very few of the gold fountain pens left. P. O. Box 612, London, Ont. 61c

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties in fur at Cunningham's, 62 Dundas street. 65a

FIRE ENGINES—HAND, CHEMICAL, steam; ladder trucks, hose wagons, rollers, repairs, fire department supplies, equipment. CANADIAN FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, Limited, London, Canada. 65a

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT. Best on earth for cleaning eaves and gutters, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. 65a

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, 1,313, 1,314, 1,315, 1,316, 1,317, 1,318, 1,319, 1,320, 1,321, 1,322, 1,323, 1,324, 1,325, 1,326, 1,327, 1,328, 1,329, 1,330, 1,331, 1,332, 1,333, 1,334, 1,335, 1,336, 1,337, 1,338, 1,339, 1,340, 1,341, 1,342, 1,343, 1,344, 1,345, 1,346, 1,347, 1,348, 1,349, 1,350, 1,351, 1,352, 1,353, 1,354, 1,355, 1,356, 1,357, 1,358, 1,359, 1,360, 1,361, 1,362, 1,363, 1,364, 1,365, 1,366, 1,367, 1,368, 1,369, 1,370, 1,371, 1,372, 1,373, 1,374, 1,375, 1,376, 1,377, 1,378, 1,379, 1,380, 1,381, 1,382, 1,383, 1,384, 1,385, 1,386, 1,387, 1,388, 1,389, 1,390, 1,391, 1,392, 1,393, 1,394, 1,395, 1,396, 1,397, 1,398, 1,399, 1,400, 1,401, 1,402, 1,403, 1,404, 1,405, 1,406, 1,407, 1,408, 1,409, 1,410, 1,411, 1,412, 1,413, 1,414, 1,415, 1,416, 1,417, 1,418, 1,419, 1,420, 1,421, 1,422, 1,423, 1,424, 1,425, 1,426, 1,427, 1,428, 1,429, 1,430, 1,431, 1,432, 1,433, 1,434, 1,435, 1,436, 1,437, 1,438, 1,439, 1,440, 1,441, 1,442, 1,443, 1,444, 1,445, 1,446, 1,447, 1,448, 1,449, 1,450, 1,451, 1,452, 1,453, 1,454, 1,455, 1,456, 1,457, 1,458, 1,459, 1,460, 1,461, 1,462, 1,463, 1,464, 1,465, 1,466, 1,467, 1,468, 1,469, 1,470, 1,471, 1,472, 1,473, 1,474, 1,475, 1,476, 1,477, 1,478, 1,479, 1,480, 1,481, 1,482, 1,483, 1,484, 1,485, 1,486, 1,487, 1,488, 1,489, 1,490, 1,491, 1,492, 1,493, 1,494, 1,495, 1,496, 1,497, 1,498, 1,499, 1,500, 1,501, 1,502, 1,503, 1,504, 1,505, 1,506, 1,507, 1,508, 1,509, 1,510, 1,511, 1,512, 1,513, 1,514, 1,515, 1,516, 1,517, 1,518, 1,519, 1,520, 1,521, 1,522, 1,523, 1,524, 1,525, 1,526, 1,527, 1,528, 1,529, 1,530, 1,531, 1,532, 1,533, 1,534, 1,535, 1,536, 1,537, 1,538, 1,539, 1,540, 1,541, 1,542, 1,543, 1,544, 1,545, 1,546, 1,547, 1,548, 1,549, 1,550, 1,551, 1,552, 1,553, 1,554, 1,555, 1,556, 1,557, 1,558, 1,559, 1,560, 1,561, 1,562, 1,563, 1,564, 1,565, 1,566, 1,567, 1,568, 1,569, 1,570, 1,571, 1,572, 1,573, 1,574, 1,575, 1,576, 1,577, 1,578, 1,579, 1,580, 1,581, 1,582, 1,583, 1,584, 1,585, 1,586, 1,587, 1,588, 1,589, 1,590, 1,591, 1,592, 1,593, 1,594, 1,595, 1,596, 1,597, 1,598, 1,599, 1,600, 1,601, 1,602, 1,603, 1,604, 1,605, 1,606, 1,607, 1,608, 1,609, 1,610, 1,611, 1,612, 1,613, 1,614, 1,615, 1,616, 1,617, 1,618, 1,619, 1,620, 1,621, 1,622, 1,623, 1,624, 1,625, 1,626, 1,627, 1,628, 1,629, 1,630, 1,631, 1,632, 1,633, 1,634, 1,635, 1,636, 1,637, 1,638, 1,639, 1,640, 1,641, 1,642, 1,643, 1,644, 1,645, 1,646, 1,647, 1,648, 1,649, 1,650, 1,651, 1,652, 1,653, 1,654, 1,655, 1,656, 1,657, 1,658, 1,659, 1,660, 1,661, 1,662, 1,663, 1,664, 1,665, 1,666, 1,667, 1,668, 1,669, 1,670, 1,671, 1,672, 1,673, 1,674, 1,675, 1,676, 1,677, 1,678, 1,679, 1,680, 1,681, 1,682, 1,683, 1,684, 1,685, 1,686, 1,687, 1,688, 1,689, 1,690, 1,691, 1,692, 1,693, 1,694, 1,695, 1,696, 1,697, 1,698, 1,699, 1,700, 1,701, 1,702, 1,703, 1,704, 1,705, 1,706, 1,707, 1,708, 1,709, 1,710, 1,711, 1,712, 1,713, 1,714, 1,715, 1,716, 1,717, 1,718, 1,719, 1,720, 1,721, 1,722, 1,723, 1,724, 1,725, 1,726, 1,727, 1,728, 1,729, 1,730, 1,731, 1,732, 1,733, 1,734, 1,735, 1,736, 1,737, 1,738, 1,739, 1,740, 1,741, 1,742, 1,743, 1,744, 1,745, 1,746, 1,747, 1,748, 1,749, 1,750, 1,751, 1,752, 1,753, 1,754, 1,755, 1,756, 1,757, 1,758, 1,759, 1,760, 1,761, 1,762, 1,763, 1,764, 1,765, 1,766, 1,767, 1,768, 1,769, 1,770, 1,771, 1,772, 1,773, 1,774, 1,775, 1,776, 1,777, 1,778, 1,779, 1,780, 1,781, 1,782, 1,783, 1,784, 1,785, 1,786, 1,787, 1,788, 1,789, 1,790, 1,791, 1,792, 1,793, 1,794, 1,795, 1,796, 1,797, 1,798, 1,799, 1,800, 1,801, 1,802, 1,803, 1,804, 1,805, 1,806, 1,807, 1,808, 1,809, 1,810, 1,811, 1,812, 1,813, 1,814, 1,815, 1,816, 1,817, 1,818, 1,819, 1,820, 1,821, 1,822, 1,823, 1,824, 1,825, 1,826, 1,827, 1,828, 1,829, 1,830, 1,831, 1,832, 1,833, 1,834, 1,835, 1,836, 1,837, 1,838, 1,839, 1,840, 1,841, 1,842, 1,843, 1,844, 1,845, 1,846, 1,847, 1,848, 1,849, 1,850, 1,851, 1,852, 1,853, 1,854, 1,855, 1,856, 1,857, 1,858, 1,859, 1,860, 1,861, 1,862, 1,863, 1,864, 1,865, 1,866, 1,867, 1,868, 1,869, 1,870, 1,871, 1,872, 1,873, 1,874, 1,875, 1,876, 1,877, 1,878, 1,879, 1,880, 1,881, 1,882, 1,883, 1,884, 1,885, 1,886, 1,887, 1,888, 1,889, 1,890, 1,891, 1,892, 1,893, 1,894, 1,895, 1,896, 1,897, 1,898, 1,899, 1,900, 1,901, 1,902, 1,903, 1,904, 1,905, 1,906, 1,907, 1,908, 1,909, 1,910, 1,911, 1,912, 1,913, 1,914, 1,915, 1,916, 1,917, 1,918, 1,919, 1,920, 1,921, 1,922, 1,923, 1,924, 1,925, 1,926, 1,927, 1,928, 1,929, 1,930, 1,931, 1,932, 1,933, 1,934, 1,935, 1,936, 1,937, 1,938, 1,939, 1,940, 1,941, 1,942, 1,943, 1,944, 1,945, 1,946, 1,947, 1,948, 1,949, 1,950, 1,951, 1,952, 1,953, 1,954, 1,955, 1,956, 1,957, 1,958, 1,959, 1,960, 1,961, 1,962, 1,963, 1,964, 1,965, 1,966, 1,967, 1,968, 1,969, 1,970, 1,971, 1,972, 1,973, 1,974, 1,975, 1,976, 1,977, 1,978, 1,979, 1,980, 1,981, 1,982, 1,983, 1,984, 1,985, 1,986, 1,987, 1,988, 1,989, 1,990, 1,991, 1,992, 1,993, 1,994, 1,995, 1,996, 1,997, 1,998, 1,999, 2,000. 65a

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal burners, hot blast and St. Lewis stoves, very cheap, at Keene's, 15 King street. 65a

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-1/2 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Hennessey & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 65a

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THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis, also the store and warehouses occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdon & Purdon. 517-519. 65a

FOR SALE—ONE AND A HALF STORY frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot; London South; at a bargain; easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 65a

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, furnace and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 65a

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont. 65a

LOST AND FOUND. LOST—FOX TERRIER PUP, 5 MONTHS old, black, chest on eye. Suitable reward. 389 Burwell street. 64c

LOST—WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER—Black and tan markings, tan-colored ears; leather collar. Reward for recovery. Dr. Moore, 260 King street. 64u

LOST—CHRISTMAS EVE—COLLIE pup; white tips on forepaws and on tail; color, buff. Reward on returning to 19 High street. 64u

LOST—SATURDAY IN WALSH HOUSE sitting room, fur ruff. Finder please return to Walsh House. 63c

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Every pattern in our big clothing stock is the work of an artist. Our styles in cloth are the newest. We import direct, and know whereof we speak. The cost is quite moderate.

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# Stock-Taking Sale

COMMENCES SATURDAY AT 8 A.M.



Thousands of dollars worth of first-class goods must be sold in the next three weeks. Some of the greatest bargains ever heard of in London will be offered during this sale. Our stock is very heavy. The goods are first class, but we have just too many of them. Every item is dependable; so if you appreciate bargains you will be on hand early Saturday morning.

## 300 yards Ribbon, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

All the ends of Ribbons must be cleared before stock-taking. These ends run from 1 to 10 yards in length. One Saturday special will be 1,000 yards of regular 12 1/2c and 15c Ribbon for 9c yard.

### Hosiery.

Just three stock-taking specials at our popular Hosiery Department. 20 dozen pairs Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hosiery, regular 25c pair, stock-taking sale price 15c. Boys' Very Heavy Wool Hosiery, in all sizes, stock-taking sale price, pair, 25c. Men's Fine Cashmere Hosiery, spliced heels and toes; regular 50c; Saturday, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

### Book Sale.

Regular 25c Books, Saturday for 15c. About 1,000 regular 25c Cloth-bound Books, best authors, very neatly bound; Saturday, 7 for \$1.00. Regular 25c and 40c Toy Picture Books, profusely illustrated, Saturday 25c.

## STOCK-TAKING UNDERWEAR SALE.

The greatest bargains of the season. Prices have been cut to pieces. Stock must be cleared immediately.

100 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 65c; stock-taking sale price, garment, 39c. 50 dozen Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers; worth 75c, Saturday 45c. 50 dozen Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, open front; worth 35c, stock-taking price 25c. 25 dozen Ladies' Vests long sleeves, Saturday, 2 for 25c.

## SATURDAY CANDY SALE.

One thousand pounds Taffies, Coconut Creams and Neapolitan Chocolate Bar, Saturday, per pound, 10c.

Chocolates, per pound 10c. Humbugs, per pound 12c. Mixed Candies, per pound 7c. Mints, per pound 10c. Creams, per pound 10c.

Extra Fine Chocolates, Saturday, per pound 25c. Newport Chocolates, per pound 35c. Dates, new, per pound 15c. Peanut Crisp, per pound 12c.

## THE GREAT ENVELOPE SALE.

This will be one of the chief events of this big sale. We bought some 300,000 Envelopes, but we bought them at reduction prices. They wished to clean up their stock at the end of the year. Business men would do well to visit our Office Stationery Department, all new stock and very complete. Stephens inks at lowest prices. See window display. Saturday these Envelopes go on sale at these prices:

300 boxes No. 7 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in each box; regular price \$1.00 box; Saturday, special, box, 50c. 500 boxes No. 8 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in a box; regular price \$1.20; Saturday, special, box, 60c.

## From Our Basement.

To make things extra lively in our basement from 8 o'clock in the morning, we will sell the following goods between these two hours only. Eight o'clock is the best time to come.

67 only Jardiniere Tables, made of hard wood, nicely varnished, curved legs, square top and shelf; regular 55c, at 8 a.m., 25c.

138 FRUIT OR SALAD BOWLS, English semi-porcelainware, pretty designs; regular 25c, at 8 a.m., 15c.

\$2 50 Vases and Ornaments \$1.

53 pieces, including Japanese Vases, Majolica Vases, Smoking Sets, Bique Figures and a number of other useful ornaments; regular \$1 50 to \$2 50, at 8 a.m., \$1 00.

\$1 50 Jardiniere for 75c.

33 Jardiniere, German Bonn ware, opaline china, pretty floral decorations; also Majolica Jardiniere of blended colors; regular \$1 25 and \$1 50, at 8 a.m., 75c.

35c Platters 23c.

43 only White Ironstone Meat Platters, 12-inch, a good useful size; regular 35c, at 8 a.m., 23c.

## Township Councils.

**WESTMINSTER.** Odell's Hall, Dec. 16.—Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster Township Council. Members all present. How applied for damages to bicycle on Talbot Road. Moved by T. H. Shore and J. McDougal, that J. K. Little examine the place where accident happened, with power to settle if Mr. Hoer has any claim. Carried.

## Saves Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

## Cold Weather Requirements.

Show Shovels, made of rolled steel, long handle, strong and durable; Saturday 25c. Coal Scoop, made of black iron, nicely laminated, 17-inch, standard size; the 25c kind, Saturday 19c. Ash Sifters, square shape, with long handles, stapled wire bottoms; Saturday 10c.

## Skates for Everybody.

No. 5 Spring Skates, per pair, all sizes 45c. No. 10 Spring Skates, nickel plated 55c. Henry Boker's Hockey Club Skates 38c. Henry Boker's Perfection Hockey Skates, tempered and welded steel blade, with puck stopper, nickel plated 31.10. Hockey Pucks—Small boys 10c; large, 15c; men's 20c. Hockey Sticks—Boys, 15c and 25c; men's 30c and 45c. Skate Straps, per pair 5c.

sent his report as follows: Total on collector's roll, \$22,064.82; paid treasurer, \$12,720.00; balance to collect, \$10,294.82. The collector's time for returning roll was extended until the first meeting in January, 1928.

**BRITISH PAUPERISM.** The problem of pauperism has always been a decisive test of British prosperity. In 1872-73 the paupers in the United Kingdom were 1 to 24 of the population; in 1900 there were 1 to 40. Even the returns from foreign and colonial investments do not bear the protectionist contention that England is living on her capital. The income from these has increased from £29,348,000 in 1880 to £52,767,000 in 1892. And it should be remembered that this growth of national wealth and improvement during a period when entered into States and Germany have entered into the strongest competition with British trade.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Save Others.

When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet fever, or measles, why not keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe in the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion can't spread—you save others. It is the only known specific for whooping-cough. Ask your doctor about Vapo-Cresolene.

Of the soldiers in the Civil War, 48 per cent were farmers.

## ARGUMENTS FOR IMMORTALITY.

### The Late John Fisher's Last Work on Life Everlasting.

Some Effects of Bewildering Discoveries of Modern Times—Scientific Demonstration.

It is a beautiful and singularly appropriate gift that John Fisher has left us—the little volume on "Life Everlasting," just published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Written primarily as the lecturer for 1900 at Harvard University, it forms a fitting completion to the series, "The Destiny of Man," and "The Nature of God," a series of little books giving in small compass the philosopher's own strong religious faith. We are reminded that Socrates spent the last day of his life in unfolding to his Athenian disciples the grounds of his belief in the immortality of the soul and the future happiness of the good. We may appropriately call this last lecture of the great philosopher of the nineteenth century the modern Platonist. It is the argument for immortality in the clearest scientific light of today.

immense regions of existence, in every way as real as the region which we know, set concerning which we cannot form the faintest judgment, a conception. We are now in a position to see the fallacy of Moleschott's without-phosphorus aphorism. "No thought is possible without phosphorus." When this saying was a new one there were worthy people who felt somewhat that it was all wrong with man's immortal soul. But Moleschott's remark rests upon the assumption that conscious mental phenomena are the products of the organic tissues with which they are associated. This, of course, is the central stronghold of materialism. But there is not the slightest evidence that the law of the correlation of forces includes mental action. It appears that what we should really find if we could trace in detail the metamorphosis of motions within the body, from the

to the brain, and thence outward to the muscular system, would be some- what as follows: The inward motion, carrying the message into the brain, would be the giving place to the vibration which, in the conscious state, and this vibration in turn would perish in giving place to the outward motion, carrying the message out to the muscles. But would the conscious state, the thought or feeling, come into this circuit? Why? Consciousness accompanies molecular motion, but is no product of it.

Upon these conclusions we cannot directly base an argument for man's immortality, but we cannot remove the only serious objection that has ever been advanced against it. Thus the inducement put forth by Fisher in "The Destiny of Man," and throughout the "outlets" of the divine purpose from the outside, has in the production and perfection of the highest attributes of humanity. The second is which has a predominating part in the moral development of man must be based upon an eternal reality, since ordinary supposition is negatived by all that is known of the methods of the cosmic process of evolution.

### The Present Situation of Temperance.

[Toronto Star.] A correspondent to day tells us that drunkenness and gambling are two evils of which the former is the greater. Nothing is so common as to see the law, and the latter is under its protection. He wants to know why this is so.

Law dealing with moral questions no longer come from above the people, but from the people themselves. People can pass a law that they do not want, if, as a people, they do not want it, they will not observe it. There is warrant for a law to prohibit gambling houses, and that warrant comes from an overwhelming public opinion. If there is an equally strong public opinion against the sale of liquor, there would be the same unmistakable warrant for a law prohibiting that sale. The gambling cause can command the support of drunkards only, and if the liquor cause could command the support of drunkards only, a law against drinking could be passed tomorrow, and enforced probably to the satisfaction of the most exacting of her injuries. But it is useless to disguise the fact that a greater evil than drinking is or is not yet so regarded by the whole body of the public. Four years ago a majority of the voters in Toronto who voted on the question of prohibition, voted against it. If the prohibition law were to prohibit gambling, no doubt 90 per cent of the voters—or perhaps 90 per cent of the voters—would vote to prohibit that evil. And yet we are told that gambling is an evil of no small magnitude here, baffling the skill of the police and the terms of the law that aim to suppress it.

### WORLD OF GHOSTS

more or less distinctly elaborated. It is not at all unlikely that the savage's notion of ghosts may have originated chiefly in his experience of dreams, and this is the explanation of the fact that in most of the world's religions the spirit world is in favor. The savage may wish his dream for reality, but the all-important fact is that this dreaming savage has acquired a mental attitude toward death which is totally different from that of all other animals, and is therefore peculiarly human. If we look at the circumstances of the genesis of mankind purely from the naturalist's point of view, it cannot fail to be highly significant that the mental attitude toward death should from the first have assumed this form, that the human soul should from the start have felt itself uncompassed, not only by the endless multitude of visible and tangible and audible things, but also by an unseen world. In view of this fact it is of small moment that the earliest generalizations which the course of time developed into a world of ghosts, were grotesquely erroneous. Sometimes it is said that the Jews of the Old Testament had no proper conception of immortality. It can present- ly be maintained, however, that such stories as that of the conversation at the ender between the soul and the dead Samuel could emanate from a people destitute of a belief in a life after death. The advent of Christianity fused together the Greek and the Hebrew elements. The doctrine of a future life was endowed with all the moral significance that Jewish thought could give it, and with all the glory that Hellenic speculation could contribute, so that the effect upon men was that of a fresh revelation of life and immortality through the gospel.

### Bewildering Discoveries

of modern times have unsettled men's minds. The result has been what we call skepticism directed against whatever now exists in the shape of an ancient belief. This result is being taught in France about the middle of the eighteenth century. That violent outbreak of materialism, in spite of its genuine and its many admirable achievements, is surely one of the most mournful episodes in the history of human thought.

There are people who meet popular skepticism with inductive evidence of the presence of disembodied spirits. Concerning such inductive evidence, it may be said that very little has been brought forward which has yet made much impression upon minds trained in investigation. If its value as evidence were to be conceded, it would seem to point to the conclusion that the grade of intelligence that survives the grave is about on a par with that which in the present life we are accustomed to shut up in asylums for idiots.

### If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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### SANTA CLAUS BURNED

Nurse in a Hospital Fatally Injured—Others Who Took the Role of St. Nick Scorched.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Madeline Simmons, a nurse at the Laura Franklin Hospital for Crippled Children, aged 21, was badly burned while playing Santa Claus on Christmas Eve at the hospital that she died early next morning of her injuries.

### SOLDIERS RIOTED

And Many Had To Be Arrested—Fatal Race Riot at Childersburg, Alabama.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—During a row in a saloon near the Presidio, William Ross, of the Coast Artillery, was stabbed by an unknown soldier. A riot followed, stones and bricks were thrown, and two shots were fired. About 1,000 provost guard and police had to be called out to restore order. Fifty-nine soldiers were placed in the San Francisco city and Electric Company, which has a contract for the San Francisco gas at 38c per cent per 1,000 cubic feet. The contract is for eight years from April 1 next.

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### It Will Give You An Appetite

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# Clearing Sale Odd Lines of Silks

This will be good news to all people, even those who bought during the past few weeks. Those who purchased were more than satisfied with the fine class of goods obtained at such moderate prices. Our big bargains were picked up very quickly, but we intend to keep up the interest by clearing out all odd lines at bigger bargains. We want to start the new season without an odd piece in stock, and we'll do it if anybody wants beautiful Silks at lowest prices.

A few good patterns left from those Imported French Pattern Lengths, regular prices were \$7 00 to \$9 00. Reduced to, per length, only \$3 00, \$3 50 and \$5 50. Black Plush Velour, two embossed patterns. The very latest novelty this season in Paris and New York, for bolero jackets and skirts; 45 inches wide. The regular price was \$5 00 per yard. What we have left now at, per yard, only \$3 75. Odd and broken lines of Fine Silks. Were sold all the way from 75c to \$1 50. A great chance to get a nice waist length. Your choice of the lot now at, per yard, 60c and 75c.

It pays to keep in touch with the doings at this store, even though you do not make a purchase every time you come.

## Black Dress Goods Bargains

Lissetta Jacquard is one of our newest arrivals in Black Dress Goods. It is an all-wool material of 42-inch width, having a hard finish and fine twill, relieved by a very small pattern, making a very pretty dress goods, with dull jet black finish. These goods were imported by us to sell at 75c the yard. To make quick selling we will close them out at, per yard, only 60c. Are you looking for a specially excellent Black Dress? Then see our Black Silk and Wool Poplins, having the appearance of all silk brocade, with the strength and durability of fine wool goods; 48 inches wide, at 75c the yard. Another line of same class of goods in heavier weight and exclusive patterns; seven yards in each length. Per length \$19 50.

## 5c and 10c Toy Bargain Tables

We have so few Toys left to dispose of that we want to make a clean sweep of the lot. The toys we have been selling at dry goods prices have been placed on bargain tables. ON 5c TABLE. Are Mechanical and other Toys, that sold as high as 25 cents each. There is a splendid assortment of them. You can have your choice now at 5c. ON 10c TABLE. We have a better range up to 35c each. These are all to go at, each 10c. Make an early choice and secure the best. A few \$1 00 Planes left to go at 50c; a few 50c Trunks to go at 30c; a few 75c Dolls' Dresses to go at 45c. There'll be Christmas trees yet to provide for, and we give this wind-up opportunity to help you do it at little expense.

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### SMALLPOX FIGURES

Large Number of Cases in Ontario—Where They Are Located.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The latest compilations of the provincial board of health show 433 cases of smallpox in Ontario. The new cases reported yesterday were four more at Hawkesbury, one at an Indian reserve, near North Bay. In the latter complaint is made that the Indians are not policed and are visiting the town without restraint. The Indian department has been communicated with.

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### French River village, 2. South River, 1. St. Arthur's camps, north of French River, 1. Ewing Inlet, 1. Norfolk-Woodhouse, 1. Peterboro—Peterboro, 1. Prescott and Russell—Plantagenet, 7; Hawkesbury, 2; Rockland, 2; Russell township, 2; Casselman, 1; Clarence, 3; Cambridge, 1; Cumberland, 1; Renfrew—Pembroke, 3; Pembroke township, 1; McNab township, 1; Cobden, 1; Manewaska, 4; Whitney, 1; Booth's camp, 3; Welland—Wainwright township, 2; Wentworth—Ancaster, 1; York—Toronto, 1.

### A MANITOBA MIRACLE

The Story of C. S. Holden Is a Wonderful Statement, Yet True Beyond a Doubt.

Boisveine, Manitoba, Dec. 22. C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this place, is telling this story about himself. "For over a year and a half I had a dull ache in my right shoulder which at times grew very bad. In cold weather it suffered so severely with it that I could scarcely use my arm at all. When I went to bed I used to have to take my left hand and hold my shoulder to keep it from moving. It became almost unbearable, words can't express it. I rubbed on turpentine and every liniment and oil I could hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, and I thought I would try them. After three days I began to improve, and two days later it was gone. Two boxes completely cured me."

### ON THE BRINK OF RICHES.

New York, Dec. 27.—Regarding a report that Edward Taylor Bradford, inventor and mining engineer, had succeeded in disposing of his interests in a patent smelter for over a million dollars just previous to his death in London, Alfred C. Purdy, a partner of the dead man, says: "Bradford was a comparatively poor man, but I am sure that within a year he would have realized from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000. I am going to try to save part of this money for his estate."

### TELEGRAPHING ON WARSHIPS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The navy department has taken the initial steps toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling between warships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford, of the bureau of equipment, has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of covering of materials. It is intended to get sets of instruments of the various wireless systems now being operated. These include the Marconi system. Thus far, however, the navy department has not adopted definitely any system, but the construction of the new ships is regarded as a preliminary to the adoption of a system of covering of instruments of established fully. The British navy has already a number of its ships equipped with the wireless system, but this is the first move on the part of the American navy to make use of a wireless plan.

### THE CHOICE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE NORTH ESSEX LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

has been made. The secretary, and Dr. John A. Smith, P. Trombly, of Tilbury, is slated for the vice-presidency.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR DILATED LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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We have a few hundred yards left of that beautiful Golden Art Drapery, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, that we are selling at 7c yard.

ONE TABLE of Ready-to-Wear Fine Felt Hats, ranging in price from 75c to \$1.25, our price 25c each. Call and see them.

Lace Curtain Department. We have some very special lines in Lace Curtains, every special value, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

Corset Department Specials. Children's Waists, worth 35c, for 20c pair. Some special lines of Corsets, worth 75c pair, we are clearing out at 25c.

Ladies' Underwear Department. Special line here of Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests, regular 50c, for 25c each. See them.

Apron Muslin. Open work, tucked, insertion and embroidery, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c yard.

Gentlemen's Underwear Department. Special line of Gents' Heavy Fleece Underwear, regular 30c, our price 25c each.

Astrachan Cloaking. Cardinal and Black Astrachan, for cloaks, special price 97c yard. CREAM ASTRACHAN, for children's cloaks, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00 yard.

Our Fur Department. This is where you save money in particular. Our prices with 10 off are equal to 25 off.

How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scaly. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not.

Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

WORDY WAR IN THE GERMAN REICHSRATH

Hot Words Exchanged by Socialists and Their Opponents, Culminating in a Scuffle. London, Dec. 25.—In a recent sitting of the Austrian Reichsrath, an interchange of abusive epithets was indulged in by the Socialists and anti-Socialists, such as has not been heard since the days of the Pan-Germanic obstruction.

Have You the Grip? Everybody has Grip sometime and everybody knows that Quinine is the best remedy for it. But it produces unpleasant effects. GRIP-QUININE Tablets are more effectual, easier to take and devoid of bad results.

WELL MATED.

Garlick—I am afraid my shabby coat won't look well alongside your new cloak and bonnet. Mrs. G.—Don't you see, dear, it will make a delightful contrast, so that no one can fail to notice my new things? Wonder that fact never presented itself to you.

THE ARDENT SUITOR.

"Mr. Shortscouts," said the homely maiden, "why do you woo me?" "Because I love you," exclaimed the ardent lover. "Has my wealth nothing to do with it?" "Nothing whatever."

BOUDOIR GENERALSHIP

Jane—"That Mr. Shallowpate is at the door. Shall I tell him that you are engaged?" Miss Pinkie—Show him into the parlor, Jane.

CHURCH LAW CHANGES; REVISION OF CREED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made here yesterday that the constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination held at the Auditorium in May, 1900, and referred to the various conferences throughout the country has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 8,196; nays, 2,513.

CREEDAL REVISION. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee has issued the following statement through its secretary, Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts.

ROOSEVELT RAGED AT GENERAL MILES. Shook His Finger Under the Veteran's Nose.—Reproached the Officer in a Crowd.

CLEVELAND ACCEPTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Ex-President Cleveland, of Princeton, N. J., has accepted appointment to the National Civic Federation. His letter of acceptance was yesterday delivered to Oscar Straus, chairman of the conference.

Eczema Itch Is Torture.

The Most Exasperating of All Skin Diseases—The Most Difficult to Cure—Dr. Chase's Ointment Proven To Be an Effective Treatment.

Reminiscences. Mark Hanna's Tender Tribute to the Late President McKinley. New York, Dec. 27.—In a copyrighted article in the National Magazine, Mark Hanna writes of the late President McKinley. In conclusion, Hanna writes these personal reminiscences:

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Deaths of a Day. Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 27.—William Still, mayor of Orangeville, died very suddenly in his business office about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Special from Norwich, Ont. The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, hardware merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS. J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 17 King street, West.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST. James' Presbyterian Church.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 DUNDAS STREET.

OFFICIAL ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, C. D. JOHNSON, 198 DUNDAS STREET.

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It ought not to be too hastily assumed that in running for the Toronto mayoralty W. F. Maclean, M. P., does not know what he is about.

We regret to see that the area under poppy cultivation, for the production of opium, in India, increased from 458,000 acres in 1914 to 612,000 in 1916.

Growing out of the recent accident to Hamilton firemen, the suggestion has been made that municipalities should insure the lives and limbs of firemen.

Mr. A. T. Macdonald leaves the editorship of the Chatham Banner-News to join the New York Journal staff. Mr. T. D. Niven, late of the Windsor Record staff, succeeds Mr. Macdonald in Chatham. Good luck, both!

Lord Rosebery possesses the costliest collection of snuff boxes in the world. Some people think the Lord of Dalmeny not "up to snuff," but he is. He has caused more talk in the world in the past month than all the other British statesmen put together. That is one accomplishment. Now let him act, and the British Administration which he has characterized as a Cabinet of Incapables will not stand long.

"Snobbery seems to flourish in the land of 'Our Lady of the Snows,'" says the New York Expansionist. There is, we must confess, a fair crop of it in the Dominion. But our people find it growing perfectly rank in the adjoining republic. Watch how they chase after a lord or a duke—real or bogus—when he sets himself up to be fawned to. The fact is, snobbery belongs not to any particular country, but to a particular type of soul.

Notice is given that for four months prior to the coronation of the Kings, Westminster Abbey will be closed. That is a long period, but the "necessary housecleaning and alterations," it is announced, require it. As hundreds of persons from all parts of the Empire and foreign countries daily visit the historic structure, during the tourist season, many are doomed to disappointment next year. They may see what few Britishers of their age have witnessed, however—the coronation of the head of the greatest Empire that the world has seen.

Britain's Shipping Pre-eminence.

Britannia still rules the waves, judging by the comparative statement of the shipping strength of the countries of the world, recently issued in a British blue-book. It is compiled from the latest available sources, and is therefore of up-to-date value:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Tonnage. Includes Great Britain (10,751,000), Germany (7,140,000), France (5,000,000), Norway (500,000), United States (2,631,000), Russia (234,000).

In Canada the total tonnage of steamships is 293,096.

The Nicaragua Inter-Oceanic Canal, to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific, will be the deepest waterway of the kind in the world, as the following comparisons will show:

Table with 2 columns: Canal Name and Depth. Includes Nicaragua (30.90 feet), North Sea and Baltic (28.00 feet), Corinth (Greece) (28.00 feet), Suez (27.90 feet), Bruges (28.25 feet), Manchester (28.00 feet), Amsterdam (23.00 feet).

The new canal will be quite a ditch.

Where Irishmen Can Better Themselves.

Mr. P. A. McHugh, M.P., who recently visited various centers of population on this continent, says the lesson he learned from his tour was that the Irish should stay at home. This, he added, was the advice of one who had seen the dark as well as the bright side of life in American cities. So far as the large cities on this continent are concerned, there can be no doubt that life in them, for the average worker, is as hard as in any part of the United Kingdom. It is, according to the Catholic Archbishop of New York, who recently visited Ireland, after an absence of 40 years, most difficult to make ends meet in the cities of the United States, and the advice of this distinguished prelate was to remain in Ireland rather than go to the United States to add to the population already eking out a precarious existence. Both the archbishop and the M. P., however, might have qualified their advice by stating that if Irishmen, Englishmen, or Scotchmen chose to seek a living from the land, it could be obtained—and a good living, too—with industry in this part of the North

American continent. The time has gone by when the new comer to the United States can find it easy to get remunerative employment in the large cities or cheap land easily accessible to good markets. But in Canada we have still many millions of acres of good land, to be had for the tilling, and here the industrious farmer can make a living, aye, and by-and-bye he is independent, if he sticks at it, as many have done, and are doing. We repeat that Mr. McHugh and men like him, stuck too closely to the centers of population when they come to this country, and fail to investigate the opportunities there to make a living on the land. If they looked closely into our agricultural possibilities, they would never tell a rack-rented Irish tenant farmer that he could not better himself in this splendid farming country. Thousands of our farmers have had a contrary experience.

The Temperance Question.

When once a temperance question or any other social "question" arises, it remains, and does its work. It is of a kind that cannot receive a final and definite answer, but a continual and living answer. There was a time when there was no temperance question, though as far back as we can go, wise and good men have denounced selfish indulgence and coarse excess. But the matter was left very largely to personal and family regulation, aided by a more or less varying public opinion. In recent years the "question" has been forced more prominently into politics. But being an important matter, it is one that evokes difference of opinion. There are men who never take intoxicants, and who use their influence on the side of abstinence, who yet do not believe that it is possible by legal measure to force all to follow on that good pathway. There are others who realize that it is much easier to pass laws on such matters than to enforce them, and who think such measures are only possible when supported by an immense majority, and so there is difference of opinion on many points. But let us not overlook the fact that there is a large agreement; for instance, that drunkenness is disgraceful and dangerous; that young men, and for the matter of that most men, are safer and better without stimulants. The recognition of these facts creates a public opinion which did not always exist, and which is very weak in some countries now. But this must be kept alive. Whatever laws are passed, there is still need for agitation in the moral, and not merely in the political sphere. If the statement is true, as some say, that there is a majority for prohibition in Ontario, and an increase of drinking, while in Quebec it is the other way, a majority against prohibition, and a decrease of drinking—then here is a phase of the temperance question that needs attention. Our temperance agitation must have its moral and social, as well as its political, side. By all means, let external law be used to do what it can do, but do not rely upon it to dispense with public opinion and personal influence.

Wigs on the Green at Toronto.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., editor and publisher of the Toronto World, is out as a mayoralty candidate. To all appearance, there will be wigs on the green before all is over. Another Conservative is also in the field in the person of the present mayor, Mr. Oliver Howland. Whether there will be other candidates, remains to be seen.

The Toronto Mail and Empire of Wednesday paid its respects pretty sharply to Mr. Maclean, describing his candidature as entirely unprovoked, alluding to him as a knifer, and insinuating that the Liberals are willing to encourage his candidature and thereby upset the Conservative municipal apple-cart.

The World replies to the Mail and Empire with equal sharpness, charging the latter with having betrayed Sir John Macdonald, W. R. Meredith, D'Aiton McCarthy, British connection, Protection, the National Policy, Protestantism, Equal Rights, and Prohibition.

Robert Jaffray.

The name of Mr. Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, is among those mentioned in connection with the Senate. Mr. Jaffray is a Bannockburn Scotchman by birth, but for well-nigh fifty years has resided in Toronto. Towards the up-building of the provincial capital he has in various ways contributed a full share. The earlier half of his Canadian career kept him in touch with mercantile life; but for fifteen or twenty years his attention has been devoted to industries in other channels. He is a capable director in many financial corporations, including the Imperial Bank and also president of the Globe Printing Company. Among Mr. Jaffray's characteristics are tenacity of purpose, shrewdness of judgment, executive force, wide information, unflinching courage and helpfulness, combined with a certain frank, kindly personality, inspiring both respect and regard. Were the Senate to be enriched by the accession of Robert Jaffray, the addition would be that of one of the ablest and most interesting men in Canada.

The Treatment of Criminals.

We have not yet reached the golden age, however much we sigh for it. The poor are always with us, and the criminals are still with us. We will not tackle now the thorny question as to whether the world is or is not growing better. But there is certainly an increased sense of social duty, and statesmen desire to do their best not only for the unfortunate, but even for those who sin against society. The other day the warden of Kingston penitentiary protested against visitors going to the prison simply as to a show. A great prison is in a sense an interesting place to visit; but to people who think upon the tragedies that it represents, it must be a sad place, and a great state institution should not be allowed to minister to vulgar or morbid curiosity. Mr. Ritchie, the Home Secretary, recently, speaking on this subject, referred to the growth of humanitarian feeling in this department. "The Home Office, as those present were aware, was particularly concerned with the supervision of the criminal population, and he was sure that they were all glad to know that the prison administration at present was of a much more humane and reformatory character than it used to be in the old days. It must not be supposed, however, that prisons were made more inviting to the people who would be likely to occupy them." "The old days of the treadmill and the crank had gone forever. Those instruments of punishment still remained in one or two prisons, but if he could help it, they certainly would not remain much longer." Mr. Ritchie gave much valuable information, to which we may refer again, but noteworthy is the tribute to outside agencies, which English legislators do not make unless there is good reason. "And here I would like to say one word in praise of the voluntary agencies which have sprung up to aid prisoners when they come out of jail. The Church Army, the Salvation Army, and various aid societies have sprung up in recent years, and are all receiving encouragement, instead of having cold water thrown upon them, as was formerly the case."

Life Assurance—Staggering Statistics.

In the Insurance World, published in Pittsburgh, is an article by Darwin P. Kingsley, in The Independent, which gives some statistics that may fairly be described as staggering.

He tells that on Jan. 1, 1902, American insurance companies will have a total amount of insurance approximately \$7,500,000,000, excluding industrial, assessment and fraternal insurance.

He divides the life of a successful company into two periods.

First, the agency period. Second, the financial period. The agency period represents the days when the organization is planned and developed, and a great machine is constructed. The financial period represents the time when the contracts begin to bring in their results. The better the agency period is attended to the more fruitful will the financial period be.

His opinion is that American life insurance companies must become financial concerns of the first order.

First, because the amount of outstanding insurance per capita has been and is rapidly increasing.

Second, because there is a law governing the development of level premium life insurance, which says that assets and insurance at risk must some time or other approach relatively near each other.

It is rather a remarkable fact that in 1860 \$5 was the average of the risk carried on each person in the United States, and in 1901 it increased to \$85; that is, in 41 years the average was multiplied by seventeen.

Another factor equally striking is the rapidity with which the assets increase. In illustrating this, he says that on the 1st of January, 1886, the New York Life, the Mutual Life, and the Equitable Life, the three largest companies, had about \$98,000,000 of insurance in force. On the 1st of January, 1902, sixteen years later, they will have in cash assets nearly an amount of insurance they then had in force. If the same thing were to take place during the next sixteen years, and their business increase proportionately, what enormous assets they would have, as they certainly carry a large share of the \$7,500,000,000 now in force.

These figures are of very great consequence indeed to the financial future of the continent. The writer points out that if no new insurance were written, if policy should suddenly cease the tremendous activities of these companies, the contracts that are now outstanding and well established, in the very nature of the case would bring in such sums of money for investment that the companies would be compelled to become an active factor in the investment world.

He does not seem to have any fear for the future, and predicts that they will make conservative investments and buy only the best securities. "They will be constructive, not destructive, always in favor of peace, never in favor of war. They will be exemplars of the highest type of commercial honor; reputation in any form will find in them uncompromising foes. They will never hoist the black flag in Wall street or anywhere else. Their influence in the world of money will be as widespread and as benign as it has been and is in the homes of the people."

W. K. Atkinson Now Supports Roosevelt.

Mr. W. K. Atkinson, formerly of Ailsa Craig, and for a number of years connected with The Advertiser staff, has now for a long time been connected with the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader, as editor and proprietor. As "Northern Sparks," W. K. wrote many a racy paragraph on men and things in Middlesex. The Milwaukee Journal has been interviewing Mr. Atkinson respecting his change of political front. The interview will be interesting to W. K.'s numerous friends in Western Ontario.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 19.—The Journal correspondent interviewed Mr. W. K. Atkinson, editor and proprietor of the Eau Claire Leader, to ascertain the reasons for changing the complexion of his paper, dyeing it in the fast and never-fading colors of true Republicanism.

The major was busy expanding when approached by the interviewer. He was mixed up in "grading and specifications showing front and rear elevations of what will be his remodeled residence today, and the face of the books picking out new faces of type and looking over 'chases' with a view of enlarging his paper to the size of a metropolitan daily. The major was expanding. The merry work of a new press and a battery of linotype machines added music to the busy office.

"Major, will you tell why you converted your paper from the Democratic to the Republican column?" he was asked. "Well," replied the major, "I gave my reasons as clearly as I could in the Thanksgiving issue of The Leader. The country is in a more prosperous condition today than it ever was. I attribute the unprecedented prosperity of the nation to the capable manner in which its affairs are administered by the best men in the country. I warmly admired Mr. McKinley's capacity, and at all times considerate and conservative policy. I think him one of the best men who ever presided over the destinies of a people. The United States has risen to the position of a first-class power. There is no greater shadow by the feet of Europe are cast in the shadow of the United States. I am proud and personally, in my humble and limited sphere, in my opinion, a good Jeffersonian Democracy is a good safe doctrine. Jeffersonian Democracy and Republicanism are near akin."

"The Democracy of Bryan is as far removed from Jeffersonian principles as is Oshkosh from Jericho. For some time I have had a high regard for the Democracy of McKinley. I do not believe that hope today is in my opinion, like a punctured bicycle tire, or an automobile on a country road in a snow-storm with its boiler burst out and no hope of reaching a safe harbor."

"I am satisfied with present conditions. My friends on the other side are wrong. It is a case of 'Oh-things-may-be-right-now, but-wait-and-see, with all this combining, and all this expansion, you will see worse times than ever before."

"What's the use of troubling trouble here trouble has a chance of troubling you, but cottons are right, and if I was given to slang, I'd say, 'They're righter than a rabbit.'"

I believe I would be false to myself if I did not say that I would advocate the principles promulgated by the new brand of Democracy—I do not believe in them myself, and an editor lacks in honesty if he does not say so. When the Democratic band wagon left the straight and narrow path, I complained of falling off the band wagon of Populism was too much for my sensitive nature. I didn't fall off the band wagon in a bunch like the Palmerites of '04. I hoped for a change in the party policy, but I had no hope in vain. I objected to being put out to pasture in Mr. Bryan's meadow, nibbling the unsound silver weed, while the glorious golden-brown horse of Democracy over Mr. McKinley's rail fence. I had hoped that the sound leaders in the party would assert themselves at Kansas City and that they would be better. The Kansas City convention with its manufactured enthusiasm was a disappointment.

The grand old fallacy was succeeded by the hue and cry of ruin to the country, by reason of the expansion theory. The expansion business didn't fall in my line. I'd like to see Uncle Sam spread over two hemispheres and then tackle Mars.

"Why, in the past four or five years, by reason of the universal prosperity of the country, and the fact that the Eau Claire and the rest of our great and glorious Northern Wisconsin. The Leader has expanded pretty much like everything else, and I'm in a chump, but I don't propose butting my head up against 'Hard Times' when I can roll in the lap of old Mother Prosperity."

"I turned it flip-flop from the Populist wing of Republicanism. I sized the situation up carefully before I made the jump, and when I indulged in that pleasing athletic exercise, I took good care I would land—not in a camp of half-breeds, nor even in a camp of Comanche Indians of the full-blood sort, but fair and square, in the ranks of Stalwartism. I took my exercise on the morning of Thanksgiving and I had a better appetite for dinner that day than I ever had in my life before. I admit I have a warm admiration for Jeffersonian Democracy, but the advocates of the sound principles have gone away—back and sat-down, and the long-haired, hard-times predicting element have taken the front seats, and I simply made for the wing of old Mother Prosperity and old Father Republicanism. And having had the experience, I would say to my brethren: 'Go, thou, and do likewise!'"

A Little Sunshine.

Not Easy.—"My! I think your mother would be worried if she saw you!" "Well, it's pretty hard for a boy to get along without worrying his mother!" —Puck.

"Some chillun," said Uncle Eben, "is pow'ful good jes' befo' Christmas, jes' de same as some grown folks is pow'ful good when dey'd lookin' foh office." —Washington Star.

Not Dangerous.—Tess—It seems she was taken with Mr. Cadeleigh's intelligence. Jess—Well, if that's all she's taken with it isn't a very severe attack.—Philadelphia Press.

Learning Their Ways.—Do you think she will ever be a great prima donna? "Looks like it. Why she has disappointed the public by failing to appear several times already."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Wife—I am going down town this morning to try and match a piece of silk. Husband—Very well, my dear; I'll be the cook to save some dinner for you, and I'll put the children to bed myself.—Tit-Bits.

Could Measure It.—"How long was Bronson's speech?" "I don't know. I didn't have my gas-meter with me." —Harlem Life.

Victorian might hesitate did he read the London Advertiser, for there he will find their senators—whether threatened or not—live long.

The Premier is the Man.

[Vancouver (B. C.) World.] The policy of 30 years has been to build up Ontario, and Premier Ross is the man to put on another story to the big structure.

Leave Well Enough Alone.

[Goderich Signal.] This changing of "God Save the King" to "God Save Our Lord the King" is a humbug of humbugs, and will cause a good many people to quit singing the so-called National Anthem altogether. It may have been good form to put on such humbug a couple of hundred years ago when it was looked upon as treason for a Scotchman to sing "Bonnie Prince Charlie," and for an Irishman to hit the "Wear-ers of the Green," but even in that day Robbie Burns didn't fail to lampoon the thing when he wrote:

Who will not sing "God Save the King" Shall hang as high as the steeple But while we sing, "God Save the King" We'll no' forget the people.

Mr. Whitney's Position.

[Brantford Expositor.] There are some temperance agitators who, in advance of any declaration from Mr. Ross of his intentions as to prohibition, seem very anxious to fall foul of the Ontario premier, and are very free with their threats as to what will happen if he does not do precisely as they demand he should do. Supporting their fall foul of the Liberal party, what do they think the Conservative party would do for them? Mr. Whitney plainly indicated his position when he voted against the submitting of the prohibition question to a plebiscite. Again we find him on record as follows:

Mr. Whitney stated this morning that he and his party were in the attitude of interesting spectators, watching the temperance party and the Liberal party spring at each other's throats.

What a splendid exhibition of masterly inactivity!

Furthermore, we had some time since a denunciation of Conservative license-holders waiting on the Conservative members of the assembly, when Mr. Haverson, their legal representative said:

"The gentlemen he addressed were members of one political party, and he knew that the party to which they belonged had always been in sympathy with their trade and business. One of the last acts of Sir John Thompson, when waited upon in regard to the prohibition question, was to state that prohibition could not be discussed in the then coming session, and that he could hold out no hope to the deputation in the future. The license-holders had never suffered from the opposition, and he believed that a large majority of the Conservative opposition were in sympathy with the trade."

It would be as well, perhaps, for those temperance men who are so ready, in advance of any provocation to turn Mr. Ross out and put Mr. Whitney in, to stop for a moment and see how the cause would be advantaged thereby.

Church and Militarism.

[Woodstock Express.] Elsewhere in this issue is reprinted a summary of a paper prepared by Rev. W. J. Clark of London—a clergyman very well known in Woodstock—and read first at Knox College, and afterwards in his own church in London. The subject of the paper is "The Church and Militarism," a subject that is receiving more discussion in the world than ever before. There is no mistaking the views of Rev. Mr. Clark. They are expressed in language which for vigor and directness leaves nothing to be desired. War, he says, is the law of the jungle. When man resorts to war it is because the elements that distinguish man from the brute are for the time in abeyance, and brute force holds sway. War, he says again, is the sum of all horrors. It is the appeal to brute force, it retards civilization, brutalizes mankind, and even where it must be, is a horrible necessity. Militarism is the glorification of war, and when its spirit predominates it of necessity leads to war. These are very strong words; and yet they are the words one would naturally expect to hear from the mouth of a professing follower of Jesus Christ. There may be arguments in favor of war and militarism; but it is difficult to see how any man who preaches the Christian religion, in what he preaches can use any of these arguments or recognize their validity. The spirit of Christ and the spirit of militarism are as opposite as the poles, and it is impossible to reconcile them. Every argument that is used in favor of war, is an expression of want of confidence in the doctrine and power of Christ. Statesmen, philosophers, historians may be able to find justification for war and for the spirit which keeps the world involved in war; but it is very difficult for a mind untrained in sophistry to understand how any man can preach Christ and war at the same time.

Millinery.

All Trimmed Hats half price. Wings, Birds and Fancy Breasts and Novelties at half price. 1 table Ready-to-Wear Hats, 50c to \$2.25, to clear at... 25c ALL MUST GO.

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FRIDAY BARGAINS

The last Friday and Saturday Bargain List for this year, and holiday sale prices will prevail. These will be the Greatest Bargain Days of the year, as reliable goods and liberal discounts is our motto for these sales. Read this list:

Gloves & Hosiery

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, tan and brown, all sizes; regular \$1; Friday and Saturday, per pair... 63c Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless and spliced feet; regular 35c, for... 25c Ladies' Fleece Vests, open front; regular 25c; Friday and Saturday, each... 15c

FLANNEL

4 pieces only Gray Flannel, plain and twill; regular 12c and 15c, Friday and Saturday, per yard... 10c 12 pieces Fancy Wrapperette and Paris Waist Cloth, assorted colors; regular 10c and 12½c; Friday and Saturday, per yard... 8c

Dress Goods

56-inch Homespun Suiting, grays and other shades; regular 75c; Friday and Saturday, for... 50c 56-inch Heavy Suiting, for coats and unlined skirts, (skirt and coat ends); regular \$1; Friday and Saturday, to clear... 65c

Ladies' Waists

French Flannel Waists, red, brown, blue, black and white dot; regular \$2.75 new goods, Friday and Saturday... \$2.35

Night Gowns

Ladies' Flannellette Gowns, in pink, blue and white; regular \$1.50, Friday and Saturday... \$1.19

SILKS, 5c

Ponge Silk, green and pink; regular 20c; balance of stock to clear at, per yard Friday... 5c Fancy Silk Velvets, a few ends; regular 75c, to clear... 29c

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22 pounds Granulated Sugar for... \$1.00 1 pound 30c Coffee for... 25c 6 pounds Bright Yellow Sugar for... 25c 2 large bars Soap for... 24c 1 pound 40c Mixed or Black Tea for... 25c 3 pounds Rice and 2 Packets Corn Starch for... 25c

Special Sale of Oranges, Lemons, Candy, Figs and Prunes.

CROCKERY

8 only 97 piece Dinner Sets, blue, green and brown, regular \$7, Friday and Saturday... \$5.85 115 piece Dinner Set, illuminated and gilt edges, regular \$20, Friday and Saturday... 17.50

Boots and Slippers

Boys' Strong School Boots, worth \$1.50, Friday and Saturday for... \$1.10 Women's Dongola Oxfords and Slippers, regular \$1.50, Friday and Saturday for... \$1.10

CLOTHING

10% off all Men's and Boys' Underwear.

Men's Fine Kid Gloves, colored and lined, regular 50c, to clear... 39c

20% Off Men's Clothing

New Coats at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 up all at 20% discount.

RUGS

25 Velvet Rugs, pretty patterns, excellent quality, regular \$2.50, Friday and Saturday... \$1.98

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, regular 12½c each, Friday and Saturday, each... 7c



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TODAY'S MARKETS

Table of market prices for Montreal, Toronto, and other locations. Includes sections for Montreal Stocks, Toronto Stocks, and Wild Creatures.

WILD CREATURES HELPED BY MAN

Lengthening Bees' Tongues - Teaching Dogs to Bark - Unrecognized Kindnesses. A single cocoon of the ordinary silkworm...

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat-Firm; red and white, 75c; middle freight; spring, 75c for No. 1 hard, 80c for No. 1 northern...

ENGLISH MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.-Closing. Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 68 1/2...

A MINISTER'S DUTY

A Glowing Tribute to the Sterling Worth of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. 'When I know anything worth recommending I consider it my duty to tell it.'

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs. quiet...

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 11,500 bags; market steady and western market was steady, but held too long for jobbers...

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Table of Chicago exchange rates for Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, and other commodities.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Table of weather conditions for London, Dec. 27, including temperature, wind, and cloudiness.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Edith Dickey, Detroit, is the guest of her brother, Oxford street. Mr. Jack Prescott has returned to Detroit after a short visit with his parents in this city.

ENTERTAINED CHILDREN

The children in the Children's Aid Society Shelter were the guests of Mrs. Yarker and Miss Beattie, at the residence of Mrs. John Beattie, Wharfedale road, yesterday afternoon...

CHRISTMAS TREE IN KENSINGTON CHURCH

Scholars Gave a Pleasant Entertainment and Had a Merry Evening. The Kensington Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree entertainment last night...

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O. H. A. SCHEDULE, GROUPS 9, 10. O. H. A. O. H. A. meeting held at the Everlasting, from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday last...

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CANDIDATES NOT SCARCE

No Dearth of Contestants for the Mayoralty. Requisition Out for Mr. John R. Minihnick.

WORST STORM OF THE SEASON

Prevailed Along the Coast of Oregon. Great Destruction Results From the Gale at Seattle-Salt Lake District Stormswept.

ICE GAVE WAY

Four Boys Were Drowned Near Bridgewater, N. S. Three Children in Buffalo Burned to Death-Two Men Mangled by Locomotive.

LATEST CABLES

Civil Marriage of Senator Dewey and Miss Palmer. Baccarat Gamblers To Be Expelled From Austria-Czar May Attend Coronation of King Edward.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSIONS

Accompanied by the Loss of Three Lives and Injury of Several Men- Shock Felt 14 Miles Away.

RECIPROCITY

With Canada in the Matter of Touring Motor Vehicles Advocated.

MORMON LEADER CRITICALLY SICK

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 27.-A special from Farmington, N. M., says Apostle Brigham Young, president of the quorum of twelve of the Mormon Church, is lying critically ill in Fruit Land, a Mormon settlement. Apostle Young is 65 years old.

DEATH OF EDWARD WHITE

Edward White died last night at his mother's residence, Simcoe street, after a protracted illness. Mr. White was a brakeman on the C. P. R. and was well known and popular in railroad circles. His father died several years ago. He is survived by his mother and two brothers-Messrs. John and Thomas-and two sisters-Mrs. Fred Birmingham and Miss Ella. The funeral will take place on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, to the Catholic burying ground.

DEATH OF MRS. HENERY

Mrs. Ellen Henery, aged 85 years, died yesterday at her son's residence, London township, after a long illness. Mrs. Henery was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and came to this country about sixteen years ago, where she resided until she died. Her husband died many years ago in Ireland. Mrs. Henery is survived by three sons-Thomas, John and Robert. The funeral takes place on her son's residence, at 10 o'clock, on Saturday, to the Scotch burial ground, St. James street.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

All London friends are invited to come to the association on New Year's Day, to be entertained, at 10 a.m. by the Alexandras; at 11 a.m. by the Victorias; at 2:45 p.m. by the students; at 3:45 p.m. by the I. W. T. and the King's Daughters; at 5 p.m. by the association board; at 8 p.m. by the Winifred; and at 9 p.m. by the reception committee.

HIGH COURT SITTINGS

The dates for the weekly sittings of the high court of justice at London have been fixed as follows: Saturday, Jan. 11; Thursday, Jan. 18; Saturday, Jan. 25; Thursday, Feb. 1; Saturday, Feb. 8; Saturday, Feb. 15; Saturday, Feb. 22; Saturday, March 1; Saturday, March 8; Saturday, March 15; Saturday, March 22; Saturday, March 29; Saturday, April 5; Saturday, April 12; Saturday, April 19; Saturday, April 26; Saturday, May 3; Saturday, May 10; Saturday, May 17; Saturday, May 24; Saturday, June 1; Saturday, June 8; Saturday, June 15; Saturday, June 22.

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Advertisement for FUREKA HARNESS OIL, featuring an image of a horse and rider.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

HOCKEY. PORT EGIN WON. Port Egin, Ont., Dec. 27.—The opening game of the Northern Hockey League was played here today.

RYAN AFTER JEFFRIES. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Tommy Ryan, once a prize fighter, brought suit here yesterday against James J. Jeffries to recover \$100,000, which he alleges is due him for training the world's champion.

TOD SLOAN TO RIDE AGAIN. New York, Dec. 27.—According to the Journal and American City, Tod Sloan will be seen in the saddle again next spring.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Prairie Dog, Bismarck and Fleuron were the winning favorites yesterday in the fourth round of the Gildard and Fleuron investigation of the English tongue.

YONKERS RACE TRACK SOLD. New York, Dec. 27.—The Empire City race track in Yonkers was sold at public sale yesterday to Frank Farrell for \$2,500,000.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Toronto, Dec. 27.—The champion skater, Fred J. Robson, received the following letter yesterday from Lord B. B. de Montfort, honorary secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada.

THOMAS ADAIR DEAD. Was Reeve of Southampton—Served in the Red River Expedition.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The death occurred on Wednesday, at his residence, 107 Elm street west, of Mr. Thomas Adair, an old and respected resident of Toronto, and for many years a conspicuous figure in the life of the Province.

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One million miles is the "length" of an American locomotive's life.

nature, singing the old Scotch songs with great spirit. In religion he was a Presbyterian. Mr. Adair was twice married, and leaves a widow and ten children.

The Progress of Labor Arbitration.

[N. Y. Evening Post.] A very important step toward the settlement of labor troubles in this country was taken last evening in the appointment of permanent committees to consider methods of settling such difficulties as they may arise in the future.

Holding, as we do, that this is the right road to industrial peace, we do not expect that any labor difficulties will be put to rest, or that strikes will soon disappear from the land.

Nature does not allow industry to stagnate. The relations of labor and capital have always been in a state of unrest, and always will be.

The plan proposed bears resemblance to a court of conciliation and arbitration which prevails in the north of England. The history of the conciliatory tribunals was compiled and published by the department of labor at Washington in its bulletin of May, 1900.

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Practical Mediation.

[Editorial in The Christian Guardian (Methodist), Dec. 18, 1901.]

Is an old-time temperance revival needed in our Methodist circles, that is, in Methodist churches, Sunday schools, societies and homes? We have received several letters urging this subject on our attention, and private conversations have pressed its importance.

Is Methodism, in preaching and practice, as advanced, as earnest, as forcible, as united now as in former years in her temperance work?

Proposing a serious consideration of this question to our readers, we have no reference to annual conference resolutions or general conference reports and recommendations; these are solid, clear and unwavering.

We have in mind the depth and warmth of personal conviction; the clearness and strength of personal example; the purity and consistency of social customs, and the humble willingness to be singular, if needs be, in order to be safe and useful.

The old-time temperance revival was held on these, and was aimed at voluntary total abstinence and at pledges to abstain. A grand work was done.

In England the evangelical, free churches are in the midst of a revival now, seeking a million pledges. In the midst of such a work both reason and conscience have been stirred so deeply that neither public bar nor social wine-cup could shake the firm resolve to abstain. Young women and young men have been safe-guarded and greatly strengthened.

We fear that there are usages in society today, in Methodist circles, that are unfavorable to total abstinence. Women are yielding to social standards in afternoon dress, in Sunday attire, in the use of alcohol, and in the use of very questionable tendency, for fear that "fidelity to old principles" will be considered "narrowness or fussiness."

Let the old fervor for total abstinence arise; let the old appeals ring from platform and pulpit, backed by new evidence and light; let the fathers and mothers who would lead society, pledge themselves to put away strong drink from sideboard and table and social festivity; let the sons and daughters, instructed in day school and Sunday school, put their intelligent convictions into binding form; let song and story lift the emotions to a fervor commensurate with the great issues of personal, social and national life.

Then we will have a genuine old-time temperance revival. If the Canadian public cordially gives approval and honor to such a revival, and if the same is shown by young Harper, of Ottawa and Dr. Sweetnam, of Toronto, because the effort in each case was to save an imperiled and sacred life, and to bring up a small and dangerous luxury in our social customs to safe-guard a hundred imperiled lives, is a simple and reasonable service. We must do it or stand condemned, and this is condemnation—the light has come, but we have loved the darkness rather.

SPECIAL NOTICES

To Londoners and Others. People of London are not the only ones who read the papers, but to those who have hands this may fall, it is simply a reminder that the New York Central still continues to maintain its reputation for fast and efficient service, as any one who has used it lately will readily attest. 46-c

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 26-8 p.m.—The weather continues mild throughout the Dominion, but is becoming very unsettled, and from the rapidly with which barometric changes are occurring the general outlook is for stormy weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18-28; Prince Albert, 24; Qu'Appelle, 10-26; Winnipeg, 2-22; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 26-34; Toronto, 28-37; Ottawa, 20-36; Montreal, 26-34; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 28-40.

Local temperatures Thursday: High-est, 34.5; Lowest, 21.5. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 4:47 p.m. The moon rises at 7:49 p.m. and sets at 9:11 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

THE WIRES. At wireless telegraphy: No more we loudly scoff; But wireless politics, alas! Still seems a long way off.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garvie, of Sarnia, are visiting Mrs. Saunders, King street, East London.

—Miss Minnie and Olive Smith, of Strathroy, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Robert Hueston, King street.

—Prof. Cohoe, of Cornell University, Ithaca, spent Christmas with his uncle, W. E. Leung, postmaster, East London.

—A. A. Colton, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. J. H. Bedgood, of Central avenue, on Christmas and Thursday.

—Mr. Frank R. Dark, of the Detroit and Northwestern Railway, is home for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Dark.

—Mrs. N. A. Powell, London township, has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Orange, and returned home last evening.

—Will C. Benson, has been very ill with fever at Boston, but is improving, and will come home as soon as his physician will permit of his removal.

—Permission has been granted M. Donohue to erect two brick veneer cottages on the east side of Wellington street, between Cheapside and Victoria streets.

—Mr. J. H. Zavitz and Mrs. Zavitz, of Lobo, gave a very enjoyable Christmas dinner to a large number of guests from Saginaw, Denfield, London and Lobo.

—Miss Nettie Taylor was most agreeably surprised the other evening, when the members of her Sunday school class presented her with a burlesqued gold pen and an inkstand.

—H. C. Cater, of Boston, Mass., eastern representative of the Acme White Lead and Color Works, Detroit, Mich., accompanied by his wife, is visiting his father, Mr. Charles Cater, William street.

—The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hook, proprietors of the Teacumb House, are held was testified Christmas eve, when the employees of the hostelry presented them with two handsome rocking-chairs.

—The watchman of the Wellington street crossing, G. T. R., wishes to convey his thanks to Mr. John McCleary, Mr. Thomas McCormick and Dr. Eccles for their Christmas presents, which were very much appreciated.

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Wait Found Among Christmas Presents in a Postoffice Sub-Station.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—The postoffice employees at their station sub-station found a strange package among the Christmas packages when they came to sort them at the sub-station for the waiting trains in the station. All the offices were crowded, and many packages were piled up on the benches. When the employees came to assort them they found a basket on which there was no address and no stamp, and none of the men could remember taking it in. Examination showed that it was covered over with flannel and a west side, was found neatly wrapped up in flannels and sleeping soundly. Another bottle of milk was found in the basket.

The police were called and took charge of the infant, but the postoffice employees are a loss to know how it got into the office. It is supposed, though, that the mother put it through the window quietly entered the room while the men were busy, and deposited the basket with the packages. The station police saw a woman near the sub-station just before the basket was found, but nothing about her attracted particular attention.

DEATH OF MISS WILSON. Miss Henrietta Wilson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 181 William street, died yesterday morning after an illness of a year and a half. Miss Wilson was 27 years of age. It is believed that the tubercular ailment from which she suffered was contracted while she was performing her duties as a nurse in the Saginaw General Hospital. Miss Wilson graduated as a nurse from the Guelph General Hospital, Guelph, Ontario, and shortly afterwards accepted a position in the Saginaw institution. She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Misses Fanny Joseph and Kathryn, of London, and Messrs. John and Fred, of St. Louis. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, Dec. 26.—Prof. Theodore Pull's company of merrymakers will appear at the Lyceum for one week, commencing Monday, Jan. 6. The company consists of a number of vaudeville artists of well-known ability. Prof. Pull introduces hypnotic seances at every performance.

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On Tuesday evening next a watch-night service will be held in the Methodist Church.

—Miss Minnie Macintyre, of Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pope spent Christmas in London.

—Mr. S. McArthur, agent, Lyceum Opera Company, was in town yesterday making arrangements to give a production of "La Mascotte" and "Sad Sam" at the Lyceum on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The death took place in Strathroy on Wednesday, Dec. 25, of John S. New, an old and well-known resident of the village as good as can be found in Western Ontario.

Lily Lodge, I. O. O. F., have their lodge room very neatly and comfortably furnished, and when they are in their new room will have as nice a hall as will be found in a country village.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was held on Christmas night in the town hall and was a success financially.

Mr. E. A. McCann acted as chairman of the program, consisting of dialogues, recitations, duets and songs. Also Mr. J. C. McEwen was present with one of the best and most interesting entertainments of the program with some choice selections. Those who took part from a distance were Miss Maud Carson, of Watford, and Mr. Rossier, of St. Catharines.

A happy event occurred on Dec. 23, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shaw (clerk of the division court), Dorchester, when their only daughter was given in marriage to Mr. Harry Dean, of Nissouri. In the handsomely decorated parlor the friends of the contracting parties gathered beneath the canopy of white silk drapery, entwined with a horseshoe of holly and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Veal, pastor of the Methodist Church, amid the strains of the wedding march, a contribution by Miss Lou Chittick, cousin of the bride. The bride carried a shower bouquet and wore a gown of white satin and pearl gray ladies' cloth, appliqued with white satin and accented with pearls. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Dean, sister of the bride, assisted and Miss Gordon wore a gown of white satin and accented with pearls. The groom wore a suit of brown ladies' cloth with satin trimming. Mr. Frank McCutchen, of Thorndale, assisted the groom, while Miss Vera, sister and Miss Gordon, of London, acted as bridesmaids. The former bearing flowers and the latter as page. At the close of the reception and dainty repast, the happy couple, who were the recipients of many valuable presents, departed on a short visit to friends in New York before taking up their abode in Nissouri.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

This letter is sent you by the Ethical Association of Canada, a society consisting of members who hold that in every land a very small number of influential, right-minded, good-hearted citizens control, to a very large extent, their country's destiny, and make its significant history.

The register of the association contains, in addition to the names of its financial members, the names of all persons to whom these letters are sent, entered separately under the caption, "The Makers of Canadian History." The objects of this association are:

1. To discover the makers of history in Canada.

2. To induce them to set before the Canadian people more constantly and persistently those ideals which impel character and noble conduct, by encouraging reverence and respect for the past, and by the study of the lives of those who have made the history of our country.

3. To use every means by which Canada may be raised to a position of moral sovereignty among the nations of the earth.

The members of this association believe that to strengthen the moral stamina and raise the ethical standards of a people is to confer the highest good, inasmuch as the noblest product of any land is a population of high-souled, clean-blooded and strong-hearted sons and daughters. We believe that it is possible by consistent precept and persistent practice to make the common life of the Canadian people a life of high moral character, and that in such a work every citizen has a part to play.

Is the achievement of moral sovereignty in Canada an impossible task? We know the answer. This country is specially favored as a soil for the cultivation of noble ideals, which, if they are advanced to our public life, will be cherished by our people, as we believe they will, will color with admirable effect the entire volume of our future history.

Such a work will take time—indeed, it takes all time. One is not to be "enthusiasm of ignorance." We know that no ultimate perfection, individual or national, can be attained by the hurried work never so long. We hold, nevertheless, that nothing can be lost, though we make the briefest effort to know the history to raise the ethical center of gravity higher and higher, so that our nation may stand as nobly as is possible ere before God and man.

We appeal to you as one of the makers of Canadian history, assuring you in the first place that when, in the future, you write or speak in behalf of that righteousness that exalts a nation, hundreds of your fellow-countrymen will stand in spirit at your side, and in their various spheres be engaged in a similar work. We appeal to you, beseeching you never to give an interview, meet an audience, or write a line without the burden of your country's future on your heart. We ask you to regard the moral sovereignty of Canada as an ideal to the attainment of which you are called as to a sacred apostolate, a vocation to which you are willing to give all the available energy of your nature, your own judgment directing you as to when, where and how you can do the best work.

May not we of the democracy hope that Canadians may some day form one of the noblest nations of the world, the statesman in the realm to the humblest toiler of the people? When ideals of honor and justice are set before the nation, may we not expect that crookedness and corruption, unfairness and oppression, softness and luxury, will give place to simple, strong and sturdy manhood, to moderation and virtue, to honesty and sincerity in all our common life, as well as in the councils, courts and parliaments of this Dominion? May we not hope that, as civilization owes its ideals of religious of law to Rome, so Canada may lead the whole world under tribute for those ideals of human conduct and character which are the glory of the noblest sons of humanity?

If you know of any persons whom you would care to have included in this history, right-minded, clear-headed, strong-hearted, and vital influential in a high degree, will you kindly send us their addresses, so that we may communicate with them. Please omit cranks from our list. These are people who can do better work in their specialties than at anything else, and we had better let them alone. We are not interested in force and intellectual strength, qualities which may in some cases exist quite independently of academic education. Men eminent as educators, legislators, clergymen, journalists or authors are by vocation specially fitted to be makers of history.

Nothing in this letter is to be understood to mean that the humblest citizen is not also a maker of history, but such persons need discoverers and leaders, who bear the greater responsibility of higher eminence and greater influence, and it is in this relation that we appeal to you.

We shall note with gratification and faithfully record when they come to our knowledge, all notable contributions to the advancement of Canadian character along lines of robust simplicity, strength and moderation, honor and sincerity. To this end we shall be glad to receive information from you concerning any effort to improve the moral status in your province or county, and especially we would like to know the names of those with whom such efforts originate.

Any expression of criticism or suggestion, any thought, contributory to this end as far as such expressions are within the scope of this letter, will be used in the future whenever practicable.

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