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Rates are Cheaper

and returns are surer than you would think for.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

GLEESON—On Jan. 16, at the family residence, Julia L., daughter of the late James Gleeson.

O'HEARN—On Jan. 17, at the family residence, Catherine M., beloved daughter of Daniel O'Hearn.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TONIGHT—FAUNTLEROY AT THE Grand Opera House.

TONIGHT THE LOCAL DRAMATIC Company, under the direction of Sam Fox, will give their first performance.

SEE LITTLE ALMA FOX TONIGHT—

Two rows circle, 75c; gallery, 25c; balcony of house, 50c. Don't miss it.

BAND AT SULPHUR SPRINGS RINK

tonight. Skating Saturday afternoon and evening. Good ice.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF ONTARIO—

Hockey—London vs. Stratford, Monday evening, Jan. 20. A grand game expected. Admission 25 cents. Coupons not accepted.

COVE RINK, OPEN AFTERNOON AND

evening. Largest sheet of ice in the city. Skating rink, open Monday, Jan. 21.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP—MONDAY

Hockey. Night. Gallery plan at T. GILLMAN'S jewelry store. Seats 15 cts.

MISS ELIZABETH VATES, OF MAINE,

will lecture on "The Story of the Silver Hall, Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Silver collection.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK—BAND

Saturday night.

GRAND CARNIVAL, QUEEN'S AVENUE

Rink, Jan. 23. Special attractions, five prizes.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SPECIAL RE-

hearsal performance, Wednesday, Jan. 22. Mr. Walker Whitehead, assisted by Miss Lella Wolstan and a select company of players.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern ballroom dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

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

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF

the Essex Middlesex Reform Association will be held in the Young Liberal Rooms, Oddfellows' Block, on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers, etc. for the present year. E. IRONSIDE, President; Wm. FRASER, Secretary.

Board and Lodging.

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

WARM ROOMS, FIRST-CLASS BOARD,

bath, gas. Renwick, Park avenue. 4c

Wanted.

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MESSERS. G. WELSH & CO., 3 TABER-

VENACH street, London, Ontario, beg to solicit regular consignments of fresh oysters, fruit and other American produce. Best prices realized.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—SATURDAY—ABOUT \$20—NEAR

City Hotel. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hotel. FRANK LEWIS.

LOST—BLACK SPANIEL, ANSWERS TO

name of Fido. Return to 436 Adelaide street.

LOST—NEAR MASONVILLE—PAIR OF

Beaver Goggles. Finder rewarded at Division Court office, city.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—

The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all forms of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Taylor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICOLSON & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE HOME LIFE ASSOCIATION OF

Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply to W. B. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

Artists.

MISS LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2434 Dundas street, west.

Male Help Wanted.

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

200 MEN WANTED—TO BUY OUR

made to order trousers, \$2.50 a pair. Repairing done. 251 Wellington street. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE

permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK—

Apply to GEO. MANTELL & Co., ice importers, 255 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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

RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE

Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, general housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 581 Richmond street, Phone 1121.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING

ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also general house and kitchen work. Apply to Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET—COTTAGE—125 SYDENHAM

street; rent, \$7. Apply 346 Dundas street east.

TO LET—STORE, 265 DUNDAS STREET,

with dwelling above, side entrance, etc. Apply J. H. A. BEATTIE, barrister, 873 Dundas street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH

front room on first floor, immediate possession. Apply J. H. CARLING, at the brewery, 331 Dundas street.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT

and Craig streets, South London; rent, \$13. Apply GEORGE GUNN, barrister, 624 Dundas street.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 481 COLBORNE

street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER.

Real Estate For Sale.

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

TO CAPITALISTS—FOR SALE—CHATELAIN

WICK Estate, South lot 10, 123, 125, 127, London, on Oxford, near Quebec street, 100 acres; convenient location, magnificent view, very desirable residential property. Probabilities indicate belt electric line via Dundas, Asylum and Oxford streets, passing front of property. S. CHADWICK, executor, 419 Dufferin avenue.

Business Chances.

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

A BARGAIN, FOR CASH ONLY,

jewelry and fancy goods, no opposition, plate front, rent low, stock alone. Address bid gets it. Address box 329, Thamesville.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—FAMILY PONY—

Quiet and sound; must be sold. Apply 637 Elgin street.

SHORT SPLIT HARDWOOD AND SLABS

to suit. ADAM BUCK, Albert street, 40.

SET BRASS GLADSTONE HARNESSES

cheap. J. DARCH & SONS, 377-379 Talbot street.

ELECTRIC MOTOR (ONE-HORSE

power), good condition; cheap. Box 21, "Advertiser."

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR-

pet or cargo lots; Splendid extra British Columbia red cedar slabs, pine and Ontario cedar shingles, pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manfr. Agent, London, Ont.

Laundries.

LAUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED—All hand work. Best finish. Hop Sing, 232 Dundas street.

Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street, or 640 Talbot street, London.

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT—

138 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—THERE WILL BE

sold at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of Mary Hill, of London, consisting of ladies' gowns, toys and millinery, as per inventory, \$1,427 25. Terms—One-fourth cash at time of sale, balance in 3 and 6 months, interest at 7 per cent per annum. Further particulars and stock list at my office. E. H. JOHNSON, assignee's solicitor. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee.

SOME ESTATE MONIES TO LOAN

at low rates on mortgage. WILLIAM ELLIS, 95 Dundas street, London.

Re G. F. Burns.

THE STOCK of Mr. Burns' estate, amounting to \$17,000 or thereabouts, was offered by public auction on Thursday, Jan. 16. The highest bid was \$9,000, and the inspectors of the estate refuse to accept.

I have been instructed to

Sell Off the Stock By Retail,

Commencing On

Saturday, the 18th Inst.

Intending purchasers can judge for themselves whether this affords an opportunity for them to get such bargains as have never before been offered in London. C. E. ARMSTRONG, assignee of the estate of Geo. F. Burns.

FATAL FALL.

Burford, Ont., Jan. 17.—On Wednesday, near here, Alex. Bell, aged 19, received injuries by falling under an iron rail, which he was attempting to lift, from which he died last night.

Customer (angrily)—Look here, Haf-ton, what do you mean by sending me this coal bill a second time? Why, man, I paid that bill a month ago, and got a receipt for it. Haf-ton (consulting the books)—Um! Ah! Yes, I see. Well, don't mind that, my dear fellow. You see, my son was graduated from a business college, and this is some of his double entry book-keeping.

The "Advertiser" Want Ads. are read.

The Treaty Signed.

England and France Agree on the Siam Boundary.

Italians Gain Another Victory Over the Abyssinians at Markalle.

The Reported Capitulation of King Prempeh Unconfirmed.

Her Majesty Sends an Autograph Letter to the Sultan—Samoans Kink Up a Disturbance—Havana Hemmed in by Insurgents.

FRENCH TRADE.

Paris, Jan. 17.—According to the official figures just made public, French imports for 1895 decreased 152,000,000 francs, and exports increased 510,000,000 francs, compared with 1894.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 17.—Returns received by the health officials of St. Petersburg show that during the week ended Jan. 11 there were reported 50 new cases of cholera and 25 deaths from the disease.

KIND WORDS.

London, Jan. 16.—The Foreign Office has received a note from the United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, saying he has been instructed by his Government to tender thanks to Great Britain for the kind offices for the latter towards Americans in the Transvaal.

SAMOANS DISSATISFIED.

The steamer Mariposa, from Apia, brings news of an uprising of the business men of Samoa against President Schmidt. They say he is a failure, and that they do not need a man at a salary of \$5,000 a year to run a little custom house and oversee a few clerks. They intend insisting on his removal by the treaty powers.

PEACE.

London, Jan. 17.—At the conference of the International Arbitration League—under the presidency of Sir John Lubbock—a resolution was adopted advising a pacific settlement of the difficulty between Great Britain and the United States over the Venezuelan boundary question, and the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration between England and the United States.

SIAM TREATY SIGNED.

Paris, Jan. 17.—At a cabinet council held yesterday, M. Berthelot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced that the Anglo-French agreement regarding Siam was signed, and that by its terms the Mekong becomes the boundary, and both powers undertake to refrain from an armed advance into the Menam Valley. But the Siam territory west and east of it is excluded from this clause.

SUES FOR HER JEWELS.

London, Jan. 17.—F. O. Schuster, Governor of the Union Bank of London, says it is true that Mrs. Langtry has brought an action to recover the value of her jewels, and that he has been ordered to surrender an swindler on an order apparently in the handwriting of the actress. The value of the jewels has been variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

NOT CONFIRMED.

London, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle publishes a special dispatch from Cape Coast Castle stating that King Prempeh has fully submitted to the British, accepting all the terms imposed upon him, and that the British force will enter Cameroo on Saturday.

Inquiries made at the Government offices brought forth the assurance that no official news to the above effect had been received.

HEMMED IN.

Madrid, Jan. 17.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the insurgents have cut off all means of land communication between that city and the interior, except by the short route from Havana to Maranimo, in the Province of Havana, and over the still shorter railroad between Ragla and Guanaco, suburbs of that city. Consequently, the steamships are the only means of communication with the capital and the provinces which remain at the disposal of the authorities.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 17.—The flying squadron, consisting of the battleships Revenge, flagship, Rear Admiral Alfred T. Dale; the battleship Royal Oak; the first-class cruisers Gibraltar and Theseus and the second-class cruisers Charley and Herminion, together with six first-class torpedo boat destroyers, assembled at Spithead at noon today. It is reported that the destination of this squadron, after leaving Bantry Bay, Ireland, will be the Island of Bermuda.

JONES' NEW PLAY.

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Henry Arthur Jones' play, "Michael and His Lost Angel," was produced at the Lyceum Theater last evening and met with a friendly, but not an enthusiastic reception. Several times during the performance protests were made by some of the audience. The leading members of the cast were heartily applauded. Mr. Jones, upon appearing before the curtain, was given a mixed reception. The critics are divided as to the merits of the new production. Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, occupied a box, and when his presence became known he was given an ovation.

THE ITALIANS WIN.

London, Jan. 17.—The Italian Government has received advices from Abyssinia that another attack was made by the Abyssinians upon the Italian stronghold at Makalle on Jan. 13, with the result that the natives were repulsed with greater loss than that which they sustained in their assault on Jan. 11. When the enemy fell

back the Italians pursued them, and, taking advantage of this, the troops remaining within the fortifications were enabled to obtain for the fortress a new supply of water, of which the Italians were greatly in need.

"LADY" GORDON'S LOVER.

London, Jan. 17.—Herbert Krahn, alias Charles Russell, extradited from New York on the charge of having stolen Canadian Pacific bonds and other securities from Mrs. Winifred Gordon, of this city, has been acquitted at the Old Bailey.

Mrs. Gordon claims she was kept a prisoner for days and that the accused robbed her of a quantity of jewelry, \$4,500 in bank notes and some Canadian Pacific and other American railroad bonds. Mrs. Gordon has been known as Lady Gordon, claiming her second husband was Lord Henry Gordon.

Krahn's version of the story was that Mrs. Gordon, who is about 53 years old, had won his love, and that he entrusted her with \$20,000. Later he wanted the money returned to him, and, failing to get it, gave her a sound thrashing and took it by force.

THE QUEEN TO THE SULTAN.

London, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, was granted a private audience with the Sultan, and presented to his Majesty an autograph letter from Queen Victoria. The contents of the Queen's letter are not known. The Daily News ascribes the great importance to the Queen's autograph letter to the Sultan of Turkey, and declares that the only possible interpretation for her Majesty's action in the matter is that, seeing that her Ministers were unable to do anything for the relief of the Armenians, she personally interfered with an appeal to the better nature of the Sultan, or that the letter was a womanly royal protest against the hideous outrages perpetrated in Asia Minor. The news says that the efforts of the Queen on behalf of the Armenians will fill her subjects with loyal gratitude for her unusual but altogether just and happy act.

Across the Vail.

More Members of the Uitlanders' Reform Committee Arrested.

Talk of a Widespread Conspiracy Against the Boer Government.

Batty Is Better—\$25,000 for Each Boer Killed in the Recent Raid—Anti-British Feeling Stirred Up by the Russian Press.

London, Jan. 17.—Gov. Robinson has wired Mr. Chamberlain that he is under arrest for treason, but they are being well treated. The Transvaal, he believes, is acting within its rights. Counsel on behalf of the British Government will defend the British, American and Belgian prisoners.

The condition of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who has arrived at Cape Coast Castle, suffering from fever, is much improved.

A dispatch from Cape Town to the Pall Mall Gazette says: The Johannesburg Stock Exchange has decided that shares belonging to the persons who were recently arrested at Johannesburg, and by the Boer authorities on charges of treason, cannot be dealt in, the exchange holding that such shares are not good delivery.

It is stated in the same dispatch that the Johannesburg Stock Exchange is on behalf of the relatives of each Boer killed in the recent fight with Dr. Jameson's raiders.

The leading Russian newspapers are unanimous in protesting against the establishment of an entente between England and Russia in regard to the Transvaal or upon any other question. The Moscow Gazette urges that Great Britain's aggressive policy in Africa should be curbed.

A speech from Cape Town says: Thirty-seven more members of the Uitlanders' Reform Committee at Johannesburg have been arrested. Ball as refused. The Boer Government has seized the cattle belonging to the reform committee. The passport system has been abolished in the Transvaal, and business is going on as usual. Some English orators are playing at Johannesburg. Hofmeyer, head of the German press in Cape Colony, deprecates Emperor William's interference.

Gov. Robinson, in reply to a dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain, says: "It is alleged that the Government has documentary evidence of a widespread conspiracy to seize upon the Government, and use the wealth of the country to rehabilitate the finances of the Chartered Company. I urge upon the Boer authorities, in moderation, so as not to alienate the sympathy which he now enjoys."

The great horseless carriage race in France will take place in June.

The United States Democratic National Convention will be held July 7.

Ald. R. Wilson Smith will probably be elected mayor of Montreal by acclamation.

The New York Senate has passed the bill for the preservation of the palisades of the Hudson and the creation of a State park.

Fully 4,000 people were skating on the bay at Hamilton on Wednesday night.

James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, has declined to accept the resignation of Rev. R. G. Boville.

A large number of cattle, horses and sheep from the British steamer Dominion have arrived at Bristol.

F. R. Lingham, who has been arrested at Johannesburg, in the Transvaal, by the Boer authorities, is a native of Belleville, Ont.

James Kay, electrician, is dead at his residence in Hamilton. Deceased was widely known among electrical men in the United States and Canada.

C. F. Smith & Co.'s hardware store at Belleville was seriously damaged by fire Thursday night. Loss probably \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

House and Lobby

Revelations in the Debate on the Address.

The Leaders Talk on Live Public Topics.

Manitoba's Rejoinder to the Blundering Order in Evidence.

Some Plain Talk From Dissident Conservatives.

A Jingo Campaign Will Not Bring Votes to Any Party in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Premier Bowell asserts that he has not made way for Tupper, sen. Mr. Casey, M.P., says the crisis is not over, and will not be till after the elections. The younger Tupper now acknowledges that anxiety for success of the remedial bill was the cause of the late conspiracy, but Mr. Foster, in his recent speech, denied this. Thus they quarrel, and keep their followers guessing as to what will come next.

In his recent speech on the address, Mr. Casey, M. P. for West Elgin, said Sir Charles Tupper's return was no element of strength. He had been long out of Canada, and accustomed to luxuries and aristocratic associations at our expense and had lost touch with our people. He was a back number.

It is reported here today that the McCarthys will run candidates in all the Toronto. An attempt will be made to have E. F. Clarke contest West Toronto in opposition to the Government. The other men spoken of are A. T. Hunter, Ald. R. H. Graham and Thos. Crawford, M.P.P. The McCarthys of the east say that Ald. J. K. Leslie will not doubt be the candidate. Mr. John McCarthy's friends may offer him to the convention. Col. O'Brien was spoken of for the Center, but he will probably stay by Muskoka. The other names which are looked on with favor are Stapleton Caldecott and C. A. B. Brown.

The writ for the election in Cape Breton to the vacancy caused by McKean's resignation to make room for Sir Charles Tupper, has been issued, nominations to take place Jan. 28, and polling, Feb. 4. There is certain to be a lively contest. The Conservative majority at last election was over 700.

E. E. Sheppard, one of the conservative leaders in past years, who is at Ottawa as a newspaper correspondent, writes to his paper, the Toronto Star, strongly complaining against the attempt to turn all the ill-feeling about the out-throat anonymous letters upon Hon. Clarke Wallace, and that he is not exclusively engaged in this effort to include Hon. Mr. Wallace, but is being assisted by party newspapers and those controlled by personages interested in the Government. He says that it is a plot to get the Government to kill off the ex-Controller of Customs, destroy his influence and prevent him from standing as a sentinel to save the public good, as he has done in the case of political assassination to go to the men to be taken by the throat and persecuted for right-doing. Are political careers to be destroyed that intrigues may gain their end? It seems so. The reconstruction of the Cabinet does not seem to have ended the performances of the thug and bravo.

The same writer gives this effective warning to his party friends, who are alleged to be preparing a high tax campaign platform for the ensuing general election:

"These will be great campaign cries: 'The old war horse of Cumberland, the old flag, closer connection with England, more public works'—and may the good Lord save us from the latter 'preparations for war.'"

"A party in Canada that dare outrage decency, the safety of home and the integrity of the empire by playing upon the latent war spirit, should be sat upon at once, be it Grit or Tory."

"I yield first place to no one in my

With the Neighbors

Happenings in Various Parts of Ontario West.

Sudden Death of Dr. Duncan, of Embro.

A Chatham Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding—Dangers of "Crack the Whip" on Ice—Riots at Brantford.

The work on the new lock-up at Aylmer is nearing completion.

The family of D. Hanssaul, Tavistock, has moved to the farm of W. Matthews, near the 12th line of East Zorra.

There is a rink on Lochiel street, Sarnia, where skaters are charged 1 cent, the proceeds to go to the Salvation Army.

The death took place on Tuesday of Mr. George Eldon, one of the oldest residents of Woodstock. Heart trouble was the cause.

Wm. Williams, the vagrant who was taken to the Essex county jail with his hands frozen last Saturday, may have to have them cut off.

On Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Yarmouth, Mr. Warrington Cartwright, Jun., was united to Miss Ella Dwyggon by the Rev. James Gray, of New Sarnia.

A protest has been entered against Dr. Adams' election as reeve in Embro. The returning officer gave the doctor's majority as three. A recount will be made before Judge Finkle.

Mayor Tuckett of Hamilton, it is said, will present the Young Women's Christian Association with a \$10,000 building, and it is also rumored that he will give the city a music hall.

Mrs. Wetlaufer, of Lestow, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Reedding, of Tavistock. The old lady has passed her 91st birthday, and can still read without the use of spectacles.

S. H. Scott, a Brantford plasterer, was doing some plastering Wednesday when on the scaffold he suddenly became very ill, descended to the floor, lay down, and in a few minutes was dead. Heart disease.

David Cole, of Brantford, has eloped with his wife's pretty boarder, who gave her name as Mrs. Watson. Cole mortgaged the furniture for \$30, and left a letter to his wife in which he said that he had ceased to love her.

Geo. Kerr, until recently a prosperous young farmer west of Woodstock, is off for Johannesburg, South Africa. George has sold his farm and will seek his fortune in the Transvaal. His many friends in Woodstock wish him success.

The municipal clerks in Norfolk county are taking steps to form an association similar to that of the clerks in Oxford county. Their first meeting will be held at Simcoe during the session of the county council in the latter part of January.

Wm. Zimmerman, eldest son of John Zimmerman, who has been for some time the efficient book-keeper at the Etna Mills, Tavistock, left on Monday for Naperville, Ill., to enter upon study at the Northwestern College with a view to the ministry.

Interest in the Hammond meetings at Ridgeway is increasing. The Methodist Church was crowded to the doors Wednesday night by an audience made up of all denominations. The farmers in the surrounding country have become awakened and are out in large numbers.

The second convention of the Epworth League of West Elgin district was held in Dutton Jan. 14, and was an encouraging success. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. T. Scott, St. Thomas; vice-president, Rev. J. E. Moore, Dutton; secretary, Rev. Mr. Hamilton; treasurer, Mr. Wilson, Dutton.

The death took place on Tuesday of Anna E. Thompson, beloved wife of Mr. Alex. B. Choate, at her home, "Beachwood Cottage," near Ingersoll. Mrs. Choate's illness only dates back to a little over a week, and a few only were aware of her sickness, and the intelligence of her death was learned with sincere regret by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Water street, Chatham, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are 73 and 71 years of age respectively. They lived in Romney township for a great number of years, rearing from the labors of the farm and settling in the city about six years ago.

The newly-elected directors of the Sarnia Township Agricultural Society are: C. A. Wade, president; John Purser, vice-president; and J.W. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer. T. J. Gordon and B. P. Morgan were elected auditors. The society was amalgamated with the West Lorne Agricultural Society for the year 1906.

While Albert Wilcox, of Raleigh, was driving up the river to Chatham, and when opposite the farm of A. Edwards, the ice gave way, and horses, sleigh and driver received a cold plunge. Fortunately the sleigh was loaded with cedar posts, and these kept the outfit afloat until assistance arrived, and driver and horses escaped drowning.

The annual public gathering of the

A VALUABLE

Hint to those who suffer from the pangs of Rheumatism, Lumbago or Sciatica, is the recommendation to use a

COMBINATION

Of medicines, one internally and the other externally. The first, which

IS

Indispensable for keeping the system in order, should always take the form of

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

For the latter which is for local application

AND

Materially facilitates the cure of the disease, every one recommends

GRAND'S GYPSY OIL

Brussels Sons of England will be held in the town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 17. D. D. G. C. McCallum, Paisley, will give an address on "The Benefits of the Order." Dr. Campbell, of Seaforth, will give an oration on "The Songs of Burns." In addition songs, readings, etc., will be contributed by the best local talent.

Geo. Shreeves, one of the best-known of the older residents of Raleigh township, died Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, Chatham. A few days ago Mr. Shreeves came to the city to attend the funeral of his son, and contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Shreeves was 78 years of age, and leaves quite a large family, all of whom are grown up.

Messrs. Adam Zimmerman, P. D. Crear, M. A. Hunting, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Ferguson J. Muir and Alex. Campbell, all of Hamilton, are applying for a charter for the Doherty Process Company. The object of the company is to get control of Thos. Doherty's (Sarnia) patent process of melting iron. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into 2,400 shares of \$50 each.

While a crowd of skaters on Sarnia Bay were amusing themselves by playing "crack the whip," the chain of skaters broke on the swing, and Miss Smith, of Euphemia street, who was at the end of the chain, was thrown on the ice with such force that she was severely bruised and badly cut about the face. She fainted from the shock, but soon recovered sufficiently to be assisted home.

The death of Donald McKay, one of the most respected pioneers of West Zorra, took place at his family residence, lot 13, con. 2, West Zorra, on Tuesday. Deceased lived to the good old age of 85 years, having survived his wife several years. Among the Highland settlers of West Zorra, none was more highly esteemed than deceased. Two sons survive him—Anson, first deputy reeve of West Zorra, and William, elder of Knox Church, Embro.

Dr. George Duncan, of Embro, died at an early hour the other morning after a brief illness of two days. The deceased was 76 years of age and one of the oldest medical practitioners in the county, having practiced in Embro for upwards of 40 years. He was one of the most prominent members of the Congregational Church at Embro, and was a member of the board of which he always took an active interest. He leaves a widow and three sons—R. A. Duncan, Embro; William Duncan and George Duncan—and one daughter, the widow of the late Dr. G. W. A. Ross.

The annual meeting of the North Perth Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday at Stratford. The financial statement for the past year showed a deficit of \$46 59, represented for the most part by amount expended for permanent improvements. The following officers were elected for 1906: President, Mr. Wm. Crear; first vice-president, Mr. R. M. Ballantyne; second vice-president, Mr. Thos. Parker; directors, Messrs. Geo. Wood, Allan Dunsmore, Arch. Crear, Hugh McTavish, John Pletch, Jacob Litt, W. Shuhring, John Idington, D. Dempsey; auditors, Dr. Hamilton, James McIntyre; secretary, John Brown.

BLENHEIM. Blenheim, Jan. 16.—Miss L. H. Seaman, who has been running a millinery business, has given it up and removed her stock to an adjoining room, where it will be sold after which she will remove from town.

R. J. Powell has been prospecting for his ice supply. He reports the crop now being harvested to be the most inferior he has seen for years.

R. W. Chambers is off on a business trip to London.

A successful "At Home" was held at the residence of Conn. Vester last evening.

W. R. (Toby) McGregor is wearing a particularly broad smile these days. The cause—an heir.

Miss Lou Grant entertained a number of her young friends at her home last evening.

Rufus Earl, who has been residing in Harwich for the past two years, has again moved back to town.

BOTHWELL.

(Advertiser Agent, Frank Fleming.) Bothwell, Jan. 16.—Miss Kate Shea, of London, is visiting at Mrs. Orange's for a few days.

Joshua Pink was able to be out today for a time.

Cosh and Robertson are taking levels of the land leased by the Woodward people for oil testing.

Peter Kerr is building a large oil tank for the Gatling well.

Mr. Crowe had another accident at his well which will delay things there for a few days.

Wm. Averingham has been engaged by Mr. Woodward to assist in the taking of the levels on the oil lands.

Morris Hennessy, of Glenora, was in town yesterday, representing the Kern Organ Company, of Woodstock.

R. Payne entertained his bean-pickers to an afternoon's outing, visiting the oil wells and skating on the Moore Bros.' ice.

Francis Carter is able to be around once more. Mr. Andrews is also making his usual rounds again.

F. Adkins' ginger beer works commenced operations today after a general overhauling.

Geo. Johns will ship a car load of horses on Friday, and is buying another to be ready about two weeks later.

Dr. J. C. Bell's drug store is beginning to present quite an active appearance, and when the doctor has his stock complete, Bothwell may boast of another enterprise worthy of any town.

The band have resumed their regular twice a week practice, and are progressing well.

DUTTON.

(Advertiser Agents, Kemp & Co.) Dutton, Jan. 17.—The Dutton Chequer Club visited West Lorne last Monday evening to play a friendly game with the club of that place, and succeeded in defeating them by twelve games. The following is the score:

DUTTON.

C. E. Doyle	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
W. H. Kirkland	5	2	1
W. H. Kirkland	5	2	1
W. H. Kirkland	5	2	1
W. H. Kirkland	5	2	1
W. H. Kirkland	5	2	1

WEST LORNE.

Dr. Brock	5	2	1
H. McColl	5	2	1
J. A. McKinnon	5	2	1
Skinner	5	2	1

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church the following officers were elected for 1906: President, Mrs. J. A. Kerr; vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Rutledge; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Whitaker; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. Macpherson; treasurer, Mrs. Duncan Campbell. The following are the officers

of Knox Church Sunday school for 1896: Superintendent, Rev. Thomas Wilson; assistant superintendent, John C. Herbel; sec. treas., Chas. E. Doyle; librarian, H. Hollingshead; organist, Miss F. Ruthven. Rev. Mr. Savers, of Westminster, and D. Kelso, of Wallacetown, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

The following are the managers for 1896 of the Presbyterian Church, Wallacetown: W. H. Ford, A. D. McKillop and D. C. McKellar; R. J. Campbell and D. A. Gunn, auditors; D. C. McKellar, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bravender are visiting at Buxton.

D. McMillan, the piper, took part in a concert at Belmont on Monday evening.

Mr. Havens, of Aldborough, was elected president of the West Elgin Agricultural Society for 1896.

A meeting of the Reformers of Danville will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Dutton, on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2:30 p.m., for the election of officers for the Dominion Association.

Mr. Andrew McCallum, of Lalgie, has secured a good situation in Northern Michigan, and will leave for there next week.

The Young People's Mission Band of Knox Church attended the convention held Rodney Thursday.

House and Lobby

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tie between the two countries and deploring a disturbance of the friendly relations that exist. The leader concluded his reference to this important subject by expressing the hope that this Government would do nothing to suggest even the possibility that we were indulging in talk of war with the Americans, who were our neighbors.

Taking up the school question, Mr. Laurier said the Manitoba Government had been sustained in an overwhelming manner. The issue raised between the two parties was not as to whether the schools should be Catholic or not, but the issue raised by Mr. Greenway was that if the people of Manitoba were to keep their system of schools intact they should not trust Mr. Greenway, because he might make concessions to the minority, but they should remove Mr. Greenway from power and give it to his opponents.

He was glad to know that the result on Wednesday was in favor of the party which, in the language of the Attorney-General, and his principal organ, the Tribune, was ready to consider the claims of the minority, and if a grievance were found to exist it was ready to give them the measure of redress that was entitled to. At the same time, the principle of Provincial autonomy must not be lost sight of. Mr. Laurier reiterated the fact that he was anxious the Manitoba minority should have their full rights, but that if they were to be maintained, the proper course was a conciliatory one, adopted after a full investigation into all the facts. The contrary course had been adopted by the Government at Ottawa, Mr. Laurier dealt with the claim of the Government that they were bound by the constitution to take their course, and pointed out that the constitution in their hands was an instrument which was or was not to be used, just as party expediency demanded. He instanced the violation of the constitution which they had been guilty of in delaying elections and leaving constituencies unrepresented in Parliament to serve a party advantage. These tactics he described as being base, cowardly and criminal, which systematically, wickedly and designedly violated the most sacred rights of the people. (Cheers.)

The galleries were crowded while the eloquent Liberal leader spoke, but many left when Mr. Foster rose to reply. There was no jingo element in the militia paragraph in the address, but Great Britain was isolated, and they must get ready to be united in case of danger. As to the delay of writs for by-elections, he did not compel the Government to issue them at a specified time. (Ironical cheers from the Opposition.) Mr. Foster taunted Mr. Laurier with still keeping within the lines of Torres Vedras on the school question, and asserted that his language was ambiguous.

Sir Richard Cartwright, who followed, taking up the blundering remedial order, said it would have been well if Mr. Foster and his associates had paused before issuing that order, which they may yet have to repeal. As to Mr. Foster's attack on Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard pointed out that the Ministers are paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for dealing with this and other questions—dealing very badly with them, he was bound to say. (Laughter.) Now, these gentlemen were saying to the Opposition: "Tell us what to do, for heaven's sake! tell us what to do." Such attacks had been made against the leader of the Opposition were foolish. It was the man in Canada who could not be accused of undue reticence on this question, much less of inconsistency, that man (turning toward the leader of the Opposition) was Wilfrid Laurier. (Opposition cheers.)

No public man had ever taken his political life in his hands under circumstances as difficult as Laurier's, and if any man had been more straightforward and consistent in dealing with this question than Wilfrid Laurier he would like to know his name, Sir Richard Cartwright declared, for he was not in this chamber. (Renewed cheering.) He had said from the first that this was a question of fact, and that it should be investigated, and that you should investigate and then negotiate, and by that means get a settlement with the Province of Manitoba of this complicated question. Mr. Foster knew that Mr. Laurier had steadily and consistently advised that this course be taken, whereas members of the Administration no sooner issued the remedial order than they conducted elections in Halimand, in one Province and in Vercheres in another, on diametrically opposing lines, giving the blundering order in each case an entirely different meaning. Manitoba had given her answer to such a programme, and so had the Dominion constituencies of Montreal and West Huron, in all of which the Ottawa Government were defeated. Sir Richard also made a telling exposure of the high tax policy, pointing out that by Great Britain was discriminated against, though she receives all our products free of taxation.

Mr. Dickey made his first speech as Minister of Justice. He held that jingoism was to be condemned. As to the school question, it should be treated in a non-partisan way. Mr. McMullen spoke till 10:30 p.m., when the debate was adjourned. The remedial order had been passed, he said, in hopes that it would give political capital, and thus prevent a straight fight on the



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high tax policy. As in 1891, so now, the Government was afraid of the people, and were endeavoring to mislead them. Mr. McMullen suggested that as Sir Charles Tupper, who admitted that the Government had been particularly impressed with the latter reciprocity treaty with the United States, had been taken back, Sir Hector Langevin should also get a portfolio, and Hon. Thomas McCreedy should be taken into the Cabinet.

Attorney-General Blair, the Liberal Premier of New Brunswick, occupied a seat on the floor of the House this afternoon and heard the debate on the address. Speaking afterwards, Mr. Blair expressed great admiration for the Liberal leader's speech, and entire accord with his sentiments. He said: "I have heard Mr. Laurier before, but never to such advantage. It was a splendid speech. I was particularly impressed with the latter portion of it. He has raised his reputation in Canada by the way he has handled the school question. His utterances on this subject are the words of a statesman and of a man with strong convictions as to the national effect of the action of Parliament in the matter."

E. F. Fanquier of Toronto has secured the half million dollar contract for construction of the last 47 miles of the Parry Sound Railway. Work will commence in two weeks.

Dr. Laurier will be the Conservative candidate in Soulanges in succession to Mr. Bain, appointed post-office inspector.

Mr. Bryanson, M. P. for Pontiac, is lying seriously ill at his home at Coulange.

County Cuttings.

Agricultural Societies Elect Officers for the Year—Other Middlesex Matters.

The following are the officers of the Metcalfe Agricultural Society for 1896: President, Wm. McLean; first vice, Daniel Taylor; second vice, W. H. Scott; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Brook; directors, Messrs. Hardy Johnston, Wm. Bryant, John Doan, Chas. Rundle, Henry Gough, M. McIntyre, Capt. Buchanan, Thomas Warren and Wm. Henry.

The annual meeting of the Strathtroy Horticultural Society was held in the firemen's hall, when the following officers were appointed for 1896: President, Thomas Benstead; vice-president, T. Luscombe; directors, J. S. Newton, W. S. Cockrill, J. W. Anderson, Charles Beckett, F. W. Atkinson, B. G. Roach, R. E. Richardson, George Young, J. Johnston; secretary, J. H. Lee; treasurer, H. McColl; auditors, R. P. Smith and Charles Grant.

At the annual meeting of the Moss and Ekfrid Union Agricultural Association, held in Thompson Hall, Glenora, Mark Walker was elected president of the association for the year 1896, and H. D. Mitchell, vice-president. The following were elected directors: A. P. McDougall, P. P. Cornell, J. E. Hull, John Mawhinney, John Thompson, Daniel Taylor, J. W. Watterworth, John Mitchell and A. E. McKellar. Geo. M. Harrison and George Leithbridge were appointed auditors, and J. S. Walker was appointed secretary-treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society, held in the firemen's hall, at Strathtroy, Mr. John Morgan addressed the board in regard to the withholding of prize money, but the previous action of the board was sustained. The following officers were elected: President, E. McLure; directors, Henry Hardy, Canada; second vice, Arch Campbell, Adelaide; secretary-treasurer, D. Evans; directors—Adelaide, Thos. Bogue; Canada, James Ferguson, W. A. Thompson; Lobo, J. McPherson; Metcalfe, Henry Gough, J. W. Bryans; Strathtroy, James Cox, L. Fortner, James Healy; auditors, H. McColl and C. Greenaway.

LAMBETH.

Jan. 16.—On Tuesday night, in response to an invitation from the St. Thomas Royal Templars, the Lambeth Court visited the former place in a body. A large delegation also drove down from the neighboring district of Lambeth. The occasion being the installation of their officers. The Templars were out in full force. A most interesting programme was furnished, several stirring temperance speeches were also delivered, and no little enthusiasm was manifested. Refreshments were generously supplied to the visitors. The Lambeth Templars returned home quite sleepy, but with a happy memory of their visit, and are looking forward to return visits. The Templars propose holding an entertainment in the near future.

Farmers with wood contracts to fill are anxiously waiting for more snow;

the snowfall being very light in these parts.

The many friends of Mr. Heard will be sorry to hear that his condition is not at all improving.

The special services of prayer held in the Methodist Church last week are being continued this week.

The New Year's Sunday school entertainment in connection with Trinity Church will be repeated on Friday night. A large crowd is expected.

BRYANTON.

Bryanton, Jan. 17.—Miss Jane Needham is visiting friends in London and Byron.

Mr. and Miss Corsant are absent on a visit to their sister in Aberfeldy. An accident which might have proved serious happened to Mr. Isaac Needham, of con. 13. While engaged in cutting feed he unluckily got his finger caught in the cutting box, inflicting very severe wounds. He, however, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Chas. Miller is making an extensive visit in this vicinity.

CRUMLIN.

Crumlin, Jan. 17.—A crowded hall greeted the appearance of the Fagan Concert Company here on Thursday evening. The concert was a howling success. Mr. N. White, Chicago, who is visiting Mr. Sloan, Crumlin, took the part of Pat Fagan in several character sketches and was loudly applauded. Songs were rendered by Misses Phalen, Carroll, Helen Carroll, Mrs. Burke (Pat Fagan), and Messrs. White, Phalen and Ferguson. Duets were also rendered by Miss Phalen and N. White, Messrs. White and Phalen, and also by the Messrs. Carroll. Mr. Oliver gave several violin selections, and Mr. Ed. Sloan recited. A dialogue entitled "Physicians Want-

GLENCOE.

"Advertiser" Agent, John McNeill. Jan. 17.—Three rinks of the Glenora Curling Club went to Chatham to play with the club of that city yesterday and were defeated by 33 shots.

Mrs. Jas. Gilbert, Mosa, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. G. M. Mayberry, jeweler, of Ingersoll, contemplates opening a business here shortly.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, barrister, is attending the Assizes at London this week.

Those who attended the social at Mr. Adams' last night spent a very pleasant evening.

The Circle of King's Daughters will give an "At Home" at the residence of Mr. Wm. Gilbert next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 till 5 o'clock.

Miss Annie Tucker, Newbury, spent yesterday here.

Henry Thompson, "The King of the Tramps," attracted considerable notice during his lecture on his tour around the world. Mr. T. Clark presided, and Misses Phalen and Oliver acted as accompanists.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathtroy, Jan. 17.—Mr. T. O. Currie, grand vice-president of the Patterns of Industry, Strathtroy, will speak at Palmerston, West Wellington, in the interest of Mr. Jas. Tucker, the candidate of that order in the coming election. The polling takes place on Jan. 24.

The death of Miss Laura H. Bray took place on the 9th inst. at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Shepherd, Barrie. Miss Bray was a daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Bray, laide township, and was well known in this town. The interment took place at Petrolia.

Miss Ray Noble is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grigg, South London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley, Jun., of Marlette, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Fred Whyte, while handling a rifle in Messrs. Marshall & Mason's hardware store, Sarnia, accidentally discharged the contents in his foot. He came home Friday, and the next day had the bullet removed. The injury was very slight, and he expects to be around again in a few days.

At the last business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Nettie Drynan; vice-president, Miss Nettie Douglas; treasurer, Miss Murray; corresponding secretary, Miss Drynan; recording secretary, Miss Hill.

His many friends in Strathtroy were pleased to welcome once again Mr. Bone, of the Welland Canal mission. Last evening Mr. Bone spoke in the interest of that mission in the Methodist Church.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N.Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

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The Scrap Bag

The Spectator in the Outlook seems to be a very noticing and entertaining gentleman, and where he takes his walks abroad, it is amazing what interesting things he sees. His latest is that he was sitting alone in an omnibus when his attention was caught by the hurried motions of a man who sprang suddenly from the sidewalk and ran up the ladder that led to the top of the bus. The next moment the stage was stopped and a young and very pretty woman opened the door and entered the body of the vehicle. She was evidently in extreme agitation, and she kept her hand on the lock of the door, ready to spring from her seat at an instant's notice. "Could anyone come down from the top of this bus except by that ladder?" she asked the Spectator. The Spectator assured her that the ladder was the only accepted means of descent. Then the young woman settled herself to weep openly, sobbing aloud as if her heart was breaking, but her watchful eyes never left the ladder. The Spectator stood this as long as a man might. He could not decide whether the girl was in pursuit of the man above, or he in pursuit of her, but fearing that the latter was the case, the Spectator finally leaned forward and asked the stereotyped question, "Can I do anything for you?" "No, body can," sobbed the girl. "That's my husband up there. He's running away from me because I caught him, myself, walking with her. They told me he was fooling me, but I wouldn't believe it till just now, as I was coming home from a visit to mamma. I saw him with her myself, and I walked right up to them, and he ran away from me. You'll tell me if you see him getting down on that side, won't you? I must speak to him." "Don't you think you had better wait and speak to him later, when you are quieter?" said the Spectator, soothingly. "He knew he would have acted more wisely to be silent, but the girl was very young and frantic with grief. "Pray go back to your mother," urged the Spectator, "I don't think you can accomplish anything by following your husband in this public way." "We have only been married six months," sobbed the poor wife, and the Spectator's heart was wrung for her; and yet to this day he is not sure that the husband did not have at least extenuating circumstances on his side. A woman who indulges in a stage-coach confidence with any provocation is, to put it mildly, neither very delicate nor properly reserved, and this young woman was also plainly well able to defend her rights. The bus stopped suddenly, and she wiped her eyes to look out. A block of carriages was ahead, and in the pause the Spectator saw a stealthy foot feeling its way down the ladder. The young husband had dropped from this perch before the Spectator could decide on any course. In a flash the girl was out of the bus, and flung herself from the step, and was clinging to her husband's arm. Checked in full flight, he turned furiously and flung her so roughly from him that she staggered. The Spectator started from his seat. The street was too full of traffic for such trifling. To the Spectator's relief, the young husband, with a sudden repentance, caught his wife back to him, and dragged her to the sidewalk, still clinging to the arm she had flung.

"It's a shame," said the ardent patriot, "that our girls should be married away into Europe, as they constantly are."

"Yes," replied Sinnicker, "but it might be worse."

"How?"

"They might assist on their husbands living in this country."—The Star, Washington.

By the way, did it ever strike you, how nearly all the witty women are to be found in the ranks of the great women's suffrage movement. There seems to be about as much fun and merriment going on in that camp as anything else. Harkens to Mrs. Minor Meriwether!

"While we are talking of Paul's teaching, let me say its application is uncertain. Granted that a woman must be in subjection to her own husband, that often is the reverse of disagreeable. Husbands may, many of them, be like my own, a rather nice fellow. But neither Paul nor anyone else pretends that we must be in subjection to each other's husbands. If we submit to taxation without representation imposed by a government of men, we are in subjection to other people's husbands, for which there is no injunction in Scripture."

If it comes to a choice between another earthquake and another Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding, may it be the earthquake.—Mid-Continent, St. Louis.

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

There is only one person you need to manage, and that is yourself.—Talmage.

BREAKFAST—Pearl Hominy, Breakfast Bacon, Saratoga Chips, Butter Toast, Apple Sauce, Coffee.
DINNER—Steamed Chicken, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Macaroni, Cabbage Salad, Jelly, Bread, and Butter, Fruit, Crackers and Cheese.
SUPPER—Cold Meat, Corn Batter Cakes, Maple Syrup, Baked Apples, Bread and Butter, Milk, Tea.

STEAMED CHICKEN.
All chickens from the market should be thoroughly cleaned in salt or soda water. Drain or wipe dry. Rub with salt and a dash of pepper inside and out. Make a nice dressing; stuff and prepare as for roasting. Pin tightly in a cloth. Steam or boil, allowing 20 minutes to the pound. Make sauce with the liquor, season carefully. Garnish with parsley.

For a tall, slenderly molded figure this is admirably adapted, and by removing the hip-band, and omitting the foot-band, using the material of it in part as a side panel, the gown would suit a shorter, stouter figure. It is a cleverly designed style for various fabrics, and peculiarly



well adapted to the economical intent of the woman who is the depths of "making over"—that bugaboo of the wardrobe. In lusterless corded silk, with Persian lamb this is an excellent design for a gown for second mourning, in which case the "smart" little bonnet would be of felt, with a border of dull jet, and a tiny inner edge of the Persian, a black osprey and a lusterless jet ornament completing the creation. In royal blue gros de Londres, with sable it would be a superb dress with a bonnet of velvet, point lace and a sable tail. In cloth, with velvet and fur together, a nice calling toilet could be evolved, the design permitting a variety of subterfuges in the way of pleading out, etc., of which the thrifty soul will be duly appreciative.

Uses of the Chafing Dish.

There is something attaching to the chafing dish that belongs to no other household utensil. Every other implement of cookery or cleanliness has its disagreeable side; the chafing dish, has nothing but charm.

In the first place, its economy is a delight. It appears at first sight to be an article of luxury, and has been so esteemed in the past; for it is associated in the minds of the last generation with the steaks and terrapins and mushrooms and port wine sauces, and the dishes that epicures then declared fit for the gods. But now we know it for what it is—the household brownie, doing a good turn at every hand. Far from being an accompaniment of extravagance, it is one of the best economizers that ever entered a family; for with a chafing dish and its lamp there need not be a scrap of meat, a flake of fish, a crust of bread, wasted, and the kitchen coal bill can in hot weather be reduced to a minimum, and the kitchen tempers, too, while the alcohol lamp does only a trifle more than half a dozen cents an hour, and is never used for more than a few minutes.

Moreover, it is a friend that puts the best foot forward, and helps one over many a domestic difficulty, assists at the sealing of many a friendship, the healing of many a breach. It does not confess improvidence when the unlooked-for guest arrives, an empty larder, poor service, an unskilled hand; it takes the bits of cold roast or steak, the cup of soup and champagne, the remnant of tomato that Bridget failed to throw away, or the half dozen asparagus tips that escaped the same fate, and turns out an entree that has nothing to do with unpremeditated poverty, but seems rather a premeditated prodigality. And when it has all that is its due on the score of economy, what a friend of the servant it is, letting cook or kitchen maid take their ease, while it bubbles away on the table or sideboard of the dining room saving them labor and nervous expenditure, as the mistress makes play of their work!

And what an amount of pleasure the little utensil affords! In households where on Sundays the servants, or most of them, are out, or where it has been thought best to spare them, how the chafing dish brightens up the Sunday table! And on week days, when, coming in late from concert, or theater, or opera, or an unsatisfying ball banquet, or even on a late train, hungry as hunters, what gayety, what merriment and cheer to sit round the table, and see something made out of nothing, or dainties become harder, as the case may be. The running rag of party and refrigerator, the preparation of the dish in which all have a hand, the laughing at blunders, the flattery of success, the delightful repast, and the sound sleep that follows on the work of a healthy stomach, all make a cheery end to a day and heighten the after-effect of the evening's entertainment.

New Idea.

"Wanted—A figure," is an odd advertisement seen frequently in city journals. The advertisers are the superintendents of large establishments dealing in ready-made dresses and cloaks who have discovered that the average woman can be coaxed the more easily into buying their wares if they are exhibited upon a pretty woman of good figure. The lot of a professional "try-on" is not an easy one, but she earns a fair salary, opens up a new livelihood to women, increases the incomes of the shopkeepers, and, alas! not infrequently assists in blinding Mrs. Emboupoint to the fact that she is not Miss Sveite.

A set of bridesmaids' frocks made at Worth's have skirts of pale yellow satin, bodices of the same draped with mousseline de soie in yellow and white lace; the hats are big affairs of black velvet with black ostrich feathers nodding in all directions, and some shaded yellow chrysanthemums. At a recent picturesque wedding, the bridesmaids wore embroidered mousseline de soie made up over a decided orange satin. The balloon sleeves to the elbows, the neck-bands and the sashes were of satin, and the body was draped with lace and the mousseline. They wore huge Gainsborough hats of velvet and carried immense shower bouquets made of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

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3. We take an active interest in prison work. The jail is visited, meetings are held, and during the past year over twenty ex-prisoners found a temporary home in our institution, where every effort has been put forth to reclaim them, and none of this number, to our knowledge, have been convicted since.

4. Our institution also supplies a great need in dealing with transients. Many of this class who appeal to citizens are really despondent, and while many others are professional tramps. To turn away the former would be a pity, while indiscriminate giving to the latter is an encouragement to laziness, and the money thus given is often spent for drink. We suggest to citizens that instead of giving money to a stranger, an order should be given on our hotel (ticket books are provided by us for that purpose), where he receives food and lodging, and his case is inquired into. We are soon able to test his willingness to work, and if he is able-bodied and won't work where he can get it, we report no more tickets from him. It will be seen at a glance that this plan not only discourages vagrancy, but enables every charitably disposed citizen to help the needy, while at the same time it protects the community from being imposed upon by the undeserving.

5. Our work brings these men, many of whom never attend a place of worship, under the influence of the Gospel, and the personal dealings, meeting with the men, etc., are bearing fruit in the changed lives of many. During the first year no less than 26,779 meals were supplied, at from 4 to 10 cents each, and 10,472 beds, at from 10 cents each, while 1,450 found temporary employment in the wood yard. The institution is run by the officers—manager and assistant. The regular employees are two cooks, night watchman, foreman and teamsters for wood yard work. Our first year's work has fully met our expectations in regard to helping the poor, but the institution has been far from self-supporting, and we are burdened with heavy debts in consequence of the many friends of the poor who contributed toward the expense of fitting up and furnishing the shelter, and we feel that the splendid work already done, and now being continued, calls for an appeal for help. Every department of the institution is open for inspection, and we invite all persons interested in charitable work to call and see what is being done. Donations for this work will be thankfully received and acknowledged by

THE MANAGER.

Salvation Army Workman's Hotel, Clarence street.

RAILWAY RUMELINGS.

Montreal Will Put Up a Great Bridge—The Largest of Its Kind in the World.

The M. C. R. are loading 163 cars of ice daily at waterfront. The ice is eight inches thick.

The Grand Trunk earnings for week ending Jan. 11 were \$295,035, or \$679 more than in corresponding week last year.

The appointment is announced of George C. Jones, formerly chief train dispatcher of the Wabash, as division superintendent of the Grand Trunk at Montreal.

Charles Chesborough, G. T. R. engineer, St. Thomas, fell off his engine on the frozen ground in the yard on Wednesday and sustained severe injuries to the hip and leg. He was taken home on a stretcher.

Private dispatches received in Chicago are to the effect that George C. Jones, who has been manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, has been appointed traffic manager of the entire Grand Trunk system. Mr. Reed is now in New York.

Brooke & Laidlaw, Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.—Motion by plaintiffs to set aside non-suit entered by MacMahon, J., at Chatham, and for a new trial of an action for damages for negligence in communication with the plaintiff's premises by sparks from an engine of the defendants. Motion dismissed with costs.

An official investigation by the Grand Trunk authorities has revealed the fact that Joseph Kavanagh, assistant chief clerk in their Berlin office, was short in his accounts about \$200, which will be made good by the Guarantee Company. One of his schemes was to issue a check to a certain party, and then to enter it up as a nearby point, and pocketing the difference. He also sold many "nun's tickets," after receiving the full price for them. As many as 49 have been sold in this way during one month. Kavanagh left the country shortly before Christmas.

Preparations for the immediate commencement of the building of the long-promised Montreal bridge over the St. Lawrence to Longueuil are now being rapidly pushed forward. Plans have been sent in by the world, including America, England and even India. With tracks elevated 150 feet above the mean water level, and a principal span of 1,250 feet, the structure will be, next to the Forth bridge, the largest one of its kind in the world. The central span over the top channel will spring from two huge towers, one situated on the left bank, the other on the right bank, a little west of Belle River Park. Negotiations are already in progress with the parties interested for these two sites, and work will be commenced on the masonry early in the season, or as soon as the plans have been finally approved by the Government and other authorities. Together with the approaches, the bridge will be nearly two miles in length.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun & Co.'s Summary of the Situation in Canada.

At Montreal the continued and most unusual absence of snow affects all lines of business unfavorably. Sugar refiners report a rather better inquiry from jobbers, and tea importers have made some fair sales in the west, but the general country demand for groceries is comparatively light. Dry-goods orders are only being received in moderate volume. Some fair commands for oils, paints, and glass are being received for forward shipment. Pig iron and heavy metals generally remain inactive. Receipts of green hides are being fairly absorbed by tanners, and some slight advance is not improbable, but shoe manufacturers have not yet begun to buy leather stock at all freely. Dairy products are being more inquired for, and values are a little stiffer. Collections furnish some cause for complaint, and failures have been more than usually numerous. While the banks have good supplies of money, there is evidently a disposition to draw the lines a little closer with regard to both discounts and loans. The rate for call loans is 5 per cent., with securities closely scrutinized.

The business situation at Toronto is unchanged. There is not much improvement as yet in wholesale droves, while the large number of failures tends to create uncertainty. The great number of small grocery houses going up is attracting special attention. The wholesale dry-goods trade remains quiet. The retail trade in the country is also firmer, with fair demand for choice qualities for export to the United States. Money is firm, at 5 per cent on call, and sterling exchange is a trifle weaker. Speculation is restricted, owing to difficulty in obtaining loans. There is a little investment buying.

Failures for the week, \$1; same week last year, 60.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

Its Progress in Canada During Twenty-Five Years.

The following figures from an address by Rev. Dr. Warden are full of encouragement, showing that they do the great progress made by Presbyterianism in Canada during the past quarter of a century. The figures for 1870 include the different churches previous to the union of 1875:

Ministers	1870	1895
Churches and stations	830	2,700
Parishes	38,000	98,000
Communicants	65,000	185,000
In Sunday school	5,000	150,000
Bible classes	5,000	150,000
Raised for all the schemes	\$50,000	\$342,000
For all purposes	\$400,000	\$2,700,000

HOME MISSIONS.

Home mission fields	1870	1895
Home mission stations	111	355
Raised for home missions	204	1,107
Missionaries	\$18,000	\$115,000

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Fields	1870	1895
Preaching stations	3	36
Missionaries and teachers	5	38
Communicants	141	1,200
Raised for French work	\$3,433	\$35,000

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Missionaries	1870	1895
Native assistants	8	200
Raised for foreign missions	88	800
Missionaries	\$19,000	\$114,000

From the above figures, the increase in ministers, churches, families, communicants, Sunday school and Bible class attendance, and the amount raised for all congregational purposes, has increased about three-fold, while the amounts raised for the schemes, e.g., home, French and foreign missions, and theological education, have increased about six-fold.

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A Short-Lived Tupper Regime.

Two causes have contributed to bring Sir Charles Tupper into the public life of Canada on the eve of a Dominion general election—the demoralized condition of the high tax leaders, imperiling his continuance in office, and his own anxiety to seize the Premiership, and if possible hold on it in reversion for his equally grasping son. Now that he is about to enter Parliament, through a conspiracy that has brought publicity to no end of treachery, corrupt bargaining and demoralization in the high tax ranks, the elder Tupper may be expected to start once more on a career of promising and false prophecy. That and the prodigal expenditure of public money are the stock-in-trade of this Nova Scotia politician. He induced Parliament to "clap on all sail" in the matter of spending money, by pledging his word as a statesman in 1880, that inside of ten years the debt of Canada would be reduced from \$140,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The debt is now over \$250,000,000. A hundred millions one way or the other is, of course, of no account to this man, who has been a professional office-seeker and office-holder since he came of age. But it means much to the already over-burdened taxpayer, who will think twice before he again votes confidence in a Tupper Administration. It was Tupper who promised that the sale of Northwest lands, prior to 1890, would pay the whole of the public money voted for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Up to this year (1896) the money obtained from sales of the lands has been absorbed in expenses for surveys and management. It was Tupper, too, who induced Parliament to triple the tax on iron, promising that if his project were agreed to, many thousands of additional iron-workers would be at once employed in Canada. The taxes have been paid; manufacturers, employees, and the consuming public have been injured by these heavy imposts, but employment for many thousands of men has yet to be provided.

And now we are told that it is intended to have another era of Tupper inflation, of Tupper additions to the debt, of Tupper additions to the already heavy burdens on the people. If the opponents of the high tax rulers in the present Parliament can meanwhile prevent the exploiting of the treasury for the benefit of a few favorites, there does not seem to be the slightest doubt that when the general elections are at length decreed the people will see to it that the cormorants who hover around Ottawa, with Sir Charles Tupper as the most voracious of the brood, are deprived of the opportunity, promote their schemes for greatly adding to the burdens of the taxpayers.

This country needs, and means to have, lighter tax burdens, not continued addition to them, as has ever been the programme of this ambitious and far from scrupulous politician.

On the strength of his personal magnetism, Sir John Macdonald managed to obtain a pardon from thousands of Canadian voters for the maladministration of Sir Charles Tupper. When Sir John passed away, Sir Charles Tupper's hold on the independent electors passed away also. Without that aid, so potent at last general election, when the Government came within a few seats of being defeated, no party with a bad record and a reckless leader, such as that at Ottawa is booked to have at the next general elections, can weather a popular canvass.

The elder Tupper is indeed a forlorn hope.

A POLITE CHILD.

Prof. Sully, in an article in the Popular Science Monthly, commenting on the jealous regard for ceremony and the properties of behavior as seen in the enforcement of rules of politeness by children, cites a delightful instance that fell under his own observation as he was walking on Hampstead Heath. "It was a spring day, and the fat buds of the chestnut were bursting into magnificent green plumes. Two well-dressed misses, aged, I should say, about 9 and 11, were taking their correct morning walk. The elder called the attention of the younger to one of the trees, pointing to it. The younger exclaimed, in a highly shocked tone, 'O, Maud, you know you shouldn't point.' The notion of perpetrating a rudeness on the chestnut tree was funny enough, but the incident is instructive as illustrating the childish tendency to stretch and generalize rules to the utmost."

Plundered and Murdered.

The Armenian subjects of the Sultan, who have been plundered and murdered by the thousand during the past few months, are civilized. They are naturally a peaceable people. Their ancient seats were at the headwaters of the Euphrates, Tigris and Aras. But partly through persecution in the seventh century and partly through desire to better their condition, many thousands of the race migrated to Persia, Russia, Austria and neighboring countries, where they won for themselves a high standing. In the last Russo-Turkish war three of the leading Russian generals were Armenians. But a large number—probably nearly 2,000,000—have remained in the old fatherland round the noted Van Lake, and on the plateaus and elevated valleys which stretch westward from Mount Ararat to Erzerum. Here they have sincerely desired to live in peace. But under existing conditions that has been denied them. The robber Kurds roam in the mountains during the summer, and when winter comes they visit the Armenian villages in hordes, stealing cattle, sheep and everything movable, murdering the men who resist them, and carrying the women off to the mountain fastnesses, to a fate horrible to contemplate. Resistance is almost impossible, as the Turkish Government deprives the peasantry of all weapons, and even appoints as rulers over them men who do not scruple to shield the marauders if they will share the spoils with them. Moreover, the Armenian Christians are taxed almost beyond endurance by Turkish officials, who are not contented with merely collecting from the people the money which the autocratic Sultan demands, but take from the populace every cent which it is possible to squeeze out of them. When the people protest or show signs of unrest, they are answered by the bullets of the fanatical Moslem soldiers of the Sultan, whose Prime Minister is reported to have said some time ago, when asked to prevent the massacres of the Christian population, "The way to get rid of the Armenians is to get rid of the Armenians." In accordance with the policy thus brutally and frankly stated, many thousands of Armenians have been butchered during the last few months, innocent men have been imprisoned and tortured in loathsome dungeons till they perished, women and children have been abducted, churches have been burned down and depleted, and vast districts have been plundered and valuable property that could not be removed committed to the flames.

In earlier ages, insurrection against a power which tolerated outrages of this description had some chance of succeeding; but in these days of deadly firearms, Maxim guns and kindred equipment, the stricken peasants are powerless to resist the attacks of their oppressors, often directly countenanced or winked at by the central authorities—even by the Sultan himself. The teaching of the Moslem, indeed, is fanatical: he is taught to believe that it is a deed of the highest merit to assassinate a Christian, or to treat with treachery and ferocity all who do not embrace the faith of the prophet. Hundreds of Christians have suffered martyrdom in Armenia in the last few weeks. They were given the choice of embracing Islam or slaughter. And with a constancy to principle that shames the powers who in their jealousy of each other betrayed them, they resolutely declined to give up their faith to save their lives.

What has come of the secret treaty between Great Britain and Turkey? Why is Turkey not compelled to maintain the compact? The Sultan, if he is not wholly impotent, could stop the massacres, but he apparently cannot do so. And though the powers coax and threaten, and threaten and coax, the massacres have been continued down till the last few days, and there appears to be no guarantee of security for the future.

The whole trouble lies in the international suspicion. The powers allege that they are united in their determination to compel Turkey to rule with equity, to preserve the lives of her subject races. But when it comes to action, all they get from the Sultan is a promise of amendment. He is a wily fellow. He knows that as at present influenced, the powers dare not insist on all that Armenia shall be freed from misrule. To so insist would be to say that if Turkey did not rule in equity, the territory should be controlled and properly governed by one or other of the great powers. To so declare would be to suggest the question, Which of the nations shall take hold?

THE LATEST FICTION.

Messrs. Macmillan & Co., the London and New York publishers, continue to send out in well-bound editions the latest works of the best novelists. Among the works which have just reached Canada, and are now being placed with the booksellers by the Canadian publishers of the firm, the Copp, Clark Company, Front street, Toronto, are the following:

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"The Horseman's Word" is a well-written Scotch novel by Neil Roy. Rolf Boldrewood contributes a new story of New Zealand life, bearing the title, "The Crooked Stick, or Pollice's Probation."

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By the Way.

That one Cabinet Minister could even charge another with writing anonymous letters shows the small opinion the accuser held of the accused.

Even his opponents must admire Premier Bowell's capacity for hanging on.

The stray sheep returned to the Government fold badly shorn in the public estimation.

The Transvaal raid was indeed a lamentable affair. It cost a number of heroic men their lives and provoked Alfred Austin's ode.

The Ottawa Cabinet Ministers are prepared for the coming battle. Their knives are already sharpened and they have been practicing on one another.

It may have been humiliating to the Ottawa bidders to return, but \$8,000 a year is a great salve for wounded feelings.

Will Tupper, junior, be superannuated?

The Dominion Government organs have much to say about the Liberals "smelling the soup" at Ottawa. The Government appears to be in it.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

(From the Montreal Witness.) It is evident that the people of Canada now want what the country has long needed, and that is a change of government. For seventeen years the Administration has been corrupt to the core, and it has demoralized all official life, and now the Conservative party itself has become disintegrated through pure degeneracy. The Outcasts, who are not ashamed of their cousins; the St. Louis, who defend the Government; the Carons, who shamelessly avow in Parliament that they would do it again; the Tories, the corrupting of constituencies with money doled from the Government; the Langevins, the McGreevys, who are honored in the party; the Haggarths and the Postgans, who receive their positions in spite of exposures which ought to drive any man from public office, have slowly but surely disgusted the country. The result of the elections in Montreal Center and in Jacques Cartier prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the great mass of the people care nothing about protection; that it is found out, and that they are quite prepared for tariff reform. They are not afraid to entrust the trade policy of the country to the Liberals, who were wise enough to foresee all the injury that would result to the country from protection. They know perfectly well that the manufacturing interests of the country are quite safe in the hands of the manufacturers, and that many manufacturers themselves believe that protection has been overdone to their own injury as well as that of the rest of the people. The people want a change of government, and they seem to want it quick. When bye-elections in this country go against the Government by such enormous majorities it simply means that the people are disgusted with the Government and its policy.

THE JINGO NONSENSE.

We said two weeks ago, before the Venezuela question had become acute, that the American people were justified in holding fast by the Monroe doctrine, as making for the peace of the world by preventing European quarrels from perpetuating themselves on the American continent. We believe there is not a more beneficent political doctrine in the world. Whether it is or is not recognized by international law is nothing to the point. Least of all does it lie in our mouth to talk about international law, considering the anomalous position we occupy in Egypt—a position utterly unworthy of the law of nations. So long as President Cleveland sticks fast to the Monroe doctrine and by arbitration, he is, we believe, on bed rock, and Lord Salisbury's criticism is idle. But when the President says he will have his own commission and will pay attention to its findings and to nothing else he damages an otherwise impregnable case. Again, we say, let men keep their heads cool and let us rather unimagine people put themselves, if they can, in the position of the Americans. And, above all, let us have an end of this jingo nonsense which assumes that England can take half the earth if she wants it. That blatant folly is really at the bottom of this whole trouble.—New Age, London, England.

FULFILLING THEIR MISSION.

The best that can be said of some foolish people is that they are useful as an example to others.—Acheson Globe.

ROMANCE AS ADVERTISING.

Gen. Harrison's reported marriage is a first-rate means of advertising his presidential boom, for nothing appeals to the hearts of the people like a romance.—Denver (Col.) Times.

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The North American Review for January begins the 162nd volume of that periodical with the initial installment of a series of articles on "The Future Life and the Condition of Man Therein," by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who, taking for his text the famous treatise of Bishop Butler, handles his great subject with astonishing vigor and skill. "The Crisis in the East" is thoughtfully presented for public consideration by Karl Blind in this number. The efforts of the Young Turkish party to work reform at Constantinople will challenge the attention with all conversant with Eastern matters.

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- 23rd—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 65c, for 48c.
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- 29th—Children's Gray Opossum Fur Capes, worth \$6, Friday for \$2.
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