

Civic Campaign Warming; More Candidates in Field

Ex-Ald. Stevely Will Run for the Council — Ald. Armstrong Seeking Re-Election.

Ex-Ald. Stevely has practically given in to the wishes of his friends, and it is said he will be a candidate for alderman in January.

COUNCIL WILL HAVE A SURPLUS

Financial Condition of the Various Municipal Departments and Committees.

The hospital trust, it is understood, will have a deficit this year of about \$2,000.

The trust claims the deficit is due to the large number of poor patients which the hospital took care of this year.

As stated some days ago, the school board will have an overdraft of something over \$1,000.

As finance minister of the council he proved himself a first-class manager, very careful of the money he spends, and they take no chances on the people crying overdraft.

MR. BLAIR MAY RUN

Ex-Minister Likely To Be a Candidate at Next General Election.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Hon. A. G. Blair left this afternoon for St. John, N. B., to attend the Liberal convention, which meets there tomorrow.

JAP PLOT TO OUST AMERICANS GIVES MAGOON A BAD SCARE

Cuba's Governor Hears Insurrection Is Planned in U. S. Possessions.

New York, Dec. 26.—A cablegram to the Herald from Havana says:

A GOOD MARKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—A batch of reports from Canada's commercial agents were received today at the department of trade and commerce.

PREMIER SCOTT'S ILLNESS

War Between Missouri Whites and Blacks Reaches Acute Stage and Troops Are Called.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—With the number of dead placed by a conservative estimate at 15, the racial trouble prevailing throughout Kemper County, Miss., has reached a most acute stage, and unless quickly checked a race war of serious proportions, it is feared, will result.

STORM AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Christmas in Montreal was marked by a big snow-storm, the most severe in years, which extended from Brockville east.

THE WEATHER.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—2 below; Atlin, 10 below—24; Port Simpson, 28—32; Vancouver, 26—30; New Westminster, 28—40; Calgary, 14—24; Qu'Appelle, 4—22; Winnipeg, 15—22; Port Arthur, 22—30; Parry Sound, 4 below—20; Toronto, 6—22; Ottawa, 4—20; Montreal, 10—20; Quebec, 10—24; St. John, 32—46; Halifax, 34—46.

MR. MCGUIGAN IN CITY

G. T. R. Manager and Private Party Pay a Visit to Works.

Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by Mrs. McGuigan, Mr. McGuigan, jun., and Supt. Brownlie, were in the city this morning.

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MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 3

DEATH OF EX-ALD. BENNET

After an illness extending over many months, but which only recently assumed an aggravated form, Mr. Robert W. Bennet passed away at his residence, No. 22 Peter street, last evening.

NO CHANGE IN BOARD

Retiring Separate School Trustees Are Re-Elected by Acclamation.

Nominations for the separate school board for 1907 were held this morning in St. Peter's schoolhouse, Mr. Martin O'Sullivan acting as returning officer.

GRUESOME CHRISTMAS IN SOUTHERN STATES

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from New Orleans says 26 killed, five fatally wounded and five seriously hurt, was the Christmas casualty list in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama up to 9 o'clock last night.

SNOW IN LUNNON TOWN; ALBION STORM-RIDDEN

London, Dec. 26.—The British metropolises covered with two inches of snow, and advices from country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic.

THE WEATHER.

TURKESTAN SHAKEN

London, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Kopal, in the Province of Steimiretchensk, Russian Turkestan, brings news of an extremely violent shock there at 11:29 o'clock Saturday night, lasting 90 minutes.

LEAVING SPAIN.

New York, Dec. 26.—A cable dispatch from Madrid, published here today, says that 9,000 of the inhabitants of the town of Bejar, which is 45 miles south of Salamanca, decided some time ago to emigrate in a body.

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COST OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The assessment commissioners' staff has prepared a table showing the cost of the different local improvements during the year.

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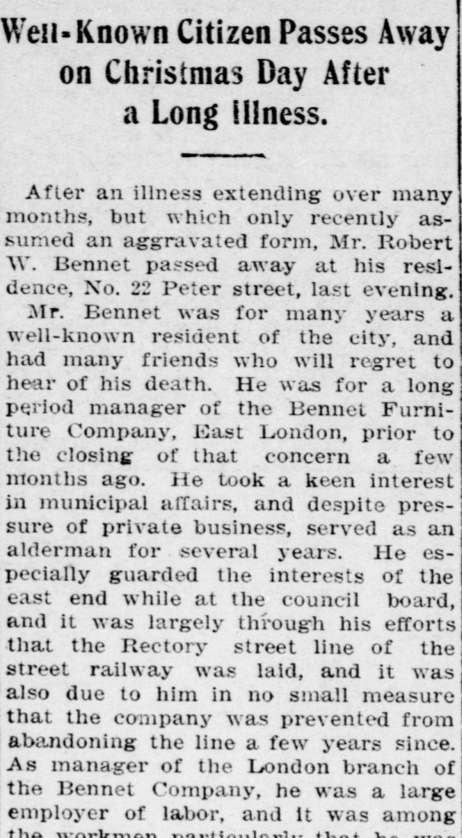
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AD. GREENLEES



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A Strong Feeling at the Capital in Favor of Such an Arrangement.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Dominion Government has not received any information in regard to the report from England that Mr. Bryce is going to have a Canadian attaché to the British embassy at Washington when he becomes ambassador.

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NAVAL MEN LAUD CONGO HORRORS
SEA LORD'S EDICT

The Portsmouth Officers Who Are Punished Are Victims of Conditions.

London, Dec. 26.—A well-informed naval correspondent says there is a general consensus of opinion among all the principal journals of the country that the decision of the admiralty in regard to the Portsmouth offenders is eminently judicious. At the same time it is recognized that to a certain extent the officers who have been censured are the victims of circumstance. The conditions of barrack life are admittedly novel and at present far from satisfactory. To what extent modifications of the present system are necessary will be shown by a report of a committee now investigating the subject.

Meantime, it is pointed out that the three officers who have been relieved of their posts appear to have left the ordering of the barracks almost entirely to Lieut. Collard, the one officer who was away on Sunday night when the disturbance arose. It is not only at Portsmouth, however, that discipline has become relaxed, for it was but a short time ago that certain scandals came to light at Chatham, reflecting on the system there.

REVIVED DEAD HEART

Patient Was Lifeless After Operation, But Skillful Surgeon Won.

London, Dec. 24.—Dr. Green, surgeon of the Bristol Hospital for Children, describes in the Lancet a remarkable case of restoration of heart action by means of massage after apparent death.

CONGO HORRORS AROUSE BIG MEN

New York Leaders of Church and Finance Ask United States to Act.

New York, Dec. 25.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of this city, was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root today, directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, it is asserted, "Flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him, on behalf of the American people, to urge the "moral support" of the United States Government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from. The communication follows:

"1. The exaction of a labor tax so oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little if any freedom."
"2. Appropriation of land to such an extent that the natives are practically prisoners within their own territory."
"3. The employment under the authority of the Government as sentries of cruel, brutish blacks, chosen from hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and rape the people, for whose protection the Government is avowedly established."
"4. The abuse of the natives by white representatives of officially recognized companies."
"5. The binding of little children to years of labor at uncertain wages by contracts they do not understand, and even more serious mistreatment of children supposedly under the immediate care of the Government."
"6. Great injustice in the administration of the courts, so that the natives dread the name of 'Boma,' the place where the judicial system is centralized."
"7. The sending out of punitive expeditions, not for the purpose of establishing peace and order, but for the purpose of terrifying the natives into paying a tax, which, as administered, even the commissioners regard as inhuman."
"8. It is to be remembered that these are not charges brought against the Congo Government, but findings of the commission appointed by the chief executive of the Government to investigate and report on the facts. Acting upon these findings, a second commission, also appointed by the King, has recommended measures of reform. No steps have been taken to adopt them. There is no evidence that the Congo Government is undertaking seriously to remedy these evils. The powers which have created the Congo Government have clearly a right to call that Government to account. Inasmuch as the United States has moral support to the establishment of the Congo Government, it is justified in giving its moral support to any undertaking to secure conditions in the Congo that will not disgrace civilization."

NEW SUNDAY FOR CHICAGO

The Cars May Stop, Theaters Close and the Saloons Cease Business.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—A Puritanical Sunday for Chicago, with idle street cars and elevated railroads out of commission, with no newspapers and no Sunday theaters or even sacred concerts, is the retaliation threatened by Alderman Michael Kenna, better known as "Hinky Dink," if he is forced to close his saloons on Sunday.

BRUCE PREPARES TURMOIL IN THE U. S. CABINET

To Come to U. S. Straightening Up His Many Business Affairs.

London, Dec. 25.—James Bryce, the retiring chief secretary for Ireland, who is to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador to Washington, is arranging to leave for the United States in about three or four weeks.

The delay is ascribed to the formalities leading up to the King's signing the royal warrant and to the necessary application to the Chancellor of Mr. Bryce's preliminary service, the latter requirement being due to the fact that a member of Parliament cannot resign, the only way of terminating his services being to apply to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for a crown appointment which would have the effect of disqualifying him for Parliament.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

WEST SHORE EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

December 28th

\$9.00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to New York on Dec. 28, via West Shore Railroad, tickets good 15 days for return. This will be the last excursion of the year, and will enable passengers to spend the New Year in the big metropolis. Full particulars by writing Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 694 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE FAVORITE AMUSEMENTS OF QUEEN

Williamina of Holland are skating and the keeping of poultry.

TURMOIL IN THE U. S. CABINET

President Defies Congress and Senate and is Said to Have Clashed With Taft.

Washington, Dec. 25.—All Washington is agog over the detour which the President is credited with having uttered to the Congress, and more particularly to the Senate, and the members who are urging that the military records of the men of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, who were discharged without honor, be cleared. The public men who remained in Washington for the holiday recess are not permitting themselves to be quoted in the utterances of the President, but they are inquiring eagerly into the details of the detour as directed against him, as he has led the fight in the Senate against the action of the administration in dismissing the colored troops.

Foraker has been primed for a campaign of the President's recent acts of the administration, and if he continues in his present humor until the Senate meets again there can but be the most interesting developments. The strong statements made yesterday by the President were made to but four men, three of whom he sent for, and the fourth happened to be at the executive offices on another matter. How far the President went is still a matter of some doubt. There seems to be a question as to whether he would veto any bill which might be passed, clearing the records of the men and restoring them to the army.

MODERN INDIAN BRIDES

The "Kansas money" recently distributed among the Onondas has given great impetus to the pranks of Cupid. Weddings galore have taken place this fall on the reservation. Robert's Episcopal Church alone claiming a score in the last two months.

GOOD DIGESTION SHOULD WAIT ON APPETITE

To have the stomach well fed, the nerves must be in good condition. Very delicate are the digestive organs. In some so sensitive are they that atmospheric changes affect them. When they become disarranged no better regulator is procurable than Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. They will assist the digestion, so that the hearty eater will suffer no inconveniences and will derive all the benefits of his food.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY. THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Fashionable Black Dress Fabrics

You'll find our Black Dress Goods Department well stocked with the kind of fabrics that "Dame Fashion" is demanding. And we exercise great care in their selection—always insist on the correct tone of black as well as reliable quality.

Priestley's Black Silk-Warp Henrietta \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Black All-Wool Henrietta 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00
Black Crepe de Chine \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Black Silk and Wool Poplin de Soie, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.50
Black Broadcloth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Black Venetians 75c, 85c and \$1.00
Black Panama 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00
Black Dress Goods—Maiz Floor.

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A sheer muslin lining for slips or drop skirts. Serviceable, washable, and dainty in appearance. Nile, green, gray, light blue, navy, cerise, slate, white and cream. Selling at per yard..... 15c
Linings—Rear Main Floor.

Three Superb Styles W. B. Corsets

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760 W. B. REDUSO. A specially designed corset for stout figures. Made of fine white coutil. Has a low bust, long hip and apron extension. Hose supporters at front and sides. Sizes 24 to 36.....\$4.00
450 W. B. NUFORM. A graceful model for slender figures. Designed with a high bust and long hip. Hose supporters at front and sides. Material is a high-class batiste, beautifully trimmed across top with eyelet embroidery.....\$4.00
451 W. B. NUFORM. An elegantly modeled corset of fine batiste, trimmed with allover eyelet embroidery. High bust, long hip—a splendid corset for medium figures. Hose supporters at front and sides.....\$6.00
Fancy Ribbon HOSE SUPPORTERS.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.75
Corsets—Second Floor.

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A very good quality of soft, smooth, dressy Venetian. Made with groups of inverted pleats at each side of front gore. Neatly trimmed with self strappings and buttons. Black, wine, green, brown and navy. All sizes. Special value at.....\$5.95
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36-inch Sheeting, Union, at yard.....35c
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72-inch Flannel Sheeting, Union, extra heavy.....85c
70-inch Flannelette Sheeting, Bleached, at yard.....50c
Flannels—East Store.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street

COURT DEFINES PLATONIC LOVE

But Jurymen Fail to Soar Into Lofty Heights of Such Affection.

London, Dec. 24.—Platonic love has received a severe blow. The jury that for seven days had listened to eloquent defenses of it by some of the most eloquent counsel at the bar yesterday brought in a verdict that, as manifested between Mrs. Helmore and Mr. Cox-Sinclair, respondent, and co-respondent respectively, in the Helmore divorce case, it amounted to what the law regards as sufficient ground for a decree nisi.

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"Certainly!" But the city is so small that you will probably meet everyone in a short time with but little aid from me; for instance, at the governor's ball next week you will see the bravest and the fairest in the colony.

having made such a charming acquaintance.

CHAPTER VIII.

The night of the governor's ball had arrived. Being the social event of the year it drew many people from homes situated throughout the province.

only singed and fall stunned, willing captives to the hands of Raoul, seeing that his new friend was well cared for, withdrew with a bow and mingled with the crowd again.

"The same words apply to your comely self. Never before have I met so formidable an antagonist at court or in colony, who could spur me on to my best efforts. But tell me, Madame, why did I not behold you among the beauties that form so lovely a circle about his gracious majesty, the king, when I was in Paris last year?"

"Alas! Monsieur, I was in retirement then, mourning the death of my husband, who fell, brave soldier that he was, in Italy fighting under the Prince de Conde."

"You were in retirement, but you were not in a low, malicious tone. His companion gave a start of astonishment, and replied in a voice of alarm: 'What mean you by that word, Monsieur?'"

"What! at this time of night?" "It will interest you, Madame, I assure you. To begin with I will say it is about a young French girl whose beauty captivated a poor army officer who married her and loved her devotedly."

"Come, mon ami," he cried cheerfully as he approached, "let us try to find some quiet spot where you can rest. The governor can spare you now. You have done your duty to the crowd whose only interest is in staring at your beauty. Pray turn your attention to me."

"Who, stated with all the complimentary speeches he has heard, wishes to add me to the company of his flatterers? I shall disappoint you, for I shall do nothing but scold," was the rejoinder as she moved away.

"Say, my dear friend, that you will keep your eye upon me, that you will keep your eye upon me, that you will keep your eye upon me."

"Yes, against your new friend, Monsieur du Tillet."

"Why, the governor himself commended him to me."

"That may be true, but no man, even though a governor, can detect what a woman's intuition teaches her. For all his pleasant manner I have formed an instinctive dread of him. Take care, mon ami, that your intimacy with him lead you into no danger."

"Merci for your thoroughfulness for me, but do not fear. I shall keep my eyes open in that quarter."

"One warning more and I am through. That woman with whom he was talking as we passed, Madame Duvivier, do not, I beg of you, place yourself within the circle of her influence. However we may be mistaken in our estimate of a man, trust a woman to detect what is dangerous in another woman. We are not blinded by the artifices of feminine skill and cunning as men are."

"As regards the man, I believe you are mistaken. But the woman—she can have no power over me. That she is beautiful I must admit, but with you close at hand to warn me, my guardian angel, with your wholesome presence to counteract the noxious, tainted air of evil, with you—"

"He stooped, and picking up the flower that had dropped from her hair he held it in his hand and examined it thoughtfully."

"So sweet, so innocent, so pure; with a mission to turn the minds of men Godward in thanksgiving for its beauty, its tender grace, its perfume! How like your own dear self, Almee, it is. Look- ing at it I am moved to love this little blossom that has nestled in your hair thought, for his message of goodness and truth, its delicate beauty."

"May I not keep it?" And beholding your gentle loveliness my heart is moved to—"

"Ah! here you are, mon bijou," interrupted the voice of the governor, who had just entered. "Will you not come with me? One of our guests, Madame Duvivier, is indisposed and is leaving," and slipping the girl's arm into his own he bore her away with him, leaving Raoul ruefully twirling the flower between his fingers."

Shortly after the departure of Madame Duvivier from the ball, Monsieur du Tillet made his adieux and was soon knocking at her door. He was at once admitted to the room where she, having removed her wraps, was stand-



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Lot 1 consists of regular 50c fabrics. Light and dark tweeds in fancy checks, gray with blue stripes forming checks, gray with green stripes. Also some of those handsome dark brown and gray mixtures. These will all be marked at half price.... 25c

Lot 2 embraces a good range of desirable tweed fabrics: Natty plain gray with fashionable herringbone stripe. Rich-looking dark browns checked with lighter tones of brown—and several other kinds. Fabrics suitable for ladies' suits, coats, skirts and children's coats, etc. Worth 75c. Thursday..... 39c

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CHRISTMAS SHOOT SPRINGWOOD CLUB

Annual Contest Yesterday Morning - Winners of the Various Events.

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present at the Springwood Gun Club grounds in Christmas morning to witness the annual Christmas shoot of the club.

Table with columns: Name, Events, Shot at H.P., H.P. Score. Lists winners for various events like 100 yds, 200 yds, etc.

RUEF ARRAIGNED

Will Plead to Charge of Defying Frisco Laws.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 25.—Chief of Police Jeremiah F. Dinan and Abraham Ruef were arraigned before Superior Judge Dunne today.

TO WED RUSSIAN PRINCESS

Wealthy American Student Wins Heir of a Relative of the Czar.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Dr. Jerome B. Landfield, the wealthy professor of history of the University of California, is to marry in the near future Princess Lina-Lofarin, a member of the reigning family of Russia.

MADAME GOULD'S BIG BILL

Held Jointly Responsible for Debts Amounting to \$191,000.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Three remaining suits brought by creditors with the object of making Madame Gould, who was Countess Boni De Castellane, jointly responsible with the count for certain claims were decided today.

SNOW ON VESUVIUS.

Naples, Dec. 26.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow today, producing a picturesque effect.

Economy

Is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

NEBOGATOFF CONDEMNED TO DIE FOR SURRENDERING TO JAPANESE

Sentence is Likely to Be Commuted to 10 Years Imprisonment.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The court-martial which has been trying Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and 78 officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan, May 28, 1905, handed in its decisions last night.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Thomas Moulie, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moulie, in this city.

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Four other officers are sentenced to short terms of imprisonment in a fortress, while the remainder are acquitted of the charges brought against them.

The trial of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the officers of his squadron began in St. Petersburg on Dec. 5. The accused were divided into three categories:

- 1. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and the commanders of the battalions.
2. The officers who advocated the surrender.
3. The officers who did not endeavor to prevent the surrender.

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A REPEAT ORDER OF BLACK AND CREAM FRENCH CHEVIOTS

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This means that someone will buy Cheviots very cheap. Stock-taking commences in another week, and these are to be sold in the meantime.

- Ten Pieces, 400 Yards, Black French Cheviots. Pure wool and rich, fast dye, a fine soft-twilled cloth, makes a beautiful suiting. \$1.25 quality will sell this week at, per yard 89c. \$1.00 quality at, per yard 69c.

50c Evening Wear Fabrics, This Week 39c Per Yard. All-Wool and Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine. Colors: Reseda, Alice, sky, gray, navys and browns.

- Blanket Cloth for Children's Coats. Now in stock in cardinal and myrtle, heavy weight. Special, per yard \$1.00. Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Stockings for School Wear. Our regular 35c quality Ribbed Cashmere Hose. Large sizes. Sell this week, pair 25c. Misses' sizes start at 15c.

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STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Beeber, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frasier & Carrington today: New York, Dec. 26.—Noon.—So far the market has continued largely of the retreat on the part of the short interest, and this, owing to the absence of any pressure to sell, has resulted in a fairly sharp advance.

Cut Glass. Our stock still contains some very nice pieces. We are offering a very well cut 6-inch Nipple for \$2.00. Also a very brilliant, nicely cut 8-inch Bowl, for \$4.75. BRONZE GOODS. Very choice designs of Paris make; Inkstands, Penwipers, Paper-Knives, Thermometer and Stationery Stands, Ash-Trays, etc. Finely-Modeled Statuettes, Busts, Canelabra and Clocks.

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 26. The farmers apparently have not got down to business since Christmas, as there was very little stuff offered to-day.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The supply of poultry was the feature of the markets held here the past week. The quantity offered exceeded the amount offered last season. There were a lot of fine birds on sale, but there were none that equaled the one purchased by Mr. D. McIntyre, who bought a live turkey on this market eight years ago which weighed 64 pounds.

CHRISTMAS SPENT QUIETLY IN LONDON

(Continued from Page One.)

Special services were also held in the Memorial Church, where sermons were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dymond Hague. The church was also beautifully decorated.

In the cathedral, His Lordship Bishop McEvoy officiated at a pontifical high mass celebrated at 10:30, Father Charrier was deacon of honor, and Father Barry subdeacon of honor.

On behalf of himself and Father Tohin, Father McKee thanked the congregation for their generous offerings during the Christmas season.

Ice skating formed an important part of yesterday's amusement for London's young people. Both afternoon and evening sessions were well attended.

Live Hogs—No shipment from here last Monday, and it is not yet decided whether there will be a shipment from here next Monday.

Butchers' Meat—Beef sells fairly well at \$5 to \$6 for common; fancy choice beef suitable for the Christmas trade at 7 1/2c per pound by the carcass.

GRAND TRUNK. Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York, Chicago, Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

HAY MARKET. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Quotations on breadstuffs are unchanged, as there has been no local call since Monday.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 17,000 head; the higher grades, \$4.15 to \$5.90; cows and heifers, \$1.55 to \$1.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60.

MONTEAL. Montreal, Dec. 26. 12:30. Ave. Bid. Canadian Pacific, 108 1/2 125 1/2. Montreal Street Railway, 114 112 1/2.

HOW SUPERSTITION BRIGHT'S CAREER

Count with "Evil Eye" Cannot Win in Politics.

TROUBLE IN ITALIAN HOUSE

Constituents Continue to Re-Elect Him Because They Fear Baleful Glance.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Superstition has blighted the career of a promising Italian deputy in Rome, Count Morzini. He is a talented man, ambitious of political distinction and a good speaker.

Of all popular superstitions, that most ridiculous of all—the evil eye—is most widely believed in. Even cultivated people, while disclaiming any faith in it, usually fight shy of those who are supposed to be afflicted with the fatal gift.

In the Roman Catholic churches special Christmas services were conducted. Six masses were celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral and six in St. Mary's Church.

The Jubilee, which for some time past has been used as a roller rink and opened yesterday for ice skating.

SHOT BY A NEGRO. The following dispatch from El Reno, Oklahoma, will be of interest to Londoners.

Another person in Rome, more famous than the deputy, is popularly credited with this fatal fate. He is a well-known archeologist, who has an American wife, and although he is not actually tabooed by society—he is far too well liked for that—"things" are apt to happen when he is about.

For an idea of what the reputation of having the evil eye means socially in Rome one should read Marion Crawford's "Pietro Ghisleri," which, however, is only a faint reflection of the reality.

A POCKET BOOK MARGIN. Every Orange Meat package contains one-third more than any other 15c package. This means 5c saved on every package.

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION. Stockholm, Dec. 26.—The morning bulletin issued by King Oscar today announced that his majesty's temperature is reduced, but that the condition of his heart and lungs is unchanged.

FATAL STRIKE FIGHT

Three Killed in Clash of Strikers and Guard of Non-Union Men.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 25.—Three men were killed and four probably fatally wounded in a fight last night between guards employed by West Kentucky Company at Sturgis, Union County, and the striking miners at that place.

DUTTON STUDENTS WHO DID WELL. Collegiate Institute Exams—List of Those Entitled to Honors.

Dutton, Dec. 25.—Below are given the results of the Collegiate Institute examinations for the fall term as reported by Principal Smith.

Honor matriculation—Robert Kelso 90. E. Grayson 82. S. McDonald 82. S. Campbell 81. A. Watson 79. M. Doyle 75.

Senior Leaving, Part I.—A. McKellar 88. A. Miller 81. A. Watson 79. M. Doyle 75. A. Hamilton 75. W. Crehan 72. G. Campbell 67. M. Oldfield 67. C. Huggill 65.

Form II. E. Morse 83. M. Patterson 88. E. Hodder 85. J. Hocking 84. H. James 82. M. McCallum 80. B. Buchanan 77. R. Urin 76.

Form III. M. Lettich 81. S. Smith 89. G. Welch 86. U. Dahl 85. B. Balkwill 80. A. Mills 79.

Lakes and Towns of the United States Thrown About Promiscuously. New York, Dec. 26.—During the last week examinations were held in all the public schools in Brooklyn.

The "absence habit" is a menace to the United States army. This is the statement made by Brigadier General Babb, commanding the Department of Dakota.

Executors and Trustees who wish to rid themselves of the responsibility of the office, and place their trust in the care of a responsible successor, should communicate with this company.

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SURPRISED THE CHIEF

Berlin Firemen Present Mr. Wm. Howard With a Shaving Set.

The members of the Berlin fire department and a number of their friends last evening tendered a complimentary banquet to Mr. Wm. A. Howard, chief of the department.

BOERS FIGHT THROUGH THE POLLS. Seek to Gain Political Control of Britain's South African Colonies.

Johannesburg, Dec. 25.—At last the political campaign in the Transvaal may be said to have opened.

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BERESFORD'S REMAINS. Body of Nobleman's Brother To Be Forwarded to England.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25.—Arrangements were made today by the Soo line to have the body of Delevaj J. Beresford, which was taken from the wrecked car at Enderlin, N. D., embalmed in Minneapolis.

WEST MEXICO PLACE TO HUNT. Where Myriads of Ducks Rest Secure From Ravages of Man With Gun.

New York, Dec. 24.—An American who is living temporarily on the west coast of Mexico writes in an enthusiastic strain regarding the vast number of wild ducks that are to be found in those waters.

Malta-Vita "The Perfect Food" The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CORALS RHEUMATISM BRUISES SCURFY DIABETES ETC. The writer of the letters asserts that upon some of the ponds he has seen ducks so numerous that the hunter could easily secure 500 or 600 shots a day.

New Year's Gifts

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LONDON AND DISTRICT Mrs. and Miss Long, of St. Marys, are visiting Mrs. Mara. Miss Ecklin, of this city, is a holiday guest at her home in Gait.

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PALESTINE IS RETROGRADING Women Do the Work: Men's Chief Occupation Is Fighting and Robbing.

London, Dec. 24.—There has never yet been a visitor to the Holy Land who was not struck by the fact that Palestine is over a thousand years behind the times, notwithstanding the queer little railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem, which enables prosaic porters to yell out incongruously "Jerusalem, Jerusalem."

Truth to tell, many a cultured visitor to the Holy Land is exceedingly glad to turn his back on Jerusalem. At the Church of the Holy Sepulcher they are amazed and disgusted to see hundreds of dirty Armenians, Greek and Russian peasants sleeping and eating in this fine of hoary antiquity, which the flower of Christian chivalry strove to wrest from Islam more than a thousand years ago.

Other nations advance. Palestine is fast losing the few industries she possessed in the Crusade. The Levantines on the coast will tell one great times are coming; that the perils of landing through the rocks in small boats at Jaffa is to be done away with; that the solitary little railroad from Jaffa to Jerusalem is to be extended; that the outrageous and baffling rates of exchange—the government has one, commerce has another, and the Christian postoffice a third—will be made uniform and so on.

The Arab population consists of the Hadari, or nomad shepherds, who live under the patriarchal government of Abraham. The nomads regard the settled tribes as their prey, and levy blackmail accordingly. Between the two races there is no comparison in point of physical and moral character. The Hadari Arabs are poor, spiritless creatures—lazy, dishonest in petty ways. The Bedouins, on the other hand, are found in numerous shifting tribal camps to the south of the Dead Sea. The Bedawi refuse to cultivate the soil, but the Hadari do practice a weird sort of agriculture, scratching the stony ground with a forked branch, dragged by a grunting camel, and sowing seed which is expected to produce a most generous crop. But it is in the free-roaming Bedawi that one finds true children of Nature—stalwart, brave and hospitable, without fixed dwellings, living in patriarchal tribes, ruled by a chief shepherd or a man of age, and of wealth estimated in sheep and oxen, goats and camels, horses, mules, dogs and women. The chief occupation of the men is fighting and robbery. They may tan a little necessary leather with bark of the pomegranate tree, but beyond an minor industries the women do all the work, while the men go off fighting or robbing.

Although the women are Moslems, they are never veiled. Their menfolk depend on them for material as well as moral support in the tent, the pasture and in the field. They are not a cowardly race, and they are not a life of utter freedom from care. The house may be here today and packed on a camel's back tomorrow, to seek "pastures new" in the simplest sense. Furniture is of the simplest—a few earthenware pots and pans, some stoves for grinding corn, a few knives and sleeping quilts. These people know nothing of the world outside. A railroad they never saw. They lead the life led by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Even admitting that their religion and their quaint and frequent ablutions in the desert sand date from after the Christian era, they are still strictly accurate in saying they are "a thousand years behind the times."

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PARIS THINKS THEY'LL FIGHT Looks Very Seriously Upon the Japanese-American Situation.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A country uneasy about its future, is said to go abroad to hear its reputation. Here is what is said in Europe, and especially in Paris, of the incidents that threaten to cause a serious conflict between the United States and Japan.

It is said the aspirations of Japan would expand to as far as shedding the last drop of Japanese blood. It is said that if President Roosevelt a few years ago had announced in a resounding speech that, thanks to the opening of the Panama Canal, the Pacific would become an American lake, the Mikado would have disputed it, claiming it as a Japanese lake.

It is said, the peaceful occupation of California has begun; that in the last two years, 15,477 Japanese have settled in San Francisco and by their insupportable competition snatched the means of existence from the small American shopkeepers.

It is said that though President Roosevelt's Government may be cautious and polite in the extreme to the Mikado, it is not possible for it to prevent the massacres of the Japs by the exasperated and fanatical Californians after the exclusion bill has been rejected at the opening of Congress.

Briefly the general opinion in political circles on this side of the Atlantic is that a conflict between the whites of the states and the yellow-skinned of the Pacific is inevitable. In other words there is a prospect of war between two powerful nations, one of which possesses a formidable army on land and the other one which is not worth mentioning.

GRIP PUZZLES BIG BRITISH DOCTORS The Medical Journal Devotes Its Whole Issue to Articles on the Epidemic.

London, Dec. 24.—The prevalence of influenza has induced the Practitioner to devote its entire January number to the disease, its causes, dangers, effects and cures. The most noted physicians of the day have contributed articles on the various aspects of the scourge, the seriousness of which may be deduced from the fact that 54 fatal cases were reported last week in London alone. The following details are culled from the articles in the Practitioner:

Sir John Moore says that when he was a boy the term influenza was in constant use "to describe an attack of acute catarrh of the respiratory and mucous membranes from the nose to the bronchial tubes. It was, as it were, an echo of the great pandemic of influenza which raged in the winter of 1847-48."

"As the years rolled by the name fell more and more into disuse, until influenza at last became a mere tradition in medical nomenclature. So things continued until the year 1890, when, with all the suddenness of a volcanic eruption or of a devastating conflagration, the disease once more spread over the habitable globe.

"The victims of influenza are adults, who perish from pneumonia or bronchitis, and the aged, who sink from heart exhaustion. Children are prone to the disease, but enjoy comparative immunity from its complications. "The dangers of protean forms, which are without any other symptom after the attack of influenza. It will be found that the nervous part is affected."

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