

Births, Marriage, Deaths.

BORN.
GRANGER—At 523 Dufferin avenue, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. James Granger, a son.

MARRIED.
STEFFENS—PALADINO—Arthur Steffens and Josephine Paladino, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. Mgr. Thorpe.

DIED.
GARNER—At Thorndale, on Dec. 21, 1902, Robert H. Garner, in his 33rd year.
Funeral on Tuesday at 2 o'clock to Vinland Cemetery; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COVERDALE.—In this city, on Dec. 22, 1902, Sarah Coverdale, in her 43rd year.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. William Brimblecombe, 581 Piccadilly street, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ELLIOT.—At Pond Mills, on Dec. 22, 1902, John Elliot, in his 84th year.
Funeral on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m., from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ROBERTSON.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Lambeth, on Dec. 22, 1902, Sarah Robertson, in her 3rd year.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Lambeth, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BAHGET.—In this city, on Dec. 22, 1902, Ann, the beloved wife of Isaac Sargent, aged 62 years and 2 months.
Funeral from her late residence, 590 King street, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2:30 p.m. service at 4 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 74u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GRAND--CHRISTMAS DAY.
The Great Drury Lane Theater, London, Dramatic Sensation.
THE GREAT RUBY.
Seats now selling 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c.

LONDON--TONIGHT.
Marks Bros.
20 PEOPLE--10 SPECIALTIES.
"UNDER TWO FLAGS." Prices, 10c, 15c and 25c. Christmas Matinee reserved. 70ff

3300 UPWARDS--CRUISE TO THE
Mediterranean and the Orient and India. 70 days, starting on Monday, Dec. 29, 1902. Everything included. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

JAMAICA--THE LAND OF BLUE AND
sunny skies. Maximum temperature, 88° minimum, 68°. From November to April. Special excursions to England, via Jamaica, and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Ballymore, or Edward Ralph, Ballymore. 72c-73t

WESTMINSTER RINK--SKATING TO-
NIGHT. Band Christmas afternoon and night.

SEVENTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.
Entertainment, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. F. B. Clarke, secretary. 74ff

JAMAICA-TICKETS ARE SOLD BY
Elder-Dempster Company (F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser) to England, via Jamaica, or Jamaica only. 74t

OCEAN TRAVEL IN JANUARY--THE
Bavarian, of the Allan Line, will sail from Halifax, Monday, Jan. 5, for Liverpool, via Dept. Very low fares to or from the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING--NEW CLASSES FOR BE-
GINNERS open, as follows: Gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 5; ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6; children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10. Dayton & McCormick.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARFERS--
Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone 1570.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING.
F. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Oct. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

JUBILEE RINK--SKATING TONIGHT.
Band Christmas afternoon and evening.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.
GENERAL SERVANT--FOR FAMILY
of two; references required. Apply Mrs. John Herald, 456 Waterloo street. 74u

WANTED--A GENERAL SERVANT.
good wages. Apply to Mrs. Thomas Rowe, 476 Central avenue. 72c

WANTED--EXPERT WAISTMAKER.
Apply Miss McNaughton, Bayley's. 72c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.
Apply 456 St. James street. 73u

CHAMBERMAID WANTED.
Apply Hodgins House. 61ff

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED
at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 297 Wolfe street. 65ff

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.
TO LET--NO. 79 CLARENCE STREET.
comfortable cottage. Rent, 45, including water rate. London Soap Company. 73ff

TO LET--UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 110.

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE
to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 50t King.

ROSS' 196 Dundas Street

Fine Furs
Do you intend giving furs for Christmas Presents? A large and fine selection may still be had here, and money will be saved on every purchase. Able Ru's and Muffs at Ross' prices.

MEETINGS.
NOMINATIONS OF R. C. SEPARATE
School Trustees for the City of London will be held at St. Peter's School at noon on Dec. 31, 1902. J. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary. 74c

A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF
the Township of Westminster will be held at Odell's Hall on Monday, Dec. 29, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons for reeve and councilors for said township for 1903. George Riddell, clerk. 78u

MALE HELP WANTED.
BLACKSMITH WANTED--MUST BE
good horseshoer. Apply J. G. Kaiser, Box 7, Brucefield, Ont. 74c

A GOOD GENERAL BLACKSMITH
wanted at once for country shop, steady job. Apply C. Dresser, Scottsville. 74ff

DO YOU WRITE AD--SEND AD-
vertises today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus. 31ff-32t

BOY WANTED TO RUN ELEVATOR.
Furnish steam laundry Company of Ontario, Limited. 73c

PRINTER--A GOOD TWO-THIRDER
wanted immediately; excellent opportunity for all-round experience. Good wages. Box 50, London. 72u

POTTER WANTED--YOUNG MAN.
handy about warehouse. Apply to C. T. Tait, 420 Talbot street. 73c

BUSINESS CARDS.
ICYCLES CLEANED, INSURED AND
stored for winter. H. Cunningham, 64 Dundas. 74c

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS.
Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 11 Hamilton road. Phone 100. 72u

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER.
handy painter. Estimates free. 410 Horne street. 74c

Good For 1 CENT
This Coupon will be accepted for payment on an advertisement for Male Help Wanted, Female Help Wanted, Lost and Found, Articles for Sale.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS--
Bring us ten coupons and they will be accepted as payment for a ten word advertisement for one insertion.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST--THIS MORNING ON MARKET
Square, lady's gold watch; initials "S. A. V." Reward on returning to weigh scales office. 74u

LOST ON DUNDAS STREET--PAIR
black kid gloves, in envelope. Finder kindly leave at this office. 74u

LOST ON SUNDAY EVENING--LADY'S
finger ring. Reward on returning to this office. 73c

STRAYED ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO
on premises, lot 21, con. 6 Westminster, a flock of turkeys. Owner will reward property, pay expenses and take them away. 72c

LOST THIS WEEK--MINK WOLF
Suitable reward on leaving at 474 Queen's avenue. 72c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.
LEARN CUTTING, GRADING AND
designing costumes. Lessons daily. Satisfaction guaranteed. We purpose starting lessons in dressmaking. Ladies desiring tuition call or write cutting school, 233 1/2 Dundas street, London. 74u

ARCHITECTS.
MOORE & HENRY--
ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. Frederick Henry. 74u

BUSINESS CHANCES.
FOR SALE--OR RENT--IN THRIVING
village, first-class brick bakeshop, furnished; dwelling house, with sale-room, attached; good opening, only shop; cheap price, reason, ill-health. Apply William McDonald, Arkona P.O. 72c

WANTED.
WANTED--CITY LOAN COMPANIES'
stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 74u

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENT WANTED--RAYMOND SEWING
Machine Company, for country, every-where. Low prices and liberal terms. Cooper, 324-4 Clarence street, London. 72c

AGENTS WANTED BY THE LARGEST
direct importer and wholesale manufacturer of agents' household supplies in Canada. Low prices and liberal terms. Cooper, 324-4 Clarence street, London. 72c

AGENTS WANTED, TO MAKE \$10 A
day; free canvassing outfit sent prepaid to reliable parties. Write for form of proposal. Cooper, 324-4 Clarence street, London. 72c

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

We are always busy.
Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
333 Richmond Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.
HAIR GOODS--NOTHING MORE AP-
propriate for Christmas gift than a switch, pompadour, wig, or hair ornament. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

REAL ESTATE.
REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE
FOR SALE.
Corner Ridout and West avenue, modern brick house, 4,000
23 Euclid avenue, handsome residence, 4,000
603 Queen's avenue, brick, modern, 2,500
234 St. George street, brick, modern, 2,500
82 Byron avenue, brick, modern, 2,500
300 Grovenor street, brick, modern, 2,100
432 Princess avenue, story frame, 2,000
2322 Lorne avenue, 12-story frame, large lot, 1,200
432-44 Simcoe street, 2-story frame, bargain, 1,000
Above is partial list.
DULMACE & MOORHOUSE,
Phone 1,555. 6 Albion Block.

105-ACRE DAIRY AND GRAIN FARM
for sale, 2 miles from the Corporation of London, on Hamilton road; brick house, brick and frame barns, cow stable, silo, implement sheds, etc.; watered by two never-failing springs; with a good site for trout pond; in good state of cultivation. Further particulars by applying Samuel Part, Nisbawville P. O. 72c-73t

FOR SALE--100 ACRES, KNOWN AS
the farm of the late James Ralph, on lot 10, con. 5, London Township; well watered, story and a half frame house, and good outbuildings. Apply Ralph Bros., Ballymore, or Edward Ralph, Ballymore. 72c-73t

FOR SALE--FIRST-CLASS CITY
property, situated on 55 Hamilton road, London, consisting of store doing prosperous business, good brick bakery (two ovens), three dwellings, stables, etc.; five minutes walk to new industries. Apply F. W. J. Ball, 108 Adelaide street, London. 70u-71w

NOTICE--LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-
VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 72c-73t

FOR SALE--50-ACRE FARM, WITH
stock and implements; within driving distance of London and Parkhill markets. Price, \$2,500. Apply H. P. Smith, Sylvan, West Williams, Ont. 72u

HOTEL CARDS.
THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-
TEAL--Centrally located, first-class, clean, every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT.
Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL--OPPOSITE G. T. R.
depot. Central location, first-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.
FOR SALE--TWO HUNDRED QUARTS
of milk daily. Apply A. Comfort, worth. 72c

SNAPS IN CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.
All 3c, 10c, 15c and 25c values, toys and games for 3c, 7c, 10c and 15c each respectively. All higher price novelties equally cheap. Ladies' black fur ruffs, 50c, 51 and 52; black astrakhan muffs, \$1.50, worth \$2. See our Cheap Christmas handkerchiefs, lined kid gloves, mufflers, umbrellas, purses and wrist bags. Also clearing sale of men's felt hats at \$1.50 each, worth \$1.75. All other prices equally reduced. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. 72c

BOOKS, PAPERS, MAGAZINES, FROM
any place on earth. Red Star News Company, Market Lane.

SWEET CIDER FOR CHRISTMAS.
Drop a card to 576 Grey; delivered to any part of city. 72k

SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS PICTURES
away in good, strong mailing tubes. For sale at Advertiser office. 70u

FOR SALE--THREE GOOD PRACTICE
plans. One contains a plan for a 100 room hotel, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$4 per month. Helmsman & Co., 317 Dundas, corner Clarence. 72c

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES
on York County and 4-shed and 4-shed they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House. James A. Anderson. 74t

BIG HORSE FOR SALE--SPLENDID
driver; a bargain. G. Marshall & Co., 255 Dundas street. 72ff

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A
pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 28 Richmond street. 72c

GREEN'S LOTION--GUARANTEED
cure (or money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, running sores or long standing, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, horse trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont. 72c

FOR SALE--LARGE IRON SAFE, CON-
tains private drawers and lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 55ff

GREEN & CO. HAVE RECEIVED A
supply of West Virginia smokeless coal; will burn well in furnace or range. Massillon lump, a first-class domestic coal. Good, dry mixed slabs at \$1.50 a load. Good wood in blocks or split. Green & Co., Maitland street and Grand Trunk Railway. 72t

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND
Ranges of all kinds for sale and second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street. 72c

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT
wood. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 72c

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT
wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End saw yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1,512.

Agricultural Savings and Loan
Company, Dividend No. 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT per annum has been declared for the current half-year upon the Capital Stock, payable on and after 21st January next. Transfer Books will be closed from 15th to the 31st inst. By order of the Board, C. P. BUTLER, Manager. London, December 1st, 1902. 56k-2,13,23,24



The Archbishop of Canterbury.

FREDERICK TEMPLE, PRIMATE OF ALL ENGLAND, IS DEAD

Passed Peacefully Away in Presence of Family.

CORONATION DAY FORETOLD END

His Failing Strength First Indicated by Pathetic Scene at Crowning of the King.

London, Dec. 23.—The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, who has been ill for some time past, is dead.

The Archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock in the presence of his wife and two sons. His death was anticipated for some days, and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his extreme weakness. The final collapse occurred about 6 o'clock, and he was unconscious towards the end. The primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward, was one of the earlier indications of his failing strength. Then

came the collapse in the House of Lords at the conclusion of a vigorous speech in support of the education bill. He had not left his bed since. He will be buried at St. Dunstons, London, on Monday.

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, was born at Santa Maria, Ionian Islands, he was educated at Blundell's school, Tiverton, Devon, and at Oxford. He made his mark as headmaster of Rugby school, after some years' experience as master in a smaller institution, and Government Inspector of training colleges. He became Bishop of Exeter in 1889, Bishop of London in 1895, and in 1898 was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury. For many years he was subjected to bitter criticism on account of an essay from his pen, which appeared during his career at Rugby in a volume containing also articles written by a number of divines. It was alleged that his own and a number of other articles were not orthodox, and his every advancement afterwards was a position made the subject for fierce attacks by his critics. These attacks are now a thing of the past, and he became beloved and respected for his devotion to and splendid work for the church, his manly and his absolute fearlessness on all moral questions, and the breadth of mind and kindness of soul which endeared him to men who in religion and politics were bitterly opposed to his views.

LEADING DOCTORS OF LONDON PETITION HOSPITAL TRUST

Protest Against Present Arrangements as Prejudicial to Medical School.

To the Hospital Trust:
We, the undersigned medical practitioners of the city of London, would respectfully call your attention to the present hospital arrangement and its prejudicial effect on the Medical School. The present arrangement has not proven satisfactory, and has resulted in a loss to the hospital, Medical School and city, a large number of students having left the city. We would ask the Hospital Trust to rescind the previous arrangement.

J. Wishart, H. A. McCallum, W. A. Thomson, Geo. Hodge, Chas. W. McLeay, W. M. English, D. H. Piper, Ed. P. Bucke, J. D. Balfour, W. J. Weeks, J. Macarthur, J. E. Campbell, W. Bowen, Alex. Turner, W. J. Tensdall, Alex. Woodruff, A. Graham, R. Ferguson, G. C. Clarke, J. M. Piper, E. L. Williams, Edwin Seaborn, N. B. Alexander, W. C. Bushon, R. W. Shaw, Alex. Graham, A. E. Sturt, A. F. Woodward, G. H. Smith, H. Hadley Williams, J. A. Nelles, D. H. Kingsmill, A. R. Pingel, H. Arnott, Ben. Bayly, C. P. Nelms, R. Owens, E. Macklin, W. J. Tillman, W. E. Waugh, H. Meek.

CITY CLERK KINGSTON RESIGNED HIS OFFICE

Will Remove to California and Take Up Residence.

Mrs. Kingston's Ill-Health Given as Reason for His Step.

City Clerk Kingston handed his resignation to Mayor Beck at noon today. He asks to be released from duty as soon as the city council can convene so as without interfering with the city's business. Mr. Kingston gives as his reason for resigning the ill-health of Mrs. Kingston, which, while not alarming at the present time, might become so from a further protracted experience of the rigorous Canadian winter climate. As soon as he can arrange his business affairs Mr. and Mrs. Kingston will leave for California to take up residence there.

Seen by The Advertiser at the city hall today, Mr. Kingston said: "My decision to resign has been the result of very serious consideration during the past ten days, and it is not without sense of regret that I sever my connection with the city of London and its people. We have relatives in California, and have visited there, so we are not going among strangers, but it is nevertheless a breaking of very strong ties to leave London and the country of your birth to take up residence under a foreign flag. My decision has cost me a number of sleepless nights, but I see it is my duty to follow the course I have determined upon."

Asked as to his probable successor, Mr. Kingston said: "I would personally like to see Jimmy Bell get it. He has been longer in the city's service than I have, and is thoroughly conversant with municipal affairs. However, I have no idea what the council will do in the matter. I have heard the names of outsiders mentioned in the matter."

nearing Dorchester this morning, the heavy engine left the track, turning completely over and now lies in the ditch in four feet of water. Walter Clark, the forward brakeman, is missing, and is probably lying under the engine. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a misplaced switch. Clark was married about seven months ago.

BURIED UNDER ENGINE
Forward Brakeman Supposed to Have Met Horrible Death.

Amherst, N. B., Dec. 23.—As the early morning freight for Moncton was

WRITING TO HIS MOTHER

H. S. Potter, of St. Joseph, Met Fatal Accident.

Fell From Twelfth Story Window of Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Leaning from the window of his room on the twelfth floor of the Great Northern Hotel to get a breath of fresh air while he was suffering from a headache yesterday, Harrison S. Potter, traveling salesman for a Detroit stove company, lost his balance, fell to the sidewalk and was killed.

Although his body was horribly mangled, Potter lived for a few seconds, and made an ineffectual effort to speak. The street was filled with Christmas shoppers and Potter's body narrowly missed striking several people as it fell.

An unfinished letter to his mother in St. Joseph, Mich., was found in Potter's room. After stating that he had

MARCONI SHOWERED WITH CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Wizard of Wireless Telegraphy in Great Spirits.

Talks of Arranging for Commercial Work.

King Edward Sends Nice Reply to Inventor's First Message--Delays in His Work.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 23.—Marconi's modest little office at Beak Table Head was today flooded with congratulatory messages from all parts of the world, and the wireless wizard was in great spirits.

The first inkling that his experiments were crowned with success was obtained on Sunday morning, when one of Marconi's staff asked the Cape Breton Yacht Club at Sydney for the loan of a number of flags, as Mr. Marconi evidently intended to celebrate the success of his work by a display of bunting at Table Head. The fierce gale and rain which is sweeping around the coast today prevented him from carrying out this intention. There is nothing at Table Head to signalize his triumph.

TALKED OF MESSAGES.
When seen this morning, Mr. Marconi at first stated that he had nothing more to give out than had been contained in his messages. When asked for the text of some of the messages transmitted, he said that it was a matter of etiquette that they would have to be given out first from England, and that the messages would probably be published in the English papers to-day. "I have no objections whatever," he said, "to tell-

ing you between whom the messages were sent. In the first place, there was one from Lord Minto to King Edward; then there was one from myself to the King, to which I received a very nice reply, congratulating me on my success. I also sent a message to the King of Italy, and received an answer of congratulation in reply. Commander Martini of the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, sent a message to the Italian Government, and received a reply. Other messages sent were from Dr. Parkin to the London Times and from Sir Richard Cartwright to the Times. All these messages were of a congratulatory nature. The message from Commander Martini to the Italian Government was in Italian, and despite the difficulty of working with English operators, both were successfully transmitted. I sent all these messages myself, and they were received by Mr. Woodward, chief of receiving staff at Poldhu.

THE FIRST MESSAGES.
"When did I first succeed in transmitting messages from Table Head to Cornwall? Well, it was about a month ago. The first message was, of course, all in code, and were simply queries, such as 'How is this?' We would have been in a position to transmit messages much sooner, but for delays in obtaining machinery of all kinds. We are, as you can see, somewhat out of the world here, and often we had to send as far as Montreal for parts of machinery. This, of course, delayed us greatly, even after the first message was sent. A slight defect was pointed out by Mr. Woodward, and it required two days to remedy this, and I cannot tell you definitely when we will have our station ready for commercial purposes. All that is required here is a little organization, which is merely a matter of a little time. Some time ago, however, the English Government, which controls the telegraph system of the United Kingdom, refused to make connection with the Poldhu station, and this, of course, was a serious matter. Now we can do a commercial business."

SULTAN BADLY DEFEATED
Pretender to Throne of Morocco Wins Bloody Battle.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 23.—The imperial troops have been totally defeated after a sanguinary battle with the rebels, headed by the pretender to the throne. The latter decapitated 40 of the Sultan's soldiers. Their heads are now ornamenting his tent.

Imperial reinforcements have been sent to attempt the capture of Taza, the headquarters of the pretender. Incensed by the successes of the rebels, the Sultan has ordered his soldiers to spare no one. Taza, in spite of the advice of the chiefs who counseled him not to indulge in excesses.

HELD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Pleasing Celebration Held by the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army held their annual Christmas entertainment last night at the Citadel. The usual Christmas tree was provided, and the officials say that this year's entertainment, both financially and otherwise, was far more successful than any previously held. The Citadel was crowded, and many people were forced to stand throughout. The chief objects of interest to the children were the two large Christmas trees, from which gifts and candies were distributed. A good programme of music and recitation was also given, and was much enjoyed. A cleverly-executed pantomime was given by four little girls--Maggie Forbes, Edna Pope, Hazel Cheeseman and Hazel Harvey. The other numbers were equally well enjoyed. The evening was brought to a close by a few congratulatory words from Staff-Capt. Goodwin.

BEEN "CUTTIN" UP

Young Colored Woman Accuses J. Stephenson of Slapping Her.

If all that is said about John Stephenson, a young colored man, is true, it would be well if he straightway takes his mode of living to a mender of such things and have it repaired. John has been "cuttin' up" again, according to a young colored woman, who says that he struck her. His wife had him arrested for the same offense some time ago, when he was bound over to keep the peace. His accuser did not appear in court this morning, however, and the magistrate remanded him until tomorrow.</

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

Open Evenings till 10 o'clock, Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24.

LADIES!

Here is something you will appreciate—Seasonable mark-downs of seasonable goods, at a seasonable time, just when you need them especially for Christmas gifts.

Special Purchase Just in, 1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs

In silk, Swiss embroidery, hemstitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, good value at 50 cents; our price, 25 cents each.

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 12½c and 15c. See them. They are worth more money.

FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED FINE HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS; regular 15c, sale price 50c a dozen, or 5c each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Any amount of them; plain, mottled or silk scalloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for 25c.

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOE BAGS; WERE 75c, PRICE 19c EACH.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

10c Tickings for 8c a yard.
12½c Tickings for 10c a yard.
15c Tickings for 12½c a yard.
25c Tickings for 20c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special
15c each.

Four Special Lines.

Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular \$1.00, sale price 50c a pair.

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair. Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1.25, sale price \$1.00. Beautiful patterns.

35 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERWEISTS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth 50c, sale price 25c and 35c. See them.

THE HOLIDAY OF HOLIDAYS is swiftly approaching. Now is your time to buy, and the "Three Busy Stores" is the place to buy and save money.

SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN

Stalled Trains in Nebraska and Wyoming Released.

Fifty Passengers Buried Under Ten Feet of Snow Twenty Hours.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 22.—The snow blockade on the Union Pacific Railway between Cheyenne and Sydney, Neb., has been raised. The loss of live stock will be less heavy than was anticipated.

Fifty passengers on a Burlington train running from Denver to Lakewood who had been buried beneath ten feet of snow for twenty hours, were rescued unharmed last night.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The passenger trains which were blocked by snow in the western part of the state began to arrive this morning from 3 to 60 hours late. The Union Pacific suffered the most, although the Rock Island and Burlington trains were badly delayed by the blockade.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—News has just reached here of a terrible storm of hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning, Dec. 14, at Carro De Pasco, 107 miles from here. Several persons were killed and much damage was done.

Vanderbilt's Condition.
New York, Dec. 22.—The physicians attending Cornelius Vanderbilt have made public the following bulletin: "Mr. Vanderbilt has a very restless night and is still seriously ill. His general condition and temperature remain about the same. Any slight changes, perhaps, are on the side of improvement."

The usual early evening consultation of the physicians who are attending Cornelius Vanderbilt was not held tonight. Dr. Flint said he thought no bulging would be issued before tomorrow. Dr. DeLaford said tonight: "Mr. Vanderbilt is better, but he is still a sick man. He has been critically ill for a week, and is not yet out of danger, but there is every reason to believe that he will recover."

Death of Prominent Spiritualist.
White Water, Wis., Dec. 22.—Morris Pratt, of this city, one of the early converts to spiritualism and founder of the only school in the world devoted to instruction in spiritualism, is dead from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was born in Madison County, N. Y., 82 years ago, and came to Wisconsin in the early fifties.

Mascagni's Disfortunes.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—The tour of Pietro Mascagni and his Italian opera company to a sudden close today in this city, with the cancellation of all dates. The cancellation of Mascagni's tour came when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a constable representing a local claimant for \$134. Mascagni was now confined to his bed suffering from nervous prostration.

Militia Orders.
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—These changes in the active militia are gazetted: Twenty-first Regiment, Essex Fusiliers.—To be major, Capt. S. G. Robinson, vice E. G. Barrett, promoted; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, E. G. Swift, vice S. C. Robinson, promoted.

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism
Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician. I think for 15 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries, gives me a certain cure.

I don't mean that it can turn bones into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage. Completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottles. Dr. Sloan's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$5.00. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself, and your mere word shall decide it. I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. My remedy is simple that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free. Address Dr. Sloan, Box 41, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

CROWN PRINCESS DROPS FROM SIGHT OF EUROPE

Utterly Lost to Police of Every Kingdom for Ten Days.

Searches in Every Direction Have Been Absolutely Fruitless.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22.—The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of Dec. 11-12. The Dresden Journal today says: "The Princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxons court functions for the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been cancelled. The foregoing paragraph in today's official Journal, which was inserted by order of the King and Crown Prince, has turned into a truth what for several days past has been regarded as an incredible tale. The Crown Princess, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the royal household, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her. The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the Princess, as because the Crown Prince had preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained."

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events at Salzburg during the night of Dec. 11 and 12, as told in Dresden, is that the Princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, retired to her room at 10 o'clock and after the music in the salon.

A DUMMY FIGURE.
Three hours later, when a maid looked in the royal bedchamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead of the Princess the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the lady in waiting and the latter, with the other members of the Princess' suite, searched all the neighboring apartments, then the entire castle, and finally the grounds of the castle, but no trace of the Princess was found. At dawn the police of Salzburg were informed of the disappearance and inquiries were made throughout the whole countryside, but with no tangible result. The inquiry by the end of that day had extended to all parts of the Kingdom of Saxony, and on authority from Dresden the flight of the second daughter of all of Europe. The theory of suicide was suggested, and a fruitless search for the Princess has been made. All the ponds and outdoor pools of water in the vicinity of the castle have been dragged without result. The disappearance of the Princess will doubtless cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related that she eloped, but inquiries made here have brought out nothing to substantiate or support this supposition.

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It will keep the various organs of the body working smoothly and will drive out the poison that causes disease.

It is the most wonderful regulator of health, the greatest preventative of disease and the best tonic and laxative known.

Sold by all druggists.

Lorenz at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, reached Boston today. During the afternoon he held a clinic at the Children's Hospital to illustrate his bloodless method of treating congenital dislocation of the hip. Only physicians, especially surgeons who treat children, were invited to the clinic. It is expected that Dr. Lorenz will give a second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of New England, not residing in Boston. At today's clinic three little girls, aged 7, 4 and 8 years, were operated upon, and afterwards Dr. Lorenz said the operations were successful.

HER HUNT ENDS AT POTTER'S FIELD

Mrs. Rogers Wept at Pitiful Grave of Brother She Sought Ten Years.

New York, Dec. 22.—After having reposed in a grave in Potter's Field on Hart's Island for more than ten years—a grave marked only by a wooden cross at the head, and on the cross only a number—all that was left of the body of Charles Rogers, who died on May 14, 1882, was exhumed, placed in a polished oak coffin with solid silver handles and name plate, and was buried yesterday in Cypress Hills Cemetery. Soon a handsome monument will be placed over the new grave.

A sister's constant, faithful love is responsible for discovering this man's body, buried as one of the thousands of the city's unclaimed dead. For more than ten years she had searched throughout Europe, South Africa and America for a trace of her brother. Two months ago Miss Rogers arrived in New York and immediately began a thorough search of the statistics of the board of health to find if her brother had died in this city. At last she found an entry showing that a Charles Rogers had died on Randall's Island on May 14, 1882, and she went to Undertaker John J. Moloney, in East Twenty-sixth street, and asked him to aid her in searching for a clue to this Charles Rogers' identity, for he might not be her brother.

The undertaker last Friday found a picture of the Charles Rogers recorded in his books. He showed it to Miss Rogers identified it as the photograph of her brother. Then she went to Hart's Island and wept where she saw the pitiful-looking grave that contained her brother's remains. It was one of a long row of little mounds. She ordered the best and most expensive burial and paid with a certified check.

Miss Rogers was extensively gowned, wore jewels, and said that her sister was in Australia at the present time hunting for their brother, Charles Rogers, she said, was a diamond dealer, who traveled the world over in quest of patronage. She had been searching for him she had been through the diamond mines of South Africa, and had visited the diamond centers of the big cities of the world.

The Bellevue records showed that her brother had applied May 7, 1882, for treatment for a severe cold, that he was transferred to Randall's Island and died a week later.

How to Get the Best Pork and Beans.
To get the best Pork and Beans—buy those canned by W. Clark, Montreal. They are delicious.

Nightcaps and cotton ear wads are provided by the proprietor of a hotel at Vytira, Hungary, for those of his guests who retire early and do not wish to be kept awake by a gypsy band which plays nightly at the hotel.

WORMS DERANGE the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller cures dangerous worms and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and be convinced.

In an official advertisement published in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourchier to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law it is mentioned that she was born in February, 1765.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN'S TEETHING, with the BEST RESULTS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

The agricultural returns of Great Britain for 1902 show that the total crops and grass was 22,367,765 acres—a decrease of 29,449 compared with 1901.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

KING EDWARD'S MESSAGE TO MINTO

His Majesty Delighted With Marconi's Success—Closely Touch With Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The following cable dispatch was received today from His Majesty the King by the Governor-General:

"London, Dec. 22, 1902. "I am much interested in the wireless message which you have sent me, and I am delighted at the success of Signor Marconi's great invention which brings Great Britain and Canada into still closer connection."

(Signed) EDWARD R.
London, Dec. 22.—Representatives of the Marconi Company say they have been receiving trans-Atlantic messages for a week. They add that the messages to King Edward and others came through without a hitch and practically instantaneously. The instant the key was pressed in Nova Scotia, a receiver at the other end of the world answered. It is calculated that the company will be able to handle 1,000 words an hour. So as soon as it is able to receive messages, the company will connect with the inland telegraph the company will commence regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia.

Coal Mines Flooded.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—At the office of the Reading Company it was announced today that four of the company's collieries in the Schuylkill region are flooded, and that the company in several other operations is seriously handicapped.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs. It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane of the head, accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines, is nearly as common as catarrh, and must be more serious, although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from catarrh.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are comprised of Bloodroot, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which no child will be kept in secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well-known catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder, no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid relief as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50c for full-sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

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EARL OF ROSSLYN FLEECE A CARDS

Passenger on Etruria, "Doc," Owens, and Two Others, Found Him Easy.

New York, Dec. 22.—Ocean card sharps played poker with the actor-nobleman, James Francis Harry St. Clair-Erskine, the fifth Earl of Rosslyn, stayed at the Hotel de Ville, the card game which ended yesterday. The earl lost \$210, or about \$1,500, but suspected no dishonesty until the arrival of the Etruria.

A cablegram awaited the captain of the Cunarder from the home office in Liverpool, directing him to cause the arrest of three gentlemen, the officers of the ship were not quick enough, and only one man was arrested. He described himself as Jerome McKay, 36 years old, a capitalist, of Harrisburg, Pa.

When he embarked on the liner, the earl quickly made the acquaintance of three "good fellows," with whom he played at first for small stakes. They were all strangers to one another—card sharps always are.

One of the earl's friends lost a small sum, and to furnish him with an opportunity to reverse his losses, a game was proposed. The "sport" continued, and the earl lost his \$210 in the most good-natured way, the noble actor supposing it to be his last game.

The arrival of the cablegram, as the passengers were disembarking, aroused the Earl of Rosslyn to action. Detectives James Leeson and John J. Moloney, who were on the liner, and they quickly arrested the man who figured on the London passenger list as Jerome McKay, of Harrisburg. The other men wanted made their escape.

Leeson took McKay in a cab to police headquarters and the earl followed in another cab. McKay was locked up, charged with being a suspicious person.

The earl inspected the Rogues' Gallery and picked out "Doc," Owens, a notorious ocean card crook, as one of the men who had fleeced him. When the Oceanic sailed on her last trip to New York, Detective Moody and Leeson and Detective Manly, of the White Star Line, found Owens on board. They warned him not to play cards, and he replied that he was going home for his health, for the game was now looking for Owens, who has been barred from ocean steamers again and again during the last three years.

WEALTH DISTRIBUTED
Savings of Toronto's Miser May Be Spent in Law.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The estate of Eli Hyman, the miser, who died the other day, will have to contribute \$5,000 in succession duties. Samuel King, solicitor for the widow, has tendered a bond for \$10,000 to the solicitor of the treasury department. Temporary administration of the estate has been granted. Five per cent must be paid to the province. Half of the estate will be inherited by Mrs. Sophia Hyman, the wife, and the balance will go to the children. They are three sons and a daughter. There are two girls and a son, the issue of the first marriage. This marriage has not been established, however, and the children will be forced to make the necessary showing. There is no record of such marriage, but many Jews in the city are sure that Hyman had a family before he married Miss Hamilton, the wife known here. This promises to develop a law suit, especially if a prior marriage is established and the present Mrs. Hyman cannot show a divorce.

From something that the old miser tried to tell Rabbi Jones in his dying moments, it is probable that Hyman had a large amount of money secretly hidden away that has not been accounted for, but the secret died with him.

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A fishing vessel was seen from Capt. King's boat and the burning ship when the life-saving boat turned back. Hundreds watched the fire at sea from the high ground of East Gloucester.

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probability that the crew took to the boats and were picked up.

The burning vessel was distinctly visible at 9 o'clock tonight.

Held a Very Responsible Position—The Work Was of Sedentary Nature and He Became Costive.

Celery King Cured Him—He Took It First to Stand In With His Employer.

A year ago I was engaged as confidential clerk to one of Toronto's most influential business men. My duties were of such nature that I was not able to obtain very much exercise, and it was not very long before I became run down in health. I was troubled with costiveness, which at first did not offer very much resistance to the means I took to obtain relief, and beyond a lethargic feeling, I imagined that I was in pretty fit condition. I became somewhat apprehensive when told that I should go to a doctor, and then it was that I saw that the costiveness was radically wrong. The costiveness which had hovered around me like a hideous pall, and I became so sick that it was necessary to take to my bed. I may say right here that it was most humiliating to do this, as I am one of those who believe in fighting sickness hard. My employer, the first time he came to see me, brought me a package of Celery King, to see if I could not get relief by its use. I took a dose that night, and awaited results. I felt better in the morning, and from that day to this have had regular natural evacuations. I was rather skeptical as to how much Celery King I should obtain from using Celery King, but took it more to stand in with Mr. G. than anything else, but I am pretty glad that I did use it now, as I believe it saved my life.

Calculating the annual industrial value of a workman's life at \$700 the Italian Office of Statistics finds that nearly \$250,000 last year through deaths from malaria.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from impoverished blood. Do not fail to try them.

Nice Sweet Oranges, at 1c each
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Jane Eyre, by Charlotte Bronte; A Window in Thrums, by James Barrie; Kenilworth, by Scott; The Spy, by Cooper; The Son of Porthos, by Dumas; Self-Help, by Smiles; The Koran, by George Sale; Three Men in a Boat, by Jerome; Grandfather's Chair, by Hawthorne; Wives, by Carey; The Wild Ass' Skin, translated by Ellen Marriage; Views Afoot, by Taylor. Choice, each..... 25c

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Maids' Aprons.
Made of white lawn, bib and revers trimmed with embroidery, straps over shoulders, special, each..... 20c
Another line, with hem and tucks on bottom, full skirt, pocket in skirt, bib of tucks and embroidery, revers of embroidery, broad ties, special, each..... 35c

Delicious Christmas Candies.
The kinds that one need not be afraid to eat all they want of, because so pure, fresh and wholesome.
One special Christmas Mixture is a splendid kind, and is only, lb. 10c
Delicious Marshmallows, lb. 15c
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Almond Topped Creams, lb. 15c

Wonderful Values in Parlor Lamps.
Regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Lamps for \$2.50 Each.

About 35 Fancy Parlor Lamps, brass stand, metal bowls, some with separate fountain with decorated china globes, always sold at \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$6.00, Wednesday, at 8 a.m., choice, each..... \$2.50
12 only Brass Lamps, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, choice, each..... \$1.50

More Bargains in Dinner Sets.
Many people took advantage of our sale of Dinner Sets on Saturday. For Wednesday we offer more Dinner Sets at wonderfully reduced prices.

1 only 101-piece Dinner Set, Austrian China, gold lined, with pretty floral decorations, always sold at \$18.00, Wednesday's price, set..... \$12.50
2 pieces short in that set.
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Many Others to Choose From.

A large assortment of FANCY JARDINIERES in the Art Room. See them.

Skates, Etc.
Hockey Skates, all sizes, up..... 35c
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Visit Santa Claus and The Toy Department.

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The Bye-Elections.

The bye-elections in North Perth, North Grey and North Norfolk will be held on Jan. 7. There is some complaints from the Opposition press that the elections have been brought on too soon, but a short contest gives no advantage to either party. The Government would stand to profit by delay if it employed such methods as it is accused of using by its opponents. The result on Jan. 7 may be decisive. In North Perth Mr. Brown should have had the seat, but lost it on account of a single illegal ballot, polled for Mr. Monteith. There is a general belief that Mr. Brown, who had a majority of 160 in 1928, will again redeem the riding. In North Grey, Mr. McKay, Liberal, had a majority of five over Mr. Boyd in May last. Mr. McKay is much the stronger candidate on personal grounds, and it will be surprising if North Grey sends an admitted failure like Mr. Boyd to the Legislature for another term. In North Norfolk, Dr. Snider, Conservative, defeated Mr. Carpenter, Liberal, by 23 majority. It is a Liberal constituency nominally. Mr. Carpenter's majority in 1928 being 250. The Liberals have this time brought out an exceptionally popular man, Mr. Little, whom they confidently expect will swing the riding into line again. If the Government wins two of these bye-elections, its majority will be three. If it wins all of them, as is probable, its majority will be five. North Renfrew is still open, but may be counted on as safe for the Administration. A few election petitions are awaiting judgment or trial, but making full allowance for this there is a fair prospect of the Government being firmly established in power by the bye-elections of Jan. 7. Public interests demand that an end be put to the present uncertainty, and that either party shall meet the Legislature with a strength sufficient to carry on the business of the Province. A political deadlock at this juncture in its affairs would be most unfortunate, as there are large schemes of development which call for immediate attention. The present Government should be left free to carry on its progressive policy, which cannot be safely trusted to inexperienced hands.

An American Pessimist.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century magazine, Mr. J. Weston, writes in an alarmist strain of the comparative increase of the foreign element in the United States, which he calls "the weak spot in the American Republic." The most populous countries, after China and India, are: European Russia, 106,000,000; United States, 76,000,000; Germany, 56,000,000; Austria, 47,000,000; Japan, 45,000,000; United Kingdom, 41,000,000. In all these countries except the United States the increase from decade to decade is for the most part from the native stock. Of the United States it is said that its population would decline if it were not for immigration. Of the 76,000,000 people described as Americans, 10,400,000 are foreigners, and 65,600,000 are born of foreign parents. In Massachusetts there are 1,743,710 persons of foreign birth and foreign parentage in a total population of 2,305,545. "The population of Illinois," Mr. Weston adds, "is 4,821,550. Of these 966,747 are foreign born and 1,498,473 of foreign parentage, so that the proportion of genuine Americans in this typical western state is no greater than it is in Pennsylvania. In California it is less. The native element is stronger in the south, but it is no due to the productiveness of the American, but to the productiveness of the negro."

Taking the United States as a whole the writer finds that the foreign birth rate has gained on the American birth rate, until it is four to one. The native Americans do not multiply. It is the rule for families to decline, as they are more and more removed from their foreign origin. "Nowhere, not even in France, is the problem so serious as it is in the United States. History may be searched in vain to find a parallel for a country dependent on foreigners for its vital strength." Under these circumstances, the writer considers the loss of thousands of native Americans annually to Canada as a calamity to the United States. This is not balanced by an exodus of Canadians to the United States for the reason, as Mr. Weston admits, that Canada has prospered exceedingly during the past six years, and her sons now find it pays them to stay at home. He predicts that Canada will be to the twentieth century what the United States was to the nineteenth century. The United States is becoming more heterogeneous every year, whereas Mr. Weston declares that "only homogeneous people ever became great." Isn't that a racial generalization? Where does he find it supported in history? The British race is not homogeneous, but is blended of Roman, Norman and Celt. Yet the British people have accomplished something in the world. It is possible Mr. Weston is too pessimistic over the future of his own country, but he cannot be accused of decrying Canada.

"Doctors differ" is an old saying, but the profession in London is practically unanimous on one subject, judging by the petition in another column.

The Hay-Bond Treaty.

A handful of Massachusetts fishermen are just now trying to hold up the United States Senate, or rather the whole country. It is a very fair illustration of the working of a high protective tariff. The Hay-Bond treaty provides for the free admission of Newfoundland fish and fish products to the American market, in exchange for preferential treatment of certain American products entering Newfoundland. The effect of the treaty, if it passes, may be to throw the bulk of Newfoundland's trade into the lap of the United States. Some American papers describe the treaty as the industrial annexation of the island, and hint that political annexation may be a more or less remote consequence. The little fishing interest at Gloucester, which has a monopoly of the home market, or is able to charge monopoly prices by raising them to the level of the duty, is opposed to the free competition of Newfoundland fish, and is exerting itself against the treaty in the Senate. The Republican Senators from Massachusetts are supporting Gloucester against the rest of the country, and there is some prospect that the measure will be defeated. If it should be adopted, Newfoundland will have less inducement to throw in her lot with Canada. For the purpose of defense no less than of commerce the two countries should be united.

North Perth, North Grey, North Norfolk—it will be a north wind for one of the parties.

The Ontario Government is to be commended for refusing two million acres of land in New Ontario in a solid block to an English syndicate, with no conditions as to settlement. The settling of the land, not its revenue value to the Government, should be the first consideration.

The Toronto Mail and Empire is about to install a Scott Straight Line Sixtuple Insetting and Folding Machine, capable of printing 72,000 papers per hour, printed, pasted, cut and folded. This mammoth press is 29 feet long by 13 feet 10 inches wide, and weighs 52 tons. We congratulate our big contemporary on its enterprise, and hope the improvements will extend to its editorial policy.

The Christmas number of the Farmers' Advocate is the most elaborate yet offered to its readers, and suggests that this popular periodical is getting a full share of the general prosperity. Over 164 tons of paper were consumed in printing it. In its 39 pages are over 100 illustrations and 30 or 40 special articles written by experts in every department of husbandry. The pictorial work is especially fine, many noted modern paintings being reproduced in half-tones. The colored frontispiece symbolizes Canada as the bread-maker of the Empire, a theme neatly verified by Cy Warman.

The Dominion Government had faith in Marconi to the extent of \$80,000, which was voted to aid him in his construction work at Glace Bay. In return for this Signor Marconi and his colleagues guaranteed to transmit commercial messages to England at rates not to exceed 10 cents per word, and Government and press messages at a maximum charge of 5 cents per word. It was also stipulated that Canada should share in any reductions in rates which might be accorded to any other part of North America. It was furthermore agreed that the Government were to have the privilege of buying the Marconi apparatus at the ordinary manufacturing price for their light-house and coast service, and without the payment of royalties. Now that Marconi has triumphed, it turns out that the Government made a good investment.

The Free Press seems to be afraid that someone will try to collect from the mayor the \$5,000 he offered to put up if he could not effect a saving of that amount in the running expenses of the hospital. The fact that these running expenses, under the mayor's managing, have exceeded last year's by \$4,500 has put his wish in an awkward position, which is not improved by his organ's labored explanation. "The Free Press says that expenditures have been made which have resulted in a saving of \$3,000 in fuel, \$300 in washing, etc. These expenditures did not come out of maintenance account; they were provided for by a special grant, and if they effected such great economies, why are the running expenses so much higher? It is gratifying to hear the private counts are so much in demand, but in spite of the increased revenue there is a deficit of \$6,000 on the maintenance account. Financially his wish has made a sorry mess of his hospital policy."

Something of the Kind Needed.

[New York World]

For this hemisphere at least, where a seizure of territory is impossible, the legal supplement of the Monroe doctrine is an impartial court of claims, which European demands on smaller American nations can always be carried, with a guarantee that the award shall stand.

Welcome the American Invasion.

[Vancouver (B. C.) Providence.]

Everything indicates that the era of Canadian prosperity has set in in earnest, and that we may expect from this time forward a period of increasing and uninterrupted development of the great resources of the Dominion. It has been calculated by one of the American papers that if the exodus from the Union to the farming lands of the Northwest and New Ontario continues and increases, as it gives promise of doing, that a very few years indeed will see a million of the

citizens of the republic settled under the British flag and owing obedience to British institutions. Now this estimate at all exaggerated. In view of it, it is more and more desirable that the strictest supervision of the class of immigration from Europe should be given. It is much more to the interests of Canada that this "American invasion" should be encouraged than that we should burden our soil with debased or inferior races like the Galicians and the Doukhobors.

A Credit to G. W. Ross.

[Toronto Telegram.]

History will link the name of Hon. G. W. Ross with the only sensibly built stretch of railway in Canada west of the Intercolonial terminus. The Temiskaming Railway should be built and equipped for not more than \$25,000 per mile and should sell for or earn dividends on \$25,000 per mile. The Ross experiment with public ownership ought to give the Ontario Government \$25,000 worth of railway for every \$25,000 worth of money put into the line. The Temiskaming road should cost the Province nothing and the Dominion subsidy of \$3,200 per mile should be clear profit. History will link the name of Hon. G. W. Ross with the patriotic effort to build up the steel rail industry. The Temiskaming Railway Commission wisely gave a preference to the Clergue mills. Mr. Clergue was given his own price and the commission should accept nothing less than rails equal in quality to the best made in the world. The whole Temiskaming Railway venture on the lines of public ownership promises to be a good stroke of business for the country and an equally good stroke of politics for Hon. G. W. Ross.

The Hotel of 2033.

[Smart Set.]

Clerk—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks? Porter—Yes, sir, in a few minutes. "Well, when you've finished, stick up the notice over the front pavement. Mrs. Hibawi has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."

We're All Touched.

[Toronto Star.]

Rockefeller has given another million to Chicago University. His generosity touches us all deeply as we pay that extra cent on the gallon until the hole in his capital is made up.

Mathematics of Love.

[Newark News.]

"Margaret," he began, "I have \$3,750 in the bank. I own half interest in a patent churn company that clears \$1,700 a year. My salary is \$20 a week, with prospects of a raise to \$22 a next April. I have an aunt who will leave me 27 shares of a railway stock, valued at \$3. Tell me, Margaret, will you be mine?" "Wait," she replied, "until I get a pencil."

For she never had been good at mental arithmetic.

Thinkless Writers.

[Washington Star.]

Some folks there be who cannot drop Prolixity with pen and ink. 'Tis plain they never think to stop. Because they do not stop to think.

PLAYED TO A BIG HOUSE

Marks Bros. Successful Opening at The London.

The largest and best satisfied audience which has assembled in the London Opera House this season was that which greeted Marks Bros. Company, on opening its two weeks' engagement last night. Balcany and gallery were both completely sold out, while the lower floor was well filled. The company has been greatly strengthened since its last appearance here, and compares favorably with any reputable company seen here in recent years. The bill was "The Morning's Daughter," a play which afforded the members of the company ample opportunity to display their capabilities. Miss Katharine Standish, always a favorite with London audiences, was warmly received. She played the difficult and not altogether easy role of Faith Farnum, in a manner which showed her possession of dramatic ability of no mean caliber. Ernie Marks was amusing as "Kammer," a Midwesterner. Goldaine gave a satisfactory interpretation of the leading male role, and Miss Kitty Marks gracefully filled the subordinate parts. The singing was of the best that the company has ever put on here. Charles Saunders, with his impromptu verse, was a big hit with the local topics. His assortment was apparently inexhaustible. Harry St. Cyr, a clever magician, last seen here with the LeRoy-Powell Trio, gave an exhibition of sleight-of-hand. Fred Miller and Kitty Marks sang the "Whispering Song," the Pepper twins danced and sang, and Mr. Otto Knight gave illustrated songs. "Under Two Flags" will be presented to-morrow, while there will be a special Christmas matinee. Marks Bros. show is excellent value for the money.

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

An offering scheduled for presentation at the Grand on Christmas Day, matinee and evening, is the London and New York melodramatic success, "The Great Ruby." The play will be given in all its wealth of scenic effects, with costumes and properties which won such favorable attention in the leading cities of two continents, and playgoers should enjoy an unequalled dramatic treat. A special scale of popular prices for the holiday has been arranged.

Rebuild Clifton House.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—According to a special to the Courier from Boston, announcement was made yesterday that Charles Crosby, of Boston and Pittsburgh, has organized the Clifton Hotel Company with a capital stock of \$500,000 to rebuild the Clifton House on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls. Preliminary drawings for the new structure have been made by Rutland & Russell, of Pittsburgh.

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the American Legation to the Shah. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost \$400,000.

The sale of furs at Neil Cooper's rooms, 241 Dundas street, will be continued this week, afternoon and evening, by private sale and public auction. Anyone wishing to obtain a bargain should not fail to attend, as these goods are being sold regardless of cost. Auction sales at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to us: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge. In his tea, coffee or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to my friends." Also for sale at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street.

WAS SAVED BY HIS BOY

Son Held Artery Together Until Help Came.

His Father Nearly Dead From Loss of Blood Before Aid Arrived.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 23.—Last night Frank Chamberlain, a teamster for Ainsworth & Hammer, was watering his hags when one of the horses kicked him in the leg, plunging the cork of a shoe deep into the flesh, severing the artery. The kick did not hurt the man and with the little 6-year-old boy he walked the team back to the barn. The father then experienced a faintness and suggested that they had better see a doctor. The office was four blocks away. With each step the injured man's strength became weaker until in the rear of a saloon the man fell down in a pool of his own blood. Before swooning completely Chamberlain gasped to his son to hold the edges of the cut together and with an injunction to "hold on, Dale, and yell," the father was still as death. The boy yelled long and loud, but no one heard him for many minutes. Finally a passerby heard the mournful words, "Papa, papa, wake up." Before medical assistance finally reached Chamberlain he was nearly dead from loss of blood, but the boy's efforts saved him.

FIRED IN COURT

Plaintiff in Arkansas Slander Suit Uses Revolver.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says Miss Agnes Frizzell, plaintiff in a slander case, interrupted the court proceedings today by firing a revolver. The bullet barely missed Col. Brizzolara, counsel for the defense. A. C. Root, the defendant, fled from the courtroom, and at his own request was imprisoned for safety. A few minutes later Attorney Brizzolara and James Frizzell, brother of the plaintiff, got into an altercation in the court room and drew revolvers. Bloodshed was averted by the prompt action of the chief of police in disarming them. Court then adjourned and excitement is still at fever heat.

SAVED HER LIFE

Dame Louis Brovost Tells a Tale of Suffering and How She Was Relieved.

St. Magloire, Que., Dec. 22.—Too feeble to work, tortured with the pains of Bright's Disease and Heart Trouble, it was little wonder that Dame Louis Brovost had almost decided to give up the struggle, but today she is a strong, hearty, happy woman, and she always says, "Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life." "I tried all medicines in the world and grew worse and worse," says Dame Brovost. "There were three months I stopped taking everything and made up my mind to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes and I am very joyful. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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A LADY WRITES: "It was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Michael Davitt has arrived home on board the Cunard Line steamer Umbria. He was given an enthusiastic welcome. Referring to an address from the Cork branch of the United Irish League, he said that the success of his mission in the United States had exceeded all expectations.

MEDICINE FOR THE MINER'S PACK.—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions, where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will offset the effects of exposure, reduce strains and when taken internally will prevent and cure colds and more throat, and as a rubricant will keep the muscles in good condition.

FIT! FORM! COMELINESS!



Every lady has her own idea of what is comfortable in corsets. Many brains have been kept active in the past trying to produce a Corset that will be perfect; and the game goes on. There are still brains kept busy. One of the latest is the Duplex Diagonal Contil, known as the B. & I. The inventor has a great deal to say in its favor. Wind him up and he talks about its wonderful advantages. They are well made from Good Materials,

Various Forms, Short and Long Waists, Slender and Stout.

The Price is \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2—Try them at Kingsmill's.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS HERE!

AND HOW INTERESTING

The Great Bankrupt Stock of \$67,460.00 of RUNIANS, CARSON & MCKEE, Purchased at 55c on the Dollar!

Kingsmill is the distributor. It has enabled us to give you desirable goods in every department, so much under value.

What Will It Be? Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Waists, Millinery, Hats or Feathers, something in Bric-a-Brac, a Doll, a piece of Stamped Felt for Embroidering, a Charm, a Purse, a piece of China, any Curios?

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What every lady says must be true. So many years Wertheimer's Gloves have stood the test. Every pair guaranteed. Every size. Every color. Every make.

"The Sovereign," price.....\$1 00
Walsdorf.....1 00
Coronet.....1 10
uede.....1 00
Carlton.....1 50
Majestic.....1 65
Sublime.....1 65

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Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down Cushions from 50c each. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, from \$4 each. Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Spring Couches, Fancy Chairs, and Chests, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 533 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

The popular route to New York and Philadelphia is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Service the best. Pullman sleepers and dining-cars. Passengers have choice of three stations in New York—uptown near all first-class hotels and business houses, or downtown near all European steamship docks. Pullman at Grand Trunk ticket office. Fare the lowest made. 65 bb

AS THE OIL RUBS IN, THE PAIN RUBS OUT.—Applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body, the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under friction, and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The results of the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have surprised many who were unacquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be rejected. Try it.

Contrary to etiquette a court carriage in which the Archduke Otto was driving was overtaken and passed by a motor car driver at Vienna. The latter has since been put under arrest for 24 hours for furious driving.

Hayward's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

Professor T. A. Jagger, Jun., of Harvard, who has been making investigation of the eruption of Mount Pelee, believes that people of volcanic countries can escape destruction by building cellars or chambers of masonry in which they can seek shelter when the eruptions occur.

THERE IS DANGER in neglecting a cold. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

A tunnel under the Thames for the accommodation of pedestrians has been recently completed and opened to the public. It is a tube 11 feet in diameter, 1,217 feet long, with the top 13 feet below the river bed. It is accessible by electric elevators and a spiral iron railway at either end.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. Electric automatic stamp obliterating machines are now used at the Vienna postoffice.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.

EPPS'S COCOA

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1-4 lb tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

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GIVING STRENGTH AND VIGOR.

Christmas At Our New Store.

WE invite all our customers and the public generally to call and inspect our handsome new premises, which are acknowledged to be the finest, best equipped and best stocked Stove and House Furnishing Emporium in Canada. Our stock is very complete and comprises not only many articles useful as Christmas presents, but also many that are necessary to properly cook and serve the Christmas Dinner. Although the stove season is somewhat advanced, our stock is still complete in all lines. We can suit you with a Stove, Range or Heater, whether for Kitchen, Parlor, Hall or Dining Room. As we are anxious to reduce our stock before the end of the year, we have made substantial reductions in several lines. We invite you to call and see us whether intending to buy or not.

WM. STEVELY & SON, 362 and 364 Richmond Street.

Stamping Out Cattle Disease. Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Wilson believes that the danger of the spread of the foot and mouth disease from New England to other states has passed. He says that in a few weeks every animal infected or exposed to the disease will have been destroyed.

Bought a Winnipeg Block. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 22.—The sale of the Western Canada block at the corner of Portage and Main streets to Messrs. Mackenzie, Mann & Co. is confirmed by a majority of 17 in favor. The deal gives Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann control of one of the best business stands in town, situated in the heart of the city.

Five acres of land about Charing Cross, London, are held by the Marquis of Salisbury. These acres were obtained by his ancestors 250 years ago for grazing land at the modest rate of \$2.50 an acre for 500 years. What that little bargain has been worth to the Cecil family would be rather difficult to accurately compute.

PASSED IN FIVE DAYS. I gave Dr. Low's Worm Syrup to my little girl, Cecile, who was 4 years old; the result was that she passed fifteen round worms in five days.

The National Museum at Belgrade has come into possession of a collection of 65,000 Roman copper coins recently unearthed near a Serbian village. The oldest of them were in the time of Caracalla.

TO THE Soap Trade WE beg to notify our customers that Mr. Alby Robinson is now our sole representative in Ontario, west of Toronto, and we solicit on his behalf the favors of the trade.—Alfred Savage & Son, Montreal. Manufacturers of "Baby's Own Soap," etc.

Bind Your Magazines Every opportunity to save your book by having them satisfactorily bound. Blank Books made to order. All classes of repairing.

H. P. BOCK,

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

There was a splendid turnout of farmers and others at the market here today. As on Saturday, the principal part of the offerings was poultry, but the supply was larger than expected, and prices were higher than those paid on Saturday. Sales were brisk and prices were fairly well maintained.

Grain—About 15 loads of oats offered, selling mostly at 90c per cwt. A couple of loads of black oats sold at 92c per cwt. Wheat sold at \$1.15 per cwt. Hay and straw—There were 40 loads of hay on the stand, and a considerable number of the loads were of poor quality; sales ranged mostly at \$8 to \$9 per ton for medium and heavy; straw was plentiful at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fairly large supply and the demand was not so keen, the majority of the birds being sold at 75c to 80c per pound in large lots, and 80c to 85c per pound in small lots, and chickens were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were from 30 to 40 carcasses on sale, and a few instances at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt, and in a few instances \$7.50 was obtained.

Butcher's Meats—The supply was light, at prices quoted.

GRAIN, PER CWT.

Wheat, good	1.15	1.16
Oats	.90	.92
Barley	.80	.82
Peas	.140	.150
Corn	1.00	1.10
Black wheat	.80	.82

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat	21	22
Oats	10	11
Barley	10	11
Peas	10	11
Corn	10	11
Black wheat	10	11

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	20	21
Butter, cream, per lb.	19	20
Eggs, doz.	20	21
Honey, strained, per lb.	2	3
Honey, in comb, per lb.	1	2
Cheese, wholesale	10 1/2	11 1/2

FRUITS.

Apples, per bushel	80	85
Apples, per barrel	80	85
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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, bag, wholesale	50	60
Potatoes, single bag	100	110
Turnips, per bag	60	70
Onions, per bag	60	70
Beets, per bushel	25	30
Carrots, per bushel	25	30
Cabbages, per doz.	25	30
Celery, per doz.	25	30
Pumpkins, each	10	15
Squashes, per doz.	25	30
Sage and savory, doz.	15	20
Papers, per doz.	15	20
Cauliflowers, per doz.	60	70

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Chickens, pair	85	90
Ducks, per pair	75	80
Geese, each	65	70
Turkeys, per pair	1.00	1.10

LIVE POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair	50	60
Geese, each	50	60
Turkeys, per pair	1.10	1.20

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt.	7.00	7.25
Pork, hindquarters, per lb.	10	11
Pork, forequarters, per lb.	10	11
Beef, carcasses, common, 4.00	4.00	4.50
Beef, carcasses, choice, 4.50	4.50	5.00
Beef, forequarters, 4.50	4.50	5.00
Lamb, by carcass, 7.00	7.00	8.00
Lamb, by quarter, 6.50	6.50	7.50
Mutton, per cwt., 5.00	5.00	6.00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton	8.00	8.50
Straw, per ton	5.00	5.50
Straw, per load	2.00	2.50
Baled hay, wholesale	8.50	9.00

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, per cwt.	5.00	5.50
Pigs, per pair	5.00	5.50
Cows, per cwt.	4.00	4.50
Fat cattle, 13c to 14c	13	14
Cows, each	20	25

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed	10	12 1/2
Wool, unwashed	6	7 1/2
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5	6
Yellow, rendered	6	7
Tallow, rough	5	6
Sheepskins, each	60	70
Calveskins, No. 1	8	9
Stirskins, No. 2	6 1/2	7

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Puritan Flour.

Life Chips, Swiss Food.

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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 22—Hull's inactivity.

per cwt. May wheat closed 90c to 94c.

higher; May corn was up a shade, and

oats, per cwt., provisions were 5c to 7c

higher; Minneapolis, Duluth and

Chicago received 1,152 cars of wheat,

against 1,225 last week and 816 a week

ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow:

Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 335; oats, 340 cars;

hogs, 2,000; cattle, 1,000.

The following futures closed: Wheat,

Dec. 19 1/2c; May, 77 1/2c to 77 3/4c; July,

14 1/2c; corn, Dec. 44 1/2c to 45c; old,

44 1/2c; May, 33 1/2c to 34 1/2c; July, 32 1/2c;

Dec. 10 1/2c; Jan., 9 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c;

July, 29 1/2c; oats, Dec. 10 1/2c; May,

10 1/2c; Jan., 9 1/2c; May, 8 1/2c; July,

8 1/2c; barley—Cash, 35c to 36c; Timothy,

Jan. 4 1/2c; clover seed—Dec. 10 1/2c;

Cash quotations: Flour quiet but firm.

No. 2 spring wheat, 74c to 76c; No. 3, 62c

to 70c; No. 2 red, 74c to 76c; No. 2, corn

No. 2 white, 32c; No. 2, yellow, 32c; No. 2,

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Col. Little, of this city, visited Byron school on Thursday last and left a box of choice confectionery for each of the children.

—Mr. James Millar, of the G. T. R. dispatchers' office, leaves shortly for a six months' holiday in the Northwest, where he hopes to benefit his health.

—Ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, who has been seriously ill for the past month, was reported as slightly worse on Saturday, but a marked improvement in his condition has since set in.

The postmaster-general of Great Britain and Ireland has sent a handsomely illuminated card to Postmaster Cameron, conveying to him and his staff Christmas and New Year's greetings.

—A representative of the Middlesex and Elgin radial line has informed the St. Thomas Times that it was the purpose to build through to Port Stanley at an early date, connection being made with the St. Thomas street railway.

—Kingsville Reporter: Mr. Joshua Adams and Miss Adams leave for London on Friday where the latter will remain for the winter with Mr. A. G. Adams and family. Mr. J. Adams will spend a part of the winter in Pennsylvania.

—Miss Mabel Hall, F. C. R. of Halifax, principal of Toronto School of Expression and Physical Culture, and Miss Constance Wreyford, of Torquay, England, and graduate of Whitby Ladies' College, are the guests of Miss Wynneford Logan, of 292 Central avenue.

—S. J. Jackson, ex-M. P. P. of Stonewall, Man., has been appointed Inspector of Indian agencies for the Winnipeg district in the place of E. McColl, who died recently. Mr. Jackson was born in Stonewall, Queen's County, Ireland, Feb. 18, 1848, and was educated in Brantford Ont. He settled in Manitoba in 1871, and on Feb. 27, 1878, he married Ida Isabella, daughter of A. H. Clark, of Stonewall, formerly of London, Ont.

OLDEST RESIDENT GONE.

The late William G. Shipley, the oldest resident of Allisa Craig, whose death is announced, was the son of the late George Shipley, of Allisa Craig, being born in 1831. In 1847 he bought part of the land upon which Allisa Craig was built. He was married twice, but both of his wives and all his children died before him.

DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER.

Toronto Globe: The death of Mrs. George Wheeler, which occurred at her late residence on Crawford street, on Sunday, is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was the only daughter of the late Wm. Hamilton, J. F., one of the pioneer residents and prominent citizens of Uxbridge, and the wife of George

Wheeler, formerly member of the House of Commons for West Ontario, who died in 1881. Mrs. Wheeler was a devoted mother and a pleasant companion. She was well known in her place, but the kindness to the sick man is to remove his diseased condition, and place his body on a sound basis.

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MEDICAL SCHOOL ADDRESSES TRUST

Faculty Reviews Situation Affecting Hospital.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC QUESTION

Facts of Case Presented in the Hope That Preconceived Notions May Be Set Aside.

The following open letter has been addressed to the Hospital Trust by the Medical School:

Gentlemen,—The faculty of the Medical School begs to address you once more upon the subject of hospital privileges. Our justification for doing so is that the public question of very great concern to us and to the city. We cannot conceive of you yourselves attempting a judgment upon it unless the whole fact has been placed before you. But they have not been stated before in their entirety is due to the error that we believed the subject easy of comprehension. It has, however, dawned upon us that men of astute intellect and wide comprehension possibly have not the same facility as we have to secure all the facts upon which to base a judgment. Without further excuse we wish to say that even medical men have not comprehended the full meaning of a medical college in this community, and our hope is that in considering a judgment upon the facts of the case, members of the trust will set aside all preconceived notions, and see that it is to the city's best interest to give a most righteous one.

The first step in our line of argument is that the hospital is for the city—not the city for the hospital. One of the functions of a hospital is to house, care for and treat the sick. It is equally important that a hospital should instruct and teach; that it should have attached to it a medical college and a training school for nurses. It would be irrational to say that a patient's condition should not be treated by a medical student, but should be treated by a nurse. Those opposed to medical students entering hospitals, if their opposition be based upon other than a sentimental basis, should be opposed to a training school for nurses being connected with a hospital.

Now, we wish to say, gentlemen, that you, as a trust, have not taken care to fully explain to the public that the medical student, while attending at the hospital (for which he pays), receives instruction, not only in the treatment of the patient, but in the relation to the sick is to listen to the instructions, see the operation, and note the mode of dressing. The closer he ever approaches to examining the patient is to listen to abnormal heart and lung sounds in chest disease, and he never gives a prescription nor an order. Furthermore, on all occasions when the patient is too ill to be returned upon or examined, he is carefully passed by for the sick are quite as tenderly treated by the Medical School staff as those outside, who seek to prejudice the public against the school. From the standpoint of the sick patient, lonely prisoner that he is, it can be said that the Medical School staff make quite as frequent visits to the sick beds as the outside staff. Further, they are compelled to stay in the wards to examine and investigate the cases for the purpose of teaching six days of the week from half-past one to half-past three. That the examination of a patient is far more useful to him than it could be to the student is a certainty, and it is of the rarest instance to find a patient objecting to this clinical demonstration. On the contrary, it is generally appreciated, as the patient has the satisfaction of having all the pros and cons of his case threshed out in his head, and such as would offend his keen sensibilities. No kindred to the sick man can be claimed that neglects a thorough investigation and treatment of his case. Savagely he resents the neglect of his case, and he is generally appreciated, as the patient has the satisfaction of having all the pros and cons of his case threshed out in his head, and such as would offend his keen sensibilities. No kindred to the sick man can be claimed that neglects a thorough investigation and treatment of his case. Savagely he resents the neglect of his case, and he is generally appreciated, as the patient has the satisfaction of having all the pros and cons of his

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Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 22.—The spectre of smokeless factories, vacant streets, of a magnified deserted village, which was to have followed the ruin of the Clergie industries, has about vanished with the calm that now possesses the financial waters, and the people of the Soo once more go to bed without concern for the wherewithal for tomorrow's dinner. The events in the stock market ten days ago and the subsequent negotiations in Philadelphia were watched with feverish interest by the rival towns on the St. Mary's River, the existence of one of which was to a large degree dependent upon the success of the Clergie schemes.

Confidence has been gained for several days, and Mr. F. H. Clergie announced to the Toronto Globe correspondent that as a result of the negotiations in Philadelphia the sum of \$8,000,000 was now being made available to meet present liabilities and to carry to completion within the next year or so the works now under way.

This loan, Mr. Clergie said, was necessary in the completion of its industries more rapidly than it could be acquired in the ordinary way, and the loan was secured on the security of the un-called stock which amounts to \$8,000,000, as well as on the securities of the company.

During the crisis all sorts of stories have been circulated in Sault Ste. Marie, many of which were too ridiculous for belief. The financial pinch resulted in delay in the company meeting its current obligations, but Mr. Clergie says the floating of the loan will straighten out these matters in a very few days. When this large company was unable to meet some of its local accounts there were rumors of the appointment of a receiver, the suspension of payment, the eviction of Mr. Clergie, and other unlikely events.

THE BANKERS' ASSURANCE. Mr. R. A. Lyon, local manager of the Imperial Bank, the company's bankers, says: "No creditor of the company need have any apprehensions. The statement was made in the presence of Mr. W. Moffatt, the inspector of the Imperial Bank, by whom it was confirmed."

Mr. Clergie says the panic was mostly confined to Toronto, that only 60,000 shares out of a total of 1,000,000 changed hands, and that of the 25,000 shares the prospects are now for an early resumption of work at the steel mill. The various industries, with the exception of the rail mill, are actively at work, employing about 4,000 men.

UNFORESEEN ACCIDENT. [Press Dispatch.] Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 22.—F. H. Clergie announced Saturday morning to the Toronto Globe correspondent that the steamer Leaf and the barge Agawa being caught in the ice near Midland, it would be impossible to load pig iron at the blast furnaces. The steamer was stuck in the ice, and the barge was stuck in the ice. The vessels would have to be towed out of the ice, and the barge would have to be unloaded. The vessels would have to be towed out of the ice, and the barge would have to be unloaded.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. Clergie states that the first blast furnaces, which have been in the process of construction for some time, will be ready for operation the latter part of February, or the first of March; the second furnace will go into commission the first of April. The third furnace, which is being built, will be ready for operation the first of May.

TRADED WIFE FOR WATCH

An Extraordinary Case of Bigamy On Trial in Northumberland.

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 22.—A very strange couple has been committed for trial here for a crime which savors somewhat of Arizona and Texas. It is about 20 years of age, recently returned from Michigan, the possessor of a gold watch. He is a native of the town of George A. Reynolds, in the Township of Percy. He had hardly got rid of the dust of travel before he started to make love to his brother's wife. The woman, Mrs. Reynolds, also about 20 years of age, and the mother of two children, the youngest being only about 2 months old.

The tender feeling was returned by Mrs. Reynolds, and as Reynolds himself did not object, a bargain was struck between the two brothers, by which Walter was to exchange his gold watch for George's wife, and Walter was to buy the household effects.

The brothers went to Rosneath together and purchased the marriage license. The next day Walter and Mrs. Reynolds went to the house of George A. Reynolds, where they were married. The ceremony was performed by a local minister, and the bride and groom were accompanied by their families. The ceremony was a simple one, and the bride and groom were married in the presence of their families.

They were brought before John Miller, J. P., and committed to jail. Walter charged with bigamy, and Walter charged with bigamy. They pleaded ignorance of the law.

GAVE \$20 FOR \$1,900

Making Money Rapidly—Serious Charge Against Kid McCoy.

New York, Dec. 22.—Captain Lewis, of the detective bureau, sent out an order yesterday for the arrest of Norman Seiby, a pugilist known as "Kid McCoy," on the charge of grand larceny. The complainant in the case is David Lamar, a broker, who says he went to McCoy's drinking place Saturday night and gave McCoy a \$1,000 bill, telling him to keep it until the party stopped drinking, when the charges were to be deducted and change given. According to Lamar, McCoy delivered later than his order a \$20 bill he received. After the dispute, the police arrested McCoy could not be found.

CHICAGO'S HORRID WATER

City Supply Never So Polluted As at Present.

High Winds Have Made It Turky and Dangerous.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The city water supply has been in a worse condition during the past week than at any time since the health department began making daily analyses of it ten years ago, says the Tribune. This extreme of pollution has been shown by both the bacteriological and the chemical analyses, and the warning, "Boil the water," has been issued again. The condition of the water, both as to discoloration and impurity, is the immediate result of the high easterly winds which have prevailed for several days. Wind with a velocity of forty miles an hour will churn up the lake to a great depth, and on several of the days just past the wind has reached a much higher velocity, blowing at times fifty-two miles an hour.

Decomposed sediment on the lake bottom has been stirred up and has impregnated the water with dirt and disease breeding impurities. A moderate easterly wind has a purifying influence on the city water supply in that it forces the impurities close to the shore and away from the mouth of the intakes, said a health department official. "Such high winds as we have had for several days, however, disturb accumulations on the lake bottom that have lain quiet for months and years, and have become highly charged with dangerous filth and bacteria. The appearance of the water itself ought to be a sufficient warning to all users that it is bad. Prior to the last fortnight or so the water has been fairly good, but now it is worse than at any time in the last ten years."

The condition of the water, together with the general weather conditions, has led to a green color to the old maxim, "a green Christmas and a white New Year." Physicians in various parts of the city say that they have found an increase in the number of typhoid fever cases, while the health department reports that it has given official notice to the increase of typhoid since Nov. 22, previous to which time there had been a rapid decrease in the number of typhoid cases.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST BANK CLERK

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—Another charge has been laid against Robert Bailey, the 15-year-old Commercial Bank clerk who is alleged to have presented fraudulent checks to the express companies for several days. The Dominion Express Company is the complainant in this case, and \$200 is the amount.

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In Settling the Venezuela Difficulty.

WILL DO SO IF POWERS INSIST

No Formal or Official Request to That Effect Has Been Received at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Roosevelt has not accepted the position of arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. In fact when the official day closed he had not received, formally nor officially, a request from the European powers that he act as arbitrator of the dispute. These statements are made on the highest authority. The President and Secretary Hay had a long conference today after the former's return from his Virginia trip. They carefully went over the situation as it had developed since Saturday, but it is understood that nothing has arisen during the past 48 hours to warrant the president in changing his opinion as to the undesirability of his acceptance of the position of arbitrator. So far as can be ascertained no specific reasons have been advanced by the European powers for objecting to a reference of the Venezuelan questions to the arbitration of the Hague Tribunal.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

It is held by the administration that the tribunal at The Hague is not a desirable one to arbitrate just such controversies as that which has arisen between Venezuela and the powers, and that it would be desirable from every viewpoint that the present dispute should go to that tribunal for adjudication.

How strong are the objections which Great Britain, Germany and Italy have to a reference of the Venezuelan difficulty to the Hague Tribunal is not known to the administration at this time. It is, however, a matter of great gratification to the president and his cabinet. That all the powers have intimated, too, that they would prefer the president should

KILLED BY WILD ENGINE

Two Trainmen Lose Their Lives and Three Locomotives Wrecked.

Liberty, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two trainmen were killed and two were injured today by a wild engine on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road. The locomotive had helped a freight train to College Ground.

The engine there became unmanageable and dashed through a freight train was on the way and the helper wrecked the engine. It reversed itself after the collision and dashed back through Liberty at a terrific speed.

A double-header freight was on the road near Connersville, and the three engines came together in a pile-up. The locomotive was killed, together with a brakeman.

A NEW NEWGATE PRISON

Being Built to Replace the Noted "Old Bailey."

Lord Mayor Lays Foundation Stone of Central Criminal Court.

London, Dec. 22.—Sir Marcus Samuel, the lord mayor of London, on Saturday laid the foundation stone of the new Central Criminal Court, which is to replace the historic Newgate Prison, popularly called the Old Bailey.

The new courthouse is near the present one, which was erected after the notorious riots in 1780, when the mobs burned Newgate. Many prisoners, who were released at that time, were released with the horrors of the jail life that after wandering through the city they returned to the blackened ruins for the shelter which they could not find elsewhere.

As the practice of putting London murderers to death in Newgate was a year ago, the next prison can never witness the extraordinary scenes of its predecessors, where the entry in the book for one day said: "This morning twenty men were hung from the platform before Newgate. Before going out the unhappy criminals kissed each other in the quadrangle, and then marched on solemnly two and two, singing a funeral hymn." These were the days when the most trivial offence brought about a public execution.

The first Newgate was built by Dick Whittington, but as the building naturally aroused the ire of the mob whenever there was a riot in London, it had to be frequently rebuilt. Dick Turpin, Jonathan Wild and Jack Sheppard were among the romantic ruffians who were hanged there. The last singular exploit achieved there was by a notorious collier named "Old Bill," who was hanged for his part in a strike. The collier was hanged in prison and managed to sell his productions at half their face value to confederates who were free.

New Outbreak of Smallpox.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—An outbreak of smallpox, reported in Mulock Township, near the Temiskaming Railway construction works.

Steps Down and Out.

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 22.—Judges Tait and Lorange yesterday handed down their decision in the case against Joseph Brunet, member of the Commons for St. James' division, debarred him from office for five years, and in the meantime he is disqualified from office. The decision was handed down in the unseemly and disqualifying of Mr. Brunet, under the terms of the electoral act.

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Maharaja of Jaipur Interested in Its Establishment.

PLAY BY POET ALFRED AUSTEN

Laureate's Theme the Battle of Flodden Field—Crown Princess Runs Away.

London, Dec. 22.—The matter of establishing a Hindoo temple in London, which has been under discussion among the reform party of the Hindoo religion ever since the return of the Maharaja of Jaipur from the coronation, has at last been decided in the affirmative.

The Maharaja, who is the most prominent among Hindoo religious reformers, became impressed during his London visit with the necessity for the establishment of some consecrated place for observance of their religious duties by the numerous young Hindoo men prosecuting their studies in England.

The temple about to be established will not contain any gods, as the tenets of the Hindoo religion do not permit of the establishment of an idol. The worshippers will simply meet together, discuss the Bhagwat Geeta, or Hindoo Scriptures, and offer up their prayers.

AUSTEN'S PLAY.

Alfred Austen, the poet laureate, has written a play on the subject of the Battle of Flodden Field for Beer-bhm Tree, which the latter will produce at His Majesty's Theatre after the run of Tostoli's "Resurrection."

A PRINCESS MISSING.

The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home on the night of Dec. 11, according to the Dresden Journal. She is said to have suddenly, in a state of intense mental excitement, asserted her family at Salzburg and to have gone abroad.

Saxon court functions for the winter have been cancelled, including the New Year's reception.

Prince Friedrich August, Crown Prince of Saxony, was married Nov. 21, 1901, to Princess Luise of Tuscany. The bride was the daughter of the late King of Saxony.

BRITISH BANKERS ASSIGN.

The banking firm of J. and W. Pease, of Darlington, has assigned for the benefit of the creditors. It is estimated that the liabilities amount to \$200,000. The failure will have comparatively little effect on the public. The Pease family and their intimate friends are mainly concerned. The partners are Sir Joseph W. Pease, M.P., and his sons, Alfred, who lately resigned from the House of Commons, and Joseph, who represents the Salford-Walden division of Essex.

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THE NEW OIL COMPANIES

Which Have Been Chartered for Operations in Essex and Kent.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Three new companies have been chartered for operations in the Kent and Essex oil fields. The Daisy Petroleum Company has a capital of \$400,000, with provisional directors D. S. Robb, Mrs. Edna Robb, Mrs. Martha McGilivray, London; Mrs. A. M. Knott, of Detroit, and E. C. Hough, Plymouth, Mich.

The Raleigh Oil Company will be capitalized at \$200,000, with J. H. and F. W. Kittermaster, Sarnia; M. J. Woodward, A. T. Gurd and Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolia, as directors.

The Chatham Oil Company, with \$200,000, and Geo. Stephens, W. P. Hall, S. H. Stevens, John McGilivray, J. T. O'Keefe, J. B. Wall and Fred Stone, all of Chatham, directors.

The North Shore Reduction Company is incorporated by Reginald Byrne, F. Diner, G. F. Shaw, Toronto; R. E. Clisdell, London, and H. M. Garwood, mining engineer, of Chicago; capital of \$500,000.

ACCIDENT AT A THRESHING

Thompson Walton Injured by Boiler Explosion Near Innerkip.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—Particulars have reached the city of a serious accident at a threshing near Innerkip. The boiler exploded, and though the iron parts of the engine were sent long distances, Thomas Walton, who was standing beside it at the time of the explosion, escaped with his life, though he is badly injured. A sharp piece of wood struck him just above the eye, and penetrated to the skull bone. An ugly scalp wound was inflicted as well. The accident took place on the farm of Ben Bickle, of the 16th line of East Zorra. The injured man is a brother of R. H. Walton, druggist, Woodstock.

The frame house of Joseph Daniels at Peebles, to the south of the city, was destroyed by fire on Friday.

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NECK WAS BROKEN

Young Englishman Struck by Whiffletree and Killed.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 22.—Burt Barker, an English lad, aged eighteen, was killed instantly this afternoon. Barker was driving a team for Peter Beam, when the whiffletree broke, striking him in the neck and breaking it.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

Two Employees of G. T. R. Must Stand Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Wm. Robinson and Daniel Welsh, in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, are held for trial on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of James Murphy, engineer, and Michael Devaney, fireman, whose deaths were due to injuries in the recent accident at Morrisburg, Ont. Robinson was the conductor and Welsh the fireman of the train which collided with Murphy's train. At an inquest on the remains of Devaney, held here yesterday, it was shown that Robinson and Welsh, when their train was stopped by an accident, had not sent back to flag the approaching train, which they were required to do by the rules of the road. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the accused were released on bail to appear for trial.

LOSS NEARLY \$500,000

Big Piano Factory Wrecked by Fire—Panic in Near-by School.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fire that started from an unknown cause tonight in the second-story piano factory of Emory Gable & Bros., did damage estimated at almost \$500,000. The factory was almost entirely destroyed. The tenants were driven from adjoining tenement houses and a panic ensued among the inmates of the New York Truant School directly in the rear of the factory. The 44 boys in the institution were removed to a place of safety. The watchman was somewhat burned and a pedestrian was struck by a truck and received a fracture of the skull. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment.

STUCK BY ENGINE

Yarmouth Man Meets Serious Accident at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 22.—William S. Sanders, who lives on the 7th concession of Yarmouth, about three miles northeast of the city, was injured at the Moore street crossing of the M. C. R. this afternoon, about 2:30. Mr. Sanders was driving a team south on the Railway, and was struck by an approach of a yard engine, the wagon was struck. Mr. Sanders being thrown out. He was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Three and Four Feet of Snow.

Port Henry, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Between three and four feet of snow covers the ground in Cold River region, the extensive lumber territory of the Adirondacks.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE

Quarantine Against Connecticut Removed—No Foot and Mouth Disease There.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England was formally removed today by an order issued by Secretary Wilson. The order takes immediate effect. It permits cattle, sheep and other live stock to be shipped out of the state without restriction. A most rigid investigation by a corps of experts has failed to reveal the existence of a single case of the disease in Connecticut. The quarantine remains in full force as to the other states prescribed in the order issued Nov. 27 last.

The advice received by the Department of Agriculture is that up to date 65 cattle have been killed on account of the epidemic, and greater progress toward the eradication of the disease will be made now that good weather prevails in the inhibited states.

SETTLERS FOR CANADA

Total for Eleven Months of Calendar Year is 80,479.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Arrivals in Canada from outside, not including returned Canadians, for the eleven months of the calendar year to the end of November totalled 80,479.

Of these, 56,000 were settled in Manitoba and the Territories, and 24,000 in Eastern Canada.

Those who came from our own Eastern Provinces to the Western country in the same period were 14,300, making the total addition to the population of Manitoba and the Territories for the eleven months, 70,259.

The Immigration Department reports that 31,489 of the new settlers in the Western provinces are from the United States. There have been 21,000 free homestead entries granted in the same period, of two and a half times those of last year.

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BLISS CARMAN'S SAY

CANADIAN POET SAYS SOUL OF SOCIALISM IS IN CHRISTIANITY.

His Recent Remarkable Article in a Commercial Newspaper—Tells of Divers Kinds of Socialism, But They All Aim to Benefit Society—A Somewhat Sweeping and Liberal Definition of a Much Moot Question.

Socialism is a very safe word. Its meaning is so vague and undetermined for the most part that even the conservative take it upon their lips without trepidation. They speak indulgently of socialists as erratic and harmless dreamers, lumping together their many different aims and creeds, much as one speaks of all manner of insects as "bugs."

But the truth is that every one is something of a socialist, and many of our institutions are purely socialistic. Free schools, for instance, and free libraries (where they really belong to a township of free people and are not the gift of well meaning but offensive and misguided affluence) are purely socialistic. They exist for the good of all and are supported by the contributions of all, though there may be some to whom they are of no value and by whom they are not wanted. Never mind, we must have them, for the sense of the community has decided they are good things. If you have no children to be educated and are a hater of books, you must put your hand in your pocket to buy books for your neighbor and educate his children. That surely is pure socialism. Also it is pure Christianity.

And that brings me to the point I wish to make—namely, that the soul of socialism is love, Christianity, if you prefer that word. The divers kinds of socialism are as mushrooms in the morning. They spring up fresh every day until it seems that every man may be his own prophet in matters pertaining to the commonwealth. Yet all have for their sole object the betterment of society. However foolish, however wrong headed, however visionary or even dangerous they may be, we must still credit them nearly always with nobility of purpose and sincerity of intention. They are all making a crusade for the solution of a difficult problem in the science of life, and though many of them would not solve the perplexing equation for us at all, but would only make matters worse (in all probability), still our sympathies must be cast on their side, and we must hold our approval. That is to say the spirit that prompts them is all right, though the thought that goes to their construction is often so faulty.

For socialism in whatever form is, after all, only an ingenious device for putting in practice the generous impulses of the human heart. Socialistic schemes are just so many contrivances for the carrying out of our nobler purposes. In themselves they cannot directly foster goodness; they can only promote it by making its path easier. The right social conditions are a will to be good that is now it will be easier for beauty to touch, our everyday life it will be easier for the truth to find us out and cheer us with illumination.

One would not call the constitution of the United States a socialistic document, I suppose, and yet it certainly is an instrument invented to facilitate the betterment of mankind in its social state. The American Revolution, like the French revolution, like the great rebellion in England, has no other meaning than that, and the mistake we make in thinking of these movements is in putting our final trust in them rather than in the spirit of freedom and love in man which produced them. However great and important these events were, they were, after all, only so many steps in the direction of that which we believe in, this country that a democratic form of government is better than older, more primitive forms. It is not therefore necessarily the best form. It may be itself but a step to another form still better which will bring us still more enlightenment and happiness. We must be careful not to make a fetish of it, as our fathers made of monarchy long ago. It is the tendency of conservative minds to respect the settled institution, the traditional ideal. Old institutions and established ideas are indeed to be respected, but they are not as much to be respected as the spirit of humanity which begot them. They are only inventions of the mind of man pondering on some plan to give his soul vent in free and beneficent action. It is our business to maintain and guard them only so long as they prove effective for that, and to relinquish them without regret, as soon as we outgrow them and find them hindering our progress or retarding our happiness. We shall have others in their stead more ample, more adequate, more nearly perfect, and no less worthy of loyalty than they were.

And if we are not to have too great and inflexible a respect for authority and traditional institutions neither must we be overconfident of the newest plans of social management of our own devising. They, too, we must remember, are only methods of doing things. And the great permanent fact to be remembered and revered is the spirit of love which prompted us human creatures from the first. If we are to respect the remembrance of it in those of past ages, surely we must respect it in ourselves.

No form of government ever yet devised has been equal to the task of making men perfectly happy. None ever will be, for the simple reason that men are not happy by outward conditions alone, but by the inward condition of their hearts as well. And if we pin our faith to this or that outward social institution we are necessarily disappointed. The

more stable the institution the more quickly does it become insufficient. It remains fixed, but man grows. Let us fancy that some very admirable and sound social reform, like the single tax, for instance, could be put in operation. There is no doubt that we should all derive untold benefit from it. We should be freer, happier and saner as a people than we have ever been. But we should still be far from being perfectly happy unless we were sedulous in cultivating our spiritual selves and in giving effectiveness to our best personality. Socialism, in other words, is only an opportunity to live. It is not life. And we must beware of expecting too much from it. Were it once in operation we should still have our toil and our leisure, our joys and our sorrows, just as we do now. Our toil and our sorrows would be mitigated, we believe, and our joys and our leisure would be more widespread, but the same old problem of the conduct of life would still confront every mortal alive.

It seems to me, then, very evident that while we are giving our energies to the accomplishment of social progress, to the realization of socialism in some form, we should be careful to hold hard by the spirit of the matter. Let us be socialists by all means, and of our kind, but let us be loving men first of all, for what we are fighting for in socialism is only the chance for loving kindness to make itself felt, for whether we call it love or loving kindness or Christianity does not matter so long as we present the same. Let us make it effective, only if we call it Christianity we must take care not to confound it with any formalism of creed or church, for the churches also are only social institutions, outward expressions in which various truths have been embodied and too often smothered. But Christianity, let us remember, is an attitude of mind, a habit of feeling, a condition of the soul; it is not an institution. And the very gist of Christianity may quite as readily be embodied in socialism as in any formal church, and socialism whenever it appears in any sincere guise always has an aim in accord with Christianity—it aims at giving more freedom to the spiritual side of man, it aims at putting man's life under such outward conditions that he can practice virtue more easily and find happiness more abundantly. This life Christianity blows the trail for man. Socialism cuts down the trees and makes the road more open and practicable. This is something of what I mean by saying that Christianity is the soul of socialism, and I don't believe it is very far wrong. I write this in New York Commercial Advertiser.

Canada Very Much Alive.

The Canadians would make very good Americans if they were not so obstinately Canadian, says The Baltimore Sun. This is shown by the present wonderful prosperity of the Dominion. In 10 years her trade has increased by nearly \$200,000,000. In a single year the increase is \$40,000,000. Exports of manufactures are \$18,500,000 in 1902, against \$7,600,000 in 1893. In the same period agricultural exports have doubled. The tremendous energy and success of the Canadian workers are indicated by the fact that deposits in savings banks have doubled in four years. Assets of Canadian banks grew in that time from \$243,400,000 to \$448,300,000, the note circulation showing a like increase. Six years ago Canada was thought to be a backward country, a land of the United States. Alaska hunters were complaining of the influx of peasants from Canada, and all along the line to Oregon there was said to be an incoming current. Now this is all changed. Immigrants are flocking into Canada from the United States—farmers, ranchmen, miners and other active classes. From 11,000 in 1897 the immigrants have increased to 75,000 in 1902, one-third of these being active workers from the United States. As respects the creation of wealth in the far Northwest, Canada is very progressive, as also in establishing transcontinental steamship lines and submarine cables to connect with Europe on one side and Asia and Australia on the other. Our northern neighbor seems to be very much alive.

Stories in Agriculture.

The bulletin on "Nature Study or Stories in Agriculture," promised by the Ontario Department of Agriculture has just been issued by the King's printer. It is neatly bound in a paper cover imitating bird's-eye maple, and contains stories dealing with the life of plants, roots, wheat, yeast, butter, insects, birds, and animals. The idea is to present a life-history of each plant and insect in popular form, so that children may grasp it. This bulletin, which contains about 80 pages and which is illustrated by suitable engravings, will be sent to each teacher of the province, with the intention of inducing teachers to deal with these subjects in class. This is the first bulletin of the kind issued, and it is proposed to issue one yearly. Something of this kind is required to draw the attention of teachers and children in the Public schools to the great and fascinating facts and processes of nature all about them, and this bulletin is a creditable beginning.

Bruno, the Hunter.

Rod and Gun in Canada, published in Montreal, has in its December number a new poem by Dr. Drummond, entitled "Bruno, the Hunter," which tells of a hunter who, weary, until one day the devil changed him into a mouse and his bounds into low garou, and once a year, these phantom hounds chase him across the country. It is a neat bit of verse, and concludes:

When I was for a hunter man
When I was for a hunter man
So he better stop while he work is new,
Or maybe he'd better let it be,
As I chase him about with de loup garou
Gallops close behind.

At a recent conference in Brussels the suggestion was made that the blind would be specially serviceable in telephone and telegraph offices.

KING AS A BUSINESS MAN.

He Has Reformed Many Things and Adopted New Methods—The Product of His Time.

There is fortunately nothing in common between the King of Belgium and the King of England. Instead of making an idle pretension that his daughter should be driven from her mother's coffin because of a marriage of love with a subject, the King of England, as is known, gave his hearty consent to the marriage of his daughter with a subject. But in this respect the two monarchs can be compared—that they are both eminently the children of their times, and are both essentially in accord with the spirit of their century. The changes which the King has introduced in national and elsewhere among the proofs of this. It is difficult to write our London correspondent to realize how much there was of the eighteenth century in all that surrounded the late Queen; and this state of things in many cases was a pathetic evidence of how times changed between her accession and her death. She belonged to the period when the court was still regarded as the rightful asylum of any number of people of the better class who had fallen on evil days, and who again was a survival of the still earlier times, when the court was the source and fountain of nearly all forms of public employment. And when the present King came to the throne he found, accordingly, a condition of things that required the pruning knife of the modern man.

This is not, however, the only change in the survival of eighteenth century manners which is to be observed at court. There has also been a revolution in the manner of receiving guests. In the old court, even very distinguished visitors were treated in a fashion which only the traditions of ancient times could explain—perhaps it might even be said, extenuate. The illustrious guest who was received at dinner and treated there with the utmost distinction was first in line, and the next morning without again seeing the gracious lady who had been his hostess. I remember General Grant was a guest at Windsor Castle. He then full of honors and glory, had in twice the chief ruler of his nation, and indeed, he was going to be put forward for candidate for office a third time. But, though General Grant was a warm reception from the Queen, he had to go away the next morning without seeing her. The Queen would have been the last person to have had to have seen him, but she was not the essence of politeness; but she was the slave of the traditions in which she had been brought up; and do bless this was the etiquette prescribed.

It is reported in some of the newspapers that the King has made considerable changes in these rules, and that he performs the duty of a host more after the manner of the modern private gentleman. Indeed, I heard Mr. Broadhurst, shortly after his visit to Sandringham, declare that the Prince of Wales, as the King, was far simpler than the Mayor of Boston.

Apparently, too, the King does not cherish the same curious reverential attitude towards the Stuarts which was one of the characteristics of the late Queen. After all, I have Stuart blood in me, and I have the Queen said herself on a memorable occasion. So well known was her secret love for the Stuarts that Sir John. Pope Hennessy, who had extraordinary insight and tact, once put on a case in Stuart colors when he was invited to the Ball at the Queen's, and the Queen—very observant—signified that she saw and was pleased.

"Cape Boys" and Their Ways.

In South Africa the mail carts convey passengers for long distances. The drivers of these vehicles are usually "Cape Boys," of mixed blood, of various nations, Grikwa, Koranna, with a dash of the white man superadded. They are first-rate drivers, and their teams of six, eight, and even ten, horses, with extraordinary skill and dexterity. Another colored boy sits alongside the driver, who, which implement he manages as deftly as a first-rate fly-fisher does his rod and casting line. Nevertheless, these Cape boys are reckless folk, much addicted to drink and immoderately vain of their performances as Jehus. It is the fashion with them to start away from and make the approach to the village inns or bathing places, where they make their halts, at a hard gallop. In this way, owing to the drivers' drinking habits and the ordinary risks of bad roads, accidents often happen, the cart and its passengers are sometimes overturned, and broken bones result. The cart, itself, is a two-wheeled tented carriage, having two or three seats placed one behind the other, the passengers invariably looking toward the horses. Luggage and mails are strapped on behind, or, if a regular coach is used, upon the top.

Joke Upon Graphic Readers.

There was quite a run on The Daily Graphic of the last Tuesday in October, some jokes having caused the price of copies to go up to a shilling or more. They pointed out to hundreds of their friends the following paragraph:

"The banking-giving service itself lasted from 12.30 to 3 o'clock p.m., and was of imposing impressiveness. It was noted that, with one solitary exception, the behavior of the congregation assembled was decorous."

The exception was the Prince of Wales, who strove to make a cad of himself by his behavior. He was much money, he says, that he has never been able to save any. He learned to be "de biggest" spot in de country, and his cash left him as fast as it came in.

Within the memory of the present generation Booz has been known to beat a tree by the hour at the rate of 10 cents a tree, and to run his head became a tame game many years ago, and student ingenuity contrived all sorts of new tests for the skull of Booz. Breaking planks over his head allowed himself to be struck squarely with an iron hammer, but was forced to admit that it gave him a slight headache, and he would allow the performance to be repeated.

Gradually as age came upon him Booz relaxed his diversions to some extent. But even then, bent as he is with his hundred years, his head will still stand plank-splitting at libitum.

It was five or six years ago that he called a halt on tree-biting and to run his head over stone walls. His skull, he explains, is as tough as ever, but a

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Dr. Radway & Co.—An introduction I must make the following remarks: Each one of the lawbreakers of our country the virtues and power of your pills, America would soon become a paradise. That your pills would conquer the obstacles to the enjoyment of life, and the movement of your bowels is as regular as the works of a good watch. I began with four pills and decreased to two, and for a long time took one two hours before dinner, and have taken any of your pills, but still have regular movement every morning.

Kind gentlemen, I wish further to tell you: A poor washerwoman that suffered from a tumor and would have paid \$100 for an operation. I dissuaded from doing so. Owing to her tumor she was obliged to stay in bed, but now she has gone to Pennsylvania cured through taking your pills and Resolvent, as you directed in your treatise on tumors. Respectfully,

One to three of Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nervous diseases, diarrhoea, vertigo, constipation, piles, etc. evacuations from the bowels. Persons who, for twenty years have been compelled to use injections have been cured by a few doses of Radway's Pills.

True Comfort for the Aged and Others Afflicted With Constiveness and Paralysis of the Bowels.

Persons advanced in life often suffer from indigestion, and from paralysis or inability to evacuate from the bowels, likewise from urinary difficulties. We have the evidence of a large number of aged persons from 60 to 80 years of age, who have been cured of this defect who had been compelled to resort to injections, even though they were used by the most skillful hands. The aged, if they take every night in all cases insure a natural evacuation from the bowels and the regular flow of urine. In cases where there is irritation of the bladder the Resolvent should be taken at the same time. If these organs are kept regular life may be extended to a much longer period. By keeping the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys in a healthy condition, the blood will continue pure and disease will be prevented. The aged, if they take every night in all cases insure a natural evacuation from the bowels and the regular flow of urine. 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