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We sell a Shirt and a pair of Drawers, the two for \$1.

The regular price is \$1.50. You just save 50 cents. Come and see the goods and you will buy them, and you won't bring them back either.

Western Ontario.

Mysterious Disappearance of Thomas Raney, of Sarnia.

A Berlin Family Narrowly Escaped Death by Asphyxiation.

Mr. John Reinhardt and family, of Berlin, narrowly escaped asphyxiation a day or two since.

Mr. M. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, has been committed to trial by J. J. Morrison, for assaulting Mr. T. A. Belamy, of the same.

Harry Mays, a well-known Chatham colored man, arrested on a warrant for brutally assaulting his wife, pleaded guilty and was given two months in jail.

The death occurred on Saturday night, at the residence of her husband, Peter C. Skinner, S. Thomas, of Mrs. Belle Skinner, aged 23 years. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant one week old. Point Edward.

Rev. Father Bayard has received instructions to leave Sarnia Thursday, Jan. 14, for his new charge in Windsor. He is to be succeeded there by Rev. Father Kennedy, of Seaforth, who is to have an assistant. Forest is to be added to the Sarnia pastorate.

Vic. Parent, a young man from Windsor, who has been canvassing Chatham with rugs and clocks for sale in the installment plan, was summoned to the police court to answer to a charge of violating the transient traders' bylaw, and was remanded for a week.

The annual meeting of the London Presbytery of Y. P. H. M. S. will be held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, Thursday, Jan. 21. Revs. Dr. McMullen, Dr. Dixon and Mr. Fortune are among the speakers expected to be present, and Messrs. T. A. G. Gordon and John A. McLean are the delegates from the Glencoe Society.

Rev. W. H. Palmer, evangelist, is expected to begin a series of special services next Sunday, Jan. 17, in the West Nisour Baptist Church, near Thorndale. Mr. Palmer was formerly an officer of the British Royal Artillery, and has traveled in the Holy Land. He has also worked with D. L. Moody, the well-known evangelist, and has been very successful in special work in Ontario and Quebec.

The name of the German nobleman, to whom Miss Ella Walker, a member of the Walker family of Walkerville, is shortly to be married, is Count Von Matuschka, of Schloss Bechau, Germany. The count was in Windsor last summer, and it was then that he met Miss Walker. He is young, handsome and wealthy, and owns a large estate in Schloss Bechau. Miss Walker is now in France with her parents, but will return to Windsor early in the winter.

Scrofula is a word you don't quite understand, but if you talk with your doctor, he will tell you that it is generally believed to be due to the same cause which gives rise to Consumption. It appears mostly in those who are fat-starved and thin, usually in early life. A course of treatment of Scott's Emulsion with the Hypophosphites wherever Scrofula manifests itself, will prevent the development of the disease. Let us send you a book. Free.

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February, when it is expected that the count will accompany them. It is almost certain that the marriage will take place shortly after the family returns.

The following assignments are reported: Lavinia A. McCartney, millinery, Petrolia, to R. McGregor; G. H. Jones, confectionery, to W. H. Patterson, jeweler, Waterford, to W. E. Jones, waiter, Clement, physician, Woodstock, to James Brady, K. McKenzie, Kincardine township, to J. A. Stewart. A receiver has been placed in charge of the business of Vaddell & Rowell, egg crates, etc., St. Thomas.

J. J. Jugh, alias A. M. Frost, alias A. M. Thompson, was arrested at Windsor on Monday, charged with embezzling \$3,000 from Alfred Foy, his employer. Mr. Jugh, a French Canadian, was arrested at Foy's, and converted the money to his own use. For the past three months Jugh has lived in Windsor. The police have been waiting till he would cross to Detroit to arrest him. Jugh does not admit having taken the money, but has asked if he can make a settlement.

Considerable uneasiness has been occasioned in Sarnia, owing to the strange disappearance of Mr. Thomas Raney, who resided with his wife on Front street. Saturday morning last Mr. Raney had his breakfast as usual, and went out, as was his custom. He was absent in his working clothes, and gave no indication of where he was going out of town. From that time up to the present no trace of him can be found. It has been ascertained that he drew \$30 out of the bank on Saturday morning. Yesterday morning a lad named Trochoud brought an old cap and a pipe to a waterworks wharf between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday. The articles were identified as belonging to the missing man, but no trace of his body could be found.

BEAT ALL RECORDS.

H. M. S. Terrible Showed Herself to be the Fastest War Vessel Afloat.

London, Jan. 11.—H. M. S. Terrible, the new first-class cruiser, had her trials over a 24-mile course in the Cornish coast on Saturday. The speed developed showed an average of 22 1/2 knots an hour, beating the record of every war vessel afloat.

The Terrible was launched at Glasgow in 1895, and she is equipped with 45 boilers, of the Belleville water-tube type. This great ship is built of sheathed steel, and is of 14,200 tons displacement. Her length is 500 feet, and her beam 71 feet, while the maximum draft is 27 feet. She has twin-screw propellers, and is provided with an indicated horse-power of 25,000. She is rated as a protected cruiser, the armored deck extending over the whole length of the ship. In its thickest part it is four inches, and tapers to three inches at the end. Her coal capacity is 3,000 tons, the armored deck being associated with minutely subdivided coal bunkers.

The complement of officers and men provided to 840. The twin-screws are each three-bladed, 19 feet 6 inches in diameter. Both screws rotate inward, which is the reverse of the ordinary practice. The engines are of the vertical, three stage, compound type, with four cranks, there being two low pressure cylinders. The stroke is four feet.

Her armament consists of two 2-10 inch guns, 12 six-inch quick-firing guns, 15 12-pounders, 12 three-pounders, 9 machine guns, 2 light guns for a boat and 4 torpedoes. The speed of the United States cruiser Columbia on her trial trip was 22 8-10 knots an hour.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by a timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Anderson & Nelles' Baking Powder, 20c a pound. Fresh daily.

Lord's Thefts.

More of Them Discovered in the London West Council.

Property Sold for Taxes Which Had Been Paid.

Inaugural Meeting of the Council—The Reeve's Address—Caution Urged.

The inaugural meeting of the London West Council for the present year was held last night in the old school room where the memorable battles of 1886 were fought.

The newly-elected members are Reeve Saunby, Deputy Reeve Collins, and Councillors Wm. C. Hamilton, W. T. Duff and Andrew Ferguson, and all were present but Councillor Duff. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. B. Clement. A vote of thanks was tendered the reverend gentleman, who replied suitably.

The reeve said he was well pleased with the result of the elections. He would be supported by able men. But during the year just inaugurated it would be necessary to call for heavy expenditures to be met—expenditures over which the council had no control, according to Council Duff's statement, the taxes would be 25 mills, for interest on debentures, sinking fund, electric light, and school board, over all of which the council had no control, without leaving one cent to spare for sidewalks and other improvements. The reeve pointed out that it would be false economy to allow things to get badly out of repair. He hoped they would work together harmoniously. Of course their ideas would not coincide on all things, but the majority should always rule.

Two auditors were appointed—Ernest Littlejohn by Reeve Saunby, and George Jolly, by the councillors. The members of the Board of Health for the past year, Messrs. George Bartlett, John Chapman and Alex. Hamilton, were reappointed. Mrs. Jenkins, the lady who sustained injuries through a fall caused by a defective sidewalk, refused to accept a receipt without collecting the money. The matter was referred to the reeve, deputy reeve and Councillor Duff with power.

A very strange state of affairs was then made known by the reeve. Mr. Samuel Glass, owner of certain properties which were sold on Feb. 12, 1896, for unpaid taxes for 1890, claimed they were wrongfully sold. Mr. Glass had shown Reeve Saunby receipts for the taxes, signed by Collector Lord.

"They were bona fide receipts," said he. "I know Lord's signature."

The properties were No. 17, east Woodward avenue, \$14.25; No. 5 and 6, west Woodward, \$5.10; No. 23, 24 and 25, south Charles, \$5.10; No. 53, 54 and 56, north Charles, \$8.64, making the total taxes \$33.14.

The taxes were returned by Lord as unpaid. Evidently he had paid the money and destroyed the stubs to cover up his thefts. Council Duff, the auditor, asked when Lord had been appointed collector, and was informed that he was appointed in 1890. He may have given a receipt without collecting the money," said Mr. Hamilton, ironically. "He could scarcely have become dishonest so soon after entering the public service."

After some discussion, it was agreed that the village would not only have to stand the cost of the amount so bezzled by Lord, but also the costs of the sale and redemption. Councillor Hamilton suggested that they should again bring criminal action against Lord, who is said to be living in Windsor. But the kind-hearted councillors decided that it would do no good to punish him again, and concluded to take their medicine with as few wry faces as possible and make the best of a bad job. The matter was left with the reeve. It is more than probable that the other members of a similar nature, and involving greater or less sums, will yet come to light.

Feed the Nerves.
Upon nervous, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

Try to be happy in this very present moment, and you will not find so much time to come; as though that time should be of another make from this, which has already come, and is ours. Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

It is a pity sometimes to get at the northeast side of people and find it so different from the southern and sunny exposure. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is a pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The First of these Monthly Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

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As Follows:
10 First Prizes, \$100 Steam Bicycle, . . . \$1,000
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Bicycles and Watches given each month . . . 1,625
Total given during year 1897, \$19,500

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Competitors to save as many "Sunlight" Soap wrappers as possible. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, and send it to the nearest "Sunlight" Soap Dispensing Station. These wrappers are to be sent enclosed with an address of the competitor, and the number of coupons received. The number of coupons received will be the number of competitors. The number of coupons received will be the number of competitors. The number of coupons received will be the number of competitors.

DISCOUNTS.
Western Ontario, consisting of Counties York, Simcoe and Ontario W. and S. of these counties, 2 1/2% of the amount.
East of Ontario, consisting of Counties York, Simcoe and Ontario E. of these counties, 2 1/2% of the amount.
Province of Quebec, 2 1/2% of the amount.
Province of New Brunswick, 2 1/2% of the amount.
Province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 2 1/2% of the amount.

The Bar Association.

The Middlesex Law Society Elects Officers.

The Condition of the Finances and of the Library.

The adjourned seventeenth annual meeting of the Middlesex Bar Association was held yesterday afternoon in the library at the court house, when the financial statement was read, and the officers elected for the ensuing term. Among the members present were J. H. Flock (president), in the chair, T. D. Fraser, A. O. Jeffery, F. P. Betts, M. D. Fraser, A. O. Jeffery, J. A. Buchner, Talbot Macbeth, W. J. Harvey, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., L. F. Hellmuth, W. H. Bartram, R. K. Cowan, T. G. Meredith, Alex. Stewart, Avery Casey, T. H. Luscombe, W. J. Harvey, the energetic secretary, submitted his report. It stated that at the last meeting there was a membership of 70. That during the year two members had been added, but from causes of removal, etc., the total membership was now only 61. During 1896, \$5 volumes had been added to the library, making a total number of books on the shelves of 2,837, not including those ordered and yet to be received.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Talbot Macbeth, was submitted. The receipts of the past year had been \$1,133.90, and the expenditures, as follows: J. H. Flock, Q.C., George C. Gibbons, Q.C., T. G. Meredith, R. Bayly, Q.C., James Magee, Q.C., F. P. Betts, V. Cronyn, Talbot Macbeth, A. O. Jeffery, M. D. Fraser, I. F. Hellmuth, and Thomas H. Purdon; auditors, R. J. Cowan and J. P. Moore. Afterward the board met, R. J. Cowan, in the chair, and elected the following officers: President, George C. Gibbons, Q.C.; vice-president, Richard Bayly, Q.C.; secretary, W. J. Harvey; treasurer, Talbot Macbeth.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded W. J. Harvey and Talbot Macbeth for the efficient manner in which they had performed their duties.

The Suppressed Book.
City Clerk David, of Montreal, Tells What It Contains.
Decree of the Roman Authorities Forbidding the Reading of the Book.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—Mr. L. O. David, city clerk of Montreal, writes to the Mail and Empire, as follows: "I read in an editorial published in your paper on Jan. 7 that Mr. David not merely opposes undue influence, but objects to a clerical opinion of any kind. 'You must have judged my book by the interpretations given to it by the read it, you will find, at a certain place, that I recognize the right of the clergy to express, as citizens, their opinions on the political questions, and to expound as priests the religious and moral principles which must govern the electors in the exercise of their political rights. But I do not think they have not the right to use their spiritual power and the sacraments to compel their electors to vote as they see fit. The electors, in certain circumstances, where the fundamental principles of the republic and society would be seriously endangered.'"

THE DECREE.
Montreal, Jan. 9.—The following is the literal translation of the decree condemning Mr. David's pamphlet, taken from the Observateur Roman: "David L. O., 'Le Clerge Canadien,' 1896. 'A decree of the Holy Office, Dec. 9, 1896: 'Accordingly let no one dare whatever rank or condition in life dare either to publish for the future in any place or in any language, or when published, or keep in his possession the abovementioned works, which are condemned and proscribed, but let him be bound to hand them over to the bishops of the various dioceses. The investigators of heretical perversity under the penalties proclaimed in the index of forbidden books. These matters having been referred to the most holy Roman Pontiff, Leo XIII., his Holiness has approved of the decree, and ordered it to be made public. 'Given at Rome, Dec. 19, 1896. 'Andrew, Cardinal Steinbrunner, prefect.'"

How to Cure Skin Diseases.
Simply apply "Swany's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, head, etc. Its skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swany's Ointment." Wholesale agents, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal.

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Stock-taking gave us some odd lots. These have been placed on one table and their prices have been put under the knife to force a quick clearance. The other table you will find unusually interesting. We have placed upon it many different lots, bought by us at phenomenal sacrifices that we can offer them to our patrons at just half price. Now for some positive bargains:

CORSETS.

We bought 100 Corsets in odd sizes at prices that wouldn't pay for material alone. Some are 65c goods, some 75c, yours for 40c

SKATES.

We are going to sell 50 Pairs Nickel-Plated Skates and 25 Pairs Steel Skates at prices that were never approached by any dealer in this line. You can have the Steel Skates for 40c
The Nickel-Plated ones for 89c

SUNDRIES.

Maple Chopping Bowls, usually 12c, for 8c
Potato Masher and Fruit Presser, regular 35c, for 25c
Frying Pan 19c
Toaster 35c and 50c
Square Asbestos Mats, regular 5c, for 3c
Dashboard Lanterns, the 75c ones for 50c

SOAP.

We have two sensations in Soap Price Cutting. Three cakes of Hyacinth Soap, the product of an American manufacturer, in beautiful box and well wrapped. A most positive bargain at 20c, for 8c
Eight 8-oz bars Sunflower Washing Soap 10c

ODD LOTS.

A lot of odd lots, unmatched pieces and odds and ends in crockery, good for a song. Platters, Covers, Plates, Teapots, and the like.

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In three shapes, almost indestructible; the poorest is well worth 65c, they go for 35c

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Four elegantly decorated China Dinner Sets—will be gone with the day. A \$15.98 set for \$9.75; a \$20 set for \$15; another set for \$8.50, and one for \$16.50.

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Women School Trustees.

The women who endeavored to get two members of their sex appointed as members of the London Board of School Trustees failed because they did not begin their efforts in time, and conducted their campaign with a degree of secrecy calculated in this age of publicity not to aid their cause. We are confident that if they had openly started their movement when the aldermanic candidates were entering the field, the woman's campaign for the appointment of women trustees would have succeeded. As it was, they appeared on the scene after most of the aldermanic candidates had pledged themselves to vote for men trustees for the vacancy, and success was out of the question.

From the discussion, it will have been observed that no one said a word against the selection of women trustees. Nothing can be said against the propriety of having women representatives at the Board of Education. In no other branch of the public service are the women so interested as in the proper education of the young, and in no other matter do the men of the community look to them for more co-operation. Why should they not have representatives on the Board of Education? It being conceded on all hands that the answer to this question is that this section of the community should have capable spokeswomen on the School Board, it is apparent that with reasonable effort next year the women will be successful in effecting the reform.

Surprise has been expressed that aldermen who have hitherto been known as opposed to woman's suffrage and to the election of women representatives on any public board, should have voted at the recent meeting in favor of women school trustees. The reason did not come out in the discussion, but we understand that when these aldermen found that they could not secure the election of men trustees of a particular leaning, they resolved to take up the women nominees.

The Hamilton Spectator is squinting at compulsory voting as a means of combating corrupt influences in elections. Our contemporary is improving.

A dispatch from Kingston says that the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Royal Military College has been abolished by order of the new commander. This is a very proper step. Any one who desires to drink can surely get all the liquor needed at a regularly licensed establishment.

It Will Go Through.

Manitoba Legislature will meet early in February, and will ratify the school agreement before Parliament reassembles. One section of the extremists objects to the conciliatory compromise agreed to by the two Governments, on the ground that it is too favorable to the Catholic minority, but it will find that the Manitoba Legislature is resolved to carry out the agreement in its entirety and generously, in order that the minority may have no room for complaint.

Major J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, has been appointed commander of the Biscay team for 1897. A better leader for the Canadian contingent to the great British gathering could not have been chosen. Major Mason is generally itself, a good marksman, an excellent soldier. But he ought to be advanced to the rank of colonel.

Another Oil Discovery.

Los Angeles, Cal., dispatch chronicles a big strike of petroleum in Santa Barbara county. The strike is the result of development work prosecuted by the Occidental Mining and Petroleum Company, in the mountains a few miles from Santa Barbara. The discovery is the most considerable body of oil yet found in that section. This company has been at work for several years. The strike was made in a tunnel run by the company from a deep gulch into the mountain side. The top of the range is 3,000 feet and the tunnel about 2,300 feet above the sea level. The strike liberated natural gas in such quantities that the use of open lights in the tunnel was barred. At a depth of 400 feet oil bubbled from the crevices. It is estimated that the oil that is thus being forced out is about 15 barrels per day, but the vein is not

opened. The oil-bearing stratum is 30 feet in width, and experts have given it as their opinion that the tunnel has tapped a true oil source.

A London oil man, who was in Southern California some time since, expresses the belief that there is plenty of oil in that region, but that a good deal of money must be spent to get it to market.

By the new contract for engraving Dominion notes, postage stamps, postcards, etc., the Dominion Government will save \$130,000 as compared with prices under the contract now in force. The contract is for five years from July 1 next, and the work will be done in Ottawa.

Canada Is Not Van Dieman's Land.

Sir Donald Smith did well to protest against the proposal of a British magistrate to release a boy convicted of robbery provided he consented to be sent to Canada.

English judges cannot be told in too strong language that Canada will not be allowed to continue a dumping ground for the incapable and criminal from other lands. We have enough and to spare of the lapsed masses already in the midst of us, without adding to them for the purpose of relieving the old world authorities of their responsibilities.

If the laws already in force do not enable the Canadian authorities to prevent the landing of this class of immigrants, opportunity must be taken at the ensuing session of Parliament to make them more stringent.

The more particular we are in this respect, the greater will be the inducement for really desirable immigrants to come to our shores and take up our lands and develop our wonderful mineral resources.

It is unfortunate that in the past British judges, professional philanthropists and crafty boards of guardians took it for granted that anyone was good enough to make a settler in Canada. But the time has come to prove to these men that Canadians are self-respecting, and that they will not consent to their country being made the mere receptacle of the off-scourings of old world populations.

Mayor-elect Bingham of Ottawa has resolved to magnify his office. He will appear in silk gown and chain of office. Not since 1879, when Charlie Mackintosh was mayor of that city, has the gown been worn. In Hamilton they used to have a Mayor Magill who always put on a dress suit and white gloves before he faced the aldermen. Ald. Kent used to say that there was "altogether too much dignamantousness about that rig."

Beans as a Terror.

A palaver of Michigan bean growers was held in Detroit the other day, and it was decided to ask that a higher duty on beans be tacked into the new tariff schedule. The president drew a harrowing picture of the Republic groaning beneath the weight of Canadian beans. Something must be done, he said, to protect their native country from this awful avalanche of beans from the north. This is the first groan from this cause that we have heard from our suffering neighbors. The politicians have been deluding people into the belief that the currency question was at the root of all evil in the Republic, but now we learn that another insidious machine, a fictitious person, Treasurer Patterson, being ill, turned the draft over to Bently, who presented it at the St. Clair Savings Bank, with the alleged signature of Louisa G. Ballentine, and drew part of the money out.

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Bently admits his guilt, but says he has made full settlement, and will not be prosecuted. He believes he was crazy when he did the deed. He has been a prominent member of several orders, and bore the best of reputations.

Considerable interest is being taken in the case of Brennan, the condemned murderer of Mr. Strathely lying in the Barrie jail. It is regarded as certain that Brennan will be granted the clemency of the crown.

Burned the Town.

Sensation of the Day at Havana.

Cuban Insurgents Capture the Town of Arroyo Naranjo, Only Seven Miles From Havana—A Few More Pillbusters Wanted.

New York, Jan. 12.—A special to the Sun from Havana says: The sensation of the day is that the town of Arroyo Naranjo, only seven miles from Havana, has been taken by the insurgents. The insurgents, numbering about 2,000 men, under the command of Arroyo Naranjo, only seven miles from Havana, has been taken by the insurgents. The insurgents, numbering about 2,000 men, under the command of Arroyo Naranjo, only seven miles from Havana, has been taken by the insurgents.

As soon as they began to carry out their plan, the order of attack was given by the Cuban leader. After a short engagement, in which the Spanish were put to flight, the women and children were driven away and the town was burned by the insurgents, after they ransacked the stores, and provided themselves with all the clothes and provisions they contained. The rifles and ammunition of the garrison and volunteers were also secured.

The Sun's correspondent sends a dispatch containing an interview with Gen. Betancourt in the hills of El Purgatorio. He said: "I cannot reveal the military plans of Gen. Gomez, but I can say that I have received instructions which prove that our commander is in full activity. I will join him soon. He is marching west with an army of 18,000 men, and is provided with ammunition enough to fight the Spaniards. A Cuban soldier does not need all the cartridges used by a Spaniard. One shot from our guns is equal to fifty fired by the Spaniards."

"With three or four more expeditions from the United States safely landed, the pitched battle so long demanded in the United States, will be fought, perhaps at the very doors of Havana. This is Gen. Gomez's intention without the least doubt."

"In my own opinion, the triumph of the revolution is certain within a few months. The Spaniards are fast disappearing, owing to the effectiveness of our army and the climate of the tropics."

Gen. Betancourt is at the head of 3,000 men, of whom 1,000 are cavalry.

New York, Jan. 12.—The World this morning prints a special cable dispatch from Madrid, Spain, in regard to American interference in Cuban affairs. In which it is stated that the government of the Madrid Government to put the Cuban reforms in force before President-elect McKinley takes office, if in the meantime Gen. Weyler can sufficiently clear Havana and Matanzas Provinces to enable the cabinet to say that the improvement in the political and military situation justified another onward step in the path of concessions spontaneously decreed by the Spanish executive.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Defrauded of \$3,000 by Means of False Certificate.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 12.—Charles M. Bently, secretary of Hope Council, Royal Arcanum, who was accused of defrauding the society out of \$3,000 by clever forgeries, has settled matters by returning \$1,000 cash and giving mortgages for the remainder. By a clever subterfuge Bently obtained an extra certificate of death from Dr. O. Stewart, and then wrote in the name of Henry S. Ballentine, who is still alive. Bently also signed a certificate from the members of Hope Council, declaring they had seen Ballentine's dead body. Two of the three signatures are alleged to be forgeries.

In due time a draft for \$3,000 arrived, payable to Louisa G. Ballentine, a fictitious person. Treasurer Patterson, being ill, turned the draft over to Bently, who presented it at the St. Clair Savings Bank, with the alleged signature of Louisa G. Ballentine, and drew part of the money out.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, London, Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Wheat, white, per bu. 78c to 81c
Wheat, red, per bu. 77c to 80c
Oats, per bu. 15c to 20c
Peas, per bu. 35c to 40c
Corn, per bu. 25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu. 24c to 26c
Rye, per bu. 22c to 24c
Barley, per bu. 20c to 22c
Beans, per bu. 25c to 29c

The supply of oats and wheat increased considerably today. Prices were steady and unchanged. No change occurred in the value of any other kinds of grain, and the offerings of them were small.

Provisions were active, there being a good, steady demand; prices were firm.

Meats were dull and unchanged. Hay—Receipts were extra heavy. The price paid was usually \$7.50 to \$8.00, an occasional lot going at \$7.00.

The following list gives latest values in each case:

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs.	130 to 135
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.	125 to 130
Oats, per 100 lbs.	45 to 50
Peas, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Corn, per 100 lbs.	40 to 45
Barley, per 100 lbs.	35 to 40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	30 to 35
Rye, per 100 lbs.	25 to 30
Beans, per 100 lbs.	50 to 55

Honey, per lb.	8 to 10
Maple sugar, per lb.	10 to 12
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Eggs, per doz.	15 to 18
Chicken, per lb.	10 to 12
Duck, per lb.	12 to 14
Geese, per lb.	14 to 16
Swine, per lb.	16 to 18

Beef, quarters, per lb.	3 to 5
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Eggs, per doz.	15 to 18
Chicken, per lb.	10 to 12
Duck, per lb.	12 to 14
Geese, per lb.	14 to 16
Swine, per lb.	16 to 18

Hay, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Straw, per load	2.00 to 3.00

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEUM.
Petrolia, Jan. 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.22.

English Markets.

(Reverend's Report by Cable.)
Liverpool, Jan. 12.—2:45 p.m.
Wheat—Spot quiet; demand moderate; futures easy; near positions at lower, and distant positions at lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near positions at lower, and distant positions unchanged.

Bacon—Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland, 25 to 30 lbs. 27 1/2 to 28 1/2; 20 to 25 lbs. 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; 15 to 20 lbs. 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; 10 to 15 lbs. 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; 5 to 10 lbs. 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; 2 1/2 to 5 lbs. 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 21 1/2 to 22 1/2; 3/4 to 1 1/2 lbs. 20 1/2 to 21 1/2; 1/2 to 3/4 lbs. 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; 1/4 to 1/2 lbs. 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; 1/8 to 1/4 lbs. 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; 1/16 to 1/8 lbs. 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; 1/32 to 1/16 lbs. 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; 1/64 to 1/32 lbs. 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; 1/128 to 1/64 lbs. 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; 1/256 to 1/128 lbs. 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; 1/512 to 1/256 lbs. 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; 1/1024 to 1/512 lbs. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; 1/2048 to 1/1024 lbs. 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; 1/4096 to 1/2048 lbs. 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; 1/8192 to 1/4096 lbs. 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; 1/16384 to 1/8192 lbs. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; 1/32768 to 1/16384 lbs. 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; 1/65536 to 1/32768 lbs. 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; 1/131072 to 1/65536 lbs. 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; 1/262144 to 1/131072 lbs. 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; 1/524288 to 1/262144 lbs. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; 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A Lover's Triumph.

Finally he aroused himself with a long-drawn sigh, and rising, went to a handsome desk which was in the room, in which he unlocked a small drawer, and taking a box from it, brought and laid it upon the table by which Geoffrey was sitting.

"I had grown to feel almost as if this portion of my life had been blotted out," he said, "at least until it was so suddenly recalled to me by meeting you at Saratoga last summer. But our mistakes rise up and confront us; our sins find us out when we least expect it. Open that box, Geoffrey, and draw what comfort you can from its contents."

Geoffrey's face flushed at being thus addressed.

He had come there with his heart full of bitterness toward the man who, he believed, had done his mother an irreparable wrong.

But now he found those feelings fast changing to pity and sympathy for him. His main confession had more than half conquered him at the outset, while his tender memories of the acknowledged wife of his youth, and the fond intuition with which his voice was filled every time he uttered his own name, told him that some of his dearest hopes had clustered around those early days when he had been a wee infant, and stirred a tenderness within his own heart for the father which he had never imagined he could feel.

He untied the faded blue ribbon that bound the box which Col. Mapleson had given him, with fingers that trembled visibly, removed the lid, and found a thin folded paper within.

He opened it. It was an old telegram addressed to William Mapleson, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and contained these words:

"I will come, Will. Start at ten on the eighth."

There was another paper underneath it, and his heart beat rapidly as he drew it forth.

A blur came before his eyes, a nervous trembling seized him, making the paper rattle in his grasp, for something seemed to tell him, even before he looked at it, what it was.

Yes, it was even as he had surmised, for there, in black and white, as plain and strong as the law could make it, was the certificate which proved the legality of the bond which united William Mapleson and Annie Dale, and dated only a few days later than the telegram which he had just seen.

They had been married in Kansas City immediately upon the arrival of Miss Dale, by Rev. Dr. A. K. Bailey, of the Episcopal Church.

A song of thanksgiving arose in Geoffrey's heart as he read this, for it proved that his mother had been an honored wife—that no stain had ever rested on his birth; he was the legitimate son of William Mapleson, and the burden of fear and dread, that had so long oppressed him, was rolled away from his heart at last.

There was something else in one corner at the bottom of the box—a tiny case of black morocco.

Geoffrey seized it eagerly, turned back the lid, and a small, heavy ring of gold lay before him.

His heart leaped at the sight of it; nothing had been neglected to do honor to the beautiful girl whom William Mapleson loved.

He turned it toward the light and read on its inner surface: "W. M. to A. D., Aug. 12, 1896. That was almost a sob, burst from him, though it was one of joy instead of sorrow.

"A fortune could not purchase these from me," he said, looking up with moist eyes, while he reverently laid back in their places the priceless treasures he had found.

A spasm of pain contracted Colonel Mapleson's face, for he could well understand the feeling that lay behind them, and could not fail to realize, too, something of the questionable position which his boy had occupied all his life.

He was very grave and thoughtful, and Mr. Huntress, as he watched him, could see that he was struggling with some weighty matter that lay upon his conscience.

At length he lifted his head, with a quick, resolute motion, showing that he had settled it, whatever it was.

"Mr. Huntress and Geoffrey," he said, glancing from one to the other: "I have a long story to tell you, and a hard one, too, for not a soul in the

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world save you two and the clergyman who performed the ceremony really knows that I was ever married before the present Mrs. Mapleson became my wife. I am bound to tell this story not only to you, but also to her; that, as you cannot fail to understand, will be the hardest part of my confession."

Both his listeners sympathized with him deeply. They could easily perceive how humiliating it would be to this proud man to make such a disclosure to his wife after having deceived her for more than a score of years, yet both knew that it was an act of justice which should be performed in order that Geoffrey might be acknowledged as a son and heir, and thus attain his proper position in the world.

"It is a painful story, too," the colonel went on, "for Geoffrey, I loved your mother with all the strength of my nature—as a man loves but once in his life—and when I lost her the world became a blank to me, while even now it is almost more than I can bear to speak of it. I cannot tear the wound open and live over all the experience more than once, and if you do not object, I would like Mrs. Mapleson to be present while I make my confession."

Mr. Huntress urged him to act according to his own wishes in the matter. As far as he was concerned, Mrs. Mapleson's presence would make no difference, unless the situation should prove to be too trying for her.

"She must know it within a few hours at the farthest, and it will also be necessary for her to meet you; so it might as well be done at once. What do you say, Geoffrey?" Colonel Mapleson asked, turning to his son.

Do just what you think will be for the best, sir," he replied, and his father immediately arose and left the room.

"Estelle," he said, going to his wife's boudoir, where she sat, handsome and stately, reading the latest magazine, "will you come down to the library for a little while. I have some callers to whom I wish to introduce you."

Something unusual in her husband's tone made Mrs. Mapleson drop her book and stretch his face.

Why, William, what ails you? Has anything happened to Everett, she questioned, anxiously, her motherhood aroused for her child.

"Everett is well, so far as I know, but—"

"Surely you are ill, or have bad news," she interrupted.

"No, I am not ill, although some business of a painful nature has upset me a trifle," he answered, knowing that she was looking wretched, and not attempting to conceal his agitation.

"You know I do not like to be mixed up with business transactions," his wife replied, with an impatient shrug of her shapely shoulders.

"But I particularly desire your presence while I make a statement to these gentlemen, Colonel Mapleson said, striving to speak more calmly, though the hand that was resting on the back of Mrs. Mapleson's chair trembled in a way to really startle her.

"Why, William," she said, facing him, "have you been getting into financial trouble at your time of life?"

"No; it is an error—a mistake made long years ago that I wish to rectify," he gravely answered.

"Who are these people?" she asked, still searching his face earnestly.

"A Mr. Huntress and his son from New York."

"Huntress!" repeated the lady, reflectively. "Where have I heard that name before?"

"Never mind now, Estelle; you can think of that some other time. Please do not keep me waiting."

He took her hand, laid it on his arm, and led her from the room, while she wondered to see her proud husband in that mood, for there was a gentleness about him, mingled with a humility and a deprecating air, that was entirely foreign to him.

Not a word was spoken by either as they passed down the grand staircase. Colonel Mapleson was too absorbed in the painful duty before him, while "coming events" seemed already to have "cast their shadows" upon the handsome face and proud spirit of his wife.

A painful expression almost convulsed Colonel Mapleson's face as he paused irresolutely a moment before the library door.

But his hesitation was only for an instant.

The next he turned the handle, led his wife within the room, when he closed and locked the door to insure freedom from interruption.

Then he led his companion straight to August Huntress.

Mr. Huntress, allow me to present you to my wife, Mrs. Mapleson," he said by way of introduction.

The lady glanced into the gentleman's face, instantly her own froze into a look of horror; a shock went quivering through her frame like the blow of an axe upon a tree. She started wildly back from him, her eyes dilated, her lips apart.

"August Damon," she gasped, and sank fainting to the floor.

(To be continued.)

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Eighteen Months Trying to Get Cured—Had the Best Doctors—He Found What He Wanted in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Goderich, Jan. 11.—A case of great interest has just come to the notice of Mr. Alexander J. Shierley, who for some time has been an extreme sufferer from rheumatism. His statement to the correspondent is as follows:

"For eighteen months I was a victim of rheumatism, and during the whole of that time was trying every means to cure it. I had the best doctors in Canada, and took their prescriptions with faith and patience. I got tired at last, for I found the disappointment nearly as killing as the disease."

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IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES.

A Cute Farmer Detects a Crook and Takes \$500 From Him.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—A man disguised as a woman induced James Young, of Kilkenny, to give him a lift in his wagon going home. Young penetrated the disguise, and dropping his whip, asked the man to jump down and go.

The disguised person did so, and Young drove off at a gallop, leaving down to avoid a fusillade of bullets which the supposed female sent after him.

A satchel which the masquerader left in the wagon contained \$500 and a kit of burglar's tools.

SMOKE AND FLAME.

Many Firemen Disabled in Buffalo—A Montreal Blaze.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Fire in the mill room in 32 Buffalo Distilling Company at 481 Spring street, climbed to the roof of the distillery and destroyed it. Damage about \$10,000.

Half the department are suffering from inflamed eyes and bronchial tubes, caused by the stifling of the fire in the lumber yard, which burned nearly 24 hours.

Amalgams were kept busy all morning carrying home men who had broken down, and the lumber office was a temporary hospital, where the firemen were resuscitated. The chert was it was the worst fire to fight in twenty years.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Joseph Paquette's lumber mills, on La Croix street, near the C. P. R. east end station, were badly damaged by fire last night. Loss about \$4,000; insurance, \$20,000. This is the fourth time since 1889.

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—The five-story brick building on the corner of Elliott and Seneca streets, occupied by Altman & Co., wholesale and retail clothing, was badly damaged by fire Sunday. Mr. Altman estimates the loss at \$150,000; insurance, \$175,000.

SKATER DROWNED.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—On Saturday as a number of boys from Cape Magalloway, Que., were skating across the St. Lawrence from Beauport, one of them, a son of Leopold Montplaisir, 13 years of age, slipped into an opening in the ice and was drowned. He was a nephew of Senator Montplaisir.

FIRST TIME IN THIRTY-TWO YEARS.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—For the first time in 32 years the electoral college of Maryland has been cast for the Republican nominees for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States. The ceremony took place at noon yesterday in the ancient State capitol in this city.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY ICE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Whickham (Capt. Vigers), which sailed from Baltimore on Jan. 1, for Copenhagen, with a cargo of grain, had how to move in by ice on Saturday night while 100 miles off this coast. She arrived here this forenoon, and will undergo temporary repairs.

EX-QUEEN LIL.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, now Mrs. Dominis, accompanied by her suite, left the Falls for Boston, where she will live for several months in Brookline, a suburb of Boston. She has an income of \$18,000 a year from estates which she owns in Hawaii.

LEADS THE LIST.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Forty-third Battalion, Canadian Rifles, is the banner battalion of the Dominion. The returns of comparative efficiency, compiled on the basis of the last general inspection, show the Forty-third Battalion is, for the second time in succession, at the top of the list. The battalion average is 15.31.

Next comes the "Gibraltar" Battalion, 14.84; Queen's Own, Toronto, 14.58. The Forty-third, therefore, wins the Gilmour cup.

REFORM IN KINGSTON MILITARY COLLEGE.

Kingston, Jan. 12.—Col. Kitson, the new commandant of the Royal Military College, has inaugurated a number of reforms at the institution since taking command. The most noteworthy is the abolition of all kinds of intoxicating liquor from the college where the cadets dine. It was the only place within the bounds of the college where liquor was procurable, and by forbidding its sale there it is banished from the precincts of the institution.

EXCHANGED INTO A BERG.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 12.—The British steamer Whickham, Capt. Vigers, from Baltimore, Jan. 1, for Copenhagen, with a cargo of grain, has arrived here with a cargo of ice, a result of a collision with an iceberg. On Sunday morning the Whickham was struck by a large berg, which crushed five plates and broke four ribs, the consequence being to shift the cargo a little. The steamer was backed out of the ice, and made for this port.

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Important Action on the Manitoba School Settlement.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Club National, the membership of which is composed almost entirely of Catholics, has unanimously passed the following resolution: "That we, members of the Club National of Ottawa, did hear with the greatest satisfaction that the Laurier-McCord Government had effected with the Manitoba Government a settlement of the question of the Catholic schools of that Province, a settlement which in our opinion will remedy the grievances of the Catholics and French-Canadians; that we do believe that this settlement, although aiming chiefly to redress the grievances in question, is in the greatest interest of the country generally and that it will insure peace and harmony between the different elements composing the population of our country; that we humbly and respectfully suggest to our fellow-countrymen of Manitoba to make a loyal and sincere trial of this settlement, without in so doing laying aside their legitimate rights should their grievances not disappear; that it is our belief that the Manitoba Government, who has accepted in good faith and sincerity the settlement in question, will see to its accomplishment with an equally good faith and in a manner to satisfy fully the right, belief and legitimate aspirations of our fellow-countrymen."

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