

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

**BORN.**  
KIRKPATRICK—At Evergreen, Ont., Sunday, Jan. 13, 1901, to Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, a son.

**DIED.**  
LANCASTER—On Jan. 15, Thomas Rowell, youngest son of Whit and Margaret J. Lancaster, aged 4 months and 12 days.  
Funeral private.

McINTYRE—In Victoria Hospital, on Jan. 15, 1901, Isabella, relict of the late Peter McIntyre, of Lobo township.  
Funeral from residence of her son, Peter McIntyre, lot 32, 7th con. of London township, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m.; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**  
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

**TONIGHT—8:30—WESTERN UNIVERSITY.** George Street, Tennyson's "Princess"; admission, 25 cents.

**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP** hockey, London vs. Stratford, Jubilee rink, tonight, at 8:15 sharp.

**TUNISIAN ARRIVED HALIFAX** 3 yesterday afternoon; detained 3 hours off Halifax in snow storm; leaves Portland Saturday, Jan. 19, for Liverpool.

**ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE—DIRECT** ships New York to London, England; saloon rate, New York to London, England, \$30 onwards, according to vessel and berth. P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN.** Studio, Northumberland's rooms, residence, 23 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1,270. xt

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**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**  
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 55tf

**MEETINGS.**  
Headquarters 7th Regiment of Fusiliers, London, Ont., Jan. 14, 1901. Regimental order by Maj. J. W. Little, commanding. An instructional class for non-commissioned officers and men will be held at the drill shed on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., and on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock p.m.; addresses will be given by Rev. W. J. Clark and Dr. Sowerby, a choir of young ladies from Harding Hall will render some of the French hymns as sung in the mission halls. 55u-tx

**THE MCALL MISSION WILL HOLD** a public anniversary meeting in the Memorial Church, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock p.m.; addresses will be given by Rev. W. J. Clark and Dr. Sowerby, a choir of young ladies from Harding Hall will render some of the French hymns as sung in the mission halls. 55u-tx

**DOMESTICS WANTED.**  
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WANTED—GOOD GROCERY TRAVELER to handle, locally, line in candy; good commission. Apply Box 12, this office. 65c

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-treated houses. At Thompson's, 424 Richmond street. Phone 708. xt

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LOST—BROWN COCKER SPANIEL with white spot on breast, with chain collar and tag on. Reward by returning to 729 Queen's avenue. 65u

LOST—ON MARKET SQUARE, LONDON, Saturday afternoon (12th inst.), two halters, two horse blankets and one bag. Finder please leave at Central Hotel, in care of William Hodgins, 65uabw

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FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO—7 1/2 octaves, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's book store).

LADY'S GENEVA BICYCLE—EXCELLENT condition, \$15; party leaving city in a week. 239 Richmond street. 65c

NOW THE PRUDENT FARMER prunes his trees. He needs to do it conveniently, a Waggoner Extension Ladder or a Lindenwood Extension Step-Ladder. Write for catalogue (free), or call at factory, 405-409 York street. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano 7 1/2 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,096.

STOCK-TAKING SALE—SOME OF OUR prices cut in two. We must have money King street, at any cost. Keene Bros., 127

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Store and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE—Few more baseburners left, with ovens. Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 55 Talbot street, south Market Square.

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THE MOST COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPERS, stenographers and office assistants get their business training at the London Business University; enter now; six months course, \$25; students are entering every day. W. B. Verey, 100 C. C. Principal. Higgins Block, 216-212 Dundas street. Sixty

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot, Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 324 Richmond street. 45tf

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY 733 Dominions Building. Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31tf

TO LET—LARGE STORE, No. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—For hire. Apply to John Biggs, Cathart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 510.

The Western Real Estate Exchange.

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S. W. FAWCETT, JAMES BURROWS, Secretary. Manager. 65k&w

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF D. LEVINE, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex—Notice is hereby given that the above named D. Levine has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O. 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law office of Gibby & Harper, London, on Thursday, the 24th day of Jan., A.D. 1901, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Gibbons & Harper, solicitors for the said estate, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix of the estate of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, A.D. 1901, the executrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executrix shall not be liable for such claims or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been given at the time of such distribution. Purdon & Purdon, solicitors for the executrix. Dated at London, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1901. 65k-x

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix of the estate of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, A.D. 1901, the executrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executrix shall not be liable for such claims or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been given at the time of such distribution. Purdon & Purdon, solicitors for the executrix. Dated at London, this 15th day of January, A.D. 1901. 65k-x

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 15. Reported at. From. Ontarioan.....St. Johns.....Glasgow Pennland.....Philadelphia.....Liverpool Tunisian.....Portland.....Liverpool Trojan Prince.....Naples.....New York

DISTINCTIVE HANDWRITING!

Important Evidence Presented at the Trial of the Sifton Will Case.

Numerous Witnesses Say That the Signature to the Disputed Will Is Not in the Writing of Joseph H. Sifton—Experts Reach the Same Conclusion, and Explain Their Methods of Analyzing Handwriting.

With no opposing counsel to cross-examine, and so double the length of their stay on the stand, the witnesses in the Sifton will case yesterday afternoon gave their evidence expeditiously and made way for the next comer. Owing to the course adopted by the defense in withdrawing and letting the case go by default, the hearing of the action progressed at a rate seldom witnessed in a court of law, and the case, which was expected to be a lengthy one, will probably have, after all, occupied only a moiety of the time which the public thought would be required. It was not till after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the interesting testimony which had been looked for was developed. Four experts, two recognized as foremost members of their profession in the United States, and the other two equally well known in their line in Canada, took the stand

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| Died of disease                                       | 175 | 7,011  |
| Accidental deaths                                     | 5   | 200    |
| Total deaths in South Africa                          | 180 | 7,211  |
| Missing and prisoners                                 | 694 | 11,554 |
| Invalids sent home who have died                      | 7   | 838    |
| Invalids sent home who have left the service as unfit | 4   | 243    |
|                                                       | 615 | 14,265 |
| Grand total                                           |     | 14,880 |

Welcomed Home.

ON WHITE HORSES.

Two thousand people greeted King'sville's returning soldier boys at the railway station Tuesday morning. An address of welcome was read by the mayor. The seven boys and Trooper Allen, of Windsor, who recently returned, were quickly mounted on white horses. The Kingsville cavalry, 50 strong, the Leamington company of the 21st Battalion, 40 strong, and the Leamington company of Daughters of the Regiment, 30 strong, accompanied by the Leamington and Kingsville brass bands and the Windsor bugle corps, formed the military part of the parade. There were also three of Chatham's returned soldiers belonging to the artillery corps in line. The old veterans of 1877 of Essex county in hacks, led the procession. A fifteen minutes' thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist Church. All the ministers of the town participated in the services on the conclusion of which the men reformed, and the parade was continued through the main street, and ended at the town hall. The crowd from the surrounding country had by this time swelled to three thousand. All the churches in town were open to accommodate the crowd. At the military concert each returning lad was made the recipient of a solid gold watch suitably engraved.

NOTES.

Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, of the Canada Mounted Rifles, is aboard the Galeka, which is due at Southampton on Thursday afternoon.

A royal reception awaited Frank Loosmore, lately returned from South Africa, on his arrival in Whitby, to resume his position in the Dominion Bank there.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., gun squad have attended all the regiments tendered the Niagara Falls men who went to South Africa, and each time with their dynamite cannon have added to the enthusiasm of the different processions.

Military men, who claim to know the circumstances of the case, say that the government is going to give Manitoba a chance to distinguish herself by supplying the thousand men wanted by the Baden-Fowell constabulary.

A benefit concert was given by Brockville to the blind trooper, Mulloy, Monday night. The total receipts amounting to \$180, were presented to the blind hero.

An enthusiastic crowd of citizens of Picton, Ont., turned out to welcome home and do honor to Dr. Robinson, of Concession; Trooper Terrill, of Wellington, and Pte. Guest, of Picton, who recently returned from South Africa. The boys were met at the station by a large crowd and there was a big procession. The afternoon was made a public holiday.

The Railways.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—Andrew Carnegie chose Conneaut, Ohio, for his new tube plant so that proximity to the lake route would enable him to deal with the Pennsylvania Railroad, which had doubled its freight rates from the seaboard. The railroad is now making all kinds of concessions.

General O'Grady-Haly has heard nothing of the report that recruiting for the South African Constabulary has been postponed. He is continuing his preparations for the enrollment of recruits in Canada.

The north wall of the new drill hall being constructed at Vancouver, B. C., by Mr. Lachance, of Quebec, fell in on Saturday, doing damage estimated by the contractor at \$6,000. Lachance attributes the mishap to severe weather.

Lieut.-Col. Hudon has received a telegram from the officials of the G. T. R. at Montreal to the effect that the bag of money which was left in the train had been recovered and would be forwarded at once.

THE LANCASTER PATTERN

For spoons and forks has found great favor on account of its graceful curves and moderate amount of ornament. It is artistic and easily kept clean. We have a full range of the ordinary sizes of spoons and forks, as well as the fancy pieces at prices which are but little in advance of less artistic wares.

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JEWELER.

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Officers, Men: Killed in action.....324 3,216 Died of wounds.....97 1,035 Prisoners who have died in captivity.....4 92











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London, Wednesday, Jan. 16.

## Handicapped in the World's Battle for a Livelihood.

There have been recently alarmist outcries in Great Britain about the danger to the country from foreign competition, and a variety of opinions have been expressed as to the causes operating in favor of such competitors as Germany and the United States. One leading statesman has boldly asserted that the British are not, as Napoleon sneeringly dubbed them, "a nation of shopkeepers," but "a nation of amateurs," and he maintains that in few, if any, departments of endeavor is there to be found that thoroughness of equipment which makes for pre-eminence. Another investigator has reached the conclusion that the trouble is with the rising generation of the well-to-do. They spend, he says, too much time on frivolity and waste their energies on that which tends to enervate them, while their competitors, especially in Germany, are bending every energy to attain the best possible results, both from physical, mental and manual training. Yet another class of alarmists blame irregularities on the part of the workmen, foolish strikes, and unnecessary holidaying, while competitors abroad keep at work, as the main cause for Great Britain not making better progress than she has attained, and failing to keep control of the contracts for great public undertakings in neutral markets. A representative view of this nature was put forward the other evening, at a reunion of Dumbarton shipyard workmen, by Mr. John Ward, one of the partners in a large industry, who, by the way, had himself risen from the ranks. Mr. Ward was most frank in stating the influences that worked to make it difficult for shipbuilders to compete with other countries, and make ends meet. He mentioned, among other malign influences, "tyrannical strikes" and the frequent loss of time by workmen's irregularities and drinking habits, which restricted output and upset calculations. Mr. Ward made the further remarkable assertion that the bigger the pay of the workmen, and the more plentiful the employment provided, the greater the unsteadiness among a certain proportion of them. In his own shipyard, he said, the number of arrearsments for debt last year more than doubled, and this despite the large weekly wages earned, and he made the startling assertion that the result of this unsteadiness restricted output by nearly 25 per cent. Through this, the wages earned in the shipyard were diminished to the extent of \$100,000 to \$150,000 per annum, if to this was added the wage-earning lost to the engine works, the foundry, the forge and the smaller industrial works of the town, the speaker said he was within the mark in saying that Dumbarton artisans were, through the existing unsteadiness, losing wage earnings equal to \$200,000 a year. This, he maintained, was nothing short of a calamity, as it certainly is, for it shows how easy it may be for a nation, where workmen are compelled, by force of circumstances, to cultivate habits of steadiness, to beat its less careful neighbor in the keen competition for the world's markets.

We in Canada have more than a passing interest in these old world experiences, candid confessions and exposures. If their recital helps in any way to make employers and employees more careful to hold a just balance as between man and man, and to avoid those habits that make for demoralization, it will not have been made in vain. We do not believe that the average Canadian workman is an unsteady man—indeed, we do not believe that the average British workman is unsteady; but it is the few men who are careless that often cause the loss that is all the difference between success and failure in a mercantile or manufacturing establishment. In late years, in this country, the drunken or unreliable workman has become a comparatively scarce commodity, partly because it has been known that employers would not tolerate irregularities, and partly because the average worker has become more self-respecting and determined to earn advancement. Despite all this improvement, it is an open secret that our manufacturers find it harder than ever to meet their competitors in the world's markets, and that the future will depend on the efficiency of the equipment of both employers and employees. Any reasonable means that may be adopted to add to this efficiency, whether by the establishment of institutions for the more efficient imparting of technical training, or otherwise, ought to be welcomed. As there has been some opposition to the promotion of this class of training, we think that the demand that the Government of Ontario should appoint a commission to investigate the whole matter should be acceded to. There can be no reasonable objection to the fullest inquiry into the best possible

means for equipping our people for competition with outsiders. For this reason, any inquiry might be made even more extensive than that which would embrace the question of the advisability or non-advisability of a wide range of technical instruction.

## Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

12. The passing of an act giving loan companies the powers of trust companies.

We have believed that an act such as we suggest would be introduced sooner or later, and we still believe that time will reveal the fact that they naturally go together.

A loan corporation is at a great disadvantage compared with a bank in making money. Until very recently it was almost entirely confined to the profits to be derived from loaning money upon mortgages on real estate, and is so still to a very great extent.

During the last few years several charters have been granted to trust companies, which have the power to act as trustees, executors, administrators, assignees, etc., and to act in the execution of all manner of trusts.

A loan company is an institution in which are deposited the title deeds of a large number of properties. The managers of these institutions are frequently the most confidential friends of the borrower or depositor has, and he will leave his papers with him for safe keeping, as many others do with their lawyers. It follows that if any such desire to have any corporation act as trustee or executor, that is the one they would prefer.

A loan company, if possessed of the power of the trust company could carry on that business without incurring an additional dollar's expense for help. All the officials necessary in the one business are necessary in the other. The public safety would therefore be better served and the risk of establishing a successful business or failing reduced to very little.

We have in London a good trust company, and whether or not the law is amended as we suggest will likely have more; but if there are benefits to be derived from appointing an executor that never dies, such as a trust company, the benefit should be given wherever it can be. There are loan companies in most of the county towns, and business naturally belongs there. To both the loan companies and the people, to the extent that they desire to take advantage of it, it would be a benefit, and the opportunity should not be withheld. It would be an additional source of income to the loan company without any additional expense. The public security would be quite as good as if conducted by separate companies, and the public convenience greater; because all the towns that have loan companies are not likely to have trust companies; and yet it will not be denied that a trust company in each of these would be a benefit to the public—if not to as great an extent as the loan companies have been, at least to a considerable extent.

Loan companies have been of vast advantage to the Province of Ontario. On more than one occasion in the past few years when hard times were threatened, they broke the fall. If banks put on the screws, fearing hard times, the larger amount of money there is open for permanent investments, such as loan companies make, the less likely is a financial crisis to come. Banks do not loan on real estate, but if a business man has securities of that class he may borrow on them from a loan company, and pull himself through when the funds of a bank would not be available. We believe the safety, convenience and success of both loan and trust companies would be promoted by their union wherever union was considered desirable. We believe the powers now granted to trust companies should, subject to certain fixed rules, be conferred on all loan companies.

## The Doukhobor and Education.

As to education, in the generally accepted sense, the Doukhobors have none. They are an illiterate people, as only four per cent possess the ability to read and write in their own language. In reality, they are not an uneducated people, though their erudition be somewhat out of the ordinary. They possess a store of knowledge, which is of far more value to them in their present situation than any amount of "book learning." Still, they express a willingness to be instructed in the ways of the land of their adoption as soon as they feel they can afford to hire teachers and establish schools of their own. There is a grand opportunity open to Canadians to completely Canadianize these people. They have no literature of their own, so that the literature of this new country must of necessity engage their attention first.

The only teaching they have at present is purely oral, for from the time the child can lip, it has to memorize long hymns and passages of Scripture, which have been handed down from generation to generation. When the time comes, and it will come very soon, let only the best instructors be sent among these people. Let the education be suited to their needs. The spirit of competition, which characterizes our schools, would be greatly at variance with Doukhobor ideals.

## Tendency to Disappear.

[Chicago Tribune.]  
"The lobster," says the Florida Times-Union, "is disappearing." He does seem to be.

Passing Paragraphs  
Mainly About People.

Here is the routine that made a millionaire out of Philip D. Armour, the farmer boy:

Five o'clock, arose.  
Six o'clock, breakfast.  
Seven o'clock, arrived at office.  
One o'clock, luncheon.  
Six o'clock, closed his desk.  
Seven o'clock, dinner.  
Nine o'clock, retired.

Philip D. Armour seems to have been a pretty square man, on the whole, if we may judge by notices since his death. But except whatever satisfaction he derived from his occupation, and from being able to succeed as a great money-gainer, we do not see that he got much out of being a millionaire. Everything has to be paid for, truly says the philosopher, and if Philip D. Armour did amass his millions, he had to pay for them in hard work, in anxiety as to how to keep what he had acquired, in the hard, envious feeling of the have-nots, and, worn out, in a comparatively early death.

There was a remarkable jubilee the other day at Keene, in the Presbytery of Peterboro. The Rev. F. Andrews had completed his fifty years of service in one charge. He was ordained in 1851, and is still exercising his ministry in a vigorous manner. This was the occasion of a great celebration, when people of all denominations turned out to do honor to the veteran. A minister's jubilee is not very common, but the jubilee of a minister who is still in full work and able to discharge all his duties without assistance, is less common, and it is a remarkable feature in this age of change for a man to spend his life in one sphere of labor. Principal Grant was the chief speaker, and dwelt upon "The permanent pastorate as the ideal of the Presbyterian Church." Scotland, Canada, and, in fact, all Christian countries, owe much to the men who labor intelligently and faithfully for the cause of righteousness in quiet country parishes. They do much to strengthen the church and build up the best life of the land.

## A Cure-All.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A New York man cured himself of the grip by merely fasting. This treatment, however, if continued long enough, will put a stop to any disease.

## Wise Forethought.

[Lindsay Post.]

Hon. Mr. Ross' Government has shown wise forethought in adding 1,400,000 acres to our provincial forest reservation. It is a pity that older Ontario has been so generally denuded of forest. Climate considerations alone should lead us to grow timber.

## Li Hung Chang Scores.

[Springfield Republican.]

His Excellency, Li Hung Chang, is noted for his humor. But his latest joke hits us Christians rather hard. He is reported as saying: "Lately I have been looking at what you call your Ten Commandments. The eighth one says, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Now, I want to improve that one. I suggest that the eighth Commandment read, 'Thou shalt not steal, but thou mayest loot.' A dead shot!"

## Dead to the World.

[Toronto Telegram.]

There is nothing in the annals of modern journalism equal to the Montreal Star's sudden loss of interest in the politics of the country to which it belongs.

For the four years preceding the last election the Montreal Star was fuller of politics than a campaign pamphlet. Now, alas, all is changed, and the following list of headlines from its editorial page shows how completely the Star is dead to that world of politics which it once hoped to rule:

THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.  
THE CENSUS.  
WINTER NAVIGATION.  
PRESERVE THE GAME.  
THE WRITING OF LETTERS.  
ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD.



when you are well, to rub and scrub, but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hourly torment.

No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic. "I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child)," writes Mrs. Armistead Watkins, of Acme, Kansas, "I was weak, had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pellets.'"  
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| Balance of \$7.00  | Eider Comforters for | 5.50   |
| Balance of \$10.00 | Eider Comforters for | 8.00   |
| Balance of \$15.00 | Eider Comforters for | 12.00  |

## Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Why pay full price for your Sheetings and Pillow Cottons when you can buy them from us during our ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE at 10 per cent discount off prevailing prices?

Unbleached Sheetings, plain and twill, Bleached Sheet- ing, plain and twill, in 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 widths, at 10 per cent discount.

Pillow Cottons, heavy and light grades, in plain and circular, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches wide, at 10 per cent discount.

## Mantles

Every Mantle in our stock to be cleared during sale, at 25 and 50 per cent off regular prices.

## Blanket Bargains

BLANKETS, \$2 24. BLANKETS, \$2 48.  
Special line of All-Wool Blankets, extra heavy, per pair \$2 24. Special line Wool Blankets, very large size, soft, fluffy and inodorous, pair \$2 48.

10 Per Cent Discount During Sale on All Lines of Blankets.

## An Infant Industry.

[New York Journal.]

Of the 3,153 locomotives manufactured in the United States in 1900, 505 were sold and exported to foreign countries —the English roads taking more of them than the roads of any other country. And still in the same country machinery of iron and steel.

## Liquor Consumption in Maine.

[Chicago Tribune.]

On the face of the returns the people of Maine last year consumed only 11,955 gallons of liquor, the fifteen agencies having sold 3,820 gallons of whiskey, 3,790 gallons of rum, 2,600 gallons of alcohol, 985 gallons of wine, 566 gallons of gin, and 212 gallons of brandy. These items include the liquor legally consumed. If to the total were added the amount consumed illegally, which "no fellow can find out," as it is drank behind closed doors, it would be seen that although Maine is a prohibition State it is quite up to the standard of the license States in the consumption of intoxicants. Considering all that the reformers have done for the people of Maine by moral suasion and by penalty of law the latter must at least be charged with ingratitude and perversity. They not only drink proportionately as much as the people of other States, but they manifest about as strong a predilection for whisky and rum as their grandfathers.

## The Spread of Smallpox.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.]

It is evident that there are in the United States more cases of smallpox than for many years. But for our comfort let it be remembered that the epidemic, if so it may be called, is not half so destructive as the tuberculosis that we always have with us, and is much more easily banished. Smallpox is, in fact, not so formidable as the grip, which has grasped the whole country again, and is epidemic in New York City to the point where it is a veritable scourge. Vaccination and modern methods of treatment have robbed smallpox of the greater part of its danger. But this prevalence of smallpox emphasizes the need of careful attention to vaccination throughout the whole community. In no other way can it be prevented from gaining a foothold.

In New York City new cases are reported from time to time, but the health department claims to have the disease well under control, and its attention now seems more taken up with grip. In the State of New York 17 places have been afflicted with smallpox, including Albany, Schenectady and Gloversville. The western limit of the epidemic seems to be Missouri, where the smallpox is reported to be in every county. Kansas City has a severe epidemic and is fighting hard to check it. More than 100 cases were reported in that city on the 5th, and Wednesday the smallpox was said to be increasing. Compulsory vaccination is now in progress throughout the city at municipal expense, and the street railway companies are com- pelled to fumigate their cars often and thoroughly. Chicago is the center of a district that is badly infected. In that and neighboring cities of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin there are said to be 500 cases of smallpox. To the south the disease has reached Galveston, where the situation is alarming, and in the north it has obtained a strong hold on Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Luckily the disease has been of a mild type in these states, which is also the case in Galveston, and apparently in New York as well.

It is interesting to note that the origin of the present epidemic is variously ascribed to Cuba and the Philippines.

NEW YORK STATE  
RAILWAY STATISTICS

Some 671 People Killed, 1,374 Injured—  
Dividends Increase Over '99.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The state board of railway commissioners in their annual report show an exceedingly prosperous condition for the railways operating in this state. The steam surface roads earned in the gross \$27,060,056 more in 1900 than in 1899, and their net earnings were \$10,242,410 more than in 1899. The com-

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Children's Vestee Suits, fancy lapel or sailor collars, neatly trimmed, with soutach braid, neat vestee and well-lined knickers, regular price \$3 95 to \$4 50, discount sale price ..... \$2 55

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35 Fancy Reefers, for boys from 5 to 11 years, very fine sample coats, bought at a big sacrifice, our regular price \$6 00 to \$7 50, discount sale price ..... \$4 00 and \$4 50

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## Ladies' Fine Shoes

Very Fine Kid Button and Laced Boots, some with welt soles, some with turn soles, style is not the newest, toes a little pointed, but beautiful, fine stock and perfect-fitting, regular price \$2 50 to \$3 00, sale price is ..... \$1 75

panies paid in dividends \$1,208,668 77 more than in 1899. Capital stock increased \$2,144,400 over that of 1899; funded debt increased \$3,584,498 50 over that of 1899. The percentage of dividends to capital stock was 2.52, as compared with 2.43 in 1899. The total number of accidents on the lines of steam surface railroads was 671 killed and 1,374 injured, an increase from 1899 of 33 to killed and 48 injured. The number of passengers carried was 73,846,114, and one passenger was killed for every 9,230,764 carried.

THE VOTE IN LOBO.  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
I noticed in Saturday's Daily Advertiser, under the heading, "The County Council," an item correcting the totaling of votes given for Mr. McGugan from 400 to 445 votes. Four hundred is the correct number of votes, Lobo giving 382 and Caradoc 38. Wednesday's daily, giving 83 for Caradoc, instead of 33. I hold the correct statement of all the polls. Yours truly,  
D. T. GRAY.  
Lobo votes for McGugan—Ward No. 1, 163; ward No. 2, 39; ward No. 3, 31; ward No. 4, 71; ward No. 5, 58. Caradoc—38.  
Lobo, Dec. 12, 1900.

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## AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—The "Tide of Life" company arrived in the city this morning.

—The "Darktown Swells" Theatrical Company had their baggage seized in St. Thomas yesterday for a board bill.

—On account of the performance in the London Opera House of "The Tide of Life," the dairymen's convention will hold this evening's session in the Auditorium.

—A resolution of condolence to the family of the late L. H. Ingram, who was a member of the board, was passed at the meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

—Mr. George Collins, of Oxford street, this city, was in Columbus last week attending the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, who passed away on Thursday morning after 80 years of devoted service and Christian living. Mr. Edwin Collins, Stratford, is also a son of the deceased lady.

**DETECTIVE RIDER BETTER.**

Detective Rider has recovered from his severe illness, and is expected to return to duty tomorrow.

**BY WAY OF ENGLAND.**

A cable was received at the militia department today (Tuesday), stating that the Strathconas would return to Canada by way of England.

**DEATH OF THOMAS McLAUGHLIN.**

At Victoria Hospital last evening the death occurred of Thomas McLaughlin, aged 42, of St. Thomas. Death was due to appendicitis. The remains were taken to St. Thomas this afternoon for interment.

**POLICE COURT.**

Albert Hume, the young man charged with stealing \$3 from Frank Burgess, was found not guilty at the police court this morning. Hume was employed as an agent by Burgess, and the latter alleged that Hume kept some money that he should have turned over to him.

Isaac Kersey, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from T. B. Scott & Co., was bailed to appear for trial on Friday. Bail was fixed at \$2,000.

A non-payment of wages case was settled out of court.

**DEATH OF MRS. MCINTYRE.**

At Victoria Hospital, this morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Isabella McIntyre, relict of the late Peter McIntyre, of the township of Lobo. Mrs. McIntyre had reached the advanced age of 76 years. With her late husband, who only predeceased her about four months, she was one of the pioneer settlers of Lobo township. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, from the residence of her son, lot 32, con. 2, London township, to Ivan cemetery.

**CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENTS TO MEET.**

The Toronto World says: Mr. R. Shaw-Wood, of London, president of the East Middlesex Conservative Association, has sent a circular to all the presidents of Conservative associations in Ontario, asking them to meet in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the Ball Building, at 1 o'clock. Important business in connection with the organization of the party will be discussed. Mr. Wood will be at the Albany Club, on Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon previous to the meeting.

**THEATRICAL NEWS.**

A petition has been circulated throughout the entire Dominion in the interest of the theatrical managers, towards the reduction of duty imposed upon costumes, scenery, and lithographed theatrical printing matter entering Canada from the United States. The duty at present on lithographed theatrical printing is 15c per pound. There is not a lithographing establishment in Canada today which does work of this class. It is not the intention to apply for a reduction in duty on ordinary type printed matter. A great many companies refuse to come to Canada on account of the excessive rate of duty charged. The petition states that such a reduction would encourage the best companies to play in Canada. Copies of the petition have been largely circulated in the principal cities. The London Opera House have one at their office, where all who desire to do so may sign it.

**BUBONIC PLAGUE**

**IN SHIELDS HARBOR**

Four Deaths on Board the Steamer Highland Prince.

London, Jan. 15.—Four deaths from bubonic plague occurred on the steamer Highland Prince, which arrived in Shields Harbor yesterday from the River Plate. The victims were the captain, the mate, the cook and a child passenger. Several others were attacked, but recovered.

**Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator**

does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Mrs. James Carrie, of Aymer, is visiting in the city.

## TRIED FOR AN AWFUL MURDER!

Alleged Slayers of Jennie Bosschier Arraigned.

Jury Secured in an Hour—Story of the Mill Girl's Most Terrible Treatment.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trial of Walter L. McAlister, Andrew Campbell and Wm. A. Death, three of the four men accused of the murder of Jennie Bosschier, a mill girl at Patterson, N. J., under circumstances revolting in their utter lack of humane considerations, commenced today before Judge Dixon, in the Passaic county court of oyer and terminer. Geo. J. Kerr, the fourth man under indictment, was not in court today, as he has been granted a separate trial, on the ground that he was not present when the fatal dose was administered to the girl.

Before the trial was begun it was expected that at least two days would be necessary to complete the jury, but Judge Dixon carried the proceedings on with such vigor that within one hour he empaneled his twelve jurors and heard the opening lines of the address of the prosecuting attorney. The remainder of the day saw four of the principal witnesses in the case on the stand. Mrs. Nina Bosschier, the mother of the unfortunate girl, was one; her daughter Susie, another; Christopher Saal, the proprietor of the saloon, where it is alleged the drug was administered to the girl, was the third; and Gus Schulthorpe, the hack driver of the horrible midnight ride, was the last. Mother and daughter told of Jennie's life at home and at the mill. Schulthorpe, in his crude, unvarnished way, told to the minutest detail the story of the crime. He graphically described the taking of the almost unconscious girl from the saloon to this victoria and of the ride out of the county, and the unspeakable crime committed on the dead or almost dead girl. He was the important witness of the day.

Aside from the four principal witnesses there were on the stand Cornelius Garry, a teamster for the case company, who found the body; Leonard Kanerling, who testified that he saw Jennie Bosschier and Campbell together on the night preceding the murder; Nellie Devries and Bertha Dyson, companions, who testified that they saw Jennie Bosschier and Campbell together on the night preceding the murder.

Christopher Saal testified that he owned the saloon at Bridge and River streets. He remembered the night of Oct. 18, McAlister was in his place that night. Campbell was with him. McAlister ordered drinks and carried them into the rear room.

Later on he went into the rear room. McAlister, Campbell, Death and a girl were seated at a table. McAlister ordered a bottle of champagne. Witness carried it and glasses into the room. He then had to go to the cellar and when he emerged the party was gone.

"Did you see any of the party the next day?"

"Yes, Mr. McAlister, the next morning said to me 'That girl is dead.' I said 'I have nothing to do with it.' McAlister said 'I would not give them away if any one came around.' He said even if a big reward were offered I should stick by him."

Hackman Schulthorpe, in whose vehicle the four men and the girl rode, said on the night of Oct. 18 a young man came to him and engaged his victoria. The man was George Kerr. Kerr told him a party of four would use the hack and ordered him to drive to Saal's saloon. He said, "The girl came out of the saloon and told him to turn around. In a little while the four men—McAlister, Campbell, Death and Kerr—came out carrying a woman. The woman was placed in the rear seat. The witness was told to drive out along the Goefle road to Lee's place. Lee's place was closed, so they pulled up into the Rock road. They went along this to a point beyond the railroad tracks. He was then ordered to stop. The place where he stopped was a clear one with no bushes. All four men left the carriage. They lifted the girl out about as they lifted her in. He had thrown the blanket on his horse. One of the men took it off and it was carried into the darkness where the woman had been borne. Schulthorpe, in a rough voice that could be heard with fearful effect in the little court room, told the most horrible part of his story. Kerr was exempt from participation in the assault which the hack driver described.

Schulthorpe told the outcome of that stop on Rock road. Then the girl was carried back to the hack and placed on the rear seat. At that time the girl's head was hanging far back. The men in the hack were alarmed, and a little past the schoolhouse on the Rock road they stopped again and the men tried to revive the girl. The witness then told of the drive back to Patterson, of the examination by the physician, which ended with the remark, "Boy, I can do nothing for you." The men ordered him to drive back across the river. The witness then told of the disposal of the body where it was found. He drove the four men back to the little court room, told the first and the former handed him ten dollars, and said: "You know what to do; keep your mouth shut."

"Did you see any evidence of life in the girl after you started from the saloon?" asked Prosecutor Emery.

"Yes, she rose up, kind of straightened up, and then fell back again."

Judge Hoffman then began the cross-examination, which had not been concluded when court adjourned.

**TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.**

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—At the Bosschier trial today the courtroom was crowded, and many persons were unable to gain admission.

McAlister, Campbell and Death look pale and haggard. The rapid progress made yesterday in the case has somewhat surprised leading members of the bar. Prosecutor Emery does not expect to occupy more than today and a part of tomorrow in putting in the rest of the direct testimony for the state. There is still considerable speculation as to whether Kerr, who was jointly indicted with the other prisoners, but who was granted a separate trial, will be called as a witness for the state. The prosecutor and the lawyers for the defense refused this morning to say anything on this subject.

Campbell and Death, at the time of their arrest, confessed to the police that McAlister had forced him and Death to give Jennie the drink in Saal's, but counsel for the accused will object to the

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use of this confession against the prisoners.

Dr. Cyrus Townsend said at about 2 on the morning of Oct. 19, McAlister, Kerr and Campbell called at his house and got him out of bed. They told him that they had a young woman in a carriage outside, and that she had met with an accident; witness accompanied them out, and found a young woman who proved to be Jennie Bosschier, in the back seat of the vehicle. The body was in a sitting position, with the chin resting on the chest. The witness examined the woman and pronounced her dead. The doctor then returned to his home and the prisoners drove away with the body. Witness was not cross-examined.

## FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

Newfoundland Declines to Renew Modus Vivendi Unless More Definite Proposals Are Made.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 15.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, has applied to the colonial ministry to renew for the present year the modus vivendi respecting the French shore question, in order to enable negotiations to be conducted with France during the coming summer for a settlement of the question.

The cabinet is not willing to agree to this suggestion unless some definite proposals are made.

## NEW YORK WILL BE REDEEMED!

Rev. Dr. Image Moved by the Spirit of Prophecy—Present Reform Movement Will Purify the Big City.

time since he left this city to take up his work in Washington, Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage appeared on the platform of the Academy of Music Sunday night. Ten thousand people were present to welcome him. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of the Bowers Mission, of which Dr. Talmage was one of the founders. The program included Dr. R. S. MacArthur, Dr. A. C. Dixon, J. Wilbur Chapman, and others.

Superintendent J. G. Halliham, of the mission, in opening the exercises, said that the crusade for the purification of the city had opened up a new work of effort to the mission, and it was in the fore front of the fight.

Dr. Talmage declared that the crusade would result in the redemption of New York.

"The sympathies of good people everywhere," said he, "are with the men who are trying to purify this city. New York will be taken for God. This century opens with the brightest prospects of any century that has gone before."

"We have read at a distance of the efforts that are being made to purge this city of its vice and immorality, and some have said 'it can't be done. New York can't be saved.' But I tell you New York can be saved."

This century is to witness a great revival of religion. The most popular book on earth is the Bible; the most popular institution on earth is the church; the most popular name on earth is Jesus.

Authorities are to be redeemed. Official authority can do much, but nothing can take the place of the gospel of God.

"The church is widening its sympathies. We have had in the church fastidious ones who do not like crowds, who say, 'Don't put anyone in my pew.' We say to them, 'Haul in your elbows; we are going to put people next to you that you never expected.'"

**PERMANENTLY DISABLED.**

Three Doctors' Verdict on Robert Bond Five Years Ago, Yet He Lives Today.

Mount Brydges, Ont., Jan. 14.—Five years ago the Provincial Provident Institution, of St. Thomas, paid a total disability claim to Mr. Robert Bond, of this place. Mr. Bond had Bright's Disease. The doctors had given him up and three physicians examined him for the institution and pronounced him totally and permanently disabled and incurable.

He commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and soon regained his health and strength. He is quite well today and the old gentleman enjoys nothing better than telling about it. He says: "I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I never would have had the pleasure of seeing the old century out and the new one in but for this wonderful remedy. It's five years ago now since they said I couldn't live a month. Yet here I am."

## JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM A BIG LINER

Two Passengers on Steamship Kohn Committed Suicide on January 3.

New York, Jan. 15.—It has been learned that two cabin passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Kohn, Capt. Langreuter, which arrived here from Bremen last week, were lost at sea on Jan. 3, on the voyage over. They doubtless jumped overboard.

The couple were Edward Hermann, a saddler and harness maker, 69 years old, and his wife, Freuda, about 56 years old. They came from Altenbrun, near Cuxhaven, Prussia, and were on their way to Chicago, where Hermann is said to have had a brother. They told their fellow passengers when they came aboard that they had sold their home and emigrated owing to a family quarrel. They seemed depressed and kept aloof from the rest of the ship's company.

On the evening of their disappearance they did not go down to dinner, but promenade the deck on the weather side, although it was raining hard and blowing a gale. They were seen at dusk and at half-past seven were missed. The ship was searched, but they could not be found. It was a nasty night, and Capt. Langreuter considered it useless to bring the ship to. The Hermanns' baggage is still aboard and will be taken back to Bremen.

## TUNNELED OUT!

Last of Snow-Bound Russian Railway Trains Reach Odessa—Travelers Killed by Wolves.

London, Jan. 15.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail, giving later details of the experiences of the railway passengers who were snow-bound while on the way to Odessa, says:

All the trains have now arrived here. The drifts have hardened to the consistency of ice, and in one case a tunnel had to be cut through a drift four yards long and 38 feet deep. Many passengers who had attempted to walk here were found by sleighing parties frozen to death.

Bucharest, Jan. 15.—Advices from many points tell of packs of wolves killing and devouring travelers. Two wedding couples, who were sleighing in the Marmaros district, were attacked and all four persons were killed. The driver of the sledge escaped up a tree, but was nearly frozen to death.

**Great Benefit of Vaccination.**

There are also emphatic persons and superstitious people, who object to vaccination on various grounds that need not be discussed. One reasonable objection to vaccination is the possibility of infection with other diseases. There undeniably have been cases of the kind, but such accidents are needless now, for the vaccine is made from carefully selected calves, and is not transferred from one human being to another as it used to be. In view of what vaccination has done it is hard to see how sensible people can doubt its efficacy. The history of Montreal's smallpox is the classic example, and it is a wonderful tribute to Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination. In 1855 the Canadian city was swept by a terrible scourge of smallpox, and for some years thereafter it was the most thoroughly vaccinated city in America. The result was that for ten years it did not have another case of smallpox.

**A LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try DR. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

**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 Bickie'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.

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**THE SHOE STRIKE**

Conciliation in Line of the Mulock Act Recommended.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—The archbishop has given his judgment in the matter of the shoe trade troubles. It provides for a board of complaint composed of employees and finally a board of arbitration composed of three members, one to represent the employees, the second the workmen, and the third to be chosen by the board. The board will be permanent and shall be selected by the first day of February next. The award shall be final regarding the Shoemakers' Union. His grace says the right to organize is material and will always exist.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The conference between the representatives of the Employing Printers' Association and the officers of the International Trades Unions was concluded yesterday and the agreement was signed.

**LICENSES DECREASING**

Thirty-One Less Than in the Previous Year in Ontario—Increased Commitments for Drunkenness.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—According to the license report for Ontario just issued, the number of tavern and wholesale licenses issued for the license year 1899-1900 was 3,009, a decrease of 31 as compared with the previous year, and 114 less than two years ago, in spite of the increase in population. The total revenue from licenses and fines was \$304,819, an increase of \$43,296, and the total revenue, including the amount received on account of municipal bylaws, was \$629,841, an increase of \$40,469.

There has been a steady decrease in commitments for drunkenness in recent years, although last year showed an increase of 485 over the previous year, which was abnormally low. The average per year for five-year periods since 1876 is as follows: 1876-80, 3,812; 1881-85, 4,016; 1886-90, 4,311; 1891-95, 2,702; 1896-1900, 1,920. The province's share of the revenue for the year was \$58,184, compared with \$27,004, the previous year.

In Toronto there are 150 tavern and 50 shop licenses, while in 1874 the city had 309 tavern and 184 shop licenses, with less than half the population.

**ROCKEY.**

The Beavers of Richmond street north were defeated by the Jubilee Juniors in a closely-contested game, Saturday afternoon, the score being 6 to 5 in the latter's favor.

**TURF.**

BEAUSANT BRINGS \$20,000.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Max Overton, of this city, sold yesterday his 3-year-old, paling stallion, to the consent of J. C. McKinney, of Terrace Stock Farm, Titusville, Pa., at a price said to be above \$20,000. Beausant has a mark of 2:07 3/4.

**THE AMERICAN DERBY.**

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Secretary James Howard, of the Washington Park Club, says the nominations for the great American Derby, which closes today, will total between 75 and 80, as compared with 66 a year ago. According to Mr. Howard's minimum estimate of 75 nominations, and granting ten starters out of the lot, the gross value of the Derby will reach almost \$25,000.

**PUNISHMENT DELAYED.**

New York, Jan. 15.—Cornelius L. Alvord, Jun., who pleaded guilty last week to stealing \$620,000 from the First National Bank, was to have been sentenced by Judge Thoms in the United States Circuit Court today, but on the application of his counsel, Judge Thoms postponed the sentence till tomorrow morning. Alvord's counsel had some matters pertaining to the case to fix up before Alvord goes away.

**ELECTION DATE.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The date set for the bye-election in South Winnipeg is Jan. 31. The name of the Liberal candidate is not yet announced. The Conservatives will run J. T. Gordon, mayor.

At Hampton, King's county, N. B., on Saturday, Oro P. King, barrister, of Sussex, was nominated at the convention as government candidate in the bye-election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. S. White.

**CARGO OF DEAD SOLDIERS.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—The transport Grant, which recently arrived at San Francisco, brought the remains of 402 officers, soldiers and civilian employees who died in the Philippines, China and Hawaii. More than half of this number have been claimed by relatives for burial. The remainder, unless claimed, will be interred in the national cemetery at the Presidio, California, with full military honors.

A. W. Gunn, was in Chatham on Friday.

## FOUGHT TO A FINISH!

Brooklyn Navy Yard Marine Killed by a Blow on the Chin.

New York, Jan. 15.—John Stafford, 26 years of age, private in the United States Marine Corps, Brooklyn navy yard, was killed late last night by John Henry, a Bowery bartender. Death was the result of a blow of the fist on the chin. Stafford was drunk and was creating a disturbance. Henry's protests are said to have led to a fight, which resulted as stated.

**TESLA'S SIGNALS**

**FROM THE PLANETS**

Europe Discussing His Reports—Unkind Criticism From Some Quarters.

London, Jan. 15.—No subject has so appealed to popular imagination in many years as the possibility of opening communication with Mars. It is being universally discussed in the newspapers and in private conversation by all classes in England and on the continent. All manner of persons are writing on the subject, from scientific experts to Marie Corelli and the Rev. Dr. Haweis. The latter, by the way, calmly affirms that he has already anticipated Nikola Tesla's accomplishment by telephatic Mars.

The correspondent of the New York Sun asked Sir Norman Lockyer, of the Royal College of Science, for his views in reply to Tesla's latest assertions. In reply to Tesla's latest assertions, certain criticisms ascribed to Prof. Lockyer. The latter astonished the correspondent by saying that the detailed interview with him on the subject which first appeared in the Daily Chronicle, and which has since been printed broadcast, was entirely false, and had no better origin than the imagination of the writer. The eminent astronomer said he had the highest regard for Tesla, and would not assume to criticize his work.

There is naturally great incredulity throughout the conservative old world in regard to Mr. Tesla's actual accomplishment and his sanguine claims of definite results in the near future. It is considered too good to be true. Every critic hedges, however, with the admission that Roentgen X-rays and other similar great discoveries were greeted with almost universal incredulity.

The most unkind of all attacks, however, is the suggestion that the great investigator has been incapacitated from sound scientific work for the past two or three years by the mental effects of the terrible experiments to which he has subjected himself. It is intimated by one or two who know him that Tesla is a martyr to science and that he has never been the same man since he passed through his own body the awful currents which ordinarily are supposed to result fatally. These intensions are similar to those which great inventors in the past have endured, and they do not suffice to shake the reputation which Tesla enjoys within and without the scientific world.

**CANADIAN IMMIGRATION FIG.**

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The report of the department of the interior shows that from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1900, the immigrant arrivals in Canada totaled 23,895, and of these 8,543 were from the United States.

**TWENTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.**

New York, Jan. 15.—The Tribune says: From investigations just completed by Deputy Attorney-General William E. Kisselburgh, representing the state banking department, it is believed that the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association, with liabilities of \$2,013,305, will pay less than 20 cents on the dollar, and that it will in all probability be impossible to prevent receivership liquidation by transferring the company's extensive holdings of real estate to a separate real estate company.

**DROPPED A MILLION.**

Montreal, Jan. 15.—A serious accident happened Sunday on the premises of the Central agency, De Bresle street, the floors giving way and all the stock being precipitated into the cellar. The agency represents all the big thread concerns, and over \$1,000,000 worth of stock was stored on the premises.

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## The Queen's Veil.

## CHAPTER XXVIII.

Lord Holborn arose with his habitual courtesy, as Lady Arlesbury and the earl entered the drawing-room, but he looked disappointed when he found that they were not accompanied by Tina. One glance into her ladyship's still ruffled countenance was sufficient to make him comprehend the situation, but it did not cause him to swerve from his purpose in the least degree.

"I requested the servant to say to Mademoiselle Florentz that I desired to see her also," he said, after they had exchanged greetings and speaking to Lady Arlesbury.

"Mademoiselle Florentz is engaged this morning," she returned, coldly, and with an air that plainly said she considered the subject dismissed once for all.

"Your ladyship will pardon me if I take the liberty to ask you to send for her, as I have something of importance that I wish to communicate to you in her presence," Lord Holborn said, as suavely as if he was asking the most delightful favor imaginable.

Lady Arlesbury darted an angry glance at him, but she could not refuse his request point blank, and she thought that perhaps, after all, he might only be going to consult her on some matter of importance to her mother, as she had shown Lady Holborn only the day previous some of Tina's work, with which she had expressed herself much delighted. But it would be in better taste, she thought, if he would consult her first about the matter.

She rang the bell, however, and when the servant came sent him to call Mademoiselle Florentz, but the order was given in such an irritable way, and with so much evident reluctance, that the man went about his business much perplexed, and muttered to himself that he was sure to hear of "what the row would be about now."

Meanwhile the young lover engaged the earl in conversation upon the coming elections, and appeared not to notice his hostess' disconcerted manner.

Presently the door opened, and Tina entered the room, looking so marvelously pretty that her ladyship longed to strangle her on the spot.

Lord Holborn's face became glorified with an expression which both the earl and his daughter were quick to catch and wonder at.

He immediately arose to greet her, and then, retaining the hand he had taken, he led her toward the earl and Lady Arlesbury, and said, with a straightforward manliness that became him well:

"My lord, and your ladyship, my errand here this morning was simply to announce my engagement with Mademoiselle Florentz."

A shriek from Lady Arlesbury interrupted him at this point, while the earl looked too astonished for speech.

"And to say to you, continued Lord Holborn, in a way discovered by the commotion he had caused, "that, as my affianced wife, it will not be becoming or necessary for her to remain longer with you in her present position."

Lady Arlesbury's temper gave way entirely at this unlooked-for blow.

"Are you absolutely shameless?" she cried, turning furiously upon Tina, who stood with crimson cheeks and downcast eyes by her mother's side, her hand still in his: "what are you that you dare to come into my household to practice such duplicity upon me? you miserable, plotting, treacherous, impudent, my lord, turning with flaming eyes to the earl, who even yet had not recovered from his astonishment, what importunate result from your foolish petting of this low-born girl."

"Your ladyship," began Lord Holborn, sternly, deeper displeasure depicted upon his face; but Tina laid her hand upon his arm to arrest him; then, advancing a step or two, she calmly confronted the angry woman and the almost stupefied earl, and speaking in proud, clear tones, said:

"My lord—your ladyship, I am no 'plebeian,' I am no 'importer'—I am not even 'low-born.' My mother was a lady of noble birth, and she calmly married to whom this belonged; perhaps you may recognize it."

"She held out, as the finished speaking, that slender chain to which the portion of a cross entwined with a serpent was attached.

Both the earl and his daughter were transfixed by the sight for a moment, then became strangely excited.

The color—every color—receded from Lady Arlesbury's face, while the earl started forward with a suppressed groan.

"It is the missing half of the cross," he whispered, hoarsely. "Girl, how came you by it?"

"Speak, and tell us where you found it, can't you?" Lady Arlesbury cried, with white lips, and seizing Tina by the arm with a grip that nearly made her cry out with pain.

"My father gave it to my mother before their marriage," she answered, her own face glowing white now, for she felt that this interview must decide whether she was the child of shame or otherwise.

"This false! that chain and portion of a cross were taken from my mother's neck when she died, and you have stolen it since you came here, and now you try to cheat us with this miserable trumpery story!" Lady Arlesbury exclaimed, but she was trembling violently, and her teeth were actually chattering from nervous excitement.

"No, your ladyship, I have not stolen it," Tina answered, bravely, for she knew that, knowing that what she was about to explain would be likely to fill her with even greater dismay. "This chain and its ornament were taken from my mother's neck after she died, and was given to me, I have worn it many years, and only yesterday discovered that the cross represents the Demaree coat of arms."

"Who was your father?" demanded the earl, in trembling tones, while he leaned breathlessly forward to catch her reply.

"He was an artist, and at the time he made the acquaintance of my mother he was studying."

"What—what was his name?" the old man gasped, while his face blanched to the hue of his shirt-front.

"He called himself Demaree," Tina answered, and her own voice shook with emotion.

The earl sank back in his chair with a groan.

"That was what made you faint yesterday; that accounts for your strange resemblance to the Carlisfords," he said, weakly.

"The false, I tell you," Lady Arles-

bury cried, now fully aroused to do battle against this terrible revelation; "she has been prying about the house until she has found and stolen the chain that was taken from my mother's neck after her death."

"We can easily prove that," the earl said, starting up from his chair. "What did you do with the chain after you removed it from your mother's neck?"

"I put it in her private dressing room, told me to have you never seen it since?" Lady Arlesbury asked, wonderingly.

The old man shook his head sadly.

"He arose and with trembling lips, 'I have never opened the desk since; I had not the courage. Go and bring it now, Catherine—but no wait,' he added, as if actuated by some sudden impulse, 'I will go myself.'

He arose and tottered feebly from the room, his whole being stirred by thoughts and emotions almost too strong for him to bear; and after a long time he returned to the great apartment during his absence.

He was not gone long; in less than ten minutes he returned, his face as ashen, his gait unsteady, and his whole frame trembling.

Lord Holborn wheeled a chair toward him, and he sank weakly into it.

"The child has told the truth," he said, after a few seconds, while he held out to view a chain and ornament, as exact counterpart of the one in Tina's possession; "here is the chain that belonged to your mother; the other must be the one that your grandfather gave to Louis, and which we could never find after he died."

Lord Holborn's lady Arlesbury had nothing to say, simply because there was nothing that could be said to controvert these self-evident facts.

(To be Continued.)

## THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

## Annual Shoot of the Hamilton Gun Club.

## Bates Beats Stroud—Detroit Bonsplie Postponed—Ice Racing at Port Hope.

## THE RIFLE.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—The annual international tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club opened today and will continue four days. There are about 75 shooters from all parts of Canada and the United States. The weather was soft today and scores only fair. Thirty-three men shot one-half of their 20 birds in the grand Canadian handicap, and only two of them, Eddy, of Scotland, Ont., who shot from the 27-yard mark, and A. S. Courtland, of Syracuse, N. Y., who shot from 30 yards—got 10 straight. The other scores in the first half of the event are as follows: H. D. Bates, champion of America, Ridgeway, 9; R. O. Helkes, Dayton, Ohio, 9; Jas. Quick, Brantford, 9; Fred Westbrook, Brantford, 9; H. L. Westbrook, Brantford, 9; Geo. Bent, Shelburne, Ont., 9; H. D. McCarty, Galt, 9; O. Burgess, Hamilton, 9; Wm. Brown, Hamilton, 9; L. Norris, Buffalo, 8; D. Bates, Ridgeway, 8; J. S. Fanning, New York, 8; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 8; C. A. Montgomery, Brantford, 8; Geo. M. Robbins, Dunnville, 8; J. C. Cantelon, Clinton, 8; J. Wayer, Hespeler, 8; A. A. Bixel, Brantford, 7; J. L. McLaren, Highgate, 7; M. J. Miller, Brantford, 7; Dr. Wilson, Hamilton, 7; T. P.pton, Hamilton, 7; G. H. Graham, Hamilton, 7; M. Virtue, jun., Woodstock, 7; J. Cline, Hamilton, 7; T. Bird, Hamilton, 7; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 6; E. McCarty, Buffalo, 6; A. Bixel, Hamilton, 6; E. Fletcher, Hamilton, 6. About twenty men are yet to shoot their first half in this event, which will take three days to finish. The cash prizes amount to \$600.

No. 2 event, 20 birds, 2nd entrance—Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 19; Fanning, New York, 18; Graham, Hamilton, 17; Miller, Brantford, 17; G. H. Graham, Brantford, 17; Burgess, Hamilton, 17; Mohler, Chicago, 17; Helkes, Dayton, 12; Fanning, 12; Miller, 12; Norris, 12; Graham, 12; Kirkover, 10; Courtney, 10; F. Westbrook, 10; Conover, 10; Cline, 9; Mitchell, 9; McLaren, 9; Bent, 9; Eddy, 7; Bixel, 5; Norton, 5; Wallace, 3.

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Event No. 3, 20 singles, 2nd entrance—D. Wilson, Hamilton, 18; C. J. Mitchell, Brantford, 18; G. Bent, Shelburne, 18; H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 17; R. O. Helkes, Dayton, Ohio, 17; A. M. Mohler, Chicago, 17; Sherrick, Pittsburg, 17; Burgess, 15; Conover, 15; Fanning, 15; H. L. 15; Conover, 15; Edwards, 15; Graham, 15; Robbins, 15; Miller, 14; Fisher, 14; Deniker, 14; Cantelon, 14; Patrick, 14; Cull, 14; C. A. Montgomery, 14; F. Westbrook, 13; Norris, 12; Upton, 12.

Event No. 4, 20 singles, 2nd entrance—R. O. Helkes, Dayton, O., 17; Fanning, New York, 16; Kirkover, Fredonia, N. Y., 16; Hull, Meriden, Conn., 16; F. Westbrook, Brantford, 16; Dr. Grant, Galt, Ont., 16; Cantelon, 15; Conover, 15; Deniker, 15; Dr. Wilson, 15; Mitchell, 15; Bent, 14; Courtney, 12; Mohler, 12; Upton, 9.

BATES BEATS STROUD.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.—In a field opposite Daniel's hotel on the Dundas road, a very fair crowd gathered yesterday afternoon to see the pigeon match between John Stroud, of this city, and Champion H. Bates, of Ridgeway. These gentlemen have met before, both having scored a victory over each other. While the weather was not the most cheering, one could imagine, it cannot be said that it was a bad shooting day. According to the conditions of the match, Mr. Stroud used a 10-gauge gun, Mr. Bates a 12-gauge, both were to stand at 30 yards' rise, and the boundary line was to be 50 yards. The match to be at 50 birds, with a side bet of \$50, Hamilton Gun Club rules to govern the contest. Champion Bates was in exceptionally good form, and his 30th managed to live long enough to get five yards out of bounds, and eventually it proved to be his only lost bird. Mr. Stroud killed his first eight birds, but the next three took to the tall timber, and were lost to him. He then killed fifteen straight birds, but his 27th fell dead out of bounds. In this way were the 38th and 40th birds lost. When it was all over, H. Bates had won with a total of 49 birds killed, while J. Stroud had 42. The birds killed to the measure of 44. Geo. Briggs, the veteran trap shooter from Toronto, refereed the match, and gave the best of satisfaction, as evidenced by the fact that his decisions were unquestioned. The score: H. Bates, of

Ridgeway, 49; J. Stroud, of Hamilton, 44. Score-keeper, F. H. Conover, of Leamington, Ont.; F. Howe, Hamilton.

## CURLING.

POSTPONED.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—On account of the mild weather the Detroit curling club's bonspiel has been postponed until next week.

## FISTIC.

MONROE GOT THE DECISION.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred people witnessed a fight here last night in the arena of the Whittington Park Club between Casper Leon, of New York, and George Monroe, of Chicago. The contest was for twenty rounds. It lasted the limit, and was fast from start to finish. The men are in the feather-weight class, and were splendidly matched. Monroe maintained aggressive tactics throughout the battle, but did not display as much audacity as Leon. Contrary to expectations of many of the spectators who expected a draw, Referee Harry Davis, after a few minutes' deliberation, declared for Monroe. At the announcement Leon threw up both hands and protested.

PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Mayor Fleischmann, of Chicago, who has arrived in this city, says that he will certainly issue a permit for the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight which is prior to the date of the event, which is Feb. 15.

## IN THE SIXTH.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Oscar Gardner, of Wheeling, W. Va., defeated Tommy Hogan, of Buffalo, N. Y., before the Phoenix boxing club here tonight. Hogan was knocked out after two minutes' fighting in the sixth round.

## TUFFE.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Varro and Lady Contrary were the winning favorites today. Weather fine; track heavy.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Savilla won. Old Fox 2, Trebor 3, Time 1:50. Phidias, Uncle Bill, Jim Gore II, Bright Night and Brown Yall, also ran.

Second race, 2 miles, selling—Silver Col won. Admetus 2, Albertvale 3. Time 2:45. Banquo III, Kodak, False Lead and Revenge, also ran.

Third race, 1-1/2 miles, selling—Azim won. Pleadore 2, Dagmar 3. Time 1:57 1/2. W. W. King, Rushfield, Bramblebush, Salvaetta, Georgia Gardner and Madeline also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Varro won. Valdez, Shut Up and Cogswell also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Contrary won. Alpaca 2, Mordelmo 3. Time 1:20. Woodrife, Avenstock, Las Furra, Armand and Sly Shy also ran.

Sixth race, selling—Lillian Reed won. Agitator 2, Tourney 3. Time 1:35. Sallie J., Macie Marie, Dr. Carrick, Scorpiolette and Samovar also ran.

## AT PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 15.—First day of the Port Hope race, attendance small on account of rain; track sloppy; time slow.

W. D. Curtis, Lindsay.....1 2 1 1  
Little Fred, Barnes, Toronto.....2 1 3 2  
Maggie S., Francisco, Napanee.....3 3 2 2  
Time—2:25 1/2, 2:35, 2:35 1/2.

## HOCKEY.

THE INTERMEDIATES.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 15.—The opening game of the O. H. A. intermediate series in this city was played before a large audience tonight, with the Osgoode Hall team opposing the Hamiltons. The ice was in good condition, considering the mild weather, and the game throughout was interesting. At half-time the score stood 2 to 4 in favor of the locals. In the latter half the forwards of both teams worked hard, and some pretty combination work was done, but the visitors lacked steam. At the finish the score stood 2 to 3 in favor of the home team.

## THE WHEEL.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—In a mile professional handicap bicycle race, held here tonight, the men crossed the tape in the following order: Taylor, Ross, McEachern, Walthour, McLean. Taylor's time was 2:12 1/2.

## HUNTING DEER

A Good Season in Ontario Although Shortened to Fifteen Days.

The deer hunting season in the Province of Ontario is considerably shorter in duration than any other of the localities where deer are hunted. The season, which closed on Nov. 16 until Oct. 31 of the year following, allowing only fifteen days for the hunter to enjoy this grand sport. The Grand Trunk Railway system have given their matter considerable assistance in this respect, as reached by its railway are the finest hunting-grounds in the Dominion of Canada. Through their courtesy we are permitted to give some information which will be of interest to sportsmen.

The returns are not quite all in, but those to date show 88 licenses were issued to non-residents, and 4,200 to residents of the Province of Ontario; also 105 moose licenses, making a total of 4,383; but the probabilities are that these 5,000 licenses were issued. The hunters during the 1900 season have not been quite as successful as those who went up into these districts in previous years, which was accounted for by reason of the bad weather that was experienced during the last open season, and the fact that there is a diminution of deer, as they are increasing in numbers each successive year, owing to the very stringent regulations which the government enforce.

The open season for the shooting of moose was opened in 1900 for the first time in five years, and is now closed for three years. There were taken out during the open season by the express companies alone 1,621 deer, weighing in the aggregate 176,312 pounds. Chief Game Warden Timiney states that not less than 5,000 deer were taken out during the open season, as the number carried by the express companies (large as it may be) cannot be taken as a criterion of the total number killed, as those killed by the settlers are not shipped, and a large number of hunters from the towns and villages adjacent to the hunting-grounds have their deer killed by them taken to their respective homes by teams and other conveyances.

There is one clause in the deer hunting regulations which should be eliminated by the Ontario Government, and that is allowing the killing of deer in the water. This is considered a brutal way of hunting by any true sportsman, and by cutting this clause out it will not only be a means of still further protecting deer, but will be recognized as an important addition to the game laws, by every true lover of the sport. There has been considerable talk in connection with extending H. Bates' deer hunting license to the Ontario Government, which would not countenance any such suggestion at the present time, as the present open season protects the deer from promiscuous slaughter and obviates the likelihood of their depletion.

## ROMANCE OF A TEXAS MARRIAGE.

Millionaire Heiress Weds a Penniless Boy After Three Weeks' Acquaintance.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A special to the Record from Paris, Texas, says: The most romantic wedding that ever occurred in Texas took place last night at Clarksville, 30 miles east of Paris. Miss Mamie Smith, of Honolulu, aged 19, and with a fortune of \$250,000, was married to Emmet Burke, aged 20, son of a Texas and Pacific Railroad section foreman between Paris and Clarksville. David Smith, father of the bride, while engaged in general merchandise eighteen years ago at Tishomingo, I. T., ordered large quantities of goods from St. Louis and Chicago houses on time, converted them into cash and left the country with \$100,000. He turned up in the Hawaiian Islands a few years ago, became the owner of vast coffee and sugar estates, obtained valuable concessions from the Hawaiian government, and was the first to introduce electricity in the islands. He was a member of the Hawaii delegation that went before congress to secure annexation to the United States. While in this country he made good to his creditors the money he had converted and returned to Honolulu. He died a year ago, leaving his daughter his sole heir. She was born at Rosalie, Red River county, near Clarksville, and reached here a month ago to visit her birthplace. She was engaged to marry a prominent San Francisco lawyer, who had the management of her estates. She met Emmet Burke, a penniless boy, three weeks ago. A romantic attachment sprang up and culminated in the marriage.

## OFFICIAL CONTRADICTION

Of Report That Enrollment of Baden-Powell's Police Force Has Been Abandoned.

New York, Jan. 15.—There is a good deal of uncertainty as to the exact intentions of the government in regard to the question of re-enrolling the Scouts of South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The announcement that the enrollment of Baden-Powell's police force had been abandoned is officially contradicted. It is now stated that in addition to the constabulary the war office intends to dispatch to the Cape 5,000 men to strengthen the Imperial Yeomanry, which as a fighting body has been seriously weakened. It is expected that without counting the police recruits a few weeks will see more than 10,000 fresh British troops in the field. The question of mounts is also being dealt with, and it is understood horses are being sent to South Africa at the rate of about 8,000 a month.

## DEWET INFURIATED.

Kroonstadt, Orange River Colony, Monday, Jan. 14.—The success of the bunter peace committee in distributing among the Republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated General De Wet. He reported, swears he will shoot the author at the first opportunity. The refugee camp is now occupied by 2,000 persons. Another is being formed in the West. Supplies of all kinds in the towns are shortening daily. The Boers are most active northward and also in the direction of Lindley. Various commands appear to be joining Dewet to the southward.

## DELAWARE.

Delaware, Jan. 16.—Pte. C. Garnett, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, arrived here from the war Saturday evening last. As he is the only one from Delaware who served at the front, we feel a special pride in welcoming him home. He looks little the worse of his year's absence, and speaks in glowing terms of his treatment while serving in his country and Queen, but he thinks there is no place like home after all. A special reception and presentation will be tendered him by his well-wishers at some future date.

Hockey has become quite the rage here now. Two games were played at the new Star rink last week. The first was between the Hasbeens and the Wilbess, two local teams, and resulted in a score of 1 to 3 in favor of the Wilbess. The second game was played on Saturday afternoon between a cracker-jack team from London and our locals. The score stood 4 to 8 at the close in favor of the London team. Another game between the Hasbeens and Wilbess is being arranged for next Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Branton have a young daughter.

Mr. W. McDonald is unable to attend to his business through illness.

Several gangs of men are busy cutting cordwood and logs in the woods of Mr. G. Mahler.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist Church here on Jan. 27, at which Rev. J. Veal, of Springfield, will preach.

## NOT READY TO BE BURIED.

Brazil, Ind., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Cyrus Taylor, the wife of an affluent farmer residing west of here, who was pronounced dead by a physician, has been resuscitated. The burial was placed on her, and preparations were made for the funeral, but before the undertaker arrived she came to life. She is growing stronger, and says she realized what was being done, but was unable to speak.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 14. Reported at From.

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| Buenos Ayrean              | Portland  | From Liverpool |
| Nimidian                   | Liverpool | From Liverpool |
| Fuerst Bismarck            | Gibraltar | From New York  |
| Laurentian                 | Glasgow   | From New York  |
| Marquette                  | New York  | From London    |
| Montreal                   | London    | From New York  |
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President Wm. S. Warren, in his address at the annual meeting of the Chicago Board of Trade, declared that the certificates of grain inspection made by the authority of the State of Illinois were not worth the paper they were written on.

## Thousands Sent Into Exile

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and wrecked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astonishing cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s, Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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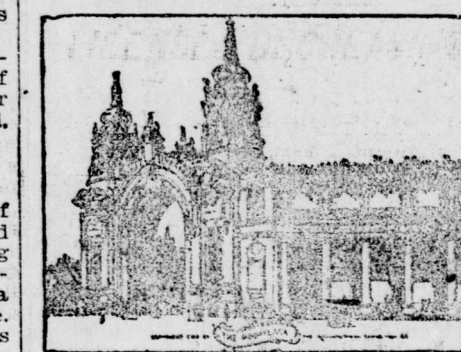
## BAY STATE AT BUFFALO.

Fine Historical Exhibit Will Be Made by Massachusetts.

The historic Commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

It is being collected through the co-operation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gillman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Exposition.



THE PROVIDENCE.

position in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tavern.

One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tift of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

## Buildings Going Up.

The magnificent buildings which are to house the exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer are fast progressing toward completion and will soon be ready for the collections which are on the way from all quarters of the American continent. The scene upon the grounds of the Exposition, in the northern part of the city, including part of the famous Delaware Park, is a busy one, and every day sees some definite progress made in the construction work. Conditions have been very favorable to rapid work, and the Pan-American Exposition bids fair to break the record in the matter of swift construction of Exposition buildings and their entire completion before the time arrives to open the gates to the general public.

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## Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1900, the train leaving Union Station Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 10:00 a.m. connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal, daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydneys, and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Lewis at 1:05 p.m.

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**LONDON WINNERS  
OF POULTRY PRIZES**

At the Successful Show of the Brantford  
Association Last Week.

The Brantford Poultry Association held a very successful show last week. 1,207 birds being entered for competition, which was "very hot" in every class. Among the London exhibitors whose birds upheld the good name of this city for fancy poultry were Messrs. Wyatt, C. B. Latta, Southcott & Bartlett, H. K. R. Tozer, F. G. L. Moore and J. Garside. Of all the honors brought home from the show those belonging to Mr. Wyatt are the highest, having won a medal for the four best birds in the show. Mr. Wyatt won this medal on his four first prize Buff Cochins, all birds in show competing, including a large number of prize winners in the "Ontario" in Quebec last month. What each London exhibitor won is as follows:

Mr. Wyatt's winnings were, on Buff Cochins—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.  
Light Brahmas—2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.  
Partridge Cochins—1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st pullet.  
Latta Bros. won on White Cochins—1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.  
Black Cochins—2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.  
Partridge Cochins—2nd cock, 2nd pullets.  
Messrs. Southcott & Bartlett showed four Buff Wyandottes, winning 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullets, also on C. B. Leghorns 2nd and 3rd hens, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.  
F. G. L. Moore showed White Wyandottes—1st and 2nd cocks, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 2nd pullet.  
White Cochins—3rd cockerels.  
Black Cochins—3rd cockerels.  
J. Garside's winnings were on Dark Brahmas—2nd and 3rd cocks, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 2nd and 3rd pullets.  
H. K. R. Tozer eclipses all with birds shown and prizes won.  
Light Brahmas—1 cockerel, 3 pullets.  
Dark Brahmas—1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.  
Buff Cochins—3rd cock, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.  
Black Cochins—3rd cock, 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.  
Black Wyandottes—3rd cock.  
Barred Rocks—3rd cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.  
F. C. B. Leghorns—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.  
Silver Polands—1st cock, 1st hen.  
Golden Polands—2nd hen, 1st pullet.  
A. O. V. Polands—2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.  
A. O. V. Games—1st cock, 1st hen.  
A. O. V. Fowls—3rd cock, 3rd hen.  
B. B. Red Bantams—1st cock, 2nd hen, 3rd pullet.  
Duckwing Bantams—2nd cock, 3rd hen.  
Golden Seabright—1st cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.  
Silver Seabright—1st pullet.  
White Cochins Bantams—2nd cock.  
Black Cochins Bantams—2nd cock, 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet.  
Black African Bantams—1st cock, 1st hen.  
Japanese Bantams—2nd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet.  
A. O. V. Bantams—2nd cock, 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

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**METEOROLOGICAL**  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15—5 p.m.—An important area of low pressure is moving into the lake region from the westward over the greater part of Ontario. The weather is very mild, but in all other parts of the Dominion it is moderately cold. Light snow has fallen today in the Ottawa valley and in Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 38-48; Kamloops, 26-42; Calgary, 16-28; Prince Albert, 2 below-8; Qu'Appelle, 10-10; Winnipeg, 2 below-8; Port Arthur, 20-28; Toronto, 34-36; Ottawa, 12-24; Montreal, 12-30; Quebec, 10-22; Halifax, 8-20.  
Local temperature, Tuesday, Jan. 15: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.5.  
Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:50 a.m. and sets at 7:53 p.m. The moon rises at 9:17 p.m., and sets at 9:38 a.m.

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**London Advertiser.**

**A LOCAL BUDGET.**

—No. 2 committee meets tonight.  
—J. W. Holden, of Manchester, England, is in the city.  
—Miss Helen Dampier, of Strathroy, has entered Hellmuth Ladies' College.  
—Mrs. Wolferstan Thomas, of Montreal, has been confined to her residence with a severe attack of grip.

—R. R. Tupper, one of the soldiers returned from South Africa, and a resident of Warton, is the guest of friends in this city.  
—St. Thomas Journal: Leonard Ferguson has been called to London, owing to his son, W. Ferguson, being stricken with paralysis.

—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has arrived here to take part in the proceedings of the Dairyman's Convention.

—Major Denison, R.C.R., formerly of this city, who was an officer of the first contingent, sails from Liverpool for Canada on February 7 by the Tunisian.

—The Canadian Order of Foresters will entertain the returned South African Canadians who are members of the order on the evening of Feb. 5 next.

—Mr. Chas. Kargus and wife moved to Brussels this week from here. Mr. Kargus will assist his father-in-law, Wm. Blashill, in the butchering business.

—A team of horses belonging to Mr. James Winsten, of Lucan, ran away at Denfield on Saturday. One of them, after going some distance, fell dead. The horse was a valuable one.

—The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge has made a free grant of prayer books for the use of the Indian congregations in the Diocese of Huron, in response to application from the Bishop of Huron.

—Mr. Jack Pitt, a well-known Tilsonburg boy, who has been fireman on the B. and T. between that town and Brantford, has been given a position as engineer on one of the trains on the main line of the Grand Trunk out of this city.

—Several members of the city letter carriers' staff are on the sick list. Yesterday Mr. David Dibble, while on his rounds in South London, was taken so seriously ill he was unable to complete the morning delivery, and on returning to the postoffice had to be assisted indoors.

—The American Cereal Company has been asked to get into the cereal specialty business for some time. Not long ago they made a direct offer of \$1,500,000 for the Postum Cereal business, which was the third offer made. —Every World, of Philadelphia.

—The Sunday School Association of the Brantford district will hold its annual meeting next month in Bishop Cronyn Hall for the election of officers, appointment of committees and general business, as well as the reading of papers and discussion of subjects connected with Sunday school and lay work.

—Mrs. Sarah Edwards, wife of Mr. Henry Edwards, J.P., whose funeral took place yesterday, was 84 years of age, and was the last of four sisters, all of whom died at an advanced age, three of whom died within the past two years. The following are their names and respective ages: Mrs. Julia Clayton, of Aylmer, 90 years; Miss Dewitt Beemer, 90 years; Mrs. Howard, 90 years.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**  
The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation is announced to take place tonight to consider the yearly report of the board of managers and for other business.

**SLIGHT DAMAGE.**  
Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the firemen had a run to the Hub restaurant, Dundas street, a gas jet in a small heater having set fire to the lunch counter. The damage will not exceed \$10.

**"THE TIDE OF LIFE."**  
A large audience greeted the production at the London Opera House last night of E. N. McDowell's scenic melodrama, "The Tide of Life." The piece

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is of the usual melodramatic order, with sensational climaxes and thrilling scenic effects. The interpreting company was up to the average.

**CANADIANS IN ENGLAND.**

Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government offices, 17 Victoria street, London S. W., during the week ending Dec. 31 were Fred W. Heath, Toronto; Miss G. and Mr. Wm. Robbins, Walkerville; Mrs. P. E. Bucke, London, Ont.; Hon. G. E. Foster, Ottawa; Capt. W. F. Canstons, London, Ont.

**ST. GEORGE'S LITERARY SOCIETY**

A very interesting and exciting debate was held at St. George's Literary Society meeting last evening. Resolved, "That strikes are productive of more harm than benefit to the working classes." The affirmative was taken by Miss Emma Lovell and Mr. J. Houghton, and the negative by Miss Beatrice Garratt and Mr. R. Smith. The judges, Miss L. Gahan and Messrs. B. Simmons and W. Kennedy, decided in favor of the negative by one point.

**BISHOPS TO MEET HERE.**

A very important meeting is appointed to be held in this city in April, being a meeting both of the House of Bishops and of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions. It is expected that every bishop in the Dominion will be present, including the Bishops of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, Algoma and Niagara. It will be an event of unusual interest, and suitable arrangements will be made for the reception of their lordships.

**SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.**

A very successful entertainment was given in the Salem Methodist Church, Derwent, last evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The programme was supplied by the Twentieth Century Bicycle Club, of this city. The church was crowded to the doors, and the audience greatly appreciated the programme, which consisted of selection by the Mandolin and Guitar Quartet, choruses by the club, solos, cornet solos, readings, and an address by Pict. C. McLagan, of E. Company, R. C. R., lately returned from South Africa. After the entertainment the club was royally entertained to an oyster supper and a good time at the home of Mr. Beattie, all returning home satisfied that the concert given by the club was a decided success.

**Pan-American Exposition.**

Mr. J. Grant Henderson, one of the special Canadian commissioners for the great Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo from May to November, is in town to interest the Western Ontario Dairy Association to send a worthy exhibit. Mr. Henderson talks enthusiastically and interestingly about the great fair, which he thinks will not blush to be compared in respect with the World's Fairs at Chicago and Paris. He also says that accommodations, as to board and lodgings, will be plentiful, and at moderate prices.

**LIFE LINES BY R. W. ST. HILL.**

It is not good for a man to be alone, but it's positively dangerous for his wife. Love is like a razor—it's the very deuce if it doesn't run smooth. A sip of the cup of sorrow often makes a man drink too deep, and he falls into the gutter. No! long ago they made a direct offer of \$1,500,000 for the Postum Cereal business, which was the third offer made. —Every World, of Philadelphia.

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**PROPOSES  
TO REACH  
THE POLE**

**Quebec Captain's Plan for a Voyage of Discovery.**

**Roumanian Prince Adopts a Horrible Mode of Suicide—Hopeful Feeling Regarding Hay-Paunefoto Treaty.**

London, Jan. 16.—Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the north pole by a new route and by aid of inventions of his own for ice traveling, has completed his arrangements in England, and sails for Canada in a few days to submit his ideas to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "My plan," he said, "is to start via Bering Straits, follow the coast of Siberia, and then push north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jeanette, I expect to reach the pole and return within three or four years. My plans include not only reaching the pole, but scientific observations not heretofore completely achieved. The ship is an improved Fram and includes all the best and latest devices of the Antarctic vessels now building. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I attach the greatest value to the Marconi system for communication with my base."

**THE CANAL TREATY.**

London, Jan. 16.—China questions being more urgent, in view of the signing of the agreement by Prince Ching and Earl Li, it is not considered probable that the American embassy that the foreign office will take decisive action on the amended canal treaty this week. The rejection of the amendments will be an unpleasant surprise, if it be brought about. There is a hopeful feeling that the foreign office will take advantage of a favorable opportunity for bringing a years of controversy to an end and promoting good feeling between the two countries. There would be little doubt that the changes in the text would not be sanctioned if the Davis amendment were out of the way. This is the chief obstacle because it is academic in form and vague in application, yet on parallel lines with the Suez convention.

**FIRE DYNAMITE IN HIS MOUTH.**

Budapest, Jan. 15.—Prince Ivan Vassoff, a descendant of the Rutenian dynasty, committed suicide yesterday by exploding a dynamite cartridge in his mouth.

**A DUTCH YARN.**

The Hague, Jan. 16.—One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the alleged murder-treatment of a British subject who went to Gen. Dewet with a proposal of surrender. He said that it was suicide for any man to carry such a proposition to Dewet from Kitchener.

Long ago Dewet witnessed the burning of his farm, and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener's men, and then there, according to a reliable report, he swore he would kill the British general.

Mr. Kruger starts for Utrecht in a few days to consult an oculist.

**THE LATE BISHOP OF LONDON.**

London, Jan. 16.—Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, who died Monday, had been suffering for several months with abdominal troubles. He had not been out of Fulham Palace for a long time. His well-known proclivities for the ritual, which never made for him much enmity, are all forgotten in his death.

Creighton was made bishop of London in 1896, to replace Frederick Temple, who had been appointed archbishop of Canterbury. He was formally enthroned at St. Paul's Cathedral on Jan. 30, 1897.

The deceased churchman was known in America, which he visited in 1888, to be present at the 150th anniversary of Harvard. At that time Harvard gave him the degree of honorary LL.D. and he was made corresponding member of the Massachusetts Historical Society. In 1891 he was created bishop of Peterborough at the recommendation of Lord Salisbury. Mrs. Creighton, widow of the bishop, was the daughter of a German merchant.

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**EXTREMIST MEASURES VETOED.**

Paris, Jan. 16.—In the French Chamber of Deputies two extremist motions—one proposing the separation of church and state and another proposing to denounce the concordat—were rejected by overwhelming majorities.

**CABLE NOTES.**

M. Pichon, French minister in China, is to be recalled. Ill health.

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