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will heat your house and make your rooms comfortable and cozy. Our prices are the lowest.

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TWO LIBERAL SEATS

ELECTIONS IN YARMOUTH AND ARGENTUIL.

MR. LAW'S MAJORITY OVER EIGHT HUNDRED.

MR. CHRISTIE RETURNED FOR ARGENTUIL BY 200.

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The Liberals of Nova Scotia are rejoicing over the great victory won in the federal election, when Mr. Bowman B. Law, the Government candidate, defeated Mr. Thos. G. Corning, K.C., Conservative, by 848 majority, the largest majority ever given in a federal election in that county. Yarmouth has been steadfastly Liberal, with the exception of one election, 1882, since confederation, but never has the constituency pronounced so signally for Liberalism. The Conservatives made desperate efforts to capture the constituency. They imported an army of speakers, including Messrs. A. C. Bell, M.P.; C. E. Tanner, the leader of the Conservatives in the Provincial House, and a French speaker from Montreal. The Liberal candidate had a majority in every section in the county except one, where the Conservatives were five ahead. The result is not only a triumph for the Liberal party, but is also a tribute to the personal popularity of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who, with Dr. Benjamin Russell, M.P., and Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P., took part in the campaign.

In 1900 at the last general election Mr. Flint defeated Mr. Corning by a majority of 221.

Lachute, Que., Dec. 4.—Mr. Thomas Christie (Liberal), son of the late member for Argenteuil, was elected to the House of Commons over Mr. Geo. Perley by a majority of about 200. With Perley's places to hear from Mr. Christie's majority is 108. At the last general election Mr. Thomas Christie, sen., secured a majority of 329 over Mr. W. J. Simpson. The returns as far as received name Christie's majority, with six polls to hear from, 108.

SOUTH OXFORD TRIAL.

Judges Disagree on Collins' Treating Charges.

Woodstock, Dec. 4.—The hearing of evidence in the South Oxford election petition came to a close last night. On two charges the judges have disagreed, two charges of hiring livery rigs, involving seven acts, have been found proven, and the balance of the charges have been either abandoned or dismissed. Argenteuil, Dec. 4.—The hearing of evidence in the election petition has been found proven on the election will take place on Friday in Toronto. The two charges on which the judges have disagreed will go before the Court of Appeal for decision.

Yesterday one of the new charges of treating was taken up. Franklin Gray, keeper of a temperance hotel at Mount Elgin, deposed that on the evening of May 27 Mr. Sutherland was at his house after the meeting. Stephen King, Glynn Buchanan, Slatt, Bert Miners and Josiah Miners had a lunch, cigars and pop. Mr. Glynn, manager of a store, settled with him the next day. He was given a credit of \$4 on his account. The supper was \$2, the cigars \$1.50 and the pop about 60 cents. There were eight people at the luncheon, which was served in the bar. Mr. Glynn got the cigars and pop from behind the bar.

During the cross-examination Mr. Watson informed the court that he was told that parties employed by the respondent were at that moment engaged in interviewing the petitioner's witnesses.

Mr. Blake demanded the names.

Mr. Slaght said he was instructed that Mr. Livingstone was interviewing Miners.

Mr. Blake suggested that Mr. Livingstone might be allowed to remain in court.

Mr. Watson said he would like the court to direct a constable to prevent interference with witnesses.

Judge Street asked Mr. Watson if he would like to have Livingstone in court. Judge Britton said: "Surely it is improper. Livingstone is here taking a prominent part through out. His name has been mentioned from the first day to the last, and it is surely improper if Livingstone is communicating with any witness from the court room."

Mr. Blake—I am not saying it is not. I do not believe he is seeing anybody, and I dislike very much these insinuations being made. They do no good.

Judge Street announced that he agreed on the Collins charge. He had been unable to accept the evidence of Collins, corroborated as it was in some particulars, against the evidence of Stephen King, a man of good repute. Collins' statement that when he asked King for payment King only laughed did not seem reasonable. He therefore found the charge not proven.

Judge Britton differed in his conclusion. He spoke of King's evidence as being extremely unsatisfactory. King's statement that he laughed at Collins' request for money because he felt that Jackson had sent Collins for it was, he thought, a clear attempt to throw on Jackson the blame for his not repudiating a demand which he should have repudiated. King's minimizing his own canvassing during the campaign discredited his evidence. Taking it all in all, he thought he could only believe Collins' story, as corroborated by his wife, and therefore he thought the charge established.

CARELESS CYCLIST.

"Some steps ought to be taken to prevent bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks, especially at night," said W. H. James, of Austin's, to The Planet this morning. "As I was going down Centre street on my way home last night I saw one woman run into the sidewalk and thrown out into the road. I was attracted by her screams and when I got to the place the man had jumped off his wheel and was helping the woman to get on the sidewalk again. Her clothes were completely covered with mud and she must have had a severe fall. It was very dark and she did not see the wheelman in time to get out of his way, and I suppose he did not see her. As I approached he jumped on his wheel and rode off. The woman did not seem to be seriously hurt."

BACKED BY WARSHIPS.

BRITAIN DEMANDS SATISFACTION FROM VENEZUELA.

The Official Announcement Made at London Yesterday—A Strong Fleet Now on the Way.

London, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced here that Great Britain and Germany are taking naval measures to secure satisfaction from Venezuela, and that "for this purpose German warships have already assembled off the coast of Venezuela, and those of Great Britain will shortly be there."

No attempt is made to reconcile Great Britain's attitude with the news from Berlin that President Castro is willing to meet the demands made upon Venezuela. The reason for the aggressive measures is declared to be because no overtures have yet been received from Venezuela towards meeting that country's obligations by ordinary methods. The present intention of Great Britain and Germany is to make a naval demonstration against Venezuela with the probable seizure of custom houses, though this is dependent on developments.

The Associated Press correspondent is in a position to state that Venezuela offers the payment on a unified loan of over \$5,000,000, interest yearly guaranteed by the customs, with the establishment of a European bank at Caracas to superintend the collection. If such a method is now followed the Venezuelan delegation maintains that all claims are eventually to be met, whereas the European bank might destroy the commerce of the country as to practically render it impossible to satisfy the European bondholders. It might precipitate another revolution.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 4.—The British second-class cruiser Retribution sailed for Venezuela yesterday, and the second-class cruiser Charybdis, sloop of war Alert and torpedo-boat destroyer Quail followed. The second-class cruiser Tribune and the first-class cruiser Ariadne are under orders to proceed to the same destination.

SUIT OVER RAILWAY STRIKE.

Inaugurates New Departure in Industrial Struggles.

London, Dec. 4.—The long-expected action of the Taff Vale Railway Company against the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, arising out of the strike which occurred in August, 1900, came on for hearing yesterday. The railway company, which seeks to recover damages, contends that there was a conspiracy on the part of the society to injure its business, and further, that there was an unlawful combination to carry on the strike.

The case is likely to last some days. It marks a new departure in industrial struggles, and in view of its importance half a dozen King's counsel, in addition to the junior members of the Bar, have been briefed. Sir Edward Clark, in his opening statement, urged that by reason of the strike the railway company had lost about £28,000, and that the damages should be £100,000. The defendants were liable.

CALLED THEM SOAKERS.

AN ANONYMOUS LIBEL ON CHATHAM CITIZENS.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—The city is excited over the circulation of doggerel entitled "prohibition manifesto," in which the names of nearly 100 reputable citizens are printed and graded as drinkers, soakers, etc. The temerity of the author is being questioned by the people and License Holders' Association repudiate the authorship in affidavits, and \$100 reward is offered for the discovery of the author of the publication.

Canadian Club Dinner.

London, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Club opened its usual series of monthly dinners last evening at the Albion, with Granville Cunningham in the chair, and about sixty members of the club were present. The High Commissioner's office was represented by Mr. J. G. Colvener, and Commissioner Preston, who recently received from the Society of Arts a silver medal in appreciation of his paper on the French-Canadians and his relation to the C. W. N. was also present. The Education Bill.

STEAMER BLEW UP.

SIX MEN KILLED AND TWENTY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

STEAMER PROGRESSO TORN ASUNDER AMIDSHIPS.

BURNING OIL TANKS EXPLODED WITH AWFUL EFFECT.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—While the steamer Progresso was lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron Works at Harbor View yesterday an explosion occurred. As a result twelve men are missing, a score were more or less seriously injured, and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed. The disaster occurred at 9:45 o'clock, while forty mechanics of the iron works and twenty employees of the ship were on board. Below the decks the mechanics were busy completing the work of changing the vessel from a coal-burning coal-carrier to an oil-burning oil-carrier, when suddenly one of the oil tanks blew up. Men were dashed against the steel wall, and a sheet of flame came sweeping into their faces. Those on the upper deck were hurled into the air or thrown into the water. Three sailors engaged in washing paint outside the pilot house disappeared as the cloud of black smoke came up from the ship, and were seen no more. Following the explosion, the ship sagged in the centre, showing that she had broken in two. The faces and hands of many of the officials and clerks in the office, twenty feet away, were cut by flying glass, but with the mechanics they set to work to rescue men from the burning vessel. A stream of burning oil, running from the tanks, spread out until the ship lay on waves of fire. The flames crept under the wharf, and soon the timbers were blazing, adding to the difficulty of the work of rescue. As the ship was built of steel, the fire was nearly all below deck. There were fourteen oil tanks, containing about four hundred barrels of oil, in all, and despite the efforts of the fire department, this continuing to burn for hours after the explosion.

Several minor explosions, due to the flames going from tank to tank, occurred at short intervals, but all the injury and loss of life was caused by the first one. One peculiarity of the explosion was that several men who were on the other side of the bulkhead from where it occurred were uninjured, while others farther away were badly hurt.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

CANNOT BE SIDE-TRACKED BY ANY SETTLEMENT.

Parties to the Controversy Will Not Be Permitted to Withdraw—Judge Gray's Statement.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 4.—After an intermission of ten days, during which the representatives of the operators and of the miners were busy preparing evidence for submission to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, the hearing of the miners' side of the controversy was resumed by the commission in the State Superior Court room here. In opening the proceedings, Chairman Gray explained the attitude of the commission regarding the efforts at an outside settlement. He said there had been a misunderstanding in some quarters. The idea had gone out that the whole matter would be dismissed if an agreement was reached. This, he said, was incorrect. He read a statement made by the sub-committee, in which it was stated that the commission would not arbitrate its duties, and that it would stand responsible for any agreement it approved or awarded it made. The Chairman added that the commission wished to say that parties to the controversy may not withdraw without the consent of the other parties before the commission. "We would be glad to have everybody represented and have the whole field covered," he said.

The commission entertained the hope that efforts to agree would still continue. The evidence in the case was new, not of great importance.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The House passed without division the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. There were two hours of discussion on the bill, during which the President's course in creating the commission was commended, except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or legislation.

Repudiate the Transaction.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 3.—At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, held this morning, the following resolution was unanimously passed and handed out for publication: "The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, Niagara Falls, Ont., positively deny having any knowledge of liquor being written for or brought into the town for their sample sale, and declare that no money has been or shall be used for the organ fund from this source."

DEFECTIVE FACILITIES.

DRIVING BUSINESS TO THE UNITED STATES PORTS.

Toronto Importers Complain of Exasperating Delay in Forwarding Goods From Montreal, Which Operates Against Canadian Route.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The wholesale merchants and importers of Toronto are loud in their complaints at Montreal for handling goods, and are urging that unless an improvement be made in this respect it is useless to provide a better steamship service. The situation as explained by Mr. P. C. Larkin, who is a large importer, is so intolerable that merchants, wherever it is possible to do so, bring in their goods via New York, or some other port. The chief trouble appears to be inadequate dock facilities, which are so circumscribed and meagre that for weeks after the goods are discharged from the vessel they perform remain on the wharves, often with no greater protection from the elements than a tarpaulin cover. At present, if a shipment of say a thousand packages is discharged from the vessel at Montreal, it will reach the consignee in Toronto a few packages at a time, delivery being perhaps spread over a couple of weeks, or even longer. This is in striking contrast to the system in operation in New York, under which the whole consignment would be delivered promptly in one or possibly two lots, at very brief intervals. Mr. Larkin instanced the experience of one importer, for whom a large consignment of raisins was discharged from the vessel at Montreal some weeks since, but he has been unable as yet to get them forward.

A number of other importers corroborated Mr. Larkin's statements.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

ALARMING REPORT BY THE ANALYST OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The city analyst, Mr. Milton Hersey, has sent a remarkable report to the Health Committee in regard to the adulteration of various foods that are being sold in the city. The report starts out by making the startling statement that a large proportion of sausages owed their color to aniline dyes. It says that it is a common practice to "renovate" or "proove" butter; adulteration of milk with water is comparatively frequent; that some of the bread is dirty and carelessly made, and that there is throughout the city and the whole of Canada and the United States an immense quantity of cotton seed oil sold as olive oil, or to take the place of olive oil, under the name of "saloil oil." The report concludes by saying that a certain make of prepared mustard should be seized and confiscated. The mustard was litted with a tin cap, which came into contact with the mustard itself. The tin contained and made the mustard very dangerous to partake of.

JESSIE DRUMMOND WRECKED.

Coal Schooner Runs Aground Near Cobourg.

Cobourg, Dec. 4.—The schooner Jessie Drummond, with a cargo of six hundred tons of coal, ran aground here last night about 9:30, and is a total wreck. The Drummond left Oswego Saturday noon, but owing to rough weather had to take shelter at Charlotte. She left Charlotte at noon yesterday. When trying to make the harbor here last night some of the lights were mistaken, resulting in the accident.

The crew consisted of Capt. James Quinn of Oakville, who was the owner of the vessel; Mate James Markey, Cobourg; Arthur, Thomas and Patrick Joyce, of Oswego, N.Y.; Thos. Collins, Frank Eckert, Toronto, and Miss Redmond, the cook, also of Toronto.

The cargo was consigned to George Phinnett, Cobourg, and was insured, but there was no insurance on the vessel, which was valued at \$4,000. The life-saving crew of Cobourg, under command of Capt. D. Rooney, succeeded in rescuing the crew.

THE LATE DR. PARKER.

Twenty Thousand Persons Viewed His Remains in City Temple.

London, Dec. 4.—It is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 persons viewed the bier containing the remains of Dr. Parker, which was exposed to view in the City Temple. Widespread sympathy is shown by all classes of people, the wreaths including one from the Actor J. L. Toole, while Lord Rosbery contributes to a weekly paper a critical but enthusiastic appreciation of the preacher, whom he likens to Wesley and Whitefield in his power and sway over the people.

JULIAN RALPH ILL.

The Famous War Correspondent in a Critical Condition.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Julian Ralph, the well-known war correspondent, is in a critical condition at the Southern Hotel as a result of a sudden hemorrhage. Mrs. Ralph has been hurriedly summoned from New York.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE.

THE INTERCOLONIAL MEETING THE SITUATION.

General Manager of the C.P.R. Objects to the Embargo on the Maine Short Line.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Speaking of the cattle export situation yesterday, Mr. Nicoll, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the C.P.R., said: "The Government permits cattle to run through the State of New York, which touches the quarantined States of Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont. Maine does not touch any of the quarantined States. We can therefore, today send cattle from here to New York, but not by our route to St. John. Sending cattle by the Canadian Government railway 270 miles longer means so much more motive power and so much more rolling stock required, but possibly the additional prices that cattle exporters will be able to obtain on account of the quarantine will enable them to pay a higher rate to the Canadian Government railway while our route is being quarantined. I consider the restrictions through Maine at the present time as unnecessary, and it would, in my opinion, be more in order to prohibit exportation through the State of New York, where the road runs so close to the infected districts, through a country where cattle are raised in large numbers."

Mr. James Hardwell, Assistant General Freight Agent of the Intercolonial, says he considers the statement that the Canadian Pacific is out of the cattle business by reason of the embargo as most extraordinary. "The only reason they give us," he said, "is that they cannot afford to loan us cars which the Intercolonial is willing to return promptly, and to pay the customary rate for their use. We are in a position to handle all the cattle trade offered us without any difficulty. We have plenty of motive power, and if the Canadian Pacific does not wish to patronize the Intercolonial there must be some other reason for it. The Grand Trunk are treating the situation in a much more patriotic and broad-minded spirit." He said that the Intercolonial shipped one train load of cattle for St. John yesterday, and that another train load left to-day.

Mr. J. W. Loud, Freight Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk, stated that the situation, in so far as his company is concerned, was unchanged. They would hand over their cattle to the Intercolonial, and do all they could to relieve the situation so long as their cars were returned promptly.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 4.—State Commissioner of Agriculture Wetting states that the disease at present is not within the State of New York, and his concern at the present time is to see that it does not on account of any lack of precaution on the part of the authorities get into the State.

Overloading Blamed.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—The recent disasters on the lakes again bring up the question of overloading certain classes of vessels and the protection of them and their crews by the establishing of an arbitrary load line. President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' Association says the matter will be taken up during the winter by the association. He believes the underwriters will also take some action. Vesselmen in Detroit agree that overloading is the cause of many of the wrecks on the lakes, and that some regulations should be provided.

Canal Treaty Before Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Negotiations between Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, representing the Colombian Government, looking to a canal treaty, were resumed to-day. There is promise of a treaty before Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar and sale of home-made cooking on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5th and 6th, in the Opera House Block.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

A SALUTARY EXAMPLE.

Every newspaper is more or less at the mercy of news correspondence because the accuracy of the information furnished cannot be verified before publication, and dependence has to be placed on the truthfulness of the correspondent. Not infrequently unreliable correspondents foist upon journals news that is false or so grossly exaggerated for selling purposes as to be practically as bad. The Philadelphia North American has been a victim of one of these press liars and it has taken steps to make an example of him for the benefit of the newspapers throughout the country.

In July last a regular Western newspaper correspondent sent to that journal from Wichita, Kan., what purported to be an account of the arrest, imprisonment, prosecution and confession of an Indian named White Buffalo, then represented to be in jail at Darlington, Oklahoma, awaiting sentence for murder. The story recounted the details of the crimes for which the Indian was said to be in the custody of the law. It named three white girls whom the Indian was said to have successively murdered, and gave the residences and names of the victims' parents. When, two weeks ago, complaint was made of the falsity of the article published, the journal immediately took up an investigation of the subject. It was soon learned that the entire story was false; that White Buffalo had never been arrested, charged with murder or any other crime; that he was a reputable Indian, with wife and family residing and holding lands in severity in Oklahoma and engaged in farming; that no person was in jail at Darlington charged with the murder of three girls and that no such murders had been committed. In short, the article was found to be an utter falsehood, from beginning to end, and was invented in its entirety by the Western correspondent for the purpose of selling.

In these circumstances the duty of the North American was instantly determined upon and its course adopted. It resolved to take up at once the criminal prosecution of the correspondent and by a judicial trial lay the facts before the newspapers of the country. Counsel was employed, the lying correspondent was located at St. Louis, where he was working on an influential daily, and two of the editors of the North American went west and instituted proceedings for the extradition of the correspondent for trial in Kansas, where the libel was committed. Last week on the oath of the editor the correspondent was arrested and jailed and December 15 was fixed for the hearing of the charge, for his appearance at which date the defendant was permitted to enter bail—Ottawa Citizen.

Oil at Chatham, natural gas at Windsor, iron at Michipicoten, cornum in Hastings, nickel at Sudbury, gold at Quincy River, silver near Port Arthur, marl at Durham and Owen Sound, copper all along Lake Superior, and spruce, pine, and other woods, show the marvellous endowment of this great Province. Sugar at Berlin, tobacco in Essex, beans in Kent, and grain, garden stuff, and fruit everywhere, evidence the marvellous fertility of our soil. How can Ontario fail to become great?—St. Thomas Journal.

THE IDEA STILL WORKING.

Montreal Gazette.

The British House of Commons has approved of the international convention for the abolition of export duties on sugar. The act was not in keeping with free trade theories for the hour, as a rule worked to give the British consumers cheap sugar. They were killing West Indian agriculture, however; and in the matter imperial interests were put ahead of theory and even present profit. The idea of the unity of the empire may do greater things yet.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar
 CARELESS OF APPEARANCES.

Hamilton Spectator.
 Bobs prefers to allow his socks to fall over the tops of his shoes to paying \$5.00 for a Garter.

IT HAS A MOVE ON.

Toronto Star.

Another big find of iron ore near Sudbury, oil gushing in Raleigh Township, new railway across the continent—what's the matter with Canada?

OPENING THEIR EYES.

Detroit Journal.

It is published that Canada, even Canada, has the presumption to think of building another transcontinental railway. Carry the news to Rudyard Kipling, who doomed Canada for a generation to be regarded in England as "Our Lady of the Snows." Carry the news to those who predicted that the Canadian Pacific was built a century in advance of the needs of the territory it traversed. Carry the news to the thousands whose descendants will yet see the Canadian Northwest the home of fifty millions of people. Carry the news to American capitalists whose money has already started the development of Canada's manufacturing possibilities, and for whom another railway will mean the opening of a new empire to become as truly American as many parts of the United States.

Canada has already 17,000 miles of railway that cost nearly \$900,000,000. She has the longest continuous stretch of inland navigation in the world. She has 70 miles of canals; 10,000 post offices; 30,000 miles of telegraph wire; 18,000 public schools; 60,000 men in her lumber camps in winter; 17 universities and over 50 colleges; only 15 per cent. of illiterates; a river over 2,000 miles long; 6,000,000 people, of whom nearly 90 per cent. are Canadian born and only 3 per cent. foreign born. The remainder being British born. Canada ranks fourth in the production of gold; has a million square miles of practically unexplored territory; coal beds that will yield over 4,000,000 tons yearly for 5,000 years; and a per capita debt nearly twice that of the United States.

Canada is one of the most fortunately situated countries—politically—in the world. She is bounded on the east and west by the Monroe doctrine; on the north by the impenetrable barrier of eternal ice; on the south by a neighbor that wishes her well and is giving her millions as pledges of friendly treatment. She has no more need of a navy than for another north pole; little more use for an army than Hudson Bay has for an avenger. Her people is guaranteed in inviolable circumstance. Her destiny is to aid us in feeding and clothing the world; to build up a nation of liberty loving people; to develop her tremendous natural resources with the help of American millions in new and in transplanted industries. The United States is not merely an effete country as yet. But the surprises in discoveries of vast material wealth, in natural deposits of coal, iron, copper, silver and gold are of our past mainly. In Canada they are only beginning. Merely the fringe of that vast territory north of us has been examined closely. It is the greatest oyster remaining in the world, barring only Russia, and Americans are to have a larger share in prying off the upper shell and partaking of the meat beneath.

BLOODFIED.

Yesterday a rousing meeting in the interest of the referendum campaign was held, Wilson Taylor, B. A., of the C. C. L., gave a stirring address on the liquor act of 1902, and Harry Westman also gave a good address, showing the evils of the liquor traffic and between the two addresses Mr. Will Miller very ably rendered the beautiful solo, "Can a Boy Forget his Mother's Prayer," which was appreciated by all.

Pupils and teacher are busy getting the Christmas concert in shape.

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CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR A UNITED STATES OFFICER.

Ordered Execution of Several Native Guides For Having Misled a United States Column.

Manila, Dec. 3.—Orders have been received from Washington directing that Major Edward F. Glenn of the 5th Infantry shall be put on trial a second time for alleged cruelty committed in having ordered the execution of several native guides for misleading a United States column into the enemy's strong-hold. Major Glenn himself reports the incident, which has been the subject of an extensive inquiry for several months past. Major-General Chaffee ordered two investigations to be made by Inspector-General Gilmore and Major Watts, and forwarded their reports to Secretary Root before he relinquished his command, without making any recommendation. Secretary Root now orders General Davis to formulate the charges against Major Glenn and convene a court-martial.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Export Cattle Trade Paralyzed—Grain is Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Deliveries of grain, hay and dressed hogs on the street here to-day were heavy, and a good deal of activity was shown in these branches of trade. Prices were generally lower and there were several changes. The grain offerings of grain were 8,000 bushels. Wheat—500 bush of white and 600 bush of red sold at 64c to 65c; 100 bush of goose 1c lower at 64c to 65c, and 100 bush of spring 2c lower at 64c to 65c. Old 1,000 bush sold unchanged at 54c to 55c. Barley—Deliveries were 6,000 bush, and prices weakened. Malt sold 1c lower at 45c to 46c, and feed 1c to 2c lower at 45c to 46c. Rye—100 bush sold 1c lower at 51c. Buckwheat—100 bush sold 1c higher at 52c. Hay—Prices eased off, timothy selling 50c to 51c lower at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton, and clover or mixed 1c lower at \$8 to \$9 per ton. Straw—Sheaf was firmer, three loads selling 1c higher at \$9 to \$11 per ton. Dressed Hogs—Receipts were larger and prices were 2c lower at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was very slow at the Toronto Cattle market to-day, heavy depression being created by the influence of the embargo on exports to the United States. New England cattle in the export branch business was demoralized, and the leading buyers of shipping cattle were late. Butchers were weaker in sympathy, but feeders and stockers raised and basted with the choicest epithets in the average temperance orators' vocabulary—for example—"eternal damnation," "squandering of money," "increase of crime," "pauperism," "poorhouses," "asylums," "suffering," "poverty," "neglect," etc. Now, sir, as a matter of fact, I have called attention to nothing. I have written ten no letter to the press, nor the public in any way. I have delivered no addresses. I have no message for the people on this matter, have taken absolutely no part in the campaign and have not canvassed a single voter. My own view is that the question should be decided by each individual with reference to his own personal interest and responsibility, and that his judgment should not be marred by such distorted views and intemperate and inflammatory language as my esteemed critic seems to have for his standard.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—10 a. m.—North-westerly winds, cloudy to fair, and cold. Friday, northerly winds, with snow or sleet.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Harry Scott is spending a few days shooting near Blenheim.

T. L. Cochran, of St. Thomas, is registered at the C. P. R. Hotel.

James E. Woods, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. L. Bailly and bride entertained a number of friends last evening at the latter's home, Amelia street.

A. J. Johnson, of Chicago, called on his friend, W. McKinnon, yesterday. He was passing through the city on his way home to Chicago.

Wm. Tewkesbury, employed in the Munson Campbell farming mill factory, fell and sustained a severe cut on his leg. Dr. J. W. Rutherford dressed his injuries.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice in the band room to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Bandmaster Philip says it is a case of "B sharp" on time.

Camp Carlyle, Sons of Scotland, have received a greeting from the St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg. The message was sent on the evening of a large St. Andrew's banquet held there recently.

"Our side is getting the worst of it with that ballot," said Wm. Fairbanks, proprietor of the Townsmead House, to The Planet this morning. "Some of our supporters have gone in the polling place and voted yes, thinking they had voted for the liquor cause. I'm not a bit frightened of the result, though," he concluded with a smile.

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END OF YEAR.

Public Library Board Complete Work of 1902, with Businesslike Session.

The last regular monthly meeting of the Library Board for the year was held last evening at the library with Chairman Thos. Davis, Dr. Charteris, Secretary Davis, Captain S. M. Smith, A. Sheldrick, W. J. Twohey and J. W. Humphrey present.

The government inspector's report on the local library was read and received.

A communication was read from A. McDonald asking for some insurance on the local building.

The Library committee reported recommending the purchase of O'Hagan's essays and gave a list of the papers and magazines for 1903. The committee also reported on the raising and recommending the raising of the Book Supply Co.'s account of \$0.16 and the purchase of Ben-Gough's cartoons at \$4.

It was moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by L. L. Davis, that the report be received.

The account of L. L. Davis, \$122, was ordered paid.

The accounts of Chas. Robinson for \$1 for Ben-Gough's cartoons, and the account of Wm. Briggs for 76 cents were ordered paid.

The Reading Room committee reported accounts of Mr. Gargie and J. C. Wainless, 50 cents; Gas Co., \$7.78, and recommended payment of same.

The report carried.

The Secretary was instructed to issue an order on the City Treasurer for \$100.

Mr. Sheldrick reported for the Finance committee that a draft had been received from Mr. Gargie and \$150 exchange on it had been paid.

The action of the Building committee in paying the contractors \$2,000 on certificate of architect was endorsed by the board.

The letter of thanks drafted by the special committee to Mr. Fleming was read as follows:

December 2nd, 1902.
Chatham.

Dear Sir:—We are directed by the Board of Management of the Chatham Public Library to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd of November ulto, containing your offer to present the Board with an oil painting to be hung in the Library Building now in course of construction.

After a special meeting of the Board called for the purpose of considering your letter, it was unanimously resolved to accept your munificent gift, and we are further directed to say that the Board will have this beautiful oil painting placed in a prominent position in the new Library Building.

In accepting this gift so generously made by you to the members of the Board and to the citizens of Chatham, we are very grateful to you for the gratification to know that we have so gifted a citizen capable of producing so noble a work of art.

We remain,
Yours very truly,
THOMAS SCULLARD,
J. L. DAVIS,
Special Committee.

The Building committee was instructed to look after the insurance of the new building.

The Librarian's report for November was read as follows:

New borrowers..... 23
Books given out..... 149
Received for fines..... 4.53
Received for cards..... 3.45
\$8.73

J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, applied for \$88.88 on work already accomplished. They received, on motion of Messrs. Dr. Charteris and Humphrey, \$75.

The salaries for November were ordered paid.

The advisability of putting a slate roof on the dome was discussed and meeting adjourned.

GEORGE WAS BEAT

George Perrin tells a good story on himself.

"I am mad to-night," said George, as he met a Planet scribe in the rotunda of the palm room of the Waldorf-Garnier last p. m.

"I have been beat and want to get even. A friend of mine gave me two quail and the girls at this well establishment promised to have them ready for dinner. They told me to come up at 7 o'clock when the rush was over and enjoy my quail. I was so happy I told all my big friends, and that was my undoing," sadly remarked the Maple City wit.

"My friends went up to supper early. I went later and asked for my quail. My appetite was just watering for those game birds. I smiled my sweetest and told the waiter to bring them forth.

"Why, Mr. Perrin, we didn't expect you. Your friends came up, said you weren't coming and told us that you had asked them to eat your quail. They did eat them."

"That's why my angry passions rise, and that's why I still feel hungry," concluded George, as he sadly wandered away.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Court Hope, A. O. F., elected the following officers for 1903 last evening:

C. R. H. BAYNES,
S. C. R.—G. H. Conibear.

Treas.—Ed. Cape, acclamation.
Sec.—Wm. H. Benson, acclamation.

S. W.—B. Longley, acclamation.
J. W.—R. McFaul.

S. B.—Chas. Cape.
J. B.—Wm. Wood, acclamation.

Auditors—J. A. Wilson, Ed. Wainless and John Conibear.

Trustees—J. W. Humphrey, A. Knott, Geo. Conibear, Sr.

Medical officer—Dr. G. T. McKeough.

Organist—T. V. Challinor.
J. C. Wainless, Thos. Kline and W. S. Abbe acted as scrutineers.

The new officers will be installed the first Wednesday in January.

ECCENTRIC METHODS.

Why Alexandre Dumas Did Not Succeed as a Publisher.

The Monquaire, a Parisian journal founded by Alexandre Dumas, grew and flourished for a short time and then became extinct. It was carried on during a brilliant existence with an astonishing disregard of business methods commonly in vogue. Its staff was the largest and most varied of any known. Persons would walk into the office, propose working for the paper and find themselves at once accepted.

"What will you allow me?" a new man would ask.

"Whatever you like, my boy," Dumas would return. "By the way," he would explain to every new aspirant, "we must understand one thing: I mean you to be handsomely paid. You must have 1,000 francs a month, and if you should want a month's pay in advance now, don't scruple to ask for it."

Everybody was dazzled, and Dumas himself more than all the rest. No business enterprise, however, could exist on such a basis, and the journal began to languish. Then a man named Boule proposed taking the speculation out of Dumas' hands. He offered the great man 100 francs a day, which meant more than \$7,000 a year.

"Here," said Boule, is a checkbook full of those little tinted leaves you are so fond of. Every morning you have only to write your name at the foot of one, send it into the office and touch your 100 francs.

Dumas loved money, and his face beamed with delight. "But suppose," said he, "that some day I should want 300 or 400 francs?"

"Well, all you have to do is to send in three or four of your checks. Nothing is more simple."

The book lay on the author's desk, a delightful and ready resource. Did a creditor call? A slip of paper, and he was paid. A poor woman was about to be turned out into the street. A few more slips, and she was relieved. At the end of the week nothing was left of the book but the cover. Then Boule changed his mode of procedure.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

The love of no man is an insult until it begins to demand.—Daniel Everett.

A plant in the room on washday is worth more than a bunch of flowers on Sunday.—"Nature Portraits."

Men folks is like piffles, some. Women is the brine they're pickled in. They don't keep sweet without "em"—"My Tree."

Readiness to answer all manner of questions involving book learning is the beginning of a species of idiosyncrasy.—"The Unspeakable Scot."

A person who can't argue is like a person who can't chew; he swallows the facts of life unprepared for digestion.—"Those Delightful Americans."

The good right arm of the breadwinner is strengthened more by an unexpected success or an encouraging word from loved ones than by all the roast beef in Christendom.—"Ruell Hampton."

There never was a plant as hard to get rooted as charity is, and a body ought to have it where they kin watch it close. It'll die a heap of times if you just look at it, and it mighty nigh always has had soil or a drought to contend with.

Old London Street Names.

A writer in the London Argus gives the following peculiar old street names, with the modern substituted:

Adam-a-Digging-yard—St. Peter street.

Aggatt's passage—Cutler street, Houndsditch.

Alphabet court—Clare Market.

Banplezion street—Long lane, Bermondsey.

Bully Rag row—Bethnal Green.

Jealous row—St. George's-in-the-East.

Antigallian passage—Temple Bar.

Lally Pot lane—Poster lane.

The derivations of these names, continues the writer, would be an interesting study, but I think it would be found that in a large number of instances the love of eccentricity had led to the selection.

Origin of a Popular Myth.

People are expected to believe history when such things as this happens.

In 1892 a man living on a small farm east of Wichita ran out of coal one evening. He was getting supper, and he took an armful of corn and dumped it in the stove. Corn was 10 cents a bushel, and the Wichita reporter fired the story out over the country that Kansas farmers were burning corn.

The corn burning story has passed into history as a fact. If Julius Caesar had no better foundation than the corn story he never existed at all.

Saving.

"My wife has a saving disposition," said Hicks. "When we got our upright piano, she made a red plush cover for it, so that the rosewood wouldn't get scratched. Then she covered that with a sort of linen duster arrangement, so as to save the plush. I tell you, women have great minds."

Real Exertion.

"And so this is your gymnasium?" asked the guest. "But where are your gymnastic appliances?"

"I don't need any," was the reply. "I find that I get all the exercise I need just getting into and out of my athletic suits."

Not Always Lucky.

"Do you believe that odd numbers are lucky?"

"Well, I'd rather be the father of twins than triplets."—New York Times.

CURRENTS

It is hardly necessary to say that there are different grades of Car-rants, all Car-rants of course, but just as much difference in Car-rants as there is in brown sugar and granulated. The finest Car-rants we get are the Vostizza, and still there are different grades of these; the one we have, the Pomeria Vostizza, is by far the finest Car-rant grown in the world. This Car-rant, like all Vostizza Car-rants, are small, very dark and exceedingly sweet, although this Car-rant cost a little more than most Vostizza's, we sell it at 10c. pound, and for those that want a really fine Car-rant, you will never regret paying 10c. pound for our Vostizza Car-rants; they are all machine cleaned and sieve cleaned until it would be a curiosity to find a stem in them.

—400 yds. of best quality English Velvet Carpets, secured at a great discount on the lot. They are in the richest colorings and designs. We have decided that our friends "the public" shall share in our good fortune and while they last we agree to put them on your floors at

—ALSO 4 patterns of English Wilton Carpet, best weave for rich effect and hard wear that money can buy. These we will put on your floor at the unusual price of

—AGAIN, 8 designs of choice English 4 frame Brussels, new shadings. This carpet has a splendid reputation for durability, put on your floor while they last at

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NOTE—If only to satisfy of the completeness of variety, and high standard of quality represented in our stock, you're invited to visit our Carpet Department on second floor. No trouble to show goods.

GEO. A. YOUNG,

OUR GROCER

Phone 151

OIL OPERATIONS

The pipe line from Gurd's Gusher to the railroad broke Tuesday afternoon and the well had to be stopped flowing. The pipe was fixed and the well was started again yesterday afternoon. Owing to the scarcity of pipe, old stuff was used for this line and it won't stand a very heavy pressure.

As a result, the oil has to be sent to the siding more slowly than otherwise it would be. The pressure cannot be raised beyond 150 lbs. owing to the feeble state of the pipe. It is expected that the cable rigs will be down to the oil rock any day now, and the other drilling rigs are also getting to work.

SNEAK THIEVES

An attempt at burglary was made on the house of Wm. Cochran, North Chatham, Monday evening.

Mrs. Cochran was at a neighbor's, and was returning home when she noticed the back part of the house was brightly lighted up. She remembered her purse was in the front part of the house, and by going in the front door secured it and came down to the office of Drs. Duncan & Carson for her husband. He returned with her and found one of the doors had been pried open, and a window also and a child could be distinctly seen.

Mr. Cochran says the thieves got nothing of very much value, as nothing has been missed as yet.

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, long sleeves, high neck, buttoned front, lace trimmed, drawers to match, price, each

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, fashioned waist, long sleeves, lace trimmed, drawers to match, price, each

Ladies' unshrinkable ribbed vests, long sleeves, high neck, lace and ribbon, drawers to match, price, each

Ladies' red, all wool vests, unshrinkable, nicely trimmed, drawers to match, price, each

Ladies' fine ribbed wool vests, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, drawers to match, price, each

Ladies' pure wool, unshrinkable, ribbed vests, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, drawers to match, price, each

Ladies' superfine natural wool vests, long sleeves, sizes 2, 3 and 4, drawers to match, price, each

Children's Vests—Children's Union Vests, in sizes from 12 to 28, price 17 to 40c. each.

For Every Fool there is the right Shoe...

Your Shoe is Here...

We make a point of fitting people rightly. Any one can sell shoes—once. We sell shoes over and over to the same people. Steady trade is the test of a shoe store. We have thousands of such advertisements walking around the city and country—they walk a good deal, the shoes feel so easy and look so well, our customers have no trouble in walking.

OUR WINTER SHOE STYLES are very attractive—and so are OUR PRICES.

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WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

This stock of women's and children's underwear for fall and winter weight is far too vast even to attempt to summarize. Suffice it to say that it includes every sort any woman can want.

Here are some opportune hints from the fullness of this collection.

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, long sleeves, high neck, buttoned front, lace trimmed, drawers to match, price, each	25c.
Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, fashioned waist, long sleeves, lace trimmed, drawers to match, price, each	35c.
Ladies' unshrinkable ribbed vests, long sleeves, high neck, lace and ribbon, drawers to match, price, each	50c.
Ladies' red, all wool vests, unshrinkable, nicely trimmed, drawers to match, price, each	\$1.00
Ladies' fine ribbed wool vests, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, drawers to match, price, each	75c.
Ladies' pure wool, unshrinkable, ribbed vests, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, drawers to match, price, each	\$1.00
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IRON BED VALUES

—An Iron Bed, well constructed ornamented with brass vases, in single, three-quarter and double widths one that will appeal to parties looking only toward economy, at only **\$4.00**

—Substantially constructed Iron Beds made of best malleable iron, brass vases, rosettes, and tips, extra strong spindles, made in 3 ft. 3 in., 6 in., and 4 ft. 4 in. widths at **\$5.00**

—Other lines, \$7.00, 9.00 and up to **\$25.00**

—A full line of springs and mattresses to fit all of the above beds.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT UP-STAIRS

SIDEBOARD SPECIALS



No. 1 Golden Finish Polished Oak Sideboard, top 48 inches by 20 inches, bevelled German mirror, 24 inches by 14 inches, like cut, price only \$15.

No. 2 Natural Grain Ash, glass shaped, top 48 inches by 20 inches, bevelled German mirror, 24 inches by 14 inches, height 6 feet 3 inches, price only \$13.50.

No. 3 Elm Golden Finish glass shaped, top 48 inches by 22 inches, bevelled German mirror, 24 inches by 14 inches, the back, pilasters and doors hand carved, price only \$9.50.

Furniture department second floor.

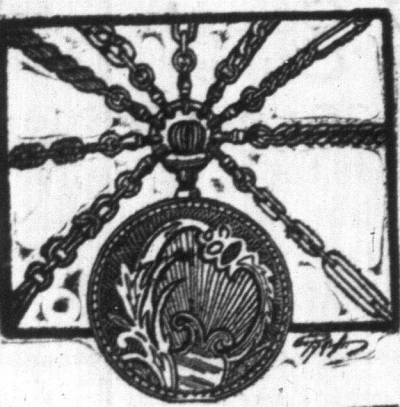
C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre

Christmas Fruit.

Do you know of another collection of Christmas Fruit that begins to compare with our showing, or where values are so favorable to the buyers? Can you point to a stock embracing so many different kinds, and all so good? Examine the fruit. Note how carefully each kind has been selected. No evidence whatever of losing sight of quality for price. As for price, well, seeing is believing—come and judge for yourself.

Finest Select Raisins 10c. a pound.
Fine Cleaned Currants 3 pounds for 25c.
Finest Vostizza Currants 10c. a pound.
Seeded Raisins 12c. a pound.
Seedless Raisins 12c. a pound.
Shelled Almonds 10c. for 1 pound.
Finest Peels 20c. a pound (Orange, Lemon, Citron)
Fine New Dates 7c. a pound.
Table Figs 15c. a pound.
Ground Nutmeg 10c. an oz.
Ground Mace 10c. an oz.

H. MACCOLMSON



Secure Your Watch

with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains, like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the line of

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS now shown here may be considered as truly representative of all that is good in such things.

E. J. MacIntyre
 Leading Jeweler and Optician,
 King Street.

One Year's Business.

My first year in business in Chatham will be completed this week, and a very successful year it has been. The increase month after month is larger than I ever anticipated, and the most satisfactory thing about it is the fact that while adding new customers right along I have retained all the old friends of the store. To their trade and recommendation I attributed much of the success of the past year. I appreciate their good-will and take advantage of this opportunity to thank them for it. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of it during the years to come.

We celebrate our first anniversary with a general remodeling of the interior of the store. The new furnishings in oak make it one of the handsomest stores in this section. Further improvements are in contemplation during the coming year, and altogether it will give us a store fully equipped to meet the demands of our increasing trade.

I trust that during the coming year many who have not as yet traded here will give us an opportunity of showing them the character of our service. We believe that one trial will convince them of its superiority.

Will You Give Us a Trial?

You may rest assured we will do all in our power to make your trial a satisfactory one.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist
 Rutherford Block.
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TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.
 Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
 Warden's supper, Auditorium, at 9 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Mrs. John Holdreth is visiting relatives in Dresden.
 Capt. Stevens is in Jeannette's Creek on business today.
 Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
 A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.
 Miss Nellie Brenton, of Hamilton, is visiting her uncle, R. J. Brown, Queen St.

Miss Jessie Martin, Lorne avenue, entertained a number of her friends, Tuesday evening.
 Miss Annie and Maude Austin, of 79 Harvey street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Have you seen the ribbons in Northway's window worth up to \$1.00 a yard for 25c Friday morning.

Mrs. Doyle has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Michael Masterson.

Joseph Tilt and his gang of workmen are engaged in decorating the new Methodist church at Tapperville.

Miss Agnes Doyle has gone to Detroit on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Michael Masterson, Grand River avenue.

L. J. Atwater, Detroit, is in the city cutting on old friends. Mr. Atwater is now travelling for an investment Co.

Don't miss the ribbon sale at Northway's to-morrow morning; the biggest ribbon bargains of the year.

At the police court Wednesday morning Robert Johnson, a Bonaville Indian, paid a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, for being drunk.

Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dresden, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the Dresden Beet Sugar Company.

The Sergeants and Corporals in the 24th Kent Regiment play a game of indoor baseball Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at eight o'clock.

Extraordinary ribbon sale, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard silk and satin ribbons for 25c yard, nine o'clock Friday morning at Northway's.

A special constable will be sworn in for each one of the polling subdivisions and anyone caught impersonating will be arrested at once.

CHRISTMAS AT WELDON'S

Never before have we gathered together such a collection of clever ideas and proper materials for making up of Christmas gifts. To ladies who take pride in making gifts of their own hand-work, we say come now and get the choice. We can suit all tastes.

Dainty Novelties from 25c. up—Baby Bonnets, Baskets, P. I. Ws. Baby's Long and short dresses, Basket Work, Shetland Flies and Wool—just in.

WELDON'S Fancy Store

32 CENTRAL KING ST., next to Malcolmson's.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL MILLINERY!
 Greatly Reduced.
 Birds, Wings and Osprys below cost price. See bargains for Saturday.

COOKSLEY'S

KING ST.
 Opposite the Market Square.

Miss Mabel Kipp entertained a number of friends last evening.

R. G. Westcott, of Leamington, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Millard, Grey street, was a little better this morning.

Miss Agatha Bennett, of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

The tug D. W. Crow lighted the the Corisand over the bar at the mouth of the river.

Robert McEwen, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

The Model school examinations start next week. The students are working hard this week preparing for them.

Samuel Mercer, of the News editorial staff, has returned from Forest, where he was a witness in a hedge fence case.

Miss Florence Stephenson and J. Will Wilson went to Ingersoll today, where they take part in a concert this evening.

Frank Phelps, who went to Wallaceburg on Monday, was brought to the city last evening very sick and removed to his home on Grey St.

The plans for "Out of the Fold," which appears at the Grand on Saturday night, opened at the Central Drug Store this morning.

Wm. Bartlett arrived in the city last evening from Detroit with a special train to attend his brother "Bob" Bartlett, who is very ill.

G. T. Little, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. H. Hazell, of London, have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. S. C. Walker, who has been ill.

A concert was given in the William St. Baptist Church Tuesday evening by Miss Surby, in aid of missions. It was most successful. Dr. Hicks acted as chairman.

G. S. Hayward is making a beautiful display of cut flowers from the Victoria avenue green houses in his windows. See them.

Nicely furnished warm room for two gentlemen, with board and use of bath; three minutes walk from post office. Apply P. O. Box 194, or Planet office.

Reliable lady agents wanted to take orders for the best custom made dress skirts and walking skirts in Canada. Write quickly to Dominion Garment Co., Guelph, Ont., Box 209.

Rich silk, satin, taffeta and fancy ribbons, 4 inches to 8 inches wide, worth up to \$1.00 yard, selling for 25c yard at Northway's Friday morning.

J. P. McMichael, for two years in charge of collection department of R. G. Dunn & Co., London, has taken charge of that department in William Gray & Sons' offices.

At the Police Station this morning votes were coming in very slowly. At 10.30 a. m. only six votes were polled. Albert E. Bragg was the first one to vote and the referendum was helped to victory by one.

At a recent meeting of the Educational Council A. E. Jewett, B. A. of the Collegiate Institute, was appointed an examiner of the Normal College, Hamilton, for 1903, to set and examine the paper in Methods in Science. This will be the second year of his service in this capacity.

Geo. Smith, of Bridge End, was taking a load of hogs to the C. P. R. freight sheds when his wagon struck the culvert; it threw him off the wagon onto the tongue. He was kicked and dragged along by the horses. The unfortunate man was carried to the office of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, the C. P. R. surgeon, where, upon examination, it was found his face was badly cut up—a severe gash in the forehead and one at the back of the head right to the bone. His arm was also badly lacerated. Smith, after his wounds were dressed, was sent to his home in Bridge End. He will recover.

A quiet but happy event took place yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the residence of T. H. Baxter, Prince street, in the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mary A. Baxter, to H. Earl Kimmerly, son of Magistrate Kimmerly, of Dresden. Miss Effie Baxter, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Geo. H. McIntosh, of Dresden, was best man. Rev. W. E. Knowles, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Many costly presents were received by the happy young couple, who will go to Dresden, where they will take up their residence.

Reginald Rutherford has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

Roy Chrysler, who is ill with typhoid fever, is gradually recovering.

Miss Alice Cramb, of Cedar Springs, has returned home, after visiting Mrs. Wrigley, Elizabeth St.

Mrs. Weese, of Warren, Minn., has returned home, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Green, Head St.

The Chatham Oil Co., of which Geo. Stephens, M. P., is president, held a meeting in the office of John A. Walker, this morning.

Now is the time to get goods cheap. The Dingman stock will be sold at from one-half to three-quarter usual prices. Call early and make selections. Private sale during day, auction at night.

The Dingman stock of books and fancy goods will be placed on sale Saturday morning, Dec. 5th, at 8 o'clock. Bargains in everything. The shop will be closed as soon as stock is disposed of. Private sale during day, auction at night.

SCOTCH CONCERT.
 The annual concert of St. Andrew's Society at the Russell theatre last night was a record breaker in attendance. By ten o'clock in the morning all the seats were sold out and when Harold Jarvis and Miss MacLachlan appeared on the platform there was nothing but hearty Scotch cheers to greet them. Mr. Jarvis' voice was in the best condition and his beautiful tenor-robust evoked cheer after cheer from the house. But the numbers that particularly delighted the audience were the duets of Miss MacLachlan and Mr. Jarvis. They first sang "The Crookit Bawbee," and as an encore gave "The Hunting Tover." They sang and singing in these two pieces was beyond criticism and earned the plaudits of the house.—Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 2nd, 1902.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

The County Council resumed Wednesday morning with all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Johns, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, the Clerk of the Peace, H. D. Smith, was heard within the bar relative to his salary. Mr. Smith furnished a great deal of valuable information. He gave the Council considerable light on the manner in which some county magistrates made returns to the Clerk of the Peace.

Mr. Morrison said there had been a great deal of grumbling about so many requests being held.

Mr. Smith stated that during his three months of office he had saved the county over \$100 by refusing to allow requests to be held. He, however, would have no hesitation in ordering an inquest if a man were killed at the Colborne street crossing of the Lake Erie, because he had notified the company that it was a dangerous crossing.

The council adjourned.

Wednesday afternoon was the County Council's reception day and a number of deputations were heard.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McCoy, a deputation composed of Reeve Purser, and Councillor Ouellette, from the Township of Dover, was heard in regard to the loss of a span of horses drowned by backing off the ferry at Prairie Station. The horses belonged to Mr. Cron.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, a deputation from Tilbury East was heard asking for a grant to assist in making a road on the township between Romney Township and Tilbury East.

On motion of Mr. Vongtong, seconded by Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Watson was heard within the bar. He asked

for a grant to assist in paying the repairs recently made to the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute.

On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Sifton, Inspectors Gales and Park were heard within the bar relating to High school work being done in the Public schools. They advocated a continuance of High school work in the Public schools of the County.

Mr. Vongtong moved a vote of thanks to the Inspectors.

The account of William Stokes, \$7, was referred to the Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that a grant of \$200 be made to the town of Dresden to assist in paying caretaker's salary and other expenses in connection with the iron bridge over the River Sydenham in the town of Dresden. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

Park Brook account, \$2.43, and Geo. Stephens' account, \$8.96, were referred to the Property committee.

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CANADIAN COMMISSION APPEALS TO BRITAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A drastic order was put into effect by the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday, which may be seriously felt by cattle exporters along the line of that railroad. The road absolutely refuses to handle cattle for the lower ports if it cannot have the whole haul, and while the embargo is in force, as it at present exists, the Canadian Pacific is out of the cattle trade altogether. Yesterday the freight officials decided to refuse to accept any cattle for shipment to St. John, and it will not now quote a freight rate from any point in Ontario to St. John. This decision was reached as soon as it was definitely known that the cattle could not pass through Maine over the Canadian Pacific short line, and it means that the Canadian Pacific is determined not to turn over to the Intercolonial Railway business that originates on its line. The position taken by the Canadian Pacific is that it is an absurdity not to permit cattle to pass through Maine over its line, the cattle going through in a few hours, and there being no disease in that part of Maine, and no cattle there to contract disease any way, that portion of Maine through which the Canadian Pacific runs being a purely lambing section. One official stated that, in view of the situation, the Government would have to come to the assistance of the stock men.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Hon. Sydney Fisher received a telegram yesterday from the Canadian High Commissioner in London, stating that the Imperial authorities do not approve of the shipment of cattle through Maine to Canadian ports. Lord Strathcona also intimated that the British Government were opposed to cattle being transported from Canadian ports in steamships which had touched at any New England port, until 21 days after the clearance of such vessels from such port. It takes the disease which has provoked these restrictions three weeks to develop. The British Government, therefore, really places vessels from the New England ports in quarantine for that length of time, thus putting a number of Canadian steamships out of business so far as the Canadian cattle trade is concerned. The companies chiefly affected are the Allan and the Elder Dempster Lines. The Minister of Agriculture laid Lord Strathcona's cablegram before his colleagues at a meeting of Council this afternoon. The Cabinet passed an order in Council confirming Mr. Fisher's action, and authorized the issue of a proclamation setting forth the various precautionary measures decided on. This proclamation will appear in an extra of The Canada Gazette tomorrow. The embargo upon cattle going to St. John, and Halifax by way of the short line means a serious loss to the C.P.R. and an enormous gain to the Intercolonial Railway.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Government yesterday passed an order in Council prohibiting the importation into Canada of hides, horns and hoofs from the New England States.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Reports indicating that the contagious foot and mouth disease is extending were received by the State Board of Agriculture. Dr. Daniel E. Salmon, Chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, reached Boston from Washington today. Dr. Salmon said: "The situation is very disquieting principally because cattle dealers have been selling diseased animals and scattering the contagion, and because there has been no adequate conception of the danger of carrying the disease by persons who have visited diseased herds. The contagion of this disease is carried more easily perhaps than that of any other contagious disease affecting animals, and consequently it is one of the hardest diseases to hold in check by quarantine."

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

King Edward's Appreciation of Honors Received by the Emperor.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Times has the following from London: "The Tokyo correspondent of The Times says a despatch from the British Minister to the Japanese Foreign Minister, conveying King Edward's warm appreciation of the Japanese celebration of his coronation and the very friendly comments of the Japanese press, has been submitted to the Emperor. His Majesty has ordered the publication of the despatch throughout the country."

Would Not Stand the Voyages.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a copy of the report of the Government analyst for the Cape of Good Hope, giving the results of an analysis of samples of canned meat from the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Samples of beef and poultry from Canada made an inferior showing, according to the report. The samples of Canadian meat numbered 94, and only 33 were pronounced sound; of the remainder 38 were decomposed, 23 slightly decomposed, and 15 contained boracic acid. Fifty-eight samples of beef canned by a Montreal firm were analyzed, and it is claimed 26 were in an advanced state of decomposition, 11 were slightly decomposed, 1 contained lead, and 14 had boracic acid.

The Sicilian Starts Again.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—The Allan steamer Sicilian, which has been temporarily repaired, left port at 2 p.m. to-day for Glasgow.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE

One Very Common Cause Generally Over-Looked

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill-fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head, and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches. There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root, which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

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Wall Coverings.

If you are planning to freshen walls and ceilings for the winter, some of these suggestions made by an exchange may fit your case. To furnish papers one must first give them a coat of shellac.

Varnished papers are next best after tiles or a hard painted finish in bathrooms, nurseries and kitchens.

For bedrooms nothing prettier than the latter effects has been evolved. Onyx, a paper really like a number of marbles, costs 90 cents a sheet, 24 by 24 inches.

Wistaria figures in a number of lovely new papers.

Striped bases are used quite a bit. Nothing is prettier than the delicate moire paper in pink, blue, lilac or taupe.

One color papers are paneled with narrow floral effects.

Paneled drawing rooms should not have friezes. It cheapens the whole. Figured ceilings are in evidence.

Tricks of the Toilet.

Almonds, both bitter and sweet, are excellent in preparations for whitening and softening the skin; also removing sunburn.

Good rice starch to which is added finely powdered orris root or violet powder is a simple and harmless face powder.

The old fashion of milk in the bath is revived as an aid to beauty.

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Judging from fashion's indications as they come from Paris, skirts are curtailing their superfluous length; at least this is so for the morning and costume frock. Otherwise we find the plisse skirt, the double skirt, the "three decker" and the skirt of box platted



OUTDOOR COSTUME

pe, sashion, while trimmings are fully disposed to simulate panniers and tunics.

Trimmings are vastly varied and astonishingly handsome. Woolen embroideries and laces, appliques of cloth, velvet or leather, broderie Anglaise, lace and guipure are only a few of the many variations, while fringes and lacework of jet or iridescent beads are one of the leading features on day and evening gowns alike.

In colors, green, brown and lovely soft tones of red are attractive and popular.

Basques, big or little, long or short, are assured as additions to our bodies. They need to be no more than an elongated butterfly bow behind; they may be an upper flounce extending all round the hips to the knees, but there they are in some form or other.

Empire sashes in cloth or taffeta, with very deep shoulder capes and brightened with rich embroidery, share the honors of outdoor wraps with the pelerine.



AT HOME GOWN.

suasive pelerine, which gives such a pretty, sloping outline to the shoulders and emphasizes the smallness of the waist.

Such is the short sack coat of the outdoor costume here illustrated with blue, with a wide box plait at the back, tapering and double tiered. The at home gown shown is of apricot silk panne with long tulle.

Decorative and Useful Articles.

The return of the candlestick to general favor is undeniable. This season finds it not only in silver and brass, but also in glass, in porcelain and wrought iron, in copper and in bronze.

The use of fine china bowls as substitutes for soup plates in the serving of a dinner gives the china painter a new field for her handwork. The bowls are like the rice bowls. Some of the new bowls have handles and covers as well.

Pingpong sets are the latest things in china articles which have come from the potteries. A set consists of a plate, cup and saucer, from which refreshment can be taken in the intervals of play.—Art Exchange.

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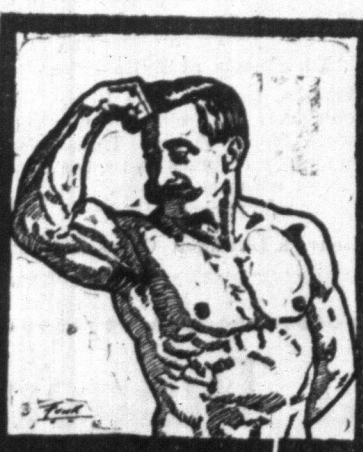
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A private letter from Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, Chief of the Fruit Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who is now in Great Britain, contains some interesting notes on the development of Agricultural Shows in that country. Some of his criticisms given herewith are well worthy of notice by those interested in agricultural education in Canada.

"One striking feature of the recent Royal Show at Carlisle, Eng., was that all but two or three of the buildings were simply frames covered with canvas, in other words the show took place under a series of long tents."

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There are four classes of Agricultural Shows in Great Britain: (1) The large shows devoted to breeding types and implements; these are open to the kingdom. (2) Local shows for the benefit of tenant farmers and breeders in the neighborhood; these may be certain open competitions in



SHORTHORN HEIFER HAWTHORSE BLOSSOM

First at the Royal Show at Carlisle. The property of Henry Dudding, Lilly Grove, Great Grimsby.

these, and the additions of sections for horticulture, apiculture, sports, etc., are optional. (3) Local shows for the encouragement of the production of high-class butcher's meat. The chief ones are held at Birmingham, Leeds, and Norwich. (4) Special shows, which are held for the benefit of one or more particular branches of agriculture, such as dairying, fruit, poultry, horses, etc. A good type of this class of show is that held at the Agricultural Hall, London, during the year. The most valuable feature of these shows is the fact that they are held in the most valuable land in the country. The value of the land is such that it is not possible to hold a show of this kind in any other part of the country. The value of the land is such that it is not possible to hold a show of this kind in any other part of the country.

There is a quantity of gold in the land but we enjoy it most when the other fellow digs for it.

Nature has just one pigment on her palette with which she produces all the marvellous tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood. The shell-like pink beneath the finger nail, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the lips, the radiant brilliancy of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends on the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that radiant glow of health which is the greatest charm of beauty. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of chagrin, indigestion, which accumulates with constipated habit.

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for animals four-years-old, but lately this has been cut down to three and a half, and no prizes are given for cows. The result is that they get fewer of the "talow" animals which used to be seen there; yet they still give awards in some cases to animals which would not be sought for by a butler.

"The Smithfield judges are breeders, and the lessons learned by farmers from the judgment have to be learned by the benefit of an explanation of reasons from the judges. Farmers are supposed to learn from the show that certain types of animals can be made to put on flesh at a certain rate, weight for age."

There is also a slaughter claim, which the judges view and rank after and afterwards when killed, the secretary says that the average result is that the same animal is ranked as a better one and dead, but the exceptions and some disablers in consequence. In this class on judge is usually a farmer and one is a butler, these have similar ideas as to what they take a prize, the farmer wants a prize, and not a general agricultural show.

"Educational meetings are all but unknown at Carlisle, the more direct demonstration of dairy progress, but no word of explanation seems to be given. Guelph leads them for active, energetic, intelligent education, for in Britain the system is to be considered highly honored in being allowed to exhibit, and they let him pick up some crumbs of information if he can."—F. W. Fodson, Live Stock Commissioner.

CANADIAN FORESTRY.

Immense Possibilities of Our Forest Resources—Third Annual Official Report.

The official report of the third annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, which has just been received, is exceedingly interesting and contains a great deal of practical information on a subject about which too little is known and to which too little attention is given by the general public. The report is a compilation of the most valuable resources are shown by the following extract from the paper by Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Forestry for Ontario:

"Although we have at present only 2,620,000 acres in forest reserves, I do not think it unreasonable to expect that ultimately the Crown forest of Ontario will comprise fully 25,000,000 acres, a State forest larger than is possessed by any other country I know of. What a forest of this size, owned by the people as a whole, will mean to the revenue of the Province when placed under scientific management is beyond calculation. It is a source of pride and a source of wealth which is difficult to overstate. Already, with our wasteful methods, and when only a small part of this territory is being operated, the Province receives in revenue about \$1,000,000 per year, and this sum could be enormously increased under the conditions referred to by me. I think, will entertain any serious doubt. The composition of this forest is such as to make it the most valuable in the world. While it contains a large quantity of spruce and birch, the paper and furniture woods par excellence, it is the natural habitat of the most valuable trees of them all—the hardy white pine."

The papers are valuable and interesting, and the illustrations are excellent, showing the lumbering industry in all its phases.

Bushel Boxes for Apples. Although there has been a great deal of agitation on the bushel box as a more suitable package for apples than barrels. The latter is still in favor and used most generally in commercial apple growing sections. It is doubtful whether the barrel will ever be superseded by any other package. For various purposes there is no question about the value of the bushel box for fancy apples. It is used largely on the Pacific coast, and in it it is from that section is handled in Chicago and further east. The photograph shows a half-bushel box containing two varieties.

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TITLES WITHOUT MONEY.

Owners of Patents of Nobility on the Vexes of Worsening—Some Very Striking Instances.

It is remarkable how many people prefer to work for a living rather than be encumbered with a title and a small wealth, but there are quite a number of persons who have obtained titles in the face of a small fortune in favor of a title.

Several persons have displayed a liking for a seaman's life, and Lord George Drummond, who died in 1857, was one of these. He was heir to the barony of Forth, but, finding for advantage he remained his claims and earned a berth as stevedore on a vessel bound for New York.

He subsequently spent 25 years in roving about the high seas as a common sailor before the mast, till, seeking a change, he became a porter on the elevated railroad in New York at a wage of \$3 per week. But the hard work of the day was put off till the morrow, little things worry you, you forget your business and look on the dark side of things.

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Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

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It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

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I think that classification dodger was just a little yellow.

The whiskey men blame the prohibitions, and vice versa.

The salutation this morning was, "Where did they put you?"

I guess the Whiskey Drinkers didn't need to know enough to come in out of the rain. They were water-proof.

If you are in the Nothing class, you may have the satisfaction of knowing that two negatives equal one affirmative.

That man Carter got a check in Kingston that he didn't like. I wonder if they will give him checked stone to break.

If the electric light trimmers really want water-proof suits from the city, they might get enough material out of the elastic movements of certain members of the council to make several rubber suits.

Speaking literally, the man who passed the bogus checks here and was captured in Kingston, was a good carter as far as carrying off Gatham money was concerned. He had quite a checkered career.

PROHIBITION MANIFESTO.
Is your name written there, and where do you classify?

Theatrical

A PROMISING PLAY.

"Out of the Fold" promises to achieve greater success than any play of a similar character staged in years. It is not exactly what might be termed a rural play, but its scenes and characters have a strong flavor of homespun variety. The author, Langdon McCormick, has skillfully blended pathos and humor with an absorbing dramatic story. Its keynote is taken from the famous Moody and Sankey hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," and it deals with the fortunes of a young city girl who has erred and repents, and goes away from the scenes of her shame to "beauty" and "holiness" in a village among simple people people with primitive ideas of right and wrong, and there she re-establishes herself and gains esteem and affection. A young school master crosses her pathway, falls in love with her and offers his hand. His love is reciprocated, but at the moment when the future seems rosy a shadow falls upon them. A well meaning friend of the school master from the city reveals to him her former character. The entire originality of the author's treatment of the material is not the least charm of the play and has awakened much discussion among the press, pulpit and public.

The production is under the direction of Joseph C. McCormick, and it will be the offering at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th.

"The Convict's Daughter," a powerful melo-drama and one that has caught the public fancy, will be produced with all its wealth of scenery, startling devices, electrical effects and superb acting company, at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th.

The first act opens at Col. Gould's Kentucky home, with its pretty, home-like cottage, beautiful flowers and shade trees, and the air of perfect contentment. One commences to feel its sunshine and warmth from the very beginning, and the interest never flags from the first to the fifth and final act. You are carried from one scene to another with keen excitement, and a great hope and desire that right shall succeed and wrong shall reap its just rewards. A wonderful bond of sympathy has agreed itself through the audience for the sweet, innocent child of the convict and her down-trodden father. There is but one way to appreciate this truly great play—come and see it, and be convinced that "The Convict's Daughter" will always be remembered with pleasure.

ST. LOUIS BRIBERY CASES.
Hearing of Charge Against Millionaire Brewer Has Begun.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3.—Yesterday the case of Henry Nicolaus, millionaire brewer, indicted for bribery relative to the suburban street railway franchise legislation, the seventeenth of the "boodler" trials, was called in Judge Ryan's branch of the Circuit Court. The specific charge against Nicolaus is that he signed notes for \$135,000, out of which the "boodler" fund was raised. The other signature to the notes, as the State expects to show, were those of Charles H. Turner and Ellis Wainwright. Turner will be a witness for the State.

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A TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF THE HERBARD'S CREW.

Vessel Commenced Going to Pieces as Soon as She Struck—Crew Were Half Frozen When They Reached Shore.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—The crew of the lost steamer Charles Herbard tell a story of the most awful hardship.

"All went well," says Captain George Ryan of Detroit, "until while returning from Manitou to Whitefish the wind shifted from west to northwest, and it came on to snow. We could not see the length of the boat, and our log was frozen up so that we soon lost all idea of our whereabouts. At 11.30 Saturday night the Aloha's line parted, and an hour and a half later we lost the Frankcomb. We had little sea room, and at 3.30 Sunday morning, in a blinding snowstorm, we ran on to a bold, rocky shore about three miles above Manistique Point, and three miles from shore. Fifteen minutes from the time we struck the Herbard broke in two and keeled over, throwing her lee rail high out of the water. As soon as she struck she commenced going to pieces, for the seas broke over her. We tried to lower the yawl boat, but the vessel was listed too much and the attempt failed. Then we tried the dinky and succeeded in launching her with the first and second mates on board. To reach the shore through heavy seas and floating lumber was a difficult matter. After several unsuccessful attempts we reached shore, and made fast the end of the line we had with us to a boulder. The other end was fast to the rail of the Herbard. They rigged a boatwain chair, and one at a time we hauled them ashore. For the most of the distance the men were under water, and everybody's clothes were frozen stiff as soon as landed.

"Mrs. Barnes was put in the chair, and with great difficulty landed. She acted like a heroine all through. "We never would have succeeded in landing all, for we were benumbed, had it not been for Oscar Carlson and his wife. Carlson is in charge of an exporting company, and lives in a hut three miles from the nearest habitation. He saw the steamer ashore and came down to the beach with his son and some whiskey. He and his son worked on the ropes with us, and after all were ashore took us to his hut and clothed and fed us until the arrival of the General. Had it not been for him our getting ashore would have been useless, for we would have frozen to death on the beach, for not one of us could walk, and we had nothing to build a fire with.

"The men all speak highly of Captain Ryan, who was the last man to leave the vessel. He was exhausted, and as he slid down the line he lost his hold and fell. The Second Mate, Matt Jackson went in after him, and succeeded in bringing him ashore.

The Spanish Premier has resigned.

The Ontario Government has made the last payment to the Imperial Institute, London, Eng., for maintaining roles for the exhibition of Ontario products. The building has been taken over by the Imperial Board of Trade, thus closing the connection of the Government with the Institute.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. O. H. Hunter, Treasurer of Trenton, died in California.

Mrs. Edward Ferris of Malmer is dead, in her 104th year.

Socialists made great gains in the municipal elections throughout Massachusetts.

Prices of Canadian refined sugars have been reduced ten cents per hundredweight.

The Temiskaming Railway Comptrollers adjourned without awarding the steel rail contract.

The bye-elections in Newfoundland resulted in the loss of one seat by the Ministry.

Premier Spragg of Cape Colony met with a hostile reception in his own constituency, East London.

The St. James' Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, will call Rev. W. B. Hinson of San Diego, Cal.

A four-year-old son of Mr. J. Patterson was killed at Jordan while crossing under a passenger train.

The education bill was read a third time in the House of Commons and a first time in the House of Lords.

Charles Stephens, a Chatham College Institute student, was found dead on the L. E. & D. R. track near Dresden.

Tanners fear the prohibition of the importation of hides from the New England States may affect their importations from Canada through Boston.

Thirty-six Socialist meetings will be held in Berlin today to protest against the methods adopted by the Reichstag majority in dealing with the tariff bill.

Mr. C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk invited Ottawa yesterday, and had a long interview with the Minister. He refused to discuss the subject of his visit.

At the annual dinner of the students of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto Prof. Barker of Chicago University proposed the toast of the professions. Mr. B. E. Walker advocated direct Provincial taxation.

Droppers have been circulated in Chatham containing abuse of well-known citizens, who are termed "drunkards, smokers," etc. Temperance people and liquor men alike repudiate the publication, and a reward is offered for the author.

HARD COLDS.
People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others.

Physiology goes into the reason. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving great strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

This great medicine recovers the system after a cold, as no other does, or by mail on receipt of price.

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CHINA NOT TRUSTED.

PRINCE CHING'S DUPLICITY RESENTED BY BRITAIN.

The Correspondence Relative to Evacuation of Shanghai by the Powers Published.

London, Dec. 4.—A Parliamentary paper issued yesterday gives the correspondence relative to the evacuation of Shanghai by the troops of the powers interested. The most striking point is the directness with which Foreign Secretary Lansdowne instructs Minister Satow at Peking to inform Prince Ching, President of the Chinese Foreign Office, that "his duplicity" in agreeing to Germany's conditions regarding the Yangtze Valley while simultaneously informing Great Britain that he knew nothing thereof "was deeply resented," and that Great Britain would not be bound by any pledges of the Chinese Government or the Viceroy's whereby British freedom of action to maintain order and protect British interests in the Yangtze Valley would be limited. A similar notification was sent to Germany, Lord Lansdowne stating that the principle of the "open door," on which Germany based the proposed conditions, was sufficiently safeguarded by the existing international agreements. Germany replied that she would drop the conditions, since she had received satisfactory assurance from China.

HOME RULE MEETING.

Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars Collected at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Eight hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed at last night's meeting in the Russell Theatre in aid of home rule. To this amount Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., the Chairman, contributed \$100; Hon. R. W. Scott, \$50; Hon. F. R. Latchford, \$25; and Mr. John Heney, \$25. Two Cabinet Ministers were present—Hon. Jas. Sutherland, who occupied a box, and Hon. R. W. Scott, who sat on the platform. In reply to an address of welcome, read by Mr. D'Arcy Scott, Messrs. Joseph Devlin and Edward Blake spoke eloquently and forcibly, and urged the co-operation of Canada in order to secure the blessing of home rule for Ireland. In the course of his remarks Mr. Blake made an allusion to the political situation in Ontario. He said that Ireland was ruled by the minority, and not the majority of its elected representatives. "I know nothing," he observed, "about your domestic affairs in your own native Province, but I am told you do not know which side is in the majority." (Laughter.) A vote of thanks was unanimously adopted on the motion of Hon. R. W. Scott, seconded by Hon. John Gossigan. The attendance at the meeting was disappointing, but there was no lack of hearty applause. A telegram of regret at non-attendance was read from Hon. F. R. Latchford, but that gentleman asked to be put down for \$25 on the subscription list. Messrs. Blake and Devlin leave to-morrow for Washington.

Report on Canned Meats.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—There is reason to believe that the report from the Cape condemning the canned meats sent from Canada and the other colonies to South Africa will be found to be inaccurate and misleading. As a result of complaints made by the War Office an independent inquiry was conducted by Canadian officials into some of the charges, and they were found to be groundless. Later on some of the goods complained of were found to have passed a favorable inspection and been consumed by the troops. It is very likely that an official statement dealing with the report will be issued.

Death of Sir Frank Green.

London, Dec. 3.—Sir Frank Green, who was Lord Mayor of London in 1900-1901, is dead. He was born in 1835 and was the founder and senior partner of the firm of Frank Green & Company, paper merchants.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Still Tending Downward—The Live Stock Trade.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 3.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; butcher grades steady; others easier; veals stronger; tops, \$5.50 to \$6; common to good, \$3.50 to \$5; Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; active; heavy steady; light 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6; sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 25c higher; top lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; fully grown, \$5.25 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3 to \$4; sheep top mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; active and 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$3.80 to \$7.75; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; calves, \$1.50 to \$6.75; Texas fed steers, \$5.25 to \$7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; left over, 4,000; active and strong for \$4.40 to \$6.25. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady and lambs; good to choice western, \$5.75 to \$5.85; bulk of sales at \$4.40 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady and lambs; good to choice western, \$5.75 to \$5.85; bulk of sales at \$4.40 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep steady and lambs; good to choice western, \$5.75 to \$5.85; bulk of sales at \$4.40 to \$6.25.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing today.
Chicago, Dec. 3. 73 3/4 73 3/4
New York, Dec. 3. 80 3/4 80 3/4
Toronto, Dec. 3. 71 3/4 71 3/4
Minneapolis, Dec. 3. 71 3/4 71 3/4
Detroit, 2 red, Dec. 3. 71 3/4 71 3/4
Milwaukee, 2 red, Dec. 3. 71 3/4 71 3/4
Duluth, 1 hard, Dec. 3. 71 3/4 71 3/4
St. Louis, Dec. 3. 69 3/4 69 3/4

British Markets.

London, Dec. 3.—Ore—Wheat, on passage, nothing doing; English country markets of yearlings quiet; French quiet, at a decline of 2s 6d to 12d.
London, Dec. 3.—Close—Mark Lane Miller Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with small business; English the same. Corn, American, nothing doing. Dandelion steady. Flour, American quiet but steady; English the same.
Paris, Dec. 3.—Close—Wheat steady; December, 21f 50c; May and August, 21f 35c. Flour steady; December, 25f 40c; May and August, 25f 50c.

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When we say "best" we mean something thoroughly high class; something that shows the happiest union of quality and style. The difference between best and other qualities of course begins at the mills. Fine suits must have fine cloth, and a big purchaser gets finer cloth for a given price than a small purchaser does. These great rolls of

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Langdon McCormick, the author of "Toll Gate Inn," "Out of the Fold," and other successful plays, is one of the most energetic men in the theatrical business. An actor of ability himself, he understands the possibilities in a part and he never fails to impress upon the player the importance of bringing out the best points in a character.

The Letter-Box

SIN OF INFANT BAPTISM.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—The editorial which appeared in your valuable paper last evening inspired a thought, which was why (if the sermon by a city clergyman on the subject of "The sin of infant baptism" was treading on other people's corns) was it objectionable to a newspaper? So much so that they were prompted to write an editorial on the subject. If the clergyman was wrong in his contention, why do you not expose him? If not, is not that his particular calling, the correction of error? We may err in our habits, we may err in speech, we may err in our religion, and some of us, perhaps, were

hit where our superstition masters our religious zeal. Let The Planet, or any other paper look after its own business. They have quite enough to do, rather than write editorials condemning the utterances of clergymen who, at the time of their condemnation, have not been contradicted.

Crown Prince Sails From Vancouver.
Washington, Dec. 2.—The Crown Prince of Siam, just before he sailed from Vancouver for the east, telegraphed to the President a tribute of thanks for the reception accorded him in this country.

Diphtheria at Belle River.
Windsor, Dec. 2.—Belle River public schools have been closed owing to the presence of diphtheria. Three deaths have already occurred and seven families are down with the malady.

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\$23.00 China Dinner and Tea Set for \$18.50.

3 only 97 Piece handsome sets at this price makes them as cheap as Tea Sets alone. Call and see them if you want a good set for a small price. Every piece perfect and the designs and colorings are of the best.

New imported LAMPS for parlors just opened. Prices are low and goods are beautiful. \$1.00 \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

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