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at January Sale

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PLUM HOLLOW

Mr Frank Emmons, a well-to-do farmer on the Plum Hollow and Frankville line, on Christmas presented his daughter, Mrs Blanch Louise Blancher, with a very fine A-1 Dominion organ. This is a second Christmas present in the family of the same quality and cost. Mrs Blancher well merits the gift.

This season Mr Emmons added a superb dinner, with all the varieties of sweet-meats, nuts and fruits procurable, closing with a first-class oyster supper, with all the refreshments belonging to the same, for his near friends.

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Yale Explorer Brings Curious Discoveries. Bringing a collection of ear, household utensils...

Among other things were a door frame and window casement of carved marble and four of the pieces of a bronze table service.

Prof. Bingham says that the Yale expedition will be able to accomplish nothing further in Peru unless its Government receives an order recently made forbidding the taking of archaeological specimens out of the country.

Society Couldn't Stand It. "Mrs. Jinks no longer in society! How strange!" "It's her own fault. She would be a faddist. Devoted to home and husband and that sort of thing."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc. Sly Management. "Haven't you a handsomer chafing dish than that?" asked the customer.

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TAMED BY A THREAT. "I will," she exclaimed—"I will not live with you another day!" "You'll leave me, will you?" he calmly asked.

Some fellows couldn't even ride a hobby without using spurs.

Na-Dro-Co Headache Wafers. Certainly do make short work of headaches. 25¢ per box.

AN IRISH HORSE.

A gentleman staying at an hotel in Dublin had ordered a dinner at a certain hour, and afraid of being too late he hired a cab and desired the driver to put his horse to his speed...

HISTORY OF HOUSE NUMBERING.

It was in the year 1812 that a French architect first made the suggestion that houses in a certain section of Paris be numbered. The idea, however, was a long time taking root...

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe...

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

The Made to Order Kind. "My wife is always bringing home so much toothpowder," complained a man to a friend the other day...

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure many common ailments which are very different, but which all arise from the same cause—a system clogged with impurities...

Save Doctors' Bills

THE MEANEST MAN AGAIN. "Where are you going, my son?" asked the old farmer. "Going back of the barn to play circus," replied the freckled lad.

EXHIBIT.

Exe—So now he has a breach of promise on his hands and the woman is showing letters of his saying he'd do all sorts of things for her.

A NEW CURE.

Garlic is now suggested as a cure for tuberculosis followed by outdoor sleeping, of course.



Brings Solid Comfort to Old People. THE PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER. All winter long—on the Zero days and the windy, blustering days—the Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater gives them real solid comfort.

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UNCONSCIOUS CHILD.

"What's a stepbrother?" asked little Mabel of her 6-year-old brother. "A stepbrother," he replied, "is me sitting on the front step."

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For information that will lead to the discovery or whereabouts of the person or persons suffering from Nervous Debility, Fits, Skin Disease, Blood Poison, Genito Urinary Troubles, and Chronic or Special Complaints that cannot be cured at The Ontario Medical Institute, 263-265 Yonge Street, Toronto.

APPLE SNOW.

Apple snow may be made either with cooked or uncooked apples. For the uncooked, grate a medium sized tart apple (peeled, grated and set aside). Whip stiff and white of 1 egg with a pinch of salt. Then add gradually 3 tablespoons of sugar, beating well into the egg...

PILES TO 14 DAYS.

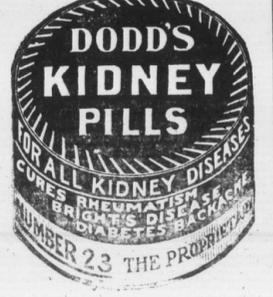
Your druggist will refund money if PATO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles, Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

ABOUT THAT CAT.

"You Have One, Read This Advice. Never pick a cat up by the loose skin on the back of its neck. A physician tells us that the nerves of a cat enter the brain from the spine just as they do in a human being, and that a cat must suffer agony of pain while being carried in this cruel manner...

INDUSTRIOUS MALAYSIANS.

The following interesting information is taken from a report made by Walter D. Scott, British agent in Trengganu: The hand loom is found in every house and the women weave beautiful silk and cotton sarongs. Throughout the peninsula the men are famed as the best boat builders, and they are clever and efficient workers in iron, brass and steel.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURES NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIARRHOEA, COLIC, GRAVEL, CALCULI, SANDS, STONES, GOUT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. NUMBER 23 THE PROSPECTOR.

Another scene was seen and blew Edison Company like riot in a actors were arrested... The cinematograph operator takes big chances. In the studio it is comparatively easy. In the field it is different. He may have to cross the bows of a warship in a tossing motor-boat, or he may be sharpshooting from the roof of a railway car...

Rehearsals are lively affairs—and noisy, too, for the actors are encouraged to shout and at least to converse to make the accompanying action more easy and natural. They must not look at the staring eye of the camera. Their faces are whitened, otherwise they would all look like blackamoors. Every action must count for something. There must be no hitch and no delay. The number of feet on the film must be carefully proportioned to the length of the scene, and, therefore, it is necessary to bring each episode within a definite time limit.

Silence may be golden, but you can't get it if you don't know how to get it.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II.—Jan. 11 1913.

Man the Crown of Creation.—Gen. 1: 26, 27; 2: 4-25; Psa. 8. Gen. 1: 26, 27; 2: 7-9, 15-24.

Commentary.—I. Man created (1:26, 27; 2: 4-7). 26. let us make man.—The use of the first person plural may convey the idea of the Trinity. Some consider a highly dignified form of speech, and others think that God may, in this manner, address the angels of his presence. In his moral and spiritual nature was the same that Christ assumed when he came to earth as the savior of men. We note the fact that when he was created, was made man in the complete sense of the word. He did not come up from a lower level of existence, but came from the hand of a perfect human being, intelligent, possessed of a moral and spiritual nature, and capable of fellowship with God. Man, in man, was embodied the race. Man was to stand at the head of the world created beings. His intellect was to give him all other forms of life on earth.

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III. The Garden eastward in reference to location upon the earth. The word garden signifies a park, or paradise, and the word Eden means pleasure or delight. "The location of Eden is unknown. Beyond the fact that it includes at least portions of the Euphrates and the Tigris, we have no definite knowledge, nor do we know the extent of the district or province of Eden in which the garden was situated." Many different views are held as to its location, but the scriptures do not give definite information. The Garden of Eden was designed as man's abode. Every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food—Full provision was made for the gratification of the nature with which God had endowed man. His sense of beauty was to be freely partaken of to prevent weakness and decay. It suggests the tree of life mentioned. Rev. 22: 2. The tree of knowledge of good and evil.—This was not a standing prohibition to the first pair. By obeying God's command they would enjoy His favor and companionship, but by disobedience they would come to know the nature and bitterness of sin.

10-14. These verses contain a description of the streams which enter or touch the Garden of Eden. We obtain here an idea of the productivity and wealth of that region. To dress it and to keep it.—The Lord prepared the garden for man's enjoyment and nourishment, and he also placed the responsibility upon man to care for the garden. Man was given work to do, but that work was free from the weariness, and exhaustion that has characterized toil since the fall of man. Adam's task was a pleasant one. 16. Thou shalt eat of the fruit of every tree of the garden.—The fruits were a normal, therefore there was no danger of evil consequences. 17. Thou shalt not eat Man was face to face with a prohibition. The test of his faith and obedience was brought to bear upon him constantly. Man's natural desire for food and the presence of food that looked good, made the test a real one. Thou shalt not eat.—The prohibition is clearly stated and Adam understood them. He had seen no death, but the idea must have been comprehended by his mind.

18. The woman given to Adam (va. 18-25). 18. It is not good that the man should be alone.—He was designed to be a social being and was to find delight and helpfulness from association with other beings like himself. An help meet.—"A suitable companion; one who can assist him in his labors, share his counsels, and reciprocate his feelings." 19. formed every beast.—This verse and the one following describe the formation of the woman to show that among all the creatures God had made there was no suitable companion for man. 20. and Adam gave names. He was endowed with a remarkable insight into the nature of the animal creation that passed before him, and was enabled to give appropriate names to them all. 21. Domestic animals. 21. took one of his ribs.—Man was formed from the dust of the ground, but woman was made from that which was already possessed of life, made by a woman. The Hebrew expression is "Ribbed he a woman," brought her. As soon as Adam awoke the woman was brought to his notice. 23. bone of my bone.—She had been formed from a rib taken from his own body, and was suited to his own tastes, a suitable companion to himself. 24. The Hebrew for man is "adam." 24. shall leave unto his wife.—In Matt. 19: 3-6 Jesus showed from this passage that the marriage tie is most holy and inviolable.

Questions. State the characteristics of man as God made him. Over what was man to have dominion? How was he formed? How was he made alive?

Where was man placed? What work was given to him? To what trees did man have access? What prohibition was placed upon him? What penalty was attached? Describe the naming of the animals. How was Adam able to give names to them? Describe the making of the woman.

PRactical SURVEY.

Topic.—The first family circle. I. Designed by the Creator. II. Regulated by the Creator. III. Regulated by the Creator. The dignity and excellency of human nature, as they appear in God's creation of man and woman, present his standard for the human race. Man and woman are a unity. They are the two poles of the sphere of humanity. Each has certain excellencies which are peculiar to each. The nature of man is the most complex and mysterious in the universe. The human body is the most wonderful organism which has come from the divine hand. In making man a living soul, God raised him to the highest possible position in the universe. In taking him into closer union with himself he gave him the preeminence over every other species of created existence and adapted him to enjoy fellowship with God himself. Place and vocation were assigned to man on earth and that in immediate connection with his likeness to God. He was made like God in purity, innocence and goodness. Man's spirit partook of the immortality of its divine author, and was destined to live forever. Eden, man's first home, fitted up for him by his divine Father, was a scene of beauty, an abode of innocence and a sphere of activity. It was a house of happiness, though a place of probation. Two remarkable events occurred in the existence of man before the formation of woman, his being placed in the Garden of Eden as its owner, keeper and dresser, and his review of the animals as their rational superior. He met with his superior in his Creator, and with his inferiors in the animals before he met his companion in equality, the woman divinely fashioned and divinely presented to him. As the author of man's happiness God is the immediate founder of domestic life.

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EGG MEN ALARMED

Canadian Dealers Fear the Yankee Women's Move.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The newest thing in trade troubles is the conduct of the egg, more especially the United States egg, produce of the prolific American hen. It is coming into Canada. Representatives made to the Government indicate that the advent of the United States egg under existing circumstances is viewed with alarm by Canadian egg interests. The egg trade across the border appears to be in a somewhat disorganized condition, seemingly due to the efforts of housekeepers' leagues in making war on high prices. The situation is abnormal. Eggs are said to be selling in several cities close to the border at prices far below what it cost to buy and store them. Egg men of this side of the line have a winter's supply, procured at prices several cents higher than those now being charged at the border. The suggestion has been made that the dumping duty in the Canadian tariff be applied to the American egg, or that the Canadian and American egg tariffs be temporarily equalized, the Canadian duty being two cents lower. It does not appear that the importation of the cheaper eggs could be discouraged even if such a course were thought desirable.

GRAND DUKE BANISHED.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily News, from St. Petersburg, says: "The removal of Grand Duke Michael, brother of Emperor Nicholas, from command of the Cavalier Guards Regiment, marks the Imperial Government's attitude towards the Imperial Government. His banishment from the capital, the correspondent adds, doubtless is intended to prevent the Grand Duke's appearance at the forthcoming sessions of the tercentenary of the Romanoff dynasty. Just because a man is bow-legged would you say he has an arch look?"

FARM GARDEN

HEALTH OF FARM HORSES.

Colic, in one form or another, is one of the commonest diseases of horses, and is responsible for the loss of a large number of them annually. The total amount of colic can be vastly reduced, however, by suitable feeding and watering, careful attention to the teeth and working the horses on common-sense principles. Horses require from five to fifteen gallons of water a day, the quantity depending on the temperature and the amount of work performed. The water should be as pure as possible, clear in appearance, and free from rust, color or smell. Pure water is just as essential to a horse as it is to a man, and it is a mistake to suppose that a horse can drink badly contaminated water with impunity. Water obtained from pools or shallow wells, contaminated with dirt or sewage, frequently causes diarrhoea, and generally presupposes colic. Water that contains a large amount of sediment should not be given, as the sediment causes a mechanical irritation of the mucous membrane of the stomach and intestines known as sand colic. When at rest in the stable water should be given three times a day, and when in work it should be given frequently. This point is of considerable practical importance. A horse's stomach is small in proportion to its size, and does not remain in it, but passes through the stomach and small bowel to the caecum or water-gut. If water is given after feeding, a considerable portion of the stomach and small intestine will be given within an hour or so, and the journey a good diapir is to water a mile or so before the journey is made. This prevents the horse from drinking a large quantity of water after protracted work, and the animal after his long operation or fast work has his system depleted of fluid. He will eat sufficiently until his thirst has been satisfied; therefore the water should come first and while the animal is still warm is the best time to give it. After standing in the cold water, and standing in the cold water, it is only to intensify the effect of the cold water on the system. A consideration of the anatomy and physiology of the horse's stomach greatly assist in understanding the digestive arrangements which produce colic. The stomach is a bag-like organ with two openings, one from the gullet and the other to the bowel, and, as already stated, it is remarkably small. It has powerful muscular coats for the purpose of kneading and churning the food, and it manufactures a digestive fluid called gastric juice in very large quantities. The capacity of the organ is from 25 to 30 pints, and digestion is more rapid when two-thirds full. It is obvious that if the food is not constantly refilled in order to dispose of the large amount of food required by the animal, the stomach or not meant to store food long in the stomach or first portions of the intestines, and in the three or four days which it takes to go from the mouth to the large bowel, a few hours spent in the stomach at the end of the intestinal tract. Food should be digested and passed quickly, and anything which causes retention of food in the stomach is likely to produce colic. To insure rapidity of food digestion it is essential that the stomach be in that organ in a proper "prepared" state. It must be thoroughly masticated and the better masticated the more easily it is digested in the stomach. For perfect mastication of food must be in good order. Frequently, in young animals, mastication is imperfectly performed, due to faulty shedding of the first teeth, while in older animals the sharp teeth mastication becomes almost impossible. 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Now, the other fellow—the man who works by the day, the uneducated man. What does he draw? \$1.50 a day is considered a pretty good pay,—and he works from two to four hours longer each day than the educated man to get this \$1.50, to say nothing of the difference in employment—one in an office, the other, anywhere he can. There are about 300 working days in a year. Therefore, the average workman earns \$450.00 each year, whereas the educated man earns \$1,200.00—a difference of \$750.00. In forty years the difference amounts to \$30,000.

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BLACKWOOD—STEACY

The residence of Mrs Jonas Steacy, Elgin St., was the scene of a very pretty but quiet event on Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Miss Edna Blair to W. Smiley Blackwood of New York.

At 9.30, to the sounds of the "Bridal Chorus," rendered by Mr Franklin Willows, the bride and groom were placed under an evergreen arch, decorated with flowers.

The bride, who looked charming in a gown of Irish baby lace with pearl trimming over a marquisette, carrying a bouquet of white roses and hyacinths, appeared, leaning on the arm of her brother, W. L. Steacy, by whom she was given away. Little Miss Beatrice Bresse carried the ring, which was concealed in the petals of a rose.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Geo Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, Athens, the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends, during which Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

While the register was being signed, Miss Irma Culbert sang very sweetly "Greater and Deeper." The guests then repaired to the diningroom where a dainty luncheon was served.

The bride wore a stylish travelling gown of "Mustard" Scotch tweed, with hat to match, and Persian Lamb furs, gift of the groom.

Mr and Mrs Blackwood left for Montreal, en route to New York, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

ERRED AND MARRIED

The Brockville Recorder of Thursday and Friday last gives the following account of the strange experience of a young couple from the country:—

On Saturday night, December 21, a youthful appearing swain and a fair looking damsel arrived here and registered at the Revere House as Mr and Mrs Thomas Gray, of Newboro. They claimed to have just been married in Smith's Fall and were on a honeymoon trip.

The said honeymoon continued to extend to such an extent that the bill rendered by yesterday had run into the thousands. The couple were counselled and Chief Justice was called in. He closely questioned Gray and the latter owned

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An Unfortunate Abbreviation. Cardinal Gibbons was discussing Gibbons and his band. "Gibbons" continued the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass' (On one occasion he played it in a North Carolina town, and next day the local paper announced that he rendered with great effect Mozart's 'Twelfth Mass' chuzetta." "Popular Magazine.

How Long Can He Stand It? This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's latest suffrage story: "A negro woman was arguing and arguing with her husband, and when she had finished he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don't affect me no mo' than a sea bit'.

His Limit. "Queen of my heart," he softly sighed, "We'll travel fast and far Along the dewy country roads Within a touring car Or on a white, palatial yacht Beneath the moonlight pale Across the blue and breezy bay I'll take you for a sail."

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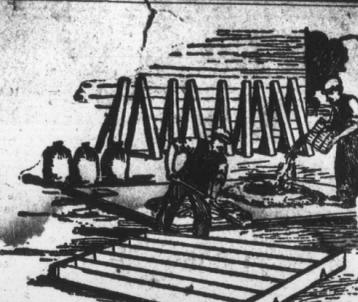
He fished in that little purring stream. He swore he would catch a whale. He swore was only a summer's dream—Terrible! Hear his wail!

He waded out of the creek, by Jove, In the hazy sunset glow, And he hadn't caught a god-darned thing. By golly! But she had, though! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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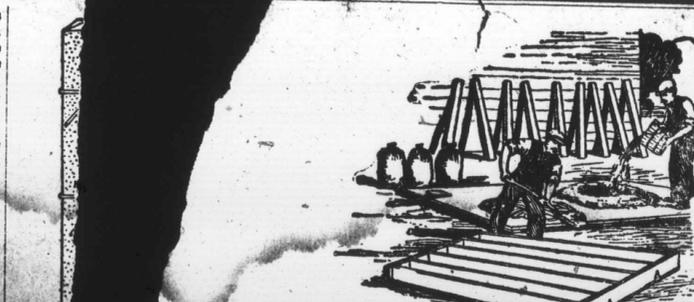
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The Brockville Recorder of Thursday and Friday last gives the following account of the strange experiences of a young couple from the country:—

On Saturday night, December 21, a youthful appearing swain and a fair looking damsel arrived here and registered at the Revere House as Mr and Mrs Thomas Gray, of Newboro.

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Suburban Obsession

The grass—I have to cut the grass. Avoid the heat of cheerless days. What makes a round of country life. This is the obsession, by night I have the Jacquemonts to spray.

An Unfortunate Abbreviation

Cardinal Gibbons was discussing Gilmore and his band. "Gilmore" continued the cardinal, "was famous for his playing of Mozart's Twelfth Mass."

How Long Can He Stand It?

This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's latest suffrage story: "A negro woman was arguing and arguing with her husband, and when she had finished he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don't affect me no mo' than a flea bite.'"

His Limit

"Queen of my heart," he softly sighed, "We'll travel fast and far Along the deary country roads Within a touring car Or on a white, palatial yacht Beneath the moonlight pale Across the blue and breezy bay I'll take you for a sail."

At Last

Warren Chambers—So Cashier Moral has gone wrong? They say he has been stealing for fifteen years. Barclay Murray—Why, when they investigated his books a year ago I thought he came out of the ordeal unspotted.

The Essential

"You see, we have good streets, excellent lighting and shipping facilities. Trade conditions are good. We hope you will locate here." "I dunno," said the visitor. "Things look good. But tell me this." "Well?"

Summer Stuff

They dabbled their toes, side by side, In the rippling mountain brook. He was a pippin; she was a peach—Wonderful! Have a look!

Just a Precaution

"Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunny day?" "I am based on the gallery." "But you cannot exhibit an umbrella." "Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Toronto World.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN BRIEF

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CHINA'S TROUBLES

Opium Difficulty Makes Financial Outlook Bad.

London, Jan. 6.—The financial condition of the new Chinese republic seems to be one of the leading topics that is worrying the men of affairs at the opening of the new year. The economic situation seems to be very serious in consequence of the opium difficulty. The leading banks of Hong Kong, fearing a panic, have decided not to demand from merchants who deal in the poppy any further margins to cover the great depreciation in hypotheated opium. One correspondent, cabling from Peking, says: "We are actually witnessing the dramatic collapse and the end of the opium trade which has enriched India for the past century by \$400,000,000. This will be practically responsible for the breaking up of the Chinese economic system on the coast and Yangtze provinces beginning yesterday. It will virtually close the doors of China against a drug trade in which all except England stigmatize the action of Great Britain as a blot on her fair name in Asia. The banks of Great Britain, which are involved to the extent of \$25,000,000, tremble now for their money. How can the problem be solved? It would tax the wisdom of Solomon. British diplomacy has again proved its meapacity."

OFFERED APOLOGY

Guelph M. H. O. Gets His Rights.

Guelph report: Charged with criminal libel by Dr. H. O. Howitt, medical officer of health, in connection with the charges made against that official to the City Council, on Thursday last, the twenty men, headed by W. H. Robinson, who signed the petition, appeared before Magistrate Saunders in the police court this morning. After the case had been duly presented to the magistrate and a public apology had been made to Dr. Howitt by the men concerned, the case was rested, at the request of Mr. Howitt, acting as the crown, and J. R. Howitt, counsel for the plaintiff, an adjournment was ordered for one week.

seantime efforts will be made to have words "medical health officer" excluded from the petition altogether before it goes before Judge Jamieson for litigation.

Mr. Randall said this morning that he would be the fullest investigation of the charges against his department. The case was away for some days out of the city, he says, he would have the Police Commission to take up the case and investigate any made against him.

HUNGARIAN DUEL

Two Politicians in a Bloody Battle.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian General Electric Company Limited, Mr. W. B. Brock was elected Honorary President and Chairman of the board and Mr. Frederic Nicholls was elected President of the company to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Brock's election to the Honorary Presidency.

CANADA'S PROTEST

Re Panama Canal Awaited In Washington.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In the midst of the deliberate consideration which State Department officials are giving the note of Sir Edward Grey of November 14, protesting against the exemption of American coastwise shipping in the Panama Canal, attention has been attracted to a report emanating from Ottawa that the Canadian Government is preparing new matter to add to that protest. Without official knowledge on the subject, the conclusion has been reached that this Canadian protest will be devoted to an elaboration of statements made in the Grey note regarding the effect of the Panama Canal act upon Canadian railways owning and operating vessels, as well as to the parallel to be drawn between the Welland Canal and the Panama Canal.

So far as the Welland Canal argument is concerned, the American contention is simple and direct. In substance, it amounts to a sweeping denial that there is anything like a parallel between the Panama Canal, an independent waterway, forming in what some quarters has been regarded as part of the coast line, and the Canadian waterway, which is a mere incident in the boundary waters of the two countries, use of which is specially guaranteed to both nations on even terms.

UTAH GETS BIG HELP.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 6.—The inheritance tax paid to the State of Utah by the estate of the late E. H. Harriman will cover about two-thirds of the cost of the erection of the state capital which was contracted for today. The Harriman estate paid the state nearly three-quarters of a million dollars, and this was set aside by the last Legislature as a capital fund. The building will cost \$1,000,000.

COFFIN BY PARCELS POST.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 6.—For the first time in the history of the country, a coffin was sent through the mails today from the Zanesville postoffice. It weighed 14 pounds, and was sent by a coffin manufacturing company to an undertaker in Dexter, Ohio. The lid had to be sent as a separate package as the body of the coffin would come within the eleven-pound limit. The total postage was 25 cents.

MISSION POSTPONED

Not Meet To-day.

ROUMANIA ON HAND

Sends Delegation to Watch

London, Jan. 6.—The opening of today's peace conference at St. James' palace was postponed until six o'clock this evening in order to enable the Turkish delegation to digest the fresh instructions they have received from Constantinople and to put them into proper shape for presentation to the envoys of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia.

TO PACIFIC OCEAN.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 6.—Austria-Hungary and Italy are making preparations to land a joint expeditionary force in Albania immediately after the conclusion of the London conference, according to the Wiener Journal.

WAITING FOR THE MAP.

London, Jan. 6.—Peace in the Balkans depends upon a map. If the map that the Turkish delegation is now preparing showing the proposed boundary between Bulgaria and Turkey is not satisfactory to the allies, their representatives have let it be known very emphatically that a sudden ending will befall the conferences in St. James' picture gallery.

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FEAR THE KURDS

Foreigners in Constantinople Are in Danger.

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—Well-informed persons here regard the situation as much more disquieting than in November, when the entry of the Bulgarians into the capital was threatened. This means that the outlook for foreigners, following the action of the Bulgarian delegate at London yesterday, is regarded as menacing.

WOMEN WANT CABINET SEATS.

Princeton, Jan. 6.—Two women have been proposed for places in the Cabinet of President-elect Wilson, one of them for the portfolio of Secretary of War.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Terrible Passage of British Barque Around Horn.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—A huge iceberg, four or five miles long, and over one thousand feet high—the biggest seen in years—was sighted by the crew of the British barque Metropolis, Captain John Abbott, which has reached the port of Astoria after a passage of 133 days from Buenos Ayres. The huge berg was seen in the vicinity of Cape Horn, and, according to the officers of the ship, the boom of the breakers on its windward side sounded like a rockbound coast. In a hurricane. The berg is described as a solid mountain of ice, and it was by no means the only one of vast proportions sighted. The Metropolis was in their midst for six weeks, waiting for a chance to make the passage round the Horn, and the danger of collision made perpetual vigilance necessary.

While the ship was blocked by ice, a terrific storm arose and disabled the steering gear. The topsail yards were carried away, and only the most heroic efforts on the part of the crew saved the ship from being dashed to pieces against the walls of ice, which extended out of the ocean on every hand. To add to the difficulties of the situation, the weather became icy cold and the 22-below temperature turned the Metropolis herself into the semblance of an iceberg.

USEFUL WHALES

Are Herding Herring For B. C. Fishermen.

Victoria, Jan. 6.—From Prince Rupert comes the report that two huge whales have been engaged to herd the shoals of herring into that port for the benefit of the fishermen, and the plan has met with such success that whales are to be used hereafter as the "sheepdogs" of the sea at the northern terminal.

The two whales display a lordly indifference to everything except herding, with the result that big catches are being made. Messrs. E. Mortimer, McDonald and Robinson are said to have first observed the efforts of the sea-hounds to corral the herring market in a rocky cove near Prince Rupert.

The whales, drove the herring close to shore, and after opening their mouths to a wide angle they went through the shoal of fish at high speed, with the result that many were missing from the shoal. The gulls flying over the whales locate the leviathans and the fishermen, instead of making long trips for their catch, are now following the gulls, with the result that big hauls are the rule.

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The marriage of Miss Jessie Evelyn Taplin, daughter of Mrs S. A. Taplin, formerly of Athens, to Mr Fred C. Kennedy, a prominent young barrister of Winnipeg, member of the firm of Kennedy & Kennedy, was solemnized on Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m., at Wesley Methodist Church, Calgary, the Rev. A. S. Tuttle officiating.
A large number of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr E. S. Clow, to the strains of the wedding march (Lohengrin), played by Mr Leonard Pearson, organist of the church.
The bride's gown was of cream charmeuse satin, draped with real lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and a pendant of pearls and aqua-marines, the gift of the groom, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.
Little Jessie Oakland, in a pretty frock of silk marquisette over white satin with crystal beaded trimmings, and carrying a basket of pink roses, made a dainty flower girl.
While the register was being signed, Mr A. E. Stillman sang "Beloved, it is Morn."
After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mr and Mrs E. S. Clow, where a dainty repast was served, the apartments being beautifully decorated with smilax, roses, carnations and mums.
The toast to the bride was given by Mr W. A. Oakland in a few well chosen words, and ably responded to by the groom.
The bride's going away gown was of black velvet, with old gold and lace trimmings. She wore a Persian lamb coat and a becoming toque of rose velvet and stone martin.
After a short trip to Banff, Mr and Mrs Kennedy will take up residence at Winnipeg. On their arrival they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs J. Kerr Brown.

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Local and General
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Easter occurs this year on March 23, the earliest since 1856.
Mr W. W. Robinson of Kilmarnock is visiting old friends in Athens.
Mr Martin Livingstone and family of Alba visited Athens friends last week.
Mr and Mrs Geo Churchill and children of Smith's Falls were last week guests of Mrs E. Halladay.
We are pleased to note that Mr O. Eaton is recovering from his recent illness.
P. P. Slack was in Brockville last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs (Mrs) Derbyshire.
E. Knowlton has returned Toronto to the home of her mother.
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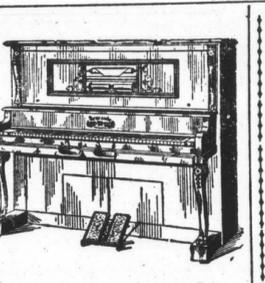
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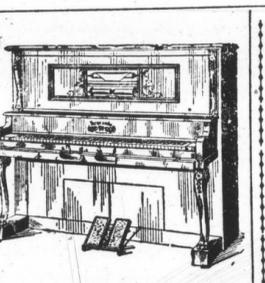
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