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Prominent German Writer on the Monroe Doctrine.

Gen. Von Boguslawski Says That It Should Be Ignored.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Gen. von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, in an article in the Tagliche Rundschau on the Monroe doctrine, argues that withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. After alluding to the late Prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe doctrine was "a great piece of impudence," the general says:

"That was a true word. America is divided into many states. In varieties of race and language she is hardly second to Europe. Now can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent, and that it will tolerate no other under certain conditions any action against an American state? A further question is how it happens that this doctrine, so up to 30 years ago by an American statesman, has been able to justify itself in fact, with absolutely no justification in the law of nations?"

"When the United States feels herself threatened through any occupation of territory of course she has the right, like any other nation, to raise a protest, and if necessary employ force. But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. If the latter act otherwise, they will soon feel the thumbscrews, which they put on themselves."

"Through the war against ill-equipped Spain, American self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany have naturally not diminished that self-esteem."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT BETWEEN AGENT CARSON AND DISPATCHER KERR

(Continued from page 1.)

juries, in from one to five minutes. The Grand Trunk men were all doing their best for the injured. Those hurt were taken to the Pullmans and made as comfortable as possible. About four doctors from around here were at the accident when I got there.

FIRST PHYSICIAN THERE.

Dr. James Newell, sworn, said: "I was the first physician at the accident. I went up from Stratford with a caboose and engine. It was after 11 o'clock."

His testimony regarding the deaths, corroborated that of Dr. Chappel. He also spoke very highly of Dr. Hamilton and his wife, of Independence, Iowa. Mrs. Hamilton is also an M. D., and a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto. He stated that everybody was working and all that was possible was done.

CARSON SAID "IT'S BUSTED."

His Assistant, Hicks, Tells of His Exclamation Friday Night.

George Hicks, Mr. Carson's assistant, was called. Hicks said: "I have been at Watford station for five weeks. I have not passed an examination. I have studied under Mr. Pook and Mr. Young for thirteen months. I have worked as an operator at Watford and have worked when Mr. Carson was not at the key. I put on and took off some baggage when No. 5 was there

on Friday night and then went into the office before the train went out.

"IT'S BUSTED."

"As I went in the office Mr. Carson got up off the chair and said, 'It's busted.' Then Conductor McAuliffe asked for a clearance. I did not notice anything further. I understood from what Mr. Carson said, that the order was in a way annulled. I knew what the order was as I had heard it. Watford and Watford are the only stations I have worked in. An order becomes binding only when it has received its O. K., but previous to that it is not an order at all. I can recollect orders being 'busted,' but I never saw it written on the order. While I was at Watford, I have seen Mr. Carson receive an order and 'bust' it. I cannot remember when it was."

Mr. Carson since the accident, it is since the accident that Carson has told me he has busted orders in this way. When Mr. Costello came for Carson's books, I went up to get them and Mr. Carson came in while I was after them.

"On the night of the accident I put up the semaphore, but No. 5 was too far out to save received and sent out messages when Mr. Carson was not there. He has told me not to be on the wire too much."

WYOMING AGENT TESTIFIES.

William F. Mylne, the stationmaster at Wyoming, said: "I have been stationmaster at Wyoming for sixteen years. An order is canceled by the issuing of another order annulling it."

I am not aware that it is customary to cancel an order with the phrase 'Bust it.' I have never had an order that way. If I got such an order I would take no notice of it because it is not in proper form. I would let the train out. It is customary to repeat an order back before it is canceled. He looked at the order that was marked 'Bust it,' and gave it as his opinion that the word did not cancel the order.

NEVER KNEW SUCH A CASE.

"I remember the night, but not being on duty, I had nothing to do with it. I never knew of an order being canceled in all my experience by the words 'Bust it' without another order being issued in its place. When Mr. Mylne was brought up to the inquest it was on the order of Mr. Costello, assistant superintendent, who sent Dispatcher Kerr to relieve him. This Mr. Hanna protested, was in direct defiance of the rules. He pointed to a clause in the rule book stipulating that where there is only one operator, he is only permitted to leave the office on the authority of the chief train dispatcher. Operators were not permitted to change places without the consent of their chief dispatcher. Mr. Mylne replied that he considered the order of the assistant superintendent was sufficient."

Coroner Harvey said that he sent for Mylne with the word that if he did not attend on a summons he would issue a warrant to have him there in ten minutes.

Mr. Hanna replied that he did not blame Mylne so much as Kerr, who was relieving him.

ORDER MUST BE O. K. D.

Hugh Galbraith, operator at Watford and general assistant, said that he had just come from Brucefield, where he had been relieving the agent. He stated that the proper way to cancel an order was to issue another order. The order that figures so strongly in the case was the only one he ever knew to have been annulled by marking it "Bust it." Until an order was marked "K. O." it was binding on the operator. He also testified to being present when Mr. Costello got Carson's record books.

Louis Teeple, laborer, who was at the scene of the disaster and discovered the body of Ricketts on Sunday morning, gave evidence regarding the finding of the body.

SUPERINTENDENT COSTELLO

The Question Was, "Why Did Agent Carson Give the Clearance?"

Assistant Superintendent W. E. Costello was then called. He said: "I have charge of the dispatchers. We use the standard rules. I have been connected with the service under the standard rules since Oct. 1, 1923. Order No. 33 should have been either delivered or an order gotten from the dispatcher annulling it. I have never heard of an order being changed like this before, and I would never have permitted such a thing."

The freight train had a positive right to do as it did and the passenger the same. So far as the orders they received, both train crews were right. McAuliffe had a right to ask for a clearance as he did. The Watford board was out. The whole question is "Why did Agent Carson give the clearance?"

BOTH GOOD MEN.

He said that both Kerr and Carson were reliable, steady men, neither of whom had any black marks.

He told the jury of the documents at Watford station on Sunday last in the presence of Hicks and a number of newspaper reporters, and asking Carson, after the latter had been sometimes canceled by the dispatcher, telling an operator to "bust it" to show him another order in any of the records which had been canceled in the same way. Carson declined to look through the order books.

Supt. Costello said that efforts were not made to get trains over the road faster than usual, when he happened to be on board. He said that Conductor McAuliffe could not be influenced to run unusually fast because officials were on.

"Any one who saw John McAuliffe work around the wreck could see that he was not a man who could be influenced by me," he said. "John McAuliffe does not lose his head."

Mr. Costello was asked if he could explain why Carson would allow the express to go on the strength of a message from the dispatcher to "bust" the order and without receiving an order annulling it. He said that he could not. "If it could be explained," he said, "it would go a long way towards clearing up this affair."

ADDRESSES TO JURY

It Was to Decide Why Carson Gave Clearance Order.

The inquest adjourned for an hour at 6 p.m. for supper.

After supper, at the evening session, the coroner spoke of allowing Mr. Hanna and Mr. Pope to address the jury. Four of the jury had requested it. Mr. Pope said he would prefer to take no such course. He thought the jury understood the case just as well as he did.

Mr. Hanna stated that he had no personal feelings in the matter, but as the representative of the estate of Fireman Ricketts, Agent Carson and the others, he felt that he ought to be allowed to speak. He had no doubt that the jury would deal perfectly fairly.

The coroner ruled that the crown attorney make his address, and then, if there were any points Mr. Hanna wanted to refer to afterward, he could do so.

In addressing the jury, Mr. J. P. Bucke, the county crown attorney, told them that they were to give their verdict entirely from the evidence and not from anything they might have read or heard. There were three facts they had to bear in mind: First, that there had been a most distressing accident; second, that Fireman Albert W. Ricketts had been killed; and third, that the two trains meeting at Watford had been the No. 5 Pan-Dried express and extra east 772. Trains were continually passing and repassing there, and it was necessary to find out how the accident happened.

CREWS NOT TO BLAME.

At some length he reviewed the different features of the accident, and the orders leading up to it. He did not think the train hands were to blame on either train. The question had been put, "Why did Carson give a clearance to No. 5?" That was for the jury to decide.

Consideration, he also said, must be given to the fact that Carson had heard the conversation between London and Wyoming. That might be the reason he had made out the clearance. However, he would not say himself, but would leave it to the jury.

CARSON'S RESPONSIBILITY.

He desired also to call attention to the fact that all railroad employees were supposed to know the company's rules. Carson had acted on his own responsibility and it was for the jury to say if he was justified in so doing. In concluding he said: "You are here

in the interest of the public and in the interest of the public I must ask you to explain how the accident happened. That is all I ask of you now."

THE FINGER OF SUSPICION.

Mr. Hanna said he would like to say a few words regarding the cancelling of that order. He did not like the way in which Mr. Bucke had, so to speak, "pointed the finger of suspicion" at Carson. He would like to ask if it was right that a mere boy of 18 years of age, and 48 hours' experience should be trusted with the lives of hundreds of human beings. That was how matters stood at Kingscourt Junction. And they were but little better at Wyoming. Then, too, a night man was needed at Watford. He asked that it be remembered that Kerr was in a hurry at the moment, and was it not possible that in the excitement of the moment he had slipped back into that old wording that was in use up to three years ago, and said "bust it"? He admitted himself that he had used those words.

Mr. Hanna referred to the incident of the afternoon when Kerr had gone over to the station to relieve Mylne as an example of the way in which the company's rules were carried out.

In replying Mr. Pope said there was no desire on the part of the railway to saddle the blame on Carson or shield Kerr in any way. He asked the jury to take no notice of Mr. Hanna's insinuation that the rules were not carried out. Also he would ask that they state their verdict whether Carson or Kerr was to blame.

Coroner A. E. Harvey gave the evidence to the jury at 8 o'clock.

At 11:04 the jury brought in their verdict, as follows:

"We find that Arthur W. Ricketts was killed in the collision at Watford, Dec. 26, 1922; that said collision was caused by wrong orders being given No. 5 at Watford. Responsibility for this issuance of wrong orders we are not agreed upon as between Operator Carson and Dispatcher Kerr. That after No. 5 had left Watford by the issuance of wrong orders we consider that the



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Ninety-nine hearts out of a hundred are failing to do their work. There may be to pain there, but it is felt somewhere for some organ is robbed of its proper use of blood by this tedious heart failure, and distress follows. Common sense says, cure where the trouble and pain begin. Use

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Our Exceptional Offer For Month of January.

MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR very extensive Ladies' Tailoring Department is close to what is usually its slack time—when it is impossible for us to keep our expert help in steady employment.

But we've devised a liberal plan which will doubtless meet with general approval—a plan that will keep this Department working to its utmost during the month of January, keep our experts from drifting away to other occupations, and at the same time give our customers the benefit of securing suits tailored to measure at less than ordinary dressmakers' prices.

It will be necessary to place orders early in month. First orders received will be turned out first, and so on throughout the month of January.

There is but one condition in connection with this most liberal offer, which is that all material for suits be bought at this store. For example:

A Suit we now charge \$12 for the making we will charge \$8 for the making during the month of January.

A Suit we now charge \$10 for the making we will charge \$7 for the making during the month of January.

A Suit we now charge \$15 for the making we will charge \$10 for the making during the month of January.

You seize the idea—seize the opportunity.

As there is bound to be a rush, see to it that your order is among the first. Every Suit will be made from very latest plates, and best of workmanship will be guaranteed.

NOTE—As it is very important that every lady in and around London should hear of this offer, this message will be given two insertions in daily papers—Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.

Wishing You a Most Prosperous New Year.

Smallman & Ingram

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

accident could have been averted by the operator at Wyoming or Kingscourt Junction, had the railway company had more experienced operators at these points, one being but a boy of 18 at each of which places, the dispatcher having ample time to do it, endeavored to get the opposing trains stopped."

Mr. W. W. Pope, the railway company's solicitor, was interviewed on the matter and made the following statement:

"I do not see that the fact that a lad of 17 was in charge at Kingscourt Junction had anything to do with the accident. If we do not employ boys, we will never have men."

Mr. Pope would not commit himself as to what was likely to be done further in the matter.

"That," said he, "must rest with the jury."

WHAT WILL BE DONE?

After the jury had handed in their verdict at Wyoming in the Grand Trunk Railway disaster at Watford,

if the crown does take any action, however, they will have to prosecute both Dispatcher Kerr and Operator Carson, as they are both named equally in the coroner's jury verdict."

Good December Diet.

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Special Purchase Just In—1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs.

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

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, good value at 60 cents; our price, 25 cents each.

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

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

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

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

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

27 QUILTS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED; WORTH \$1.00, SALE PRICE, 69c EACH.

Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

10c Tickings for 8c a yard.
12½c Tickings for 10c a yard.
17c Tickings for 12½c a yard.
25c Tickings for 20c a yard.

Fine Factory Cotton.

Worth 7c, sale price 5c a yard.
Special line of Flannelette, just in; worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard.
35 PIECES OF FANCY AMERICAN WRAPPERETTE; regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special 15c each.

Four Special Lines.

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

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair.

Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1.25, sale price \$1.00. Beautiful patterns.

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

METHODISTS' \$20,000,000

Philadelphia Raises \$1,600,000—More Than Double Her Share

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—At the services in old St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night it was announced that Philadelphia's contribution to the great \$20,000,000 fund which is being raised for the general good of the denomination will be more than twice what she was expected to give.

Ex-Postmaster John Field said Philadelphia's part in the fund will be \$1,600,000, whereas she was originally asked to give \$800,000.

The Rev. Dr. Hughes, pastor of the church, said the \$1,600,000 had been raised in various ways, many contributions coming from university boys and from former Philadelphia Methodists in all parts of the country.

One wealthy member of St. George's church gave his check for \$500,000. This fund is to be used in paying off debts on Methodist churches all over the country and for evangelization.

KNOWN WHERE TO TURN

John J. Burns Didn't Need To Be Told To Try Dodd's Kidney Pills The Second Time.

Darnley, P. E. I., Dec. 29.—(Special).—John J. Burns, who lives on lot 13 of this township, tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills speedily relieved those ailments that often follow an attack of the Grippe. Two years ago he was cured of chronic inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys by Dodd's Kidney Pills, so last winter when the Grippe left him with pains in his back he knew where to turn.

"I was in good health two years after taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Mr. Burns, "until last winter I took the Grippe, which affected my back. I took a few more boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am now enjoying good health again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to relieve and cure permanently all those aches and pains resulting from diseased kidneys.

Chicago's Centennial.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the settlement of Chicago in 1837 by John Kinzie and his family is celebrated here. Preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting held at the club-house of the Chicago Athletic Association. It was decided to arrange the celebration the latter part of September.

A Minister's Duty.

A Glowing Tribute to the Sterling worth of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes."

Dr. Agnew's Pills Cure the Liver and Stomach, 10c.
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ECONOMIC WASTE OF CHILD LABOR

5,000 Tots Under 14 Years in Chicago Factories.

ADDRESS BY MISS JANE ADDAMS

Woman Occupies the Pulpit at Union Church Meeting—An Appeal for Reform.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"There are 5,000 children under the age of 14 years who are working in the sweatshops and factories of Chicago," declared Miss Jane Addams Sunday evening before a union meeting of the congregations of South and Hyde Park Churches, which filled the University Congregational edifice, Fifty-sixth street and Monroe avenue. Miss Addams' address, which took the place of the regular sermon, was on the subject, "The Economic Waste of Child Labor." She said:

"The present law prohibits a child less than 14 years old from being employed in factories, where their lives are ruined and wasted away. The startling fact that the law is being disregarded in such a flagrant manner by employers and parents calls upon us and all who have the welfare of the child at heart to act. We propose to act so that the present laws will be amended at this session of the Legislature. To do this we must realize that we must get after the Legislature before and not after they go to Springfield. CHILDREN EAGERLY SOUGHT.

"Never before in the history of the world has the labor of the little child been so valuable and so sought after. This happened with the introduction of machinery which does the skilled part of the work as long as it is fed. It was found that children could feed these machines and that the cost of little in wages, and in this era hundreds of thousands are employed throughout the country.

"Labor has never been so empty of education as is this class. Most of the lads who were compelled to work in the last generations knew something of the social life, saw something, did something and were not mere slaves for money. Money is the only thing they see in their work, for it is a question in many instances of how much can be accomplished in order to earn a small wage. Because, too, of the invention of machinery for children to operate and work harder and under a tension that many of their elders could not stand.

PROTECTION NECESSARY.

"Now, if never before, it is necessary to protect the child. We must see that the morals and the muscles are not abused before they are ready to stand the strain being imposed. For the sake of future generations the child must have moral and mental training and be kept away from the work which is so detrimental to his health and development.

"In Alabama, where there is no child labor law. In an investigation in factories in those states I found many children of tender years toiling hours and their parents would never think of doing. In one instance I found a 5-year-old girl working all night at a most irksome task. Examinations developed that the working children were less in stature and in weight than those of the same age who, though in the same station in life, were allowed the privilege of attending school. They were living away from the terrible atmosphere and grind of the workshop.

EFFECT ON PARENTS.

"Not only is child labor ruinous to the children, but it affects the parents for the bad. Judging from facts in my observation in the vicinity of Hull House, I find that the Italian father fresh from his outdoor labors in the old country, and his wife, who is a smaller jar. Ever since the brothers have lived in a state of nervous fear. The jury returned the following verdict: That the child labor law is a net which has been thrown overboard and that the child labor law is a net which has been thrown overboard and that the child labor law is a net which has been thrown overboard.

HOW TO DRINK MILK

Why It Disagrees With Some People.

When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effects of hot milk sipped slowly. Some people say they cannot digest milk. The cause is that the people who drink it do so quickly, and the digestive acids, in playing around it, form large curds which give trouble before they can be absorbed.

The right way is to take the milk in small amounts, so that each mouthful, as it descends into the stomach, is surrounded by the gastric fluid, and when the whole glassful is down the effect is that of a spongy mass of curds, in and out of which the keen gastric juices course, speedily doing their work of turning the curd into peptones that the tissues can take up.

To make sure of complete digestion take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets afterwards, as the peptin and diastase they contain increase the quantity and efficiency of the gastric juices and supply the natural digestive ferments which all weak stomachs lack.

Miss Anna Folger, a professional nurse, speaking of the value of Stuart's Tablets in convalescence, says: "In a patient recovering from severe illness, and especially in children where milk disagrees, one or two tablets overcome any difficulty and strengthen the stomach in a remarkably short time. I myself have used them daily for years, when my own digestion has suffered from the irregularities and loss of sleep consequent upon my occupation."

"Not only children and invalids, but professional people and others whose meals are necessarily hurried or irregular, will find Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the greatest value in keeping up the tone and digestive vigor of the stomach."

They contain the active digestive ferments the lack of which is really the only cause of indigestion and stomach troubles, and the regular daily use of them will surely probably cure any case of stomach trouble except such as arises from cancer or ulceration.

Many druggists have said that they sell more Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than all other stomach remedies combined.

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He finds that his sons and daughters learn much more readily than he and that they speak English far better. It is no trouble to place them in factories and the result is that hundreds of children in Chicago are now supporting able-bodied parents.

CITES AN INSTANCE.
"One instance particularly brought this home to me. An Italian farmer came to me in Hull House and cried over the death of his 12-year-old girl. His grief was genuine, but to me it did not appeal so strongly after he said: 'And to think that she was 12 years old, and in two years could have helped to support me. Now I must wait for four years till the next one is old enough.'"

"It has come to a point where parents in that quarter of the city believe to prohibit children proper to send these little tots to work all day, and oftentimes all night, but think it right to swear falsely to affidavits declaring an 11 or 12 years old youngster is no longer a child."

OUTLINE AMENDMENTS.
The effect on the product of this cheap labor, and on the market, Miss Addams dwelt upon at length before she outlined the proposed amendments to the child labor law.

The Legislature will be asked to pass a bill to prohibit all children proper to send these little tots to work all day, and oftentimes all night, but think it right to swear falsely to affidavits declaring an 11 or 12 years old youngster is no longer a child. Such a provision is in existence in seventeen states, Miss Addams said, and it compels parents to give the children a partial education. No other provision in the bill was explained as prohibiting all night work for children under 16 years of age, and demanding more than the simple affidavit to be made by the parents. Miss Addams urged co-operation in the campaign begun to secure moral support.

WESLEY WATSON'S DEATH

Samuel Watson Exonerated by Coroner's Jury.

How the Brothers Were Subjected to Constant Menace—The Verdict.

Brantford, Dec. 29.—The inquest into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning, resumed this morning in the hall of that village. The session occupied about five hours and seven witnesses in all were heard, the chief evidence being that presented by James Watson, a brother of the deceased, Samuel Watson was not present, the authorities deeming his appearance unnecessary. Tomorrow afternoon the trial will be taken before Judge Leitch of this city.

THE FORMER ATTACK.

James Watson told of the attack on himself and brother by burglars on Nov. 22, who subjected them to torture to obtain the money of the whereabouts of their money. This story, which has already been published, showed why such nervous fear overcame the brothers on Monday night last, when their brother was trying to gain admittance, that they jumped out of the upstairs window and fled in spite of the fact that both carried loaded weapons.

HAD THEIR MONEY.

As to why they buried their money, the evidence was that they had on several occasions sought to have their landlady repair the buildings on the fact that the money was hidden in the present fall decided to withhold the rent of \$500 until such time as the repairs demanded were made. Fearing that the landlady would find out the money if they had it in the bank, they withdrew it all. This with the amount derived from the sale of their chattels, made about \$250.

They deposited this sum in two fruit jars, and buried them in different parts of the farm. They told a few persons about the jars, but they were not to be trusted. James Watson said that he was a smaller jar. Ever since the brothers have lived in a state of nervous fear. The jury returned the following verdict: That the child labor law is a net which has been thrown overboard and that the child labor law is a net which has been thrown overboard.

ALLEGED BURGLARS CAUGHT.
Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray were arrested in Ancaster Township yesterday on a charge of entering the home in Middleport of Samuel and James Watson, gagging and binding the two brothers and robbing them. They were arraigned, pleaded not guilty and were remanded until Wednesday.

James Watson has sworn out an information against Hanley and Ray. They stoutly maintain their innocence. Bail was accepted for each of the two men on securities of \$400 each.

LONE ROBBER FOILED

He Made a Desperate Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

Louisville, Dec. 31.—A bold attempt was made by a lone robber to hold up the New Orleans-Cincinnati north-bound express of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at the town of Louisville yesterday. The train was entering Louisville, yesterday. The highwayman secured but little booty and he believed to have been shot by Conductor Keene.

Keene was going through the sleeper, in which were the porter, the Pullman conductor, and one passenger. The train was stopped by a shot from a dark corner, and commanded him to throw up his hands. Keene complied with the order, but the robber, who was a small, dark man, pulled the signal cord. While the train was slowing down, the robber, who was a small, dark man, pulled the signal cord. While the train was slowing down, the robber, who was a small, dark man, pulled the signal cord.

As the train stopped the robber left his car. Conductor Keene, meanwhile, recovered, and having secured a rifle left the train in pursuit of his assailant. He fired several shots and the robber, who was a small, dark man, disappeared in the darkness, however, and so far has evaded pursuit.

In the Punjab the biggest medical undertaking the world has ever yet seen has begun. The whole population of 7,000,000 is being inoculated with plague serum. Orders for 50,000 doses a day have been given.

A WILD REVEL BY GEN. CASTRO

Venezuelan President Behaved Shamefully.

SCANDALOUS SCENE IN VICTORIA

He Indorses Solomon's Matrimonial Ideas—Rebels Defeated—Towns Recaptured.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The staff correspondent of the News in Venezuela cables:

In the midst of an open-air fiesta at La Victoria yesterday the Daily News correspondent asked President Castro whether he would apologize to the British and German Governments in order to secure arbitration and a withdrawal of the blockade from Venezuelan ports. He answered amid the uproarious applause of his friends, by a speech which was surrounded by "Gen. Castro has nothing for which to apologize. He is not accustomed to apologizing to people whom he has given battle for offense. The apology should be to him."

Everything is peaceful at La Victoria and the furious revelry of the Christmas season is over at last. The revelry was extraordinary while it lasted. Gen. Castro's high-spirited propensities, regardless of the serious problems which confront him, were given full sway. Wine, women and song were in evidence on every hand. The president having left Caracas for La Victoria for the purpose of getting away from the problems of state surrendered himself completely to boisterous festivity.

At a ball which was graced by the presence of the head of the Government a remarkable scene took place. Castro made an excited speech, in which he praised the household arrangement of King Solomon and expressed the wish that the laws of Venezuela permitted the same kind of thing. In short, the president's conduct has been scandalous. He has attended dances until 3 o'clock each morning and indulged in so many other vagaries that madness is hinted at by persons of more serious dispositions.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Caracas, Dec. 31.—Darquismete, capital of the State of Lara, and the towns of San Carlos and Tiniquilla, which for some time past have been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, have been recaptured by Government forces. The revolutionists at Darquismete were under the command of Generals Solague and Penaloza. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded. There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Darquismete for two days. The Government forces were commanded by General Cordero Castillo. It transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces at Darquismete and this vicinity, and appears to be a direct result of his visit. It is a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the United States should recognize the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. The victory gained by the Government at Darquismete, argues for President Castro's continuance in power.

PORTO CABELLO QUET.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Dutch Indian steamer Prinz Wilhelm III, arrived today from ports in Venezuela and Hayti. Everything was quiet when the steamer left Porto Cabello. The town had been fired on, but very little damage was done. The blockade was not in force when the steamer left. She took on cargo at La Guaira and Porto Cabello. At Port Au Prince, Dec. 23, the date of sailing, the people were having a grand celebration in honor of the new president, General Nord.

BOMBARDMENT THREATENED.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated yesterday, says: "The postmaster of Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falka threatened, in consequence, to bombard the town."

Robbed the Smelter.

Roseland, B. C., Dec. 31.—Peter Swanson, proprietor of the Office saloon at Northport, has been arrested and pleaded guilty to having gold-bearing matter in his possession stolen from the Northport smelter. Officials declare that the plant has been plundered since its inception, and that many thousands of dollars have been stolen during this period.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

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Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

What shrank your woollens?
Why did holes wear so soon?
You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

For Laundry

All the Christian World

Will welcome in the New Year, 1903. Kindly greetings will be exchanged in many tongues—wherever the story of the Nazarene is told. It's the season when heart meets heart and man wishes his fellow man Bon Voyage through the bright New Year.

We Catch the Inspiration

and wish our many friends a year of Plenty, Peace and Happiness. A joyous year, and we know you wish us the same kind fate.

Parting With the Old Year

is like saying farewell to a valued friend. It was a kindly year and scattered prosperity over the land. Perhaps you felt its touch—we hope so. It dealt kindly with us and brought us abundant prosperity, borne to us by the prosperity of others.

It Taught Us

how to be strictly up-to-date in our business, not by sharp tricks or deceit; just simply by making a superior grade of Clothing and telling the truth about it in our store news and in our dealings with you in the store.

It Inspires Our Ambition

to please you better in 1903 than we did in 1902, by planning better Clothing for you—Clothing that will honor the business man, the preacher, the lawyer, the doctor, the farmer, the mechanic and his sons.

Our Best Wishes To All for a Bright New Year.
OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10:30 P.M.

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Wethey's Mince Meat

"Mince Meat without a Cook."

A cook who can make mince meat as uniformly good, as scientifically blended as Wethey's Delicious Condensed Mince Meat, is a treasure beyond price. Perhaps you have her, but—if not, Wethey's mince meat will more than supply the lack—made of fine fresh beef, choice fruit and the finest spices.



"One try satisfies"



"I cannot" believe that Uncle John would be so wicked," she mused, her mind going back to Kenneth's suspicion. "It must be that Mr. Reynolds is at the bottom of all this wrong. However, I will be upon my guard, as he suggests, and if I find that it is true, I will insist upon immediately going home."

For the first time in her life Queen Bess acted a part that night.

She appeared unusually gay and sociable. She laughed and chatted with both her companions as she had never done before, and they congratulated themselves that she was really "getting over her passion for Kenneth" and was soon yielding compliance to their bold scheme.

She was robed in pure white, with a simple corsage bouquet of Parma violets. It was a wonderfully effective costume, very becoming to her clear, dark complexion, and she was so pretty and attractive that many eyes were turned with admiring glances toward the box they occupied.

For several days she kept up this farce of gaiety and graciousness, but all the time she was watching her two companions with the closest attention, and she was forced to acknowledge that they appeared to be exceedingly confidential with each other.

She happened to be present when the man was brought in to them one day soon after.

Eugene Reynolds sprang to his feet as the servant entered, and stretched forth his hands eagerly to take the letters and papers, then, going to the light, he read off the names in a glib, somewhat nervous manner, parroting them as he did so.

"Six for you, Dr. Ashton; two for you, Miss Marchmont, and five for your humble servant, myself," he said, smiling and passing them over as he spoke, while he pocketed his own, shooting a significant glance at Dr. Ashton as he did so.

Queen Bess caught it and felt convinced that a letter from Kenneth had been withheld from her by the young man, and that her uncle understood the matter also.

One glance at the letters Reynolds had given her told her that one was from Miss Van Soile, the other from the housekeeper, with whom she had become very friendly during the short time they had been together.

Her blood was boiling with indignation to think how these two men were making a dupe of her, and yet she felt that the time had not yet come when it would do to expose their treachery.

"Are you sure these are all there are for me?" she asked, looking at them with a steady gaze.

"Not one, I am sorry to say, Queenie," he replied, with well-assumed regret. "She appeared perplexed for a moment, then glancing quickly first at Reynolds,

then straight into her uncle's face, she quickly remarked: "It is rather a singular fact, isn't it, that the mail brings your letters so regularly, and that there should never be any for me from Mr. Keith?"

The attack was so direct, and so unexpected, that the both men were a trifle disconcerted for a moment.

Reynolds was the first to recover himself. He smiled, with great apparent sympathy.

"It does seem hard, that's a fact, Miss Marchmont, and if it would only answer the same purpose, I would willingly share my correspondence with you."

"Thank you, your correspondence would not answer my purpose at all," she pointedly replied, without glancing at him.

Then she continued, "Uncle John, you seem to have a large mail this time; are you sure that you have not missed any?"

She leaned forward to glance over his shoulder at the superscriptions, as she spoke, and saw that she suspected him of having had something to do with her continued disappointment, and although he had secretly glanced at his own letters, he made a show of carelessly slipping the envelopes through his fingers for her to see.

Suddenly he came upon one which was superscribed in a coarse, irregular hand, and postmarked Fayette, Miss. and Bess felt the startled thrill which ran through him as his eyes fell upon it.

She gave him a quick, searching glance. He had grown pale, and his hand trembled slightly, but he made no comment, and quietly did it underneath the others.

"Fayette, Miss.," Queen Bess kept repeating to herself, although she made no sign to betray that she had noticed either the postmark or his agitation; "there is some mystery about that letter, I feel very sure."

All through the day the circumstance kept recurring to her, until finally, with a shock which sent the blood tingling to her very finger-tips, she remembered that it was on the Mississippi, near the place where the explosion of the steamer had occurred, and where her mother and Alice had met their tragic fate.

Could it be possible that her uncle had received any news relating to either of them?

The thought made her very restless—very curious and anxious, and she longed to learn the contents of that letter.

She was sure there must have been something unusual about it, or her uncle would not have betrayed the emotion she had observed. Still, she did not feel at liberty to question him about it.

That evening, after they had returned from a concert, Dr. Ashton ordered a dainty little lunch to be served in their private parlor, and invited Reynolds in to partake of it with them.

They were nearly through when there was a knock upon the door, and Dr. Ashton was called from the room, leaving

the two young people alone together. This had been a contrived plan rather than the two gentlemen, in order to give young Reynolds, who was growing impatient, an opportunity to press his suit with Queen Bess.

When they went to Switzerland, Miss Marchmont," the young man inquired, to break the awkward silence that had fallen upon them after Dr. Ashton's exit.

"I do not know that Uncle John has set any day for our departure as yet," Mr. Reynolds," she replied, rather coldly, for his collective pronoun had irritated her.

"When do you go?" she asked, innocently. "I—why, I supposed, of course, that you knew that Dr. Ashton had invited me to make one of your party throughout your trip," he responded, coloring with anger and chagrin at her question.

Queen Bess made no reply to this, but toyed with her cream with an assumption of indifference which she was far from feeling, but which made her companion rage inwardly.

"If it will be disagreeable to you, Miss Bessie, to have me as a traveling companion, say the word and I will relieve you at once from my presence," he remarked, a streak of dusky red settling upon his forehead.

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Queen Bess began, when he interrupted her: "I would rather suit you, Bessie. Why will you be so cold and cruel to me?" he cried, hotly. "I love you with all my heart, and would give all the world, if I possessed it, to win you for my wife."

Queen Bess cut him short by rising from her place at the table and confronting him like a veritable queen.

"You insult me, Mr. Reynolds," she said, haughtily. "You have no right to address me like that. I am already engaged to Mr. Keith, and intend to marry him upon my return home."

"Enough never to refer to this subject again under any circumstances."

She did not wait to note the effect of her words, but abruptly left the room.

"Curse her high mightiness! I'd like to take some of it out of her, and I will yet," muttered the discomfited author, gazing after her with a frowning brow.

John Ashton, who was in the next room, had heard the door shut and imagined what the result of the interview had been, and he returned to the parlor to find Reynolds white with anger and muttering reverentially to himself.

"Well," he remarked, representing a sneer, "you do not appear very much like a successful suitor."

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MONTREAL LADY CURLERS DEFEATED QUEBEC RIVALS

The Former Club Thus Wins the Provincial Cup.

Local Hockey Match Stated for New Year's Morning.

CURLING.

LADIES IN THE GAME.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—The Montreal ladies' curling club defeated Quebec today on the local links by four points. Both teams played with determination for victory, and the visiting ladies won out by a score of four, the first link only securing a majority of one, but the second link raised it by a majority of three.

A MATCH AT PARKHILL.

Parkhill, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Parkhill curling club defeated the president's representative team, played at Parkhill last night, was won by Vice-President Ellis by 10 to 2.

HOCKEY.

AT THE PRINCESS VS. BANKERS.

At the Princess rink on New Year's morning an interesting hockey match between a team picked from the officers of the 7th Regiment and the bankers' team will be played. Mrs. (Col.) Young will present the bankers' team, while the 7th will be represented by the officers.

O. H. A. SCHEDULE.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 30.—An O. H. A. schedule was drawn up here last night, as follows: Jan. 2, 1911, Galt vs. Brantford at Galt; Jan. 4, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 6, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 8, Galt at Brantford; Jan. 10, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 12, Galt at Brantford; Jan. 14, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 16, Galt at Brantford; Jan. 18, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 20, Galt at Brantford; Jan. 22, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 24, Galt at Brantford; Jan. 26, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 28, Galt at Brantford; Jan. 30, Brantford at Galt; Jan. 31, Galt at Brantford.

AT DELAWARE.

There will be a hockey match at Delaware on New Year's Day, between Delaware and Mount Airy. A good, fast game is expected.

WATERLOO WON.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 30.—The first O. H. A. game of the season was played here tonight between the senior team of Waterloo and the Victoria (O. A. B.), and resulted in favor of Waterloo by a score of 5 to 4.

A GAME AT LUCKNOW.

Lucknow, Ont., Dec. 30.—The first hockey match in the Northern League was played at Lucknow tonight between the Sepoy Hockey Club, of Lucknow, and the Victoria (O. A. B.), of Lucknow. Both sides played fast hockey and showed some fair combination for the beginning of the season. At half-time the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. The second half was over faster than the first, and abounded in brilliant plays and rushes, and the game ended 4 to 5 in favor of the Sepoyas.

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—John Peters and Swann were the only winners in the morning races today. If you dare was run up to \$100 and Swordsman to \$50. Both were bought by Burnell & Herz. The weather was cool and clear, and the track heavy.

First race, selling, 11-16 miles—Marcos, 115 (Scully), 6 to 1; 1; St. Tammany, 107.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bonnie Lassak, 20 to 1; 1; Math Bell, 5 to 2; 2; Katie Walcott, 6 to 1; 3; Time, 1:17 1/2.

THE KENNEL.

BRANTFORD BENCH SHOW OPEN.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Brant Kennel Club's dog show opened this afternoon in the drill hall. There are excellent exhibits from all over Canada.

THE RING.

GARDNER DEFEATS CARTER.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., the local heavy-weight champion, won a decision over Robert Carter, of Brooklyn, in a six-round contest here last night. When time was called for the first round Gardner was in the center of the ring, and a fierce exchange of swings followed. Towards the end of the round Gardner cut over Carter's right eye. This bothered Carter considerably during the remainder of the fight. In the third round Gardner's stomach in the third round, near the end of the round with half a dozen upper-cuts, sent Carter to his corner staggering. During the fourth round the men fought at close quarters, and both received severe punishment, although Carter appeared to be the victor. Gardner was bleeding from a cut over the right eye at the end of the fifth round. After a moment's rest, Gardner, on a breakaway, crossed his right to Carter's blow, and saved himself from further punishment. Carter made little effort to fight during the last round, taking advantage of a deep sleep. Gardner was the referee separated them. Sheriff Barrett, who had orders from the referee to stop the fight if it became brutal, was at the ringside, but apparently saw nothing to call for interference.

BATTLE CREEK'S BIG BLAZE

Review and Herald Printing Company Lose \$340,000—Other Fires.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30.—The building occupying Company, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$350,000, with insurance of \$150,000.

Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 30.—A fire that started late last night in plant No. 2 of the Standard Oil Company at Constable Hook, burned about five hours. Officials of the company said they could not estimate the loss.

Milverson, Ont., Dec. 30.—Fire started this afternoon in a house occupied by Mrs. Bell, but was checked before the house became completely destroyed. The house was insured in the Economic Insurance Company, of Berlin.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.—Fire broke out early this morning in the McLaughlin brick building on German street, occupied by several firms. Two firemen fell from a ladder and were hurt. The loss in the McLaughlin building was about \$40,000. The firms suffering by fire were: Brock & Paterson, fancy goods and millinery; S. Locum & Farrell, produce dealers; J. A. Patterson, tailor; A. L. Spencer, musical instrument dealer; Christie & Co., shoemakers' supplies; Harold Climo, photographer, and the Monitor

Price 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.



Jim Dumps resolves on New Year's Day That he'll not change last year's good ways. But daily dine on Strength's sure source, The brain-and-brawn-producing "Force." A brand new lease of life and limb All can foresee for "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

will make ALL the year happy.

Will Be in Demand Hereafter.

"I am considerably advanced towards the end of the year. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your preparation which you have rightly designated as 'Force.' For the last month or two we all have it and never tire of it. It will be in demand hereafter."

"E. CATERMOLLA, England."

Can You Name a Cigar?

We want a name for a high quality ten cent cigar. We intend to sell it direct to the consumer by mail. The name must be striking and easily remembered. We would like to have a whole lot of names to choose from, so we offer

\$100.00 in Cash Prizes.

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

\$50 to the one suggesting the name chosen.

\$10 to the one sending in the 25th coupon received.

\$5 to the one sending in the 50th coupon received.

\$10 to the one sending in the 100th coupon received.

And 25 prizes of \$1.00 each to the sender of every 50th coupon received after that.

To introduce this unsurpassed ten cent cigar to smokers all over Canada it is required that each suggestion of a name be accompanied by this coupon and 25 cents for three cigars.

Send 75 cents for a box of ten of these excellent cigars and you will be entitled to suggest three names. The competition closes at midnight, February 28th. The selection will be made by a committee to be appointed later. The winners will be announced on or before the 14th of March.

Canadian Cigar Syndicate, 621 Craig St., Montreal.

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The Cause of Deafness.

Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the eustachian tubes. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all who inhale Catarrhazone as directed. This vegetable antiseptic is inhaled at the mouth and after traversing all the air passages of the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. It completely eradicates the catarrh from any part of the system, clears the eustachian tubes, and cures all eustachianitis, inflammation, congestion and soreness. For deafness, earache, ringing in the ears, loss of hearing, asthma and bronchitis, medical science can devise nothing as beneficial as Catarrhazone. Complete outfit for two months' use, price \$1; trial size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Price is Effective.

Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, states that there are 1,400 prisoners per 100,000 of the population in Scotland, compared with 700 in Ireland and 600 in England.

Troubled with Kidney Trouble for Six Months.

Many Men and Women Are Troubled With Kidney Trouble, Some For Less Time, Some For Longer. No Need To Be Troubled For Any Length Of Time, If They Only Knew Of The Cures Being Made By

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Backache Is The First Sign Of Kidney Trouble—Then Come Complications Of A More Serious Nature.

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Price 50c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Cruelty to Smallpox Patients.

Toledo, O., Dec. 31.—Official acknowledgment of charges of cruelty and neglect of smallpox patients at the Toledo contagious disease hospital was made yesterday when the board of police commissioners subpoenaed witnesses for the purpose of making a public investigation. It has been stated by former patients that persons suffering from smallpox were struck by nurses and otherwise ill-treated. Charges of immorality also have been made.

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten times, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia and all bodily pains.

Exemption from military service on payment of a sum of money is to be abolished by the Spanish ministry. A MAGIC PILL.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Sufferers and to all appearances vanquished in it, makes its appearance in another direction, and many a man has suffered from it as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes, and cause much suffering. To these Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure.

The sale of postage stamps in Mexico last year amounted to \$2,019,650. MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folk.

FREE AND EASY expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscous phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is Parnelle's Cough Syrup. It is a pleasant-tasting Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

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No other food makes them so strong and rosy. Here is the food that makes big men and fine women of little boys and girls. They play better, study better, sleep better, live better, when they eat Quaker Oats.

At all grocers. Quaker picture on every package and the Cerata Spoon Coupon inside.

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the theory and practice of
Plumbing enable us to insure
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Reasonable Charges. Personal
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Open all the year around.
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If you want a good turnout, give us
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Couples and hacks in connection.

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Sold by all grocers. Unsurpassed for
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J. HAWKINS, Arva Roller Mills,
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The Incandescent Light is a triumph
of inventive genius. It supplies the best of
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NO BAD ODOR—
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NO BLOWING OUT.
It's always ready for you to turn on
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One of the largest and best equipped
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Preparatory studies, Graduating courses:
Music, Art, French, Latin, Greek, Sing-
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Physical Culture, Domestic Science, Com-
mercial.
Healthiest location. Moderate charges.
Twenty-second year. Write for catalogue.
REV. PRIN. WARNER, M.A., D.D.

OSIFIED WOMAN DEAD

Dime Museum Freak Was Blind for
the Last Ten Years.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 31. — Miss Stella
Ewing, one of the ossified women who
for ten years have been living wonders
to physicians and scientists, died yester-
day, aged 39 years.

At an early age she was afflicted
with inflammatory rheumatism, which
physicians failed to relieve. At the
age of 16 she lost the use of her limbs
and eminent specialists said she was
gradually turning to bone. During the
last ten years of her life Miss Ewing
was totally blind and unable to move a
muscle.

A sister, Mrs. Emma Ewing Palmer,
is afflicted in the same manner.

Coltsfoot

Expectorant
CURES A COLD OR COUGH
AND PREVENTS PNEUMONIA.

Stomach's COLTSFOOT EXPECTORANT
is a bland, soothing, curative pre-
paration, that stops all tickling, hacking
and irritation of the throat and bronchial
tubes. For sale by all druggists. Price
25c. Always ask for Stomach's COLTS-
FOOT EXPECTORANT, and you will
get it.

The T. A. Stomach Chemical Co., Limit-
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perous New Year.
You can increase your prosperity by
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Goods promptly delivered.

Phone 1465 H. T. Johnson.
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Rings

Solid Gold, \$100.
Opals, \$20 to \$35.
Diamond Ring, \$40 and upwards.
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Gent's Plain Gold Links.
Gold Chain, \$25 to \$50.
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All my stock is new and up to date.

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Cures Cancer, Eczema,
Lupus and other skin affections.
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cialist in laboratory, 114
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This is the season of the year when
the best is desired by all, and the
quality of what you eat must be good
to keep in line with other things.
For table use, for cooking, for every
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Gold Rings

Solid Gold Child's Ring, 50c to \$1.
Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, \$1, \$1.50,
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50,
\$9, \$10, \$15, \$17.50 to \$20.
Gent's Solid Gold, \$2.50, \$4.50,
\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$11.
Every one guaranteed.

W. G. YOUNG,

THE JEWELER,
214 Dundas Street.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany's office, corner of Dundas and
Richmond streets, will be open this
evening until 10 o'clock for the sale of
New Year's excursion and other tick-
ets.

McKAY-MCMURRAY NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Mr. John McKay, of
North Dorchester, to Miss Emma Mc-
Murray, eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. S. McMurray, of the same town-
ship, took place on Wednesday last at
the residence of the bride's parents. The
ceremony, which was performed by
Rev. Mr. Wright, of London, was wit-
nessed by a large number of friends,
Mr. and Mrs. McKay left on the
evening train for a honeymoon trip in
Michigan.

SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of Knox Church
Sunday school, South London, was
held last night in the lecture room and
proved one of the most successful of
its kind yet given in connection with
Knox Church. There was a large at-
tendance of scholars and teachers, as
well as many friends of the little ones.
The service was opened by Superin-
tendent McAlpine. Principal McQueen,
James Johnston, and the pastor, Rev.
J. G. Stuart, who occupied the chair.
Pleasing selections were rendered by
the Sunday school orchestra.

There has been sent to this office

a very pretty piece of lithography in
red, black and gold, which the editor
at first thought was a Christmas card
and so took it home. It proved, how-
ever, to be a specimen (reduced) gold
bond of The London Loan Company,
an endorsement stock debenture.
The process of payment and return is this:
If for ten years a man pays in \$5.00
a month, equal in ten years to \$50.00,
he will at the end of that period get
\$100.00 in gold. Mrs. Editor thought
this was a good scheme, and wondered
where the Loan Company got the
\$50.00 to pay back. So it had to be
explained to her that judicious invest-
ment and compounding of interest
worked wonders. —Monetary Times,
Dec. 26.

LOUGHREY-WOODS NUPTIALS

Popular Couple Were Wedded by
Canon Dann.

Mr. Samuel Loughrey, a well-known
young resident of the city, and Miss
Mary Woods, of South London, were
married Monday at the residence of
Canon Dann. A few relatives and im-
mediate friends were present. Mr.
Loughrey's brother from Toronto was
best man, while Miss Nellie Logan,
of this city, was bridesmaid. Mr. and
Mrs. Loughrey were made the recipi-
ents of many handsome presents, testi-

**1-2 Price
for all Calendars.
1-3 Off
on all Games un-
til Dec. 31.**

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.

ANDERSON'S

183 Dundas St.

Buy your Books from a Bookseller.

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**The Ontario Loan and
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OFFICE:
Cor. Dundas St. & Market Lane
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Paid-Up Capital, \$1,200,000.
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3½ Per Cent on Deposits
JOHN MCCLARY, President.
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tying to the popularity in which they
are held by their many friends. They
will reside on the Wortley road.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

A GOOD HOLIDAY BILL.
Gus Hall has gotten together this
season a clever colored organization in
"The Smart Set," which will be seen
at the Grand, tomorrow, matinee and
evening, in a spectacular vehicle called
"Enchantment." He has engaged 50
people and put them in a three-act
comedy produced with lavish extra-
vagance. A change has been made in
the hour for beginning the afternoon
performance, the management having
arranged to ring up at 8 p.m. This will
give theater-goers plenty of time to
spend at their homes at the midday
meal, and also will allow them an hour
to reach the theater.

A DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.
The company which will present the
revival of Tom Robertson's delightful
comedy, "Caste," at the Grand Opera
House on Saturday, Jan. 3, will con-
tain as many distinguished players as
any organization which has visited this
city this season. Several of them have
started on their own account, and
some of them, in addition to their dra-
matic distinction, can lay claim to
personate the drunken old English.
Scott, the beautiful California actress
who starred for several seasons in
Frohman's pieces on the Pacific coast,
is a cousin of the Countess de Castel-
vetro, whose grand-uncle was none other
than the great Emperor Napoleon Bon-
aparte. Her grandfather was Napol-
eon's brother. Several of them have
been rated by dramatic authority as the
best actor in the country, will im-
personate the drunken old English.
Ferguson's most recent achievement
occurred last spring, when he and
Kathryn Kiddle appeared here in
their revival of "The Country Girl,"
under the management of George H.
Brennan, who is directing the present
tour of "Caste."

CANCER ATE RIGHT CHEEK

A Distressing Case Completely Cured
by the New Constitutional Treat-
ment After Plasters Failed.

Cancer of the face is peculiarly dis-
tressing, not only on account of the
suffering involved but also because of
the terrible disfigurement.
The case referred to was one in
which the right cheek was eaten off by the
disease, and the plaster treatment, from
the eye to the lower part of the jaw
and back almost to the ear, instead
of helping the cure, the plaster ex-
tended the area of the tissue destruc-
tion.

When the New Constitutional Treat-
ment was started, its beneficial results
soon became apparent, the cancer
ceased to spread, the tissues became
healthy and commenced healing, till
in a comparatively short time, the dis-
ease was cured completely, and, we
may say, permanently, for there has
been no recurrence in the past three
years.

A complete account of this case will
be found in our book "Cancer, Its
Cause and Cure," which will be sent
to anyone on receipt of two stamps.
A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMAN-
VILLE, ONT.

TEAMSTERS' WAGES RAISED.

9,000 Chicago Truckmen Get Increase
of \$1.75 a Week.

Chicago, Dec. 31. — Eight hundred
thousand dollars a year has been
added to the pay of the 9,000 members
of the Truck Teamsters' Union. The
men have been in conference with
their employers for over two weeks,
discussing schedules, and an increase
which amounts to about \$1.75 a week
for each man has been conceded by
the employers. This was accepted last
night by the union and will go into
effect Feb. 1.

Time and a half shall be paid for
all work on Sundays and holidays.

FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Choice Table Raisins,
Sweet Oranges,
Malaga Grapes,
Mixed Nuts,
Plum Puddings.

Your phone orders will have our
careful attention.
Call Up 317.

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234 Dundas Street.

NO CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY OF LONDON CITY THIS YEAR

Mayor Beck Is Returned to Chair
Without Opposition.

J. W. Jones and William Jones
Are Water Commissioners.

Twenty-Eight Aldermanic Candidates
Out, Including Eight of the
Present Council.

There will be no contest for the may-
orality of London this year, Mayor
Adam Beck having been returned by
acclamation. He was the only candi-
date who took out his declaration of
qualification for office, and thus he was
the only candidate eligible for election.
No opponent appearing, the seat be-
came his without a contest. For the
office of water commissioner, also, there
will be no election. Lieut.-Col. Little,
the retiring member, is succeeded by
Mr. J. W. Jones, who has before serv-
ed the city efficiently in several ca-
pacities. Chairman Wm. Jones was
elected without opposition.

Chairman Thomas McCormick retir-
ing from the hospital trust, two can-
didates will contest the vacant seat.
They are Messrs. George M. Reid and
R. A. Bayly, jun.

There are 28 entries in the race for
the aldermanic seats. As there
are but 12 prizes, 16 of them must
finish among the "also-rans." The entries
include 8 who finished "within the
money" last year. The four retiring
aldermen are Messrs. Stevely, Pritch-
ard, Douglass and Jolly.

Trustee E. J. MacRobert having been
save on Labor Day, when no teaming
shall be done.

SETTLING A STRIKE.
New York, Dec. 31.—The Evening
Post says: There has been a satisfac-
tory conference within the past 24
hours between Chairman Harriman,
President Burt and John McNeil,
president of the Boilermakers' Union.
Also declined to renew any of the ex-
piring contracts with large consumers
of anthracite, which action will com-
pel all consumers to purchase coal in
the open market. It is expected that
the Philadelphia and Reading Railway
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OTAWA WELL OFF.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—There are 200
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directed A. E. Patching to visit Rodney
and buy 1,000 cords of hard wood for
a municipal wood yard. The wood
will be sold at cost to citizens.

YOU KNOW WHEN
YOU ARE WELL

A Man Doesn't Take Medicine When He
Enjoys Good Health—Celery King
Is for the Sick Man or Woman, and
Especially for Those Troubled With
Constipation.

IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO FIND
OUT IF YOU ARE SICK.

Especially if you have constipation.
You will probably feel a vague alarm,
when your bowels don't have their
regular daily evacuation. You feel
satisfied, however, that there will be
nothing serious, and having a healthy
person's aversion to taking medicine
of any kind, won't take any steps to-
wards getting rid of the disease. Your
condition gets worse—more time
passes—and nothing else. You be-
come seriously frightened when the
color of your skin assumes a pasty
yellowish tint. When pimples make
their appearance. When you are as
one in a stupor. When you can get no
refreshing sleep, and your mouth is
filled with a slimy spittle, which sick-
ens everything you put in. The time
for taking the disease is at the first.

When the first faint warning of na-
ture are given. Celery King is the
proper remedy. When the disease is
at its worst, Celery King is the only
remedy. Purely vegetable, it acts nat-
urally and easily. No harsh griping
pains are felt. It is the cure given
us by nature. Every one admits the
superiority of herbs and simples, espe-
cially when the combination is scien-
tifically proportioned, so that the
greatest possible good can be obtained
from their use. The best hath said:
A way to relief.

At little expense,
Is Celery King
For Twenty-five cents.

Smashed Window and Grabbed a \$10.-
000 Tray of Sparklers.

New York, Dec. 31.—In full view of
the passing crowds a window in the
pawshop of R. Sempson & Co., on
West Forty-second street, was smash-
ed with a Belgian paving block last
night and \$10,000 worth of diamonds
stolen. Gems worth \$150,000 were dis-
played in the window.

Only three of the gems were recov-
ered after the capture of the robber.
It is believed by the police that sev-
eral men were in the job and that the
man who broke the window passed the
jewels to confederates.

After an exciting chase, entered into
by hundreds of men, the robber drew
a pistol and fought desperately for
his liberty. He was more dead than
alive when the police rescued him.
He is 19, and calls himself William
Madison, of Boston.

He said he was prompted to commit
the deed by cold and hunger.

If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at
night, it will work while you sleep
without a gripe or pain, curing bilious-
ness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick
headache.

A letter received from Sir Wilfrid
Laurier contains the pleasing intelli-
gence that the Premier is enjoying
good health.

Cure that cough with Angier's Petroleum Emulsion

A 50c. bottle generally suffices.

Pleasant to take Sold by Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

*Have given Angier's Emulsion a thorough test, and recommend it for Consumption and Bron-
chitis, especially. E. J. Gosselin, M.D., Boston, Mass.

ANGIER CHEMICAL COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

Bank's Capital \$10,000,000.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Times says:
Plans are being made to effect the
consolidation of the National Broad-
way, the Seventh National and the
Mercantile National Banks, of this
city. The combined bank will be
known as the Mercantile National, and
it is likely that its capital amounts
to \$10,000,000. Charles W. Morse, who
dominates the New Amsterdam Na-
tional, the National Bank of North
America and the Garfield National and
other smaller banking institutions, is
the leading figure in this merger.

The tonnage of merchant ships in
course of construction in Great Britain
is less than at any time since 1897.

REMNANT SALE.

All short lengths of Carpet—cut during our December
rush—will be sold, regardless of price, at 50c per yard—

\$1.00 Carpets for 50c per yard.
\$1.15 Carpets for 50c per yard.
\$1.25 Carpets for 50c per yard.
\$1.50 Carpets for 50c per yard.

Large enough for a mat. Large enough for a rug.
Large enough for a small room.

Eiderdown Comforters

At Great Reductions

\$5.00 English Eiderdowns for \$3.75.
\$5.50 English Eiderdowns for \$4.35.
\$7.00 English Eiderdowns for \$5.25.
**\$10.00 Satin-Covered English Eider-
downs for \$7.65.**

These must be sold at once—hence the remarkable re-
ductions.

A CREATION & CO.

THE CARPET HOUSE

No wearer can see
a defect in a rubber
unless he is an ex-
pert. Yet there are
more 'imperfect'
rubbers made and
sold than 'perfect.'

The wearer learns
the difference in the
durability.

If you want to be sure of a perfect rubber, get the
"Slater Shoe Rubber," branded on the sole with
maker's name and price after it is made and tested.
Minutely examined by an expert before being
branded with a trade-mark that means:—
"Standard equal to the 'Slater Shoe.'"

From a dollar up. All styles.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

S. W. CALDWELL, Manager,
171 Dundas Street,
Near Richmond. All Cars Stop Here.

Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec.

200 Agencies in as many Canadian Towns.

Present Circular Prices to Continue
During January, 1903.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The attorneys
who are representing the coal com-
pany and the non-union mine work-
ers before the anthracite coal strike
commission held a meeting here to map
out plans for the conduct of their side
of the controversy. The strike com-
mission will meet here next Tuesday.

PRICES STAND.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30. — The
sales agents of the Pennsylvania
Railway's anthracite coal companies
met today and decided to continue
the present circular prices during the
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BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS

is cured and the weak parts healed by

Owbridge's Lung Tonic

—In successful use for over 28 years.—
Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, HULL, ENGLAND.
At all druggists, price 35 cents and 75 cents.

"Your Lung Tonic has done wonders for me in stopping my cough and
bleeding from the lungs. It certainly is a wonderful medicine. Ada
Fletcher, Lawson street, Darlington.

Cut Prices to Clear Before We Move: