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Fashion Sheets Free

## BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

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Many of our customers like to buy early, partly to get the sewing over with and partly to get early and first choice. We are ready for early buyers, with a very choice assortment of English and Canadian Prints, Scotch and Canadian Gingham.

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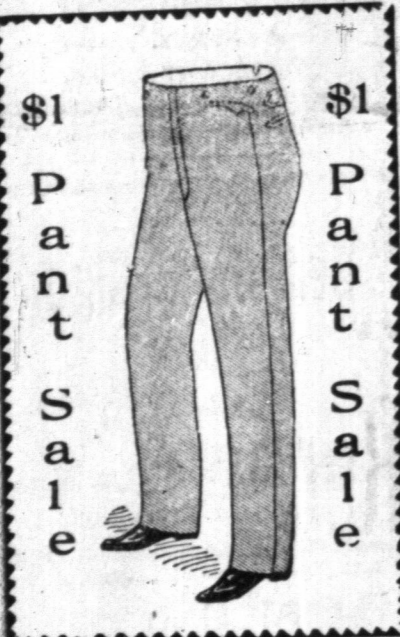
### New Print Wrappers

We have just passed into stock a case of New Print Wrappers, in all sorts of light and dark colors, made up of new designs and in the new styles for the present season. The prices are low considering style and quality, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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## PAUL KRUGER WAILS OVER THE RESULT OF HIS VISIT.

Will no One Interfere, he Cries, and Give the Transvaal a Chance—Old Man is Bitterly Disappointed.

London, Feb. 16.—The Pall Mall Magazine will publish on Feb. 18 an interview with Mr. Kruger, in part as follows:—

"Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves? We may have done wrong. We have our faults and our weaknesses. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between England and ourselves. But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when, but we shall win at last."

Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in forty years, giving in on all points almost to the uttermost, but that the stumbling block was the war. Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says: "I am not looking for flowers—nothing, nothing. The

people who send them mean well, and I am grateful; but I care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing. If they will only give us a fair hearing and justice, I ask for justice. We are a little folk, but we have made great steps."

When asked why he came to Europe he said to the interviewer:—"I could not go out with the command, as Mr. Steyn said, I am too old, does, as Mr. Steyn said, I am too old, but I may be of some use here." Regarding Mrs. Kruger he said:—"I am sorry for her, too. I have a deep sorrow for my country. My wife has had six children, six are still with her. They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons have died on the battlefield. Two more are dead also, as I believe two more are dead also, as I have not heard from them for two months, and I know they were in the thick of the fight. Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field yet, but I could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for sixteen days, but she has six children, ten days, but she has six children, with her, and she is not to be pitied."

## DEWET PUTTING UP A HOT BUT HOPELESS BATTLE.

He is Being Slowly Pushed Back With Considerable Loss—Many Arrests Made for Assisting the Boers—What Methuen is Doing.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch from Colesburg, Cape Colony, dated Thursday, says:—"Plumer's column engaged De Wet between Colesburg and Philippstown, Feb. 13 and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one fifteen-pounder. The shrapnel burst splendidly. Ten of the British were wounded during many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued to-day. All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evidence that they were assisting the Boers."

### METHUEN'S WORK.

A Cape Town despatch of yesterday says:—"For a month Lord Methuen has been scouring the country between Kuruman and the Transvaal, bringing in women and children, cattle and food from all the

farms. Fifty women and 100 children, together with a few men, he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion, while he was pursuing a commando, the Boers sent off their wagons in charge of women and girls in one direction and went themselves in another. The women were such expert drivers that the British had considerable difficulty in catching the convoy."

### WILL BE SUNK AT SEA.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch says:—"The ammunition, guns and shells surrendered by the Boers to the Portuguese at Komati-poort will be sunk at sea."

The Berliner Tageblatt refers to a "severe quarrel" which it alleges recently took place between Sir Alfred Milner and Herr von Lindquist, German Consul-General in Cape Town, regarding the "brutal treatment of a German inhabitant there." According to the Tageblatt, Sir Alfred Milner finally showed Herr von Lindquist the door, refusing to see him afterwards.

## A TERRIBLE DISASTER IN B. C. COLLIERIES

Sixty Lives Reported to Have Been Lost—Workmen Cut Off From Escape and Suffocated to Death.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Victoria says: "What is feared will prove to be one of the most horrible mine accidents in the history, not only of the Province, but of the Dominion, took place yesterday, at the Union mines, owned by the Walling Colliery Co., of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the Province, is the principal shareholder. The telegraphic advices received so far give no complete story of the accident, but newspaper correspondents are now hurrying by steamers and tugs to the scene and the full facts will soon be obtainable."

As near as can be gathered the explosion took place about 11 o'clock in the morning in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberland. There were 60 men in it when the explosion took place, and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom, and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The mass of rocks, earth and timbers, several more while a dense volume of smoke pouring from the vent holes indicated that fire as well as gas was doing destructive work below.

As soon as possible after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft, organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the two workings are connected by a tunnel, and through this tunnel an effort was made to help the men. They had not cut their way shaft. They had not cut their way shaft. They had not cut their way shaft.

The message came back by telephone to the surface conveying the heart-breaking news to the relatives of the imprisoned men, whose urging was not necessary to induce the relief party to return to their apparently hopeless task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke they reluctantly withdrew from No. 5, and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until about 10 o'clock of the 15th, when the men were rescued.

Of the 60 men imprisoned in the mine the names of the following are obtainable: Walker and two sons, John White, Thomas Lord, Robert Steel, George Turnbull. Many of the men

are married and have large families. Immediately upon the receipt of the news at head office of the Dunsmuir Co., here, a special train was made up and proceeded at 1.15 to Nanaimo. Premier Dunsmuir has not returned from Ottawa, but his personal representative, A. L. Lindsay, his son, Robert Dunsmuir, Mr. Little, the superintendent of the mine, and Inspector of Mines Morgan left on the special. At Nanaimo, which was reached this evening, the Dunsmuir steamer Joan awaited them, and on their way they proceeded 60 miles by water to Union bay, the remaining six miles by land to Cumberland to be made on the Dunsmuir colliery railway. The scene of the accident will be reached by midnight. Dr. Walkem, the colliery surgeon, will join the party of officials at Nanaimo, and will accompany them to the mine.

Even should the rescuing party reach the interior of the wrecked workings to-night, there is little hope for any of the men locked up in the shaft. John Dryer, ex-member of parliament, brother-in-law of the premier, and ex-manager of a portion of the Dunsmuir mining business, said to the Post-Intelligencer last night, that scarcely any hope could be held out for the men. The only way in which any of them could escape would be by reaching some remote portion of the workings to which the fatal gases and smoke could not penetrate. The work in a coal mine, he said, did its work in a few minutes. Hence the hopelessness of the task of saving men who had been in it for hours.

## HORSE PLAY AT AN INITIATION

Results in the Breaking of a Candidate's Neck.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 16.—Henry Schmalstieg, a blacksmith, had his neck broken in an initiation in the Wheeling lodge of the Order of American Foresters. Schmalstieg with a number of other candidates, appeared for initiation into the Foresters and in the course of the ceremonies something occurred that caused the black-

smith to leap into the air, he came down on the back of his head with terrific force, and lay unconscious long after he was removed to his home. The physicians discovered that the seventh cervical vertebra had been crushed. That the man still lived greatly puzzled the doctors and they determined to spare no effort to save his life. A bed of sandbags was placed in such a position that he cannot move his back or head. The doctors said they thought he would recover.

The order of which Schmalstieg is now virtually a member will see that he is well taken care of.

## LABBY AND THE BOERS.

He Praises Them as a Noble Band Fighting for Liberty.

Lord Stanley Says They Have a Code of Honor of Their Own Which Permits Them to Live on the White Flag.

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons yesterday the debate was resumed on the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsenicated beer.

The principal subject, however, was the Government's war policy in South Africa. Many members spoke.

Mr. Labouchere elicited some opposition cheering by the remark:—"It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than submit to a foreign power, and I honor them for it."

Lord Stanley, Conservative member for Westhoughton, who was aide-camp for Lord Roberts in South Africa, and press censor, said:—"I do not think anyone can regard the Boers as devoid of honor when we consider the humanity they have always shown toward the British sick and wounded; but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it dishonorable to fire under a white flag. We do. The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big camp. Lord Roberts did his best to communicate with the Boer Generals, and was always ready to discuss terms. I believe he would never have issued the proclamation allowing the burning of farms if it had not been calculated to bring the war to an end in the north. It did good, but farm burning has now been stopped."

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DISCOURAGING TRADE.

C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, is credited with the following deliverance: "I have seen towns that are ready to bonus any little industry that promises to give employment to a few men, but where very little attention is paid to the possibilities of increasing the value of the trade of the surrounding country. I have often thought there are many towns which could do much more to increase their prosperity by assisting in developing agricultural property in their neighbourhood than by fostering manufacturing enterprises, that are apt to prove, so far as the towns particularly interested are concerned, of a somewhat ephemeral nature." Mr. James must have had Chatham in view when he made that deliverance. What have we done to encourage trade from the surrounding country? We offer the farmers no better accommodation than they can get in other neighboring towns. Our market house is a disgrace and the thoroughfares leading into it from the outskirts are in bad weather worse than country roads. Mr. James certainly must have the Maple City in his mind when he spoke, for no other place can possibly have done as much to discourage outside trade as this.

BRITAIN'S MACHINE SOLDIERS.

The editor of the Citizen contends that the British soldier is what the training system of the British army has made him—a mere machine. He cites the fact that in the old newspaper days of type handsetting many offices had a standing order: "Follow copy even if it blows out the window," meaning that the compositor was to use his hands, not his head. Then he recites the following incident which shows how Tommy Atkins is trained: An outpost on one side of a mountain in the Transvaal saw a Boer commando cutting the railway four miles east of their position. On the other side of the mountain was a heli post in communication with the closest railway station. The officer in charge of the outpost sent a non-commissioned officer on the run across the mountain with a message to hold down warning the railway people not to let any more trains go out as the line was cut and they would be captured. A quarter of an hour later the message was returned saying that the heli man had strict orders not to send any message unless it was initiated by the senior officer on the mountain, who was over half a mile farther away. What initiative can be expected of men who are so severely trained to obey orders that they would not deviate even under such circumstances? In that case luckily no train went through before the matter was remedied. Lieut. Morrison had an excellent opportunity of observing the effect of Imperial and Colonial discipline in South Africa. That perfect discipline is essential to the success of an army is beyond question; but the exercise of individual judgment should surely not be prohibited.

THEY DEFEY THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

In a little friendly temperance bout The Planet had with Mr. E. E. Parrott some time since the argument turned on the harm a professed prohibitionist can do his cause by casting aside his temperance sentiments at election times and joining with the liquor element in the support of a party. Now we are able to show Mr. Parrott a case in point which illustrates the harm weak-kneed prohibitionists are to temperance.

This week a deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited on the Ontario Government to urge the enactment of prohibitory legislation. Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, was the spokesman of the delegation and in the course of his address he warned the government that if they were afraid of the liquor interests combining against them, the church people and the temperance people could combine, too. It does not appear that Premier Ross was very badly frightened by the threat. He probably had heard something of a similar nature before, and had learned by experience how to interpret such language. At any rate, he gave the deputation little satisfaction, unless, indeed, the deputation was easily satisfied. He told them in effect that there was a constitutional question before the courts, and until this was settled Ontario would take no steps towards the enactment of a prohibitory law. After the constitutional question had been passed upon by the courts, what next? Of course Premier Ross repeated that the government had not receded from its position, which was to give the largest measure of prohibition it could give when the constitutional question was settled; but he also stated that there was still to be taken into consideration the "dormant condition" of temperance sentiment in the enforcement of the law. This was not only a parrying of Dr. Mackay's threat of a consolidation of temperance interests against the govern-

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ment; it was a body blow given in return. It shows how well the government understands the situation, and how little it has to fear from a consolidation of temperance sentiment. It shows how fully the government realizes that with the majority of people temperance sentiment is but a sentiment, while party fealty is something more. The government knows that temperance people may meet and pass resolutions, and call upon the government to do this and do that, under the call to arms the other, but that when the call to arms is sounded the temperance contingent immediately dissolves, and it is seen or heard no more until after the battle is over and the election is won or lost.

But there is more than this clear statement of a plain fact in Premier Ross' home thrust: There is an intimation to the temperance people that in the present "dormant condition" of temperance sentiment there would be little use in passing a prohibitory law. Evidently the Premier believes that there would be little chance of such a law being enforced. The government, the Premier says, will continue to enforce the license law with increasing strictness, whatever that means, but so far as prohibition is concerned, there are two grave obstacles—one the constitutional question, yet to be decided, and the other the indifference of temperance sentiment, already fully estimated and well understood.

And now we will see what the temperance people propose to do in the matter. They have had their answer; they have no excuse for mistaking it. They threw down the gauntlet, when they threatened the government with organized opposition; they received it back in the face with the intimation that temperance sentiment was something neither to be feared nor to be depended upon. Thus the challenge has been given and accepted; what will the result be?

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Some of the American railroads have stopped the sale of candy, magazines and newspapers on the trains on the ground that the passengers find it a nuisance. It has taken the railroads a long time to realize that such a nuisance existed.

Attention is directed by the St. James' Budget, to the fact that the week of the death of Queen Victoria was indeed a week of important anniversaries in the Royal family. If the Queen had lived until Wednesday, she would have died on the anniversary of the death of her father, who she survived by 81 years all but a day. It was on the same day, 27 years ago, the Queen's second son, Prince Alfred, was married. Thirty-three years ago, the Princess Victoria, (Empress Frederick) was married. Sunday of the same week, was the ninth anniversary of the funeral of the Duke of Clarence. Saturday was the anniversary of the death of George IV., and Friday was the anniversary of the crowning of Edward VII., in 1837.

GET RID OF THE FRILLS.

Without any foolish ostentation, but quietly and sensibly, the sessions at Ottawa and Toronto began. Why cannot the frills and feathers be discarded with even in years when there is no mourning for a dead sovereign?

THE GREEK WAY OF HAIRCUTTING.

A Greek barber has opened a shop in New York to make popular a new way of cutting hair. He uses shears only for trimming the hair over the ears and at the back of the neck. For cutting the long hair he uses a very sharp razor. He runs the hair through a fine comb and slices it off to the right length. He says that this method not only cuts the hair evenly, but also removes all dead hair. Moreover, he says that it is twice as quick as the old way.

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LIBERAL PAPERS ARE DOING WELL.

At the Country's Expense According to the Auditor General.

Montreal Herald Bonussed to the Extent of \$25,000 a Year—Mr. Tarte's Travelling Expenses to Paris \$30,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—In the Commons yesterday a question by E. F. Clarke elicited the information from the Premier that the report of the public works department had been printed in the office of Mr. Tarte's son's newspaper, La Patrie, and that the trade and navigation report was being printed in the Montreal Herald office. Mr. Wallace pointed out that a pretty fat thing was being made in the printing of this latter blue book, which consisted chiefly of tabulated or double-printed matter, and the double rates were also charged for printing the French edition, whereas practically the same forms were used, the figures, of course, being alike in both languages. The Government's excuse for having the work done in outside offices was "pressure of urgent work in the printing bureau."

Mr. McCormack was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that it was not the Government's intention to issue scrip for land to officers and men who served the Empire in South Africa. In reply to Mr. Lancaster, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Government had not received either from Imperial or the United States Government any intimation of a resolution passed by Congress favoring an international commission on water levels in the great lakes. The Auditor-General's report shows that during the past year the head of the audit bench full in correcting the lavishness of the administration in expenditure of public funds. The 44,000 immigrants brought in last year last year cost \$434,562, of which \$39,521 was spent for printing and advertising in the United States and \$2,316 in bonuses. The party press. The Montreal Herald received \$125,125 for printing and advertising up to the end of the year. The St. John's Telegraph got over \$13,000, and the Halifax Chronicle \$1,500. The amount spent on the Paris exhibition by the agriculture department to June 30th was \$208,268, made up of salaries, preparation of exhibits, etc., \$9,987; payment for space, \$87,050; transportation of exhibits, \$5,378; workmen and decors, \$13,819; other expenses, \$8,882. Mr. Tarte's travelling expenses amounted to \$30,000.

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TRIBUTE TO OUR DEPARTED QUEEN.

An Address Delivered by Rev. T. Henderson, B. A., to the Union-nominational Preachers' Meeting.

It is wonderful how few of the world's monarchs claim our admiration. We look over the list of England's kings and queens, what poor showing do they make! Very few of them possessed marked ability or sterling worth. The character of Queen Victoria is perfectly unique. We search the pages of history in vain to find another like her. This may at first sound like the fulsome eulogy of fervid patriotism, but let us test it and we will find it to be the simple utterance of sober fact. Who is there, or whom has there been among the rulers of England, or any other country whom we could compare with her? Certainly in some traits of her character we can find those who were like her, but taking her in all the relations of life, we will find one like her? As a woman, she was pure and good. The tongue of slander dared not assail her. Standing out on the most exalted position of any of earth's rulers, in the clear light of the world's criticism, she won the admiration of everyone. No matter how other nations may have hated Great Britain, everyone paid homage to the character of Victoria, Britain's Queen. She had all the strength of Elizabeth, without her vices. She had purity of conduct and disposition more gentle. This in a great measure the secret of her popularity, as well as of the respect and exalted devotion in which she was held by people of all nations. As a wife she was a perfect model—true to husband in life and revering his memory with adoration that was pathetic in death. As a mother, her thoughtful care, untiring watchfulness and tender solicitude for her children were always conspicuous. As Queen her influence was always on the side of right. She was a marked personality during the long period of her reign. For sixty-three years of faithful, patient, diligent service on behalf of her beloved people; her excellent life had been an open book; its pages fair to see, and each filled with splendid records, promises sweet of power at the feet of the monarchs of the greatest men that Britain ever produced. Questions of vital importance were continually arising. The most difficult problems the great nation was ever called upon to face demanded solution, and yet she ruled the councils of the nation with such firmness and tact as few rulers ever possessed. When the Empire shall be catalogued with the buried kingdoms of the past, and the inner history of the politics of the nation come to be written, Queen Victoria will be judged to be one of the greatest as well as the best rulers Britain ever had. Her influence on her court was always pure and wholesome, encouraging everything that was right, and despising everything that was wrong. Never in the history of England has court been so pure. It has largely affected for good the whole life of the realm, and has been influential on the other courts of Europe. A great and good queen has gone. Her death was not the King of Persia's other ruler, "Millions of money for a moment of Time." No. For Time with her had been spent for Eternity. She laid down the symbols of earthly crown of life which faded not away. The nation mourns with heartfelt sorrow, and the prayers of millions is for her son who succeeds her. May he be a worthy and good king. May God bless him.

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A Naval Officer's Experience at a Function at the House of a Sheikh Who Had Not Been Exposed to Foreign Influences.

This account of coffee drinking as practiced by Arabs who have not been exposed to foreign influence is told by a British naval officer of high rank. The place was the town of Semail, in the territory of the sultan of Oman, at the extreme southeastern corner of the Arabian peninsula. Semail lies 120 miles from Muscat, the capital of Oman, and 90 miles from the sea. At the time of this visit there had been but two other Europeans in Semail in all its history.

"An Arab town," said the naval officer, "is scarcely what is suggested by the English meaning of the word. It is more a collection of detached houses, each surrounded by its own grounds of from 50 to 100 acres. As my travels in Oman were conducted under the immediate protection of the sultan, and as he had provided for my special use his own particular riding camel, I was received everywhere with great respect. My reception in the house of one of the principal sheikhs of Semail took place on the second day of my visit to the town, when I paid a call upon Mohammed bin Nasir el Hinnawy.

"In accordance with Moslem custom, I pronounced the name of God on crossing the threshold, and while being conducted to the divan by my courteous host gave the salutation 'Es salamu alaikum,' the salutation of peace to the assembled company. A beautiful carpet of Persian work and a pillow covered with embroidered silk were ready for my reception. Putting off my shoes at the edge of the carpet, and after a short but ceremonious dispute with my host as to who should sit down first, I was established on the carpet, with the pillow at my back for comfortable support.

"Close to the seat of the host and a little to his left was a small raised platform of stone on which were placed the requisite utensils for preparing coffee. A small charcoal fire, urged to white heat by means of a pair of bellows, provided the boiling water. On either side of the fire were two large jugs of some white metal as well as several smaller ones. On a shelf near by were several earthenware vessels. The earthenware holder for the coffee cup, and these on the shelf were of various metals, some of gold beautifully worked, some of silver, and some even of copper. The fittings is a coffee cup with a handle, which is about as much as a liquor glass; these were of china and porcelain of different designs and value.

"The coffee maker was a black slave said to have come from the frontiers of Abyssinia. He seemed to be about 23, of slight and graceful form, with finely cut features and well molded limbs, quite black and with hair almost woolly. His costume consisted of a pair of white cotton trousers supported around his waist by a piece of cord tucked on one side, and a sort of embroidered waistcoat buttoned in front but leaving arms and legs bare.

"He is not in accordance with desert etiquette to introduce for discussion any serious matter until after coffee has been served, so that the conversation consists almost entirely of general topics and the interchange of compliments. While this very small talk is gravely going on the slave, having first let down his waist cloth so that it hangs down below his knees, passes around among the company with a small tray on which he carries a mat made of various colored grasses and about the size of a dessert plate. In the other hand he carries a cylindrical brass coffee pot, from which he pours coffee berries into the grinder. The grinder, which is not of the right color he picks out and throws away or returns to the box. Without any ostentation he manages to catch the attention of all the guests to the fact that the berries he has selected are all of the best kind.

"Then, pouring the berries from the mat into an iron ladle, he roasts them over the charcoal fire, which he blows to a white heat with a bellows. Coffee berries in Oman are never roasted to that dark brown or black color which is common in Europe and America, but are considered at their best when they take on a rich reddish brown color. Turning the roasted berries out to cool on the grass mat Abdullah, for that is the name of the slave, sets one of the large metal jugs on the fire to warm.

"The coffee is not ground in a machine, for that would destroy its fine essential oil, but is pounded up in a mortar made of dark and hard basalt having a deep narrow well, into which the berries are poured. Taking the mortar between the well and down upon the roasted berries, which he slowly crushes into a fine grit of which every particle is about the size of small seed pearls or mustard seed.

"By this time the water in the large jug on the fire is nearly boiling. Filling one of the smaller jugs with the almost boiling water, he throws in the crushed coffee and allows it to boil for a short time, stirring it all the time with a stick. Then, placing on a brass tray the best earthenware holder, the slave fills the cups with the infusion, keeping the grounds in the jug by means of a piece of bark held over his spout. Handing the tray to the most honored guest, he says, 'Semmo,' which means 'Pronounce the name of God.'

"Taking the cup from the tray and looking at his host, the honored guest pronounces the great formula of Mohammedanism in the words 'Bismillah ur rahman ur-rahim,' which mean 'In the name of God the compassionate and merciful.' Then the guest sips his coffee without sugar or milk, but sometimes a few aromatic seeds or ambergris may be added. If the guest is of very high rank, the host takes his own cup immediately after the guest, but under ordinary circumstances he waits until all the company has been served."

**He Slept.**

Dean Ramsay, the witty Scottish divine of the sixteenth century, used to tell a story about one of the earls of Lauderdale. His lordship was taken very ill, the worst symptom being insomnia in an aggravated form. His little son, hearing that recovery would be impossible without sleep, said, "Send for the preacher who was from Livingston, for farther eye sleeps when that minister is in the pulpit." The doctors considered that to act in the suggestion would be impossible, so the minister was immediately brought. He preached a sermon; sleep came and the earl recovered.

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**BILL OF THE PLAY.**

Irving is 62 years of age. Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" will be revived next season.

Rudyard Kipling has dramatized his story, "The Light That Failed."

John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie) has completed an original comedy with the title, "The Wicked of the Wise."

Miss Blanche Walsh is playing in "More Than Queen," the spectacular play in which Julia Arthur won success last season.

Berberham Tree has finally decided to come to this country and will bring "Herod" along as his chief attraction in the play line.

The horses in the chariot race in "Ben-Hur" in the interval they are seen by the audience run the equivalent to three-quarters of a mile.

The British play censor has refused to license a play called "Joseph of Canaan," although it was written and submitted by a clergyman.

A rumor that Harry Woodruff is to star in the English version of "L'Aiglon," succeeding Maude Adams at the end of the present season, is denied by Charles Frohman.

Marie Corelli writes to an American friend that she has safeguarded her new novel, "The Master Christian," that its stage representation will be absolutely impossible.

There is a vacancy announced in the Forest Home for Actors, and the name of Mme. Janansek has been suggested for it. It is not known that the distinguished actress is ready to relinquish her active work upon the stage that she has honored with her art.

**FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.**

Use pure bred cocks always. Keep the dust bath always ready. Always plan to have the nests movable. Generally fowls that feather early and mature early are good layers and good mothers.

It is believed that the practice of discarding the hens and keeping the pullets may easily be carried too far and result in a degeneracy of the stock.

If there is any difference between the feeding of young chicks and of young ducks it is in the fact that young ducks require more bulky food than the chickens.

There is one economical result in keeping poultry on the farm that is often lost sight of. It is the large amount of waste food that the fowls pick up if given a free range.

It is hardly a good plan to depend for ventilation upon the air that is admitted by the cracks. On the contrary, better close up tight so that the hens need not roost in a draft.

Corn burned on the cob and the refuse, which consists almost entirely of the grain placed before the fowls, is readily eaten by them with a marked improvement in their health.

**THE DEACON.**

James S. Ritter, the Methodist evangelist who hopes to build in Chicago the largest evangelistic church in the world, is 48 years old, a native of Lancaster, and a graduate of Wesleyan university, class of '78.

The archbishop of Canterbury has just entered on his eightieth year, having been born on St. Andrew's day, 1821, at Santa Maurea, in the Ionian islands, though it is generally stated that he was born in Sierra Leone, of which his father, Major Octavius Temple, was governor.

The slim figure, kindly, intelligent face and fluttering white locks of the late Dr. Cyrus A. Bartol of Boston gave rise to the affectionate, half bantering characterization of him as a "moth eaten angel." He was also described as a "reverent radical, an acute and wayward conservative, standing aloof with his church from all ecclesiastical entanglements," and "by the flag of individual freedom in religion."

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"I remember a picture in one of the gentlemen's papers a few years ago of a fat man looking scornfully at several small sections of bread and butter. 'What do you call those?' he asks. 'Pullman sandwiches,' replies the waiter. 'Hub,' grunts the tourist, 'Mr. Pullman must cut 'em out with a convector's punter.' We haven't got it down quite so fine as that, but we come pretty near it. The kitchens are stocked at regular intervals, and a careful calculation is made of the exact number of portions in every article furnished. At the end of the run an inspection is made, and the cook must account for everything, either in supplies or meal checks. Under that system petty pilfering is absolutely impossible. The purchasing agents who lay out the stock at important points from which travel is heavy are exceedingly important members of the company's staff.

"They can easily render the dining service over any route profitable or the reverse, and something more than mere experience and intelligence is required to make a success of the job. The men who have done the best at it seem to be guided by a soft instinct, but as a matter of fact they are continually studying the conditions of travel. They learn what the general run of their patrons like at certain seasons of the year and compile a curious sort of table of averages that they use as a basis in purchasing perishable stock, such as meats, fruits and fresh vegetables. There is a line in the northwest that is known among the dining car men as the 'beefsteak route' on account of the extraordinary call for that particular article of diet, and I know of another that is nicknamed the 'oatmeal express' for similar reasons. The oatmeal express carries a good many ladies and children, and the beefsteak route is a favorite highway for drummers, so, after all the explanation is simple enough. An expert stock purchaser can command a good salary, and not long ago a man who had been stationed for some years in New York was offered a very handsome position as superintendent of the refreshment service for a big railroad in England. It had been run at a loss ever since it was installed, but within 60 days after he took hold it began to return a profit. At the same time it was greatly improved. Dining cars are a comparatively new thing abroad, and they are far behind the American, both in service and luxury."

**TALES OF CITIES.**

There are 150 square miles of streets in London. Each square mile averages 120 streets and each street 100 houses.

Twenty years ago the city of Toronto began the erection of a city hall which was to cost \$300,000 by the original estimate. The outlay on it to date has been \$2,345,000, and it is not yet finished.

New York city still retains an occasional landmark. At present the public building in New York is St. Paul's chapel, at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street. It was built in 1703, ten years before the Declaration of Independence.

**NAVAL NOTES.**

The French torpedo boat Audaceux is the smallest ironclad in the world. She carries an armor belt over her machinery an inch or so in thickness, proof probably against anything smaller than a 6 pound projectile.

New buildings at Annapolis are progressing as rapidly as the material can be supplied, and it is safe to say that before another winter the plans of the architect will begin to develop on the lines which have been approved by the navy department. The new armory will be one of the notable buildings in the country.

**OUR REPRESENTATIVES.**

If the demands for a house of 400 members are granted now, a bad precedent will be established, and after the next census the pressure will be for an increase to 450 members. — Chicago Times-Herald.

The objections to increasing the size of the house of representatives are many, and they should have full consideration. But these objections are neither so numerous nor so important as to outweigh an equitable distribution of representation and political power among the states.

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**He Was Cool.**

Miss Pertle Goodwin—So you've asked papa? It wasn't such a terrible ordeal, was it? You didn't need to get excited, you know. All you had to do was to keep perfectly cool.

The Young Man—Cool? I was so cool you could have heard my teeth chatter!

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. James Rhody is much better to-day. The Rev. Dr. McColl passed a bad night and was not nearly so well to-day.

Miss Ada L. Baird, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Jennie L. Bedford, Park avenue.

Miss Ella McTaggart, Wellington St., entertained a number of friends at a pleasant party on Thursday evening.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of preparing to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Rufus Stephenson.

Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, a "Gold Dollar Social" will be given by the Young Ladies' Society of St. Joseph's Church, in the Auditorium. Additional features of the social will be a large entertainment by Fr. Hermon and a lecture by Fr. Solanus.

Owing to the Anti-Jesuit riots throughout Spain martial law has been proclaimed. At Valencia rioters took the Jesuit College by assault. The doors were broken in and the police on charging were received with a storm of stones. One person was killed and numbers were wounded.

The annual mite box social of Christ Church was held last evening, a good crowd being present. The amount realized through this mite box system was \$160 with still quite a number of boxes out. Harry Jordan entertained those present by a number of selections on his photographs. After instrumental solos by Miss Pearl Maggs and vocal solos by Miss Maude Oliver and E. J. Forsyth the light refreshments were served.

THE BIBLE LESSON. International Bible lesson to-morrow, Math. 26: 17-30: The difference of doctrinal teaching from this portion of God's Word is so great and has so widely separated professing Christians we only quote Paul as saying, "I received of the Lord that which also I deliver unto you, how that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, this is my body, which is for you; this do in remembrance of Me. In like manner also the cup after supper saying, this cup is the new covenant in my blood, this do as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of Me. For as oft as ye eat this bread and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come." I. Cor. 11, 23-26.

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A very pleasing musical presentation delighted a liberal audience at the Park St. Methodist lecture hall last evening. The program was prepared jointly by the pupils of Miss Lillian Pratt, Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Elda Idle, and the numbers reflected credit alike upon teachers and taught.

The production was also enhanced by capital contributions from Wm. H. Brackin, tenor, and Henry R. McCaw, violinist, both of whom added not a little to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Brackin's selection was the French lyric, "A Havaneese Song," admirably adapted to his splendid voice and most acceptably sung, while Mr. McCaw found full scope for his instrumental genius in the production of the Reverie from Viertempo.

The work of the students throughout was highly creditable, that of the senior pupils on the piano being especially so. The program was presented under the musical direction of Miss Lillian Pratt, and was in itself a tribute to the ability and effort of that accomplished young lady. The accompaniments were acceptably furnished by Misses Lillian Pratt, Mary Brackin and Sara McCaw. The text of the presentation was as follows:

- PART I. March, Triumphant, op. 91—1st piano, Miss Mary Brackin; 2nd piano, Miss Pratt. Consolation, No. 6—Miss Nellie Richards. When Thou Art Near Me—J. W. Wilson. Danse Hongroise—Miss Flossy Bogart. Elevation—Miss Helen Atkinson. The Lost Chord—Miss Allie Humphrey. Le Fleuve—Miss Dorothy Sheldon. Havaneese Song—W. H. Brackin. PIANO. PART II. Impromptu, op. 28, No. 3—Miss E. McKerral. Reverie—H. R. McCaw. (a) Song Without Words (Duetto) (b) I were a Bird—Miss Mary Brackin. (c) Irish Folk-Song (b) The Carnival—Miss Pearl White. Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana)—Miss Mrs. Duggie. La Naide—Miss Ethel Titus. A Sailor's Song—Kenneth Coatsworth. The Humming Bird, op. 19—Miss Bessie Brackin.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Hamilton Post, of Nov. 26, says, concerning the great McEwen, who comes to the Grand next Monday: "The public world over has become so used to being fooled and faked by pressable mind readers and hypnotists that it finds it difficult to recognize the true article when it does appear. Hamilton has been no exception to the rule, and not without cause, but starting demonstrations of the power of the select hypnotist, to control matter in obedience to suggestion, as shown by the Great McEwen at Association Hall during the past week, has most surely demonstrated the most sceptical. This was attested by the wrapt attention of those present when the science of the tests was being explained, and by the wonderful demonstration that was at once impressive and ludicrous. It might puzzle a good many to say just what they believed, but they believed, and enough to enjoy the entertainment and laugh until their sides ached, the professor being quite as successful in keeping the audience awake as in putting to sleep those who go upon the stage. Mrs. McEwen's entertainments are clean and elevating and stand prominently above those given by other performers in his line, he seeking to teach the public the power of their own minds over their own bodies, how to obey and how to resist suggestions of whatever nature or from whatever source. No one should fail to see the wonderful man. To those who have seen other hypnotists his work will be a surprise, as he proceeds with a scientific precision and polish that is unattainable by any other performer, while those who have never seen demonstrations of psychic power will claim his work as little short of the miraculous."

A moving picture reproduction of the entire procession of the Grand shortly. The next number in the Lyceum course at the Grand will be the New York Musical Club, March 1st. This company of five artists, comes very highly recommended and will doubtless prove a satisfaction to "The Fadettes" and the Clayton Jubilee Singers, whose concerts pleased such large houses at the Grand.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

Grand Opera House. J. P. Cairns, Mgr. secy. ONE SOLID WEEK Monday, Feb. 18th. The Great McEwen, Scottish Hypnotist. A Rolling River of Firth, A Bombardment of Fun and Wit, A Tidal Wave of Laughter. Admission 30c, 25c, 15c. Saturday Matinee 15c and 25c.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. Feb. 16, 1901. Wheat—Jan. 75 1/2, May 75 1/2. Corn—Jan. 40 1/2, May 40 1/2. Oats—Jan. 25 1/2, May 25 1/2. Pork—Jan. 14.12, May 14.15. Lard—Jan. 7.32, May 7.32. Ribs—Jan. 7.10, May 7.10.

THE W. C. T. U'S MEMORIAL DAY.

An Appropriate Program Carried Out—The Late Mrs. Crunk-shank.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday was made a memorial day. After the opening exercises Mrs. Locke gave an instructive bible reading. A resolution, framed by Mrs. Pike, was ready and presented by Mrs. Cartier, on the death of our noble and beloved Queen. A tribute to the memory of Francis E. Willard, founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, commemorating the third anniversary of his heavenly birthday, Feb. 17th, 1888, was read by M. Reddick, after which Mrs. S. C. Walker sang a beautiful and appropriate solo.

Mrs. M. Powell presented a resolution of regret at the loss sustained by the death of our sister worker, Mrs. Crunkshank, followed with loving tributes given by other ladies to her memory. "In the shadow of His wings," a favorite selection of deceased. A number of the young ladies from her Sabbath school class were present and sweetly sang, "Meet me on the Happy Golden Shore." This brought to a close a sad but profitable meeting. Members were requested to remain to make final arrangements for the School of Methods to be held in the room Thursday next at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the County W. C. T. U. To this meeting a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the city. Interest papers are to be given by county officers on different phases of the work, with solos and recitations by best local talent.

DO NOT DRINK WHILE EATING. Liquids at meals if taken too often or too carelessly, are liable to dilute the gastric juices. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the stomach. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluids, it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will have a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive juices.—Ladies' Home Journal.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

LOW RATES WEST AND NORTH-WEST. On Feb. 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

- To Montana points - 4 \$25.00 To North Pacific coast points 30.00 To California 30.00 These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. government mail trains. All Ticket Agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or for further information address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.

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Remnants of Fancy Black Dress Goods. Remnants of Plain Black Dress Goods. Remnants of Fancy Colored Dress Goods. Remnants of Plain Colored Dress Goods. Remnants of Homespuns, all colors. Remnants of Ladies' Cloth, all colors. Remnants of Silks and Velvets. All displayed on our Bargain tables, marked in plain figures—length and price of each piece. YOU PLEASE US BY COMING TO SEE THESE BARGAINS. PLEASE YOURSELF ABOUT BUYING.

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with a fat boy and a lean purse, or a lean boy and a fat purse, or any kind of a boy and any kind of a purse and clothing to buy for the boy.



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That ought to bring happiness to the lady, the boy and the purse.

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Boys' Reefers. Made from heavy Friezes, in dark gray and claret shades, and heavy curls in blue, big storm collar, full of comfort, also fine Dress Reefers in blue-beavers, neat collar, sizes 22 to 33, reg. value \$3 and \$3.25, on sale at..... \$2.48

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THE CRIME OF SILENCE

"Thou Dumb and Deaf Spirit, I Charge Thee, Come Out"

SPEAK OUT ON THE RIGHT SIDE

Christians Should Not Be Silent When Religion is Made a Target for Raillery

Washington, Feb. 10.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a more demonstrative religion and a hearty speaking out on the right side of everything, text, Mark ix, 25, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

There was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed of an evil spirit, which, among other things, paralyzed his tongue and made him speechless. When the influence was on the patient, he could not say a word—articulation was impossible. The spirit that captured this member of the household was a dumb spirit—so called by Christ—a spirit abroad to-day and as lively and potent as in New Testament times. Yet in all the realms of sermons I cannot find a discourse concerning this dumb devil which Christ charged upon in my text, saying, "Come out of him."

There has been much destructive superstition abroad in the world concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of belief in witchcraft this delusion swept the continents. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit, which made them able to destroy others. In the sixteenth century in Geneva 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches in one neighborhood of France 1,000 persons were burned. In two centuries 200,000 persons were slain as witches. So mighty was the delusion that it included among its victims some of the greatest intellects of all time, such as Chief Justice Matthew Hale and Sir Edward Coke, and such renowned ministers of religion as Cotton Mather, one of whose books, Benjamin Franklin said, shaped his life—Richard Baxter, and Archbishop Cranmer and Martin Luther; and among writers and philosophers, Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing stock of all sensible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Germany, England, France, Spain and New England. But while we reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world. While there are ministering spirits to bless there are infernal spirits to hinder, to poison and to destroy. Christ was speaking to a spiritual existence when, standing before the afflicted one of the text, he said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, come out of him."

Against this dumb devil of the text I put you on your guard. Do not think that this agent of evil has put his light on those who, by omission of the vocal organs, have had the golden gates of speech bolted and barred. Among those who have never spoken a word are the most gracious and lovely and talented souls that ever were incarnated. The chaplains of the asylums for the dumb can tell you enchanting stories of those who never called the name of father or mother or child, and many of the most devout and prayerful souls will never in this world speak the name of God or Christ.

Many a deaf mute have I seen with the angel of intelligence seated at the window of the eye, who never came forth from the door of the mouth. What a miracle of loveliness and knowledge was Laura Bridgman of New Hampshire, not only without faculty of speech, but without hearing and without sight, all these faculties removed by sickness when two years of age. Yet, becoming a wonderful mediocrity, at the piano, at the sewing machine and an intelligent student of the Scriptures and confounding philosophers, who came from all parts of the world to study the phenomenon. Thanks to Christians for what it has done for the amelioration of the condition of the deaf and dumb. Back in the ages they were put to death as having no right with such poverty of equipment to live, and for centuries they were classed among the idiotic and unsafe. But in the sixteenth century came Pedro Ponce, the Spanish monk, and in the seventeenth century came Juan Pablo Bonet, another Spanish monk, with dactylology, or the finger alphabet, and in our own century we have had John Braddwood and Mrs. Mitchell and Ackerly and Peet and Gallaudet, who have given to uncounted thousands of those whose tongues were forever silent the power to spell out on the air by a manual alphabet their thoughts about this world and their hopes for the next. We rejoice in the brilliant inventions in behalf of those who were born dumb. But we are not this morning speaking of congenital mutes. We mean those who are born with all the faculties of vocalization and yet have been struck by the evil one mentioned in the text—the dumb devil to whom Christ called, when he said, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

There has been apotheosis of silence. Some one has said silence is golden and sometimes the greatest triumph is to keep your mouth shut. But sometimes silence is a crime and the direct result of the baleful influence of the dumb devil of our text. There is hardly a man or woman who has not been present on some occasion when the Christian religion became a target for raillery. Perhaps it was over in the store some day when there was not much going on and the clerks were in a group or it was in the factory at the noon

spell, or it was out on the farm under the trees while you were resting, or it was in the clubroom, or it was in a social circle, or it was in the street on the way home from business, or it was on some occasion which you remember without describing it. Some one got the laugh on the Bible and caricatured the profession of religion as hypocrisy, or made a pun out of something that Christ said. The laugh started, and you joined in, and not one word of protest did you utter. What kept you silent? Modesty? No. Incapacity? No. It was a blow on both your lips by the swing of the dumb devil. If some one should malign your father or mother, or wife or husband, or child, you would rush up quick and either with an indignant word or doubled up fist make response. And yet here is our Christian religion which has done so much for you and for the world that it will take all eternity to celebrate it, and yet when it was attacked you did not so much as say, "I differ. I object. I am sorry to hear you say that. There is another side to this." You Christian people ought in such times as these to go armed, not with earthly weapons, but with the sword of the spirit. You ought to have four or five questions with which you could confound any man who attacks Christianity.

Oh, friends, better load up with a few interrogation points! You cannot afford to be silent when God and the Bible and the things of eternity are assailed. Your silence gives consent to the bombardment of your Father's house. You allow a slur to be cast on your mother's dying pillow. In behalf of the Christ, who for you went through the agonies of assassination on the rocky bluff back of Jerusalem, you dare not face a sickly joke. Better load up with a few questions, so that next time you will be ready. Say to the scoffer, "My dear sir, will you tell me what makes the difference between the condition of woman in China and the United States? What do you think of the sermon on the mount? How do you like the golden rule laid down in the Scriptures? Are you in favor of the Ten Commandments? In your large and extensive reading have you come across a lovelier character than Jesus Christ? Will you please to name the triumphant deathbeds of infidels and atheists? Among the innumerable colleges and universities of the earth will you name me three started by infidels and now supported by infidels? Down in your heart are you really happy in the position of a cupy antagonistic to the Christian religion? When do you have the most rapturous views of the next world? Go at him with a few such questions, and he will get so red in the face as to suggest apology, and he will look at his watch and say he has an engagement and must go.

But then there are occasions when this particular spirit that Christ charged to come out of him, takes people by the wholesale. In the most responsive religious audience have you noticed how many people never sing at all? They have a book, and they have a voice, and they know how to read. They know many of the tunes, and yet are silent while the great raptures of music pass by. Among those who sing not one out of a hundred sings loud enough to hear his own voice. They hum it. They give a sort of religious grunt. They make the lips go, but it is inaudible. With a voice strong enough to stop a street car one block away all they can afford in the praise of God is about half a whisper. With enough soprano, enough alto, enough basses to make a small heaven between the four walls they let the opportunity go by unimproved. The volume of voice that ascends from the largest audience that ever assembled ought to be multiplied two thousand fold. But the minister rises and gives out the hymn, the organ begins, the choir or precentor leads, the audience are standing so that the lungs may have full expansion, and a mighty harmony is about to ascend when the evil spirit spoken of in my text—the dumb devil—springs his two wings, one over the lips of one half the audience and the other wing over the lips of the other half of the audience, and the voices roll back into the throats from which they started, and only here and there anything is heard, and nine-tenths of the holy power is destroyed, and the dumb devil, as he flies away, says, "I could not keep Isaac Watts from writing that hymn; and I could not keep Lowell Mason from composing the tune to which it is set, but I smote into silence or half silence the lips from which it would have spread abroad to bless neighborhoods and cities, and then mount the wide open heavens." Give the long meter doxology, the full support of Christendom, and those four lines would take the wings to earth for God.

During the cotton famine in Lancashire, England, when the suffering was something terrible, as the first wagon load of cotton rolled in the starving people unhooked the horses and drew the load themselves, singing, until all Lancashire joined in with triumphant voices, their cheeks sopping with tears, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." When Commodore Perry, with his warship, the Mississippi, lay off the coast of Japan, he bombarded the shores, with "Old Hundred" played by the marine band. Glorious "Old Hundred," composed by William Francis. In a war prison at 10 o'clock at night, the poor fellows far from home and wounded and sick and dying, one prisoner started the "Old Hundred" doxology, and then a score of voices joined, then all the prisoners on all the floors took up the acclaim until the building from foundation to top stone, fairly quaked with the melodious inscription. A British man-of-war lying off a foreign coast, heard a voice singing that doxology and immediately guessed, and guessed aright, that there was an Englishman in captivity to the Mohammedans, and in the small boats the sailors rowed to shore and burst into a guardhouse

and met the captive one. I do not know what tune the trumpets of resurrection shall play, but it may be the doxology which is now sounding across Christendom. How much heartier we would be in our songs and how easily we would drive back the dumb devil from all our worshipping assemblages if we could realize that nearly all our hymns have a stirring history. That glorious hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," was suggested by the last words of Dudley Tyng, who was dying from having his right arm torn off by a threshing machine. That hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," heard through a telephone, converted an obdurate soul. "Shall We Gather at the River?" was a hymn first sung in Brooklyn Prospect Park at the children's May anniversary and then started to encircle the world. "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" is a song that has saved hundreds of dissipated young men. Tom, the drummer boy in the army was found crying, and an officer asked him to describe the matter. "Oh," he said, "I had a dream last night. My sister died ten years ago, and my mother never was herself again, and she died soon after. Last night I dreamed I was in battle and that mother and sister came down to meet me." After the next battle was over some one crossing the field heard a voice that he recognized as the voice of Tom, the drummer boy, singing, "Jesus, lover of my soul." But at the end of the first verse the voice became very feeble, and at the end of the second verse it stopped, and they went up and found Tom, the drummer boy, leaning against a stump and dead.

Do not, however, let us lose ourselves in generalities. Not one of us but has had our lives sometimes touched by the evil spirit of the text—this awful dumb devil. We had just one opportunity of saying a Christian word that might have led a man or woman into a Christian life. The opportunity was fairly put before us. The word of invitation of consolation or warning came to the inside gate of the mouth, but there it halted. Some hindering power locked the jaws together so that they did not open. The tongue lay flat and still in the bottom of the mouth as though struck with paralysis. We were muted under the command of our will could have made the laryngeal muscles move and the vocal organs vibrate, we were wickiedly and fatally silent. For all time and eternity we missed our chance, or it was a prayer meeting, and the service was thrown open for prayer and remarks, and there was a dead halt—everything silent as a graveyard at midnight. Indeed, it was a graveyard and midnight. An embarrassing pause took place that put a wet blanket on all the business exchange or in worldly circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do the awful pause and made their fans more rapidly flutter. Some brother, with no cold, coughed, by that sound trying to fill up the time, and the meeting was slain. But what killed it? We were muted under the awful pause and in worldly circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do the awful pause and made their fans more rapidly flutter. Some brother, with no cold, coughed, by that sound trying to fill up the time, and the meeting was slain. But what killed it? We were muted under the awful pause and in worldly circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. 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THE DISTRICT.

On Thursday evening a very large crowd was present at the town hall to witness the program given by the members of the Literary Club.

The China War—John Forsythe. Queen Victoria—John Langigan. Winter Amusements—Charles Craven.

DRESDEN

Feb. 16.—The young ladies of Miss Whelan's Presbyterian S. S. class will hold a social evening at the home of Alex. Cuthbert, North Dresden, on Tuesday night next, Feb. 19th.

WALLACEBURG.

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Premier Ross Proposes to Add Some Before Going to the Province.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto Feb. 16—10 a. m.—Westerly to northerly winds, becoming colder again; local snow flurries. Sunday, fair and decidedly cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Balance of winter underwear. Sale prices at the 2 Ts. M'ss Early, 11th con. Raleigh, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The official thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero last evening. Geo. Stephens, M. P., and T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., are in the city to-day.

John Cooper, of Melbourne, agent Stimpson Computing Scale Co., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, Maple Grove, Up-the-creek, has a severe attack of bronchitis and is ill.

Mrs. S. S. J. James Grant and Wm. Anderson bagged 36 rabbits one day this week near Thamesville.

Miss Mae Smith has returned home after an extended visit in Bothwell, where she was the guest of Miss Burnside.

A handsome photograph of His Majesty has been secured and framed for the city to take the place of that of the late Queen in the council chamber.

The pork market is stronger and has an upward tendency. Drivers are paying 6c live weight and dealers are paying \$7.50 per cwt., dressed.

Wm. Martin, Chatham township, entertained about fifty of his friends, by surprise, to a Valentine party. A load of Maple City young people went out.

This morning City Clerk Merritt received from the Crown Attorney a cheque for \$306, being the city's deposit with interest in the appeal in the case of Atkinson vs. Chatham.

Mrs. Alex. Crowell and Master Earl, of North Thamesville, have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith, Maple Grove Farm, Up-the-creek.

Warden Von Gunten and County Commissioners McCoy and Johns are in the city to-day drafting petitions to the government re radial railway and live stock trade with Great Britain.

The Amethyst Club enjoyed a pleasant dance last evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. This was the last of the season, but the dance last night proved so popular that it is likely the club will give itself another hop after Lent.

The Rev. Mr. Knowles has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church. The edict will be read from the pulpit to-morrow, and the new minister, succeeding Sundays. The new minister will be installed on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 2:30 p. m.

C. W. Nickerson, employed at John Piggott & Son's factory, met with a nasty accident this morning. He was putting hoops on a barrel when he slipped and fell, inflicting a nasty wound on the back of his hand that required a number of stitches to dress.

Under an old statute made in the reign of George II, and recently pronounced in force by Justice Rose, of Toronto, Magistrate Bartlett yesterday gave decision in the case of Stock vs. Leung. The defendant was charged with removing his goods from a house owned by the plaintiff without paying the rent due. The magistrate decided that the rent should be paid, amounting to a like sum. The defendant wanted a year in which to pay, but his worship refused him that, and the matter settled within one month.

There is no doubt that Japan tea is doomed to disappear from the tea-pots of the Canadian people. The introduction of the green tea, which is more healthy than the artificially colored tea of Japan; and doctors will cease to object to the "Salada" Ceylon green tea, if it is the "Salada" Ceylon green tea.

Chas. Kelly, engineer at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co.'s factory, met with a serious accident this morning. He was running a car in the drying kiln when it slipped and ran back crushing him between two cars. The injured man was removed to his home and Dr. McKough summoned. On examination it was found that the collar bone had been seriously injured. Mr. Kelly, who is a prominent member of the A. O. U. W., had intended to visit the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Hamilton last week but the accident will prevent him going.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY ARRIVING. A. C. Stephenson, of Toronto, is in the city, called hither by his father's death. E. F. Stephenson, of Wainwright, of the West Superior, and John A. G. of Duluth, are expected to-morrow. The funeral of the late Mr. Stephenson will take place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with service at 3:30.

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LAW REFORM TOO LARGE A SUBJECT.

To be Dealt With all in One Session—Pressing Defects Will be at Once Remedied.

Matthew Wilson, K. C. returned last evening from Toronto, where he was engaged in interviewing the Legislature relative to proposed law reform.

The meeting was pursuant to appointment with the Premier and Attorney-General and was largely attended by legal representatives from the Province generally.

The Premier and Attorney-General gave the parties a most courteous and attentive hearing and the matter of law reform was discussed in all its phases.

The government has not yet prepared any bill for the House, but the Attorney-General was good enough to say that he was in many respects quite surprised at the unexpected amount of carefully considered and well digested opinions, which had been expressed, both by the delegation, and the members of the House.

He could not at present outline what he proposed, but the conclusion which he came to from the discussion, and not from any statement from the Attorney-General, was that he would find it impossible in a short and busy session to introduce complete and final provisions for law reform, but that he would take up the matter and remedy some of the more pressing defects in the law.

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A GREAT MISTAKE.

"It seems to me," said a citizen, "that the city council is very much sighted in some ways. Here is Mr. Shackleton, who knows every sewer in the city and understands the conditions so as to lay the sidewalks to the best advantage, and yet the city council are ready to dismiss him and engage a stranger who knows nothing about the city. We had an outsider here once and made plenty mistakes. Then why should Mr. Shackleton be deprived of his office because he is accused of making a petty mistake. I don't see what the city has to do with it. The city had an inspector looking after the laying of the William St. sewer. The council will make a big mistake if they want to blame it all on Mr. Shackleton. Mr. Shackleton is a man here who knows nothing about the city. Things will then be worse than ever."

THREE EXCURSIONS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Feb. 7th, 14th, and May 14th. Tickets good to return within ten days. Good for stop off at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:30 a. m., 3:00, 6:50 and 9:00 p. m.

INTER-COLLEGIATE REGATTA.

The managers of the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association have decided to hold the great races of 1901 at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake. The Lehigh Valley R. R. has tracks running along the lake shore at the point where the regatta will take place and this fact will prove a great convenience for spectators attending the races.

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