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January Sale

The first week of the big sale was a great success. The second week begins with many bargains added to take the place of those sold out. Come often, you'll find everything exactly as represented and reduced prices on everything. Terms cash.

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FLOOR RUGS—five only, reversible, best grade, good patterns, sizes 5x12 feet, regular price \$38.00, sale price	29.75
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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

JUMPED THE TRACK

The mixed train on the B. W. & N. which left here at 4.24 Monday met with a mishap a half mile this side of Lyn. The last three cars including the coach, jumped the track and the passengers received quite a jolting before the train was brought to a standstill. Among the passengers were Messrs. James Ross and Alex Taylor of Athens. The passengers escaped with little or no injury, Mr. Harmon Johnston of Delta being the only one not in condition to continue his journey. Conductor Horton received several severe cuts in his head, but was able to assist the passengers from the car, which rested against the side of an embankment.

Supt. Curle was conveyed in a special to the scene of trouble and under his personal direction prompt and effectual measures were taken to care for the passengers and open the line.

The mail train on Tuesday was several hours late, but to day trains are running as usual.

This is the first accident that has occurred on the line since it opened for traffic—a record which few roads can show.

DAIRY INSTRUCTION

It must be gratifying to the Dairymen's Associations and the Department of Agriculture to know that the work of instruction carried on for the benefit of Dairy farmers, owners of creameries and factories, and makers, has been productive of such marked results. The quality of cheese throughout the sea-on has been above the average, especially during the latter part of the season and the percentage of rejections from factories receiving instruction has been far smaller than from those not receiving instruction. The balance in favor of the farmer is about 7 to 1. The proportion of inferior samples of milk among those tested by inspectors during the past summer was about 40 per cent less than last year, and the number of samples tested was much larger than ever before. Another indication of the good work being done is that the proprietors of factories and creameries throughout the Province have during the past summer expended at least \$125,000 in improvements, fully \$10,000 more than preceding year. The expenditure of such a large amount of money in a season of low prices shows that proprietors have faith in the future of the industry, and are willing to do what they can to insure the production of a first class article.

Installation of Foresters

At a regular meeting of Court Stevens 4038 I.O.F., Delta, held on the evening of Jan. 6th, the following elected officers were installed for the year 1905:—

- C. D. H. C. R.—John Eaton.
- C. Phy.—C. N. Mallory M.D.
- P. C. R.—A. Campbell.
- C. R.—H. Hazelton.
- V. C. R.—P. W. Olmstead.
- R. S.—J. H. Sawyer.
- E. S.—R. E. Green.
- Trea.—W. H. Flynn.
- Orator—Rev. G. H. Williams.
- S. W.—John B. Gardiner.
- J. W.—W. J. Gardiner.
- S. B.—M. Sawyer.
- J. B.—S. Coleman.

Before closing, the members listened to some pleasant and instructive speeches from the new officers, and we should judge from their remarks that they will do all in their power to advance the great principles of the order—Liberty, Benevolence, and Concord.

The Spirit of Winter

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY

SEELY'S BAY

The Sabbath-school here had a Christmas tree on Monday evening, 2nd, in Olive church, three miles out. They had been several weeks drilling and preparing—trees were well laden with fruit—church tastily decorated. All the exercises glided off as smoothly as if on ice—house full—all delighted—and \$48 added to the treasury for the school. Much credit is due to Mr. H. H. Brown, Superintendent, and Miss McKinley (organist) and Assistant Superintendent Fritchard helped very much.

Mr. B. H. Brown attended the Dairymen's Association in Brockville last week while Mrs. Brown spent a week with her parents in Perth.

Miss Susie Willis of Athens is here, enjoying a health giving visit with her many friends and relatives. Her pleasant ways ensure her a welcome wherever she goes.

Municipal elections here along the Rideau were varied a d made more attractive by a ladies' voters' list. In Leeds, they turned out, and they put their man in too. I do wish all ladies were qualified to vote. There would be a convulsion—a moral and social earth quake—that would make men of human beings who are now not men, and shake these unscrupulous ones loose from their tenacious grasp of emoluments, of jobbery and office—a tidal wave that would sweep many into political oblivion—an organic and ever present menace to corrupt legislatures. But parliament hesitates to let loose an element so dangerous to unrighteous ambition. O may the auspicious morn soon retrace the social horizon with the brilliant radiance of an extended women's franchise! Women are mostly pleased with this exercise of liberty, and for moral effect will use it nine times out of ten for truth and right where a man may only use it one time out of ten.

W.S.H.

A Plum Hollow Pleasure

One evening, just before the holidays, the numerous old-time friends of Mr. Thomas Percival gave him a genuine surprise.

About 8 o'clock a load of visitors arrived, deposited a mysterious looking parcel, and then, removing their wraps with more than usual care, revealed themselves tastily and richly costumed. This aroused Mrs. Percival's suspicions, and it was the first intimation of what proved to be one of the most pleasant, entertaining and enjoyable gatherings that ever convened at a private home in this wealthy and far famed valley; for in a few minutes more sixty or seventy guests entered conveying delicacies, rich viands, and a veritable overflow of oysters.

Then Mr. Percival's new, finely finished and richly furnished mansion afforded full scope for young and old in all the innocent, suitable and approved games. It was evident that the prime organizer of the company had been judicious in his selections, for all felt themselves in perfect union and on the same social plane. The pleasures of the evening did not terminate until 2 a.m.

It must have been highly gratifying to Mr. Percival as an evidence of approval and appreciation of his many years among them as a kind and genial good neighbor.

The gathering, all in all, was a credit to Plum Hollow, and a high compliment to Mr. Percival and family.

W. S. H.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

The importance of the dairy industry was made manifest by a series of fine addresses delivered by eminent professors and practical cheesemakers at the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association held in Brockville last week. The whole trade was reviewed, and due attention paid to the unconsidered trifles that make success or failure of the dairy business. The following officers were elected for this year:—

- President—D. Derbyshire, M. P., Brockville.
- 1st Vice-Pres.—John R. Dargavel, Elgin.
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—G. G. Publow, Kingston.
- 3rd Vice-Pres.—L. L. Gallagher, Wilton.
- 4th Vice-Pres.—J. H. Singleton, Newboro.

JANUARY CHEAP SALE

Our Annual January Cheap Sale will commence on Thursday, the 5th of January.

High class tailor-made Suits and Overcoats made by the "Progress Brand," of the best material and workmanship, concaved and padded shoulders, overcoats cut full back or the tourist style, long loose—the new styles.

There is plenty of time to wear an overcoat yet, and now is the time to get one.

- \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats for... \$10.95
- \$12 & \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats for... 9.95
- \$9 & \$10 Suits and Overcoats for... 7.95
- \$7 & \$8 Suits and Overcoats for... 5.45

We make mention of only a few of our reduced prices, but all our Boys' Suits and Overcoats go at the same reduction.

Reduced prices on all Underwear, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Caps, and all winter goods.

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The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. IV. JANUARY 22, 1905

The First Miracle in Cana—John 2:1-11. Commentary—I. The marriage in Cana (vs. 1, 2). The third day—From the coming of Philip and Nathanael, or six days from the time John the Baptist had answered the authorities from Jerusalem. It is calculated that Wednesday was the day, it being the usual day for weddings for Jewish maidens. Widows were married on Thursday—rightfoot, a marriage—including the marriage feast, which was frequently celebrated for several days.—Cook. "The family was the first divine institution among men, and is the basis of all that has followed."

preside over the banquet.—Clark. They bare it.—Here faith was required. To put water in the jars required obedience; but to draw that water out and pass it to the chief guest as wine made a strong woman on faith. "He belonged to the office of the ruler of the feast; to taste the meats and drinks before they were placed upon the table."

10. Knew not—Knew not the miraculous origin of the wine. Servants . . . knew.—The independent witness to the two parts of the miracle establishes its reality. The ruler of the feast declares what the element is, the servants knew what it was.—Westcott. 10. Every man.—This is the common custom among men. Well drunk.—Men who have had enough are indifferent as to the quality of the wine set before him. "The ruler of the feast is but alluding to the corrupt customs and fashions, among men, and not to suggest that was going on before his eyes, for such the Lord would have as little sanctioned by his presence as he would have helped it forward by a wonder-work of his own."

11. Manifested forth his glory.—A prophet would manifest the glory of God; he be his own glory, for he was God. The miracles and wonders of Jesus were all signs (1) of Christ's divine nature, (2) of his mission as from God, (3) of his good will toward men, (4) of the truths that he taught, (5) of the nature and character of God.—Peloubet. Disciples believed on him.—Their faith was now confirmed. They were now sure they had found the Messiah. It was four hundred years since the Jews had seen a prophet who could perform miracles. "The guests partook of the wine; the disciples had something far better—an increase of faith. Others simply ate and drank. These men saw God in Christ manifesting his glory."—Spurgeon.

12. The Mother of Jesus (vs. 3-5). 3. When the wine failed.—To Eastern hospitality such a mishap would be very mortifying and would seem almost disgraceful. The family no doubt was poor, extra guests had come, and the supply was limited. There has been much discussion as to whether Jesus made wine that would intoxicate. Dr. Whedon says: "We see no reason for supposing that the wine of the present occasion was of that kind upon which Scripture places its strongest interdiction" (Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 31; Isa. xxiii, 13). No one can prove that it contained intoxicating qualities, and there are many and strong reasons for believing that it was as pure and harmless as the juice of the grape fresh from the vines. Wine-bibbers need not undertake to fall back on this miracle as an excuse for the gratification of their perverted appetites. If Jesus were to do this to-day we know very well that his attitude would be towards the accused saloon and towards wine at banquets, and in fact towards the banquet as they are now carried on. We are sure that he never encouraged anything which would lead to our intoxicating liquors do, to degradation and ruin. Mother . . . saith, etc.—She probably spoke to him privately. Although Christ had as yet performed no miracle, yet his mother feels sure that he is able to help them in the present emergency.

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DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA

Has Become a Convert to Christian Science.



Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 9.—That the Dowager Empress of China has been converted to Christianity and Christian Science through the influence of Minister E. H. Conger and his wife, who have been almost eight years at Pekin, is the claim made by relatives of the minister who recently have received letters from him direct from Pekin. It is also declared that the Empress has given substantial promises that her conversion shall be announced in the most public way before Minister Conger leaves Pekin.

CAPT. THACKER'S RETURN. Military Attache With the Japanese Army. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—Capt. H. C. Thacker, who was Canadian military attache with Oku's army and witnessed the actions at Anshan, Liaoyang and Shaho, arrived by the Empress of Japan this morning. Capt. Thacker was in-validated after the battle of Shaho. When he left the two armies, each being reinforced steadily, were entering and strengthening their positions preparing for battle, which the Japanese proposed to give when the Port Arthur army was released.

He was decorated by the Mikado before leaving with the order of the Sacred Treasure. "I'd rather be dead than suffer again the tortures of insomnia, palpitation and nerve twitching of my muscles induced by simple neglect of a little indigestion." These are the forcible and warning words of a lady who proclaims that her cure by South American Nerve when everything else had failed was a modern miracle. A few doses give relief.—22

Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market. Grain receipts were small to-day, and prices nominal in most cases. The only crop dressed consisted of 600 bushels of wheat, sold at 48c. Dairy produce quiet, and prices generally unchanged. Choice dairy tub butter, 20c to 22c. New York eggs, 25 to 30c per dozen, and fresh, 25 to 30c. Poultry a trifle lower. Hay—Dull and steady, with sales of 10 loads of timothy at \$10 to \$11 a ton. Straw is nominal. Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$5.50 to \$7.25, later for light.

Liverpool Apple Market. Woodall & Co., of Liverpool, cabled Eben James to-day: Seventeen thousand five hundred bushels, selling. Market value: bunch fully dressed, Baldwin, 15c to 18c; Greenings, 12c to 15c; seconds, 8c to 10c. The same and 1000 lbs. of London cabled to-day: Colored, 10c to 15c; good demand and prospects.

British Cattle Markets. London, Jan. 7.—Live cattle are quoted 10c to 12c per lb. refrigerated beef at 8 1/2c to 9c per lb; sheep at 11c to 12c per pound.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York \$ 1.14 1/2 July. Duluth 1.15 1/4. Toledo 1.19 1/4. Minneapolis 1.15 1/4. Duluth 1.15 1/4. St. Louis 1.15 1/4. 0.95 1/2.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Advice to Bradstreet's from Montreal says: Wholesale trade here continues quiet, and many of the dealers are still busy stock-taking, and reports of the results still speak satisfactorily of the past year's business, although in many cases the volume of trade was not so large as that of a year ago. The retailers are well through with the rushing trade of the past few weeks. City collections have improved, no doubt as a result of the large cash trade done in connection with the holidays.

Wholesale trade at Hamilton is quiet as is usual at this time of the year. The retailers have passed through a fairly good season, and the outlook for trade is bright. Wholesalers say the past year's business has been satisfactory. Ottawa advises to Bradstreet's say the prospect for the trade of the coming season is good. The volume of holiday trade here was good.

A NEW MORMON ZION. Headquarters Will Some Day be Located in Missouri. El Paso, Jan. 9.—The headquarters of the Mormon Church will some day be located in Independence, Mo., said John Henry Smith, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon Church. "Jas. Duffin, a bishop of our church, has bought several thousand acres of land near Independence for the use of Mormon colonists. This will be our vanguard, and in the course of time we will erect there a magnificent city, which will be known as Zion, and in which there will be a Mormon temple far more extensive and more magnificent than that in Salt Lake. When this city and temple have been built the headquarters of the Mormon Church will be moved from Salt Lake."

NEWS IN BRIEF

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas returned this morning to Tsarsko (15 miles south of St. Petersburg), from Minsk. London.—Belle Cole, the American singer (whose illness was reported yesterday), died this morning at half-past 8 o'clock. Pekin.—E. H. Conger, the American minister, left Pekin to-day for the Philippines. Secretary Coolidge assumed charge of the legation.

New York.—When the court convened to-day, Justice Greenbush announced that his decision on the application for the release of Nan Patterson on bail, would be withheld until later in the day. Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Henry V. Poor, widely known for many years as a railroad authority and an expert on financial affairs, is dead at his home in Brookline. Mr. Poor fell on the ice and was an ankle three weeks ago, and the shock to his system eventually affected his heart.

Battle Creek, Mich.—The body of Neil S. Phelps, the capitalist, of this city, who mysteriously disappeared a number of weeks ago, and who was later supposed to have been located in British Columbia, was found to-day, badly decomposed, in the river here. Vienna.—The conference of the Zionist committee on the proposed Jewish settlement in British East Africa, is proceeding here. No decision has yet been arrived at. It is probable that the international Zionist Congress to be held later in the year will decide the settlement question after the committee of investigation now in Uganda reports on the subject.

FAMISHED, BUT SAFE. Timely Escape of the Red Rock Light Keeper. The sequel of the story of the Parry Sound lighthouse keeper, who had been ice-bound since December 15, is told in a graphic way by The North Star of Parry Sound: "Mr. Adam Brown, the lighthouse keeper of Red Rock, has at last managed to reach his home in Parry Sound, after a very great hardship, and in a famished condition. "A rescue party had made two unsuccessful attempts to reach them from the mainland at Shebeshkong to the northeast of the light and at the time of his escape were still located in that neighborhood, their signals being seen by him.

"On the morning of the 23rd Mr. Brown, who was at that time reduced to one scant meal per day, endeavored, after considerable trouble, in getting his boat launched to reach the party. To do so he had to row through and around piled ice for a distance of five miles, to find that it was impossible to reach the shore, or within a mile of it. He endeavored to apprise the rescue party of his condition, and to let them know where he was. "Finally to do so he made for another shore on Sandy Island, another row of twenty miles, which he reached towards evening in an utterly exhausted condition. At this point he thought he could reach solid ice by means of large sized cakes, and after hauling his boat on them he pushed it for a couple of miles until he struck the snow wreaths on the solid ice. Arriving there his strength was gone, to go farther was impossible, and thinking there might be a possibility of fishermen being on Palestine Island about one and a half miles away, he halted and was fortunate enough to attract the attention of the lone fisherman who lived there, and who came out and assisted him to his shanty. Mr. Brown remained there for the night, and on the next morning the fisherman took him with his dog team by way of Parry Island Indian Reserve to Parry Sound."

Rheumatism—What's the Cause? Where's the Cure?—The active, irritating cause of this most painful of diseases is poisonous uric acid in the blood. South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid poison. Relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days.—20

DIED FROM WOLF BITE. A Fatal Case of Hydrophobia at Victoria, B. C. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 9.—Hydrophobia, caused by bites of a wolf White Horse three months ago, carried off a pioneer, Mr. James B. Colvin, yesterday. Dr. Ernest Hall says this is the first case known in either British Columbia, Washington or Oregon. Mr. Colvin's last hours were the more pitiable because he comprehended clearly the certainty of his awful fate. Colvin got his death wounds in attempting to save his wife's dog from wolves. One of the animals fastened his fangs into his right hand. The man's friends brought Mrs. Colvin to the rescue. She attacked the wolf with a piece of wood and drove it off, but it returned to the encounter. A Northwest Mounted Policeman joined Mrs. Colvin in driving off the brute, but not until Mr. Colvin's other hand had also been badly mangled. Mr. Colvin was persistently tormented by the fear that hydrophobia would result. He was brought south. On Thursday last symptoms of true hydrophobia presented themselves, and the patient was immediately placed at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, where he suffered intense agony until death mercifully released him.

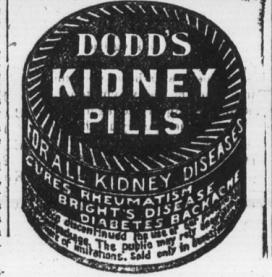
DREAM, BUT A GREAT ONE. Vision of a United Empire Before Lord Selborne. London, Jan. 9.—Lord Selborne had a very mixed reception at Wolverhampton when he urged upon his audience the necessity of Mr. Chamberlain's advice to think imperially. At times the disorder almost stopped the meeting. Lord Selborne said the people of Great Britain should lift their eyes from the United Kingdom to the United Empire. Mr. Chamberlain's advice was not for us, but for Canada, Australia, South Africa and elsewhere in our dominions. The dream of a united empire was the greatest dream ever put before the electors of Great Britain. There was no reason why the empire should not be self-contained. At the next election the electors would have a great responsibility thrown on them, for every vote cast would have an effect far beyond this country. The name of Mr. Chamberlain was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

EARN A Comfortable Living WITH A Chatham Incubator

Poultry raising with a Chatham Incubator is a very profitable and easily managed occupation. Unless you want to go into it extensively it need take but very little of your time. Government reports show that the demand for chickens in Canada is greatly in excess of the supply and Great Britain is always clamoring for more. That means a steady market and good prices for chickens. You cannot raise chickens successfully with a setting hen. She is wasting time setting when she should be laying. While she is hatching and brooding a few chickens she could be laying five or six dozen eggs. The percentage of chickens she hatches is much less than that produced by the Chatham Incubator. It will pay you to own a Chatham Incubator. Chatham Incubators contain every improvement of importance in incubator construction that has been produced. They are made of thoroughly seasoned wood, with two walls, case within case. Between these walls mineral wool is packed forming the very best insulation. Each piece of the case is mortised and grooved and screwed, making the whole as solid as a rock. Chatham Incubators are equipped with scientifically perfect regulators which are an infallible means of regulating the temperature.

No cash to pay until October, 1905.

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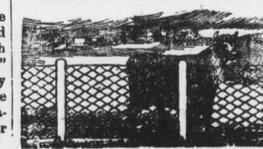
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THE TASTE OF THE TEA

Women Adopt in the Art of Brewing the Beverage May Hypnotize Men.

Do you drink tea? If you have ever enjoyed the soothing comfort, the gentle exhilaration of a cup made from carefully selected leaf?

Then you have missed much that makes life worth living; you have before you a fair, green, spry, and healthy beverage that waits for a fragrant invitation to come and rest, and soothe, and refresh your nerves. Physicians who regard without the colored fancy of the enthusiast declare that its active and digestive qualities are wholly material views of it, and were it this fact alone which pleased the beverage it might easily rank with the commonplace beverage of a mere stomachic. There is no danger of this, however, for tea has grown to be a habit.

It is its art, its sentiment, and its moralizing that has made it a social and political force.

These thoughts naturally arise when reading how tea making has figured in two instances in Pennsylvania. It is a county that stands at hand to show that residents in other parts of the state have not the examples of hand show that it has been a most powerful sentimental, social and domestic influence.

The woman who can draw a faultless pot of tea has a social position that has often caused a proposal of marriage. It has melted out of her the most delicate and refined of the ties of affection and the most perfect of good fellowship.

An aged Pennsylvania, shrewd in business, 65, and long wedded, is being sued for breach of promise by a young woman whom he met at a tea given by a county fair. Through a long, frugal life this man had been a model of temperance. He looked upon the wine when it was red, and the beer when it foamed. But when he looked upon a cup of tea, his blood was stirred to a perfect steaming. He was lost.

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In the other instance, a serving maid whose brew was a tea, and whose employer was a former employer by the name of a trip to Europe. Only natural is it that there should be some connection between the two. This is the point of ethics for which is stirring the select of Philadelphia society.

There are many other instances that amount to justify a woman in making such an offer to her employer. It is a small thing, but some of these examples show how great it can be.

Next time you try to see how perfect you can make the place, is one of the beginning of a good personal training, which, if highly developed, will give you no reason to be ashamed of the work you learned something from a teapot.—New York Telegram.

HE CAN ATTEND TO HIS WORK NOW

Manitoba Man Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Echols's Statement Made by Thousands of the People of the Prairie.

Groulx, Man., Jan. 2.—(Special).—Mr. Phillis Normandeau, a well-known resident of the province, is one of thousands of Manitobans who have found relief from the pains and aches of Kidney Disease in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Normandeau is always ready to say a good word for the remedy that brought back his health.

"Yes, I can tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills made a cure of me," he says, "I had Kidney Disease for three years. At times I got so bad I could hardly attend to my work. I took just five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and my pains and aches are all gone and I can work as well as anybody. To anybody who has trouble with their kidneys all I can say is 'use Dodd's Kidney Pills.' Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick Kidneys, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism or any of those other fearful and fatal diseases that spring from sick Kidneys.

Gastric Acidity. In plain language, a sour stomach is a common enough symptom of long-standing cases of dyspepsia. Sometimes it amounts to actual heartburn, which only by acids, such as bicarbonate of soda or carbonate of magnesia, will relieve. Acidity of this kind is common enough among gouty subjects, and those who take little exercise, and consequently get insufficient sleep at night. It is very and leads to loss of appetite and the liveliest night and awake in the morning, feeling as tired as you lay down.

In such cases, a small amount of the acid in water or soda water, taken at midnight, will often produce a refreshing sleep. Gastric acidity, however, is a sign that either too much food is being taken, and is not digested, or that there is something radically amiss with the blood making process. A change is needed. No food should be taken that you must go away to the seaside or hills, but an alteration in the mode of living, eating and drinking. Spirits of all kinds should be avoided, unless the doctor prescribes it. Punctuality should be avoided, and too much meat. Tea and coffee must not be strong. One ought to fast, retire early, take the morning bath, and a spirited walk of a quarter of an hour before breakfast, being always back in time to rest at least ten minutes before sitting down to eat. No fluid till after food. The bowels kept open by fruit or tablets of cascara. An easy mind and a clear conscience. Amusement and fresh air. W. Gordon Stables, M. D., R. N.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Modern Ways in Japan. Japan long since copied European methods of warfare to excellent purpose. To-day she is adopting the frivolities. Until recently jewelry, for instance, was tabooed, but now even gentlemen are often seen with a thick gold ring, made out of an old Japanese coin called "koban."

The study of the introduction of a new custom is interesting. As to kissing, it is rather a delicate subject to touch upon, but it cannot be dismissed with a general statement that "in affection and love the Japanese are outwardly undemocratic." All depends upon circumstances. Kissing is practiced in the West is still strange to them; but no one who knows about it would wonder if a young couple of modern Japan should take it to express their love.

"Yes, Madam," said the professional beggar, "I am totally blind. I lost my sight through a too close application to a very arduous business." "And what was your business?" asked the sympathizer. "Making muzzles for the military," replied the sightless mendicant.

NEWSPAPERS THE BEST. The shoe business seems to be especially enterprising at the National Capital. A writer on this subject says: "The Washington shoe stores confine their advertising campaign to the newspapers. One or two of the largest houses have used other mediums, but appear to consider them of little value as compared with the daily papers."

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EXIT HOT WATER BOTTLE.

The use of asbestos by electricians is daily increasing, for it meets the most exacting requirements for purposes of insulation. Its best application is to the "electrotherm," the device which is already taking the place of hot water bottles in hospitals and sick rooms.

The electrotherm is a flexible pad of asbestos, in which electric wires are imbedded. When these wires are connected with any source of electric current a constant and uniform degree of heat is generated. For this connection the socket of an electric lamp is ordinarily found most convenient. Where the lighting current is not available batteries can be used.

This pad is found a great relief in chilliness, cold feet, etc., as well as in treating other local pains and general hospital practice. By its use the general discomfort of frequent changes of temperature incident to the renewal of ordinary applications are entirely obviated without discomfort.

By moistening it, which can be done without injury to the pad, it can be made to give the effect of a poultice or moist heat, especially if it is applied over one or two thicknesses of flannel. From the fact that it can be used by anyone with perfect safety and because of its simplicity and convenience it is most valuable for medical use. The regulation of the temperature is controlled by a conveniently placed switch.

The pad can be maintained at a temperature of 130 degrees, 170 degrees and 320 degrees Fahrenheit when covered with ordinary bed clothing, but these temperatures can be modified by the interposition of a blanket or raised by additional covering. This invention is in several forms, from the simple pad for ordinary use to the wicker-covered mats or footwarmer, and a cap-like covering which will completely envelop the neck and upper part of the body.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

Accepted Loss With Resignation. W. A. Wright, insurance commissioner of Georgia, attended recently an insurance men's banquet in Atlanta.

"The president of an insurance company," he said, "once told me that it seemed to insurance men as though mankind regarded conflagration and mortality much as the woman on the river bank regarded her children's drowning—as a matter of course, not worth fighting against or grieving over."

"This woman lived on a bank of a swift and deep stream. The stream flowed past her back door, and on the bank her children played. A traveller passed in his boat one day, and was appalled at the risk the little children ran."

"Madam," he shouted to their mother, "aren't you afraid to let your children play so near the stream?" "Oh, no," said the woman, indifferently. "Have you lived long here, madam?" the traveller pursued.

"Yes, a good many years," said she. "Well, I should think that, with the river so near, you would live in constant fear that some of your little ones would be drowned."

"Oh, no," said the woman, "we have only lost three or four in that way."—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Occidentals are all called "Europeans" in Japan, no geographical distinction being made between France, France, and Paris, Texas, or Rome, Italy, and Rome.

Europeans are just people who wear many kinds of strange clothes, who eat various marvelous foods with knives and forks of huge dishes, who sleep on beds and sit on chairs and do many other foolish and troublesome things.

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The popular notion that piercing the ear exercises a beneficial influence upon the optic nerve is very widespread. An English traveler of little more than a century ago noticed that men in Vienna wore earrings, and was told they were worn a good deal for the eyes—"the hole in the ear and the weight of the carrying drawing any humor in the eyes to those parts," which is hardly scientific. Village folks in England believe in the good effect of ear piercing on the eyes just as firmly as their like in Italy and elsewhere abroad. In fact, in some places ear piercing is regarded by the rustic as a remedy for many troubles. At the other side of the world boys have their ears pierced from a different motive. A writer on Chinese superstitions says that John Chinaman pierces his little boy's ears so that he may wear earrings, for if an evil spirit happens to see him he will mistake him for a girl, and will not take the trouble to carry him away.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. ODD WAYS OF RUBY BUYERS. The peculiar business methods of oriental merchants are illustrated by the manner of buying rubies in Burmah. In the examination of rubies artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must, therefore, take place between 9 and 3, and the sky must be clear. The purchaser, placed near a window, has before him a large copper plate. The sellers come to him one by one, and each empties upon this plate his little bag of rubies. The purchaser proceeds to arrange them for valuation in a number of small heaps. The first division is into three grades, according to size; each of these groups is again divided into three piles, which are again divided into three groups, according to shape. The bright copper plate has a curious use. The sunlight reflected from it through the stone brings out, with true rubies, a color effect different from that with red spinels and tourmalines, which are thus easily separated.

The buyer and seller then go through the familiar method of bargaining by signs of the hand, grips, in perfect silence. After agreeing upon the fairness of the classification, they join their right hands, covered with a handkerchief or the flap of a garment, and by grips and pressures mutually understood among all these dealers they make, modify and accept proposals of purchase and sale. The hands are then uncovered and the prices are recorded.

Dead. (Chicago Tribune). The dandy rated his hat to her. But stiffer she held her head. And said, "I'm cutting a swell," she said. A man is never too old to unlearn some of his only tricks. He himself got bed habits after they broke themselves up. A lad egg laid all that it is cracked up to be.

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Mrs. Wisnow's soothing Syrup, which she used to give her children, is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

AGENTS WANTED. I am invited to write the Star Life Assurance Society (London, Eng.), Toronto, for some of the best women insured at same rates as men, previous experience not essential; liberal terms.

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Remarkable Bell. The bell at the modern church of Llandevaud, in England, a church built fifty years, has a curious history. The present building was erected on the site of a pre-Reformation church, and while it was in hand a local farmer offered to give an old bell which was in one of his barns. The offer was gladly accepted, and the bell turned out to be the original one from old Llandevaud, which after some three hundred years' silence once more calls the people to church.

Kidney Search Lights.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the loins? Have you dizziness? Have you a dragging feeling in the regions of the kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kidney troubles. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases.—24

Dr. Osler's Successors. It is probable that the work which Dr. William Osler has been doing at Johns Hopkins will be divided when Dr. Osler goes to assume the regius professorship of medicine at Oxford. It has been suggested that Dr. William H. H. Welch, now Baxley professor of pathology at Johns Hopkins and pathologist of medicine and director of that department, and that Dr. William S. Thayer, who has been closely associated with Dr. Osler at Johns Hopkins, be appointed professor of clinical medicine, and Dr. Lewellyn F. Barker, of Chicago, be appointed professor of experimental medicine.

Not Much of a Prospect. Boy—Is a dollar a week all I am to get? Superintendent—Oh, no; besides your salary, you will learn the business. Boy—And when I learn the business, did I mean to pay? Superintendent—Oh, dear, no. When you are worth more we shall let you go and take another boy and let him learn the business.—Boston Transcript.

Too Dusty to See the Smoke. (Cleveland Plain Dealer). "The smoke of the city hasn't seemed so bad lately."

All for the Sake of Art. (Detroit Free Press). "I wonder why Mrs. Newly is giving so many crushing receptions."

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them Shiloh's Consumption Cure. The Lung Tonic. It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take. Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 308

THE TRIAL OF JOAN OF ARC. The spectacle of the solitary girl, forlorn and friendless, without advocate or adviser, and without the help and guidance of any copy of the charges brought against her or receipt of the complex and voluminous daily proceedings of the Court to modify the crushing strain upon

TOOK 50,000 PRISONERS AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japan Will Rebuild the Fortifications and Vidual it in Case of Siege.

Report That Admiral Rojstvensky's Flagship Struck a Rock and Sank.

Czar Decides to Continue the War and Recall the Second Pacific Squadron.

A Tokio cable: A report received today from General Nogi's headquarters largely increases the figures of the surrendered garrison, and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 32,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded, making a rough total of 45,000.

The report is as follows: As previously reported, the transfer of objects mentioned in article 2 of the capitulation compact took place on Jan. 4, and the transfer of the forts and batteries has been completed.

The prisoners will be assembled at the place appointed on Jan. 5, but the investigation relating to these prisoners is so complicated that the result cannot be reported at present.

Reports received up to date are as follows: Generals 8, Admirals 4, Colonels and majors 57, Captains and commanders 100, Army captains and lieutenants 531, Naval lieutenants and naval officers 230, Army officials 299, Surgeons 109, Chaplains 20, Of the rank and file of the army 22,434, Of the rank and file of the navy 4,500, Army non-combatants 3,645, Naval non-combatants 500.

Total 32,397. Besides these there are about 15,000 or 16,000 sick and wounded in the hospitals.

The volunteers are chiefly included in the list of non-combatants. One hundred saddle horses and 1,870 draught horses were surrendered.

JAPS LOST 80,000.

Censored Stories of Losses Declared to be Absurd.

A Chefoo cable: The statement of the censored despatches from correspondents with Gen. Nogi's army that the Japanese lost only 50,000 men in taking the fortress is declared to be absurd by Russian naval officers here.

Their lowest estimate, they say, based on personal observation and on stories told by the prisoners, is that the Japanese lost 80,000.

Advices from Japanese sources say that the condition of Port Arthur is chaotic, but that Generals Nogi and Stoessel rapidly are systematizing affairs there. Gen. Nogi is prepared to put a horde of Chinese coolies at work in the fortifying of Port Arthur immediately the Russians are disposed of.

Vast quantities of cement and timber are ready on the Yalu River, while steel plates and other manufactured necessities are ready in Japan for transportation to the fortress. The Japanese are confident that the re-fortifying of Port Arthur will place the fortress in a better condition than ever, with the Russian defects eliminated long before Russia can besiege it, if such a thing ever occurs.

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100, Jan. 4 (censored).—The flag of the Rising Sun flew to-night over the captured Citadel of Port Arthur.

When the news of the surrender of the fortress reached the soldiers yesterday, the Japanese fraternized freely with their late enemies.

With nightfall came the great fires, rising from the camp like a blinding halo, while great choruses of "Banzai" echoed through the hills.

The entire garrison and all the non-combatants will march out of the city Jan. 5 to Yaluwhai, whence the Russian officers will be transported to Dalny, thence to wherever they may desire.

The prisoners of war will be detained until they can be transferred to Dalny, and thence to Japan.

The conference between the Russian and Japanese commissioners, at which the terms of the surrender were arranged, took place at Shushiyang at 1 p. m. Monday afternoon, and lasted until 8 o'clock at night.

The Russian commissioners were Chief of Staff Reiss, Surgeon-General Ballachoff, Col. Vostock, and two other staff officers, with two interpreters. The Japanese commissioners were Major-Gen. Ijichi, chief of staff, Major Yamakita, Dr. Ariga, and two others, staff officers, and two interpreters.

Jap Losses Over 50,000. Thus has Japan won the great Russian stronghold in the far east, after a five months' siege, in which she lost over 50,000 soldiers, who were put out of action in the most sanguinary and desperate fighting the world has ever seen.

The surrender of the fortress at the present time is a surprise even to the Japanese, as the desperate determination and courage of the Russians indicated that the struggle would be one to the bitter end.

It is well known to the Japanese that the destruction of the fortress guarding the main defences of the western half of the eastern fortified ridge made the investment of the city upon the east only a matter of a short time, and also ensured the segregation of the forts further east upon the ridge.

The steady advance of the besiegers upon the west flank, since the capture of the 203-Metre Hill, up the valley from the shores of Pigeon Bay to the outskirts of the new town, enabled them with the capture of the North Taiyankow fort to close in upon the city from the west and to besiege Chair Hill forts so that they could be dealt with in detail.

It was evident, therefore, that despite the most determined opposition, the investing army could in a week or ten days closely invest and dominate Port Arthur city, the centre of the whole system of defence, so that the powerful forts both east and west, would be isolated.

It has been evident since the capture of 203-Metre Hill, the destruction of the fleet, and the awful manner in which the forts guarding the western half of the eastern fortified ridge had been captured by means of explosion of dynamite mines, that the fighting ardor of the garrison was damped, and that the helplessness of the Russian position had robbed them of their dogged determination to resist every inch of the advance of the besiegers. This helplessness was evidenced in the weakness of the opposition to the rapid advance of the Japanese on the west flank since the fleet was destroyed.

Beginning of the End. The tremendous effect of the explosion which wrecked Sungshu Mountain fort, the last of the forts guarding the main defences of the eastern fortified ridge, in which half of the defenders were killed and the remainder entombed or made prisoners, effected the disorganization of the defence.

The subsequent spirited assault by the Japanese upon the principal line of outer fortifications and the higher hills of the fortified ridge from East Keelung Mountain to the western extremity, and the night of Jan. 1 saw the besiegers in possession of the upper line of the fortified ridge from East Keelung Mountain to the western extremity.

Had the garrison fought as it had previously done this would have at least taken days to accomplish, and would have cost many lives.

The first definite intimation of the Russian intention to surrender came Jan. 4 at 4 p. m., when the Russian envoy approached the Japanese lines south of the Village of Shushiyang. They were met by Japanese staff officers, to whom they delivered the letter of Gen. Stoessel. Gen. Nogi, asking to have a time for parley arranged.

In this letter, as already known, Gen. Stoessel admitted the helplessness of further continuing the struggle, and that he was prepared to surrender in order to save the lives of the remnant of the brave garrison, which had fought so long and so well, provided suitable terms could be arranged. He asked for a conference to settle these terms.

Major-Gen. Ijichi, with a large escort, left the Japanese headquarters at 10 o'clock Monday morning and rode to the appointed place.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the Russian commissioners arrived, accompanied by a cavalry escort.

The conference took place with few preliminaries, and lasted until 8 o'clock at night.

200 JAP PRISONERS. Nogi Refers to General Stoessel as a Hero. London cable: The Daily Mail's correspondent with Gen. Nogi says that about 200 Japanese prisoners who were found in Port Arthur have been released by the victors.

There were scenes of enthusiasm when the prisoners met their countrymen. Some of the released men were sailors, who had shared in the desperate channel blockading enterprises of the Japanese, and who it was supposed had perished, and the others were soldiers who had been captured in the Russian sorties.

Gen. Nogi now keenly feels the tremendous sacrifice of Japanese lives involved in the success of his plans. His outward appearance has changed, and he looks aged and haggard. He has grown careless about his dress. Every branch of the army pays tributes to his ceaseless activity and solicitude for the welfare of his staff. He refers to Gen. Stoessel as a hero, and emphatically says that his surrender does not tarnish the Japanese arms.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Port Arthur confirms the report that the Japanese allowed the departure of four torpedo boats and a transport, saying that the investment of the city upon the east is a tribute to the courage of the garrison. The Japanese fleet knew the time of their departure and watched for them, but did not attempt to hinder them.

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DISASTROUS EXPLOSION OF BOILER OF A TOWBOAT.

Of the Crew of Thirty-eight Men Only Nine Escaped Serious Injury.

Several Dead Have Been Recovered and Five So Badly Burned They Will Die.

Barges in Tow Were Aflame, but Were Cut Loose and Floated Down the River.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 9.—By the explosion of the boilers on the towboat Defender, in the Ohio River near here, a number of lives have been lost. Of the crew of 38 men, only nine escaped serious injury. Several dead bodies have been recovered. Five others are so badly burned or scalded that they will die, six more of the crew cannot be accounted for, and it is believed that their lifeless bodies now lie at the bottom of the river.

A partial list of the dead and missing follows: Perry Spencer, mate, Point Pleasant, W. Va. Horace Wetzel, Pittsburg. James Ocasas, ramp trimmer, Pittsburg. Thomas Duffy, Scott Hamilton, James firemen, Pittsburg.

Supposed to have been burned to death: William Wedel, George Kidd, David Adkins, deck hands, Pittsburg. The Defender was owned by the Pittsburg Tow Boat Company, and was one of the biggest tow boats on the river. She had been one of the first boats out of Pittsburg on the recent rise, and towed a heavy line of coal barges to the Cincinnati market. She was returning to Pittsburg in company with the big tow boat Victor, of the same company, and

the statement is made that the two big steamers were racing at the time the explosion occurred. The Victor was about a mile ahead of the Defender at the time, and her crew knew nothing of the disaster that had befallen her. The work of rescue of the victims was difficult, owing to the darkness, and only a few pairs could be secured to go to the scene. Captain Woodruff, of the Defender, was picked up some 50 yards from the steamer by some small boys who rowed in a yawl from the Ohio shore, and he was taken to that side of the river. He is not seriously injured. One victim was found half a mile below the scene, clutching a portion of the wreckage, being so chilled he could not speak.

The boat almost immediately after the explosion sank to the bottom, not more than 60 yards from the West Virginia shore. The barges in tow were soon all aflame, but they were cut loose, and they floated down the stream. They were finally landed, and the flames extinguished by the fire department. Those rescued from the steamer are so seriously injured that they can give no names or information regarding the catastrophe.

It is believed that many bodies were blown into the river, and may never be recovered. It is impossible to give any accurate list of the dead or wounded as yet.

healer that they must assume full responsibility for the proper treatment of the young man. Dr. Riordan left the house. Death came on Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased was 21 years of age, and had been married but a month. Deceased's father, Dr. Riordan, is asserted, desired Dr. Riordan to continue in attendance, and it is claimed, was denied permission to see her husband, is assisting the Coroner in his investigation.

MUST ACT TO CHECK ANARCHY.

Stern Letter to the Czar From Royal Head of Moscow Zemstvo. St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Prince Troubetzkoy, President of the Moscow Zemstvo, has written a letter to Prince Mirsky, Minister of the Interior, defending the discussion of reforms by the Moscow Zemstvo, which called forth the condemnation of the Czar. In the course of his letter, Prince Troubetzkoy says:

"Russia is now in a state of anarchy. The revolutionary movement now proceeding is not a simple disturbance by the youth of the country. It is a movement which reflects the attitude of public opinion, and it is very dangerous even terrible, not only for the people but for the Emperor. It is therefore the duty of every true Russian subject to do what he can to prevent the impending calamity. I recently had the happiness to see the Emperor, and I reported to him, truly and in all sincerity, the present state of public opinion. I tried to explain to His Majesty that what is now proceeding is not a simple anarchy, but a revolution.

"The Russian nation is being drawn into a revolution which it does not want and which may be prevented by the Emperor if he shows confidence in his people. It is my strong belief if the Emperor will himself unite national forces around him he will have Russia in a better state than it is in at the present time. It is therefore the duty of every true Russian subject to do what he can to prevent the impending bloody revolution. If he do so, the nation will support his erratic power. Under existing conditions it is impossible to forbid the people from expressing their sufferings. It is impossible to keep silence when the country is in a dangerous position."

MAY BE AN ACCOMPLICE.

Livery Stable Keeper Arrested in Treherne, Manitoba. Treherne, Man., Jan. 9.—A new development in connection with the widespread horse-stealing in Canada is the arrest of a man named Wright here this afternoon, charged by a North Dakota sheriff with having stolen horses in his possession. Wright, who is known to the police under several aliases, is part proprietor of a livery stable which was burned down under peculiar circumstances on Saturday, the fire spreading to an adjoining stable.

The circumstance, in connection with the recent wholesale arrest of American horse thieves at Medicine Hat, points to the discovery of at least one of the selling depots of the gang in Manitoba.

GARDEN OF DEATH.

Madrid Police Discover Eight Skeletons—Gambler's Flight. Madrid, Jan. 9.—Eight skeletons have now been dug up in the garden attached to the gambling den which was kept by Juan Aldige at Penalar, near Seville. The police are still making excavations, as it is believed that the total number of victims has not yet been found.

There is evidence to show that the crimes extend over a period of at least six years. The condition of the remains show that the victims were killed by a single blow of a heavy hammer delivered from behind, which broke in the skull.

Graves were prepared beforehand for Aldige's guests, so that no time was lost between the commission of the murders and the interment of the bodies.

Aldige has escaped, it is believed, to Brazil. The wife and son of Aldige, two female servants, and two male accomplices, are under arrest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE.

Funeral of Wallace Goodfellow, of Toronto, is Postponed. Toronto, Jan. 9.—The funeral of Wallace H. Goodfellow, a clerk in the G. T. R. freight office, which was to have taken place at Peterboro this morning, has been postponed by order of Coroner J. M. Cotton, who has issued a warrant for an inquest at 4 o'clock this afternoon at No. 3 Police station.

The inquiry is to determine whether or not deceased had received proper medical treatment during his illness from typhoid fever. Dr. Riordan, the Grand Trunk physician, saw deceased on Dec. 24, at the home of his mother, 61-1-2 Vanaukey street, and on another three days afterwards it is claimed that he was told by a Christian Science healer that his services would be required no longer. Dr. Goodfellow asserts that, although Goodfellow was in a very critical condition at the time, the patient was out of bed and sitting up in his room. After reminding the mother of the patient and the Christian Science

Commissioners to Meet at the Base of the Pehyu Mountain on Tuesday Next. A Tokio cable says: A Port Arthur supplementary agreement, published today, provides for the appointment of commissioners to superintend the enforcement of the provisions in the capitulation compact, and deals with the treatment of officers and men. The commissioners are to meet at the base of Pehyu Mountain at noon on Tuesday next, with the military and naval officers of Port Arthur fortress, in the order indicated by the Japanese on tabulated receipt of their organizations, who shall connect themselves so as to arrive at the eastern extremity of Yaluwhai at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The officers and officials are allowed to wear their side arms, but the use of arms is prohibited in the case of non-commissioned officers and privates. On arrival they shall be placed in control of the commission, enforcing article 8 of the original agreement. Civic officials not connected with the army or navy shall follow the officers. Those who have not served as volunteers shall be released without parole.

Persons who are necessary to effect the transfer of the fortress, buildings, warships, etc., must wear an emblem given by the Japanese authorities. Private property carried by officers and officials shall be subject to inspection and must be limited in weight.

The agreement further provides for the transfer of hospitals, the immunity of non-combatants, their freedom of property, and the removal of private property.

It promises to facilitate the movement of families of officers and officials, but reserves the right of removal of objectionable persons and the release of Japanese prisoners.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Westport races take place on Jan. 18 and 19.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright returned to Trinity College this week.

Furs at January Sale Prices at Mrs. F. J. Griffin's, Brockville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Post has as guest this week her sister, Mrs. Stewart of Ottawa.

The Oak Leaf box social has been postponed to Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Laura Pearson of Newboro is this week the guest of Miss Mollie Robinson.

We especially recommend our readers to subscribe to the Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal.

Mrs. C. Derbyshire is removing to the rooms in the Taplin block recently occupied by the Misses Berny.

Cardinal electors carried local option by a majority of 9. After May 1st the citizens will take St. Lawrence straight.

The measles and other diseases incident to the winter season have greatly decreased the attendance at the village schools.

Mr. A. Henderson has started his ice-cutting machine at Lake Elvida, and is prepared to supply ice in any quantity.

Miss Mary Shook has returned home after spending two weeks holiday with friends at Gananoque and Brockville.

In a closely contested municipal election at Kempsville last week, our former townsman, Mr. Lyons Davison, merchant, was elected to a seat at the council board for '05.

Miss Winnie Wiltse, who has been for several months with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Blackwell, Lindsay, has returned home and resumed her studies at the A.H.S.

Mrs. Hunt, recently of Lyn, is ill with pneumonia at her home on Victoria street. She is being attended by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Willson, and Miss Mina Clow, professional nurse.

Mr. J. S. Mephardt is going to Toronto to resume his studies at the O.V.C. The probability of finding a snow-drift here and there en route is not sufficient to deter "Sim," and he will drive the entire distance.

As the annual meeting of district fairs and the nomination for the provincial election both come on the same date (Jan. 18), Brockville Fair Association have petitioned for the privilege of postponing their meeting.

L. O. L. No. 289 will hold a box social in the town hall, Toledo, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 19, to which the general public are invited. A good orchestra will furnish music. Messrs W. Drummond, E. Robb, and F. McAndrew are the committee, and under their capable management a pleasant evening is assured.

During the holiday season the Reporter received many kind greetings and encouraging words from subscribers. In renewing his subscription to the Reporter last week, Mr. E. Middleton of Hamilton wrote: "We don't see how we could do without the Reporter; it is like a letter from our dear friends."

Born—On Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton, a daughter.

Nomination for reeve of Athens Jan. 18th and polling, if necessary, January 28th.

Mr. R. Cugan of Junetown, lately a successful teacher at Long Point, has gone to Manitoba.

Mrs. J. St. Seymour and children of Toledo have been spending a few days with Mrs. Green, Elgin street.

Miss Mildred Green of Newboro, a graduate of a Boston hospital, has been appointed head nurse of the Brockville General Hospital.

On account of the pending Ontario election, it has been decided to cancel all Farmers Institute meetings throughout the province until January.

Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse have arranged so that the services of a first-class paper-hanger will be available to all buying wall paper at their store. Store open every evening.

This Wednesday evening a joint installation of officers elect of Delta and Athens lodges of the I.O.O.F. will take place here, D. D. G. M. Mallory conducting the ceremony.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of Athens will be held in Lamb's hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the selection of a candidate for reeve. A general attendance is requested.

Friday's Mail and Empire says editorially: "Mr. Walter Beatty, who has represented Leeds for so long in the Legislature, retires this election, but takes into private life the warm wishes of a host of friends."

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Morris, who had been receiving hospital treatment in Brockville, were taken to her home at Elgin on Saturday evening. Miss Belle Morris, a daughter of deceased, was a student at the A.H.S.

Rev. Eber C. Crumm, of Brock street Methodist church, Kingston has signified his intention of accepting, subject to the conference, the call recently extended by the quarterly board of Bathurst street Methodist church, Toronto.

Owing to the scarcity of properly qualified teachers, the Ontario Department of Education may be forced to issue permits to teach in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes to teachers not having the required legal standing, until next examination at the Normal College.

The people of Athens are having their full share of voting. They marked their ballots last November, they voted again on January 2nd, they are called to the polls on Jan. 25th, and it is just possible that they may have to make a few more municipal marks on Jan. 26th.

In Russia, speaking in favor of temperance or prohibition is rather dangerous business. The government has a monopoly of liquor-selling, and it is run as a strictly revenue producing enterprise. Recently, a number of Russian scientists met in St. Petersburg and in guarded terms condemned the spirit monopoly and prevalence of alcoholism in the nation. As a result, several of these distinguished gentlemen were torn from their families and banished to Siberia.

After an illness of three weeks, pneumonia following an attack of measles, Mrs. Et. Hawkins (nee Miss Martha Graham) died on Monday, Jan. 2, aged 27 years. Besides her husband, two little children incur her loss. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted in the Holiness Movement, of which denomination deceased was a member, by the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, on Thursday, a large number of friends from village and country attending.

The anniversary of Greenbush Methodist church is to be observed in a special manner on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. Dr. Benson, ex-president Montreal Conference, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. A grand entertainment will be held on Monday evening, at which Dr. Benson will deliver his famous lecture on "Men Wanted," and there will be a choice musical and literary programme. Liberal collections are requested at the Sunday services, and admission to the entertainment will be a voluntary offering of 15c and upwards.

Brockville, suffered a serious loss on Wednesday evening last when fire destroyed and damaged the handsome four storey building of the Canada Cattle Company to the extent of \$200,000 and threw about three hundred men out of employment. The fire originated in the oil room in the basement and so intense was the heat from the burning building, almost from the start, that fighting the fire successfully was an impossibility. The Company's immense stock was raised, but the wood-working department and other isolated buildings were saved. The company was doing a prosperous business and carried an insurance of \$160,000, so that the work of reconstruction will begin at once.

Miss Carrie Stevens, dressmaker, has completed her trade with Miss Byers, and will now take orders at her home, Glen Morris.

Home from Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher of Vancouver, B. C., were in Athens on a day last week. As their stay was so short, only a few of their friends had the pleasure of a visit with them. Both are looking as if life on the Coast thoroughly agreed with them. Mr. Gallagher is of opinion that Vancouver has a very prosperous future; that in population and importance it will exceed Winnipeg. The prairie city, having no coal, no timber, no mineral, can never be more than a commercial distributing centre, while Vancouver is already a great manufacturing centre with an almost illimitable supply of raw material. The mineral wealth of B. C. is incalculable and its timber resources are immense. All this business centres at Vancouver. Then the business that the world famed fisheries of the province bring to Vancouver is a large item. Agricul- ture has not been fully developed, but where followed intelligently large dividends have been secured. A few days ago, he saw ten acres of choice fruitland sold for \$2,000, and the profits from this small plot will probably exceed that derived from the nest hundred acres in Leeds county. As a fruit-growing section, B. C. is bound to excel. Referring to the presence of the Chinese and Japanese, Mr. Gallagher says they represent a lot of cheap, unskilled labor which can be rapidly developed into skilled labor in any particular calling as the men of both nationalities are quick to learn.

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