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OBITUARY
MRS. J. W. HANNA
On Sunday December 30, Mrs. J. W. Hanna died at her home at Greenbush after a protracted illness.
The late Mrs. Hanna, whose maiden name was Miss Rachel Craven, was born and spent her younger days in the township of North Gower. For several years past Mr. and Mrs. Hanna resided in Greenbush where both became well known and highly respected and esteemed by all with whom they were acquainted. For more than a year past Mrs. Hanna had been in steadily declining health and despite loving care and attention it has been evident for some time that the end was close at hand. She was a devoted consistent Christian member of the Methodist church and of kindly unselfish disposition. Her loss will be sincerely mourned by all who know her and to her now bereaved husband and seven motherless children the deep sympathy of the whole community is extended. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, New Year's day, the services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Curtis of Addison and Rev. Mr. Claxton of Athens. The Rev. Mr. Claxton preached a very interesting and instructive sermon on the necessity for making preparation for death, after which the body was removed to the vault at Athens.
The pall bearers were W. Connell, J. C. Blanchard, D. Johnston, L. B. Kerr, T. Kerr and E. M. Smith.

LOCAL OPTION RESULTS
Considerable interest in the results of local option contests this year was aroused because of the new conditions imposed at the last sitting of the Legislature. While under the new regulations petitions presented to municipal councils left the latter no alternative but to submit a by-law, the temperance people felt themselves distinctly hampered by the greater requirements, notably the three-fifths vote to be polled. Where the vote is on a repeal only a bare majority is required of the local option workers. On Monday one hundred and ten Ontario municipalities voted on the question, and of these twenty-eight were incorporated towns and villages. In eight municipalities the vote was on repeal. The results as nearly as can be gleaned from yesterday's despatches are: there has been a gain for "dry" municipalities of practically fifty per cent, and the three-fifths vote requirement prevented a great many more places going dry as they registered a vote closely approximating the sixty per cent. The returns so far received indicate that in a majority of places local option has been defeated. In one or two places the vote for repeal was successful. In Leeds and Landdowne Rear, it is reported that local option was defeated by one vote. In Augusta it was defeated by a small majority.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
The council of Rear Yonge and Ecott met at the township hall, Athens, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1906, members all being present except Mr. Earl. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved of and signed. The collector was ordered not to collect the arrears of taxes amounting to \$7.25, of Hubert Darling, and also the taxes of 1906, of Albert McVeigh amounting to \$3.48, as there was an error in assessment. Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Wm. G. Johnston, error in taxes, \$1.82; G. F. Donnelley, printing for 1906, \$35.75; Wm. Hillis, wood for hall, \$2.50; W. C. Brown, expenses on toll road, \$2.00; Reeve Mulvena, expenses on toll road and railway debentures, \$6.00. Minutes of meeting were read and approved.
R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CHEAP SALE
Hundreds have been waiting for the announcement of our annual Cheap Sale. They wait every year, because it means an opportunity that comes but once a year.
We are offering high class Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Underwear, Gloves and all winter goods so low that the man who has his eyes on his pocket book will
Take Advantage of our Sale at Once
Space wouldn't permit us to quote our low prices—and then you've got to see our goods to appreciate the price.
Cut prices all over the store. Come and see what bargains you can get. Your dollar will go twice as far at our annual Cheap Sale.

Globe Clothing House
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The Star Wardrobe
We invite an inspection of our Fall and Winter Suitings, Trouserings and Overcoatings,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Lined Coats a specialty.
M. J. Kehoe
BROCKVILLE

MRS. J. S. DARGAVEL
Times: The village of Elgin and vicinity was on Sunday afternoon suddenly stricken with profound grief at the tragic death of Chaffee's Locks, of Laura, wife of J. S. Dargavel, of Elgin, aged about 29 years.
The particulars of her sudden death are such as will call forth sympathy from all who learn them. For the past five or six months the unfortunate young lady was a sufferer from ailments consequent upon childbirth and in an endeavor to restore her to health her loving friends had her removed to Toronto where the attention of specialists was available, and where for a time such strong hopes of her ultimate recovery were indulged in that her removal back to her own bright home was deemed advisable some two months ago. There it was confidently hoped that with the unremitting attention of her husband, her mother and her little five years old daughter the cure of the invalid would be made complete. One of the saddest features of her illness was a settled feeling of melancholy to dispel which every effort that could be made was made by her anxious loving friends.
Yesterday afternoon the bright weather and good sleighing were indicative of a pleasing change for the sufferer if she could but enjoy these conditions and therefore accompanied by her husband and her only child she went for a sleigh drive. Suddenly as they drove slowly along by the side of Chaffee's Locks, Mrs. Dargavel sprang from her seat and rushing to the canal threw herself into the rushing waters and before help could be rendered her life was extinct.
The late Mrs. Dargavel was Laura, daughter of the late Fuller Stevens, of South Crosby and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Elgin, the latter of whom survives her. She is also survived by her husband, J. S. Dargavel and by her little daughter. The funeral services were held at Elgin yesterday.

THE HAPPIEST MAN
There's those with wealth, a fickle thing,
And those of fame with gaudy wing,
There's those with wounds by the worldly way,
All scarred and stained by position's fray;
There are lips that quiver, and hearts that sigh
And tell-tale tears in many an eye;
In the cruel battle of men for gold
Their senses numb and their hearts grow cold.
About the happiest chap, I guess,
Is he who as day hours grow less,
Can wander homeward in his mind
To where a cottage stands all vine'd
With trumpet flowers of blue and red,
And trees are arching overhead,
Where mock ambition is unknown,
And Nature cuts for her own.
Yes, happiest the man, 'tis true,
Who faithful toils the long day through,
Then wanders home to meet, perhaps,
A lot of little bright-eyed chaps,
Who run to meet him with a shout,
And scatters sunshine all about;
Who think, although a whole world slight,
Their Daddy dear "is just all right"
Far blessed than all is he,
That through the flagging day can see
The evening sun bring ease from care,
And loved ones round his cottage there,
His peggy dear with wifely charm,
Yet maiden like clings to his arm;
He revels in those joys again,
Those simple joys for common men.
CRAWF C. SLACK.
Wishing all my friends and foes a happy New Year.

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FROM A BUSINESS Point of View

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES
Students are flocking in this week from town and the surrounding district, some are here from distant points on the American side. A list will appear next week.
Miss Sara Jakes of Merrickville is acting as stenographer and office assistant for the Jas. Hall Co. She was placed by us after an attendance of only two months.
Thanks to so many ex students for New Year remembrances.
Our New Year term is now opening. A large enrollment is expected. It is a good time to commence a course of study as students can easily graduate when the rush of spring and summer trade is on.
Night school will continue for three months.
Dr. Nash of Barn's former teacher called during the week and was delighted with our improved equipment.
Another call for one of our students came from the C. P. R. yesterday. We are arranging for a student to take the position.

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World's Biggest Telescope.

The biggest telescope in the world is the Common telescope, five feet in diameter, and 20 inches wider than the Yerkes. It was constructed about 12 years ago by Dr. A. C. Common, a well-known astronomer of England, who wanted it for research work that he was doing. He died soon afterward, and his wife, Mrs. Common, secured in two years ago it was bought by Harvard college observatory, which proceeded at once to mount it on the observatory grounds at Cambridge.

The first sod was turned September 28, 1904. Since then the work has gone on steadily, but it has not been necessary to stop for mounting a great telescope is not like building a house. Moreover, this telescope has an unusual kind of mounting. Most large telescopes are supported by a pedestal or foundation pier of cast iron, cement, or masonry firmly bolted to the ground, but this telescope is held in position by a big hollow cylinder that floats in a tank of water.

In the first place a deep excavation was made on the spot where the telescope was to be mounted. The walls of this excavation were thick walls of solid concrete 15 feet deep at the farther end and 2 feet long, the bottom of which sloped to the water level at an angle of about 45 degrees to the surface of the ground.

In this tank the water-tight steel float or cylinder, which is 18 feet long and seven feet eight inches in diameter, is ballasted at the same angle and is held in position by the buoyancy of the water supporting its weight, and delicate pivots at each end serving to steady it in position. Above this, and securely fastened to it, a strong iron fork and bolts, is the great tube of the telescope.

The tube is not circular, as one might suppose, but rectangular. Nor has it solid walls. The upper part of the tube for a distance of about 15 feet is a kind of skeleton, constructed of angle iron, which is covered with thick canvas, and has an inside measurement six feet square. The lower end, which supports the mirror, is a hollow cube with sides six feet in length that are made of steel plate.

The whole structure weighs a number of thousands of pounds, but it is so delicately poised that it appears to weigh almost nothing at all. So strong are the bolts and pivots that it can be moved in any direction, up, down, or sideways, without the slightest jar or slip. The telescope in most observatories are handled by clockwork that runs by a system of weights, but in this case the telescope is to be controlled entirely by electricity.

Not a bit of machinery is to be seen. The motors are far away in the powerhouse. In the "observing-room" there is an electric switchboard with a number of switches and "clutches" that are connected by wire with the telescope outside and which receive the electric current by other wires from the main power above at the top of the hillside. The switchboard also has little dials on it that tell at any time just where the telescope is pointing, so that it is not at all necessary to look out to see.

The observing-room is in a small building built for the purpose. It is a comfortable room on the top of the hill with a window that the observer in front of the wall next the telescope, and another near by with the switchboard for the recorder, as the man is called who moves and controls the telescope while the observer is at work.

People are advised by an astronomer as perched on a ladder-like flight of steps and shivering in a big, lonely dome on an icy winter night, to look through the telescope through the ponderous tube that will hardly move in response to his numbered fingers. Here, while sitting comfortably in a warm room, by merely looking down an ordinary appearing little tube, the observer may see all the stars and planets that are visible in the sky. He can see the stars as they appear before him, while the recorder, without a single effort beyond the touch of a button or the moving of a switch, turns the great instrument outside here or there, to reach any part of the starry sphere, from horizon to horizon as the observer directs.

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LABOR OF HINDUS IS CHEAP.

They Might Be Employed to Dig the Panama Canal.
"Why not dig the Panama ditch with Hindu labor?" an expert upon labor in various lands recently asked, "A number of Panjab Mohammedans, big, sturdy-looking men, have recently arrived in British Columbia in the search for work at wages which to them are high, but which, as we regard them here, are small. They are not wanted by the Canadians, however."

"The Hindu laborer is, as a rule, intelligent and capable and would be well adapted to the climate of Panama. There is a great deal of discontent in India at the present time owing to the small wages paid to laborers, and they would welcome any opportunity for foreign employment. The average wage there is \$3 to \$4 a month. In the tea gardens of Assam they can earn but \$1.63 to \$1.98 a month, the last figures being the amount paid after four years' service. It is not surprising, therefore, that large numbers of coolies should leave the country. Indeed, they are leaving in such numbers that the matter is receiving the serious consideration of the Indian Government. Many have gone to Natal, where they earn from \$30 to \$35 a month. From all accounts they are most satisfactory workmen. And another point in their favor is that nowhere, it seems, does the same prejudice exist against them as against Chinese coolies."
—New York Times.

Failed to Get Free Advice.
(Home Magazine).
Client meets his doctor and wants a free opinion—Doctor, when you have a bad cold what do you do?
Doctor—I blow my nose and cough.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.
Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.
Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Trouble in Suburban Families.
"What's the matter with all you swamp-busters?" demanded Citiman. "You all appear to hate Newcomb and yet he's a decent sort of fellow."
"Huh," snorted Subbubs, "the miserable chump bought his wife a \$30 bonnet the other day and now there's no peace in our homes."
—Philadelphia Press.

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TRADE MARK REGISTERED.
Ointment quickly cures Itching Piles, Eczema, and other skin troubles.
Los Corrigan, 475 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, had Eczema since childhood. He consulted specialists—lay weeks and weeks in hospitals—and despaired of ever getting better.
"I thought Mira would be like other remedies I had tried," he writes, "but to my delight, a few hours after the first application I felt great relief. It has now been used for me."
Don't put it off—get a box of Mira Ointment at once and be relieved. Price 50c.—6 for \$2.50. At druggists—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

FOR THEIR CHURCH.
Huron County Catholics to Boycott French Goods.
Seaford, Ont., Jan. 7.—Indignation at the manner in which their church has been treated by the Government in France has induced members of the Roman Catholic faith in Huron county to pledge themselves not to purchase any goods of French manufacture until satisfactory redress has been made. This action was taken at largely attended meetings of Catholic congregations in the county on Christmas Day, when the perplexing difficulties bearing on the situation in France were discussed with freedom and as a result resolutions embodying the boycott clause were passed. The resolutions Huron county, it was explained at the meetings, is making itself heard in its own feeble way in the hope that French manufacturers and operatives may be taught that so long as they retain an atheistic and persecuting Government, their silks, wines, gloves and countless other articles will not be bought by Catholics of countries where freedom of worship exists. It was further pointed out that to Canada and the United States the French goods shipped \$90,000,000 worth of goods each year, so that the boycott, were it taken up in these two countries, would strike home with force.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum
Cures Coughs
GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured.
None the less effective because it is pleasant to take.
25 cts. bottle.

ORIGIN OF "FOREIGN DEVIL."

Forcible Chinese Expression for Pirate Changed to Apply to Aliens.

Now we are in a position to answer a question at the outset of the paper as to the origin of the term translated "foreign devil." It is literally "ocean demon," a forcible Chinese term for pirate. The usual term "sea robber" became "ocean demon" after this Chinese experience of unscrupulous foreign pirates who became marauders on shore as well. From the Chinese standpoint was not the term justified in those days? And not only did the Portuguese nation furnish one or two worthy specimens of Europeans, but so did Holland and so did England in the years which followed.

The China seas, in addition to their own bands of native pirates, became infested in those early years with far more daring piratical spirits from these three nations. And, at first confined to the coast, the term "ocean demon" or pirate gradually spread into the interior, being propagated from place to place in reports and rumors which doubtless magnified the actual doings of the lawless Europeans into deeds of fiendish atrocity. Then after a generation or so the term "foreign demon" was utilized by mothers with fractious children, much as the name Bonaparte was for a while in England. "If you don't stop that noise I'll tell Bonny to come and take you!" The mention of "ocean fiends" was found to afford a potent sedative for bilious juveniles, and so it has continued in use since the sixteenth century until the present generation, an interesting if unpleasant instance of Chinese conservatism.

We suggested at the start that it is dying down in many places. Having been so long-lived in the past, it is dying hard. And, as all will admit, it has been the missionary foreigners or the more genial men and women of that class who have been the chief agents in changing it for something better. Not that the foreign babies have not helped. When in the '60s Dr. Porter Smith, of Hankow, walked in the Chinese streets with his little child on his shoulder the Chinese exclaimed: "He cannot be a foreign devil. See! he is smiling at his little child."—East of Asia Magazine.

A TORONTO MAN TRIES Something New and is Delighted. Feels Like a Boy.

Mr. M. N. DAFOS, 29 Colborne street, Toronto, says: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for years. I have been treated by doctors and have taken many medicines with only temporary relief. Since using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill I feel anything the same as when a boy. I find they regulate my stomach and bowels. My old time vigor has returned, so that my spirits are buoyant and temper normal. I give my credit to the wonderful remedy—Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill."
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Dangerous Suction of a Train.
The peril of standing too near to flying railroad trains was shown at Mamaronck, Westchester county, Saturday afternoon, when Robert Coward, deputy county clerk, was caught in the suction of the Boston express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, dragged forty feet and instantly killed. It is not an unusual thing for persons to test the sensation of standing near a train passing at a high rate of speed. The train in this case was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour and the displacement of air in such a case is terrific, causing a rush of it in the immediate vicinity which even strong men sometimes cannot resist.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.
The Man Who is Ahead.
(From Judge).
In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the sun; the man behind the times and the man behind the rents; the man behind the ploughshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the cars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the microscope; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists; and everything is entered on the list. But, they've skipped another fellow who is even, or a little way ahead; who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants, and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead; and so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disterper.
Continued Woe for Count Boni. (Philadelphia North American).
It was thought that Count Boni had suffered the cruellest blow when his wife got a divorce, but the worst did not happen until the court decided that the former countess was not responsible for his debts.
A man's remarks may not be so pointed as his beard.

Texas No Paradise for Women.
So far as legal rights are concerned, Texas is not the married woman's paradise. A married woman has no property of her own. If she earns anything her husband can collect and spend it. He can squander her inheritance or gamble away her estate. Not long ago a woman whose drunken husband had deserted her bought a sewing machine on the installment plan and proceeded to make a living for herself and several small children. The husband discovered the fact and the terms of the bargain and the day before the agent was to call for the second payment, went to the bank, where the wife had deposited her savings for this purpose, and writing a check he drew every dollar as her "manager."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Those Christmas Cigars.
(Cleveland Plain Dealer).
Hubby—My dear, I have concluded to give up smoking.
Wife—You don't speak soon enough. I've bought them.

THREE IN ONE FAMILY CURED OF SKIN DISEASE BY ZAM-BUK.

Once more Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, has been proved vastly superior to ordinary remedies, and has cured where other preparations had signally failed.

Mr. J. C. Bates, of Burk's Falls, reports a local newspaper telling how beneficial Zam-Buk was for skin diseases, ulcers, etc. I got a supply of the balm and applied it to the children's sores. Almost immediately they got relief, and the sores began to heal. Although the skin disease had defied all the other remedies, Zam-Buk overcame the trouble, and to-day the children have not a pimple or spot or mark of disease on their skin. For this grand result in their skin I have Zam-Buk to thank. It is a splendid healer.

Zam-Buk is thus shown to be altogether different and superior to ordinary remedies. It is a healing compound from saps and essences of the finest known medicinal herbs. It has high antiseptic power, killing disease germs which settle on sores and eruptions, etc., and which set up festering, blood poison and suppuration. It cures eczema, skin rashes, cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, and all kinds of skin diseases, ringworm, blood poison, etc. It heals cracked and chapped hands, cold sores, etc. As an embrocation it gives speedy relief in cases of muscular rheumatism, sciatica, etc. Rubbed on the chest in cases of colds, it relieves the tightness and aching. All druggists and stores sell at 60c a box, or may be obtained post free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of order in boxes for \$2.50. Send one cent stamp for daily trial box.

Their Wedding Presents.

As soon as May has named the day she issued invitations. To all the friends her mothers knew (including poor relations). We were awfully pleased to wear in language far from pleasant. "Confound it! I shall have to buy 'The blessed pair' a present!"

Then boy and man in cart and van And motor-car came driving, With gifts and more and more, And still they kept arriving. And handsome flow, and posies, too, Till all the terrace wondered, And high and day they rang away— Lord! how the knocker thundered!

We worked in shifts upon the gifts; We put a knife among them; We'd twenty scores of forks and spoons, But not a knife among them; And as we two had scarce a sou, When silly mums gave claret jugs, But not a drop of claret.

We'd endless gongs, and sugar tongs of every shape and fashion, As if sweet tea was found to be Henceforth our ruling passion; We'd sachets, too, of pink and blue, They're real, they're wonderful, And oh! the show of art nouveau, With which we were presented!

And now we've got a little lot, We're under obligation, I must give credit to the dearest, And every poor relation; And hymens ties the true knot, We find 'em in the boxes for us, And nothing that we do not.

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Testing Olive Oil.
By these four tests one should be able to discover if one has purchased pure olive oil or a cottonseed adulteration:
First, the price. A first class imported article cannot be purchased under eighty cents and frequently reaches the dollar mark per quart. California oil of good quality is even higher. When the price of a small bottle is proportionately much below this you may be sure it is adulterated with peanut or cottonseed oil.
Second, the color. The finest virgin oil—that is, the first press grade made of olives hand picked from the trees and carefully selected—is pale green with an opalescent shimmer. If a deep green or yellowish color, it is some other oil or has been artificially colored. A deep yellow oil is mainly cottonseed.
Third, the taste. Pure olive oil tastes of the olive. If it is tasteless it has been adulterated. Oil adulterated with cottonseed has a disagreeable taste, leaving an after-sensation in the mouth like hard, cracked ice for two or three hours. If it remains clear and fluid it has been adulterated. If genuine, it will become separated into little white grains holding them apparently in solution. If the contents of the bottle are then placed in a warm apartment, the cloudiness will disappear and the oil resume its brightness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.
Texas No Paradise for Women.

SOCIETY OF BIRD FRIENDS.

Iowa Farmers No Longer Regard the Crow as a Pest to Crops.

Farmers near Sheldon, Iowa, are forming what they will call "The Bird Friends' society." Farmers have been studying the use of various birds to their growing crops and as a result there is much less animosity against the crow, blackbird and bluejay than formerly, for it has been proved that these birds aid the farmer more than they hurt him. James O'Brien is president of the society.

The swallow, swift and nightingale are the guardians of the atmosphere, feeding on the wing and taking from the air those forms of insects that might endanger the fruit trees.

Woodpeckers, chickadees and creepers are the guardians of the trunks of trees eating the grubs that injure the bark of fruit or ornamental trees.

Blackbirds, thrushes, crows and larks protect the soil, eating the worms and insects that injure the corn, wheat and oats. They scarcely partake of corn except in the autumn.

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PICKS FLAWS IN THE STORY.

Naturalist Comments on Tale of Python Devouring a Tiger.

A thrilling narrative which was published recently by a well-known magazine told how the author was chased into a tree by a tiger and there found a python awaiting him.

The tiger began to climb the tree, and while the python was engaged with a parrot the author crawled along a sloping branch. When the python returned to the place where it had left the writer it found in his stead the tiger, which, according to the story, was almost a full-grown man.

It then describes how the python seized and strangled the tiger, and after crushing its body into a pulp, was in the act of swallowing it when the author, having descended the tree and regained his rifle, shot it.

The story is authenticated by the author's own statement, but according to Dr. Blandford, of the zoological society, and other eminent naturalists, tigers in the first place can not climb trees; secondly, do not exist in Ceylon; and thirdly, when mature do not attack human beings unless they are wounded.

In addition, pythons, according to Dr. Guntler, are unable to swallow anything larger than a half-grown sheep.—London Express.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Education in the West.
(Kansas City Times).
A school teacher asked a pupil how old he was. The pupil replied: "I am one-fourth as old as my father and he's two years older than my mother. My two brothers are as old as my mother was when my mother was 25." The teacher solved the problem by launching the pupil to the floor sitting on his head and pounding him with the pecker until he was ready to talk sense.

Gave Him the Real Truth.
(Boston Transcript).
Mrs. Strong—What did you say, dear, when he asked you your age?
Miss Sharp—Told him the truth.
Mrs. Strong—You did! Really?
Miss Sharp—Yes; I told him it was none of his business.

Task too Great for Him.
(Half Holiday).
Ellis (offly)—I don't think much of girls any more. Still, I'd rather be a girl than a roose.
Alice—Very likely you would, but I don't see how you're going to work the change.

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A MAHATMA STIRS LONDON.

Crowds Going to Listen to Sir Agamya's Teachings.

London, Jan. 7.—A good deal of interest attaches to the visit to London of the Mahatma Sri Agamya, who is said to be the first genuine Mahatma that ever left India to visit the western world.

Before renouncing all else to devote himself entirely to Yoga, or the occult, he was a Judge in the High Court of India. He has come to London and will go a little later to America, not as a propagandist of his religion in the ordinary sense, but to explain what he denominates a Parliament of Truth, and answer any inquiries which seekers after truth, as it is viewed by those of his ancient faith, may care to make of him.

The response in London to this quasi invitation has been so overwhelming that it has been necessary to eliminate from the throngs who seek to see him the cranks and merely-curious who form a large proportion of the crowd. These come to him usually in hope of seeing some manifestation of his so-called miraculous powers, and their curiosity is never gratified. He is explained by his friends that Sir Agamya is able to suspend at will his physical life for periods long or short, and to do other strange things which, as he says, may excite wonder, but are mere trivial physical phenomena compared with which the powers of the mind are infinite.

One who recently conversed with him describes the interview in what follows: We found a man of tall and powerful build seated in an armchair by the fire, the features rugged; the head, turbaned in dark blue with glintings of gold, was intellectual and majestic. He wore khaki colored Indian garments of soft wool.

With a steady questioning look at each person ushered in, he asked in a modulated, deep voice, not unkind but with a ring of authority in it, what we wished to know of him. In answering the questions he expounded his wisdom, giving at the same time the sense of one who would not willingly throw that which is his unto dogs or pour out pearls unavailingly to the trivial.

There is something of the judge in him still as he sits in his armchair, the great steady head, the calm eyes, the calm voice with magnetic fire. He has given us great social position and riches in order to be a teacher of men and proclaim to them "their true and eternal selves," otherwise, "the kingdom of God within." He has millions of followers in India, and though a high-caste Brahmin, belonging to an ancient and great Punjab family, he holds himself singularly free from prejudice and the superstitions with which the Vedantic teaching has through the ages become encumbered. He is a reformer or rather a reviver of what he considers the true and mighty traditions of his race.

He embodies the philosophy of the Vedas, having passed through the many stages of development to that of a perfected Yogi, and having acquired on the way the well-known power to produce physical phenomena, so-called miracles, among which is the power of voluntary suspension of the body's life and its deliberate resumption after a pre-decided period of time.

That Paramahansa possesses this power has been fully authenticated in the presence of scientific men at Oxford, among whom were Prof. Max Müller (on the occasion of a former visit in 1900), and Prof. J. Estlin Carpenter, and at Cambridge in the presence of the late Frederick Myers and Dr. Hodgson. Prof. Carpenter said: "As he sat in my study on the day of his first visit, he showed me that he could entirely suspend the normal circulation of the blood and the pulse ceased to beat as I laid my finger on it."

The Mahatma has no desire to become famous as a wonder worker. He thinks true faith is not incited by that means, and says: "The exhibitions of this control of physical phenomena are only for small people; they are not for the full grown. The visible world is a small thing in comparison with the mind. The mind controls all things and creates all things. The control which I exercise over my body is in no way whatever miraculous, any one could learn to do the same if he would take the time and trouble required."



THE MAHATMA SRI AGAMYA.

When asked if he meant that we should renounce all accomplishment and energy in this life, he said: "Certainly not, on the contrary, every effort should be fought to the uttermost and every duty fulfilled, especially if it involves the well being of others." He accepts no money, leads a simple pure and kind life; rises early and takes food but once a day, at midnight. It consists of bread and a dish of vegetables seasoned with peppers, prepared over a spirit lamp by his secretary, who is himself a Brahmin, a dark-eyed, bright-eyed young disciple.

The Mahatma recognizes the great material achievement of Western civilization, but says that we are all mad in our rush for money and gain, getting in gain and devotion to money getting, in prison as away from our true selves, straining our forces to the utmost, but giving us no satisfaction in return. As a young Irish Lieutenant put the same idea to me: "Look at our civilization! Just look at it. It's tremendous, stupendous! We're going ahead, right ahead! But what do we get out of it? We're going ahead backward!"

The Mahatma says that if we gave half so much devotion to discovering and recognizing our true forces of existence we would be indeed mighty, and as for worldly treasure, these "illusory creations of Maya," they would be there too in richer plenty, as they are the shadow of the substance, and would follow that substance so long as we exist in this world—which seems but another formulation of "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The Mahatma's pedantic teaching rests on two principles. One is expressed in the sentence, "Saty aj nanam dukkakkashaya," which means, "The knowledge of truth is the destroyer of pain." "It is very like, 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.' The other principle is Yoga, the absolute control of the vibrations of the mind; the mind which controls all things, creates all things.

I said to one of his disciples, "That sounds like Christian science." "That is answered, 'Yes, they have seized that principle, but they do not understand it, nor how to apply it.'" The Mahatma spoke of his plan to form a great world parliament of truth, which is to unite all who love pure justice. The parliament is to be a parliament of humanity, to examine the acts and important movements among the different nations, judge their exact nature, and undertake by all possible means that pure justice shall be done independently of what might be called political vested interests.

The Mahatma has just received from members of the British Parliament a request to be received by him, that they may inquire regarding this plan. Apart from this plan the Mahatma has no desire to make any foundations or to organize any societies, though fortunes have been offered to him for that purpose. He holds himself above all doctrinal teaching and institutions. His attitude to all religions and sects is that they are well in their various ways for the training of the childhood of humanity, which recalls Christ's speech about his feeding his followers with milk convenient for babes and having many things to teach which they were not then able to bear.

When asked why in that case he had taken up the earth life this time, His answer was that he had been sent and had chosen to come out of ardent desire to help all those who could recognize and understand his teachings back to their true nativity, and to awaken them to their true selves and to the consciousness of their divinity. When asked if he meant that we should renounce all accomplishment and energy in this life, he said: "Certainly not, on the contrary, every effort should be fought to the uttermost and every duty fulfilled, especially if it involves the well being of others."

POLES WANT INDEPENDENCE.

POLISH NATIONAL LEAGUE ON MEMBERS' DUTIES.

Must Support Revolutionists—Work for Poland in Case of War Between Powers—Committee Must Arrange Military Intelligence System. Breslau, Silesia, Prussia, Jan. 7.—The articles of association of the Polish National League describe the aim of the league as being "to unite all the national resources for the restoration of the independence of Poland." Article 9 demands a union "with those foreign political parties which are able to gain certain political or commercial advantages, without assuming any responsibilities. In States where the Poles are not admitted to participate in political life the Central Committee of the league is bound to support any revolutionary action tending to change or destroy the Government."

Article 10 reads: "In case of war between the powers that took part in the dismemberment of Poland the league's principal care must be to secure for Poland at the critical moment an important position, and therefore the Central Committee must prepare plans for a military and an administrative organization. The committee must collect accurate information concerning the amount of money in the country available in the event of war and also must arrange a military intelligence system to obtain information regarding the number, equipment, mobilization, quarters and transportation of troops, the plans of fortresses and magazines and all technical secrets."

Green, Prussia, Jan. 3.—The Prussian Governor, in consequence of the disturbed state of the public mind in Prussian Poland over the school strike and the renewal of the Polish nationalist agitation continues to prosecute severely any infraction of the political ordinances. The trial began here to-day of a member of the Prussian House of Lords, Von Koscielski, a rich Polish landowner; Von Chvazowski, a member of the lower House of the Prussian Diet, and 21 other persons, who are charged with having taken part in a public meeting in the park of Von Koscielski's castle without the consent of the Government.

All the accused belong to the so-called Polish "Social" Association, numbering several hundred persons, and forming, the prosecution avers, material for mobilizing a future revolutionary army. The "Social" assumes to be a gymnastic organization. CHICAGO TO PURGE CITY OF VICIOUS HOSTELRIES.

Strict Rules in the Ordinance Are Changed After Discussion—Final Vote for Adoption Stands 62 to 4. Chicago, Jan. 7.—Disreputable hotels were given a hard blow by the city council last night in the passage of a hotel license ordinance which will give the mayor and chief of police a whiphand over resorts which have caused innumerable scandals in Chicago. It is the first time in the history of an American municipality that such a measure has been passed, and although the aldermen were informed that the legality of the measure was questioned seriously the ordinance was passed by an overwhelming vote.

Several attempts were made to amend the measure and make it less strict, but the council showed on a roll call just what it thought of the ordinance and the measure went through in the same shape as it was when reported out of the license committee. The vote on the ordinance was 62 to 4 for passage. There were a number of abstentions and against the measure. The small body of aldermen who were fighting against the licensing of the hostelrys predicted that an unscrupulous mayor and chief of police could use their power to force the hotel men to obey the ordinance and that the legitimate hotel keepers would be badly injured in business by the ordinance.

Ald. Scully made a plea for the preservation of the morals of the city. He said that while the license committee was discussing the terms of the measure it was reported to the members that sixty girls from department stores entered the place of vice within two days. "The 'swell' hotels in Chicago," said the alderman in reply to Ald. Coughlin, "are the cause of hundreds of divorces. Outrages of a most terrible kind are committed in some of the largest hotels in the city. The members of the committee were told that some of the hotels would be driven out of business if this ordinance was passed. It was said that a number of hotels in Hyde Park would be injured."

"I understand that at some of the Hyde Park hotels the lawns are sprinkled with perfume every morning. However that may be, I want to say that we are not here to legislate for the saloon keepers, but are supposed to look after the interests of the public. We should protect the morals of this city and we will be taking a step in the right direction when we license the hotels."

WOUNDED BY BIRD SHOT. Shooting Affray Takes Place Near Mount Albert. Toronto despatch: With his back and limbs punctured by bird shot a son of Mr. James Longhurst is lying at his home near Mount Albert. John Simmers of the same place is in jail here, awaiting trial on a charge of doing the shooting, while his uncle, George Simmers, though also accused of the offence, is out on bail.

It appears that two of the Longhurst boys were out celebrating on New Year's eve, having guns with them, loaded with blank shells. On their way home while passing the Simmers' home the lads say they saw the flash of a gun from the house and most at the same instant the patter of shot in the ice at their feet was heard. A moment later the aim, there was another flash, but this time the shot took effect.

The two Simmers were taken before Mr. John Moore, J. P., of Mount Albert, and remanded. They say no shots were fired from their home, and at the same time advance the theory that the wounds were inflicted by the other brother. The injured youth will likely recover.

MAHDI STILL LIVES.

MAKING PREPARATIONS TO FIGHT THE CHRISTIANS.

Envoy With Message of Hope to Moslems Arrives at Alexandria—Senoussi Confident That Large Army Will Soon Escort Egypt, Tunis and Algeria. New York, Jan. 7.—The Herald has received the following cable despatch from its correspondent at Alexandria: Saleh el Khalifa, President and delegate of the Central Committee of the Islamic Union, who was recently expelled from Tangier and Tunis by the French Government, arrived here from Benghazi to-day, having travelled two months and a half overland by way of Jarabud.

I have just interviewed Saleh. He declines to divulge the object of his visit, but holds credentials of the head of the Senoussi sect, which enabled him to travel through Tripoli with the greatest facility. He reports that great excitement prevails throughout Cyrenaica owing to news from the Mahdi, who was believed to have died four years ago, is still alive. He showed me a copy of a letter addressed to all Senoussi monasteries, relating that the head of the sect had been seen recently in the guise of a dervish in the neighborhood of Abacha, capital of Wadai.

This letter sends a message of hope to the Senoussi, adding: "The time is approaching when Moslems will be rid of the Christians." Members of the sect are firmly convinced that their chief is still alive, and will soon leave Kufra at the head of a large army to conquer Algeria, Tunis and Egypt.

COLLIDED IN A STORM.

Los Angeles and Union Pacific Trains Crashed in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Union Pacific Overland Limited and Los Angeles Limited trains Nos. 2 and 8, both bound for this city, had a collision last night at Brule Station, twenty miles west of North Platte. There was a blinding snowstorm and a high wind at the time. The Los Angeles train crashed into the observation car of the rear of the overland limited. Twenty-five to thirty passengers were in the observation car, and one, E. W. Hastings, an actor of New York, was instantly killed. Mail Clerk Gilbert Worley, of this city, sustained a fractured skull, and a passenger named Jennings was scalded.

It is feared that the Mr. Hastings mentioned in the Omaha despatch may be Ernest W. Hastings, of Toronto, who was a member of the "Lover's Lane" company. PRAISE FOR FRENCH PRIESTS. M. Briand Calls Them Patriotic, Sorely Tried Men.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes an interview with M. Briand, the French Minister of Education, on the Franco-Vatican conflict. M. Briand describes the clergy of France as patriotic men, and says that the very best of them are experiencing to-day imposed upon them by the Pope are causing discontent. The Vatican is wrong if it considers what is merely tolerance in the French Government to be weakness. The application of the new law is proceeding satisfactorily. M. Briand, without press section on the part of the Government or rebellion from the Catholics.

GUNBOAT FOR LAKE ONTARIO.

Sandoval, a Prize of Spanish-American War, Being Fitted Out.

New York, Jan. 7.—The little United States gunboat Sandoval, intended for the use of the naval militia on Lake Ontario, reached her dock in this city to-day, having arrived from Norfolk, under the command of Lieut. E. N. Washburne, and manned by members of the second separate division of the naval militia of Rochester, N. Y. The Sandoval was captured at Guantanamo during the Spanish-American war. She will be repaired in New York and proceed to Lake Ontario in the spring.

WANTS REPORTERS FOR SLEUTHS

Cleveland Police Chief Says They Possess All the Requisites.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—In his annual report Chief of Police Kohler demands a secret detective department as an adjunct to the police force. For this work he recommends "efficient police newspaper reporters." He says: "I have inclined toward such men as have had long training and experience as efficient police newspaper reporters. They are generally well educated, men of good appearance, accustomed to meeting and mingling in all classes of society. They are trained to quick and decisive thought and action, are honest and devoted to their duty and keep everlastingly at their work in hand."

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The British Government Hopes for Aid From Colonies.

RAILROADS EXACT LARGER HUMAN TOLL THAN WAR.

Twenty-Four Times as Many Casualties in One Year as Were Suffered in Boer War.

New York, Jan. 7.—"Fifty-seven thousand five hundred persons are under sentence of death in the United States. They are hourly awaiting their end, which may come at any minute—which surely will come before the year is out." This alarming prophecy was made to-day by the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the American Institute of Social Service, in speaking of the many casualties on American railroads. Dr. Strong was discussing the latest appalling disaster, the wreck on the Rock Island Railroad in Altavista, Kan., in which over thirty were killed and forty injured.

He said more persons had been killed on railroads in the United States in one year than there were on both sides in the Boer war in three years. "Last year as many every thirty-seven days as in all our killed and wounded in the 201 engagements of the Philippine war. Or, in other words, there were twenty-four times as many casualties on our railroads in one year as our army suffered in the Philippine war in three years and three months. "At this rate it may be expected that every week in the coming year, under present conditions, over 1,100 persons will die violently. It may be in a railroad wreck, or elevator accident, trolley car smash, explosion, fire, or any of the thousand and one terrible forms that death may assume. But it is coming. "The practicable part of it all," continued Dr. Strong, "is that probably three-fourths of the killings are unnecessary—are avoidable. This the American Institute of Social Service hopes partly to remedy by the establishment of a museum of security. "As the first gun of a campaign with this in view, the first international exposition of safety devices and industrial hygiene will be held in the American Museum of Natural History late this month."

SHOT SWEETHEART'S BROTHER.

Affray Between Scions of Famed Georgia Families at a Wedding.

La Grange, Ga., Jan. 7.—Immediately after the wedding of Miss Ellie Ridley and Benjamin Swanson this afternoon, and while the guests were crowding about the couple to offer congratulations, Dr. Frank M. Ridley, jun., a cousin of the bride, was shot and fatally wounded by Attorney Harvey Hill, of Atlanta. Hill surrendered to the sheriff and was locked up. The shooting grew out of attentions of Hill to Ridley's sister, Miss Mary. It is said that Hill and Miss Ridley became engaged in opposition to the wishes of the Ridley family. Some time ago Dr. Ridley, the girl's father, forbade Hill ever to speak to his daughter again. Miss Mary was at the wedding to-day, and she and Hill engaged in conversation. This enraged Dr. Ridley,

TO BUILD NEW CRUISER.

The Kaiser's Boat Will Be the Largest Afloat.

London, Jan. 7.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Kaiser has decided to order the world's largest armored cruiser already projected for 1907. One of the first acts of the Government after the elections will be to ask the Reichstag to sanction a great increase in the proposed tonnage of the cruiser, giving it a displacement of 20,000 tons. The vessel will be equipped with turbine engines, destined to give her a greater speed than that of any cruiser yet designed. She will be not only larger and more powerful than any other cruiser afloat, but will be larger and more powerful than any larger and more powerful than any existing battleship, including the Dreadnought and Salsuma. Germany's first vessel of the Dreadnought type has been under construction for some weeks at Bremen. The enlargement of the slip at Stettin is being hurried for a second vessel of the same type. Their construction will be secret, and the details will not be published. The work is being carried on at such high pressure that enough workmen cannot be obtained.

ROBBER A CANADIAN.

STATES HIS HOME IS AT BERLIN, ONTARIO.

Held Up Train in Virginia and Relieved Passengers of Valuables Worth \$1,000—Penalty May Be Death. Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—Charles Powell was arrested by detectives at Acca station, near Richmond, yesterday, as the man who held up the Seaboard Air Line train near Lacrosse, Va., last Sunday night and relieved a number of the Pullman car passengers of their money and other valuables, securing about \$1,000 worth of booty. He was identified by the conductor and porter of the train. He was lodged in jail here and will be delivered tomorrow to the authorities of Mecklenburg county in which the crime was committed, for trial. The penalty for the offence may be death, under the laws of Virginia, in the discretion of the jury. "My home is in Berlin, Ontario, Canada," he said. "My sister lives there. I have three brothers, Norman, William and Benjamin Powley, who have been travelling with a circus. My father, William Powley, sen., lives in Ottawa. Powley told three or four different stories.

M'GILL'S DEALS.

ONTARIO BANK MONEY BEING ACCOUNTED FOR.

Taking Their Cue From the Advice of Counsel of Marshall, Spader & Co., Other Brokers Desire Their Dealings With Mr. McGill to be Kept Private. New York, Jan. 7.—Proof that Ontario Bank money was paid out to the accounts of New York brokers at the request of Mr. Charles McGill is found in the statements of the stock market dealings here, now placed in the hands of the Toronto commission for use in the Canadian courts. The dealings of four firms alone, Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company, Marshall, Spader & Company, Morgan & Company, and Chas. Head & Company, run up over a million dollars, and these are not all. The specific amounts are: Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company, \$485,500; Marshall, Spader & Company, \$335,000; Charles Head & Company, \$229,000, and Cuyler, Morgan & Company, \$229,000, the total being \$1,288,500. The Canadian Bankers' Association say that the total is \$1,314,800, and are suing Mr. McGill for that amount.

Sight drafts dotting the account here and there tell the story of moneys paid out to the former manager of the wretched bank. Recognizing the urgent necessity of finding out just exactly what each item meant, Mr. Corley went over the voluminous brokers' statements. Instances when heavy losses were incurred and some where the dealings netted a profit were reviewed, the investigation lasting nearly the whole of the day. Taking the cue from the advice of the counsel for Marshall, Spader & Company, who declined to make their names of the inquiry public on Wednesday, the brokers petitioned the commission to make their investigation equally private, and representatives of the press were not allowed to be present.

Threads of the stories related behind the closed doors of the apartments on Wall street, however, were picked up, and it is admitted that a clear account of what transpired is had. The account of Mr. McGill with Cuyler, Morgan & Company interested the commission, who questioned Mr. A. C. Vaughan, the representative, closely in regard to special entries of sight drafts for \$6,000, ranging in sums from \$25 to \$2,500, said to have been personal payments to the former bank manager, Mr. George P. Mellick, named in the commission as the representative of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Company, in Florida, and the examination of the accounts of the company could not go on in his absence. Mr. McGill had no dealings with the company in the last three years.

Marshall, Spader & Company came forward with their grain account with Mr. McGill. It was in 1904 and lasted about a year, being closed out by carrying the balance over to the general account. The transactions during the year totalled \$30,000, and there was a special transfer to the account of V. C. McGill of \$17,000. The work of the commission will be completed tomorrow morning with the receipt of a statement of Charles Head & Company. The commission will be in Toronto tomorrow.

Ernest H. Corley, the reporter, author and friend of McGill, is in Baltimore.

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District News

GLOSSVILLE

Jan. 1.—Mr. Levi Church and daughter Edith spent last Sunday with friends in Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lathan of Gananoque were guests of Mr. James W. Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Love spent a few days in Merrickville last week.

Miss Elmer Good is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Mullen of Athens were the guests of Mr. David Mullen on Sunday last.

ADDISON

Jan. 1.—Mr. John Hanna of Greenbush has the sympathy of all in this community in the loss of his wife.

Mr. Edward Wiltse and lady were visiting friends at Lombardy on Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Brown is spending this week with friends in Brookville.

Mr. Charles Taplin is home for a few weeks, but will return to his southern home in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hollingsworth spent last week with friends in Corwall.

Mr. George Reid has taken charge of Palace factory for the winter.

DAYTOWN

A. Flood is doing a rushing business selling cutters this season. He sold two in this neighborhood one day recently.

Harry Philips' two brothers were visiting him last Sunday.

The revival meetings that are being conducted in Delta by the Revs. White and Dewey are largely attended by people from all sections.

School meeting passed off quietly the same trustees being elected again.

Mrs. Miller and son are visiting the former's daughter in Gananoque for a few days.

Mr. Singleton of Lyndhurst has been hired to teach Daytown school for the ensuing year.

CHARLESTON

Charleston now boasts of a skating rink.

The hockey match on Saturday last between Charleston and Athens resulted in a score of five to four in favor of Charleston.

F. E. Lappan and sister, of Prescott, have gone to Toledo to visit friends there.

Some of the youngsters attended a dance at Glen Morris on New Year's night.

A great many are suffering from severe colds.

A number from here were invited to the town hall, Athens, where they spent a very pleasant time at the party there.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hudson treated their many friends to an oyster supper on New Year's eve.

Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. G. F. Donnelly in his recent illness.

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THIRTY FEET TALL.

Horses Buried in Wyoming in Olden Days Now Fossilized.

Out in Wyoming a lot of scientific grubbers have unearthed the fossil remains of a horse thirty feet long and more than thirty feet high. The grubbers seem to have piced the horse together without any comment, and they don't offer a word of information concerning either his genealogy or his track record.

A horse thirty feet long would appear to be a lot of horse. If he belonged to the cave man the latter certainly had his hands full. A horse so tall that a thirty foot ladder became necessary when his bridle was to be put on might well be called the pride of the stable, although no ordinary stable would begin to accommodate him.

If the cave man hadn't any ladder and couldn't borrow one the next best thing was to climb a tree. Then try to imagine him shining up a tall palm with the heavy bridle on his back, only to find when he attained the right altitude that the horse had moved beyond reach and was peacefully browsing on the tall grass of the jungle!

Of course a thirty foot horse could be expected to cover much more ground than the ordinary animal of the same breed, even at a walk. And if he took it into his head to work his way across lots there would appear to be nothing to impede him. Fences would go down before him like stubble, and a merely playful cavort would carry him over raging torrents.

When a thirty foot horse slied at a bit of white paper in the roadway the chances are that he jumped clear over into the next county.

As a war horse the thirty footer must have been a starter. When he let out a neigh the enemy fled in blind and unreasoning terror. When he champed his bit and paved the ground the very hills shuddered. When he switched his tail the fleeing foe fell about him like ripened grain.

And then think of the nightmare that could be expected to follow the first sight of this prodigious equine! He certainly was a wonder. It is a great pity we know so little about him.—Cheyenne News.

Vanishing Chinchillas.

In common with many animals noted for the beauty and value of their fur, the chinchilla of South America is in danger of becoming extinct, owing to the reckless impunity with which these little natives of the Andes have been slaughtered both in season and out. The chinchilla is about the size of a squirrel, has a head somewhat the shape of a rabbit's and is covered with a light gray, silky fur, which has long been very popular in the fur markets of the world. Chinchillas are captured in various ways, but the most common method is to hunt them with dogs, the fox terrier being the most useful and skillful in their capture. In hunting them the Indians employ a wessel, which is trained to enter the crevices of the rocks, where the animals often lie concealed during the day to avoid the sunshine, and drive them out, when they are easily killed. The rapid extermination of the chinchilla and the absolute lack of protection or regulation in taking them have resulted in a tremendous advance in the price of the skins in the past two years.

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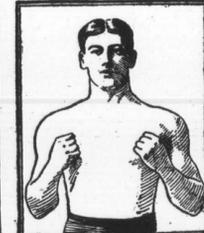
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HUMOR

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Her Offense. The despondent damsel had been apprehended in the very act of drinking carbolic. The speedy work of skilled physicians saved her life. The physician afterward admitted that they had saved it. An officious constable arrested her on the ground of attempted suicide. Then a wise man present interceded and said: "I object to this high handed procedure. If this person is to be seized on any charge it should be as a violator of the pure food law." "How so?" exclaimed every one in unison. "Because she was putting acid inside 'er."

Whereupon the crowd released the woman and with one accord hanged the author of the pun.—Judge.

No Inducement. "Why don't you devote more time to study?" said the serious person. "What for?" asked the monochalant citizen. "So that you will surpass all other people in wisdom." "I don't see the good of it. It's hard enough to keep from being louseness as it is."—Washington Star.

In the City. "The soprano sang a canary for a bird," the contralto, "and the tenor." "Quite appropriate, eh?" replied the tenor. "Yes. I understand the bird can't sing a little bit."—Catholic Standard and Times.

On One Condition. Meanley—No, sir, I don't believe in paying fancy prices to have clothes made to order. Now, here's a suit I bought ready made for \$9.00. If I should tell you I paid \$25 for it, wouldn't you believe it? Knox—I might if you told me over the telephone.—Philadelphia Press.

Just Like Charlie. "I bet I know something that you don't," said her little brother. "What is it?" the young man asked. "When sister kissed Fido last night she rubbed her nose and said, 'Oh, you tickle just like Charlie since he's begun to raise a mustache!'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing but the Truth. His Wife (angrily)—So you have nothing but your income. When you proposed to me you said you had money to burn. Her Husband—And I told you the truth, my dear. Haven't I just paid for a ton of coal?—Boston Transcript.

Not His Fault.



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Cooked Foods. Cooked foods should be eaten moderately warm, not hot. The high temperature injures the mucous lining of the whole digestive apparatus and by increasing the flow of perspiration renders the skin more susceptible to chills and colds. The habit of eating hot food also increases a desire for liquids, and thus one bad habit leads to another.

The Flute. Conductors of orchestras find that the flute is far more often played out of tune than the violin, the reason being that many of its natural notes are not strictly in tune with the rest of the band.

A Queer Scottish Custom. In Scotland the custom still prevails of taking down the window blinds when there is a corpse in a house and hanging white sheets across the windows. The custom also prevails in some parts of England, particularly in the northern part, and in many families a special "death sheet" is reserved for the chamber in which the corpse may lie and is often used for many generations.

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Distant Stars. There are stars so distant that a flying machine moving at the rate of 500 miles an hour would require 500,000,000 years to reach them.

Bats That Eat Fruit. Fruit eating bats eat fruit only and are confined to Asia, the islands of the East Indian archipelago being their principal habitats. They are active in daytime in vast numbers and eat a large flock of fruit.

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Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON III—JAN. 25, 1907.

Man's Sin and God's Promise.—Gen. iii. 1-6, 13-15.

Commentary.—I. The temptation (vs. 1-5). 1. The serpent.—That it was a real serpent is evident from the plain and artistic style of the history, and from the many allusions made to it in the New Testament. But the material serpent was the instrument or tool of a higher agent, Satan, to whom the sacred writers apply from this incident the reproachful name of "the serpent," "the old dragon."

2. We may eat.—Eve resists the first assault by looking at the largeness of her privileges. God has given us the fruit of the trees of the garden, and there is a vast amount of pleasure for forbidden thing, and not at the great blessings they were enjoying.

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4. God's knowledge.—The tempter appears to be unwilling to permit them to enjoy the things. Opened.—And so they were to the fact that they had lost the purity of their moral character. Instead of being open to new visions of happiness, wisdom, glory and knowledge, they were open only to sin, misery and remorse. See vs. 7, 11. Shall be as God (R. V.).—The object of the tempter appears to be that they should usurp the place of God, become wise and powerful as God, and be able to exist forever, independently of him.—Clarke.

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no Satan would be permitted to afflict the humanity of Christ, and bring suf- fering and persecution on his people. "As the serpent was but the instrument of the devil, so the curse pronounced on him has a deeper application to Satan and his seed. The business, the crawling, the dust-eating, and the heebiting of ser- pents symbolize the habits of the old serpent, the devil. Head and heel may denote the strong contrast between the methods of contest of these two eternal foes.

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One More Added to the Long List of Cures Effected by Psychine.

This young lady, who lives in Brownsville, near Woodstock, Ont., tells her own story in a few effective words of how she obtained deliverance from the terrible grip of weakness and disease.

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FELONY TO BET

Radical Legislation Suggested by Governor of Missouri.

Jefferson, Mo., Jan. 7.—A number of insurance reforms are suggested by Governor Folk in his message to the Legis- lature to-day. Legislative lobbying should be made a crime, he asserts. Governor Folk recommends a law mak- ing it a felony to bet on a horse race, and legislation to suppress bucket shops, rigid child labor laws, and prison punishment for violation of the anti-trust laws.

CASES OF TYPHOID

Scranton Due to Bad Water.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 7.—Scranton's ty- phoid fever epidemic to-day shows a total of 970 cases since the outbreak six weeks ago.

Thirty-one cases were reported for the twenty-four hours ending at noon. There have been seventy-two deaths. Bad water was the cause of the epi- demic.

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Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

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Mrs. Pinkham never violates the confidence of women, and every testimonial letter published is done so with the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, of 412 North 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ill and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me.

MARLET REPORTS

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The receipts of grain to-day were fair. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 208 bushels of Fall at 72 to 73c. Barley steady. 150 bushels selling at 53 to 55c. Oats un- changed. 200 bushels selling at 39 to 40c. Dairy produce in fair supply, with little change in prices. Butter sold at 25c to 26c per lb., and cream at 45 to 50c per dozen. Poultry dull.

Hay in fair supply, and eastern, with sales of 30 loads at \$14 to \$15.9 a ton for timothy, and at \$10 to \$12 for mixed. One load of dressed hogs are firm, with light quoted \$8, and heavy at \$8.50.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.72 \$0.73 Do, red, bush, \$0.72 \$0.73 Do, Spring, bush, \$0.70 \$0.69 Do, Fall, bush, \$0.65 \$0.67 Oats, bush, \$0.38 \$0.40 Buckwheat, bush, \$0.43 \$0.55 Hay, timothy, ton, \$14.00 \$15.00 Do, mixed, ton, \$10.00 \$11.00 Straw, per ton, \$0.90 \$1.00

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. Liverpool—A number of report Canadian steers at 11c; Canadian ranchers, 10c.

FLOUR PRICES. Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, track, Tor- onto; Ontario, 90 cent extra. Special bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brand, for strong bakers, \$4.

WINNEPEG WHEAT MARKETS. Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 7. Bid, May 74c, July 75c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York, May, July, 81c, 83c Toledo, 78c, 80c St. Louis, 74c, 76c Minneapolis, 76c, 78c Duluth, 76c, 78c

MONEY IN CHEESE. Kingston.—The figures have been prepared for the past season by the Cheese Board, and it is said that some \$50,000 worth of cheese has been returned to the farmers as the result of the cheese board's action.

Broadstreet's Trade Review. Montreal.—The general trade move- ment continues a little on the quiet side, but it is merely a temporary re- sult of the coming spring and summer is going to be one of the biggest on record. The retail trade is showing its confi- dence in the general prosperity by placing large orders for spring lines. Man- ufacturers in certain lines, particularly in dry goods, have been reporting that they will be able to fill the orders. There is little chance for relief from the high prices which have been ruling for these commodities. For the most part the weather was held very well and a good sorting trade is expected to open out for winter lines. Collections are generally good. There is a big business being done in hardware and metals. The market for steel and iron holds firm with a brisk demand.

Toronto.—The trade is still somewhat quiet, but there is a steady demand for winter lines. The sorting trade is active, and other parts of the country there is, however, excel- lent sleighing and this greatly helps the retail movement in all lines. It was December's trade the biggest on record. There is real activity here in the way of preparation for spring business and general conditions incline wholesalers to hope that business will this year be even heavier than that of twelve months ago. In all lines of dry goods orders al- ready placed have been exceedingly heavy. Silks are unusually active and hold very firm. Cottons and linens also hold well. Deliveries of the latter moves well, and groceries are about steady. Teas are advancing. Values of country products hold steady to firm.

Winnipeg.—In the absence of trade activity wholesalers are busy stock tak- ing and it is generally reported they are much pleased at the result of the year's business as shown forth in the annual inventory. Trade has quiet- ned and it will continue so for two or three weeks but the outlook for the coming season is exceedingly favorable. Spring orders are large and deliveries will continue shortly. Collections are fair to good.

Vancouver and Victoria.—Business con- tinues active all along the coast. The lumber business is keeping brisk. Good orders for next spring are coming in although this season's orders are not yet filled. There is a great demand for heavy railroad timbers and lumber prices generally are expected to go high- er. General wholesale trade is well maintained. Values in all lines are well maintained. Collections are good.

Quebec.—Now that the holiday trade is over active preparations are under way amongst the retailers for stock- taking. The year, as a rule, has been satisfactory and favorable results are expected. Travellers have again start- ed their various routes and whole- salers look forward to orders coming in. No immediate improvement is noticed in country collections. Local industries are fairly well employed.

Hamilton.—The general movement of trade is quiet. The weather is unfavor- able for spring business; all lines of manufacturers are preparing for a big season. The movement of wholesale- ed retail trade is quiet here and in the surrounding country. Ottawa.—Trade is sensibly quiet. Local wholesalers have good orders for- ward on hand and prospects are for good trade. Collections are general-

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Write to-day for Dr. Mack's booklet on Rheumatism. Dr. H. Mack, 60 Yonge street, Toronto.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

Last Words of Crew of Lost Steamer Huronian.

London, Jan. 7.—There has been wash- ed up on the beach at Castlerock, in the north of Ireland, a bottle containing a message from several members of the crew of the steamship Huronian, which disappeared in the spring of 1902, to the effect that she was sinking fast. The message, however, gives no location. It runs as follows: "Huronian sinking fast; top heavy; one side under water. Good-bye to mo- ther and sister. Charles McFall, great- est."

There was a greaser named McFall aboard the vessel. This is the second time the Huronian has been heard from since she sailed from Glasgow on Feb. 11th, 1902, for St. Johns, Nfld. A report from Montreal, dated June 17, said that on June 2 a bottle was pick- ed up 45 miles east of Halifax, contain- ing the following note, written on a scrap of paper: "Steamer Huronian sank over Sunday night in Atlantic. In small boat, 14 of us."

HOME RULE MONEY.

Wm. O'Brien Demands a Statement of Expenditure.

London, Jan. 7.—The allegations of finan- cial wrongdoing on the part of the Redemptive members of the Irish party made in Cork on Dec. 21 by Wm. O'Brien promise to be one of the most serious of the year. The organ of Wm. O'Brien, publishes an editorial to-day declaring that the records of the alleged wrongful financial methods of the Redemptives, the revelation of which was threatened by Mr. O'Brien in his speech at Cork, must be produced before an Irish jury, and that this jury shall hear the whole story, including a recital of the disposition of the immense sums obtained from the United States and Australia, which the papers aver were obtained under false pretences and which enabled the bosses of the party to defy the people.

Daniel Sheehan, member of Parliament from Mid-Cork, has sent a letter to John Redmond demanding an apology of repara- tion because the party stopped his allowance, which action he attributes to the influence of Mr. Redmond, and calling which he threat- ens legal proceedings.

TEXT OF DOCUMENTS.

FRANCE MAY PUBLISH SOME FOUND AT PAPAL NUNCIATURE'S.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Observator Ro- mano to-day publishes this communica- tion from the Vatican: It is stated that the French Govern- ment intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the Papal Nunciature in Paris, Dec. 11. The Holy See declares that it de- clines any responsibility for the publica- tion, leaving it to the persons who pub- lish the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French Government.

TO BE HANGED.

MAN AND WOMAN TO DIE NEXT THURSDAY.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Judge Phil- lips in the U. S. district court here to- day denied the application of the attor- neys of Mrs. Aggie Myers for a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Myers, now in jail at Liberty, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, and Frank Hotman, who is in jail at Kansas City for complicity in the crime will be exe- cuted on January 10th, unless Governor Folk intercedes.



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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

FROM AERONAUTS AMONG THE CLOUDS.

Messrs McCoy and Hawley, After Successful Ascent From St. Louis, Tell of Starting the Illinois Farmers During Voyage.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—After a high- ly successful aerial flight of eighty miles, J. C. McCoy and Alan R. Hawley, mem- bers of the Aero Club of America, arriv- ed at Union Station this morning, twenty hours after their departure from St. Louis in the big racing balloon, L'Ori- ent. They came from Pearl, Ill., which is thirty-five miles east of Louisiana, Mo.

The aeronauts describe the trip as one of the most delightful they ever made. They landed at half past four o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a cornfield near Cliffdale, Calhoun county, Ill., and then drove and walked over muddy roads to Pearl, a distance of eight miles, arriving there at half past eleven o'clock.

Mr. McCoy said: "On Wednesday we passed over St. Louis at an altitude of about 1,000 feet. Soon afterward we ascended above the clouds and remained there for some time. We then ascended to an altitude of 1,800 feet and for two hours hung between upper and lower strata of clouds. We did not see the Mississippi when we crossed it, nor did we see any of the bluffs on the Illinois shore.

"We next saw a party of men husk- ing corn in a field and decided that it would be a good place to descend. The balloon came to the earth easily and was quickly deflated. We landed on George Retzer's farm. The men in the cornfield were kind to us and rendered us every possible assistance in packing the balloon for shipment.

"During the entire trip we threw over but three bags of ballast. We started out about eleven o'clock. We could not stay up all night if we had prepared for it.

"Along the journey we amused our- selves by shouting 'Happy New Year' from the clouds. We had a big mega- phone. We must have frightened some of the natives of Calhoun county out of their wits. No doubt some of them thought the angels were flying through the air and shouting down New Year greetings.

"We did not attain a higher altitude than 1,800 feet, and the coldest weather we encountered was thirty-nine de- grees above zero.

"The gas proved to be perfect for bal- looning. The test satisfies us that we have made no mistake in selecting St. Louis as the starting point for the great balloon races next fall."

3,000 EJECTMENTS.

MAN CLAIMS \$400,000 WORTH OF CHICAGO REAL ESTATE.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Chronicle to-day says: On six United States deputy marshals was served yesterday the responsibility of serving on 3,000 defend- ants, notices of ejectment in a suit re- cently filed in the United States Cir- cuit Court by Sidney Smith, of Cam- bridge, Mass., who seeks to possess him- self of south side property valued at approximately \$400,000.

Among the defendants there are many women unused to the form of law, and there also are included many persons of prominence, for Mr. Smith claims ab- solute title to all the land bounded by 35th street on the north side, to 39th street on the south, and from Grand Boulevard on the west to a line running north from Cottage Grove avenue and 39th street on the east.

Mr. Smith's claim is based on the as- sertion that an ancestor settled on the land in 1849.

BRAKEMAN DEAD.

WAS SCALDED WITH STEAM AND SUFFERED INTENSELY.

A Belleville special despatch says: Eugene Deans, of York, the young Grand Trunk fireman who was so badly scalded by the crown head blowing out of the engine near Colborne last Sunday morning, died at an early hour in the hospital, this city, this morning, af- ter suffering intense agony. There was not a spot on his body not scalded. The deceased was 23 years of age, and left a wife and family, who were at the time of his death. The body was to be sent to Goderich, the home of deceased's parents.

LIVE STOCK AND WOOL.

Year Just Closed Shows a Large Increase in Western Shipments.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 7.—During the year ended December 10, 1906, there have been shipped from Medicine Hat district, 1,521 head of horses, 13,596 cat- tle, 12,127 sheep and 232,250 pounds of wool. The shipments of horses and cat- tle exceeded those of last year consid- erably, especially of the former, and there would easily have been 1,500 more cattle shipped but for the car shortage. In 1905 the shipments were: Horses, 2,720; cattle, 13,025; sheep, 13,424, and wool, 252,823 pounds. This year's im- ports were: Horses, 1,065; cattle, 545, and sheep, 441.

SUBMARINE CRUISERS.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The Admiralty has or- dered the construction of four submarine cruisers, which are to be superior to any existing type of similar vessels. They are to be of 800 tons, to have a speed of fifteen knots on the surface and to not be below the surface, and are to have a radius of action of 2,500 miles.

Mr. William Gordon, formerly private secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, and Sir Hibbert Tupper, died at Ottawa of Bright's disease.

TRIAL FOR LIFE

To her you have been false; but to her I will be so true that I will spurn the traitor heart you take from her to offer to me.

"She is the Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne, a peeress of the realm, a noble lady. Yet she has a meeker heart than I, the cottage girl, possess. I cannot so easily forgive. We waste time. Let me pass."

CHAPTER VIII. The father and son met at dinner. Mrs. Montgomery was at the head of the table. The good lady was full of anxious inquiries as to the condition of that dying friend to whom Lady Eberidge had been so inopportunist summoned.

Colonel Hastings took but little notice of Mrs. Montgomery's remarks. He was absorbed in much more weighty matters, and was anxious to be alone with his son. As soon as the cloth was removed, and the wine set upon the table, she retired, leaving the two gentlemen alone.

"Now, then," exclaimed Colonel Hastings, turning toward his son, "here is a dilemma. What do you think of this?" "Nay, I should not think of it myself, my dear sir. You, I understand, have been at the bedside of this woman, Elmer, and have taken her dying deposition. What do you think of it?"

Before answering, Colonel Hastings arose and went to each door to be sure that no one was hearing. Then he returned to his seat, stooped close to the ear of his son, and whispered: "I think that the little village maiden, Rose Elmer, is the true Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne. I think that the evidence leaves no doubt upon the question; and, if that evidence should come before the House of Lords, she would be immediately declared as such."

"Well?" "But that evidence shall never come before the tribunal. I was the magistrate who took that dying woman's deposition. The only other witness is in my pay, and at my mercy, and I know how to keep him subservient to one who can reward him with gold, or punish him with a jail; and he will be silent until I give him leave to speak. So make up your quarrel with Laura, and all evidence that might shake her in her positions shall be suppressed."

"And suppose she refuses to make it up?" "Then hold this evidence over her head as a rod of iron. Let her understand that, unless she consents to become your wife, you will bring forward this evidence of another's claim, and hurl her down from her high position. Let her find that her only safety is in becoming your wife."

"But now," suggested his son, "suppose myself, decline to make up the quarrel?" "You? Fool! Nonsense! I don't understand you!" hastily exclaimed the colonel.

"Well, then, I will explain. To begin, you have imagined that you really loved this woman?" asked Mr. Hastings, with a sneer. "Nay, excuse me! I always gave you credit for judgment to appreciate Lady Eberidge. Whether you really loved Laura or not, I cannot tell," laughed the father.

"You were quite right. I always appreciated Lady Eberidge of Swinburne. As my father, you ordered me to appreciate her as a good son I obeyed you. At your command, I proposed for her hand, and was accepted. But it was only Lady Eberidge that I valued. If you suppose that I cared for Laura, you are mistaken. If we had married, we should have led a wretched life. No; I detested Laura, but I valued the Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne."

"Well to what does all this tend?" asked the colonel, impatiently. "Why, to the solution of a problem that has plagued my heart for the last twelve months."

"In faith, I do not understand you at all!" exclaimed the old man, almost losing his forbearance. "Then I will explain. I hated Laura, but valued the Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne. I still hate Laura, and still value the Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne, who, it seems, is not Laura, but Rose Elmer, the poor maiden, whom I have loved for more than twelve months."

CHAPTER IX. Meantime Laura Elmer watched by the deathbed of her now-forgotten mother. It was a dreary vigil to the fallen peeress.

At length Rose came in, bringing a basin of gruel, which she affectionately pressed upon the sick woman's acceptance. "Yes, I will take it, Rose; for I need a little strength to support what is yet to come," said Mrs. Elmer, who Laura raised her up, and supported her on the bed, and Rose fed her with spoonfuls of the restorative.

When she had taken sufficient, and was laid upon the bed, and when Rose had put away the basin, and restored her seat at the bedside, Mrs. Elmer said: "Child of my love and care, if not of my blood, do you remember the conversation we had yesterday afternoon before I sent you to the castle?" "I do."

"You thought that very strange talk?" "Yes, dear mother, but I ascribed it to your illness; you were not well."

"Nay," was in my perfect senses, Rose, though I remember that you

thought me mad and raving. I was not delirious then, dear Rose, nor am I now, when I address you as Rosamond, Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne," said Mrs. Elmer, solemnly.

"Oh, mother, mother, pray do not ramble so dreadfully," exclaimed Rose, blushing scarlet; and then, turning to her visitor, and saying: "I am humbled to the earth, dear lady, to think that my poor mother will ramble so wildly! Please forgive her; she does not know what she is saying; her poor head is so bad."

"She knows what she is saying, Rose," gravely replied the lady. "Oh, indeed, she does not! She is rambling, wandering in her mind. She never would offend your ladyship if she were in her right mind, or knew what she is saying. Pray do not be angry with her," pleaded Rose, with tears in her eyes.

"I am not angry with her; nor do you understand either me or her. She knows what she says, and I know that she speaks the truth," replied Laura, gravely.

"I—I am afraid that I am very stupid; either I do not hear rightly, or do not understand your ladyship," said Rose, in her perplexity. "Then I will speak more plainly. When my mother, your nurse, Mrs. Elmer, here present, treats you as Rosamond, Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne, she speaks the sober truth, for such you are," replied Laura, slowly, and emphatically, fixing her eyes upon the perplexed face of her hearer.

"I wonder which of us three is crazy," said Rose, looking from one to another. "None of us, dear Rose, though what I have just divulged to you is enough to stagger your faith in our sanity. You are Baroness Eberidge, and, as such, you will, in a few weeks, be recognized by the whole world. Can you not receive this fact?"

"Lady Eberidge, if I am not quite mad—if I am in any right senses—if I know my own identity—I am Rose-Elmer, the child of the village laundress, and you are the late Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne," said Rose, in amazement. "No, Rose; I am only Laura Elmer, the daughter of Magdalene Elmer, the laundress."

Rose gazed in hopeless consternation upon the speaker. "At last the sick woman spoke. 'I see the crime must be confessed anew. Rose, you were the only child of the late baron, who left you in my charge, from the time you were but a few days old, until you were six months old. I had an infant girl of the same age. While the baron was gone, the demon tempted me to change you in your cradles; and when, at the end of six months, the baron returned, I hid you in my own child, from his sight, and gave him my child, whom he brought up and educated in the belief that she was his own. Remorse for this act pursued me through life. Remorse for this act compelled me to make this deathbed disclosure."

While she spoke, Rose, white and ghastly as a corpse, sank half-fainting into a chair. "Now, at last, you understand and believe, Rose?" said Laura, quietly. "Oh, Lady Eberidge," replied Rose, covering her face with her hands. "What is the matter, dear?" inquired Laura, kindly.

"Oh, Lady Eberidge, what a trial for you! And it is no fault of yours! Oh, Lady Eberidge, I never, never will interfere with your title, or with your estates. You were brought up to consider them yours. You know how to wear them. You are used to rank and wealth, as I am to poverty and obscurity. I will never interfere with this arrangement! It is too late now. It would be very cruel! Forget this painful revelation, Lady Eberidge, for I shall drive it from my own mind."

"Rose, dear, you rave! It is not in your choice to reject your good fortune, though the manner in which you receive it proves you most worthy of it. Rose, it is your duty to accept, as it is mine to resign this rank. And, in yielding it, Rose, it is a comfort to know that I yield it to one who will wear the ancient name and title both gracefully and graciously," said Laura.

"Then, lady, you must share it equally with me. You must be my sister, as you are my foster sister, and share everything equally with me. And you must make the lawyers fix it so that no one will be able to deprive you of the half of all I possess."

"Dear and generous Rose, I thank you for my profound heart! But this cannot be, my love. My own pride, Rose, would forbid me to become even your dependent, or receive heavy benefits from one so meek and gentle as yourself. I have lost everything else, dear Rose. Let me feel that I have yet my conscious self-control."

With tears Rose repeated and urged her petition. Rose was silent, for she felt that in Laura Elmer's position she would have done as Laura Elmer did. "And I can serve you in no way at all! It is very distressing to me."

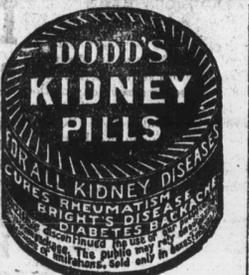
"We are talking too much by the sick bed, I fear," said Laura, leaning over the suffering woman. "No, no," replied the latter, opening her eyes; "no, I wish that all should be settled before I go hence."

"All is settled, dear mother. I am of age, you know, and no longer in the power of Colonel Hastings, so that in this affair I can do as I like and you wish. Were I a minor, Colonel Hastings, as my guardian, might choose to contest the claim of Rose. But as I have attained my majority, I shall use my freedom to do justice. I shall myself, without waiting for the law, abdicate the estate to Rose. I shall take her to the castle, and install her there. The House of Lords, I presume, will take up the case, and confirm her in her rights, at their leisure. But in the meantime she will be in the full enjoyment of her rights."

"God bless you, Laura! You have a noble heart. When will you conduct Rose to the castle?" "I do."

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"Mother, mother!" interrupted Rose—"let me still call you mother—I will never leave you while you live."

"She is right," said Laura Elmer. "We must not leave you."

"Then, when will do as you promise?" inquired Mrs. Elmer. "We will," replied her daughter, gravely.

The suffering woman, quieted by these assurances, dropped into a deep sleep that lasted several hours. The physician that Laura had employed to attend her mother arrived in the course of the morning and expressed his opinion that her awakening would probably be decisive for life or death.

And so it proved. Magdalene Elmer awoke only once again to ask forgiveness of heaven and of earth, to bless her wronged child and foster-child, and then sank into her last sleep of death.

Laura mourned for the parent found only to be lost, and Rose wept bitterly for one who had always seemed a most tender mother to her.

Of Magdalene Elmer it might be said, her sins were buried with her—her repentance and her affection survived her in the memories of Rose and Laura. Laura retained her self-command and assumed the direction of affairs.

After the funeral, Laura placed Rose in a close carriage and conducted her to Swinburne castle.

CHAPTER X. Rumors of the change of ownership had reached the castle. And as the carriage drew up before the central hall door, the head servants arrayed themselves in the hall to welcome back their beloved lady. First on the right and left, stood the steward and the house-keeper. They bowed and curtsied low as Laura led Rose through the hall and up the broad staircase to a pleasant apartment that had been the late Lady Eberidge's morning room.

"Take off your bonnet and mantle here, dear lady; we will have some luncheon and then rest. To-morrow you must be presented to the household as the baroness."

"Oh, no; dear lady! not yet. I am frightened at this great place, and all those military-looking attendants. Do not tell them yet, and do not ever leave me!" exclaimed the terrified maiden.

She was far from rejoicing at her good fortune. The death of her foster-mother, the treachery of her trusted lover had nearly broken her heart, and now this vast wealth suddenly fallen to her had crushed her spirit like a great calamity.

"Do not leave me, Lady Eberidge. Oh, never leave me in this vast wilderness of a castle alone. I shall go mad!" she wildly exclaimed.

"Sweet Rose, you will not be alone. Mrs. Montgomery is a good woman; she is your near relative as she has always been supposed to be mine and you will find her very kind and very competent to become your chambermaid. I shall have which will quickly gather around you after your position has been confirmed by the house of peers, as it must be in a few months," said Laura, with her usual calm, sweet seriousness.

"Oh, Lady Eberidge! I care nothing for all these things!" said Rose, very sadly. "Do not call me by a title to which I have no right, my dear; call me Laura or Miss Elmer, which you please. And now let me tell you that you should care for these things, Rose. You should value the gifts of Providence, in gratitude to the Giver, and you should consider how much good you may do with this power."

"Ah! but if you knew—if you knew—how much I have suffered!" "I do know, dear Rose. I know that you have suffered; but I am ignorant of the nature of your sufferings. It is something besides the loss of your mother, which you loved as your mother; that, indeed would cause you deep grief, but not a bitter, misanthropical, hopeless case like this. Come, you must unshame yourself to me. It will relieve you."

"Oh, no, no, lady! to you least of all others ought I to speak of my troubles!" "Nay, to me of all others you should talk of them. For, Rose, I have been wounded in the very depth of my heart."

"You lady, Oh, yes, I know, it is a great reverse; I wish it had not happened," said Rose, thinking that Laura Elmer alluded to her sudden vicissitude of fortune.

"It is not that; that could not have

touched my heart, still less pierced it as this other blow has. No, Rose, it is this—my marriage is broken off, it is—"Your marriage broken off. Oh, lady, how was that?" said Rose, remembering that she had heard the same fact from Albert Hastings—yet wishing to know more.

"It was in consequence of my change of fortune."

"Oh, the traitor. Oh, the base traitor!" exclaimed Rose. "Hush, my dear. I cannot hear the man whom I once loved spoken of in this manner," said Laura, with gentle dignity.

"Ah, but, then you do not know all his treachery yet, or how much right I have to call him a traitor. And now since I hear from your own lips that the marriage is broken off, and the reason for it I will tell you something which you ought to hear, that you may dismiss forever from your heart the memory of such a traitor."

Laura looked up in amazement. Rose paused a moment to recover her self-control, and then commenced and related the history of her acquaintance with Albert Hastings from the time he presented himself under the name of Level, to the time that she discovered him to be the betrothed husband of Lady Eberidge.

"And that was the cause of your fainting in the library that day?" said Laura. "It was, lady; I am ashamed to acknowledge the weakness. I never again will faint, or even weep, for that traitor!" exclaimed Rose, with flushed cheeks and sparkling eyes.

After an early tea, Laura and Rose, both greatly needing rest, retired to their respective chambers. Rose was shown up to hers by a pretty, neatly-attired housemaid, who informed her that she had been appointed the young lady's personal attendant.

"My name is Anne, miss; and please can I do anything for you?" inquired the girl, as she put the night lamp upon the dressing table.

"No, Anne, thank you; you may go," replied the cottage girl, to whom the attendance of a maid was more embarrassing than useful.

The next morning Laura Elmer summoned her chambermaid, Mrs. Montgomery, to the library, presented Rose to the ancient gentleman, and explained to her the strange discovery that had reversed the places of the baroness and the cottage girl. It was a long time before Mrs. Montgomery could be made to understand that Mrs. Elmer was really the Baroness Eberidge of Swinburne, and that she whom the old lady had hitherto been assured was such was only the daughter of the village laundress.

And when at last this truth was forced upon her mind, it nearly turned her brain, but she could not comprehend why such a great change of ownership involving such a vast estate, should be effected without the help of many lawyers, and a great lawsuit. And she could not approve of Laura anticipating the majestic slowness of the law by doing prompt and simple justice.

"Do not be alarmed, Mrs. Montgomery; you shall have a suit all in good time; the affair will come before the house of peers; they will have to confirm Rose in her rights; but, in the meantime, as they are likely to be most nobly tedious, I prefer to put Rose in immediate possession, that she may enjoy her fortune," said the high-souled Laura.

"Hem! well, I am glad the peers will investigate this strange affair. She does look like the Eberidges; that is certain; but she is an Eberidge, not a Fitz-Eberidge!" sneered the old lady.

"Do I not tell you that she is not? She is the only child of the late baron, by his lawful wife, the late Lucy Theobald," said Laura, a little impatiently, as she commented and recapitulated all the evidence of Rose's birth and lineage.

"Well, well, those that live longest will see most," quoth the clergyman's widow; and, having uttered this unanswerable adage, she solaced herself with a pinch of snuff.

Lesson to the Vulgar Herd. Those vulgar persons who go to the theatres on street cars have been properly rebuked by a lady who complains of their unseemly haste in quitting their seats toward the end of the last act in order to rush to the cars. The nice people, who come in carriages, according to this superior lady, can be more leisurely in filing out. We are glad to see these hasty ones rebuked, but we tremble for the theatres lest in their humiliation they refrain from coming to the shows hereafter. As they comprise about 99 per cent. of the audiences it would be rather hard on the theatre, though, of course, the people remaining—the "select"—as small.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Makes a Vivid Comparison. (Athens, Kan., Globe.) Heavy snows are so rare in Kansas that sleighs lead almost as secluded an existence as a married man's dress suit.

DISEASE MADE BONES SNAP LIKE GLASS

Frank L. Wellington has died at his home in Trinity avenue, New York, the victim of a disease which caused his bones to snap like glass. One day while holding a strap in a street car his arm snapped off. A short time later a leg bone snapped. According to his physician this terrible condition was brought about by taking medicine which contained a certain mineral poison.

Again and again has it been demonstrated that mineral medicines are harmful. It is because Bileans, while so effective for all liver and digestive ailments, yet contain no trace of any mineral but are on the contrary, purely herbal, that they have won the praise of medical men, trained nurses and scientists all the world over. Bileans differ from nearly every other liver medicine in containing no mercury and from nearly every other stomach medicine in being free from bismuth. They are also free from alcohol. They are compounded from the finest known medicinal herbs and salts, and are thus the best family medicine that can be obtained. They operate gently on the bowels, cure constipation and piles. They correct acidity of the stomach, stimulate the digestion and tone up the liver, and correct the secretions of bile. Their general action is at the same time corrective and tonic—correcting faulty secretion, toning up weak and debilitated organs. They thus cure anemia, green sickness, female impurities, rheumatism, nausea, headache, gas, pain in the chest and between the shoulders, constipation, piles, and all female ailments. All druggists and stores sell Bileans at fifty cents a box, or post free from the Bilean Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. For \$2.50 a parcel of six boxes will be mailed.

COSTLY RAM TO SCRAP PILE. Julia Marlowe Discusses a Most Interesting Topic.

During the last season or two I have been a good deal impressed by the number of letters which have been received by me from avowing religious people assuring how I think the theatre and the church may be brought closer together. These letters are written in a vein so wistful and often so ingenious that it is impossible to doubt their good faith. In any case the thought is common and indicative of the growth of a more tolerant feeling on the part of the stricter church people toward the theatre and a desire to know something of the real intentions of an institution and man which they have in the past been a little apt to condemn without understanding.

Briefly put their first and most frequent question is: "Is it possible to have a Christian theatre in America?" Following a general line of thought suggested by such an inquiry, I have come to the conclusion that Christian theatre would not be an unimproving thing. It has a moral and a religious basis. It is a theatre which seeks to express the highest artistic and dramatic values in many centuries older than the modern stage. Long before the Christian era the theatre had attained a strong and noble development.

After being carried on the naval list of warships for many years, the ram Katakadin, one of the failures of the new navy, which has been lying since long before the Spanish-American war in the back channel at League Island, is to be disposed of as junk.

The Katakadin, which, it is claimed by the naval men, has cost nearly \$3,000 every two years to keep in such condition that it would not be eaten away by rust, has been condemned as utterly useless for any purpose whatever, naval or commercial, and orders from Washington to sell the ram as old iron are expected at League Island any day.

Few of the hundreds of visitors to League Island every week know what a tremendous cost the peculiar turtle-backed vessel has been to the government. The Katakadin dates from the period in the history of the navy when the government was getting a new way of experimenting to get a new kind of warship. Various experiments were being made, and the Katakadin was one of the results.

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TRAINING A BLOODHOUND. Pastime Enjoyed by Some English Women Who Own Packs.

Bloodhound training is becoming quite a fashionable pastime with certain Englishwomen. At first sight this would appear scarcely likely to find favor with the gentler sex, but, like the bulldog, the bloodhound is far from being as vicious as he looks, and will merely bay where dogs of other breeds will bite. He is, however, deeply resentful of chastisement.

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HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

Mr. Arthur Parish has returned to pursue his studies at the S.P.S. of Toronto University.

Mr. Kenneth Berney returned to Hamilton on Monday to resume his work.

Mr. Chas. Dunham, of Queen's College, Kingston, was renewing old acquaintances here on Friday.

John Donovan returned on Monday to pursue his university.

The Shamrock Concert Co. have changed their date, commencing Thursday 17th, instead of 15th. See adv't.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The farm of the late Wm. Eaton together with all the chattels will be sold by public auction at his late residence near Frankville on 18th inst.

Miss Harriett Patterson who has been spending the last three weeks with her mother here left for Hamilton on Saturday last to complete her course at the O. N. College.

R. R. Graham, B.A., who was science master in the A.H.S. two years ago and who has been taking the B.S.A. course in the Guelph Agricultural College arrived in town on Friday evening last to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Hyerson.

On Wednesday evening, the editor of the Reporter was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion Thursday evening symptoms of appendicitis developed, and on Friday morning he was taken to Brockville to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. At the time of going to press his condition is considered favorable.

The Epworth League Convention of this district is in progress at the Methodist Church here to day. It began last evening with several addresses, the chief being that of the Rev. Dr. Crews, General Secretary of Epworth Leagues. A number of very interesting and helpful papers are on the programme. Quite a large number of clergymen and delegates from outside points are in attendance.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Cash for hides—E. D. Willson & Son.
Mr. Nosh Parish, of Kemptville was a visitor here last week.

Miss Eulalia Wiltsie spent a few days visiting friends in Brockville.
Miss Hazel Washburn has returned to her school at Rocksprung.

Mr. Morford Arnold returned to Dental College, Toronto, on Monday.
Mr. Eric Jones left for his school near Jasper on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. K. Billings spent New Year's week with relatives here.
FEED AND FLOUR—Three car loads just received—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. Morford Arnold and Miss Ethel visited friends in Easton's Corners last week.
Miss Elma Pierce, of Newboro was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Stevens last week.

Mr. Henry McLaughlin of Winnipeg spent some days last week visiting his family here.
Mr. Arthur Parish has returned to pursue his studies at the S.P.S. of Toronto University.

Mr. Kenneth Berney returned to Hamilton on Monday to resume his work.
Mr. Chas. Dunham, of Queen's College, Kingston, was renewing old acquaintances here on Friday.

John Donovan returned on Monday to pursue his university.
The Shamrock Concert Co. have changed their date, commencing Thursday 17th, instead of 15th. See adv't.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.
The farm of the late Wm. Eaton together with all the chattels will be sold by public auction at his late residence near Frankville on 18th inst.

Miss Harriett Patterson who has been spending the last three weeks with her mother here left for Hamilton on Saturday last to complete her course at the O. N. College.

R. R. Graham, B.A., who was science master in the A.H.S. two years ago and who has been taking the B.S.A. course in the Guelph Agricultural College arrived in town on Friday evening last to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Hyerson.

On Wednesday evening, the editor of the Reporter was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion Thursday evening symptoms of appendicitis developed, and on Friday morning he was taken to Brockville to the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. At the time of going to press his condition is considered favorable.

The Epworth League Convention of this district is in progress at the Methodist Church here to day. It began last evening with several addresses, the chief being that of the Rev. Dr. Crews, General Secretary of Epworth Leagues. A number of very interesting and helpful papers are on the programme. Quite a large number of clergymen and delegates from outside points are in attendance.

ENORMOUS MAILS

The largest mail ever received by one firm in the big city of Montreal was that for the Family Herald and Weekly Star on the closing day of the year. It is said the subscriptions for the Family Herald and Weekly Star on that day alone would exceed all the subscriptions for any other paper in Canada for the whole month of December. A day and a night staff are at work all the time entering renewals and new subscriptions. The increase in the Family Herald's subscription business is phenomenal. It is said their picture this year and Ralph Connor's new story, "The Doctor," have won them thousands of new readers, but the Family Herald and Weekly Star alone at one dollar per year is big value, and its wonderful success is well deserved.

Married at 100
Vienna, Dec. 28.—A centenarian pair were married at Auzedj, in Moravia, yesterday.
Rosa Waldner, the bride, is just over 100 years old. She walked up the aisle fairly briskly, dressed in the costume of the present women of the locality, and carrying a bunch of white flowers.

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Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.
You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Sale Register
On Tuesday, Jan. 15, at their premises, Addison, Messrs. Wiltsie Bros. will sell by public auction 14 milch cows, 2 horses, 6 fall pigs, vehicles, implements, dairy utensils, etc. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Jan. 31, at their premises, two miles south of Frankville, Mr. G. W. Seelye will sell by public auction, 1 team work horses, 4 milch cows, 9 two year old heifers, 1 yearling bull, 4 Calves, implements, dairy utensils, etc. D. O. Healy, Auctioneer.

Premier Off to New York
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Premier Whitney and Mrs. Whitney leave to-day for New York. The Premier has been suffering from a bad cold and wishes to recuperate before the exertions of the coming session. He will return next Friday evening.

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.

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Call at Phil. Wiltse's store on above dates.

"The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some wantor, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

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AS I am now travelling on the road and have no further use for them, the following articles will be sold at bargain prices:
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We have done our utmost to please everyone, and hope to have given satisfaction in general, and to deserve a share, if not all, of your future valued business.

Those to whom we have not had the pleasure of selling, we cordially invite to look through our stock, the values in which we think you will find will compare favorably with any other.

Most sincerely wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, very truly yours
T. S. Kendrick

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