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MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

WANT ADS.

If you want to sell or buy anything, wish a servant immediately, have a house to let or sell, or want a partner, try our columns.

Rates are Cheaper

and returns are surer than you would think for.

TRY THEM AND SEE.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

COOPER-LILLYWHITE—On Dec. 2, 1895, by the Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Stratford, Mr. Jack Cooper, of Chatham, formerly of London, to Miss Lilywhite, of this city.

MORGAN—On Jan. 4, at the residence of her son-in-law, S. Shovel, 131 Ann street, Sarah, relict of the late Daniel Morgan, aged 96 years 10 months. A native of Swansea, Wales.

Funeral Tuesday from the above residence, service 2.30. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

SIMPSON—On Jan. 4, in this city, Mary, beloved wife of John Simpson, aged 33 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 934 Waterloo street, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PARKER—Mahalia Parker, beloved and oldest daughter of the late Charles W. Parker, at 443 Richmond street.

Funeral at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, from her mother's residence. Service at 3.30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

STILSON—On Sunday, Jan. 4, 1896, Eklie, beloved son of George A. Stilson, of the Dominion Express Company, aged 3 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence of Luther Stilson, York street west, on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2.30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—SKATING at 8 o'clock, Monday, Friday and Tuesday; ice in splendid condition. 95a

DANCE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6, 1896, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—By Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern gait, and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETS—to-morrow night, election of officers and other important business.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the Western Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, at 12 o'clock, for the election of officers and transaction of general business. Capt. A. W. Porter, president; Thos. A. Brown, secretary.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 20, L. O. O. F.—Tuesday evening—Installation of officers and other important business. Visitation welcome.

Wanted.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED house east Colborne street. Address Box 82, "Advertiser" office. 55a

Livery Stables.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable—Express delivery, 111 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 635. A. G. E. RAYSON, proprietor.

ILLEYS LIVERY—No. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Board and Lodging.

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TWO GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOM-MODATED with first-class board and room; modern conveniences, 243 Queen's avenue. 93c

Lost and Found.

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LOST—GENTLEMAN'S LONG FUR MIT-tens, for right hand, on Saturday afternoon, near the Thompson Hotel. A reward to finder at this office. 95c

LOST—THE FARMER WHO PICKED up the imitation buffalo robe on the way to road Friday will kindly return same to the Star Livery and be rewarded. 91a

MY LITTLE BLACK AND TAN DOG lost. Reward at 611 Colborne street. PHILIP W. ATKINSON. 52c

Patent Barristers.

ROBERTSON HAUGH & CO., PATENT Barristers, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 10 per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 39 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pan kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS. 51a

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, up stairs.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Notes cashed at G. W. FRANCES' loan office, 734 Dundas street.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$800, \$1,000 and \$1,200 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgage. Also various other sums. Write to SCANDINAVIAN, solicitors, 55 Dundas street, London.

Male Help Wanted.

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APPRENTICE WANTED—LITHOGRAPH engraving. LAWSON & JONES, Clarence street.

ORGANIST—THE WARDENS OF THE Memorial Church (Episcopal) are open to receive applications for the position of organist and choir master. Address: WARDENS, 413 Colborne street, London, Ont. 93c

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

WANTED—MEN TO BRING THEIR old clothes and have them cleaned, pressed and repaired by first-class workmen; old clothes turned out as good as new. New York Clothing Cleaning Company, 251 Wellington street. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

AGENTS WANTED—\$30 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable live-in housekeeper. On hand: Cooks, general housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 123.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also general and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 36 Dundas street. Phone 385.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—130 ELMWOOD AVENUE, South London, very convenient, city and soft water, cars within a step. Apply 18 Mount Place. 95a

STORE TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling. No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. TREBLOCK, grocer. 67a

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLSON, at the brewery. 53 f

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Front streets, South London, rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42f

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 434 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRANK & FRANK. 42f

Agents Wanted.

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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL WIRE novelties. Good wages. Apply 6 Dundas street west. Novelties, London, Ont.

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED" by Honorable Tabor and Dr. Parkhurst; over 500 pages; 250 illustrations; most convincing collection of facts against "Christianity," latest and greatest work of the age; entirely new line of thought; prospectus free. Particulars, NICHOLS COMPANY, Weston, Ind., U.S.A. 93f

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Apply to W. W. BRUSH, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 27f

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19f

Articles For Sale.

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THAMES, BLANKETS, ROBES, BELLS, Dishes, Valises, wholesale and retail. J. DARCH & SONS, 37-39 Talbot street. 93c

WILL EXCHANGE FOR GOOD BI-cycle—a very handsome standard lamp, 14 hands high, very broken, perfectly sound, 3 years old. Apply at Bernard House. 93c

NUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR-pet or cargo lots; Spicer's extra heavy, 14 hands, red cedar shingles, pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Man. Agent, London, Ont. 93c

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Opens Jan. 13. Miss BASKERVILLE, 141 St. George street. 93c

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and evening. Extra course in arts. Apply to REV. CAN. SMITH, Regl. trar, Oxford street. 88f

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—235 QUEEN'S avenue, J. W. Fetherston, director. Lessons resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 7. 93c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London, to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of London to provide a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of assisting in defraying the cost of the proposed sewerage works of the city, out of the proceeds of the loan authorized by the City of London Debt Consolidation Act, 1891, to be effected. Dated this 30th day of December, A.D. 1895. C. A. KINGSTON, city clerk. 89f

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT-ter of Mary Hill, of the City of London, insolvent. The insolvent has made an assignment to me for the benefit of her creditors under J. S. O. 185 in afternoon and evening. Extra course in arts. Apply to REV. CAN. SMITH, Regl. trar, Oxford street. 88f

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Germany Not in It.

Britain Will Resist Interference in the Transvaal Business.

Talk of Calling Out the Army and Militia Reserves.

Emperor William's Letter to President Kruger Characterized in Some Quarters as an Unprovoked Insult—The War in Abyssinia.

VIA WASHINGTON.

London, Jan. 6.—The Times prints a dispatch from its Caracac correspondent saying that any further British communications to the Venezuelan Government will be referred to Washington before they are answered.

FLANKING THE ITALIANS.

Rome, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Massowah says that King Menelek of Abyssinia, with 30,000 followers, has arrived at Lake Adalangi. It is believed that he intends to make a flank movement, with the object of attempting to cut off General Baratieri's communication with Massowah.

AMERICANS HONORED.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Among the New Year appointments to the Legion of Honor in celebration of the centenary of the French institute are Prof. Simon Newcomb, the American astronomer; Mr. Alexander Agassiz, the American naturalist; and Prof. Henry Augustus Rowland, the American physicist, who were appointed officers of the Legion of Honor, and Mr. Adolph Hall, also an American, who was appointed a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

THE DUKE'S PALACE.

London, Jan. 6.—In view of the numerous mistakes which have been made with reference to the improvements made at Blenheim castle, the official home of the Duke of Marlborough in the last decade, the Duke of Marlborough authorizes the publication of the report of the chartered accountants, showing that the entire improvement had been paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the Sunderland library and the portion of the Blenheim pictures, enameled china, to which the present duke became entitled at his majority, his father being only entitled to the income of the capital sum.

RESERVES MAY BE CALLED OUT.

London, Jan. 6.—The People, which is in touch with the Government, says there is reason to believe that Prime Minister Salisbury and his colleagues, owing to the hostile attitude of Germany, will consider the expediency of immediately strengthening the British forces in those parts of the Empire that are exposed to attack. Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the forces, has given it as his firm opinion that if the forces are sent abroad it will be necessary to reinforce the troops at home. It is therefore likely that to such an extent as to place at least one army corps at the disposal of the War Office for foreign service.

The Central News says that the Government is determined not to permit Germany to give military assistance to the Transvaal.

GERMANY IS NOT IN IT.

London, Jan. 6.—In connection with the Transvaal trouble, the Times says that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Great Britain would adhere to the convention of 1884 was neither adequate and will receive the hearty and undivided support of the people of Great Britain, who are prepared to defend their just claims and repel pretensions inconsistent therewith, no matter from how exalted a quarter they may come. Great Britain cannot for a moment admit that Germany has any locus standi in the matter. The paper adds: "We are exhorted in the German press to secure our positions in the world by conciliating those who can do us most injury. When we need that kind of advice we shall probably seek it in a quarter possessing greater claims to our confidence and respect. Our approach would not be with Germany, but with powers which also regard not wholly without apprehension."

The Chronicle says that Mr. Chamberlain's courage and wisdom have completely disassociated the Government from any shadow of complicity with Dr. Jameson.

A DEADLY INSULT.

London, Jan. 6.—Mr. James Mackenzie Maclean, M. P. for the Cardiff district, and proprietor of the Cardiff Western Mail, has written an article for that paper in which he says: "Emperor William's message to Paul Kruger is as deadly and as unprovoked an insult as was ever offered to the head of a great European power, and to a nation of equal rank. In face of these repeated insults from foreign powers the time has come to use more effective means of retaliation than protests that are conspicuous for imprudence and moderation. The temper of the English people is rising. The murmurs among Lord Salisbury's friends in both Houses of Parliament are becoming louder and deeper daily. Emperor William, in proclaiming the right of the Transvaal to receive assistance from Germany, has trampled upon international law and violated the convention of 1884. It is the clear duty of Lord Salisbury to demand the withdrawal of the offensive telegram. If it is not cancelled he should immediately recall the British ambassador from Berlin."

THE UNOWNED KING THROWS UP THE PREMIERSHIP—Sensational Move.

Cape Town, Jan. 6.—The news that the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, has resigned, is confirmed. It is not yet known whether his resignation has been accepted by the Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson.

THE INVADERS OUTNUMBERED AND SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

Jameson and Other Leaders Prisoners at Pretoria—Small Loss Suffered by the Boers—A Russo-British Alliance Suggested.

London, Jan. 5.—The Colonial Office has just received the following telegram, sent by Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, K.C.M.G., to Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and dated Jan. 4, 1896: "Press accounts state that on the evening of Dec. 31, Dr. Jameson arrived in the vicinity of Krugersdorp. The next morning he attacked the Boers, who were entrenched in a strong position. The Boers numbered 1,500. Dr. Jameson was repulsed, but tried to move by Randfontein to Rooftop, and was stopped at Dorikop. On the afternoon of Jan. 2, heavy fighting took place and the State artillery came up. THE INVADERS OUTNUMBERED. "Dr. Jameson was

Ontario West.

Death Busy Among the Old-Time Residents.

Moore Is Now Entitled to Another Deputy Reeve—A Comber Skater Narrowly Escapes Drowning—Notes From Marthaville and Elsewhere.

Loss by the Romney mills fire, six miles east of Wheatley, \$1,000.

Wm. Foster, baggage man at the M. C. R., has been ordered to Essex, where his family will shortly follow.

J. R. Eden, one of the candidates for the Berlin mayoralty has retired, thus electing Mr. John C. Breithaupt by acclamation.

A fire totally destroyed two dwellings at Wheatley on Friday. They were occupied by George and D. Armstrong. Loss, \$1,000.

At Dresden on Friday evening the Colored Order of Masons gave a splendid oyster supper and entertainment, followed by a hop in Wright's hall.

Mr. Frank Simons, of St. Thomas, has accepted the secretaryship of the Y.M.C.A. at Philmont, N. Y., and will leave St. Thomas on the 13th inst.

Chatham's total expenditure for the past year was \$75,561, or about \$1,000 over the estimates. The total liabilities of the town are \$530,320, with assets \$539,000 less.

J. H. Jones, of Sarnia, has just had polished a composite block of paper and again, weighing 1,200 pounds, which he took from Lake Huron last summer. It is very beautiful and hard.

Mr. Coyle, of Courtwright, went to Bridgeton with the clerk, counted the votes of the township, and found 1,595 votes, which makes it sure that Moore is entitled to a third deputy reeve.

Mrs. (Rev.) D. D. Rolston, of Walkerton, met with a very sad accident the other night. She had been down town, and on her way home slipped on the ice and fell, breaking her thigh bone.

Those Thamesville people who are seeking to correct the theological errors of the Seventh Day Adventists by judicial means, are collecting amongst their well wishers for funds to oppose the appeal.

John Hutchison, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Tilsonburg, died on Tuesday evening at the age of 64 years. Mr. Hutchison had been a resident of Tilsonburg for about six years, going there from Wexford, Ontario.

The firm of Danford Roche & Co., Newmarket and Woodstock, has been compelled to resign through the failure of Samson, Kennedy & Co., its partner to that firm being in the hands of the bank, which requires payment.

James Proctor, one of the most popular auctioneers in the county of Perth, died in Stratford Thursday morning. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, and was 43 years of age. He had lived in Stratford for 15 years.

Col. David Smith, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Chatham, Ont., died at his residence on Thursday night, in the 86th year of his age. He was in command of the 24th Kent Battalion, and retired, retaining rank.

The Kerr Engine Company has received a contract from the town of Walkerville for a \$10,000 pumping engine, with capacity of 3,000,000 gallons in 24 hours. When placed the town will have a pumping capacity of 11,000,000 gallons per day.

The Alvinson Free Press is glad to contradict the rumor that a Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. Isaac Thompson, a sometime resident of Brooke, has been murdered by her brothers at her home in Oregon. There is no truth in the rumor whatever.

There died in North Easthope on New Year's day Christina McDonald, widow of the late John McDonald, in her 80th year, and one of the best-known residents of the township, having resided there since 1850. Her husband died in March of last year.

As the result of his vehicle being upset on New Year's day, Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, a respected resident of Percy Township, died two hours afterwards. The deceased was about 75 years of age, and had been a resident of Percy township for half a century.

Dr. Colborne died at Windsor on Thursday at the age of 30 years of consumption. The doctor was formerly a school teacher, and at one time principal of St. Alphonsus school. Five years ago he abandoned that profession, and took up the study of medicine.

The Ontario Government has agreed to strike off five payments of the Tilbury West debt, which will amount to \$2,138.17 on each payment. The Government will reduce the rate of interest from 5 per cent to 4 per cent, thus making a total reduction of \$12,829.02.

Rodney's photographer, Roy Guild, took a heliograph in the person of Miss Jennie Joliffe, first assistant of the public school. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, in Rockwood, New Year's day. The Rodney brass band serenaded them Thursday evening.

Conner correspondence, Chatham Banner: We are sorry to have to report that we are going to lose one of our highly esteemed citizens in the departure from our town of Rev. Mr. Elliott and family who are going to Glenora. In losing Mr. Elliott from our midst we are losing a man who was beloved by all.

John Lenahan, of Goyeau street, Windsor, took a dose of carbolic acid Saturday, which nearly proved fatal. It appears he was taking medicine lately, and mistook the acid bottle for that of the medicine. Drs. Reaume and Cruickshanks were called and found that the swallowing muscles were paralyzed, but Lenahan is now out of danger.

One more of the old settlers passed away Thursday, at Alvinston, in the person of Nell McLean, aged 63. Deceased had been a resident of Brock for about 40 years. He was a member of the municipal council for more than twenty years, holding the office of deputy reeve for five years and that of reeve for two years. He was a strictly upright man, highly respected by all who knew him.

MARTHAVILLE.

(Agents, Will and John Gregory.) Marthaville, Jan. 4.—At the last regular meeting of Rosedale Council, No. 274, R. T. of T. after the initiation of three candidates and other business, the following officers were elected and installed for the year: Mr. E. Hopper, select councillor; Mr. William Pearce, vice-councillor; Miss M. Crawford, financial secretary; Mrs. R. Baine, treasurer; Miss E. Richards, recording secretary; Mrs. Wickett, chaplain; Mr. R. D. McKinnon, herald; Miss A. Stokley, deputy herald; Mr. H. McLean, guard; Mr. E. Hurditch, sentinel; Miss M. Wickett, organist; Miss E. Parish, assistant recording secretary.

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Mr. R. Richards and wife, who spent a pleasant time during the Christmas holidays at Parkhill, with their daughter, Mrs. E. Randier, have returned home.

The young people who gathered at the residence of Mr. W. Hoking, on New Year's night to a party given by their daughter Nettie, spent an enjoyable evening.

The cold weather does not keep the young people from enjoying themselves.

At least, last evening did not. Thirty-two of the boys and girls spent a jolly time singing and playing games at the party given by Will and John Gregory.

County Cullings.

Caradoc to Have a Local Farmers' Institute.

Improvements at Komoka—Notes From Florence and Other Points.

The Woodmen of the World are talking of organizing a society at Komoka.

The removal of the old buildings at Komoka, which Sutherland Bros. have torn down and removed, makes a great improvement to the village.

Titus and Lewis Doan, threshers, South Dorchester, have made an assignment to Wm. Warnock, of Aylmer, for the benefit of their creditors.

David McIntyre, of Lobo, is enjoying a visit to his brother Richard, on the southern boundary of the State of West Virginia, in the vicinity of the town of Berea. Richard is engaged in the oil business there.

Elmore, the young son of Mr. Jacob Cline, of Belmont, on Wednesday morning went to lead a horse out to water, but remembers nothing after taking the animal from the stables, until he arrived at the house with a cut in his cheek. The horse had evidently struck him with its shoe.

The Arva Methodist Sunday school held a very successful Christmas tree entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, 1895. The superintendent, Mr. E. McNab, introduced a choice program of recitations, dialogues, choruses, etc., which was terminated by the distribution of presents from a heavily-laden Christmas tree, and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 3, a meeting will be held in Ferguson's school house, Mount Carmel, to organize a local Farmers' Club for the purpose of discussing agricultural topics. It is expected that President Mills, of the Agricultural College, and Prof. Sleigh, county superintendent of the Strathroy dairy school, will be present to deliver addresses. The chair will be taken at 7:30 p.m., by Deputy Reeve Grigg. All are welcome; ladies especially invited.

Nineteen members of St. Thomas Council R. T. of T. drove to Lambeth Thursday night, and visited the council of that place. The officers of the lodge were installed by J. H. Jones, S. R. Hinton acting as grand councillor, C. Heard grand herald, and W. Jordan grand chaplain. After the installation there were addresses by Messrs. S. R. Hinton, J. Long, Geo. Armstrong and others. Fred Sutherland sang a song and W. Hunt and Miss Burrows gave an instrumental duet.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Jan. 3.—The Epworth League held their first literary meeting last evening. The subject taken was "Early Methodism." A good musical and literary programme was rendered by the members of the league.

The smiling face of Mr. J. H. Hodgson, seen here today hunting up stray votes. Election talk is the order of the day just now around here.

Mr. Wm. Swartz, who has been suffering with erysipelas for eight weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter spent their Christmas holidays visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Jessie McRae, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Minnie McDonald and Mrs. Cattermole and daughter have returned home from visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. George Colbert has removed to his farm, and seems well pleased with his new home. We wish him success.

FLORENCE.

Florence, Jan. 4.—Miss Mamie Webster is home from Chatham for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilton spent New Year's day with friends in Tilsonburg.

Miss Carrie Corbett has returned home after an extended visit at Oil Springs, the guest of Miss Maui Campbell.

Mr. Lockhart, of Exeter, is spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. Lockhart, of this village.

Miss Sarah Robinson leaves on Saturday for Chatham, where she will attend the high school.

Miss Lizzie Milton leaves today for Windsor.

Mr. Wm. Sturgeon, of Manitoba, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, of this village.

Jack Tweed returned from Wallaceburg last evening, where he has been visiting friends.

Miss M. Stuart, our popular dressmaker, returned to this village after visiting her parents in Wallaceburg.

The first meeting of the week of prayer will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. All are welcome.

MUNCEY.

At back settlement there was another great feast and jolly good time, with plenty to eat and speeches by the best men, led off by Mr. John Nicholas, a Muncie Indian, the tribe's secretary, followed by a selection from John Henry's family noted string band, to the great delight of lovers of instrumental music. Messrs. French, Henry and White also spoke. About 8:30 p.m. the grand feast came to a close, and all went home as happy as could be.

Muncie, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day on the Reserve was spent in feasting at Chipewagan Council House near the institution by the young bucks of the Chippewa tribe of Indians. They brought their best cookery to satisfy the inner man. It was pork, beef, chicken and turkey, done up O. K. Mr. John Chikien was the chairman. He managed to get home safe, there being plenty of other chickens to gobble down. The young bucks are wise in selecting John Chikien as chairman. He may be rightly termed the O. K. M. He has been in 40 years exhorting his people to live from the truth to come. Speeches were given by our beloved clergymen, Rev. A. G. Smith, who spoke on industry and right living as rational beings with good effect. Master N. H. Timothy, a Muncie lad, recited, to the great delight of the people,

followed by a vocal selection from the Oneida choir, who were loudly cheered. Then Mr. N. H. Timothy spoke, briefly and to the point, followed by a selection from Jonas Seneca's family choir, rendered in good style. A few other of the best men gave addresses, which kept the singers quite busy. All present, old and young, seemed to enjoy themselves to the full, and at 8:30 p.m. the meeting was brought to a close and all went home happy.

Mrs. John B. Noah, of Moraviantown, is on a holiday visit, looking hale and hearty.

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The Transvaal Trouble--The Kaiser's Action Arouses British Ire--Strong Outburst of Indignation--Isolation of Great Britain.

Talk of Americans Forcing the Passage of the Dardanelles--Strained Feeling Between Germany and England--The War Spirit of the Briton Awakened--Chamberlain Blamed for the Jameson Raid.

London, Jan. 5.—If any such past was necessary, the events of the past week have once more tended to establish beyond a doubt the cold isolation of Great Britain in Europe and elsewhere. But the anti-British comments of the foreign press have been so bitter since the invasion of the Transvaal republic by the filibusters under Dr. Jameson, with or without the knowledge of the British Government, that this feature of the situation has produced a decided sensation, which has culminated in an outburst of indignation against Emperor William for sending his dispatch of congratulation to President Kruger.

The expressions of wrath are not confined to the newspapers, but are the common talk of London and other cities. It is known that the Government officials, generally, and it is reported that even royalty, denounce in unmeasured terms the German Emperor's "deliberately unfriendly act," and there are suggestions flying about regarding recalling the British ambassador to Germany and making threatening changes in the disposition of the different squadrons of the British fleet. Emperor William, it appears, sent peremptory instructions to the German ambassador here to obtain an immediate explanation of the meaning of Dr. Jameson's expedition, which, by the way, the British Government had already repudiated. This having been explained to the British ambassador, the Marquis of Salisbury concluded that the matter had been settled, and he was disagreeably surprised when the news was received at the Foreign Office that the Emperor had sent a dispatch of congratulation to President Kruger.

A SERIOUS PHASE.

But the most serious part of the whole matter is that the diplomats attempt to challenge the Queen's suzerainty in the Transvaal. The text of the treaty of London provides that the Transvaal Republic's foreign relations are to be entirely under the supervision of Great Britain, and for the sovereign of any other country to address himself publicly to President Kruger is to put it mildly, a serious disregard of diplomatic form. Therefore, as Emperor William is known to be a great stickler for all forms of diplomatic procedure, nobody doubts that his step was deliberately taken after consultation with the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenzollern. This having been admitted, there are people who are beginning to intimate that a triple alliance between Russia, France and Germany, previously hinted at, may after all be an accomplished fact; for it would hardly seem likely that Germany would care to risk an active dispute with Great Britain and a possible blockade of her coasts when she could make but little retaliation unless she was assured of active support from other powers.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

The very bitter comments of the British press upon the action of Germany's Emperor are in marked contrast with the moderate manner in which the newspapers here discussed the Venezuelan crisis. In fact, the latter dispute seems almost to have been lost sight of, especially since such a flood of discredits has been thrown upon the British side of the contention by the Washington correspondent of the Chronicle, of this city, in the publication of correspondence apparently hitherto not printed. All the batteries of the British press seem to be turned upon Germany, and their fire is increasing in intensity as the action of the Emperor becomes more clearly understood. At first it was thought to be nothing more than one of his familiar eccentricities, but there seems to be much more of cold deliberation than eccentricity about the young warlord's dispatch to President of the Transvaal Republic.

The Standard, which may be regarded as directly representing the British Government, speaks very plainly in the subject, and in German relations, that Great Britain will tolerate no interference, and that in spite of the threats of the German official press to make things unpleasant for Great Britain at Washington, Constantinople and Pekin, "we shall defend our own with all the means at our disposal, let our assailants be who they will or as many as they will."

This utterance upon the part of the Standard is a sample of the remarks on the subject made by the source it does, there are clear indications that Great Britain and Germany have reached a state of extremely strained relations, and one which may have further and more serious results unless the jingoes of both nations are curbed.

EFFECT OF JAMESON'S DEFEAT.

The defeat of Dr. Jameson's freebooters by the Boers has produced a feeling of great humiliation here, and the greatest anxiety is felt regarding the fate of his companions, as there are among them the younger sons of some of the best known families of Great Britain. This feeling of humiliation adds to the degree of anger felt against Germany, and increases considerably the danger existing in this situation. Then again, the fact that so many distinguished young men were among the British Chartered Company's troopers is another element which may cause further trouble, as their families are certain to bring all the pressure they possibly can to bear upon the Government in their efforts to wipe out the humiliation inflicted upon all concerned by the Boers.

Among the persons who are behind the scenes, the general view taken of the case is that Dr. Jameson's defeat was brought about because, at the last moment, he was left in the lurch by the Uitlanders of Johannesburg, who were to have risen and aided him against the Boers. It has been an open secret for weeks past that the char-

acter company's troops were preparing for some advance, and the people who have recently seen President Kruger and Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony, say they have no doubt that Dr. Jameson received orders from the latter that a grand coup was intended, that probably a new republic would have been established, and that in the brilliance of the results the faults of the leaders would have been forgotten.

THE G. O. M.

George C. Armistead, the wealthy mill owner of Scotland, is again entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone at the Royal Hotel, Biarritz. In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Armistead said: "No one can estimate what a privilege it is to have Mr. Gladstone as a guest. His memory is still as strong and tenacious as it was when he was 40 years old. Now that his eyesight is failing, he is busy with his books and writing all day long. Mrs. Gladstone is also surprisingly active for a woman of her years, and her devotion to and care of her husband is something beautiful to witness. Formerly it was his custom to walk away to entirely avoid all mention of current events, particularly of a political nature; but now, upon returning from his walk, he carefully scans the newspapers."

TEUTON VS. BRITON.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson and the forces of the British South Africa Company has brought up all the latent feeling of hostility to England, and has produced an outburst similar to that produced by President Cleveland's message in America. The general belief that the duplicity of British statesmen is deliberate and in pursuance of their policy of keeping Europe divided into two camps, in order to facilitate English aggressions and encroachments in Africa and elsewhere, has received supposed confirmation in the news of Dr. Jameson's venture. In spite of the disclaimer by Joseph Chamberlain of any knowledge or responsibility for the step taken by Dr. Jameson, little doubt is felt here that it was prompted in high quarters, and the weighty terms of the Emperor's message are interpreted as indicating the same mistrust of the English protestations which is felt in Government circles. Everybody understands that the Emperor's message to President Kruger was not sent in mere impulse, but was decided upon and drafted after a grave council of Ministers, and it must, therefore, be regarded as an open pronouncement of a change in German policy towards Great Britain.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S COURSE.

On receiving the news of the invasion of the Transvaal, the Emperor summoned the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bismarck, and Dr. Kayser, Director of the Colonial Office, to Potsdam, and spoke to them in strong terms of the breach of international law. Later an official note was sent to the British Government asking curiously the meaning of Dr. Jameson's raid, and what steps would be taken to neutralize the situation. It is asserted, on good authority, that the intention to land German sailors at Delagoa Bay was only abandoned on the receipt of the news of Dr. Jameson's defeat. The consent of Portugal had been asked for the transit of troops across Portuguese territory.

Another statement, made on good authority, is that Germany had already come to an agreement with France to arrest the British advance in South Africa, and that 1,500 German volunteers, well equipped, will start on board a North German Lloyd steamship during the coming week for Delagoa Bay in order to assist the Boers.

At the New Year's reception at the palace, Emperor William was frigid in his treatment of the British ambassador, Sir Francis C. Lascelles. It was said, Sir Francis's Majesty barely acknowledged a few words to him, and eyed him sternly. On the other hand, the Emperor's reception of the Russian States ambassador, Theodore Runyon, was most cordial. Besides the usual congratulations, his Majesty took pains to manifest the undisturbed relations of intimacy between Germany and the United States, talking with Mr. Runyon most pleasantly and amicably for some time.

The anti-English feeling has been all along fed by the Bismarck press, which has reproached the Government for "travelling to English insolence," but "travelling to English insolence," but the Emperor and the Government have stood up to these taunts. Now, however, a vigorous anti-English policy may undoubtedly be adopted. The Koeltische says in regard to the telegram sent by Emperor William to President Kruger, of the Transvaal, that it need not alarm the Germans. All that is needed is a position regarding Venezuela, now Europe upholds the Boers. It is to be hoped that the British papers do not imagine that their influence upon the attitude of the German Government.

AMERICANS MAY FORCE THE DARDANELLES.

It has been reported that the Bosphorus is likely to be the destination of the North Atlantic squadron of American battleships instead of the Caribbean Sea. According to the plan arranged by Secretary Herbert and Admiral Bunce, the squadron should have sailed from Hampton Roads for St. Thomas on Dec. 21. Though every ship was ready for sea on that date, the fleet of seven vessels has been held for some reason which the Secretary of the Navy has declined to reveal, and which the officers of the fleet have not known. It is now stated that Admiral Bunce, when he visited Washington on Dec. 19, was given sealed instructions which postponed the southern cruise pending certain developments in Turkey. Now the cruise in southern waters may be abandoned altogether, and the vessels may set sail for the Mediterranean almost any hour.

The Government proposes, unless

Turkey responds promptly to the demands for \$200,000 indemnity made on account of the Kharpoot and Marash outrages, to make a naval demonstration that will bring the Sultan to time. In its previous experience with Turkey, the Government has found that the Sultan does not respond to such demands easily. This is a case where the dignity and prestige of the United States is believed to be at stake, and the Sultan will not be permitted to practice his customary evasion and deceit.

The American ships now in the Turkish waters are the Marblehead, at Mersine, and the San Francisco and the Minneapolis in the vicinity of Alexandretta.

The departure of the North Atlantic squadron for the Mediterranean will be governed wholly by the news received from Minister Terrell this week. In the meantime the fleet will stand at Hampton Roads in readiness for SALISBURY'S CITATIONS CHALLENGED.

Isaac N. Ford cables as follows to the New York Tribune:

The Sultan has agreed to consular mediation at Zeitoun, but nobody heeds Armenia. Mr. Henry Norman and Dr. Jameson are the two men of the week. One has challenged the courtesy of Lord Salisbury's citations from Lord Aberdeen's dispatches, has broken the force of his reply to Mr. Olney, has rendered the revision of the British case against Venezuela necessary, and has opened the way for the adjustment of the whole question by a dual or tripartite board of conciliation. The other has concluded a treaty with the English and Dutch settlements in South Africa by an exploit of criminal recklessness, which would have clouded the relations between Germany and Great Britain in the event of a similar situation. Mr. Norman has been promptly disavowed by Mr. Chamberlain, even with the certainty of giving the Boers another decisive victory over the English army. Mr. Norman's work as a peace-maker has been preceded by several

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES.

In the Chronicle of facts having a direct bearing on the frontier dispute. One was the production of an earlier Schomburgk line favoring the Venezuelan side; the second was the discovery of a body of evidence tending to discredit the British claim to Point Barima; the third was the revelation that Lord Granville, eleven years ago, virtually concluded a treaty with Venezuela providing for arbitration of the entire dispute on the same lines proposed by Mr. Olney, and that Lord Salisbury set this aside when he succeeded Lord Granville in the Foreign Office. Mr. Norman adds evidence from the dispatches between Lord Aberdeen and the Venezuelan minister to London 55 years ago, and also from the correspondence of the British consul at Caracas and the Governor of British Guiana, tending to discredit the Schomburgk line, which Lord Salisbury declared the unalterable boundary of the minimum of dispute apparently show that Lord Aberdeen at the request of the Venezuelan Government, agreed to remove the posts erected by Schomburgk, and that British officials in Guiana and Venezuela acquiesced without stipulating, as Lord Salisbury has asserted, that the territorial claims of Great Britain should not be prejudiced thereby. On the Schomburgk line, instead of being a scientific and well-established historical frontier, was originally proposed and explained by Lord Aberdeen as a preliminary measure, a rough basis of discussion, and that the removal of the posts was practical evidence that it was

NOT THE DEFINITE BOUNDARY.

which Lord Salisbury represents in his reply to Mr. Olney. The Foreign Office is reported to have made an exhaustive study of archives at the Hague and at Madrid, and to have secured a large amount of documentary evidence favoring its views of the controversy, but that it relates mainly to the original Dutch claim, based upon imperfect geography. Its position is really undermined by the Chronicle's evidence that Lord Salisbury's unalterable frontier was Lord Aberdeen's tentative and alterable line, and that Lord Granville agreed to arbitrate the entire question, which Lord Salisbury declared could not be arbitrated under conditions. The Chronicle's good work in the interests of peace is followed up with a practical suggestion for bringing about an adjustment of the whole question by means of a dual or tripartite commission. It is so certain that public attention here has been diverted to South Africa, for the plan is worthy of more serious attention than that it will probably receive.

A DISASTROUS FAILURE.

Dr. Jameson's raid in the Transvaal has been the thrilling event of the week and has overshadowed everything else. If he had reached Johannesburg, placed himself at the head of the revolutionists, and dictated terms to Kruger, he might have been the hero of South Africa, and his exploit might have had momentous consequences to Europe; for Germany, owing to commercial rivalry and the ownership of great territories in that quarter, would have championed the cause of the Boers and insisted upon England keeping faith with the Dutch Republic. The Emperor's policy, however, shows this plainly. Jameson's success might have involved the necessity of military intervention on the part of the British Government in South Africa against its own colonies—a divided English opinion at home and would have been resented bitterly at the Cape, where Cecil Rhodes, a powerful leader, with boundless ambition, would have perceived the chance of uniting all the colonies and founding an independent empire. Jameson's failure has extricated the Home Government from a difficult position. It is a prisoner, exposed to trial by court-martial and condemnation to death. The whole movement, which has infuriated the colonists, greatly excited the English people, and counselled the Government to go to the rescue of the Boers, is a disastrous failure.

THE TENSION OF PUBLIC FEELING.

Meanwhile, England has waited with mingled feelings for the reappearance of the fighting doctor, whose conduct could not be justified by any man of action, like Garibaldi, ready to draw his sword when the time-serving diplomats were timid and cautious. The tension of public feeling was shown by two incidents on the night of the performance of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," at the Olympic, when the tableau founded on the massacre of Capt. Wilson's party in Matabeleland was presented, somebody shouted "Jameson!" and there was a prolonged and wildly enthusiastic outburst of applause. The same night, Douglas Vandenbrouck produced a sensation by proposing the health of Jameson as an

Englishman who had the courage to act in a grave emergency and did not wait for orders. Perhaps a third of the company rose in response to the toast. Hardly had they resumed their seats when a late-comer, who had brought with him a midnight edition of a paper containing the news that Jameson was a prisoner, handed it to the proposer of the toast.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

The Carlton Club, the great Conservative organization, which is usually deserted during the holiday period, was thronged with members on the receipt of the news from the Transvaal. The sons of many families have gone to British South Africa to seek their fortunes. These took naturally to the only occupation they considered for them and joined the mounted police forces of the British South Africa Company. Capt. Forbes, Capt. Graham, Capt. Doyne and three lieutenants, Grenfell, Keith and Falconer, all of whom are well-known in London society, took part in the expedition to the Transvaal. Among those killed are a number who are related to the nobility; some of them are regretted, and a few will be missed.

JAMESON'S REAL MOTIVES.

In responding to the signal of the political reformers of Johannesburg are still unknown, but he was not an ordinary fire-eating filibuster. A Scotchman, in his 43rd year, he has been in South Africa for seventeen years and is the intimate friend of Rhodes, whose political agent he has been during the last ten years in securing successive enlargements of territory for the Chartered Company. His reputation for prudence and tact has been great. He has prevented the invasion of Bechuanaland by the Boers on one occasion, and organized a successful expedition against the Matabeles. His administration of the vast territory of the Chartered Company was efficient and brilliant. The sudden plunge of this canny Scot into the Transvaal as the leader of a petition of freebooters is inexplicable, unless the knowledge and consent of Rhodes are presupposed.

JOHN BULL AROUSED.

The correspondent of the New York Sun in London cables: It is great and inspiring news which England gives to the world today. It is the news of the recovery of the national virility, the revival of the national valor. It is the epoch-making telegram from Berlin to Johannesburg which has aroused Great Britain as nothing has stirred her before. There was not a spark of war spirit in this country until 24 hours ago. Today it is in every man's mind. So sudden has been the popularity of the war, that there is a natural tendency to exaggerate the dangers which threaten. Englishmen seem to believe that every nation's hand is raised against them and ready to strike. "But let them come on; we'll fight them as we have fought them before," says the Londoner. "The words in which I have heard more than one angry Englishman express the prevailing sentiment today. This remarkable awakening of the nation is certain to greatly enhance the territory of the Government. It is more than ever evident that public opinion neither in South Africa nor in England will tolerate the sacrifice of Dr. Jameson, Sir John Willoughby and other leaders of the invasion as victims of the law which they violated. They are more heroes than criminals in the eyes of the English people."

CABLE NOTES.

Prince Alexander of Prussia is dead, at the age of 74 years. He was a general of infantry in the Prussian army. Emperor William recently practiced a great deal on a bicycle in the new palace grounds, and he had a three-hour ride on Tuesday last on a machine specially built for him by a Frankfurt engineer and having some unique improvements.

One hundred and sixty plows started in a row in a giant plowing match at Dartford, England.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—O, don't give up keeping that diary quite yet.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer in the local observatory on Sunday were: Highest 10° above, lowest 4° below.

—Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs, M.P.P., gave a Christmas present to the choir of the First Methodist Church, consisting of \$120 worth of music.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart conducted an interesting children's service at Knox Church, South London, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended by the children.

—Master James Bourke, who has been the guest of his grandfather, Mr. Charles Bourke, at Asterdale, London township, during the past three months, has returned to his home, Lyle street, East London.

The artistic piano solo by Miss Maguire in the Opera House yesterday was a pleasure to all present. In the evening "Call of the Thun, O Master" was sung by Miss Maud Fowler, accompanied by Miss Allen (violin) and Mr. Fetherston (piano) in a manner beyond praise.

—The many friends of Mrs. Geo. W. Grace, of Detroit, formerly of this city will hear with regret that her death occurred Dec. 26. She was in her usual health Christmas day and was awakened about midnight complaining of suffocation. Medical aid was immediately summoned but death occurred at 6 a.m. Heart disease was the cause.

The following officers of Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, L. O. O. F., were installed Friday evening by A. C. Stewart, D.D.G.M. assisted by Past Grand E. S. Smith, H. J. Boyd and A. F. Hennessey, of London, and T. Pearce, and Geo. Bond, of Mount Brydges: V. G. H. A. Bartlett; N. G. F. Heath; V. G. W. Courtney; R. S. J. Elsey; P. S. J. Bond; T. M. McGowan; W. R. Brown; C. W. Smith; L. S. N. G. D. A. Forth; L. S. N. G. W. Clark; R. S. V. G. Geo. Ballantyne; L. S. V. G. S. R. Steer; Chap. Dr. Bioe.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

The death occurred on Saturday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Shoveller, Ann street, city, of one London's oldest and most respected residents, Mrs. Sarah Morgan, relict of the late David Morgan. Mrs. Morgan was born in Swansay, Wales, in the year 1799, and in 1822 was married to the late David Morgan, of Glamorgan, Wales. Two years later they sold their ancestral home, which had been deeded to Mr. Morgan's grandfather, Sir Richard Llewellyn, by King George I., and came to this country and settled fifteen miles north of London. They were given a large estate there by their uncle, Colonel Matthews, where they lived several years. Later they sold part of their property, on which most of the "rillage of Denfield is now built, and decided to move to the city to give their children all the advantages of an education. One of a family of twelve children survive—Mary A., wife of B. L. Whitehead; Sarah, wife of W. P. Irvine, Toronto; Catherine, wife of Arthur H. Claypole, and Maggie, wife of Samuel Shoveller. The sons are Richard and David, of Hamilton, Ont., and John, of this city. Mrs. Morgan was a sister of the late Ald. David Hughes, of this city, and Mrs. Drake, of London, and a cousin of Judge Hughes. The family will have the sympathy of the host of friends who had the pleasure of their mother's acquaintance. Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church for nearly 50 years, and was well known in this city where she was much beloved for her benevolence and her love of disposition and constant Christian life.

WOMEN'S BICYCLE RACE.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—At five minutes past 12 o'clock this morning the 20 female contestants in the "Grand International six-days bicycle race" started at Madison Square Garden. The riders race in squads, each squad putting in two hours work at a time.

From the start Katharine Flanagan became the favorite. As well as being a pace-maker, she is an easy rider. Mrs. Brown, who is as dark as a raven, is another favorite. Aleda Calvert and Freda Rose the laggards running from five to ten laps behind the leaders. The first ten miles was made in thirty six minutes. The fifteen miles was passed at 1 o'clock and at 1:07, seventeen miles; six laps had been made by Elsie Vine, followed by Katharine Flanagan.

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He Protests That Caron's Gave Accusations Against Him Are False.

RESIGNED WITH A STRING.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.—The talk of the city today is the resignation of seven of the members of the Bowell Cabinet. Those who have tendered their resignations are as follows:

Poster, Minister of Finance; Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Tupper, Minister of Justice; Montague, Minister of Agriculture; Haggart, Minister of Railways; Wood, Minister of Customs; and Dickey, Minister of Militia.

Four Ministers remain faithful to Sir Mackenzie Bowell. They are: Caron, Postmaster-General; Oulmet, Minister of Public Works; Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; and Daly, Minister of the Interior.

Coming so soon after the statement that Sir Mackenzie Bowell had resigned, this report, which appears to be well founded, has set everyone asking "What next?" There is utter demoralization in the ranks of the followers of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and this is only one of the symptoms of it. The report that Premier Bowell had resigned was circulated by a Conservative kisser in and out of the Ministry, who, finding the party going to pieces, are willing to effect any change, in the hope that it may prolong, for even a short time, the life of the Administration. Some of them seem to think that the aged Tupper, who is loading around here, though paid many thousands of dollars to represent Canada in Britain, would be able to rescue the high tax party in the crisis; but those who favor that course ignore the fact that no Tupper leadership can prevent that change of men and measures which is the result of the election show that the country demands. The undermining and political assassination of Premier Bowell by the conspirators would only open up a new series of troubles. It is felt here that the resigned Ministers never intend to resign, but merely threaten their leader so that they may compel him to get out and give ambitious men a chance to try their hand. He charges treachery against some of his own principal supporters, and being a proud man, he is likely to die hard. The price offered him to resign is the High Commissionership in England.

THE DIVIDED GOVERNMENT.

The Montague-Caron feud is one of the exciting topics here. The Citizen has an editorial entitled "The War of Ministers," which says: "Dr. Montague is accused by a colleague, Sir Adolphe Caron, of having treacherously attempted to ruin him by writing anonymous accusations against him to his Excellency the Governor-General. The charge was that Sir Adolphe Caron was promoting the passage of a private bill, a charge which he emphatically denies. The handwriting in the letters he believes he has conclusively established to be that of Sir Adolphe Caron. The obvious result must be an investigation of the indictment laid against the Hon. Dr. Montague. Until this investigation is made it would be premature to form a judgment upon the merits of the charge, which is imputable that one or other of the Ministers must resign."

Caron's charges against Montague are striking proofs of the demoralization that prevails among the high tax leaders.

The Citizen also says editorially: "The unsettled state of the political atmosphere for many months past has been aggravated recently by rumors of all kinds concerning disensions in the Cabinet, prospective changes and suggested reorganization under a new leadership."

The opinion here is that the end of it all will be an early dissolution of Parliament.

DR. MONTAGUE'S CONFESSIONS.

In reply to a question Dr. Montague said: "You may say that the whole thing is a tissue of falsehood. It is a lie from beginning to end, and no amount of expert evidence as to handwriting will prove the contrary. I had before the publication of this written to the Premier demanding that his Excellency should be informed of the mention of my name in connection with it. Why was this matter given to the press before I was called on to answer the charge? The whole object is that one or two men about to fall are trying to drag me down with them. The Conservative party is done for, but they cannot say other than that I fought hard to save it."

It is said by those who know that Premier Bowell and Sir Adolphe Caron are the men alluded to as those about to fall. In any event it is admitted that the end not only of the Bowell Administration but of Conservative rule has arrived.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

It is said here that Hon. T. M. Daly, member for Marquette, Man., knowing he cannot be elected, is clamoring for a judgeship. Mr. Daly is tired of politics, and is ready, it is said, to accept a position in the judiciary without delay. For like many others, he fears that the Administration must soon fall.

WHAT OF THE BILL?

It is said that Hon. John Haggart's opposition to the Government's bringing in of its coercive Manitoba bill is so strong that he has warned his leader that, at the caucus that is to be held next Thursday, he will make a speech against the proposed policy of the Administration. He will picture defeat for the Government in Ontario if the bill is brought in.

SIR BOWELL IS YET KING.

As long as Sir Mackenzie Bowell views the matter from his present standpoint he is king of the situation. The Premier can dismiss all his Ministers at his own sweet will, but his colleagues have no control over him. To start with, Sir Charles, the older, has no constituency. Some of those who are wanting to see him Premier say that he could be placed in the Senate. But who is to put Sir Charles in the Senate? Not Sir Mackenzie Bowell, by any means, for he has no use for the Tupper.

MORE TO BE TOLD.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Star says: "The story regarding

Dr. Montague's alleged plotting against his colleagues of the Cabinet has been in my possession for some time. The portion which was telegraphed to some of the newspapers last night is probably the most sensational, but there is a great deal more to be told. Everyone in the Press Gallery knows how Dr. Montague has been cultivating the correspondence of some of the most bitter critics of the Government. It is not a secret where much of the information concerning Cabinet disensions was obtained, for Dr. Montague has been quietly booming himself at the expense of his colleagues ever since he entered the Ministry. The caucuses and cabals intended to destroy Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron, and Sir Herbert Tupper, have been traced almost without exception to the present Minister of Agriculture. Pending the investigation which is likely to be held, it would perhaps be unfair to say more. The story of the kind which may be caused will have no counterpart in the history of Parliamentary Government in Canada."

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Preparing for a Siege.

Havana Surrounded by the Patriots—Ready to Fight—Attempted Train Wrecking.

Havana, Jan. 6.—Soon from all sides except seaward the siege of Havana will have begun. Though the city can hold out for a period against the enemy it puts DeCarnas and his thousands of Spanish troops in the very foolish light of being trapped and cornered by untrained and ignorant rebels, whom they could not subdue in the open field. Besides there are fears of a seditious uprising in the city itself, or that the light or water supply of the city would be cut off by a sudden raid of the insurgent forces. The idea of the city being left in total darkness, for the unbroken working of plots and intrigues is itself enough to work a panic in the nervous condition of the public mind. Special preparations for the defense of the works that supply these have been made, and artillery has been placed to command them against all probable sources of attack. All possible recruits have been enlisted for the defense of the city, and the available ground is being filled with batteries of artillery, which are manned day and night.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—A dispatch received here from Havana says that the insurgents have attempted to wreck a train on the Neuvas-Puerto Principe road, which was conveying 300 passengers and a large number of soldiers. A dynamite bomb, connected with an electric wire, was exploded close to the engine and wrecked it. The insurgents then attempted to capture the train, but were prevented from doing by the arrival of a detachment of Spanish troops. Several of the passengers were wounded and the engineer of the train was killed.

IT WAS THE AVOCA.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The steamship Afrida, which has arrived from Hong Kong, brings news that the unknown ship reported from Singapore by cable that was burned at sea in the Indian Ocean last month, was the British ship Avoca, from London with a general cargo. Nineteen of the vessel's crew are missing, including the captain and his wife. A boat containing five men, the remainder of the crew, put into Emma harbor, Pedang, on Dec. 9. Few particulars of the disaster could be learned at Hong Kong.

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The estimates by states and territories of area, product and value of the principal cereal crops of the United States for 1895, made by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture are given as follows:

Corn—Area, 32,075,830; product, 2,151,130,000; value, \$367,500,000; yield per acre, 26.2 bu; farm price per bu, 26.4 cents.

Winter wheat—Area, 22,609,322; product, 261,242,000; yield per acre, 11.55 bu.

Spring wheat—Area, 11,438,010; product, 205,861,000; value, \$231,000,000; yield per acre, 20.5 bu; farm price per bu, 18.0 bu; total wheat area, 34,043,332; product, 467,103,000; value, \$237,933,000; yield per acre, 13.7 bu; farm price per bu, 50.9 cents.

Oats—Area, 27,818,406; product, 824,444,000; value, \$169,655,000; yield per acre, 29.6 bu; farm price per bu, 19.9 cents.

Rye—Area, 1,890,346; product, 27,210,000; value, \$11,965,000; yield per acre, 14.4 bu; farm price per bu, 44 cents.

Barley—Area, 3,239,973; product, 87,073,000; value, \$23,312,000; yield per acre, 26.8 bu; farm price per bu, 37.7 cents.

Buckwheat—Area, 963,277; product, 15,341,000; value, \$6,936,000; yield per acre, 20.1 bu; farm price per bu, 45.2 cents.

Potatoes—Area, 2,954,952; product, 297,237,000; value, \$78,985,000; yield per acre, 100.6 bu; farm price per bu, 28.6 cents.

Hay—Area, 44,207,453; product, 47,078,541 tons; value, \$393,185,000; yield per acre, 1.05 tons; farm price per ton \$9.35.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Sash Factory at Montgomery—Dwelling at Wheatley Destroyed.

Montgomery, Que., Jan. 6.—Thibault & Bros.' sash factory was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$6,000 to \$8,000. Insurance not known.

Wheatley, Ont., Jan. 6.—Fire started about 3 a.m. Saturday, which totally destroyed two dwelling houses at Sutherland & Innes' mill, about six miles east of Wheatley—once occupied by Mr. Geo. and the other by D. Armstrong. A third, occupied by Mr. Lumby, was partly burned, and if the house had not been like the others the more houses would have gone. The wind also was favorable. Loss, about \$1,000; insurance unknown.

RIGHT IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Shipman, of Owen Sound—Seven Years of Acute Suffering—Diabetes Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, Jan. 6.—Mr. Shipman tells his story in the hope that he may benefit others, and says: "As the result of a tumble when a boy which injured my back, I have been troubled with weak kidneys all my life. For the past year I have been a great sufferer, growing worse until a friendly druggist advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tests of the urine showed Diabetes and I realized my danger. I had found it impossible when tired to stand upright and at such times was drawn down sideways. In all I have used about one dozen boxes and am now hearty and healthy as ever in my life."

Free and easy expectation immediately relieved me from the threat of a fatal disease, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, and like it because it relieves and cures the disease."

International Peace.

Prospects That It May Be Well Kept by Arbitration.

"Feelers" Sent From Great Britain to the States.

Britain May Buy the Whole of the Disputed Venezuela Territory.

Walter Wellman, the usually well-informed correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, says: "What is likely to be the outcome of the Venezuelan affair? This is a question which I have heard discussed in high official circles. It is believed by men who are in admirable position to know what is going on that the end of the whole matter will be found in a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. According to this treaty, if the project now talked of is worked out to completion, Great Britain will agree to submit to arbitration, not only of all the boundary disputes which she may have with this Government, but all those arising between British colonies in the American hemisphere and other powers. I am not able to say that any proposition looking to this end has been made, either by Great Britain or the United States. In fact, I am sure that no such proposal has been formally made by either nation. But I am equally certain that in one of the many ways known to the art of diplomacy an intimation has been received in Washington from London that intimation that Great Britain may propose such method of settling not only the Venezuelan dispute but all legitimate contentions concerning territory in this hemisphere. Whether these intimations are in the form of 'feelers' and intended as a means of providing Lord Salisbury with a graceful means of retreat from his present predicament, or whether they are the outgrowth of a general desire to secure the peace of the world by the higher international law, and that application to it of all American disputes would work to the advantage of Great Britain by saving her any amount of cost, is, of course, purely conjectured."

If it shall turn out that this intimation foreshadows the method of settlement to be adopted in the Venezuelan case, the Administration will be as well as to acquiescence by the American people will be able to view the proposal with serenity. I have warrant for saying that such a method of disposing of the affair would be wholly satisfactory to the President and to the State Department. This is so because Great Britain's agreement to arbitrate all boundary disputes in the Americas would of itself give recognition to the Monroe doctrine and secure to this country every advantage which it had been contending for. It would not, of course, give assent to the extreme form of the Monroe doctrine, which forbids any power to acquire new territory in the Americas by peaceful means, but it would sanction, vivify and fully establish the rational, modified doctrine, as set forth by Mr. Olney, that acquisition by peaceful means is essential to our own preservation. By agreeing to submit all such questions to arbitration, England would recognize our right to mark off a "safety line" behind which the American balance of power in the Americas is to find force and make for the world's peace."

It is also pointed out here that a general arbitration treaty, which is suggested in this dispatch, would afford the Marquis of Salisbury an opportunity for retreat without very much loss of dignity, and without casting any imputation upon the British honor. Though Mr. Olney has contended that the territory in dispute in Venezuela is British soil, and therefore not open to arbitration, the treaty need not mention this particular point, but may be worded so as to leave the balance of power in the Americas to find force and make for the world's peace."

There are reasons why Great Britain should selfishly wish to have modified Monroism established in international law. The chief of this is that her possessions in the Americas are greater than those of all other European powers together. The principle of "no acquisition by force" would therefore preserve the status quo as respecting the vast British interests just as it preserved it in protection of the interests of the United States. It would, for instance, keep Russia's hands off these continents and give Great Britain assurance that no Russian rivalry, territorial or military, was to come to the next door to English possessions in the western hemisphere. All England wants in America, according to the protestations of her statesmen, is what she already has, and the Marquis would help her to preservation of these holdings better than a great navy, for, with the "safety line" once set up and clearly recognized we shall have the equivalent of a pledge of perpetual peace between all Europe and all America—a pledge which will do more than any other single action, within the view of international statesmen, to preserve the prestige of the British Empire."

Another possible method by which settlement of the Venezuelan dispute may be reached I have heard suggested in official circles. It is that Lord Salisbury will endeavor to come to an understanding with the Venezuelan Government by which Great Britain is to purchase all or a large part of the tract in dispute, either with or without a previous effort by a joint boundary commission to arrive at a basis for negotiations. If Salisbury can get out of his predicament in this way no objections thereto will be urged in Washington.

The only way to regenerate the world is to do the duty which lies nearest us, and not to hunt after grand, far-fetched ones for ourselves. If each drop of rain chose where it fell as they do now—Charles Kingsley.

A 1-4 buys a bottle of KUR-A-KOF for colds; sold by Anderson & Nelson.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

At the eleventh hour, and when I have no opportunity to defend myself, I am attacked in the columns of the Industrial Banner by one who styles himself "A Lover of Work." Would that this cowardly fiend had a little more love for justice than he unfortunately possesses, he would have brought these charges against me days and weeks ago, for it has been a well-known fact for that length of time that I was a candidate in No. 2 ward. I am charged with bringing outside labor, bricklayers and laborers from Stratford and elsewhere to do work for me when plenty, willing to do same, were to be had in London. I deny this charge. I have never yet turned my back on London workmen. Work is probably one of my contracting given every preference to our own citizens, and this I always will do where competent and trustworthy workmen are to be had. "A Lover of Work" is probably one of the kind who requires the foreman's eye on him at all times to prove he loves work. In conclusion, I ask the workmen to give me their support, and their insults will never suffer if I am their representative in No. 2 ward.

H. M. DOUGLAS.

AN INDIAN TIGER STORY.

In This Case Quite True and Somewhat Out of the Common.

Our Mysore correspondent writes: "There was considerable excitement here recently. One of the Maharajah's tigers got loose and was not re-captured for over forty-eight hours. Allowing tigers and other wild animals to escape out of confinement seems a common event in Mysore. During the time of the late Maharajah, one got out of his cage in the menagerie, and also during his father's reign a tiger leaped all over the fort a whole day, going in and over of people's houses, but, strange to say, on none of these occasions has any one been injured. The tiger in the present instance is one which is kept in the Highness's dargah to keep away the 'evil eye' from the cattle. He was netted for Lord Lansdowne to shoot when his Excellency visited Mysore a few years ago, and is a splendid brute. The dargah is a very large yard, with open sheds all round in which the cattle are tied, the tiger's cage being close to one end and a fountain near the other. The tiger got out about 7 p.m. and calmly strolled around, the place being full of cattle and people at the time, but, fortunately, he had no desire whatever to taste stale beef or Hindu whate'er, although he passed within a few feet of the cows and men, and, after examining them all quietly, lay down by the fountain."

"By nine o'clock a couple of elephants brought down nets, and a cordon was run round the place, preventing the tiger escaping or getting at the cattle, and two other amusing incidents occurred. A cow managed to get into the yard, and after skipping about for some time rushed into a part of the net close to the tiger, and for some time struggled most frantically to get loose. Everyone fully expected the cow would have been killed. Finally, however, a number of men went out and held the wretched animal down and removed the net. Hardly was this over when a splendid stud bull got over a part of the net which had fallen down, and, after careering about the yard just as the cow had done, rushed right up to the fountain and dipped his nose in the water. Evidently he had no idea the tiger was there, or he would never have gone up in the style he did. However, after drinking, he looked up, when the tiger, who could not have been more than a few feet away, 'wounded' in his face, and the way that bull went away after that did one's heart good to see. These were two grand opportunities for witnessing 'how the tiger seizes his prey.' Particulars of these were several sportswomen about, but unfortunately it was not to be."

"After worrying the poor brute for two days and two nights, during which time he got into the net once, he quietly walked into his cage and was shut up. The cool and indifferent way in which Mr. Basappa Urs' fossilized hunters, with their fearfully and wonderfully made bundocks, walked up and down past the tiger was most amusing. What they would have done in the event of the tiger making for one of them it is hard to tell. The claws have grown into the pads of the tiger, and the wretched animal seems to be suffering great pain. Had it not been for this, there would doubtless have been a very different tale to tell."—The Asian.

The Banque du Peuple shareholders met on Friday and after a stormy meeting of two hours' duration, adjourned until the 15th inst., without having come to any definite decision. The committee values the assets of the bank at \$2,299,300, while the liabilities amount to \$3,557,438. The committee's report attributes the failure of the bank to reckless management and the want of inspection of the head office and agencies, wherein no inspection was made for years.

The wars of the last 70 years have cost Russia \$1,775,000,000 and the lives of 664,000 men.

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Wheat—The offerings are moderate, and the market for Ontario wheat is steady at 58c for red and 67c for white north, and red is quoted at 66c west. Manitoba wheat is firmer; cars of No. 1 hard sold, 70c; in transit, at 74c, and 72c is quoted for No. 1 northern; No. 1 hard is quoted at 74c, No. 2 hard at 70c.

Flour—Straight roller is quiet; the preference is mostly for Manitoba grades; cars of the former were quoted today at \$3. Toronto freight, but some sellers are asking more; Manitoba flour is in fair demand and steady at \$3.50 to \$3.70 for patents and \$3.40 to \$3.50 for strong bakers.

Mill-feed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$12 to \$12.50 and bran at \$11 west.

Barley—The market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at 40c to 44c east; No. 1 at 45c to 46c and No. 2 at 38c to 40c, all east. Feed is quoted north at 23c.

Backwheat—Steady at 43c for cars outside.

Rye—In good demand and firm at 45c for cars outside.

Corn—The offerings are moderate and the market is steady at 33 1/2c for yellow west.

Oats—The offerings are only fair and the demand is rather poor; cars of white sold on the northern at 23c, and mixed are quoted at 22 1/2c. Cars of white sold on the track here at 24 1/2c.

Peas—Not offering freely; there is a fair demand, and the market is about 1-2c firmer, with cars of No. 2 selling north and west today at 50c.

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Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$10 to \$11; mouline, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.
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Hams—5c to 10c.

Butter—5c to 10c.
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CHEESE—Lato make nominal, 9c.
Butter—Jobbing creamery, 20c to 20 1/2c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—City Engineer Graydon has been elected an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

—The sergeants of the Seventh will have their annual dinner at the London House on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

—The fire brigade were called this morning to a small blaze at the residence of Mr. John Tanton, 373 Waterloo street. The fire caught from an ash barrel. The damage was trifling.

—All the rooms in the public schools, with the exception of those used for polling purposes, were reopened this morning after the two weeks' holiday. The attendance of pupils was up to the average.

—The diamond street railway crossing at the C. P. R. on Richmond street, has arrived and is being placed in position. The horse's occupation at that point will soon be gone. Today cars are running only as far north as the track.

—Judge Edward Elliott this morning sentenced Edward Ellice, of Parkhill, to eleven months in the Central Prison. Ellice was convicted of assault at the December Sessions, but has been in jail ever since to give him a chance to make a settlement with the man whom he assaulted. He was unsuccessful in this. In passing sentence, Judge Elliott strongly denounced Ellice's conduct.

—Matilda Meader, a frequent visitor at Police Magistrate Parke's Carving shop, was removed to the city hospital Saturday night, as she was suffering from a long wound on the head. During the evening it seems the woman had been drinking, and while under the influence of liquor she had been in the shop, and had received her injuries. She sought shelter in the Seventh Battalion headquarters on Richmond street. She claimed to have been assaulted by a man, but the police have little faith in the yarn.

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Abraham Pinkham, a man with a record, was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. His offense was vagrancy. Abraham stoutly denied being a vag, and claimed to be "a hard-working man, who has been getting work to do." One of his great objects of late, however, according to the police, has been to avoid employment, and in this he has been very successful. A week ago Saturday he was arrested while coming from a Cartwright street house with a parcel of bread, butter and meat under his coat so large that he tried to convince P. C. Robinson that he was carrying a bag of flour. Pinkham dropped the parcel as he was dumped into the patrol wagon. Chief Williams' knowledge of the prisoner dispelled from the magistrate's mind any idea that he was a vag.

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"And you are happily married?"

"Most happily. I am sorry that I cannot invite you to my home to witness my felicity; but my wife would recognize you, and not for the world would I let her suppose the dead past could find its resurrection in her home."

"Does no ghost from out those early years ever confront you, then?" asked the priest meaningly. The doctor laughed somewhat cynically, and replied:

"Well, yes. My boy is the image of my father, and I could not refrain from a bon mot in that connection. We own a house, and in that house is a chapel, and to that chapel resort a few of the faithful, whose numbers shall yet increase, and we have the germ of a school and of a hospital supported by the willing and ample means of certain Christian ladies, not regular sisters of any order, but devoted for a time to these good works."

"But is this all?"

"If the least suspicion of our true character arose, I suppose neither sex nor age would prevent our all being hanged beside the Quakers who were executed the other day for their religious opinions."

"Then you live in secrecy and constant danger."

"Yes. Has the church ever avoided danger, or counted the lives of her servants more highly than the harvest of souls they may gather into her fold?"

"It is true, father; and yet these people among whom I live, are a God-fearing, moral and charitable people. Is it so difficult that all men find heaven by one road? Is there not a gate for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews?"

"The priest started, and the doctor, in horror, and grasping his pupil by the shoulder, cried in a voice of unfeigned emotion:

"My son, my son, it had been less grief to me to see you in your coffin than to have heard such a question from your lips! The talent of heresy has corrupted a soul made glorious by the Lord for his own service. The unbellying wife hath stolen away the faith of the believing husband unawares, and yoked with her—"

"Hold there, father!" interposed the doctor warningly. "Being no third person into this matter, if you would hold to the truth, I have never exchanged a word upon the question of religion with my wife, since she was my wife, nor do I deserve that you should so readily heap upon my head. It is true that I have learned toleration, even from this intolerant people, who could far less easily forgive my faith than I their heresy; but so far as my own belief goes, it has never swayed one hair's breadth from that which you yourself taught me in the first dawning of my reasoning powers."

"Mon baron, will you give me proof of that declaration?"

"My word needs no proof to establish it; but for old affection's sake I will give any proof within reason, of my loyalty to the church."

"When I come to Boston during this next month, and spend a day and night at our mission house."

"Gladly, if that is all; and what is more, you shall confess me, and I will hear a message and receive the sacrament once again."

"That was in my plan, you may be sure; and now let us have a little chat upon worldly matters, for I leave here tomorrow morning."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

If for some days after his evening visit to the Bunch of Grapes, Dr. Le Baron was a little more moody and silent than his wont, a little more given to late sitting over his books and papers in the office, or long rides over the sandy and desolate country roads. Molly did not question him as to the cause, and only contrived to make the house and her own society the more attractive when he showed a desire to seek them. The baby boy, so quaintly named, occupied a good deal of his mother's time also; and Molly had learned to live her life without too much effort at understanding or controlling it, so that her husband found almost every day fresh cause for admiration and appreciation of the love that could let the beloved object alone, and the patience that was neither dullness nor sullenness. One day he came to her as she sat cooling and laughing to the child, who, fresh from his bath, was struggling manfully in her lap against the primal curse of clothing, hung over her for a moment, then, with one kiss upon her lips and another upon the cheek of little Lazarus, he said:

"Sweetheart, I am going to Boston, and shall not be home for three days. I have arranged with Hollowell about my patients, and sent forward to the horses to the Half-way House, so I shall make the journey in one day each way, and be home on Monday evening. You are content?"

"Of course, Francois, as content as I can be when you are not beside me. You might have let me pack some clothes, though."

"I have all I wish in my saddle-portmanteau, so good-bye, love, and have a care of your master."

"I shall have nothing else to care for until his father comes home," said Molly, hastily wrapping the child in a blanket and following her husband to the door, where his great black horse, called Centaur, stood pawing and neighing in his impatience to be off. The doctor mounted, and, turning in the saddle for a last good-bye, sat for a moment looking in loving admiration at the mother and child standing in the dark doorway, the morning sunshine touching the red lights of her bronze hair into a golden aureole, and smiling pleasantly upon her calm and matronly beauty, the pure and steady radiance of the eyes uplifted to her husband's face, and the unconscious grace of the stately figure. In her arms lay the noble boy, his head turned with grave attention upon horse and rider, and one hand masterfully clutching a stray lock of his mother's hair. A fair picture and a wise woman, thought Dr. Francois Le Baron, loosening the reins, and allowing the great black horse to launch powerfully forward; and as he rode through sun and shade, the picture journeyed with him over sandy plain, and fragrant pine, and long stretches of half-settled country, until at noon he broke his fast and changed his horse at the little inn known for more than a century later as the Half-way House between Plymouth and Boston.

At night he arrived at the latter town, and, having placed his horse in the stable of the old Exchange Coffee House, he set out on foot to find the place to which Father Despard had directed him. But this was not so easy a matter as it sounds to us today; for the streets were neither numbered nor lighted, and so many of them not even named; so that it was not until more than an hour of rambling through the crowded and irregular district now known as the North End of Boston, that the visitor knocked at the door of a large house standing in its own garden, a little way from the street, and so dark and forlorn in appearance as to suggest the death or absence of every living creature within its walls.

After a long delay the door was cautiously opened so far as an inside chain would allow by a man who gruffly asked, in an Irish accent:

"What's your will, sir?"

"Is Master Desmond within?" replied the visitor, using the alias assumed by his friend while dwelling in the camp of his enemies.

"I'll see, sir." And, leaving the door unwatched, he returned, followed by another dimly-seen figure, who civilly asked:

"Do you wish to see me, sir? I am Master Desmond."

"And I, Dr. Le Baron," replied the guest.

"My dear friend, is it really you?" exclaimed the master of the house, letting fall the chain and throwing wide the door. "You will excuse our precautions, but—"

"Not a word, not a word, my friend," interposed the guest heartily. "I understand that the Church Militant naturally stretches herself, and—"

"Hush, my dear fellow; not a word. I beg of you, until we are safe in my sanctum. To be sure, Patrick O'Donnell, who opened the door to you, is staunch and loyal, an importation of his own from his native Ireland; but one never knows—walls have ears; but here we are, as safe as in the Quirinal. He opened the door of a small room, two only to be approached through two others, and displayed a cosy retreat, warmed and lighted in this chill October evening by a small wood fire, and well supplied with books, comfortable furniture, and a table covered with preparations for supper.

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The London Cheese Board held its final meeting of the season on Saturday afternoon. After the third call had been made the feeling which has been manifested several times during the season again made its appearance. It appears that a great many members of the board simply use the board as a means to feel the pulse of the market, using this information as a basis for sales after the board adjourns. The books show that twenty of the board's 70 members did not make a sale on the board all season, and yet got rid of their cheese. Several seasons ago a great many of the sellers vigorously objected to. They want to see the Peterboro system of sales on the board, and on the board only, except by special permission, adopted. When only a few factories remain unsold, the permission is usually granted. When, however, the majority do not sell they are obliged to hold their cheese until the next meeting.

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Fears for Her Safety Intensified by Finding One of Her Boats.

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A mile and a half from Cape Flattery, on the beach, the Indians found a lifeboat belonging to the steamer Miowera. It was the boat in which Purser McDonald, the third officer, Bain, and three Japanese seamen left the steamer the night before Christmas for Destruction Island. The boat had a large hole stove in her bottom, and bore evidence of having had hard usage among the rocks. This dispels hope for the safety of the purser and his four mates. Had they landed on Destruction Island, which is twenty miles below Cape Flattery, they could easily have signalled messages to steamers that pass close to the island.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The members of the Venezuelan commission, Mr. White alone being absent, were at the state department. They took the oath, held their first meeting, and had an important conference with Secretary Olney.

WOMEN AT THE BAR.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—A large meeting of the Allegheny County Bar Association was held yesterday to decide the question whether or not women should be admitted to practice. The women were victorious by a vote of more than 10 to 1, consequently they will be accorded the same privileges as their male colleagues.

The question was decided after a lively discussion of a resolution which called on the judges to prohibit women from becoming students for the bar in Allegheny county and their admission to the bar when presenting themselves as accredited members of the profession from other places.

M. C. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—James Gale, M. C. R. Brakeman, met with an accident at Tisbury at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which cost him his life. He was head brakeman on a west-bound freight, and when near up several hundred yards to take water. In returning the engineer, Wm. Johnston, miscalculated the distance and went crashing into the dead train. Gale was caught between the tender and on top of the engine and seriously injured internally. He was brought here on No. 14 express but died before reaching the city. His parents reside at Delmer, this county.

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The Ground Gave Way!

Terrible Accident in a Colorado Mine.

Nine Men Caught in a Cave-In—All Supposed to Be Dead.

Victor, Col., Jan. 5.—A terrible accident occurred about noon yesterday at the Anna Lee mine of the Portland Company on the Battle Mountain. Nine men were caught in a cave-in, and four who were on the cage when the ground gave way are all probably dead. Five others who were in the mine are also supposed to be dead. The names of the miners working in the Lee shaft are: Superintendent Sheldon, Foreman Lewis, Jack Malloy, Mike McGuirk, Tom Malloy, — Cosgrove.

Paddy Mee, Lund, Thomas Harmon and Sheldon were going down in the cage when the cave-in occurred. They were in the cage between the third and fourth levels when the shaft pinched. It is possible that they have been thrown into one of the drifts and are safe, but no tidings can be had from them.

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THE MISSING MIOWERA.

Fears for Her Safety Intensified by Finding One of Her Boats.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 5.—Fears for the safety of the Australian steamer Miowera were greatly intensified today by the finding of a lifeboat on Waddell Island, just inside of Cape Flattery, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The Miowera, and had drifted in from the sea. Though a careful search was made along the beach for other indications of wreckage, nothing was found. A heavy storm, and tremendous ocean surf forbade active search being made.

A mile and a half from Cape Flattery, on the beach, the Indians found a lifeboat belonging to the steamer Miowera. It was the boat in which Purser McDonald, the third officer, Bain, and three Japanese seamen left the steamer the night before Christmas for Destruction Island. The boat had a large hole stove in her bottom, and bore evidence of having had hard usage among the rocks. This dispels hope for the safety of the purser and his four mates. Had they landed on Destruction Island, which is twenty miles below Cape Flattery, they could easily have signalled messages to steamers that pass close to the island.

THE VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The members of the Venezuelan commission, Mr. White alone being absent, were at the state department. They took the oath, held their first meeting, and had an important conference with Secretary Olney.

WOMEN AT THE BAR.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—A large meeting of the Allegheny County Bar Association was held yesterday to decide the question whether or not women should be admitted to practice. The women were victorious by a vote of more than 10 to 1, consequently they will be accorded the same privileges as their male colleagues.

The question was decided after a lively discussion of a resolution which called on the judges to prohibit women from becoming students for the bar in Allegheny county and their admission to the bar when presenting themselves as accredited members of the profession from other places.

M. C. R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

St. Thomas, Jan. 6.—James Gale, M. C. R. Brakeman, met with an accident at Tisbury at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, which cost him his life. He was head brakeman on a west-bound freight, and when near up several hundred yards to take water. In returning the engineer, Wm. Johnston, miscalculated the distance and went crashing into the dead train. Gale was caught between the tender and on top of the engine and seriously injured internally. He was brought here on No. 14 express but died before reaching the city. His parents reside at Delmer, this county.

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London and Environs

—Miss Mutch, of this city, is the guest
of Miss Susie Hoag, Aylmer.

—Privates Abell and Peterson, of Kinca-
rdine, have arrived at Wolseley Barracks
for a short term.

—Robert Herbert, of Huron College,
London, is spending his holidays at
his home near Watford.

—Mr. E. De la Hooke, the local ticket
agent of the G. T. R., completed his 32nd
year of service in the company on Saturday.

—J. H. Ferris, of Blackfries street,
London West, has been summoned to
appear before Squire R. F. Lacey on a
charge of using abusive and threat-
ening language toward his neighbor,
David Borland.

—Mrs. George Guy, wife of the well-
known minstrel, who has been at the Grigg
House nursing her daughter through an
aggravating illness, left yesterday for
Rochester, O., where she will join her
husband.

—Wm. Bartlett, of the Wharncliffe
road, London West, has been charged
by his former landlord, John B. Allen-
by, with damaging a woodshed to the
extent of \$10. The case will be heard
before Squire Lacey tomorrow.

—The Methodist ministers and their
families were present at the cele-
bration of the 50th anniversary of the
Friday evening, Rev. A. L. Russell
was chairman, and an interesting pro-
gramme was carried out.

—The T. H. and B., which was to have
opened on New Year's Day for traffic, opens
today (Monday).

—The annual election of officers was
held in Prospect Lodge, No. 10, K. of
P., the other evening, and resulted as
follows: J. C. Belton, past chancellor;
Geo. A. Burrell, C. C.; J. A. Graham,
V. C.; S. A. Webb, prelate; W. Stilling,
M. A.; H. A. Plastow, M. of W.; E. D.
Croden, K. of R. and S.; D. L. Fyfe, M. of
P.; Dr. C. W. Belton, M. of E.; Grand
Lodge representatives, H. A. Plastow
and S. A. Webb; hall trustees, Dr. W.
Belton, W. Darch and J. C. Belton;
lodge surgeon, Dr. Belton.

—Henry Prior, of Delaware, was
charged before Squire R. F. Lacey
with shooting a brace of quail and
squirrels during the close season, and
selling them to a King street hotel-
keeper. Prior admitted having made
the sale on Dec. 21, but claimed that
he did the shooting five weeks pre-
viously. He kept the game on ice.
Evidence was brought to show that
Prior admitted having shot the game
out of season. Cross-examined, the ac-
cused said he thought Christmas came
in July or August, and that the last
month in the year was December. De-
cision was reserved until tomorrow.

—One of the oldest and most highly
respected citizens of Newbury, Hugh S.
Laird, died suddenly on Thursday night,
aged 80. Mr. Laird died at the residence
of his daughter, Mrs. Acker, after only two
days' illness, from a heart attack. A
neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thom-
as' Electric Oil, stating that his wife
had used it for a throat trouble with
the best results. Acting on this ad-
vice, I procured the medicine, and less
than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly
believe it saved my life. It was with
reluctance that I consented to a trial,
as I was reduced to such a state that
I doubted the power of any remedy to
do me any good.

—In France 1,550 miles of light rail-
ways have been already built, though
many of the lines last year were work-
ed at a loss.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson
Cameron states: "I was confined to my
bed with inflammation of the lungs, and
was given up by physicians. A
neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thom-
as' Electric Oil, stating that his wife
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new little sun we save you on every
Overcoat, Ulster, Business or Full Dress
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For, sir, we sell cheap, stylish, perfect-
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Commerce Commission shows that the num-
ber of railroad men employed was 33,304
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income account for the year ending June
30, 1895, including the returns from 650
roads, is included. The gross earnings of
these roads for this period were \$1,003,022,
853, or \$6,096 per mile, a decrease of \$13
per mile. Operation expenses were \$677,
687, or \$4,119 per mile, a decrease of \$44
per mile, and net earnings were \$325,335,
218, as compared with net earnings of \$320,
137,670 for the same roads in the previous
year, an increase of \$31 per mile. Passen-
ger receipts fell off \$177 per mile, while
freight receipts show a gain of \$149 per
mile. The total net earnings and income,
including income from other sources, were
\$333,412,361.

—At the Women's Christian Associa-
tion's regular meeting the members
present were: Mesdames Reid, Perrin,
Carrae, Kent, Hopkins, Hyttenrauch,
Peto, Ward, Winnie, Cox, Chapman,
Meek, Wilson and Cunningham, and
Misses Boyle, Skinner, Moore and Mc-
Kellar. The treasurer's report showed
receipts of \$1,523 28, disbursements of
\$614 24, and a balance of \$908 99. Donations
for the month of November were:
Agnes People's Home—Mrs. R. W.
Brown, 3 doz. oranges; Mr. Lawrason,
box soap; Mr. Portwood, clothing and
shoes; Mr. J. S. Pearce, vegetables;
Mr. White, 4 doz. rolls; Mrs. Kettle-
well, fruit; Mrs. Burns, cake; and
fruit; Mr. Robinson, 6 doz. buns; Mrs.
William Allen Young, clothing and
shoes; Mrs. Treleven, magazines; Mrs.
Geo. Robinson, magazines; Mrs. King,
bottle wine; Thanksgiving letters and
flowers from Hellmuth Ladies' College,
Home for Incurables—A friend, cake;
Congregational Church, reading mat-
ter; Mrs. Freeland, pictures and mag-
azines; friend, cake; Mr. Wright,
reading matter; Southern Congrega-
tional Church, literature; Mrs. Rob-
ertson, reading matter; Miss Allou-
Ferguson, donated the Churchman, a
weekly paper, to the Aged People's
Home for one year.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

The programme at the concert of this
club Saturday was arranged by Miss
Walker, chiefly from the works of Schu-
mann and Schubert. It was as follows:
Andante and Concerto (two pianos).....Schumann
Miss McIntosh and Miss Morphy.
Song—Who Syllie.....Schubert
Miss Hamilton Moore.
Aria and Scherzo (a major).....Schumann
Miss Helena Taylor.
Violin—Fantasia Baller.....De Beriot
Miss Margaret Bonnick.
Paper.....Miss L. Baldwin
Songs—Spring Night.....Schumann
Miss Margaret Cowan.
Impromptu (in flat).....Schubert
Miss L. English.
Song—The Sweetest Flower.....Vander Stucken
Miss Quila Moore.
Violin solo—Cavatina.....Raff

A FAREWELL CIRCULAR.

Mr. L. J. Seagrave, late general
manager of the G. T. R., has sent a
farewell circular to the various em-
ployes of the road in this city. After
referring to the fact that the new
manager had assumed office, he con-
tinues: "We have worked together for
nearly 22 years, and I am honestly
sorry to terminate the very pleasant
and harmonious official relations which
have existed between us. It is, how-
ever, a great satisfaction to know that
my connection with the company does
not end with this official retirement,
and on the other side of the Atlantic
I shall continue to take the greatest
interest in Canada. I shall do this
from the knowledge that a more loyal,
well-disciplined and more trustworthy
staff nowhere exists, and the surest
recommendation to any one of you,
apart from his personal merit, is that
you have been a Grand Trunk employe.

PURELY ACCIDENTAL.

An inquest into the death of John
Edwards, who was killed at the Clarence
street crossing of the G. T. R., was
held at Hinton & Rumball's
morgue on Saturday afternoon by Cor-
oner Dr. Flock and the following jury:
Alex. A. H. (foreman), G. H. Boake,
W. Tackaberry, T. Spettigue, T. Blar-
shard, J. H. Thompson, Robert Web-
ster, C. E. Keene, F. W. Heighway, P.
J. Edmunds, S. Harris, John Sig-
sworth, Chauncey Smith, David Tripp
and Robert Charlton. The evidence
given by a number of witnesses cor-
roborated the account of the accident
as given in the "Advertiser." The jury
in their verdict exonerated the Grand
Trunk and its employes from all blame,
as it was shown that the gates were
down, that the engine was only mov-
ing at a rate of about two miles an
hour, that deceased had been warned
of the danger by both the crossing
watchman and a switchman, and that
he had his cap tightly drawn down
over his ears. The switchman was of
the opinion that Edwards could have
escaped death had he been a little
more active.

ARMENIANS,

Like our goods are being slaughtered. This month
the occasion being our annual stock-taking sale.
Stock taking always brings to light things we would
rather not have, not that there is anything wrong
with them, but there is too much of some
things, and remnants or broken lines of others. We
are like the

TURKS

We want them cleared out, but we don't want to
injure anyone in the clearing out process. On the
contrary, we are both gainers by this clearing out of
surplus stock. You get goods at prices less than
ordinary. We get the goods turned into ready money,
our stock clean, and are ready for new fresh goods
for spring.

Dress Goods

To simply say our dress goods are
pretty, is not doing them justice. They
are more than pretty—dainty and
sensible novelties that combine style
and wear and satisfaction—and what
more does any woman want in dress
goods, than style, wear and satisfaction.

75 pieces new Serges, 40 inches
wide, black and colors..... \$0 25

50 pieces Novelty Tweed Ef-
fects, were sold for 75c, now

10 pieces Black Silk Finish
Henrietta, 40 inches wide..... 48

2 pieces Black Silk Warp Hen-
rietta, 42 inches wide..... 72

7 pieces Heavy Tweed, all-
wool, 54 inches wide..... 65

4 pieces Black and Navy Blue
Coating 3 yrs. Stanley's fast
dye, 54 inches wide..... 75

Women's Skirts.

They are adapted to any occasion—
dressy and warm—and the low prices
at which we sell the best bring them
within the reach of all. The styles are
the latest and the materials the best.
Every taste and desire can be gratified
from our large assortment.

Quilted and Lined Alpaca
Skirts..... 75

Fancy Flannel Skirts, well
made..... 40

Cloth Skirts, braided, finished
in brown and navy blue..... 80

Heavy Farmers' Satin Skirts,
quilted and lined, were \$4 75,
now..... 2 00

Fancy Felt Cloth Skirts..... 1 00

China and Glass.

Fifty great casks will be opened
today direct from England. You can
find the packages in the original wrap-
pings. No wholesaler has seen them.
You will not have to pay a wholesaler's
profit on these goods when you buy
from us. Just glance at these prices.

Jardiniere, decorated in col-
ors, 5 inches high..... 12

Jardiniere, decorated in shad-
ed brown, 6 inches high..... 19

Jardiniere, decorated with
raised designs in light and
dark blue, brown and gold..... 65

Cuspidors, decorated in col-
ors, odd shapes..... 20

1 set, 6 Cups, 6 Sauces, best
English Ironstone handles..... 25

1 Tea Set, 6 pieces, cut-glass
sugar bowl, spoon-holder,
cream jug and butter dish..... 29

Cut-glass Preserve Dish, latest
designs, sold elsewhere for
25c, our price..... 10

Toilet Set, 10 pieces, beauti-
fully decorated in blue and
brown; this is really a bar-
gain..... 1 78

Toilet Set, 12 pieces, sloop jar
and everything complete,
decorated in colors, neat de-
signs..... 2 98

Tea Gowns.

What is more becoming than a be-
coming tea gown? What other gar-
ment can be compared with it for
home comfort? We have bought
freely of the best makers, and among
the tea gowns that we have are copies
of creations made in Paris for women
of wide social renown.

13 samples in turkey red, guar-
anteed to wash, neat, new
patterns..... \$1 25

Princess shape in cherry red.
These are beauties..... 1 40

A few in black and brown, fast
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An extra fine line of Ceylon
Flannel Gowns..... 1 75

Ladies' Neckwear.

Ladies' Silk Ties, embroidered
and fringed, all shades..... \$0 23

Ladies' Hemstitched Silk
Scarves..... 35

Heavy Brocade Silk Hand-
kerchiefs, all shades..... 38

Ladies' White Band Collars,
each..... 1

Fancy Frilling, per frill..... 5

Ladies' Chemisettes, turn
down collar..... 22

Ladies' White Roll Linen
Collar.....