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The Reliable Store

Thomas Stone & Son

The Reliable Store

## A SPECIAL BARGAIN For SATURDAY!

28 Ladies Full Length Kimonos

AT

\$1.28 Each, Worth \$1.75



The representative of a manufacturing firm from whom we had purchased these identical garments was in the city last week and offered us the balance of their stock of full-length Kimonos at a big reduction from the regular price to clear them. We accepted his offer, and on Saturday we will place the entire lot on sale at \$1.28 each.

They came in a variety of good designs of nap back Kimono cloth, and, among them, are many patterns and styles exactly the same as we have been selling all season at \$1.75 each. They were considered excellent value at that price, too, but, at \$1.28, the special price for Saturday, they are better than any we have ever offered. See them in the window.

## Third Floor Bargain Department

Have you visited it? We have had a good crowd of buyers in this section all week. They like the idea of having "Bargain lines" where they can see them at a glance without wandering from one department to another in search of them. We are adding good things to this department every day, so it will be to your advantage to visit it frequently.

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NATURAL GAS

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Get your order in early.

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\$2.00 value in Black only at . . . . . \$1.50 each  
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SUITS to order, made in the latest styles, with a perfect fit, best trimmings and lowest prices

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THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.

## THE COUNTY WILL ASSIST

Reeves and deputies in  
Session Favor Thames  
Cut-off Scheme

### THE COUNTY COUNCIL

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.  
Council resumed at two o'clock. Warden Somers in the chair. Chairman Denholm, of the Education Committee, brought in the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of the continuation class representatives, that a grant of \$300 for each teacher doing only continuation class work in a graded school. After having considered the question, your committee have decided that no action be taken.

The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Crawford and Abram. It was moved by Messrs. Johns and Crawford that the report be referred back with instructions to make a grant of \$200 instead of \$300.

The amendment was put and lost. Mr. Johns called for the yeas and nays on the original motion.

Yeas—Abraham, Caddell, Brien, Buchanan, Clark, Crawford (Dover), Dillott, Irving, Irwin, McLarty, Rankin, Robinson, Wellwood, Wickens—14.

Nays—Crawford (Tilbury), Denholm, Ferguson, Graham, Greene, Johns, Peets, Ribble, Warden Somers—3.

A. B. Carswell, of Wallaceburg, was heard before the bar, with reference to the application of the Wallaceburg School Board, to have that town re-transferred to the West Kent inspection. He quoted the statutes to show that the transfer as made was contrary to law.

D. Guthrie, inspector of legal offices, wrote recommending the installation of a new system of files registry offices—County Property.

County Treasurer Fleming reported the amount of non-resident taxes collected during the year a total of \$2,658.18—Filed.

County Clerk Gosnell presented read his annual report, showing the total cost of supplies and repairs to Harrison Hall to amount to \$19.10 during the year 1906—Filed.

The report on the auctioneers' and peddlers' licenses issued during the year was presented by Mr. Gosnell, showing the total amount of revenue taken in from this source to amount to \$634.00—Filed.

The inspector's report on the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, stated seventeen persons had been admitted during the year, and that there were now 43 persons residing in the House. The amount expended on the House and Farm, chargeable to the inmates, was \$3,054.55. The total expenditures, deducting assets, amounted to \$3,423.70—Filed.

THE THAMES CUT-OFF.  
Under the head of inquiries, Mr. Crawford, of Tilbury, asked if the County Council had ever taken any steps to ascertain the cost of diverting the waters of the Thames River to prevent spring freshets.

The Warden replied that the Council had taken action two years ago, but the Government had never responded to the petition. A committee had been appointed and they had brought in a report to the Council. This report might be found on the minutes of 1904 or 1905.

Mr. Crawford held that it was a most important question, which should be vigorously followed up by the Council, and he thought another committee should be appointed to go to Ottawa and make representations. He thought that the assistance of other municipalities should be solicited, and urge that the Government appoint engineers to investigate the matter.

Mr. McLarty echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Crawford, but said it was difficult to get the Government to take action. A committee from the Kent Council alone would be practically useless. He believed that the co-operation of all the municipalities west of London should be solicited so that a combined petition might be made to the Government.

Mr. Rankin remarked that a scheme was at present under way to get the Ontario and Dominion Governments interested to the extent of making a grant for a partial payment of the cost of making a cut-off to the Thames, the balance to be paid by the municipalities deriving benefits from the same. He thought this was a splendid and a practical scheme if it could be carried to a successful issue.

Mr. McLarty stated that the two governments shifted the responsibility onto each other, one claiming that the stream was navigable and the other that it was not navigable. A strong deputaion would have to be appointed in order to get the ear of the Government.

Mr. Crawford, of Dover, drew attention to the fact that the Reeves of the various municipalities were at present getting up a scheme to present a petition to the Government.

Mr. Clark thought it would be a good idea to delay action till it was known what success the Reeves met with in their scheme.

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## SLAIN BY ALLEGED SON

"Universal Provider" Of  
London Eng. Murdered  
In His Store

### NO REASON CAN BE GIVEN

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—William. Whitley, founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed yesterday by a young man, who afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. Whitley was about to leave his store, when his assailant rushed up to him and fired several shots. The merchant fell dead where he stood. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what are believed to be mortal wounds.

The store was crowded with shoppers, and a panic followed. A force of police was quickly on the scene, the public were ejected from the building and the doors were closed.

No reason for the act has been learned.

It appears that the murderer had been conversing with Mr. Whitley, and the latter was overheard to say as he walked away: "If you do not go, I shall call the police."

Mr. Whitley's murderer cannot be recovered. He gave the name of Cecil Whitley, and said he was a son of the murdered man. Relatives of the late Mr. Whitley who have seen the assassin say that they do not recognize him.

Persons who overheard Mr. Whitley and his visitor conversing declare that there was no quarrel.

The following pencilled statement was found on Mr. Whitley's assailant: "To whom it may concern,—William Whitley is my father. This two-fold tragedy is due to his refusal of a request which is perfectly reasonable. R.I.P."

There was only a small sum of money in the man's pockets and other indications that he had come to the end of his resources.

William Whitley, from a small beginning, built up the largest department store in England, and this fact gave him the designation of "Universal Provider." He was 70 years old.

### SENTENCED TO HANG.

Receives Announcement Quietly—Women Spectators Get Hysterical.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 25.—For the murder of Miss Mary McAuley, cousin of Father McAuley, at New Ireland last August, Thomas F. Collins yesterday was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged Thursday, April 25. He received the sentence without any show of emotion.

Many of the women among the spectators became hysterical.

Collins, on the way to his cell, laughed and chatted with the constables in charge. Application was made for a reserve case.

Another McGill True Bill.  
Toronto, Jan. 25.—Another "true" bill was brought down by the grand jury against McGill, yesterday, that he did in the years 1899, 1900-1-2-3-4-5-6 steal \$1,150,000 from the Ontario Bank.

Edmund Bridant, husband of the deceased woman, who was acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife, will be put on trial for furnishing drugs, etc., to his wife.

O. W. Rinker was sent to the Central for 15 months. He was arraigned on the charge of forging the name of H. Hyde to a promissory note for \$125 and with uttering the same. The jury said not guilty on the first count and guilty on the second.

Seven Days For Farmer.  
Toronto, Jan. 25.—W. A. Cook, the Richview farmer, who made a weight ticket for a load of hay read 800 pounds too much, was sent to jail for a week.

Heavy Punishment.  
Bryson, Que., Jan. 25.—Joseph Bertrand of Des Joachim has been fined \$120 and costs and had his liquor license cancelled for selling liquor to a minor.

Five Thaw Jurors Now.  
New York, Jan. 25.—After more than four hours of yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions of the court had been spent in vain efforts to obtain a single juror for the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for having killed Stanford White, there was a sudden change and within the last three-quarters of an hour three new jurors were accepted and sworn in. Thus when court adjourned for the day five jurors had been accepted.

Train Over River Bank.  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Three trainmen were killed and one so seriously injured that he will die as the result of a freight train running over an embankment Wednesday night, at Longdale, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Killed in a Snowstorm.  
Hagersville, Jan. 25.—Two sectionmen, John Fyle and Hiram Henderson, were run over and killed yesterday near Dufferin by No. 3 eastbound express on the M.C.R. There was a blinding snowstorm at the time.

Trouble in G. T. R. Shops.  
Montreal, Jan. 25.—Next month there is likely to be trouble in the Grand Trunk shops over the dismissal of men who are organizing a union there. A general strike may come early in February.

## JAMAICA CONDITIONS

700 Persons Were Killed  
And There Are 400 in  
Hospitals

### 3000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

London, Jan. 25.—The Colonial Office has received several telegrams from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with Rear-Admiral Davis, but not one is of such a character that the authorities are prepared to make it public.

The Foreign Office says it has had no further communication from Washington, and that with the receipt of President Roosevelt's telegram, through Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the international side of the question is settled. At the same time it is possible that when Governor Swettenham's explanation is received in full there will be further communication with the Government of the United States. The Associated Press gained the general impression at the Government offices yesterday that Governor Swettenham's career is at an end.

500 Bodies Buried.

Last evening the Colonial Office gave out two reports received from the governor on conditions in Jamaica. Sir Alexander Swettenham says that up to date 500 bodies have been buried, besides a number of remains that could not be distinguished nor identified. The governor estimates that 200 bodies are still buried in the ruins, and that it probably will take 12 months to remove all the debris.

The main thoroughfares of Kingston have been cleared, the street car lines are in operation, and the people today are living in outhouses and the less damaged buildings. There are 3,000 homeless persons in temporary shelters erected in the gardens, on the public squares and at the race-course. The number of homeless ones is being decreased, as work is plentiful, and many persons have been given free passage out of the city. There are still 400 patients in the hospitals, and many of the injured are being treated in their homes by relatives and friends.

Quakes Continue.

Slight earthquakes continue, but the weather remains fine.

Foreign Secretary Grey yesterday sent the following reply to Mr. Bacon through Esme Howard, the charge d'affaires of the British embassy at Washington:

"Please express to the Assistant Secretary of State my thanks for his message. The friendly attitude of the President and the American Government were warmly appreciated by His Majesty's Government."

### INVITED BY UNDERSTUDIES.

When Governor Met the Admiral, the Withdrawal Came About.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary McCall late yesterday issued a statement, the gist of which is:

The Department has received the full text of the correspondence between Rear-Admiral Davis, commanding the squadron of naval vessels which recently visited Kingston, Jamaica, after the earthquake, and Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica.

From this correspondence it appears that Admiral Davis landed a party of six men to guard and secure the archives of the American consulate, and another party of ten men to clear away the wreckage. Later, upon the earnest entreaty of the Colonial Secretary and the inspector of police, who spoke for the Governor (the Governor being absent from the city and at King's House, some three miles distant), 50 men were landed under arms from the Indians to overawe an alleged mutiny at the penitentiary, containing five or six hundred prisoners. Admiral Davis was driven in a carriage to King's House. He found the Governor living with his family in tents, and he was accompanied back to the city by the Governor. That same afternoon, upon request of the Governor, the men were withdrawn from the city and returned to their ships.

Earthquake in New York.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A despatch to The Press from Prospect, a village 19 miles north of this city, states that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in that place early yesterday morning, the severest being the last and felt about 6.30 o'clock. Enquiry revealed that nearly every family in the village had been aroused by the shock. Houses were shaken and dishes rattled and the inhabitants were considerably alarmed.

Two Prospectors Frozen.

Cobalt, Jan. 25.—Two men are reported to have been frozen to death while returning from Larder Lake this week. The bodies are said to have been found on Wendigo Lake and were brought to Haileybury yesterday. They are still unidentified. It is said they were walking when overcome by cold weather. It was 38 below zero yesterday morning.

Every walk in life is overcrowded and lots of us are pushed into the gutter.

## GRAHAM IS THE LEADER

Editor of the Brockville  
Recorder Succeeds Hon.  
G. W. Ross

### A SURPRISE TO MANY

The Planet received the following dispatch from Toronto late this afternoon:

"Graham chosen as Liberal leader this afternoon."

This will be a surprise to many, as it was quite generally understood in many quarters that the leadership would be given to McKay. Mr. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor, was also named as a probable man. Harcourt was also boosted as a favorite.

It is understood that the appointment is a temporary one, to last during the present session of the Legislature, as the influential men of the party seem to be of the opinion that a convention should be called to appoint a permanent leader.

The average man feels that he has more brains than money.

Few of us get bouquets thrown at us until we are dead.

## SPECIALS

—AT—

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10 pce. Bedroom S. ts, new shapes in shaded colors, blue, pink, green and all with heavy clouded gold edges, reg. \$4 set for \$2.50.

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SCHOOL  
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"SURPRISE" Soap is the pure, hard soap that does the most of the best work in the least time with the smallest effort.

It is the highest grade laundry soap, but sells at the price of common soap.

The red and yellow wrappers and the name "SURPRISE" on the soap itself will keep you from making a mistake.

**SURPRISE**  
A PURE HARD SOAP

## District.

### NORTH ORFORD.

Edward Chivers left Saturday to take up a post on at Bridgeburg. Clarence Smith visited his mother on Wednesday.

H. Moore, of Welland, is the guest of his brother this week. Misses Sadie and Louise Hetherington were the guests of Mrs. Shankie on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Irwin, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Thursday evening. A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. G. W. Dowd

Thursday evening, and spent a very pleasant time playing games, etc. Miss Maggie MacPherson spent the week end at her home here.

### DOYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb entertained Miss Kinnley one evening of last week.

Messrs. Ance and Thomas Ritchie spent last Thursday evening the guest of Lawrence Doyle.

Mr. Michael Toomey, and George Doyle spent New Year's day with their relatives here. Mr. Mick Ritchie spent last Thursday and Friday in the city. Mrs. Frank Lane and family left for British Columbia last Wednesday.



## Keep It In The House

Coughs and colds develop like wild-fire. At night there may be a sneeze—a slight tickling in the throat. Next morning—a bad cold. At the first signs, take

## Bole's Preparation of Friar's Cough Balsam

It breaks up colds—stops the cough—relaxes the throat and lungs, never fails to cure chronic bronchitis. Largest and best 25 cent cough remedy in the world. Used in Canada for over 70 years. Prepared, recommended and guaranteed by

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### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Thomas King, of Pain Court, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette this week.

Mrs. A. Stewart and family left for their home in Detroit on Saturday.

The fishermen say that the oil from the oil field that is coming down Jeannette's Creek is driving all the fish out of the river.

Mr. H. J. Cartier, lighthouse keeper, was married on Monday, the 14th

inst., to Miss Sarah Dauphine, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Levi Dauphine, of Chatham.

Mr. Dalton is spending this week in Detroit.

Mr. C. F. Ouellette spent Saturday and Sunday in Windsor.

The Rev. Mr. Irving, of Louisville, will take the Methodist services here on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Allen goes to Tilbury.

There are a few cases of measles in this section.

# Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum For Coughs and Colds.

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GEORGE MASSEY,  
MANAGER.

Royalty Likes Oysters. "What is the most favored dish of the English royal family?" was the question put at a London cookery exhibition to Cedard, chef to the household of the Prince of Wales.

"It is difficult to say," he replied, "but I think oysters would make a very bold bid. These are served to their Royal Highnesses almost daily. As a rule, however, both the prince and princess prefer plain dishes with a predilection for the French cuisine as compared with the English, while the time table of the day's meals is: breakfast, half-past nine a.m.; lunch, two p.m.; dinner, half-past eight p.m. "After a visit to the theatre or opera," continued Cedard, "their Royal Highnesses simply have a light supper—that is all.

## TO PREVENT BRONCHITIS or CONSUMPTION

Do not neglect a cold or cough no matter how slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages sooner or later will lead to fatal results.

If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of

**Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup**

you would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree combined with Wild Cherry Bark and other pectoral remedies.

It stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts, loosens the phlegm and mucous, and aids nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulations.

Miss Belle Campbell, Long River, P.E.I., writes: "For some time I was troubled with bronchitis. A friend advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. So I procured three bottles but it only took two to cure me."

Be careful when purchasing to see that you get the genuine Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark and the price 25 cents at all dealers.

## A CAMPAIGN OF CALUMNY

Montrealer On Jamaican  
Food For American  
Readers

### GOVERNOR IS EXCUSED

Montreal, Jan. 24.—"I am just back from Kingston and I feel hot about it all yet, I can tell you. The newspaper despatches to the American papers seem to be a tissue of lies. Certainly Governor Swettenham, the captain of the Port Kingston, and others, have been cruelly misrepresented. The whole affair is a campaign of calumny."

This is the opinion of A. Stuart Ewing of the firm of Gault & Ewing, who has just returned from Jamaica. He was in Kingston when the earthquake occurred, and through the following days of horror. He says:

"The swaggers of the American sailors was intensely irritating, and the so because we were suffering under the knowledge that there were only 200 white troops in the island. The Imperial Government is making a terrible mistake in the withdrawal of white troops in the island. Little wonder that the governor was angry at the landing of an armed party without his permission."

"The dead had all been dug out by that time I should say, and there was no necessity for the Americans coming in. As it was, when they came, all the American tourists of the island—and Jamaica is full of American tourists—kicked up a terrific row, cheering and shouting. Before then they had been groaning and grumbling all the time. Their behaviour was disgusting to all of us."

"Stretched" it. "They were doing disgraceful things in the line of disseminating grossly exaggerated accounts of the disaster. I went on board the Port Kingston soon after the earthquake, and when I got on board I found one of them trying to send a telegram. He was reading it aloud, and it said that there had been 40,000 people killed, hundreds of thousands ruined, and that the whole island had been practically destroyed. I protested against any such telegram being sent. I told him that had no right to send such lies. I had a mother at home who had a weak heart, and that the receipt of such news would kill her."

"Then Sir Alfred Jones came along and asked what was the matter. I told him, and he said that he would not allow any such rubbish to be cabled, that it was disgraceful, and that it should certainly not be sent. "That is a fair sample of the sort of stuff that has been sent to the American papers there. The man who was at the bottom of it all, and who was fomenting feelings against the governor all the time, was one Brandenberg, a correspondent of The New York Herald and Collier's Weekly. When I protested against that telegram being sent the man who had written it said that it was a private message and was none of my business. I told him that it was a public matter and that he was doing a great wrong and a great injustice to the people of the island and to everybody else by sending it."

Yankees Grumbled. "While the commodore of the Hamburg-American Line and the captain of the Port Kingston were doing all in their power to assist the people, giving provisions and helping the wounded, the American tourists were grumbling and grumbling all the time. "Take that penitentiary yarn, I talked with the guards of the prisoners. They were in charge of a few men, about 20 prisoners to each man. There were nothing like 600 prisoners in the penitentiary, nor was there at any time the slightest danger of any riot or outbreak among them. I talked with a number of them, and there was not the slightest bad behaviour. They were all quiet and well conducted, and their guards never had the slightest trouble with them at any time during the earthquake or afterwards. There were six of them killed in the earthquake.

"All the people behaved well, exceptionally well, on the whole."

### MONTREAL MAN'S ESCAPE.

Five of Montreal Man's Party Killed In Kingston Street.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—V. S. Vipond, manager of the Canadian Produce Co. at Kingston, Jamaica, arrived home yesterday. He had a miraculous escape. When the "quake" came he rushed into the street with the others in his store. Five of the party were killed by falling walls. In a block and a half he counted 35 bodies. The desolation was complete, and for the first two days there was hunger and misery. Then food came in from the province and no outside aid was needed.

When shown the despatch about the Americans on board the Prinz Etzel Friedrich drawing up the protest against Captain Parsons and against the English generally for ill-treatment after the disaster, he characterized it as false.

Everybody Treated Alike. "Everybody was treated alike, but when Captain Parsons' ship was full he had to refuse many others who wanted to get on board, and some of these were Americans. The captain did all he could in the way of shelter and succor, but some of the Americans wanted attention before all those. The protest, he said, was selfish and ungrateful in the extreme."

Governor Swettenham he knew, and could not understand the quarrel with Davis. The governor worked night and day. One thing that caused friction was that when American sailors landed they required for the Americans, and gave the impression the food was for them alone. Finally the food was distributed to all. Another thing, there was practically no looting, and the presence of armed troops was not at all necessary.

Officially Advised. Colonial Office Now In Possession of Governor's Story.

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"State Department, Washington, Jan. 23.—To Mr. Esme Howard, charge d'affaires, ad interim: The British embassy, Washington: Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday's date, by which you communicate the substance of instructions received by you from Sir Edward Grey, in reference to the Jamaica incident.

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LITTLE  
LIVER  
PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE.  
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FOR TORPID LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
PURELY VEGETABLE.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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"I hasten to assure you, on behalf of the President, that this Government will pay no heed whatever to the matter, and very much appreciates the frank and ready courtesy and consideration shown in this despatch by Sir Edward Grey.

"I can only repeat to you in this formal way what I said to you personally last evening, assuring you of the cordial spirit shown by your Government. It is especially gratifying to the President to feel that it has been possible for this country to show in any practical way, however small, its friendship to a community of your people in a time of such suffering and need."

Another Quake. Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Two earthquakes, the heaviest since the destructive one of Jan. 14, were felt here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.

A Valuable Agent. The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in soothing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, weak stomach, or in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will cure consumption except in its earliest stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvellous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicines that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol or harmful, habit-forming drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

While Installing Apparatus In Sarnia Tunnel Are Overcome by Gas.

Sarnia, Jan. 24.—Seven men employed in installing the electrical equipment in the St. Clair Tunnel narrowly escaped asphyxiation from coal gas.

They were found unconscious near the Sarnia entrance by a train crew. They were taken to the Sarnia hospital and medical assistance revived them. None apparently will suffer any serious effect.

The tunnel will be equipped for the operation of electric engines in about three months.

### DIABOLICAL TORTURES.

Michigan Robbers Amputate Hermit's Fingers and Toes.

Euclid, Mich., Jan. 24.—The body Daniel Heaston, a wealthy hermit, was found late Tuesday frozen in his own blood in a small hut near the house where he had been living alone.

There were evidences that the old man had been tortured to make him reveal the hiding place of his money.

Amputated fingers and toes lay scattered about and the appearance of a heavy rope and of a beam over which it hung, coupled with marks on the victim's neck, indicated that he had been strung up to the rafters for a time.

Apparently a blow on the head with a hatchet had finally ended his sufferings.

It is thought that the murderers secured the booty they sought, as no money was found.

### IT'S A FACT.

A Great Conglomeration of Information In Small Space.

The Cunard line of steamers employs 10,000 men.

Thunder is very rarely experienced in the Isle of Man.

Fiction is barred from the British House of Commons Library.

Postal orders were first issued in Britain on Jan. 1, 1881.

Buckie fishermen fish away from home 11 months in the year.

Wick has the greatest extremes of climate of any town in Britain.

Burns and Byron both died at 37. Bruce won Bannockburn at 40.

London's policemen number 18,846, exclusive of the 1,144 city constables. England and Wales have 46,500 policemen, Ireland 11,790, Scotland, 5,303.

Scotland has twice as many distilleries as England and Ireland combined.

Banffshire has the reputation of being the best educated county in Scotland.

Four persons cross the Atlantic in the steerage to each cabin passenger. An Atlantic liner must earn £10,000 per trip before a penny of profit is made.

Over 50 tons of leather are used annually for covering footballs in Britain.

Enough power is lost stopping an express train to carry the same fifteen miles.

Every day thirty-six thousand messages are sent over all the cables in the world.

Queen Alexandra loves violets and lilies of the valley, and is fond of wearing them.

There are more pilots' widows in Fraserburgh than in any other Scottish town.

Scotland has 3,712 miles of railway, carrying in all 117,000,000 passengers yearly.

The bell of Carmunnock Parish Church, Lanarkshire, is over six hundred years old.

The reading-room of the British Museum has accommodation for sixty thousand books.

Lord Wolseley has been present at more battles than any other living British general.

Cabbage stalks are used for fences in Jersey; cabbages there grow 12 feet in height.

Southend possesses the longest pier in Britain, measuring over a mile and a quarter.

Montreal has the largest flour mill in the British Empire. It turns out 5,000 barrels a day.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain were born in the same year.

Lord Kitchener served as a volunteer under the French flag in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

In 1670, Capt. Best, a British privateer, fought and defeated the whole Portuguese navy.

To protect an invention all over the world 64 different patents are required, costing over £500.

In 1887 Lord Brampton sentenced a woman to five minutes' imprisonment, the shortest on record.

The Boys' Brigade was started in Glasgow in 1885 by Capt. Smith and Prof. Drummond.

The mail carried by an Atlantic liner averages 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers.

There are three "Glasgow's" in America; two in Canada; one in Demerara; and one in Scotland.

Lord Kitchener, the soldier, and Jan Maclaren, the novelist, are children of the same year.

Next to his orchids, Mr. Chamberlain delights most in his collection of caricatures of himself.

Nairn Viaduct, on the Highland Railway, contains more masonry than any other bridge in Britain.

Lord Rosebery takes a great interest in wood-carving, and possesses many valuable specimens.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards produce more than twice the amount of the entire Continental tonnage.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

It isn't only when the stock market is dull that you will meet with sharpers.

## OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation, but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I have suffered untold agonies from a serious female trouble for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo an operation, but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—11 a. m.—Light snowfalls to-day, clearing and decidedly cold to-night. Saturday, fine and decidedly cold.

**LOCAL**

Jack Bain, of Colborne St., is visiting in Detroit today.

W. M. Drader has purchased a large tract of timber at Highgate.

Ira Shepley, of Merlin, spent yesterday in Chatham.

J. W. Smith, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Wm. Greenwood, of Blenheim, called on Maple City friends yesterday.

Robert, youngest son of Adam Taylor, Witherspoon St., is seriously ill.

Mr. Higley, of Ronson's tonorial parlors, is confined to his home through illness to-day.

T. W. Cosens, of Wallaceburg, will address the members of the Victoria Avenue League this evening.

J. C. Stokes, of Regina, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, returned to the West this morning.

Dan. Simmons, of this city, leaves for Brantford to-morrow to take a position with the Masterson Packing Co.

Mrs. Hugh Kerr, of Lorne Ave., who has been quite ill with the grippe for the past week, is somewhat better to-day.

The condition of Mr. Richard Wing is unchanged. He is lying very low at his residence, Centre St., and but very slight hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Sergeant Whitmarsh has been appointed representative for the local Sergeants' Mess, at the annual dinner and theatre party to be given by the 12th Regiment of Hamilton on February 8.

The funeral of the late Isaac Marshall took place at ten o'clock Thursday morning from the residence of his son, of the 3rd concession, Chatham Township, to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Queen St., gave a very enjoyable progressive party last evening to a number of her friends, in honor of her daughter's, Mrs. O'Mara, birthday.

The Wallaceburg hockey team will play a game with a picked team from this city at the Chatham rink to-night at 8.30. The game promises to be an interesting one.

Sergeant-Major Charles Clements entertained his comrades of the Non-Coms' Mess at his home on Grey St. last evening. Progressive party was the order of the evening. The visitors were afterwards entertained to a supper, which was followed by speech-making. Quarter-Master Sergeant Sager, of the Brantford Regiment, was among the guests of the evening.

John Mann, of Raleigh, formerly a typograph operator on this G. N. W., has recovered from his recent illness, and was able to return to his home this morning. Mr. Mann was down for six weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia. During his illness, he stopped at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Mann, Murray street.

Considerable complaint has been made lately relative to uncleaned sidewalks around the city. Some people never seem to think it their duty to clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of their property. One gentleman asked this morning if it was not a by-law making it compulsory for people to clean their sidewalks. It seems a disgrace to a city of Chatham's size and importance, but it is a fact that the city has no by-law governing the cleaning of walks. There was at one time a by-law to this effect on the city books, but it was rescinded by the Council some three or four years ago.

Sound judgment doesn't always make the most noise.

The fellow who writes verses usually meets with reverses.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

**THE RINK!**  
**OPEN TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK**  
**GOOD SKATING**  
Regular Prices—10c and 15c.  
Music by Orchestra.  
**CHATHAM SKATING RINK****DIED AT BELLEVILLE**

Word was received yesterday by Mr. John Mounteer, of the death of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Vermilyea, Belleville. Miss Mounteer left this afternoon to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow.

**STRUCK WITH PLANK**

Wm. Noltie, 40 years old, of 1112 Twenty-third street, Detroit, is suffering with a fracture of the skull as a result of being accidentally struck by a plank while at work at the plant of the Diamond Match Company last Wednesday. Dr. J. E. G. Waddington, 1030 West Warren avenue, says Noltie's condition is critical.

Wm. Noltie is a son of Mrs. John Noltie, Lydian avenue, this city.

**SUCCESSFUL CONCERT**The Scotch concert, held in St. Andrew's Church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, proved a great success. John Davidson presided over the program, which was as follows:  
Clarinet Solo—Harry Philp.  
Songs—Miss Riddell, Miss Ross, Mrs. MacGillivray, Miss Carter, Mr. Trotter and Miss Hollinrake.  
Reading—Wm. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Pattie and Mr. Simon.  
Recitation—Miss Lamont.  
At the conclusion of the program Scotch refreshments were served.**ALARM SYSTEM DEFECTIVE**

The city fire alarm system is at present out of order. An expert is going over the lines to try and locate the cause of the trouble.

Fire Chief Frithard says that in cases of fire it would be well to send in the alarms by telephone, as the system at present is in such shape that it cannot be depended upon. As soon as the trouble is located and repaired the fact will be announced through the press, and until such time all alarms should be sent in by telephone.

**MOVING PICTURES**

There will be two performances of Moving Pictures at the Brisco Opera House to-morrow. A matinee will be given at 3 o'clock, and the evening performance at 8.15 o'clock. Matinee prices 5 and 20 cents.

Mr. Wm. B. Morris is presenting these pictures to the Chatham public and has secured all new films for this engagement.

**ZONE CENTRE**

Arthur Leverton and son Joseph, of Clearville, cast their votes at the Centre election day. Mr. Leverton was elected Deputy Reeve in Orford.

George H. Lidster, Treasurer of Zone Township, paid Chatham a visit on business Saturday.

Dan. McGaffy has purchased the house belonging to George Tinney, on Con. 4, and has had it moved to his own place. Mr. McGaffy intends having it remodelled and fitted up for a dwelling house.

Mr. Goodbrand, of Muirkirk, called on J. W. Vanhorn last week.

Mrs. Beatty, of Dover, was the guest of Mrs. John Tinney last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mr. Soynoy, of St. Thomas, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bourne.

Joseph Bourne moved his household goods to Lambeth last week, where he intends to reside for some time.

Miss M. Beamish, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Lidster on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Cruickshank is training some of the Sunday School pupils for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Mrs. John Tinney sold her driver on Friday for a fine sum, to Mr. McGregor, of Wardsville.

A maxim is a page of good sense boiled down to a paragraph.

A rich father is too often a young man's excuse for being worthless.

The wise virgin has her automobile lamp trimmed and burning.

A child on his knees is mightier than the giant fall as the sky.

WANTED—Chamber maid and waitress, at Hotel Garner.

**THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX**

Is best accomplished by the use of good disinfectants. Here are several we would suggest:—

**Chloride of Lime****Copperas**In ½ lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.  
5c and 10c.

12 pounds for 25c.

We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

**Radley's Drug Store,****S. F. PARK & CO.**  
**SCANE BLOCK****THE THIRD**  
**LEGISLATURE****Formal Opening Was Attended By A Brilliant Assemblage****A GRAND COMMENCEMENT**

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The opening of the Legislature was the event of social and political interest at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. Before two o'clock the floor of the Chamber was crowded by visitors and members awaiting the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The Chamber presented an attractive appearance, with its blazing chandeliers, richly-gowned ladies, robed judges, and other dignitaries, and crowded galleries.

A great crowd outside watched the military advent of His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Mortimer Clark, who, after the salute and the playing of the national anthem, proceeded to the Legislative Chamber, where he was received by Hon. J. P. Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario.

In a distinct and clear voice His Honor then read the speech from the throne.

New Members Introduced.

After the speech from the throne two new members were introduced, Mr. Allan Studholme, East Hamilton, by Mr. Beck and Mr. E. J. B. Fense, Kingston, and Mr. Alex. Ferguson, Cardwell, by Hon. Mr. Montague and Mr. J. S. Duff, West Simcoe.

It was resolved that the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration to-day, and that select standing committees be appointed, two novelties in this list being agriculture and colonization and fish and game.

The House was then adjourned.

Press Gallery Officers.

The Press Gallery members, after the adjournment and organized for the session, William Banks, Jr., of The Globe, being elected president; H. Anderson, The News, vice-president; W. A. Wallis, The Mail and Empire, secretary; W. B. Roadhouse, The Telegram, A. E. S. Smythe, The World, and George J. Ashworth, The Star, members of the executive.

LAW TO GOVERN RAILWAYS.

May Be One of the Fruits of the Alberta Legislature.

Edmonton, Jan. 25.—The Alberta Legislature opened yesterday.

The speech from the throne, referring to the conference of Premiers at Ottawa, said it was gratifying to observe that a fair basis of division as between the provinces and the Dominion had been arrived at.

Increased activity in railway construction made it imperative that provisions be made for a uniform law governing railways within the province. A measure providing for a complete system of administration of insolvent estates, upon the most approved lines, will be submitted, approved lines, will be submitted, approved lines, will be submitted.

The quality of milk and springers was not as good as the trade demands, but there was a good trade at prices ranging from 25c to 30c.

About 100 calves sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per cwt., with prime new milk-fed calves at \$7.00 per cwt.

The run of sheep and lambs was not large. Export ewes sold at \$4.00 to \$5.00 per cwt., and range \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cwt.; lambs of good to prime quality at \$5.00 to \$7.00; common lambs at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts were moderate, 1900. Mr. Harris reports prices steady at \$6.00 for select, and \$5.50 for common.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Good demand and steady; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.15; shipping, \$5.00 to \$5.75; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Veals.—Receipts, 2800 head; active, 25c higher; \$4.25 to \$5.75.

Hogs.—Receipts, 2800 head; active, pigs steady; others 10c lower; heavy and mixed, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Yorkers, \$7.00 to \$7.10; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.50; \$5.50 to \$6.50; stage, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 7000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$8.75; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Beef.—Receipts, 134; nothing doing; feeling full steady, with 20 cars expected for to-morrow's market; dressed beef slow at 7c to 9c per lb. for common to choice native sides; extra beef, 9½c to 9½c.

Cattle.—Receipts, 105; veals nominally steady; westerns not wanted and weak; no sales; dressed calves slow; choice dressed, 10c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7½c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 2878; trade very dry and nothing doing of importance. A few sold at \$6 to \$6.25; sheep nominally steady; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; quoted 15c to 16c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to \$6.50; packing, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6 to \$6.35.

Hogs.—Receipts, about 18,000; active 10c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$6.40; lambs, \$7.75 to \$7.85.

Asks Mayer For Husband.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A Newcastle-on-Tyne woman writes the mayor asking him to find her a husband, a decent fellow. She is 25, well educated, has good manners and is of Scotch extraction.

Color Line In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The members of the Shoo Fly Regiment Co. applied for accommodation at a Sparks street Hotel yesterday, and, being colored, were refused admission.

Shipwrecked Japs Suffered.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer Tyndee yesterday brought 18 shipwrecked Japanese picked up at sea. They were for 10 days without food.

**THE MARKETS.**

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 24.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ½d higher than yesterday and corn futures ¼d higher; May wheat closed ¼c lower than yesterday; May corn ¼c lower and May oats ¼c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Winnipeg Futures—Closed yesterday: Jan. 24, May 77½c, July 78½c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York ..... May ..... July .....  
Detroit ..... 84½ ..... 84½ .....  
St. Louis ..... 80½ ..... 79½ .....  
Minneapolis ..... 81½ ..... 81½ .....  
Duluth ..... 81½ ..... 81½ .....

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain: Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.00 to \$0.00  
Wheat, goose, bush, 0.05 0.05  
Wheat, fall, bush, 0.78 0.78  
Wheat, red, bush, 0.72 0.72  
Peas, bush, 0.78 0.78  
Barley, bush, 0.55 0.55  
Oats, bush, 0.50 0.50  
Rye, bush, 0.70 0.70

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 4d; March, 6s 5½d; May, 6s 6½d; July, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; do. old, 4s 4d; futures quiet; Jan., 4s 2½d; March, 4s 2½d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white firm, 6½s; Canadian colored firm, 6s.

Lard—Prime western steady, 4½s 6d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6½s 10d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Short rib steady, 58s 6d; long clear middles, light quiet, 51s 6d; do. heavy, quiet, 51s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 2800; street price extra creamery, 31½c to 32c; official prices western factory, common to extra, 27½c to 28c.

Cream—Receipts, 1250; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Easter; receipts, 7461; state, Pennsylvania, near-by points fancy selected white, 30c to 32c; do. choice, 28c to 30c; do. mixed extra, 28c to 29c; western fine white, 28c; official price firsts, 29½c; seconds, 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Report Trade Slow—Prices Steady in U. S. Markets.

London, Jan. 24.—Liverpool and London cables are higher at 10½c to 12½c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the two trade railways since Tuesday were 121 car loads, composed of 1841 cattle, 1828 hogs, 858 sheep and lambs and 90 calves. The quality of fat cattle as usual was not by any means good, with few exceptions. Trade, considering the quality of fat cattle, was extraordinary good. Prices were firm for all classes of fat cattle.

Exporters.

There were a few loads of exporters, which were bought at prices ranging from \$4.40 for light to \$5.05 for those of heavier weights. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. More good exporters would have sold.

Butchers.

Prime picked loads of butchers, of which there were four, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt. Loads of good at \$4.35 to \$4.65; fair to good at \$4.15 to \$4.25; medium butchers and good cows, \$3.40 to \$4.00; common at \$3.20 to \$3.25; calves at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.

Two lots of calves and light feeders, weighing from 750 to 925 lbs., were bought by Harry Murby at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Milk cows.

The quality of milkers and springers was not as good as the trade demands, but there was a good trade at prices ranging from 25c to 30c.

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NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Beef.—Receipts, 134; nothing doing; feeling full steady, with 20 cars expected for to-morrow's market; dressed beef slow at 7c to 9c per lb. for common to choice native sides; extra beef, 9½c to 9½c.

Cattle.—Receipts, 105; veals nominally steady; westerns not wanted and weak; no sales; dressed calves slow; choice dressed, 10c to 14c per lb.; country dressed, 7½c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 2878; trade very dry and nothing doing of importance. A few sold at \$6 to \$6.25; sheep nominally steady; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; quoted 15c to 16c per lb.; country dressed, 8c to \$6.50; packing, \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6 to \$6.35.

Hogs.—Receipts, about 18,000; active 10c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$6.40; lambs, \$7.75 to \$7.85.

Asks Mayer For Husband.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—A Newcastle-on-Tyne woman writes the mayor asking him to find her a husband, a decent fellow. She is 25, well educated, has good manners and is of Scotch extraction.

Color Line In Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The members of the Shoo Fly Regiment Co. applied for accommodation at a Sparks street Hotel yesterday, and, being colored, were refused admission.

Shipwrecked Japs Suffered.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—The steamer Tyndee yesterday brought 18 shipwrecked Japanese picked up at sea. They were for 10 days without food.

**The Ark****SLEIGHS**

For Girls and Boys. The prices will suit you

25c to \$1.50

**SKATES**

To fit your feet and suit your purse

Spring Skates 50c, \$1.00

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Our supply is limited. Will go quick at these prices.

We have bargains for you at

"THE ARK"

To-morrow

SPOT CASH.

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**DISTRICT**

TURNERVILLE.

The windstorm on Sunday did quite a lot of damage in this neighborhood to fences and outbuildings. The roof was lifted entirely off Peter Ennet's outbuilding. Mr. A. Campbell's windmill was blown down and John Kyle's corn crib was blown over.

Miss Mabel Sandison will conduct the Bible class on Sunday morning in the Lindsay road church.

Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louisville, addressed the Epworth League in the Lindsay road church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Risenborough, of Kent Bridge, were the guests of Thomas Buckingham last week.

Miss Gertrude Barker was the guest of Miss Hannah Stocking last week.

BEAR LINE.

A few of John Foy's friends spent a very pleasant evening at his home on Jan. 7th.

John Stacey shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto last Saturday.

Mrs. M. Boyle and son visited friends in Chatham on Sunday.

The electric car service is much appreciated, especially while we are having such bad roads. It is a great boon to our township.

Miss Eva Degge visited at Mr. W. Elgie's on Sunday.

Mrs. Dods, of Chatham, and Miss Nellie Krieger, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. M. Boyles.

Mr. W. Harris is kept very busy with his engine sawing wood, chopping grain and threshing corn.

Rev. W. Fomroy, of Guilds, occupied our pulpit on Sunday.

John Bishop is doing a good business buying hogs. Opposition is the life of trade.

A number of our young people had a skating party on DeCov's pond last Friday evening.

DARRELL.

Mrs. George Lawrence and Miss Jessie Ferguson, of Blenheim, attended the funeral of Miss Hattie French.

The Rev. Mr. Ball, of Tilbury, preached to a large congregation in French's church here on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Weaver visited her mother at Louisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker and Miss Mary McRobb, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Tucker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James McRobb, on Wednesday.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Own on Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Agar is visiting her uncle, Dr. Agar, of Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Neilly administered



## CALIFORNIA PRUNES

Are thin skinned, small pits and extra fine flavored. They require quite a lot of soaking and very little sugar.

PRUNES, 75 a pound.

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FINNAN HADDIES, fresh in.

PORK SAUSAGE, 12½c a pound.

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Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

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Some of the Goods we name below, and you certainly will not find a better place to buy them than right here. Some of them have been considerably reduced, too.

Snow Shovels  
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To test the quality and consider the prices of our goods. If the quality is not A-1 and our prices do not save you money, pass us by. If satisfactory, please leave your order with us.

1-lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c each.  
6 bars Comfort Soap for 25c.  
3 cans Corn or Peas, 25c.  
Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.  
50c. pails Apple Butter for 30c.  
Saturday only.  
22 lbs. Bright, Yellow Sugar, \$1.  
Cooking Figs, 6c. per lb.  
Golden Syrup, best quality, 50c. per gal.  
7-lb. pails Jam, 55c.  
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat or Rolled Oats for 25c.

### REMEMBER

All China and Crockery is being still sold for 75c. on the dollar. The bargains are yours, the loss is ours, till all are gone.

**JOHN MCCONNELL,**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

**Harry M. Church**  
REPAIRER OF BICYCLES, LAWN MOWERS, &c. Has removed next to Tilt & Hildreth's paint shop on 5th St. bridge approach. Prompt attention at lowest prices.

No one can account for the universal desire to do things which we know should not be done.

### TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 7.30.  
Arrival of Kitty Co. at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.  
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
K. O. T. M., No. 5, in their rooms, 1, O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House.  
Messrs Tweedle and Smith will address a meeting, re San Jose Scale, Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.  
Y. M. L. S. give an oyster supper and smoker in their Hall, Cross St., at 8.

### LOCAL

A Toronto lady wants a good servant.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of this city, was in Dresden yesterday.

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primula's at Crump's.

J. Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. S. Dillott, Reeve of Ridgetown, was in town yesterday on business.

H. Sager and Will Robert were visiting friends in Wallaceburg on Wednesday.

If you are looking for men's wear, stop when you come to the yellow sign. The Two T's.

We make a specialty of plumbing, heating and lighting; 16 men at your service. James Watt & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens on Wednesday celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. McRitchie and daughter, of the 9th concession, Raleigh, are visiting friends in this city for a few days.

James Watt & Sons carry a full line of natural gas supplies for illuminating purposes, such as burners and mantles. Phone 207.

The heavy windstorm of Saturday night blew the roof off the Town Hall, Dover, which necessitates a new roof. The Blondest Lumber Co. are now putting it on.

Lost—A gold hunting case watch with chain fob attached. The name "Dora" on outside case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

The tug Aldrich has been quite busy pulling out several of the boats which have been bound in on account of the ice. She is now taking out a scow for the Wallaceburg Sugar Co.

R. J. Halle, a former Chathamite, now a prosperous resident of Chicago, is in the city, visiting his friend, Warren Lambert. Mr. Halle left Chatham twenty-five years ago. He was at one time a telegraph agent here, and was engaged in the insurance business in partnership with the late W. H. Harper. Later he conducted a photograph studio in the second storey of the old Post-office Blockstore, which stood where A. Sheldrick's tailoring establishment is at present located. He is a prominent Oddfellow, and when here was connected with Western City Lodge. Mr. Halle is now secretary of the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Chicago.

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125 colored shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50, Saturday 49c. The Two T's.

Charles Willson is confined to his rooms on Barthe street, with illness.

J. C. Wanless is improving from his recent illness. Mrs. Wanless is still quite ill.

One lot of \$1.25 to \$2.00 men's pants \$1.00 a pair at The Two T's to-morrow.

Mrs. Nutbrown and son, of Detroit, were attending the funeral of Mrs. Nutbrown's sister, Mrs. C. A. Remington, of Harwich.

Mrs. Frank Kiborn, of Ingersoll, has arrived in the city, and is at the bedside of her father, Richard Wing, who is seriously ill.

In the lawsuit of Park Bros. vs. Caswell, concerning the yacht Ripple, held in Detroit, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs.

The Matthew Wilson prize—a book—presented to the child who is the most regular attendant at the Holy Trinity Sunday school, has been won this year by Roger Butler.

Mr. Samuel McCracken, representing Kingston's circus, asked the Toronto Board of Control to revise the circus license fees, which, he said, were almost prohibitive. The Board promised consideration of the request.

The home of Samuel Sly, Baldoon Road, was filled with mirth Wednesday evening, when Daisy Sly gave a party to her young friends from Chatham. The party left the city on returned to the city on the midnight car.

The Entre Nous were entertained at the home of Miss Edith Martin, at the corner of Wellington and Adelaide street. The entertainment took the form of a railroad event, each guest being attired as a commercial traveller. Games were the order of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

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A. T. Phillips, of Detroit, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mathew Side is able to be around again, after his recent illness.

Moving pictures at the Brisco Theatre to-morrow night. Price 10, 15 and 25c.

Thornton & Doug's will sell 25 and 50 cent braces at 15 cents a pair on Saturday.

Pure Dairy Cream, fresh from the farmers every morning. Mounteer's Bakery.

Mrs. Michael Woodcock, Gray street, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with pleurisy.

Gentlemen, buy your clothing, furnishings and shoes at The Two T's half-yearly sale.

Miss May Peate, Adelaide street, is confined to her home through severe illness.

Over 150 pair of \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes added to our \$2.99 and \$3.49 lines. The Two T's.

Chalmers Presbyterian church congregation, Toronto, voted down a proposal to establish a gownned choir.

Matinee at the Brisco to-morrow at 3 o'clock. All moving pictures. Children 5c; adults 20c.

Gray Hodges has recovered from his recent illness, and he is expected to be able to leave the hospital to-day.

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Any Suit or Overcoat from \$7.50 to \$8.50, now \$5.50.

Any Pair of Pants from \$1.25 to \$1.75, now \$1.15.

Any Pair of Pants from \$2.00 to \$2.25, now \$1.50.

Any Pair of Pants from \$2.50 to \$3.00, now \$2.00.

Any Pair of Pants from \$3.00 to \$3.50, now \$2.50.

Any Pair of Pants from \$4.00 to \$4.50, now \$2.99.

Any Pair of Pants from \$5.00 to \$5.50, now \$3.49.

BOYS' SWEATERS.

Any Boys' Sweater from \$1.00, \$1.75 now 75c.

Any Winter Gloves, wool lined, nothing but good lines left, \$1.50 kind, now \$1.15; \$2.00 kind, now \$1.50; \$2.50 and \$3.00 kinds, now \$2.00.

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**PARTHENON LODGE**, No. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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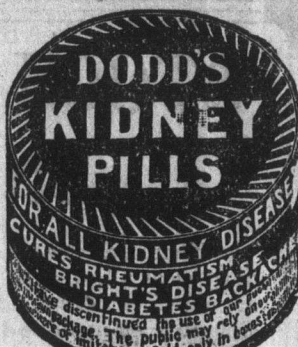
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## BIRRELL FOR IRELAND.

Becomes Chief Secretary, and McKenna President of Education.  
London, Jan. 24.—(C. A. P.)—It is announced that Augustine Birrell will become Chief Secretary for Ireland, being succeeded as president of the Board of Education by Reginald McKenna, M. P.

## Street Cars Run Again.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board showed splendid form yesterday morning. Acting in the interests of the citizens at large, it promptly issued an order to the Street Railway Co. to resume the service discontinued the previous day, and instructed the city authorities not to interfere with the operation along the routes they have condemned until the whole matter can be thrashed out. By noon the service was in operation as usual. Both parties have ten days in which to enter an appeal.

## HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.  
Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Harry Thaw On Trial.

New York, Jan. 24.—Harry Thaw was put on trial for the killing of Architect Stanford White. The selection of two jurors was the total of the day's work done by the court.

## Prospector Frozen to Death.

Cobalt, Jan. 24.—Word has been received here that a prospector in the Larder Lake district has been lost in the woods and frozen to death.

## The Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Ontario Legislature will be opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the customary ceremonies.

## ARE YOU SUBJECT TO STIFFNESS?

Perhaps it is in the neck or shoulders. First thing is a good rub with Nerviline. No more speedy remedy can be adopted. When applied to the muscles Nerviline gives them flexibility and vigor; inflammation, soreness and stiffness disappear. "Whether in the chest or throat nothing can surpass Nerviline," writes O. B. Denton, Lumber Merchant, at Oak Bay, N. B. "Rubbed on at night, the trouble is gone by morning. I have proved Nerviline a great medicine." Everyone says the same, and Nerviline always makes good. 25c. bottles sold everywhere.

## Fuel Famine at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Where Winnipeg is to get a fuel supply adequate to requirements of its residents for the remainder of this winter is a problem which is worrying the dealers as well as those who are dependent on the dealer for their supply. One local dealer suggests that the board of control take charge of the situation.  
The Central and Balmoral hotels at Virden, Man., are entirely out of coal. Many of the citizens and farmers have not a pound of coal.

## Town in the Dark.

Carleton Place, Jan. 23.—A breakdown in the plant of the Carleton Place Electric Light Co. will deprive the town of lights for a week or two.

## THE ORIGIN OF GALL STONES.

They are simply dried bile, made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common is this disease among merchants, clerks, men, shopgirls and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, which is best accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using this medicine need fear gallstones, nor will they ever be bilious. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will evidence the health-giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safest and best for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Bitternutt. 25c. per box at all dealers.

Most of the troubles we have in the disposition shown to have others do and think as we do.

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Impossible to escape being cured if you apply Putnam's Corn Extract to the worst corn on record. Painless, safe and costs only a quarter in any drug store.

The mind makes the man.

## HIS BRILLIANT CAREER

SIR MORTIMER DURAND'S RETIREMENT FROM WASHINGTON.

British Ambassador On Different Footing to the Representative of Any Other Foreign Power At the American Capital—Why He Retires—A Triumph At Kabul—The Best Man In Persia.

News of Sir Mortimer Durand's approaching retirement as British Ambassador at Washington has been received with sincere expressions of regret in all parts of the United States. The genuine liking he has inspired in those whom he has met officially or socially is reinforced by the respect with which he is regarded by the public. To say that he is the most popular of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington is only to say what might be expected in a British Ambassador, who is naturally on a different footing to the representative of any other foreign power at the American capital.

## A Difficult Position.

This peculiar relation is well understood by "Ex-Attache," writing in the Chicago Tribune, when he says: "Considering the peculiar relations that exist between the United States and Great Britain and the extraordinary complexity of the questions that are continually cropping up between the two nations, the position of British Ambassador at Washington may well be regarded as the most important office in the diplomatic service of King Edward. Its incumbent is required to fulfill the duties of his mission in such a manner as to promote harmony and good-will with the Government and people to whom he is accredited, without, however, sacrificing any of the interests confided to his care; to execute the instructions received from his chief, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in London, and to satisfy those British colonies which by reason of their proximity to the United States are bound to look to him for advice involved in controversies with the latter. This is never an easy matter. For sometimes the interests of the colonies clash with those of the Mother Country, while at other times the colonies put forward pretensions and claims upon the United States which the Imperial Government of England does not feel disposed to endorse. Indeed, the British Ambassador at Washington is always exposed to the danger of being held up to obloquy in England's North American or West Indian dependencies for having neglected to champion with sufficient vigor issues which it has been his duty to reconcile with the views of the Foreign Office. One of the most thorny problems, in fact, confronting the Administration in London is the question whether popular sentiment in the colonies shall be contented at the expense of American good-will or whether the importance of retaining the latter shall be regarded as superior to all other considerations. It is this that renders the post of English Ambassador at Washington so difficult a one to fill. It is only men of altogether exceptional qualities that can be selected for the office."

## Why He Retires.

He goes on to declare that Sir Mortimer Durand has admirably filled this difficult position. The writer does not discuss the reason for the retirement, evidently finding sufficient cause for the step in the two score years that Sir Mortimer has spent in diplomatic service. It is reported, nevertheless, that the Ambassador at Washington was not in formal contact with the British Foreign Office in the Newfoundland modus vivendi, and that his resignation marks his disapproval of the policy of his chiefs. If this rumor is without foundation it might be denied from London. If not, it is certain that the truth of the story will not be formally set forth for sixty years, that being the time that must elapse before confidential Government documents relating to international matters may be used for purposes of publication. By this rule the British Government ensures that any wounds caused by a controversy will have healed before the matter is once more forced on the attention of those whom it concerned.

## A Triumph At Kabul.

Sir Mortimer Durand has been at Washington for three years, he having succeeded Sir Michael Herbert, who had shortly before followed the venerable Pamefort. Durand was chosen of Lord Dufferin, who, as Viceroy in India, had come in close contact with him, and had, in fact, publicly testified to his regard after the delicate Kabul mission had been so satisfactorily negotiated. The Viceroy's tribute chiefly concerned those diplomatic qualities that the young envoy displayed, but a stronger recommendation to the general public was his courage under fire, his devotion to heroism, and earned for him the distinction of mention in despatches, an incident almost without precedent among Ambassadors.

It was in his dealings with the wily Shah and in checking the hostile influence of Russia that Sir Mortimer Durand made his real diplomatic reputation. That he was the best British diplomat who ever served in Persia is an opinion quite generally held, and to him is given credit for Britain's paramount influence in the Shah's court during his regime. Certainly, this prestige never was so high before, or since the days of Durand.

## Good Work At Washington.

He was, indeed, the first full-fledged Ambassador from England to be appointed to Washington, his predecessor in office having been raised to the first rank upon appointment. During his incumbency there have been no great events to threaten the good feeling between the countries, and consequently there has been no call upon those higher qualities with which Sir Mortimer Durand is endowed. When it is said that he has so discharged his duties as to strengthen the cordial relations now existing, high praise is given—perhaps the highest that he would care to receive. His fine reputation makes the choice of a successor increasingly difficult, for a better man could hardly be chosen.

## Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—relieves mucous membrane suppurative remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.

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## Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

The Lancet—Jan. 24.

London, Jan. 24.—The Scotsman, discussing the Canadian tariff, says the Radicals here are satisfied to reject the shibboleth of Cobdenism. On the other hand, the Canadian Government approaches the fiscal question from the point of view of good business for the Dominion, and at the same time for the Empire, and completes a fiscal system to meet all cases. Donald McMaster, K. C., spoke at Dundee yesterday on behalf of tariff reform.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a hollow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every demand. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

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## Banquet to Hon. G. W. Ross.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The friends of the Hon. George W. Ross in the Senate and the House of Commons will tender him a banquet in the Senate dining-room on Wednesday, Jan. 30.

## Senators Sworn In.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Three new Senators were sworn in last night, namely, Beith of Ontario, Gilmour of New Brunswick and Comeau of Nova Scotia.

## A WORD TO WOMEN.

Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly 500 of the best medical physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly confidential and is answered promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Dies From Injuries.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—William Johnston, 7 Lima place, who, after paying a visit to his friend, the watchman at the old St. Lawrence foundry, who fell into a pit on the 16th inst., and fell into the arms of his friend, died from his injuries at 11 o'clock last night. He suffered from a fractured skull and various bruises on the body.

## Has a Better Job.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Chairman Shonts of the Isthmus Canal Commission has resigned to assume charge of the Ryan-Belmont Rapid Transit interests in New York.

## Fatal Train Wreck.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 24.—One man was killed and 25 injured, nine fatally. Tuesday night, when a Southern Pacific train was dived near here.

## To Stop a Cold with "Preventies."

It is easier than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Take the "Preventies" stage. Preventives will help you to get colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventives. They will surely check the cold and please you.

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## Suffering In Paris.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The cold prevailing in Eastern Europe has extended its grip westward. In France yesterday the temperature was 10 to 17 degrees below zero, centigrade, resulting in considerable suffering and a number of deaths from freezing. The River Seine and the lakes of the parks of the capital are frozen and the Parisians are enjoying the unusual sport of skating in the open.

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## A WEST POINT STORY

ODD INCIDENT THAT MADE GENERAL BUELL BREAK A RECORD.

A Flagrant Breach of Discipline That Was Grotesque Enough to Make the General Who Never Laughed Roar In Spite of His Grinaces.

General Buell, whose timely arrival at Shiloh, some military critics hold, saved General Grant from defeat, was known in the old army as "the man who can't laugh." General Buell was not grave merely; he was grim. Yet two yearling cadets at West Point made General Buell break a record.

It was hot on the plateau above the waters of the Hudson, hotter than the cheek of a fieldpiece that has been in action, so hot that the leaves on the elm tree shivered and the feet of the pacing sentries burned from contact with the only paved path on the government reservation.

The plebes had reported and were quartered in two divisions of barracks, the upper class men having been turned out to share quarters with their comrades in the other divisions.

The June examinations were on. The board of visitors, of which General Buell was a member, had paid its perfunctory visits to mess hall, to academic building and to barracks. It was 10 o'clock in the morning. Two cadets had been thrown by fate and by the arrival of the plebes into the same room of the fifth division of barracks. The thermometer in the shade of the guardhouse registered 99 degrees. In the room in which the two cadets were quartered doubtless it stood 100 degrees higher.

There had been one morning inspection of quarters by an army officer, and the two yearlings, gasping for breath in a room into which the sun beat with no regard for cadet feelings, had every reason to believe that there would be no further inspections that morning. They had stood the ordeal of the examining board at 9 o'clock, and with no studies in hand, they thought they were safe until the first call for dinner.

By the law of the academy every cadet in quarters was to be in full dress uniform until 11 o'clock. He was not allowed to smoke. His bedding was to be neatly piled at the head of his bunk. In other words, the cadet room and the cadet's person were to be properly ordered and properly arrayed for inspection.

"It's hot," said the cadet who was to become an artillery officer.

"It's hotter than that," said his comrade.

"Let's strip," said the one.

"Done," said the other.

And forthwith they stripped. Then the mattresses were pulled from the bunks and thrown under the window, through which occasionally came a whiff of breeze, grateful though heat laden.

"I'd like to smoke," said the future artilleryman as he threw himself on one of the mattresses.

"I'm going to smoke," said his comrade.

And instant pipes were lighted, and the room began filling with fragrant blue fog.

There was a clink of a sword heard in the hallway. Its sound brought consternation. An inspection was on. Before the two yearlings had time to think there was a rap, and the door was thrown open, and in came, not the ordinary second lieutenant inspecting officer, but Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Laselle, commandant of cadets, and Major General Don Carlos Buell, United States army.

Discipline strikes in. The two culprit cadets sprang to attention instantly, heels together, arms hanging naturally and the little fingers where the seams of the trousers would have been if they'd had any trousers on.

The future artilleryman was clothed in one sock, and in this attire he was one sock the better of his comrade. They stood there rigid. The position of a soldier was never better maintained. Commandant Laselle turned purple with rage at this graceless breach of discipline actually perpetrated before a major general of the United States army and a member of the board of visitors.

The cadet who one day was to command a battery had dropped his pipe. The hot bowl touched his great toe, and the burning was too much for even a soldier's stolidity, and he emitted a very boylike "Ouch!"

General Don Carlos Buell took in the spectacle and all the glorious humor of the situation. His grimness was not proof against such a sight as this. He leaned back against a table and roared, and not even the wrath in the commandant's face could check his roaring.

"Come, general," said the commandant; "let us go. I shall report these young men for three flagrant violations of the rules of the academy."

General Buell looked at the guilty ones and roared again. The commandant led the way out of the room, but the culprits heard the laugh of Buell all the way through the hall, across the area of barracks, until finally it came as a sort of chuckling echo from the office of the guardhouse.

The culprits were confronted with the probability of about three months' confinement to quarters and about fifty tours of extra guard duty as a result of their disregard for discipline. They were in the depths for twenty-four hours, and then the list of the day's delinquents was read, and, lo, their names did not appear!

General Don Carlos Buell had had the laugh of his lifetime, and because of the joy of it he had asked the commandant to spare the offenders.

Without going you can get nowhere. From the Chinese.

## THE VOICE DIVINE.

A Sermon For To-Day By Henry F. Cope of Chicago.

"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,"—Heb. i, 1.

Through the ages men have waited for voices to speak from out the great unknown. Answering to this universal longing for larger light, to this search for truth, there has been the conviction that, where our own scanty knowledge ended, there something akin to revelation would give us light. We have been listening for voices that would speak with an authority transcending that given to us by fellows.

Cold reason may mock at revelation, but the soul struggling in darkness, baffled by its problems, lost in the night, still looks up and hopes. For what awaits us but despair if the mysteries of the universe are forever sealed, and no higher appeal to be known than that to our own selfish interests? It is not strange that men have heeded those who, though often mistaken or but impostors, have cried, "Thus saith the Lord!"

It would be strange if in a world of spirits there might be no communication of spirit. If the faintest thought of our era is that which was given when man was taught to think of the omnipotent as father, it would be strange if there should be no way by which such a father might speak to his children. Such a world would condemn all our best instincts. Such a world would mean that man was better than his maker.

The divine voice speaks, but we too often listen in the wrong direction. It falls not from the skies; it comes not in strange, unusual ways of visions and portents. But it is ever speaking through the things of daily life; it is ever revealing truth and beauty to the inner ear, for it comes not from without but springs up within; heard by the heart rather than by the ear.

The best things have not dropped down; they have grown up. Life is not from without, but from within. God speaks not in thunders, but in the hopes and the longings of hearts. Even the voice we hear in the sighings of the wind or the message we read in the rays of setting sun must be in us before it means aught to us. The ten commandments owe their force not to any writing on stone but to their writing on our hearts; to them the soul of man answers affirmatively. The only moral code we can follow is that which speaks with the authority of a conscience convicted. That does not mean that man is his own law; nor that he knows no law higher than himself; it does mean that by the laws of spiritual development the law is being written on every heart.

Every real revelation is a divine revelation, since all truth is divine. Once we thought the scientist the enemy of religion; now we know that whenever science lays bare one of the facts of the universe we do but look on what the finger of the Infinite has written. When religion fights truth simply because truth speaks an unfamiliar tongue or fails to respect her traditions, she is fighting against God himself.

One need is not some strange, awe inspiring voice that shall break the silence of the midnight sky; our need is an ear trained to hear, a spirit to understand and reverence the sublime voices that are ever speaking in our world, the voices of the beauty of nature, the joy of living, the stories of everyday divine heroism, the forces that are making a new world to-day as truly as ever one was made long ago.

The life of our day has not less of the divine than the life of long ago; but the message is harder to read; it is for an educated race; it is spiritual rather than a merely material; it comes from within; it is found in every good impulse, in every outgoing sympathy, in the kindling of eye as friend greets friend, in the good that men are doing, in the toleration that is becoming wider, the love stronger between man and man.

God speaks to men now as he spoke to Moses or to David, though the manner may have changed. But the poor in spirit, those with whom pride of the past has not served to make them unwilling to learn, these hear the voice; the pure in heart see Him; the seekers after truth find Him, and to all He comes in the thrilling moment or in the quiet hour when the voice of the heart makes itself heard.

## Wintering Live Stock.

Wintering live stock economically is a great thing for every practical farmer. For the best results it is necessary, first, to provide a good shelter from cold and stormy weather, writes the Ohio man in Farm and Fireside (much of the food is burned up within the animal for heat when not properly sheltered); second, to feed regularly and with care to give the right amount, so that nothing will be spoiled and third, to prepare the feed in the best manner.

It is best to have all the grain ground before feeding, for the reason that much of the grain passes through the digestive system undigested and some but partly digested. The hard shell on most grain does not permit the digestive juices to penetrate them nor digestion to take place. When the food is ground the shell is removed, and the process of digestion is much easier.

It pays every farmer to get his grain ground before feeding. If once practiced he will soon notice results.

## Snow Tools.

It is a good plan to have ready a few simple tools for handling snow. These can now be bought at most of our agricultural stores, but the ingenious farmer if he has time can easily make them on stormy days. A snow-plow for one horse made of three boards a foot wide fastened together like the letter A will be found most useful. The rear end should be about two and half feet wide. This will break a good footpath. For breaking roads for sleighs there is nothing better than a large wooden roller or a wide wooden drag, which packs down the snow without moving it. Wooden shovel and scrapers are also handy and lighter than iron tools.—American Cultivator.

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seen by any consumer at this  
Company's office, both con-  
nected with natural gas, where  
any explanations necessary will  
be given by the Company's  
officers. Any coal range or  
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use mantles on all jets, since  
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### IN ONE WORD

Stella—Do you really advocate  
changes in spelling?  
Bella—Only Miss to Mrs.

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## THE COUNTY WILL ASSIST

Continued from Page One.

The Warden believed that the  
County of Kent should not attempt  
to move alone in the matter.  
Mr. Crawford (Tilbury) favored the  
appointment of a committee from the  
County to act in the matter, and he  
recommended that this committee in-  
terest the representatives of other  
municipalities affected, and invite  
them to meet jointly in the city of  
Chatham and discuss what scheme  
would be most feasible.

Mr. Clark thought it would be  
premature for the Council to take  
action in the matter when it was  
already in the hands of the Reeves  
of the various municipalities.  
Mr. McLarty replying, said that  
the committee from the Council could  
co-operate with the Reeves, and the  
present was the time to act.

The Warden commenced the scheme  
the scheme to interest the various  
municipalities interested. This would  
make the petition stronger and more  
effective.

**SUGGESTS A CHANGE.**

Mr. McLarty inquired as to what  
had been done towards petitioning  
the Government to amend the Municipal  
Act with regard to the clause calling  
for the winding up of municipal busi-  
ness by December 15, and immedi-  
ately afterwards publish a detailed  
statement of assets and liabilities.  
Mr. McLarty believed that the Council  
could be bettered by having the no-  
minations held in January and the  
elections one week later. This change  
would give more time for the proper  
audit of the books of the various  
municipalities.

Mr. Rankin, who next took the  
floor, said that it had always been  
difficult to get the reports out by  
December 15, and have them abso-  
lutely correct. In his opinion, this  
condition of affairs could be bettered.  
Mr. Abram said that the matter  
had been brought before the Govern-  
ment on previous occasions. He  
thought there was no reason why the  
statements brought in by December  
15, should not be correct.

Mr. Rankin—I have never yet seen  
one that was absolutely correct.  
Mr. Denholm remarked that sup-  
posing the date for publishing the  
municipal statements was changed to  
January, the old trouble would still  
be experienced. The auditors could  
not furnish a complete report in less  
than two weeks, and it would thus be  
February before elections could be  
held. He knew of no feasible way of  
overcoming the present difficulty.

Mr. McLarty held that even were  
the elections delayed till February it  
would be no drawback, as the Janu-  
ary session was never an important  
one. The proposed change would do  
away with the present expenses in  
connection with the detailed state-  
ment and the auditor's report.

**MOTIONS.**

Rankin—Irwin—That a grant of  
\$100 be made towards the mainte-  
nance of the free ferry across the  
Thames from Dover to Raleigh, at or  
near Prairie Sliding, Township of Rai-  
leigh—Roads and Bridges.

Graham—Crawford—That a grant  
of \$789 be made to Tilbury East in  
connection with unforeseen expenses of  
the Roads and Bridges committee—  
Roads and Bridges.

Crawford—Peets—That this Council  
instruct the Solicitor to petition the  
Government to issue 25 year con-  
solidation debentures to absorb the  
present debentures as they mature,  
and the deficits, if any such exist—  
Finance.

Crawford—McLarty—That the Coun-  
cil petition the Government to amend  
the Municipal Act, so as to make it  
compulsory that the municipalities  
have their books audited by a char-  
tered accountant, appointed by the  
Government or otherwise.—Petitions  
and Legislation.

The Council then adjourned to meet  
Friday at ten o'clock.

**FRIDAY MORNING.**

At the opening of the morning ses-  
sion Dr. C. R. Charteris was heard  
within the hour in reference to the  
case of people being admitted to the  
House of Refuge. Some were  
unfit, being half-witted, and others  
almost insane. If such are to be ad-  
mitted, special quarters should be  
provided for keeping these persons.  
Another man should be appointed to  
look after inmates when they are  
sick, and administer medicine. There  
are 47 inmates now and they are  
all sick with a gripe, including  
the keeper and his wife. He never  
visited that place without finding  
six or seven needing medicine. The  
keeper cannot be expected to become  
a caretaker of a lunatic asylum, and  
this is practically what it is now.

Certain improvements in the sani-  
tary arrangements were also very  
badly needed. He would like the  
Council to visit this institution dur-  
ing the present session, even at the  
neglect of other business. He espe-  
cially wanted a department apart  
from the institution for people of  
unsound mind, and a woman assist-  
ant to look after them. The asylums  
refuse the people referred to.  
A small wing built on the institu-  
tion to accommodate 20 or 25 beds  
would be satisfactory. There is no  
room for such accommodation in the  
present building. One woman is  
very insane and strong. She is,  
however, blind, and it is only owing  
to this that the keeper is able to  
control her.

Mr. Brien explained that in the  
case of one insane inmate application  
had been first made to an asylum,  
but they refused to take her. She  
had been finally admitted to the  
House of Refuge.

Dr. Charteris—When you consider  
that one-quarter of the inmates are  
in this condition, it is quite a seri-  
ous matter.

Capt. Ribble explained relative to  
the Frenchman, reference to whom  
was made by Dr. Charteris, that the  
man is not a pauper. He was not  
in a condition to administer his af-  
fairs. Dresden wanted the House of  
Refuge to take care of him until the  
town has the authority to adminis-  
ter his affairs.

At the suggestion of Mr. Johns,  
the Council will visit the House of  
Refuge and then deal with the sug-  
gestions of Dr. Charteris.

A couple of accounts—one from Mr.  
Ross and the other from Mr. Hornall  
—were referred to the Finance com-  
mittee. These accounts were for com-  
mittee work.

The Harrison Hall committee re-  
commended that the fixtures in the  
Hall be fitted up immediately to re-  
ceive natural gas, which will be turned  
on on February 15. Adopted.

Under the head of inquiries Mr.  
Crawford (Tilbury) asked if the Clerk  
had received copies of the assessment  
rolls from the Clerk of the different  
townships. According to the present  
law they should be forwarded every  
two years.

The Clerk—I am sorry to say I  
have not. Some of the Clerks are  
prompt. Others are not. For several  
townships I have had no assessment  
rolls since 1902. The townships are  
losing money as a result of this  
negligence. In many cases I have  
difficulty in getting even abstracts  
from the rolls when I apply for  
them.

It was moved by Mr. Graham, and  
seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the  
Clerk be instructed to provide the  
Council with the names of the munici-  
palities whose assessment rolls have  
not been received by the County  
Clerk.

**MOTIONS.**

Rankin—Abram—That a grant of  
\$200 be made towards repairing the  
Dover and Chatham town line.—Re-  
ferred to Roads and Bridges com-  
mittee.

Wickens—Badder—That a grant of  
\$50 be made to assist the Township  
of Chatham in swinging the Tupper-  
ville bridge—Roads and Bridges.

Peets—McLarty—That a grant of  
\$100 be made to assist in repairing  
the town line between Oxford and  
Howard—Roads and Bridges.

McLarty—Brien—That a grant of  
\$500 be granted to assist in repair-  
ing the River Road, Howard—Fin-  
ance.

McLarty—Peets—That the Muni-  
cipal Act be amended so as to give  
the townships power to have their  
accounts audited at any time pro-  
viding they pass by-laws to that ef-  
fect.—Petitions and Legislation.

Crawford (Tilbury)—Johns—That a  
grant of \$2,000 be made to apply to-  
wards the construction of a new  
Town Hall at Tilbury, the total cost  
of which will be not less than \$8,000  
or \$10,000.—Finance.

Badder—Wickens—That \$150 be  
granted to assist in repairing the  
town line between Zone and Camden.  
—Roads and Bridges.

Denholm—Badder—That \$150 be  
granted to assist in repairing Vic-  
toria street between Thamesville and  
the C. P. R. Railway.—Roads and  
Bridges.

Denholm—Dilliot—That this Coun-  
cil make a grant of \$25 to each Pub-  
lic Library receiving a Government  
grant, and that a further grant of  
\$25 be made to all free libraries  
with reading rooms which are kept  
open every lawful evening and part  
of each day.—Finance.

Denholm—Buchanan—That a  
grant of \$50 be made to each, the  
East and West Kent Kent Agricul-  
ture Societies.—Finance.

Denholm—Crawford—That grants  
of \$25 each be made to the East and  
West Kent Farmers' Institutes.—  
Finance.

Denholm—Clark—That grants  
of \$10 each be made to the East and  
West Kent Women's Institutes.—  
Finance.

Crawford (Tilbury)—Rankin—That  
a committee, composed of John Pig-  
gott, the Clerk and the Warden, be  
appointed to arrange for a meet-  
ing of the municipalities interested  
in the Thames River cut-off.

In making this motion Mr. Craw-  
ford pointed out that Mr. Piggott  
was a good man on this committee,  
as he took a great deal of interest  
in the matter and had already tak-  
en the matter up personally with  
the Government at Ottawa.

At the suggestion of Mr. McLarty,  
Cory Purser was added to that  
committee. The motion was then  
carried.

Ribble—Badder—That a grant  
of \$200 be made to assist in repair-  
ing the townline between Dresden  
and the station.—Finance.

Wellwood—Clark—That a grant  
of \$500 be made to assist in repair-  
ing the Raleigh and Harwich town-  
line.—Roads and Bridges.

A by-law to realize grants and an-  
other to place Wallaceburg back on  
the School Inspectorate of West Kent  
were read a first time.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

The County Treasurer brought in a  
financial statement showing a de-  
ficit from last year of \$5,953.50. It  
was shown that the Council last year  
levied on \$28,000, whereas to meet  
their expenditures, they should have  
levied on about \$33,952. The reason  
for the increased expenditure was  
that grants were made, and not in-  
cluded in the estimate, and unforeseen  
expenses came up.

Mr. Crawford (Tilbury) thought this  
should be made public, as this year's  
Council should not be held respon-  
sible for neglect on the part of the  
Council of 1906 to pay their way.

The Warden—Some of last year's  
Council wanted to be cunning. I be-  
lieve, however, in raising enough  
money to meet all expenditures, so  
that men coming after you will not  
laugh at you.

In this the Warden was supported  
by all the Council.

Mr. Peets—It is certainly a skin  
game. I have gone up against this  
kind of a game before. Last year  
our Township Council raised \$2,500.00  
less than they should have raised.

Mr. Rankin—It is a great mistake  
to make the estimate too low. Coun-  
cils should leave everything clean be-  
hind them.

The Council adjourned to visit the  
House of Refuge in the afternoon.

**WANTED ANOTHER.**

Lady in dry goods store.—And is  
this color also genuine?  
Salesman—As genuine as the roses  
on your cheeks, miss.

Lady—H'm—show me another one.  
Some men's littleness is by far the  
biggest part of them.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

## QUEER SITUATION

Dominion Can Make Laws to Sup-  
press Combines But Cannot Pun-  
ish—The Inspection Act.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The House spent  
two hours on the tariff last night and  
passed a number of items, having  
covered 200 of the total of 711, except  
a few reserved for future considera-  
tion.

An interesting discussion sprang up  
respecting the import duty on paper,  
and the advisability of an export duty  
on pulp. Mr. Fielding took great  
credit for suppressing the paper com-  
bine some years ago by removing the  
duty.

"Why were not the men who com-  
bined, the conspirators, proceeded  
against under the criminal code?"  
was asked by Messrs. Foster, Fowler  
and Sproule.

"That is the same question we had  
up the other night," said the Minis-  
ter. "How often is it necessary for us  
to tell the House that this Govern-  
ment cannot enforce any criminal  
statute?"

Mr. Perley (Conservative, Quebec),  
observed that it seemed peculiar that  
while a private citizen could cause an  
arrest, that the Government of this  
nation could not do so.  
In committee the House took up  
Mr. Fisher's bill for the inspection  
of canned meat and fruit. There was  
a long discussion, in which the con-  
servative members declared the bill  
was undigested legislation likely to  
prove unnecessary and costly to the  
country, but it passed through com-  
mittee and stands for third reading.

Mr. Macdonell (South Toronto) in-  
troduced a bill to amend the copy-  
right act, to abolish the lengthy for-  
mula now required, and to substitute  
the simple phrase "Copyrighted in  
Canada" and the name of the artist.

Mr. Fisher stated that the Govern-  
ment had decided to construct a per-  
manent Marconi station on the main-  
land to insure transmission of mes-  
sages to Prince Edward Island at any  
time when the cable is out of order.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—In the Senate  
yesterday Hon. G. W. Ross made his  
maiden speech in the Red Chamber.  
He urged exploration of Canada's  
north country, and told how this pro-  
vince profited by New Ontario inves-  
tigations.

**CHIEF JUSTICE RESIGNS.**

Sir Alexander Lacoste Will Become  
Consulting Solicitor For C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Sir Alexander  
Lacoste, Chief Justice of the Court of  
Appeals, has resigned, and will be-  
come consulting solicitor for the Cana-  
dian Pacific Railway.

It is said that Justice Taschereau,  
who went to Ottawa yesterday, will  
to-day be chosen to replace Sir Alex-  
ander at the head of the Court of  
Appeals.

To-day, also, at the meeting of the  
Cabinet in Ottawa, Jacques Bruneau,  
M. P. for Three Rivers, will be ap-  
pointed Solicitor-General.

**GREAT FIRE AT POLOTSK.**

Central Part of One of Russia's Most  
Ancient Cities Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The cen-  
tral part of the city of Polotsk, one of  
the most ancient cities of the empire, has  
been destroyed by fire. The damage  
done is heavy.

**Bad Blaze at Brampton.**

Brampton, Jan. 25.—The most stub-  
born fire here for some years broke  
out at 9 last night in the planing  
mill of the Irvine Lumber and Fuel  
Co. The adjoining room was used as  
a drying kiln and was filled with  
lumber. The three-story building of  
the Canada Shoe Co. adjoins the room  
in which the fire started. The fire-  
men succeeded in saving the shoe fac-  
tory, although considerably damaged.  
The shoe factory was completely de-  
stroyed with a large quantity of lum-  
ber. The loss is heavy, partly covered  
by insurance.

**Senator Alger Dies Suddenly.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—United  
States Senator Russell A. Alger of  
Michigan, died suddenly at his home  
here at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing. There were practically no pre-  
monitory symptoms that the end was  
near. Mr. Alger had suffered for years  
from chronic valvular disease of the  
heart. The Senate adjourned at 12.17  
p.m. out of respect to the memory of  
Senator Alger. Senator Alger is sur-  
vived by his widow and five children.  
The body will be taken to Detroit for  
burial.

**Phone Service Dislocated.**

London, Jan. 25.—The entire tele-  
phone service of London was put out  
of business yesterday by an electric  
power line becoming crossed with a  
long-distance line, and burning out  
the switchboard of the phone com-  
pany. The damage sustained by the  
latter will be heavy, as business may  
not be resumed for a week, and a  
new switchboard will have to be se-  
cured.

**Preparing a Mohawk Bible.**

Detroit, Jan. 25.—Moses S. Martin,  
an 80-year-old Mohawk Indian from  
the Brant reservation, near Brantford,  
Ont., is spending the winter here,  
working upon a translation of the New  
Testament into the language of the  
Mohawk and Six Nation Indians,  
upon which he has been engaged over  
two years. When completed, it will be  
the only Mohawk Bible in existence.

**Mr. Gault Elected.**

Montreal, Jan. 25.—C. Ernest Gault  
was returned yesterday to the Legis-  
lature for St. Antoine, polling 2,023  
votes against 1,054 polled for Percy  
Ryan. He is a Conservative.

**C.P.R. Will Double Track.**

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The C.P.R. is ar-  
ranging to double-track its line be-  
tween Smith's Falls and Montreal as  
soon as the snow goes.

**Twenty-Four Die.**

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 25.—It is of-  
ficially announced that 24 men were  
killed by the mine explosion at Pri-  
mero, Wednesday.

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