

Births, Marriages, Deaths
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

MARRIED.
ROSS-McVICAR-At the manse, Alvinston, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, by the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, B.A., Donald Ross, of Enphemra, to Flora McVicar, of Elfrida.

DEAD.
SYMONDS-In the hospital, at Detroit, on Thursday, Jan. 19, 1899, Miss Kate Symonds. Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of James Angus, Wyton.

Amusements and Lectures
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Special return visit, Saturday, Jan. 21, matinee and night, JOHN GRIFFITH, in K. H. Asher's great comedy drama ENEMY OF THE KING, supported by Kathryn Purcell, and a powerful company.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Tuesday, Jan. 24.
JEFFERSON COMEDY COMPANY, in "RIP VAN WINKLE"

JURLE RINK-OPEN AFTERNOONS-
Band and City League hockey match Saturday night.

GRAND CONCERT, MONDAY, FEB. 13
Grand Opera House, Mile. Antioch, 12 Treble, soprano; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor; and Mr. George Fox, violinist. Admission \$1, 75c and 50c. Plan open to subscribers at Bellamy's Warehouses Monday night.

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Meetings.
MASONIC-KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 578, A. F. and A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Vice-Compt. F. A. Andrews, W.M.; W. Nichols, Sec.

MASONIC-AN EMERGENCY MEETING
of St. John's Lodge, 302A, A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30, for work in the third degree. Visitors cordially invited. Arthur W. White, Wor. Master; T. A. Rowat, P.M. secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF EAST MID-DLESEX Reform Association will be held Saturday, 21st January, 1899, in Duffield Block, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, at 3 p.m. All members requested to be present. J. B. Gorwill, Vice-Pres.; W. B. Laidlaw, Sec. 45c & 25c

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ONIONS FOR SALE-SEND IN YOUR
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drums, soda ash in bags, rosin in barrels, soft soap in barrels. Guaranteed chemical steams boiler purges very cheap. Chip soap for laundries. Water tanks and barrels. London Soap Company. 424f

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wood lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son, Sawmill, East London.

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The Terrible Experience of Alfred
Jackson.

Who Helped Himself to the Contents
of a Safe Fifteen Years Ago.

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CONTROL OF
THE SOUDAN
Points of the Arrangement Between Britain and Egypt.

No Special Trade Privileges to the Subjects of Any Power.

Cairo, Jan. 20.-The Official Gazette today publishes a convention between Great Britain and Egypt relating to the future government of the reconquered Sudan provinces.

After reciting that the provinces were reconquered by the joint military and financial efforts of the British and Khedival Governments, and setting forth the desire to give effect to the claims that have accrued to her Britannic Majesty's government by right of conquest - the claim to future working and development of the administration of the territory - and pointing out that the territories of Wady Halfa and Suakim may be most effectively administered in conjunction with the reconquered provinces, the convention proceeds as follows:

It is hereby used and declared that the Sudan territories south of the 22nd parallel of latitude which have never been evacuated by the Egyptian troops since 1882, or which, having been administered by the Khedive's government prior to the late rebellion, were temporarily lost to Egypt, and have been reconquered by the British and Egyptian governments, acting in concert, or which may hereafter be reconquered by the two governments acting in concert.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.
The British and Egyptian flags shall be used together on both land and water throughout the Sudan, except in Suakim, where the Egyptian flag alone shall be used.

The supreme military command in the Sudan shall be vested in one of their majesties, the governor-general, appointed by the Khedive, with the consent of Great Britain, and to be removed only by Khedival decree, with the consent of Great Britain.

The next clause gives the governor-general absolute power to make, alter, or abrogate laws, decrees, regulations or orders for the government of the Sudanese, and for the regulation, holding, disposal and devolution of property of every kind situated in the Sudan, but of all such orders and regulations the Khedive's Majesty at Cairo and the president of the Khedival council must forthwith be notified. No Egyptian law, decree, or enactment hereafter made or promulgated is to apply to any part of the Sudan save by the proclamation of the governor-general.

Regarding the condition under which Europeans shall be permitted to trade, reside or hold property in the Sudan, the convention says:

NO SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.
No special privileges shall be accorded the subjects of any one or more powers. No import duties shall be levied on goods from Egyptian territory, but they shall be leviable on goods from elsewhere. In the case of goods entering the Sudan at Suakim or any other Red Sea port, the duties must not exceed the amount leviable upon foreign goods entering Egypt. Duties may be levied upon goods leaving the Sudan, but the rates to be prescribed by proclamation.

The convention provides that the jurisdiction of the mixed tribunals shall apply to no part of the Sudan, except Suakim, and the whole Sudan, except Suakim, shall remain under the law until the governor-general proclaims otherwise. No consular agents shall be accredited to or allowed to reside in the Sudan without the previous consent of Great Britain. The importation or exportation of arms or munitions is prohibited, and special attention is to be paid to the enforcement of the Brussels act of July, 1890, in respect to the import, sale and manufacture of firearms, munitions, and distilled or spirituous liquors.

The convention, which is dated at Cairo, Jan. 18, 1899, is signed by the Khedival minister of foreign affairs, Boures Pasha Chail, and by Lord Cromer, British agent, and consul-general in Egypt.

PRESS COMMENT.
The Times, referring editorially to the convention, expresses approval of the agreement, which it describes as eminently practical and sagacious.

The Standard says: It is reasonably certain that some diplomatic trouble will follow. The sultan will probably protest against the ostentatious neglect of his suzerain title; and France, doubtless, will leave nothing undone to nurse the displeasure of the ports into a serious international ferment.

CABLE NOTES.
It is announced that Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, will preach the annual sermon in the cathedral at Orleans, on May 8, the anniversary of Joan of Arc.

A committee of cardinals has decided to mark the close of the nineteenth century by recommending a world's pilgrimage to Rome during the year 1900. The pope will proclaim plenary indulgence to all pilgrims to the tomb of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Lord Aberdeen has accepted the invitation of the Duke of Devonshire and the council of the British Empire League to become a vice-president of the organization.

currents, has achieved some splendid results in the cure of gout and skin diseases, and expects to cure consumption.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company will organize for next season's travel a service of fast passenger steamers to run between New York and La Rochelle, France.

The sultan is disturbed at the growth of the Young Turkey party which is daily winning recruits from the best Turkish families.

Premier Sagasta announces that the queen regent will sign a decree convoke the cortes on the day following the receipt of the news of the ratification of the treaty of peace by the United States Senate.

A bookbinder named Decker, who was in destitute circumstances, after beseeching in vain for charity, vilified the Kaiser, and promptly secured two years for lese majeste.

CECIL RHODES'
GREAT SCHEME
The Cape-to-Cairo Idea Proves Popular.

And Meets Financial Encouragement in London.

Stringent Measures Against the Carlists Inaugurated.

Noisy Debate in the French Senate-Experimenting With Sub-Marine Boats.

London, Jan. 20.-Cecil Rhodes' great scheme for a railway through Africa from Cape Town to Cairo is meeting with financial encouragement. The line from Buluwaiyo, the terminus of the present Cape system, to Khartoum, will be more than 3,000 miles long, and it is estimated to cost \$47,000,000. Mr. Rhodes has been assured of \$10,000,000 for the section from Buluwaiyo to Lake Tanganyika, and the remainder can be secured when the surveys from Tanganyika to Khartoum are made. It is said Germany will give consent for a right of way through the strip of German territory north of the lake. At Khartoum connection is to be made with the Egyptian line, which the sirdar has already built up the Nile as far as Attabara. Another transcontinental railway scheme has been revived in India to give a route across Asia from north to south. This would make Bombay and Calcutta the outlets for Russian commerce in Asia, and enable travelers from London to reach India in ten days.

UNITED ACTION.
A resolution will be offered at the annual meeting of the Chambers of Commerce on March 14, urging the government to utilize every opportunity of co-operating with the United States for the benefit of the commercial interests of both nations. Other business before the meeting includes resolutions expressing satisfaction with the government's protection of British interests in China, urging adherence to the "open door" policy and requesting the government to arrange with the United States that British products and manufactures shall not be subjected to a differential tariff in the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba.

BUBBLES IN FRANCE.
Paris, Jan. 20.-The senate yesterday indulged in another somewhat noisy debate on the subject of the alleged partiality and slowness of the court of cassation. The minister of justice, M. Lebert, defended the court and urged the necessary of obtaining a separation between legislative and judicial powers. He also said he believed that M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire's resignation of the presidency of the civil section of the court of cassation was due to pique, because he thought that insufficient deference had been shown him. A resolution, approving the views of the minister of justice was adopted by a vote of 212 to 23.

The Anti-Jew, a newspaper here, has been sentenced to pay 500 francs to each of the Jewish officers in the army whose names it published recently with malicious intent. The list of officers is a long one.

HOW THEY "DISARM."
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.-The Russian Government has ordered a new cruiser of 6,250 tons to be constructed at the Vulcan ship-building yards, Stettin, Prussia. It has also been decided to build in Russian yards three battleships of about 12,000 tons each and two cruisers of 2,000 and 3,000 tons respectively. Numerous torpedo boats are now in course of construction under government orders.

In the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Paschal Grousset, Radical Socialist, introduced the question of submarine boats, in which vessels, he said, successful experiments had been conducted at Toulon, the French naval stronghold in the south of France. The deputy pointed out the importance of this matter, which, he alleged, would produce a revolution in naval tactics. He declared that a syndicate of iron manufacturers had for twelve years past opposed the construction of submarine boats, and had tried to prevent the success of the experiments in those vessels. Therefore he moved the appointment of a committee to examine into the question, and asked for urgency on his motion. The minister of marine, M. Lockroy, opposed M. Grousset's motion. France, the marine minister said, was the only power in possession of a practical submarine boat. The chamber rejected the motion for urgency by a vote of 357 to 121.

London, Jan. 20.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: The constitutional guarantees have been virtually suspended against Carlism. A Carlist propagandist, who was carrying documents from headquarters, has been arrested in Valencia.

Senator Sagasta's determination to adhere to his tottering power causes universal indignation, unequaled since the capture of Santiago.

WON'T EXPLAIN.
The Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, Dean of Westminster, persists in declining to make any statement in regard to the conditions leading up to

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the recent sudden and sensational resignation of the Rev. Robert Eytton, rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and canon in residence. Canon Eytton's family explain that his health is broken by mental strain, and that he is going abroad.

THE CANADIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The long-expected issue of stock of the Canadian Steamship Company is now being made in connection with the inauguration of the Milford Haven-Pasphebaic service. The ordinary shares, amounting to \$50,000, are not offered to the public, but the 6 per cent debentures, amounting to \$200,000, and \$200,000 of 6 per cent preference stock, are being offered to the public.

CABLE NOTES.
Prince Herbert Bismarck, it is rumored, is about to re-enter the diplomatic service.

Prof. Henry Alleyne Nicholson, regius professor of natural history at the University of Aberdeen, died on Thursday in his 56th year.

According to reliable advices from the seat of war in Bolivia, the Federalist troops (the insurgents), who now occupy the capital, La Paz, have had an engagement with two battalions of President Alonzo's forces, defeating them and taking a large number of prisoners.

There have been serious student riots during the last two days at the universities of Palermo and Naples, owing to the refusal of the university authorities to grant certain requests regarding examinations and holidays.

The Chinese Government will send a commercial mission to Europe and America, starting next month, and returning in November. If it reports favorably, commercial agencies will be established in important cities abroad next year.

MAIL CARRIERS
IN DEADLY PERIL
Carried Down to the Gulf of St. Lawrence on an Ice Floe.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.-Major Goudreau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, received a telegram Wednesday evening from Rodolphe Remieux, M.P. for Gaspé, stating that a mail carrier and three assistants, in crossing from Bonaventure Island to the mainland on the ice, were carried out to sea through the ice breaking up. Mr. Remieux asked the department to do what it could to relieve the unfortunate men.

The postmaster-general instructed him to send telegrams, to get any vessel that was available, and have it go to the assistance of the men. The government would defray the expense. St. Lawrence, off the coast of Gaspé, Col. Goudreau telegraphed Mr. Remieux and Dr. Pigeon, at Port Daniel.

CURRENT NEWS
There is one prisoner in the Elgin county jail, the first since Dec. 29, 1898.

A Vancouver dispatch says: The tug active, with a crew of eight men, is six days overdue, and is said to have been lost near Queen Charlotte Sound.

The assessors' returns show that there is at the present time in Toronto 34,209 occupied and 499 vacant houses; also 4,765 occupied and 320 vacant stores.

Eva Roch, the sleeping girl of Marianne street, Montreal, who has been in a state of catalepsy for 28 days, was awakened from her long slumber Wednesday by sticking red-hot needles in her spine.

From reports brought in to San Francisco by the steamer Collier Wyfield, Capt. Cartman, an unknown schooner has gone to pieces off Point Reyes, and the probability is that all hands were lost.

A horax trust, with \$7,000,000 capital, is the latest combine proposed.

The Toronto street railway is a gold mine. The net profits last year were \$494,738.

It is proposed to utilize the force of Niagara whirlpool rapids by turning the water into a raceway, generating a 35,000 horse power.

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THREE LIVES LOST.

DEAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

DEAD IN THE BATHROOM.

A DIZZY DANCE!

New York's "French Ball" a Scene of Wild Hilarity—Police Kept Out of Sight.

You say you are not "well." Of course—how can you be well if you are not healthy? ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT will invigorate your system and keep you in perfect health.

but by 2 a.m. the revelry was fast and furious. High kicking there was in plenty, and wine flowed like water.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Deserted by Her Husband and Dying of Consumption. Sad Story of a Windsor Woman—Bad Accident to an Aymer Man.

Alvinism is figuring on a pork packing establishment. Dawn council offers a bonus for the destruction of sparrows.

A Briden man makes a specialty of repairing broken tombstones. Lawyer Vanstittart, Tilsonburg, fell on a sidewalk and broke his leg.

Grand Rapids curlers have invited the Ontario club to visit that city. Mrs. E. Long, of Courtright, fell on the icy sidewalk and broke her leg.

Mrs. Jane Tyrell, an old resident of Euphemia, died last week in her 85th year. R. R. Neild has been chosen chairman of the Stratford board of education.

J. W. Peart, Grand Trunk agent at Welland, has been transferred to St. Thomas. Bott & Brown, of the London Furniture Company, are opening a new furniture store in Petrolia.

The boards of the Vendome, Sarnia, presented Landford Ryder with a silk umbrella on his birthday. Billy had to put up more than his parachute.

The council of Sandwich W. A. R. P. F. St. Louis collector, R. Morrison, treasurer, J. Lajeunesse, treasurer, and F. Pare and J. Antilla auditors.

Chief Hill, the aged father of the Seneca tribe of Indians, located near Brantford, fell 30 feet on Monday and was badly injured. Little hope of recovery is held out.

70 couples attended the ninth annual ball and supper of Unity Lodge, No. 47, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, held at the Grand Central Hotel Wednesday night, at St. Thomas.

The Catholic Foresters of Walkerville last night installed officers. A. St. Louis, C. R. J. L. Keume, financial secretary; W. Waldmann, recording secretary; F. Lajeunesse, treasurer.

Another Permanent Cure of Scrofula.

Not long ago we published the case of Mrs. Bennet, of Crewson's Corners, Ont., whom Burdock Blood Bitters cured of one of the severest cases of Scrofula met with in Ontario.

So thorough and permanent has the cure been that in nearly 5 years the disease has shown no signs of returning.

This time we give the case of Mr. Norman D. Murray, of Brook Village, N.S., who was permanently cured by B. B. B. of scrofulous sores that defied the skill of two prominent physicians. Mr. Murray writes as follows:

"It is with pleasure I write in praise of Burdock Blood Bitters, which completely cured me of Scrofula. I consulted two of our most skillful doctors, who gave me some acid to apply to the sores, but I regret to say that the application only made them worse. My face was all one running sore and I could get no ease. At last I purchased one bottle of B. B. B., and before I had used it all I was completely cured. Words cannot express my feelings toward your God-sent medicine. I will praise it wherever I go, because it has made a permanent cure in my case, after I had practically given up hope."

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Glencoe Defeats Dutton at Hockey—Annual Meeting of the Mount Brydges Baptist Church.

La grip is prevalent in Mount Brydges. Mr. John Taylor of Thorndale, has gone on a trip to Florida.

The Delaware Agricultural Society have reorganized for the ensuing year. Last year's report proved very satisfactory.

Miss Nettie Risdon, of Devels, left on Thursday for London, where she intends to further her musical education in the Conservatory of Music.

The senior division of Belmont public school was closed on Monday and Tuesday of this week, the principal suffering from an attack of la grippe.

The Strathroy printers held their annual supper on Thursday evening of last week. Seven kinds of "pi" figured on the bill-of-fare, and the office cat responded to the toast.

Delaware, surprised their teacher by making an unexpected visit to her residence and presenting her with valuable silver salt and pepper shakers and gold stick pins.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. Lipsitz; vice-president, Miss Baker; secretary, Mrs. Perkins; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Eison.

B. Campbell, of Applin; Mr. W. Hawthorne, of London; instrumental music will be given by Pierre brothers, Caracal and S. Radcliffe, Adelaide; vocal solos by Prof. Hollingshead, of Dutton; Walter, Charles and Ernie Wright, of Strathroy; and J. Mitchell, of Applin; and recitations by the Musical Union of Adelaide. Mr. E. T. Esary, of London, will occupy the chair.

The Chosen Friends, No. 253, Thorndale, installed their officers on the 10th January, as follows: C. C. Wm. T. Walker, P. C.; A. Abbott, V. C.; Thos. Logan, Rec.; K. M. Whitehead, F. Assis. Rec.; Merton St. Clair; Treas., Dr. F. W. Hughes; prelate, Robert Stevenson; marshal, T. Buckle; wardens, Thomas Holland; guards with her Walker; secretary, James Harding; medical examiners, Drs. Ford and Hughes; representatives to Grand Council, A. Abbott, I. D. Salmon, Friend James H. Wheaton acted as installing officer, and Thomas Abbott as grand marshal.

At the annual meeting of the West Nisour Agricultural Society there was a good attendance, and Secretary Bailey's report showed a very satisfactory state of finances, the surplus being quite in advance of previous years.

The death occurred recently at the residence of her son, Mr. James G. Frank, Willow Hill, Adelaide, of Frank, widow, relict of the late Adoram Frank, aged 85 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Hudson, was born in Durhamsire, England, and came to Canada with her parents when only four years of age.

L.A.B.—T.H.

Lambeth, Jan. 19.—Mr. W. B. Woodhill is laid up with an attack of la grippe. He is reported that he was Tuesday seriously ill, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that such is not the case.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lackey, which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended. One more old and respected resident gone. Miss Stella Mann has returned from her visit with Mrs. W. Jordan, St. Thomas.

Miss Etta Vandermade, of Grand Rapids, with her cousin, Miss Mary Vandermade, of Lambeth, are visiting the aunt of the latter, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of Becher street, South London.

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Jan. 18.—Rough roads. Mr. Elijah George and wife were at Kettle Point over Sunday. Mr. A. Bressette, Kettle Point, was here on Sunday.

Councilor Jan Johnston, of Stoney Point, was here last week attending the regular monthly council. Mr. Joe Williams, while cutting wood, missed his aim and nearly cut his foot into pieces.

Rev. J. A. Ferguson has not been in the best of health for a few days past, but is now better. On Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, Mr. James Cain's house was destroyed by fire. Only one blanket was taken out. Mr. Cain was cutting some poles in his bush when the house caught fire.

POPLAR HILL.

Poplar Hill, Jan. 20.—The Young People's Union of the Baptist Church of Poplar Hill held a box social in the town hall, Goldstream, on Friday evening, Jan. 15. Despite the inclement weather and darkness of the night, about 150 people attended. A short but excellent programme was provided by the committee.

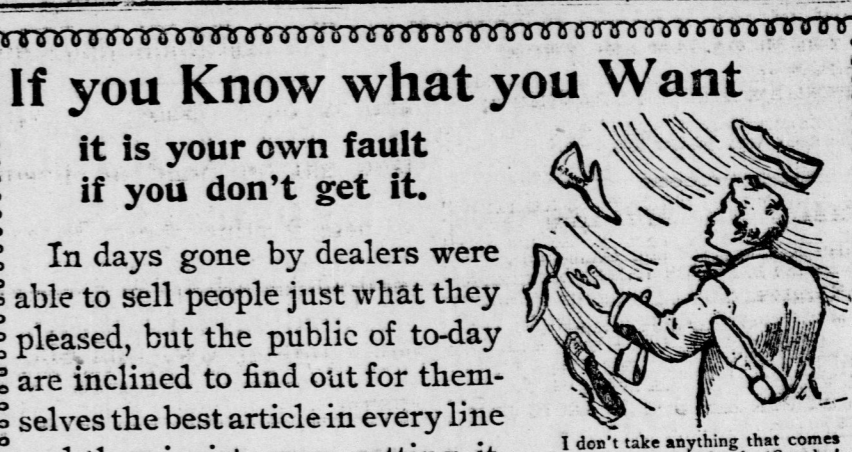
STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Jan. 19.—The drygoods firm of McKeitar & Newton have dissolved partnership. Mr. McKeitar will remove to his store on Front street, next to Wells's drug store, where he intends carrying on a general drygoods business. Mr. Newton will occupy the old stand on Frank street, and will direct his attention exclusively to the clothing and gents' furnishing trade.

WHAT IS CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. It is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. It cures Diarrhoea. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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If you Know what you Want it is your own fault if you don't get it.

In days gone by dealers were able to sell people just what they pleased, but the public of to-day are inclined to find out for themselves the best article in every line and they insist upon getting it.

Granby Rubbers AND OVERSHOES

are known throughout the whole country to be the best in fit, finish, quality and durability and that is why people will have Granby's and no other. The extra thickness at ball and heel makes them last twice as long.

GRANBY RUBBERS WEAR LIKE IRON.

satisfactory arrangements could be made, to be part of the complete scheme. The meeting was brought to a close in the usual manner.

The following officers and directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Strathroy Horticultural Society: President, Mr. R. F. Richardson; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Luscombe; secretary, Mr. James H. Lee; treasurer, Mr. H. McCall; auditors, Messrs. R. P. Smith and Charles Grist; directors, Messrs. Thomas Benstead, F. W. Atkinson, John Robertson, Charles Beckett, John Anderson, W. Shaw, H. Goodenham, J. S. Newton and D. Patterson.

Mr. Walthen, who has finished decorating the office of the Queen's Hotel, has received the contract for decorating Keyser's barber shop, and will proceed with the work at once.

About Catarrh. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Never explain; any blunder worth the name explains itself. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

In an Atlanta divorce suit the allegation is made by the plaintiff that "he would have lived happily but for his wife's habit of going through his trousers pockets and relieving him of all the cash he had."

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. A druggist has more in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

MRS. JOS. WOODWORTH, OHIO, N.S., Troubled with Sick Headaches, for over a year—Laxa-Liver Pills have cured her.

Those terrible sick headaches. How they take out every bit of life and ambition. Bring on depression—and often end in complete mental and physical prostration. But how to get rid of them! That's the question. Here's the way. Take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night before retiring. 'Twill work while you sleep without gripe or pain. Make you feel better in the morning. Head will be clear, and that heavy feeling about the eyes will be gone. We might say that we have been purchasing rabbit metal from you for a number of years, and have always found that you furnished us with good goods. We have put the journal metal to very severe tests, and have always found it to hold up well. We have also found the special wire pin metal to be just what we required and much better than brass, and we would not hesitate to recommend your metals whether in rabbit or brass to those requiring such. Yours very truly, THE GEORGE WHITE & SONS CO., Limited.

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London Advertiser.

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron. London, Friday, Jan. 20, 1899.

The Trouble in Samoa.

As the present troubles in Samoa may lead to international complications, a brief sketch of the country will be timely.

Samoa is a group of fourteen volcanic islands of Polynesia in the South Pacific. They contain about 36,000 native inhabitants, and only about 1,000 foreigners, chiefly British, German and Americans, who have extensive commercial interests there.

A Boom in British Shipyards. The year 1898 was the most extraordinary in British shipbuilding annals. The total value of the mercantile shipbuilding was \$100,000,000 and the value of warships was \$100,000,000 more.

The attempt of the Germans to usurp the functions of the supreme court of Samoa is a flagrant defiance of the tripartite agreement which provides that the court shall consist of one judge (styled the chief justice), who shall be approved by the three powers.

Flogging Wife-Beaters.

Again we have a public discussion regarding the most effective punishment that can be meted out to men who abuse, beat and neglect their wives and children.

Some Russian missionaries in Persia have been murdered, and satisfaction has been demanded. Is this preliminary to a land grab?

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We can well understand how this after-anxiety to screen the offender would be increased if the wife knew that the result of her evidence would be the disgrace of public flogging, added to imprisonment.

Russia is piling up her armaments as if she really feared the Czar's peace conference would amount to something.

Germany does not look with favor on the Anglo-American alliance, yet her agents abroad have done a great deal to promote it.

Holland will spend \$50,000,000 to reclaim a half-million acres of land at present under water. The land will be sold at \$300 an acre.

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Parry Sound, Midland, Meaford, Owen Sound, Collingwood and Goderich—each thinks it is the key to the transportation problem, and calls on the Government to spend money on its harbor in the sole interest of the Northwest farmers.

The Winnipeg Free Press says the past year was one of unalloyed prosperity in the province. It gives these figures:

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Arquinaldo's Opening. [Philadelphia Ledger.] The next thing Arquinaldo knows he is figuring in an American dime museum, if he doesn't watch out.

The Whirligig of Time. [Goderich Signal.] If the Old Man with the soythe attends to business as he has been doing of late, the Tories will be shouting for the abolition of the Senate in a very few years.

Witchcraft in Toronto. [New York Sun.] Certain persons in Toronto have been arrested on the charge of witchcraft and sorcery. We knew when we saw the recent wild caperings of the Toronto World that it must be a case of demoniac possession.

Tutor for the President. [Portland (Me.) Argus.] The president is said to be carefully studying the history and methods of British colonial administration.

Hiram Walker's Millions. [Hamilton Times.] Much wonder is expressed in some quarters at the fact that Hiram Walker left nine million dollars.

English Aldermen. [Montreal Gazette.] An English alderman, explaining the British municipal system to New Yorkers, found it easiest to say that it was not.

Why They Cannot Disarm. [Chicago Chronicle.] Nobody wants to disarm first. Indeed most of the parties to the prospective contract maintain that it is impossible for them to lay aside their firearms until certain existing contracts are terminated.

The Grip. [New York Sun.] Zip: And the Grip Has got its nip On your neck.

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Spirit to spirit finds its voiceless way As tone melts meeting in accordant tone, Oh, then our souls far in the vast of sky, Look from a tower too high for sound of strife.

A Shilling a Word. The Boston Herald tells a good Kipling story: They are telling of a certain wag, who, hearing that Rudyard Kipling received at the rate of a shilling a word for his stories, sent him a shilling, and asked him for a word.

Too Tired to Think. That one whose labor perfects any work Shall rise from it with eye so worn that Of all men least can measure the extent of what he has accomplished.

EXAMINE HER EYEBROW

It's all very well for a girl to plume herself upon her pretty eyebrows," said an expert physiognomist the other day. "But I, who have been studying character for years, have perhaps a different point of view.

"Straight eyebrows, forming a firmly defined line across the eyes, denote great determination and will power. Those which begin rather strongly and terminate abruptly without passing beyond the eyes show an impatient and irascible nature.

"Eyebrows of the same color as the hair show consistency, firmness and resolution; if lighter than the hair they denote indecision and weakness; while if darker we may probably be right in our surmise that the owner is of an ardent, passionate and inconstant disposition.

WHEN HE COURTED YOU He didn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man.

He doesn't now. Then he thought it was a caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it.

take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive touch.

It banishes morning sickness and all other discomforts that precede maternity. It makes labor light, short and almost painless. It helps to make real "new women." An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

Mrs. Emerson Allen, of Dorset, Ontario Co., Ont., writes: "I can truly say that I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best I have ever used."

J. C. McLaren Belting Co. Pure Oak Tanned BELTING Buy the Best. Successful Mill Owners will tell you this. Montreal, Toronto

Every Berry Selected as carefully as the master builder chooses the most perfect stones for the completion of a famous piece of work.

So it is not to be wondered that the beverage made from Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee is par excellent.

And it is not strange that thousands of homes delight in the joys of a drink made from such material.

Every grocer who prides himself on handling the best class of goods sells Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee, in one and two pound cans, sealed with a seal and guarantee of perfection.

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Canadian-European Mail and Passenger Route. Passengers for Great Britain and the Continent can leave Montreal Tuesday morning and Wednesday afternoon, or they can leave Montreal on Wednesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at Halifax on Thursday.

ALLAN LINE Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool Calling at Rimouski and Moncton. CALIFORNIAN, Jan. 22, Feb. 13, Feb. 25, Feb. 27. PARIAN, Jan. 29, Feb. 10, Feb. 22, Feb. 24. MONGOLIAN, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 16, Feb. 18. CASTILLIAN, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 16, Feb. 18. STATE OF NEBRASKA, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 16, Feb. 18.

RATES OF PASSAGE. First cabin, Parisian, Californian and Castilian, \$35 and \$30; Nuttallian and Mongolian, \$30 and \$25. Second cabin, including London, \$35—all steamers. Steerage, Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Derby, Belfast and Queenstown, \$22.50 and \$25.00. Glasgow-New York service—Cabin, \$47.50 and upward; return, \$87.50 and upward; second cabin, \$32.50; return, \$61.25; steerage, \$23.50. AGENTS—E. De La Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street

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Table of market prices for various commodities including Mining Stocks, Wheat, Corn, and other goods. Columns include item names and prices.

Puritan Flour has no equal. One trial will convince you of this. For sale in 12, 25, 50 and 100 pound bags at A. M. HAMILTON & SONS, 373 Tabbot Street, Phone 662.

Local Market. London, Friday, Jan. 20. Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 69 1/2 to 70 1/2. Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 69 1/2 to 70 1/2.

GRAIN. Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 17. Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 16. Oats, per 100 lbs 1 15.

PROVISIONS. Honey, comb, 9 @ 12. Honey, extracted, 7 @ 10. Eggs, single, dozen, 20 @ 22.

LIVE STOCK. Young pigs, per pair, 2 @ 3 50. Cows, each, 20 @ 40 00. Hogs, light, per 100 lbs, 4 @ 10.

MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, hind quarters, per lb, 4 1/2 @ 5. Mutton, quarters, per lb, 5 @ 6. Veal, quarters, per lb, 5 1/2 @ 6.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 19. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; July, 68 1/2 to 69 1/4.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 19.—Wheat, per bu, 68c to 70c; oats, per bu, 30c to 32c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 14c to 15c; do factory, 12c to 14c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Oil closed at \$1.16. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.—Oil opened \$1.16. PETROLIA, Jan. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT. No. 1 Winter, 6 2 1/2 to 6 3 1/2. No. 1 Nor. Spring, 6 0 0 to 6 0 0. No. 1 Cal., 6 0 0 to 6 0 0.

The Apple Market. J. L. Libby Company received the following cable from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool: 9,700 barrels of apples selling. Canadian Red Fruit, 12s 6d to 25s.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—All consignments of cattle of desirable quality found purchasers at advancing prices.

Under Grip's Sway. Many Cases in Hamilton and Dundas—Child Poisoned by Cough Syrup. Hamilton has many cases of grip.

Two Sudden Deaths. Guelph, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Teehan, relict of the late Maurice Teehan, was found dead in her chair at the residence of her son, John Teehan, Waterloo avenue.

Woodstock Wonder. A Crippled Rheumatic Restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 16.—Never in the social history of this town since the Birchall trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case" has caused.

Parents Must Have Rest. A president of one of our colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now. We use Scott's Emulsion and it quickly relieves pulmonary troubles."

THE SAMOAN EMBROGLO

Remnant Sale. The Remnant Sale continues with splendid results. An additional lot comes to the front today. Great bargains in suits of

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THE TIMES' VIEWS. London, Jan. 20.—The Times says: "The decision of the Chief Justice Chamberlain that the Berlin Act disqualifies Mataafa must be accepted with considerable reserve, for that act expressly reserves to the Samoans the free right to elect their king, and to choose their form of government."

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A. Scream & Co. IRON PRICES ON THE BOOM

Glasgow Reports Them Higher Than in Ten Years. Wages on the Increase in the Mining and Building Trades—Disastrous Typhoons—The Pope Indisposed.

Glasgow, Jan. 20.—The prices of iron are now at the highest point they have reached in ten years, and American and home advices are causing the bears to hasten to cover their sales, which they are doing under much excitement.

WAGES ON THE INCREASE. London, Jan. 20.—Returns just issued show that there has been a general rise in wages throughout England in the last year. The aggregate rise in the wages of 990,000 workers affected amounted to £78,000 a week, an average of 37 cents a week per capita.

COVENT GARDEN SOLD. London, Jan. 20.—A contract for the sale and purchase of the Covent Garden Opera House and its contents was entered into yesterday by Mr. George Faber and the Grand Opera syndicate represented by Mr. H. Y. Higgins.

THE POPE'S HEALTH. London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Rome says that the pope is suffering from a slight attack of influenza, which would be insignificant were it not for his extreme age. His physician has ordered that he remain in bed.

HUNDREDS OF CHINESE KILLED. Several hundred Chinese have been killed by the typhoons which swept the Chinese coast, between Amoy and Foo Chow last month. The damage was particularly severe on the coasts of Fu Ching and Hui Shan Islands.

DAMAGE IN SWITZERLAND. Berne, Jan. 20.—The storm which has just subsided has been the most serious in years. The most damage done in Switzerland was in the Bernese Oberland, and particularly in the Emme valley. There have been countless landslides—several of them serious—in the many rivers have overflowed their banks, and much property has been destroyed.

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Bark-well's Balsam cures Gripe. J. Wageman, clerk of the court of criminal correction at St. Louis, Mo., has disappeared, and it is said by his intimate friends that he has confessed to a subversion of witness' and jurors' fees to the amount of \$20,000.

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Table with columns: Montreal Stock Market, MONTREAL, Jan. 20. Includes Canadian Pacific, Duluth, Commercial Cable, etc.

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Table with columns: English Markets, Liverpool, Jan. 20. Includes Wheat, Corn, etc.

Table with columns: American Markets, BUFFALO, Jan. 20. Includes Spring wheat, Winter wheat, etc.

dull and weaker this morning; foreign houses sold, but scalpers felt rather bullish on rumors of fresh outside interest; March, 77 1/2; May, 74 1/2; 74 1/2; Rye dull; state, 60c; No. 2 wheat, 65c; No. 1, 66c; No. 3, 67c; No. 4, 68c; No. 5, 69c; No. 6, 70c; No. 7, 71c; No. 8, 72c; No. 9, 73c; No. 10, 74c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 76c; No. 13, 77c; No. 14, 78c; No. 15, 79c; No. 16, 80c; No. 17, 81c; No. 18, 82c; No. 19, 83c; No. 20, 84c; No. 21, 85c; No. 22, 86c; No. 23, 87c; No. 24, 88c; No. 25, 89c; No. 26, 90c; No. 27, 91c; No. 28, 92c; No. 29, 93c; No. 30, 94c; No. 31, 95c; No. 32, 96c; No. 33, 97c; No. 34, 98c; No. 35, 99c; No. 36, 1.00; No. 37, 1.01; No. 38, 1.02; No. 39, 1.03; No. 40, 1.04; No. 41, 1.05; No. 42, 1.06; No. 43, 1.07; No. 44, 1.08; No. 45, 1.09; No. 46, 1.10; No. 47, 1.11; No. 48, 1.12; No. 49, 1.13; No. 50, 1.14; No. 51, 1.15; No. 52, 1.16; No. 53, 1.17; No. 54, 1.18; No. 55, 1.19; No. 56, 1.20; No. 57, 1.21; No. 58, 1.22; No. 59, 1.23; No. 60, 1.24; No. 61, 1.25; No. 62, 1.26; 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"Are you going to have a double wedding?" inquired Cressida, when the events of the evening were made known to her.

I was very slowly recovering when a certain Sister of Mercy stole on my wondering gaze. It was not Aymer who wrote the letter that brought you to that place; it was his vile tutor, who played off his schemes on everyone from whom he saw a prospect of getting money.

"Will you find it equally difficult to credit my assertion that I loved you from that hour, and only held aloof because others loved you too—others who had known you, and cherished your image even longer than I? Will this, then, convince you that you are inexplicably dear to me? Or this?"

And though Vivian blushingly evaded any more of the kisses set first upon her hand and then upon her cheek, she was induced to confess herself a convert before she left her happy lover.

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Great Britain and America—A Plea for Co-operation.

[William Laird Clowes, in the Fort-nightly Review.]

The English-speaking nations, if they act in harmony and if they prove worthy of their high destiny, hold the fate of the world in their hands. They can make right triumph over mere might; they can render wars impossible without their permission; they can introduce an era of peace and prosperity such as has been unknown in history.

Tomorrow, if only London and Washington will it, a law for the whole earth may be proclaimed in English, and no one will dare gainsay it. Today, however, as a necessary condition, London and Washington must not only be loyal friends and comrades, but also not hesitate to use for the common ends the best methods and the best men that either can provide.

WOMAN'S WORK

In Newspaper Life—It is Remunerative and Rarely Monotonous in Large Cities.

"In addition to her news work the woman reporter probably does 'specials' for the Sunday edition," writes Elizabeth G. Jordan in "What It Means to be a Newspaper Woman," in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

"As to the brighter side of the picture it may be said that the reporter is in constant touch with interesting phases of life. However hard her work may be, it is rarely monotonous. Each day brings her into contact with different persons and with varying conditions. She meets the brightest men and women of this and other countries and makes friends of many of them. She has an unrivaled opportunity for the study of men, women and human nature. She is using her brains and making a name for herself among her associates. She had opportunities to do much good in a quiet way. If she has ideals (and as a rule she has) it is no harder to live up to them in her profession than in others."

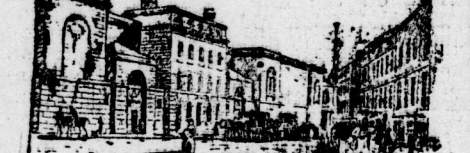
AN HISTORIC RELIC

The Passing of London's Old Newgate Prison.

Said to Have Been Built in the Reign of Henry I—Well Known to All Anglo-Saxons Through Britain's Matchless Historical Fiction—Plans for Its Rebuilding—It Will Soon Be Torn Down.

Partly by reason of the historical associations common to all Anglo-Saxons, and largely through the more entrancing pages of fiction—no less history, however—London's old nooks and corners and famous buildings are household memories, as it were, in Canada as well as in England. Many Canadians know "The Tower" better than most cockneys, and there are few haunts more memorable by Dickens or Thackeray that have not been hunted out and peopled in imagination with the characters all know so well.

With the Old Fleet Prison, famous or infamous for its cruelty to debtors and for its loose clergy, who married anybody without compunction, Newgate Prison divided interest during the six or seven centuries. Fleet Prison was a known history for 800 years when it was torn down in 1848, and with it but a memory New-



THE EXTERIOR OF NEWGATE.

gate was left supreme as the visible embodiment of old horrors and criminal romances, with Old Bailey, England's great criminal court, on Old Bailey street, near St. Paul's Cathedral, as a close neighbor. Old Bailey street runs from Newgate street to Ludgate Hill, and so the name and fame of the two places are thus doubly connected. In 1887 Newgate, which had become a mere house of detention, was ordered torn down, but things move slowly in London, so it will not be until this year that its last day will arrive.

The prison of Newgate is said to have been built in the reign of Henry I, although it had an earlier history as Chamberlain Gate, and was restored under Henry I and Stephen. As early as 1218 it was a common jail for felons taken in the City of London and County of Middlesex. It is recorded that certain wealthy Jews in 1241 were ordered to contribute 20,000 marks for the restoration of the prison or to be confined in Newgate until they paid this fine.

Probably the best-known incident in the history of Newgate is that used so effectively by Charles Dickens in his story of "Barnaby Rudge" during the famous "No Popery" riots in 1780, when the mob managed to burn down the old jail and release all the prisoners, over 300 all told. The illustrations of the fire from an old print and the new Newgate show that the jail was rebuilt largely on the old lines, and its severity of aspect was not improved. Newgate, after Tyburn was abandoned, became the place of public executions.

The records of the Old Bailey constitute the great criminal history of England, while "The Newgate Calendar" and "The Chronicles of Crime," have furnished plots for plays and novels innumerable. During its active history the Old Bailey formed the theatre for criminal notoriety of every description, and the incidents are of the most sensational order. The court witnessed the trial of the regicides condemned for their parts in the trial and execution of King Charles I, and of Lord William Russell, Algerian Spy, and other unfortunates.

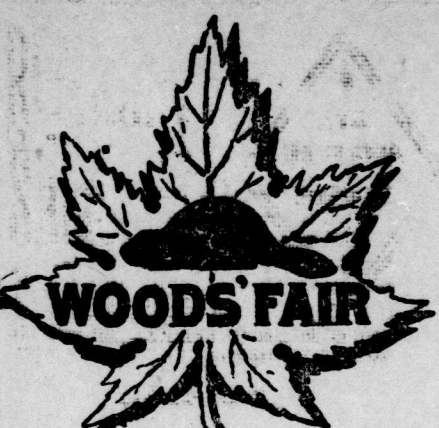
The Old Bailey gallows-tree was built with three crossbeams, and held at one time three rows of unfortunates. Between February and December, 1785, 96 persons were executed by the "new drop," the invention of which superseded the cart, which used to be drawn from beneath the victims' feet. The pillory also stood in the Old Bailey, and the excited crowds



"AN EXACT REPRESENTATION OF THE BURYING, PLUNDERING AND DESTRUCTION OF NEWGATE, JUNE 7, 1780."

were treated to the spectacle of offenders pilloried in the compartments of a wooden frame erected on a scaffold. They were here pelted with rotten eggs, offal, mud or offensive missiles, and sometimes stoned by the mob. The last exhibition of this nature was one Peter James Bessy, convicted of perjury, and sentenced to seven years' transportation. Before being transported he was confined for six months in Newgate, and stood in the pillory in the Old Bailey June 24, 1830.

All these details of rough and ready cruelty and rude justice were familiar to colonists in this country in the last century and in this, and many early prisons and courts were but reproductions of Old Fleet, Old Bailey and Newgate. The prisoners of Newgate, for instance, were allowed to gamble and drink, and the inmates, of all things, enjoyed recounting stories of their crimes and debaucheries, so that the prison was a hotbed of villainies and vices. Howard, the philanthropist, has recorded: "I scruple not to affirm that half the robberies committed in and around London are planned by that dreadful assemblage of criminals, and the number of idle people who visit



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Owing to the advance of the winter season, the manufacturers are glad to close out the balance of their stock at very low prices. All ways on the same we can now give our customers the benefit of these closing out sales.

- 30 dozen Fine Winter Vests, shined, silk lace and ribbon trimmed neck and front. 30c
10 dozen White Wool Vests, ladies' sizes, long sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed front and back. 35c
12 dozen Ladies' Hygeon Vests, winter weight. Were 50c, now 35c
50 dozen Heavy Wool Plated Hygeon Vests, ribbon trimmed neck and front, full length. 50c
30 dozen Lighter weight Wool Plated Hygeon Vests, long sleeves, trimmed open front and neck. Were 25c, now 2 for 35c
50 dozen Light Weight Winter Vests, long sleeves. To close out at 10c

Drawers

- 32 dozen Ladies' Hygeon Drawers, extra long. Were 25c, sale price 2 pairs for 25c
33 dozen Ladies' Hygeon Drawers, fine quality. Were 25c, sale price 2 for 35c

Hosiery

- 6 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless foot, double heel, toe and sole. Former price 25c, sale price 2 pairs for 29c
50 dozen Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, ladies' size, full fashioned top. Former price 25c, sale price 2 pairs for 30c
22 dozen pairs Heavy Winter Weight Cashmere Hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe. Were 45c, sale price, 2 pairs for 60c

Gentlemen's Hose

- Fine Cashmere Half-Hose in black and gray. 35c
35c Hose.....2 pairs 85c
35c Hose.....2 pairs 50c

Mittens

- Ladies' and Children's Black Wool Mitts, all sizes. Single, 15c, reduced to.....10c
Double, 25c, reduced to.....15c
Men's Mitts, fine, arm black wool, double cuffs. 25c, reduced to.....10c
35c, reduced to.....20c

Silk Mitts

- Ladies' Double Silk Mitts, fancy knit backs and cuffs, extra long. 75c, reduced to.....50c
Double, 25c, reduced to.....35c
1 1/2, reduced to.....97c

Ringwood Gloves

- 35c Cardinal for.....16c
25c Black for.....15c
35c Fancy for.....25c
40c Plaids for.....20c

Kid Gloves

- Ladies' Winter Kid Gloves, English finish, cuffs of satin, fine, fur or silk lined, elastic, button and clasp cuffs, tan shades, all sizes. \$2 50 reduced to.....\$1 60
\$1 25 reduced to.....\$1 00
Men's Epsom Sporting Gloves, for walking or driving, fur or wool lined. \$2 00 reduced to.....\$1 50
\$1 25 reduced to.....\$1 00
\$1 25 reduced to.....\$1 00
Perrin's Real French Kid Gloves, beautifully finished, in tan, brown, modes, black and white, stylish and neat embroidered backs, perfect fitting, excellent wearing, every pair guaranteed. \$2 00 reduced to.....\$1 68
\$1 25 reduced to.....\$1 00
\$1 25 reduced to.....\$1 00
\$1 00 reduced to.....75c

Men's Ties

- Silk Ties of all kinds. 50c, reduced to.....35c
60c, reduced to.....35c

Handkerchiefs

- Silk Handkerchiefs, deep hemstitched border, double, 25c, reduced to.....15c
25c reduced to.....10c
50c reduced to.....25c
25c colored for.....18c

In buying these goods at our reduced prices you are really buying at half price, as these goods were all marked below regular price at Christmas time. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Come early as many lines are only small lots, and the best will be picked out early.

We Have It, Too.

An epidemic of price-cutting has struck London, and things are bound to become interesting. We have the fever, too, in its worst stage, as you will see by a glance down the items of this advertisement. These prices are for

Saturday, Monday & Tuesday

Cashmere Gloves

Ladies' Fleece-Lined Cashmere Gloves, all sizes. 25c reduced to.....19c

Blouses

Black Satene, full blouse fronts, yoke back, good fit, white collar. \$1 reduced to.....63c
to.....

Flannel Gowns

- Heavy Twilled Flannel, yoke front and back, braided frill on neck, front and cuffs, full size. \$1 reduced to.....73c
Twilled, yoke front and back, silk embroidered box-pleat, rolling collar, trimmed with deep ruffe. \$1 25 reduced to.....89c
Plain English Outing Flannel, blue, pink and white, full front and back, trimmed with deep embroidery. \$1 50 reduced to.....97c
Plain Colors, English Outing Flannel, French seams, corded collar, frills and bands. \$1 25 reduced to.....97c
Heavy English Twill Flannel, silk embroidered, yoke edged with deep flounce and torchon lace, herring bone finish, full sleeves. \$1 50, reduced to.....\$1 49
Silk Embroidered Pompadour Gown, embroidered bands and ruffles, white and pink and blue. \$2 25 reduced to.....\$1 49

Children's Slips

Fancy Striped Shaker Flannel, pointed collar, full sleeves. 50c reduced to.....35c
English Outing Flannel in white, pink and blue, silk embroidered. 75c reduced to.....54c

Children's Dresses

Blue and Pink Check Outing Flannel, Mother Hubbard, full sleeves. 65c reduced to.....47c
Pale Blue and Pink Small Check, yoke, collar and cuffs, trimmed with herring bone, frill over shoulders. 85c reduced to.....63c

Children's Gowns

Fancy Flannel, yoke, front and back, trimmed with ruffles. 60c reduced to.....43c
English Outing Flannel, round yoke, cuffs, yoke and shoulders, trimmed with ruffles, edged with torchon lace. 65c reduced to.....47c
Heavy Outing Flannel, full front and back, silk embroidered square yoke, torchon lace, edged ruffles. \$1 reduced to.....73c

Ladies' Skirts

Heavy Fancy Flannel Skirts, wide width, deep hem, well finished. 90c, sale price.....35c
Fancy Stripes, wide width skirts, deep flounce. 65c, sale price.....37c
English Outing Flannel, extra wide skirts, deep flounce in white, pink and blue. 75c, sale price.....54c

Children's Coats

Cardinal Elderdown Flannel, three-quarter length, yoke front and back, double box pleated skirt, double collar, lined throughout. \$1 60 out with cream satin. \$3 reduced to.....\$1 60
Cardinal Elderdown Flannel, full length, yoke back and front, gathered skirt, double collar, lined throughout. \$3 25 reduced to.....\$1 75

Muffs and Bonnets

Children's White Angora Muffs, silk cord, fancy lining. \$1 50 reduced to.....\$1 00
Children's Hats and Bonnets, velvet, felt and fur trimmed. 75c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50; choice for.....50c
Silk Embroidered Bonnets lined; we have about 50 styles from 25c to 60c; your choice.....15c
Children's Oriental Collars. 25c and 10c; choice.....10c

Sundries

Music, slightly soiled, all best latest 50c
pieces, 3 sheets for.....50c
10c Bevelled Mirrors, painted corner, wire back, for.....50c
Hand Polished, cut glass, puff boxes, jewel boxes, cigarette holders, etc., plated top, 50c reduced to.....25c
Hand Polished, cut glass, biscuit and fancy crock jars, plated and jeweled tops. \$2 25 reduced to.....65c

Carving Sets

Only three left, buck-horn handle, silver mounted, best steel blade, fork and steel. \$4 50 reduced to.....\$2 25
\$3 50 reduced to.....\$2 50
\$2 50 game set.....\$1 13

Glassware

- 8-inch Oblong Fruit Dish, fancy cut, 10c reduced to.....50c
8-inch Fancy Clear Cut Glass Berry Dish. 25c reduced to.....10c
4-inch Glass Napkins. Sale price 3 for.....50c
Pink Salts and Peppers, nickel tops. 10c, sale price.....5c
Fancy Engraved Blown Flint Tumblers. 10c, sale price.....5c
Child's Colored Glass Mugs, with handle, gift and floral decorating. 25c, sale price.....10c
Cut Glass Toilet Bottles and Stopper. 10c, sale price.....5c
Ointment Pot, cut glass, nickel top. 25c, reduced to.....10c

Clothes Baskets

Best White Willow Peeled Clothes Baskets, small family size. 40c, sale price.....25c
1 1/2 Cloths Hamper.....75c
1 1/2 Cloth Basket.....85c
Ash Sifters, solid frame, best blue wire sieve, long handle. 16c, reduced to.....10c

Tinware

Best Tin Bottles, heavy copper bottoms, riveted handle, high covers. No. 8.....65c
No. 9.....75c
6-quart Flaring pail.....85c
10-quart Flaring Pail.....95c
14-quart Flaring Pail.....100c
Best Tin Steamers, oval cover, sizes 8 or 9, sale price.....190c
Full Size Bread Grinders, chony handle, heavy copper wire frame, only.....50c
Retinned 2-quart Saucepans, riveted handle. 12c reduced to.....7c
Pressed, retinned Dishpan, 10 quart, 25c, sale price.....150c
Pressed Pie Tins, 4c, sale 2 for.....50c
Large Pressed Wash Basins.....50c
One-Quart Pieced Dippers.....30c
Victor Flour Sieve, 15c, sale price.....9c
Pyramid Cake Tins, set of three, loose or solid bottoms, 25c, sale price, per set.....150c

Granite

Granite Wash Basins: 25c reduced to.....150c
14-quart Saucepans.....10c
2 1/2-quart Saucepans.....150c
5-quart Saucepans.....250c

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