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The War in Cuba.

In Dire Distress.

A German Vessel Dismasted by a Hurricane.

The Captain and Two of the Crew Die From Exposure—Food and Water All Spoiled.

Galveston, Nov. 25.—The British steamship Bothwell, Capt. Brown, which arrived last evening, reports that Nov. 8, in latitude 43 north, longitude 25, she sighted the German bark Smidt. She was dismasted, leaking and flying signals of distress.

The Smidt was from Iquique, with a cargo of two thousand pounds of salt-peter. She was caught in a hurricane on Oct. 24 and dismasted, and everything on deck was washed overboard, her provisions soaked with salt water, and her fresh water ruined for use by becoming impregnated with salt water.

Prior to being sighted by the Bothwell, the captain and two of the crew of the Smidt had died of exposure and were buried at sea. The remainder of her crew were in a famishing condition. The shipwrecked crew were brought here and are being cared for by the consular. The bark has been reported as having been picked up and tossed into one of the ports of the Western Islands.

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Wishing you continued success, I am yours faithfully,

THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, Rector.

NAT GOODWIN'S DIVORCE SUIT

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—When Nat Goodwin's attorney filed the dismissal of his suit for divorce the other day, they neglected to see that the county clerk filed a formal order of dismissal. In Canada goodwin is in connection with the case which Goodwin expected to have continued.

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All's right with the world.
—Browning.
London, Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1896.

Causes for Thanksgiving.
Tomorrow the English-speaking peoples of North America—in Canada and the United States—unite in thanking the Bountiful Giver for the many mercies vouchsafed to them during the past year.

The people of London have especial reason for thankfulness. During the year the city has been greatly improved. It is making satisfactory progress. Its credit is good, and its residents enjoy greater immunity from diseases than citizens of any similarly-sized community on the continent. London, with its unrivaled water supply and perfect system of sewage disposal, is bound to become a resort for all who wish to enjoy good health. Both from a sanitary point of view and as a commercial center, the future of London is assured.

As citizens of the banner Province of Ontario, we have also reason to be thankful. The Province has been steadily developed during the year, and its natural resources have been shown to be far more valuable than even the most sanguine imagined. It is no mean privilege to be a shareholder in a commonwealth possessed of the great natural resources of Ontario, without provincial debt, with a school system second to none in the civilized world, and a Government that has led in the passage of progressive and highly beneficial laws.

For the outlook in the Dominion as a whole, the people ought to be thankful. Within the last month or two, new life and energy have been infused into the people. They are more hopeful of the future. With better prices for grain have come rich discoveries of gold, silver and other minerals, not only in Ontario, but in British Columbia. The advance messengers of the good times are already here. At this time it need not be emphasized that much of the life which has been infused into business and into the minds of the people has followed the change of Government on the 23rd of June, which has been heartily acquiesced in, not only by Liberals, but by a large number of Conservatives. The new rulers are striving to advance the interests of the whole people, and by conciliatory methods have settled questions calculated to cause dispeace in the Dominion. For their success Canadians of all classes ought to be thankful.

In times when the liberties of the people in less civilized lands are constantly assailed by despots, we in Canada may well be thankful that our lot is cast in a fully civilized land. The English-speaking people are the only race which enjoys real liberty, and we cannot over-estimate the right.

Our amicable relations with other parts of the world are something to be thankful for. Since the last national Thanksgiving Day, the motherland and the United States have amicably settled a costly quarrel over the Venezuelan boundary. Through the admirable spirit of conciliation—of give and take—a question has been amicably settled which very nearly brought the two great powers into an armed conflict, in which Canada would have been a great sufferer. This victory for the peaceful settlement of international disputes by means of arbitration is also something to be thankful for.

It was scarcely to be expected that amid the international jealousies of self-seeking European rulers the Christians of America would be enabled to join with their old world brethren in returning thanks for the emancipation of the Armenians and other Christian peoples from the threat of the scoundrel Turk. All recognize that the Turk has forfeited the right to hold away over any European territory, but neither in concert nor by means of one of the stronger powers have the rulers adopted the only logical course open to them. While the nations have hesitated, paralyzed, the assassin has pursued his ghastly and fiendish work of blotting out the Christian populations.

May we not hope that before another Thanksgiving Day comes round, even this difficult problem shall be solved right, as has been that of Venezuela, and that without further bloodshed? If the Turk believed that the recognized Christian powers of Europe were really earnestly determined to compel him to good behavior or to drive him out of Europe, he would soon mend his ways. But to us in Canada even this Turkish question is dwarfed when placed alongside of the dispute between the United States and Great Britain, now so happily adjusted. It was of momentous importance, and we ought all to be thankful that it is settled effectually. As to personal and individual mercies, can you count them up?

The United States President.

A correspondent asks us: "Can a Roman Catholic, according to the constitution of the United States, hold the Presidential chair at Washington?"

There is nothing in the constitution of the United States to prevent a Roman Catholic holding the Presidency, though, as a matter of fact, no Roman Catholic has as yet been elected President. The qualifications for the offices of President and Vice-President are simply that the candidates must be native-born citizens of the United States; that they shall be 35 years of age, and shall have resided for fourteen years within the United States.

The fathers of the republic were very careful to steer clear of denominational discrimination when they laid the groundwork of the new nation. Some have even argued that they were unduly careful to keep out of the constitution possible causes of religious dispute, and it has been alleged that, men of strong religious convictions though the majority were, the signers of the Declaration of Independence declined to put "God in the constitution," and thus laid themselves open to the charge of agnosticism. The last paragraph of the constitution surely settles that dispute. It is as follows:

"Done in convention by the unanimous consent of the States present, the seventeenth day of September, in the year of OUR LORD, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States, America, the twelfth, in witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names."
"GEORGE WASHINGTON,
"President and Deputy from Virginia."

This declaration surely effectively meets the accusation that the first Government of the United States omitted to recognize the existence of the Creator.

A Bright Future.

The C. P. R. land commissioner at Winnipeg reports that sales of land in Manitoba this month are 300 per cent in advance of those of a year ago. He predicts an immigration boom to Manitoba and the Northwest next year. The school question being settled, everyone should now join in settling the country. There is a great future before the Dominion.

A space writer in the New York Sun, writing from Montreal, asserts that Canada is making gigantic preparations for war. This is awful. But no one in Canada, except the imaginative Montreal writer, has heard anything about it. We hope the Sun will see to it that the people of Canada are given at least a day's notice before the carnage begins.

Our Oil Men Abroad.

Mr. George Bruce, of Petrolia, has left for the Island of Sumatra, one of the chief islands of the East Indian Archipelago. Mr. Bruce is an oil expert, and he has been sent out to Sumatra by a rich oil syndicate, which has undertaken to develop the petroleum deposits of the island. The advertising which Canada gets from the rearing and education of petroleum experts is really remarkable. Our oil men are to be found in every part of the world where petroleum exists, or is suspected of existing. And they generally hold the best positions, too.

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, says that he regards the secular press as his greatest helpmeet. Those who preach against the newspapers should profit by Mr. Moody's example.

THANKSGIVING DAY THOUGHT.

Puck.
We should be thankful for a good many things we don't get.

The Alpha Publishing Company, Boston, promise that during the ensuing year their magazines for children and young people will be vastly improved. They are very attractive now. No better monthlies of the kind are printed than Little Men and Women, and Babyland.

Macmillan and Company, New York, publish through their Canadian representatives, The Copp, Clark Company, Toronto, another two volumes of Tennyson's poetical works. This is a neat and pretty pocket edition.

One of the best stories issued this year is from the pen of Fred J. Wishaw, bearing the title, "A Buyer of the Terrible." It is a romance of the court of Joan the Cruel, first Tsar of Russia. The story is of exciting interest, and is handsomely illustrated. It is issued in paper covers in the colonial library series of Longmans, Green & Co., London, England.

Harper's Magazine, for December takes on a Christmas character, with a new cover by Howard Pyle, and a Christmas frontispiece, a Christmas carol, and an account of an English miracle play on the subject of the nativity. Mr. Pyle contributes a story, with its illustrations; Mr. Henslowe contributes the second part of his "White Man's Africa"; there are five short stories; the third part of Du Maurier's "The Martians," and an interesting article on "Electricity Direct from Coal," by Dr. W. W. Jacques. It is a notable number.

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Western Ontario.

Norwich Farmer Summoned for Keeping a Cancerous Heifer.

A Chatham Man's Bad Fall—Choppers Pay Duty on Their Axes.

The death occurred at Fingal of Mrs. McIntyre, one of the earliest residents of the county, aged 84 years.

Wm. Reynolds, who was so badly shot near Blenheim last week, had his leg amputated at Chatham, and is doing well, stock was withdrawn. The death occurred in Malahide, on Friday, Nov. 20, of Wilson Baughman, aged 35 years. The funeral took place at Mount Salem.

Frederick Henry, of St. Thomas, was married on Saturday to Miss Margaret Cromwell, of Port Burwell. Rev. Robert McIntyre performed the ceremony.

It is rumored that a big syndicate of Detroit speculators has been formed for the purpose of boring for oil, and that Dresden will be the center of operations.

The hardware stock of John Chum, of Galt, was offered for sale, but the highest bid did not reach the reserve, and the stock was withdrawn. The reserve is 45c, and the highest bid was 38c.

Mr. Humphrey, of Chatham, salesman for the Campbell farming mill, had his arms burned at New Sarum on Thursday. He was standing too close to the stove in his kitchen, and his coat took fire. The injuries are not serious.

Messrs. Hugh Walker & Son, Guelph, have sold out their grocery business to Mr. Wm. Gay, who has been for twelve years clerk for them. Mr. Walker is the oldest merchant in Guelph, having been 29 years in business.

J. L. Kinnaird, formerly of Blenheim, now of Rockford, Eddy county, North Dakota, has been elected judge of that county by a large majority. He is a brother of Mrs. S. F. Dennis, of Chatham, and W. H. Kinnaird, of Blenheim.

Ernest Jacques, a farmer, of Norwich township, has been summoned to appear before the Woodstock police magistrate, charged with "unlawfully being the owner of a heifer affected with cancer, and which was to be used as human food."

Peter Morgan, of Wellington street, Chatham, had the misfortune to fall from a chair on which he was standing on Sunday evening and broke his collar bone. The chair toppled over, and Mr. Morgan fell on the frame of a looking-glass which he had in his hand.

William Howard, alias Jordan, the old colored man who married a young girl of 13 years, will be prosecuted by the authorities on a charge of perjury. This is the only way the authorities can get at him, as the act relating to marriages of this kind does not provide any punishment for the offender.

Martin Reynolds, an employee of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, by some misadventure during the day, and fell to the bottom of the stairs, sustaining a cut on the side of the head, requiring fourteen stitches. When picked up he was unconscious, and remained so for several hours.

Chief Skirving, of Ingersoll, has Arden Carroll in the toils again. Carroll was before Police Magistrate Morrison the other day on the charge of stealing a goatskin robe from William Gustin, of Ingersoll. The case was enlarged until Friday. The robe is alleged to have been stolen by Carroll from the Baptist Church shed.

A serious accident happened to Mrs. Bell, wife of Engineer Thomas Bell, at her home in Stratford recently. A popular tree standing in the yard had blown down during the day, and after dusk Mrs. Bell, who had forgotten all about it, tripped over the trunk, with the result that her left arm was broken.

Sarnia Observer: At a meeting of the Hospital Trust, held at the general hospital Monday evening, it was decided to mortgage the property for \$5,000, said sum to be applied and expended in paying the wages of the nursing staff. During the meeting a statement was rendered showing everything in connection with the hospital to be in first-class condition.

Twenty-seven Poles came to Windsor Monday from Detroit on their lumber to the lumber works in South Essex, near Ruscomb station. They brought their axes, saws, etc., with them, but the customs authorities demanded duty on all their articles. The duty ranges from 25 to 35 per cent, and altogether the men had to pay about \$5 before they were allowed to take possession of their tools.

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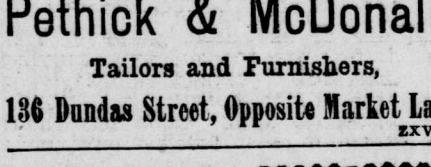
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It created a good deal of surprise and comment that two young men, nearly resembling each other, and yet in no way related, should stand so high in their class, and be such brilliant scholars.

Mrs. Mapleson, who had come on from the South to be present upon the occasion, was strangely impressed by the circumstance.

Col. Mapleson had been called out West on business, and could not return in season to accompany her, so she had been forced to come alone.

She was a magnificent-looking woman, tall, with a stately figure, a brilliant complexion, with dark hair and eyes, and beautiful teeth, such as a youthful belle of 20 might envy.

"It is the strangest thing in the world," she remarked to her son after the exercises of the day were concluded. "I mean this wonderful resemblance between you and that young man. If I had not known the Maplesons all my life, and that our family is the last of the race, I should be tempted to believe that he belonged to us in some way."

"Fah! mother, that is all nonsense," her son replied, a hot flush of resentment rising to his brow. "Don't, for pity's sake, suggest that any of our blood flows in his veins!"

"Why, Everett? He appears like a fine fellow—handsome, manly, and he is certainly extremely clever. Does he belong, and what is his family?"

"Granted, though that may sound egotistical, since we are considered the counterparts of each other, but for all that he has been a thorn in the flesh and a marplot to me ever since he entered college, and I detest him!"

"That is not a very good spirit, I'm afraid, Ep." Mrs. Mapleson said, chidingly. "But who is he? Geoffrey D. Huntress, I believe, was the name on the programme, but where does he belong, and what is his family?"

"Nobody knows who or what he is; there is a queer story connected with his life. I heard while I was in New York, that this Mr. Huntress found him several years ago wandering in the streets of the city in a deplorable condition. He became interested in him, took him to some hospital, and had an operation performed—a piece of bone was pressing upon the brain, and was removed, I believe, and he recovered his senses immediately, but appeared more like a child 6 years old rather than like a boy in his teens."

"How very strange!" exclaimed Mrs. Mapleson, deeply interested; "but could he tell nothing about himself after his mind was restored?"

"No, nothing of any consequence; all that he could remember of his previous life was that he had lived with some people named Margery and Jack, and that his name was Geoffrey Dale."

"Dale! Dale!" repeated Mrs. Mapleson, with a start. "There used to be a family of Dale's living near Rue de l'Eau before I was married; at least, there was a widow and her daughter, a girl named Annie. They were poor people; they lived in one of those cottages near the old mill, and after the mother died the girl suddenly disappeared, and was never heard of again."

"Mother, what is this you are telling me?" cried young Mapleson, a strange look flashing over his face. "The girl went away and never came back."

"Yes."

"Where did she go? She must have had some special place in view when she started."

"She said she was going to Richmond to serve as governess in some family; that was the last I ever heard of her."

Everett Mapleson's eyes glowed. "Ah! he thought, 'who knows but what I have at last found a clew to the fellow's birth?'"

"Dale, Dale," he too, repeated, thoughtfully, "don't that the name of that queer old codger who was to have had Uncle Jabez's fortune, if you and father didn't fulfill the conditions of his will?"

"Yes, Robert Dale. He was a cousin of Uncle Jabez, and considerably younger than he, and I suppose he would have had all the money, if your father and I had been contrary."

"It was the most eccentric will I ever heard of," said Everett, musingly. "What could have prompted him to make it?"

"Your father was his brother's only son, and the last of the Maplesons. I was a favorite niece, the daughter of his sister, and I suppose he did not wish the wealth which it had taken so many years to accumulate, to be divided, yet he wished to have it benefit his relatives, and so took this way to accomplish it."

A little sigh escaped Mrs. Mapleson as she concluded.

Her son noticed it, and shot a searching glance into her face.

"Mother," he said, as if some strange thought had suddenly come to him, "it has never occurred to me before, but were the conditions of that will obnoxious to you?"

Mrs. Mapleson colored a vivid red at this unexpected question.

"You are touching upon rather delicate ground, Everett, and this is hardly the time or place for the discussion of such a matter," she replied gravely; "but since you have asked the question, I will tell you the truth about it."

"You need not tell me anything if the subject is painful to you," interrupted her son, whose love for his mother was the noblest trait in his character.

"No, the pain is all a thing of the past, if indeed, there ever was any connected with my marriage with your father. When the conditions of the will were first made known to us, neither of us were willing to carry them out, not that we had any especial dislike to each other; we simply did not seem to be in perfect sympathy, we had no real affection for one another, and on that account we both shrank from assuming the intimate relations of husband and wife."

William Mapleson was a handsome and noble gentleman, and I admired and liked him in a cousinly way. His own feelings were similar to mine, so that you perceive it was not easy to comply with the wishes of Uncle Jabez. The property, as you perhaps know, was divided equally between us, and we were free to use the income of it as we chose, until I should be 25 years of age, provided neither of us married anyone else before that time; in that case, whichever of us violated the conditions of the will was to forfeit his or her share, and it was to go to the other, who was then free to marry, and would have the whole fortune. If both of us remained single after I reached the age of 25, then all was to go to Robert Dale."

"It was an abominable will!" Everett Mapleson exclaimed, indignantly.

"Yes, it was, and it made me very antagonistic at first. I was extremely high spirited as a girl, and I resented the presumption of anyone choosing my husband for me." Mrs. Mapleson replied, a flush dyeing her whole face at the memory of her girlish indignation.

"Of course, anyone would. Besides this, Robert Dale had plenty of money of his own, hadn't he?"

"Yes, he was worth a great deal. He was a bachelor and a sort of miser and hermit."

"What if he had died before you were 25?"

"That would have ended all our difficulties—the money would have been ours without restrictions."

"What finally induced you to change your mind?" Everett asked, searching his mother's handsome face earnestly.

"She did not reply for a moment, and seemed to be struggling with an inward emotion."

"I shall have to confess, Everett, that it was the love of money," she said at last, with a sigh, although a slight smile played over her brilliant lips.

"I had known what poverty was as a girl, and I hated it. I had struggled during my youthful years for even the necessities of life, for, as you know, my father was poor and an invalid. After I came into the possession of my share of Uncle Jabez's money, I enjoyed every luxury and was enabled to provide all the family with comforts such as they had never known before. Do you think it would have been easy to have gone back to the hardships of my early life?"

"I suppose it would not have been easy."

"Your father was situated somewhat the same. He had been dependent upon Uncle Jabez's bounty ever since the death of his parents, and though he was as indignant as I, at first, over this will, and vowed he would not submit to any such arbitrary conditions, yet, after years of luxurious living, when he began to realize what it would be to be deprived of it, he came to me and asked me to help him to revoke my early decision and become his wife."

"But, mother, was there no one else in the world whom you would have preferred to marry?—no one whom you loved and loved?—no one whom you would have chosen to live with?"

"No, there was no one whom I loved better—no one whom I would have been as willing, even, to marry."

"That seems very strange. How old were you at that time?"

"Twenty-four—it was my last year of grace," replied Mrs. Mapleson, with a little laugh.

"Have you never met anyone since who has made you regret the step?"

"No, Everett, and if I had, I had too much respect for myself and for your father to ever have yielded to any such sentiment. More than that, I have become deeply attached to my husband, and our life, as you know, has been a remarkably peaceful and untroubled one."

And father—? the young man began, and then hesitated.

"He told me frankly when he asked me to marry him, that he had no other attachment," interposed Mrs. Mapleson. "In fact, we mutually confessed that, although we did not possess any romantic love for each other, such as lovers usually entertain, we had none for anyone else; that we did admire and esteem each other, and we believe that a marriage would, under the circumstances, be best for us both."

"It is the strangest union I ever heard of, and I believe it was a very dangerous thing to do."

"Dangerous? Why?"

"You might have met some one later whom you would have learned to love, and unhappiness must have resulted from it to all parties."

"That was hardly probable, for we had both been much in society and had seen a great deal of the world. At all events we have been a very contented couple. Our early admiration and simple liking have ripened into a deep and lasting affection, and we have been as quietly happy as most married people, I believe."

(To be Continued.)

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Woman's Rights.

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W. C. T. U. Work in Retrospect—Addresses by Mrs. Thornley and Others.

Dr. Amelia Yeomans, of Winnipeg, Dominion vice-president of the W. C. T. U., is well known to local audiences as a very interesting public speaker, and last evening the auditorium of the First Congregational Church was filled with people gathered to hear her address on "How to Settle the Prohibition Question."

Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the local union, presided on the subject platform were Mrs. May R. Thornley, president of the Provincial Union, and Mrs. Annie, provincial president of the King's Daughters and Sons. The platform was decorated with flowers, and after a prayer offered by Mrs. Tilley, Miss Ruth Harrison introduced a most interesting and well-organized speaker.

Mrs. Wright then called upon Mrs. Thornley, who gave an interesting introduction to a London audience, in fact, to any audience in Ontario. She also referred to the speaker who would follow Mrs. Thornley as coming from the land of magnificent distances and broad sweeping prairies.

Mrs. Thornley spoke of the present aspect of temperance work in Ontario. She first referred to its growth in the past few years, and said that when they came to the place where they were so complacently congratulating themselves that their work was advancing, then was the time to be most careful. She spoke of the appeal made to the Dominion Government within the last ten days, and said if they would only do a portion of what they promised the union would be very thankful. The union were not going to do anything that would make their success even doubtful. In the body of her address she pointed out that the work rested on the individual temperance men and women. Mrs. Wright then introduced Dr. Yeomans in words of high praise.

Dr. Yeomans is a very fluent and entertaining speaker. She said she had not learned of the caption of her address until that afternoon, and although she had been told London audiences did not like to hear anything about equal rights, she would speak about the franchise question. The cause of temperance could scarcely be sure of much success until women are granted the ballot.

The first woman organization was at the time of the agitation for the abolition of slavery. Human slavery was analogous to the subjection of women, and she pointed out that the agitation of women for larger rights was in a measure the cause of the freedom of the slave. Sixty American women were delegated to attend an abolitionist convention in England in 1840, but were refused admittance because they were women. Resenting this treatment, when they came back to the United States they called a convention of women, and found they had just the same number of indictments to make as had their forefathers. That was the first woman's rights convention, and the fight has been going on ever since.

"It was bleeding feet, speaking metaphorically," she said, "that paved the way for the suffrage of today." Of these seven women, only Elizabeth Cady Stanton had the slightest idea of asking for the suffrage. Mrs. Yeomans made a reference to Frederick Douglass, who was at that first convention, and had strongly advised the women to ask for the ballot. There was great consternation throughout the country at the action of the women in holding a convention. The speaker then drew a beautiful picture of the efforts of Lucy Stone.

Referring to the organization of the temperance union, which originated in the W. C. T. U., the speaker said the first meeting was held in Hillsboro, Ohio. She referred to the advancement made, and recited a poem emphasizing the infidelity of "masterly inactivity."

Women should ask for the ballot. There was an eternal unlikeliness between women and men, but God sends just as lovely thoughts to his daughters as to his sons. It was contrary to all God's laws that women were not given the ballot.

Regarding woman's sphere, the speaker said sphere didn't pertain to either women or men. In conclusion Mrs. Yeomans said: "Only we make mothers the most responsible of mothers, the country can have the most responsible of sons."

On motion of Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson and Mrs. Wright, a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Yeomans, who replied very neatly.

Miss Crawford, the provincial secretary, read an announcement that Mr. E. O. Taylor, of Illinois, was coming to London under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., and would be here Dec. 12, 13, 14, and 15. The business meeting had been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Yeomans supplemented Miss Crawford's remarks about Mr. E. O. Taylor, and spoke very highly of him and his education and work.

The president then called upon the gentlemen, and Rev. Mr. Pedley was the first to respond. He spoke in favor of the franchise for women, and said he would be very glad to have his political wife killed if it was to be killed by his wife. He referred to the question as to whether women would exercise the right to vote if they had it.

Mr. Fred W. Daly thought if there were advantages to the women in the possession of the franchise, they would have the sense to exercise their right. Rev. Mr. Clement also spoke in favor of woman's suffrage.

The president said it was ungalant and uncourteous of the men to force the women to claim what was so obviously their right.

The meeting was closed by the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. Pedley.

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ANTONE WALTERS, Artist, Pasadena, Cal.

(Mr. Walters is a former resident of Toronto, and went to California in search of the health which was finally given to him by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. These Pills are sold by all druggists, at 60c. per box, or three boxes for \$1.50; mailed on receipt of price by T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.)

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Over the river and through the wood. Oh, how the wind does blow! It stings the toes And bites the nose As over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the wood To have a first-rate party. Hear the bells ring. "That's ringing!" Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood Trot fast, my dapple gray! Spring over the ground. Like a hunting hound? For this is Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river and through the wood. And straight through the barnyard We seem to go. Extremely slow. It is so hard to wait.

Over the river and through the wood. Now grandmother's cap I spy. Hurrah for the fun! Is the pumpkin done? Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

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