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Linen Department and Fancy Linen Sale.

Linen Splashes, fancy open work, knotted fringe, regular price 25 cents, sale price 15 cents each.

Fancy Damask Linen Sideboard Scarfs, regular 25 cents, for 18 cents each.

Fancy Linen Damask Tray Covers, worth 20 cents, sale price 10 cents each.

Linen Damask Fringed Sideboard Scarfs, worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents each.

White Hemstitched Tray Covers, worth 20 cents, for 12 cents each.

Fancy Linen Squares, open work, large size, fringed, worth 25 cents, sale price 10 cents each.

Stamped Hemstitched Cotton Pillow Shams, large size, worth 25 cents, sale price 15 cents each.

Red, Blue and Yellow Bordered Damask 5 O'Clock Teas, regular 25 cents, cut price 15 cents each. See them in our window.

Heavy Damask, large size, 5 O'Clock Teas, regular 35 cents, cut price 25 cents each. See them in our window.

A lot of Battenburg Stamped Patterns on work, fine heavy lawn, at less than half price. See them in our window.

Fine White Canvas Stamped Toilet Mats, 3 cents and 4 cents each. See them in our window.

36-inch Square Heavy Lawn Pillow Shams, stamped, for Battenburg work, worth 35 cents, cut price 15 cents each.

14-inch Square Heavy Lawn, stamped for Battenburg work, regular 10 cents, sale price 3 cents each.

20-inch Square Heavy Lawn, stamped for Battenburg work, regular 15 cents, sale price 5 cents each.

KILLED BY JOY

Black Hills Miner's Good Luck Cost Him His Life.

Roubaix, S. D., Jan. 7.—After prospecting for gold in the Black Hills for seventeen years, David Thompson yesterday struck a fabulously rich vein of quartz, and was so overjoyed at his good fortune that he ruptured a blood vessel in his brain and died immediately.

The gold ledge is said to be twelve feet wide, and great quantities of free gold can be seen in the white quartz of which the ledge is composed. Assays made today run as high as \$500 per ton.

Thompson had been "grubstaking" for years, but never made a strike of any value whatever. There were five partners in the mine, and Thompson's share will be divided among the others, as he had never confided in anyone as to where his people resided and no mail has ever come for him.

REVIVALIST HAD SMALLPOX

Intense Excitement Among People Exposed in a Church

Owasco, Mich., Jan. 7.—There is great excitement in New Haven Township and a quarantine has been placed on the residence, as well as of at least a dozen others. There is no telling how many people have been exposed, as Rogers preached in several other churches in the northeastern part of the county before going to New Haven Township.

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Notable Values in Our Staple Dept.

1,000 yards of 7-cent White Cotton, selling at this sale 20 yards for \$1.

1,000 yards of 7-cent Factory Cotton, selling 20 yards for \$1.

26-inch Twilled Factory Cotton, selling at 7 cents a yard.

See These Bed Tickings We are Showing Away Down in Price.

12½-cent Ticking for 8 cents and 10 cents a yard; 20-cent Ticking for 15c a yard; 25-cent Ticking for 20c a yard.

Fine, Fluffy, Large Size Cotton Blankets.

These Blankets are generally sold for \$1. During this sale they go at 75c a pair.

We have special line of fine heavy Marcellus Quilts, English make. They are worth \$2; sale price, \$1.25.

Fancy Wool Dept.

Children's plain and fancy heavy Wool Tams, regular 25c, sale price 15c each.

Children's Crochet Berlin Wool Tams, regular 50c; sale price, 15c each.

Hair Brushes and Clothes Brushes.

12½-cent Hair Brushes, cut price 5c each.

15c Good Clothes Brushes, regular price 15c, cut price 7c each.

Big Sale of Silk Table Covers.

85c, \$1 and \$1.25 each, all cut prices. See them.

Embroidery Sale.

Come to our Embroidery sale and see the lines we are clearing out at 5c and 7c a yard.

THE LICENSE BOARDS

List of Commissioners for the Ensuing Year—Little Change Made.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The week's Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of the following license commissioners for western sections. In nearly every instance it is a case of reappointing the old boards.

Center Bruce—John Humberstone, William C. Chevis, George R. Ramage.

South Grey—C. H. Elliott, Robert Reid, James Henry Brown.

North Middlesex—John Gunn, M. D., Thomas Bogue, David McKenzie.

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PREST MITCHELL A PEACEMAKER

So the Sheriff of Lackawanna Testified.

STRIKE COMMISSION RESUMES

Hearing of Non-Union Men's Side Taken Up at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The coal strike commission resumed its hearing of the non-union men's side of the controversy in this city today.

It is expected that fully a month will be occupied in taking the testimony of the non-union men, the coal operators and the mine workers in rebuttal.

When the commission adjourned at Scranton the miners had closed their case, and the non-union men were engaged in presenting their side. Up to the holiday recess the lawyers for the non-union men had taken up about three days in calling witnesses, who testified to acts of violence, boycotting and intimidation, alleged to have been committed by members of the miners' union. The witnesses heard were principally from the vicinity of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

The commission well filled when the commissioners took their seats today.

All the prominent attorneys were present excepting C. S. Darrow, leading counsel for the miners, who was delayed in the west.

The first business brought up was the presentation of the wage statements of several of the independent companies in the Hazleton region.

John J. Williams, a mining engineer employed by the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, told how he was set upon and beaten while on his way to work, but he could not swear that the strikers committed the assault.

Sheriff Lackawanna County, gave in detail his experience during the strike, and finally his call on Governor Stone for assistance. The sheriff said President Mitchell had several times assisted him in preventing trouble.

President Mitchell cross-examined Sheriff Schadt, and the latter admitted that he had employed about 50 deputies, which the coal companies had paid for. He would not say that a general state of lawlessness prevailed in the county, but a reign of terror existed in some localities.

Gen. Wilson asked the sheriff why the county did not pay the deputy sheriffs, and counsel for the witness explained that it was the state of Pennsylvania that the company pay the cost of the protection.

Chairman Gray, evidently surprised at this statement, said: "I am familiar with such an un-American law. When the county or the state relinquishes the duty of maintaining order, protecting life and keeping the peace, then matters are reaching a sorry state."

TO PREVENT STRIKES.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Gov. Stone, in his message to the Pennsylvania General Assembly today, devoted considerable space to the recent anthracite coal strike. He said the strike of the anthracite miners and their associate workmen was the most important and far-reaching event of its kind that ever occurred in the state, and that in connection with the disturbances caused by the strike will exceed \$1,000,000.

The Governor urges the passage of a law to prevent future labor disturbances as follows:

"In my judgment a compulsory arbitration law could and should be passed for the settlement of difficulties between employer and employee. Such a law is entirely constitutional and feasible from a police standpoint, looking on strikes as injurious to the public, harmful to society and destructive to life and property. They are generally settled after all harm has been done. Why should they not be settled before the harm is done and before large losses occur to life and property?"

"We should recognize strikes as existing evils and as dangerous to the public good, and while mindful of the rights of both employer and employee, adjust them from a higher standpoint, namely: For the good of society, the preservation of the public peace and of life and property. When a large strike is settled we delude ourselves with the thought that no more will occur. We should contemplate them as likely to again occur, with the same results as in the past. Without criticizing employers or employees, without blaming either, we should so legislate as to prevent the recurrence of these disturbances."

The Governor recommends that some additional legislation be passed for the protection of children who he says are too young to work in factories, but are employed in coal breakers, slate and stone quarries.

Inflamed Nose and Throat, and such diseases of the respiratory organs as bronchitis, weak lungs, cold in the head and nasal catarrh, are treated with success on strictly scientific principles by Catarrhoxone. The medicated vapor of Catarrhoxone quickly traverses every air passage possible to be reached by any treatment. All soreness, pain, congestion and inflammation are at once dispelled, and by means of the heating powers of Catarrhoxone the inflamed tissues are quickly restored. Where Catarrhoxone is used colds last only ten minutes, coughs half an hour, and catarrh, consumption, asthma, bronchitis flee as from fire. A trial will convince anyone of the startling merit of Catarrhoxone. Costs \$1, small size 50c. At druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Ladies Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulation for women can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees stronger than No. 1. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in London by C. McCallum & Co., and Anderson & Nelles, druggists.

Blamed Train Crew.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury here has decided that brakeman Fred Westgate was killed as the result of some negligence of one of the train crew, but cannot decide which one.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Jeannette Pilder, wiring from New York to the Tribune, says:

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"In spite of the tendency of certain literateurs to lower this sublime art, it remains erect, alive, poetic, ennobling, evoking and instructing," she writes.

"To Mme. Bernhardt the theater seems like a kaleidoscope whose moving facets show an attentive public the baseness, the crimes, the vices, the weaknesses of humanity, the faults of civilization and the absurdities of society."

BERNHARDT ON STAGE INFLUENCE

Noted Actress Defends the Theatrical Art.

SARAH WRITES FOR A MAGAZINE

Declares the Theater a Great Force Agent, Needed by Every People on Earth.

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"The great theater public is not uncultured. It is the first to recognize the greatness in actor or play. Mme. Bernhardt says:

"Pliable and easily led in matters of politics or religion, it is incapable of discovering truth for itself, it has no capacity for search, but it has a true instinct for the recognition of what is presented as true, and this recognition is unerring with respect to art."

NO TIME TO PURSUE ARTS.

"Sarah declares herself as being 'passionately attracted to all the arts,' and sighs that she has not time to pursue them, but she explains:

"The theater is the love of my life, for I find the theater the meeting place of all the arts."

"I made my debut as Iphigenie at the Comedie-Francaise with Mme. Devoyard as Clytemnestra."

"I do not recollect experiencing any strong emotions beyond that of great fear, but I remember that when I held up my long, thin arms for the sacrifice the audience burst out laughing."

"Well do I remember the thrilling feeling of my first real theatrical triumph. It was at the Odon, when I was Zacharie in 'Athalia' and the part appealed to all the religious and patriotic sentiments of my soul. The glow of my enthusiasm kindled the audience until it burst into a very fire of sympathetic applause, which warmed my heart and made a real sensation. Such success irradiates many days of work, and work there ever must be for an actress, without always any ultimate certainty of success."

"The theater," exclaims Mme. Bernhardt sentimentally, "is the most direct of all influences on the life of a people, philosophy, morality, religion and society." She believes that this century, "which seems to be the era of liberty," is a sad surprise in store for us, and "theater will be the medium of such surprises." The theater, she continues with the pen of conviction, is a need of all races, of all nations, of all beings.

GIVES PRAISE TO AMERICA.

And here Mme. Bernhardt, though

writing for an English magazine, stops to praise America:

"All celebrated artists, all literateurs and interpreters of art drift to that land of liberty, beauty and life. I know many people say that when there we pick up more dollars than laurels, but they are mistaken; it is quite a false idea. The Americans are good judges and reckoners, and they do not cast away their money recklessly on literateurs, musicians and dramatists without an adequate return for their money, and they are devoted to the theater. They are the ever-rejuvenating public. They form endless audiences."

The fact is everything—they see first and judge afterwards; and they return constantly, or never come back again, according to whether they have been pleased or not."

SURGEONS FAIL TO CURE CANCER

The science of surgery has advanced with mighty strides during the past 50 years, but as means of eradicating cancer, it signally fails. This is admitted by surgeons themselves. A leading physician of Cincinnati, Ohio, in a paper read before the Ohio State Medical Society, May, 1895, said: "I have operated in a considerable number of cases of cancer recently, and with one exception all have died within fourteen months after the operation."

The New Constitutional remedy for cancers and tumors cures the disease by eliminating the cancer poison from the system. It has effected many cures after operations have failed. Send two stamps to

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A LAWYER'S CLERK TELLS HIS STORY

"Will this dreadful headache never stop?" How often do you hear that sort of thing? The same dull, maddening throb keeps up until the afflicted one is almost hopeless of ever again enjoying a tranquil moment. Rest is out of the question. A sleep of eight hours or so does not refresh. Heavily and wearily the sick one gets up to find the headache waiting to torture him again. Then does life become a howling wilderness in very truth. The cause of all this misery is constipation. You would think it a terrible matter if the sewer that served your house were not cleaned out occasionally. You know that the poisonous filth would back into the house, and in its nastiness, would generate gases, which would eventually deal death to yourself and family. Just so is the human system. Keep any filthy residue in the body and it will not be long before the signs of ill-health become apparent. The evidences of disease are disgusting and revolting. Take Celery King and get rid of these evidences by getting rid of the disease. A law clerk and stenographer writes:

I am 22 years old; occupation is that of law clerk and stenographer. Over a month ago I had pains in my head and was continually constipated. I was told that I was bilious and that my liver was out of order. Every evening I felt a sort of fullness of the stomach accompanied by pains in the side after business. I used to see packages of Celery King and N. C. Love & Co.'s drug store window. I bought about that time, a month ago, a package of Celery King, used as directed, and found a relief in a few days. I negligently left off taking it for a week, during this time, and experienced a return of the old symptoms and constipation back. Using it up to now, I have not been troubled as I used and I very cheerfully recommend Celery King.—A. J. H.

Cocoa is good. Coffee is better. but Blue Ribbon Tea is best of all! Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

An Election Rorschach.

The Opposition press makes a rorschach attempt to besmirch Hon. E. J. Davis, with a view to influencing today's bye-elections. It may be true that Conservative and Liberal counsel have come to an arrangement by which Mr. Davis will resign his seat in North York to save the heavy expense of a trial. This would be an admission by Mr. Davis that irregularities occurred, but it may be taken for granted that if his opponents were on the track of any flagrant corruption they would demand that the petition should go to court and the wrongdoing be fully exposed. It would be a party triumph if they could taint the reputation of a cabinet minister. The public may be sure that they have no proof of any nefarious practices or they would crowd Mr. Davis to the wall. A few trifling infractions of the election law, such as hiring teams to convey voters to the polls, are sufficient to upset an election. North Norfolk and North Grey were vacated because the railroad transportation of a few voters was paid for by party agents. Mr. Davis' lawyers may have found that his agents committed offenses of this kind, and have advised him to give up the seat rather than incur useless expense. The assent of petitioner's counsel to this arrangement would be a very tame ending to the threats and boasts of the Opposition that the corruption unearthed in North York would drive the Commissioner of Crown Lands from public life. Apparently the horde of detectives imported into North York have been unable to discover or invent any damaging evidence against Mr. Davis. There is no man in public life whose probity is less open to question. As the custodian of the public domain he has administered his great trust with scrupulous integrity. His detractors will profit nothing if his seat is vacated, as he is firmly established in the confidence of his constituents, and no one could defeat him in another contest.

An Important Question.

Dr. McDonald, of Washington, has made a report to Congress in support of a bill to provide for a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper and defective classes.

The facts brought out by the report are startling. For 20 years crime, mental disorders and nervous diseases have been on the increase. Side by side with this increase and apparently keeping pace with it, education has been on the increase, and a better condition of life exists, taken on the whole. The annual expenditure in connection with the criminal classes in the United States is \$600,000,000, and yet they do not spend one dollar to investigate the cause. It would seem that it is due more to the rapid development of the world in general than to any specific cause. Thus, there has not only been a rapid increase in social abnormalities, but in many other things, such as education, intelligence, wealth and in comforts of living for the poor.

The groups of states that show the greatest education and intelligence also exceed in patho-social evils, as insanity, suicide, nervous diseases, juvenile criminals and almshouse paupers. But to assume, for instance, as is sometimes done, that education and intelligence tend to increase social evils is a too common mistake of confounding concomitants with causes.

The report contains a table which shows that while wages have increased prices have decreased, indicating better opportunities of living, more general comfort, hygienic improvements, etc. While the consumption per capita of wheat, coffee and other grains has increased, the consumption of malt liquors and sugar has increased much more. This might be interpreted as a tendency toward less solid, less stable or more artificial food, since, also, the consumption of meat and potatoes has decreased. While potatoes are not especially nutritious, yet with meat they are regarded by physiologists as a very desirable combination.

There is much cause for serious reflection. We believe a laboratory such as that suggested might be a great national and world-wide blessing. We prize the Medical School for the good it has done, and notwithstanding the fact that it is apparently mismanaged by some today, for the great good it will be to Western Ontario. There is not a profession in the world where the door to investigation is more widely opened than the medical profession. At the Trinity medical clinic, recently given in Toronto, a proof of one of the Chicago universities drew attention to the fact that they were turning their attention largely to original investigation. Germany aids it. The Provincial Government should also aid it. Our opinion on this point was much strengthened by the paper written by Dr. William Osier at the beginning of the century on the progress of medicine. It was clear that a man might be a good M.D. twenty years ago, but if he had not read and kept up with the times he would be a very dangerous man today. The practice of medicine appeared to have been revolutionized within a few years.

Why should Canada not do its part? Why should London not do its part? The unrighteous conduct of the hos-

pital trust towards the medical faculty will pass away, perhaps even strengthen the hands and heads of the medical faculty. Let there be a free hand offered and encouragement given, and who can tell what the thought and investigation of those selected for the task may accomplish? We trust the members composing the governing body of the hospital will realize the serious nature of their position, that our Medical School is a good one, but one that needs all the advantages the hospital can give it, and we trust they will recall that the student of today will by law be authorized tomorrow to go into the homes of the people to treat the sick, and will hold lives in his hands. If by reason of rights denied them they should be unfit for the position, the responsibility and blame would not rest wholly with them, but should in all honesty be shared by those who denied them the full opportunity to become efficient. The disaster at Wanstead was an appalling one, a shock to the whole country, but who can estimate the dangers that might be due to the licensing as medical practitioners of hundreds of young men who had never had the opportunity to study that profession thoroughly? The hospital trust are dealing with human lives, and should heed their responsibility.

The Pulpit Gown.

Rev. Dr. Rose, a Methodist minister at Ottawa, has chosen to wear a pulpit gown, and forty members of his flock say they will go to another shepherd if he doesn't cast the garment aside. The wearing of a gown is surely more a matter of taste than of piety. A good deal depends upon the speaker's presence. A gown serves to hide ungainliness, and in this way may be a distinct aid to the preacher in impressing his hearers, who will not be distracted to the same extent by his awkwardness. Recently the choir of two of the Methodist churches in Toronto have been supplied, the idea being to smother the blaze of various colors in the ladies' dresses, and perhaps remove any temptation to stylish display. Yet a few years ago such an innovation would have raised a storm of protest. The good people who opposed the introduction of the organ into the choir were doubtless sincere, but no one hears a whisper now against instrumental music. The organ and the violin often reinforce the organ. It is somewhat surprising that when people are minimizing differences of creed and doctrine between the churches they should worry about a small external such as a preacher's gown.

This is the day Mr. Whitney should be snowed under. The weather is propitious.

The majority of the new aldermen have the smallpox, judging by their portraits in the Free Press.

Did you notice how ex-Alldredge, once the hero of the east end, was knifed by the machine?

London is a great educational center, but the vote on Monday shows there is still room for improvement.

Botha, Delaney and Cronje at a garden party. Fancy these grim warriors sneering their whiskers with strawberries and ice cream.

If every civic department were managed as Mayor Beck manages the hospital, the city would now be issuing debentures to meet current expenses.

No Cause for Alarm.

[Toronto Star.]

Looking over S. H. Blake's letter we feel relieved that Junius is dead and beyond the reach of jealousy.

Too Much Pie.

[James Whitcomb Riley.]

Last Christmas dinner we Et at granny's house, and she Had—let like she said—done—Most an' best pies ever wuz.

Canned blackberry-pie and goose—Bury, squishin'—full of juice—An' rozzies—like a dum—Yes, an' churru—pie—um-yum!

Peach an' pumpkin, too, you bet, Lawdy! I kin taste 'em yet! Yes, an' custard—pie an' mince! An'—Lain't—let—no—pie—since!

The Archbishop On Fate.

[Boston Herald.]

Said a pert young woman to the late Archbishop of Canterbury: "I do believe there is such a thing as fate. Now, I have an aunt who I know was born under a lucky star. Only last week she was going to take a steamer, but just missed it by five minutes. She took the next boat, and when she arrived at the end of her journey she learned that the ship she had missed had been wrecked. Now, don't you think that was good fortune pure and simple?"

"I don't know," replied the archbishop. "I never met your aunt."

A Retic of Curns.

[London Chronicle.]

The tardy suggestion is made in the Dumfries Courier this week that the house in which Burns lived while "gauging" and "wining" barrels in and about Dumfries should be turned into a museum. Since the death of the poet's widow it has been occupied as an ordinary dwelling house, and is now in a state of ruin. It is a pity that a step of this kind has not been taken long ago, if only for the sake of the revenue that might accrue from tourists. But the museum of Burns is less revered in Dumfries than in almost any other part of Scotland. The writer well remembers an old native of the town telling him that Burns was never known to his father, who used to speak of "that drunken devil, Burns." If that aspect of the poet's character is not effaced by his genius it is mainly owing to his apotheosis of the nation at large.

Diseases of the Writing Trade.

[From M. A. P.]

Many occupations have diseases which are more or less incidental to

them, and literature is not exempt. The two most prevailing literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never kills.

Desirability of Stronger Cars.

[Montreal Herald.]

The only deduction possible after noting how the day car was smashed as though it were a matchbox is that the Pullmans are built for strength and adjusted upon their trucks in a way to dissipate the effects of shock strain beyond what would have been thought possible. It probably had not occurred to most people who travel that there was so large an additional margin of safety to be found in the use of these cars.

DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST CANADA

Cattle Quarantine Relaxed as
Relates to the United States
—A Protest.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The department of agriculture has sent a vigorous protest to the Imperial authorities against the relaxation of the quarantine regulations in favor of United States ports while they are rigidly enforced against Canada. When the British Government placed an embargo on New England cattle on account of the existence of foot and mouth disease, provision was made that no vessel could call at a British port until 21 days had elapsed after touching a New England port. Steamers then leaving Boston and Portland could not call at Halifax or St. John en route for Liverpool.

The other day a steamer from Baltimore called at a New England port and was permitted to land cattle at a British port, notwithstanding that the 21 days had not expired. The Dominion Government has called the attention of the British authorities to this discrimination in favor of the United States against Canada.

Putting Up Freight Rates.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 7.—A joint circular has been issued by the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. announcing an advance of 10 per cent in the freight rate on iron commodities from the chief manufacturing centers, such as Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Quebec and Brantford. Advances of from 10 to 50 per cent were made by the Central Traffic Association in the United States, and the advance made by the Canadian railways is a modified move in the same direction. The increased expenses of operating railways are given as the cause of the roads' action.

G. T. R.'s Record-Breaking Week.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—The Grand Trunk Railway experienced a record-breaking increase in receipts during the week ending Dec. 31, 1902. The total receipts for the week aggregated almost a million dollars, an increase of \$187,000 over the corresponding week of the previous year. All the other railroads report very heavy holiday traffic.

Has Lost His Luck.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Elias Jackson Baldwin, more widely known as "Lucky Baldwin," is critically ill with cancer. Baldwin was one of the richest men on the Pacific coast not more than fifteen years ago. He began his career as a day laborer and grew enormously rich during the pioneer days of California. His estate, long since lost to him, in Southern California, constituted a veritable principality. For the past ten years Baldwin's luck has deserted him, and he has been poor on the verge of poverty. He was born in Ohio 74 years ago.

Memorial for Beecher.

New York, Jan. 7.—An anonymous gift of \$10,000 to a proposed fund for a memorial to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has been made. It is expected that the fund will reach a total of \$100,000. Booker T. Washington has been appointed to represent the negroes on the general committee and P. M. Arthur to represent organized labor.

Fire Destroyed Altar.

Detroit, Jan. 7.—One of the altars in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hastings street and Canfield avenue, was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. An overturned candle set fire to the trimmings and the flames spread rapidly. This is the second church in less than a week that has been damaged by fire at the altar. St. Mary's Church having been badly damaged Saturday evening.

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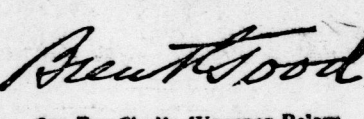
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Parkhurst's Church Sold for \$1,000,000.

New York, Jan. 7.—The trustees of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst is pastor, have voted to sell their church building to an insurance company. The offer will have to go before the church corporation for approval, but this is regarded as a certainty. The price named was more than \$1,000,000, part of which was to be the property on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Twenty-fourth street, directly opposite the church. Here a new church will be erected.

Sailor Carried Contagion.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The provincial health department have received word that smallpox exists in Somers Township, Lambton County. Two cases have been reported from two families adjoining. They are mild in character and were first diagnosed as chickenpox. It is thought the contagion was scattered by a sailor who had been on the lakes and who returned home a short while ago.

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Marconi Again in Love.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Mr. Marconi during the last two months, besides conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy, has been in the vanguard of the cause of the physical and the doctor's pretty daughter, Nina, may be announced before the discoverer leaves for Cape Cod.

Miss Marconi is charming and accomplished, and a favorite of Sydney society.

Anglicans Converts to Rome.

New York, Jan. 7.—Dr. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, sailed on the Kanby yesterday afternoon accompanied by Dr. B. F. De Costa, former rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, this city, and Dr. Doran, Philadelphia, both of whom are going to Rome to become Roman Catholic priests.

Chance for Canadians.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The department of agriculture received a cable yesterday from the Imperial war office, stating that tenders were to be called for a year's supply of fresh beef. With this in view, the Canadian Government is anxious that the tenders should be secured by some one within the empire, and has asked the Canadian Government to advise them of Canadian firms.

The matter will be attended to by the trade and commerce department.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into prematurely.

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He met a couple of acquaintances on reaching the Strand, and sat chatting with them without noticing how the time was slipping by. He started up in surprise, wondering what Queen Bees would think had become of him, and he hurriedly took all possible speed back to his hotel. The clerk in the office handed him a telegram as he entered.

"From Reynolds, no doubt," he thought, as he tore it open.

But a look of black astonishment overcame his face, he grew deathly white, and his eyes were wide with rage, and dismay as he read the few but significant words of that message, which told him that all his plotting had been for naught, that Queen Bees had discovered his treachery and had thus outwitted him and lost him a fortune.

He appeared completely dazed for several moments, then he turned and walked abruptly from the office, went to his chamber and packed his own trunk, and that night he was himself en route for Liverpool, from which port he sailed for New York on the Germanic the following Saturday, having first telegraphed to Reynolds, in Scotland, of his intention, and why he was going.

CHAPTER XL

Queen Bees had a safe and pleasant voyage. After the first day or two, which were rather lonely, she began to enjoy the novelty and freedom of her position. There was a sense of independence about it which pleased her, while her heart beat high with the hope and joy of so soon meeting her trunk, and of being forever freed from the authority and treachery of her uncle.

But a terrible disappointment awaited her. Immediately upon arriving in New York, when she found that her lover was not at the pier to meet her, she drove directly to a quiet hotel, and, supposing he had not received the letter she had written telling him of her coming, sent a note to him asking him to come to her. She received an answer, in a few hours, from Mr. Stark, who, in Kenneth's absence, was to take charge of his correspondence—telling her that her letter had sailed for Europe on an important business, and hoping to meet her there, only a week ago. Queen Bees was greatly surprised, as well as distressed, by this intelligence. She must have passed him on the ocean, and he would doubtless be disappointed as he saw where she had been, and she would have to confess to him that she had returned. She had depended, too, upon his help and advice regarding Alice, and now she did not know to whom to appeal for assistance. Mr. Stark was almost a stranger to her, and she could not bear to confide in him. She might possibly be mistaken in her suspicions of the wrong done Alice, and she shrank from accusing her mother's brother of such treachery and crime without actual proof. At last a bright thought came to her. Laurence Fane had loved Alice; he had been nearly heartbroken upon learning of her tragic fate, and she shrank from learning that there was a possibility of her being alive, he would surely do everything he could to help her. She resolved to send him a note, asking him to come to her, confide her suspicions to him, and implore his aid.

He was with her within an hour after her note reached him. He looked pale and worn, and said very sadly that he had not yet recovered from the shock which the loss of Alice had caused him. Queen Bees told him her story, and it was almost painful to witness the sudden transition from grief to joy when he learned that the thought which he so fondly loved and deeply mourned was probably alive. The young man was completely overcome, and, kissing her, told her in his emotion, made some excuse to leave the room, that he might have a little time in which to recover himself. When she came back she found

him still pale, but more calm, and very stern.

"You will help me in this undertaking," he said.

"Help you? Of course, I will, Miss Marchmont. I do not need to tell you that I would go to the ends of the earth for Alice; but, if we find that your suspicions are true, if there has been foul play in the affair, I warn you that I will not spare King Ashton, he said in a tone that boded no friendliness to him who was guilty.

"I must go to Fayette at once," she said.

"There must be no delay in the matter. I shall go with you, and if it would be agreeable to you, my sister, Belle would like to accompany me. She has long been talking of a trip south."

Queen Bees was touched by this delicate thoughtfulness for her, and expressed herself delighted with the arrangement, while, after talking the matter over with Belle, it was decided that they should start on their journey the following day.

On the very day, at noon, John Ashton landed in New York. He went directly to the house in the street, but found it still empty, with no signs that anyone had been there recently, and consequently concluded that Bees must have gone to some of her intimate friends, and he could find no trace of her; all his inquiries were fruitless. To his amazement he learned that Mr. Stark had been in England.

"What could it all mean?" he asked himself, in perplexity. But for the fact that he had seen her name among the list of passengers who had sailed on the Germanic, he would have been convinced that she had deceived him about her return, and having communicated secretly with Kenneth, had used him as a tool to her that she might put herself under his protection. He was at his wits' end, and full of rage, and the crafty trickery of the woman who had deceived him. He told everyone who inquired for her, however, that she was well, and resting before taking up her household duties again.

To keep the matter straight, Queen Bees's movements. Before sailing for England he had paid a visit to Mrs. Morris told him she had been called to nurse the young mother who had died in giving birth to her little son. Upward of twenty years had made many changes in the place and its inhabitants, where there had been but one; but he found that all of them were now gone, and he was looking up, while he could find no one who knew anything of the events which had occurred in that lonely cottage on that night in November so many years previous. As a last resort he had bought the record that he was looking for, and he had been told that it was in the hands of a woman who lived in a small house in the city.

He made a copy of the entry, which, however, did not refer to the matter which he had already been told. He had been told that it was in the hands of a woman who lived in a small house in the city.

"I feel very sure that I am," Kenneth replied, confidently. "It seems to me that Mrs. Morris's story proves it beyond doubt. Anne Kavanagh gave birth to a child having a deformed foot like mine, the birth of which, I am sure, was about that time of the year that I was abandoned. A year later the nurse found the same child in the asylum where I was left in such a mysterious way. These facts seem to tally so exactly with my own history that I am impressed that I must be a Kavanagh, and that Katherine Kavanagh alone holds the key to this tantalizing secret."

[To be continued.]

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SEVENTH REGIMENT TEAM PLAYS WATFORD TONIGHT

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Milwaukee Has Dropped Scheibeck—General Sporting Comment.

By Way of Comment.

A seat in Parliament is obtainable through the efforts of sportsmen and their friends, judging from the victory just won by C. D. Rose, who will soon take his seat in the British House of Commons, left vacant by the death of Hiding McCann.

Apparently Rose's campaign was foreign to politics, so far as the observer was concerned. It was a sporting event of the first magnitude. Fifty automobiles were whizzing through Newmarket each day, carrying stumpy speakers and horse owners, trainers and jockeys, who were hot on the trail of the vacant seat. They were with their friend Rose heart and soul, and it is the general opinion that they pushed him into the Commons. The campaign closed, not with the traditional flicker of torches and the yell of excited crowds, but with a strong electric and gasoline driven motor. In his final election tour of his constituency Rose covered more than a hundred miles in a short time ago, looking for Scheibeck, whom he was anxious to secure to play the infield and captain the team.

Rose is a native of Montreal, and a son of the famous Sir John Rose, so long and prominently identified with English turf interests. This is the channel through which his sporting friends were impelled to pour their goodwill. Rose challenged in 1896 for the American cup, but because of the diplomatic feeling at that time over the "Dunlop" incident, he was induced by King Edward, then Prince of Wales, to withdraw the challenge.

HOCKEY.

TO PLAY WATFORD.

The Seventh Regiment team go to Watford tonight to play with the town first scheduled O. H. A. game in group 10. The line-up will be: Goal, Leddy; point, Spill; cover, Gaultier; forwards, Lavigne, Taylor and Chuck Smith. Mr. Jack McNeely, of London, will referee. This being the first game, it is likely that both teams will make a strong effort, and a good game may be expected.

FIRST SCHEDULED GAMES.

The first two games of the Junior City League schedule will be played this evening at the Watford rink. The two St. John's teams will play against one another. Mr. Frank Dowse will act as referee.

MAY PLAY W. O. H. A. TEAM.

Permission has been granted to Mr. C. W. Smith, manager of the Seventh Regiment team, to play exhibition games with the Watford and Berlin teams of the W. O. H. A. League of hockey. The city will thus have a chance to witness some fast games.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the Montreal Hockey Club last night, following the Stanley Cup question, it was decided to ask the president of the Canadian Hockey League to ask a telegram vote as to whether Montreal would play the Victoria two out of three matches for the cup as ordered by the trustees. President Thibeau agreed to the request of Montreal, and has sent the following telegram to Ottawa and Quebec: "Montreal requests telegram vote on two out of three Stanley Cup matches. Wire vote and state if any objection to this procedure." President Thibeau has called another meeting of the league for tomorrow night in this city to consider the Stanley Cup question. Replies were received today from Ottawa and Quebec in answer to the president's telegram. The replies were in favor of Montreal being allowed to play two out of three matches for the cup before Feb. 10, as ordered by the trustees. The Shamrocks were also agreeable, but the Victorias, of Montreal, objected to the telegraphic vote. In view of this objection President Thibeau considered it advisable to call another meeting of the league, as there is a majority in favor of Montreal being allowed to play for the cup. It is likely that the matches will take place after all.

TO BE BARRED?

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Secretary W. A. Buchanan, of the O. H. A., received a telegram today from R. Stone, secretary of the Salt Lake Hockey Club, asking permission to play a match with the Portage Lake Club, of Houghton, Mich., next Monday night. Secretary Buchanan wired to the effect that no definite answer could be given until the meeting of the executive committee, which will be held Thursday night. In view of the fact that most of the Houghton players are expatriated Canadians, three of them being from Berlin, and efforts being made to secure other Canadians, it is likely that Houghton will be put under the ban by the O. H. A. in much the same manner as Pittsburgh was recently.

GALT DEFEATED.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 6.—A splendid game

of hockey between Galt and Paris in the Palace Rink was played here last night, resulting in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Paris.

ST. GEORGE'S II. WON.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—St. George's II. tonight played here for the first time, and played here this year by defeating the Walleys in the intermediate series by a score of 7 to 3.

WATERLOO DEFEATED.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 6.—The first intermediate W. O. H. A. game of the season was played here tonight between Berlin and Waterloo, resulting in a victory for the home team by 8 goals to 3.

BASEBALL.

MILWAUKEE DROPS SCHEIBECK.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—An announcement by Joe Cantillon, manager of the Milwaukee American Association Club, that he has secured Schally, of Chicago Nationals, to play second base, is accompanied by the statement that the new man will replace Frank Scheibeck, of this city. Scheibeck was under reserve to Milwaukee and did not intend to play with that club again, as yet, though Secretary Dean, of the Rochester Club, was in town a short time ago, looking for Scheibeck, whom he was anxious to secure to play the infield and captain the team.

TO TAKE CHARGE IN THE SOUTH.

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THE TURF.

THE DAY AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Andes, Imp. Lanudes and Telamon were the winning favorites. Weather fine. Track slow.

JOCKEY LYN BANQUETED.

Lexington, Jan. 6.—Judge M. C. Alford, of this city, gave a banquet Saturday night in honor of Lucien Lyn, the Fayette County boy who leaves tomorrow for England to ride for the Messrs. Keene. Judge Alford claims to have started Lyn on his career by presenting him when a baby with a robe horse, of which the lad was very proud, and on which he spent many of his playful hours.

J. O. Keene, the Kentucky trainer, who goes to Russia to train for Gen. M. B. Lazoff, of the Russian army, will not go with Lyn as announced, on account of the former leaving so much earlier than was expected. Lyn will spend a week or ten days in New York before setting sail for England.

SYRACUSE HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION.

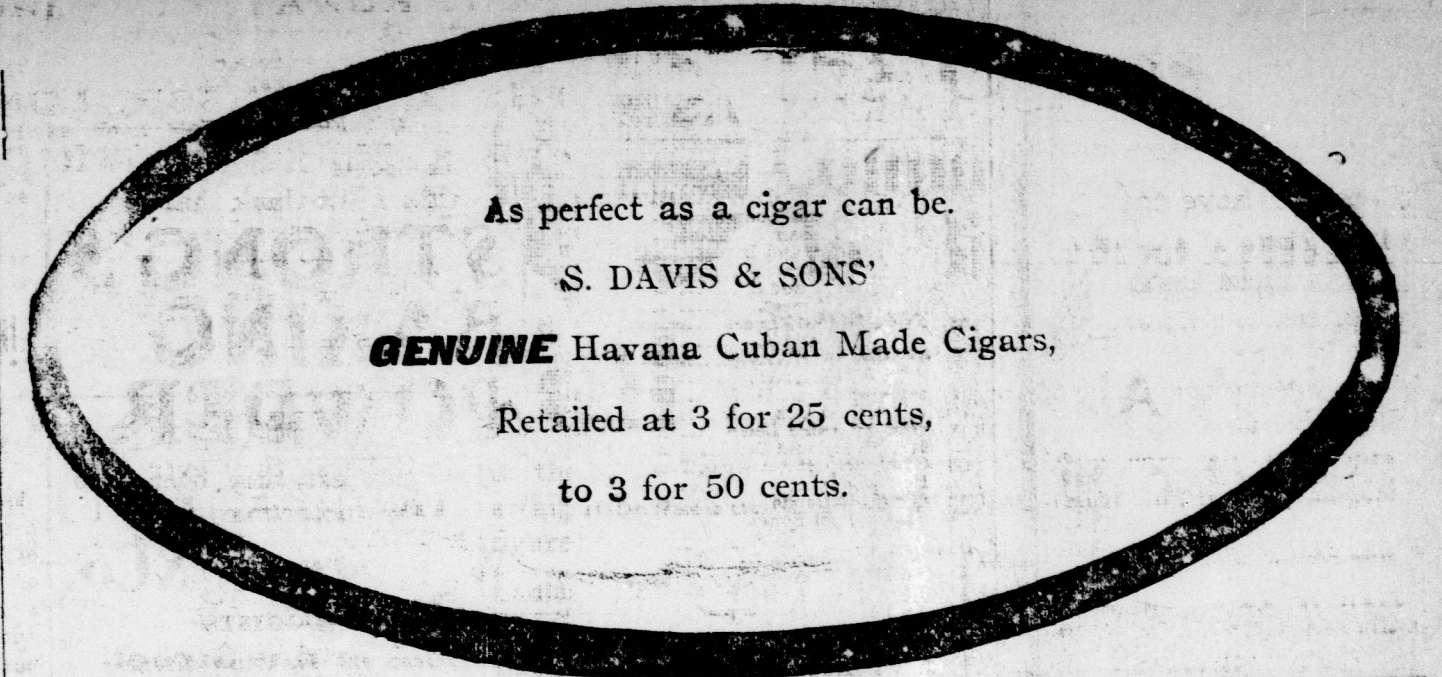
Syracuse, Jan. 6.—The Syracuse Horse show association is an assured fact. Officers and committees have been elected and the directors have signed the papers of incorporation which have been forwarded to Albany. The dates set for the first exhibition are Feb. 10, 11 and 12, at the State Armory. The prize lists will be made attractive and it is hoped to secure a large entry list to make the show as interesting as possible.

THE WINDSOR TRACK.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Sam Wagner, of Chicago, has leased the Windsor track for a number of years, and contemplates holding a meeting of larger proportions than has ever been held on the Canadian course.

PURSES AT PALMER TRACKS.

Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Secretary W. O. Parmer, of the Highland Park Jockey Club, yesterday issued the list of stakes for the summer meeting at Fort Erie. The list includes the "Canadian Derby," an event for 3-year-olds, at a mile and a quarter. This year the stake will be worth \$2,000, the winner, the value being increased \$1,000 since last year. Six other handicaps and stake events are on the programme. The Canadian Handicap Steeplechase. Horsemen who race on the Canadian circuit will be pleased when it is seen that the Fort Erie stakes have been increased in every one of the events. It will also be pleasing to note that the overnight events will be increased to \$250 and upwards, and



that other improvements are to be made on the programme.

The summer meeting will run for 30 days, and another shorter meeting will be given in the fall. The northern circuit will open at Detroit following the Grosjean Point meeting, to which the Western Jockey Club has allotted twelve days for racing. The Highland Park Club not wishing to conflict with Campau's dates, will follow in after his meeting. This will bring the opening day of a Fort Erie to about the middle of July, with the running of the Derby on the 11th or 12th of the month.

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Overnight handicaps will be offered, and the stake list which is now being made up will be of considerably greater money value than those of previous years.

THE WHEEL.

HURLEY A PROFESSIONAL.

New York, Jan. 6.—Marcus Hurley, amateur champion cyclist of America, is in danger of being shifted to the professional forces. He has been suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union for participating in a basketball game with a team unregistered in the rolls of the A. A. U.

The Mount Morris basketball team is one of those unregistered, and Hurley is said to have affiliated himself with it temporarily. James E. Sullivan, the head of the A. A. U., tentatively says that Hurley has also been accused of having played last season with a professional basketball team.

Investigation of the last charge is being pushed, and few doubt that Hurley will soon sprint with the riders who go out for the money. Repeated warnings have been transmitted to the delinquent by the A. A. U. and the National Cycling Association because of charges such as those now made.

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MAIN LINE EAST.

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3:25 A.M.—Lehigh Express
8:10 A.M.—Express
10:25 A.M.—Atlantic Express
2:10 P.M.—Express
4:35 P.M.—New York Express
6:40 P.M.—Eastern Flyer

MAIN LINE WEST, VIA SARNIA.

Leave London—
3:25 A.M.—Chicago Express
7:40 A.M.—Sarnia Accommodation
11:05 A.M.—Lehigh Express
2:20 P.M.—Sarnia Accommodation
7:55 P.M.—Chicago Express

LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Leave London—
6:50 A.M.—Accommodation
11:15 A.M.—Express
2:40 P.M.—Accommodation
7:45 P.M.—International Limited

ARRIVE FROM EAST—

* 8:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m.
*6:15 p.m., *7:40 p.m., *5:50 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM SARNIA—

*12:35 a.m., *3:27 a.m., *10:10 a.m.
1:55 p.m., *4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM WINDSOR—

*10:20 a.m., *4:20 p.m., *6:35 p.m.
10:45 p.m.

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Arrive—10:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 5:4 p.m., 10:40 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

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2:20 P.M.—Through train all stations to Detroit. Connects at St. Thomas with main train for all stations east.

7:15 P.M.—Connects at St. Thomas with fast Eastern express for Buffalo, New York and eastern points; also with Pacific express for west.

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7:45 A.M.—Local from St. Thomas.
10:55 A.M.—Mail train from Detroit, and intermediate stations; also from Buffalo and intermediate points.

6:05 P.M.—From St. Thomas, local.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Lizzie and Miss Sadie Gray, of Parkhill, are visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Hamilton Moore, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. William Spittal, Ridgeway street.

—Mr. George Little, son of Rev. Mr. Little, of Birt, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies.

—The marriage of Miss Marion Barker, formerly of this city, and Mr. Alan Macdonald, who will take place in Kingston shortly.

—Cornithan Lodge of Masons, No. 330, of the east end, met for the first time last evening in the blue room of the Masonic Temple, Richmond street.

—Mr. James Burridge, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, left on Saturday for the south and east on a business trip to Chicago, Sandusky, London and Toronto.

—Mr. James Wilkins, having received the appointment of collector for this office in succession to the late J. H. Dickson, has disposed of his business to Mr. John Cambridge, who has been with him for several years. Mr. Cambridge is favorably known to many citizens, and Mr. Wilkins speaks for him the patronage of his old customers.

—The Mission to Lepers held their first meeting of the new year Monday afternoon in the "Y" rooms, Miss Fraser presiding. Mr. G. W. Armstrong gave a very interesting Bible reading. The solo, entitled "Just for Today," was beautifully rendered by Miss Millie Kemp, after which Miss Westland read the extract of a letter from Miss Harvey, of Nasik.

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Four cars entered so far for the January sashizes, which commence on Monday, Jan. 12, before Judge William R. Meredith. It will be a jury sitting.

McGIBBON-CHRISTIAN.

The marriage of Miss Anna Beatrice Christian, daughter of Mr. William Christian, of Oil City, and Dr. Donald McGibbon, was performed at that place on Dec. 31 by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. J. Jameson.

INJURED DO WELL.

The injured from the Wansted wreck who are still at Victoria Hospital are making steady improvement towards recovery. Mr. Russell Quinn, of Chicago, who was the most seriously injured, is much better, and is expected to make a complete recovery.

Supt. Jones and Dr. Hutchinson, of Montreal, chief medical officer of the Grand Trunk, visited the patients yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hutchinson reports everything as being quite satisfactory.

SCOTTISH CLAN OFFICERS.

At last night's meeting of the local lodge of the Order of Scottish Clans, Royal Deputy Bro. J. W. Jones installed the following officers: Chief, Bro. Walter T. Martin; taniat, Bro. George Cairncross; senior henchman, Bro. Robert Fraser; junior henchman, Bro. James Taylor; chaplain, Rev. D. S. Hamilton; senechal, Bro. John Diprose; warder, Bro. Peter Murray; senechal, Bro. Charles W. Alford; treasurer, Bro. Thos. D. Gray; secretary, Bro. W. L. Johnston.

WILL ERECT NEW SCHOOL.

At its inaugural meeting on Monday evening the Separate School Board decided to erect a school on the old St. Mary's property on Hill street. This step was found necessary owing to the growth of the Roman Catholic population in the southern part of the city and the lack of school accommodation. The board again appointed Mr. John Dromgole High School trustee; Mr. James Eagan, representative of the Public Library Board, and Rev. Father Eagan was elected superintendent of the schools.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Sunday school of the Cronyn Memorial Church held its annual Christmas entertainment last night, about 800 being present. Mr. Owen Smiley, the humorist, had come from Toronto for the occasion, and for nearly two hours he entertained the audience. His readings were well chosen and ably rendered. An enjoyable feature of the evening was selections by the parish orchestra. Stereoptican slides illustrating the coronation ceremonies were furnished by Mr. Cecil Webb, and were very much appreciated.

DEATH OF MRS. McNEILL.

The death of Mrs. McNeill, wife of Mr. George McNeill, coal and wood merchant, occurred on Monday evening. Although Mrs. McNeill had been ill for some two years, her death was somewhat unexpected. She was a member of the St. James' Presbyterian Church, and had a large circle of friends, who will learn of her death with regret. She was survived by her husband and four children—Dr. Geo. McNeill, house surgeon at Victoria Hospital; Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Wells, of Hensall, and Miss Mary, at home.

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Thomas Wilson, one of the two men who killed Detective Phair, has been released from Kingston Penitentiary. Londoners will recall the brutality of the tragedy, which at the time aroused such a storm of indignation. It will be recalled that Wilson, with a companion named Burke, both suspicious characters, were questioned by Detective Phair as they issued from Lewis' hotel at Maple street. Failing to receive a satisfactory answer, Phair attempted to arrest the pair, and a fight ensued, in which the officer was killed by a shot from Wilson's revolver. Burke and Wilson were subsequently arrested and tried for murder. Judge Street instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of manslaughter, holding that Phair had illegally interfered with the men. They were sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Burke is still in prison.

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DOES CONTAGION EXIST AT TALBOT STREET SCHOOL?

Trustee Gammage Hears Children Go Home With Diphtheria.

Board of Education Has Received No Report About It.

The board of education had very little business at attend to last night and adjourned after a 20-minute session. An important matter was suggested by Trustee Gammage, who asked the chairman if he had received any report in reference to an epidemic of diphtheria at Talbot street school, which he believed existed. He understood that several children had gone home suffering with it.

The other members of the board knew nothing of this and thought that it could not be serious or the medical health officer would have reported it. Communications were received:

From Mr. F. Hicks, asking permission to allow his children to attend the Victoria school free of charge. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee.

From Librarian Blackwell, notifying the board that the term of Mr. E. Manigault as representative on the public library board expires on Feb. 1, and that Mr. Manigault was unanimously reappointed.

From Mr. E. C. Hennessy asking for

CHOIRMASTER APPOINTED

Mr. Hewlett's Successor Will Likely Be Mr. Albert Jones.

Mr. Arthur E. Jones will in all probability succeed Mr. W. H. Hewlett as choirmaster of Dundas Center Methodist Church. His second application was sent to the board, and they decided to try him.

Mr. Jones was here some months ago and created a satisfactory impression with the trustees of the church. Just at the time when he was about to assume his duties he was called to England by news of the death of a relative, and he was not able to come. He was expected to arrive about the 15th of this month.

STAY IN WINDSOR

Manager Fox Says Erie Tobacco Company Will Not Come to London.

It appears to be somewhat doubtful now whether the Erie Tobacco Company will leave Windsor and come here. Such a course might have been expected as the result of Monday's election, which defeated the tax exemption bylaw, but yesterday Manager Fox said: "We have got a lot of money invested, and inasmuch as the vote was not really representative of the people, we do not feel as though we are not wanted here. Just at the time we will employ about 300 people. Altogether at present we have only forty. I am quite sure our company is satisfied."

THE VACANT SENATORSHIP

Toronto Dispatch Says It's Likely to Go to Either Conlon or Coffey.

A dispatch from Toronto dated Jan. 6 says: "The vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator O'Donohue, will, it is believed, go either to Mr. Thomas Conlon, of Thorold, or to Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London. It is generally understood in well-informed circles that if Mr. Peter Ryan, of Toronto, had cared to accept it, the appointment would have been his."

There are five vacancies in the Senate by death and on account of absence. There will not likely be any appointments until the eve of the meeting of Parliament.

A. C. Shaw, C. P. R. representative in Chicago, expects that 40,000 immigrants will come to Canada from the States this year.

ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be abundant and of the best quality. Food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly get rid of assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

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