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JANUARY SALE

...OF...

Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Lots of time before you yet to get your money's worth of wear out of a good cloth jacket. Our entire stock of new coats goes on sale this month without reserve. All sizes are represented in Black, Fawn and Tweed coats in the most correct tight fitting and loose "Empire" style.

\$12.00 Jackets for \$8.75

\$15.00 Jackets for \$9.95

\$18.00 Jackets for \$13.50

Immense reductions in Children's and Girls' Jackets in Reefer and Ulster styles, well made of good materials in correct style.

\$2.50 Coats for \$1.45 **\$3.50 Coats for \$2.25**
\$8.50 Coats for \$6.50

FURS! FURS! FURS!

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Our January clearing sale of Furs is an economical chance for you. A reduction of 25% and more is offered on all our best Ruffs, Stoles, Capelines, Collars and Muffs. This makes a great saving on a Fur purchase. Come and see.

Special Prices on Fur Jackets.

Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper.

THE PYRAMIDS OF ...EGYPT...

Splendid examples of how the wear and tear of time may be defied.

What the pyramid represents in the material world, cutlery stands for in the important realm of CUTLERY.

Simple, beautiful little pyramids to defy the wear and tear of every household.

KNIVES and FORKS, POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS.

Westman Bros

RUBBERS

If you care to save your shoes, and to keep them in good condition, you'll protect them with rubbers on a sloppy day....

AGAIN

If you care for your health you'll protect your feet with a pair of good rubbers. Rubbers are prudent at this season. OUR RUBBERS are durable and of the best make. Storm Rubbers, high or low cut, self acting, at the very lowest prices.

T-U-R-R-I-L-L

Repairing Done at Store.

BIG PRICE FOR CORN

How Publicity Given a Competition at Howard Fair Redounded to the Advantage of the Farmers

Here is a lesson teaching the value of advertising: At the Howard fair the enterprising firm of Bawden & Eastlake of this town offered two valuable prizes for the best ten ears of corn any variety. There were twenty entries, the competition was taken, and great interest was taken in the contest. The prizes were awarded to Geo. Boothroyd and E. Smith, of Howard. As a result of the publicity given the contest the attention of Mr. D. K. of Essex County, a gentleman who is in touch with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, was called to it. Mr. Drake last week visited Howard and bought all Mr. Boothroyd's corn, about 1,000 bushels, paying him 75 cents per bushel. He also bought Mr. Smith's corn, and is looking for all the high class corn he can buy.

It will thus be noted that the prizes offered by Bawden & Eastlake through the medium of the Howard fair, and the publicity given the matter by the newspapers, has resulted in direct benefit to the corn growers of Howard, obtaining for them big prices for their corn.—Ridgeway Dominion.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church held its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 3rd. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. W. A. Hadley. First Vice-President—Mrs. S. Trotter. Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. C. Greening.

Secretary—Miss Battisby. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. G. Crumb. Treasurer—Mrs. John Park. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. J. G. Kerr. Pianist—Mrs. C. R. Charteris.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for 1905 were submitted. They showed that the society had raised \$610.75 during the past year. The ladies have decided to build an addition to the Sunday school, and will work with this object in view during this year. At the close of the meeting the members of the society were entertained at afternoon tea by the officers.

DOVER WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's brother on the Winter Line, Dover, on Dec. 27th, when Ada Alberta Payne, daughter of the late Wm. Payne, was united to George John Bolton, of Port Hope. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Brown. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Clara, while Robert E. Roy of Chatham supported the groom.

The bride was gowned in steel gray cashmere, trimmed with white, while the bridesmaid wore blue venetian cloth. The bride was given away by her brother, John E. Payne. Some 30 guests were present and after a delightful luncheon the happy couple left for their new home in Port Hope. The bride's travelling dress was of great beauty.

LICENSE BOARD

Windsor, Jan. 5.—An entirely new board of License Commissioners for Windsor has been appointed by Dr. Reame, consisting of Dr. H. R. Casgrain, G. E. White and S. K. Peck, who replace Messrs. Arnold Humphrey and Neil Reame. There was considerable friction over last year's board refusing to grant licenses to four Windsor hotels, which consequently had to close.

The North Essex Road, Messrs. Wilcox, of Woodstock, Posteau, of River, Canard and O'Neil, of Oldcastle, were reappointed.

A POPULAR MAN

Charles Baxter, the Adelaide street florist, yesterday received the congratulations of his friends upon reaching the 49th milestone. Mr. Baxter was born in Chatham and has lived here all of his life. He is a popular man and is liked and esteemed by everyone who knows him. During the earlier part of his life he was a paper hanger. He made such a good living and fared so well that at last he became too heavy to work at his trade. He then established his present business and he has since proved even a greater success than he was before. His many friends wish him many more pleasant birthdays.

NEW BOOKS

In a little work published by Austin, of the Western Mail, and sent here from Wales, he says this of the wonderful Evan Roberts, and his great work—that he does not seek to terrify his hearers, and eternal torment finds no place in his theology. Rather does he reason with the people, and show them by persuasion a more excellent way.

\$10,000,000 OF COBALT

Illegally "Blanketed" Area to Be Thrown Into the Courts.

Writs to Be Issued by Wholesale to Protect Individual Prospectors and General Public — Attorney-General Will Open As Much Country as Possible and Will Have a Thorough Investigation in the Courts.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—A sensational move on the part of the Attorney-General, Hon. J. J. Foy, to open up a large area of the Cobalt district which, it is claimed, have been illegally "blanketed," will be inaugurated this morning when Wm. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton, Clute & Cook, will issue a first instalment of writs on a wholesale scale.

By noon 50 writs will have been issued at Osgoode Hall; by 6 o'clock it is expected there will be an additional half hundred, and on Monday a third instalment of a like number.

It was asserted last night by one interested that fully half the Cobalt dis-



ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOY.

trict is affected by the action taken and that the property could be easily sold to-day for ten millions of dollars.

The action is a result of representations made to the Government by miners and prospectors concerning the holdings of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Co., Limited.

As told last night, this company was organized and incorporated during the final months of the Ross Government. Under its charter it was empowered to locate 640 acres of land for mining developments.

It is alleged that not only was this allotment taken up, but that the eleven men who constituted the original shareholders also took up all the claims possible, and then made a declaration of trust, handing over these claims to the company, and thus making a breach of the mining laws.

As a result the company controls, it is said, an immense area of mining claims in and surrounding the Cobalt district. The Government have had representations made in regard to the legality or otherwise of the rights of the company to control all these claims. It is understood that affidavits of discovery filed are in the name of one and the same person, and on the same day. If so this would indicate that the company was created for fraud and misrepresentation.

Now the Attorney-General proposes to test the legality by bringing the whole question before the courts for their award.

Mr. Pinkerton, when seen last night, admitted that he was under instructions from the Attorney-General to proceed as above stated, and he will open up as much of the country as rests in his power. He wants to have a thorough investigation in the courts.

There are a large number of mining men from Cobalt in the city now, in connection with the matter. The company, it is claimed, has already had troubles with prospectors over its offer of 30 per cent. bonuses to prospectors who discovered claims in its properties.

The directors of the Temiskaming & Hudson Bay Mining Co. are New Lis-leard men.

SEYMOUR GOURLEY DEAD.

Picturesque Figure in a Recent Parliament Passes Away.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—Seymour E. Gourley, ex-M. P. for Colechester, died yesterday at Truro from cirrhosis of the liver. He sat only in one Parliament, being defeated in 1904.

He was lawyer by profession, and made a name for himself by his fervid imperialism as expressed in the House, and on one occasion he declared that Canadians and Britishers were continually giving way to the people of the United States for fear of giving them offence. He urged Canadians to stand by their guns, whether Yankees liked it or not, and he announced that he and his family were willing to die in the last trench in defence of Canada.

Dan Gallery Will Appeal.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Dan Gallery of Montreal, who has been unseated and disqualified for the manner in which his election as M. P. was gained in St. Anne's division last winter, will appeal to the Supreme Court, "but not for the purpose of retaining my seat in Parliament," he says, "for to draw the accidental indemnity, I shall never take my seat until such time as my character shall have been vindicated."

HE GOT MONEY TWICE

Dr. Lynd Testifies to Payments From Civic Contractors.

Received \$75 in One Instance and \$100 in Another When He Was Controller and City Hall Was Being Furnished—Says These Contributions Were Received For Election Expenses and Not For Favors.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—His Honor Judge Winchester yesterday morning resumed the investigation into the charges of wrongdoing by Aldermen. The scope of the investigation having been widened by resolution of the City Council, matters in connection with the award of contracts for furniture, etc., at the new City Hall and for sewer pipes in the year 1899.

Dr. Lynd, who was a controller in that year and on the sub-committee which dealt with the tenders, testified in the box yesterday that he received a payment of \$75 from Arthur Dinis of R. Dinis & Son, contractors, and another payment from W. B. Rogers of the firm of Charles Rogers & Co., furniture dealers, of \$100. Both firms had secured contracts from the city that year, but the payments were made in each case a considerable time after the awards had been made by the board of control, to which Dr. Lynd then belonged. He testified that he received them on the understanding that they were contributions to his election expenses.

Dr. Lynd absolutely denied having received \$500 from the Office Specialty Co., and \$100 from Anderson Bros., contractors for fire extinguishers. He also refuted having asked A. D. Harris, president of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co., for money.

Arthur Dinis corroborated having paid Dr. Lynd \$75, saying he did so as a personal gift on the suggestion of Architect E. J. Lennox. Mr. Harris asserted that Dr. Lynd had not asked him for money, though he had annoyed the latter by a remark taken by Mr. Harris as an insinuation of his having paid money to induce a competitor to withdraw.

The inquiry goes on at 10 o'clock this morning when W. B. Rogers will appear in the stand, as will also Ald. Graham.

CRUSHED UNDER 1,600 POUNDS.

Galt Workman, Fatally Injured Under Overturned Machine.

Galt, Jan. 5.—Ernest Noid, an employee of the Galt Art Metal Co., was fatally injured under a 1,600 pound machine in the factory. He is now in the hospital but cannot recover.

Noid and two other workmen were fixing a heavy die to the new drill press. The machine toppled over. He was caught and crushed to the ground the whole 1,600 pounds resting on his head, shoulders and body.

His injuries consist of a fracture of the base of the skull, concussion of the brain, and hemorrhage of the brain. He is 25 years old and has lived in Galt two years.

BURNED IN COTTON BIN.

Employee in Knitting Factory Met With a Serious Accident.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Samuel Gotschinsky, a Russian Jew, employed by the Simpson Knitting Co., was badly burned while working in the factory yesterday morning. He was engaged in the cotton bin, feeding one of the large machines, when something ignited the contents of the bin. In a few moments all the cotton began to blaze. A fellow employee rushed to the aid of the unfortunate man, but before he could be helped out of the burning mass, his head, face, neck, chest and hands were badly burned. He was removed to the General Hospital. He will probably recover.

FARMER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

Sleigh Demolished by an Engine, But He Is Unhurt.

Brookville, Jan. 5.—Yesterday afternoon, as the C. P. R. express was rounding the loop line, the locomotive crashed into a load of wood being hauled into town by a farmer named W. G. Johnston.

The engine caught the sleigh in the centre and carried it many yards. The horses managed to cut loose, and in doing so jerked Johnston clear. He was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The sleigh was demolished.

DEAD MINERS' BODIES FOUND.

Their Hands Covered Their Faces in Most Instances.

Rosnoke, Va., Jan. 5.—The bodies of all of the twenty-three miners killed in the gas explosion in the Cooper coal mine at Coaldale, W. Va., Thursday, have been recovered. Nearly all of the victims were found with their hands covering their faces. One body was in a sitting posture on a pile of coal, the hands covering his face.

New Jap Ministry.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—Appointments to the new Cabinet were yesterday authoritatively announced as follows: Premier—Marquis Saionji. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Count Taro. Minister of the Interior—Yamagata Isaburo. Minister of Finance—Sakataki Yoshio. Minister of Marine—Vice-Admiral Saito Minoru. Minister of War—Lieut.-Gen. Terauchi.

Knowledge learned is power earned.

NEW YEAR GIFT

Board Confers Splendid Recognition on Collegiate Institute Library—The English Classes

During the holidays forty new books of standard literature, fresh, crisp and interesting, were added to the C. C. I. library for the use of the pupils and teachers.

This will give an impetus to the good work now going on in the local Collegiate Institute, in common with most of the Sunday schools and many of the public schools of the Province in the study of English literature.

Besides the critical study of English classics in the class room, which has long been in vogue, the new method is to encourage and supervise home-reading of standard literature suitable to the age and tastes of the pupils.

The plan is to have the pupils read a limited number of books chosen from recommended lists. In order that the reading be not one-sided the choice must be made from the different classes of literature, only twenty-five per cent of good fiction being allowed.

Every book read during the school year is recorded by the pupil in a register kept for the purpose, and an abstract or summary of the contents of at least four of these must be submitted in writing to the English masters, who will read, criticize and value the work done. The work is not to be task work, but recreation. The pupil being allowed his choice of books, under limitations, will read such as are congenial to him or her, the advice being given to read as "high" as possible, to read "up" and not "down."

The books may be obtained from the home library, the school library, the free library or the book-stores, pupils being encouraged to form small libraries of their own.

Frequent additions to the school library, such as that of this month, will be a very wise expenditure on the part of the Board, encouraging, as it will, the cultivation of a taste for the best English literature among the pupils of the school, and, naturally, strengthening the work of the English Department.

WON THE WATCH

The firm of Aitkin, Wilson & King have received a telegram announcing them the winners of the gold watch in the competition among the district agents of the Canadian Railway & Accident Insurance Company for the largest increase in business during the year 1905.

This is the third successive year that this firm has won this prize. The first gold watch was given to Mr. Aitkin, the second to Mr. Wilson, and now the third one will be carried by Mr. Dave King.

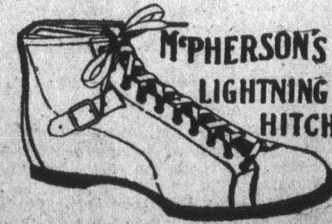
Messrs. Aitkin, Wilson & King will leave on Sunday for Ottawa, where they will attend a banquet of the agents of this company, when the watch will be presented. They will afterwards go to Montreal on business for the London-Lancashire Life Insurance Company.

TRY US FOR

WEDDING CAKES!

PRICES MODERATE
The North Chatham Bakery

LAMON BROS.
PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489



SKATING BOOTS

There is about five times as much required of a skating shoe as of one for the ordinary uses of life. The stitching has to have the breath of life in it or it comes the sole and maybe a nasty fall results. Our skating boots are what they should be—

McPherson's Lightning Hitch

BOYS' sizes from No. 1 to 5, \$2.00
MEN'S " 5 1/2 to 11, 2.50
LADIES' " 2 1/2 to 7, 2.50

We have another line not quite so fine at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

GEO. W. COWAN

Start 1906 Right

By keeping a proper record of all your transactions in business and incidentally buy your requirements from the store with the stock. We have everything you can ask for in OFFICE SUPPLIES

BLANK BOOKS
BILLS PAYABLE
INDEXES
DIARIES
SHANNON FILES
OLIPS AND STICK FILES
INK
MUCILAGE
PASTE
PAPER FASTENERS
BLOTTING PAPER
TYPE WRITING PAPER
AND RIBBONS
LETTER BOOKS
RULERS
ERASERS
INKWELLS, &c.

It is a pleasure to keep books and accounts if you use our stationery. We keep a good variety and we want your trade at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE
King and Sixth Streets

IT'S ALL OFF. The Profits

On Dishes, Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00
8 bars of Soap for 25c
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
2 cans Salmon, 25c
Pickles, 10c per bottle
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c
3 cans Vegetables, 25c
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5
and 6.
Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan.
12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
Agency).

The perfection of motion photog-
raphy and the most remarkable set
of light-films ever exhibited—such
is the unanimous verdict on the Britt-
Nelson fight pictures, wherever they
have been seen. Photographers have
worked for years, improving the art
of moving picture development, and
the Britt-Nelson pictures seem to be
the climax. It is hard to imagine
after seeing these films, that this art
can advance much farther.

Not only are these films the best
ever taken of any pugilistic event,
but the best ever taken of any sub-
ject anywhere. Taken by the most
skilled of operators, taken on a clear
day in the incomparable California
air, taken with every favoring cir-
cumstance, and developed with mi-
nutest care, the Nelson-Britt fight
pictures are in a class all alone.
Never has a vaudeville program,
with its carefully posed motion pic-
tures—the attractive films which
close a modern show—displayed the
equal of these films. They are in-
comparable, matchless, the acme of
achievement in the plus ultra of
success.

Monday, Jan. 8th, is the date, for
afternoon and night at the Chatham
Grand.

"The Arrival of Kitty," the new
farce-comedy by Norman Lee Swart-
out, which C. S. Williams is present-
ing this season is an excellent exam-
ple of dramatic possibilities in its own
line, and certainly furnishes a jolly
entertainment while it lasts. The
piece is said to be one of the bright-
est and most potent laugh producers
created since the days of the light
farces, and in fact, it is in many
ways similar to those old master-
pieces of wit and humor, though it
is entirely new and original in theme
and treatment.

"The Arrival of Kitty" is the
comedy that pruned into the line
light of fame in a single night. So
full of good hearty laughs, so clean
and clear of the rough vulgar com-
edy so much used recently, it pleased
its first audience and is still pleasing
theatre patrons wherever it is pre-
sented. The theme is now and is
written around a love story which
is unraveled at Atlantic City.

The company presenting "The Ar-
rival of Kitty" is one of the strong-
est organized in many seasons, con-
taining such prominent players as
Miss Dolly De Vyne, who became
famous for her splendid work in
"Peggy from Paris," "The Girl and
the Bandit," and several other big
successes, and Mr. Fred R. Wren,
who is one of the best farce-comedy
comedians on the stage.

The scenery and stage settings are
new, and the costumes worn by the
feminine members of the company
will be especially pleasing to the
ladies.

One of the particularly attractive
features of the performance will be
a number of bright and clever anec-
dotes, which will be interspersed.
"The Arrival of Kitty" has been
billed for the Grand Opera House,
Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday,
Jan. 10 and 11.

Petter than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of
bed-wetting. There is a constitutional
cause for this trouble. Mrs. M.
Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont.,
will send free to any mother her
successful home treatment, with full
instructions. Send no money, but
write her to-day if your children
trouble you in this way. Don't blame
the child; the chances are it can't
help it. This treatment cures adults
and aged people troubled with
urine difficulties by day or night.

STAGECOACHES.

The First American Line Was Run
in New Jersey in 1744.

As public conveyances or the stage-
coach had been in vogue in England
since 1610, the establishment of a sim-
ilar convenience was demanded in
America many years before the war
for independence. As early as 1744,
therefore, a stage line started to run
between New Brunswick and Trenton,
N. J., and by 1756 this route had been
extended over New York to Phila-
delphia. Moreover, as in England, so
in America, the advent of the stage-
coach necessitated marked improve-
ments in the highways, while the build-
ing of better roads and turnpikes nat-
urally created a greater demand for
more coaches, and what was more to
the purpose, lighter vehicles. In 1771
there were but thirty-eight convey-
ances of every description in the city
of Philadelphia, but by 1794 their num-
ber had increased to 827, more than
two-thirds of which were comparative-
ly light vehicles, a condition which led
one of the local papers to publish a
most deprecatory article concerning the
use of conveyances, in which it was
stated that the custom of riding was
then being carried to such extravagance
that "even farmers want carriages."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Jan. 5.—Mrs. Webb, of Toronto, is
the guest of Mrs. P. Shaw.
Miss Ruth Powell entertained the
Osoez Club last evening.
Carlyle Emery, of Assumption Col-
lege, Sandwich, is visiting his father
here.
George Powell left this week to
take a position in a grocery store
in Durand, Mich.
Miss Jessie McVean, late of Tru-
dell East, left on Monday to teach
at the Sgo.
Harry J. Laird is visiting relatives
in Buffalo.
R. Cowley, Jr., of Stratheona,
Alta., is spending a couple of weeks
with his parents here.
W. C. Crawford has p'ed natural
gas to his store.
Next week being the world's week
of prayer, services will be held every
night in the Methodist church.
Peter Champagne, of Central Falls,
R. I., is visiting relatives here.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 5.—Duncan McAllister, from
Ridgeway, is spending the day in
town.
The funeral takes place to-morrow
of Wm. A. Logan, who died at King-
ston, Jan. 1st, 1905. Services will be
held at his late residence, Croton,
Friday. Interment in Mayhewceme-
tery.

A few from here went over to hear
Donald McGregor in the Opera House,
Ridgeway.
Miss Nettie Grawburg returns to-
day today to Brown City, Mich. She
has been spending the Christmas
holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Mercer is visiting at the home
of her mother, Mr. John Ferguson.
Dr. Fred Mowbray has returned
to New Liscand, where he will con-
tinue his duties as R. R. surgeon.
A meeting of the Public Library
Board will be held to-night to elect
members for the board of manage-
ment for this year.

Miss Violet Albertson is home from
Kingston for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles Watts has returned
from Boston.
Miss Kathryn Stewart has return-
ed from a visit with friends in Tor-
onto.

Rev. Arthur Hare has returned to
Boston from his home in St. Cathar-
ines.
Duncan Harrison leaves Florence
to take the principalship of Evans-
ville Public school.

EAST BRANCH.

Mr. Aldridge, of Port Dover, spent
Sunday last the guest of Mrs. G.
Mickle.

Mrs. Little and son Charles are
spending the winter with friends in
Michigan.

Wm. George, of Tapperville, was
through here on commission work
last week.

Miss Kate Shaw spent Saturday in
Chatham.

The Sydenham is frozen over and
is safe for crossing and skating.
Mr. Simon Smith is still confined
to his room.

Miss Maud Little spent Saturday
in town the guest of Mrs. F. Fal-
stead.

The Otter Creek Sunday school en-
tertainment comes off on Tuesday
night, Dec. 26.

Geo. Carley and family have moved
into J. M. Richardson's house, which
was recently vacated by Mrs. Car-
penter and family, the latter having
moved to Wallaceburg.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. McKensie, of Dover, con-
ducted the services in Chalmers
Church last Sunday. Dr. Living-
ston will preach there the next three
Sundays.

The Christian Endeavor Society
held their annual meeting on Tues-
day evening. The topic was, "What
I have learned from the year 1905."

The annual school meeting was
held last Wednesday, when general
business was transacted. Allan Mc-
Neillage was elected trustee in place
of the retiring trustee, John Mc-
Kay.

J. Mackness, of Chatham, is spend-
ing his holidays at his home here.

Ed. Oliver, B. A., of McMaster Uni-
versity, Toronto, is spending the hol-
idays at his home here.

The Union School concert of S. S.
No. 8, held in the Township Hall on
Wednesday evening, was a great
success. The Misses Rowe, the
teachers, who so ably got up the en-
tertainment, were each presented
with beautiful suit cases by the pu-
pils.

RICHMOND.

Mr. A. Hind, carpenter, of this vic-
inity, raised a barn for W. W.
Seane, Chatham, on the 4th Con.,
Chatham Twp.

Mrs. John Doolittle spent Christ-
mas with her parents, near London,
Mr. W. Drummond spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Rubake.

The concert held in New St. An-
drew's Church, last Tuesday, was a
grand success. Lawyer Brackin, of
Chatham, made a splendid chairman.
All enjoyed his jokes to the fullest
extent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Millard, Mr.
and Mrs. David Barr and Mr. Alex.
Bosa took a trip on the Electric
Road to Wallaceburg. All enjoyed
the trip very much, and think the
new road a great improvement to
the township.

Mr. Daniel Hendricks has return-
ed from a week's visit in Michigan,
where he visited his sister, Mrs. Mc-
Cubbin.

The Great Home Journal, The
Planet, publishes many homes by daily
arriving at their doors along the line
of the electric Road.

DANTE.

Gordon Howell, of London, is home
for the holidays.
Roy Stocking and sister Hattie are

Mooney's Perfection
Cream Sodas

Mooney's Biscuits are an evenly
balanced, wholesome, nourishing
food, equally good for young and
old. Made from Canada's finest
wheat flour, rich cream and pure
butter. Baked by the Mooney
baker in the Mooney way.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

visiting relatives in Longwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Handle spent
Christmas with the latter's sister,
Mrs. Benson Houston.
Mr. Thomas and family spent
Christmas with Mrs. Thomas Hous-
ton.
Mr. and Mrs. Vail spent Christ-
mas at Wardsville.

A number from here attended the
Christmas tree at Croton on Christ-
mas night.
Charles Garney, of Glenora, spent
Sunday with Fred McAlpine.

Mr. Logan spent a few days in
Dresden this week.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital
return their sincere and heartfelt
thanks to the many kind friends who
thoughtfully remembered them and
their work at Christmas.

In return the Sisters wish their
kind benefactors a happy New Year.
The following are the names of the
donors with their offerings:

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oranges; basket of grapes, and box
of candy.

Rev. C. McGee, \$10.
Rev. J. Tobin, \$5.
Ursuline Religious, crate of or-
anges, books, etc.

Mr. J. O'Keefe, \$10; barrel apples.
Mr. J. Kerr, \$10.
Mr. Maine, \$5.
Mrs. Mitchell, \$2.
Miss Keating, \$1.00.

Mrs. J. L. Bray, a fruit cake.
Mrs. Holmes & Holmes, oranges
and grapes.

Mrs. Werneke, a fruit cake and
candies.
Mr. Thompson, a stick of bananas.
Mrs. J. O'Brien, oranges, grapes,
wine, etc.

Mrs. Gould, a fruit cake, mince
meat.
Mr. J. Richards, a goose.
Mr. M. Bourassa, a turkey and
duck.

Mrs. F. Robert, a tea set and table
napkins.
Mrs. Badley, a jar of fruit and
bottle of pickles.

Mrs. F. Birrell, flowers.
Miss Lamon, oranges.
Miss Pearce, a handsome fruit dish.
Miss Longhlin, a large fern.

Mrs. Everett, a hand painted tray.
Mrs. and Miss Richards, flowers.
Miss M. Taylor, flowers.

Mrs. Woodcock, a fruit cake and
twelve jars of fruit.
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oranges.

Mr. Anderson, oranges.
A friend, basket of groceries.
Mr. Malcolmson, holly.

Miss Dunn, flowers.
A friend, a chest of tea.
Miss McGuire, a box of flowers.

A friend, raisins, soda biscuits and
tea.
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goods.

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better than they used to," droned an
attorney who doesn't practice if he can
help it.

"That is," he went on to explain,
"professional men don't do some things
they once did, and I think they're the
better for it. There was a time, when
I was growing up, when they adver-
tised their calling by means of their
dress. You could pick out a clergy-
man as far as you could see him, and
it was much the same with lawyers.
Nowadays preachers and pleaders
wear raiment which makes them look
like prosperous business men or high
toned sports, and they seem to be
more approachable and companionable,
whether they are or not.

"But the greatest change in this re-
spect has taken place among the physi-
cians, not so much their clothes, per-
haps, as their manner. I can remember
when the old fashioned doctor entered
a sickroom you felt that the jig was up,
even if you were suffering from nothing
more serious than a scratched ear,
and you were sorry you hadn't led a
better life. He'd sit in with a face
that reached from his forehead to his
knees, clear his throat, whisper to moth-
er, take out his watch, feel for your
pulse and gaze gloomily into space—the
spaciest, farthest away space ever.
Then he'd whisper to mother again,
write a prescription and steal out.

"Is there no hope? I used to ask
mother.

"However, as I said, that's all gone
by. They're cheerful and breezy when
they appear, an odor of fresh air and
maybe the smell of a cigar are clinging
to them, and they laugh at your fears
and talk out loud. That's a sight better
than medicine in most cases. The
trouble is I don't often have the luck
to be ill lately."

TROT OR GALLOP?

A Problem For People With Even
Very Sharp Eyes.

Here is a problem for people with
sharp eyes: As we all know, a horse
when walking or trotting advances
only one leg of each pair at a time, but
when galloping lifts both forefeet to-
gether and then both hind feet. Now,
the question is how other animals man-
age this matter. The birds, of course,
flap both wings together, but which
birds run and which hop? We human
beings "trot" when we walk and "gal-
lop" when we swim—that is, if we are
using the plain breast stroke. The dog,
however, "trots" for both. Now, do
the amphibious animals—the seals, ot-
ters and the rest—swim like men or
like other four footed creatures?

Then there are the fish. One would
rather expect that, as they move their
tails from side to side, they would flap
alternately with the fins, which are
their hands and feet. Who can tell
whether they do or not, and whether
all fish at all times follow one rule?

By the way, how does a frog use his
"hands"? The great anatomist, E. Ray
Lawson, has pointed out that while
the "thousand legs" such as our com-
mon galleys, advance two feet of
a pair together, the centipeds, which
are much like them, do exactly the op-
posite, and the swimming worms also
alternate the stroke of each pair of
paddles.

Few people can tell on which system
the caterpillar manages his dozen or so
legs or whether the adult insect walks
trot, pace or gallops on its six. How
does the spider use eight? Altogether,
this is a large field for observation, a
field, too, where any one may discover
new facts as yet unrecorded, and thus
add to the store of knowledge.

The Breathing Earth.

That the earth breathes is a well
known scientific fact. It is often to
be verified by that peculiar earthy
smell which arises immediately after a
thunderstorm, the lowering of the bar-
ometric pressure causing the flow up-
ward of air, just as it is once more
squeezed downward when the barome-
ter rises. A resident of Geneva dis-
covered a natural barometer at Fer-
ney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well
of cave with a very small opening
through which the wind enters. When
this opening is made small enough
just to fit a whistle the differ-
ent sounds as the earth inhales or ex-
hales the air warn the neighbors of the
coming weather. A lighted match or a
feather shows the direction of the flow
as well. It is said to be an excellent
weather prophet.

The "Man Eater."

Lower California is the home of a
species of lizard which appears to be
at least a second cousin of the famed
"Gila monster." It is of a mottled yellow
and brown color and only about
fifteen inches long. The natives of that
region have given it the terrible name
of "man eater," because it has a habit
of attacking every human being it sees,
going at one open mouthed, but does
not appear to mind either wild or do-
mestic animals. The man eater's body
is almost as brittle as that of the my-
thical "joint snake."

Put Them Off Till Tomorrow.

Some things are very much better put
off until tomorrow. Among them are
the reprimand you mean to deliver, the
diffidence you mean to express, the resig-
nation you mean to hand in to a heart-
less employer. Put off doing these
and you'll probably discover that you
don't have to do them.

The Sin of It.

Maud—Is it true that Millie's engage-
ment is broken off? Clara—Yes; she
accused Jack of stealing a kiss. Maud
—Why, that's nothing, surely. Clara—
Ah, but he stole it from another girl.

Memory is the primary and funda-
mental power without which there
could be no other intellectual opera-
tion.—Johnson.

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price 35c.

Children's White Dresses and Slips, 1 to 6 years,
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Ladies Long Coats \$7.50. 25 only this season's
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SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some depressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache permanently. Wrong action of the stomach, liver or bowels is responsible for nine out of ten cases of headache.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

In nearly all forms of headache

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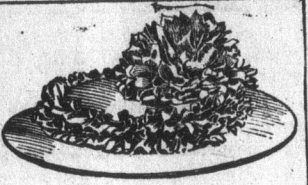
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IN FASHION'S MARTS.

New and Attractive Hat Trimmings.
Up to Date Neckwear—Smart Muffs.
There is a new hat trimming that is very effective. It is of grapes in pale colorings held by a single rose of the same shade. It is exceedingly smart and chic.

A girdle of Persian silk is a novelty to be seen in the shops. It is laced down the back over black velvet buttons with baby ribbon finished at the end with a cluster of long loops. A pretty stock tie of silk has long ends and ties at the throat in a tiny bow.

An attractive neck piece is made of a plain foundation collar with buttonholes worked along its length. Run



TAN FELT HAT.

through these holes is a fold of material that forms a knot at the chin with the ends hanging down the front.

The newest shape in fur muffs is the "pillow," and some of the models are certainly large and comfortable enough to rest the head upon. They are new, but too clumsy to be attractive.

Delft and prune colored leaves are seen in millinery products, and velvet chrysanthemums are fascinating. In fact, flowers are quite the thing nowadays on hats.

A charming evening hat has a crown of mink and a brim of heavy white lace. Under the brim are choux of pink malines and roses. Tulle toques are lovely when made over gold or silver gauze.

Patent leather tricornes have become too common to be liked, but fastidious tastes find a colonial shape in black beaver finished with a band and bow of grosgrain ribbon very fetching.

The dainty little hat illustrated for a girl of eight or nine is of tan French felt. It is trimmed with frayed out ribbon a shade darker and faced with velvet.

WHAT IS WORN.

Pale Shades of Cloth Worn in the Afternoon—Tulle Revived.

Very pale shades of cloth are worn in the afternoon, stunning frocks being fashioned from banana yellow, empire green and all the light tones of gray and tan. The hat worn is either a large all black affair or one that matches the costume exactly.

Tulle is a distinct revival for day and evening wear in gowns as well as millinery. The tulle box is more popular than that of ostrich feathers or shaded chiffon.

Butterflies of jet come for the hair and dog collars of jet for the neck.

The shirt waists and blouses are unusually becoming this winter, and one comforting fact—the styles are all so varied that nobody has an excuse for wearing an unbecoming garment.



EMPIRE DRESSING JACKET.

There are broad, graceful yokes for the slender girl, there are tucks and ruffles running up and down for the stout girl and all kinds of ravishing combinations for the girl who is just right.

White felt hats faced with black velvet are modish. One very pretty shape turns up slightly at one side, where it is trimmed with a choux of black velvet and a single pink rose holding in place a pink aigret.

There are some attractive new things in slippers. Among the prettiest are the French bronze finish, which is particularly effective when worn with a gray gown.

The most novel scarfs of the season are Egyptian. The foundation is of coarse, strong net, on which are clamped silver spangles. The effect is gorgeous. These scarfs come in various colors, but perhaps the most striking are black.

An attractive hair ornament is a silver butterfly poised on the center of a shell comb.

Empire effects have invaded the realm of dressing jackets. The dainty coat illustrated is of this vogue. It is composed of stripes of Japanese silk, alternating with bands of insertion. The foundation is of fine pale blue satin. A narrow satin ribbon conceals the union of the bodice with the full skirt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FIVE GOLDEN RULES.

First—Eat only 3 meals a day, 5 hours apart.

It requires 4 to 4½ hours to digest a meal. This leaves ½ to 1 hour for the stomach to rest.

Second—Eat nothing between meals.

If anything is taken into the stomach while digestion is going on, digestion stops and may not start again for an hour.

Third—Eat slowly and chew food thoroughly.

This insures food being well mixed with saliva and partially digested before it reaches the stomach.

Fourth—Drink little fluid with meals.

The stomach gives out about a pint of gastric juice to digest each meal. If you take another pint of tea, wine or water, then the digestive juices are too diluted to properly digest the food.

Fifth—Take one "Fruit-a-tives" tablet about twenty minutes before meals.

"Fruit-a-tives" tone up and sweeten the stomach—insure an abundant flow of digestive juices—and cure Dyspepsia.

Follow these directions for a month and see how much better you are in every way.

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HOLBEIN, THE ARTIST.

His Early Training and His Wide Range of Genius.

Born at Augsburg, almost at the very end of the fifteenth century, twenty-six years later than Durer and twenty years after the date usually given as that of the birth of Titian, Holbein was a child of the high renaissance, and slowly as the renaissance crept northward, fell early under Italian influence. At Basel, where he began his independent career at the age of seventeen or eighteen, this influence must have been greatly strengthened in some way and reaches its visible height about 1526, just before his first journey to England. The multifariousness of his work during these early years is somewhat surprising to us who have learned to think of him as almost exclusively a portrait painter. Here is an all round artist who can turn his hand to anything and in the absence of steady employment is very willing to do so.

Book illustrations, portraits, designs for stained glass, anything from initial letters to altar pieces, he is glad to do, and he does them with a wonderful fertility of invention and a precocious mastery. The earliest are decidedly German in accent, reminding one not a little of Durer, but almost from the first there is a finer taste in ornament and in architecture, a greater freedom of movement, a more Italianate costume and a more concentrated composition, while the study of light and shade becomes early a visible preoccupation. There is a whole series of his cartoons for glass in the museum at Basel which are worth attentive study, and the designs for the shutters of the Basel church organ, there preserved, seem to me admirable in character, in decorative propriety and in beauty of line—far finer than anything of the same sort by Durer or by any other northern artist.

As for his little woodcuts of the "Dance of Death," every one knows them, and every one admires them. No one else has packed so much action, so much energy, so much fancy, into such small compass. These tiny blocks are among the world's masterpieces of designs.—Kenyon Cox in Scribner's

When the shepherds beheld their Saviour they returned to their flocks, glorifying and praising God; and Mary, when she heard the glorious report of the good shepherds, pondered these sayings in her heart. The shepherds that followed the Lord were clean, and fit for the service of God and man; those that ponder on God's messages and obey them, that delight in the law of the Lord, that meditate on it day and night, are blessed as was the blessed Virgin and these happy shepherds.

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M.—8.11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow.

The Shepherds Find Jesus.—Luke 2, 1-20.

Golden Text—"For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

How appropriate for the Holy Spirit to select Luke, the beloved physician, to narrate for us the birth of our Lord; and most likely he gathered his knowledge of the facts from the Virgin Mother herself.

The regi. tering mentioned was for government purposes, and each one had to report personally to the enumerator in his native city. Joseph and Mary being descendants of King David had to go up to Bethlehem from Nazareth, which, though farther north, lay 1,500 feet nearer sea level. Note, this Jewish calendar was descended from a great king, but the babe was of higher, nobler birth, the Son of God.

Why should these wakeful, watchful, humble shepherds be so honored of God, and the educated, affluent and ruling classes passed by? Because "He reveals to babes what He hides from the wise and prudent of this world;" "resists the proud, gives grace to the humble."

Why a manger? Because from the mangers and sheepfolds of that land, for 1,500 years, came the clean beasts—types of Christ Jesus—to the Tabernacle and Temple, as sacrifices for sin; so "the Law of God that takes away the sin of the world" is found with the beasts at His birth.

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Do you?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. Morning subject, "A New Year's Message."

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Week of Prayer next week.

Holy Trinity.

The rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, will conduct the service and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Parents will please see that their children are in attendance.

The W. A. M. A. will meet on Monday at 8 p. m.

Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock; on the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, the pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Mountain Climbs of Life"; evening theme, "First Things First"—a New Year's Message to the Young.

Meeting for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall.

Bible School at 8 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Week of Prayer next week. Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will conduct the services to-morrow, taking as his morning theme, "Debt"; evening, "The Ideal Girl"; sermon to girls and young women.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.



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William St. Baptist.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., Pastor.
Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

The pastor will preach at both services. The morning theme will be "The Pastor." In the evening Rev. Mr. Hoyt will begin a new series of Sunday night sermons. Theme, "Women of the Bible," No. 1—"The Mother of Us All."

Holy Communion and reception of new members at the close of the morning service.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Week of Prayer next week.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Salvation Army.

Rev. Will W. Clark, the pastor, will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school will meet to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on

Wednesday evening at 8.
First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct both services to-morrow. All welcome.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B. M. E.

Services will be held to-morrow at the usual hours.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

District Doings

FLORENCE.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Florence passed away on Tuesday last in the person of Mr. Joseph Mills.

Mr. W. P. Forshee leaves on Monday for a trip to the Northwest.

Rev. W. S. Graham and family, of Sarnia, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

The John Butler farm has been purchased by Mr. Jarvis Paul, of the River Road.

It is reported we are to have a railroad and a chartered bank in Florence in the near future.

A number of farmers delivered sheep in Florence on Friday last.

Stanley Jones, of London, is spending his Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leak, Chatham.

Mr. Gordon Ackert is home from Kent Bridge for his holidays.

Mr. Victor Counts was severely

kicked by a horse last week.

Miss Vera Sweet, of Detroit, is visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Unsworth has returned home after spending her holidays in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster, of Chelsea, Mich., spent New Year's in town.

Mrs. H. G. Webster and children, Chatham, and Mrs. Harry Gosnell, of Highgate, have been spending the holiday season with relatives here.

Mrs. Graham, of Sarnia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

Thos. Hilton, Euphemia Township, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

St. Matthew's Sunday school held their Christmas tree and entertainment in the Orange Hall on the 26th inst. A good audience was present.

The week of prayer is being held in the different churches this week.

CROTON.

Miss Thomas, of this place, recited at Wabash the other evening.

The Free Methodists are holding their meetings every Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

Mr. J. Tweedle bought a young colt last week for which he paid a handsome price. Mr. Tweedle is a great fellow for a horse.

Mr. Adna House has the contract of building his father's new dwelling. We expect when this building is completed it will be the largest and most complete dwelling between Wilcox's and D. McEwen's.

Mr. Sam Ross, of the old Smith farm, has retired as trustee.

Croton wishes everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

Never join with your best friend when he abuses his horse or his wife, unless the one is to be sold and the other to be buried.

Free Gifts of Toilet Soaps

Use SUNLIGHT SOAP AND GET THE PREMIUMS

The Coupons are the same as cash because they can be exchanged for Toilet Soaps

for which you have to pay out money every week.

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Read circular in every package, or write us for Premium List.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—11 a. m.—Strong south to northwesterly winds, light local snow falls and flurries and mostly fair and cold, Sunday, fine and colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 32.
Lowest during night, 26.
This morning, 26.
Barometer, 29.22.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

A. Bourne, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Robert E. Wodehouse, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Wood, of Mooretown, is visiting Mrs. F. Wood, Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Robert McNaughton is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Turner, of Wallaceburg.

Miss Mooney, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Lily Brady, has returned home.

Mrs. Andrew Heyward and Mrs. W. G. Richards returned from Chicago on Friday evening.

Miss Nina Jarvis is visiting in the Maple City, being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Philip, King St.

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will be held Monday afternoon at 4.30 in Harrison Hall.

John Longwell, who has been visiting his parents, Head St., during the holidays, left to-day for his home in Chicago.

Miss Kelly, of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister in this city, has gone to St. Thomas, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Margaret Barry, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. T. J. King, King street west.

E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in the city. Mr. Knowles is a baritone singer of considerable talent.

Thomas Fairbanks, who has been living in the Northwest for the past year, has arrived home on a short visit. Tom was formerly employed in King's hardware store.

Miss Jennie McNaughton has just returned from an extended visit to St. Thomas, where she has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Campbell.

Rev. Mr. Hind, of the Woodstock College, will address the gospel temperance meeting in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium to-morrow afternoon. A male quartet under the direction of Mr. Hallman, will sing, and the orchestra will give several selections.

W. H. Shaw, principal of the Central Business College, Toronto, and formerly a resident of this city, has been elected chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, a position that is esteemed as a great honor, and one eagerly sought for each year by members of the board.

Arthur Roy, who for the past few years has been residing on Murray street, passed away yesterday in the 39th year of his age. Deceased was formerly a prosperous Raleigh farmer residing on the 6th concession, Raleigh, until ill health forced him to move in to the city. He leaves a wife and a family of small children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

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HONORED HIM

St. Paul's Football Club and Friends
Make Presentation to Ex-Reeve
McCormick

St. Paul's football boys and their friends, to the number of 70, assembled at the home of Manager J. McCormick, last night, unannounced, and presented Mr. McCormick and his bride with an address, and a handsomely upholstered reclining arm chair.

The night was spent in music, games and dancing. The event was very enjoyable to all present.

Following is the address:—
Dear Mr. McCormick:—We have assembled at your home this evening, taking this occasion to give expression to our feelings of respect and reverence with which we have ever regarded you.

Not only have we esteemed you in your duties in the Sunday school, as our superintendent and friend, but your moral, every-day life has been a living example to us all.

You have always taken a lively interest in our sports, especially in our football games, in which you have taught us the way to live with our fellow-men, and to play our own part in life honestly and uprightly.

In behalf of the football team and their friends, we ask you to accept this small token as a mark of the esteem in which we hold you as our leader.

Wishing you and Mrs. McCormick a long and happy life,
Signed

LANGFORD LOWES
BRUCE BURROUGHS

HAPPINESS.

The Ambition of the Zepher and Where It Led Him.

In the sunrise of life a youth said: "I will attain greatness. I will mount to the high places, above the groveling throng, and wealth, power and happiness shall be added unto me."

In the flush of this morning he strove for all those things. At high noon he had acquired wealth, and in the afternoon power and fame came to him. It was as he had said, save that he, with all the generations of men, found not happiness. There had been friendships and smiles and hand clasps and embraces, but none of these things secured for him the thing he sought.

In the evening he sat by an open grave and pondered. Wayfarers saw him there and wondered much. "He is one of the mighty of earth," they said. "He has lands and tenements and goods. He has friends and servants and fawning sycophants about him. Though we seek in vain, he must have found happiness."

He could not know that his palaces sheltered blasted hopes, that tares grew in his gardens, that the acclaim of the mob jangled harshly in his ears. They did not see his yearning, the dead dreams within him, the ashes in his heart.

His search had ended at an open grave. He drew his mantle about him and descended into it, while the passing throng writhed by.

At last, and without his knowledge, he had found that happiness which he long had sought.

A POPGUN PLANT.

Which Shoots Its Seeds Away Ten or Fifteen Feet.

Do you know that the witch hazel shoots its seeds ten or fifteen feet? If you want a brand new sensation, bring home some branches of witch hazel having both flowers and unopened seed pods on them and put them in vases of water. The pods burst at the most unexpected times, waking you in the night and peppering you with their hard, shiny, black seeds. Branches that are to be used for a party must be selected with care to be sure of having perfectly fresh flowers and seed pods that have not opened. If it is possible to do so, cut them the same day they are needed. If they must be cut the day before they are needed, put them in a cold place in water and wrap a damp cloth around the branches in order to prevent the flowers from withering and to keep the seeds from being expelled too soon.

There will be great excitement when the seed pods open with a snap and the seeds come pattering down. It is well to rehearse this performance, for natural objects often refuse to "show off" when you want them to.

The Fly.

The fly's capacity for crime is extended by its strength, which is relatively nearly seven times that of a horse, for it can lift twenty times its own weight. It can absorb enormous quantities of oxygen and is, in fact, a confirmed oxygen toper.

The reprehensible habit of walking upside down on the ceiling, to which the fly is addicted, is due to its habit of exuding gum from each of its 1,200 hollow hairs in its feet.

The fly, too, has an evil eye, which is divisible into several other eyes. It has also 1,700 or 1,800 parts all connected with the olfactory nerves and therefore possesses complete equipment for detecting unsound meat, such as is given to no other living creature. Lecture of H. Hill in London.

Wife Held Responsible.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Biggs was held responsible for the death of her husband yesterday by the coroner's jury. She charged neighbors with killing him.

Majority 454.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 6.—Latest returns from Compton County all points heard from, give Hunt 454 majority.

HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED.

Morales Defeated and Caceres Apparently Successful—Jimenez a Candidate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Advice received at the State Department from naval sources yesterday as to the collapse of the Morales' rebellion in San Domingo and the resulting conditions are as follows:

The rebel gunboat Independencia was seen Thursday night off Puerto Plata. Desultory fighting all day. Caceres apparently successful. Thirty men killed and sixty wounded on Caceres' side. On the other side unknown. Medical assistance is being sent from the American warship to the wounded ashore under the red cross flag. The death of Rodriguez was a great blow to the party. Seven American citizens have been taken aboard the Scorpion. No casualties among the Americans. Hostilities have ceased.

Defeat Was Complete.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 6.—Further advice received here yesterday from the scene of hostilities between the troops of the temporary president of Santo Domingo, Gen. Caceres, and the forces of the fugitive president Gen. Morales, it is said that the defeat of the latter was complete. Jan. 3, during which Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez, the Morales commander, lost his life, was complete.

About 150 men were killed or wounded. The remainder of Morales' forces embarked on board the gunboat Independencia.

Gen. Jimenez, the former president of Santo Domingo, has left Puerto Plata for Monte Cristo and it is understood will, with the assistance of Morales, compete for the presidency of the republic against the other candidates for that office.

According to the reports brought here by messengers a large part of the population of Northern Santo Domingo is in favor of Gen. Jimenez.

ADMITS INSOLVENCY.

Southern Light and Power Co., Limited, May Be Wound Up.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The crisis in the affairs of the Southern Light and Power Co., Limited, came yesterday morning, when, at a meeting of the directors, a resolution was carried declaring the company insolvent and that the same should be wound up.

Having been underwritten by the President of the York County Loan to the extent of \$212,500, the step is one of great significance and must have bearing on the winding-up of the loan company. This amount has always been listed in the published statements of assets of the York County Loan.

Shortly after the meeting Mr. Joseph Barrett, President of the Southern Light and Power Co., sent an affidavit to Mr. Fulford Arnold at Osgoode Hall, setting forth the facts in connection with the meeting as given above.

Within an hour an application arrived at the Hall on behalf of the Dominion Portland Cement Co., creditors for \$1,700, who asked for an order winding up the Southern Light and Power Co. A few minutes later another application for a winding-up order was filed by Edward Gegg of Toronto, a creditor for \$1,498. The applications were brought hurriedly before Justice Tezzer, who declined to consider them in his private chambers. The hearing will, therefore, take place on Tuesday morning.

EMBARGO AFTER ELECTIONS.

New British Minister of Agriculture Will Then Consider It.

London, Jan. 6.—(C. A. P.)—"Encouraging, but not definite," was the opinion of Lord Carrington, the new Minister of Agriculture, given yesterday afternoon to a large deputation urging the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. He viewed the subject in the imperial as well as national aspect, but said he would not decide in the hurry of the general election. After the election he would bring it before his colleagues, keeping in mind always the importance of protection against disease. In his remarks his lordship cited the resolution of the Dominion Parliament with a strength which much impressed them.

Disagree With Earl Grey.
He referred to the recent speech by Earl Grey at Guelph, who is reported as saying that the embargo was a protection for British graziers. With this view, that the restriction was to keep the price of live cattle here, Carrington emphatically did not agree.

Body Found After Long Search.

Cornwall, Jan. 6.—The body of Duncan McGregor, a citizen of Green Bay, Wis., has been found under a jam of logs, and his friends believe that he was murdered. McGregor went out for a walk one night last summer, from his home in Green Bay, and never returned. He was known to have a large sum of money on his person, and it was feared that he met with foul play. A reward of \$1,000, offered by Mrs. McGregor, and a similar amount by the City of Green Bay, for information of his whereabouts, or the recovery of his body, incited a long search, with the above result.

Four Firemen Injured.

Hamilton, Jan. 6.—Four firemen were painfully injured last evening while responding to an alarm sent in about 8 o'clock. The injured are: William Voelker, interned injuries; Second Assistant Chief Archie Cameron, bruised back and arm; Harry Guerin and Wm. Henderson, severe cuts about the head. All were severely shaken up. Their rig stuck on the ice, and swung into a tree.

Auditor Cross Makes Report.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The report of W. H. Cross, appointed by Attorney-General Foy, to audit the books of the York Loan Co., was yesterday handed to the Minister. After perusing it, Mr. Foy informed the newspaper men that he wished to confer with Mr. Cross on certain matters contained in the report before making it public.

For Prefontaine's Funeral.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A thousand militia will be ordered out at Montreal to line the streets on the occasion of Mr. Prefontaine's funeral. It is not settled who will command.

Pere Marquette Railway

NOTICE TO COMMUTERS

On and after January 5, 1906, Pere Marquette agents at Chatham and Wallaceburg will sell special ten-ride commutation tickets, good between Chatham and Wallaceburg, in either direction and good for BREAKER AND PARTY, at rate of \$5.00.

Ask agents for particulars.
H. F. MOELLER,
G. P. A.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The opening of traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Road, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to the sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which the class of tourist-travelers can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from H. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

THE LAND OF THE AZTECS.

Who has not read of the glories and wonders of old Mexico? The days when Montezuma held gorgeous court in the ancient capital of Gran Tenochtitlan are departed, but they have left Mexico one of the most interesting countries in the world. Picturesque ruins and relics, in a setting of flowers and sunshine, everywhere delight the fortunate visitor; each day's travel reveals fresh beauties. And out of the ruins a new Mexico is arising, a land of possibilities, abounding in resources of all kinds. In the peasants' hands the soil will yield five crops a year, metals and minerals in abundance. Our business men have here a splendid field for investment, and should see and judge the land for themselves. Leisurely investigation under the sunny skies will be pleasant work, while the ladies will be delighted with their bargains in native work and precious stones.

An attractive itinerary, covering the whole of Mexico and the best of the Southern States, and including a visit to Cuba and New Orleans for "Mardi Gras," has been arranged for the Cuthbert House-party tour, leaving Toronto early in February next, being the most extensive trip ever taken by any party. The special private train will contain every possible comfort and luxury, and the cuisine equal to that of a first class hotel. A pleasant, smooth running trip is assured, the management having had long experience in this branch of travel. Canadian enterprise, when it is the best, is worthy of your attention. Full particulars, with descriptive literature, upon application to E. M. Cuthbert, 25 Maitland Street, Toronto, or C. R. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. Ry., Toronto.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

GOOD IDEA.

I'm going to kiss you.
You dare! I'll scream for help.
Good idea. Maybe your pretty sister will come to help you.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSE FOR SALE—Six-year-old, 1,500 lbs., 16 hands, sound. Box 4, Bothwell, Ont.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Oshawa, Ont., abutting for 52 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two acres falling wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

New House

with all conveniences, in good location
For Sale
Owner is leaving the city and will sell for less than cost.

Four acres with house and stable for sale cheap.

Apply to
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Phone 295. Fifth Street.

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January Fashion Sheets Free
C. AUSTIN & CO. NEW IDEA PATTERNS

Our January Sale

Is now in full swing—Special Price Reductions on Wrapperettes, Blankets, Linens, Prints, Comforters, Cottons, Sheetings, Dress Goods, Flannels, etc. Note these Prices.

Regular 12½c English Prints in light colors, small designs, warranted fast colors, sale price 10c yard.	White Bed Spreads, Marseilles weaves, soft make, finished ends, good patterns, 70x81 inch. Regul r \$1.25 value, sale price 90c.
25 ends, best quality Canadian 100 Prints, extra heavy make, wide widths, light colors, small designs, sale price 8½c yard.	23 inch pure Linen Towelling, plain, 15c value, 12½c yard.
50 pieces regular 12½c and 10c quality Wrapperettes, for Wrappers, etc. All good patterns and extra heavy, sale price 8½c yard.	17 inch pure linen crash, red border, heavy, 10c value 8½c yard.
Plain or Twilled unbleached 72 in. sheeting, extra heavy quality, clean yarns. Regular 25c value, sale price 21c yard.	Regular 50c quality dice Table Linen, pure flax, sale price 42c yd.
1 piece 72 in. plain bleached sheeting, heavy quality, 25c value, sale price 21c yard.	Regular 65c quality pure lined 60x84 Tabling, broken plaid, 62 inch. Sale price 50c yard.
1 piece plain unbleached sheeting, extra heavy, clean yarns, 72 in., regular value, sale price 16c yard.	Regular \$1.00 bleached Tabling, 70 inch, choice patterns, extra heavy, fine finish, 75c yard.
10 only Bed Comfortables, covered on both sides with fancy Silkolines, choice colorings and patterns, 60x72 inch, white filling. Regular \$1.25 value, sale price \$1.05.	Real genuine French Flannel Waistings, this season's design, 50c value, sale price 39c yard.
SPECIAL —White Cambric Cotton, for undergarments. Extra fine and heavy, special finish. Regular 10c value, sale price 8½c yard.	56 inch Navy blue all wool Cheviot for children's dresses or ladies' skirts, 40c and 50c values, sale price 25c yd.

Clearing Sale Prices

on all Furs....

Reduced Price Marked in Plain Figures.
Come and Look Them Over

\$3.98—Shaped stoles of black or natural opossum, also of near seal with Jap. mink trimmings.	Grey lamb caps \$1.25 to \$2.98.
\$4.98—Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 neck scarves of Isabella opossum and Japanese mink, with chenille trimmings.	\$5.98—Grey squirrel scarf, 56 in. long, satin lined, regular price \$8.50, clearing sale price \$5.98.
\$4.98—Messes grey lamb caperines, light or dark shade, even curl, high storm collar.	\$10.98—Alaska sable ruff with long stole fronts, fur lined, trimmed with sable tails and silk ornaments, regular \$15 value, for \$10.98.
\$7.98—Japanese mink stole, broad shoulder piece, satin lined, trimmed with ten mink tails, regular \$13.50 value, for \$7.98. Empire muff to match \$4.98.	\$14.98—Large stoles of Norwegian mink, trimmed with tails and ornaments, regular price \$20, clearing sale price \$14.98.
Muffs to match most lines at very liberal price reductions.	\$22.90—Best quality natural Alaska sable ruff, 70 inches long, trimmed with ten large sable tails, regular \$30 value, for \$22.90.

Gentlemen, the Banner Clothing

Event of the Year is Now on at the Austin & Co's Clothing Store

Note the Clearance Sale Prices and take advantage of this opportunity. This week commencing January 6th, is especially arranged for displaying and selling of Overcoats.

See East King Street Window and watch weekly displays from now on.

Men's Overcoats at Great Money Saving Reductions.

At \$3.95—Men's Plain Beaver in dark navy, made three-quarter length, velvet collar, regular \$5 value to be cleared at \$3.95.

At \$5.00—Men's Plain Gray Cheviot and Plain Black Beaver Cloth Overcoats, medium length, regular \$7.50 coats, at \$5.

At \$6.49—Men's Long Overcoats in Novelty Pattern Tweeds, with detachable belt, reg. \$7.50 to \$8.50, to go at \$6.19.

At \$7.50—Men's hand-some pattern Tweeds and Cheviot long Overcoats, with or without belt, dark and medium shadings, reg. \$9 to \$12 Overcoats, at \$7.50.

At \$9.99—Men's overcoats that sold from \$12 to \$13.50, out they go at \$9.99.

Young Men's Overcoats

Young Men's Overcoats at \$5 and \$7.50. Regular \$7.50 and \$10 coats all season.

Boys' Overcoats at \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.48 and \$3.95. A saving of 25% for ages 5 to 12 years.

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Have the Best Yourself

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We have been told that we are cranks on quality, well, we acknowledge it, we are. Many stores make prices the first consideration. No matter what the goods are like so long as prices are low. Things that we are going to eat we always like to know that they are good. Don't you feel that way too?

We know that our vegetable stock will please you. It has been carefully selected, and we know that it is all good.

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a pound.
EASTERN TURNIPS, 15c a peck.
HARD CABBAGE, 5c to 8c a head.
PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.
CARROTS, 15c a peck.

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AGAIN WE SAY

Any Heating Stove at COST

What a good chance to get a good stove very cheap.

Cold weather just here, and 3 months of it ahead.

Only nine of them left, and it will pay you to snap one up before they are all gone.

Come in To-night and See Them

Now \$5.00 to \$37.00
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THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

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Once a fine mechanic, now digs in a ditch. Drink? No! His sight began to fail. Properly fitted glasses at that time would have enabled him to continue at his occupation at good wages, but he delayed until too late.

Now he digs at Starvation Wages

Graduate Optical Specialist at your service free of charge.

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A GOOD RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR IS TO DECIDE TO USE Waterhouse's Bread

Better now than at any time in our 30 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in America.

Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers' Bread and Home-Made Bread—all pure and good, made from the best materials.

Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

For a lingering cough or a run-down system we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is a tissue builder and tonic and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The practical side of millinery fully demonstrated here in stylish, wearable and becoming hats of the season. We have some left that must go. Well Trimmed Hats from \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50, \$1.99 up.

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instruments fitted properly. Will be at
Kadley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date
of visit, Monday, January 22.

TO-NIGHT

Prof. Crocker's Ponies, Grand Opera House at 8.15.

Macaulay Club will meet in their new rooms, over the Bank of Commerce, at 8.

The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Briscoe's.

Will McKellar, Manitoba, is visiting his uncle, Thos. Edmondson.

Miss Pearl Mages will resume her classes, piano, Monday, Jan. 8th, at studio, Joseph St.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCullum.

L. Edmondson, of Winnipeg, is in the city on a two weeks' visit with his father, Thos. Edmondson.

Miss Gussie Dixon, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Redpath, Patterson avenue.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Miss McNaughton will resume her classes in Physical Culture and Delsarte on January 8th, at her residence, Park St.

Rooms to rent, with conveniences, furnished or unfurnished; centrally located. Address Box K, Planet Office.

The prizes for the Young Men's Pleasure Club masquerade ball in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, Jan. 11th, can be seen in MacIntyre's window.

The Public School Board of 1905 wind up their business next Wednesday evening, Jan. 10th, and the reorganization of the new Board will be held a week later, Jan. 17th.

Business capital should be as easy to get as a good business location—and want advertising can find them both, if the man is "all right."

W. S. McKenney, New York City, who has been visiting during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. McKenney, Wellington St., has returned to his home.

Mr. A. S. Woodburn, formerly of this city, will assist in the Talbot street church, London, of which Rev. J. J. Ross is pastor, next Sunday morning, and will preach in Adelaide street Baptist church, London, in the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Malott will give a special sermon to Young Ladies in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, on Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Model Girl." Special music to be rendered—An anthem by the choir, a chorus entitled, "Who'll be the Next?" given by Miss Ella Groves' Sunday School Class; also a ladies' quartette by Misses Dyer, Craft, Jackson and Clements.

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MORRIS-ADAMS

On New Year's Day the home of Mr. George Adams, of Fletcher, was the scene of the happiest event of the New Year. The occasion was the celebration of the marriage of Miss Helen Gordon, daughter of Mr. Geo. Adams, to Mr. Geo. A. Morris, of Alberta.

The parlor was very prettily decorated with evergreens and wedding bells and the whole was lighted by Japanese lanterns tastefully arranged among the evergreens. The wedding arch, white and harmonized with the other decorations, was the crowning feature.

At about 3.30 the guests began to assemble and were received at the door by Misses Olive Fletcher and Bella Holmes, cousins of the bride. Promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Mrs. R. P. Adams, a sister of the bride, and took their places beneath the arch. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk and organdy with Valenciennes lace and white silk chiffon. Her only ornament was a delicate white rose entwined in her hair, and the bouquet she carried was of bridal roses and maiden hair fern.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Emma, who was very becomingly attired in white batiste draped in chiffon, completed by a ribbon sash. Little Eva Williams, as flower girl, who was arrayed in batiste and carried a basket of pink and white carnations, did her part to perfection. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. J. B. Lamb, of Victoria University, Toronto. Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, of Valetta, performed the ceremony.

After heartiest congratulations from all, the party repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was done ample justice to by about ninety guests. After the usual toasts had been proposed, a first class program of speeches and music was given.

The numerous and costly presents showed the high esteem in which Mr. Morris and his bride are held. The bride's going away dress was of green broadcloth with a hat to match. The young couple leave shortly for their home in the west, followed by the best wishes of all their numerous friends.

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THE MARKET

This morning's market saw a strong reaction in business from Christmas and New Year's activity, when every stand was taken. There were only about half the attendance, owing to the cold weather. There was a good offering of beef but a very small quantity of pork. No turkeys were offered, but ducks jumped higher in price than previous weeks.

Following is the full price list—

DAIRY PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb., 22 to 25c.
Cheese, 12-1-2c. per lb.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 40c to 50c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c to \$1.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12-1-2c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
VEGETABLES.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 25c hundred.
Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Squash, yellow, 40c to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turkin, 5c to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Turnips, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
FRUIT.
Apples, per peck, 25c to 35c; per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
STOCK.
Butchers, per lb., 5c to 6c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 5c to 6c.
Hogs, \$6.25.
Mullet, per lb., 8c.
Pickering, per lb., 11c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12-1-2c.
NUITS.
Chestnuts, per quart, 12-1-2c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per peck, 40c; quart, 5c.
MEATS.
Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9c to 10c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, dressed, 8c.
Lamb, per lb., 9c.
Mutton, per lb., 6c.
GAME.
Rabbits, each, 10c to 15c.
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher.

Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 higher and corn futures unchanged to 3/4 higher.

At Chicago Market wheat closed 1/2 lower than yesterday; May corn 1/4 higher, and May oats unchanged.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations registered in this market: Jan. 7 1/2c, May 7 1/2c, July 8 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York 92 1/2
Chicago 91 1/2
St. Louis 91 1/2
Minneapolis 86 1/2
Duluth 86 1/2
Winnipeg 86 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Spring, bush 50 7/8 to 51 1/8
Wheat, fall, bush 0 7/8 to 0 7/8
Wheat, red, bush 0 7/8 to 0 7/8
Barley, bush 0 50 to 0 51
Oats, bush 0 37 1/2 to 0 38 1/2
Rye, bush 0 74 to 0 75
Peas, bush 0 73 to 0 74
Buckwheat, bush 0 53 to 0 54

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7 1/2d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 11 1/2d; May, 6s 11 1/2d; Corn, 4s 11 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures, quiet; Jan., 4s 2 1/2d; March, 4s 2 1/2d; May, 4s 3d.

Wheat, 4s 9d; Turf, 4s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 4s 9d; short clear middles, heavy, quiet, 4s 9d; American mixed, 4s 9d; Turf, 4s 9d; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 4s 9d; short clear middles, heavy, quiet, 4s 9d.

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District Doings

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mr. Clarence Huffman and sister, Miss Mabel, spent Sunday at Dr. McCully's, Cedar Springs.

Mr. A. C. Hall, a young Englishman employed by Mr. Jas. Smyth, Creek Road, for the past year, left for England on Friday. Mr. Hall was very highly esteemed by Mr. and Mrs. Smyth. He leaves many warm friends who hope for his return to Canada.

Mrs. A. Rockey, Miss Jeanie Cudde, Miss Mabel Huffman and Rev. Mr. Waddell are drilling the children for the Christmas entertainment on the 26th.

Mrs. A. Huffman, president of the Willing Workers, will give an At Home at her residence, tenth line, on Thursday, Dec. 11th. All are welcome.

Miss Mary Smyth, who has been in the Northwest for the past four years, returned on Friday last.

Miss Kate Huffman is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Monroe, of Walkerville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Mooney.

Mrs. T. Haran, city, is the guest of Mrs. Gale's, tenth line.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Misses Kate Taylor and Adele Sandison, of Chatham, were guests of Miss Florence Kontze last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent New

Year's Day in Chatham.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives and friends in Chatham.

H. Forbes and family took a trip to Wallaceburg last Saturday and visited the Sugar Beet Factory.

Miss Florence Kontze spent Monday and Tuesday in Blenheim, the guest of her grandfather, W. Hobson.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Florence Kontze gave a party in honor of her guests, Miss Kate Taylor and Miss Adele Sandison.

Misses Maria Wilson, Rena Scriven and Messrs. F. W. Wilson and R. H. Wilson, of Tilbury, were also guests.

Sunday Services—S. S. at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m.; Rev. Mr. Peters, pastor.

Mrs. Adair and little daughter, Ruby, spent the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

H. Forbes and family spent New Year's Day with friends in Valetta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette entertained on New Year's Day.

The public school re-opened on Tuesday.

W. Shaw was elected P. S. trustee, J. Michie retiring.

W. Raeburn had a two-year-old colt drowned in the internal drain last week.

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The LUST OF HATE

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc.

Continued from Yesterday.

I uttered a little involuntary cry of anger. Deeply as I hated the man, it was not possible for me seriously to contemplate murdering him in cold blood. Besides—no, no; such a scheme could not be thought of for a moment. "You don't like the idea?" said Nikola, with that easy nonchalance which characterized him. "Well, I don't wonder at it; it's a bizarre, to say the least of it. You would probably be caught and hanged, and hanging is an inartistic termination to the career of even an unsuccessful man. Besides, in that case, you would have lost your money and your life; he only his life, so that the balance would still be in his favor. No; what you want is something a little more subtle, a little more artistic. You want a scheme that will enable you to put him out of the way, and, at the same time, one that will place you in possession of the money that is really yours. Therefore it must be done without any eschance. Now I don't doubt you would be surprised if I were to tell you that in the event of his death you would find yourself his sole heir?" I cried. "You must be mad to say such a thing."

"With due respect, no more mad than you are," said this extraordinary man. I have seen the will for myself—never mind how I managed it—and I know that what I say is correct. After all, it is very feasible. The man, for the reason that he has wronged you, hates you like poison, and while he lives you may be sure you will never see a penny of his fortune. But he is also superstitious, and believing, as he does, that he stands a chance of eternal punishment for swindling you as he did, he is going to endeavor to obtain a mitigation of his sentence by leaving you at his death what he has not been able to spend during his lifetime. If you die first, so much the worse for him; but I imagine he is willing to risk that."

I rose from my chair, this time thoroughly angered.

"Dr. Nikola," I said, "this is a subject upon which I feel very deeply. I have no desire to jest about it."

"I am not jesting, my friend. I assure you," returned Nikola, and, as he said so, he went to an easel in the corner. "In proof that what I say is the truth, here is a rough draft of his will, made yesterday. You are at liberty to peruse it if you care to do so, and as you are familiar with his writing, you can judge for yourself of its worth."

I took the paper from his hand and sat down with it in my chair again. It certainly was what he had described, and in it I was named as sole and undivided heir to all his vast wealth. I read, my anger rose higher and higher, and it was also apparent that he was resolved to enjoy the fruits of his villainy throughout his life, and to leave me what he could not use when he died, and when I would, in all human probability, be too old to enjoy it. I glanced at the paper again, and then handed it back to Nikola, and waited for him to speak. He watched me attentively for a few seconds, and then said in a voice so soft and low that I could scarcely hear it:

"You see, if Bartrand were to be removed after he had signed that you would benefit at once."

I did not answer. Nikola waited for a few moments and then continued in the same low tone:

"You hate the man. He has wronged you deeply. He stole your secret while you were not in a position to defend yourself, and I think he would have killed you had he dared to do so. Now he is enjoying the fortune which should be yours. He is one of the richest men in the world—with your money. He is already a patron of sport, of the drama, and of art of every sort—with your money. If you attempt to dislodge his possession, he will crush you like a worm. Now the question for your consideration is: Do you hate him sufficiently to take advantage of an opportunity to kill him if one should come in your way?"

He had roused my hate to such a pitch that before I could control myself I had hissed out "Yes!" He heard it, and when I was about to protest that I did not mean it, he held up his hand to me to be silent.

"Listen to me," he said. "I tell you candidly that it is my power to help you. If you really wish to rid yourself of this man, I can arrange it for you in such a way that it will be impossible for any one to suspect you. The chance of detection is absolutely nil. You will be safe from the law as you are at this minute. And remember this, your wealth will be yours to enjoy just as you please. Think of his money—think of the power it gives, think of the delight of knowing that you have punished the man who has wronged you so shamefully. Are you prepared to risk so much?"

My God! I can remember the horror of that moment even now. As I write these words I seem to feel again the throbbing of the pulses in my temples, the wild turmoil in my brain, the whirling mist before my eyes, in explanation, I can only hope that, for the time being, insane. Shameful as it may be to say so, I know that while Nikola was speaking, I hungered for that man's death as a starving crow craves for food.

"I don't want his money," I cried, as if in some small extension of the unutterable shame of my decision. "I

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only want to punish him—to be revenged upon him."

"You consent, then?" he said quietly, pulling his chair a little closer, and looking at me in a strange fashion.

As his eyes met mine all my own will seemed to leave me. I was powerless to say anything but "Yes, I consent."

Nikola rose to his feet instantly, and with an alertness that surprised me after his previous languor. "Very good," he said, "now that that is settled, we can get to business. If you will listen attentively, I will explain exactly how it is to be done."

CHAPTER III.

"There are three things to be borne in mind," said Nikola, when I had recovered myself a little: "The first is the dependent point, namely, that the man has to be, well, shall we call it, relieved of the responsibility of his existence! Secondly, the deed must be done at once; and, thirdly, it must be accomplished in such a manner that no suspicion is aroused against you. Now, to you who know the world, and England in particular, I need scarcely explain that there are very few ways in which this can be done. If you desire to follow the melo-dramatic course, you will decoy your enemy to an empty house and stab him there; in that case, however, there will, in all probability, be a tramp taking refuge in the coal cellar who will overhear you, the marks of blood on the floor will give evidence against you, and what will be worse than all that, there will be the body to dispose of. If that procedure does not meet your approval, you might follow him about night after night until you find an opportunity of effecting your purpose in some deserted thoroughfare; but then you must be sure to leave no trace of his body there will always be the chance of his calling out, or in other ways attracting the attention of the neighborhood, or of someone coming round the corner before you have quite finished. A railway train has been tried, but never with success; for there is an increased difficulty in getting rid of the body, while porters and ticket collectors have a peculiar memory for faces, and history shows that whatever care you may take you are bound to be discovered sooner or later. In his own house the man is as secure, or more so, than he would be in the Tower of London; and even if you did manage to reach him there, the betting would be something like a million to one that you would be detected. No; none of these things are worthy of our consideration. I came to this conclusion in another and similar case in which my assistance was invoked three months ago. If one wants to succeed in murder, as in anything else, one must endeavor to be heaven's sake, man, choose

your words less carefully!" I cried, with a sudden fierceness for which I could not afterwards account. "You talk as if we were discussing an ordinary business transaction."

"And are we not?" he replied calmly, paying no attention to my outburst of temper. "I am inclined to think we are. You desire to revenge yourself upon a man who has wronged you. For a consideration I find you the means of doing it. You want—I supply. Surely supply and demand constitute the component parts of an ordinary business transaction?"

"You said nothing just now about a consideration. What is it to be?"

"We will discuss that directly."

"No, not directly. Now! I must know everything before I hear more of your plans."

"By all means let us discuss it then. Properly speaking, I suppose I should demand your soul as my price, and write the bond with a pen dipped in your blood. But, though you may doubt it, I am not a Mephistopheles. My terms are fifty thousand pounds, to be paid within six months of your coming in such a manner as you may think fit. That is a small enough sum to charge for helping a man to obtain possession of nearly two millions. I don't doubt our friend Bartrand would pay three times as much to be allowed to remain on in Park Lane. What do you think?"

The mere mention of Bartrand's name roused me again to fury.

"You shall have the money," I cried. "And much good may it do you. Come what may, I will not touch a penny of my money. I want to punish him, not to get his fortune. Now what is your scheme?"

"Pardon me, one thing at a time if you please."

He crossed to the escritoire standing in the corner of the room, and from a drawer took a sheet of paper. Having glanced at it he brought it to me with a pen and ink.

"Read it, and when you have done so, sign. We will then proceed to business."

I glanced at it, and discovered that it was a legally drawn up promise to pay Dr. Antonio Nikola fifty thousand pounds within six months of my succeeding to the property of Richard Bartrand, of Park Lane, London, and Chennington Castle, Shropshire, should such an event ever occur. Dipping the pen into the ink I signed what he had written, and then waited for him to continue. He folded up the paper with great deliberation, and then seated himself opposite me again.

"Now I am with you hand and glove," he said with a faint smile upon his sallow face. "Listen to my arrangement. In considering the question of murder I have thought of houses, trains, street stabblings, poisonings, burnings, drowning, shipwreck, dynamite, and even electricity; and from practical experience I have arrived at the conclusion that the only sure way in which you can rid yourself of an enemy is to do the deed in a hansom cab."

"A hansom cab?" I cried. "You must be mad. How can that be safe at all?"

"Believe me, it is not only the safest but has been proved to be the most successful. I will explain more fully, then you will be able to judge of the simplicity of my plan for yourself. The cab I have constructed myself after weeks of labor, in this very house; it is downstairs now; it you will accompany me we will go and see it."

He rose from his chair, took up the lamp that stood upon the table, and signed to me to follow him. I did so, down the stairs by which he had ascended, and along the passage to a large room at the rear of the building. Folding doors opened from it into the yard, and standing in the centre of this barn-like apartment, its shafts resting on an iron trestle, was a hansom cab of the latest pattern, fitted with all the most up-to-date improvements.

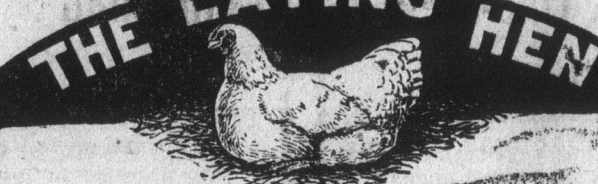
"Examine it," said Nikola, "and I think you will be compelled to admit that it is as beautiful a vehicle as any man could wish to ride in; get inside and try it for yourself."

While he held the lamp aloft I climbed in and seated myself upon the soft leather cushions. The inside was lined with Russia leather, and was in every way exquisitely fitted. A curious electric lamp of rather a cumbersome pattern, I thought, was fixed on the back in such a position as to be well above the rider's head. A match-box furnished the bottom of one window, and a cigar-cutter the other; the panels on either side of the apron were decorated with mirrors; the wheels were rubber tires, and each of the windows had small blinds of heavy stamped leather. Altogether it was most comfortable and complete.

"What do you think of it?" said Nikola, when I had finished my scrutiny.

"It's exactly like any other hansom," I answered. "Except that it is finished in a more expensive style than the average cab, I don't see any difference at all."

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Liberal and Irish Leaders Unite to Defeat the Tories.

While Ireland Remains Quiet, Having No Opposition to Nationalists in 78 Constituencies in 102, the Liberals Talk in England—Winston Spencer Churchill Makes An Interesting Pronouncement on the Question.

London, Jan. 6.—Ireland's fate in the present election fight raises an interesting problem. While the Conservatives are doing their utmost to foment a feeling in the country against the Liberals on the ground of their home rule tendencies, a tacit agreement, it would seem, has been arrived at between the Liberal and Irish leaders to defeat the tactics of the Conservatives. Ireland itself remains quiescent.

Michael Davitt, speaking at St. Helens last night, said: "Ireland is in a state of amiable political calm. In no less than 78 out of her 102 constituencies, not a Conservative candidate nor any foreign labor candidate intrude his political nose." While the Irishmen are thus avoiding any excitement of public feeling, the Liberal leaders are speaking also in one voice to the effect that home rule is impossible in the next Parliament, in fact that it is impossible at all until the country has had a general election. On the question of a mandate on the question, Mr. D. P. O'Connor, President of the Board of Education at Bristol, and Winston Spencer Churchill, at Manchester, both last night expressed this view. Mr. Churchill making this interesting pronouncement on the question: "Time has largely vindicated the views held by Mr. Gladstone in 1886. While there never was a time when the nature of the great mass of opinion is arrayed against anything like the nature of a startling plunge in the Irish policy, there never was a time when a greater number of sensible patriots were prepared to give fair and unprejudiced consideration to Irish affairs, to admit that a working system of Government prevails in Ireland, and to approach without prejudice one of the most difficult but the most attractive of the hidden of British statecraft."

Mr. O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool, said that the attempt of the Conservatives to say that the issue before the country was home rule, and not the fiscal question, was contemptible and childish.

The persistent abstention of John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, from participation in the campaign, is the subject of much comment.

John Morley, Secretary for India, speaking at Arbroath, Scotland, last night, said that personally he believed the only effective method of reform for Ireland would be an elective representative body which would control the financial affairs under the direction of the Imperial Parliament. However, he added ready to co-operate in any scheme involving a less radical measure if it could be shown that such a scheme would assure the reforms needed.

David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, speaking at Cardiff last night, quoted from the Board of Trade returns which have not yet been published. He said these returns would show that the exports of manufactured goods by the United Kingdom had increased enormously. Since 1903, when Joseph Chamberlain made the country was going to the dogs, the increase in manufactured goods exported, had amounted to \$175,000,000. Mr. Lloyd-George said the returns would show that the United Kingdom exported more manufactured goods than Germany and the United States together.

Britain in Morocco. The Standard this morning says it learns that Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, has formally announced through diplomatic channels his intention to carry out the policy of his predecessor, Lord Lansdowne, with regard to Morocco. "Therefore, the paper adds, the apprehensions entertained abroad concerning the attitude to be assumed by Great Britain under the Liberal Government has been removed with satisfaction to the interests concerned."

AGAIN ADJOURNED. Preliminary Proceedings at Calgary Await Arrival of Mr. Whyte.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 6.—For the third time the attorneys representing J. S. Edwards in the trial proceedings brought against Robert Edwards of The Eye-Spencer, asked and secured an adjournment of a week. The case has now been pending more than a month and the High Court has issued a subpoena for William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. The case cannot go on until that official comes to Calgary, when the defence has declared its purpose to enquire into the instructions issued by Edwards during the election. Edwards has absolutely refused to retract.

Petition to Save Patrick. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Governor Higgins received yesterday the expected petition for the exercise of executive clemency in the case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, confined in Sing Sing Prison, under sentence to life in the week beginning Jan. 23, upon conviction of the murder of the aged millionaire, Wm. Marsh Rice. Governor Higgins said last night that he would consider the petition with the utmost care.

Will Make Statement. Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Hon. F. W. Haultain promises to make a statement soon as the full returns from Klondike and other ridings are received. "Until then there is no need to battle with air," he says.

Found Frozen. St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The body of an unknown man was found frozen in the ice at the rear of Dunn's Pork Factory, Fairville, two miles from this city, yesterday afternoon.

MAY GO TOO FAR.

Policy of Repression is Becoming Offensive to the Russians—No Holiday Spirit Now.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The Russians love nothing so much as their holidays but depressed in spirit and purse in these revolutionary days the celebration of the Russian Christmas, on Sunday next, will be a sad one. The streets of the capital have put on a pitiful semblance of holiday attire, but none of the heavy buying characteristics of the prodigal Russians in former days is in evidence, while in the industrial sections, the workmen, exhausted by a long series of strikes and without money for Christmas trees, the green tree and gewgaws were brought into the city by the country people, but the trees remain unbought in the streets.

May Go Too Far. There are signs that the policy of repression may be carried to a point which is sure to again arouse the resentment and discontent of the classes which shrink from the violence of the program of the "Reds" in St. Petersburg. For instance the wholesale persecution by the police have been succeeded by a particularly offensive measure of the prefect of police which practically gives the Dvorniks or house porters a free hand to search private lodgings for arms and suspicious persons for documents.

Thirty-five arrests were made last night. Among those taken in custody were four Moscow revolutionists, who came here to consult their comrades in this city. They were captured on their arrival at the railroad station after a desperate struggle with the police.

Moscow Casualties. Washington, Jan. 6.—Advices have been received here from an official source bringing the news from Moscow that a thousand people have been killed there and 3,000 wounded. 580 Killed and Wounded. Tukovsk, Courland, Russia, Jan. 6.—Five hundred and eighty persons were killed or wounded during the recent revolt here.

BRITAIN PROVES ALIBI. Fleet At Hong Kong When Sea of Japan Was Fought.

London, Jan. 6.—Referring to the statement of Admiral Rojestvensky that the British fleet in far eastern waters intended to crush the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan, The Times this morning points out that the British fleet at the time of the battle was at Hong Kong, and that there were only one cruiser and a despatch boat at Wei-Hai-Wei.

EARTHQUAKE AT THE FALLS. Two Distinct Shocks Said to Have Been Felt in Peninsula.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 6.—It is believed that the Niagara peninsula was shaken by two earthquake shocks on Wednesday, one at 11:30 a. m., and one at 6:55 p. m.

Both shocks were distinctly felt and remarked by hundreds of persons in this city, but as the country for a long distance round of the falls from heavy blasts at the power development works, little attention was paid to them. Many noticed that the shock was different from that usually made by a blast, and that there was a low rumbling noise like distant thunder at the same moment.

West of the city the shock was more perceptible. Doors and windows rattled, and a person leaning against a wall could feel it shake. At Welland, Port Robinson, Fonthill, and Ridgville the tremor was very distinct, and caused some alarm.

Every report from the country west of the Niagara River and south of the Queenston Mountain goes to confirm the earthquake theory.

IT'S MURDER NOW. Green, the Indian, Dead From the Shot Wound—Gangrene Developed.

Brantford, Jan. 6.—Alexander Green, an Indian, who was shot in the shoulder on Christmas by John Hill, another Indian, at the dance at Fairfield Plains, near this city, is dead. The weapon Hill used was a shot gun filled with bird shot. The wound was several inches long. Gangrene developed, causing death. Bad blood existed between the two men. Coroner Fissette empaneled a jury and will hold an inquest Jan. 12. The shoulder of the dead man will be cut out to show the jury at the inquest. Hill now awaits trial on the charge of murder.

Victim of Cannibals. Liverpool, Jan. 6.—The steamer Olanda, which arrived here yesterday, brought a horrible story of cannibalism in Nigeria, of which Dr. Stewart of the Southern Nigerian Government was the victim. The doctor accompanied an expedition from the main body, and ran into the village of a hostile tribe. The body when found by the main body had been horribly mutilated, and there was undoubted evidence that it had been partially eaten.

Cuban Murderers Garrotted. Havana, Jan. 6.—Bonifacio Bepourt, an old negro, and Victor Molina, a mulatto, were garrotted at the prison here yesterday morning. Both men were regarded as "witches" by their associates. Their crime was the hideous murder of a white baby, whose body was found, smoked and salted, weeks after the crime.

Gage Agrees With Schiff. New York, Jan. 6.—Lyman J. Gage, former Secretary of the United States Treasury, said yesterday that he agreed with Jacob H. Schiff in the opinion that a great panic is inevitable unless steps are taken to remedy the insolvency of the existing currency system.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. Edwin Bell gave a small card party yesterday afternoon. Five hundred was played.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward returned today from Toronto, where she has been spending a short holiday visit.

Miss Ella Stephens gave a very enjoyable party this week for the "not outs." There were a large number present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Geraldine Stephenson, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her cousin, Miss Edith Holmes, King street west, returns to Branksome Hall Toronto, on Friday next.

Miss Eva Thomson, Stanley Ave., entertained, at cards, a number of her young friends on Tuesday afternoon. Misses Winnifred Gray and Laura Phillimore winning the pretty favors.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Verna Heyward, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray street, and Dr. Gray, of St. Catharines. The event takes place on the 18th of this month.

Miss Rena Merritt, corner of Third and Wellington streets, entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening. Miss Merritt is an ideal hostess and every one of her guests enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Misses Agatha and Kathleen Manning, who have been spending their vacation at their home on Park street, very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday evening. They resume their studies at the Pines on Monday next.

Much interest is being manifested in the production of "The Magistrate," which will be presented this season by the Macaulay Club. Among the ladies taking part are Mrs. A. C. Woodward and Misses Ruby Gordon, Amy Boles and Nan Bell. Dr. Geo. Mueson, in the title role of "The Magistrate," upon which so much of the interest of the comedy centres, promises to be particularly successful. The genial and energetic doctor possesses admirable histrionic ability and has a splendid conception of this exacting part. The rehearsals are being conducted by Mr. Nichols, who promises the theatre-going public the best local amateur production ever seen in Chatham. Mr. Nichols is a star in this line of work and the people have confidence in his ability.

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Women in Journalism.

In Paris some patient person has been collecting statistics about women journalists. There are 600 of these, he declares, who live by Journalism in England as against 2,193 in the United States and 1,200 in Germany. Of the latter, 27 per cent deal with literature, 18 1/2 per cent with political economy, 10 per cent with pedagogy, 8 1/2 per cent with science, 7 1/2 per cent with fashion, 5 per cent with history, 4 1/2 per cent with domestic economy, 4 1/2 per cent with housing problems and 3 1/2 per cent with politics. The same statistician asserts that the incomes of these women vary from 1,000 francs (\$200) to 6,000 francs (\$1,200).

Cocoa Before Breakfast. The woman who is awakened by the first streak of dawn will do well to drink a hot cup of cocoa if many hours are to elapse before breakfast is served. Cocoa furnishes both food and drink and is easily digested by most people. It will relieve any faint feeling and give one the necessary strength to dress. The cocoa may be made the night before and can be heated in three minutes over an alcohol lamp. If the cocoa is made with fresh milk it will keep perfectly overnight.

In the midst of life we are in debt. Almost every great result has a small beginning.

District Doings

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Jan. 6.—Mrs. Newcombe, of Alvinston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Gage.

Mrs. C. Caister entertained her lady friends on Thursday from four to six o'clock.

Those present at the party given by Misses Davies on Thursday evening report a very pleasant time. Among the guests was Dr. Colville, of Tupperville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley also entertained on Thursday evening at a card party.

This week is observed as a special week of prayer by the Methodist church. The services held are very well attended and have been interesting and profitable.

Mr. W. H. Wilson has returned from a trip to Northern Ontario and confirms the glowing accounts of Cobalt's richness. Our American cousins seem to be more allured by its promise than our fellow countrymen.

Messrs. Burnett and Cuthbert have been elected as the new Public school trustees. The by-law for a loan from the town for the purpose of building a new school was badly defeated.

Mr. Wilbur's new brick house is now so far advanced that the workmen can work indoors, although winter weather.

Centre Side Road, Zone. The Township Hall is hardly big enough for the church goes these days. It is encouraging to see people take an interest in such matters. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tong and family, of London, were the guests of Mrs. C. Macpherson Christmas.

We are very sorry to hear of Miss Bella Tinney's illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Tong was in Chatham last Thursday getting presents for the Sunday school scholars, which they were delighted to receive Sunday.

We understand there was an election of officers in the Sunday school Sunday. We still retain our popular young superintendent for the coming year. Mr. Chapman is the new secretary-treasurer. There is also a new organizer, Miss Clara Goodyear. The young converts were each presented with a marked Testament Sunday evening, the gift of (Rev.) Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Isaac Tong, of London, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Robert Tong, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, of Kent Bridge, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. Macpherson.

Miss Maggie Scott spent a few days in London the guest of Miss Gladys White.

There will be no Young Peoples prayer meeting next week owing to election going on.

Mr. Crickshanks and sister May spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behrens spent Christmas with their brother David.

Mr. Geo. Lidster is still drawing gravel for his barn.

We understand Mr. Joslin Lidster has bought back his old home on the 5th concession. Evidently he thinks there is no place like home. After all, we are glad to have him with us again.

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Some of the Occupations Indulged in by
Members of European Royal Families—A
Varied List.

The Archduke Otto, of Austria, cultivated his splendid natural talent for painting until now he has no small income annually from his brush. He took regular lessons many years at the Schiller-School of Art in Vienna, and, he considered himself expert enough to open a studio in the building wherein he received clients.

And now a hero grand and gay,
A silver collar he wears to-day
Among his friends, among his foes
And everywhere his master goes—
He follows on his horny toes,
The dog under the wagon.
—The Advance

Vividly impressed she went to her room, read her Bible, and the next morning told her friends she was going to return from the world for a time. Taking her boy she went to battle with the Bible, realized her destiny, and conquering the sins, shams and shallows of society, determined to give her strength to helping the world. With the poor at her own gates she became a temperance society, and gave an example to the community. Later she held Bible meetings at her home, and in the year of the Castle, and thus began an unending work for good that has literally encircled the world in its influence and inspiration.

A very popular and ancient Russian village pastime is that of "Koorilki or Firebrand. The young peasantry, both sexes, standing in a circle, rapidly pass a flaming splinter of pine-wood from one to another, with cries of "Jiv, Koorilka!" (Alive, alive's torch!), and so it goes round while flame lasts. The youth or maiden who happens to hold the brand when the flame expires is the loser of the game and has to pay forfeit, which is usually of being kissed by all the others present of the opposite sex.

among rectifiers than among separate users of alcohol, probably account of the weakening of the pendix by excessive mineralization. We of the old school drink our tle of Medoc when dining, with result that we are gay and well, from appendicitis.

Another match was held between a white footed pacing mare owned by John Smith, Mayor-elect, and

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eloquence.

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ABOUT REVIVALS.

Rev. Lee McCollister, of the Universalist church, Detroit, is regarded by his clerical brethren of the evangelical stripe as something of an Ishmaelite. Part of his time is occupied in demolishing some of the most cherished ideas and practices of the churches, and for this reason he is regarded generally among the cloth as somewhat off color as a moral teacher. In fact some do not hesitate to place him and his community without the pale of Christianity.

Mr. McCollister has had the temerity to attack the methods of the revivalists at present in Detroit, and although his remarks are regarded as offensive from the standpoint of those who have participated in that work they contain a good deal of horse-sense and other advice which, if followed, would sensibly improve the brand of current Christianity.

Mr. McCollister does not believe to any extent in emotion as a factor in producing true religion. "Ministers," he says, "who give themselves over to the sway of hysteria and become drunk with religious exhilaration cease to be regarded as calm, reliable guides of man's religious development."

Mr. McCollister made a strong plea for an extension of the entente cordiale among the denominations. Co-operation, he says, and not competition, is what the churches should seek, but it is feared his advice will fall on gross ears. Many churches have little reason for existence beyond the purpose of "keeping others out of the field." The revival needed everywhere, he thinks, is an awakening of such a spirit of good-fellowship as will enable the churches to combine in one aim, that of making the world better. Instead of this they pursue a species of spoils system, the suggestion being made that the motives back of a revival are of a mixed character, the mercenary entering into consideration. In this way converts are regarded as future sources of church revenue, and the larger the "harvest" the greater the financial possibilities of a revival. This may be an extreme view, but there is doubtless at least a residue of truth in it. Emotion of a fleshly kind is too often mistaken for the Spirit and as in matters of immigration and national settlement, church membership is recruited with too much regard to quantity and too little to quality. Impelled by a gust of emotion induced by pulpit pyrotechnics, an army of "professors" who do not know their own mind because reason for the moment is obscured by temporary ecstasy, stampede the pews. Many of these, being plants of shallow root, fall away and in the end the net "catch" dwindles to a discouraging minimum. It seems to be true that much of the religion that comes through the medium of what is known as the old-fashioned revival is but a feeble, anemic thing that has to be raised on the bottle, and occasionally remaining a nursing dependency for continued existence on frequent liberal applications of the same drastic stimulus that forced it into life.

This is at best but a parasitic religious life, the kind that animates that considerable class who, while very often possessing a gift of organizing prayer, and perhaps wearying the divine ear with their pious importunity, are seldom found among the aggressive doers, or the liberal or even moderate contributors to the financial resources of the church which they favor with their sanctified presence.

It is good doctrine to say that the work of the paid pastor, who alone knows the wants and idiosyncrasies of his people, should not need to be supplemented by the spasmodic efforts of the professional "butter in." Every regular service throughout the year should be a "special" service, at which the settled minister, qualified by study, special training and ripe scholarship, with the reputation that in the itinerant is too often taken for granted, is charged with a "special" message. In brief, each service in the 52 Sundays in the year should be a "revival" service, not in an exotic but in a real sense.

SIGNS OF HARD TIMES.

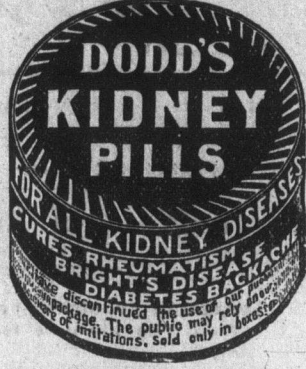
Lowery's Claim.

Times must still be hard in Rossland, for we notice that a salmon in that city is trying to raise the wind by giving away hot beans every evening.

LORD ABERDEEN'S BIG APPLE CROP.

Lowery's Claim.

Lord Aberdeen's ranch near Vernon yielded a crop from its twenty-acre orchard of twelve-year-old Northern Spy apple trees that sold for \$15,525.



JOHN BURNS, OF BATTERSEA.
London Truth.

For the first time in our history a workingman becomes a cabinet minister, and a workingman of an advanced type of thought, who has been, and to some extent still is, a terror to the reactionaries.

Without any intention to disparage his colleagues, Mr. Burns is the most conspicuous figure in the ministry. Workingmen have before him won the respect of the house of commons and reached the government posts by sheer merit. Others have gained great influence outside parliament by their mere eloquence, though I doubt if any of them have equaled him in the gift. But none has so deeply impressed all classes with his political sagacity and practical grasp of affairs; and it is good omen for the future of democracy that the first workingman to become a minister of the crown is a man of such abilities and character.

Ancient Itching Cures.

If the right palm itches, you are about to receive money; if the left palm itches, you will have to pay some money; if the knee itches, you will soon kneel in a strange church; if the sole of your foot itches, you are going to walk on strange ground; if your elbow itches, you will sleep with a strange bedfellow; if the ear itches, you will hear strange news. To cure itching in the palm of the hand:

Rub it on your eye.
"Twili go by and bye;
Rub it on wood,
"Twili sure to come good."

It is a remarkable fact that these beliefs have been common all over the world from time immemorial, and are repeated at the present day.

The History of Quassia.

The origin of quassia as a medicine is not uninteresting. In the middle of the 18th century, Rolander, a pupil of Linnaeus, the naturalist, visited Surinam, where he found an old negro, one Quassia (which is—or was—as common a name among the negroes there as Lick, Tom and Harry are with us), who was locally famous—being adored by some and suspected of magic by others—for his successful treatment of malignant endemic fevers. He was a simple old man, and Rolander, soon learned from him that his remarkable specific was the bark of the bitter ash tree. Rolander brought back some of its use, to his master, and Linnaeus, after experimenting with it, named it quassia, after its first known prescriber.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A doctor is a man who assists either to lift or to foreclose the mortgage you have foolishly put on your health.

The man who believes in luck always has a kick coming.

The grouchy men who have no difficulty in keeping their cooks are mostly those who married them.

Shopping is a way women have of entertaining themselves without paying for it.

If juries grew on peach trees some lawyers would take a week in picking one.

The waiting game does not pay in the long run unless the tips are heavy.

No girl is an old maid who doesn't look the part, and not then, either, if she objects to the honorable title.

Those people we are told can't stand prosperity manage to wiggle through it some way.

The man who doesn't know what he wants and doesn't know what he does not want ought to take a wife for what ails him.

Strangely enough, the bashful man who doesn't know what to do with his hands doesn't envy the armless wonder.

In the police force there is a vast difference between a shake up and a shake down.

The Greatest Scientist.

Was ever scientist so great,
So wise or so surprising
As he who lately came around,
The copy books denigrating
And knocked the props from underneath
Our old foe, early rising?

It used to be that health and wealth
And every other blessing
Came to the fellow who was prompt
About his morning-dressing,
But now the scientist declares
That theory was but guessing.

The morning air which o'er the town
In misty haze is wreathing
Is, so scientists declare,
With noxious gases seething.
Not fit for folks particular
At all about their breathing.

So he who spends the morning hours
In sweet and placid slumbering
Will not have sickness and the like
On hand to be deploring.
But will be waste of yesterday
Be rapidly restoring.

Then hail the man who knocked great
In this old superstition!
Like Caesar's wife, this scientist
Is quite above suspicion.
We'll sleep until the sun is high
Now that we have permission.

Almost Hopeless.

"I wonder if they will ever invent a smokeless cigar."
"No, but I do hope we will some time develop a race of cigarless men."

Showed Their Age.

"He is looking for new features for his show."
"He needs them. Did you notice the features on his chorus girls?"

Miss Name.

"Why do they call this an accommodation train?"
"Must be because there are no accommodations on it."

The Similarity.

"Why does he remind you of a woman's hammer?"
"Because he flies off the handle at every little rap."

Owing to the Climate.

When customers had not the price
He kindly put it down on ice.
At first glance you would call that nice.
But wait and see.
For though he kept that kind of score,
He ran the only north pole store,
And it would keep for years and more,
Plain as could be.

Didn't Show It.

"Is he a friend of the family?"
"Not intimate—at least they do not appear to know anything disreputable about his past life."
"Will you join me in a lobster supper?"
"No, thanks; I haven't joined the suicide club yet."

Threw It Away.

He said he'd die for freedom
But, oh, he would be free.
It was the only thing worth while,
As far as he could see.
But, after speaking highly
Of freedom one sad day,
The fellow went and married
And threw it all away.

OCEAN OF THE ATMOSPHERE.

Its Variations and Tides As it Rotates With the Earth—A Very Clear Exposition.

We are dwellers at the bottom of a sort of sea. This sea bottom, which is the surface of the earth, may vary as to altitude, being diversified with plains, valleys, plateaus and mountains, but in this only slightly varying range of a few miles is all human life restricted, while the wonderful and mighty atmospheric ocean rolls over all. As our globe is swung in space in its relationship to the sun it is impossible that an equal diffusion of solar heat should strike and penetrate this atmospheric envelope, as the equatorial zone gets the vertical rays, the temperate zone receives rays that are more slanting, and consequently less heat, while the frigid zone, made such by reason of the polar points or regions most remote from the direct rays of the sun, receive the minimum of light and heat.

Now, what is the consequence? Certain areas or belts are intensely heated and expanded. Other belts are only partially heated, and still other regions are almost bereft of heat, and this very mobile ocean by a law of nature seeks to equalize itself and a system of currents interchanging and intercommingling is set in motion that are in action seemingly ever and forever. But in the meantime a peculiar factor is operative and exerts a singularly modifying influence on this process.

This is the earth's diurnal motion, its daily turning on its axis, whereby this very impled ocean is also turned and is alternately heated and cooled as it is presented to the sunward side of the pole to the sun and the one side constantly to the solar heat while the other side was constantly away from the sun. We cannot conceive of the incessant hurricanes that would then prevail as the fiercely heated side and its frigid antipode exchanged atmospheric complicity.

We are not to suppose that this atmospheric sea is heated even over the equator from the bottom to the top, which is theoretically about forty miles, and there is another peculiarity. At a height of only from four to six miles it is increasingly cold, and higher up the air has more than a polar temperature. But we get no correct impression of the upper air conditions while we are down at the bottom of this sea. There are thousands of impediments that temporarily retard and stop the currents and that must consequently go in fits and starts regardless of the more even and regular flow above. If we could be at the bottom among the rocks and holes of a deep, swift flowing river we should get no correct idea from the surrounding swirls of the smooth and uniform flow on its surface. Into the ocean of our atmosphere rise vapors and form clouds which under certain conditions intercept and retard the electric currents, which then accumulate and again seek equilibrium in explosive action, causing the phenomenon known as lightning and followed by peals of thunder. But we are far from being fully conversant with the varied phenomena on and near the surface of this atmospheric sea. We do not understand the situation where the illimitable ether stops to give way to a commencing but as yet exceedingly rare atmosphere. If, indeed, the atmosphere is not the ether condensed as it impinges on the globe.

Whatever the solar emanations that come to us, whatever they are as they leave the solar surface, it is evident that they undergo transposition or correlation as they enter and pierce the etheral space, and another transformation takes place when they penetrate our atmosphere and develop into what we call heat and light as they impinge on the earth.

Slater Rescued In Canoe.

A young man named Guerin, while skating near the point at the cemetery, went through the ice about thirty yards from the shore, says The Peterboro Examiner. His position was one of extreme peril, and had it not been for the timely and courageous efforts of a spectator, whose name is withheld at his own request, a fatality was an almost certain consequence. The ice surrounding the young man in the water was extremely thin and would not support the weight of Guerin. The young man mentioned promptly secured a canoe which was lying upon the shore, and, seated astride, pushed his way across the ice till Guerin was enabled to grasp the end of the boat and was quickly succored from his perilous position. A considerable crowd had assembled upon the shore by this time, and, both young men seated in the stern, the canoe was paddled back with a hockey stick, the bow being forced in this way to the surface of the ice, where it was pulled in by the spectators.

Consolidated Schools.

Among the many interesting features which impressed Dr. Crews while away was his visit to the large consolidated school at Middlet, where six or seven scattered institutions have been consolidated. It is backed by Sir William McDonald, who has paid all deficiencies for the three years of its life.

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Just now they are discussing the ways and means of continuing independently.

World's Ghostliest Curiosity.

Guanajuato, the ruined city in Mexico which was destroyed by a cloud-burst, furnishes one of the ghostliest curiosities of the world. In one of the vaults of the Pantheon are preserved many mummies which were dug from the soil. They afford a curious evidence of the natural embalming properties of the earth.

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Joe Murphy, the oldest active player in America, is in possession of perfect health, and an unimpaired voice. His vigor astonishes all who meet him, and it makes the older idea, that a man's usefulness is simply look ridoncles. His strength of mind and of frame at 64 years of age is so good as to arouse the curiosity of thousands to know the secret of such preservation. The way he performs the part of a spy young man, so true to the life, in action, voice, and gesture, as he does in Kerry Gow, and the way he sings such beautiful songs as "A Handful of Earth, A Handful of Heaven," without detriment to his voice or throat, is marvellous. Mr. Murphy frankly tells the public how he has saved his voice so long. In the first place, he never lets a cold or an affection of the throat get headway. As soon as he discovers a symptom he drives it off quickly with medicine. He has tried scores of remedies, but never until he used PSYCHINE did he find his true ideal of a quick, sure, and easy cure for all throat and lung troubles. After long use of PSYCHINE he became more and more convinced it was the only reliable remedy, and said he "felt it his duty to humanity" to let people know, honestly and truly, how much it had done for him, and how much it could do for others similarly affected. At one time he got such a bad cold it threatened to turn to bronchitis, and he feared he would be obliged to give up his engagement, but he relied entirely on PSYCHINE, and it gave him such immediate relief, and kept his throat in such good condition, that he did not lose a single performance, and was entirely cured in the remarkably short time of one week, as he says in his testimonial. The great danger with colds, coughs, irritations, and all slight affections of the nose, throat and lungs is far more in the certain and terrible results that come from neglecting them than in the first symptoms themselves. Diphtheria, croup, bronchitis and consumption are just continued stages of a neglected cold. Watch yourself, and when you feel any of these symptoms such as chills, hot flushes, tickling in the throat, night-sweats, clammy hands, phlegm in the throat, coughing, dropping in the throat, etc., do as Joe Murphy does, take PSYCHINE, drive out the evil germs of disease and keep in perfect health. PSYCHINE is not

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LIVING LIFE OVER AGAIN

Not the Best Way to Ease the Discontent of the Human Heart—Last Sermon on Last Sunday of the Year Furnishes Dr. Talmage With Food For Retrospect of Years That Are Gone.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1906, by Frederick Dyer, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.—In this sermon at the close of the old year he preaches deals with the discontent in the human heart, which often inspires the wish that we might live life over again. The text is Job ii, 4, "All that a man hath will he give for his life."

This question naturally arises on this last Sunday of the year: "Would we like to live our lives over again? Would we like to have the year of 1905 again greet us in the swaddling clothes of a new-born babe? Would we like to make the plea of the old when in rhyme he sang these now familiar lines:

Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight!

Make me a child again just for to-night.

Some of us frankly admit that we would like to live our past years over again. Others just as frankly state that they do not so desire. Benjamin Franklin belonged to the first group. In one of his letters to his son he wrote thus: "I should have no objection to a repetition of my life from its beginning, only asking the advantages authors have in a second edition to correct some faults of the first. So I might, besides correcting the faults, change some minister accidents and events of it for others more favorable. But, though this was denied, I should still accept the offer." But perhaps Benjamin Franklin would not have written thus if he had taken all the possibilities into account. I would like to show you in this sermon that God's way of giving only one earthly life to one man is the best way. May God help us to-day as we, on this last Sunday of the year, take a retrospect of the years that are gone.

No man, in the first place, could take the journey of life over again unless he took with it the dangers that he escaped in his first experience, which might be fatal to him in his second, nor could he be sure of achieving again the successes that he had before. I have been told that when gold was discovered in California every boat in New York harbor that could be bought or rented was drafted into the service to carry to the western shore those who were possessed by the gold fever. So anxious were men to dig in California hills that they were ready to risk their lives in any old hulk. Some three or four hundred crazy crafts in the year 1850 rounded Cape Horn. Some of these tubs were not fit to sail across Lake Michigan on a summer day. One, I have been told, was nothing but a "ferretboat." But strange to say, all those crazy boats reached California in safety. Not one was wrecked that year. Many an iron boat with screw propeller has since been destroyed upon the dangerous rocks of South America. But during the first year of the California gold fever not one boat was lost, on the voyage. We know not how we have weathered the financial and the domestic storms, but we have. We know only too well how fierce the cyclones have blown off our Cape Horns. But having weathered them once and realized what the dangers were, we have grave doubts whether we should ever be able to weather them again.

Do you not remember that awful struggle you had to get established in business? Night after night you used to walk the floor. Then, when you just got a foothold and things seemed to be coming your way, do you not remember those years of panic and hard times? Would you like to live those years over again? Your business partner broke down that time with nervous prostration. He died in an insane asylum. Your own brain was almost crazed. Your hair is white to-day from those trials. Would you like to live them over again? How do you know you would come through them next time as successfully as you have done? You know that it seemed a good chance that your father's old time came to your rescue at that time, or that old was discovered upon your farm land, which land you could never give away before and which land you were almost tempted to let go to facilitate the taxes. Would you

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like to be caught again in that railroad accident? Perhaps you were on a train that was wrecked, in which many passengers were crushed or mangled. You do not know how it happened. You were sitting in the car reading. Suddenly the engine gave a shriek; the brakes were jammed hard down. Then you awoke in a dazed condition. "You heard gruntings and prayers being uttered all about you. You escaped, like Job, by the skin of your teeth. The man who sat within three feet of you was dead or, what is worse, physically mangled for life. If you had to go through that accident again, would you be physically well and whole as you are to-day? Oh, no! Most of us do not wish to run again the risks we ran during our past lives. Financial risks, domestic risks, physical risks! They nearly destroyed us. We could not be sure that we should have the same chances for success over again if we had to meet the same dangers. Most of our friends who have been destroyed were wrecked by a chance trivial as a hair. Most of us, if not all of us, tremble when we look back upon our past spiritual temptations. It is absurd for some of us to say if we had our lives to live over again we would do any differently from what we did in the days that are gone. In all probability we would do just the same as we did in the past if not worse. Why? Because to-day, with all our experience and shortcomings, we are going ahead sinning all the time.

Does knowledge about the dietary and gastronomic laws make the physician careful about what he eats and how he eats? Oh, no. Doctors can prescribe all kinds of diets for their patients, but they are proverbial iconoclasts at all the shrines of health when they apply those laws to their own tables. Their doctrine is, "Do not eat as I do, but eat as I say." Let a convention of physicians assemble, and they will have the most intellectual papers read before them upon the proper treatment of dyspepsia. Then they adjourn and go to the table and eat twice as much as they ought to eat and eat that un-masticated food in half the time they ought to eat it. Then they will return to their homes and have their meals at irregular hours. The physician would never let his dyspeptic patients eat as he does. He knows what he ought to do, but he does it not. Now, if we had to live our lives over again in all probability we would do in reference to temptation just as the average physician does in reference to his well known gastronomic laws. We would fall before temptation as he yields to the temptation of the palate. And for one would be very much surprised if we would turn out again spiritually as well as we have done.

I force myself to this belief for a second reason. We had but little experience in the past. But we did have some experience and knowledge of sin. We did not fall into sin as a trap is sprung upon the unwary bird. We walked straight over the precipice of sin with our eyes wide open. For many years you were addicted to drink. You have been in the past a drunkard. You are a reformed one now. You know all the miseries and horrors of a drunkard's life. But tell me about your first glass. Did you not have just as much a horror of liquor then as you do now? Did you not lie awake all night long, feeling that fiery

liquor burning its way down your throat and into your heart after your first drink? Yet did that experience lead you to forswear drink? Did you not return to your tempter again and again? You have been a desecrator of the Sabbath day. You can see the awful results of what a godless Sabbath is upon your present life. Why do you not make Sunday a holy day? Did the sin of a broken Sabbath ever appear to you more heinous than when on the first Sabbath you stayed away from church and went with some sinful boys picnicking in the woods? Ah, Christ was right when in the parable of Dives and Lazarus he represented the rich man in hell who had asked him to send Lazarus back to earth to warn his five brothers "lest they come into this place of torment" as receiving the answer from Abraham, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead." If we deliberately sinned when we first went through life we should surely deliberately sin if we went through life a second time. In all probability if we had life to live over again we would not turn out spiritually as well as we have already done.

Then consider another fact. If we were going to live our lives over again we would have to change things. Instead of being seventy, sixty, fifty or forty years of age we would have to become ten, twenty or thirty years of age. What does that mean? Why, it means when we call back our fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers and run around again as a curly-headed child we would have to give up our wives and husbands and children and grandchildren. Would you like to do that? Of course if you were a little girl of eleven years of age you could not have a husband and a lot of babies as you have now. Of course if you were a schoolboy you could not have a couple of other schoolboys running around and calling you "papa" and asking you what they should do. Were you happier when you were young than you are now? I doubt it. I doubt if the opportunity of being ordered around by your teachers and by your parents and by your older brothers and sisters were laid alongside of your present opportunities you would say, "Give me back my youth!" I think that you would say, "Let me stay as I am. I would prefer to be a man rather than a boy or a wife and a mother rather than a little child being put to sleep in a cradle bed."

We loved and still do love our fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers. But do we not also love and cling to our wives and husbands and children? We seem to grow a bigger baby about them every day. When we go away from home now we long to get back, just as we did when we were children. How would you like to go back to childhood and live ten, twenty or thirty years before you had the pleasure of domestic life that you have now? Are you sure that you would not be a wife and a mother as you are now? You know how faithfully she has clung to you. She is like a sapling. She knows how to bend before the angry tornadoes; but, like the sapling, she never loses her anchorage. When the storm of anger subsides she rights herself and compels you to do the same. I do not believe there is another woman in all the world who is more fitted to be the companion of your life than she has been. If I were you I would not want to go back to childhood and risk losing her. It was hard enough in the beginning to win her. All her school friends were amazed to see her choose you when, from a worldly standpoint, so many suitors had laid siege to her heart and hand. Then the babies! How could we give them up, even for a little while? I once read of a little girl who, with her brother, was watching a knife grinder sharpening some scissors. Her father, quite nearsighted and deaf, turned to the boy and said: "My son, here is some money. Ask the organ grinder to play another tune." With that the boy began to laugh. His sister turned upon him a look of sharp rebuke as she answered, "Yes, father, we will." Then she turned and gave the organ grinder another pair of scissors to sharpen, and the nearsighted and deaf father turned smilingly away, thinking he had made his children happy, whereas, in fact, it was the daughter who had made the father happy. So when we grow older our children have a habit of covering up our weaknesses. We do not know why it is, but we are growing more and more dependent upon them every day. Ah, yes, those boys and girls of ours, how much they are to us! The hair may be gray upon our heads, the hand may be feeble, but we would not have raven locks and stout limbs if we had to be separated from them even for a year. If we went back to childhood days, could we improve our lot? Could we have any better children than are now blessing our lives?

Our past lives cannot be lived without surrendering the present; but, thank God, we can live out the future with the present and the past to a great extent combined into one. And we can combine the present and the past in the year which is to come by guarding against the most awful mistake we made in past years. We have tried to fight the battle of life alone. We have tried to conquer in our own strength rather than in the strength of the Lord God Almighty, who has always promised to sustain us if we would put our trust in him. We can now grip a hold of the arm of the Almighty God if we will. And oh, my friends, if we put our trust in Christ do you not believe that with his help we could during the coming years overcome many of the mistakes of the past? We can make the past, purified of its evils, live and breathe again in the future. We can! Yes, we can! If we only enter the new year with Christ's help we should be able to undo many of the wrongs of the past, besides taking advantage of the blessed opportunities of the future.

Not only that, but still another blessing may be ours. In Christ we may be able to live again during the years of the coming eternally with those who have made the past years for us so happy. We shall not be at that time like the old lady who lived for many years in the city of Los Angeles. She died there at eighty-four years of age in November, 1905. When she died it was found out that for the last twenty-eight years of her life she had concealed in her attic the dead body of her oldest daughter. This was the body of a young girl of twenty-seven years, who had breathed her last in the far east, and her body had been shipped from Amherst, Mass., to the home of her mother in the far west. For nearly thirty long years this broken-hearted mother had clung to the body of her child and carried it wherever she went. So some of us have been clinging to the dead bodies of our loved ones which were buried many, many years ago. But if we will only give our hearts to Christ here and now on the last Sunday of the year Christ will some day give our loved ones alive back to us. Then we will not have to choose between wife and mother or husband and father or brother and child. Then we shall have them all together again. Then the past and the present and the future shall be united in one. Then father and mother, brother and sister, wife and husband, children and grandchildren shall all assemble together before the throne of God to forever sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. Oh, my friends, will you let your past life live again in Christ?

Thus in closing this sermon on the last Sunday of the year I do not feel a sense of sadness such as I have often felt upon similar occasions in the past. Whenever I have attended the watchman's meetings of previous New Year's eves the ringing of the bell when the clock struck 12 has always sounded to me like the tolling of a dirge. It has been to me a death-knell. It has been like the tolling of the bell when the hearse enters the cemetery. As the clock struck 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, it seemed to call: "Dead and gone! The years of 1900 and 1901 and 1902 and 1903 and 1904 and 1905 are dead and gone! They are dead and gone forever! Hear ye living! Dead and gone forever! But as I hear the clock striking the midnight hour to-night it will not be a dirge, but a promise of reunion. It will ring: "The year of 1905 is not dead and gone forever. Thou shalt meet it with its sanctified joys and sorrows. The clock must strike again smiling with the faces of those who have made thy past twelve months happy and blessed. Thou shalt meet the year of 1905 coming forth to greet thee, O Christian, with the sacred years of 1890 and 1880 and 1870 by its side. All these years shall live again if thou wilt put thy faith in Christ and have him live in thee and thou in him." My friends, on this last Sunday of the year, wilt thou have the midnight bell toll for thee a dirge or ring out for thee a gospel triumph? You can here and now decide if you shall live over again your happy past. Thou blessed past with our hallowed dear ones? Art thou alive? Shall it come forth to greet us at the day of judgment and, purified of all evil, live with through all the coming eternities? It will. Thou year of 1905, go forth and assemble for us the dear years that are gone. Assemble them to greet us when, like Christ, we shall rise from our ascension mound, and time for us shall be no longer except as we spend that time with Christ.

The Waiter Brought It.

A Toronto man took a well-known clergyman in to lunch at a well-known buffet, upstairs, a few days ago. As he had given the order for both of them the clergyman picked up the menu card and began looking at it. "I'm blind as a bat," he observed on finding that he could not read it. "Yes, sir," said the waiter, who had been standing by.

Shared Scott's Secret.

There were many queer characters in Ballantyne's printing house in Edinburgh, and one of them declared that he knew who wrote the Waverley Novels, "almost as soon as the master," Mr. James Ballantyne. "I had just begun a new sheet of 'Guy Rammerring,' he would say, 'one night awhile after twelve, and all the compositors had left, when in comes Mr. Ballantyne himself, with a letter in his hand and a lot of types. 'I am going to make a small alteration,' Sandy' said he. 'Unblock the form, will you? I'll not keep you many minutes.' 'Well, I did as I was bidden, and Mr. Ballantyne looked at the letter, and altered three lines on one page, and one line on another. 'Unblock the form, will you? I'll not keep you many minutes.' 'That will do now, Sandy,' I think," were his words, and off he went, never thinking he had left the letter lying on my bank. I had barely time to get a glimpse at it when he came back, but I kept the hand press and the stick, and it was Walter Scott! I had a great long ballant (ballad) in Sir Walter's ain hand o' write at home, so that I was nae stranger to it. So you see, gentlemen, I kent the grand secret when it was a secret."—London Chronicle.

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