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NEW COURTHOUSE AND JAIL JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATION

Attention Is Once Again Called To the Fact That the Present Buildings Are a Disgrace To the County and Should Be Replaced.

THE JURYMEN ASK FOR THREE DOLLARS A DAY Reports Regarding the House of Refuge Were Untrue—All Public Institutions in London Inspected—Recommendation That Children's Aid Be Given More Money By County.

Some very important recommendations were contained in the presentment of the grand jury at the assizes this morning. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith also made some very marked suggestions in replying to the presentment. Five years ago a grand jury first brought in a recommendation to build a suitable courthouse and jail. Four years ago last winter another grand jury recommended the same thing. This morning the grand jury again suggested such a step. The courthouse was felt to be too old-fashioned and insignificant for such a county as Middlesex, and the jury recommended immediate action. Improper Accommodation. Attention was also drawn to the fact that proper accommodations had not yet been provided for petty jurors, although the matter had been taken up by several juries in the past. The condition of the jail was found to be excellent, so far as the staff can make it, but the light and ventilation was described as poor. The Prisoners. The 33 prisoners there were held on the following counts: Theft, 10. Vagrancy, 8. Drunkenness, 8. Assault, 1. Murder, 1. Deserting his majesty's service, 1. Housebreaking, 1. Indecent exposure, 1. Keeping disorderly house, 1. Supplying Indians with liquor, 1. The jury found that a large number of the prisoners in the jail were Central Prison men, and recommended that action be taken by the Government for increasing the accommodations in the Central Prison. House of Refuge. The jury had heard rumors to the effect that the house of refuge, Strathroy, was not being properly conducted, and visited the place at its own expense. Continued on Page Eight.

Ex-Ald. Matthews Will Try It Again Hasn't Passed Away for Keeps

He Made an Announcement To the Carworks Employes Yesterday. The two candidates in the recent mayoralty contest met yesterday at the carworks, both Mayor-elect Stevens and ex-Ald. Matthews visiting the works to thank the employes for their support during the campaign. Ald. J. H. Saunders was also present. Ald. Stevens was the first speaker, and thanked the employes for the splendid support given him during the recent contest. He was indeed proud to be mayor of the city of London, and during the year he would do his very best for the citizens of London. He promised honest and efficient management of the city's affairs. Ald. Matthews thanked the 2,628 voters in the city of London who "walked to the polls" to vote for him. He referred to his "unique campaign" waged on behalf of a principle. He was particularly thankful for the support given him by the employes of the carworks, and declared that if every division in the city had done so well by him, he would be mayor of the city instead of Ald. Stevens. "I intend to ask you for your support again," he said in conclusion, "and I know you will give it to me." Ald. Saunders briefly thanked the employes for their support of his candidacy.

Ex-Ald. Cooper Demands Recount Thinks He Can Count Ald. Parsons Out

Has Been Informed of Two Mistakes in His Figures for Monday. Ald. Neil Cooper was at the city hall this morning, and looked rather disconsolate over the fact that his term was up. He has not lost hope yet, however, and will demand a recount, and will endeavor to count Ald. Parsons out, if it is possible. "I am working on the figures," said Ald. Cooper this morning, "and from what I have learned I am all right. I will know in a short time, however." What He Says. He has fifteen days in which to demand a recount. "My lawyer, Mr. Essery," he said, "is out of the city, or I would have had the recount before. In one subdivision in the north end there was a mistake, I am told, of 20 votes, against me. In another subdivision I lost five votes on the official count, I am told. As Mr. Parsons is only seven votes ahead of me, I think I have a fighting chance, and I intend to have a recount." The Figures. The following are the aldermanic figures, as given out officially by City Clerk Baker. The first twelve form the council: Beattie 2,866 Gerry 2,730 Stewart 2,637 Ferguson 2,623 Stevenson 2,611 Greenlees 2,474 Ross 2,451 Saunders 2,429 Booth 2,259 Armstrong 2,184 Moorhead 2,155 Parsons 2,090 Forristal 2,073 Donnelly 2,053 Flanagan 1,840 Martyn 1,809 Jones 1,543 Heaman 1,445 Manness 1,129 Morgan 1,126 Brennan 511

Travelers Speak Hopefully of Trade

"Trade is good, not as large as it has been, but nevertheless good," declared a traveler to The Advertiser this morning. "Our customers are buying somewhat conservatively as yet, but they are hopeful, and I have no doubt that in a very short time trade will be just as good as ever—in fact, much better. There is no depression to speak of." "The west is on the rebound," declared Mr. Claude Fisher, of Winnipeg, who was in the city for a few hours the other day. "There is everywhere a very hopeful spirit. The money stringency is now practically passed, and the westerner is hopeful of better times. Times will be better here ever before the year is out."

Indian Arrested for Horse Stealing

"If the costs of all Indian criminal cases were deducted from the money granted to the Indian reservations, there would be fewer of these Indians up for crime." The above remark was made this morning by Judge Macbeth, when Henry Riley, a Muncey Indian, appeared before him, and was remanded until Monday for election of trial, on a charge of horse-stealing, preferred by Miles McDougall, a Caradoc farmer. It is alleged that Riley disposed of the horse to Chas. M. Lucas, Jun., also of Caradoc. A set of double harness was likewise found missing. Riley was arrested several days ago, and was yesterday committed for trial by Squire James. The prisoner was brought to the county jail last night. TAKAHIRA FOR WASHINGTON. Tokio, Jan. 11, 2 p.m.—It is officially announced today that Baron Takahira has been chosen ambassador to the United States to succeed Viscount Aoki.

Verdict for \$300 Against Caradoc Plaintiff Stephenson Wins Case

Judgment Reserved in Kernohan vs. Parsons at the Assizes.

Judgment in the sum of \$300 and costs was given this morning in the Stephenson vs. Caradoc case at the assizes. The plaintiff and her husband had been driving in a cutter over a road on the second concession of Caradoc, on March 21, 1906, when the cutter struck some gravel in the road and the plaintiff was thrown out and badly injured. Medical testimony showed that a permanent recovery was very probable. Difference of Opinion. The plaintiffs alleged that the gravel in the road was from 12 to 18 inches in depth, and was not spread, while the defense alleged that the gravel was only 6 to 8 inches in depth and was spread. The defendants denied the allegation that the witnesses for the defense were interested parties, but his lordship ruled that they were interested. His Lordship Chief Justice Meredith ruled that the house did appear to be built badly. He directed that a reputable builder not connected with the case to examine the structure and decide what amount, if any, should be paid the plaintiff. E. H. Johnston for plaintiff; J. W. C. Winnett for defense. The assizes will resume again at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Division of the Committee Plums Council Meets Monday Morning

At Eleven o'Clock—The Latest Guess as To Who Will Be Made Happy. The inaugural meeting of the city council will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock, when the committees will be organized and the work of the year commenced. So far there has been nothing definite settled regarding the personnel of the committees, but it is expected that they will be chosen as follows: Committees. No. 1—Ald. Beattie, chairman. Ald. Stevenson. Ald. Parsons. Ald. Ferguson. No. 2—Ald. Gerry, chairman. Ald. Rose. Ald. Saunders. Ald. Stewart. No. 3—Ald. Greenlees, chairman. Ald. Armstrong.

Greenshields Co. Confirms Report Of Deal With Robinson, Little & Co.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, Que., Jan. 10. — E. B. Greenshields, president of the E. B. Greenshields Company, Limited, wholesale drygoods merchants, of this city, today confirmed the report that the company have sold out their Winnipeg business to Robinson, Little & Co., of London, Ont., but states that the company have no intention of giving up their western business, but in future will conduct that portion of it from their Montreal headquarters, through their travelers. Col. J. W. Little, of Robinson, Little & Co., is still in the west, and it is impossible to ascertain what effect the purchase of Greenshields' Western will have upon the London business. It is not believed by the trade that the interests of the firm will be wholly concentrated in Winnipeg, but it is known as yet whether the London house will be merely a branch, or whether it will be maintained as at present.

Board of Education Will Ask \$2,500 For County Pupils at the Collegiate

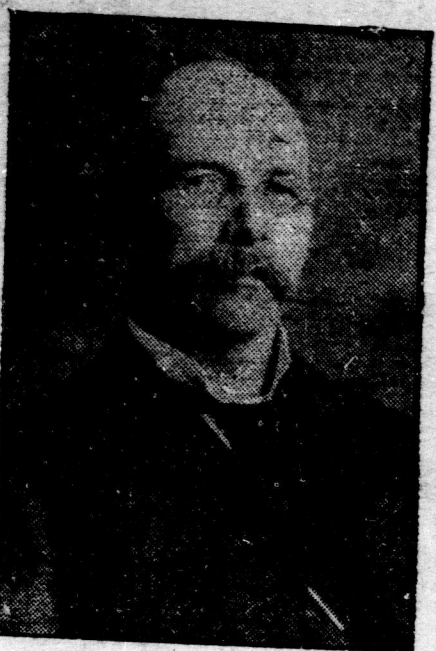
No. 1 Committee So Decided at the Meeting Last Night. The first meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education was held last evening. Little business was transacted. The several recommendations in the chairman's inaugural address were discussed informally, but no action was taken. The proposed new agreement with the county was also discussed at considerable length. At present the county grants a lump sum of \$1,200, and pays \$1 a month for county pupils at the Collegiate. The board of education thinks that the grant should be materially increased. The increased salaries, and working expenses of the institute call for a much larger expenditure than formerly, and it is thought only fair that the county should pay more to the maintenance of the Collegiate. The committee will ask that the grant be increased to \$2,500, but the fee of \$1 a month will not be raised. Those present were Trustees Westervelt, chairman, Hamilton, Graham,

Stampede of a Theatre Crowd Causes Death of Sixteen Persons

Barnsley, York, England, Jan. 11. — The senseless stampede by a crowd of people in a theater of this city resulted today in a shocking disaster. Sixteen persons, including a number of children in arms, were crushed to death by the frantic efforts of the crowd to get clear of the building, and many others were injured. And all for no reason. There was no danger, no fire—only the unaccountable panic of the crowd that found its egress from the theater hampered by its own numbers. The first meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education was held last evening. Little business was transacted. The several recommendations in the chairman's inaugural address were discussed informally, but no action was taken. The proposed new agreement with the county was also discussed at considerable length. At present the county grants a lump sum of \$1,200, and pays \$1 a month for county pupils at the Collegiate. The board of education thinks that the grant should be materially increased. The increased salaries, and working expenses of the institute call for a much larger expenditure than formerly, and it is thought only fair that the county should pay more to the maintenance of the Collegiate. The committee will ask that the grant be increased to \$2,500, but the fee of \$1 a month will not be raised. Those present were Trustees Westervelt, chairman, Hamilton, Graham,

CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM FATHER

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10. — Provincial Officer Fred Campeau, of Windsor, arrested Dolphus Chauvin, of Tilbury, at River Rouge, near Detroit, Thursday night, on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy valued at \$180 from his father, Antoine Chauvin, of Stoney Point, and for obtaining \$280 worth of wine from Emmanuel Marris, merchant, of Stoney Point, under false representations. Chauvin left Tilbury on Jan. 8, when he discovered that he was being watched. He took his father's horse and buggy, and drove to Detroit, where he sold them. He will be tried in Windsor on Jan. 17.



MR. H. J. PETTYPIECE, Nominated by East Lambton Liberals to Contest the Riding for the Legislature.

FOUND BODY FROZEN

Faithful Dog Stood Guard Over His Master. Ingersoll, Jan. 11.—While out collecting on behalf of a church fund, two residents of West Zorra yesterday afternoon found the dead body of John Kindness, a young man who resided alone near Bennington. It is believed that Kindness died suddenly on Tuesday night, as this was the last time he was seen alive. The body, which was in a stall in the horse stable, was badly frozen, and keeping watch over it was his dog. No marks of violence could be found on the body. The young man was aged 27 years, and was a son of Alex. Kindness, of Zimbro.

THREATENED BY A CROWD

Accident on a Toronto Street Almost Culminated in a Mobbing. Toronto, Jan. 11.—Harvey Blain, aged 40, an employe of the Canadian Express Company, fell under a north-bound Bloor and McCaul street car on Yonge, near the corner of Adelaide street, yesterday afternoon, and a wheel passed over his right leg, partially severing it. While Blain lay on the rails, Police Constable Armstrong was trying to stop the flow of blood by binding up the arteries. Inspector Felix McKenna, of the Toronto Railway Company, came along and peremptorily demanded that the injured man be moved so that the cars might not be blocked. The big crowd which had gathered resented this, and had it not been for the presence of Police Constable Bedford McKenna might have been roughly handled. The police ambulance was called, however, and Blain was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where Dr. Powell amputated the leg below the knee. Blain belongs to "Orilla" and has been in the city for several months.

NEW HERO MEDAL

King Edward Issues New Decoration for Saving Life in Mines. Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A dispatch has been received from the colonial secretary announcing that the King has instituted a medal to be called the Edward medal for courage in mines or quarries within his majesty's dominions. It may be bestowed on persons of either sex or of any nationality. It is not the King's desire that the medal should be given for rash and injudicious attempts at saving life, however gallant they may be, as, for instance, in cases where those who attempt to rescue, have themselves to be rescued by others, and thus only aggravate the danger. The qualification for the Edward medal must be of a high and exceptional order. In the cases of Canada, all recommendations for the medal will be transmitted by the Governor-General. STEAMERS ARRIVED. Retorted at. From. Montezuma.....St. John.....London. Bostonian.....Boston.....Manchester. Atlantic.....Southampton.....New York. Adriatic.....Southampton.....New York. Britannia.....Rotterdam.....New York. Iberia.....Naples.....New York.

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SNOW.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Jan. 11.—3 a.m. Today—Increasing easterly winds; snow or sleet tonight. Sunday—High easterly winds, with rain or snow. Local Temperatures. The temperatures recorded at the local observatory, yesterday, were: Highest, 21.0°; lowest, 4° above zero. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary.....36.....22.....Clear. Port Arthur.....20.....15.....Clear. Parry Sound.....14.....12.....Cloudy. Toronto.....24.....22.....Clear. Ottawa.....2.....2.....Fair. Montreal.....2.....-4.....Fair. Quebec.....2.....-4.....Cloudy. Father Point.....6.....2.....Clear. Minus (—) below zero. The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous. WEATHER NOTES. A very pronounced disturbance now over the Southern States will probably move directly toward the great lakes. The weather continues fairly cold from Eastern Ontario to New Brunswick, and quite mild in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan. YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—4; Atlin, 22—24; Vancouver, 28—30; Victoria, 38—41; Kamloops, 23—25; Edmonton, 18—28; Prince Albert, 17—28; Calgary, 22—38; Regina, 12—26; Winnipeg, 2—22; Fort Arthur, 20—28; Parry Sound, 10 below—24; Toronto, 10—31; Ottawa, 8 below—4; Montreal, 4 below—24; Quebec, zero—4; St. John, 28—38; Halifax, 40—46.

THE EAST LAMBTON LIBERALS NOMINATE TWO STRONG MEN

Dr. Fairbanks and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece Are Unanimous Choice of Big Convention for Commons and the Legislature.

[By Our Own Man.] Watford, Jan. 10.—In one of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions ever held in this riding, Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, of Petrolia, and Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M. P. P. E. Forest, were chosen by the Liberals of East Lambton to contest the Dominion House and Legislative Assembly respectively, at the forthcoming elections. Every section of the riding was represented, and there was striking unanimity among the delegates present. At noon the delegates assembled in the Music Hall, and the routine business of the convention was transacted. Mr. R. J. McCormick, of Warwick, president of the association, was in the chair. When the business was transacted, nominations for the Dominion House were received. Those nominated were Mr. Charles Jenkins, Petrolia; Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, Forest; Mr. John Cowan, K. C. Sarnia; Dr. C. O. Fairbanks, Petrolia, and Mr. James Peat, Petrolia. The Liberal Policy. Mr. Charles Jenkins, Petrolia, was the first speaker. He declared in beginning his speech that he was not a candidate at this time. He considered it a great honor to be nominated for the historic riding of East Lambton, a riding that had sent many a good man to both Houses of Parliament in days gone by. He referred to the great record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his party during its term of office. Canada today, as never before, in its history, was occupying a place in the thought of the world. Today Canada was known the wide world over and the nations of the earth were turning their eyes towards this country. As had been aptly said, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said, "Canada is the future of the world." Continued on Page Six.

Replies To Sunday Car Advocate Points To Results of Municipal Election

Rational League Champions Go Down—Arguments of Anti-Sunday Car Advocates. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I have read the letter of Mr. J. H. Walker which appeared in your issue of the 9th. The Advertiser was in error in reporting me as saying that "Ald. Cooper was the only man who came out straight on a Sunday car issue." What I did say was that "three" men who were "pronounced" for Sunday cars received from the electorate notice that their services would not be needed in the municipal councils of London. The men referred to are: First—Ald. Cooper, who in the council chamber challenged Mayor Judd to contest the majority upon this issue. Second—Mr. Charles Brennan, whose election card read "Vote for Brennan and have Sunday cars," and whose urgent appeal brought to his standard but five hundred supporters. Third—The president of the Rational Sunday League, the clerical aspirant for a place upon the board of education, and whose well-known advocacy for Sunday cars, brought him in at the heel of the hunt. Mr. Walker is quite justified from his point of view in speaking in such laudatory terms of his friend, Ald. Cooper, and his party, but for Sunday cars, but unfortunately for Ald. Cooper his disastrous alliance with the Rational Sunday League lost him hosts to are: Continued on Page Nine.

Should Young Ladies Have Hotel Parlor To Receive Gentlemen Friends?

Organization of Female Held Results in Certain Girls Losing Situations. And the above was one of the demands made by them. The proprietor inserted advertisements in several out-of-town papers, and soon had twenty-five girls on hand. He then discharged seven of the girls who were making the demands, and filled their places with the young ladies he had secured. The rest of the twenty-five he distributed among other hotel proprietors who were in need of them. As a result of the little question about twenty-five girls are out of employment. The female help of London hotels also ask for more money, shorter hours and started hours. Several of the proprietors say their demands cannot be complied with. Should the female help in a hotel be given the exclusive use of a parlor to entertain their gentlemen friends? This was the question propounded to a well-known hotel proprietor the past week. As announced in The Advertiser the other day Organizer Harding has been attempting to organize the girls of the different hotels into a union.

Wing Scheme Would Be Diabolical Dr. Wilson On Tuberculosis Hospital

Speaks of the Opposition To the Project Being Waged in Certain Quarters. Considerable opposition has been offered of late to the tuberculosis hospital, in spite of the fact that the citizens carried the bylaw on Monday last by an overwhelming majority. The hospital will be built according to the bylaw, although it is still said that there will be opposition to special legislation, giving the county council of Middlesex the power to raise \$4,000 for the hospital without taking a vote. Dr. Wilson Speaks. Dr. John D. Wilson, who has taken a keen interest in the project for some time, was interviewed by The Advertiser this morning, and answers the arguments of the opponents of the hospital. "I suppose you have noticed the stories being printed regarding a decided opposition to the tuberculosis hospital?" Dr. Wilson was asked. "Yes, I have," he replied, "and I am very much surprised at the controversy at the present time, as the citizens have settled the matter in no uncertain fashion. The Ontario Government, through the provincial board of health, has fully approved of the plans of the proposed building. The county council, by an almost unanimous voice, agreed to its share of the expense of its erection and maintenance. "Who is at the bottom of this agitation?" was asked. "Mr. Beck at Bottom of It. "I am not sure," he answered, "but from what I have heard this morning, I am led to believe that in small part it is being played by Hon. Adam Beck. I was informed this morning that Mr. Beck approved of building a wing to the Victoria Hospital to accommodate the consumptives. Surely this is not correct, as it would be a diabolical scheme, not only as regards the poor consumptives themselves, but the nurses who would be in constant danger of infection. A Grave Danger. "They are all young girls, and we know beyond a doubt that any person under 30 is much more liable to contract tuberculosis than persons over that age. As regards the consumptives themselves, there would be a block that is already covered with buildings?" "What about London, in case the hospital was built, being compelled to take all the consumptives other municipalities might send?" "This question has been settled by the county council and the city council, and I am glad to say that the stand that no patients will be admitted for treatment outside the city of London and the county of Middlesex."

Four Months for Stealing a Coat

Magistrate Love is handing out swift and speedy justice to all criminals who come before him these days. Last night Detective Egelton arrested John Cronyn on a charge of stealing an overcoat from the Grigg House. Cronyn admitted the theft and was promptly sent down for four months in the Central Prison, John Brown, a vag, who could give no satisfactory account of himself, was given three months in jail. Wm. Good, who has been appearing rather frequently in the court lately, for being drunk, was fined \$10.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. THE GRAND

Today PARTELLO Stock Company Last 2 Times Matinee A Daughter's Sacrifice 10c and 20c The Best Stock Co. Ever Seen at These Prices. Evening We Never Sleep 10c, 20c, 30c

TUESDAY EVENING THE FURRIEST SHOW SINCE TIME BEGAN JERRY FROM KERRY A FUNNY SHOW WITH FUNNY COMEDIANS Popular Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 JOSEPH BROOKS PRESENTS LILLIAN RUSSELL In "WILDFIRE" A Racing Comedy by Geo. Broadhurst and Geo. V. Hobart. SEATS MONDAY, JANUARY 20—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

GRAND JUBILEE OFFERING ALWAYS GOOD BENNETT'S MATINEE DAILY WEEK DOM. MONDAY MATINEE, JANUARY 13 THE EMINENT COMEDIAN. CHAS. H. BRADSHAW And His Clever Company, in Their Sparkling Comedietta, "FIX in a FIX" FIVE SPILLERS MAZUD AND MAZETT in a Pan-tomimic, Acrobatic, Comedy Novelty FARRELL BROS. AMERICA'S FOREMOST COMEDY CYCLISTS OLGA LORRAINE Character Comedienne "THE BANDIT" IS COMING VERNON, The Ventriloquist THE BENNETTOGRAPH Prices always the same, 10, 15, 25 matinees; 25, 35 and 50 evenings. NAT LE ROY and MINNIE WOODFORD IN A SPARKLING CONVERSATIONAL COMEDY.

Free Lecture Katherine H. H. Blackford, M. D. On Character Analysis and Health Calculation. Auditorium, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13, 14, 15.

Rev. Dr. Paterson Smyth B. D., L.L.D. Doctor of St. George's, Montreal, formerly of St. Anne's Church, Dublin, Ireland, will lecture on "The Old Documents and the New Bible." CRONYN HALL ON MONDAY, JAN. 13, AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Rates Down F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce, has received circulars greatly reducing second and third-class fares to the Old Country. Call for particulars.

MISCELLANEOUS. 50 REWARD FOR ANY PERSON ON persons who can give me any information regarding who poisoned my bull-dog. H. F. Burgess, 78 Dundas street, London Household Supply Co. DIVORCE LAWS OF NEVADA, with complete information, mailed free upon request. Address: Attorney Charles B. Nagle, Nixon Bank building, Reno, Nevada.

MEETINGS. LAUREL CAMP, NO. 2, W. O. W. MEETS every camp and fourth Monday, in Sherwood Hall, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome. A. O. U. W.—ALL MEMBERS OF THE order are requested to attend Friday Lodge, No. 3, on Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Alhambra building, to welcome the grand master workman and grand lodge officers. A large attendance is expected. Joseph Farwell, recorder.

East Middlesex Liberals WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING AT HYMAN HALL. (Cor. Queen's & Park Ave., London), on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1908, at 7 o'clock sharp, and afterwards at 10 o'clock.

Auditorium - Tonight M. M. WILLIAMS IN AS YOU LIKE IT. Plan now open. Y. M. C. A. Course. Presbyterian Men's Banquet Mr. W. T. Ellis, of New York Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of Toronto and others; also good music. Tickets can be secured from committee in different Presbyterian Churches. Price, 25 cents. Number limited.

Laymen's Missionary Campaign MONDAY, JAN. 13—Presbyterian luncheon in Masonic banquet hall, 7 p.m. Speakers: W. T. Ellis and J. A. MacDonald. TUESDAY, JAN. 14—Methodist luncheon in Wesley Hall, 7 p.m. Speakers: W. T. Ellis and N. W. Rowell, K.C.

LOST AND FOUND. WILL PERSON LETTING \$5 BILL IN mistake, in H. Ashplant's Shoe Store, please return to Mr. Ashplant, as money belongs to poor widow. FOUND—A GOLD RING. OWNER can have it by calling at this office, proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement. 46c.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1908, at the public library rooms, at 8 p.m. Reports of past year's work and election of officers. All members requested to attend. Invited, but who are eligible for re-election. Edward Mann, secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the general annual meeting and special general meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, 703 Dundas street east, in the City of London, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1908, at 2 p.m., for the transaction of general business, and to authorize the issue of debentures of the company to the amount of \$150,000, or less, by order of the directors, secretary-treasurer, London Street Railway. Dated this 9th day of January, 1908.

BOARDING ROOMS, ETC. FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, modern conveniences. Apply 316 Piccadilly street. 200 BOARDERS WANTED—BIG BELL, Restaurant. All new rooms and bath. \$3.50 per week. F. G. Meyers, proprietor.

BUSINESS CHANCES. A LIMITED AMOUNT TREASURY Stock for sale, in old established, successful manufacturing concern, which bears 7 per cent cumulative dividend. Preferred as to assets as well as dividend. Security first-class. Additional capital is required for additions to plant and premises, business having increased 80 per cent during the year. For particulars, apply Ivey & Dromgoole, solicitors, over Dominion Bank, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF HARDWOOD lumber, basswood, birch, maple and black ash. Apply R. H. Smith, 15 Brighton street. FOR SALE—PAIR OF BROWN GOATSKIN robes; will sell one or two. Apply 673 York street. 47c.

DEATHS. CHRISTIE—On Jan. 10, 1908, Mr. John Christie, aged 85 years. Funeral on Monday, at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30. PAYNE—At the family residence, 344 Lyle street, on Jan. 9, 1908. Lucy, beloved wife of Albert E. Payne, aged 48 years, 10 months.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 200-acre farm, 9 miles to market; first-class. A choice 50 acres; beautiful 100 acres, up-to-date every way; 25-acre home, choice repair. It will pay you to get a list. Call or Farm and city sales solicited.

G. A. HATCH AUCTIONEER. 563 TALBOT STREET. NEW BRICK HOUSE, NINE ROOMS; quarter acre land, in the Village of Lambeth; traction cars pass door. Apply J. Kelly, Lambeth, or phone 133.

EDUCATIONAL. THE MISSISS WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 41 Ridout street, will reopen Jan. 13. J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service commencing 379 Princess.

VETERINARY SURGEONS. TENNENT & SHAW, VETERINARY surgeons—Office, 15 King; residence, 101 York street. DR. J. MASON, R.A., M.D., SOUTH-EAST corner Dundas and Colborne. Phone 283.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. 261 TALBOT STREET—LARGE, bright front room, all modern; central heat; best door. 47c. TO LET—COMFORTABLE BEDROOM for lady. Box 56, Advertiser office.

DERMATOLOGY. MISS HEATH, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago—Suffer from hair, moles, warts, permanently removed. Office and manufacturing, Room 214, Masonic Temple, 123.

STOCK BROKERS. WANTED—LONDON AND WESTERN Trust Company's shares. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Ont. Phone 63. FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S shares, 1000 light, stockbroker, London, Phone 63.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Auditorium, 4 o'clock Men's Mass Meeting. Attraction: Mr. Peter Glen's choral talk. Maurice Powers, violin soloist. Ernest Beech, baritone soloist. Minnie Williams, recitation. Association Orchestra. All men invited.

SUNDAY INTERIOR MISSION. Prayer Circles meet 8 o'clock p.m. monthly, as follows: First Tuesday, residence T. B. Escott, 286 Dundas street; first Thursday, residence Rev. Edwin Holmes, 725 William street; second Tuesday, residence J. M. Thomson, 304 Central avenue; third Thursday, Christ-Hat Workmen's residence Rev. A. J. Bowen, 91 Egerton street; second Thursday, residence H. E. Wilson, Base Line.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CHURCH, Ottawa avenue—George Clark, pastor. Rev. J. H. Hibberd, evening. Street Methodist Church, The Colborne Mrs. Cochrane will assist the choir, and Mr. O. E. Geiger will have charge.

EMPIRE STORE. Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces. Contract Work a Specialty. 284 Dundas Street. Phone 1843.

NEW WILLIAMS' BOX-TOP SEWING machine in good condition, only \$10; New Raymond \$5. 247 Dundas street. All welcome. ywt.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, JAN. 11.

AN ANTI-CANADIAN CONSPIRACY.

Mr. Lemieux has arrived at Ottawa, direct from Japan, and has made a statement which shows that there has been a conspiracy to humiliate Canada and its envoy.

POLITICS AND THE CITY HALL.

The Free Press is deliberately attempting to inject party bitterness into the affairs of the city council.

THE ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

Of the many laudable movements in which the Salvation Army is engaged the most original and not the least important is that having for its object the prevention of suicide.

IMMIGRATION STILL GROWING.

At the opening of the year 1907 the prediction was fully made that, as compared with the year preceding, there would be a considerable falling off in immigration for 1906 had established a record which it felt there could be little hope of exceeding.

HIS KIND CONSIDERATION.

"Here's a piece in his paper," said Wray Walker, "what says it's better to lie to a woman if de truth would make her unhappy."

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR.

Two Irishmen were on bad terms with each other. The friends of one claimed that he had been insulted and urged him to vindicate his honor.

AROUND THE WORLD AFOOT.

An Englishman has just started on a walk around the world masked and pushing a perambulator, which is English for baby carriage.

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J. F. MAINE Supt. Industrial Branch. COURT FORBIDS SWEATING

Important Ruling Made in the Whitmore Murder Case.

Harrison, N. J., Jan. 9.—The police examinations of Theodore S. Whitmore, who is held in connection with the murder of his wife, were cut short tonight by order of the court.

Whitmore had been arraigned this evening when the state, pleading that important witnesses were out of the state, and that opportunity had not been found for the proper sifting of a mass of presumed evidence, asked for an adjournment until Saturday morning.

The move was opposed by the counsel for the prisoner, who declared that his client was being subjected to daily "sweating" by the police in the hope that a confession might be wrung from him, which, as a matter of fact, the prosecutor did not have a shred of evidence against him.

The court decided to permit the delay, but instructed the police and others to leave Whitmore alone, Frank Englert and William Bartlett, who are held as witnesses, were refused their freedom.

The inquest into the death of Lena Whitmore, whose body was found on the flats, Dec. 26, was opened tonight.

DR. GRENFELL'S REINDEER

Herd Landed on the Labrador Coast With Great Difficulty.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 11.—The herd of reindeer, the animal folk's treat, Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the celebrated missionary, were landed at Cremlie Harbor, Labrador, under difficulties.

The deer were placed on board the steamer Anita at St. John's, but on account of numerous ice floes the boat was unable to get near the shore.

A short time later a storm arose and the Anita was forced on a reef. Her sides were crushed by a huge ice floe, which was carried against the vessel.

A LONDONER'S GENEROSITY

Annual Old Folks' Treat in Colne, Eng., Provided by Mr. Peter Birtwistle.

For 25 years in succession Mr. Peter Birtwistle, of this city, has provided a dinner for old folks in his native city of Colne, Lancashire, England.

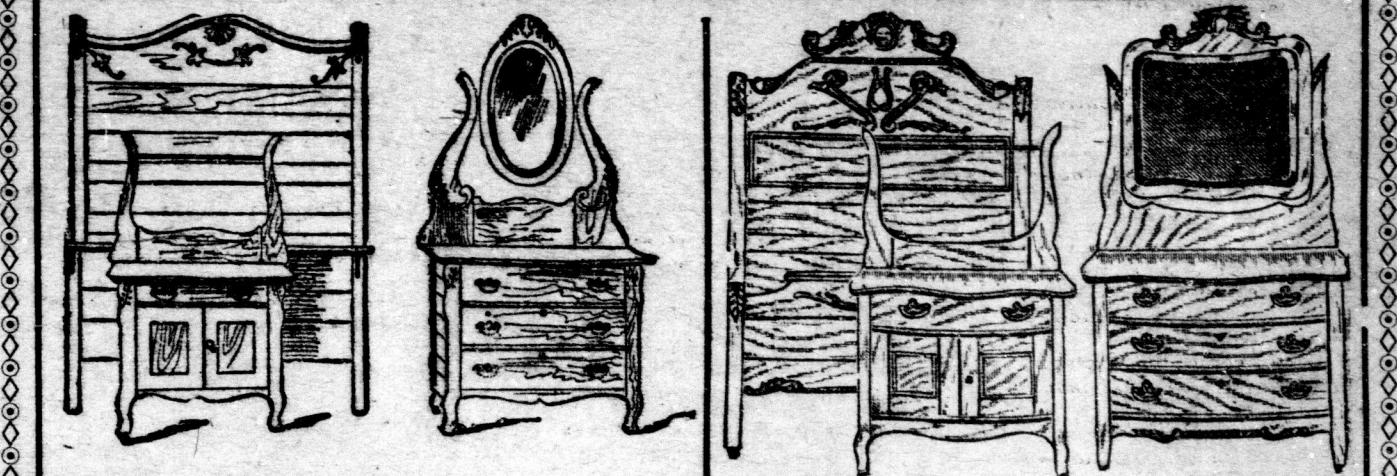
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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

KOMOKA. Komoka, Jan. 10.—The public school reopened with the usual attendance.

Mr. W. A. Abrey paid a flying visit to London on Tuesday.

Mr. T. G. Turnbull, who was re-elected reeve of this township, is being congratulated by his many friends.

Master Clarkson Mowat has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in London and St. Marys.

Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Port Huron, Mich., spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James McNabb, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Waugh are the happy parents of a young son.

Newbury, Jan. 10.—D. J. Batzner has left for his home in Cincinnati.

Miss Thalia Early left for her home in Middlemiss on Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on New Year's evening, when Mrs. E. Gage and Mrs. Henry Fenby, of Cairo, were united in marriage.

Miss C. Messer has arrived here from her home in Bluevale to resume her duties in the junior room of the public school.

Miss Annie Gunn, of Braemar, and Duncan Patterson, of Vancouver, formerly of this place, were married on New Year's Day, in Vancouver, B. C.

Watford, Jan. 10.—Mr. B. McFadden, New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) S. H. Irwin.

Mr. John Livingston is in London this week.

About twenty-five couples attended the social assembly given by the young gentlemen of Watford in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Jack, St. Clair street.

Miss L. Farthings, Portland, Oregon, and Miss F. Zavitz, London, are visiting Miss Dora Smith, Wall street.

Miss Loretta Roche left here on Wednesday to attend St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto.

BRYANSTON. Bryanston, Jan. 10.—A new chopping mill is the latest acquisition of Bryanston in the way of industries.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Mahood, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, of London, will preach a special missionary sermon in the Methodist Church here.

Mr. Clarence Elliot has returned to London to resume his course in the Western Arts.

Nilestown, Jan. 10.—Mr. J. C. Fletcher is spending a portion of this week at Lambeth Mills in operation.

Roy Greenfield has returned from his visit at St. Marys.

Miss Luella Greenfield was home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Smuck and son Charlie paid relatives here a visit lately.

R. G. Elliott, of North Branch, and Jack Elliott, of St. Marys, paid a short visit to this town the other day.

Mr. McCormick, London, was in this village recently.

Mr. Puckridge was one of the guests at the marriage of Miss Bessie Procter, of Belmont. Friends here extended Mr. and Mrs. Cole their best wishes.

A load of the local A. F. and A. M. fraternity enjoyed an oyster supper with their brethren at Harrietsville the other night.

Mr. John Knott is to be the new postmaster here. The office will be located at his residence, opposite the C. M. Chapel.

PETROLEA AND VICINITY

Pretty Wedding at the Home of Mr. Thomas Holmes, Moore Township.

Petrolea, Jan. 11.—Mr. Russell Brown spent last week with his people in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Primmer spent New Year's Day with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Shillinglaw, of Sarnia, has been engaged as principal of the Marlborough Public School.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist Church, has accepted a call from the Listowel Church for the next conference year.

pleased to find that notwithstanding the wet day they had on Oct. 3, fair day, the treasurer's books show a balance of \$125.

The election of officers then took place as follows:

President—James McDonald. First Vice-president—A. Young.

Second Vice-president—J. F. Brown. Directors—Dexter Day, Robt. Glendon, Wm. Dawes, A. Kittermer, J. F. Bean, Geo. McIntosh, Robt. Marshall, Col. Ross, Dr. Atkinson, V. S. Robt. A. Matheson.

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Lady Patrons—Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Miss Alice Munro, Mrs. J. W. Gordon, Miss Maggie D. Murray, Miss Bella Matheson, Mrs. K. E. Murray, Miss Mabel Munro, Miss L. Campbell, and Miss Maggie Smith.

The annual show will be held at the usual on the first Thursday of October. It is reported by good authority that the line from Ingersoll north to Embro station, will, in a few weeks, be started.

The line from Ingersoll coming north will join the new road now being laid out by the Ontario Railway and Electric Co. west of Embro station in McKenzie's farm. Mr. George D. Ross, who has been on the St. Marys and Embro construction survey party all summer, leaves in a couple of weeks to join the survey party working between St. Marys and Sarnia.

A FINE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

[From the Montreal Daily Witness.] One of the best New Year's gifts that Canada can receive is the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway is about to increase its capital by \$28,320,000.

At the head of the Canadian Pacific are not only many of the ablest men of the country, but, because of the vast enterprises they own and administer on the land and rivers, the lakes and the oceans, men exceptionally in a position to judge the likely course of future events. In such circumstances, the words of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the company, speaking for the board of directors, are most inspiring. The directors "are convinced that Canada will continue to progress, and that if there be any temporary setback resulting from financial conditions in other parts of the world, it will prove comparatively unimportant." Therefore it is held to be vitally important that the Canadian Pacific should proceed without cessation in the course adopted some years ago, of adding to the railway's facilities in every direction, so as to be "prepared to cope with the very largely increased traffic sure to be thrown on your lines." Such language is indeed inspiring, and will restore confidence and buoyancy to those who were inclined to be mildly pessimistic as to the immediate future, even so far as Canada was concerned. As the Witness has persistently reiterated and has shown abundantly by facts and figures, there never has been any reason to fear any general or prolonged contraction of business in this country, and the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway goes to show that by the springtime everything should be in full swing again. The railway, at least, deserves our thanks at this time for the expression of its well-founded confidence, a confidence that not only covers this country, but extends to Europe, where most of its securities outside of Canada, are held. Indeed, its confidence that its securities will find an advantageous market at this time is the most cheering financial feature of many months.

LOVE IS CRUEL.

Love comes unbidden and flees from those who pray at his shrine. He comes like all-conquering kings—free-hearted, generous, great; he goes like a thief in the night, carrying away all that has made life worth the living.

He stabs us with the weapons we have given him, he drinks our tears and laughs at the torture he inflicts, for love is cruel. . . . And yet we are ever ready again and again to bear our hearts to the blows. We feel love with more intensity than women and they forget more swiftly.—Mrs. L. Marshall, in Madama.

EMBRO FAIR HAD SUCCESS

Embro and West Zorra Agricultural Society Elect Officers.

Embro, Jan. 10.—On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual meeting of the Embro and West Zorra Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber and was very well attended. The secretary submitted his report for the past year, and the directors and officers were more than

A ship that has two mates and no captain. Courtship.

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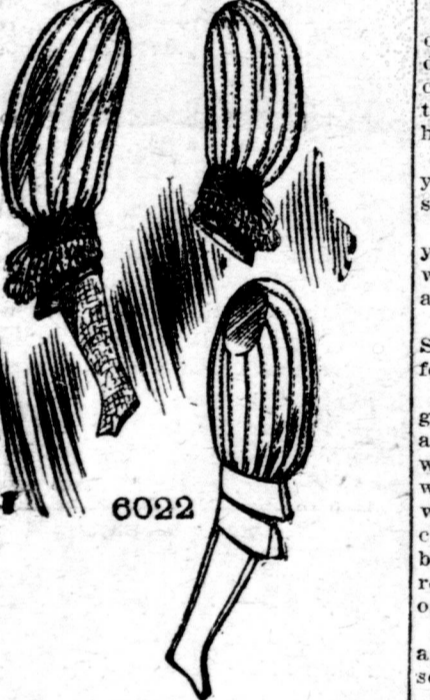
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"I don't know that I have ever given much thought to her beauty, but she is a good little soul. Her people were neighbors of ours at the Villa-Laurens, and she was unceasing in her kindness while we were there. I wanted her, which I don't, I could not get her. She is engaged to a French naval officer who is away with his ship at present."

"He is never likely to know." "Well, whether he knows or not, it isn't fair to him. If all the sisters of young men who made slips at some time or other were to remain single because of their brothers' misdeeds, there would be a good deal less marrying and giving in marriage, I am afraid."

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"I heard it months ago—while you were still at Nice, from what seemed a trustworthy source," she faltered. "I had no reason to doubt it."

"I thought every one in this neighborhood knew all there is to know concerning her—I have made no secret of it," he replied. "My mother was a very long ago, and on that same day offered Margot and her brother a home. Mrs. Beresford had not been able to make any provision for them, and was glad to think they might come to me."

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RAILROAD NEWS OF INTEREST

In a recently-published magazine article, W. S. St. George, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, engages in a thoughtful and interesting comparative discussion of railroad accidents of American and foreign railroads.

"We must admit that the construction and system adopted on European railroads is admirable, and under similar conditions could be copied after advantageously in this country. Here we have a new country with business opportunities always in advance of transportation facilities and a congestion which can only be relieved by working overtime at high pressure. It is true that the English and continental roads handle a volume of traffic far in excess of the American railroads, but it is equal for many years to come. This is entirely owing to the greater density in population."

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Mexican railroads have abolished reduced rates to clergymen. Employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works who number 15,800 have been placed on eight hours a day. Probably no road in this country is more liberal than the Pennsylvania in giving consideration to new devices for the improvement of equipment, and more than any mechanical genius is indebted to this policy for the success he has gained.

The Lake Superior Car Service Association handled 10,774 more cars during the month of December, 1907, than in December, 1906, showing a remarkable falling off in freight shipments as compared with the same season in 1906. The total for the year 1907, however, broke all records. The total number of cars handled by the association last month was 29,470, while in December, 1906, the total was 40,244.

As a result of the shipments over 30,000 feet of fir lumber from the Pacific Coast to Pittsburgh, the past summer for the use of the Pressed Steel Car Company, in manufacturing steel under frame freight cars wanted by western railroads, a demand has been made for the first time for specially built lumber cars for transcontinental shipments. The Pacific Coast lumber, until within the past two or three years, never reached east of the Rocky Mountains, for commercial purposes. Since then the demand for certain grades of lumber has been increasing and shipments, while paying 10 per cent freight on its value, has been sent forward so steadily that the shippers and the railroads have finally been forced to consider plans for special cars that will be capable of carrying twice the load that the average car now holds. In this way it is hoped to lower the actual freight rate and open up the great lumber industry of the Pacific Coast for the eastern market.

An order for 15,000 tons of rails sent by Japan was placed on the books of the Pittsburgh offices of the corporation and Monday morning the work will be started. It is a rush order, and it is understood it will be filled with dispatch and if the best of 72 and 90-pound rails are dumped into Yokohama that an order of 30,000 tons now held in the air will drop into the corporation net. The price on these rails is \$39 a ton delivered.

The Wash is preparing to test a new device for controlling the heating arrangements in passenger trains. It has been discovered that cars nearest the engine are overheated, while the cars in the rear of the train are insufficiently warmed. The new device is expected to distribute the steam so that all the cars in a train will be at the same temperature.

The new western classification, applicable on all lines west of Chicago, will be in effect since Oct. 1, and a significant new rule which should be taken notice of by a certain class of small shippers. It appears to have been adroitly slipped in by the transportation companies and passed unobjectionably by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It reads as follows: "When the classification provides rates for articles in tank cars, it should be understood that such rates do not carry any obligation on the part of the carrier to furnish tank cars in case the carrier does not own or has made no arrangements for supplying such equipments."

The Protestant Orphans' Home board desires to thank the following for Christmas donations: Mrs. T. A. Browne, sugar; Mrs. J. S. Scandrett, sugar; Mrs. J. B. Scandrett, sugar; Mrs. J. W. Fisher, bag of apples; Mrs. Gunn, raisins, cornmeal and currants; Mrs. E. B. Smith, turkey; Davies Company, turkey; Miss Pope, apples; Miss Bullen, rice; cornstarch, oranges; Mrs. Murphy, six jars of fruit; Mrs. E. Meredith, oranges; Mrs. W. West, turkey; Mrs. T. Glass, sugar; Mrs. J. Hunt, sugar; Mrs. Wm. Hyman, apples; Miss McDonald, oranges, rice, oatmeal; Adams & Co., 10 pounds of currants; 10 pounds of rolled oats, 10 pounds of tea, 5 packages cereal; J. P. B. Tanton, rolled oats; Mr. Ed Shea, 1 box of prunes and case oranges; Mr. R. Mitchell, meat; Mr. Reichtler, meat; Mrs. Harrison, oranges; P. W. Brodbeck, canned goods and cereals; Ingleton, Edward, apples, oranges, coffee; Mrs. Powell, rice; Hartley & Son, raisins, oranges and oatmeal; a friend, bag of oranges; Jos. Garrett, oatmeal, rice, tea and sugar; Mrs. D. S. Martin, sugar; Mrs. Hadley Williams, sugar; John Garvey, quarter of beef; S. Baker, potatoes and onions; Mrs. Sam Stevely, turkey; Mrs. T. Hobbs, apples and turkeys; Mrs. J. S. Niven, rice, oatmeal and sugar; Mrs. E. Daly, turkey and apples; Mr. Scurby, bag of flour; Mr. Dennis, apples and potatoes; Dr. Henderson, oranges; Dr. Hodje, apples; R. W. Puddicombe, turkey and oranges; Mrs. Wright, flour; Mrs. James Cowan, flour; Mrs. Jewell, flour; Mrs. T. A. Rowat, canned goods; E. W. Flock, oatmeal; Mrs. Meek, apples and oranges; Mrs. R. F. Carroll, canned goods; T. Baker, apples; Mrs. F. Leonard, 1 can honey; Mrs. E. Flock, oatmeal; Mrs. Meredith, rolled oats, rice, sugar, oranges; Mrs. A. MacPeterson, tea, rolled oats and oranges; Mrs. W. J. Broderick, flour; Mrs. S. Sterling, 1 dozen Christmas stockings and canned goods; Mr. Hookaway, flour; Mrs. C. R. Somerville, apples and oranges; W. Bowman, cornmeal, oatmeal, rice and sugar; G. Munroe, sugar and tea; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, poultry; Misses Reid and Cardidge, cabbage and turnips; Mrs. Beddome, roast beef; Mrs. Masson, bag of potatoes; Mrs. Arthur White, turkeys and potatoes; Empire Candy Works, box of candy; Olympia, pair of candy; John Armit, roast beef; Mrs. Shuttleworth, oatmeal, puddings, toys; Dr. Balfour, canned goods; Mrs. A. MacPeterson, oranges and apples; Mr. J. C. Duffell, a goose; C. S. Jeffrey, apples and soda biscuits; Mrs. Edgefield, bag of oranges; a friend, candies; Mrs. Sherer, cereals; Mrs. Thompson, rolled oats; Mrs. John Anderson, oca-

TITANIC WORK OF G. T. PACIFIC

Part of Mountain Section To Cost \$100,000 Per Mile To Be Finished in 1910.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—As the labor situation has become more satisfactory than it was a few months ago, matters are looking up considerably along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Transcontinental Railways, and the contractors and subcontractors do not apprehend so much difficulty in securing labor during the present year. The statement was made yesterday to the effect that whereas men were restless and decidedly independent a couple of months ago, now they are working quite steadily, and where there is one vacancy there are always two men ready to take the place. It is stated that no less than ten thousand men will be required next season on the several transcontinental contracts in the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec.

Much interest centers on the contract to be given out in the near future from Prince Rupert eastward by the contractor's point of view, is the heaviest piece of work on the entire line from the St. Lawrence to the Pacific Ocean. There will naturally be a large amount of rock cutting, tunnel work and above all, side hill work. Experts declare that the entire section will cost \$100,000 per mile, and perhaps some miles will even exceed this estimate, which is said to be a conservative one.

AN OLD LOBO BOY'S TASK

Rev. Charles H. Irving, Baptist state missionary, who retires from office on Friday, will leave on Jan. 24 with a company with Rev. Howard B. Gross, editor of the Home Mission Monthly, New York. They will tour Cuba from end to end, attending the dedications of several churches and schools, under the Baptist Home Mission Society, and unofficially inspecting the work of the society in the island. Later they will go to Porto Rico, and they expect to be away two months.

Mr. Irving has had opportunity to familiarize himself with mission work in various fields. A few years ago he went on a trip of inspection of the Baptist missions in Edinburgh, Glasgow, London and Paris, and two years ago made a similar trip to the Southern States, writing a series of articles on the work.

GOOD MOTORMEN

Washington, Jan. 10.—The attention of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has been drawn to a proposed amendment of the Ontario Motor Vehicle Act, which would be in effect since Oct. 1, and a significant new rule which should be taken notice of by a certain class of small shippers. It appears to have been adroitly slipped in by the transportation companies and passed unobjectionably by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It reads as follows: "When the classification provides rates for articles in tank cars, it should be understood that such rates do not carry any obligation on the part of the carrier to furnish tank cars in case the carrier does not own or has made no arrangements for supplying such equipments."

NO CLASH WITH JAPAN

Washington, Jan. 10.—Considering the smoothness with which exchanges are progressive between the United States and Japan relative to the adjustment of questions growing out of the immigration of Japanese laborers into the United States, the officials of the state department are puzzled to account for the publication in various country, of reports calculated to convey the impression that there is serious friction between the two countries over this subject.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

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

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

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INVERTED GAS LIGHTS. Sunlight's greatest rival. Made in London. Sold by Murtry Hardware Co., 222 BUNNINGS ST.

FAIRLY BRISK MARKET TODAY

LOCAL MARKET

It was thought at one time this morning that the market would not be up to the standard for a Saturday, as the farmers were late in reaching the market. There was, however, a good sized crowd in attendance, and the market was considered a fairly brisk one.

Butter and Eggs—Butter sold at 26c for crocks and 27c for pound rolls. Fresh laid eggs sold quickly at 29c per dozen.

Oil Markets—London, Jan. 10.—Petroleum, American refined, 10c; spirits, 11c.

Live Stock Markets—Chicago, Jan. 10.—Butter—Firm; cream receipts 125 head; steady; unchanged.

Old Country Prices—London, Jan. 10.—Canadian cattle are unchanged at 11c to 12c per lb.

Hay Market—Toronto, Jan. 10.—Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on truck here.

port, are offering at \$3.50, with \$3.90 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.90 to \$6.25; second, \$5.20 to \$5.40; strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.30.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 years) causes many cheap investments to be made.

STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Canadian Pacific, Toronto Railway, etc.

J. A. NELLES & SON INSURANCE

Board of Trade Bldg., 260 Richmond St. Phone 433

TO LABOR AMONG LEPERS

New York, Jan. 10.—Among the 73 cabin passengers arriving today from Antwerp on the Red Star liner Vanderland was Vincent Maslin, who has left his home to spend his life among the lepers on the island of Molokai.

G. T. P. LETS BIG CONTRACT

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The G. T. P. today gave out the contract for 125 miles of road from Edmonton to Wolf Creek to the foothills. This is the most expensive piece of road yet given out, and was awarded to Foley Bros. & Co.

REPLY TO SUNDAY CAR ADVOCATES

Continued From Page One. Of votes and hosts of friends, and cost his election according to his own testimony in the Free Press of Thursday last.

The so-called Rational Sunday League circulated petitions, which were signed by 5,000 persons. The petition was "requesting the council to take immediate steps toward securing a Sunday car service for the city and suburbs."

Mr. Walker declares "All we ever asked for was the submission of a petition to the people." He said, Mr. Walker: Be fair. Do you mean to say that the city solicitor would have ventured such an opinion if that had been his request?

SERVED HIM IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—It is supposed to be against the privileges of Parliament for an officer of the law to attempt to serve a paper on a member of Parliament in the corridors of the House, but it is done every now and then, and a victim of a service of this kind yesterday happened to be W. F. Maclean, of South York.

AMERICAN

The new East River tunnel, New York to Brooklyn, was opened yesterday. The new University Heights bridge across the Harlem River was formally opened yesterday.

East Middlesex Liberal Convention

East Middlesex Liberals will hold their convention in Hyman Hall, London, on Saturday, Jan. 18, when candidates for the Dominion House and the Legislature will be chosen.

G. T. R. AND TELEGRAPHERS AGREE

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Once more the Dominion Government's conciliation board has been successful. An agreement has been reached between the G. T. R. telegraphers and the company.

LETTER TO SOUTH HURON ELECTORS

Seaford, Jan. 10.—Mr. M. Y. McLean has issued the following address to the electors of South Huron: The Governor-General has issued his proclamation calling an election in South Huron to fill the vacancy in the Dominion Parliament caused by the death of the late Mr. B. E. Gunn.

NEW THAW JURY PICKED AT LAST

New York, Jan. 10.—The second jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White was completed late today, and on Monday morning the prosecution will present its direct case against the defendant.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE M'LEAN STANDS IN REGARD TO PARTY AND POLITICS

Seaford, Jan. 10.—Mr. M. Y. McLean stands in regard to party and politics. He said that he was not a member of any party, and that he was not interested in party politics.

SECOND TRIAL OF THE MILLIONAIRE SLAYER TO BEGIN IN EARNEST NEXT MONDAY

New York, Jan. 10.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will begin in earnest next Monday. The jury will hear the evidence of the prosecution.

The Insurance Law Will Be Opposed by the I. O. F.

So Declares S. C. R. Stevenson. The attitude of the I. O. F. toward the pending Insurance Bill is indicated by the following statement given out last evening at I. O. F. headquarters by Elliott G. Stevenson, S. C. R.

Since I have had an opportunity to examine and consider the portion of the insurance bill recently introduced into the parliament of Canada relating to fraternal societies, I feel that our society must, and that all fraternal societies should, actively oppose the passage of the same.

As concerns the Independent Order of Foresters, the provisions affecting it would not only seriously embarrass, but practically destroy it. Our society has shown a deep interest in and willingness to enact by its own laws provisions having for their purpose the insurance of its permanency by adopting adequate rates of premium or assessment.

The new bill, in effect, creates two societies, one consisting of our present membership and another to consist of those who shall after January, 1909, become members, and in substitution provides that no assessment or contribution of either class shall be used for the purposes of the other.

CANADIAN

Berlin's population increased 767 in 1907. Mrs. E. Meadows, of Rockwood, is dead. John Bretz, of Doon, is dead, aged seventy.

BLAMES POOR BRITAIN

Held Responsible for Late War, and Now Seeking More Gore. Paris, Jan. 10.—Lucien Millevole, a member of the chamber of deputies, who is connected with the Boulanger movement, is the author of a sensational article published today, in which he calls upon Great Britain and France to intervene in the American-Japanese crisis before it is too late.

AMBITION NEW LISKEARD

Will Ask the Coming Local Legislature to Make County Town. Toronto, Jan. 10.—A deputation from New Liskeard waited upon Premier Whitney, Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Frank Cochrane today, and so it was given out, invited the ministers to attend a banquet at New Liskeard on Wednesday in honor of the opening of the new waterworks and a new steel bridge. It was rumored, however, that the real object of the deputation was to ask that New Liskeard be considered in any redistribution measure to be brought before the Legislature, and also that it be made the county town.

BELL CO. SOLD OUT FOR THREE MILLIONS

Montreal, Jan. 10.—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company held today, the proposal to sell the Manitoba business of the company to the Manitoba Government was adopted with only a dissenting vote. The president, Mr. C. F. Size, expressed the view that the company had made a good bargain. The price is \$3,400,000, payable in Manitoba Government 4 per cent 40-year bonds.

Wonders of Science for 1908 Big Problems Nearly Solved

HOW PROF. GATES STRENGTHENED HIS ARM BY THINKING ABOUT IT—EACH KIND OF THINKING PRODUCES ITS OWN PECULIAR SUBSTANCE—CREATING PLANTS TO ORDER.

The science of 1908 is already largely predetermined by the science of 1897, which was a year of revolutions. Science moves but slowly, slowly creeping from point to point in unknown laboratories the world over until it reaches some critical turn and proclaims results that are the slow consummations of myriad patient careers, but which the uninformed world gazes upon as sudden revolutionary discoveries of some omniscient man. Among the spectacular scientific innovations witnessed by the year 1907 was the dematerialization of matter, the destruction of the atom, and the beginning of the new era of the atom, and the old ideas regarding matter.

The newest theory of an atom is a unit of matter charged with electricity. More than a hundred years ago Benjamin Franklin was derided for his "delusion" that electricity was a fluid in combination with a new substance, which is the atom of matter as we know it; matter could be explained in terms of electricity; that electricity is the "fundamental substance." But the scientists of the twentieth century are restoring and demonstrating the old philosopher's views. What men have been accustomed to regard as an indivisible atom of matter is now supposed to be built up of electricity. More than this, all atoms, atoms of all substances, are supposed to be built up of the same thing. Otherwise put, the scientists of 1908 are going to work on the unification of all matter into one primal substance, and in the transmutation of the chemical elements in each other.

DREAMS OF ALCHEMIST TRUE. In so doing they will realize the dreams of the old alchemists and place the ideas of the old philosophers on the basis of demonstrated science. The scientist will hunt, perhaps, for the primitive form of matter from the combinations of which, either by themselves or with some other form, all known varieties of matter are built up just as the most diverse forms of houses can be made from different combinations of bricks. While the chemists and physicists of 1908 are showing that there is but one matter, biologists, embracing the botanists and zoologists will be bringing nearer to demonstration the fundamental axiom of the ancients, that there is but one energy, one life, one consciousness pervading all material forms.

Dr. J. C. Boor, of India, has already shown the correspondence between the fatigue of muscles and the fatigue of metals; Professor Von Scheren of Italy has demonstrated the similarities between organic and inorganic structures, between crystals and protoplasm, and Professor Van Beneden of London, announces the equally startling discovery that there is no distinction between animal and vegetable structure. Until recently it has been held by all scientists that each vegetable cell unit is boxed in by cellulose, animal cells are not imprisoned, but freely communicate with one another. Now the botanist and zoologist learn with amazement of the continuity of the protoplasm, through the walls of the vegetable cells by means of connecting canals and threads, a discovery as epochal as the discovery of the circulation of the blood.

SEEK COMMON GRANDFATHER. Perhaps the next quest of science will be in the direction of the common ancestor of man and animals to which research points. Plants may have evolved because the parent organism did not have to seek its food. Or it may be that man is the result of effort on the part of a plantlike organism to propel itself in the direction of its sustenance. The locomotion of man and of the organisms with which he is allied is anomalous. The whole subject is involved in the utmost mystery. It is, therefore, not surprising that quite lately the notion that plants have senses has been gaining credence among scientists. The sense organs of

arrived and called for the sealed package. The pouch was taken from the safe, but instead of the \$40,000 in cash, a number of small packages of brown manila paper, cut about the size of bank bills, were found in the receptacle. Mr. Pinkerton found himself confronted by one of the biggest jobs of his professional career. He made a careful personal examination of the packages and cross-examined all the witnesses that could be reached. Before he had been on the ground many minutes he made the discovery that the pouch found in the safe was a dummy made up to resemble the pouches used by the company, but with a different seal and tag. The purpose was plain, the substitution had been made in order to give the thieves ample time to get away with their rich booty. Further investigation convinced Pinkerton that the right pouch had been delivered to the clerk at the Susquehanna ticket office. This being the case, either Chamberlain, the night clerk, one of the employees, or some other person, unknown, was guilty. Chamberlain was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, and at its conclusion Mr. Pinkerton expressed the belief that he was entirely innocent of any complicity in the theft. A careful watch kept on all of the employees of the company brought no developments. This stage of the game the detective broadened the net of his inquiry so as to include every man, woman and child in the town of Susquehanna. Some instinctive feeling—probably the result of his long years of experience made him believe that the crime had originated in the little town in Pennsylvania. After earning as much as possible about the personal Continued on Page Sixteen.

RECALLS ROYAL OAK THAT HID CHARLES SEARCH NOW BEING MADE FOR DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD PENDELL.

Search is being made by a firm of London solicitors for the heir to an annuity granted by Charles II. to a farmer named Pendell, who sheltered the King after the disastrous battle of Worcester. "Honest Richard Pendell" earned fame as the Staffordshire farmer who, with the assistance of his four brothers, saved the life of the King by concealing him in a hollow oak tree, famous as "the Boscobel oak." While the soldiers searched vainly for him at his spot. The gratitude of the King took a practical form. Upon his return to power he rewarded his preserver, and, incidentally, wreaked a subtle vengeance upon his enemies by taxing certain Roundhead landlords to produce an annuity of \$500 for Richard Pendell and his descendants.

From these data the King's annuity has come down through seven generations, and a recent motion before the courts pronounced it to be perpetual. In the year 1889 two persons were sharing it, but, desiring a substantial sum to take them abroad, they sold their life interest in the King's grant. One of the two, Robert MacLaren, is still living, at the age of 90 years. The other, James Whittington, who left England in 1860, completely disappeared. As at the present time, he would be more than 90 years of age, his whereabouts is unknown, and the solicitors' search is for his son—if he had one. Should this heir be discovered and his identity proved, in addition to a portion of the annuity, a considerable sum of money which has been accumulating. Preserved in the archives of the record office is the original document of King Charles granting the annuity. It bears the "Great Seal" of the King, and is headed "Annuitus 'To Ye Pendells'."

Some of the prizes he has won—England's greatest agriculturist—is possessor of two splendid farms devoted to raising horses, cattle and sheep on modern scientific principles. King Edward is England's foremost agriculturist. As a breeder of pure breeds of live stock the King follows the example of his predecessors during a great number of reigns. His success is shown by this list of his more important prizes taken in the year 1907: Royal Agricultural Show—Two first prizes for short horns. Bath and West—Gold medals and prizes for short horns, first prize for Southdown ram lambs. Norwich Fat Cattle Show—Two first prizes for short horns, one first prize for Southdown lambs. Birmingham Fat Stock Show—First prize for short horns, first prize for Southdown lambs. Manchester Dog Show—Three first prizes for Clumber spaniel bitches, one first for rough Bassett hounds. Lyns Cattle Society—First in novice class for smooth fawn terriers. London Cattle Show in Agricultural Hall—First prize for Hereford heifer, first prize for short horn heifer, first and second with two Highland bred steers sent from Sandringham, second for Devon steer, second for Dexter steer, third for Hereford steer, third for short horn steer, third for Dexter steer.

Lead People as Stock Breeders. From an early time in English history the kings and queens of England have been more alive than the rest of the community to the vast importance of maintaining pure breeds of live stock. The King's interest in horses begins in the reign of Henry I. and again and again the stock would have degenerated to the point of national danger but for the personal interest of the monarch; the battles of England have been won across the river from the playing fields of Eton. Edward III. organized the remount department of the army as it has never been organized before or since, and his father's regulations prohibiting the export of any more worth more than \$166 began to make England famous among countries as a breeding center. The splendid shire horses which you may find bred on Fen and Midland farms today draw their origin direct from the great horses for which Henry VIII. set up breeding establishments in Lincolnshire and Cambridgeshire. Horses Not Alone Improved. This zeal for horses of all sorts, and often of course, associated, as with the rest of the country, with a less interest in hounds, and deer, in the last century to extend to cattle, sheep, and other domestic animals, till today, when other departments of English agriculture have sunk to miserable proportions, the King's interest in bringing stock breeding to an unapproachable level of perfection. He may be said to be more distinctly at the head of the industry than any King in history. The forest service has undertaken experiments at Bognalva, in with the object of rearing lumber immune from the attacks of bluing, thereby stopping what at present is a serious loss. The forest service has undertaken experiments at Bognalva, in with the object of rearing lumber immune from the attacks of bluing, thereby stopping what at present is a serious loss.

King Edward Foremost Stock Breeder

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USEFUL TYPE AIMED AT. Among the great quality prizes won at national and local shows, both by the King and Queen, one may say that all have gone to animals which are to be judged, apart from the article to be useful type. For example, dogs have suffered a good deal from the application of false standards. But it was no accident that at the national show the Queen showed dogs and won prizes in two classes, one for Borzoi and one for Bassett hounds. The Bassett had been used for hunting, and were beautiful examples of the intelligent and keen scented hunting dog. It is true that their pace has vanished under specialization, and in the show, the dogs possess in high degree the cardinal qualities of the breed—intelligence, docility, and a keen nose. So, too, the Queen's Borzoi, one of the most beautiful dogs at the national show, was conspicuous for the hitness and agility that the hunter especially desires in this Russian deerhound.

Famous Feats in Modern Journalism

STANLEY'S DISCOVERY OF LIVINGSTONE A NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE—DE BLOWITZ'S WONDERFUL SCOOP FOR THE LONDON TIMES.

In newspaperdom a good many scoops rank among the notable achievements of the times. It has a threefold influence and value; it enlarges the prestige of the journal in which it appears; it surprises or enlightens, instructs or entertains the public; and it confers honor and lasting journalistic renown upon its author. But there are degrees in scoops, and the quality of enterprise, skill, and ingenuity involved in their accomplishment. Stanley's discovery of Livingstone was the first magnitude, bringing undying fame to the man himself, and emphasizing the resources and enterprise of the New York Herald. The fate of this African explorer has been long in doubt, and the sympathy of the whole world was aroused. He was buried somewhere in the heart of the Dark Continent beyond the reach of ordinary means of communication. The British Government has been anxious to bring to the world's knowledge the whereabouts of Livingstone's bones, and to move a step for his relief or to ascertain his fate. A private subscription was started to equip an expedition to search for him, but before this movement could be started, James Gordon Bennett had issued his famous instruction to Stanley, "Go and find Livingstone at any cost." Stanley's success on this mission was gained in the face of stupendous difficulties. The task required qualities of a unique and unusual nature. He knew nothing of Africa or of the organization of such an expedition. But he had resources within himself—nerves that never flinched, dauntless courage, quickness of perception, promptness of decision, and an iron will—and he accomplished his grand mission, to the wonder and admiration of the world.

In convening the congress on June 13, 1878, Bismarck told the delegates that the reputation of the German capital for muteness must be maintained; the strictest secrecy was to be observed, and the assembled journalists should be prevented from obtaining authentic information to their papers. Every precaution was taken against leaks; but from the opening session to the close each edition of the London Times published a sensational and glibly concocted account of the proceedings, together with accurate casts of future action. De Blowitz did not tell the whole secret in his memoirs; but he disclosed enough to show the direct and thorough manner in which his campaign had been prepared.

Months before going to Berlin he had become interested in a young foreigner who was in search of employment. Through a friend he procured for this young man a letter of introduction to the private secretary of a foreign statesman who was certain to be a delegate to the congress. This letter was strong enough to secure the applicant a position as a confidential agent outside the door of the foreign minister. De Blowitz had only one interview with him after he entered upon this position. The young man told him to speak to his patron about the work of a confidential agent, and De Blowitz, "when the congress has adopted articles which I shall communicate them to me; but I shall not publish them till the day of the last sitting."

How to pass those reports to De Blowitz without detection was the next problem. It was solved by a happy accident. On leaving the room in which this interview took place, the confidential agent took the hat of a confederate who had taken De Blowitz by mistake. Instantly the method for hoodwinking the delegates flashed to the mind of the Times correspondent. They were both stopping at the same hotel. The young man was to place his communications in the hat of his hat, which De Blowitz was to take daily from the hatrack instead of the dining-room. On the day another correspondent picked up his hat, De Blowitz had clapped it on his head. De Blowitz, who witnessed the incident, came near fainting. The hat contained the third article of the treaty, to which De Blowitz had referred. Continued on Page Seventeen.

THE HISTORY OF LEAP YEAR

HOW THE ODD DAY MIXED UP THE ANCIENTS—THE MATTER STRAIGHTENED OUT BY POPE GREGORY.

In this month the expiatory sacrifices were performed, and as the signs of the year were very naturally of this nature, after they were committed, February was made the last of the months. Two hundred years after Numa Pompilius, February was brought by the deceiver, for reasons best known to themselves, to its present position. Although the two months had been added, January and February, the year was not long enough yet. Numa Pompilius' months to correspond to the revolutions of the moon, which made 351 days, or seven days short of the earth's annual journey round the sun. When the Romans found one month had to be changed they hit upon February, for no apparent reason unless because of its being the month of the dead. The clumsy alteration was made by naming a month which appeared on alternate years. Several other clumsy corrections were made until the days and months came out pretty even. Things did not work very well, however, under this system, and politics appeared. The calendar was in charge of the pontiffs, and if they wanted to keep a friend in office they could lengthen the extra month, or if they wanted to hold elections before their enemies were ready, they would curtail the month and catch their opponents napping. It was a fine game of politics. After awhile matters became lengthened to such a degree that in Julius Caesar's time the winter months were in the autumn, and the autumn months in the summer, and so on. Caesar took the bull by the horns, so to speak, and introduced two months of his own between November and December. This gave the Romans a year of 445 days. This particular year, which was B. C. 46, is known to historians as the year of Confusion. This wonderful year cancelled all previous errors, and when the question of how to make the succeeding years of equal length was proposed, the answer was: Continued on Page Sixteen.

Pinkerton and the Great Safe Robbery

HOW THE GREAT DETECTIVE UNFATHOMED THE MYSTERY—A COMPLICATED CASE WITH A CANADIAN END TO IT—THE KING OF BURGLARS RUN DOWN. [Robert A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Ill., in 1848, and educated at Notre Dame University in Indiana. He was the son of Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the famous detective agency, "Bob" Pinkerton, as he was familiarly called, had a marvelous memory for names and faces, and his gallery of criminal photographs and biographies was supposed to be the finest in America. He made a big reputation by his method of handling great crowds at the race tracks. He was a man of pleasing personality and did much toward introducing purely business systems into a concern which is regarded as rather romantic. He died Aug. 12, 1907, aboard the North German Lloyd steamer "Bremen" while bound for Europe.] One morning before daylight the United States Express Company was robbed of \$40,000, and so small, they were not a shred of evidence to tell the story of how this sad fortune was permitted to slip from the grasp of a corporation that had the reputation of being one of the most careful and conservative in America. The scene of the robbery was at Susquehanna, Pa., and the local authorities did everything in their power to locate the cash, but all to no avail. In this emergency the company enlisted the services of Robert A. Pinkerton. It is probable that no detective in the world was better equipped to grapple with a problem of this kind than "Bob" Pinkerton. He had the experience of a lifetime in following a crime of this particular character, and although his adventures were little

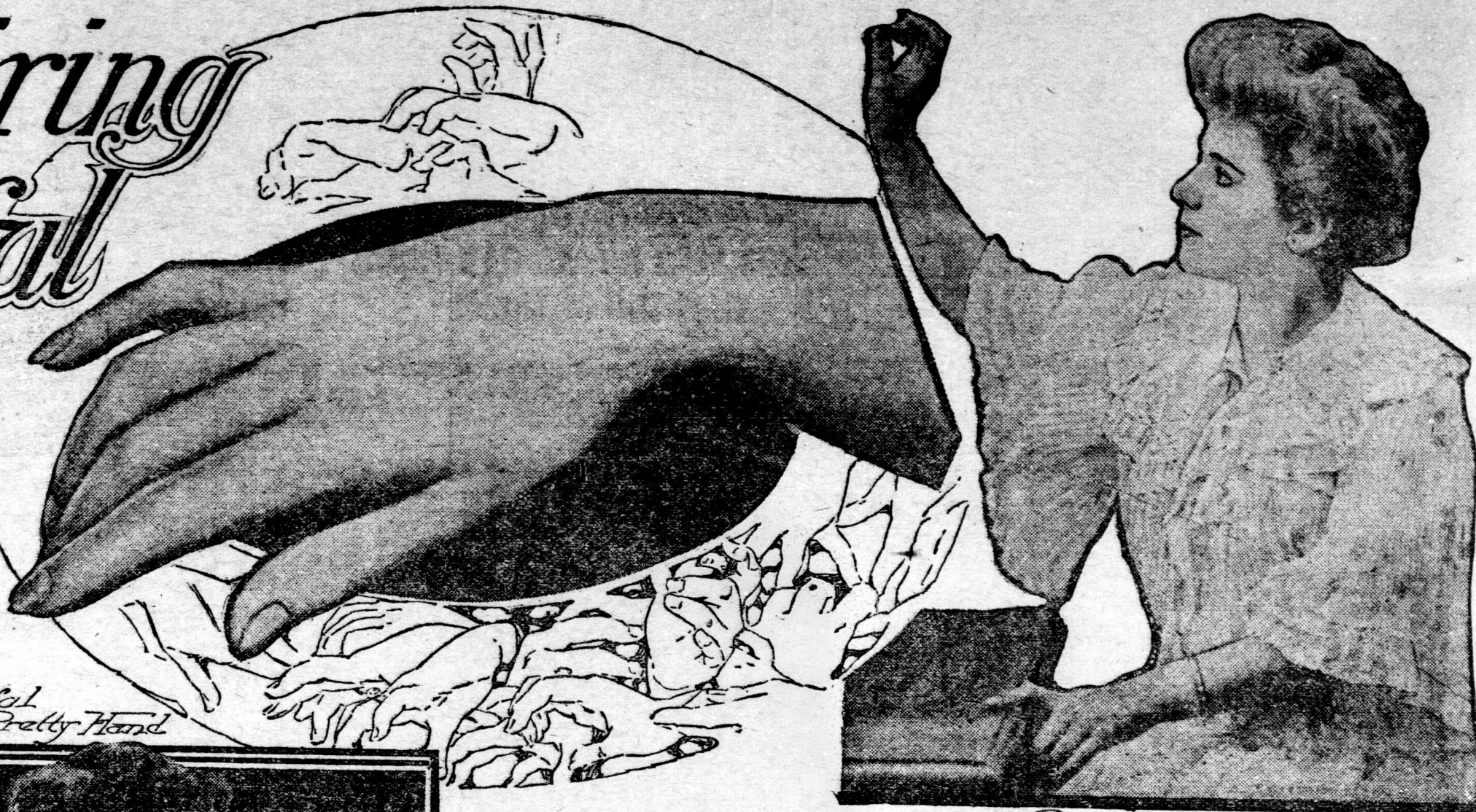
How to be Healthy and Beautiful

Acquiring Graceful Hands



Pershing's Back Cribble

A Graceful and Pretty Hand



Simple Remedy for Red Hands

WHY few women know how to acquire pretty, graceful hands. To begin with, it is necessary to have white hands these days. One way of getting them is to wear at night a pair of gloves, which act as bleachers for the hands. These gloves should be of heavy leather. A pair of men's winter gloves two sizes too large will answer the purpose nicely. With the scissors one must cut the backs open and then spread the backs and palms with a bleaching paste made of boiled oatmeal, almond oil soap and a bleaching compound. Then the gloves are put upon the hands and sewed up. In the morning when the stitches are cut the hands come out beautifully white. The greatest trouble with hands is that so few women know how to use them properly.

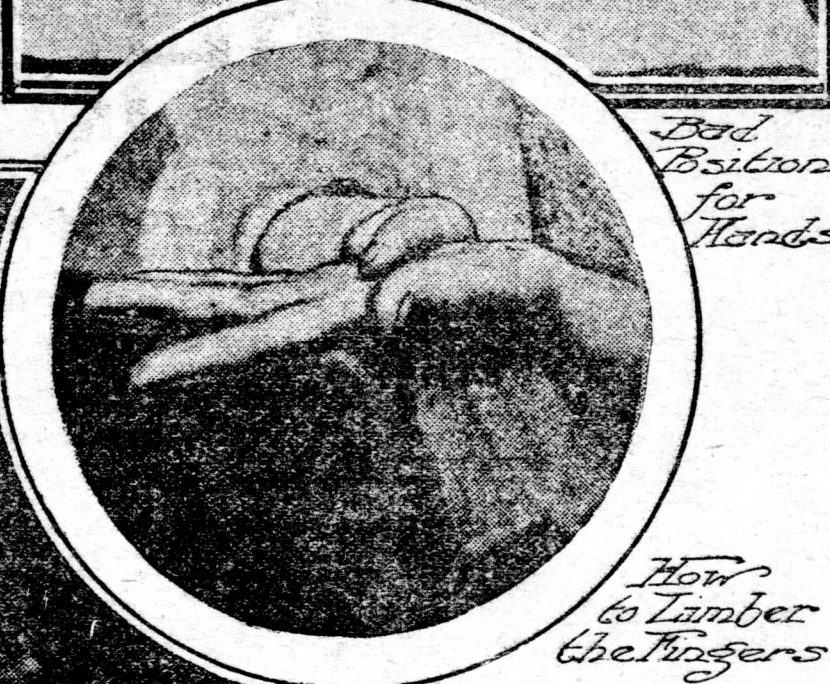
So many women sit with their hands doubled up. This is extremely harmful, as it makes the joints much larger. Another bad habit is that of putting the thumbs or finger tips in the mouth. This makes the tip of the thumb big and flat and the fingers sticky. Drumming idly with the finger tips is another bad and injurious habit, as

the face. Neglected hands very soon grow old. A hand may be large, but if it is white and soft its size is forgotten. It may be tiny and dimpled, but if it is rough and red or tipped with badly shaped, badly cared-for nails, its symmetry is unnoticed. A well-kept hand looks wholesome and clean, even though not shapely, and may be more admired than if it were, provided, in the latter case, it displays the effects which arise from neglect. Never mind the shape of the hand. Such as it is, let it be, but put the skin and nails in order and keep them so. The process may require some time, but when the result is accomplished, only a few minutes will be needed each day to preserve the results that have been attained.

As Told by the Chin
A POINTED or narrow chin signifies a nature not easily satisfied, and a longing for an ideal. Women with indented chins have a tremendous desire for affection. The narrow, square chin also signifies a strong love nature. The broad, square chin shows tremendous strength of feeling.



Red Blisters for Hands



How to Lamber the Fingers



How to Bathe the Nails

It makes the ends of the fingers round and stiff. Nor should the hands be strained in driving in pins or tacks or by using them roughly or wearing too tight gloves. Never pull the fingers backward, or distort the muscles or knuckles. The hands should be kept as near their normal shape as possible. It is wonderful how much improvement can be given to an old-looking hand by proper care, and by carefully manicuring the nails.

When the hands have become old and wrinkled, perhaps the best method to employ is to wear as long sleeves as possible, having them come well down to the knuckles. Then devote the leisure time to lengthening and beautifying the finger nails. The hands should be plump and babyish-looking. The best method of plumping the hands is to bathe the skin and rub in warm oil, while the hand is still hot. It takes but comparatively a short time to make the hands fat by this method. Women with hands that will not open wide, and that are cramped and twisted from any cause, should take regular hand exercises, which are immediately beneficial. Open and close the hands vigorously half a dozen times a day. This will make the wrists slender and the hands fatter and more symmetrical. Nervous people have nervous looking hands. But this nervous look can be taken off by fattening them. The hands begin to grow old at thirty. After that the bones begin to come in sight and the veins appear. Hands, to remain young, must be treated. They require more care than

Advice by Mrs. Henry Symes

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks. All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

To Remove Stains From Hands
NOLA.—To soften, whiten and remove stains from the hands use glycerine and lemon. Put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of water, four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and wiping the hands rub a little of this mixture into them. Depress the chest, letting the shoulders come forward, with the head up and back. Raise the chest by muscular effort, not by breathing, to the point of greatest expansion. Raise and lower the chest in this way eight times.

Lotion of Lavender Flowers
HATTIE.—This delightful lotion may be added to the water when washing. Two ounces of rectified spirits of wine, two drams of spirits of ammonia, one-half dram of oil of lavender. Mix the liquids together. Bottle and shake.

Violet Sachet Powder
H. S.—A simple and delightful violet extract is made thus: Powdered orris, one ounce; powdered bergamot peel, one-fourth ounce; powdered acacia, one-fourth ounce; musk, twenty grains. Mix thoroughly. Bottle for ten days, when it is ready for use. Here is a good wart eradicant: Sublimed sulphur, 350 grains; glycerine, five fluid drams; acetic acid, one fluid dram. Apply repeatedly to each wart, continuing the treatment for several days. The warts dry up and then drop off.

Witch Hazel Cold Cream
MARIE.—The following cream is particularly useful to heal sore or stretched skin: One ounce of white wax, one ounce of spermaceti, one-quarter pint of oil of almonds. Melt; pour into a mortar which has been heated by being immersed some time in boiling water. Very gradually add three ounces of rosewater and one ounce of witch hazel, and anxiously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterward until the mixture is nearly cold.

Pleasant Vermifuge
H. R. S.—Five fluid ounces of fluid extract of sassafras, three fluid ounces of fluid extract of sassafras, ten drops of oil of anise, ten drops of oil of caraway, eight fluid ounces of simple syrup. Dose, one or more teaspoonfuls for adults, one-half teaspoonful for children, at intervals until purging ceases.

Large Knuckles
DOLLY.—Every night soak the hands for ten minutes in hot water and wash with a good soap, rinse in clear water and dry thoroughly with a coarse towel, and in doing so rub the fingers from the tips backward. Next rub the following skin food into the knuckles and entire hand: Cocoa butter, one ounce; oil of sweet almonds, one ounce; oxide of zinc, one dram; borax, one dram; oil of bergamot, six drops. Heat the cocoa butter and oil of almonds in a bainmarie, and when thoroughly blended add the zinc and borax; stir as it cools, and add the oil of bergamot last.

Coarse Pores
B. A.—Coarse pores are caused principally by indigestion and constipation, and require internal as well as external treatment. Sip a glass of hot water before eating and drink plenty of cold water between meals, a little at a time. Exercise healthfully and apply the following lotion with a piece of soft linen: One dram of boracic acid, four ounces of distilled witch hazel. This powder will give a polish to the nails: Talcum powder, half ounce; pumice stone, pulverized, two ounces. Mix thoroughly, add fifteen grains of carmine and a few drops of oil of rose, if a perfume is desirable. Sift through silk bolting cloth.

For Perspiring Feet
F. P.—The following formula is very good: Salicylic acid, twenty scruples; boracic acid, one dram; talcum powder, one ounce. To help reduce a double chin practice the following exercise: (1) Stand erect, in military position. Place the hands lightly on the hips, fingers forward. Drop the chin slowly on the collarbone, then throw the head back with a quick, even movement that is not a jerk, but yet puts all the muscles into quick play. Repeat ten times. (2) Turn the head quickly to the right till the chin is just over the right shoulder; then back again. Repeat ten times; then turn the head to the left in the same way. Repeat ten times. Do not tire the muscles of the neck, but gradually increase the number of exercises daily, until you can practice each one about fifty times without after discomfort.

Timely Aids to Correspondents

Lotion for Shiny Nose
E. W.—The remedy here given is often very successful: One dram of boracic acid, four ounces of rosewater. Mix and apply to your refractory nose as often as necessary. Bunsions and corns are due to improperly fitting shoes. Have the shoes and stockings a trifle too long for the feet, so as to relieve the pressure on the toes. Soak the feet night and morning; wipe dry and rub with mixture of one tablespoonful spirits of turpentine and lard (equal parts) or turpentine and sweet oil (one to three parts) until the soreness subsides. Dust between the toes with talcum powder and place a little cotton between toes, so as to absorb any moisture. Apply the following tonic to your scalp every night: Three drams of resorcin, one ounce of tincture of cantharides, four drams of oil roseal, ten drops of oil rosemary. Add sufficient bay rum to make eight ounces.

To Cure a Sty
D. M.—The best thing to do to cure a sty is to bathe the eyes frequently with warm boracic lotion (five grains to one ounce of water), and apply at night a piece of boracic lint, wrung out of boiling water; cover with a piece of jaconet and a pad of cotton-wool on top; fix with a bandage. Here is the Chinese eyelash stain: One dram of gum arabic, one-half dram of India ink. Powder the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black liquid in a powder and then add the remainder.

To Restore Natural Color of Hair
FRANCIS.—Sugar of lead, one-half ounce; lac sulphur, one-half ounce; essence of bergamot, one-half ounce; alcohol, one-half gill; glycerine, one ounce; tincture of cantharides, one-half ounce; ammonia, one-half ounce. Mix all in one pint of soft water. Apply to the roots of the hair, which must be clean. The dye should never be applied if there is any irritation or abrasion of the scalp. The best way to use any stain is to apply it to the roots of the hair with a small brush—a toothbrush will answer for the purpose. Then spread it evenly downward through the tresses with an ordinary hairbrush. This should not be applied more than once a week, as its frequent use at too brief an interval would, sooner or later, have a pernicious effect upon the scalp.

Tonic for the Hair
M. K.—Here is a formula for a very simple hair tonic. If you wish something that you can make at home you will find nothing better than this: One pint of water; one-half dram of blue-phosphate of quinine; one-half ounce of salt; three-fourths ounce of borax. Perfume with a few drops of oil of rose. Apply every night to the scalp, using a small toothbrush for the purpose.

To Whiten the Skin
ELISIE.—A teaspoonful of the tincture of benzoin to an ounce of rosewater forms a well-known lotion which is excellent for whitening the skin. An excellent application to corns is: Thirty grains of salicylic acid, five grains of extract cannabis indica, one-half ounce of collodion.

Hygienic Talcum Powder
N. F.—I do not know the exact formula for the powder to which you refer, as it is a proprietary article, but it is very similar to the hygienic talcum powder. Formula: Fifty grains of farina starch, twenty grains of powdered talcum, twenty grains of powdered lycopodium, ten grains of salol or boracic acid, twenty grains of essence of violet.

Sultana Cream Make-Up
CURIOS.—Sweet almond oil, four ounces; white wax (melted), 320 grains; spermaceti, 320 grains; rice powder, 320 grains; pure carmine, fifteen grains. Blend the fats in the inside receptacle of a custard boiler; add benzoin while they are heating; the rice powder and carmine while cooling, and the tincture last of all. Spread it on the face and neck gently and evenly, rubbing it into the skin, and avoid getting it into the eyebrows or close to the eyes. Powder with any flesh-colored powder or veloutine, applying freely with a puff; and after a little while wipe off with a bit of chamois.

For Oily Skin
ETHEL.—Banish all rich and greasy foods, for diet has a great influence on the condition of the skin. Wiping off the face occasionally with diluted alcohol (45 per cent. strength) is beneficial in the case of an oily skin. A few drops of ammonia or a pinch of borax in the water with which the face is washed is also helpful. Nothing is better than olive oil rubbed in after washing and before drying the hands. For persons who have eczema this is often far better than cold cream, as it softens the skin and prevents irritation.

Old-Fashioned Skin Lotion
MARGARET.—Thirteen grains of spermaceti, forty-five grains of white soap, in powder; forty-five grains of white wax (pulverized), forty-five grains of almond oil (sweet), three ounces of Jordan almonds, two ounces of pure alcohol, eight ounces of distilled water, three drops of attar of roses, five drops of oil of nettle, one-half dram of essence of jasmine, one-half dram of essence of white rose. Blanch the almonds and beat them into a smooth paste, adding some water gradually to form a thin cream. Melt the wax, spermaceti and almond oil together and to this add the soap, previously rubbed down with one-half ounce of water. To this add, in small quantities, the remainder of the water, assiduously stirring. Then add the strained almond cream, and, finally, the alcohol and the perfume. A little of this milk may be rubbed into the skin several times during the day. The effect is permanently beneficial.

Cleansing Lotion for Hair
B. S.—You will find this lotion very cleansing for the hair: Eau de cologne, one ounce; rectified spirits of wine, two ounces; aromatic spirits of ammonia, one ounce; water, four ounces; essence of bergamot, one-fourth ounce. Mix spirits, add water. Shake for five minutes after bottling. Here is a salve for granulated eyelids: Yellow oxide of mercury, one grain; vaseline, or unskated butter, one-half ounce. Apply to the eyelids night and morning.

Washing the Face
I. L.—Get a good complexion brush and a piece of castile soap. At bedtime wash the face with plenty of fairly hot water, making a live suds. Rinse the face in clear warm water. In the morning bathe with cold water and apply a good face powder. You can make your own toilet powder, one ounce; powdered starch powder, one ounce of powdered orris root, fifteen drops of oil of geranium. Crush free from lumps. Add the perfume a drop at a time.

Inflamed Eyes
WORRIED.—When your eyes become red and inflamed it is a sure sign that they have been overworked. You had better consult an oculist and have him examine your eyes. Bathe your eyes in warm salt water. You will find this mouth wash very good to strengthen and whiten the teeth: One ounce of tincture of orris, two ounces of essence of white rose, one ounce of alcohol, twenty drops of peppermint. Mix well. Pour a few drops in half a glass of water and rinse the mouth thoroughly.

Hardening Pomade
J. G.—This pomade should not be used as a massage cream, but should be applied after massage to restore shrunken or flabby skin. Oil of almonds, six ounces; white wax, three ounces; tincture of benzoin, one and one-half ounces; rosewater, one and one-half ounces; pulverized tannin, six drams.

Value of Good Looks
A HEALTHY, skin, bright eyes, abundant and fine hair, white teeth, a symmetrical figure, with an upright, graceful carriage, and tasteful dress, go to make up an attractive personality, and are passports to favor and distinction which receive prompt recognition. If added to these is a well-informed mind, a cheerful disposition, an unselfish and helpful spirit, the individual is a welcome addition to any crowd. In the first place, it is impossible to look well without a good skin. The skin should be free from blotches and pimples, and smooth and shiny like satin, and as soft as velvet. If one does not bathe properly the skin announces the fact. There are general directions which apply to all cases of inquiry in regard to the skin. In the first place, the skin must be kept perfectly clean. Not only must all visible dirt be removed, but the microscopic as well. Clean sponges and washcloths, and free them from the remains of decaying "soapsuds." In order to have these clean, so that the use of them will not result in pimples and a muddy skin, they should be scalded every day and dried in the air and sun.

Clothing the Children
DO NOT let the child wear clothing so fine that he dares not play freely, nor so elaborate that it excites the jealousy of the other children. Dress the infant in the fewest garments possible that shall be soft and warm. Through childhood use wool next the body. Do not use tight bands. More children have been injured by tight bands than ever were helped. When the child grows into short dresses, use few pins and strings to mar the soft flesh. Let the dress be short enough to be out of the way of the uncertain little feet, and thus save the baby many a fall. Do not impede the circulation with bands about limbs and body. Let the weight of all the clothing, even the stockings, hang from the shoulder. Never allow the child to wear clothing that is many other things, do not let the children acquire the idea that it is of no account. Teach them it is a duty they owe themselves and others to be careful of their clothing and what is suitable to the occasion.

To Cure a Double Chin
J. E.—To cure a double chin, massage daily, using the following movements: From point of chin with open hand press firmly downward, throwing the head backward at the same time. Bathe the chin and throat frequently with cold water.

Simple Remedy for Red Hands
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How to Lamber the Fingers
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How to Bathe the Nails
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Dolly

Coarse Pores
B. A.

For Perspiring Feet
F. P.

Hygienic Talcum Powder
N. F.

Plays, Players, Playgoers--The Week in London Theaters



VERNON,
The Ventriloquist, at Bennett's, Next Week.

THE GRAND.
Today, matinee.....
....."A Daughter's Sacrifice."
Tonight....."We Never Sleep."
Tuesday....."Jerry from Kerry."
Friday.....Burns-Moir Pictures.
Saturday, matinee and night.....
.....Burns-Moir Pictures.

BENNETT'S.
All week.....First Class Vaudeville
Virginia Harned is still hunting for a play.
Adele Block is playing in Denver in stock.

Lillian Russell may go to London in the spring with "Wildfire."
Otis Skinner is soon to appear in New York in "The Honor of the Family."

Mabel Hill has an offer to star in Lulu Glaser's part in "Lola from Berlin."
A second company is to be organized to produce "The Secret Orchard" in Chicago.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is to give her first performance of "Electra" in Chicago.
William Farnum and Jane Oaker are heading a stock company in New Orleans.

"The Squaw Man" is to be produced in London under the title of "A White Man."
Mrs. Fiske is receiving great praise for her performance in Ibsen's "Roshersholm."

Orrin Johnson is a leading member of "The Man of the Hour" company this season.
Secretary Taft's visit to Japan has been dramatized and will shortly be seen on the stage.

"The Secret Orchard" is to be given in England, with Fanny Ward in the leading female role.
Charles Wagner, who wrote "The Simple Life," approves of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Charles Klein's next play, the dramatized announcements, will deal with an interesting psychological problem.
Otis Skinner is winning success on the road this season in "The Honor of the Family," said to be one of the

greatest successes he has had since becoming a star under Charles Frohman's management, exceeding in popularity either "The Harvester" or "The Duel."

The eminent legitimate comedian, Chas. H. Bradshaw, surrounded by a company of players of ability, is the main comedy feature of the grand jubilee bill at Bennett's next week, and promises to be one of the season's greatest hits. Mr. Bradshaw is widely known for the excellent work he has done as leading comedian of a number of New York's big successes. For a long time he was with Lulu Glaser, and for two seasons was featured with Charles Frohman's company in "David Harum." Mr. Bradshaw's vaudeville engagement has been successful in the extreme, and he has struck the popular fancy in the presentation of the farcical comedietta, "Fix in a Fix." From all sides Mr. Bradshaw and his clever company have been praised both from an artistic standpoint and from the fact that they are presenting "something really new and original." "Fix in a Fix" is one of the brightest comedy offerings now on the vaudeville stage.

Vernon, the ventriloquist, will present an act that is entirely new to Londoners also. He is the king of all ventriloquists, and has on the stage seven figures which he makes talk in such a rapid conversational manner that if you have a fair imagination it will be very easy for you to believe that the figures are alive.
Nat LeRoy and Minnie Woodford are artists of known worth, and have an act which for good, pure, wholesome comedy, cannot be equaled. This is the first London appearance of LeRoy and Woodford, and it is only fair to predict that they will receive the instant approval of all Bennettgoers who enjoy so well all that is good in comedy.

Another act which is a sure winner is that of the Farrell Brothers, America's foremost comedy cyclists. These boys have just returned to this country after an extended tour of Europe, where they met with great success. There is a strong element of good, clean, comedy in their act and they accomplish many remarkable and difficult feats. This is the first bicycle act Bennett's have had this season, and it will prove an excellent attraction, as will the Five Spiller Musical Bumpers, a highly artistic musical act offered by a quintet of colored musicians who have received unstinted praise from both press and public wherever they have appeared.

Mazuz and Mazetz, in a pantomimic comedy, "The Trump and the Lady," are next in prominence. This is another standard feature in which plenty of good laughing material is introduced. There is also a lot of comedy acrobatic work done, the kind which all local theatergoers delight in witnessing.

Olga Loraine, a talented character comedienne, has a specialty which will prove a highly entertaining number. She introduces several character impersonations which will mark her as an artist of exceptional ability. Her songs are the latest and her stories new.

The ever-popular Bennettograph will close the bill with some new and striking subjects, making one of the present season at Bennett's home theater.

The parents of the Rogers brothers recently celebrated their golden wedding. They have nine living children.

H. B. Irving is said to be very successful in the north of England and in Scotland in his play, "Caesar Borgia."

The production of the "Fortune Hunter" by Frederick Thompson has unusual interest from the fact that Winchell Smith is at once the author, star and stage manager.

"Jerry from Kerry," which comes to the Grand on Tuesday evening is a hurrah farce comedy, up-to-date and clean. Clever specialties are the feature. The company consists of brightly fun makers. Good earnest work and an evident desire to please makes for this company a favorable impression. This is a continual round of



MISS RUSSELL COMES TO THE GRAND ON JAN. 23.

merriment throughout the performance. New songs, pretty music, charming girls, funny comedians and all the pleasing features one expects to see in a show of this kind. The company includes many well-known and clever artists.

The Pottens, now with the "Jerry from Kerry" company, have no superiors in farce comedy. There are three of them. All are skillful musicians and their comedy is of the cleanest and highest type. The single, double and triple solos and duets on tuba and euphonium deserves special mention.

The famous Egyptian acrobats, the Abdallah Brothers, are soon to appear at Bennett's theater in this city.

John Drew is going to write the history of his family, which is a noted one in theatrical annals.

Avery Hopwood, one of the authors of "Clothes," has written a play of love and politics called "Graft."

Sarah Bernhardt has produced in Paris a version of "The Sleeping Beauty" on the order of the Christmas pantomimes in England. The actress herself takes the part of the gallant Prince Charming, and Jean Richepin is one of the authors of the book.

One of the largest purses ever given in England was divided between Tommy Burns, the world's heavyweight champion, and Gunner Moir, the English slugger, whose star had waxed into a luminary of the first magnitude when he lowered the colors of all other English pugilists.

It was a great pugilistic event on that memorable December 2, 1907. Crowded from pit to dome was the National Sporting Club of London, Eng., where the fight took place.

While the fighters were making ring history, a man concealed in a frame structure at one side of the ring was working a contrivance by which the details of the gigantic struggle of the two big fighters was to be forever preserved.

The result of his work was a film over six thousand feet in length, the dotings on which tell the story of the fight from the first round until the last when Gunner Moir's hope for supremacy in his class was blasted. These pictures bearing the brand of genuineness and presented by the Vitagraph Company of America, will be shown at the Grand next Friday, Saturday and Saturday matinee.

The motion pictures were secured for this country by the Vitagraph Company of America at a great expense. They are of a character to interest men and women who love the manly art and admire its most brilliant exponents. It will depict scenes which once witnessed, can never be forgotten. The management has taken precautions to accommodate a record-breaking crowd and none can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing the motion pictures

which will positively be exhibited on this day and date only.

Murphy and Francis, a well-known team of colored comedians, have been booked over the Keith circuit.

Sam Bernard will soon start rehearsals for "Nearly a Hero," his new musical comedy by Smith and De Koven.

Boston is having a revival, too, of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, given by a company headed by J. K. Murray and Clara Lane.

La Voella, the petite Parisian dancer, is one of the attractions underlined for Bennett's.

Lillian Russell, in a new racing comedy, "Wildfire," by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart, is the attraction at the Grand Thursday, Jan. 23. The comedy has been well received everywhere it has been played.

The play takes its title from a race horse. Wildfire, left to the heroine by her late husband, for various reasons, important among which is the engagement of her sister to the son of a reformer, she must not let it be known that she is the real owner of a racing stable, and from this ensues the complications. With the help of her trainee she gains a new fortune. All of her winnings are staked on Wildfire in a big race. A disreputable bookmaker schemes to have the race won or lost as it best suits his adventures in the betting ring. The waving of a white handkerchief from the window of the trainer's quarters is to be the signal to win. A stable boy reveals the plot to the widow, and she permits the bookmaker to make love to her, while she gives the signal over his shoulder.

An excellent company of players surrounds Miss Russell. Among its members are Boyd Putman, Will Archie, Herbert Corthell, Hugo Toland and Annie Buckley. The scenes of the play are laid at Hempstead, Long Island, and in the trainer's quarters of a metropolitan race track.

E. Frederick Hawley and Company are presenting one of vaudeville's most interesting plays, "The Bandit." "The Bandit" is the first really "melodramatic" sketch to prove successful, as it is quite a difficult problem to incorporate in a twenty-five minute act all the necessary thrills and climaxes which go to make the average melodrama a winner, but the author of "The Bandit" has done all this, and many famous critics have gone so far as to say that this play-let is a masterpiece of dramatic value. Mr. Hawley is assisted by Miss Francis Haight and other prominent players, and will be the feature of Bennett's bill for the week of Jan. 20.

A floating theater-is to be built at Amsterdam to make a tour of the pal-

aces on the principal German rivers, the specialty being grand opera.

Paul Le Croix, the eccentric juggler, is booked for Bennett's week of Jan. 20.

David Belasco has consented to allow the Shuberts to engage Brandon Tynan for leading man with Mme. Nazimova in her play "The Comet."

Annie Buckley, who is one of the players with Lillian Russell, was at one time featured in a special production of "What Happened to Jones."

London Charlton will have charge of the tour of Walter Damrosch and his New York Symphony Orchestra. The tour begins in Washington Sunday, January 12.

Minnie Kaufman, the peer of all lady trick cyclists, is coming to Bennett's soon.

W. Batchelor Repley, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his father, W. H. Repley of the National Theater, will return to Cornell University tomorrow.

"Salomy Jane," Eleanor Robson's story of the same name, and is said to have been written by its adapter, Paul Armstrong in a week.

The Watermelon Trust, a novel comedy creation, is booked for Bennett's.

George Broadhurst's celebrated play, "The Man of the Hour," reached its 500th performance in New York last week. It will prove a great money-maker all this season as well as last.

Cecilia Loftus has undergone an operation for appendicitis. It is said that her illness was partly brought on by the failure of "The Lancers" and the physical fatigue and the nervous strain of one-night stands.

Lugi Rossi and Emir, the musical horse, have received new contracts for the Bennett circuit, and will be seen over that line in the near future.

Miss Nathalie Greene, one of "The Red Mill" company, is a descendant of General Uthaniel Greene, of revolutionary memory. Her parents still live in the old homestead, which was the birthplace of the famous hero.

son's company, is the father of Wallace Eddinger, also a member of the company. The elder Eddinger is an actor of the old school, while Wallace has been known since childhood as the follower of Elsie Leslie in the role of Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Appales Animals opened on the Bennett circuit at Quebec, Jan. 6.

At a performance in a Colorado town the principal actor and another, who had been on bad terms for some time, came to blows and had such a regular rough-and-tumble fight on the stage that after it was over both had to be taken to the hospital. The audience thinking the fight a part of the play, was delighted with its realism.

Mabel Tallafiero, it is announced, will leave the stage at the conclusion of her run in "Polly of the Circus." In private life Miss Tallafiero is the wife of the successful young manager, Frederick Thompson, and her retirement is in deference to his wishes.

Josephine and her Picks are this week at the Dominion Theater at Winnipeg.

Miss Dazle, the dancer, formerly famous as "Le Domino Rouge," has organized a permanent society among professionals to give entertainments to the deserving unfortunate in whatever town the members of the society happen to be playing on the foremost holidays of the year.

Mary Manning, who is this season appearing in Rida Johnson Young's play of "Glorious Betsy," made her first American appearance as the leading lady of the Lyceum Stock Company in New York when that organization was at the height of its popularity. She stayed with Daniel Frohman's company at that theater until it was finally closed and played for one season at Daly's afterward. Miss Manning's first role was in Grudy's farce, "The Late Mr. Costello," the juvenile role in which she was playing when Mr. Frohman saw her in an English provincial theater.

UNCLE REUBEN'S ELEVATOR RIDE.

Uncle Reuben came back from the city excited and nervous. He had gone to the city to transact some law business connected with his farm, with a lawyer whose address Reuben carried along for memorandum.

"Wall," he began, after his alarm at his changed condition, had threatened to summon the doctor from the nearest village, if he would not explain its cause. "I had about the skinniest shave from death this morning, I ever heard of. It wuz in that lawyer's buildin', too. Y' see, I found th' right place, and started lookin' through the buildin' fr his name an' number.

"Finally after walkin' up stairs after stairs fr two hours, I set down all tired out on th' top step of th' last stairway, completely discouraged.

"Where kin I find Lawyer Barnes' office?" I asked a man hurrying by me. "He didn't stop, but just pointed his thumb at a young feller standin' inside a little cake-like room, chewing gum like sixty. St I stepped over an' into this little room an' asked th' boy if he wuz Lawyer Barnes' clerk. 'No,' he sez a bit fresh-like, 'but I'll see that y' se 'm'!" Then that fresh young feller hit th' wall a punch that did th' hull business!"

"He hadn't any more'n hit that wall when he dislocated that room's gilt-rich-quick fastenin's," he went on, when his spell was over, "an' th' hull floor of that room fell right out an' down them fifteen stories to th' ground, takin' me an' that young feller with it!"

"Wall, thank God, here I be, Sarah! How either of us escaped gettin' every bone in our bodies broke I don't know, an' don't care. All I know is that floor fell flat on th' ground an' we didn't get loose our footin'. When that shock wuz over I hugged th' young feller fr joy in th' door an' lettin' me out ahead of him. Then I hustled fr home!" Exchange.

OUR PUZZLING LANGUAGE.

Of all modern languages English is undoubtedly the most difficult to acquire. In addition to the ordinary pitfalls of forms and idioms that entrap the foreigner struggling for mastery of a strange tongue, there is one so peculiar to ours that nothing even remotely similar presents itself in any other language.

This is the paradoxical word; the word which has two meanings diametrically opposed to each other. It is not enough that, with all the wealth of words borrowed from half a score of other languages, we must impose a double and often a multiple burden on some poor, little, monosyllabic word, like "get," for instance, whose meanings are legion. Our language must



OLGA LORAINÉ,
Character Comedienne, at Bennett's, Next Week.

needs confound the student at the gates with the paradox. To give a few examples:

The word "let" means to "allow" or "permit," and likewise to "prevent," "hinder" or "refuse," meanings diametrically opposite. "I will let you do it" in the former sense is hardly more common in use than the phrase "with-out let or hindrance," and Shakespeare has it, "By heaven! I'll make a ghos' of him that lets (prevents) me. "Cleave" means to split asunder, as well as to "adhere" or "bind" closely. Scott makes Marmion threaten to "cleave the Douglas' head," while Holy Wit enjoins upon the husband to "cleave unto his wife."

Another example is "lucid," which means both a "dull red" and also a "pale green" hue—tints that are exactly opposed in the scale of colors. While the former is the more common meaning, the latter is more scholarly correct, as the word is derived through the Latin from the Greek adjective meaning "greenish blue."

Again we have "fast." A horse that is "fast" may be in rapid motion or standing still stockstill. In either sense, whether of motion or immobility, the word emphasizes the idea.

Examples of this bewildering pitfall of our tongue might be multiplied indefinitely. It may be said of the English speaking world as it was said of the old Romans: that their supremacy is due to the fact that they do not have to learn their own language.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED 41 TIMES

"It's out again, Doc," was the complaint of William Hanagan to Dr. Mayer, of the dispensary staff, today.

The man's shoulder was dislocated, and the physician placed him under the influence of an anesthetic and twisted the injured member back in place. It was the 41st time that Hanagan had his shoulder "set." Last Tuesday he entered the dispensary. It was the 40th time the accident had happened to him, and he told the physician it was an "even forty."

"I have set Hanagan's shoulder twelve or fifteen times," Dr. Mayer said. "Every few days he comes into the dispensary, and the same work is done each time. Because of his work as a cabinet maker, the injured arm must be left free to move. Today Hanagan apparently was all right when he reached behind him for a tool. The motion caused his shoulder to slip out of place, and as usual the man stopped his work and came here. He keeps count, and he has had the injury repaired 41 times."—Indianapolis News.

RAILROADS ACROSS THE ANDES

The prophets predict that ere many years have passed there will be at least three railroads across the Andes, one connecting with steamers on the Amazon or its tributaries.

The line which now runs from Valparaiso to Juncal, is to be extended through a long tunnel which in five or ten years will be finished, and it will connect with an Argentine road at Mendoza.

The remarkable Central Peruvian road, which rises 6,500 feet in 50 miles from its terminus and crosses the eastern range at an elevation of 15,665 feet, will in no great time be ready to carry passengers to the Tropic of Peru; thence there is an 800-mile river journey ere the traveler reaches the head of navigation for ocean-going vessels. And that place is 2,000 miles from the Atlantic. Another line further to the north will greatly shorten the journey.—Chicago Tribune.



THREE OF THE FIVE SPILLER MUSICAL BUMPERS, EXPERT MUSICIANS, AT BENNETT'S, NEXT WEEK.



A SCENE FROM "FIX IN A FIX," The Comedietta, Which the Talented Comedian, Charles H. Bradshaw, With A Clever Supporting Company, Will Present at Bennett's Next Week.

SIDELIGHTS ON NOTABLE PEOPLE BY THE MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

Lord Vivian is so popular and good-looking a young fellow and won such a fine name for himself in the South African war as an officer of lanciers...

The correspondent in the case is a man of the name of Alfred Curphey, who is stated to be an American and a New Yorker...

Col. McCalmont died four years ago, and while the greater part of his fortune went to young Dermott McCalmont, son of his cousin, Gen. Hugh McCalmont...

The widowed Mrs. McCalmont is considered by many people to be an infinitely more fascinating and lovely woman than her daughter, Lady Vivian...

Young Lord Vivian is well off, owns estates in Cornwall and in Wales to the extent of some 10,000 acres...

Lord Vivian also benefited extensively under the will of the late Sir George Elliott, who was his godfather...

Henry Edward Hotham of the Camerons, who has a boy of 7. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria's betrothal to Princess Eleanor of Reuss...

It is not generally known that Coke of Holkham was the inventor and originator of the hat which in America is usually described as a "Derby"...

Coke realized the need of a hat which would keep on his head in wind and not be damaged by rain...

Coke, who did more than any other man of his time to promote scientific farming not only in Great Britain...

The present Lord Leicester lives up in every respect to the traditions of his famous father as the great country magnate and the Viscount of Coke...

The entire Holkham estate covers an area of 50,000 acres, and the property has been in the possession of the Coke family since the days of Sir Edward Coke...

In the library at Holkham is preserved Sir Edward's copy of Bacon's "Novum Organum" presented to him by the author...

Chief Justice Coke does not seem to have been properly grateful for he has added to the inscription in his own handwriting on the title page the following caustic comment:

Barred teeth, I may add for the benefit of the uninitiated, is a species of malformation of the jaw which, among other things, prevents the removal of any tooth without its having been previously crushed to pieces...

Gustavus was a patient of the late Dr. Thomas Evans, the famous Philadelphia dentist of Napoleon III. and of Empress Eugenie...

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Since the time of the Caesars, however, it has been found necessary to reduce the number of leap years. In the dictionary we consulted for the meaning of leap year it would probably read "every fourth year"...

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The year is now just exactly as it was after Gregory had corrected it. Even after his correction, however, there remains a slight mistake...

Two monarchs only in Europe affect the monocle—namely: King Charles of Portugal and the King of Wurtemberg...

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PINKERTON AND THE GREAT SAFE ROBBERY

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Pinkerton now felt that the time had come for some positive move in the case. Accordingly he settled down in Susquehanna and patiently awaited Proctor's next visit to his family...

"What do you mean?" gasped the astonished man. "I mean that my name is Robert Pinkerton, and that I have all the facts in the safe robbery."

"You have!" exclaimed the other. "I have," was the response, "and the sooner we close it out the better."

After this Proctor threw off all reserve and admitted the guilt. He said, however, that he had been the tool of two men named Martin and Collins...

Much chagrined at the mistake he had made in the character of Proctor, Pinkerton set about to recapture the three robbers. His first step was to put out a rumor that the trio were being sought by the police for a burglary committed in Canada...

I should judge that he was about 35 years old," said the conductor, "is something like 5 feet 9 inches in height, sparely built, with sharp features, sandy hair and red side whiskers and mustache."

"That's my man," was the quick response. "Besides that," said the conductor, "he talks like a house on fire, and he entertains the other passengers during the journey by his skill as a musician."

"That is enough," said Pinkerton, and he started for the berth, where Proctor was sleeping. Pushing his hand in, he shook the man roughly.

"What is it?" was the sleepy response. "Time to get up," said the detective, "hurry up!"

Proctor jumped out of bed and stood in the passageway of the car rubbing his eyes with his fist. "What do you want?" he cried, gruffly. "What do you mean by getting a fellow out of bed so early in the morning?"



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money up and went to Buffalo and began speculating in oil that he dug the pit which was to be his ruin. Robert Pinkerton was much chagrined to think that Proctor had been able to hoodwink him in the early part of the affair...

On another occasion Proctor attempted to break jail, but did not meet with his usual success. He tried the bars of the cell door, but when he reached the corridor the sheriff stopped him at the point of the pistol. As a result of this he was sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement...

Tells How to Overcome That Tired Feeling.

We all inherit a disposition to disease. With one it's consumption, another heart disease, or perhaps nervousness. At first you are languid, but as the fatigue increases you lose appetite and spirit, feel as if work wasn't in your line. Surely no clearer evidence of ill-health is needed.

J. Pierpont Morgan's Art Treasures

MOST OF THEM ARE IN EUROPE, AS TARIFF KEEPS THEM OUT OF UNITED STATES—HIS FAMOUS GAINSBOROUGH PORTRAIT.

A correspondent in a small town writes to ask where she can find material for a paper before her art club on "J. Pierpont Morgan's Collection."

It takes a woman's club to propound difficult questions as gaily as if asking the price of butter.

The greater part of Mr. Morgan's art possessions are probably in Europe, and those that are in New York are only visited as a special privilege and have never, to my knowledge, been completely described or catalogued.

His extraordinary porcelains, however, have been the subject of a fine catalogue printed by Robert Grier Cooke, of the Burlington Magazine.

At long intervals stray notes appear in the daily press concerning some new art treasure secured by Mr. Morgan.

Presumably in Paris also is Mr. Morgan keeping his acquisitions from this source. Two fine works by Bogner van der Weyden and a beautiful Ghirlandajo portrait of Giovanna Tornabuoni, the same Florentine beauty, by the way, who was painted by Lulini and by Botticelli.

One reason why it is difficult to obtain data about Mr. Morgan's collections is because so many of them are in England and France.

His interest extends to other objects of art than paintings. He owns and has had long on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum in New York the greatest collection of Oriental porcelains in the United States.

There is also a hitherto unknown portrait of Queen Elizabeth and other works by her favorite painter, Hilliard, there are likenesses of James I., Anne of Denmark, the Earl of Essex and many others as important to the historian as to the artist.

Mr. Morgan's own taste inclines toward old paintings and his collection is rich in eighteenth century work, both French and English.

More than three thousand years ago the old prophet, Jeremiah, said, "Run to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem and see now and know and seek in the broad places thereof if you can find a man."

What manner of man was this to which the prophet referred? Was it a man of the time, who could look his neighbors squarely in the face without flinching or trace of fear, strong in the consciousness of his own rectitude and conduct?

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Now do I subscribe to the views of that gloomy sage and prince of grumbler, Thomas Carlyle, who described the population of his country as consisting of so many millions, mostly fools, and who could speak in praise of nobody but himself, and in the end of Mrs. Carlyle, who truly deserved all the praise meted out to her for her bearing so long with the eccentricities and taciturnity of her overbearing husband.

When any one complains as Diogenes did that he has to hunt the streets with candle at noonday to find an honest man, we are apt to think that his nearest neighbor would be quite as much difficulty as himself in making the discovery.

Her Son," described by Leslie as one of Reynolds' "sweetest and silveriest works," has been popular as an engraving under the name of "Pick-a-Back," and is especially interesting to Americans because the young mother was a daughter of James Delancey, a colonial lieutenant governor of New York.

The fine group of "Lady Betty Delme and Her Children," with a spacious landscape stretching in sunlight and shadow behind her, has also been engraved. It is amusing to note that while the original price paid for the painting was £200, a fine engraving of it sold some years ago for more than three times as much—\$20 guineas.

The third group represents the two children of the Earl of Essex.

Among Mr. Morgan's four Romneys are a full-length of Mrs. Scott Jackson, which Sir George Scharf declared "the most mellow and beautiful picture I remember from his hand; an enchanting Mrs. Glyn" and two portraits of Lady Hamilton. One of these has been mistakenly described as "Reading a Gazette chronicling One Nelson's Victories." As a matter of fact, it was painted nearly a dozen years before the great seaman met his siren. It is "a fresh and brilliant example of Romney at his best."

Then for twenty-five years romans floated out of the windows in Austria and other distant places. Occasional bogus or duplicate canvases made mysterious appearances.

The solution of the mystery by the Pinkertons, through the aid of "Pat" Sheehy, the noted gallerist, the restoration of the picture by Adam Wood, alias Harry Raymond, and its purchase by Mr. Morgan, are well known to every one.

The world has a standing advertisement over every door that opens to any department of endeavor—an advertisement that is stereotyped on the block of every trade, that catches the eye of all who wish to apply. It is: "Wanted—A Man."

It is the true man that is wanted—the man who can dare and do, who stands up in him that all the world can stand up and say: "Here is a man."

It should be the highest ambition of every man to possess true manhood—that divine attribute which distinguishes the human from the rest of the animal creation and makes him the best, the noblest, the object beneath the skies, the crowning work of an almighty hand.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN. To be a man includes something more than to live to be 21 years of age and attain the physical proportions of a full grown man; there must be present those indefinable characteristics which make their possessor a living force in the world and enable him so to live as to be able to benefit himself and do good to others.

The old Latin adage, "Virum et hominem," the latter was taken simply as man in the abstract, a generic term for the race, while the former specified the individual and meant strength, power, or, in its best application, "hero," a person who did brave deeds and exhibited his manly qualities before his fellows.

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I have no sympathy with the ancient cynic of whom the story is told that on being ordered to summon the good men of the city before the Roman censor, he proceeded immediately to the graveyard and called to the dead beneath, explaining that he knew not where to find a good man alive.

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gether with a hint of difficulties that had arisen between Russia and England on the question of the boundaries of Bulgaria. Luckily the unconscious possessor of those precious papers had a small head. De Blowitz's hat fell almost over his ears, and he returned it to the rack with an air of disgust, which not only relieved but amused the Times' representative.

Two days before the treaty was to be signed De Blowitz tried everybody off the track by a clever deception. He had announced an appeal to Bismarck for advance sheets of the convention, and assumed an indignant mien when the request was refused, as he had designed. In an apparent huff he began packing to leave Berlin before the arrival of the momentous day. Meantime, under the pretext that a daily telegraphic service between Brussels and London was contemplated by the Times, he had secured from the Belgian minister a letter to the director-general of the telegraph, ordering that office to transmit immediately any long message De Blowitz might desire to forward to London.

All that he now lacked for the accomplishment of his projected coup was the preamble of the treaty. This he obtained from the hands of the Comte de St. Vallier. He astounded that man by producing a copy of the treaty, and St. Vallier, while refusing to hand over the preamble to De Blowitz, read it slowly so that he might exercise his wonderful memory.

On July 22, still expressing his outraged feelings, De Blowitz took the train for Brussels, with his secretary and assistant. The treaty was to be signed on Saturday, the 13th. As the Times does not publish a Sunday edition, all his work would be abortive unless the scoop appeared on that date. On the train De Blowitz dictated the preamble to his secretary, and every precaution against being surprised by his colleagues or emissaries or suspicious diplomats was instituted.

It was late when the telegraph office at Brussels was reached. The clerk in charge declined the message, saying, "This is the Treaty of Berlin. I cannot send it." But for his provision for such an emergency, the great scoop would have failed at that moment. De Blowitz drove to the residence of the director-general, who recognized the instructions written by the Belgian minister, and issued a peremptory order for the transmission of the momentous message.

Thus the scoop of the century was saved. At the very hour on July 13 that the treaty was signed in Berlin a telegram from London announced that the Times had published the preamble and 84 articles, with an English translation appended.

DICK TURPIN'S TREE. The last remaining portions of a famous old elm, which was known to all lovers of Blackheath and the surrounding country as "Dick Turpin's Tree," were removed recently. Tradition goes that the famous highwayman used to hover about near the gigantic branches of this elm, well out of view of his prey, whom he used to soad with his horse pistols, and relieve of whatever loose valuables they might have. The elm, which had a circumference of over fifteen feet, stood close to Hyde Vale, almost opposite "The Olde House." While it was being cut up a nail, in perfect condition, was found embedded in the center of the wood.—London Globe.

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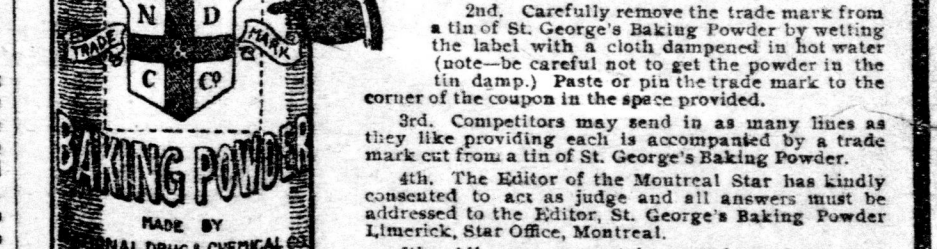
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Memoires of Late Duke of Argyll; Reviewed by T. P. O'Connor, M. P.

One of the stories told by the Duke of Argyll in his "Passages from the Past" reminds me of a remark of the Duke of Wellington recorded, I think, by the great surgeon, Sir Astley Cooper. "The French," he said, "having first robbed each other, overran Europe to rob it." At a party at Stafford House, writes the Duke of Argyll, Wellington and his great opponent, South, were both present. The Duke of Sutherland, the owner of Stafford House, had some fine pictures by Murillo, which had been sold at Paris, and purchased by him. The two finest of these pictures, if not all of them, were part of the loot South had taken from Madrid. "The Reception of the Angels, by Abraham," and "The Prodigal Son," both magnificent pictures were placed in the gallery of Stafford House. Wellington himself showed South his one-time spoil.

A HERO AT HOME. Here is a delightful story the Duke tells of the father of the hero of the Indian Mutiny, Lord Clyde: "Yet another ancient warrior was often seen in my people's houses. This was Sir Colin Campbell, afterwards Lord Clyde. He always considered himself to be my father's clansman, although his father's name was MacLaver, a man of the island of Mull, where a village called Bunnass, his father lived to see his son famous. I want to ask a favor of you, Mr. Campbell, he said, one day, to the local factor. 'Yes, MacLaver, what can I do for you?' 'Well, it's just this, said the old man. I hear that Colin is coming back from India now that the mutineers are all beaten by the boy, and Colin, when he was here—his will maybe again here soon—will be doing what he liked doing at home. He was a good soldier, Mr. Campbell, of shooting the hoodie crabs along the shore, and I want you to lend me a gun to give Colin to shoot crabs along the shore.' 'Certainly, Mr. MacLaver; if Lord Clyde will honor me by accepting a gun from me I shall be too happy to accommodate him.'

TENNYSON AND QUEEN VICTORIA. It is amusing to find Queen Victoria's son-in-law recording this conversation with Tennyson: "I was glad to hear that the Queen liked his new volume. 'Well,' he said in his sonorous, slow, musical bass voice, 'I have given a good account of her in that volume; but the newspaper editors, like my rhymes—say they are bad. I live in terror of any of the Queen's family marrying and of hearing from her that she hopes I will write something. I have no news of that kind yet, but I live in terror of it.' This with a solemn sigh wink.

When Postage Burdened the Poor. The first penny post went into operation in England in 1840 — BIOGRAPHY OF SIR ROWLAND HILL. A book which should have a very wide appeal is "Sir Rowland Hill: The Story of a Great Idea," told by his daughter, Elizabeth Barrett Browning once wrote to an American friend to urge the adoption of "our penny post, as the most successful revolution since the glorious three days' of Paris," the alkalin being, of course, to the three days of July, 1830.

QUEEN VICTORIA AGHAST! "We went to see the Queen," says the duke in his account of his Eton days. "She was in the long corridor upstairs. There was a lady with her. She was very kind and she laughed a good deal at what we said. She asked me what form I was in, and she then asked Archie. Archie answered, 'Non-'. PAIN OVER THE EYES. Headache and Catarrh Relieved in 10 Minutes. That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the setting of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. (15) Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes all skin diseases. 35 Cents. Sold by Callard & MacLachlan.

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Most Ungallant of Papers

THE "BACHELOR" OF PRAGUE AIMS TO EMANCIPATE MEN. Its Programme is the Enlightenment of Youths as to Women's Wiles—Agitation for Asylums for the Resolutely Single That Will Compete With the Home. Czech journalism has enriched the world with a novelty. Madence (the Bachelor), published in Prague, is a weekly newspaper, to promote the emancipation of man from slavery to femininity. Incidentally it attacks the new woman movement and arraigns the girls and women of the period as incompetent in their proper behavior, insolent and tyrannical in the one that they have usurped.

THE GHOST OF A BATTLE. I find in these "Passages from the Past" an appropriate sequel to the story I once told in "Anecdotes" of the vindictive ghost of Major Campbell of Inverave's brother, which, because the major would not violate his oath to protect his brother's health, was warned him, "We shall meet at Ticodroga." This strange word haunted the major while he was with his regiment in Canada, and when he and his son fell at the storming of St. Louis he carried with him his last thought, "I know it, for I have seen my brother's spirit." And, indeed, "Ticodroga" was the Indian name of the place. The story having told this at length, I added: "On the very day that this light occurred Sir R. Hart happened to be walking with two friends in the vicinity of Inverary Castle, when a bright light in the sky attracted their attention, and they looked up in surprise, the reflection of Highland troops, evidently engaged in storming some place. At the same instant the two Miss Campbells of Ederinch, when walking towards the castle, saw this vision, and asserted that among the familiar faces of those they saw were Inverave and his son. It is a well-known fact that when many months later the news of the death of Inverave and his son arrived, the Miss Campbells, as well as the inhabitants of Inverary, were already mourning their dead with the certain joy born of that summer night vision.

THE IRON DUKE. A very much less enthusiastic supporter was the Iron Duke, who did not believe that reduced rates of postage would encourage the soldiers in foreign or colonial service; the soldier home often more than before; and in the earlier part of his speech drew so doleful a picture of the state of our nation's finances, and of the danger likely to occur to our country, from lowering of the duty, that the anxious listener — who, by Lord Melbourne's wish, was in the House—seated on the steps of the throne, feared he was about to witness the slaughter of the scheme for which he and others had worked so strenuously. But Lord Duncannon, observing the downcast countenance, came up and kindly whispered, "Don't be alarmed; he is not going to oppose us."

A GOOD JOB. "The late Frederick McNally of our well-known publishing firm once had occasion," said a Chicago lawyer, "to consult me about an infringed copyright. 'Mr. McNally said he thought there would be no trouble about correcting this infringement. The thing, he believed, had been innocently done. The man who had done it was an amateur in publishing—unsophisticated—like a girl's father used to tell about in Ireland. 'This girl was the daughter of a poor man, and every week or so she used to come to the village rectory with a peasant or a hare to sell. The price she asked for it was raised a time the pastor bought of her. 'Then, somehow, his suspicions were aroused. The next time the girl called, he said to her, sternly: 'It is good, fresh game you bring, my dear, and your price is always reasonable; but do you come to me these pheasants and hares honestly? 'Oh, sure, yes, your reverence,' the young girl said. 'My father is poacher to Lord Clare.'—Washington Star.

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The Conversation; a Domestic Drama

Dramatis Personae. Mrs. Garber. Enamoured of the sound of her voice Mrs. Graham. Also an art talker. (SCENE—Mrs. Graham's drawing-room a happy blending of Louis Quinze and Grand Rapids, Mich. It is the hour of afternoon callers. Mrs. Graham, in a pink and fluffy house-dress, is sitting by the tea table, while Mrs. Garber, in a neat costume, sits on the edge of her chair, tea cup in hand, with her eyes fixed resolutely on her hostess, and an expression that indicates that it was a sin and a shame the way she would like to see the girl and her mother. Mrs. Garber (with effusion)—Yes, I just said to Mr. Garber that no matter what happened, I just had to come to see you today. I hadn't been here for a few days, and I just felt that I must get to know you. I was treating you, though goodness knows I didn't mean it, for if there's one woman in town whose conversation it is a pleasure and a profit to listen to it is you, and I am glad to get to know you better. Mrs. Garber (without pause)—Yes, that's just what I said to Mr. Garber. I said I must go to see Mrs. Graham today. I feel that I really have neglected her, but what with the care of my house and children, and my husband, and belonging to clubs, and so simply have to keep myself busy for the people these times if you don't want to be forgotten—and go—ing in society and really, though I do say it as shouldn't, I have not any idea how to talk with a teacher's sense of a joke, and general intelligence to appreciate him, and we have just had to move him from one school to another until I should think that we had about exhausted the list. Funnily, I don't know how stupid people they hire for teachers? Mrs. Graham (desperately)—I must be going now. I can't tell you how I have enjoyed hearing you talk. As I always say to Mr. Garber, there is nobody whose conversation is so really stimulating and elevating as Mrs. Graham's. I could just listen to her for hours. Well, good-by, dear. I am going to see you again real soon. Mrs. Graham (faintly)—I must go.

JOHN R. BOTT THE ORGANIZER. ONE OF THE FORCES OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD—A GREAT TRAVELER. A little over twenty years ago a young man who was a student in one of the Western universities decided to leave the institution in which he was studying and enter Cornell University, at Ithaca, N.Y. His reason for changing was, in part at least, that the religious influences were very strong in the Western institution and not so prominent at Cornell. He had made up his mind to study for the law and did not want the annoyance of constant urging of the claims of the ministry. So he entered Cornell. Soon after beginning work at Ithaca this young man was invited, was a student entering students, to attend a meeting held under the auspices of the College Young Men's Christian Association. At this meeting he was led to announce publicly his stand on the side of the Christian student, and as a result of that early date he was a man of no half measures he threw himself heartily into Christian work and has become the leader of the Christian students of the world. John R. Bott is one of the greatest organizers of the Christian world. Some one has said that he possesses in the superlative degree the ability to set others at work while he directs matters and raises the money to carry the enterprise along. When he graduated from Cornell, in 1888, he was offered a professorship, but he declined it and accepted appointment as the student secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. At the same time he identified himself with the student volunteer movement, which seeks to enlist students as foreign missionaries. Soon afterward he was instrumental in organizing the Young Men's Christian Federation and became its general secretary. Mr. Bott's interest in the Christian work among students in foreign lands led naturally to the organization of the foreign department of the Y. M. C. A. International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. This Y. M. C. A. department conducts its work in large measure, in educational institutions in unevangelized lands. Students' associations are organized in the great universities and in this work Mr. Bott spends considerable part of his time traveling about the world. It is a mystery even to his closest friends how he is able to accomplish so many different things, but those in the secret realize that it comes of many men and women, keeping his own hand on the helm and skillfully guiding the affairs intrusted to him along the course he has himself mapped out. As a speaker John R. Bott is one of the greatest demands. He has not a magnetic personality; indeed he has been accused of being unapproachable. His power lies in his wonderful use of logic. On the platform or in the pulpit he carries his hearers along from point to point in an argument, and in this work Mr. Bott spends considerable part of his time traveling about the world. Mr. Bott is an indefatigable worker. It is a mystery even to his closest friends how he is able to accomplish so many different things, but those in the secret realize that it comes of many men and women, keeping his own hand on the helm and skillfully guiding the affairs intrusted to him along the course he has himself mapped out. As a speaker John R. Bott is one of the greatest demands. He has not a magnetic personality; indeed he has been accused of being unapproachable. His power lies in his wonderful use of logic. On the platform or in the pulpit he carries his hearers along from point to point in an argument, and in this work Mr. Bott spends considerable part of his time traveling about the world.

Tried To Kiss Her

Taunton, Mass.—The unwritten law of Ireland is cited as a defense for a policeman accused of attempting to kiss a pretty girl. In certain parts of Ireland, it is the custom of a constable, after escorting a pretty girl to the end of her duty, to say, "Now, isn't that worth a kiss?" Ninety-sixths of the Taunton women are in sympathy with the policeman. A pretty woman is irresistible. It is easy to be beautiful—with well rounded features, clear skins and sparkling eyes. Mrs. Jackson, of Toronto, writes: "I have finished my second box of Fruit-a-tives, and can say they were just what I needed. I never thought my health could be improved so much in so short a time. I feel better than I have for years." As a blood purifier, and general tonic to build up the whole system—Fruit-a-tives are wonder workers. They are made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box. At all dealers.

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