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One Great Feature

In January selling is our display of white goods. Fresh cases of goods bought for early showing and marked at prices that give them quick selling powers. Bleached and unbleached cottons, sheetings, pillow cottons, etc., receive the lion's share of attention this month. Nainsooks, dimities, lawns, laces and everything pertaining to ladies' underwear are now on full display.

For to night and Monday we want special interest centered around these items:—

Ladies' White Satin Collars, with embroidered chiffon ties attached, reg. \$1.00, for. 48c
Ladies' Embroidered Chiffon Bow Ties, in pink, sky, cardinal and white, reg. 50c, for. 25c
Ladies' colored Cashmere Gloves, in cardinal, tan and brown, reg. 25c, for. 9c
Ladies' colored Cashmere Gloves, best quality, in good shades of tan and brown, reg. 50c a pair, for. 23c

2 pcs. heavy effect Camel's Hair Plaids for skirts, reg. price 75c a yd. for. 48c
2 only Skirt lengths, Camel's Hair Plaid, elegant colorings, reg. price \$4.00 each, for. \$2.60
3 pcs. English Worsted Cloth Checks, made expressly for separate skirts or tailor suits, very nobby, 44 in. wide, reg. \$1.25 a yd., for. 69c
2 pcs. Black Mohair Blister Crepons very effective, reg. \$1 a yd., for. 68c
Half Price Sale of Jackets.

Children's colored Cashmere Gloves in cardinal, blue, tan and brown, all a size, reg. 15c and 20c a pair, for. 6c
Men's all-wool Undershirts and Drawers, reg. 50c, for. 35c
Fancy Japan Tinselled Chair Ties in pretty colors, reg. 30c to 50c each, for. 8c
Scotch Gingham Apron Squares, with white borders all around, fast colors, reg. 25c each, for. 5c

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....January Clearing Sale Big Drive in Linens....

The extremely low price at which we sell fine linens, make this a desirable place to buy, you are always sure of getting exactly what you pay for. If we sell you linen it is linen, when it's a union cloth we tell you so. Just now we are offering a large range of fine LINEN TABLING and NAPKINS at Clearing Sale Prices and economical buyers will govern themselves accordingly.

66 in. Heavy Cream Damask, all linen, in new patterns, reg. 50c quality. Sale Price. 43c
60 in. Heavy Union Damask, half bleached, in choice patterns. Sale Price. 22c
64 in. Cream Damask, fine heavy quality, new designs, warranted pure linen. Sale Price. 47c
72 in. Fine Bleached tabling, pure Irish linen, grass bleached, in handsome designs. Sale Price. 72c
62 in. Union Damask, extra quality, heavy firm weave, in neat designs. Sale Price. 33c
Double Damask, superior quality, pure dew bleached, extra satin finish, very choice patterns. Sale Price 94c and. \$1.17
Turkey Red Tabling, 64 in. wide, extra quality, warranted fast dye. Sale Price. 38c
Turkey Tabling, 58 in. wide, good heavy weight, firm weave, new pattern. Sale Price. 23c

NAPKINS— $\frac{1}{4}$ size Linen Napkins, choice patterns, Sale Price per doz. 48c, 58c and. 72c
 $\frac{3}{4}$ size Linen Napkins, fine quality satin finish, desirable pattern. Sale Price per doz. 97c
 $\frac{3}{4}$ size Napkins, pure quality, fine finish, new designs. Sale Price per doz. \$1.43
26x26 in. Fine Satin Damask Napkins, pure dew bleached, handsome designs. Sale Price per doz. \$2.25 and. \$2.50
Extra Large Fine Napkins, pure grass bleached Irish linen, superior quality, choice designs. Sale Price per doz. \$3.50 and. \$3.89
Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds., fine bleached damask, choice designs. Sale Price \$2.43
Table Cloths, superior quality double damask, fine satin finish. Sale Price. \$3.38

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AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

BALDOON.

A few days ago Thomas Stokes, while saving a pine board, felt the saw strike some metallic object and, on investigation, found imbedded in the wood an old brass baggage check once belonging to the Great Western Railway and bearing the number 5563, and in a good state of preservation. He would like to know if anybody can explain how it got into the board, or how.

Grace church lot has been tiled on both sides of the church and in front of the lot, and then across Bear Line way and the Great Western Railway, and the work was done by a lot of willing neighbors making a "bee," and the pastor takes this opportunity to thank every one of them for their kindness.

and patriotic citizens, and we who stay at home are willing, if the Fenians care to try conclusions with us, to rank among the "absent-minded beggars."

John Gannier has been under Dr. Agars' care for surgical treatment, and we believe an operation has been very successfully performed. The fact is, though we do live in Dover, and away from towns and railways, we have access to medical advice and skill of first-class order.

The blue rock bird trap arrived on Wednesday evening, and is now at headquarters, ready for the shooting match of the season. Just now, in these days of intense war excitement, a number of our citizens wish we had the privilege of a daily mail, and that Mayor Smith of Chatham, could get the electric railway started, and we are sure the

Maple City would be benefited if so connected with one of its best rural feeders. Already our neighbors are getting ready for harvesting a big supply of ice, which at the present time is in very prime condition in the bay.

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NO CHANGE IS REPORTED

In the Transvaal War Situation.

A CORRESPONDENT SENDS A MYSTERIOUS WARNING THAT ALL WILL GO WELL. CENSORSHIP NOW VERY STRICT.

London, Jan. 15.—The War Office issued at midnight a despatch from Field Marshal Roberts, dated Cape Town, Sunday, Jan. 14, 8.30 p. m.—"There is no change in the situation to-day."

The War Office simultaneously issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 13, 3.30 p. m.—"Methuen's cavalry reconnaissance returned on Jan. 11, went twenty-five miles into Free State. Country clear of enemy except patrols."

"All quiet at Modder River. "French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 11 with cavalry and horse artillery to bombard Boer laager east of Colesburg Junction but was unable to outflank the enemy. "Reconnaissance of cavalry and mounted infantry issued north of Bastard's Neck and examined the country north of the ridge."

"Gatacre reports no change."

"All well on Dec. 23 at Mafeking."

MYSTERIOUS REPORTS.

Durban, Jan. 12.—The entire absence of news from Chelvey or Frere Camp continues, but there is a persistent rumor here that Ladysmith has been relieved.

Boer Headquarters at Colenso, January 11, via Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marques, Friday, January 12.—Everything points to a great battle within the next few days.

Ladysmith for the last two nights has been firing rockets. The object is not known here.

Ladysmith, Friday, January 12 (by heliograph).—The besiegers have been quiet for two days, but can be seen in active movement on the distant hills.

We have perceived two small bodies galloping with two machine guns. The Boer heavy pieces on Bulwana Hill have not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at base of Caesar's Camp. All is well here.

BOERS DISCOURAGED.

London, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated January 12, from Pietermaritzburg, says: "Sir Charles Warren marched with 11,000 men eastward from Frere, by way of Weenen. His scouts found no sign of the enemy at Groblers' Kloof and Colenso was ascertained to be deserted."

"There are rumors that the Boers are preparing to leave Natal, discouraged by their failure to reduce Ladysmith. All the colonials and irregulars have been placed under Gen. Warren's command."

"Among the Free Staters killed in the attack on Ladysmith on January 6 was Commandant De Villiers who, but for his well-known friendliness to England, would have been commander-in-chief of the Free State forces."

The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, Thursday, Jan. 11, by heliograph, via Weenen: "The Boers are fortifying positions north and west of Ladysmith, doubtless with a view of securing a safe line of retreat should their opposition to General Buller's advance fail. The still surround Ladysmith in large numbers and may be contemplating another attack."

"It is known, however, that they are greatly depressed by their heavy losses. Prior to Saturday they were perfectly confident of their ability to

defeat the garrison and take possession of the town."

ALL IS WELL.

London, Monday, Jan. 15, 4 a. m.—Lord Roberts' enigmatical announcement—"No change in the situation," does nothing at all to allay public anxiety or to explain the mystery surrounding Gen. Buller's movements on the Tugela, and although there is a disposition to regard the despatch as dispelling of Saturday's advance rumors, the week has opened in a state of suspense almost equal to that of last week, because it is recognized that a failure of Gen. Buller's present attempt would seal the fate of Ladysmith. Presumably "No change in the situation" refers to previous despatches sent to the War Office, which have not yet been revealed to the public. Except the announcement of the seizure of Potgieter's Drift and of the advance of Gen. Warren there has been no news from the Tugela for a week. A ray of hope is in the fact that the same silence prevails from the Boer side. If the announcement of Gen. Warren's movements is correct, it is evident that Gen. Buller's forces are spread over a very wide front, perhaps 25 miles, and in the event of a sudden fall of the river, his operations might be full of danger.

Sir Charles Warren's advance probably means an attempt to seize Hlangwane Hill, the main point of the Boers south of the Tugela. Upon the success or failure of these operations depends the whole future of the campaign. Until the result is known Lord Roberts will be unable to decide how to dispose of the two divisions and the reinforcements now arriving.

A WARNING MESSAGE.

The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Frere Camp, in a despatch dated Jan. 10, after describing the situation as already known, says: "Possibly you may not hear from me for the next two days or so, but believe me, all will go well." It is impossible to doubt that this absolute closing of all the channels of information is due to the censorship, the strictness of which has been redoubled since the landing of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener. The War Office stated Saturday midnight that no further news from the front has been received and from any other source had come to hand during that night. As usual, when news is scarce, the rumor-mongers have been busy.

The latest story floated Saturday night was that the intelligence which had reached the headquarters of the Scots Guards was that Gen. Buller had again sustained a serious defeat. Inquiry at Wellington Barracks showed that while such a rumor had reached there, it was neither official, nor in any form deserving of credence.

A despatch to the Times from Lord Roberts says:—"A leading Transvaaler says the Boers will make another desperate attempt to reduce Ladysmith."

FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS.

London, January 15.—A special despatch from the Hoofdlager, at Ladysmith, dated Jan. 9, via Lorenzo Marques, describing the assault on Jan. 6, upon Ladysmith, says:—"The British made no attempt to hold the first line of breastworks, but made an exceedingly stubborn resistance at the next row. Every inch was stubbornly contested, and conspicuous bravery was displayed on both sides."

"After 10 o'clock the British and Boer fire slackened, and a terrible individual contest ensued among the riflemen for the possession of Plat-Rand Ridge. At noon a heavy thunderstorm interrupted the battle, lasting for two hours."

Although the burghers succeeded in ultimately gaining possession of most of the British positions on the western side of the Plat-Rand, they were finally obliged to retire from most of the ground they occupied. The British were most strongly entrenched, their redoubts being skillfully loopholed, and the combat was so close that rifles were frequently fired at arm's length. It was a hand to hand encounter. The men on both sides fought like demons and the horror and bewilderment of the scene could scarcely be paralleled.

"The operations were continued next day (Sunday) on a smaller scale, but it is reported that as a result of one of the forlorn hopes, one gun and two ammunition wagons were captured."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn—Sept.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
May.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
July.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oats—Sept.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
May.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
July.	24	24	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Pork—Dec.	11 02	11 12	11 00	11 12
May.	11 02	11 12	11 00	11 12
July.	11 02	11 12	11 00	11 12
Lard—Dec.	6 05	6 15	6 05	6 15
May.	6 05	6 15	6 05	6 15
July.	6 05	6 15	6 05	6 15
Ribs—Oct.	5 87	5 90	5 87	5 90
Jan.	5 87	5 90	5 87	5 90
May.	5 87	5 90	5 87	5 90

These Air Tight Heaters are the most economical and burning stove in the market, will take in large rough blocks, holds fire for 24 hours.

A few of these wonderful stoves yet on hand.

We are clearing everything off at 10 per cent off for SPOT CASH, during this week.

The early buyer gets first choice.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

January 15th, 1900.

To Keep Your Ankles Warm

Your should get a pair of our Overgaiters. They keep away many a bad cold and save many a doctor's bill, besides the comfort you get out of them. They don't cost much either.

The regular 35c and 50c kind we sell at 25c. (Ordinary height)

The regular 75c kind we sell at 50c. (High cut, 10 button)

The VERY HIGH cut legging only \$1.00

We also carry in stock, all sizes, specially fine line of Ladies' extra high legging, Jersey tops with very fine quality of melton foot parts, splendid value you'll say when you see them, at \$1.50

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ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900, at 1 o'clock and a full attendance is requested. At 10 a. m. the old board will meet to receive the financial statement and prepare the usual annual report. Meetings in old town hall, Chatham.

HY. ROBINSON, Secretary 2nd w

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

PAY OFF CANADA'S DEBT.

Here is a little table from the Public Accounts, page 51, showing how the taxes have grown:

	Customs.	Excise.	Total.
1866-67	\$19,833,378	\$7,936,005	\$27,769,383
1867-68	19,478,247	9,170,378	28,648,625
1868-69	21,704,802	7,841,562	29,546,364
1869-70	25,916,841	9,641,227	35,558,068

The taxes for 1898-9 are larger than any yet collected from us in one year; they are \$7,201,000 higher than the taxes of the last Conservative year were.

Every Canadian pays \$1.44 more per annum for Liberal rule than he paid for Conservative rule, and the increase per family of five is \$7.20.

Each man, woman, and child has to pay \$6.55 to Ottawa, and each family of five \$34.95.

And yet, with all this increasing revenue, we are still running into debt. What will become of the country when times get bad if we cannot even pay our way when they are booming?

THE VACANT COUNTY COURT CLERKSHIP.

It is none of this great family journal's funeral who the Liberals give the county court clerkship to. What is more, it doesn't care if they do not give it to anybody. If the Conservatives had the appointment it would expect to see the vacant office go to a deserving and competent party worker. And we judge the Liberals have their own right to look at the matter in the same light. Because a man has attended to Robert Ferguson's private business in a manner highly satisfactory to Robert, that is no reason why the Reform party should be called upon to reward the gentleman with a fat office. In the making of these appointments the members are only trustees to carry out the wishes of their supporters. If a member undertakes to use the spoils which fall to the dominant party, not to reward those who have contributed to the success of that party, but to benefit his personal friends, he will soon have a large-sized revolution in the ranks. In West Kent hard and hot political fighting has to be done every election, and the people who do it cannot be blamed if they want something to say in the disposal of the spoils. It will hardly stimulate our Liberal friends in this riding to renewed exertions if Mr. Purdo stands by and permits this office to go to a protégé of Mr. Ferguson's, whose party service it would take a field glass to discover at this distance.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.

The Americans are slowly beginning to come to their senses regarding the lumber question. As long as they could get our logs free of duty and tax our lumber \$2 a thousand their mills boomed with our logs, while many of ours were idle, having no market for their output. When the Conservative party of Ontario were urging the Hardy government to act in the matter of prohibiting altogether the export of logs some of the American millionaires saw the danger to their trade and tried to get congress to reduce the tariff on our logs to \$1. Another section of the U. S. lumbermen, however, convinced congress that they had Canada at their mercy and insisted on a \$2 duty. Now some of those same \$2 men are in Washington asking the authorities to afford them relief so that they can get Canadian logs.

A despatch from Washington to the Detroit Free Press says: The present situation with regard to exports of lumber from Ontario is the same as has existed for many months and has caused great embarrassment, not only to the owners of Canadian sawmills, but also to saw mill owners who have relied upon this source of supply to keep their mills in operation. It is stated that more than 40,000,000 feet of the lumber in question have been cut but cannot be brought to the American mills because of Canada's action. Within the past year great efforts have been made to relieve this situation, but without success. The joint high commission considered the subject, and it has been a matter of negotiation between the British and Canadian governments. At one time an official statement was made at the treasury department that the secretary would seek a remedy by imposing retaliatory duties on Canadian lumber, but was subsequently referred to the attorney-general where it appears to have been pigeon-holed. The question of retaliation by special act of congress has also been considered and during the closing days of the congress the plan was discussed by the tariff leaders of both houses, but was not carried into effect. It is difficult to see what aid can be offered this important interest unless Canada can be made to see the error of her ways through moral suasion. It goes without saying that any attempt to invoke the policy of retaliation would result in reprisals, precipitating a tariff war that would last indefinitely.

Mr. Purdo is realizing that even the honor of representing such a fine county as Kent in the legislature has its drawbacks.

Those Canucks now over in South Africa have lived alongside us Yanks long enough to see how to become pretty fair soldiers from just watching us.—Oswego Times.

If they imitated you they would stay at home and do their fighting with their mouths at long range.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is a man of his word. He said he would have but three paid Ministers, and three is the number he has chosen.—Mail and Empire.

That is the difference between Hugh John and Laurier. The Liberals in opposition said there were too many ministers at Ottawa and promised to reduce the number. When they got in power they kept their pledge by increasing the number by two.

Eight Tories fined \$200 each and disqualified for eight years, is so far the record of the courts in punishing corruption in South Ontario.—Stratford Beacon.

There is Liberal editorial reasoning for you. These men have been fined and disqualified for accepting bribes to vote Conservative. Now if the eight victims were Tories will the Beacon please explain why it was necessary for the Conservative party to bribe them to vote Tory?

The minister of the interior has acted thoughtfully and patriotically in issuing instructions to all Dominion land agents in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories that any person who holds a homestead under the Dominion Lands Act, volunteering and being accepted for service in South Africa, either with the first or second Canadian contingents, shall be allowed to have the time during which he is engaged in the campaign to count as residence upon his homestead.

There was a time not so very long ago either when it was considered an honor to occupy a seat at the council board, but now two of the seven offices are going a-begging. Business men have become so disgusted with the peculiar methods practised there that they refuse to be associated with the town council.—Bowmanville Statesman.

No wonder people with any pride about them don't want to be identified with the place. Isn't Bowmanville the town where the mayor left a badly injured man, found on the railway track, lying on a bench in the station house a whole day for fear if he sent him to the hospital the corporation might have to pay a few dollars for his support?

Archbishop O'Connor, of Toronto, has just made a most important decision regarding a most important decree from the Pope, published in the United States, and which, among other matters, prohibits the celebration of marriage between Catholics and Protestants during the Holy year, 1900; except by direct dispensation from the Pope. There has been some uncertainty as to whether the decree applied to Canada or not, but Archbishop O'Connor has decided that members of the Catholic Church within his jurisdiction will have to be bound by it and other Canadian archbishops will probably soon make similar announcements. This means that during 1900 no Catholic in Canada will be allowed to marry a Protestant and remain a member of the Catholic Church unless a special dispensation is obtained from the Pope. For seventy-five years such marriages have been permitted under dispensation from the diocesan bishops.

THE VALUE OF ENTRENCHMENTS

Toronto Star.

The Boers failed to do at Ladysmith exactly what the British failed to do at the Tugela and Modder rivers. There is this difference, however,—the Boers attacked in superior force, but the British attacked in inferior force. In addition, the Boers were more strongly entrenched at the Tugela and the Modder than the British at Ladysmith, which is poorly adapted to withstand a siege.

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You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart Trouble.—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLEMING, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE KLONDIKE SCANDAL WILL NOT DOWN.

Dawson City Gleaner.

Can any wonder be expressed that men's very blood boils with anger and anguish at a government that would trample upon the rights of men as has been done in this rich but accurately governed Yukon? Is it any wonder that big, stalwart men will stand with tears in their eyes as they damn the administration which so boldly, viciously and outrageously tramples upon their very souls?

SOUND PHILOSOPHY.

Toronto Globe.

There has been a habit of using an exposure of corruption as a stick with which to beat the other party, and of trying to offset corruption on one side with corruption on the other. To put the matter bluntly, there has been an extraordinary mixture of callousness and cant in dealing with the subject. There have been two standards, one for the friend and the other for the enemy. What is wanted is to abolish both these standards and to substitute a common standard founded upon common sense and common honesty.

GLASGOW HOUSE CLEANING.

A Renovation Which Has Been of Great Service to the Poor.

It is now about thirty years since the city of Glasgow went into the lodging-house business. In the very heart of the city there has been built up a densely populated system of "closes" and "wynds" which were a continual menace to public health. Every house, yes, every room, had become a lodging-house where every consideration of morality, decency and health was utterly disregarded. Registration, restrictions and limitations were tried, but proved futile to check the overcrowding, and at last the energetic Scottish officials, securing full power, entered upon a sweeping campaign and clearing out of the foul buildings about the Trongate and Saltmarket.

With the razing of the slums came the problem of sheltering the homeless, and this proved a troublesome matter. At first the property was offered in the open market, at very low prices, but with wise and rigid restrictions as to the purpose, character and sanitary provisions of proposed buildings. Investors proved shy, and perhaps, expecting that the Town Council would find a "white elephant" on its hands, and be forced to sacrifice at low prices, and on buyers' own terms. But they were disappointed. The Town Council courageously faced the situation, and one of the results is a system of municipal lodging-houses which may be considered models in every respect.

There are seven of these houses, one being a women's lodging-house, and the eighth has recently been finished as a "family lodging-house," where a widow or widower may have a comfortable room with accommodation for three or four children, who will be cared for during the day while the parent is away employed, and all at a cost of \$d. (16 cents) per night. The prices charged by the Town Council for lodgings range from \$1.2d. to 41.2d. for a single-bedded cubicle allowing 570 cubic feet of air to each lodger, the only difference being in the altitude of the location and an extra sheet; and 6d. (12 cents) for a small single-bedded room about eight feet square, with wash basin, stand and chair. The system has been most successful in every respect.—Municipal Affairs.

Patti's Advice.

"I don't believe in coddling myself and making my voice too tender," said Miss Patti to a young American who sought her advice. "I keep my vocal powers at their full by extreme care but I have never made myself sensitive to slight exposure."

"Harden yourself; build up your constitution; don't occupy overheated rooms at any time; live out of doors at least two hours every day and walk and drive; of course don't go to extremes and expose yourself in raw, damp air. But don't be afraid to breathe plenty of good fresh air even if the weather is cold. That's my advice. Where one voice is injured by exposure, twenty are hurt by singing when the voice is not in a good condition. Even when I've had to lose \$2,000 by missing a performance, I have invariably pocketed the loss for the greater gain and my voice has outlasted twice over those who began their career with me."

"Let me give you another piece of advice. When you are out of doors always keep a bit of candy in your mouth not to eat but to dissolve so as to keep the palate and throat moist. I never go out summer or winter, without a chocolate caramell in my mouth, by letting it dissolve as slowly as possible."

We should continually examine ourselves whether we are arguing for the love of truth or the love of triumph.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
It is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, efficient. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and inductions are dangerous. Price, 50c. No. 1 or No. 2, 10c. stronger. 25c. per box. No. 3, 50c. per box. Cook's Compound, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

WESTMAN BROS.

Sweeping Removal Sale

One Month Longer

Stoves and Ranges must go

Cross-cut Saws must go

Axes and Lanterns must go

Horse Blankets must go

Leather Mitts must go

Skates must go

All at Cut Prices for Cash

WESTMAN BROS.

Home Spun Dress Goods

Are the latest and neatest for this season's wear. We ask the LADIES to call and see our up-to-date goods. You will then be convinced that you cannot be without a Tweed Dress for this season's wear, also see OUR DRESSING JACKETS at \$1.50 to \$2.00. SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY THEM.

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"Do you know what I've a notion to do?" says Joe, deliberately. "Gather up the remains of this broken vial, wrap them up securely, and, by special messenger, send them to the baron in the morning, with some such line as this: 'First attempt a fall. Try again, dear baron.' Or perhaps I might say: 'If you could only have seen the chap who carried this plunge through the window, baron!'"

Mynheer Joe is inclined to be facetious, but his companion looks further and sees more clearly.

"That would be imprudent, my friend," he says.

"Well, you unmask your batteries and let him know that you have discovered his advance. That is what we call bad policy in a game."

"Ah, yes, I begin to see already."

"Far better to keep him in ignorance, and then you have the advantage. He may never know that you suspect him. Let it be set down that some rascally robbers attempted to get in your room and you fired 'em out."

"I had an idea, you understand, that by letting this man know I was on to his game I could hold him responsible for the future."

"Nonsense! The baron would be responsible for nothing. He's as slippery as an eel. Depend upon it, you can't meet him squarely. But if you ever get the better of him, it will be by using his own weapons."

There is sound advice in this, which Mynheer Joe may profit by. It must not be understood that he is ignorant of such characters. He has met all kinds and conditions of men during his years of travel, and even among the blacks of the African wilds been compelled to overcome strategy with the same tactics.

After a little more talk, Mr. Grimes retires to his room, and Mynheer Joe throws himself down upon his bed again. It is hardly probable that the same intruders will attempt anything more in that line, at least not on this night.

So the explorer takes cat-naps until morning comes. Then he finds the sky ablaze as the sun rises in a sea of red—a spectacle that is awe-inspiring in its grandeur. Being a lover of nature, Mynheer Joe glows over the view and regrets to see the bright colors fade away.

Another day in Egypt has begun, a day of eight-eighths to the many travellers who come to feast their eyes on the storied Nile, majestic pyramids, and full ruins, strange tombs hewn in the rocks of the Mokattam Hills above Cairo, and above all the massive Sphinx, that guards the remains of a temple under the sand, day that may have much to do with the fortunes of Mynheer Joe and those he calls friends.

CHAPTER XI.

Shepherd's is astir.

Parties are sallying forth, equipped for sight-seeing. Some go by the river, while others mount donkeys, according to what they mean to gaze upon. The scene in front of the hotel is one of confusion. Dozens of doctored dragoons of confusion. Dozens of doctored dragoons of confusion.

Indeed, it could be easily imagined that some great Eastern potentate is about to set out on a most wonderful journey, to see the excitement that reigns in front of the hotel.

Every day, during the winter season, it is the same. These tourists, principally English and American, who make the rounds of Egypt, leave a large sum of money behind them, and if a year comes when some great disease keeps the tide of travel away, there will be mourning in the land of the khedive among Turk, Arab, Moor and native fellahin.

Mynheer Joe, after breakfast, is seated where he may watch the panorama and enjoy its peculiar features as only one can who is a veteran traveller or has no business on hand.

While Joe sits upon the piazza he sees one approaching whose coming fires his heart. Of course, it is Molly—no one else could make his blood leap so nicely. She reaches his side, and Mynheer Joe is on his feet instantly, offering her a chair. He makes a move to toss his head away, but she calls out:

"Refrain! I know it would give you pain in the first place, and in the open air I really enjoy the odor of a good cigar," she laughs.

He looks at his weed doubtfully.

"This is Turkish tobacco and has a fine reputation, but I rather prefer the American when I can get it, or Havana, which is the same thing. However, since you are so kind, I will keep it, and take a seat to leeward," which he does with much pleasure.

She does not look as though bent upon a mission of reproach. Joe takes courage and boldly opens the game himself. "You have learned the truth, Miss Molly. I was in the act of confessing myself, when the baron and his friend interrupted us."

"Yes, I know all about it," she replies, nodding.

"And you don't bear malice?" eagerly.

"How could I—against the one who saved my life—and under such extraordinary circumstances as this thing was done, too. No, since my father has forgiven you, I will not be backward about doing the same. Besides, he firmly believes that you saved his life, in some way that he would not explain."

It is evident that Molly does not know all, and is ignorant that the baron is the prime cause of this trouble. Some men would have taken solid satisfaction in informing her as to the truth, and

with good reason, too; but Mynheer Joe seems to be above it.

"Let us drop the whole matter, Miss Molly," he says, quite willing it shall be forgotten.

She looks at him a little queerly, for it has already occurred to her woman's mind that there is something back of it all which she had not yet fathomed—something concerning an unknown quantity, the terrible danger at which her father has hinted without giving any details; and like others of the human family, Miss Molly is gifted with a certain amount of curiosity, that trait not wholly confined to her sex.

"Very well, it shall be just as you say, on one condition, Mynheer Joe," she replies.

"What is that?" he asks.

"Some time you will tell me what this danger is that hangs over the governor's head."

"Yes, I promise; but it is no longer there, I assure you," he makes answer.

They drift on to general topics, and then Demosthenes Tanner's voice is heard in the land, as he figuratively demolishes a clumsy waiter who has had the misfortune to step on his pet corn.

He joins them and greets them with a warmth, that proves his mind has been under no change, since they parted on the previous night. Turning his head right and left, he shows that it is still in a servicable condition.

"A little stiff in the neck, that's all, my boy. Wonderful stuff, hamamooli! Only for having a bottle along, I'd have been laid up for a week. Jove! Feel that muscle! Like steel! I say, this business of exploring the wilds is no child's play, after all, is it?"

He rattles on, drawing two chairs up, placing his feet on one, and bringing into view an enormous cigar, which must have been made especially for a man of his size.

So Joe has to describe, how, on many an occasion, he and his men have been compelled to actually hew a way through a dense network of vines and fallen trees.

They degenerate, they get him to Khartoum, and as he had promised Tanner the story of that doomed city's fall, he proceeds to give a graphic description of what took place, from the time of Gordon's arrival up to the ill-fated 26th of January, when the Christian hero fell, a martyr to political hesitation at home, betrayed by those in whom he trusted.

Mynheer Joe would speak as little as possible of his own share in these tragic events, but they draw him out, and he is thus compelled to tell what happened.

While Molly sits there, her lovely eyes gleam on the face of the speaker, deep admiration and even growing love kindling her fine features, the baron glares at the group from the other end of the piazza.

He realizes that the fates have dealt him a terrible blow, and that his case is indeed hopeless, unless fortune throws in his way a means of overturning circumstances.

The baron chances to be one of those men who imagine that the battle is won by the party who fights for victory; therefore he will not be apt to sit around with his hands in his pockets and let himself be driven by necessity. None but a desperate fiend would ever think of getting a dangerous rival out of the way by such a plan as ruining his looks with acid. This same man is fertile in resource and dangerous as a foe. Mynheer Joe may learn to his cost that he was really safer among the howling, maddened derisives of the Mahdi than he is in Cairo to-day.

When the spectacle grows too bitter for him to longer gaze upon, the baron walks away, muttering to himself.

Mr. Grimes has from a place of concealment been watching this game, and chuckles when he notes the diplomat's discomfiture. Still keeping his eye upon him, he sees the baron signal a French ex-crusader, who has some connection with the khedive's palace, being in his employ.

These two talk long and earnestly, during which the baron glances a number of times toward the trio on the piazza, and even the Frenchman looks earnestly that way.

"Some devilry afoot," mutters Mr. Grimes. "I'd give a little to be able to hear what is said, but must find out the truth in another way."

Watching the couple, he finally sees them shake hands heartily; the French officer bows, places a hand on his heart, makes a gesture and walks away. Whatever has been the purport of their conversation, the matter has undoubtedly been arranged.

As the baron passes Mr. Grimes, the latter quietly follows him, making sure to attract no attention. In this way he sees the Russian diplomat finally enter a peculiar house, which has something of the appearance of a gymnasium.

Loitering around, Mr. Grimes discovers an English gentleman, whom he knows, about to enter. He stops him, to ask a question, and learns that the building is an athletic club-room. His friend asks him to enter, which he willingly does, for this is exactly what he wants.

A number of men are within. Some box; others leap and swing dumb-bells; while not a few use the foils. Mr. Grimes discovers the baron, dressed in a suit that is worn in the exercise, about to enter into an engagement with one of the professors. The sight somehow makes him jump at conclusions. Does the baron contemplate a duel? Since his

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is dependent upon the health of the wife more than on any other one thing. If a woman is troubled in a distinctly feminine way the most delicate nerves of her body are in a state of chronic irritation. She has headache and backache. She is listless and spiritless. She is cross and blue. She feels that life is not worth living and her temper reflects the condition of her nerves. Poor, suffering wife—poor, distracted husband. If the husband is a cheerful, good-humored man he will sympathize—if he is nervous, tired and irritable himself, he will probably go off to the club or seek elsewhere more congenial company.

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vicious plan to destroy Joe's looks had failed, will be endeavor to put the dashing explorer out of the way by a recourse to arms and the code of honor?

Mr. Grimes knows that this man has been a principal in many duels—that he is an expert swordsman and a dead shot. His size, instead of being against him, really gives him an advantage.

Hence Mynheer Joe's friend watches the work of the baron closely. Mr. Grimes is no swordsman himself, but he can tell good wrist-play, lunge and parry when he sees it.

Before five minutes pass by he realizes that the baron is simply immense. He plays with the professor as a cat might with a mouse, and, whenever he feels in the humor, dazzles the man's eyes with a flashing wall of steel, plucks his foil out of his grasp by a wonderful wrench, and laughs in a cold-blooded, sardonic way that sets Grimes wild.

Heaven help poor Mynheer Joe, he thinks, if he stands before this little giant with a sword in his hand! There is just about one chance in a dozen for him. He may outwit the baron in diplomacy, but cold steel held in the grasp of a wizard is a hard thing to beat.

So Mr. Grimes watches and shudders, as, in imagination, he sees his friend occupying the place of the professor. Before now, under such circumstances, the baron's cruel blade has passed through his body.

Mr. Grimes studies his method, hoping to find a weak spot. As has already been said he has considerable knowledge of the science, and after a time jumps at a conclusion.

"Heavens! This man, wonderful as he is, would stand a poor show against a left-handed swordsman! I have seen Joe do a number of things with his left hand. If he handles a sword in that way—well, Mr. Baron, you may be as astonished—that's all."

When the baron has enjoyed himself to the full with the professor, who is but a plaything in his hands, he saunters over to the shooting gallery to try his hand.

One would think his nerves might not be as steady as could be desired after his hot engagement with the foils, and Mr. Grimes feels an admiration for the man coupled with his aversion, when he sees him shoot after shot with as unerring accuracy, the various swinging targets being struck almost with every discharge of the revolver.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

To-night would be a good time to take a Turkish bath.

Miss Campbell, of the 12th con., Dover, is ill with pneumonia.

Jacob Blonde, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks, is somewhat better.

T. Henry O'Keefe—left to-day for Montreal, where he has secured a good situation on the Herald.

Lamon & Avechou, merchant tailors, are offering \$16 suits for \$13, and \$4 pants for \$3, for the next 30 days. These are snags.

Miss Barrie Weatherston, of Hamilton, who has been spending a short time in the city, the guest of Mrs. Robert Gray, returned home to-day.

Harvey Kennedy, a graduate of the C. C. L., now pastor of the Methodist church at Eaton, Mich., is holding revival services in his church and reports that he is meeting with good success. He intends spending a week with Chatham friends in February.

Wm. Smith, convicted of stealing a pair of rubbers, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at police court this morning. The case against Geo. McCubbin, previously reported in The Planet, which appears to arise out of the disputed ownership of \$60, was enlarged for a week.

Will Millard, the clever bicycle rider, will leave the Marks Bros. at the conclusion of their St. Thomas engagement. He has several good offers to travel through the larger cities of the states, and give his specialties, but he has not closed with any of them when he left Chatham.

At the conclusion of the Marks Bros.' performance Saturday evening, an amateur contest open to the city was put on. Some sixteen contests had been handed in their names, but only four put in an appearance. They were Rhen Martin, Jos. Tucker, J. Poole and Alfred Wrigley. Alfred Wrigley was awarded the prize of \$2.50 in gold.

The Rev. Mr. Colles held a special service, by request, in a private house seven miles down the river, on Sunday afternoon, and baptized fourteen persons of various ages, between one and twenty years. Three others for baptism had not received word. Mr. Colles says that there is great need of a regular Sabbath service in that locality and a great opportunity for the local clergy to establish a missionary station.

SET BY AN INCENDIARY.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 28, corner of King and Princess Sts. The department turned out in good style, and found the fire was situated in the last two houses on the north side of King St. East. The two buildings, one a story and a half and the other a two story, adjoined and were both empty at the time. Soon after the firemen got to work the flames were extinguished, but a large fore-bellied building from the back forward had been partially burned. "The origin of the fire was clearly incendiary," said Fireman Dick Fritchard, of the fire department. "When we arrived there were fresh tracks leading into the yard and out again. It is my impression that this fire and the one on Colborne St. were both set by someone who wanted the debris left for firewood." The loss on to-day's fire will total several hundred dollars.

FERGUSON WILL WIN.

"It may be taken for granted that Mr. Ferguson will have his way," said a city politician to The Planet. "Even the influence of John Pleasance will not get Mr. Holmes the post, because Robt. Ferguson has double the influence at Toronto. Mr. Pardo has. The latter has been to the government pulled the string. He has never had enough independence even to differ with his leaders in caucus. So they say, 'Oh, Pardo's all right anyway; he doesn't count.'"

Incidentally it is reported that the member for West Kent took occasion during his visit to bowl out a number of the applicants. Ald. McKinnon and Messrs. Thrasher, Bell and Macdonald are all too young. It is time for them to look for government jobs when they grow old in the party service.

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The enterprising firm of Westman Bros. has a large staff of workmen engaged tearing out partitions and making preparations for the new building to go into their future place of business, that they expect to occupy by the 15th of Feb. The store will have a frontage of 33 feet and will extend back 100 feet, where the glass windows will be the largest in the city, and the store will be in every respect an up to date establishment.

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Now, as far as party subservience is concerned Mr. Ferguson has made a pair with Mr. Pardo; but for several years he has been talking about retiring. Premier Hardy coaxed him to run last election and Premier Ross is going to coax him to run again the next one. They do not like the risk of a new man at uncertain stages. So with Mr. Ferguson's threat to retire before the government will do almost anything within reason to please him, while Mr. Pardo's lack of independence has killed the influence he ought to yield at Toronto. I wish we had a man with backbone like J. B. Rankin representing us now. Robert Ferguson would soon run the whole county of Kent. Mr. Pardo's a nice man and gentleman but he is not strong enough for the position. He's weak, very weak when it comes to a party scramble."

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J. B. Downey has returned after a holiday trip of three weeks, spent in visiting friends in Toronto, Hamilton, and other eastern points.

Lost!—On Saturday afternoon, a lady's gold watch, hunting case, between the cemetery and convent. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Planet office.

To-morrow's Planet will contain several letters from Chatham boys with the first Canadian contingent at the front.

Tom O'Rourke, the popular book-keeper for Blonde Bros., reports the outlook for the building trade this year to be exceedingly bright.

Trudell & Toney will commence making alterations in their store to-morrow for the receipt of their stock of Slater Shoes.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they need, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The War Office has accepted Lord Strathcona's offer for a third contingent which it is estimated will cost \$1,000,000.

The Boers say their losses at Ladysmith amounted to 54 killed and 96 wounded.

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THREE BATTLES RUMORED.

London, Jan. 15.—London was full of rumors Sunday. It was freely reported that engagements had taken place at the three different points along the extended Boer lines. As a matter of conjecture this may be correct for there is reason to suppose that some movement was made against Colenso simultaneously with the seizure of Pieter's Drift.

It is quite possible also that an attempt to flank the Boers may be attempted on both the east and the west, but the ground on the east is more difficult than that toward Springfield, and to make a wide detour in the direction of Weenen would necessarily require a large amount of transport.

If fighting really occurred at three points yesterday or Saturday, it would most likely be at Mt. Hlangwana, Colenso and some spot north of Pieter's Drift, marking a step in that process of enveloping the Boers to which Gen. Buller is obviously committed.

In this connection the dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Frere dated Wednesday, in which Bennett Burleigh looks forward to some decisive event and is making preparations to take up a wagonload of luxuries for the troops at Ladysmith, clearly indicates that at Frere it was understood that the British attempt to relieve Ladysmith was about to be made.

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Receipts, which have been light for a long time back, continue so. The Chicago market is dull on the whole.

Coarse Grains—Barley, oats and corn have a quiet call, corn being in best request.

Beans—Light offerings, the market being without much demand. It is expected that some improvement will occur soon. The feeling is that present prices will be maintained or even better realized. There has been some inquiry lately from American sources for beans for consumption.

Dressed Hogs—Light receipts, all week, with market steady at \$4.75 to \$4.85 for choice weights.

Hay—Tennant & Burke state that our local markets in this end of the province are the highest of any from this point east to the coast. Notwithstanding the heavy shipments to South Africa on account of the war, the Montreal prices for baled hay are much lower than they are all through this section, there being a much better demand at better prices for baled hay among the towns immediately surrounding us than there is anywhere else in this province or Quebec.

Tennant & Burke also state further that trade would be brisk, but that our market is still too high for export shipments from this point and prices will have to go lower or the European markets advance before any quantity of hay can be sent abroad.

Wheat, 65c standard.

Mixed oats, 23c.

White oats, 24c.

Barley, 75c per cwt.

Corn, new, shelled, 31c.

Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Buckwheat, 45c.

Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.

Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.

Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$4.50 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$3.80 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up.

Dressed hogs, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 16c, cash; 18c, trade.

Wool, unwashed, 10c.

Calf skins, 8c.

Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.

Lamb skins, 40 to 55c.

Pelts, 20 to 30c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

Skunk skins, 25 to 75c.

Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

The excellent sleighing brought a large quantity of the products of the farm to the Saturday market.

On the west side, there was a splendid array of dressed meats. Beef was in the largest quantity and, despite this fact, was a good half cent higher than it has been.

Probably the prospect for colder weather, making the keeping of meat easier, is responsible for the rise in value. Sales were good at 5 and 6 cents a pound. Pork also sold at 5 and 6 cents, and mutton at 6 and 7 cents.

Hot houses grown vegetables have made their appearance. The quality appeared good and the prices were as follows: Radishes, 5c; a bunch, green onions 5 cents; parsley 5 cents, and lettuce 5 cents.

Apples were in good supply and of excellent appearance. They sold at from 15 to 25c a peck.

Carrots brought 10c a peck, onions 20c, parsnips 10c. Cucumbers, salted, sold at 5c a dozen, or 30c a peck.

Cabbages were only in light supply at from 5c a peck up. Walnuts were offered at 2 quarts for five cents and hickory nuts at 5c a quart.

In the shed there was an exceeding abundance of poultry of all kinds. The prices asked were: turkeys 75c to \$1.25, chickens 25c to 30c, geese 50c to 60c, 3 Eggs were very scarce and ready sellers at 20c a dozen. Butter was offered in some quantity and sold at an average of 20c a lb.

In the fish market there was a good supply of imported fish. A load

of river fish, consisting chiefly of carp and mullets was also offered.

Eggs, 20c.

Butter, 20c.

Apples, 15 to 25c a peck.

Cabbages, 5 to 12c each.

Potatoes, 25 to 30c per bag.

Onions, yellow, 20c, white, 30c.

Carrots, 10c a peck.

Parasips 10c a peck.

Turkeys, 10c a peck.

Beef, 15c a peck.

Celery, 4c a peck.

Chickens, 20 to 30c.

Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.

Ducks, 25 to 30c.

Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.

Geese, 50 to 65c apiece.

Lamb, 6 to 7c.

Mutton, 5 to 6c.

Pork, 5 to 6c.

Beef, 4 to 5 to 5 1/2c.

Walnuts, two quarts for 5c.

Hickory nuts, 5c a quart.

Cucumbers, in bunch, 30c a peck.

FISH MARKET.

Manitoba white fish, 10c a lb.

Salmon trout, 10c a lb.

Haddock, 10c a lb.

Steak cod, 10c a pound.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiece.

REV. MR. LARKIN

Preaches a Stirring War Sermon for God and the Queen.

The Struggle in South Africa is for Civilization, Christianity and Progress.

"I have no sympathy with the prevailing and popular clamor for a pulpit that is up-to-date. The true Christian pulpit is always up-to-date, and departing from the true mission of the pulpit is always a mistake and always inexcusable. Observing always the centrality of Christ, we should preach religion in its broad sense, for religion is just as broad as human life and, in my opinion, the present war does more definitely within the sphere of religion. This poor, old, groaning globe is full of trial and strife, and yet God is in the world. It is not the Christian's duty to shut his eyes to the things going on around him, but to lend an attentive ear to catch the divine accents through them all."

With these introductory words Rev. F. H. Larkin prefaced an able and eloquent discourse on the lessons to be gathered from the South African war, delivered to a crowded congregation in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. The man rendered by the choir, under the direction of Wm. H. Brackin, was of a special and appropriate character and included, in addition to the anthems, a most enjoyable soprano solo by Miss Jessie Taylor.

The pastor selected as his text the prophecy from Isaiah—"For when My judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." The heart of our empire, said the speaker, is today touched with unity and solidarity and the world is confronted with a most beautiful and massive expression of loyal unity. All honor to the young men who have gone to the front to fight and, if need be, shed their blood for the rights of their empire. It is useless to deny, however, that British arms have met with an unpalatable surprise. To-day the eyes of the English people are wide open in utter astonishment. Thus far the advantage has been with the Boers and "Black week," as it is known in London, in which three reverses were chronicled, is still painfully fresh in our memories. Who is it that is putting our boasted prestige to confusion and shame? I am thankful it is not Russia, I am very thankful it is not France, I am very thankful that it is not great European powers. But the Boers, an insignificant little African tribe, it is that is introducing even a temporary pause in the world's metropolis. The world's greatest empire is baffled as it has not been for many years by this crude, insignificant parcel of humanity, whose existence many of us simply ignore. The earnest minds, the backbone of the English nation, are doing some earnest, sober thinking. They doubt of the ultimate result, but there is, however, much food for deep thought. The jingo element finds fault with bad diplomacy, the work of these in positions of responsibility, the blunders of the general staff, the tactics employed for carrying on the war. But it is felt by the deeper minds of the nation that there is something more, that God is teaching his own people some solemn lessons.

Some draw the inference that war is wrong. War is a terrible thing, the very word is weird in suggestion. At the time of the battle of the Marston the whole yellow press of Yankee-mishrieked for war, with the motive to avenge, a low, sordid, mercenary and pitiful desire, and the President upon the admiration of all by the way he resisted. While all this is true, war is sometimes a dire necessity. There are circumstances under which peace is disgraced, the country and the individual. Let us have peace with honor, but not with dishonor. I believe this is a war of righteousness and of truth. Defeat to British arms would be disastrous not only to South Africa but to the whole world.

Some say the reverses have shown that God is evidently on the side of the Boers. We should be full of distrust in interpreting the significance of providential events. Will anyone say that God was with Turkey in her atrocious persecutions on the Armenians? Years ago the Boers made their boast that they would drive the English flag from South Africa, and with this end in view they have treated the English in a cruel, unjust and intolerant manner. Now, if the British empire is broken up what would be the result? Would it advance Christ's Kingdom on earth? Victory for the Boers would mean the destruction of Christianity in South Africa and the probable revival of the slave trade. It would put an end to all missionary effort. Doubtless the diplomacy leading up to the war has been somewhat defective, but with all her faults I have a profound appreciation that the British empire is, under God, the great secular agency for the advancement of Christianity and the main trustee of civilization. As Christians we can hope, wish and pray that the Boers

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SHEEP AND COLD

Chills Produced by Evaporation When Fleeces Have Been Wet by Cold Rain. Spinal Meningitis.

The sheep is one of the most susceptible of all animals to cold, says The American Sheep Breeder. Its fleece is a sponge, in fact, and after a cold rain it becomes saturated with the water, which, evaporating by reason of the warmth of the body, causes intense cold by the heat abstracted in the drying up of the moisture. This cold affects, then, the most susceptible and tender part of the body, which is the back, along which the great nerve, the so-called spinal marrow, runs. The cold chills this nerve and produces a disastrous effect upon it, the result of which is to cause inflammation of the covering of the nerve, and this is very apt to spread to the brain. This causes that serious disease known as meningitis, or myelitis, and this is one of the most frequent diseases by which the flock is affected. The name meningitis is derived from the word meninges, which is the name given to the meninges covering the substance of the brain and spinal cord, and while it is a serious disease so far, it becomes worse when the substance of the cord or nerve itself is involved. This is one of the most common diseases of the sheep. It causes paroxysms of convulsions, as when the animal is unable to stand and falls with the neck and head drawn back or to one side or when it is seized with fits of trembling or stands with the head resting against a fence or a wall.

In the more serious form of this disease, as when the brain is also affected, there are trembling and cramps all over the body, difficulty of swallowing and complete inability to stand, and the animal falls on its side with outstretched limbs, which are extended and incapable of movement. Of course, as the great spinal nerve controls the action of the digestive organs, the appetite fails, and nutrition is stopped. Thus the disease is almost always fatal after a few hours or, it may be, days, the vital organs all being more or less involved. The serious nature of the disease being recognized, it becomes the part of wisdom to prevent it by every precaution possible. The most effective way is to prevent it by taking care to protect this most sensitive part of the body from the cold and waste of vital heat and force by the abstraction of warmth due to the evaporation of the moisture held in the fleece. This acts as a sodden blanket on the most sensitive part of the animal and, chilling the body, paralyzes the nervous action and produces serious inflammation. It goes without saying that disease of this kind is to be prevented by taking requisite precautions and protecting the flock from undue exposure, especially at this time of the year, when cold rains are to be expected.

In some countries it is the custom to protect the sheep by waterproof jackets, fastened to the fleece over the loins, or to grease the wool along the back so as to shed the water from the sheep. Dry cold has no such effect as the wet has, for the evident reason that a dry fleece is a safe and effective protection from it. It is the wet that sinks to the skin and is there evaporated by the heat of the body. This takes the heat from the skin and causes intense cold. One may easily understand this effect by dipping the hand in, even, warm water and blowing on it, for the evaporation thus produced produces excessive cold, due to the drawing of the warmth from the skin to the water into vapor. This waste of heat is enormous, for to produce evaporation of water requires the expenditure of nearly 1,000 degrees of heat, while it needs only 180 to make water boil. Thus there are 5½ times the quantity of heat taken from the sheep's back by the drying of a wet fleece as would be required to make this water evaporated boil. The ill results of this chilling may thus be easily recognized.

Winding Horses.
Visitors who have attended the sales at the Chicago market have been astonished at the thrilling exhibitions of speed which occur on the National Horse Commission avenue and frequently result in sensational accidents. The buyer is entitled to have his purchase winded. The animal is hitched to a cart and driven up the avenue and then run at top speed for an eighth of a mile, which determines if its wind is good. The double teams are harnessed to a heavy truck and the wheels blocked, and a young Hercules with voice and whip urges the horses to their utmost pace. The spectacle is as exciting as a fire-department outfit rushing at top speed to a conflagration. In these exhibitions a nervous team occasionally gets beyond control of the driver, and a serious accident results. Horses that under ordinary conditions are perfectly tractable in these trials frequently become ungovernable, to imminent danger of life and limb of the driver. Commission men should wind a young, nervous horse with a steady, well broken animal, and accidents would then be avoided.—Drover's Journal.

Shropshire Sheep.
The spread of the Shropshire sheep is among the most remarkable features of the latter day live stock trade. Its rapid growth in popularity and widespread dissemination in this country do not find parallel in the history of the other varieties of stock, and its fame has spread to far-off countries.—Breeder's Gazette.

DETECTIVE DISGUISES

They are not Permitted in the Secret Service Bureau

Another Failure of the Time Detective Varn Effectively Exposed

"No such things as disguises are used by the men of the secret service bureau," said the chief of that organization a few days ago. "The boy who reads the 10 cent literature describing the many lightening changes and disguises made by alleged sleuths of the government and other services imagines these stories to be true, and the impression he receives remains with him for a long time. As a matter of fact, no such thing as a disguise for a secret service detective is known, and I do not know of a case ever worked by an operator of the bureau in which false faces or other artifices of this kind have ever been used. I do not know of a reputable detective in any city or state who uses disguises. They are not effective, and the best informed men in the running down of criminals believe that they do harm and quickly expose the man who is attempting to operate a case.

"The men of the secret service of the government frequently clothe themselves to suit the vicinity and the people among whom they are at work. For instance, if a man is at work in an agricultural vicinity, and among people who would suspect the attire of a well dressed person, he does not wear the best clothes or linen or a steam laundry. His attire is in keeping with his situation and circumstances. He may let his beard grow long and become careless in keeping his clothes dusted. If he is at work in a city, he wears a suit, and he keeps himself in such a way as to keep from advertising himself as a detective of the government. If he did not, he would be unable to acquire information from the class of people who were perpetrating the violations of the laws of the United States. Everything depends on the necessities of the case, but under no circumstances would we permit an operator of the bureau to bother with such cheap articles as wigs, false faces, mustaches and the like."—Washington Star.

Trouble Enough For Two.

"He carried the letter around in his pocket for five weeks."

"Then what did he do?"

"He wrote to his father-in-law asking him what he'd better do. His father-in-law wrote back and said he was awfully glad his son-in-law had written. The letter reminded him that he had a letter in his pocket which he had been carrying around six weeks."

"Didn't he offer any advice?"

"Not a word. So Briggs fussed around and worried and at last opened the envelope to see how much mischief he had done by retaining it. What do you suppose it contained? A recipe for making tamarind jelly clipped from some newspaper, together with two almanac jokes and a sample of cheap grammar. Briggs hung the whole outfit in the fire and felt better. But he chuckles every time he thinks of his old father-in-law and the burden he may still be carrying."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Dubious Compliment.

An ambitious but awkward golfer was trying out the links at the Presidio and had made one round under the guidance of a youthful caddy. It was a round of unspeakable disasters.

"You should join a club, sir," said the caddy as the two turned homeward.

"You'd have a fine chance for the prizes."

"Do you think so?" asked the gentleman, brightening up at this word of encouragement.

"Aye," said the caddy fervently.

"You'd get the biggest handicap of them all!"—San Francisco Wave.

Unjust.

"If you keep on as you have begun, Mabel," complained the young husband, running his eye over the expense account, "we shall never be able to lay up anything for a rainy day."

"How can you say so, Henry?" exclaimed the young wife, righteously indignant, "when you know I have two of the loveliest rainy day skirts that were ever made!"—Chicago Tribune.

Some people have never purchased a gold brick for no other reason than that the gold brick man has never suspected them of having the price.—Acheson Globe.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.

She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought occurred to me that I should wait until he was nearly a week, but one day when he was very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and watched and prayed for the result. At last I gave him, more or less at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and he had done from his first dose. I was a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that which I had given him only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking, and he was now a steady, well broken animal, and accidents would then be avoided.—Drover's Journal.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor, has given his American birthright for a British naturalization certificate.

It is asserted by authorities that Chicago has more rats in proportion to its size than any other city on earth.

A prize fighter is in his prime at from 20 to 25 years of age.

A Kansas City woman has brought suit for breach of promise of marriage against her divorced husband, who courted her for a second time.

Since the foundation of the Legal Aid Association in New York 90,000 people, victimized by their fellows have sought and found justice through its efforts.

Fewer pensions were granted to soldiers in the Spanish war than was expected, the number being 295. There are now 991,619 names of pensioners on the rolls.

Three places at least are known where green snow is found. One of these is near Mt. Hecla, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South America.

Whales' teeth form the coinage of the Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about 20 times as much as the white.

The sword blades forged at Toledo by the Saracens could be coiled up like a clock spring and would resume perfect straightness as soon as released.

It is now proposed to construct a canal connecting Germany with European Turkey. The financial success of the Kiel canal has given rise to this project.

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full twelve inches wide from solid cast-iron. The knife is between twelve and thirteen inches wide.

In 1877 the number of students at the universities of Italy was under 9,000. This year it is nearly 24,000, or more in proportion to the population, than Germany or France can boast.

The Glasgow Town Council has awarded a contract for electric traction engines to an American company solely on the ground of an earlier delivery than could be promised in Great Britain.

The Salt Lake (Utah) Herald says that the Mormon church revenues from tithes alone are \$900,000 a year. One third of the amount being cash and two-thirds produce.

An Italian company has asked the Pope's permission to put the vintage of the Vatican gardens into the market as "Leo Wine" at a high price. The Pope, of course, refused his consent.

People who are susceptible to the cold should make a point of wearing loose clothing in cold weather. Loose garments are always warmer than tight-fitting ones, not only because they allow room for circulation, but because they prevent a layer of air between the skin and the outside world.

It is said to be changed into roller skates by Washington man's patent, complete means for attachment by bolts to the front and rear of the run ner, with wheels journaled in the arms, the front wheel being carried by a hand which permits it to turn like the front wheel of a bicycle.

The city of Lima and the city of Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, both claim the honor of having the first printing press in the New World, and both of them were probably established about the same date by the Jesuit missionaries.

Electric capsules is one of the latest inventions. A combination of chemicals has been invented, which, according to the company that manufactures it, a three-grain capsule of it, put into an ordinary battery cell, will yield enough electricity to run a 15-candle power incandescent light for one hour.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or, indeed, anything, and are made of non-inflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous.

Recently an automobile made the ascent of Mount Washington for the first time. The distance of ten miles from the Pinkham Notch to the summit was covered in two hours and ten minutes, which included delays in replenishing the water tank. This is less than half the time required by carriages drawn by horses.

The Manila Times says that a restaurant in that city which should be run on the American system and where one could get a decent meal without fear of being sickened by a mixture of flies, cockroaches, oil and other abominations, and for a reasonable price, ought to be a little gold mine to an enterprising man.

By staying away from the building yards women aid in the making of ships. No feminine visitors are allowed to go through the Cramp's yard in Philadelphia because every time a woman passes through the shops every one of the 7,000 workmen raises his eyes from his work, and in one minute one man's work for a fortnight is lost to his employers.

A Chicago man who wanted some money to pay his workmen on Saturday night found he had no paper on which to write a check. He wrote a check on a shingle using a big marking pencil, and the check was cashed for \$500.

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MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

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THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE INGREDIENTS.

The formula for the making of ale is exceedingly simple. Barley malt, hops, and water are the only necessary materials, and they alone should be found in good ales.

There are many grades of malt, many varieties of hops, and water differs widely in its adaptability to brewing purposes. The very best of all three, brewed by experts in a perfectly equipped brewery, go to make up Carling's Ales and Porter.



Before After Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six bottles of Wood's Phosphodine, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Optism or Stomachic. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One bottle, 50c. The full course of Phosphodine free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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MAKING A LIVING

"CROOKS" AND THEIR QUEER WAYS OF ATTAINING THIS END.

Some Tricks of the Criminal Classes Explained by a Reformed Jailbird Who is Well Qualified to Expose the Methods of Crookdom.

How the other half lives in this great city, and by what means, is often a mystery to the other half. I, a reformed green goods man who, having been born and reared in Dun-avan's lane, the very heart of the criminal district of the metropolis, is well qualified to expose the methods of crookdom. "And yet, the rewards of a life of thievery and wrong pay so well while they do pay that crooks do not think of the penalty which is so bitter after detection and capture. The games practised upon the unwary are manifold, and none is exempt from being victimized. Even clever crooks fall victims to games that they themselves have never heard of, and thus by experience learn the very latest method of swindle.

"Another way of making a living is by leading an innocent man into a questionable transaction under the impression that he is to receive a large reward for little as with the green goods game. Take the 'fooney' jewelry game as an example. A crook walks ahead of a likely looking man on the street, and suddenly makes a pretence of picking up something from the side walk. The stranger looks over the crook's shoulder and sees him in the act of opening a beautiful velvet case containing a diamond ring fresh from the showcase. The stranger gasps with surprise, the crook feigns great agitation and asks the victim if he was the man who lost the ring. At the same time making a show of concealing the treasure. The stranger answers in the negative, but the crook says: 'I am no hog. You were the only one who saw me pick this up, and you will not squeal on me. I'll give you half the proceeds.' He then leads his victim into a dark corner.

"Once there the pair examine the diamond ring in the case, apparently an engagement ring just purchased by some luckless swain. The crook says that he is very hard up, and as to go to a pawnshop might lead to detection, he tells the man to take it to the genuine jeweler to find out if it is genuine. If so, the crook will sell his share to the stranger for \$25. The stranger takes the ring to a jeweller while the crook watches outside. The ring is appraised at \$150. The stranger is delighted, but as soon as he is alone again, and wishing to drive a bargain, he offers the crook \$20 for his interest. Taking the ring the crook agrees to it in the case again, and an altercation ensues. The difference is split, and the stranger goes away with the ring in the case, with the counsel not to take it out of his pocket till well out of the district. When he examines the case and ring he finds that the latter has been cleverly exchanged during the altercation for a piece of 'fooney' jewelry worth fifteen cents, and yet, so as not to appear in the light of compounding a questionable transaction, he holds his peace. This game has been worked with great success, with many modifications, in every quarter of town.

"I happened upon a man the other day whom I had not seen for many months. He was known for years as the greatest 'walking fence' in the world. He had escaped trouble by a miracle. He pretends now to have retired on his income, but I have my doubts about that. Men of his stamp rarely leave the business for any length of time. The game is too fascinating while it is successful. This man traveled from New York to San Francisco. He knew every crook that did business in every important city between them. He was like a commercial traveler, having stated dates and places of meeting in every city. He dressed like a castaway, yet not so badly that he would attract attention. He looked like a poor, honest fellow out of a job, that is all. He could pass from the Battery to Harlem without ever being picked-out as a suspicious man, and yet he was literally plastered with banknotes. He did all business in cash, and carried, together with his arsenal for self-protection, some fifty thousand dollars on his person, as well as diamonds and other precious stones galore.

"A favorite local rendezvous was the corner of Fourteenth street and Third avenue. A crook would pass him, and although they would appear to be unknown to each other, the secret number of the meeting place would be there. The 'walking fence' would buy the harvest of the crook's month of second story business or pocket picking, and he always paid a quarter more than any of the pawnshops. He bought nothing but unset gems, and never sold them in the same city where he bought. His purchases in Cleveland and St. Louis were disposed of in New York and San Francisco, and vice versa.

"One of the famous rendezvous for crooks was in Duane street near Broadway. It is a queer little still, and frequented by the most motley crew of any place in the metropolis, from the lowest 'panhandler' to the swiftest merchant prince of the dry goods quarter. It was started about three score of years ago by a great was politician.

"It was the political Mecca of the district and the favorite resort of the Fenians during the Orangeman troubles years ago. Judges, state bankers, insurance men; politicians of every stamp and grade made the haunt their meeting place, and enough of the finest stock has been drunk there to float the whole White Squadron.

"During the war the establishment was a famous rendezvous for the anti-drafters, and here were sown the seeds of the great draft riot of '63. It then fell into some of the hands of the place of secret conclaves of many of the Tweed ring, afterwards the confidence man's refuge, and from that became a regular maelstrom of every variety of crooks.

ECZEMA ON HANDS

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would ooze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA, and, lo and behold, it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching, and I was able to sleep. For several weeks a physician attended me, but he derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a case of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA Ointment. Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of sores, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a case of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA Ointment. Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

BEGIN WITH THE BLOOD

CUTICURA TREATMENT begins with the blood and acts on the skin, scalp, and hair. That is to say, CUTICURA TREATMENT, the new blood and skin purifier and greatest of cures, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of impurities, and thus restores the system, while warm bathes with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA Ointment, greatest of emollients, soothe, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal, thus completing the cure.

Sold throughout the world. PUTNEY & S. C. CO., Sole Proprietors, Boston. "How to Cure Eczema," Free.

BABY'S SKIN

He loved all mankind, for fortune prevented him from knowing that there were rascals.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia is in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who eat anything with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you feel that you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessary of life. Once used they are always in favor.

Some men are too proud to be seen carrying anything but a walking stick or a dog.

A BOON TO BUSINESS MEN.

The man who, from business pressure has to halt his food, suffer mental worry over business and then lose his sleep, will find Merrill's System Tonic a pearl of great price. This medicine purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and is the greatest bowel regulator known. One bottle is worth fifty dollars to an over-worked man. 50c. per bottle—take two doses. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

Poor Podger fears he is growing old—Sad epoch of disfigurement regrets are told—His umbrella he never forgets.

NO DEATHS HAVE RESULTED.

From consumption where the patient was not first afflicted with a common cough. This cough is the great guaranteed cure, which cures coughs in 24 hours, the worst colds in two days, and is the only positive cure for large bronchitis and pneumonia. Large bottles 50c. at the Central Drug Store.

Why buy imitations of doubtful merit when the Genuine can be purchased as easily. The proprietors of MINARD'S LINIMENT inform us that their sales the past year still entitle their preparation to be considered the BEST and FINEST in the hearts of their countrymen.

"Waiter, this steak is badly burned." "Yes, sir; but you hadn't oughter make a fuss, sir; that man over there has got one broiled to a crisp, sir."

LIFE INSURANCE FOR FIFTY

CENTS.

Any one wishing to insure themselves against heart, stomach, kidney or liver troubles, can do so by taking Merrill's System Tonic. This wonderful medicine combines the blood building properties of iron with the blood purifying and nerve strengthening properties of a reliable drug. 50c. per bottle. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

Minard's Liniment for sale every-

where.

There is perhaps no one cause that contributes to bad men in error, and in misconduct of any kind, than the dread that a confession of having been wrong will be met by humiliating exultation.

PINE-OIL

Admiral Nelson's oil to all Aches and Pains, Tooth, Ear and Head-ache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Intestinal and Kidney troubles, etc. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

For sale by C. H. Gann & Co., druggists, Chatham, Ont.

THEY'RE TRYING PEAT

German Want to get along with out Coal if Possible

Because it Makes Their Industries Independent on England and America

Count Wilhelm von Bismarck Schomhausen, Superior President of the Province of East Prussia, in speaking the other day, declared that the only hope of bettering industrial conditions in East Prussia lay in establishing the manufacture of peat on an independent basis. Under present conditions, he said, a stoppage of the German coal supply would deliver the industries, bound hand and foot, to the English and American coal companies. The Governor, he said, was experimenting with peat and other fuels, the use of which, if practicable, would make the manufacturers independent of an external fuel supply.

Electricity and Peat.

An extraordinary phenomenon has been noticed with regard to the chestnut trees in the Avenue Louise, Brussels, since the installation of the electrical trams. Their foliage begins to turn brown and drop early in August, to bud, and even to blossom, again in October. The trees on the opposite side of the tramway behave like ordinary trees, for they lose their foliage in the late autumn, and do not put forth fresh blossoms until the spring. Botanists are inclined to believe that the cause of this singular state of things is due to the electrical current which passes underground acting upon the roots of the trees, which are otherwise quite healthy.

The Octopus as Food.

The octopus now finds a place on the fish stalls in Jersey, where it is eaten either dried or fresh. The fishermen of that island make a very good eating, but the local taste also inclines to other things which do not find favor with alien palates. Octopus fishing parties have been very popular in the Channel Islands, and late, not so much because the octopus is a delicacy, but because the destruction of the octopus is a work among the lobstermen.

The Fleets of the World.

The German Empire is said to spend more upon its fleet than any other royal navy.

WINKS AT LARCENY.

Washington National Library a

Prime Place to Lose Pencils

But the Officials Would not Accuse their Patrons with Theft

At desks at one side of the wonderful center of the great reading room of the Washington National Library, and at the center, with its labyrinth of pneumatic tubes, endless carriages for books, speaking tubes, telephones, and so forth—are blanks for readers to fill with the title of the book they desire and the name of its author. Lead pencils, new and of full length, are placed there every evening, and the reader is to take one, and return it to the stream in. Usually within one hour after opening there is not a pencil to be seen. "I give it up," said one of the assistant librarians who was questioned about this remarkable disappearing act. "Kellar might explain it, but I can't. Of course, we can at times imagine a bit of circumstantial evidence, but we wouldn't do that. Intellectual friends as they do the work, they have to wink at the petty larceny and buy more pencils."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Liberal Education.

Testimony is given that a liberal education has been so trained that the body is the ready servant of the mind, and the mind is the ready servant of the body. It is capable of work that, as a mechanism, is clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gears as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations, and whose stunted passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, and to hate all violence and to respect others as himself.—Huxley.

Followed Instructions.

"That's one or them agents what sells clocks on a credit wants to see you right off," said the new farmhand. "Hag the agent!" exclaimed the farmer. "I don't want to see him or his clock!" The new farmhand vanished and did not return for an hour. When he put in an appearance, he asked: "Whar'bouts now here does the coroner live?" "What in thunder do you want with the coroner?" "Well," said the new farmhand, taking a seat on a stump and wiping the perspiration from his brow with his shirt sleeve. "I hanged him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Poor Yorkshireman.

The emblem of Yorkshire is one of the strangest things in heraldry. It is a fly, a bee, and a bit of bacon. A Derbyshire man told me the significance of that emblem. Maybe you know it; if not, you will be interested. It is this: A fly will drink with anybody. So will a Yorkshireman. A bee will work anybody. So will a Yorkshireman. A bit of bacon isn't worth a continental until it's been bung. Neither is a Yorkshireman.—Detroit Free Press.

A girl is invariably in love when

she refers to the twilight as the gloaming.

PELL MANUFACTURERS ENRAGED.

The makers of all the various pills on the market are greatly troubled by the new medicine, Merrill's System Tonic. It is doing away with their business. System Tonic is not only a positive cure for Habitual Constipation, but a blood purifier and builder as well as a tonic for every organ in the body. One 50c. bottle cures to stay cured. Sold at the Central Drug Store.

The presidential bee in a man's bonnet seldom fills it with the honey of happiness.

"A HEART AS STURDY AS OAK."

But what about the blood which the heart must pump at the rate of 70 times a minute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the nerves strong, the blood must be rich and pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes sturdy hearts because it makes good blood. It gives to men and women strength, confidence, courage and endurance.

HOOD'S PILLS are non-irritating and

the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

To trace an error to its source will often throw more light on the subject in hand than can be obtained if we rest satisfied with merely detecting and refuting it.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

A NOVEL COMBINATION.

The popularity and charm which surrounds the mystic adept and illusionist of the modern stage is to-day as in medieval times, when the necromancer was believed to be in league with the evil one, and the disciple of diabolism, sought to enhance his spell of enchantment upon the masses, by claiming a affinity with the supernatural. We all know that the modern conjurer is not in league with the evil one, but the mystery and charms of his trick is as potent as ever, and when he bewilders the senses by ingenious application of natural laws, and the skill acquired by inexhaustible practice of his art, we are again ready to explain away his wonders by claiming that he is in league with some supernatural power. The three great exponents of necromancy, Servais LeRoy, Imro For, Frederick Powell, at the head of an organization of special talent styled "The World's Greatest Magicians," will play an unique House on Monday night. With them are a number of popular entertainers including the names of Chas. Mariner, shadowgraphist, Zazel and Vernon, Lehot, Bush and Lelott, and Dora Lovett, the phenomenal baritone singer.

WHY?

Why doesn't the sea cow live watered milk?

Why ain't a dirt cart a real estate conveyance?

Why isn't the object seen by an inebriate a circular saw?

Why does the silent partner in a business always have so much to say?

Why does a small boy's face always look as if he had been eating something?

Why isn't a doctor attending a patient's funeral a case of cause and effect?

Why is it wrong to hit a man when he's down after working so hard to get him there?

Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?

DON'T.

Don't presume on your age. Don't be vain of your handsome gray hair and whiskers.

Don't set yourselves up as models of propriety in public, and get full of booze in private.

Don't think because young men are young they are fools. They probably are, but you were young once yourself.

Don't take the front seats at ballet shows. Your bald heads reflect the light unpleasantly.

Don't say vulgar things before ladies, and excuse yourselves on the ground that you are old enough to be their fathers.

Don't forget that age must respect itself before it can command it from others.

Many a man who humbly speaks of his own insignificance gets mad if other people refer to it.

For the first time, the very best may err; art may persuade; and novelty spread out its charms.

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Money to Lend At 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. ON LAND MORTGAGES.

Will lend on NOTE and CHATTEL MORTGAGE Privileges to pay off.

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Hams at	12c
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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANISLAW, Planet Office.

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196 St.

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Farm property taken in exchange.

LOST—In or about the G. and N. Hospital grounds, a brown leather purse. A suitable reward will be given for its return to the Office of the Hospital or to the Planet Office.

LOST—On Jan. 1st, inst., a valuable diamond ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with C. J. O'Neil, Barrister, Chatham.

25-101

CALVES STRAY—Come to my premises, Lot 17 on A. R. Irish, three calves, two red and one spotted, bairdard, 30 h Dec. Owner is ready to call, prove papers, and pay reward or will be paid as the law directs, on Tuesday, 30 h January, at 10 a.m.

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10 a.m.

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Skates that will slide on ice. Cross-Cut Saws that cut so nice. And Axes sold at slaughter price.

All kinds of Hardware, Etc.

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George G. Martin Gets After James Holmes

For Aspiring to the County Court Clerkship—He Says It Must go to a Lawyer.

To The Planet.—If Lord Strathcona will put up the proposed half a million for the third contingent to fight Oom Kruger, he can readily obtain the full quota of 400 by recruiting the legal brigade who has since the death of Mr. Campbell been scamping across the Raleigh veldt, and storming the Pardo Kopje, near Lake Erie drift, with Jim Holmes commanded by Jack Pleasance as a camp follower. If the appointment to this important judicial position were not a grave and serious question to the people of the whole county, and most especially to the legal fraternity and litigants, who monopolize mostly the entire duties of the office, the antics and unseemly football play, and the rush of the horde of applicants for Mr. Campbell's old shoes—and this too, when it was scarcely certified that he was dead—would make, if not semi-tragedy, at least a farcical low comedy. They mind one of Prince Henry stealing the golden crown from his dying father. The incident in the hands of Shakespeare is so beautiful and touching, and such a humiliating rebuke to this eager hungry battalion for office, that it is worth quibbling.

King Henry IV.

Lo, where he comes. Come hither to me, Harry.

Depart the chamber, leave us here alone.

Prince Henry.

I never thought to hear you speak again.

King Henry.

Thy wish was father, Harry, to that thought.

I stay too long by thee, I weary thee.

Dost thou so hunger for my empty chair.

That thou wilt needs invest thee with my hours.

Before thy hour be ripe * * *

Thou hadst a thousand daggers in thy thoughts.

Which thou hast whetted on thy stony heart.

To stab at half an hour of my life.

It is stated that poor Mr. Campbell met his fate about 2 p. m., although the news did not reach here for some time thereafter. News that shocked the humane Christian feelings of the city; news that struck ten thousand cruel daggers into the sad heart of a widowed and disconsolate widow; news that cowed and prostrated, as if by an infernal machine, the brave and gallant young son while proudly marching to the other side of the earth to maintain the empire and all justice to our beloved Canada. But the sad news had quite a different sound and purport to an army of selfish and

UNFEELING OFFICE SEEKERS

who are the legitimate production of the Hardy-Preston threshing machine; an infernal instrument by the way that grinds out snout, cockles fraud, prejudice and illegal ballots; not a grain of wheat or honesty. It is said that not many hours after the receipt of the news of Mr. Campbell's death Jack Pleasance and citizen Jim Holmes, like Napoleon at the bridge of Arccole, received a flash of inspiration, and with winged nags hid themselves across the veldt to the Pardo Lager at Cedar Springs Kop to hold a consultation of war, and as to ways and means, and especially the means; and while holding the Pardo Kopje, several detached legal brigades arrived offering not only to sacrifice all their wives' relations, but actually to immolate themselves as patriots upon the altar of their bleeding country by shrieking themselves hoarse, each claiming for Mr. Campbell's shoes. It was a sight for gods, angels and men. Ooms Pardo and Ferguson are not nesting upon a bed of moss roses. It is a case where they will be damned if they do, and thoroughly unorthodoxized if they don't, and the political threshing machine gear will probably slip a few cogs and belts before it can again be greased into working order. In Irish Jack, a new photograph has arisen, with whom Joseph (or Walter, or W. E. or J. A. or Charlie) is apparently not acquainted, and in future this dynamic force must be reckoned with. Whether his mission is from on high or simply the children of the moon and below the moon remains to be seen, but it is strongly suspected that it smells very earthy and very clayey all over. Jack is not only a first-class catering publican, but a considerable political singer to boot, and he don't make many bones about it, either. He is the finished product, openly displayed now—and only one of a thousand mute, inglorious, undiscovered vendors of the spiritual stuff—and the logical sequences of the unholy pragmatic sanction and alliance between the Grit Government and the liquor traffic; and if this little incident do not open the eyes of the prohibitionists—clerical and lay—of this county, it is just because they like to be humbugged, as Barnum said of the people who flocked to see his own made-up woolly horse. The late lamented Boss Tweed stole the city of New York and then naively asked, "What were you going to do about it?" Boss Croker is now pursuing the same game in the doomed city, and here too, we have

OUR OWN AUTOCRAT

who says that Jim Holmes will get the clerkship cherry, in spite of the barristers, people, L. E. B. A.'s, and G. C.'s, who are fairly tumbling over each other after it. Now, let us see whether Mr. Holmes, or, in fact, any layman without long years of experience, could fill this important judicial office. When Mr. Campbell was appointed, and in fact prior to the Judicature Act, 1881, the duties were very few and simple, such as filing and registering documents, and yelling out at the scribes—"Prisoner, look at the jury. Jury, take a snap shot at the mug of the prisoner," or something like this. The duties are vastly greater and different now, and require judicial, requiring technical legal training and knowledge of a

very high order. Placing a layman like Mr. Holmes in that position would not only make him ridiculous, but an expensive annoyance and stumbling-block to the whole legal machinery of the county. His fees, or salary, would be but a drop in the ocean compared with loss of time, costs and delays in continuous appeals from his worthless rulings on questions of law and evidence. The people are now justly complaining of the law's delays and costs; but if they wish to double these in short order, Mr. Holmes' appointment would be a short cut to do it. Let me give some of the duties now devolving upon this officer: He has to rule and decide upon the interpretation of statutes; settle judgments; take accounts; hold examinations for discovery, and rule upon questions of evidence, and innumerable adjudications arising upon the taxation of costs of actions and references, and other proceedings. Will that this complicated office can be properly filled in the interests of the profession and litigants, otherwise than by a trained legal gentleman, judging of the dignified range of the Law Society attached to his buckskin? Time has changed, and county court clerks must keep pace with the profession. The only difficulty is, they don't propose to be played for suckers for any of the time. In the name of Jupiter Tonans! what special right has citizen Jim Holmes to this office, anyway? It is said that he supplied the splinters and chips that for years kept ablaze the sacred fire on the Grit altar at Chatham, and doled out occasionally a few lawbees, unwillingly—like Shakespeare's child, when going to school, indeed! Whenever Mr. Holmes unleashed a skunk-dollar he lassoed an elephant of one hundred; whenever he threw on a minnow, he fastened his hook in the jaws of a whale; whenever he waited upon the Grit political vestal virgins with his little sacred splinters, sticks and things, he obtained a whole Hardy-Preston threshing machine. Holmes' feeling away good current ducats of the realm from sheer patriotism, unless he had a capacious paw stretched out for backsheesh. Tell anything else to poor Mr. Holmes, playing down his funny imagination? Let us see. He is license commissioner, whose special duty it is to watch Citizen Irish Jack (7). Those who wish to enter into matrimonial bliss must first pay a tribute (two dollars) to Citizen Holmes. You cannot get your nose into any heightened cord of justice without paying great respect and a heavy tax to Brother Holmes. He is blind as a bat at that—on a law stamp. If you wish to mail your poppy-wopsy sweetheart a guinea mush and water love letter, you have to take off your bonnet, and salaam to Brother Holmes for the Queen's photo on a postage stamp, and while you are wrestling with the licking department, this "unspooked" cuss—as Josh Billings would say, is quietly pocketing a fat commission. "Gentlemen," said the western orator, "how's this for high Jack and a flush hand?" What are our cartoonists doing any-way? (Unfortunately, I cannot wield the artistic pencil, but I am chock-full of ideas that I shall supply gratis to the aspiring artist.) Just imagine a big juicy Jersey cow, representing the government, and a man with four heads and four mouths sitting on a caddy stool at the lectern business end of the bonnie, with a huge tent in each mouth, labelled: License Commissioner, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Law Stamp Distributor, and Vendor of Postage Stamps, and you have the whole political biography of this industrial agent.

SELF-SACRIFICING PATRIOT

in a nutshell. It is enough to make the Cherokee wooden lojun forinist Bennett's cigar store burst himself laughing, and with a war-whoop and exclaim, "Ugh! too much heap for one Injun."

And yet, there is nothing attenuated small or put up with about the capacious wallet of citizen Jim Holmes.

With all these goodly favors from the "Patriot" for the few wea bits, sticks and shavings, he bickers after an office where he would be about as much at home and at ease, as a Rocky Mountain goat would be in a jewelry store. If Mr. Holmes were to get the new appointment, it will wage an iceberg against a window ledge, that it was suddenly discovered that Harrison Hall was the only fit and proper place for the law stamps, and they would travel kerplunk with Mr. Holmes to his new quarters, and constitute a little side show emolument to his main tent.

Messrs. Ferguson and Pardo will be wise in their day and generation to remember that they are trustees for the whole people of this county—and not the special patronage agents of Brother Holmes; that a very important public office is awaiting their discreet selection of an officer to fill it; that

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something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, crissed in the latest style, with the best of springs and the most durable material in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have their little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a New Year's gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

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A large number of excellent, thoroughly trained gentlemen are open to them; and if in the face of all this, they give the office as a sop to a man who has no more opening for the Jarvis pups, or in fact to any layman utterly unqualified for the position, such an appointment may rest assured that, the moment a change of government takes place—and whisper! a contingency very likely to happen any time—a greased plank will be placed at the door of the office, one end pointing to the horizon, and the other at an angle of about forty-five towards the earth's centre of gravity; and the new "White man's burthen," otherwise, "The man with the hoe," will be politely beckoned to do the tobogganing slide trick down said oiled timber, and then march out into space on a cakewalk.

The Law Association of this county is not a body to be trifled with in a matter that so closely touches it; it has spoken by petition to the Premier of Ontario in language that could readily read with understanding. If Mr. M. P. D. prostitute their high positions in this matter by sacrificing the people's interest to favor incompetent political hacks, they will hear of it "trumpet-tongued" during the next election.

If there's a hole in a' your coats, I'll be glad to mend 'em.

A chief's amang ye, takin' notes, And faith he'll print it.

GEORGE G. MARTIN.

Jan. 15, 1900.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. P. P. of Law, renee. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

S. O. E. INSTALLATION.

Thames Lodge, 101, held their usual Friday evening meeting in the Odd-fellows hall, W. P. C. R. Cape in the chair. The following officers were installed by Bro. T. E. Fielder in an able manner:—

W. President—Bro C. R. Cape.

V. P. J. J. Walters.

Chaplin—Bro J. Westmore.

Doctor—Dr W. R. Hall.

Secretary—C. F. Chanter.

Treasurer—T. W. Smythe.

First guide—Arthur Pennings.

Second guide—J. Peters.

Third guide—J. Tucker.

Fourth guide—T. Clifton.

Fifth guide—W. Blake.

Sixth guide—Geo. Nelson.

Inside guard—J. E. Ainsworth.

Outside guard—W. A. Moore.

One member was initiated.

Ten dollars was donated to the Mansion House Fund for the wives of the soldiers in Africa. A private subscription is also being raised for the absent-minded beggars. The lodge will give an "at home" and social to the brothers, their wives and lady friends on Friday, Feb. 2nd.

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