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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

## Annual January Sale!

Wishing you a Happy and prosperous new year

Everybody looks forward to our Annual January Sale. It's a great help to economy at a time when everyone needs to make each dollar go as far as possible. It's an important sale because it is not confined to any one department. All over the store you'll find

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**VILLAGE NOMINATIONS**

There was a fair attendance of ratepayers at the village nominations on Monday evening and a keen interest was taken in the proceedings.

It was expected by citizens generally that Mr I. C. Alguire would accept the office of reeve, but during Monday forenoon he made it known that he would not be able to do so.

During the hour, from 7.30 to 8.30, the following nominations were made:

**FOR REEVE**  
M B Holmes by S A Taplin and Horace Booth.  
S A Taplin by M L Wilson and Wm Hillia.  
Thos Berney by J Thompson and T S Kendrick.  
I C Alguire by M B Holmes and W G Parish.  
W H Jacob by E J Purcell and W F Earl.

**FOR COUNCILLOR**  
Alex Taylor by M L Wilson and John Layng.  
T S Kendrick by T Berney and L Wilson.  
E J Purcell by W F Earl and Thos Berney.  
Amos Blanchard by W G Parish and S A Taplin.  
Geo E Judson by I C Alguire and W G Parish.

**FOR TRUSTEE**  
Thomas Howarth by Horace Booth and S A Taplin.  
W H Jacob by T S Kendrick and W C Smith.  
Dr H Moore by W F Earl and E J Purcell.  
Joseph Thompson by Thos Berney and H H Arnold.  
G F Donnelley by I C Alguire and W F Earl.

On declaring the nominations closed, the clerk vacated the chair and Mr W G Parish was elected to preside, which he did in an able manner.

Reeve Holmes was first called upon, and he gave a clear explanation of the financial standing of the village and indicated certain forward steps that he thought should be made. These included some form of street lighting and the adoption of a plan for the construction of permanent sidewalks.

Messrs W H Jacob and E J Purcell each delivered neat speeches. Both have had considerable experience as road commissioners and both agreed in stating that next to no value was obtained from the large amount of money that is yearly spent in repairing sidewalks.

Mr Alguire, in announcing that he was not a candidate, spoke in favor of the public improvements for the village that had been proposed, and then gave an interesting review of his work in the counties council.

Mr Berney said he could not be a candidate, but was anxious that the village should advance and would favor a policy of public improvement. He also spoke at some length on counties council work and said that to the man able and willing to work the position of representative was no sinecure.

Mr S A Taplin responded in a brief, bright speech on matters of municipal interest. He was not a candidate.

Mr Kendrick returned thanks for the honor of his nomination, but was not inclined towards acceptance.

G F Donnelley said he was a candidate for re-election, as he had important interests in the public school that he was desirous of protecting and promoting. He had opposed the policy of yearly promotion exams, and, if re-elected, would continue to do so. He agreed with Dr Kinney that twice a year was not too often to test a pupil's fitness for promotion.

Mr Joseph Thompson spoke at some length on counties council and municipal matters as well as on the work of the school board. In referring to the subject of promotions, he claimed that the school in this, as in other matters, was well administered. He praised very highly the principal as being a teacher of pre-eminent ability.

The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

**ALL SETTLED**

At noon to-day (Wednesday) the clerk was able to announce the following final results:—

Reeve—M B Holmes.  
Council—E J Purcell, Alex Taylor, G E Judson and A W Blanchard.  
Trustees—Thos Howarth, Joseph Thompson, and G F Donnelley.

**THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

Careful selection and harmonious co-operation in and between the caucuses eliminated all element of doubt from the township nomination, and the council of Rear Yonge and Escott was unanimously elected as nominated below:—

**FOR REEVE**  
J H Mulvena by John Mackie and Austin Craig.

**FOR COUNCILLOR**  
James Cughan by Richard Ferguson and Royal Moore.  
S S Holmes by J W Wiltse and A W Kelly.  
W C Brown by A W Kelly and John Hudson, Jr.  
John Hudson, Jr., by A W Kelly and W C Brown.

On expiry of the hour the clerk declared those nominated to be elected. The usual after-meeting was held, with R E Cornell in the chair. In opening the meeting the clerk expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering of ratepayers—the increased interest thus manifested he took to be favorable to the best interests of the township.

Reeve Mulvena addressed the meeting briefly, stating that every possible economy, consistent with efficiency, had been practiced. In the matter of stone-crushing, he said that about \$840 had been expended and the cost was about 40c per yard. This cost he hoped would be reduced somewhat next season.

Messrs J W Wiltse and W C Brown thanked the electors for past and present recognition, and the latter took occasion to thank publicly Mr Charles Wiltse for the valuable aid he had given in the movement that ended in the abolition of the toll gates.

Messrs S S Holmes, J Hudson, Jr. and James Cughan all returned thanks for the honor conferred by their election.

Mr Joseph Clow, as a retiring councillor, also spoke briefly.

Mr Thomas Berney, county commissioner, was then called upon and he responded with a very interesting speech, dealing with the county assessment equalization, the functions of the court of revision and the duties of the assessor. Property, he thought, should be assessed at its full cash value—no man objects to paying his fair share of taxes. He concluded by complimenting the township on possessing such an excellent officer as R E Cornell, the clerk, and by expressing his gratification at the cordial relation that exist between village and township.

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Hundreds have been waiting for the announcement of our annual Cheap Sale. They wait every year, because it means an opportunity that comes but once a year.

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**Business Point of View**

**LEECH-DAVIS**

A very pretty wedding took place at Winnipeg on Dec. 19 at 8 p. m. The bride was Miss Ella, daughter of Brock and Louisa Davis of Glen Buell and the groom Mr Robert Leech of Elkhorn, Man. The ceremony was performed by Rev J. J. Roy of Winnipeg at the home of Mr W. J. Leech, brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Sweet. The bride, who was given away by Mr W. J. Leech, was beautifully attired in a costume of white silk trimmed with overlace and medallions. After refreshments a very social time was spent until 12 o'clock, when the young couple left for their home in Elkhorn. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of numerous gifts, which testified to their popularity.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS**

The annual meeting of Lyndhurst Agricultural Society will be held on Jan. 9, at 1 p. m., in the Orange Hall, Lyndhurst.

R. J. WOOD, President. ZIBA JACKSON, Secretary.

The annual meeting of Frankville Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Toledo, at 1 p. m. on Jan. 9th.

S. HANTON, President. W. D. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 1. JAN. 13, 1907.

Man Made in the Image of God.—Gen. 1: 26 to 31.

Commentary.—I. The creation of man (vs. 26-31). Let us make man—God the Father unites with the Son and Spirit. This was the last act in the work of creation.

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JAPS PLAN INSURRECTION.

Against U. S. Rule in Cuba, Philippines and Hawaii.

Jap Spies Said to Have Taken Photos of Works.

Action Owing to Mikado's Dislike to the States.

New York, Dec. 31.—A cablegram from the World from Havana says: Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii.

This information was given to the American Governor by Mr. Pardini, a Government official. Five Japanese are said to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana. The secret police have been shadowing the five Japanese for three weeks.

Pardini overheard conversation between the Japanese, who talked of planning an insurrection among the negroes in Cuba simultaneously with insurrection in the Philippines and Hawaii. The Japanese action is said to be due to the antipathy of the Mikado to the United States. This antipathy dates back to the Russo-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth, and was accentuated by the killing of the Japanese sea poacher and the exclusion of the Japanese from the schools attended by the white people in California.

The Japanese obtained entrance to the new batteries at Havana and Cabañas by pretending to be reporters for the Havana Post. They are well appearing, and speak five languages. They lived in poor quarters in the suburbs. Their suspicions were aroused, and they moved to another address. Sunday the secret police found them, and they again scattered. It is said that a German acquaintance of Governor Magoon fears arrest.

DEATH OF MRS. PETCHENIK. Montreal Man Held on Suspicion of Wife Murder. Montreal despatch: Jake Pechenik, a fur worker, is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife Ida, whom he married only a year ago. They lived in a room at 530 B St. Dominique street, and during their short married life had numerous quarrels. On Friday when Pechenik left for work, he told the landlord that his wife was in a fit and he had put her to bed. Later the door was forced open and the woman was found dead.

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ITALIANS STABBED. A FATAL AFFRAY OCCURS AT SNAKE SKIN LAKE. One Man Was Killed, Another Fatally Injured, and Two More Seriously Stabbed—Possé of Constables in Pursuit of Murderers.

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One of the Italians made improper proposals to a young woman, which she resented, and a tussle, McDodd (English) interfered on behalf of the girl and was instantly stabbed through the heart by the Italian. Some Swedes interposed, when the Italian and another used knives on the party and the result was that a second man, a relative of Contractor Grant, is stabbed probably fatally and one or two others less seriously stabbed. The Italians escaped.

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MAY BE DELAVAL BERESFORD.

Identity of the Wreck Victim at Enderlin Still Unsettled.

Portage La Prairie, Dec. 31.—R. H. McDonald, private secretary to E. J. Brown, leader of the Liberal party in Manitoba, and who formerly occupied a similar position with Admiral Beresford, says the description of D. J. Beresford, killed in the sea wreck at Enderlin, seems to apply to Lord Delaval Beresford, youngest son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and youngest brother of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and Lord Marcus Beresford, who has charge of the King's racing stable.

Lord Delaval Beresford went to Mexico many years ago, and started a ranching business there, and has his headquarters there. He married, and the dead man might be his son. If it is not Lord Delaval Beresford it is only some distant cousin.

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NEARLY A LYNCHING.

MOB WANTED TO HANG TRAMP WHO KILLED A FARMER.

Las Animas, Col., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob, which gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Henry Layman, the farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed, and it is thought that no further attempts will be made to carry out the plan of vengeance.

The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors, but were met with a stern refusal by the jail keeper to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up. When apprehended the murderer gave his name as Lawrence Leberg, and many believe him to be insane.

JUSTICE FOR THE JEWS.

Restrictive Police Regulations to be Removed.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Semi-official advice to the Department of State convey the information that the question of permission for Jews to acquire land in all parts of Russia and removal of the limits for Jewish settlement will be left to the Duma, but that the following measures will be carried out before the summoning of the Duma: The removal of the restrictive police regulations in twenty-five government towns within the Jewish pale; promulgation of similar arrangements for Jews outside the pale, and the removal of the restrictions under which Jews labor regarding trade.

DAMAGE TO H. M. S. DOMINION.

Captain Kingsmill Writes It is Extensive, but Not Serious.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A letter received from Captain Kingsmill, commander of H. M. S. Dominion, now in drydock at Bermuda repairing, by Mr. John Gault, of New York, a brother-in-law, states that the damage to the Dominion, while somewhat extensive, is not of a serious character. It was stated from another source that the Dominion is at present being sheathed with teak, preparatory to her voyage to the Chatham dock to be given permanent repairs. She will probably sail from Bermuda about January 25th.

MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The run of live stock was not large, less than 20 car loads since Tuesday. Trade was dull, butchers' cattle selling as high as \$4.35 for eight picked, weighing 1,000 lbs. each. Prices generally were unchanged, as were sales by quotations given below.

Milch Cows—Trade was slow for milkers and springers at \$30 to \$35 each. \$25 to \$30. Calves—Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sales at \$4.00 to \$4.25; lambs at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Hogs—The run of hogs was light. Mr. Harries quotes prices as unchanged at \$15 per cwt. for stags and \$2.50 per cwt. for lights and fats.

FLLOUR PRICES.

Flour—Manitoba patent \$2.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 80 per cent. patents, \$2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.40; strong bakers', \$4.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Dec. May July. New York ... 81 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2. Detroit ... 77 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2. St. Louis ... 79 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2. Minneapolis ... 77 79 80 1/2.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb. refrigerated beef, \$8 1/2 per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday; Dec. 17 1/2, May 7 1/2, July 7 1/2 bid.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were a little more liberal. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at 72 to 73, and of one bushel of June at 82. Barley steady, 49m bushels selling at 53 to 55c. Oats are firm, with sales of 50 bushels at 39 to 40c. Hay in moderate supply, with sales at 14 to 16c a ton for timothy, and at 15 to 16c for clover. Straw unchanged, one load selling at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm, with light quoted at \$2 1/2 and heavy at \$2.25 to \$2.35.

Wheat, white, bush. ... \$ 0.72 \$ 0.73. Do, red, equal ... 0.70 0.70. Do, soft, equal ... 0.67 0.68. Do, goose, bush. ... 0.57 0.58. Do, mixed, ton ... 11.00 12.00. Do, mixed, ton ... 11.00 12.00. Do, mixed, ton ... 11.00 12.00.

Alaska, fancy, bush. ... 6.50 6.75. Do, No. 1, bush. ... 6.00 6.25. Do, No. 2, bush. ... 5.75 6.00. Red Clover, fancy, bush. ... 7.75 8.00. Do, No. 2, bush. ... 4.50 4.75. Timothy, bush. ... 1.25 1.50. Dressed hogs, per dozen ... 5.25 6.75. Butter, creamery, lb. ... 0.25 0.29. Chickens, dressed, lb. ... 0.19 0.12. Ducks, dressed, lb. ... 0.10 0.12. Turkeys, per lb. ... 0.09 0.10. Apples, per bush. ... 1.50 1.75. Potatoes, per bush. ... 0.50 0.85. Onions, per bush. ... 0.75 0.90. Beef, hindquarters ... 7.00 8.00. Do, forequarters ... 7.00 8.00. Do, choice, carcass ... 7.00 8.00. Do, medium, carcass ... 5.50 6.00. Mutton, per cwt. ... 9.00 10.00. Veal, per cwt. ... 9.00 10.00. Lamb, per cwt. ... 9.00 10.00.

TO REPEAL TAX.

Bradstreet's—It will be with a good deal of pleasure that business men outside the province will learn that the Quebec provincial commercial travellers' tax will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature. The course there will be different opinions on this matter in different parts of the country, but these different opinions will in time arrive at one conclusion. If the manufacturers of one province raise tax barriers against the goods of another, the other province is bound to retaliate. In this permanent advantage over another, and the only end gained will be the enrichment of the provincial treasury at the expense of the men who pay the commercial travellers' tax.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—The trade situation here continues pretty well unchanged. Moot of the houses have been busy stock-taking. As far as now known, the year past has been an exceedingly good one both in the volume of trade passing and in the condition of payments generally. A review of the year in nearly all lines of business would show a similar satisfactory state of affairs. The business of this city as a distributing centre is growing enormously. It was a long season, but this did not alone account for the increased tonnage of ocean and lake shipping business here. It is safe to say that almost all lines of manufacture have had a good year. At the present time there are generally very busy. In the case of most textiles they are almost unable to keep up with orders. Cotton mills continue exceedingly busy and prices still remain at the highest prices which have ruled for all lines. Standard granulated sugars are quoted at \$4.40 here and are expected to hold steady for the balance of the year. Teas are firmer. The business in general hardware is keeping up surprisingly well. All lines are firm. Metals are particularly so and continue in fair demand.

Toronto—The general sorting up trade continues to move pretty well here. Most of the wholesalers are stock-taking. The mills are very busy and are suffering from a shortage of labor. There is a good retail demand for furs, especially in the better grades, but offering in some lines are light. The grocery trade continues active with a heavy movement of holiday goods. The demand for canned goods is heavy and prices are inclined firm. The demand for metals and for general hardware continues brisk, prices holding up well.

Quebec—Wholesale trade is much about the same as the previous week. Amongst the drygoods stock-taking has begun. The past year is said to have been a favorable one and while the fall has been numerous, the dividends realized have, in some quarters, been above the average, which has considerably reduced actual losses. Shoe manufacturers are somewhat quiet, which is usual at this season, but it is expected that when the fobbers arrive next month good orders will be placed as stocks are reported low.

Hamilton—There is a very active tone to all lines of trade. The movement of holiday goods is heavy. Country trade is fairly brisk and collections are generally good.

London—Trade conditions are generally unchanged. The wholesale trade is rather quieter but retail business is brisk. Retail manufacturers continue busy. Ottawa—There is a good retail movement to all lines of trade both here and in the surrounding country. Values generally are very high. The holiday trade is as heavy as was predicted.

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INSURANCE OFFICERS.

Burnham and Eldridge Re-elected Heads of Mutual Reserve.

New York, Dec. 31.—After a session lasting two hours the directors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company to-day re-elected Frederick A. Burnham President and George D. Eldridge Vice-President of the company. Nine of the twelve directors were present, and the vote on the election of Burnham and Eldridge is said to have been close. The directors refused to re-elect Geo. W. Harper, son of a former President of the company, to the trusteeship.

ONTARIO BANK.

COMMISSION TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.

A Toronto despatch says: It was definitely announced this morning that the commission appointed to investigate operations of Chas. McGill as manager of the Ontario Bank, in New York, will leave next Sunday, and open its hearings on Monday.

A CRITICAL PERIOD

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For special advice regarding this important period, women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to sick women.

\$300 FOR TINSLEY.

CHIEF GAME WARDEN REWARDED BY WHITNEY.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—When Tinsley, of Hamilton, Chief Game Warden, has been given a Christmas present of \$300 by the Ontario Government.

Since last July Tinsley has presided over the office of the Deputy Game Warden, an office vacated by Mr. Bastedo. For his services he was awarded the Christmas bonus of \$300.

TRIAL FOR LIFE

"A discovery. What discovery can be so important as to cause the postponement or annulment of your betrothal, even at the last moment! Lady Ethelridge, as your oldest friend and your late guardian, I should have been the first to be informed of this difficulty," said Col. Hastings, in an excess of agitation, that scarcely seemed justified, even by the grave importance of a broken marriage.

physician and a lawyer, and any one else you may think proper to summon for the purpose of confirming and insuring the validity of the statement that I wish to make," said Mrs. Elmer.

please my father who desired the marriage, and partly to please the lady who conferred upon me the honor of her presence, I contracted myself to Laura Ethelridge, without a particle of love on my side entering into the affair.

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### District News

#### ELOIDA

Dec 24—Mr and Mrs H. Crammy spent a couple of days visiting friends in Crosby.

To day our cheese factory makes for the last this season.  
Mr Wm. H. Scott has commenced to get material on the ground to erect a barn in the spring.

Mrs D. L. Johnston spent a few days last week in Athens, the guest of her parents.

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday afternoon, Dec 21st, when a number assembled at the school to witness the closing exercises. A very interesting programme was presented, in which all of the scholars took part in either songs recitations or dialogues. At the close, a handsome chair was presented to Miss Brown by the pupils. Miss Brown suitably acknowledged the gift. A handsome book was then presented by the teacher to each pupil, after which God Save the King was sung.

**Recalling a Mailed Letter.**  
Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$- to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.

**A Quick Start.**  
O. W. Nickerson and J. S. Baker were residents of Harwick. Captain Nickerson, as he was called, was a man of means and very shrewd. Joe was less fortunate. One day the captain met Joe and said, "Come over tonight." Joe did so, and as soon as he entered the captain's home the captain took him into a distant room, closed all the windows and doors securely and said: "Now, Joe, I will tell you the secret of getting rich and you can pay me \$25. Be saving, of course, and when you make a bargain with any one be sure that no one hears you, and then if you get the worst of it or want to back out you can. Now hand me the \$25."  
"Joe thought a second and then said, 'Did any one hear us make this bargain, captain?'"  
"Not a soul," replied the captain.  
"Well, then," Joe said, "I guess I'll begin on you."

"Where the Treasure Is," Etc.  
"Harold," said the priest, "I have been thinking."  
"Thinking of me, precious?" asked Harold.  
"Indirectly, yes. I have been thinking that were you to marry me everybody would say you only did so in order to get my money."  
"What care I for the unthinking world?"  
"But, oh, Harold, I will marry you!"  
"My own dear!"  
"And I will not have people say unkind things about you, so I have arranged to give all my fortune to the missionaries. Why, Harold, where are you going?"  
Harold paused long enough on his way to the door to look back and mutter, "I'm going to be a missionary!"—  
Judge.

### TIPS AND TIPPING.

The Customary Exactions on Board the Atlantic Liners.  
Do not take fright at what you may hear about excessive tips on steamers and in Europe. They are numerous, but need not be large. To scatter your money wildly in tips will mark you as a novice. All the servants will quickly spot you, pass the word around and fleece you. Tips vary, of course, in accordance with the grade of steamers, hotels and other accommodations. If you travel in a specially equipped floating palace you must expect to pay at least \$25 for steamer tips. On regular first class steamers, however, the following are customary and will be ample: Stateroom steward, \$2.50; stateroom stewardess, \$2.50; dining room steward, \$2.50. These are outside tips. On the cheaper first class steamers they may be reduced to \$1 each and be entirely dignified. It all depends on the boat. By talking with other passengers you can readily learn the customary scale for your steamer. If you use the bathroom regularly, pay the bathroom steward \$1; if less frequently this might be cut to 25 cents a bath. If you read books from the library, give the steward a tip varying from \$1 down to 25 cents, according to grade of steamer and frequency of his service to you.

The deck steward's gratuity is a variable quantity; he has opportunity for getting tips from so many people that he fares better than inside stewards who are restricted to a certain number; hence do not be uneasy about him. Give him what you think he has earned in waiting on you, according to relative service with the other

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### LANDSDOWNE

Dec 24—Mr and Mrs F. A. Bevins are spending the Xmas holidays with Mr and Mrs B's parents at Echo Bay in Algoma.

The funeral of the late Samuel Horton was held in the Methodist church on Sunday, 23rd. A wife and one son are left to mourn a kind and loving husband and father.

Rev T. E. Burke of South Mountain delivered a temperance address in the Methodist church here on Dec. 11th, and for over an hour he held the close attention of a large congregation. Rev's T. Leach, Anshoon, and T. Heenev, Presbyterian, also gave stirring addresses. A quartette by four little girls was a pleasing feature of the evening.

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## STUDENTS

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### The Taste Test of Oysters.

"The best oyster experts that I know of," said the captain of an oyster boat, "judge an oyster by the smell instead of by the taste. There is something about the smell of any oyster that indicates its condition to me much plainly than does the taste. People buy them and eat them probably on account of their taste. So also do they buy tea, coffee and the various grades of whisky and brandy for their taste, but all experts on those things pass upon them entirely by their smell. The professional tea taster or whisky taster, so called, never tastes them, but simply arrives at their taste by their peculiarities of flavor or, to speak plainly, smell. I can tell what price a load of oysters will be rated at when they arrive at the wharf here by opening up the hold of the boat and smelling. In eight cases out of ten I am right. It strikes oystermen as strange when they see persons going about from boat to boat, as they lie at the wharf, tasting oysters before they conclude to buy. Taste is all right, but if they don't smell right they will never taste right."

### American Tourists and Their Ways.

English people, as a rule, try to enter a hotel drawing room or any other public place as quietly as possible and endeavor not to interfere with the other occupants of the room more than they can help. A party of French or Germans will never dream of stopping to consider whether their piercing voices are deafening their neighbors, while Americans have a particularly maddening habit of reading their correspondence aloud in public without the slightest regard to other people who are reading or conversing in the same room. It is no doubt part of the same lack of breeding which leads them to hold conversations at the top of their very penetrating voices not only in public picture galleries, but also in continental churches, without paying any attention to the fact that a solemn service may be going on within a few yards of them.—London Modern Society.

### A Curious Coincidence.

The story of a queer coincidence is told by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. While traveling upon the continent he visited a certain mountain inn, which was in winter, he learned, occupied only by two men. These men, imprisoned in a waste of snow and ice, had for all that period no communication with the world below. Here was a situation for a novelist! And the novelist accordingly began to let his imagination play about the possibilities of tragedy surrounding the two men on their mountain height. But the story was never written, for, happening to come upon a volume of Guy de Maupassant, which was new to him, he found therein, under the title of "L'Auberge," the very story he had meant to write.

### Sixty Thousand Seeds to the Plant.

The common pharos is one of the wonders of botany as far as seeds are concerned. A single seed of this plant will produce about twenty seed pods in a season. The average number of seeds in each of these, by actual count is 6,000, making 60,000 in all. As we have been able to learn there is no instance of similar fruitfulness in any plant found growing in the country. A single plant of either the town weed ("Jimson"), the buttercup, the ragweed and some of the vines produce an enormous number of seeds, but it is doubtful if any one of them produces one-fourth as many in a year as the pharos does.

### A Human Nose Two Feet in Length.

Elongation is a peculiar form of leprosy in which the limbs and features swell to horrible proportions and, out of all semblance to the legs, arms and faces of human beings. Cases are known where the legs have become so swollen that they measured 7 1/2 feet in circumference. The ears of some victims, Walter Brisbane, an English sailor, were eighteen inches in length, and his nose elongated to upward of two feet when in the last stages of the horrible malady.—London Telegraph.

### Female Logic.

"The female sex," said M. Caline lately, "is the most illogical in the world."

"What new proof have you of the want of devotion of women to the canons of logic?" he was asked.

"Why," said his wife, answered M. Caline, "I had all the trouble in the world to get her to enter her thirties, and now, a dozen years later, I can't get her out of them."

### False Pretense.

"No, madam," said Bridget, "I'll not have widout two weeks' notice. That was the contract an' I'll hold you to it."

"But," replied Mrs. Hiram Offen, "you broke the contract in the first place by representing yourself as a cook."

### Put Her Foot Down.

Naggin—But why don't you argue the matter out with your wife? Mektion—Hush! My wife has very positive ideas on that subject. The moment I opened my mouth my wife would put her foot down, and—Naggin—The ideal I should think you'd choke to death.

### He Knows.

Teacher—Now, Robert, do you know what an isosceles triangle is? Boy—Yes'm. Teacher—Well, what is it? Boy—It's one uv dem things I gits licked fer not knowin' wot it is.—Judge.

There are some minds like either convex or concave mirrors, which represent objects such as they receive them, but they never receive them as they are.—Joubert.

### "Old Bullion's" Arraignment.

"Thomas H. Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Colonel Switzer, "in some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a career at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one. If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him, but, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens! Never did I see 'Fellow Citizens!' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel without personally addressing a soul in the audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent to ask him how he stood on any subject."

### How Much Air We Have.

One hundred and thirty-one miles is the height of the atmosphere as measured by Professor T. J. See, who determines the thickness of the air envelope by noting the difference between the time of sunset and the complete disappearance of blue from the sky. The moment at which the blue changes into black can be observed quite easily with approximate certainty by the naked eye when the air is clear, and by trigonometry may be ascertained the distance below the horizon of the sun at the moment of change. By this means may be calculated the height of the smallest illuminated particles of oxygen and nitrogen which give to the sky its blueness of tint by the reflection of the smallest wave lengths of the sun's light. The instant of change from blue to black is possibly a little difficult of exact observation, but the method is not more doubtful than that based on the observation of shooting stars. The shooting star method gives a result not greatly differing from the vanishing blue method. The former gives the height of the atmosphere at 100 miles.

### A French Verdict.

All juries have a way of tempering justice with mercy and strict logic with good or bad sense. French juries excel in these practices. A Mme. Canaby of Bordeaux was accused of having forged two prescriptions and of having thereby obtained large quantities of poison, some of which she administered to her husband, who nearly died and was only saved by his doctor, who suspected something wrong and took him to the hospital. The evidence was overwhelming for the prisoner completely failed to give any plausible explanation of what she wanted the poison—enough to kill her husband, she said, to kill two regiments of soldiers, and she found the poison in the bottle of arsenic, the price of attempting to poison the jury.

### Old Saying With New Meaning.

The saying "Cast not a clout till May be out" has been understood to be a caution against laying aside winter clothing until the month of May has ended. A correspondent of London Notes and Queries says that an old gardener he knows gives a different turn to the proverb, affirming that after the may has come into bloom there is never any further danger of frost, and the saying is really a caution against throwing aside extra garments until the month has come to an end, but until the may be out in blossom.

### A Horrible Custom.

Writing from Abyssinia, a correspondent says: "Quaint customs prevail in these parts. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches. If the old man staggers on landing the son spears him on the spot; his usefulness is over."

### Correct.

The New Waitress—Shall I say "Dinner is served" or "Dinner is ready," m'am? Mistress—If that cook doesn't do any better, just say "Dinner is spoiled."

### Nerve.

"You don't even dress me decently," she cried. "I'm going home to papa."

"All right," replied Doolittle. "You might say to him also that I need a new suit myself."

### Tart.

Stella—He told me I looked sweet enough to eat.

Bella—He doubtless meant you were well preserved.

Alfred de Musset once said, "None laugh better and oftener than a woman with fine teeth."

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PASTIMES OF PRESIDENTS.

Washington Was Fond of Shooting and Riding.

Before making final preparations for his descent on Panama President Roosevelt was a keen sportsman and a keen hunter. He was a keen sportsman and a keen hunter. He was a keen sportsman and a keen hunter.

Those interested in the brush shooting and big game hunting trips of the president, his gallops across country and other athletic exercises need only to examine the records of former occupants of the white house to learn that he is not the first chief executive to turn to the open fields for sport and recreation, says a writer in the Boston Globe.

No more enthusiastic angler and duck hunter could be imagined than President Cleveland. He is a keen, persistent break-o-day wild flower and not even that grand but departed old angler of pleasant memory, Joseph Jefferson, could impart more dexterity to a long cast for the wary trout. He is quick with the gun and a sure wing shot and hunted every foot of the Chesapeake bay country. Of quail shooting he was particularly fond, but as he advanced in years and took less readily to following the setters and pointers the sea salt and the shrill of duck wings enticed him wholly from the upland. He did become an expert even quail hunter.

For athletics President Cleveland was not a keen sportsman. He was a keen sportsman and a keen hunter. He was a keen sportsman and a keen hunter.

When a game river had been reached where the water was deep and the banks were high, he would walk to Georgetown and enjoy a swim, returning to the white house in time for an early breakfast.

Another of the hunter executives was President Arthur. He was a keen sportsman and a keen hunter. He was a keen sportsman and a keen hunter.

All kinds of outdoor and indoor sports caught the fancy of President Garfield. Hunting was his favorite diversion, but if business or a close season on game precluded a quest in the big game jungles or the bob-white covers he could find a full measure of pleasure in the grandstand at a baseball game, contemplating the rural scenes from the back of a horse or playing billiards with a partner who would not let him win just because he was president.

THE ANIMAL AND THE HUMAN. To the Editor of Public Opinion: Sir—A little late perhaps, I should like to say a word on "A Seal's" letter in your issue for Oct. 12. I altogether deny his conclusions. A man I know was, I think, much nearer the truth when he remarked, "They who are kind to animals are much nicer people." There is a woeful tendency to degenerate human nature to trample on the weak and helpless, of which the strong white man's treatment of the weak dark races is awfully recorded on bloodstained pages of history; and those who dare not so treat human beings can, and often do, vent their miserable tempers on dumb animals who cannot tell their wrongs. They may do so every day without going to such atrocious lengths as the smothering of a fox by thrusting something of the cork-screw kind into its living body. And the men who permitted this were reckoned gentlemen! I maintain that the most liberal-minded and the largest-hearted people, the most tender and considerate of the feelings of all-sentient life are those who care most about animals, who recognize that being a weaker race they need special kindness. That noble philanthropist, Lord Shaftesbury, cared for the costermonger's donkey as well as for the costermonger. Frances Power Cobden, one of the most fearless and efficient defenders of the claims of dumb animals, was from girlhood a worker for the sick, the poor, the helpless of human kind. John Bright and William Edward Forster were certainly never accused of being weak-minded men, and they were peculiarly kind and gentle to animals. Nor was John Stuart Mill ever charged with want of strength of character; and he wrote thus: "The reasons for legal intervention in favor of children apply not

less strongly to the case of those unfortunate slaves and victims of the most brutal part of mankind—the lower animals." I do not know very much of novelists, but I do know that the prince of novelists was deeply attached to his dogs; and does not George Eliot speak of poor Hetty's shallowness of feeling being illustrated by her indifference to the baby and to the young animals about her? The vagaries of unbalanced minds—which Lord Rosebery says are the majority—when unchecked by conscience are endless, and why should we wonder if some of them make fools of their animals as well as of themselves? One thing is clear, that your correspondent has never known the passionate, loyal love of a faithful dog. I have known it, and I say that if the recipient of such love is not benefited by it, and a better man for it, he is a poor thing. Bacon tells us that Man is the God of the Dog; and if man were often as loyal to his Creator as the dog is to himself it would be a very different world from what it is. J. Budge.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

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Hints for the Sick Room. Keep bottles as far as possible out of sight. Never leave medicine, drink or food uncovered in the sick room. Have the bed a foot or two from the wall. Plenty of ventilation, but no air directly blowing on the patient. Everything fresh and clean, with the purest of soap and plenty of warm water. Each individual disease requires a peculiar diet of its own. Tobacco should never be used in the sick room. Use kindness, but firmness, toward the patient. To assuage thirst and cure feverishness apple tea is a notable drink. It is made by slicing up raw apples into a jug, filling up the jug with boiling water, as in tea making, then sweetening to taste. When cold this apple tea will be found pleasantly tart and refreshing. Nowadays doctors forbid gouty patients to eat any kind of sweet food, but recommend the patient to eat at least a dozen walnuts a day. There is no doubt that walnuts are a useful in gouty subjects, or in chronic rheumatism. Sues and down and pain decrease.

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Boni Scouted at Home. (Pittsburg Dispatch.) When Count Boni De Castellano ascended the speaker's tribune in the chamber of deputies half the members abruptly left the room. The incident is illuminative. It recalls the world that behind the gayety and glitter of Paris there is a sober, moral, and industrious bulk of the nation as sensitive upon honor and decency as any other. It also shows that European belles hatters are considered in much the same light at home as they are in this country and that public opinion abroad views the abominable conduct of Castellano with as great abhorrence as we do.

On the Bargain Counter. She married for money. 'Twas not very nice, But how could she help it, Considering the price! For he was a widower (Surely 'Twas fate) Of sixty, marked down 'To about forty-eight.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Her Many Brothers. Passes, that were her trouble, run riot here. Roses, that were her dreams, their perfume shed. Tall irises, she attended, arch o'erhead. And tawny lilies that she smiled on, rear. Their stalks in scarlet pride; while, sweet and clear, The thrushes all the trees with music threaded— Not wistfully, as those who mourn their dead. But glad, as if her presence hovered near. And who shall doubt but that she does return To breathe the fragrance of her blossomed bowers. And whisper ancient vows amid the fern. Where he white heart since opened like the flowers; Or that each year, when earth is warm with spring, Somewhere she walks apart—remembering— Charlotte Becker, in the Cosmopolitan.

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Fairer than the fairy crew, Or its queen, who sips From the morning dew, From her golden cup; Clearer than the crystal rill, Is thy voice benign; Purer than its waters still, Ev'ry thought of mine. Brighter than the flowersets, far, In thy glowing face; Lighter than the zephyrs are (Is thy form of grace) Sweeter than the tinkling rill, Is thy magic voice; Judding, with its treble trill, Ev'ry heart rejoices.

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ABOUT YOU. HEADACHE!

You Must Agree in This:—That headache does not necessarily mean there is anything wrong with your head. That being so, you must look to some other organ for the trouble. Is the ache in the forehead, and does it cease if you press it? That is neuralgic headache. It is on one side of the head only? That is what the doctors call "migrain." Both these forms arise from lack of tone in the system. Is your headache general and accompanied by sickness or foul breath or constipation? That kind of headache is due to liver and stomach disorder. Nine headaches in ten arise from these causes. There are two methods of treatment. One is to take headache powder. It is like trying to escape pain by taking chloroform, and does not correct the organ which by their derangement are causing the trouble. That is the Bilean way. Bileans cure headache by their beneficial operation on the digestive system, the liver and the blood.

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Tedious Funeral Sermons. How long should a funeral sermon be? We asked this question of half a dozen different people this week because of a conversation we overheard in the post-office in reference to the outrageous length of a sermon preached at a recent funeral. The general opinion seemed to be that five funeral sermons ought to be over fifteen minutes in length. At a time of that kind the less said the better. The immediate family and they are hurried trouble enough without being compelled to sit and listen to any lengthy service no matter how interesting it may be to the rest of the audience. Fifteen minutes is as long as any man could in the best of twenty-four hours never get above a smooth conversational tone.—Washington Register.

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New Military Step for Japan. (Japan Gazette.) The Japanese army has decided to discontinue the German system in the march step and adopt a new system in connection with a revision of the infantry drill book. According to the Japanese army, the march step to raise the feet high and step heavily swaying the hands fore and aft. The new step under the new system is very light and the march may be permanently continued, as the feet are not required to be raised so high and the hands are to be freely exercised. Each infantry regiment is to send a representative to the Military Model College to study the new step system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargit in Cows. VICTORIA CROSS IN PAWN. Hero Who Won It Found Dying Before It Is Sold. After a brief spell of fame it seems to be the predestined fate of the Victoria cross hero to sink into a position so reduced that it is impossible to find his whereabouts. Many are the romances, which fate has woven around men who, after a daring feat of arms, have been rewarded by a grateful sovereign with the proudest possession of a soldier. But none of them is more pathetic than that of a distinguished officer whose Victoria cross was to have been sold next week in a London auction room. Fifty years ago he performed such feats of heroism in the Crimean that he received a nation's praise and a grateful crown pinned on his breast the bronze cross that is worth so little and yet is worth so much. Afterward he rose to high rank in the army and retired. Ten years ago misfortune overtook him, and as a last resource he raised a few pounds by leaving his beloved cross in a pawn broker's drawer. Then he departed and nothing more was heard of him. A Victoria cross is never sold until after the death of the man to whom it has been awarded. The auctioneers searched the Somerset house registers for days, but the gallant officer's name was not to be found. At last, three days ago, his death was presumed and the cross was advertised for sale. It was to have been sold next week, but yesterday afternoon, quite by accident, the auctioneers heard that the officer was still alive, although seriously ill. And so the cross will not be sold. Possibly a friend will recompense the pawnbroker to the extent of its value and send it along to the officer in order that he may see it again before he dies.—London Mirror.

Dramatization Yet to Come. A new light romantic opera, "The Veil of Wakefield," has been founded on Goldsmith's novel and arranged with songs and lyrics in the style of the Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" has been done into a play. There still remain Young's "Night Thoughts" and "Pilgrim's Progress," which no doubt will be turned into Christmas pantomimes.

THEN HE WOKE UP. Sad Ending of a Man's Flirtation in the Train.

"I never was much given to flirtation," said the travelling man, "but I had a narrow escape last summer from falling from a train. I was riding from Hamilton, Mo., to Springfield, Ill., on a Wabash train. I sat next to the window on the right side of the car, no one sharing my seat. Across the aisle from me sat two women. The one next to the window was a good-looking person, with a blue silk gown and a pleasant facial expression. Once as she looked at me I detected a faintly friendly twinkle in her eyes. I was astonished. But not fatally. A man's egotism will never let him feel wholly surprised when a woman shows signs of being pleased with him. "I thought at least I have found someone who detects a good thing at first sight without the necessity of any of the preliminary stages of acquaintance. The next time I looked her way—which wasn't long—there was a friendly twinkle in my own eyes, in response to which a suggestion of a smile visited the corners of the woman's well-shaped mouth. "I sat up, fixed my coat collar so it set just right, adjusted by four-in-hand and tried to look unconcerned. Within five minutes that strange person and I were smiling at each other like old acquaintances. "About this time a tall, lanky person walked into the car, spoke a word to the woman accompanying the one of the friendly proclivities and then sat down beside me. We drifted into conversation, with that freemasonry of involuntary scintillations. "Soon he said: 'I'm the sheriff of this county. I've got a couple of crazy women, takin' 'em to the asylum. You wouldn't ever know they was crazy, neither. That woman over there with the blue dress is one of 'em.' "Well, I have known some keen examinations in my life, but that was a trifle the keenest."—Chicago News.

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A PLACE TO SULK. Many Who Have Boudoirs Are Ignorant of Their Use. The French people, in naming the wife's private sitting room her "boudoir" practically recognized her need for being alone. A place in which to sulk was provided for her, and there are times in which even the best tempered of men and women feel that their mood is unfit for social intercourse. To recognize this is one of the first duties of the newly-married partner. The dark mood will pass, and all the sooner if the sufferer is left unquestioned. Queries are quite useless. To be asked what is the matter and only an assist in the curdling process already begun. These are times when he would dwell apart in isolation. To disturb his solitude is to call down on one's devoted head the wrath of the household gods. Many married lives are wrecked from this inability to understand moods. A husband offers sympathy, a young wife feels convinced her duty is to win her loved one from his attitude of melancholy. All either of them requires is a little time alone.

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The Drunkard's Contribution. (Country Life in America.) The eighteenth century in England was notoriously an age of ale drinkers and wise bibbers and your English squares were topped all. Hence a large proportion of the English glassware of the eighteenth century was in the form of drinking glasses, mugs and decanters. Frown as we may upon the pleasures of midnight in wine and boisterous conviviality, with brave toasts and frothing bumpers, making the Christmas holidays one grand, sweet "booze," we can not deny that we owe these merry retorters much for the tall ale glasses, the graceful decanters and the slender wine glasses which they have bequeathed to us.

# BLACK AND WHITE FEUD IN MISSISSIPPI.

### Fifteen Lives Already Taken and the Trouble May Cause a Serious Race War.

### Five Negroes Killed at Scooba, Five at Wahalaka, and One at Crawford.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31.—With the number of dead placed by a conservative estimate at fifteen, the racial trouble prevailing throughout Kemper county, Miss., has reached a most acute stage, and unless quickly checked a race war of serious proportions, it is feared, will result.

After quiet had been restored at Wahalaka, where the first outbreak occurred on Monday, and shortly after the departure of the troops sent to quell the disturbance, rioting broke out afresh at Scooba, five miles south of the latter place, and during yesterday and last night five negroes are reported to have been killed. Of this latter class, reports are conflicting, some placing the number of killed and wounded at a score. Troops were immediately ordered to the scene and by Monday early today.

At Wahalaka five negroes were killed before the arrival of the troops.

At Crawford, Miss., Conductor R. N. Harrison, of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, was shot and fatally wounded by a negro last night. The negro in turn was shot by Harrison, and before he could escape was killed by a posse. Three companions who were with the negro fled to the

woods. One of these was later captured and shot to death. The others are being pursued. Last night a negro became involved in an altercation with two white men aboard a train near Artesia, Miss., and when the station was reached he was taken from the train and killed. The troops sent to Scooba to-day comprise a company of infantry and a battery of artillery.

Besides the troops an organized party of forty men from Columbus are on the scene to assist in quelling the riot.

In a despatch to Governor Vardaman last night, Sheriff Trout, of Kemper county, described the situation as critical.

**Military on Hand.**

Scooba, Miss., Dec. 31.—One company of infantry and a battery of artillery dismounted here to-day in command of Col. R. G. McCants, and are patrolling the town and adjoining country which has been much disturbed by race riots. Several negroes have been reported killed, but rumors are unconfirmed. Governor Vardaman has issued instructions to military officers to preserve peace at all hazards. Col. McCants has wired Governor Vardaman that the situation is well in hand.

There are no indications of further trouble.

# NEBOGATOFF IS CONDEMNED TO DIE

### For Surrendering Squadron at Sea of Japan—May Commute Sentence.



St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The court-martial which has been trying Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28, 1905, handed in its decision at 10 o'clock to-night. Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander Lychev, the coast defense commander, General Admiral Apraxine, Rear-Admiral Gregorieff of the coast defense ship Ad-

# MASSACRED BY YAQUI INDIANS IN MEXICO.

### Attacked Party of Mexicans and Americans and Murdered Four of Them at Lancho.

### Other Four Killed in Another Attack Where the Indians Were Repulsed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Col. H. B. Maxson, Vice-President of the National Irrigation Congress and Secretary of the Board of Education of Reno, Nevada, who has been spending the past few weeks in the State of Sonora, Mexico, arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and Americans which occurred at the little town of Lancho, on the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific Railroad, late Saturday afternoon.

According to the statement of Maxson his train stopped an hour at Lancho. While there, rumors were received that the Yaquis were upon the war-path, and that the few people in the neighborhood of the station and railroad were in danger. The station master, a man named Thompson, belittled the matter and said he and his wife would remain at their post. The train bearing Col. Maxson and party had not left the station for more than an hour when the Yaquis descended on the little party of Mexicans and Americans and murdered four of them.

Thompson and his wife had defended themselves back of the barricaded doors

of the station until a work train appeared, when the Indians withdrew.

The train bearing Col. Maxson and party continued to a station about 15 miles further along the line and then, as the signs of the uprising became more alarming, the party decided to return. The train started back toward Lancho, and when it arrived the station house had been burned and demolished and four human bodies lay along the track.

The party stopped a few minutes in the hope that the survivors might be found and taken to a place of safety. While the train was at the ruins of the station the desperadoes appeared in the distance but did not come within range of the few armed people on the train.

Not many miles along the road the scene was duplicated. Four more dead bodies of Mexicans and Americans were discovered along the tracks. The little band at this station had been able to repulse the attack of the Yaquis with the loss of but four of their number. The remaining members of the company refused to leave on the train, but said that they could stand off the Indians until the next day, when the rurales would reach the spot and summary justice would be meted out to the murderers if captured.

# GIRL OF THE FAIR LOCKS IS RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING.

### Pretty Soon Drug Store Blondes Will be the Only Variety According to Man of Great Learning.

New York, Dec. 31.—That blondes are disappearing from the United States and that in time none save those that originate in the drug stores, will be seen, is the contention which Maj. C. E. Woodruff of Plattsburg, N. Y., will present to the American Association for the Advancement of Science when it meets tomorrow in Columbia University.

Once upon a time when Americans were chiefly Anglo-Saxons, a large majority were fair. Now they are growing darker, even to the extinction of the blonde type, the major declares.

The association, which will continue in session until January 12th, will hear many strange theories. Some of the most famous men in the United States, representing every university and several of the bureaus in Washington, will gather, to the number of 1,500, in Earl Hall. Then the different sections of

the association will meet in other parts of the university buildings to hold their annual sessions.

Major Woodruff is to appear before the section in anthropology on Saturday morning. He will read a paper entitled "The Disappearance of the Blonde Type from the American Population."

Though the major has not yet arrived in the city, some of the scientists who have arrived understand in a general way that he will present some very interesting statistics to prove his contention and will outline a theory of causes. His address is looked forward to with keen interest.

Blondes, according to the major, are rapidly disappearing from American life. In certain seasons of the year blonde women seem to be on the increase in New York. This usually happens in the spring and summer when it is fashionable to wear those transparent, fluffy veils.

# FOUR OF FAMILY SUFFOCATED.

### Father, Mother and Two Children Dead at Niagara Falls—Girl May Die.

A Niagara Falls despatch: Sitting in his chair by the stove dead from suffocation, his wife and baby dead at his feet, his little boy dead in bed in the next room, and his little girl gasping for life on the floor, James Harris was found at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his home on Ferry street by his little niece, who chanced to call in at the house.

Lucy Campbell, daughter of C. F. Campbell, who made the gruesome discovery, is a bright little girl of eleven. Her story is as follows: She was skating on the sidewalk and went to her uncle's house to get warmed. She did not knock but went right in. When she opened the door of the living room she saw Mr. Harris sitting by the stove and her aunt and two children lying on the floor. All appeared to be asleep, but the older child, Myrtle, aged eight years, was groaning and gasping. The room was dense with some gas.

The plucky little visitor seized her cousin Myrtle and dragged her out, inhaling the fumes herself, which nearly overcame her. Dropping the unconscious child on the snow, she called a telephone lineman, who was working on the street, and he rushed into the house.

By this time other persons came in, and the fatal gas flame was shut off. The windows opened and the victims carried out.

Dr. W. E. Olmstead pronounced the father, mother and youngest child quite dead, and beyond any aid. Then the rescuers went into the next room and found the fourth victim, the boy, Arthur, thirteen years of age. He had been ill in bed, and had inhaled the fumes, which came through the open door of the living room to where he was lying in a chair close to the stove. He was partly dressed. He was head night furnace man at the works of the Niagara Falls Vermillion Company. He usually rose at 4 o'clock in the afternoon after sleeping all day. It appears that he must have sat down to enjoy the society of his wife and child before the evening meal. The mother and little five-year-old Gertrude had sat on the floor, while the child played with her toy dishes and an apple. Evidently the noxious fumes of the burned gas collected in the closely shut room unnoticed by the occupants. They grew drowsy and finally dropped into unconsciousness without realizing what was happening. There was no sign of struggle, but the mother's head was turned towards the door, as if she sought for succor when it was too late.

How it happened that the girl, Myrtle, did not share the fate of the rest of the family is not known. She is at the house of her uncle, C. F. Campbell, and the doctors say she will live, but she cannot speak yet. It may be that she had been out of the room and found the others overcome when she entered, but fainted at the awful sight, or was overcome by the gas before she could get out again. Dr. S. E. Birdsall is the coroner in charge. The bodies are at Morse's morgue on Main street.

The last person known to have seen the family alive was Mrs. Dodge, who was at the house in the middle of the afternoon. No one can explain how the lid came to be off the stove and the gas flame pouring out. Manager Smith

# PERISH ON THE HILLS OF SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 31.—The blizzard which commenced Christmas night continues throughout Great Britain. The country districts in most of the northern parts of the country are snow bound, trains are blocked, the roads are impassable, and isolated villages are temporarily cut off from communication with the neighboring towns. A number of deaths

have been reported of pedestrians who were overtaken by snow storms in the bleak Scottish hills.

Telegraphic communication with the north of England and Scotland is generally interrupted and steamer traffic across the channel and Irish Sea is greatly impeded. In some instances mail steamers had to suspend their trips owing to the fierceness of the gale and the heavy fall of snow.

# ARREST OF A N.Y. DOCTOR'S WIFE. CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY;

### Charged With Theft of \$13 From a Man and Locked Up in a Cell.

New York, Dec. 31.—With the arraignment in a police court to-day of Mrs. Alexander Trautman, the wife of a prominent physician, on a charge of larceny, came the final act in what is believed to be one of the most deplorable cases of mistaken identity in the city's police history. Mrs. Trautman was arrested in Fifth avenue on Christmas eve on the complaint of Peter J. Hogan, a salesman, who accused her of having robbed him of \$13 a few evenings before. Hogan said the woman had accepted him on the street, had invited him into a dark hallway and that when he left he learned that the money which had been in his pocket was missing. Mrs. Trautman protested her innocence, but the policeman upon whom Hogan had called to arrest her, took her to the station house.

The arrest of the fashionably dressed woman on the crowded thoroughfare attracted a great crowd which followed the officer and his prisoner. At the station house Mrs. Trautman again tearfully protested that she was a victim of a terrible mistake and gave the sergeant in charge the names of her husband and several friends who, she said, would substantiate her story. None of those could be reached immediately by telephone, however, and Mrs. Trautman was taken to a cell where she was forced to spend several hours in the company of half a dozen dissolute women who had been arrested on various charges. At the end of that time friends of Mrs. Trautman had been notified of her predicament and had hurried to the station house to procure her release. They protested against the arrest as an outrage, but were informed that it would be necessary for them to furnish bail before she could be given her liberty.

Bail to the amount of \$1,000 was furnished and Mrs. Trautman was taken to her home. When she appeared in police court on Christmas morning Hogan, the accuser, was there to press the charge. He said he was certain that he could not have been mistaken. He declared that he had followed Mrs. Trautman for several blocks, observing her closely, and was satisfied before he caused her arrest that she was the woman who invited him into the dark hallway. On the strength of this testimony the magistrate was obliged to hold the prisoner for further examination to-day.

The case had attracted very wide attention, not only on account of the high social standing of the Trautmans in this

city, and the south, whence Mrs. Trautman came, but because of a realization of the danger to which any innocent woman may be subjected. It has been shown that under the present conditions in the city no woman, whatever her standing of character may be, is safe from possible humiliation such as that to which Mrs. Trautman has been exposed.

Kittie Wilson, a woman well known in the Tenderloin, who bears a striking resemblance to Mrs. Trautman, and who has been sought by the police since last Monday, was arrested in a house in 60th street, on information given, it is said, by several female pickpockets and confidence women who were arrested last night. From police headquarters she was taken immediately to the Jefferson Market Court. Long before the case against Mrs. Trautman was called, the court room was filled to its capacity, and hundreds of persons crowded the street in front of the doors, unable to gain admittance. Hogan, the accuser, entered early, accompanied by his counsel, and 20 minutes later Mrs. Trautman arrived. Mrs. Trautman was arraigned in Magistrate Finn's chambers. Peter J. Hogan, the complainant, testified.

Mrs. Trautman testified that she was in bed at her home in Lexington avenue at the time of the alleged robbery. The sergeant seemed to take the affair as a joke, although she declared her innocence and sent for persons to identify her. She said she was kept in a cell for four hours.

Katie Nevins, Mrs. Trautman's servant, testified that Mrs. Trautman came home at 6 p. m. Saturday and went to bed, and that she saw her in bed asleep at 10 o'clock.

# TOWN DESTROYED.

### ARICA, IN NORTH CHILE, VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Damage More or Less Severe Done to Other Towns in Neighborhood—District Severely Shaken at Time of Valparaiso Disaster in August.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 31.—Half of the town of Arica, in the province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake and other towns in that neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

Tacna is in the northernmost province of Chile and borders on Peru. It has an area of 8,000 square miles. It is mainly a rainless desert, crossed by scanty and intermittent streams. Earthquakes are frequent. Arica is on the sea-coast. It was formerly a much more important place than now. The population, once estimated at 30,000, is today about 2,000.

In August of this year when a disastrous earthquake visited Santiago and Valparaiso severe and numerous shocks were experienced in Tacna province.

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# UGLY ITALIAN.

### HE THREATENED SETTLER IN TOWNSHIP.

Was Clubbed Submission by a Constable—Italians Were Landed in Party Sound.

Party Sound, Dec. 31.—An Italian, Tony Bell, of Philadelphia & Co., was arrested yesterday for threatening a settler in the township.

Mr. Bell, who lives near the Italian shack, had complained of their taking his wood, and notified them not to do so again.

They walked in the woods in Hayes' absence and on his entering a dog sprang at him and the Italian stabbed it, saying that he would stab Hayes the first time he saw him. C. P. R. Constable Cardwell was sent to-day to arrest Bert and had a lively time. When Bert saw the constable he ran off, and Cardwell started after him another Italian, Della Rivaguiseppe, tripped the constable and tried to delay him.

Cardwell fired five shots with his revolver over Bert's head, causing him to stop, but when the constable reached him he showed fight and had to be reduced to submission by the use of the club.

Cardwell caught both Italians, Bert and Rivaguiseppe, and landed them in jail here this afternoon.

the Canadians are not the same in fifty years it would not be the Government's fault. And when it seeks to civilize this people and tries to put them into the school bag-flying and howl and do that it is its fault.

Craven Has Severed His Ties from Conservative Associates.

# FIRE AT DAWSON.

### Governor McInnes' Residence Destroyed, With Furniture and Contents.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 31.—The residence of Governor McInnes, of Yukon Territory, known as Government House, was burned on Christmas Day, with all its furniture. The building was valued at \$100,000. It was probably destroyed through the Government officials at Ottawa.

Government House was the finest building north of Vancouver, and contained much personal property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. McInnes. The fire started before noon. It is supposed to have originated from an explosion in the furnace. There was no wind or the police barracks and garrison building adjoining might have been burned. The temperature was only zero, but the firemen were covered with ice, after fighting a fierce battle with the flames for four hours. Only the tottering walls and gutted floors are left. The building is a total wreck.

Governor McInnes is at present on a visit to New York.

# SEVERAL HAMBURG STEAMERS UNABLE TO PUT TO SEA.

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Matters are extremely serious, as the companies have issued a notice that they will discharge all officers who belong to the so-called Captains' Club. Already fifty officers of Hamburg shipping companies have been dismissed. Steamship traffic is at a deadlock.

# A MONGREL NATION.

London, Dec. 31.—Milner Moore, writing in the Standard, suggests that the Imperial Government invest the next year's surplus in Canadian industries, the Canadian Government to appoint a committee and guarantee that the money will not be rashly invested. Mr. Moore encloses extracts from a letter received from a Canadian friend, who says: "Americans are outnumbering Canadians in the far west two to one. And as for the thousands of scrubs, Dagoes, Galleians, Dutchboers, and Russians, they are countless. The American nation is a mongrel one, and, by Jove, if

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# GIRL WAS STAGE-STRUCK.

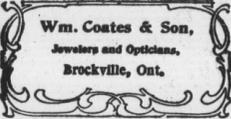
### Her Parents Had Her Arrested as a Vagrant.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mary Shannon, a girl of 14, whose parents keep a store at 216 Victoria street, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a chafelaine bag with \$7 in it, belonging to Lillian Wagner, a girl of her own age. She told Acting-Detective Guthrie that she was an actress, and that she had played with a company which presented a play called "Lost Margaret" in Toronto Junction and other suburban places.

When she was questioned further, she told him also that she had been one of the cast of the William Irving Dramatic Company, the proprietors of which, William C. Campbell, of Hogg's Hollow, and John H. Hayburn, of New York, were arrested last week on a charge of fraud. She said she had paid \$5 to join the company and be trained.

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Achison Bros shipped a car load of
cattle and hogs to Montreal Saturday
-\$6.50 for hogs live weight.

GIFFORD-BLANCHER

At the home of the bride's parents
on Wednesday last, the marriage took
place of Miss Edith, eldest daughter of
Mr and Mrs C. Blancher, Mill street,

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Glad to shake hands with so many
of our graduates who were holidaying
in town; glad to hear of their success;

G. A. McCLARY

HOLIDAY GOODS
We wish to all a Happy New
Year and invite attention to our
splendid line of holiday goods

FRANKVILLE

Dec. 24-Mr Wm. Eaton, a farmer
in the edge of the village, received a
"stroke" at his stable door on the 18th

SALE REGISTER

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, at their premises,
Addison, Messrs. Wiltsie Bros.
will sell by public auction 14 milch

VILLAGE COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of Athens
village council was held on Monday,
Dec. 24. All members present.

Notice

As I am now travelling on the road and
articles will be sold at bargain prices-

FURNITURE

GIFT FURNITURE
A sensible gift is always a welcome gift,
and there is nothing that will give more

DELTA

Revival services are being conducted
here by the Baptist pastor, Rev Mr
Dewey, and Rev Mr White of Ham-

GLEN BUELL

Dec. 24-The Xmas entertainment
held in the school house on Tuesday
evening was a decided success.

LET US SELL YOU YOUR

Harness
Robes
Bells
Blankets
Whips
Valises

Money to Loan

THE undersigned has a large sum of mon-
ey to loan on real estate security at low
rates

GREETING

Athens, Dec. 31st, 06.
Friends-
During the closing hours of this
very satisfactory year, it is a most

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