

Amusements and Lectures

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Two cents per word, or ten cents per
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TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM—

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27, 28, 29.
Positively last visit of Lumiere's Marvellous
CINEMATOGRAF.

All new views, Queen's Jubilee Procession;
also high class varied programme by the
Lumiere Company. Tickets, 25c reserved
seats, 35c.

CATHOLIC CLUB—SPECIAL HOLIDAY
entertainment, Wednesday, Dec. 29.
"Mosses, Trials from Pickwick Papers,"
Musical and literary programme also. Every
body welcome. Admission 15c.

THE PRINCESS—ICE MAGNIFICENT
Crowds delighted. Hand tomorrow,
Tuesday night.

UBILEE RINK—SKATING EVERY
afternoon and evening. Band tomorrow
night.

SKATING—CENTRAL RINK—AFTER
NOON and evening. Good ice. 15c
admission.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. H. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princes Avenue. Personal attention given to
teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any
hour.

10.500 TONS—NEW STEAMER CAS-
tilian will soon be in
commission for the Allan Line. Mongolian sails
Saturday, Jan. 1. R. H. Clark, agent, 111
Hudson Street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEA-
son tickets for advanced class now
on sale at special low rates. Meets Wednesday
evenings. Learn the new dances as taught
by competent teachers. Circular mailed on
application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

10 per word each insertion. No ad.
less than ten words.

MASONIC INSTALLATION—THE W. O. R.
SHIPS (Masters, wardens and officers
of the different Masonic Lodges of the
city will meet at the Masonic Temple, 111
Hudson Street, at 7.30 o'clock tonight, for in-
stallation by the W. G. M. of the district. W.
Bro. W. C. Harris, of Delaware. Every officer
is expected to be present. By order, Alex.
Findlay, W. M. St. John's Lodge, No. 26; H.
Harman, W. M. St. George's Lodge, No. 42; A.
D. Holden, W. M. St. James' Lodge, No. 10; John
Hickinbottom, W. M. The Tucson
Lodge, No. 18; Alex. McDonald, W. M. St.
John's Lodge, No. 20; W. C. Fitzgerald, W.
M. Union Lodge, No. 180.

MASONIC INSTALLATION—THE W. M.
and officers of the following Lodges, viz.:
Lodge No. 378, A. F. and A. M., West London,
will please meet at 7.30 sharp tonight (Mon-
day) at the Masonic Temple, 111 Hudson St.,
for installation by the P. D. G. M. By order,
W. Nichols, secretary, John Hobbs, W. M.

NOMINATIONS FOR ROMAN CATHO-
lic separate school trustees will be held
in St. Peter's school at noon on Wednesday,
Dec. 29, 1897. P. McKelvey, returning officer,
McGILLIVRAY, secretary.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

cost 1 cent per word for first
insertion and one-half cent per
word for each subsequent in-
sertion. No advertisement less than
10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED
at the University Intelligence Agency, 16
Dundas Street. Phone 383.

HAIRDRESSERS FOR RELIABLE
help. We have the best and write as
cooks and housekeepers, and as
dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all.
We want hotel cooks for out of city. Write to
Employment Agency, 151 Richmond Street,
Phone, 111.

Male Help Wanted.

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING
at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio.
15c

BOY WANTED TO TEND FURNACE
Board, lodging and \$2 a month. Refer-
ence required. J. J. G. Advertiser Office.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWENTY TO TWENTY
PIVE horse power boiler; must be in
good order. 22 Dundas Street. 13c

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED
second-hand overcoats. Highest price
paid. A. F. Sainsbury, 90 King Street. Mail
orders attended to.

Lost and Found.

LADY'S WATCH LOST ON DUNDAS
at Richmond, Monday morning. Finder
please leave at this office.

LOST ON FRIDAY, BETWEEN FRASER
H. Ruess, London, a black velvet, black
velvet, containing clothing, etc. Finder re-
warded on leaving at Fraser House. 15c

LOST—A BAGGEL CONTAINING FOUR
fat cats, between Advertiser Office and
Perry Street. Finder will be rewarded by
returning to this office. 12c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—15 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE
2-story brick house, bath, gas, grate,
very convenient; close location. Apply 41
Princes Avenue. 5c

Educational.

THE WINTER TERM OF THE LONDON
Business University and Academy of
Shortland and Taylors will commence
on Sunday, Jan. 3, 1898. We guarantee a
course unexcelled for excellence and com-
petence. Our College Annual mailed
free. W. YERRE, R. C., principal, 24 JAMES
ST. 2c

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF
character. The Linscott Company,
Toronto. 1c

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IS BETTER
than for years past; also have better and
faster selling books. Agents clearing from
\$10 to \$40 weekly. Few leaders are Queen
Victoria. Life of Mr. Gladstone. My Mo-
ther's Bible Stories. Progressive Speaker.
Kindle Gold. Guide Woman; and others of
the Unseen; Breakfast, Dinner and Supper.
Books on time. Outlets free to canvassers.
Bradley-Garrison Company, Limited, To-
ronto. 1c

WANTED—CANNASSERS—KUREN
Victoria, B. C. Extraordinary testi-
monials from the great men; send for copy
free. Marcus C. Kuren says: "The best
popular life of the Queen I have seen." Her
Majesty's agent; gives enthusiastic testi-
monial. Cannassers making from \$10 to \$10
weekly. Bradley-Garrison Company, Lim-
ited, Toronto. 1c

Business Chances.

FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD ESTAB-
lished shoe-making business, house
and furniture, occupied by the late Hugh
McCallum, Barton. Apply Mrs. McCallum,
Barton. 4c

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM
girls, general servants, housekeepers,
and other positions, available, are wait-
ing situations. London Employment Bureau,
772 Richmond. 4c

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—
What makes and retail. Any orders re-
quested by mail given prompt attention. CAT-
LINO & BANGSON, 206 Dundas Street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS
UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP.
R. V. S. SAUNDER,
650 Dundas Street, East London.

MINING STOCK
Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale
in a few days. At the present price it is the
best thing in the market. Send your orders at
once. J. F. SANGSTER,
425 Richmond Street.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER
CLOSETS, and all hot water boilers.
SMITH BROS., 365 Dundas Street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE
parts; bicycle enameling and general
repairs at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE &
Co., 374 Richmond Street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—
"This horse power, can be run at 40
revolutions" is in capital order; can be had at
a very low figure. Address Ensign, care
Advertiser's Office. 10c

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS
always on hand at Advertiser Job De-
partment. Can have them in large or
small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS POLES AND PLATES
PATHEON & JOLLY.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FUR-
TURES for sale cheap at Kew's Fur-
niture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Hotel Cards.

CRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.
Refurnished and renovated throughout.
Large and light sample rooms for com-
mercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M.
O'MEARA, proprietor.

QUEEN HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT
and York Streets, new and convenient; stable;
Wm. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON, BEST DAY
house in Canada; good tables in con-
nection. J. McMASTERS, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-
TEAL—Central location and first-class
every respect. J. H. Jones, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING
and Richmond Streets, JAMES PAL-
LADE, new proprietor. A. C. collected.

TRINCHES HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.
Largest and best hotel in Western On-
tario. No charge for baggage; sample rooms.
Rates \$2 and \$2.50 per day. W. Davis,
proprietor.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. B. TENNANT—VETERINARY SUR-
GEON—Office, King Street, opposite
Hudson Street, from corner King and
Wellington. Telephone.

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST,
successor to the late Dr. Davis, specialty,
preservation of natural teeth, 179 Dundas
Street, Phone 57.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—
Honor graduate Toronto University, post-
graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago.
Electric cataphoresis for painless filling.
Edgewood, Bismarck, Minn.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—
Honor graduate of Toronto University.
1244 Dundas Street, over Gurd's Sun Store.

DR. T. T. HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 4,
Duffell Block, Dundas and Clarence
Streets. Phone 37.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—
Higgins Block, over 212 Dundas Street.
L. McDONALD, DENTIST.

Office, 184 Dundas Street, London
Telephone 703.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE
207 Dundas Street. Telephone 1,131.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS
at the 216 Dundas Street, next day ind., and
over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-
phone 422.

IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SNEED
Elt, deceased—All persons having claim-
ants to the estate are required to file the
same with the undersigned on or before the
31st December, 1897, after which date the
estate will be distributed having regard to
the claims then filed. This notice is given
pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 110, Sec. 33.
The London and Western Trust Company
(Limited), administrators. Meredith, Cameron,
Judd and Drysdale, solicitors for adminis-
trators. London, Dec. 27, 1897. 10c wzw

The Ontario Loan

Debenture Company.

DIVIDEND NO. 68.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of
3 per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock
of this company has been declared for the
current half year ending 31st Dec. and that
the same will be payable at the company's
office, London, on and after the 3rd January
next.

The transfer books will be closed from the
31st Dec. to the 31st Jan. 1898.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager,
London, Dec. 27, 1897.

N. B.—Shareholders whose postoffice ad-
dresses in this city will please call at the com-
pany's office for their dividend. 10c 11, 13, 27

Electors Ward No. 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and in-
fluence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

F. G. Rumball,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898 13c

The Winchester Ind., Democrat says:
"Dumps Haggard has 11 children and 9
cases of measles in the family."

A DINNER FILL—Many persons
suffer excruciating agony after partak-
ing of a hearty dinner. The food
partakes of it like a ball of lead upon
the stomach, and instead of being a
healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison
to the system. Dr. Parmelee's
Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives
of such troubles. They correct ac-
idity, open the secretions, and con-
vey the food partaken of into healthy
nutriment. They are the medicine to
take if troubled with indigestion
or dyspepsia.

Perfect tests are among the quali-
fications for admission to the Beefsteak
Club of Chicago.

Always ready—Ayer's Cherry Pec-
toral. It needs no mixing, no shaking,
no disguise—nothing but a spoon. At
dead of night your child starts you
with a croupy cough. Immediately that
you give this remedy, the little one is re-
lieved, and the household is again at
rest.

The Queen's bodyguard for Scotland,
the Royal Company of Archers, con-
tains the pink of Scotch nobility, whose
estates are in the Lothians or on the
borders.

Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Strips.

Britain's Protest

Against Corea's Virtual Sur- render to Russia.

Her Ultimatum Supported by Seventeen Warships.

And Seconded by a Fleet of 30 Japanese Gunboats.

A British Force Reported to Have Landed at Chemulpo.

Turks Fire on a Greek Gunboat—Mother and Nine Children Burned to Death in London—Railway Disaster in France.

London, Dec. 27.—A special dispatch
from Shanghai says: It is reported that
seventeen British warships are off Che-
mulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, sup-
porting the British consul's protest,
really amounting to an ultimatum,
against the king's practically yielding
the government of Corea into the
hands of the Russian minister. The
protest is specially directed against
the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown,
British adviser to the Korean customs.
In favor of the Russian nominee. The
news has produced consternation at
Seoul, which is heightened by the
knowledge that Japan has a fleet of
20 warships awaiting the result of the
British representation, which Japan
fully supports. Japan is irritated by
the arrival of Russian troops in Corea,
and it is believed that she will oppose
them.

According to advices from Tokio,
Japan has offered to assist the officers
at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army
and to consent to a postponement of
the arrangement of the war indemnity.
Many of the viceroys and Russian offi-
cials favor the proposal.

According to a dispatch to the Daily
Mail from Shanghai, it is reported
that there has been a serious collision
between a British and a Russian ship
force landed at Chemulpo on Sat-
urday and caused the reinstatement of
Mr. McLeavy Brown. The same dis-
patch refers to "a native rumor that
the Union Jack has been hoisted on
an island in the mouth of the River
Yang-tse-kiang."

The Pekin correspondent of the
Times says: The government refuses
to place the likin under foreign con-
trol, open a port at a terminus of the
railway from Hong Kong and Shanghai
bank, and asserts that unless the loan is
procured without this condition, ar-
rangements will forthwith be made for
a Russian guarantee 4 per cent loan
of 100,000,000 taels, to be issued at 93
net. The security would be the land
tax, which would be the strong argu-
ment, China, in return, would
give Russia a monopoly of the rail-
ways and mines north of the great
wall, open a port at a terminus of the
railway (Trans-Siberian), and would
agree that a Russian should succeed
Robert Hart as director of the
Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs.

The Shanghai correspondent of the
Times says: The ship Phoenix sailed
on Sunday under orders to join the
British squadron. The utmost secrecy
was preserved with regard to the latter's
movement, but gossip here suggests
that its destination is Ta-Lien Wan,
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—It is asserted
that the newly-formed Russo-
Manchurian railway will start for
Manchuria in February to inspect pro-
posed variations of the route and to
make a final decision as to other mat-
ters.

Melbourne, Dec. 27.—The govern-
ment of New South Wales is arrang-
ing to supply frozen meat to the Rus-
sian authorities at Vladivostok.

General Cables.

Britain and the Danish West Indies.

Spain Urged to Increase Her Fleet, on Account of the Attitude of the United States.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES
London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle
ridicules the notion that England is
negotiating for the purchase of the
Danish West Indies. It says: "Quite
apart from the breach it would make
in our relations with the United States,
the purchase of more West Indian
islands is the very last thing England
would think of."

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.
Paris, Dec. 27.—Two passenger trains
came into collision at Lepeage du
Rousillon, Department of Isere, dur-
ing the prevalence of a dense fog.
Capt. Blouet, of the cruiser Foudre, of
the French Mediterranean squadron;
Capt. Lota, an instructor at the mili-
tary school at St. Cyr, and M. Mathieu,
a naval engineer, were killed and fif-
teen other persons were injured.

TURKS FIRE ON A GREEK GUN-
BOAT.
Athens, Dec. 27.—A Greek gun-
boat Actium was leaving the Gulf of
Ambracia, a shot was fired at her by
the Turks at Port Preveza, on the north
side of the entrance to the gulf. The
Actium and several other gunboats,
which were following her, were com-
pelled to return to their anchorage.
The government of West India
Greek minister at Constantinople, in-
structing him to ask the Turkish gov-
ernment for a friendly explanation of
the incident.

A FAMILY OF TEN CREMATED.
London, Dec. 27.—A Mrs. Jarvis and
her nine children—the youngest a babe
—were burned to death yesterday
morning in a four-room cottage occu-
pied by the Jarvis and two other fami-

lies in Dixie street, Bethnal Green,
London. The unfortunate family occu-
pied the upper flat. The occupants of
the lower floor escaped. By a strange
coincidence, Mr. Jarvis, the woman's
husband, who had been suffering from
consumption, died in the workhouse in-
firmly in the afternoon without hear-
ing of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned
a scanty livelihood by making match-
boxes, and her rooms were filled with
inflammable material.

TO INCREASE THE SPANISH
FLEET.
Madrid, Dec. 27.—El Imparcial urges
that, in view of the character of the
reply of United States Minister Wood-
ford to the note of the Spanish govern-
ment in answer to the first communi-
cation of the American government,
through him, it is necessary to increase
the Spanish fleet, as against the even-
tuality of a conflict with the United
States. El Imparcial says the encroach-
ments of the United States upon the
international policies of Spain have be-
come intolerable, and must be resisted
energetically.

CABLE NOTES.
Influenza in a severe form has been
spreading alarmingly in London. There
have been thousands of cases, especially
in the wealthier districts, and the
death rate is rapidly increasing.

Negotiations are progressing in Ber-
lin between Germany and Austria with
the view to holding an international
conference at Brussels on the subject of
the abolition of sugar export bounties.
France has intimated her willingness
to join in the deliberations.

London papers express satisfaction
with the award given Canadian seal-
ers.

Shipments of turkeys from Canada
by the Atlantic coast system are arriv-
ing in good condition, and retail at
7d to 8d per pound.

Advice from Keyhaven Island says
that volcanic eruption that occurred
on Dec. 12 covered the districts of Sik-
plafels, Rangavalla and Arnes with
ashes. No details are given.

It is announced at Berlin that the
German government declines to yield
to the demand of the United States
made during the reciprocity negotia-
tions for reduced duties on American
animal products.

A dispatch from Copenhagen to the
Daily Mail says the Washington ex-
ecutive has made overtures to Den-
mark for the sale of a narrow, but
carefully defined stretch of land in
Northwestern Greenland, where the
Americans intend to establish naval
and coaling stations.

The condition of the health of the
Archbishop of Canterbury, causing a
good deal of anxiety. He is 76 years old.

The Beaver Line royal mail steamer
Corfax sailed from Liverpool for Hal-
ifax at 10 p.m. Saturday.

The Victorian duties on woolen and
silk materials, wearing apparel and
other goods will be reduced
5 per cent after Feb. 1 next.

The Japanese Diet was formally op-
ened by the emperor on Dec. 24. A vote
was taken on the proposed amend-
ment of the constitution, and the Diet
House of Representatives and the Diet
House of Peers both voted in favor of
the amendment. This result is
ascribed entirely to domestic causes,
and is the preliminary to new elections.

Wonderful Escape!

Grand Trunk Section Gang Caught on a Bridge.

A Mad Race and Desperate Leap for Life.

Paris, Dec. 27.—A section gang com-
posed of Foreman Brennan and two
men, had a most thrilling experience
and narrow escape from death Friday
evening when the whole business was
for the section house, about a quarter
of a mile east of the big railway
bridge. It was snowing at the time,
and the men were groping their way
cautiously till they were in the middle
of the bridge, then suddenly the shouts
of the watchman at River street cross-
ing warned them of danger.

Looking up they were horrified to
see a heavy freight train rushing
toward them at a speed of 20 to 25
miles an hour. They stopped at once
and reversing the car, jumped for their
lives for the east end of the bridge.

The engineer, too, saw the danger
there was of hurling the men into the
icy water of the river, 60 feet
below, and did everything in his
power to stop his heavy train, but in
vain.

Just before the end of the bridge
his engine overtook them, and the
men on the car jumped, and, clinging to
the guard-rail of the bridge, escaped from
being thrown off the bridge. The en-
gineer caught the hand car on the pilot
and shoved it along for about 200
yards, where it was lifted off un-
injured.

FOOLS' MONEY.

How They Part With It and How It Is Spent, in Montreal.

London, Dec. 27.—The alleged attempt
of the Prince of Monaco to "bleed"
the casino company has led to the publi-
cation of a pamphlet by a group of
shareholders full of interesting read-
ing. While everybody is aware that the
casino contributed largely to his re-
venues few people knew that besides
the subsidy of the prince, the establish-
ment keeps up the judges, police, light-
ing, water, postoffice, clergy and char-
itable institutions. Last season's ex-
penditure of the principality, apart
from the maintenance of the casino,
which was £234,000, amounted to £130,-
000, of which sum the prince had £30,-
000; the prince's private expenses, £20,000;
clergy and schools, £29,000; charities, £26,-
000; prizes for sports, £11,000; and the
postoffice and losses, £2,000. The divi-
dends on shares absorbed £275,000, mak-
ing a total revenue of £1,540,000, which
the "fools of the world" left at the
Monte Carlo gambling tables.

The pamphlet says that it is abso-
lutely necessary to expend a large sum
in securing the goodwill of the contin-
ental press, and it is said that over half
the stories of suicides are only side un-

on the part of Riviera newspapers for
a share of the booty.

It appears that the Prince of Monaco
attended a recent meeting of the
shareholders and offered to renew the
concession for 50 years, the terms be-
ing a gradual increase of his personal
subsidy until the sum reaches £100,000
annually. A new port to be built at the
cost of £200,000, an opera house to be
built costing £200,000, and various other
items, making a total of £1,500,000 addi-
tional annually. Although the prince
has signed the new concession, it re-
mains to be seen whether the forthcom-
ing meeting of the shareholders will
approve accepting these exorbitant
terms.

Death's Doings.

Demise of a British Member of Parliament.

"Aunt" Moore, First Colored Member
of Henry Ward Beecher's
Church, Passed
Away.

London, Dec. 27.—Mr. Chas. Harrison,
Radical member of parliament for
Plymouth, since 1885, is dead.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Comte Anatole Le-
mercier, senior member of the cabinet,
is dead.

Longmont, Col. Dec. 27.—Henry L.
Hayward, editor of the Longmont
Ledger, is dead. He was 82 years old
and enjoyed the distinction of being
the oldest editor in Colorado.

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MUNYON!

What He Has Done for
Well-Known Canadian People.

READ WHAT THEY SAY

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia
and Other Ailments Cured
by the Use of His
Wonderful Little
Pills.

Mr. N. J. Minor, bicycle maker, with E. C. Stearns & Co., bicycle works, residing at 156 Borden street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, says: "I suffered intense pain for nearly three years from dyspepsia and constipation, and was afflicted by a long train of distressing symptoms. I had no appetite, a sour stomach, was melancholy and nervous. I could not sleep, and there was also considerable emaciation. One month ago I decided to try Munyon's Remedies, and after using two bottles of the dyspepsia cure I was completely cured, and am today in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits. I am able to eat anything I consider my cure most wonderful and cannot imagine Munyon too highly."

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c. Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, allays soreness, and speedsily heals the lungs. Price 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedsily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c. Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c. Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c. Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c. Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts. Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in three minutes and cure permanently. Price \$1. Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people. Price \$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mail order, or direct from Munyon's Dispensary, 11 Albert street, Toronto, Ont., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Beware of imitations who are copying our advertisements, appropriating our methods, and following the plan adopted by us when we introduced our remedies to the people of Ontario a year ago. You can easily distinguish between the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, founder of the new school of Homeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

POSTPONED THE FIGHT.

A Frenchman's First Joke in Ireland
Made a Great Hit on the
Field of Honor.

The old duelling days no man could live in Ireland long without "burning powder." A Frenchman located in that lively country had been out until he was getting tired of the "diversion."

He never would shoot at his antagonist, however, and had luckily escaped being seriously hit himself. Finally he was called out by a lame man, and went, of course. The duelling ground lay beside the public road, where a large mile post told the distance to Dublin.

The man with the lame leg drew the stand next to the post, and asked as a favor that he be allowed to lean against it when he shot. This was granted by his polite antagonist, and the principals were ordered to take their positions, when the other one said:

"Gentlemen, I have granted the request of my antagonist to lean against that post while he shot, and now I have a favor to ask. Would your gentleman object to my leaning against the next post?"

This put the lively Irishman into such a hurry that he forgot that the fight was immediately postponed, and the lame man hopped over to shake hands with the first Frenchman who had ever said anything funny.—*Thu-Bits.*

A CHARGE OF THE GORDONS.

At the battle of Candahar, says Mr. Archibald Forbes in his book on the Highlanders, it was the irresistible charge of the Gordons which decided the day. The Ninety-second, under Major White, led the way, covered by the fire of a field battery, and supported by the Fifth Gordons and the Twenty-third Pioneers. Springing out from a watercourse at the challenge of their leader the Highlanders rushed across the open front. The Afghans, sheltered by high banks, fired steadily and well; their riflemen from the Pir Palms slopes joined in a sharp cross-fire; their guns were well served. But the Scottish soldiers were not to be denied. Their losses were very severe, but they took the Afghan guns at the point of the bayonet, and valiantly supported by the Gordons and Pioneers, shattered and dispersed the mass of Afghans, reckoned to have numbered some eight thousand men.

An Up-To-Date Catarrh Cure.

Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.
It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as an up-to-date cure. James Stuart, harnessmaker.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

Barkwell's Balsam cures coughs and colds.

Address: 102 York street for Yeomans' Weather Strips.

In Sporting Cireles

Opening Shoot of the London Gun Club.

Michael Won the 30-fife Race in Madison Square Garden.

Challenge to the Canadian Checker Champion—Long Jump on Skates.

THE GUN.

ANNUAL PIGEON SHOOT.

The annual Christmas pigeon match was held at the Madison square on Saturday morning. Twelve birds per man were shot at. Following is the score:

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1,000 Mile Canal.

Russia Said to be Ready to Build One.

It is to Connect the Black and Baltic Seas.

Can be Used to Transfer Her Biggest Warships.

THE CANAL.

New York, Dec. 27.—A special from Washington says the Russian government will begin next spring the construction of a canal connecting the Black Sea, which can be traversed by battleships of the heaviest tonnage at six knots per hour.

By means of this canal Russia will be able to mobilize a huge fleet in the Baltic in 167 hours by bringing to that sea the Black Sea squadron or can collect in the Black Sea in the same time the Baltic and Black Sea fleets.

In case of a general European war, over the division of China, at the time of the completion of the canal, it would not be a difficult matter for Russia to send her fleet through the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora and the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean, across the Suez Canal, across the Indian Ocean to China, while she could utilize the Trans-Siberian Railroad to transport troops.

ONE THOUSAND MILES LONG.

The canal will remove the necessity for sending troops across the North Sea and down the Atlantic in order to reach the Mediterranean and through that sea reach the Suez Canal and the Indian Ocean to China, while she could utilize the Trans-Siberian Railroad to transport troops.

IT IS OFFICIALLY STATED HERE THAT THE CANAL, WHEN COMPLETED, WILL CONNECT THE CITY OF RIGA ON THE BALTIC, AND CHERSON ON THE BLACK SEA. ADVANTAGE WILL BE TAKEN OF THE DUNA RIVER, AT THE MOUTH OF WHICH RIGA IS LOCATED, AND OF THE DNEPR RIVER, WHICH FLOWS INTO THE BLACK SEA AND AT THE MOUTH OF WHICH CHERSON SITS.

It has been estimated by the chief engineer that to connect the two rivers, 225 miles of excavation must be made. The length of the canal will be a thousand miles. It will have an average depth of 25 feet. The cost of the work will be \$87,000,000, and it must be completed by 1902.

IT IS FRANKLY ADMITTED BY THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES THAT THE CANAL IS BEING BUILT FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, JUST AS THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAIL IS BEING CONSTRUCTED, BUT THEY SAY THE WATERWAY WILL BE OF BENEFIT COMMERCIALY.

The wheat raised in the southern part of Russia near the Black Sea and the coal and petroleum obtained from that section can be transported more cheaply to market than by railroads or by steamers going through the Bosphorus into the Mediterranean. Sixteen cities are situated along the route of the proposed canal and they will be benefited by its construction.

THE FROG AND THE GEOLOGIST.

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Seventeen yards 22-inch Flannellette, \$1.
Heavy Fancy Red and Black Flannellette, regular 12c, for 10c yard.
Large Size Towel Rings, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, special, worth 25c, for 15c pair.
Twelve dozen China Shirt Buttons, for 2c.
Knife, Fork and Spoon, in case, 15c.
Boys' Jack-Knife, 10c.
Twelve Long Hat Pins, 5c.
Tortoiseshell Hair Darts, 1c each.
Fancy Stick Pins, 10c each.
Six Large Cakes of Soap for 10c.

In the Dining-Room.

TUESDAY, DEC. 28.

BREAKFAST—Stewed Prunes
Curry of Tripe. Hashed brown
potatoes. Doughnuts. Dripped
coffee.

LUNCHEON—Bouillon. Fried
cornmeal mush. Welsh rarebit.
Bread and butter. Prune sponge
tea.

DINNER—Black bean soup. Salmon
croquettes. Sauce Italienne.
Baked macaroni. Whipped po-
tatoes. Marchioness pudding.

Cut out these recipes and paste them
in a scrap-book.

Curry of Tripe—Take the tripe as it
comes from the market (it is ordinarily
cooked). Place it in cold water
with a teaspoon of salt added. Par-
boil fifteen minutes. Pour off that
water and put on again in cold water.
Boil again fifteen minutes. Take from
the stove, drain the tripe in a colander.
Boil one-half cup of rice until tender.
At the time of putting on the rice,
slice and brown in a sauce-pan two
onions in two tablespoons of butter or
dripping; then add the tripe after
draining it in the colander, and enough
hot water to cover, season with salt
and pepper and let it cook until the
rice is done. Add a tablespoon of
curry powder to the tripe. Stir it up
and dish the tripe with the rice
around it. If the tripe is not pickled,
add a tablespoon of vinegar before
taking up.

Italiane Sauce—Put one table-
spoonful of butter in your sauce-pan
and add to it two tablespoonfuls of
chopped mushrooms, sautéed in a
brown. To this add two table-
spoonfuls of mushrooms, chopped fine, and
a tablespoonful of minced parsley.
Cook this five minutes. In another
sauce-pan mix thoroughly a table-
spoon of butter with one of flour;
to this add one cup of white stock (or
broth), season to taste and cook eight
minutes. Strain the first mixture and
pour into this sauce and let it stand
over the fire while you add a level
spoonful of butter and two table-
spoonfuls of lemon juice. Stir until very
smooth.

The Best in the World.

In a lengthy article in its issue for
December, the Canada Lancet makes
the following statements with regard to
Abbey's Effervescent Salt: "Many phy-
sicians of Canada are now prescribing
Abbey's Effervescent Salt, which has
recently been introduced here. After a
careful trial we consider that this Salt
is absolutely the best Effervescent Salt
made in any country. In Fever and
many inflammatory Affections it is in-
valuable. It is peculiarly effective in
Kidney troubles generally, and espe-
cially used in Urinary troubles. It is
a most excellent specific in certain
forms of dyspepsia and in the treat-
ment of Gout and Rheumatism."
Abbey's Effervescent Salt has been
recognized for years in England and
Europe as a marvelous regulator of
health. A teaspoonful taken daily will
keep you healthy. All druggists sell
this standard English preparation at 60
cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

No Christmas and New Year's table
should be without a bottle of DR.
SIEBERT'S ANGSTURM BITTERS,
the world-renowned appetizer, of ex-
quisite flavor. Beware of imitations.

WANTED ANOTHER ONE.
He—Daring, let me be your Christ-
mas gift?
She—Oh, George, I cannot accept you
until February.

Category of Casualties.

Thirty Pounds of Powder Went
Off in a Crowd.

Forty People Hurt by a Christmas Sa-
lute—A Hamilton Hostler Killed.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—A crowd
of fifty or more men and boys were firing
a Christmas salute from an old
cannon on the outskirts of the town
on Christmas Day, when a can of 30
pounds of powder exploded in the thick
of the crowd. Thirty or forty persons
were injured, but one, it is believed,
fatally. The cannon was fired several
times, and then Joseph Finch, an em-
ployee of the Southern Railroad Com-
pany, picked up the powder can and
began to reload the piece. The gun
had not been swabbed and the moment
the tiny stream of powder struck the
heated metal there was a flash and the
powder exploded with a report that
made the earth tremble. One man
was blown or rolled over the bluff 200
feet, nearly to the river, and one had
his nose and mouth torn out of all
shape, and is probably blinded. Clar-
ence Ledford, who stood near the can-
non when the powder ignited, was
thrown into the air. His clothing was
torn or burned entirely off, and a
part of the skin on the forehead burned
loose. Several others probably will
lose their sight or be disfigured for life.

BROKE HIS NECK.
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—Thos. Rey-
nolds, aged about 50 years, employed
as a hostler at the John Lillies Hotel,
fell from a hayloft to the ground, break-
ing his neck. He died almost imme-
diately.

DROWNED.
Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 27.—Capt.
Richard T. Owen, brother of Wesley
Owen, of this place, has been drowned
in the Fraser River. He was about 30
years of age and unmarried.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.
Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A sleigh
containing seven people returning from
a Christmas celebration was struck by
the Lake Shore railroad train at the Cen-
tral crossing in St. Johnsville, ten miles
east of this city. Nine-year-old Nellie
Place was killed instantly, her head
being severed from her body. Five
were seriously injured and one escaped
injury.

FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.
Belleville, Ont., Dec. 27.—Wm. Ander-
son, ex-M.P.P. for Prince Edward, was
found dead on the road near his home
in Ameliasburg, after attending a
Christmas entertainment. He was 61
years of age.

MANGLED ON THE RAILWAY.
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—Assistant
Division Superintendent Newell, of the
Boston and Albany Railway, was found
dead at almost pieces on the tracks near
the switch tower here, where he was for-
merly a well-known Harvard football
player.

DIED FOR OTHERS.
New York, Dec. 27.—James F. Col-
man, ex-M.P.P. for Prince Edward, de-
parted, sacrificed his own life rather
than run down a woman and a little
girl, who, transfixed with fright, were
unable to get out of his way. Colman
was struck by a freight train at the
switch tower here, where he was for-
merly a well-known Harvard football
player.

DISASTER IN TENNESSEE.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Vestibule
passenger train No. 6, on the Nor-
folk and Western Railroad, which left
Bristol, Tenn., at 9:05 a.m., was
involved in a collision with a freight
train at Clark's Summit at 11:30. The
engines of both trains were badly wrecked,
and the baggage and postal cars were
damaged. The freight train was led
by a Big Four south-bound passen-
ger train. The train was a mile
south of Clark's Summit at the time
of the collision, and was traveling at
a rapid rate, when suddenly the en-
gineer caught sight of the freight
train and in the direction of a
few rods of trestle, which spans the
Dowagiac Creek. The engineer lost
time in bringing his train to a stand-
still, thereby saving the lives of many
of the passengers. The freight train
proved to be a monster, which, when
plunged upon the trestle, formed an
avalanche that would have wrecked
the train.

STRATEGY.
[From Pick Me Up.]
A tramp entered the shop of a London
baker. Although the weather was
bleak, he shivered and trembled.
"A loaf, please, mum," he said, de-
positing the money on the counter. The
woman lifted one from a shelf, and hav-
ing wrapped it in paper, handed it to
him. As he took it he said with shak-
ing voice:
"Would yer please, mum, tell me
where the nearest 'ospital' is?"
"The nearest 'ospital'?" she ejacu-
lated.
"Yes, mum, please. I'm feeling very
bad. I believe I'm sickening for some-
thing—the scarlet fever, I think."
"What?" she shrieked. "Get out of my
shop, you villain!"
He turned submissively to obey.
"Here, take up your vile money," she
cried. He did so; then, proffering the
bread, asked humbly: "You'll take back
yer loaf, won't you, mum?"
"Get out of my shop!"
He crawled out, and with bowed
head went around the corner. Presen-
tly a twin monument of wretchedness
came toward him.
"Well, Bill?" he said.
"It's bloom'n 'ospital, ole Pluffer. I worked
it 'til bloom'n 'ospital!"

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PRINCES WHO ARE MASONS

Some Kings Are Grand Masters, Others
Eschew the Secret Order.

In Great Britain the craft is presided
over by the Prince of Wales; in Swe-
den and Norway the grand mastership
is held by King Oscar, who occupied
the office before his accession to the
throne. As in the case of the sons and
grandsons of the Queen, so are also the
sons of King Oscar members of the
craft.

In Denmark it is the crown prince who
is head of the Grand Orient, while the
late Emperor Frederic held the grand
mastership of the German Free Masons
from 1855 until the time of his death.
His son, although a Mason, has de-
clined to accept the grand mastership
in succession to his father, or to attend
any lodge meeting since he became
emperor.

His grandfather, Emperor William I.,
was also a Free Mason, and frequen-
tly attended the meetings of his lodge,
divesting himself at its threshold of all
his imperial distinctions, conducting
himself and being treated by his Mas-
onic brethren as an ordinary member.
In Austria Free Masonry is eschew-
ed by the aristocracy and the reigning
family, as it is also in Russia and Bel-
gium, while in Holland the Dutch no-
bility are nearly all members of the
craft.—Tit-Bits.

SIMPLE SUBTRACTION.

[Tit-Bits.]

An Irishman was hauling water in
barrel from a small river to supply
the inhabitants of the village, which
was not provided with waterworks.
As he halted at the top of the bank
to give a "blow" before proceeding to
peddle the water, a gentleman of the
inquisitive type rode up, and after
passing the time of day, asked:
"How long have you been hauling
water for the village, my good man?"

"Ten years or more, sor," was the
reply.
"Ah! And how many loads do you
make a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, accordin' to
the weather, sor."
"Yes. Now I have one for you, Pat,"
said the gentleman, laughing. "How
much water have you hauled alto-
gether?"

The Irishman jerked his thumb in
the direction of the river, at the same
time giving his team the hint to start,
and replied:
"All the water that yez don't see
there now, sor."

OWING HIM THE HALF.
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"Can't; only have a half."
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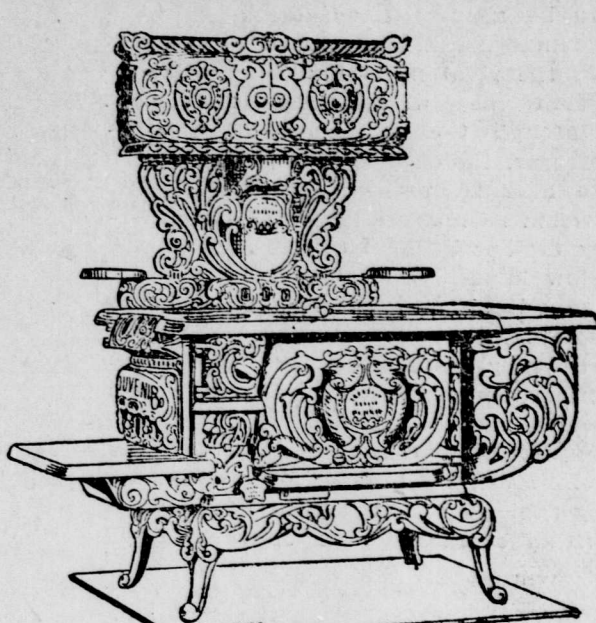
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Lively Times in the Far East.

Our cablegrams from the East today must be intensely interesting to every subject of her Majesty in the wide expanse of empire over which she bears sway. It is made apparent that in any radical changes in the great Chinese empire and its neighboring principalities, the British are determined to be consulted. With their unrivaled fleet, they must certainly be reckoned with by any power that, for selfish purposes, would desire to change the status quo. It is likely to be a momentous tussle for supremacy, and every move on the part of the rival nations will from henceforth be watched most closely. Through the wonderful distance-destroyer, the electric cable, we are able to hear from the scene of dispute within a matter of minutes. The British took months to obtain intelligence. How impatient we would all be were we without the service of even the Atlantic cable for a week. Yet it is but 31 years since that great enterprise was completed, and messages were successfully flashed under the ocean. Now the doings of even the semi-civilized hordes are chronicled by cable, when of general importance, within a short time of their happening.

In Southern California the beet root sugar factories use crude petroleum for fuel.

Shipment of Canadian fruit in cold storage is now fully established. A Niagara Peninsula grower is so assured of its success that he will at once erect a \$5,000 building for cold storage purposes and send forward tomatoes, pears and other fruits in large quantities next year.

A Message of Peace.

The indications are that the Pope's declaration as to the Manitoba school question, which was investigated by his apostolic delegate last winter, is about as moderate as statement as could have been penned under the circumstances. It was to be expected that the general view of the bishops of the Catholic Church in Canada, on the subject of education, would not be antagonized by the head of that religious body; but subject to that, the Pope appears to have complied a document that is intended to keep down animosity. The situation is probably best summed up by the London Times, which, with the full text of the document before it, has this to say of the encyclical: "The Pope has approached the very difficult Manitoba problem in the spirit of conciliation and compromise, and the encyclical seems honestly designed as a message of peace."

It was Capt. Girouard, R.E., a Canadian, who first discovered water in the sandy wastes of the Sahara by the agency of the artesian wells. Canadians take second place to no people.

The municipal battle could not have been settled in better weather.

Important Postoffice Changes in Prospect.

Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, was waited upon by a delegation of Toronto aldermen, while in that city spending Christmas. The council of that city asked for a reduction of rate on city drop letters from two cents to one cent, and in dealing with this request, the Postmaster-General made an able presentation of the whole Canadian postal situation at the present time. While disclaiming speaking for the Government as a whole, Mr. Mulock said that his own mind ran in the direction of removing as much as possible all obstacles to the freest possible reasonable communication through the Postoffice Department. The act which imposed a two-cent rate on drop letters had been on the statute books for many years; he found it there with other things, and he intended no criticism of the past; he simply said it was the duty of all Governments, and he trusted the present Government recognized that it was always possible to improve. In that spirit only did he allude to the statute.

At the present moment the Government had several large schemes under consideration for the improvement of postal facilities. A few weeks ago, continued the Postmaster-General, the Government of Canada decided to reduce the rate from Canada to Great Britain and the empire on letters. That was likely to assume very much larger and more beneficial forms than any one supposed. The Imperial authorities had invited Canada to join in a conference which looked to reciprocity in that matter. The Canadian scheme would simply give a reduced rate from Canada, not a reduced rate to Canada. The Canadian department had proposed that the scheme should embrace a reduced rate on newspapers and periodical publications, thinking that it would be a great advantage to Canada if the obstructions to the transmission of English literature were not in existence. It would be an advantage to Canada if the higher-toned literature of Great Britain were to be encouraged in Canada rather than the cheaper literature of the United States. It would be an advantage from the stand-

points of education, sentiment and politics, viewed from the imperial standpoint; perhaps also commercially, for in all of these publications there were suggestions which related to trade. Therefore it was to our advantage to embrace the opportunity and join, as soon as the Imperial authorities could arrange it, in a conference that would look towards such an arrangement within the empire—in fact, an inter-imperial postal conference. That was one of the directions in which the Government was moving. Whilst it might result in a trivial loss of revenue, he had full faith in the argument that cheaper rates would result in more business, and attached no weight to the bugbear that reduction of rate means loss of revenue. Another large scheme that had to be considered if the Government were to keep in touch with the public mind was the two-cent rate for Canada. Our neighbors had a two-cent rate throughout the United States, and if others thought as he did, a two-cent letter rate would be quite sufficient for all the empire; but, of course, he could not speak for others. There was another movement that had to be regarded from the financial standpoint. From this they would at least recognize the sympathy of the Government towards the views they represented. Necessarily delay must take place in any change that affected the finances of the country. He indicated that a permissive clause might be incorporated in an act at the next session of the House, giving power to establish a one-cent rate when the finances would warrant it. He wished to disabuse their minds of any idea that there was an effort to operate the postoffice at a profit. Many remote parts of the country were served at a great loss, as must happen in a sparsely settled country such as Canada, and, therefore, they could not divide it, and say they would give just as much to any district as it could pay for; that would impede settlement. We in the better localities must pay our share, for we were all in the same work of nation-building. The revenue had gone up steadily month by month; in September it increased three or four thousand dollars, and last month \$7,000 greater than the same month last year, and the whole revenue of the country was so much improved that he could say the five months' revenue was \$200,000 better than for the same five months of last year. That working expense for the five months were \$24,000 less, although the service had been extended as never before, so that more than one-half of the deficit had been wiped out, and if trade improved he confidently looked forward to an end of financial deficits this year, when they would have a freer hand than with a huge deficit.

This is a reassuring condition of affairs. Let us hope that the present outlook may be more than sustained by the actual results.

With an aldermanic contest in every ward, there should be no complaint of lack of interest in civic affairs.

A Government bill brought into the Ontario Legislature makes it clear that division court judges have no power to grant injunctions.

CONFRONTED BY A CONDITION.

[Detroit Free Press.] "How dreadful in Dr. Smith to marry his cook," "I don't know; probably she had threatened to leave."

WHY SO PRITIFABLE.

[Chicago Journal.] "Was he secretary of treasurer of the company?" "Well, they supposed he was only secretary until after he had gone."

NO BEAST TURNED AWAY.

[Belleville Ontario.] Talk about funny advertisements. There is one painted on an office door in this city, which reads: "Dr. Free consultation for man and beast."

OTHERS THINK OTHERWISE.

[Indianapolis Journal.] He thinks he's a Christian, good and right. My neighbor across the way: But he keeps a dog that howls all night And a daughter that sings all day.

AN APPRECIABLE DIFFERENCE.

[Indianapolis Journal.] "The chief difference between the man with a lot of new-made money and the gentle zephyr," said the Corned Philosopher, "is that the gentle zephyr blows itself quietly."

"AYE, READY" THEIR MOTTO.

[Ottawa Free Press.] "Ontario's friends must be ready," remarks the Toronto Mail, with reference to the election next year. They are ready. They are going to give Mr. Hardy a good majority as the Liberals have ever had.

THE "SIPPI SCANDAL."

[Sarnia Observer.] A sample opposition charge of extravagance and possibly corruption was disposed of in the Legislature a few days ago in a way that exposed the mixture of ignorance and recklessness that goes to make up the accusations that form the stock in trade of Tory stump speakers and newspapers. A Mr. Bower placed on the notice paper an inquiry of ministers as to what business C. A. Sippi traveled on for the London asylum and what his traveling expenses amount to. The object of the inquiry was made public in the Tory dailies which alleged that Mr. Sippi received over \$500 traveling expenses. When the question was answered in the house, the minister stated that the traveling expenses of C. A. Sippi for the year amounted to \$33 and were incurred in making two trips to Toronto to appear before the public accounts committee at the request of the opposition members. Mr. Bower protested that the answer was incorrect, and the minister pointed out that Mr. Bower in tracing the item across the page in the public accounts had "sipped a cog," so to speak, and taken the figures of the item below instead of those properly connected with Mr. Sippi's name. The anti-climax brought down the house. Mr. Bower collapsed, and another opposition member's nest was hung up to ridicule. Mr. Bower's experience affords a good example of the way in which opposition figures are manufactured. The entire fabric is built upon false data, compiled from wrong lines, wrong columns, or incorrect footings. But the falsehoods once started go the rounds of the Tory print and are never called in or corrected. Notwithstanding the complete refutation of the Sippi so-called scandal, we expect to see it doing duty while the campaign lasts, as a convincing proof of Grit corruption and extravagance.

WE NEED PURE AIR.

Lack of Common Sense in the Ventilation and Heating of Houses—Why Sore Throats Are Common in Winter.

Etta Morse Hudders says that if there is one thing more than another to which the majority of Americans dislike to listen it is common sense in the matter of ventilating and heating their houses. It is hard to tell which is the worst—the draughty houses that our grandparents had or the hot-air boxes into which we have turned our houses today. The air in the house is contaminated first by its inmates, and secondly, by the artificial light and fuel. A human being will spoil a gallon of air a minute; gas, 11 gallons of air in the same time, and a stove 25 gallons. The foul air thrown off by the lungs is the same carbonized gas which, generated by charcoal, will asphyxiate a man in a close room. A simple test by which to determine whether or not the air in a room is pure is to carry into it a bottle filled with water. Pour out the water slowly into another vessel, and in its place put an ounce of lime water. If this lime water becomes turbid from the contact with the air in the bottle it is not pure.

The modern system of heating is injurious to health. In the first place, the air of the house is made too dry. It has the same effect upon the body that dry air has upon the furniture and woodwork in a room which has not the proper amount of humidity. The hair becomes brittle and the skin dry and wrinkled. The air takes the moisture from the body and dry, sore throat is one of the results. It is under such conditions that tuberculosis is developed. Catarrh, bronchitis and sore throats are more prevalent in winter than in summer, because we go from heated rooms out into the cold with our systems depleted by bad air. If our houses were not so hot, and the ventilation were better, we should not take cold so easily. Germs do not thrive where there is good ventilation. Vertigo and apoplexy may be brought on when people who are subject to those troubles have sat for an hour or two in a badly ventilated room.

The atmosphere of street cars is terrible. Their ventilation and that of all public buildings should be regulated by law. Each individual requires a certain amount of fresh air, but, strange to say, many people who would indignantly refuse to drink a glass of dirty water, will contentedly breathe the air of a street car, which is generally much worse than dirty, by the half hour.

Mrs. Hudders says that few people realize how deeply they are affected by artificial ventilation to fresh air. In the present fall a walk through the residential part of the city revealed the fact that although the thermometer stood at 65, in only one room in 20 was a window open, and even in most of these rare cases the window was shut by the laws of ventilation was shown by the window being opened at the bottom only.

HOW STANLEY WON HER.

Dorothy Tennant Refused Him Once but Later Was Sorry.

Here is a pretty story of how Mr. Henry M. Stanley wooed and won Miss Dorothy Tennant.

Miss Tennant is well known, was the original of Sir John Millais' famous picture, "Yes or No." It seems that Mr. Stanley had asked the question, and the reply was "No."

The great explorer went to Africa again, and after several years returned to find himself the most talked-of man of the day. The house of Miss Tennant was still uppermost in his mind, and he resolved that his first visit should be to her home. In his impatience for the result, he turned over the cards and notes with which the table was strewn, and, selecting one haphazard, decided to write away the time by attending to a small note. The first person he met there was Miss Tennant; they greeted each other formally, but later in the evening Stanley retired to his room and began to write. "My dear Sir John—The momentous question has been at last decided. It is a joyful and triumphant 'Yes!'—T. B. S."

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Second Boy—And you have a baby with only one tooth, and your father's a dentist.

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Jackets -- Capes

Ladies' Fur Lined Cloak, broad-clothed silk and wool, sable trimmings, regular \$72, now \$57.00

Broche silk and wool fur lined sable trimmed cape, 32 in. regular \$50, now 38.00

Fancy Opera Capes in green, blue, scarlet, regular \$25, for 18.00

Fancy Opera Capes in green, blue, scarlet, regular \$20, for 16.00

Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, fur lined, silver fox trimmings, 36 in. long, regular \$38, now 29.00

Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Jackets, \$125, now 85.00

Ladies' Gray Lamb Jackets, regular \$80, now 45.00

Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, 36 in. regular \$30, now 25.00

Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, 36 in. regular \$19, now 16.00

Stone Martin Rufts, with tails, regular \$17, now 13.00

Gray Lamb Capes, 30 and 32 in. regular \$25, now 20.00

Men's Melton Overcoats, fur lined, Persian Lamb trimmings, regular \$65, now 50.00

Men's Fur Caps in ample profusion.

Beaver Collars, silk lined, regular \$15, now 11.00

Pure Mink Collars, \$10, now 8.50

Best Sable Shoulder Collarettes, regular \$35, now 29.00

Best Sable Shoulder Collarettes, regular \$30, now 26.00

Electric Seal Capes, richly trimmed, regular \$35, now 25.50

Blankets, Quilts and Curtains.

White wool Blankets, good size, regular \$3, for 2.25

White Wool Blankets, large, regular \$3 50, for 2.60

White Wool Blankets, extra large and heavy, regular \$4, for 3.25

Gray Wool Blankets, regular \$2 75, for 2.00

Down Quilts, sateen covered, regular \$5 50, for 5.00

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Down Quilts, covered with sateen and satin, regular \$8, for 6.50

Down Quilts, sateen covered, regular \$16, for 13.50

Down Quilts, satin covered, regular \$20, for 17.00

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, regular \$1 25, for 1.00

Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, regular \$2, for 1.50

Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, regular \$3 25, for 2.50

Pure Ingrain Carpets, regular 70c, for 60c

Union Carpets, regular 50c, for 40c

Moquette Rugs, 2x3, regular \$4 50, for 3.50

Roller Blinds and Curtain Poles a specialty.

Silks - Silks.

Special line of Pure Silk Surah, worth 50c, for 45c

Fancy Colored Blouse Silk, worth 40c, for 35c

Black Surah Silk, regular 75c, for 65c

Black Peau De Soie, for dresses, regular \$1, for 75c

Black Peau De Soie Dress Silk, regular \$1 50, for 1.00

Black Satin Duchesse Dress Silk, regular \$1 50, for 1.00

Linens.

This week we'll sell the following extra specials, and you'll never buy them again for the money again:

2 Pieces 64-inch Bleached Table Damask, fine satin finish and pure linen, worth 50c, for 35c

2 pieces 66-inch, fine, and worth 65c, for 45c

2 pieces 70-inch, very fine; worth 90c, for 60c

1 piece 72-inch Double Damask, worth \$1, for 70c

10 dozen only, Hemmed Table Napkins, worth \$1 65, for 1.25

15 dozen only, Hemmed Table Napkins, worth \$2 75, for 2.00

Gloves, Hosiery.

Black Kid Gloves, odd sizes, regular 75c; special 65c

Colored and Black Gloves, all sizes, regular \$1; special 80c

Colored and Black Gloves, all sizes, regular \$1 25; special 1.00

Green and Ox-blood Kid Gloves, fancy stitching, special 1.25

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Fancy Ringwood Gloves, special 2.50

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[Indianapolis Journal.]
A maiden in far Manistowee.

concerns used meters, so that there was no ground in the charge of rascality made by Mr. Parsons.

This ended the speaking, and at 1:30 p.m. the meeting broke up.

The Ward Nominations.

WARD ONE

It is said, did not spike for a wig
Now, who ever heard
Such a story absurd?
She was either a mute or a frique.

—♦—

If the care of the hair were made part of a lady's education, we should

For Aldermen—
Patrick McPhillips, moved by Geo.
W. Heard, seconded by John S. Mason.
Chas Taylor, by James Cowan and
E. Meredith.
Geo. H. Belton, By Joseph Johnston
and S. Wilson.

Frederick G. Rumball, by W. J. Craig and Walter Bartlett.
For School Trustees—
D. M. Stuart, by J. A. Campbell and W. H. Ferguson.
W. J. Teasdale, by G. W. Heard and John S. Mason.

WARD TWO,
For Aldermen—
Geo. Olmstead, by John Green and
and W. Taylor,
Geo. C. Jolly, by R. A. Jones and
W. F. Hamilton.

PILLS

W. L. Hamilton, by R. A. Jones
and W. H. Bartram.
R. W. Bayley, by Jos. Mattinson
and R. A. Jones.
Andrew Ferguson, by A. O. Jeffrey
and T. Macbeth.
J. H. Ferguson, by J. W. Jones and
W. H. Davis.

WARD THREE.

For Aldermen—
Samuel Stevely, by Robert Bell and
S. J. Southcott.
W. H. Winnett, by Lewis Adams and
Thomas Jones.

William Heaman, by John Purdom and George J. Griffin.
R. A. Carrothers, by S. Gale and John Jones.
For School Trustees—
S. J. Southcott, by John Purdom and Samuel Stevely.

George J. Griffin, by Arch. Black and Samuel Stevely.
Thomas Evans, by John Jones and S. Gale.
Mr. Griffin declined.
A petition was circulated during the nomination at No. 3 ward for a public meeting on Wednesday evening in the East End Hall, This Monday at 8 p m for the discussion of municipal matters.
J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.
Dec. 27, 1897.

Meeting on Wednesday evening in Hamilton road school house. It has been sanctioned by the mayor, and an advertisement appears in this issue.

WARD FOUR.

For Aldermen—
E. N. Hunt, by Edward Towe and W. Lloyd.

Meeting No. 3 Ward

To His Worship, the Mayor of the City of London.

S. Richards,
Maurice Scarrow, by George Taylor
and H. C. McBride.
Edward Towe, by George Taylor and
W. T. Edge. (Declined.)
Charles R. Graham, by E. J. Mc-
Robert and J. M. Logan.

John Turner, by Walter H. Morgan and Wm. Howie, jun.
Neil Cooper, by E. J. McRobert and James F. Fitzgerald.
For School Trustee—
Charles D. Johnston, by Edward Towe and Robert J. Haslett.
To Wm. H. Winnett and others, Gentle-
men—in compliance with the above request
herby appoint the evening of Wednesday
the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Hamilton
school in No. 3 ward, for the holding
public meeting for the discussion of municipal
questions as requested.

Dr. C. H. Ziegler, by John Christie and D. A. McDermid.
Five-minute speeches were made by the nominees, all of whom, excepting Mr. Towse, will run.

WARD FIVE.

For Aldermen—

JOHN W. LITTLE, Mayor
Mayor's office.

KLONDIKE

John Wilkey, by John Hayman and Thomas Reycraft.
F. J. Fitzgerald, by R. W. Bennet and Ed Martyn.
Henry Dreaney, by Thomas Tombs and W. Chamberlain.
John Nutkins, by F. Plant and Thos.

Thomas Sargent, by F. E. Harding
and C. Leathorn.
A. Keenleyside, by Thomas Sargent
and C. Maker.
For School Trustee—
E. W. Boyle, by George Howe and E.
M. Sargent.

C. H. Armitage, by C. Leathorn and Thomas Tombs.

A public meeting of the electors will be held in the East End hall at 7:30 this evening.

NUMBER SIX WARD.

1. All northbound steamers call at VANCOUVER.
2. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have commenced to run from VANCOUVER.
3. VANCOUVER is the only Canadian where passengers transfer direct train to steamer.
4. KLONDIKE is in CANADA, OUTFIT

For Aldermen—
Wm. Gerry, by Richard Wray and Alf Wilkins.
Andrew Greenlees, by Charles H. Elliott and W. T. Howell.
J. W. McCallum, by George Norton and Tunis Griffith.
Richard [unclear] by J. H. A. [unclear]

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