

40TH YEAR, NO. 408.

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

WHOLE NO. 16794.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
PROUDFOOT—At his home, in London Township, on Jan. 14, 1903, Rev. John J. A. Proudfoot, D.D., in the 82nd year of his age.
 Funeral from his late residence at 3 o'clock Friday; service at 2:30.
BRYAN—In this city, on Jan. 12, 1903, at her parents' residence, 297 Hill street, Ethel, the third daughter of John and Caroline Bryan, aged 21 years.
 Funeral from above residence on Saturday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.
 Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
ASHPLANT—On Jan. 14, 1903, at the residence of her brother, H. B. Ashplant, 706 Dundas street, Edith, fourth daughter of the late William Ashplant, of Haberhill, England, aged 32 years.
 Funeral private, on Friday at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock.
MCKENZIE—In this city, on Jan. 15, 1903, William B. McKenzie, of the firm of McKenzie & McLeod, coal and wood merchants.
 Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m., to G. T. R. depot; services at 10 o'clock. Interment at Detroit.
 Detroit papers please copy. 94u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY 1903

CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
 HIS GREATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS,
 Alfred Capus' Four-Act Comedy,

THE TWO SCHOOLS

Direct from a three months' run at the Madison Square Theater, New York, with the ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST, including James Lee Finney, Ida Conquest, M. A. Kennedy, Jessie Baisey, and a service of the best talent.
THE FUNNIEST AND BEST-ACTED PLAY ON THE ROAD.
 Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.
 Plan opens tomorrow, 9 a.m.

PRINCESS Ice Palace

Tonight, 7:30. Musical skating matinee, Saturday afternoon. Band at night.

SPINSTERS' CONVENTION - MRS.

Taylor, London Junction, Friday evening. Refreshments. Admission, 15 cents.

JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT.

Senior City League hockey tomorrow (Friday) night. Two games.

LOW RATES TO OR FROM OLD

Country, via Allan Line-Tunisian sails from Halifax to Liverpool via Berry, Monday, Jan. 12. Grand Trunk or P. R. tickets to St. John or New Bedford in connection. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

RUTHVEN McDONALD, IN ST. JAMES'

Church, South London, Tuesday, Jan. 20. 901f

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS-

Musical furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 330 Richmond street. Phone 1250.

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class for masters and misses, meets every Saturday at 2:30 o'clock. Applications for membership close next week. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 945. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Fire Engine Company, Limited, is hereby called for Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, inst., at 7:30 o'clock, in the offices, Robinson Hall Chambers, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, electing directors and auditors, and doing such other necessary business. George Fitchard, secret. 94u

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE

meets this evening. Visitors welcome. W. T. Cotton, M. W. 94u

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN WANTED, WHO UNDERSTANDS care of horses and can make himself generally useful. C. S. Moore, M.D., 578 Wellington street. 94u

TWO STOUT BOYS WANTED AT

Cambell's Carriage Factory, King street. 94u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME

experience at bread-baking. Apply J. Ruddy, 733 Richmond street. 92c

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DRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable assistance free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 551-474

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN

the grocery business. Address Box 31. Advertiser office. 92c

TWO APPRENTICES WANTED TO

learn upholstery at the Kilgour Couch Company, 73 Dundas street. 901f

WANTED.

WANTED—MILK BY QUANTITY, IMMEDIATELY, highest price paid. Apply Box 31, Advertiser. 94u

WANTED—PIGEONS, APPLY 470 DUN-

DAS street, after 6 p.m. 93c

FOUR OR FIVE NEW MILCH COWS

wanted. Address Smith Bros., Glenora, P. O. 92c

WANTED—CITY LCL. COMPANIES

stocks. John W. L., stock broker, London. 901f

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures

OFFICES—Masonic Temple

Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Ross' 196 Dundas St.



FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. John Fretz, 468 Queen's avenue. 94c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERV-

VANT. Apply Mrs. Walter M. English, 688 Dundas street. 941f

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT

Grigg House. 93c

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE FOR THE

dressmaking. Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's. 93c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—

Good wages. 483 Adelaide street. 92c

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY

Mrs. Coffey, 504 Wellington street. 901f

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2 TO \$5 PER DAY. Free samples, prepaid. Credit given. Those meaning business address Cooper, 332-4 Clarence street, London. 94u

HELP WANTED.

45 PER 1,000—COPYING AT HOME; either sex; two stamps for particulars. Twain Novelty Company, Omaha building, Chicago. 900-tw

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F. B. CLARKE, RICHMOND STREET, next Advertiser, broker. Money exchanged. Custom house goods passed. Drafts issued on all parts. Prompt attention. 94u

WE HAVE REDUCED OUR PRICES

in pork. Come and get them when they're cheap, at 1 to 5 Market House, James A. Anderson. 94u

FOR SALE—ONE CARLOAD SHORT

wood; dry beech and maple, about half and half. For sale, loaded on car at Apple or Glencoe, Apply F. A. 911f

SHORT TIME ONLY—SIX TEN CENT

detective stories. Red Star News Company, Market Lane. 94u

FOR SALE—FIFTY EGG INCUBATORS,

in good repair. Address G. A. James, Niessown. 93c

FOR SALE—AMERICAN CORN, 10,000

bushels; price, \$19 in ton lots; lower for lots on track. Slater's warehouse, city. 94u

ONE WEEK ONLY—MEN'S \$2.50 FINE

fur felt hats for \$1.50; \$1.75 hats for \$1.25. J. H. Cunningham, 602 Dundas street. 94u

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD PRACTICE

pianos, \$35, \$45 and \$50, payable \$2 per month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and \$20, payable \$2 per month. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas, corner Clarence. 94u

\$9.00 CARD TABLE, WITH FOUR

draws, cabriole legs and highly polished, for \$9, at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street. 94u

GREEN & CO. HAVE ON HAND GOOD

domestic purposes. Good dry wood in 12 and 16-inch blocks, or split. Green & Co., Mainland street and Grand Trunk Railway. Phone 1,301. 94u

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND AT 10c A

pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. 94u

GREEN'S LOTION—GUARANTEED

cure for money refunded) for all sores and ulcerated wounds on limbs and body, including scalds and burns, etc. Price, \$1 per bottle. William Green, the trainer, Queen's Hotel, London, Ont. 94u

FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE, CON-

tains private safe, lots of room for large books. Apply Advertiser office. 94u

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND

Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture, cheap; at P. Keene's, 141 King street. 94u

ALL KINDS OF WOOD AND SOFT

coal. Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. 94u

ORDERS FOR HARD AND SOFT

wood received. Order ahead. Leading East End wood yard. D. H. Gillies & Co., Phone 1,312. 94u

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE

302 William street, two-story brick, \$1,100

15 Thornton avenue, story and half, frame, 1,200

2,322 Lorne avenue, story and half, frame, 1,200

115 Forward avenue, two-story brick, 1,400

420 and 312 Briscoe street, frame, 1,400

483 Princess avenue, two-story frame, 2,000

300 Grosvenor, modern brick, price, 2,100

603 Queen's avenue, modern brick, 2,500

Above a partial list of cheap properties.

DULMAGE & MOORE, 608-610, Telephone 1,555. 6 Albion Block.

FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRES, LOT 26,

concession 3, Township of Westminster, soil, clay loam; frame buildings; three miles from city. Apply Thomas McKieborough, London West, P. O. 93c

100-ACRE FARM BY AUCTION, LOT

15, con. 2, London Township, at Smith's Hotel, Iderton, on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Wm. Cottrill, proprietor, at 235 M. Hunt, auctioneer. 901-174

NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-

VEY will be advanced in price on the 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice now, as there are only a few left. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 94u

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED, BY JAN. 11—FIRST-CLASS board and room, by gentleman; must be within ten minutes of this office. Apply Box 31, this office. 901f

TROUSERINGS \$3.50 UP.

TROUSERINGS

Deeks & Munson,

Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTNER WANTED, WITH \$2,000 TO invest in well-established business paying 50 per cent. Address Box 32, Advertiser office. 93c

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 346 Richmond street. Phone 430. 94u

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY

Surgeons—Telephones 275 and 633. Treatment of dogs a specialty. Visited and have for sale pure bred collies. 94u

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, CHRISTMAS WEEK—WHITE setter dog, black ears, answers name "Pilot." Liberal reward at S. Turner's, 247 Ridout. 94c

LOST—GOLD BROOCH, WITH DIAMOND

in center, on Queen's avenue, Waterloo street, at Dufferin avenue. Reward at this office. 94u

LOST—FROM 31 BRYAN AVENUE, South

London, small black cocker spaniel dog pup. Reward on returning to above address. Anyone retaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Phone 1,541. 94u

LONG SMOKE-MARTEN RUFF, IN

northern part of city, on north side, half street. Finder liberally rewarded on returning to this office. 93c

LOST—SMALL SILVER WATCH, ON

Clarence street. Reward at 123 Bathurst. 92c

BUSINESS CARDS.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and stoves a specialty. 184 Hamilton road. Phone 1,201. 94u

WILLIAM RODGSON, PAINTER,

panographer. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. 94u

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET, NO. 73 CLARENCE STREET, comfortable cottage. Rent, \$7, including water rate. London Soap Company. 731f

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—

for hire, at a price of one day. Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 410. 94u

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM COTTAGE

to let, No. 1 Nelson street. Apply 500 King. 94u

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

GARMENT CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS daily. Lessons in practical dressmaking can be procured. A competent modiste in charge. Call or write for terms and particulars. Address Cutting School, 232 1/2 Dundas street, London. 94u

HOTEL CARDS.

ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor. 94u

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-

TEAL—centrally located, first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. 94u

OFFICE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT—

Excellent lunch counter, only one in city. W. J. Wright, proprietor. 94u

Water Rates.

Pay your Water Rates by the 20th and save the usual discount. Office open evenings on 19th and 20th. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary. 94c-wty

TURKISH RUGS

The Auction Sale of Turkish, Persian Rugs, Carpets, Embroideries, Etc., Etc.

WILL CONTINUE TODAY at 2:30 and 8 p.m.

Some great bargains were obtained yesterday, and better ones are likely to be had today.

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES WARD, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, grocer and liquor dealer, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named James Ward has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office in the Masonic Temple, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1903, at the hour of 11 a.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and stating the nature and value of security (if any) held by them, on or before the 15th day of February, 1903, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not then have been filed.

ALFRED ROBINSON, trustee. JOHN D. O'NEILL, solicitor for trustee. Dated at London this 14th day of January, A.D. 1903. 94u

KENTUCKY BRIDE FOR ROSE-

BERRY. A letter from Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, who is at present in Vevay, Switzerland, says the engagement is reported there of Mrs. Alice Carr Chaucery, formerly of Louisville, Ky., but now residing in Cannes, France, and Lord Rosebery, the former prime minister of England. 94u

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Rood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.



WALTER HERBERT.

Once Pleased Guilty to Murder, Changed Plea and is Free.

HERBERT GIVEN NEW TRIAL,

PLEADS NOT GUILTY—IS FREE

This Is End of Sensational Sifton Tragedy.

Crown Agreed to New Trial and Did Not Prosecute.

Jury Was Drawn From Amongst Spectators in Court Room—Case Took One Hour.

ALTER HERBERT is once more a free man, and his release from custody is the final act in the sensational Sifton tragedy.

It was a few minutes after 11 o'clock when Justice Meredith pronounced the words that removed the shadow of the gallows that had been hanging over Herbert's head for over two years.

Whatever may have been Herbert's feelings it was not evidenced in his demeanor. His face, a stolid one, masked his feelings to perfection. Despite his long confinement he appeared to be in first-class physical condition.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY. In spite of the fact that the case was a most complicated one, it was quickly disposed of. Mr. Edmund Meredith, K.C., appeared for Herbert, and made an application for a jury trial, a plea of not guilty. He was assisted by Mr. Thomas Meredith, Mr. Magee prosecuting for the crown.

The plea put forward was that the finding in Gerald Sifton's case, which titled Herbert to a new trial at least. The gist of the arguments were that if Sifton were innocent, Herbert could not be guilty.

Summing up Justice Meredith also took this view, and granted the application.

A jury was immediately drawn from amongst the spectators. Mr. Magee said the crown would not prosecute, and his lordship ordered them to acquit the prisoner.

SMALL CROWD PRESENT. Few Spectators in Courtroom When Herbert Was Released.

In view of the widespread and intense interest shown in the Sifton trial there was a comparatively small number of spectators present to learn Herbert's fate. It was the first to come up at this morning's sitting. Promptly at 10 o'clock his lordship called the case. Mr. Ed Meredith, K.C., immediately made an application to change his plea to one of not guilty, and that he be allowed the privilege of a trial by jury. Counsel went into an elaborate and exhaustive review of the Sifton trial. He referred especially to the contradictory testimony of the medical experts as to whether Joseph Sifton had been killed by the blows of an axe or not. In this evidence there had been much to prove that an axe had not been used as stated by Herbert in his confession.

In view of the action of the jury in the Sifton case, counsel thought this evidence would tend to acquit Herbert were he given a trial. It would, of course, be said that Herbert had confessed, but admitting that, it did not follow that he would not have some defense. He asked for a trial, not an acquittal. He also spoke of the lack of motive in Herbert's case, and concluded by submitting it to the clemency of the court.

NOT UNCOMMON. Mr. T. G. Meredith followed in a similar strain, and quoted a number of authorities to show that applications of this nature were not uncommon in British law. He considered the case as one that should be left entirely to the discretion of the court. The position of Herbert was an unusually grave one. Should sentence be passed it must necessarily be the death sentence, and he asked the court to be-

DAILY MARCHES OF UNEMPLOYED

Cause Some Uneasiness to the People of London.

A RAP AT THE STANDARD OIL CO.

Menelik Friendly to France—Will Visit Djibouti When the Rail-way is Opened.

Paris, Jan. 15.—It is reported that King Menelik of Abyssinia will visit Djibouti officially on the occasion of the inauguration of the Djibouti Railway. He will be escorted by 6,000 men. LONDON'S COXLEY BRIGADE.

London, Jan. 15.—The marches of the unemployed, which are now a daily feature of London streets, are causing uneasiness. About 2,000 persons traversed the metropolis in procession today, escorted by a body of police. While these demonstrations thus far have been orderly the shopkeepers are putting up shutters while the processions pass.

PACIFIC CABLE EXPENDITURE. A parliamentary return gives the expenditure under the Pacific Cable Act as £1,044,701 to March 31, the balance of the authorized issue in excess of expenditure being £16,232. The payments include the cable contract, £1,009,285; instruments, £10,119; ship contract, £15,975; engineers' fees and expenses, £9,135. The cable authorities say the amount of the traffic exceeds all expectations, especially between the United States and Australasia. They have no doubt that when perfect it will prove a sound financial success.

HAILED DOWN THE OLD FLAG. The London Times' Cork correspondent says: "At a meeting of the board of governors of the lunacy asylum, County Council O'Neill moved that the Union Jack be hauled down from the asylum flagstaff, as being unsightly. Councillor Cronin said they could do business without the emblem of British rule, and they should not fly it while some of their best people were imprisoned."

The resolution was passed, and the flag hauled down.

CHAPMAN'S POWDERS

UNITED STATES CONGRESS PLACES COAL ON FREE LIST

Measure Opposed by Very Few Protectionists.

PROPOSAL TO SEIZE THE MINES

Factories Forced to Shut Down for Lack of Fuel—Cars of Coal Seized.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The bill reported from the ways and means committee yesterday to provide for a rebate of the duties on foreign coal for a period of one year was passed in short order by the house yesterday by practically an unanimous vote—253 to 5—those voting against it being Messrs. Cushman and Jones, of Washington; Gaines, of West Virginia; Mondell, of Wyoming; and Patterson, of Pennsylvania, all Republicans.

The bill was considered under the operation of a rule which cut off opportunity to amend.

The only opposition to the measure came from some of the members, representing coal states, who expressed the fear that the admission of coal from the mines to the market in preference to the coal industry in their states.

Both Mr. Dabzell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Payne, of New York, the Republican leaders, expressed the opinion on the floor that the bill would not relieve the existing distress. They said it would satisfy public demand for action and show the disposition of Congress to do what it could.

DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.

The Democrats, although they all supported the bill, took the view that it did not go far enough, saying that coal should go on the free list and when the bill came back they virtually placed anthracite coal on the free list, they applauded vigorously.

Mr. Dabzell, in the course of his remarks, said that there was practically no anthracite coal in the world except that in the United States and a little in China.

When a message from the Senate announced the passage of the coal rebate bill, with an amendment, Mr. Payne (New York) moved to concur in the amendment. The amendment was adopted without division, thus passing the bill.

When the house met today the interest in the coal rebates was increased by an increased attendance in the galleries.

INDORSED BY SENATE.

The Senate acted promptly on the house bill providing for rebates of the duty on coal and passed it unanimously, without debate, a few minutes after it was brought over.

Mr. Aldrich offered a committee amendment, adding a new section to the bill, providing that the provision of paragraph 15 of the Dingley act shall not be construed hereafter to authorize the imposition of any duty on anthracite coal. He asked immediately consideration and this was granted.

TO SEIZE THE MINES.

The chairman of the judiciary committee of the house introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the committee on the judiciary be and is hereby directed to investigate and report to this house with all convenient speed, the opinion of that committee as to the power of Congress to declare that a necessity has arisen for taking possession of all coal, coal beds and coal mines in the United States, and all lines of transportation, agencies, instruments and vehicles of commerce necessary for the transportation of coal, and that if, in the opinion of that committee, the

Crooked Treasurers.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Mr. Laing, the municipal auditor for the Province, has in hand his annual report. It will show that the care of municipal funds is in the vast majority of cases in honest hands. There are some 800 municipal treasurers in Ontario, and school treasurers in addition, which swell the number of those in charge of public funds to upwards of 1,000. Five treasurers in 1902 shown to have gone wrong, a larger number than for some years past, but when it is remembered that the salaries are of the most meager character, as low as \$5 per annum in some cases, and less than \$100 on the average, the small percentage of defalcations is creditable to Ontario. The aggregate of the losses is light.

There are between 6,200 and 6,250 railway stations in the United Kingdom.



Throw away your gray hair! You can do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Have long, heavy hair with all the deep, rich color of early life. Get rid of your gray hair and retain your youth.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes; makes the hair thrive, grow, thicken, look soft and glossy; checks falling and cures dandruff.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor restored the natural color to my gray hair, and stopped it from falling when it was very bad."—Betsey A. Elder, E. Machias, Me.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

BATHING IN ICE WATER

Sport Indulged In by a Number of Bostonians.

Convalescents Take Daily Open Air Dip Through Ice on the Bay.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Open air salt water bathing, with the thermometer at zero, sport engaged in by about 40 Bostonians—police, lawyers and business men—who patronize the L street bath in South Boston. Living into the cold water through a hole cut in the ice, running on the snow and playing handball usually makes up the program of the day, who do not know what cold is, although some of them recently had their feet frozen while taking exercise.

One day recently, when the mercury dropped below zero, six bathers appeared for their customary dip. Every day throughout the cold weather some of these devotees ride over to South Boston for morning bath, followed by half an hour's exercise at handball before dressing.

Many of these L street bathers who follow the sport of outdoor bathing year round, say that the bathers' health and complete physical exhaustion to the sport.

One of the present crowd, an employee at the Hotel Victoria, was a year ago by his physician that there was little or no chance of his recovery from tuberculosis.

Slave! Slave! Slave!

A Weary Girl's Plight.

Day in, day out, the same monotonous sound; no rest; mind a perfect whirl; figures puzzling the brain until the shop girl gets so desperately weary that almost anything were rest. Most always wear a cheerful smile; always affect the appearance of being happy. The heart is weary, the body is weary, tired body aches and gradually gives away under the fearful strain. Then sickness comes, and the pale, shrunken face shows that disease is robbing the golden store of vitality, and forcing a brave young life into an early grave. "Celery King" speedily brings about a change in this state of affairs. Acting gently and naturally, it assists the different organs in their functions, and through the stomach and bowels builds up the system. It checks, brings back the elasticity of the step. No more shamming at being cheerful—cheerfulness comes naturally now. A clear comprehensive grasp of business details is obtained, and the dear one is given back to those who love her—A new being. A young lady working in one of our departmental stores gave us the following testimonial, which speaks for itself:

Deadly Headache Remedies.

New York, Jan. 15.—In their campaign against adulterated food and drugs the board of health has secured samples of an alleged headache remedy from a number of women inspectors. Of 23 samples examined 15 were adulterated or contained substitute drugs.

Bank Capital Increased.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto yesterday it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$4,000,000. Previously the capital was \$3,000,000, with \$2,500,000 paid up. The first year, ending Nov. 19, the net profits were \$195,235.

Remarried Truant Husband.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 15.—John Sawrey, of Wheeling, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Shelbyville, Ill., were married last night at the home of the bride.

Thirty years ago Sawrey left here, at a time when he was a city marshal. He left his wife and one child, a boy, behind. Not a word was heard of him until a few days ago, when he returned to this locality. In the meantime his wife had obtained a divorce and married Robert Thompson, a prosperous farmer. He died a year ago.

For Immoral Purposes.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The treasury department has information which leads to the conclusion that to a limited extent at least, alien girls and women are being procured to the United States for immoral purposes. With a view of ascertaining the exact facts the department has decided to appoint a number of women inspectors for employment at the port of New York, whose duty it will be to board all incoming steamers and make investigation into suspicious cases in the first and second cabins, and to give needed information and advice to those who may be ignorant of the character of the house in which they have been promised employment.

CANADA'S GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Will in a Few Years Be Able to Furnish All the Grain That Britain Needs.

London, Jan. 15.—There were over five hundred attentive listeners to A. W. Hickman's lecture on the Canadian Northwest at the Colonial Institute Tuesday night. Mr. Hickman, who is a Dominion Government agent, was well received, and his statements were highly impressive.

Lord Strathcona, who presided, complimented the speaker, and in the course of his remarks said that a friend of his in Canada had published what purported to be a story of his (the chairman's) life, and in it were personal statements which he utterly disclaimed, and conversations which never took place, and which never could have taken place. He dwelt on the resources and rapid development of the Canadian Northwest, and said that at the present rate of growth Canada in ten years would be able to produce all the grain required by Great Britain, and with an effort on the part of the Dominion Government, there would be no question of the mother country, in case of war, being without food for six weeks for her six years.

Sir Alfred Jones, of the Elder Dempster Company, and chairman of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, referred to some length to the greatness of Canada's resources.

Ebenezer Thom, of Queensland, a former Canadian journalist, said he did not agree with the lecturer in his statement that Canada was under obligations to the Hudson's Bay Company, and referred to the colossal ignorance prevalent in England regarding other parts of the British Empire.

W. T. R. Preston, Canadian emigration commissioner, in a vigorous speech dwelt upon the necessity for England to assist in populating her own colonies. He directed attention to the fact that Canada was under obligations to the Hudson's Bay Company, and referred to the colossal ignorance prevalent in England regarding other parts of the British Empire.

Fernand Pathfoll Begg, formerly member for the St. John's division of the House of Commons, and a member of the Imperial War Council, referred appreciatively to their late visit to Canada, the latter making special reference to the water power of Ottawa.

An Australian gentleman present said that Manitoba wheat was the best that went to that country.

Mr. M. M. Cloughier, of Toronto, took exception, and in a brief speech justified such actions.

The journals, commenting on the lecture, said that to make fun of Hickman's assertion that the time has come when agriculture can be successfully carried on as far north as Great Slave Lake, The Financial Times says it is a programme is realized the question is whether the Grand Trunk Pacific is being laid out far enough to the north to make it at least have to admit its peyability." The St. James' Gazette says: "Canada has from Michaelmas, an employee of the past, but the old country shows signs of wakening up to Canada's chances and merits. Meanwhile, the fact that Americans have invaded it, and that the Canadian people are beginning to realize that the time has come when agriculture can be successfully carried on as far north as Great Slave Lake, The Financial Times says it is a programme is realized the question is whether the Grand Trunk Pacific is being laid out far enough to the north to make it at least have to admit its peyability." 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All good housekeepers know the price of these goods. We are selling 44 and 46 inch for 12½c a yard, regular 18 and 20c. In buying 5 yards of this cotton you save 37½c; worth coming to the "Three Busy Stores" for.

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TABLE COVERS.

Of all kinds, all marked down to cost for this sale. Chenille, Tapestry and Damask, and there are some handsome ones among them.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

BIG CUTS HERE IN PRICE OF LADIES' FINE BLACK WOOL HOSE. Double knitted to ankle, regular 40c, all sizes, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, sale price 25c pair. A saving here of 15c a pair.

4 PAIRS ONLY OF WOOL BLANKETS. Regular \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25 for this sale.

6 PAIRS RED FLANNELETTE BLANKETS. Nicely bordered, worth 75c, sale price 50c. A saving here of 25c on each pair of blankets.

BIG SALE OF FANCY AND FINE COLORED WRAPPERETTES.

5½, 6½ and 8c a yard. 18 only Fine Metallic Striped Skirts for ladies, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price for the lot to clear, take your choice for 75c each.

Big sale of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs going on, plain, embroidered and silk. **Half Price.**

This Sale Won't Last Forever; and Those Who Miss It Will Be Sorry.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 14. — Mr. James Beresford, of London, paid Melbourne a flying visit last week.

Miss Laura Carruthers is home from London.

Miss Isaac Miller, of Brantford, chief organizer of the Woodmen of the World, is in town in the interests of that society.

The young people of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Miss H. H. Smith, are giving a social on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Nicholls and son Kenneth, of Cornwall, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Robb.

Miss Veda Bennett has returned from Oil Springs, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Shearer entertained the Sunday school teachers and officers on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Long has gone to Cleveland to attend her daughter's wedding.

L. McDougall, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. B. G. Robinson, who was injured in the Dresden sugar beet factory, about a month ago, was brought home last week.

Miss Mary Robinson has been ill for some weeks.

Miss M. Gault, of Toronto, returned home on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Shearer.

The parlor social and oyster tea held at the manse on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, was quite a success, though owing to the severity of the weather the attendance was smaller than usual. Proceeds \$14.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 10. — An appreciative audience assembled at the Masonic Hall, Belmont, Jan. 6, when a musical and literary entertainment was rendered.

Mr. J. A. Currie, the well-known violinist of Belmont, appeared first on the programme, and throughout the evening delighted the audience with his rendition of many difficult violin solos.

Mrs. Allan Barr, leading soprano of the Methodist choir, Belmont, gave two high-class songs with artistic feeling. Two piano solos, rendered by Miss Veda Campbell, of the London Conservatory of Music, were very pleasing numbers.

Miss Edith Harter, of Liberty, Pa., graduate of Ralston University of Expression.

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BLOOMER GIRLS BARRED

From Oklahoma Territorial Educational Institutions.

Governor Ferguson Says That Bloomers Must Go.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14. — Governor Thompson E. Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has set down his official foot on the use of bloomers by girls who attend the Territorial educational institutions. Last month one of the schools narrowly escaped a scandal, it is said, through a game of basketball, played by the young ladies of the school in bloomers. The matter was brought to the ears of the Governor.

Regarding the bloomer incident he said: "The bloomers must go. While I am in a position to do so, I will see that our institutions do not countenance such apparel. I believe in the young women and the girls getting as much good as there is in physical culture and athletics, but it is going too far when the young ladies of the Territorial schools get out in an apparel such as is worn by the Boston Bloomers Baseball Club. An aggregation that has traveled extensively over the Territory the past season.

"It is not right that they should be the subject of ridicule. The girls are not to blame. It is the school and the parents who countenance such things that are at fault. It is an injustice to the young girls.

"I have notified the heads of the schools that there is to be no more basketball playing by Oklahoma's daughters in bloomers." "When asked if there were any further reforms of a like nature he was contemplating in the schools of the Territory, the Governor said: "Yes, there is one other matter which has been called to my attention. It is the practice of many of our school presidents and members of faculties of smoking cigars in hotel lobbies and in smoking cars on the trains. Smoking is a matter of personal desire, and I would question no one's right to the pleasure of the weed. However, it does not seem to me that the heads of our schools and the occupants of the chairs of sciences can afford to set any such example."

CANADIAN-MEXICAN PROJECT

For Developing Electric Power—Those Who Furnish Capital.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — "Yes, I am interested in a power scheme in Mexico," said William MacKenzie here. "We are going to develop electric power for the lighting system of Mexico, for the factories and everything else that will use electric power. We are making our plans at present to develop 40,000-horse power, but we will be able to produce 80,000 horse power when it is required."

The power is about 80 miles from the City of Mexico, and no difficulty is experienced in transmitting it to the metropolis. Mr. MacKenzie said that the necessary concessions from the Mexican Government had been obtained, and the company would now get to work to develop, transmit and sell its power. The work will require two years to complete. The capitalists included are mostly Canadian, but include B. P. Pearson, of New York, who is in Toronto consulting with MacKenzie.

The company will be known as the Mexican Light and Power Company, and will begin with a bond issue of \$5,000,000 and common stock of \$7,500,000. It is understood that Mr. Ross and his Montagu associates have undertaken to develop about two-thirds of the amount, the balance being taken up in Toronto. The enterprise will be the first in Mexico to produce electric power from water power. In view of the size and wealth of the City of Mexico, the undertaking is believed to be very promising. The city has a population of nearly 500,000.

CAPITAL FOR THE SCHEME. The manner in which the capital of the Mexican Light and Power Company has been subscribed is as follows: Mr. James Ross, \$1,000,000; Sir William Van Horne, \$200,000; E. R. Wood, \$200,000; six directors of the Bank of Montreal, \$100,000 each; and the Bank of Montreal, on behalf of the shareholders, \$2,000,000. Mr. J. H. Plummer, \$50,000; Senator Cox, \$250,000; William MacKenzie, \$250,000; E. R. Wood, \$250,000, and the Bank of Montreal, \$250,000. Both banks will supply more capital when needed.

NICE GIFT FOR A LADY

German Admirer Gave Minnie Busch an Ugly Live Lion.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15. — Lieut. Edward Scharrer, of the German army, on Saturday presented to Miss Minnie Busch, daughter of the brewer, a lion cub. It was a birthday present. At a dinner given in honor of the lion and the lady, the whelp had the stage all to himself for some time.

With tooth and nail the lion fought against the transfer. The women ran screaming from the room while the lion, under the leadership of his trainer, made a submission, but in vain. After a battle in which the teeth and claws of the lion were used to good purpose, Lieut. Scharrer managed to grab the lion by the back of the neck and carried him to the basement, where the beast was locked up until a keeper came and took him back to his fellows in the menagerie.

Lieut. Scharrer vows that he will never again make a present of a lion to a lady.

Smallpox at 127 Places in Michigan. Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15. — Smallpox is on the increase in Michigan, being now reported from 127 localities. There were five deaths from this disease in Michigan last month.

Canada to Compete. New York, Jan. 15. — It is understood that advice has been received at the offices of the Canadian high commissioner which point to the entrance of Canada as an extremely keen competitor in the British iron trade.

The London correspondent of The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has decided to go in for the manufacture of constructional iron work, on an immense scale.

A thoroughly up-to-date plant is being laid down and has ample capital.

Last year was very un satisfactory for the British cotton trade. Eighty-five important cotton spinning companies show a net loss of \$7,180. The prospects for the current year are not very encouraging.

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Another Oil Strike in Raleigh.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 15. — Oil has struck in Raleigh Township, this time by the Standard Oil Company, on the north side of the middle road, about half a mile west of Charing Cross. The new well is on the former farm, half a mile from the Gurd gusher. The yield is believed to be in paying quantities. The depth is a little over 400 feet.

Gold Instead of Chipmunk.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Dec. 15. — Kinsor Beaton while trying to dig out a chipmunk from under a dilapidated house which his grandsire used 50 years ago, found a lot of gold coin. The house was built in the early part of the 18th century and the gold was found in the pieces being old and valuable. The house had not been used for years, and it is supposed the senior Beaton secreted the money during the war.

Embezzlement Charge Failed.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15. — A. F. Lee, charged with embezzlement of nearly \$500 from John Harmon, a Windsor stockbroker, was yesterday dismissed without a trial. The case was heard by Police Magistrate Bartlett. Chief of Police Wills says there was not sufficient evidence to establish a criminal charge, and that the matter appeared to be a civil matter. Lee says he will commence action against Harmon for \$5,000 damages.

C. P. R. Extensions.

Montreal, Jan. 15. — At the last board meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was decided to extend the line to the west. The extension is believed to be a most important one, and will be completed in the near future. The extension will be from the present terminus to the west, and will be a most important one.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied to diseases of the eye, nose, throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches and powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure for catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, composed principally of anti-septic ingredients. Blood root, Red gum and similar catarrh specifics.

"Dr. Anslee, in speaking of the new catarrh cure, says: 'I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon 30 or 40 patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectively and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety.'"

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drugs.

A NOVEL IDEA FOR WOMEN

Chicago Lecturer Calls Wives "A National Institution."

Government Should Provide for Them by General Taxation.

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The most extraordinary feature of the case is that the colors rarely mingle, and for the greater part of the time changes take place without any apparent cause.

Her natural color is a warm dark shade. Sometimes the face turns suddenly to a deadly white, while the rest of the body remains unchanged. On other times an arm, the neck, a hand or foot turns a different shade, according to the sensation experienced. The only time the skin remains without variation is when she is asleep.

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Work for London's Member.

The Dominion Parliament will assemble early next month, and will be occupied largely with railway legislation and the redistribution. It promises to be the most important session in years. The Grand Trunk Pacific charter is the largest item on the programme, and the announcement of the Government's policy, in the matter of subsidies, is eagerly awaited. Public opinion will support a reasonable amount of aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise, but there is a general feeling that the conditions attached to railway subsidies should in future more rigidly guard the public interests. Mr. Mulock, it is said, has decided to amend his bill for the arbitration of railway labor disputes, owing to the opposition to the compulsory principle among the labor bodies. The bill, as amended, will create a board of arbitrators with power to take evidence in any dispute between a railway company and its employees. The board would give a verdict on the case and it would be left to public opinion to force a settlement. At present the public has no means of investigation and forms its judgment on the more or less biased statements of the parties to the dispute. The finding of an independent tribunal, which had carefully weighed the facts, would be generally accepted, and the weight of public displeasure would fall on the side which was in the wrong. The amendment in the bill substitutes moral for legal pressure, and nine times out of ten public opinion would force the parties to come to terms.

The volume of legislation will make Mr. C. S. Hyman's duties as chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons, unusually arduous during the session. It was a great tribute to the member for London to have been chosen for this important and difficult post. The facility with which he mastered its requirements and handled the business of the committee last year won unstinted praise from his fellow-members. His prestige in the house stands deservedly high and we predict that it will be further raised by his record during the coming session.

Abolish the Coal Duties.

The United States Congress voted almost unanimously yesterday to suspend the duty on foreign coal for one year. This is a frank admission that the consumer pays the duty, and it will be a powerful weapon in the hands of the tariff reformers. The Republican members dared not face the wrath of a suffering and coal-less public. It is doubtful whether the action of Congress will bring any perceptible relief, as the present price of coal is so high that the duty of 60 cents per ton is no great barrier to the importation of fuel. The permanent removal of the duty, however, would do much to prevent the recurrence of a fuel famine, as the United States would become an established market for foreign coal. The Welsh and Canadian mines cannot suddenly supply any great portion of the American market, when they have not been producing for it.

The Canadian Government will do well to remove the duty on bituminous coal, as the action of Congress is virtually an offer of reciprocity. A director of the Dominion Coal Company opposes free trade in coal on the ground that the Nova Scotia mine owners would be deprived of their Canadian market. Nova Scotia coal comes no further west than Montreal, owing to the freight rates, and the people of Ontario, who pay the bulk of the coal taxes, have some right to be heard. Nova Scotia would be more than compensated for the loss of the home market by the outlet in the United States. It is likely the American duty will be restored in a year's time if the Canadian Government does not respond to the present offer of free exchange. The Nova Scotia mine owners would then regret their selfish policy. The natural market for Nova Scotia coal is the New England States. British Columbia coal already finds its best market in the Pacific Coast States. Ontario is compelled to buy its soft coal from Pennsylvania and pay the duty, which is a tax upon every industry in the Province, and indirectly upon the public. The burden should be removed, and the time was never more opportune.

Poverty Treated as a Crime.

It appears that the ten persons, said to be insane, who are confined in the jail of this county, are not awaiting removal to the asylum, but a medical investigation, to determine whether they should be sent to that institution or not. Chief Justice Meredith's animadversions were partly directed against the system which keeps these unfortunates in prison before they can be examined as to their mental condition. Their relatives are usually too poor or too cautious to pay for a private examination. It is a hardship that this class must be confined in jail and brought before a magistrate, like criminals. The assertion that many so-called lunatics in the jails of the Province should be sent to poorhouses rather

than asylums is borne out by the shocking condition of things in Toronto. The York County grand jury two weeks ago reported that 37 lunatics were harbored in the city jail. Rev. Robert Hall, a city missionary, writes that the jail is still crowded with insane and with aged and friendless men and women, who have not been convicted of any crime. This state of affairs has existed to his knowledge for eighteen years. He suggests the appointment of a committee of inquiry. The governor of the jail says the inmates spoken of as insane would not be taken to an asylum under any consideration. They are not insane in the proper sense of the word, but simply old and feeble-minded. He says there should be some kind of a home for them. He told of a man being brought to the jail from the hospital on the sworn declaration that he was insane and dangerous to be at large, but he showed no signs of any mental disorder. He had become a nuisance in the hospital, and to be rid of him was sent to jail. A Globe reporter who visited the prison pens this description:

"On both sides of the jail there are poor old people who are ill, some of them dying. They are not guilty of anything except getting old and weak in body and mind. They are not the people for whom insane asylums are established, and would be as much out of place there as in the jail. But there is apparently no place else for them to go, and under the present system they will die in jail. In other places, in the County of York, they would be cared for in the county home, where there would be hospital accommodation for them; but Toronto has no such institution, and the result is that patients of the most troublesome kind are in the jail, the men nursed by their fellow-prisoners."

Toronto is disgraced by such an exhibition, yet the mayor of that city last year had the effrontery to attack the Government because it did not relieve Toronto of the care of these unfortunates by receiving them into the asylums. The Government may find some way of compelling Toronto and those counties which have no houses of refuge, to adopt a more humane policy.

The Kaiser is now taking an interest in the higher criticism. If he should decide that Moses wrote the Pentateuch, will the German critics give in? Or are they free to criticize anything but the Kaiser?

The Bank of Toronto will increase its capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. This is the only safe method of increasing the note circulation to meet the wonderful expansion of the country. As long as this prudent policy prevails, the Canadian banking system will be equal to any crisis.

The release of the boy Herbert, who swore that he was an accessory to the murder of Joseph Sifton, was the inevitable sequel to the acquittal of the co-defendant, Gerald Sifton. The attorney-general might have decreed a nolle prosequi to avoid formalities, but the course taken has been more conformable to the ordinary procedure of law. If the proceedings have not been strictly logical it is because the peculiar circumstances of the case defy logic.

Personal.

[Life.]
Editor—You must try and cultivate a vein of pathos.
Contributor—How can that be done?
Editor—Well, study yourself.

Rockefeller's Endowments.
[Chicago Tribune.]
Instructor—Mention some of the by-products of petroleum.
Shaggy-haired Young Man—Universities.

To Him that Hath.
[Detroit Tribune.]
It is always gratifying to hear that old friends of the family are doing well, and it may be that not a few persons have been wondering how the Standard Oil Company, that benevolent uncle of nearly all of us, was pulling through the hard winter. It is good news that it is not likely to be on the town for some months yet. The several advances in oil have amounted to an increase in its profits of nearly \$20,000,000 annually or over \$200,000 every day. The first effect of this is to tax a number of people who have been trying to support the coal trust as well as they could without selling the parlor furniture. The second effect is to increase in three months the value of the Standard Oil Company's stock by \$50 on every share of a nominal value of \$100, or to a total of nearly \$200,000,000. To him that hath shall be given, and it does not naturally come your way then create a monopoly; the consumer will do the rest.

The Temperance Deputation.

[Kingston Whig.]
The London temperance men protest against the proposal of a few Toronto men to wait upon the Governor in the name of the prohibition party. That's right. No half a dozen men must be allowed to speak for those they have not consulted.

He Wasn't Sure.

[Scottish American.]
A clergyman was officiating at a marriage of a farmer who resided in the fishing village of C—. Preparatory to his commencing the ceremony the minister requested the bridegroom to produce his lines, meaning the registrar's certificate. The seafaring man appeared puzzled, and scratched his head in his endeavor to comprehend what was required. Presently it seemed to dawn on his bewildered brain that what was wanted, for to everyone's amazement he rushed out of doors and scarcely elapsed before he reappeared, carrying in his hands a coil of "trot cord" which he presented to the minister, remarking: "I wisna sure which tied ye meant, mister, but I've brocht baith the sma' line and the groit line."

Nobody Will.

[Hamilton Herald.]
Mr. Coffey, who is to be a senator,

is described as a man of strict principles. And so, when he goes to Ottawa nobody will see Coffey in his cups.

Was She Angry?

[Punch.]
Blind Man (who has just been given a penny)—Thank you, and wish you a happy New Year, beautiful lady.
Lady—D'you hear what he says to me? The wretch must be able to see!

Maligning Our Motives.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
The London Advertiser expresses the hope that Mr. G. E. Foster may be elected in North Ontario, and says there "will not be much complaint from the Liberal party if he is allowed to go in by acclamation." This is at least magnanimous. But the Advertiser reminds us of the story which, abbreviated, amounts to this: There was a certain minister put on his trial before the seditious for expressing the wish that another minister was in a very hot place. Asked if he had ever experienced such a wish, he pleaded guilty. But, he pleaded, he did so in consequence of his hatred for the hot place in question and its manager-in-chief. He knew the mischief and evil it wrought, and he also knew that if his reverend brother was there he would break the whole institution up in short order. Liberals need not fear the presence of Mr. Foster in Parliament. True, there is not much "opposition" to break up.

A Double.

[Chicago News.]
Pat—O! congratulate yez, Moike; it's a father. O! hear yez do be.
Moike—Sure, an' it's two fathers O'm ather bein'. It's twins, b'gorry.

Sometimes the Way.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"What's this?" asked the man in front of the "Interest withdrawal" window at the bank.
"That is a check," said the man inside.

"What's it for?"
"You have to present that at the other window to get your money."
"Don't you pay it at this window?"
"No, sir."
"Lo I have to sign it?"
"Certainly."
"Where?"
"Right there. Don't you see the place?"
"Sign my full name?"
"Sign your name as it is on your bank book."
"Oh, yes, of course. Got a pen?"
"Pen there at your elbow."
"Oh, yes, I see."
"Signs his name."
"What do I do with this now?"
"Take it to window 21. Hop on. Better take your bank-book along."
"Is there anything further?" remarked the business young man standing behind him, "than a man drawing his interest at a savings bank?"

A Romance of the Coalless Days.

[S. E. Kiser.]
While long years dragged away
She waited for him, he
Far from her, wrote each day,
And labored patiently.
"Twas for the maiden's sake
He toiled and hoped and prayed,
But the strike he longed to make,
Alas! was never made.



Another came one day
And wooed the maiden fair;
The lover far away
Was jilted then and there.
His stacks of letters also
Neglected to return—
Her heart is full of gloom,
She finds that letters burn.

Coal Thief Carried \$222.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Joseph Gotsch, of Pelham, who was brought to the White Plains jail to serve ten days for stealing coal in Pelham Manor, which he had taken to keep his family from freezing, had his legs wrapped in rolls of greenbacks. Warden Fye found \$100 in ten, five and one dollar bills strapped to his right leg, and on his other leg there were 122 one-dollar bills. When asked why he didn't carry his money, he said: "The dealers wouldn't sell it to me." Gotsch said he didn't believe in cash, and he had to carry the money, thought it best to use it as a protection against freezing. He had the money bound to his legs with leather straps.



The first necessity of athletics is a sound stomach. Food is the source of all physical strength, but to extract and assimilate the strength from food requires that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition should be in a condition of good health. What is true of the athlete is true of the ordinary man; physical health and vigor depend upon the digestion and assimilation of food.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, builds the body up with solid flesh and muscle.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' and now this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thon, "son of Townsend, Broadwater County, Montana. 'Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and had been down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicines.'"

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A WIFE'S GRATITUDE

Husband Got Drunk Twice a Day.

She Gave Him Tasteless Samaria Prescription—He Now Brings His Wages Home—Doesn't Take a Single Drop.



"How could I ever prove you my gratitude for the happiness I have enjoyed through your simple remedy for the cure of the drink habit? My husband was such a drunkard that he got drunk twice a day. Since taking your Samaria prescription he has not taken a single drop, and the money he earns comes home to the family. I feel it will be an obligation to me now to recommend the great cure of the drink habit to all my friends and relations."—Mrs. C. Bouchard.

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and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials, and prices in plain scales envelopes. Correspondence accepted confidential. Enclose stamp for reply. Agents: The Druggists of Canada, 23 Jordan Street, Toronto, Canada.

Also for sale at Strong's Drug Store, 134 Dundas Street.

CHILL'S BIG BATTLESHIP

Most Powerful Vessel Afloat—Successful Launch at Elswick.

London, Jan. 13.—The Chilian battleship Constitution, one of the vessels coming under the recent Argentine-Chili agreement providing for the disarmament, so far as the small calibre are concerned, of certain ships in the navy of each country, was launched yesterday at the Armstrong works at Elswick. It is claimed that the Constitution will be the most powerful battleship afloat, possessing a combination of gun power, armor and speed that has never been approached by a ship of similar displacement, which is 11,800 tons. She will be capable of firing 13½ tons of projectiles a minute. A sister ship will be launched by Vickers Sons and Maxim at Barrow on Friday. The speed of the Constitution will be nineteen knots. Is kept fit.

Revolution in Newfoundland.

Since the introduction into Newfoundland of the new Inhaler Remedy, "Catharhozene," the treatment of catarrhal diseases has been entirely revolutionized. The old-time snuff and internal medicine has been cast aside, and everyone is inhaling Catharhozene. It clears the head and throat in two minutes, and is very agreeable and pleasant to use. Catharhozene is a wonderful cure for coughs, colds, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, lung troubles and deafness. It relieves quickly and cures permanently. We advise our readers to try Catharhozene. Price 5 cents. Sold by Druggists or Polak & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Malaria and Butter-nut Pills.

It is estimated that about 3,000 women and girls are employed in flower selling in the streets of London. BLOOD BITTERS is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common plume to the worst scrofulous sore.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene, ten cents per box. All druggists.

As a precaution against infection small silver currency is now being infected by the municipal authorities at St. Petersburg.

YOU CANNOT BE HAPPY while you have colds. Do not delay in getting a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain.

It is understood that it is in contemplation to erect a memorial to the 6,000 colonists who lost their lives in South Africa.

MUCH TIME and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients of the Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were sold, and the result of the experiment was a complete success.

Sixty bronze coins dating from 1750 have been found in an old pond at Eilemore colliery, Durham, England.

Lover's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects.

Of the 12,388 German naval and military delinquents sentenced last year, 4½ were punished by dueling.

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

For Popular Winter Resorts. To those who are planning a trip to any of the many popular winter resorts it is a matter of great importance to know that the best route will be mapped out for them, baggage properly checked, and all parlor and sleeping car accommodations necessary reserved. These details properly looked after insure a comfortable journey, free from incidental worry.

LONDONERS generally and the traveling public in particular know Mr. Edward De La Hooke, who has for years so efficiently looked after the Grand Trunk Railway's interests as City Passenger and Ticket Agent, at the "Clock" Corner, Richmond and Dundas streets. He and his capable assistant, Mr. E. Ruse, enjoy the confidence of the Londoners to a remarkable degree, and it is well deserved.

Mr. C. E. Horning, ticket agent at London Station, is another courteous and obliging official, and one who leaves nothing to chance. He will tend to the comfort of the passenger.

London is well served by the Grand Trunk Railway, having three fast trains to Chicago daily, four to Detroit, six to Toronto, four of which are Sunday trains, two trains daily to Montreal, four to Buffalo and three to New York, the majority of which carry luxurious parlor, dining and Pullman sleeping cars, and comfortable Pullman day cars by night.

Another Call---Loud and Shrill.

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COME TODAY.

Ladies' Elegantly Trimmed Petticoats.

Ladies' Night Gowns in Great Variety and Quality.

Ladies' Drawers. A Large Variety in Quality and Design.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all Sizes, all Makes.

Ladies' Chemises. A Good Assortment.

A Big Stock of Children's Garments.

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The Assortment is Now Complete at

King'smill's



Temptation

You may feel, when listening to the eloquence of the man who is trying to sell the other kind that perhaps there is not much difference in Rolled Oats after all. But if you yield once you will surely find out that the kind which was represented "just as good" came far from turning out as good, when served on your table. The kind you're sure of

is Tillson's

The Pan Dried kind.

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Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U. Mrs. Moore, press superintendent of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, California, writes: "I have tested Colonial Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and endorse Colonial Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

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John C. Chumassere, for years a well-

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

The market, as far as attendance and the amount of supplies offered, was a fairly large one and was a great improvement over the Tuesday last. The various lines of small produce were only moderately well represented. The larger lines of products, such as hay and oats, were largely represented.

Grain—Twenty-five loads of oats sold at 80c to 82c per cwt. mostly at 81c. Ten loads of wheat sold at \$1.15 to \$1.16 per cwt.

Hay and straw—Thirty-three loads of hay were on the stand and sales were easily made at \$8 to \$10.50. Six loads of straw sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Butter and Eggs—There was a moderate supply in this line, and prices were about as quoted.

Potatoes—More plentiful, at \$1.15 to \$1.30 per bag, the last named price by the single bag.

Apples—in fair supply; prices are unaltered from those quoted.

Poultry—There was a fair supply of turkeys, at 12c to 13c per pound; geese, 10c to 11c; ducks, 8c to 9c per pair; chickens, 6c to 7c per pair; all at 10c to 11c.

Dressed Hogs—There were about 20 carcasses on sale; demand good, at \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Butcher's Meats—The supply was fairly large, with no change in prices.

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Wheat, sprouted, 1.05 @ 1.10
Wheat, good, 1.15 @ 1.16
Oats, 70c @ 72c
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BUBONIC PLAGUE
CREATING PANICSeven New Cases—Eight Deaths
at Mazatlan—Lack of
Physicians.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Jan. 15.—There have been seven new cases of plague and eight deaths here. The Government College here has been closed.

There is a veritable panic in Cullinan Rosales. Several English and German ships are in the harbor, but the crews are not allowed to land. There is a lack of physicians for the new sanitary stations on the highways.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

An earthquake shock was felt in Mexico City early on Tuesday evening, causing considerable consternation in San Bautista, capital of the State of Tabasco. The people flocked into the streets, kneeling in prayer.

Advices from Tuxcala say that the shock was accompanied by subterranean roaring. No lives were lost and little damage was done.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—The oil market closed at \$1.54.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 14.—Credit balances \$1.54.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 5.9-16d; spirits, 6.5d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Beef—Receipts, 2,582; steady, 10c to 10c; cows, 10c to 10c; calves, 10c to 10c; sheep, 10c to 10c; pigs, 10c to 10c.

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DELHI CANNING
WORKS BURNEDThe Fire Started at 5 O'Clock
This Morning—Only Two
Sheds Saved.

Delhi, Ont., Jan. 15.—The Delhi Canning Company's works were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire broke out at 5 a.m. Nothing but two sheds remain standing.

MAY INCLUDE
THE TAMISKAMINGGrand Trunk Transcontinental
Might Take in the New
Ontario Line.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The visit of the Temiskaming Railway commissioners to Montreal this week to interview the authorities of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. may develop very important negotiations. A press representative has learned that the Ontario Government is anxious that the Temiskaming Railway now in course of construction should become part of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific system. One motive for this is the fact that as a mere spur line, running into a new region, the line might not become a paying proposition, and it is not as a spur line that the Government wishes to lease it to the G. T. R.

The proposition is that instead of running merely to North Bay, the G. T. R. should run straight north into the Temiskaming district, and run its western line through the clay belt north of the height of land, an area enormous in extent and in which it is stated a road could be much more cheaply built than through the broken country south of the height of land, through which the C. P. R. at present extends its line.

It has been suggested that one of the roads entering Detroit, whose name, however, is not disclosed, that an agreement has been reached between the Grand Trunk and the Pennsylvania systems, by which the Pennsylvania will come into Detroit over the Detroit and Toledo shore line, and the Grand Trunk will reach New York, over the Pennsylvania tracks, from Buffalo.

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OPENLY CURSED
IN THE STREETSAnti-European Sentiment in Fez
Necessitated Departure of Mis-
sionary Simpson.

London, Jan. 15.—Letters received here recently from Fez, Morocco, say the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from the city of the American missionary, Mr. Simpson, and his wife and three English women. For a couple of days prior to their departure the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed: "What's this filth in our streets?"

American missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez the Moors exclaimed: "Oh, God! We thought they were sending the cursed dogs from us, but they are coming back!"

Subsequently a body of armed mountaineers met the women and wheeled around and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially urged from the quarters to leave as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson intend to remain at Tangier for the present.

DOG SWALLOWS \$800 RING

Stomach Pumps Tried in Vain and
Nero Still Has the Diamond.

New York, Jan. 15.—Nero, a Great Dane owned by William Oppenheim, a dress goods dealer of 100 East Seventh street, is ordinarily worth \$200. On Monday night he suddenly acquired a value of \$1,000.

Oppenheim had some guests at dinner on that night, and when the coffee was passed Mrs. Oppenheim called in Nero and showed the guests how cleverly Nero could catch crackers, which she threw to him. Then she accidentally let her \$800 ring slip. Nero caught it, too.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Agnes Knox Black, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Phillips, 137 Bathurst street.

—To keep the cellar cooled in order to keep the house warm is a hot proposition just at present.

—Miss Nora Troncone, of Buffalo, is spending a week with Mrs. W. T. T. Williams, 310 St. James street.

—Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of Port Hope, who was in the city for a few days, left Wednesday night for his home.

—Miss Millie McLean has returned home after a visit of several months with friends in Portage la Prairie.

—Mr. S. Munro, of the wholesale firm of John Marshall & Co., left on Monday last on a business trip to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

—The London and Western Trusts Company has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late G. T. R. conductor, Jeremiah Fitzgerald.

—The regular monthly meeting of the London Dental Society was held on Monday night at the office of Drs. Holmes and Campbell. During the evening an excellent paper on "Sensitive Dentition" was presented by Dr. Smith.

NO CARS TO SPRINGBANK

The Springbank car service has been suspended since the big snowstorm, and will not likely open up till there is a thaw.

DEATH OF J. W. HILBOURNE.

The death of Mr. J. W. Hilbourne, a prominent merchant of Sparta, occurred yesterday. He was well known to many Londoners. His illness lasted only two weeks.

CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES.

A writ for \$15,000 damages has been issued by Tootie & Fauds against the Grand Trunk on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coxe, who were injured in the Wanstead wreck.

WILL BRING ADDRESS.

Post Huron Times: "City Clerk Wagensell will probably take a trip to London, Ont., next week for the purpose of delivering the engraved resolutions recently adopted by the common council, and which will be presented to the London common council."

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Seventh Regiment have received certificates of marksmanship from the Minister of Militia. Major Hayes, Lieut. Murphy, Sergts. Robson and Gaibraith, Corps. Sutherland, Hayes and Copner and Privates Allen, Fraser and Donaghy.

AN EXPLANATION.

Street railway officials say, in explanation of Dr. B. Ferguson's statement to the effect that belt line cars did not make a complete trip, that one of their cars broke down in London South. Two which followed it were blocked and it was useless to send more cars around that way.

MR. JOHN POWELL APPOINTED.

Mr. John Powell, a former teacher at the St. James High School, has been selected for the position of separate school inspector in the Western Ontario section. The vacancy was created by the promotion of Mr. James F. White to the principalship of the Ottawa Normal School. Mr. Powell's appointment will be popular as he is well-fitted for the position. He will move to this city.

MORE ERECS WANTED.

Capt. Asa Riddle, of Dresden, came to this city yesterday to look into the chances for sugar-beet growing in this district. The new factory at Dresden cannot obtain near there enough beets to keep going, and the company have determined to secure adequate acreage elsewhere.

J. C. WOODS WON.

J. C. Woods of this city, sued J. H. Kenner, of Stratford, for possession of store, damages and a wrongful detention. The case came up before Judge Meredith at the non-jury sitting for the County of Perth, yesterday, and judgment was given for plaintiff—damages \$200, possession and costs.

LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Loyal Orange District Lodge, No. 1, held their annual meeting last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Worshipful County Master Murray installed the officers as follows: Past district master, Bro. Charles Taylor; district master, Bro. E. H. Johnson; deputy district master, Bro. Alf Hall; chaplain, Bro. Thomas Parkinson; recording secretary, Bro. H. Wood; financial secretary, Bro. Francis Wright; treasurer, Bro. Joseph Murray; director of ceremonies, Bro. Jas. Tufford; lecturer, Bro. James Long; deputy lecturer, Bro. John E. Showler.

INTERRED AT MOUNT PLEASANT

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Winnett took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services, which were very impressive, were conducted by the Rev. C. T. Scott, of Dundas Center Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Prof. Burgess, of Huron College, and Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of Port Hope, formerly pastor of Dundas Center Church. Intimate friends of the family, the late Mrs. Winnett, the youngest daughter of the late Captain Godfrey, of the Royal Artillery, Dublin, Ireland, and a granddaughter of Lord and Lady Mountjoy. Her Christian fortitude during her many years of suffering was a matter of wonder to her friends, and in her severest pain she had a smile and a kindly word for all. She passed away surrounded by her family, leaving to her husband, her three sons, David R., Edward S., and J. W. G. Winnett, and two daughters, Isabella and Violet.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"THE TWO SCHOOLS" AT THE GRAND.

"The Two Schools," which Charles Frohman will present at the Grand Theatre, beginning Jan. 20, is a play that theatergoers who are looking for good hearty laughs will be sure to patronize. The success of this piece is said to be due to the fact that it is the brightest of all the French comedies. Jameson Lee Finney, a prominent member of the Daily Theater Company for a long time, Ida Conquest, John Drew's former leading lady, Jessie Busley, a star comedienne, and all the other players concerned in the performance of "The Two Schools" are most happily placed in the cast, and the result is an evening's delightful entertainment. There is one scene that has special interest to those who are romantically inclined. This is the scene in the third act between Mr. Finney and Miss Conquest, who impersonate the separated young husband and wife, and in which they attempt to make up. It is a beautiful lesson in the art of settling domestic difficulties in an offhand way, and the two players act it superbly. The play opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Dregs are Agreed

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SCENE OF THE McCLARY FIRE IS BEING RAPIDLY CLEARED

Piles of Debris Being Burned or Carted Away—Firemen Were Burned.

ILES of burnable rubbish now occupying the space in front of the McClary building have been set on fire, and a great quantity of the rubbish has already been destroyed. The greater part of the damaged timbers has been carted away and the work of moving the machinery has begun. In several cases it was found that pieces of machinery which were on the second floor were only slightly damaged, and could at once be put into use again. Some of the heavier pieces have already been moved from their positions, and judging by the way the work is going, it will be but a short time before the works are in operation again.

Chief Roe is back again on duty and does not suffer severely from his injury. Fireman Riddle is still seriously ill, but it is thought because of his strong constitution that he will soon throw off his illness.

Fireman Borland, who was slightly injured at the fire, has recovered from the effects of his hurt.

Several of the firemen suffer from slight attacks of croup and colds, but none have been compelled to lay off. Two or three of them have nasty burns about the face and hands.

INSANE SHOULD BE ISOLATED IF KEPT in Former at All.

Judge Meredith Says Middlesex Should Build New Jail.

ESTERDAY afternoon the grand jury presented its report to Chief Justice Meredith. The presentation was a brief one, and dealt mainly with the present condition of the jail and county asylum.

As instructed, they had made a thorough examination of the both institutions. As far as the administration of the jail was concerned, everything was satisfactory. The officials deserved high praise, considering that they are handicapped by the necessity for a modern, up-to-date building. The present conditions for dealing with those charged with insanity, and awaiting examination or transference to the asylum. The remedy for this evil appeared to be an additional ward in the asylum for the prompt and expert treatment of these unfortunate. But if it were absolutely necessary to keep these persons in the jail temporarily, there was only fair to themselves, and the other prisoners, that they be placed in separate and suitably equipped wards. The asylum was visited and was found to be in excellent condition from top to bottom, the patients receiving every consideration. The building was somewhat crowded at present, but it was understood that steps were being taken to provide more space.

The report suggested that the whole matter be placed before the county council, and that they be asked to memorialize the Government. The jury has appointed a deputation to attend the next session of the county council, to urge the necessity for immediate action along the lines suggested.

Replying to the presentation his lordship thanked the grand jury for their labors and expressed his appreciation of the report. He said that the jury's suggestions were of great value, and that he would forward them to the provincial secretary, and the county council, and hoped they would be utilized at an early date.

His lordship strongly criticized the conditions of the jail, referring to them as outrageous. Prisoners charged with crime and sentenced as guilty. This was demoralizing. For such persons there should be separate wards.

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