

NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

At Shea's Next Week. The arrangements for the... The company all through are giving a performance of this play that is becoming talked about generally in many circles...

Canadian Contingent in Quebec. At the request of a large number of people the management of Massey Hall has arranged to show the moving pictures depicting the Canadian contingent leaving Quebec...

The Dreyfus Case Again. "Devon Island," the drama founded on the Dreyfus case and embodying the principal incidents in the trial of Capt. Dreyfus...

Joseph in New York. Joseph, the great pianist, who comes to the city on Monday night, had a great reception in New York...

Mr. Rosencrans Here. Mr. Charles Rosencrans, the business manager, accompanied by his assistant, is in the city, arranging for the production of "Devil's Island" next week...

Beauchamp's Eloquence. Seldom has the Canadian Temperance League brought to Toronto a speaker who has created more widespread enthusiasm...

At the Princess. "The Ensign" has made the hit of the season at the Princess Theatre this week, and more quickly than any other play...

"Messiah." It is altogether likely that Massey Hall will be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate "The Messiah" audience to-night...

Miss F. Broughton Dead. Miss Fannie Broughton, 109 South Macmillan-st., who was terribly burned last evening died at noon today...

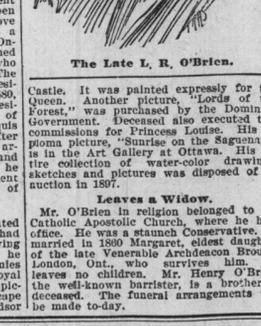
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J. E. HANFORD, LL.B., BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, 18 and 20 King-street west.

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LOCAL TOPICS. Mr. W. N. McEACHREN, lumber dealer, is running as school trustee for Ward 5.

Turkish cigarettes, 15c package. Alive Bolland, 190 Yonge-street.

The steamer Ada Alice will continue on the route between the city and Island until Saturday next.

Alive Bolland's Cigarette Tobacco is extra fine, 10c package. Try it once.

Hon. J. R. Stratton expects to leave in a few days for Oxford County to inspect the site offered there for the proposed reform school.

Miss Emma T. Irons recited acceptably at the Caledonia Society dance on Tuesday in St. George's Hall.

A committee of the Public School Board recommend the trial of the Schoolboys' Savings Bank system in one school, in order to ascertain its working.

The Royal Grenadiers will hold their first assembly in the Pavilion on Friday, beginning at 9 p.m.

The U. E. L. Association will meet in the Normal School to-day at 4.30 p.m. for general business.

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The weather is colder, but we save mid winter sale. (1) Melted, Beavercloth, made of velvet collar, well \$20, for \$15.

(2) Same good quality, silk velvet pockets, to your \$25, for \$18.

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Christmas S... WALS... The White Exercise

Send us 10c postage or money order for the book of the best winter exercise, "The White Exercise," which contains 100 exercises for the body and mind.

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The Whitley Exerciser

Prosperous College Association

Football Men at Varsity

Rugby Club Elect Their Officers

Report a Bad Financial Year

THE INTER-COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of Club Representatives

and Successful Season on Wound Up

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto

Rugby Football Club was held yesterday

afternoon in the students' union

with Manager W. Ross in the chair

and a representative attendance

The secretary's report showed the club to again

have been successful in landing the senior

championship, while the intermediate team

played in the final with R.M.C., being best

of the season. The junior team played in the

final with the O.R.F.C., and reached the semi-finals

when they were beaten by Leeson. This goes to

show a good year's Rugby.

The treasurer's statement was not as encouraging

as the secretary's. He reported a deficit of \$100.

The new business brought up was the discussion

of having an assistant manager. Manager Ross showed

that the work was too much for one man. At the same

time he said that he thought it advisable to

define the duties of the secretary and the manager.

CANADIAN HORSES WIN

Fred Perkins in Front at New Orleans

and Advance Guard

at San Francisco

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The track was

heavy and lumpy to-day. Indian and Satan

fell at the half-mile in the first race, and

Flick, who rode the former, broke his collar-

bone. The heat race was an acceptable

novelty, though it strung out the card. Bon-

ners, the favorite in the steeplechase, fell,

and a poor ride beat Acushla, favorite for

the last race. This left but two favorites

to win. Summaries:

First race, selling, mile—Ben Chase, 103

(Rose), 7 to 1; 2, Albert Vale, 100 (Soland), 7

to 1; 3, Jim Hogg, 96 (McKinney), 7 to 1; 4,

Princess Murphy and Roger B. also ran.

Match race, 1/2 mile, 1/2 mile, 1/2 mile, 1/2

mile, 100 (Soland), 20 to 1 and 12 to 1;

2, Jim Hogg, 96 (McKinney), 10 to 1 and

10 to 1; 3, The Lark, 103 (Sedgwick), 103

(Riggby), 7 to 1 and out. 2, Time 1:32.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, 2 1/2

miles, 100 (Soland), 10 to 1 and 10 to 1;

2, even; 1, Sufalg, 147 (Hueston), 10 to 1

and 3 to 1; 3, Brakeman, 147 (Hueston), 10

to 1; 4, Three Bars, 147 (Hueston), 10 to 1

and 3 to 1; 5, Van Brunt, 140 (Hueston), 10

to 1; 6, Three Forks also ran. Bonerages

fell.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Henry

Day, 113 (Wedderburn), 1 to 2 and out; 1,

Jim Gore H., 104 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and 6 to

1; 3, Wiggins, 107 (Moloyan), 5 to 1; 4,

Time 1:15. Domosetta, Birney Stone,

THE TORONTO WORLD

"THE OLD MAN"

The saddest moment in a middle-aged man's life is perhaps experienced when he is just congratulating himself that his children have such a nice youthful parent, and then suddenly on the top of all this he hears his neighbor's boy exclaim,

"HERE COMES THE OLD MAN"

This would not disturb his equanimity if his old age is provided for by means of an endowment policy in the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., and should he be called away in the meantime he has made sure that some adequate provision shall come to the "hand that rocks the cradle."

It will be to your advantage to communicate with us before the close of the year.

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BATTLE OF MAGER'S.

FONTEIN SIMPLY AWFUL SLAUGHTER!

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morning until 2:30 o'clock, with cannon, Maxim and rifles. A bombardment began at 4:30 o'clock and the fighting still continues. A balloon has just risen above the British position, where it remained ten minutes, and descended. There were heavy rains during the night.

FIGHT WITH ARMORED TRAIN.

Free State Artillery Engaged a Train Along the Line Towards Belmont. London, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from Pretoria by way of London says: "While the battle of Magerfontein was proceeding the Free State artillery engaged an armored train along the railway line towards Belmont."

SEVENTH ARMY DIVISION

Will Be Sent to the Cape and Eighth Division Will Be Mobilized.

London, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press understands that the War Office yesterday decided, in consequence of Lord Methuen's losses at Magerfontein, to mobilize the eighth division in reserve, and to send the seventh division to the Cape. Certain foreign stations will probably be garrisoned with military and if necessary volunteers will be called to take the places of the militia at home. It is also likely that the militia reserve will be sent out to join their respective battalions and the War Office intends to order four more battalions of militia embodied for permanent duty to-day.

WHY NOT STOP THIS?

Lorenzo Marquez is Simply a Transvaal Emportment for War Supplies. London, Dec. 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Times says: "There is great dissatisfaction with the conduct of affairs at Delagoa Bay. Lorenzo Marquez is rapidly becoming a regular Transvaal emportment for war supplies, and is being treated as a regular agent of every description."

"Moderate Indulgence" in coffee caused her trouble. Some can and some cannot drink it.

"A temperate indulgence in coffee (taking it only at my morning meal) seemed safe, but during these years I suffered from time to time inexplicable faintness, sick headaches and the loss of at least one-tenth of my time."

"I naturally became convinced that it was coffee poisoning, like the sicko victim, I was not willing to give up the favorite beverage, and a few days after the sickness resumed my morning cup, with the same old result. This set me to thinking seriously, I reasoned that if drinking coffee twice a day produced such extremely bad results, drinking it once a day must produce half as bad, and that in all probability my trouble for years had been caused by the effect of coffee on my system, even in the small quantities used."

"I concluded to stop moping along through the world half-alive and sick half the time, so I cut off coffee altogether, and began with Postum Food Coffee. The longer I use it the better I like it. I am now entirely free from sick headaches, dizziness and have none of the effects of coffee poisoning. Naturally, I very heartily recommend Postum to friends on every occasion. With kindest regards, Frances Montrose, 1315 Magee street, Kansas City, Mo."

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3. On July 10th, 1899, an order in Council was passed increasing the Company's authorized capital to \$500,000. The shareholders to the \$100,000 capital already subscribed and paid for are adding \$200,000, with a call of 12% thereon, thus making this Company to more than comply with the Insurance Department's conditions for the formation and charter of a straight stock company, to be in a position to practically guarantee dividends and to rank with the very best of non-tariff companies.

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6. The Company is under careful and economical management. Its organization expenses have all been met out of the first year's business, and there remains, after providing for paid up capital and a reinsurance reserve (cash plan), a surplus of \$113,000.

7. The Insurance Act provides, in regard to such companies as The Berlin, that the first use of profits shall be for the payment of dividends not exceeding 10%.

8. Its Board of Directors comprise successful business men. Its share list is representative. Its policyholders are among the largest and most successful business firms and corporations in the province, and the valuable connection The Berlin has with other insurance companies will be greatly enhanced by the increase of its capital strength.

9. There are few investments placed upon the market offering better prospects of certain and almost immediate dividends.

10. Applications for shares accompanied with \$3 per share to be made to the Provincial Trust Company of Ontario, Limited, in person or mailed not later than Thursday, December 21st, 1899, the balance of \$12 per share to be paid within 30 days from the date of subscription. The Company will not be bound in case of over subscription to allot to any individual the whole or part of his or her subscriptions, but the Provincial Trust Company of Ontario, Limited, will return to each subscriber moneys without diminution permitted for stock which does not become allotted.

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With a host of other costly goods suitable for Christmas presents, will be continued THIS AFTERNOON AT 2.30, AND EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK, AT No. 191 Yonge St. (Opposite Eaton's).

Every article offered will be sold without the least reserve. Mr. Joseph Davis will be present at every sale, and will guarantee the goods as represented.

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The above sale offers a great opportunity to purchasers, as the entire stock must be sold.

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Tuesday Morning at 11 o'clock we shall sell the balance of the

James. H. Rogers Stock of Furs. Great bargains may be expected, as the entire stock must be sold. Sale at 11 o'clock. CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.

GROCERY STOCK FOR SALE.

I have instructed Thomas Burrows, auctioneer, to offer for sale, at a rate on the dollar per inventory, on Wednesday, 20th December, at 3 o'clock.

at his rooms, Hamilton, the stock belonging to the estate of W. W. Lawson of Galt, consisting of:

- General Groceries \$1168.95
Stock and Inventory \$67.73
Crockery and Glassware \$48.90
Chattels \$197.68

Terms—Cash, or if required one-half cash; balance in 3 months, satisfactorily secured.

Stock and Inventory can be seen on application to M. H. Secord, Barrister, Galt. F. H. Lamb, Assignee.

68 King-street east, Hamilton, Dec. 12th, 1899.

C. J. TOWNSEND AUCTION SALES

28 KING ST. WEST. & CO. SALE OF BUILDING LOTS IN TORONTO JUNCTION.

Under the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, at 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock.

There will be a reserved bid fixed by the vendor. Terms: Ten per cent at the time of sale, balance within 90 days.

Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Lots may be obtained in the meantime from the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Liquidator of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, and from McCARTHY, OSBER, HOSKIN & CREEL, Vendor's Solicitors, Freehold Buildings, Toronto, 27th November, 1899. 694

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AMUSEMENTS. Canadian Temperance League Campaign. BEAUCHAMP, The Gough of to-day, in Berkeley Street Methodist Church, TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) AT 8 O'CLOCK

One of the most eloquent and magnetic speakers that have ever visited Toronto. Everyone should hear him. Chairman, John Armstrong. Silver collection at the door.

Old St. Andrew's Church, Christmas Carol Service and Organ Recital, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18TH, 1899.

Soloists—Miss Marie Wheeler, soprano; Miss Janet Grant, contralto; Mr. J. A. Newson, bass.

Mr. J. Humphrey Anger, organist, and choirmaster. Silver collection in aid of organ fund.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D. OF NEW YORK CITY will preach in Cooke's Church, cor. of Queen and Mutual Sts., at 4 o'clock

THIS AFTERNOON, on "The Surrendered Life," and at 8 o'clock to-night on "The Unpardonable Sin."

POULTRY, PIGEONS, PETS. Sixth Annual Exhibition of Toronto POULTRY ASSOCIATION

58 and 59 King-street west (next to Mail Office). Tuesday, Dec. 18, to Friday, Dec. 22 (NEXT WEEK) Greatest Exhibition of Cats, Caged Birds, Pets and Poultry ever held in Toronto. A. W. BELL, Secretary.

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BROOMHALL'S ELECTRIC PARLORS 130 YONGE ST. TO-NIGHT.

400 reserved seats available 50 cents, 441 admission 25 cents.

In the County Court. Argument took place yesterday in the County Court suit of George S. Morning Co. against the H. Simpson Co. to recover \$240 on a bill for books. Judgment was reserved. The peremptory list for to-day is: Ingham v. Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Co. and German Bank v. Falmer.

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE MODJESKA Assisted by John E. Keller

Presenting Mary Stuart Friday Night, Marie Antoinette Her Latest Success. Saturday Much Ado About Nothing MAOBYE Saturday Evening.

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25c Mats Extravaganza and Vanderville, Tue., Thur., Sat. Next Week—"Devil's Island"

SHEA'S THEATRE. Evening prices, 25c and 50c. Matinee daily, all seats 25c.

Pauline Hall, Kono, Welch & Melrose; Minnie Doty & Co.; The Golden Trio; Deaves, Marionettes; Gasswell and Arnold; Fields and Ward; Duffy, Sawtelle & Duffy; American Biograph, New Way Views.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL SATURDAY DEC. 13th MILITARY CONCERT

MOVING PICTURES: "Canadian Contingent Leaving Quebec," etc. etc. STREPTICION VIEWS. VOCALISTS, ETC., ETC. Plan to-day from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Admission: Top gallery, 15c; reserved 25c.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL NEXT MONDAY. Great JOSEFFY Pianist

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IS IT NOT TO HAVE A DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF?

Chief Thompson Hands the Job Over to John C. Noble, and the Committee Recommends that the Position be Abolished.

The Division of the City into Districts—Dunn Talks Straight to the Chief—Firemen Who Must Undergo Medical Examination or Quit.

A larger audience than usually attends the Council meetings paid strained attention to yesterday's proceedings of the Fire and Light Committee.

The new Chief of the Fire Department quickly found himself in conflict with the majority of the committee, with the result that his appointment of a deputy chief will be checked in Council with a bylaw for the abolition of the office.

Chief Thompson was also pulled up for his recommendation to save the firemen's benefit fund by compelling his appointees as caretakers to forfeit their benefits.

The men marked for dismissal by the Chief will get three months' notice. Chairman Frankland was absent when the meeting was called to order.

Ald. Hubbard at the outset objected that the bylaws had not been compiled with the wishes of the members of the committee.

Chief Thompson: Being ignorant of this requirement, I can only make the best excuse.

Deputy and Four District Chiefs. Chairman Sheppard then read the first portion of the Chief's report to the committee.

Chief Thompson: I will hold such officers responsible for the conduct, drill and discipline of the other officers and men in the different stations compelling their districts.

Halls Within the Districts. Chief Thompson advised the following verbal explanation of the report: The western district includes the following halls: Dundas-street, Bay-street, Queen-street, College-street and Front-street.

The committee also had traced out on a map the boundaries of the four divisions. Ald. Hubbard: A good deal also depends upon where the other officers will be placed.

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man to be in charge of the department in my absence. Ald. Lynd asked how did it come about that Noble had been told by his doctor to lie off.

Chief Thompson: "The doctor advised him for a time to refrain from attending fires, he being then in ill-health. It was thought advisable to place him in the office of the secretary. But, since, there has never been a fire in any section of Toronto that he has not attended."

The Chairman asked how the district chiefs were to be wholly and solely responsible for their districts with the deputy chief in one district? Was it to be in the future, as of old, a confusion of responsibility between the chief, the deputy chief and the district chiefs?

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Be the cause what it may, we appreciate your appreciation of us in giving you—we know—the best ready-made clothing that money can buy—and we owe the public something for its confidence—it is a store for the masses and the classes—its methods and unalterably fair prices have made it a good every-day, all-year-round place to buy at.

For the holiday season there's much here to attract—you are heartily welcomed to drop in any time—look about—feel under no restraint—everything is marked in plain figures—do any of these suggest gift giving:

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WHEAT MARKETS BEARISH

Tightness in Money Seems Against Material Advance in Prices.

Higher Cables From Liverpool and the Continent—Cash Situation a Little Better—Provisions Continue Firm and Support Grain Markets.

Chicago market ruled firm early in the session on higher cables and a report of a better bid, but was quiet, trading was light.

Liverpool wheat futures were stronger to-day, closing 1/2 higher for Jan. and 1/4 higher for May.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Port William on Dec. 9 were 1,800,488 bushels against 1,888,703 on Dec. 2 and 2,272,423 bushels a year ago.

Car receipts at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 37, corn 248, and oats 150.

Wool is in active demand, with prices of pulled domestic qualities higher. Mills are taking it at 2 1/2 to 3 extra.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, etc.) and price per bushel.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.65 to \$3.75; straight flours, \$3.35 to \$3.45.

Wheat—Ontario red and white, 65c north and west; 60c north and west; No. 1 Manitoba hard, 70c, Toronto, and No. 1 northern at 74c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were light, 953 bushels of grain, 6 loads of hay and 100 dressed hogs.

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SENSATIONAL AND DISASTROUS BREAK

All Kinds of Stocks.

Liquidation Was a General Character—Phenomenal Activity and Indiscriminate Selling—Heavy Losses Incurred—Latest Financial News.

General Electric jumped up to 185 on the morning of the local stock exchange.

The general London market was reported heavy to-day, with sharp declines on the situation in South Africa.

The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the week ending Dec. 11 were \$44,212.25, being an increase of \$888.85 over the same period of last year.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at the close of business on Dec. 13 was \$24,000,000, an increase of \$74,821.

The market yielded to demoralization during the latter part of the week.

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The appeal in the action of McKay v. Donnelly will be argued to-day before the Division Court.

Miss Donnelly, however, claimed that being addicted to the use of narcotics she was rendered incapable of knowing what she was doing and that the alleged deed was in reality a security for the repayment of the \$200.

Domestic Swine Breeders
The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday at the Western Fair Exhibition grounds, with George Green, president, in the chair.

A Day at the Police Court
In the Police Court yesterday Henry Nully was sent to the workhouse for 14 days for assaulting Charles Egan.

Southern Resorts
With the coming of winter the last few days our thoughts naturally revert to the genial and warm climate of the south, the change to which is necessary for invalids and looked forward to by those desiring a holiday during the cold season.

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Cumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, diarrhoea, griping, etc.

Many Christmas Presents
The mail for England sent out from Toronto yesterday morning was exceptionally heavy.

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Farmer Locke of Capelton, Quebec, Cut His Throat With a Razor and Soon Died.

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Had Been Dependent for Some Time and Told His Wife He Was Going Away.
Montreal, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—John Locke, a well-known farmer living near Capelton, Que., committed suicide on Sunday evening by cutting his throat with a razor.

WILL MENELIK MAKE TROUBLE?

Despatches Would Indicate That France and Russia Are Stirring Him Up Against Britain.
London, Dec. 13.—Despatches received from Cairo and Rome indicate that certain European powers are endeavoring to embarrass England in her fight against the Bols.

A Cairo despatch is quoted as saying: "Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, with a great force, is moving menacingly toward the British possessions on the White Nile."
French and Russian envoys are with him endeavoring to rouse him to an energetic campaign against the British.

PROVED THE PETITIONER'S CLAIM.

Gains in West Elgin Show Just How the Machine Monkeys With Ballots in Previous Election.
St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Some interesting results have been found in West Elgin, which, in the face of the World's disclosures of the machine in June last, will be interesting to World readers.

IT IS JUST AMERICA

Against Whom Germany Must Strengthen Her Power, Said a National Liberal.
Berlin, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag to-day there was a continuation of the budget debate.

Their First Anniversary
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THE FILIPINOS ARE WIPPED

General Otis Informs Washington That the Insurgents Are Nearly Wiped Out.

ONLY A FEW ROBBER BANDS LEFT.

Scattered Province of Cagayan Has Surrendered to the Americans Without Conditions.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Gen. Otis had some stirring news to report to-day from Manila, his advices going to show that the insurgents are, as he predicted a few days ago, at the end of their resources from a military point of view, and are melting away before the rapid advance of the American troops at all points.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liqueur Habit Wins a Pathetic Letter.
She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying the macular liqueur habit. I had a very bad case of it, and I was afraid I would never be able to get it out of me."

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RUSSIA KEEPS ON WORKING.

Report That She Has Again Uproot the Plans of the Anglo-American Railway Promoters.
London, Dec. 13.—The Morning Post says: "We have high authority for stating that there is considerable doubt whether or not the negotiations regarding the Anglo-American Railway between Han-Kow and Canton will be carried to a successful issue."

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