

VENEZUELA IS GARRISONING HER PORTS; THE FRENCH FLEET READY TO POUNCE

President Castro Gives Evidence That He Will Resist Attempt of France to Compel Apology—Diplomats Indignant at Treatment of Taiguy.

Willemstadt, Curacao, Jan. 20. — The Venezuelan Government is actively engaged in garrisoning the ports of the republic and in furnishing the troops with supplies.

The Venezuelan Government is considering a project for laying a cable between La Guaira and Porto Rico.

The whereabouts of the French ships remains a mystery. It is assumed, however, that they are in daily touch with the ministry of marine at Paris.

CONSUMPTIVES WILL BE BARRED

Board of Health Will Prevent Any More Being Received at the Hospital.

The board of health, which meets this afternoon, will take up a very important matter in connection with the care of consumptives at Victoria Hospital.

It has practically been decided to put through a resolution forbidding the hospital receiving any more consumptives into the contagious wards of the institution.

Under the health act the board has the power to take this action, and the trust does not disbelieve it, even if they were so inclined, which, of course, they are not.

THIRD FUNERAL IN MONTH

Severe Affliction of Mr. Wm. West and Family, South London.

The funeral of Edna May Clarke, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clarke, of Theford, was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of the child's grandfather, Mr. Wm. West, of 47 Craig street, South London.

This was the third funeral from Mr. West's in less than a month. About Christmas, Mr. West's sister, Mrs. Jones, died in California, and the remains were brought to this city for interment, the funeral taking place from the Craig street home.

BIG SHIP PILES UP ON ROCKS.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22. — One more of the big fleet of carriers has found her doom on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The King David, which sailed from Salinas Cruz about 110 days ago, and which had been given up for lost by the underwriters for some time past, piled up on Bajo Point above Neotka Sound on the 13th of December last.

SHE KNEW TASTE OF ALE, SO SHE DID

But Despite Expert Witness Court Dismissed Case Against Coursey.

The Courseys, John and Charles, father and son respectively, were this morning in the police court on trial for selling liquor without a license.

The spectators' box was filled to its utmost capacity, and the cases were interesting.

Charles Coursey, who had been recommended for probation, was one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution.

The charge against Charles Coursey was dismissed, there being considerable doubt afforded by the evidence as to when the alleged offense was committed.

This fact in the future as they had in the past, and they had been seized, that she had been selling soft stuff.

"Are you sure that you were drinking ale?" asked Mr. Judd, counsel for the defendant.

"Of course, I am," said the witness. "Was it Canning's or Labatt's?"

"I know ale when I drink it. Guess I know ale when I drink it." Clara was quite flippant in the box.

In John Coursey's case, a judgment was not given, the court reserving decision until Wednesday next.

GIVE ALL A SLICE

Suggestion of Agent Regarding Insurance on City Hall.

Since it was announced that the city intends to increase the insurance on the city hall, numerous applications have been received from wideawake insurance agents who desire to get a finger in the pie.

ASK AID OF ALICE

Belgians Want Her Help to Save a Condemned Countryman.

Antwerp, Jan. 22.—A committee of prominent Belgians appointed to seek the release by the Turkish Government of Edward Joris, the Belgian, condemned to death by a native court at Constantinople for alleged participation in the attempt to assassinate the Sultan, last July, has decided to send a petition to Miss Alice Roosevelt asking her to interest President Roosevelt, in the hope that he might personally intervene in behalf of Joris.

MONEY FOR JAP MILLS

English Millions to Exploit Nippon's Industries.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Shizuo Kondo, a Japanese capitalist, has arrived here from London on his way to Japan.

The Chronicle says that Kondo has secured \$7,000,000 paid-up capital in England, which is to be invested in mills and machinery under the management of an Anglo-Japanese corporation.

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TORONTO AIDS REBELS

Socialists Collect to Buy Arms for Russ Workmen.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—To add the fund to buy arms for self-defense by the Russian workmen was the object of a collection taken up at a meeting of Socialists in the Labor Temple yesterday.

Robbed the Flaia.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Seven United States mail boxes located in different parts of the city were smashed open, and their contents taken, today.

Can Float the Bavarian.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—John T. Boyd, consulting marine engineer and surveyor, of Philadelphia, and Capt. Saunders, marine and ship surveyor, of New York, paid a visit to the Bavarian.

Montreal Elects.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Up to 11 o'clock the aldermanic nominations, which close this afternoon, indicate the election of fifteen aldermen by acclamation.

Ohio's Governor III.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Despite the reports of his secretary and physician, Governor John M. Pattison is critically ill. His family is suppressing the news of his condition and his friends are alarmed.



Castro Picks Out a Good Time to Defy France.

LONDON GETS A TASTE OF JUNE WEATHER IN MIDWINTER

Sixty Degrees Above Zero Was Registered on Sunday, and No Trace of Winter Left.

Summer weather in January! This is what Londoners have been enjoying for two days now. If you take a look in the florist's window you can hypnotize yourself into the belief that you are reveling in the balmy pleasures of June.

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London, Jan. 22.—The fifth anniversary of the accession of King Edward is being celebrated throughout the United Kingdom with salutes, flag flying and bell ringing.

ABOLISH COUNTY COUNCILS

Auld, P. P., Says Work Could Be Handled by Municipal Bodies.

Amherstburg, Jan. 22.—John Auld, M. P. P., South Essex, favors the abolition of county councils. The chief business now transacted by the county councils is equalization of assessment, and in many cases this has to be done by special commission.

More Smallpox

Case Develops at Mount Brydges—London Patient Doing Well.

A case of smallpox has developed at Mount Brydges, and is being cared for by a senior student from the London Medical College, who is anxious to secure the experience. It has not as yet been learned where the disease came from.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—3 p.m. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 64 below—60 below; Atlin, 48 below—36 below; Victoria, 28—44; Calgary, 22 below—10 below; Battleford, 8 below—2 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 10—22; Toronto, 40—56; Ottawa, 31—45; Montreal, 36—44; Quebec, 23—33; Halifax, 10—14.

Probes Living Brain

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Just as a dentist searches for the root of a broken tooth, Dr. W. W. Keen, chief surgeon at the Jefferson Hospital, today, after a magnet failed to do its work, thrust a pair of forceps into the brain of a living man and twisted them about until they seized a piece of steel for which the surgeon was seeking.

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The usual Sunday evening service was over, the congregation had left the church and the members of the Epworth League had assembled in the lecture room, which is in the basement of the building.

The lights in the room gradually grew dimmer and dimmer. Something went wrong with the lighting plant, situated in the rear of the church. Mr. Westlake usually attended the church. He understood its workings. Young Nethercott, however, was to have looked after it last night, so when the lights went out he started, with a lantern some distance from the shed.

Mr. Westlake, who fully understood the apparatus, Mr. Westlake took the lantern over to the shed and attempted to peer into the building, but no sooner had he reached the door than the gas came in contact with the lantern and caused an explosion which could be heard quite a distance in every direction. The tank was completely demolished but the fact of the door being open saved the shed from destruction.

The affair caused the greatest excitement in the community. Had the tank not been placed at a distance from the church the results would likely have been very serious—perhaps resulting in the destruction of the church and the loss of some lives.

PERSIANS IN LINE FOR AN ASSEMBLY

The Merchants and Priests Have Demanded a Constitutional Government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—A constitutional government for Persia, according to advice from Tehran, received here, is to be the outcome of the sudden exodus of a thousand merchants and Muslim priests from the Persian capital as a protest against the Shah's Government. The insurgents proceeded to the village of Shah-Abo-Ul-Azin, where the assembly elected by the merchants, merchants and landowners. The assembly will be called the "House of Justice" and exercise administrative and legislative powers.

TORIES GAIN TWO AND FEEL BETTER

Two Scottish Seats Turn Out Liberals—Labor Scores Another Notable Win.

London, Jan. 21.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight: Total seats 670 Liberals held 247 Unionists elected 114 Laborites 41 Nationalists 78

In the last House for same seats: Liberals 165 Unionists 290 Laborites 12 Nationalists 73

NEARLY A HUNDRED

North Oxford Lady Had Almost Reached the Century Mark.

Ingersoll, Jan. 22.—Helen Kerr, relict of the late James Park, is dead in North Oxford. She lived in her 100th year. Had she lived until March she would have been a centenarian. Up to three years ago, when she met with an accident from which she has been confined to her bed ever since, Mrs. Park was able to perform many household duties.

ENGINEER IS TICKLED

Mr. Graydon Likes the Way Breakwater is Withstanding Flood.

City Engineer Graydon in which much new breakwater is withstanding the present flood. The water has made but very little impression on the wall, and had the flood been delayed until the usual time in the spring it is doubtful if any of the earth would have been washed away.

RED SUNDAY REVENGE COLLAPSES; ST. PETERSBURG GRIPPED BY TROOPS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22, 11:50 a.m.—The frequent patrols in all the streets today are marching at wide intervals in "comb formation." This is almost the only indication that today is the anniversary of Red Sunday. The stores are all open and the ordinary life of the city is proceeding as usual. Up to 11 o'clock no trouble of any kind had been reported. Bands of workmen were encountered occasionally proceeding from one factory region to another, sometimes chanting a revolutionary chorus, but otherwise they were orderly.

Shadow and Sunlight

CHAPTER XI. All her curiosity, if not gone, revealed under the most profound respect, Mrs. Freeman endeavors to make Madge comfortable. In that estimable lady's opinion port is inadequate to the occasion, and she respectfully but firmly advises my lady—Mrs. Freeman's guest is at least a year's daughter—to have a glass of brandy and water. "Pale and weak, quite weak, my dear," she says, "mix it myself."

whether there would be time to get something from Henley—a cloak, an ulster, another dress! Let me see! And, sitting down in front of the looking-glass, she pulls out her purse and frowns into the mouth of it. By great good luck—in consequence of his good nature—the Right Honorable Francis had presented her with three sovereigns; two and a half pence up at her from her Russian leather prison house. "There's just enough," she murmurs. "It will leave me penniless—I shall be in real truth a penniless bride. I'll do it!"

usual, and looking out sees a fly approaching at desperate speed. One glance is enough. It is he! Two minutes later Mrs. Freeman enters the room with suppressed excitement. "His lordship's come, miss, and could you come down as quickly as possible? He is in the little room behind the parlor."



END OF JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

A Great Event for Those Who Save Money Because They Have To.

The prices at this Clean-Up Sale are away lower than those at our Great 1-5th Off Sale. Some are now cut in half. This Clean-Up Sale is the outcome of the big inroads made in our various stocks during the past few weeks. All odd lines must now be cleared—they have to go and they have to go quick.

1-5th Off Sale Prices Were Low Enough Clean-Up Sale Prices Are Much Lower.

- Regular 50c Dressing Jackets, for 39c
Regular \$9 to \$10 Black and Navy Coats, 17 only to go at each \$5.00
Regular \$13 to \$15 Black and Tweed Coats, 15 only to go at each \$10.00
Regular \$20 to \$25 Black and Fawn Coats, 9 only to go at each \$15.00

Don't Miss a Minute—At Such Low Prices They Must Sell

GRAY & PARKER, 150 DUNDAS and CARLING

RECEIPTS WERE WORTHLESS

Half a Million Loaned Chicago Concern and Nothing to Show.

Chicago, Jan. 20. — After remarkable allegations in open court Federal Judge Botha today appointed the Chicago Title and Trust Company, as receiver for the grain elevator firm of George F. McReynolds and Company, which yesterday suspended business.

Advertiser Correspondence

LONDON AS A CANNING CENTER. Now while the manufacturing committee of our worthy council are looking for a site for a new cannery, it is worth while to note that London is a great center for canning.

THE BANQUET TO PREMIER LAURIER

Applications for the Tickets Pouring In—Reduced Rates From All Points.

Toronto, Jan. 20. — Although the presidents of associations for the constituencies as constituted for Dominion purposes have not yet sent in their lists of applicants for tickets for the Laurier banquet, Mr. F. G. Inwood, secretary of the general committee, 36 Toronto street, is daily in receipt of numerous applications from individuals scattered all over the Province.

CAPTIVE ELEPHANTS FIGHT

One Uses Sabre and the Other a Pitchfork in Titanic Duel.

New York, Jan. 20. — That even a captive elephant may be jealous was proved at the Hippodrome yesterday afternoon, when there was a battle between two of the female pachyderms that have been rivals for the affections of Tom, the "bad boy" of the troupe.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF PAIN

The aches and pains that afflict humanity are many and constant, arising from a multitude of indistinguishable causes, but in the main owing to man's negligence in taking care of his health.

EPPS'S COCOA. An admirable food with all its natural qualities intact. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

Wilson's Invalids' Port. Is a medical preparation, the ingredients of which are: Port Wine and extract of Cinchona Bark, the purity of which are certified by Milton L. Hersey, the Government Analyst, and L. Minier, the great French Chemist of the Laboratory of Practical Sciences, Paris.

Next Time

you try your hand at baking make up your mind to succeed, and you will succeed beyond your expectations if you Use "Diamond" Flour.

HUNT BROS. Wholesale of Diamond Flour. The most successful cooks and housewives in the city attribute their success in baking to the success-winning qualities of "Diamond" Flour.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. C. H. Brown, on every box, 25c.

Dyspepsia. Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Dave Brain is being talked of as a possible manager for the Boston...

As compared with last winter's games those being played down east this season are as gentle as a session at crokinole or croquet.

Jim Jeffords, who has been teaching the students of the university to hit, stop and get away, is yearning to take another plunge into the ring.

What for a time threatened to be a poor season in Montreal and Ottawa hockey has developed into a close and exciting series.

That the Middle West colleges, the "Big Nine," should tackle the problem of football reform is characteristic of western courage and initiative.

George Edward Waddell is, of course, the synonym for eccentricity in baseball.

The first time I ever saw George Edward was at Butler, Pa., when the team was in a dilemma.

Willie Hoppe, conqueror of Vignaux, and the most imposing figure in the billiard world today, is a native of Cornwall, N. Y.

Hoppe challenged George Stossion, of New York, before departing for Paris.

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The Berlin seniors and intermediates are at present at the head of their groups in the O. H. A. race, and unless the unexpected happens they will retain that position.

The London juniors show up poorly, having lost all of their games. The standing:

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THE BALL IN OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Sociology is yet in its infancy, says a writer in the London Chronicle. When it becomes adolescent, one of the chapters I hope to read will be about the ball and its influence on civilization.

What is the history of the ball? I doubt if there are any records of its inventor. Probably it is one of those things that have no traceable origin.

\$5,000 DERBY ADDED TO PROVIDENCE LIST

New York, Jan. 20.—President Minton of the Narragansett Breeders' Association, announced today that he would, in addition to the stakes already featured for the midsummer meeting in Narragansett Park, give a \$5,000 Derby.

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STILL A-HUMMING AT THE GREAT CLEARING-OUT SALE

There must be no let-up. Every dollar's worth must be sold, and if one price won't do it another will. The whole stock must be

TURNED INTO MONEY.

The time for doing it is daily getting shorter, and we can't afford to allow it to lag. Great things have been laid out for

THIS WHOLE WEEK

Ridiculous reductions on every article in this magnificent stock. Come for the greatest bargains ever put over a retail counter—and bring your pocketbook.

- Linen, Towelings, Hosiery,
- Underwear for Ladies and Children, Ribbons,
- Laces, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs,
- Umbrellas, Cottons, Gloves, Corsets,
- and everything in stock all suffer the great clearing reductions in price.

All Fixtures—Safe, Counters, Chairs, Shelving, Mirrors, etc., must be sold also.

BAYLEY'S



Hogs are dear, and C. P. C. meats cheap in comparison. Unexcelled for quality. THE CANADA PACKING CO. Stores, Richmond St. and Market Square.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Jan. 22. Not much business was transacted at the market here today. Half a dozen loads of hay were offered; the demand was brisk, at \$5.50 and \$9 per ton; there is likely to be a good demand for hay during the balance of the week. Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a deckload of live hogs, for which he paid \$6.75 per cwt for select; the same buyer purchased a few heavy sows at \$1 per cwt.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 20. Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 20.—Credit balances, \$1.28; shipments, 72.522 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 20.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1/2; spirits, 8 1/2.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Jan. 20.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 18c to 20c; dairies, 18c to 20c. Cheese—Firm; 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Slightly easier; receipts, 5,307 packages; western imitation creamery, extra, 21c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 20.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.14; southwest, \$1.08; May, \$1.17.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 20.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 3 1/2c; test, 3 1/2c; molasses sugar, 2 1/2c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Jan. 20.—Raw sugar—Nominal; centrifugal, 24c; Muscovado, 38c; beet sugar, January, 8s 2 1/2d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Sugar—Prices here are unchanged; extra granulated, \$4.25; Acadia, \$4.18; yellow, \$3.88; Ontario, \$4.18; bags, 15c loss.

GRAND TRUNK.

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Ontario is steady; deliveries light. No. 2 white, 76c; red, 75c to 76c; mixed, 75c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4, 75c; No. 5, 75c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 75c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 75c; No. 11, 75c; No. 12, 75c; No. 13, 75c; No. 14, 75c; No. 15, 75c; No. 16, 75c; No. 17, 75c; No. 18, 75c; No. 19, 75c; No. 20, 75c; No. 21, 75c; No. 22, 75c; No. 23, 75c; No. 24, 75c; No. 25, 75c; No. 26, 75c; No. 27, 75c; No. 28, 75c; No. 29, 75c; No. 30, 75c; No. 31, 75c; No. 32, 75c; No. 33, 75c; No. 34, 75c; No. 35, 75c; No. 36, 75c; No. 37, 75c; No. 38, 75c; No. 39, 75c; No. 40, 75c; No. 41, 75c; No. 42, 75c; No. 43, 75c; No. 44, 75c; No. 45, 75c; No. 46, 75c; No. 47, 75c; No. 48, 75c; No. 49, 75c; No. 50, 75c; No. 51, 75c; No. 52, 75c; No. 53, 75c; No. 54, 75c; No. 55, 75c; No. 56, 75c; No. 57, 75c; No. 58, 75c; No. 59, 75c; No. 60, 75c; No. 61, 75c; No. 62, 75c; No. 63, 75c; No. 64, 75c; No. 65, 75c; No. 66, 75c; No. 67, 75c; No. 68, 75c; No. 69, 75c; No. 70, 75c; No. 71, 75c; No. 72, 75c; No. 73, 75c; No. 74, 75c; No. 75, 75c; No. 76, 75c; No. 77, 75c; No. 78, 75c; No. 79, 75c; No. 80, 75c; No. 81, 75c; No. 82, 75c; No. 83, 75c; No. 84, 75c; No. 85, 75c; No. 86, 75c; No. 87, 75c; No. 88, 75c; No. 89, 75c; No. 90, 75c; No. 91, 75c; No. 92, 75c; No. 93, 75c; No. 94, 75c; No. 95, 75c; No. 96, 75c; No. 97, 75c; No. 98, 75c; No. 99, 75c; No. 100, 75c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 20.—Beans—January, \$1.57 asked; March and May, \$1.42 bid; May, \$1.45 asked.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, Jan. 20.—Baled Hay—Fairly good, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Timothy, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

CARS MAY RUN INTO YORK LANDS

Here is Something Encouraging for the Shareholders in the Bankrupt Company.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—There is something encouraging for York Loan shareholders in the prospect of the Toronto Railway Company extending their lines right through Roncesvalles avenue in the spring. This will greatly enhance the value of the Loan shareholders' assets, and it is understood that President Mackenzie has walked over Manager Fleming's refusal to have the line built, and that he has agreed with the board of control that this shall be one of the extensions which are to be made as early as possible in the spring.

Mr. W. T. White, manager of the National Trust Company, says the liquidators will very soon place a block of control that this shall be one of the extensions which are to be made as early as possible in the spring. Mr. White, "showing every bit of property out there. Certain parts are already saleable, and as soon as spring opens they will be placed on the market. As lots are sold we will get buildings under way by purchasers, and all buildings will have the effect of making the adjacent remaining property, and especially the property to the west, more valuable. In this way we hope that the whole property will be advantageously disposed of."

Referring to the street car line question, Mr. White said: "I am glad to see the announcement, and hope that it will be carried out. I think it is needful at the present time to extend the line between Queen street and Dundas street; but, with the building that is going to take place on the lands of the York County Loan, it will be necessary for the street railway company in their own interests to extend the line, and it will be a profitable undertaking for them."

Mr. White pointed out that some years ago the city council had ordered the street railway company to lay down a line on Roncesvalles avenue, and that under the agreement between the city and the railway company the latter is bound to carry out any such orders. This is the most recent finding of the court of appeal in interpreting the street railway agreement.

THIEF GOT JEWELS OF LADY PARKER

Wife of the Novelist Lost Gems Worth \$75,000 in Big London Hotel.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Herald tomorrow will say: That Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, was robbed of \$75,000 in jewels several weeks ago in the Carlton Hotel, London, has been revealed in this city since the departure of a representative of Scotland Yard for Palm Beach, Florida. For more than a week the London detective worked in this city independently of the central office, visiting pawnshops and following other trails. In the recent political campaign in England, Lady Parker took up a temporary residence in The Carlton. She was Miss A. E. Van Tine of this city, daughter of the late A. A. Van Tine, and wealthy in her own right. Her jewels are well known and on this occasion she had in a casket in her room part of her collection.

There came a knock at her door one morning and a well-dressed man was found in the hall. At sight of Lady Parker he apologized profusely, saying he had made a mistake, having been called to the room of a friend. Little was thought of the incident, and Lady Parker went to make some calls. When she returned she discovered that the case and its contents had been taken. Nothing else had been disturbed. Entrance had been obtained by a master key.

It was Lady Parker's description of the man who had rapped at her door that caused the Scotland Yard man to take ship for this city. The detective authorities thought they recognized by the description a man who has made a reputation as a sneak thief and hotel thief on two continents. It was learned he had sailed for New York.

He was not in New York when the detective arrived, but there traces of the man were discovered, and after a week's investigation a clue was found which indicated that he had gone to Florida. Miss Van Tine and Sir Gilbert Parker, then at the height of his first fame as a novelist, were married here in the home of her mother on December 5, 1885, by the Rev. Robert Collyer.

WORKMEN SHOT DOWN LIKE DOGS

Batch After Batch Led Out From Russian Prisons and Slaughtered.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—It is believed that workmen employed in Government works are being shot after brief trials by court-martial to make room for more prisoners in the prisons, which are now crowded to overflowing. It is reported that the victims reported for the slaughter are led out, three at a time, and executed before the eyes of their comrades, who are waiting their turn to face the soldiers. As soon as one batch is dispatched, other prisoners are lined up on the same spot and shot. Firing has been heard at the scenes of execution, continuing without cessation. The corpses are left out to rot without being removed, as the military has also resorted to beating girls brutally, as a means of punishment.

Stories of the cruelties which are being practiced have become noised about and they have greatly inflamed the revolutionists, who are planning reprisals. In the south of Russia there is a great congestion of grain, which is not being accumulated for some time, and there is no means of transporting it. The authorities are too busy with their campaign of repression against the revolutionists to think of the administration of railway affairs.

GOVERNMENT WILL AUDIT Windsor's Accounts To Be Given a Thorough Overhauling.

Windsor, Jan. 21.—The books of the city of Windsor will be subjected to a judicial audit, to be conducted by the Ontario Government. It is learned that a petition has been sent to the Government, asking for the audit. A reply received indicates that the petition will be granted.

This has been a pet scheme of Ald. Trumble ever since he entered the council. He has contended that the books of the city, in every department where money is handled, should receive an overhauling. He could not secure the necessary support in the council, but later learned that it was not necessary for the council to take action.

The law governing provincial audits states that a petition signed by 32 property owners of the city is all that is necessary to secure a Government audit. Accordingly the petition was prepared and was signed by 100 persons. Ald. Trumble and the other prime movers in the scheme say that the audit is now an assured fact.

An attempt will be made to have the audit cover a period of twenty-five years. The petitioners say that it is their belief that the city books have not been correctly audited and they wish to have the examination a thorough one.

Quebec's Debt Growing.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—Mr. Maurice Perreault, Liberal member for Chamby in the Legislature, criticized that part of the speech from the throne which refers to the decrease of the public debt, and the existence of a surplus.

He declared the debt was increased since 1897, by \$77,978 in temporary loans of 4 1/2 per cent from the Bank of Montreal. These amounts had not been added to the consolidated debt and stood as a deficit.

AND NOW ECUADOR HAS A REVOLUTION

Obscure South American Republic Is in Throes of Little Government Scrap.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 21.—General Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, on Thursday last. A junta of notable persons met in the Government palace here today and formed a new Government. Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the executive power, establishing the capital here and appointing a ministry. Rioting followed.

The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterwards captured the police barracks, where the rioters obtained possession of rifles and cannon. Rifle shots later were heard all over the city and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Many persons were killed or wounded.

The new ministry, however, lasted only an hour. The people rejected the administration of Moreno and proclaimed General Eloy Alfaro, the former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution, to be president and in his absence, Dr. Emilio Arevalo assumed authority.

A great panic prevailed here during the evening and in the midst of the disorder, General Leonidas Plaza, minister of Ecuador to the United States, who arrived here on Jan. 18 and assumed chief command of the army in its operation against the rebels, escaped from the city and embarked on board the Chilean steamer Loa, which leaves here tomorrow for Panama. Later order was restored.

The schooner Maranon has joined in the rebellion. A number of revolutionists from Daule, 22 miles from here, arrived here this morning and were enthusiastically received.

NO COMPLAINTS OF HAZING Officers Make Annual Critical Visit to the Kingston School.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—After a critical visit to the Royal Military College at Kingston, Brig-General Otter and Judge Street arrived in the city on the International Limited Saturday evening. In their visit they were associated with Monsignor Mathieu, principal of Laval University; General Lake and Major Panet. They looked thoroughly into the educational facilities of the place, paid considerable attention to the discipline, and examined the feeding and clothing conditions, which they found in good shape.

General Otter was asked on his arrival how the visitors had been impressed, and he intimated that matters were fairly satisfactory. "Anything derogatory in your report?"

"Oh, my, I can't reply to that question," laughed the general. "For some time there has been a persistent rumor that the 'hazing' at the R. M. C. had similar practices in other institutions knocked into a cocked hat for Finnish ingenuity, and thorough execution. Cadets who were in Toronto over the holidays didn't deny that they had a few features which might, perhaps, have been overlooked, but they might or might not have been joking."

General Otter was asked if any complaint had been made in that regard, and he denied emphatically having heard anything about it.

Woods' Fair

SPECIAL TOILETWARE SALE ON TUESDAY.

20 Beautiful 10-piece Toilet Set, a gold illuminated, beautiful dec. oration, with fancy new spa ped. and soap basins. These sets we have always sold at \$125.00; on Tuesday we offer this lot at the special price of a set \$92.50. The above price is for Tuesday only and will not be sold after that price.

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MOHAMMED BEN AND HIS WIVES

He Takes Them to Paris and Jealousy Drives Him Out of His Senses.

Paris, Jan. 21.—When a few months ago a trader from Morocco, named Mohammed Ben something or other, came from his native land to Paris on business, he resolved on combining pleasure with it, so brought with him a trio of graces to while away his leisure moments, and a female servant to look after them and the housekeeping arrangements. He took a flat in the Latin quarter, and the arrival of the party created quite a sensation in the neighborhood, as the natural charms of the ladies, who are all supremely lovely, were enhanced by the picturesque costumes of their own country. Dwellers in the street, especially members of the sterner, but not always less frail, sex, devoted a good deal of time to watching for the goings out and comings in of the beauties from Morocco, but alas! their fond hopes were doomed to cruel disappointment for a while, as only Mohammed and Fatma, the servant, ever effected a sortie. One fine day, however, excitement reigned in the neighborhood. The merchant from Fez had, a few days before, left Paris for a tour in the provinces, and to behold, his fair friends were emerging from their dwelling, and escorted by the maid, were attired in fashionable and up-to-date costumes, enjoying a walk every day until the Moor was on the point of returning.

In the meanwhile great had been the havoc wrought in susceptible male bosoms as the belles from the land of the Setting Sun, with their flashing eyes, raven tresses and pearly-white teeth, had strolled along, gazing into shop windows and exchanging laudatory remarks with each other. But somehow or other, Mohammed, as was well-nigh inevitable, heard of these delectable excursions, and after having administered sound correction to the three beauties and also to the servant, with whose assistance they had procured the fashionable costumes, he had a big cage fitted up in a room, and whenever he went out he locked the four women up in it. The pretty birds would not fly out again in a hurry, he said to himself, and so great was his vigilance that there could be no question of any fresh attempt in that direction. He, at any rate, was no admirer of the policy of the open door. The harem might have gone on without any embarrassment until the termination of the business visit to France, if the Moor had not allowed the green-eyed monster, jealousy, to trouble his brain. Yesterday awful screams resounded from the flat, and neighbors, dashing in to the rescue, beheld an extraordinary spectacle. The four women were huddled together in a corner of the cage in abject terror, while Mohammed brandished a huge scimitar, with dire threats of doing for them. He had gone stark, staring mad, but he was promptly overpowered and committed to the custody of the police, who conveyed him to the infirmary at the Prefecture. When they were asked, in sheer bewilderment, why they had submitted to such treatment, and had allowed themselves to be caged in a free country, the four women answered in chorus: "It was at the master's bidding." Resignation could not further go, but so it was. Fate and the master had willed it, and to hear was to obey.

ARRIVES WITH BODY

H. P. S. Dominion Passes Cape Race With Minister's Remains.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—H. P. S. Dominion, bearing the remains of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived at Cape Race at 5:30 this afternoon. The Dominion will arrive at Halifax at 1:30 in the morning.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—In a militia order issued the military arrangements for Mr. Prefontaine's funeral are noted. A guard one hundred strong will parade at the gun wharf to escort the body to the railway station. Durnometer registered 60 degrees. The previous high record for January was 55 degrees in 1874.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 21.—The extreme warm weather, with the thermometer registered at 65 in the shade, brought every one out on the streets. Visitors and citizens thronged the parks and river banks on both sides of the river, giving the locality a summer-like appearance.

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Killed in Revolt.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 21.—Two hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting here.

MONTREAL IS ANXIOUS

Whether or Not It Will Be the Terminus of C. P. R. Liners.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Whether the C. P. R. Company will use Quebec as the summer port for the two new vessels which they will put into the transatlantic service in the spring, or whether they will follow the example of other steamship companies and run up to Montreal, is a question which has not yet been decided. It is quite probable that Quebec will be selected as the management has some fear as to whether the channel from Quebec to Montreal will allow the safe passage of the new ships throughout the season.

Speaking on the matter, Mr. McNicholl said one point which must be remembered was that Quebec offered unsatisfactory wharfage accommodations. On the other hand, the new vessels were larger than any that had come to Montreal so far, and there was good reason for doubting whether the channel would allow them safe passage.

"You can understand," he said, "that the company can in no way afford to disregard the safety of the new liners. If Quebec were chosen as their Canadian port during the summer, no inconvenience would be caused the traveling public, for, owing both steamships and railways, the company guarantees connections just the same at Quebec as at Montreal.

They would be saved, in fact, for passengers going from here to the ancient capital by rail, could leave Montreal later than they could if sailing from here."

Some men are mostly remarkable for the things they don't do. Being a good fellow has made many a bad man.

Colds Reach The Vital Organs.

Most people know that such ailments as pneumonia and consumption have their beginning in a cold, but all do not realize that other vital organs of the body are almost equally liable.

Not infrequently colds settle on the liver or kidneys, causing serious diseases of these organs.

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CHANDLER AT AUDITORIUM
New York Lawyer Addresses Men's Meeting on Trial of Jesus.
Hon. Walter M. Chandler, a prominent member of the New York bar, addressed a crowded audience at the men's meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon on the subject, "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint." The subject was handled in masterly style by a man who is an orator in the first degree. In his denunciation of the Jewish race, which for spirituality and intellectuality had never been surpassed by any nation. Current ideas of the Jewish race were false. As a race, they were not great financiers and merchants, although a few men, such as Rothschild, had been produced. A race which produced such men as Heine, Gallie, Moamsen, was one that could show intellectuality. The speaker denounced race prejudice against any man or any race. One-third of the German University professors were Jews, as were most of the newspaper editors of Europe.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon in the city hall.

Mr. Fred Hessel, formerly of South London, who has been connected with Oak Hall's clothing store at Owen Sound, for two years, has gone to Toronto to accept a position with W. H. Lalley & Co.

The meeting of the board of trade on Thursday evening promises to be of exceptional interest. Mr. George F. Jewell, city auditor, will give a paper on the debenture debt of London. Professor McLennan, of Toronto University, will be present at the February meeting, and lecture on the metric system.

A couple of policemen paid a visit to a Richmond street bowling alley last evening, being attracted by sounds which led them to believe that a game was in progress. Investigation showed, however, that some of the boys were cleaning up, and had merely rolled a few balls down the alleys. They will not be prosecuted.

FLEXEN TAKEN TO KINGSTON.
Deputy Sheriff Waterworth left for Kingston last night with Thomas Flexen, the young half-breed sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for shooting Policemen Green and Walter Smith.

SATURDAY EVENING POP.
Hon. Walter M. Chandler, of New York, was in the Auditorium on Saturday night giving his lecture on "Ill-memoros Experiences Abroad." The lecture was most entertaining one, and marked by a rich vein of humor. There was a fair audience, who were well pleased with the entertainment.

REMEMBERS ENGLISH FRIENDS.
For many years, Mr. Peter Birtwistle, the well-known jeweler, of this city, has remembered his old friends in England. The Colne and Nelson Times of Dec. 29, contains the following: "Old Folks' Treat.—On Christmas Day at the Providence Independent Methodist Church, the annual Christmas and old folks' tea was held. The tea for the old people was given by Mr. Peter Birtwistle, an old scholar in connection with the church, who now resides in London, Canada. His kindness and generosity in providing the old people with their annual tea is much appreciated by them, as will be seen from the fact that no fewer than 111 old people were present at the school on Monday to partake of the free gift. Besides these, a large number of other people sat down to tea, which was followed by an entertainment given by the members and friends of the school, and consisting of recitations, songs, gramophone selections and limelight views."

G. T. R. ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE.
This week the Grand Trunk Railway engineers will arrive in Port Huron and stake out the ground for the power house to be used in furnishing electric power for the tunnel. The Times understands that the building will be erected on the company's property on the east side of Military street, and consisting of two buildings, one below the railroad bridge. It will have a frontage of nearly 200 feet and will extend back toward the river 300 feet. All of the cables leading to the tunnel will run down the shaft which was sunk over the property when the tunnel was constructed. The work of building the machinery has been begun by the Westinghouse Company, and will be ready as soon as the necessary building is erected.

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY.
The 73rd anniversary of the parish of St. Paul's Cathedral and the 71st of the church will be celebrated during the week. The special services began yesterday in the cathedral, when Rev. Canon Farthing, M. A., of Woodstock, gave two splendid sermons appropriate to the occasion. In the

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RIVER COMES UP WITH A RUSH
BREAKWATER GETS FIRST TEST
Wall Stands Strain—A Slight Damage at Cove—Seven Feet of Water at Dam.

With a rise in the river of about six feet, the West London breakwater is laughing at the efforts of the flood to make its way into the suburb. At the lowest place in the wall the water is four feet below the danger level.

The flood came up with great suddenness. The heavy snowfall of the latter part of the week was followed by the warm weather and rapid thaw of Saturday and the rain of Saturday night and Sunday, with the result that this morning the snow has completely vanished. Even in the nooks between the buildings the heat has melted it and carried it away. As the water had to go some place, the frozen ground refusing to absorb it, it naturally took to the river. And the pouring of the waters going over the dam told that there was something doing in the flood line.

What lee there was in the river went away with a rush, but there was not much ice to go. It was principally a muddy slush.

So the damage done has been very slight. Part of the wooden structural work at the Cove bridge, which has been used by the Grand Trunk bridge builders was carried away at 5 o'clock yesterday by a large quantity

LONDON CHICKS WIN
Carry Off Big Honors at the Boston Poultry Show.

Boston, Jan. 22.—The tenth annual exhibit of the Boston Poultry Association opened here with an increase of nearly 1,000 entries over the show of 1905. A very large share of the additional entries is due to the heavy entries made by Canadian exhibitors, there being close to 700 birds from London, Stratroy, Toronto and Cornwall.

In White and Black Cochins, W. G. Murray, Stratroy, in the largest class of these varieties ever shown in America, wins the \$100 challenge cup for best White Cochin male, whilst in black his wins most of the best prizes. In Javas, Hamburgs, Polands, Ornamental Bantams, McNeill & Oke, London, win nearly 75 per cent of the principal prizes, whilst they capture the \$100 challenge cup for the best Cochin bantam.

So pleased the Canadians are quite jubilant over their success at this, the chief annual fixture among American poultry exhibitors.

MEN TO GIVE RECEPTION
Catholics of City Will Welcome Home Bishop and Father Aylward.

A meeting of the men of the congregations of St. Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church was held in the Sacred Heart schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, at which committees were appointed to make arrangements for a grand reception to his Lordship Bishop McEvay and Rev. Father Aylward, rector of St. Peter's, on their return from Rome.

It is the intention to surprise the bishop in a very acceptable manner. The men of St. Mary's congregation meet in St. Mary's Hall to perfect arrangements for a canvass of the parish.

SURGEON AMPUTATES RINGS
Sweetheart Had First Pried Diamond Out of Its Setting.

New York, Jan. 21.—Instead of an operation that might cost her a finger, all that a pretty girl suffered in Gouverneur Hospital was the amputation of two rings. The unusual case came up in the Essex Market court, where Mrs. Yetta Friedman, of 399 Division street, was held in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Wahle for examination.

The girl, Sophie Diamond, 19 years old, of Bank street, New London, arrived here a few days ago in answer to a letter from her sweetheart, Joseph Pecker, who, she alleged, promised to marry her. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Friedman, in Rivington street, where Pecker lived. On her finger she wore a handsome diamond ring valued at \$100.

Pecker, when in the room with her, told her she was to be married, and he gave her the ring, but the girl refused. It is alleged by the girl that Pecker then seized her, threw her on the bed, and Mrs. Friedman holding her, he pried the stone out of the setting with a knife.

The girl's screams attracted other tenants in the house, but the door had been locked with a padlock, and some of them informed Detective Cramer, who found the girl unconscious on the floor. She was unconscious when she learned the story and created the Friedman woman. Pecker had disappeared.

The girl, who is a good looking, told her story to Magistrate Wahle. She showed the finger with the setting and the stone, and another ring beside it. The finger was badly lacerated and swollen to almost twice its natural size. Magistrate Wahle sent her to the Gouverneur Hospital with a detective to have the rings sawed off, for fear she would lose the finger through blood-poisoning.

The easier a man falls in love the bigger chunks of experience he accumulates.

UNREST EXISTS IN CHINESE EMPIRE
Masses of the People Scarcely Prepared to Meet Western Innovations.

London, Jan. 21.—Side by side with the evidences which are accumulating of genuine progress in China, the world is being confronted still with proofs of unrest when nothing can wholly explain away, and the result is that much uneasiness exists in some quarters regarding the actual condition of the provinces, especially in the south. In Japan the difficulty of introducing reforms into the vast interior of China is fully appreciated and the tendency to turbulence, exhibited more especially in certain regions, is thought to indicate a condition almost inseparable from the occurrence of great changes anywhere among a population which has yet to be educated up to modern requirements.

The masses of the Chinese people are scarcely prepared to accept the innovations which they perceive day by day to be gaining ground, yet knew not where to look for advice.

As, however, the utility of the public works which are now in progress dawn upon them, the opposition encountered by the promoters thereof is likely to diminish, and it is with this conviction that Japanese capital is being sunk to a considerable degree in enterprises which have China for their base, and that an increasing number of the Japanese Emperor's subjects find their way to the ports opened in China to international trade. The reports of troubles having arisen in Hli and other remote regions, moreover, been much exaggerated, no doubt, with a political motive, and such disturbances as have taken place there have in every case been promptly quelled by the local officials.

The outbreak in Lien Chau was deplorable, but happily the rumors of the riots have spread in Kwang Tung do not appear to have been substantiated. At all events the report of trouble at Yin Teh Hsien has met with official contradiction. The riots in the Hai

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- 1 pair Ecu Irish Point, regular \$5.00, for, per pair \$3.50
- 1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$5.00, for, per pair \$3.75
- 1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$5.00, for, per pair \$3.75
- 1 pair White Irish Point, regular \$6.00, for, per pair \$4.00
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- 1 pair Brussels Net Curtains, regular \$6.00, for, per pair \$4.75
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- Infants' Cashmere Dresses at half price—Cashmere Dresses, lined and fancy trimmed, all pure wool material; colors blue, white, pink and red. Regular \$1, for 59c
- Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Drawers, sizes 4 and 5. Regular 50c, for pair 37 1/2c
- Infants' Fine Natural Wool Vests, button all the way down. Regular 20c, to clear, each 12 1/2c
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- Child's White Lamb Ruffs, 36 inches long, fine and bushy, thoroughly cleaned and scoured. Regular 25c, for each 19c
- Infants' Eiderdown Coats at less than cost of material. Infants' \$2.50 Eiderdown Coats, fancy trimmed with braid and buttons; red and white. Regular \$2.50, for each 99c
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- Men's Heavy Wool Socks, seamless, rib and plain top. Pair 12 1/2c
- Gray Blankets at give-away prices. Gray Blankets, fancy borders, 5 lbs. Regular \$1.50 and \$2, for pair 99c
- Ladies' Winter Coats, suitable for early spring, A1 material and well trimmed. Regular \$3.75, for \$2.39

Ning district were quickly suppressed. As it was stated by one of the censors that Kwang Chi matters and the prefect of Lien Chau were sent from Peking to the viceroy, were not quite settled, however, orders Chang Chi Tung, to investigate and report, and confidence is placed in this official. There are small bodies of marauders roaming about in the two Kwan provinces, but they are not formidable, and their center is known to be at Yu Ling Chau.

As to the story of another Boxer uprising being imminent, it seems to have originated in a report from Yun-nan, in the extreme southwest of China, to the effect that the Buddhist monks were inclined to be demonstrative, and it was feared by some that this might lead to an anti-Christian uprising. The Peking Government was able to give assurances that no such danger existed.

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