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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Leaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BORN. EMIGE -On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. John

Emigh, a son. Kincardine and Ingersoll papers please DIED.

SUTTON-On Dec. 29, Elizabeth Sutten, widow of Micaiah Sutton. Funeral Sunday, Jan. 1, from her late resi-

FLOCK-On Dec. 30, Ernest Collingwood, only child of Edward W. M. and May Flock, aged 5 years and 8 months. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

### ZAND CELA TONIGHT

Daniel R Ryan Co., IN

"From Sire to Son." Prices-10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. TUBILEE RINK - BAND TONIGHT—
Hockey match after skating at 9:45.
Jubilee Juniors vs. Waterloos. Band Monday afternoon and evening.

RED LIGHT RINK-SPLENDID ICE-Band Monday afternoon.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 2, matinee and night, Mr. Frank Hodgson pre-sents Gustave Frohman's screaming farce

comedy, "CHARLIE'S UNCLE," with an excellent company, including Mr. Howard Elakemore, Mr. Benjamin Russell, Miss Lillian Evans, Miss May Seymour and others, at popular prices for this date only.

Prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale. Next attraction, matinee and night, Wednesday, "Darktown Swells."

PRINCESS — SEVENTH BAND THIS afternoon and night. Monday, Musical Society Band afternoon and evening.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU—CALL AT the Young Men's Christian Association, Monday. Music, lunch, basket ball, etc., All welcome.

UDITORIUM-SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S A message to men, Sunday, Jan. 1. Rev. Robt. Johnston will speak. All men invited. Open house Monday, Jan. 2, 10 to 10. All invited to call.

A MUSING AND PRACTICABLE METHOD A of teaching children music by "Fletcher Kindergarten System," at Conservatory. Miss Proudfoot teacher. Proudfoot, teacher.

STUDY PARISIAN FRENCH WITH Mille. Vanden Broeck; conversational method. Classes for beginners, advanced students or private lessons as desired. Lessons extremely interesting. Fees moderate. Special lessons given in advanced singing. Lessons begin Jan 4, at Conservatory of Music. b

A UDITORIUM-THURSDAY, JAN. 5-Popular Concert Course-Col. Copeland will give his fascinating talk on "Seeing the Elephant." Plan opens Tuesday, 3rd, at 9 a.m.

VOICE CULTURE

EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320
Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270.

A ILLAN LINE—NEW FOLDERS OUT IN a few days, giving sailings for entire winter season. Parisian sails from St. John, Jan. 7, Halifax, Jan. 9. Palatial new steamship Castillian, largest ship on the Canadian route, will sail in February. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING CLASSES WILL RESUME next week, as follows: Tuesday evening, ladies; Wednesday evening, advanced; Thurday evening, gentlemen; Friday evening. Glenege; Saturday afternoon, children; Monday, Jan. 9, gentlemen's primary. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of Lessons any hour. R. B Midancing, 345 Princess avenue.

### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-WRITERS TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio. 30k WANTED-AT CAMPBELL'S CARRIAGE Factory, two good machine hands and a good carriage woodworker.

WANTED-ONE CITY CANVASSER TO take large orders from private families, either for cash or on credit; must be a good salesman; no other need apply. 258 Dundas

WANTED-SMART AND STRONG BOY, about 16, to board at house and make himself useful between there and warehouse. Apply H. Porter & Co., 97 Carning street, city.

### -79-SITUATIONS.

During the year 1898 we have placed seventy-nine pupils in situations. We have placed every pupil that has qualified. We are going to repeat this

### RECORD

during 1899. The academy has been enlarged and will accommodate twenty more pupils than in 1898. During the present week we placed a young lady, temporarily, as stenographer for Mann & Co., Dundas street. For terms apply
W. C. COO, C. S. R.,

A Growing Time in Our Shoe Store,



No need to beg for customers. Everybody will be here, as a matter of course, looking and buying for Christmas.

Our shoe Stock appeals to every thoughtful buyer. The wide range of up-to-date styles for men, women and children, the superior quality and the low prices give this store a distinct leadership in the shoe trade.

A Beautiful Doll Given away with all purchases of One Dollar and over. Come early. There's pleasure and profit in it for you.

Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET.

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING. A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnston. Ser-es, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, vices, morning, 11; evening, 7. 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

A SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH— Rev. Richard Hobbs, pastor. Services to-morrow as usual.

DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL has a cordial welcome for young men. Commence the new year by attending one of the young men's classes. Service begins 2:45.

CHRIST CHURCH-CORNER HILL AND HRIST CHURCH—CORNER HILD AND Wellington. Special sermons for the new year, by the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorcheuse. Morning, Te Deum (Jackson); anthem, "Like as the Hart" (Novello). Offertory solo, "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" Evening service, "Semper," anthem, "Rejoice Greatly:" at offertory, "Some Sweet Day." Watch Night service, Saturday, at 11:15 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor, both morning and evening. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—
Watch meeting this (Saturday) evening at
10:30 o'clock. Fellowship meeting Sunday
morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of
Toronto, will preach, and inaugurate a series
of evangelistic meetings, which will continue
(D.V.) for two weeks. On Sunday afternoon at
3 o'clock there will be a mass meeting of Sunday school scholars and their friends, at which
Mr. Kerr will give an illustrated evangelistic
address.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—
Covenant service at 10 a.m. in lecture room. Sermons suitable to the season at 11 and 7, by the pastor. Music: Morning—Anthem, "Thou Dear Redeemer" (Emerson); duet, "Not My Own." Evening—Anthem, "Praise to God" (Ashford); solo and quartet, "Lead Me Gently Home, Father."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Waterloo and Grey-Rey Walter Methol Waterloo and Grey—Rev. Walter Mofiat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Sabbath school anniversary services. 7 p.m.—"Nehemiah's Prayer Answered."

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH Watch night service tonight, at 11 o'clock. Sunday services—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "A New Year's Motto." Evening subject, "The Story of a Life." Sacrament at close of evening service. Morning—Anthem, "This Is the Dav" (Gaul); quartet, "Sweet Is the Promise" (Gabriel). Evening—Anthem, "Hearken Unto Me, My People" (Sullivan); solo, "Is My Name Written There?" (Perkins).

MPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON)
Methodist Church. 10 a.m.—Fellowship
meeting. New Year's services. Morning—
"Christ, Forever the Same." Evening—"A

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-REV. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

TIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS) — Duffield Block — Sunday services, morning, 11 o'clock. Evening, 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. 11 a.m.—"Living Letters to Living Men." 7 p.m.-"Time Will Tell." First of a series of

special sermons. Anthem-"Hark, What Mean" (Sullivan). "Blessed Be the Lord" (Williams).

"Chime, ye Bells" (Shelby). FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Rev. J. W. Pedley. Morning-"Don't Be Afraid." Communion service. Evening-"The Graves of '98."

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH

—Rev. J. G. Fallis, the pastor, will preach
at 11 a.m. Subject—"Early Consecration of
Children to God." Rev. Edwin Holmes will
preach at 7 o'clock. Seats free. KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Rev. T. Wilson, Morning-Ordination of elders. Evening-R. McDermid, of Knox Col-

K NOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (South London)—Rev. J. G. Stuart. pastor, Morning—"First Day of the First Month." Evening—"Review and Outlook."

LATTER DAY SAINTS-CHURCH, MAIT-LAND street. Elder R. C. Evans will preach morning and evening, 11 and 7. All welcome.

MR. HINTON, OF HAMILTON, WILL lecture in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, Sunday, 7 p.m., on the subject, "Man's Place in Nature." You're invited. No collection. b ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON— Rev. Archdeacon Davis, pastor. Services as usual.

CT. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor, will preach morning and evening. Visitors welcome.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Church—
Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—"A Good Resolve for the New Year."
7 p.m.—"The Great Assize."
3 p.m.—Sabbath school and pastor's class,
"Man's Soul Recaptured."
During the week union services for the week. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

During the week, union services for the week

of prayer.

OUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL
Church, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A.
Claris, pastor. Services 11 a m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — SUNDAY Morning—Venite (Bullinger); Te Deum (Hynes); Jubilate (Bruche). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—Magnificat (Tours); Nunc Dimittis (Tours); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens." Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy communion after morning service. Collection for

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH— Ira Smith, pastor. Services as usual. WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Jos. Edge, pastor. Sub, jects: Morning—"The Glory of God's City."

Evening—"No Other God."

VANTED BY JAN. 15-A HOUSEMAID-Must be able to sew well. Apply to Mrs. G. Harris, 483 Eldon House. 50c WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT -Where housemaid is kept. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Talbet Macbeth, 76 Maple

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### Meetings.

O. O. F.—A JOINT INSTALLATION OF the city lodges will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hail, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Grand Master Bro. Farweil will be present to install the odicers. All members of the order are requested to be present.

WEEK OF PRAYER NOTICE—UNION services will be held on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday next week. The Wednesday evening service will be held as usual, but there will be an exchange of pastors. Look out for notices in the city papers. Meetings on Monday evening in Cronyn Hall, Askin Street Methodist, Christian Church, Southern Congregational, St. George's.

THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195, A., F. and A. M., meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. W. A. Bleuthner, W.M.; R. B. Hungerford, secretary.

### Agents Wanted.

A GENTS WANTED—TO SELL NURSERY stock for the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries, established over 25 years ago. Our accrage today, 700 acres. Newest specialties, largest and best assortment. Permanent place. Good pay. Supplies free. Stone & Wellington, Toronte. Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED-GENERAL AGENT-EVERY
town-Burner fits any lamp; no chimney
smoke or smell; outfit free. Canadian Agency
Company, Toronto Junction.

Board and Lodging.

WANTED-ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN VV boarders; cosy front room; choice location; no other boarders. Box 58, this office. 30tf tyw

### Real Estate.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

450 Ridout street—Frame cottage, 5 rooms, in good repair; nice lot; close to Carling street; at a very low figure. Must be sold.

8997 Waterloo street—A neat frame cottage; small barn; with one acre choice land; fruit and shade trees; at a low figure to close. 456 Piccadilly street—A new 2-story house, stone foundation, 9 rooms, modern by 52x120 feet; at a bargain. Inspection invited. 786 Elias street—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect order; frame barn; good lot; at a bargain.

We are now selling cheap lots on Nightingale avenue, Redan street and Hamilton road. We have numerous lots in all parts of the city. We are offering special inducements at 110 Dundas street.

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Phone 1021.

A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate, Loans and Investments,

Molsons Bank Building. Announcement of building lots, cottages, residences, business properties, etc., now open for purchase. Call for full information. BUILDING LOTS.

COTTAGES. 800 1,000 1,900 Arthur. Corner lot, frame, 6 rooms
Piccadilly. Frame, 7 rooms.
Princess. Brick, furnace, gas.
Center. Frame, 5 rooms, monthly Horton.....

John ... Brick, new, 8 rooms .....
Clarence ... Frame, 6 rooms ..... Etc., etc., etc. RESIDENCES. Queen's ave. Brick, modern, 10 rooms. 3,200
Waterloo. Brick, modern, 9 rooms. 3,000
Wortley Brick, modern, large lot. 4,500
Elmwood ave Brick, large, modern Inquire
Queen's ave. Brick, central, modern. 4,000
King. Brick, central, modern. 4,000
Grand ave. Brick, lot 100x519. 3,500
Maitland. Handsome brick. 4,000
Dundas. Brick, corner, suitable for
physician. 6,700

physician. 6.700
Queen's ave Brick, very central 3,100
Grosvenor Attractive brick. 4,000
Queen's ave New brick, modern 3,200
Etc., etc., etc. BUSINESS PROPERTY. Richmond.....3-story, central, dividend Dundas......Central. brick (unusual 

"CHAPTER HOUSE." An opportunity to purchase at acreage prices sub-division shows \$5,000 profit. Inquire immediately. It is a snap. LOANS.

Money loaned to buy property, build, remodel the old house and pay old mortgages.

Terms to suit individual requirements. No delays. No publicity. Call for full particulars. A. A. CAMPBELL,

London, Ont. 26tf t

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CHEAP RENTS—\$15 PER MONTH RENTS
first-class 9-roomed brick house, 434 Dufferin avenue, or will sell cheap. \$12 per month
rents 512 Piccadilly street, first-class 8-roomed
brick house, with new furnace. 386 Central
avenue, \$8, 6 rooms.

Renwick Estate—Victoria Terrace, Princess
avenue, 6 dwellings. This desirable property is
located in the very best residential part of the
city; always rented and yields a high interest
on investment. See it, Building lots and
acreage in this estate very cheap.

Great chance—Two new and handsome brick
dwellings, corner of Talbot and John streets,
everything modern, hot and cold water, gas
and fixtures; fine locality; will be sold for about
the cost of buildings; a most desirable investment.

Beautiful new brick cottage Dundas street

ment.

Beautiful new brick cottage, Dundas street,
Pottersburg, with fine barn, for sale at a bargain; fine corner lot, opposite Dr. Sippl's residence; no city taxes.

W. D. BUCKLE

### Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - A GIRL TO ASSIST IY housework; references required. Appl 486 Ridout street.

WANTED-A HOUSEMAID - REFER-ENCES required. Apply to Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 29c 423 Colborne street.

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 406 King street.
28c

ONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY REOPENS on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and evening
classes will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 4.
Large additions are assured in both the regular commercial and shorthand and typewriting
departments. Charges are very moderate and
instruction very thorough and practical. For
information call at the College, Higgins' Block.
216 Dundas street, or address W. N. Yerex,
B.C., principal.

DUSINESS AND BROTESTONAL MEN.

DUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office heip without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED,

will be opened for pupils Jan. 4, 1899. Kindergarten branch was started Dec. 7, at room in Conservatory of Music building, Dundas street For calendars and other information apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT-HOUSE WITH STABLE ON William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$8 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot TO LET-REAR OF STORE 183 DUNDAS street, for storage, offices, etc., well lighted and heated. Apply at store. 29c

TO LET-GOOD BRICK AND FRAME stable. Inquire A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. Phone 735. TO LET - O. 427 KING STREET-APPLY

at 383 King street. TO LET-ERICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 128 Queen's avenue. 95tf TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS— When moving have your furniture and pianos earefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

### Lost and Found.

LOST-SATURDAY NIGHT, A PAIR OF black fur gauntlets. Finder rewarded by returning same to 82 King street. OST—SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, between Smallman & Ingram's and residence, 244 Queen's avenue, diamond and turquoise pin, initials M. Q. Liberal reward. Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith.

LOST-BLACK ROBE, SUNDAY NIGHT-Finder rewarded at 19 York street. 28tf
OST-COLLIE PUP-ABOUT 4 MONTHS
old, on Sunday, Dec. 18. Fawn color, Reward if returned to Geo. C. Gibbons, 257 Dufferin avenue.

Articles For Sale.

A MHERSTBURG STONE QUARRY— Building stone, crushed stone, dimension stone and lime. Estimates furnished and cor-respondence solicited. First-class shipping fa-oilities by rail or water. J. A. H. Campbell, Manager, Windsor, Ont. MINING STOCK—
500 Deer Park at 20%c.
5,000 Cracker Jack, make offer.
1,000 Minnehaha, cail.
J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street. MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY
Curly Astrachan Cloth Core 38c worth Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham s,778 Dundas street FOR SALE-ONE SLIGHTLY USED UP. RIGHT mahogany piano, 7½ octaves, only \$200, and one Thomas organ, slightly used, \$35. Easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas

street. TINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY—DOM INION, laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases. T. H. JANES, Wortley road, South London.

\$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. TIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT— Stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs FOR SALE-PO KET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond

ELECTRIC BELLS KEPTIN PERMANENT repair, only 50c per year. R. M. Millar, 434 Talbot street. PORK SAUSAGE AND BOLOGNA, FOUR pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

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# Savings and Investment Society

Dividend No. 53.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this society, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple Building, Richmond street, London, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1899. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th inst. to Jan. 3, 1899, both days inclusive. London, Dec. 14, 1898.

NATHANIEL MILLS,

16k 15-17-24-31

Manager

16k 15-17-24-31

DIVIDEND NO. 53.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a dividend of 3 per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company s office, on and after Jan. 3, next. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the board.

C. P. BUTLER

C. P. BUTLER,

### Wanted.

WANTED - FURNISHED ROOMS IN good locality. Apply 105, this office. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 29 King street. Mail orders attended to

### Election Cards. Proclamation.

To the Mayor of London: Sir, - We, the undersigned electors, hereby request you to call a public meeting in Collins' Hall, for Ward No. 2, to consider and discuss important issues of the present municipal cam-paign, for Saturday evening, 31st inst.,

(Signed)

C. W. WALKER, W. SLATER.

To C. W. Walker. W. Slater and others: Gentlemen,-In compliance with the above request, I hereby proclaim that a public meeting of the electors will be held in Collins' Hall, in West London,

on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 8 p.m., for the purpose above specified.

JNO. D. WILSON, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, 30th Dec., 1898.

### To the Electors Of the City of London

Ladies and Gentlemen-As the time before election is too short to make a personal canvass, your vote and influence is respect. fully solicited for

As Mayor for 1899.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CIT

> Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

OF LONDON.

As Mayor for 1899.

mmmmmmmmm Electors of No. 5 Ward-Electors No. 1 Ward.

G. Rumbal

-Respectfully solicits your -Vote and Influence, as ALDERMAN FOR 1899 WARD NO. 2.

TO THE ELECTORS-

Charles Colerick, FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1899.

**ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD** Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for the re election of

W. H. WINNETT

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1899. 29u Electors of No. 3 Ward:

Respectfully requests you to assist by your yote and influence in electing him ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

...VOTE FOR...

WARD NO. 3 FOR 1899. NO. 3 WARD

AS ALDERMAN FOR

TO THE ELECTORS: Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1899.

-Your Vote and Influence -Will be appreciated by

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

**ELECTORS NO. 4 WARD** 

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New Mirrors, New Manicure Sets, New Whisks, New Nail Files,

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4 WARD.

lemen,-Your vote and in

For re-election as ALDERMAN for 1899.

Your Vote and Influence RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ....

292 Central Avenue, Chairman Board of Education, as

School Trustee for 1899, Ward No. 4. WARD NO. 4 ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your Votes and In-fluence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1899. Your Vote and Influence

# ....FOR....

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As School Trustee for 1899

For No. 4 Ward. .

Frank Plant

Solicits your vote

As Alderman for 1899

and influence . . . . . .

Electors No. 5 Ward. Wm.Hayman

The Canadian

ALDERMAN FOR 1899

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of three and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the seven months ending Dec. 31, and that the same will be payable at the company's office on and after the 3rd day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th taths 3rd December both days inclusive. By to the 31st December, both days inclusive. By order of the board. M. H. ROWLAND London, Dec. 19, 1898.

Manager. 26n

DIVIDEND NO. 46.

The only daughter of Mr. William French, of Chatham township, a little girl of 7 years, was fatally injured by

# Slater Bros. Tailors,

399 Richmond street.

a falling tree.

New Suitings,

New Overcoatings,

New Trouserings

Choice Goods for Fall Wear.

### OLD LONDON STARTLED!

By the Arrival of the Bubonic Plague.

Rats on Board a Steamer Believed to Have Spread the Plague.

The Queen Expresses Her Pleasure at Postage-Hits Below the Belt for the Disarmament Scheme - The Czar's Latest Fad.

Advertiser.]

London, Dec. 31.-Londoners are barely recovering from the Christmas festivities, which have been made to last as long as possible, many business houses closing from Friday, Dec. 23, until Wednesday last. The discordant note of the festive season was struck in the announcement that the bubonic plague had arrived in England, through a passenger landed at Plymouth from the mail steamer Golconda, the case having developed on her homeward voyage from India, and by the arrival in the Thames of another suspicious case, landed at Gravesend.
This startling news cause stir. But the Lancet now annous man landed at Plymouth sonly suffering from a mild type the disease, man landed at Plymouth fering from a mild type while the suspicious case at Gravesend proves to have been sickness due to some other cause than the plague. Both patients, however, have been isolated, and the Golconda has been dis-Infected. The rats on board the steamer, which are accused of spreading the plague in India, have been utterly exterminated by burning.

PENNY POSTAGE.

Christmas day saw the inauguration of the imperial penny postage. About 36,700 letters benefited by it during the first three days. The majority was composed of letters destined for Canada. Over 5,000 letters paid the old rates, through the senders' ignorance. Mr. John Henniker Heaton, M.P., promotor of the imperial penny postage scheme, which was passed July 12 of the present year, and who introduced telegraph money orders in England and parcel post in France, had silver pennies struck and distributed among those who co-operated with him in bringing about this postal reform. He sent one of these pennies to Queen Victoria, who accepted the memento, and replied, saying: "The completion of this important change in the relations of the various parts of my empire is a matter of sincere satisfaction

DISARMAMENT.

The czar's disarmament scheme receives almost daily a "hit below the belt," in the shape of announcements of the extension of the military and naval forces of the various powers, in one form or another. After the news that the German field artillery will be definitely armed with the new quick-firers by the beginning of the year, comes the announcement that the French field artillery, before the spring, will be fully armed with the new 7.5 centimeter quick-firers, rivaling the German arm.

PORTENTOUS

Serious attention is being given in Great Britain to these important changes, which one authority describes as being "the most portentous military advance in armament since the introduction of magazine rifles, or, perhaps, since the Germans used breech-loading needle-guns in the Austrian war of 1866." Experts estimate that batteries of the new guns will be at least three times as powerful as the present batteries. Each new French battery costs £12,000. The rearming thus costs France £5,700,000 in guns alone, while the improved gun will also necessitate the reorganization of the ammunition transports, which will bring the total expenditure up to nearly £10,000,000. British artillerists point out that against these new guns the British artillery would be swept off the field, and they urge that the British field gun be brought to the level of the foreign arm. Great Britain must thus be prepared for an early expenditure of £2,-The French naval budget, published

this week, involves the expenditure of 304,078,400 francs, being an increase of 17,121,454 francs. France will have 91 warships building in 1899. MORTALITY AMONG RAILWAY

MEN. The government inquiry into the

causes of the terrible mortality among railroad men, which, during the past ten years, reached 4,749 persons killed, while 30,271 were injured, shows the accidents to have occurred chiefly among the switchmen. In consequence of this showing, the board of trade sent an expert to study the systems in use In America. This expert has returned here, and brought with him specimens of the American automatic couplings, which he reports have reduced the number of accidents in America by 50 per cent. It is understood that the

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president of the board of trade, Mr. Charles Thomson Ritchie, will introduce a bill to make automatic couplings compulsory in Great Britain. Considerable opposition is developing against the bill, as the change will cost £7,-

PREMIUM ON BRUTALITY.

The news of uprisings in the Congo Free State, and of massacres of Congo forces, has again brought into prominence the iniquitous system of the rubber trade, to which three-fourths of the native uprisings can be traced. All the best rubber-producing districts belong to the state, which farms them, rominally, to the Societe Anversoise, of which the state holds practically the entire shares. The officials are compelled to gather all the rubber available, or they are quickly dismissthe Inauguration of Imper al Penny ed, and their salaries are made prolected. Thus a premium is placed on brutality towards the natives. It is said on excellent authority that King Leopold of Belgium has made £1,000,-000 annually during the past five years [Special London Cable Letter to The out of the rubber and ivory sales.

THE POPE'S HEALTH. The bright, cold weather of Christmastide has given the pope's health a decided change for the better. He now walks unaided during his daily constitutional in the Vatican grounds. The newspapers of Rome announce that a rich American lady has had a gold snumbox, incrusted with superb diamonds, made by one of the best jewelers of Rome as a New Year's offering to the pope, who, it is added, will find a check for \$50,000 inside the snuffbox. The pope recently refused to allow the are light to be introduced into his apartments, remarking: "There is something superfluous about that

light. THE CZAR'S LATEST FAD.

The czar has returned to St. Petersburg after a long holiday in the Crimea. Incidentally, his majesty has taken up the fad of papering and decorating his rooms with black and white sketches. He has had his study papered entirely with caricatures of himself, which he has collected from foreign papers. DEATH OF A NOTED EXECUTION-

ER. A notorious figure disappears from French public life with the resignation of M. Diebler, who has been public executioner for the past 40 years. His son, who has assisted him for some time past, is expected to succeed him. M. Diebler's wife is the daughter of the public executioner of Brittany.
During his career M. Diebler has
guillotined 53 criminals. His salary
has been \$1,200 a year, and he had an allowance of \$2,000 a year for storing and keeping the guillotine in order. All his traveling expenses were paid, amounting alone to \$12,500 yearly, each execution costing the state nearly

SUCCESSFUL SUB-MARINE BOAT. Interesting details have been published regarding the French submarine boat, Gustave Zede, which, it is claimed, has just emerged from some successful tests at Toulon. She is said to have torpedoed the French ironclad Magenta twice, once when the latter was anchored and the second time when she was moving. The only draw-back, it is pointed out, is that the eddy caused by the boat betrayed her movements, at 1,500 yards in broad daylight. The principle of the invention is that the boat is no longer blind, two lieutenants having invented an eye which facilitates sub-marine progress. Another French sub-marine boat, the Cymnote, is now armed with torpedoes, and a third to be named the Morse, will be ready in March.

POISON AND THE BOWSTRING. The chief eunuch of the Sultan of Turkey has just died with a suddenness characteristic of the Golden Horn. He left jewels and plate worth \$160,000, besides \$200,000 in money, all of which passes, under an old law into the Sultan's treasure box. Poison and the bowstring are hinted at.

### ROBBED AND KILLED HIS BOY

An Ohio Molder's Terrible Double Crime.

Two Boys Burned to Death-A Drunk Burned to Death in Jail

BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL. Summitville, Ind., Dec. 31.-The jail here was burned yesterday and Freu Borlin, of Anderson, Ind., who has been incarcerated for drunkenness, was burned to death. The origin of the fire as

AN AWFUL DEED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 31. - Frank Wehr, a molder, yesterday struck his son, Frank, aged 12 years, the head with a hammer and crushed the skull. The crime was committed at his home on Pine street. Wenr had been drinking heavily and had robbed his child's bank to procure

BURNED TO DEATH.

Washington Court House, Ohio, Dec. 31.-Cary Roby and Frank Brown, sons of Albert Brown and William Roby, living near here, were burned to death in Brown's house, which was desiroyed by fire while the parents were at New Holland. Five children were left in the house, three of whom escaped.

THE DOG CAME BACK.

Detroit, Dec. 31.—Jerry Murphy, a Calumet, Mich., miner, sold his big St. Bernard, Barney, to a Klondike party eighteen months ago. The dog was ta-ken to Dawson City and performed good service. Thursday night Barney reappeared at Murphy's home in Calumet. How he succeeded in returning from Alaska is a mystery.

THE AMALGAMATED TRUSTS.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Special general meetings of the shareholders of the Toronto General Trusts Company and of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario were held here, when arrangements for amalgamation made by the directors of the companies were unanimously agreed to. The name of the new company will be the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. It will have a paidup capital of \$1,000,000, and a reserve fund of \$250,000. J. W. Langmuir, of the Toronto General Trusts Company, will be manager.

### PROBABLY THE FINAL STROKE

Badly Beaten.

Menelik Not Likely to Menace British Occupation in the Nile Valley.

Proposed Celebration of Jameson's Defeat Abandoned by the Boers.

Anti-Dreyfus Demonstration in Paris -Concessions Made by China to the French Authorities.

London, Dec. 31.-Advices from Cairo say information has reached there that the Anglo-Egyptian troops, under the command of Col. Lewis, have defeated the dervishes under Emir Fedil. Col. Lewis has been pursuing Fedil and his followers, who comprise remnants of the dervish army, up the Blue Nile ever since the defeat and rout of the khallifa at Omdurman. It is believed Fedil's defeat is the final stroke.

It is not likely that King Menelik of Abyssinia will ever seriously menace British ocupation of the Nile district, because experience in the last few months has shown Menelik that any expedition he sends westward must fail, for the simple reason that Abyssinians cannot live on the lowlands of the Nile Valley. They die like sheep with foot rot. And this has been found to be the case whether the forces have been drawn from one part of Menelik's dominion or another. So that Menelik is powerless.

OVER THE VALL. Pretoria, Dec. 31.-Strong representations have been made to President Kruger, urging him to forbid the proposed celebration on Jan. 2 of the defeat of the Jameson raid, when, at the suggestion of the Pretoria Volkestien, the project was to burn Dr. Jameson in effigy. Owing to the president's action the celebration has been abandoned. There is no doubt that such an observance of Jameson day as had been planned would have led to serious riots.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: The Rand Post explains that its recent article denouncing the promoters of the mass meeting of Uitlanders, held here on Sunday to protest against the murder of Edgar by a Boer policeman, was written to prevent future trouble.

An official contradiction is given to the report that the bubonic plague has broken out in the Delagoa Bay district.

ANTI-DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION. London, Dec. 31.-A Paris dispatch this afternoon says an enthusiastic meeting of 2,000 members of the League of Patriots was held yesterday, and passed a resolution pledging the league to prevent the return of Dreyfus to France, even at the cost of The Paris correspondent of the Daily

News avers that, despite all official denials, Alfred Dreyfus is already on has way to France. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that there is no reason to believe the French Government con-

templates making any proposition regarding French shore rights in Newfoundland. The Liberte says that England should give the whole right bank of the Niger

and certain territory toward Lake Chad as compensation. Meanwhile the St. Malo fishermen are preparing for their annual ceason in Newfoundland waters. CONCESSIONS BY CHINA.

London, Dec. 31 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The terms of the final contract respecting the concession of the Anglo-American syndicate of mining and railway privileges in the provinces of Sze-Chuen have been agreed upon, and are now being signed. Sze-Chuen is undoubtedly the richest, as well as the largest province in China. Great Britain and the United States get the greater portions, the Chinese and other na-tionalities getting the balance."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: It is officially asserted here that, in spite of the protests of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister at Pekin, China acceded to the demands for an extension of the exclusive French settlement in Shanghai. The viceroy is greatly chagrined at the failure of Great Britain to support his determined policy in the valley of the Yang-Tse-Kiang at an important crisis. Satisfactory conclusions are not likely to result from British negotiations in China so long as the personnel of the Tsung-Li-Yamen remains & now actively hostile to British interests.

CABLE NOTES. The official receiver's report of the bankruptcy of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, is shortly to be presented. It will show that Mr. Hool-

ey's net loss in the flotation of 26 companies was £190,000. The London Evening Globe ridicules a statement by the Toronto World to the effect that England, in order to gain the friendship of the nited States,

would part with Canada. The Rome Tribuna confirms the report that Emperor William will visit tute. Rome next April.

### PEARS SOLD WELL

The Burlington Shipments to Glasgow Netted \$10 a Barrel.

For the last two years the Burlington pear growers have been shipping their product to Great Britain with very satisfactory results. On Thurs-Mr. J. E. Fisher, of Burlington, called at the agricultural department and gave an account of this year's re-

sults. In October 135 cases of pears were shipped to the Glasgow market, and the returns just received show net proceeds, after paying all charges, of £72, or a net return of about \$2 60 per case. The Burlington shippers used a case about 20 by 13 by 9 inches. A barrel of pears would, when wrapped up in tissue paper, fill about four of these cases, so that these sales have netted the shippers fully \$10 a barrel. The cases are made of basswood, with pine ends, and cost 10 cents each. The fruit was shipped in ventilated compartments, not in cold storage.

It sometimes happens that when a man is really known by the company he keeps she prefers to be a sister to This is conclusive evidence that out of sight isn't always out of mind

# **ALONG WITH**

The Dervishes Under Emir Fedil Earnings of the Michigan Central and Other Roads.

> Fastest Train in the World-Time Between New York and San Francisco Reduced Thirteen Hours.

The Pennsylvania Railway will award at Philadeiphia within a few days contracts for 105,000 tons of steel rails, to be delivered in 1899. Leading Pennsylvania steel companies get the contracts.

A Raleigh, N. C., dispatch says: The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was sold at auction today in Fayettevide under foreclosure proceedings by Commissioners Martin and Manley. The road was bought by the Atlantic Coast line for \$3,110,000.

Annual reports show that the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway earned \$20,738,900 in 1898, or \$441,178 more than in 1897. The Michigan Central earned \$13,924,000, an increase of \$327,000. The net increased earnings of the former were \$57,497; of the latter, \$52,000

On Jan. 1 the New York Central and Lake Shore roads, which have for years been running dally one fast mail train each way between New York and Chiwill place in service a second train. Westbound, this train, carrying nothing but the United States mail, will leave Central Station, New York, at 9:15 p.m., stopping at Albany, where it will receive the mails from Boston and New England, and making stops at Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland and Toledo, will arrive at Chicago at 8:30 on the next evening. Eastbound the train will leave Chicago at 3 a.m., reaching New York at 5:15 the following morning.

As a result of a meeting of division superintendents of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, just held in Cleveland to rearrange time-tables. it is announced that the new fast mail which is to be started next Sunday between New York and San Francisco will be the fastest regular train in the That is to say, there is no other train which goes as great a distance in as short a time every day in the year. The new mail train will reduce the time between Buffalo and Chicago from 15 hours and 25 minutes to 13 hours and 15 minutes, a reduction of 2 hours and 10 minutes. The total reduction in time between New York and San Francisco over the present schedule is little over 13 hours.

Usually railway men in Windsor complain that there is not enough work for all the persons employed, but during the past few weeks the complaint has been of an opposite character. Now it is claimed the men are worked almost to death. No sooner do they arrive from a trip on either the Grand Trunk or Wabash than they are called upon another trip. Arch Whittaker, mechanical superintendent, says it is a hard matter to secure men enough to run the trains. The number of freight trains running over the systen daily now averages at least twenty-five. The boat transfers, Lansdowne and Great Western, cannot handle the work, and the transfer Michigan has been leased from the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A railroad war is on at Wellsboro between the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo and Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern roads. As a result the Hocking had a torn-up switch and several ruined cars, and the Southwestern has a probable damage suit on its hands. The Hocking valley road built a switch on private property along the Southwestern tracks, and have held it BLEW OUT THE GAS down with loaded cars. Friday morning a gang of Southwestern trackmen overpowered the Hocking Valley employes and tore up one rail of switch, and then a switch engine with a chain completed the work. A lot of cars loaded with pig iron were backed on the disputed track by the Hocking people, but were ditched and smashed, blocking both roads. A large force of Hocking Valley men came in at noon and regained possession of the disputed territory. The Southwestern officials wired for additional men, and more trouble is expected.

### +000000000000000000000000000 **HAPPEINNGS** OF THE HOUR

W. Allen's (Con.) majority in the North Hastings bye-election is 254. The French Government will strengthen its squadron in Newfound-

land next season. The 49th battalion is to be reorganized, with Capt. J. R. Orr, of Maddock, as commanding officer.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is confined to his room at Montreal with a cold. His trip to England will be delayed a week.

Morgan & Sons, pork packers, have assigned on demand of John Alex. Mc-Coy, of Madoc, Ont., who is a creditor for \$742. The total liabilities are \$14,000. The complete skeleton of a mastodon has been found on a claim at Moss Creek, B. C. The specimen is perfect, and an effort will be made by the finder to dispose of it to the Brit-

ish Museum or the Smithsonian Insti-

Sir Robert Murray, premier of Newfoundland, has dispatched to England, complete charts and the data respecting the proposed fortifications at St. Johns, Nfld., and the establishment of a naval reserve among the fishermen. The failure of Miss Julia Arthur to appear at Wallack's Theater, resulted in the issuance of an attachment against the property of Benjamin P. Cheney, the husband of the actress, and the proprietor of the Julia Arthur

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Company. Manager Moss claims \$10,-Robert M. King is on trial at Walker-

ton on a charge of passing a \$550 forged draft at Rock Rapids, Iowa, under the name of H. R. White. Mrs. Mabel Lowell Burnett, only child of the distinguished poet, James Rus-

sell Lowell, died yesterday at her home at Elmwood, Mass., where she was born 51 years ago. Miss Mildred Vaughan, of Paducah,

Ky., said to be worth over half a million dollars, was privately married in the parlors of the Lake View Totel, St. Joseph, Mich., to Frank E. Ball, a barber of Benton Harbor, Mich. She had been under treatment in the Penton Harbor Sanitarium for nervous prostration

### GUILLOTINED

Execution of the French "Jack the Ripper"-Murdered Eleven Persons.

Paris, Dec. 31 .- Joseph Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper," was guillotined at Bourg-on-Brosse, capital of the department of Ain, this morning. He protested his innocence, and simulated insanity to the last. Vacher, who was 29 years of age, was condemned at the October assizes at Ain. He began life as a tramp, and is known to have brutally murdered four boys and seven women and girls. Most of the victims were tending herds, when Vacher came behind them and out their throats.

The crimes of Joseph Vacher have surpassed in number and atrocity those of the Whitechapel murderer known as 'Jack the Ripper.

### MANITOBA MOVES

Remarkable Progress Shown This Year -Pleasing Figures.

Minnipeg. Dec. 31.-In a lengthy review of the year depicting the remarkable progress of the west, the Free Press presents the following figures: Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Main street property was sold during the year 1898. The Canadian Pacific land department sales for the year are 351,779, 117 acres, for which \$1,-133,903 53 were realized. Canada Northwest Land Company sales are 82,067 acres, for \$371,010 71. The new direct-ory will estimate that Winnipeg's population is nearing the 50,000 mark. Thirty million feet of lumber was imported into Manitoba from the United States during the year. In 1898 27,787 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg, against 10,864 in 1897. Homestead entries for the year numbered 4,701, as compared with 2,383 in 1897.

### MURDERED SIX PERSONS

"Ed Smith" Held at Burlington, Ia., Is J. C. Dunham.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 31.—The Hawkeye says that the person in the Des Moines county jail known as Ed. Smith is no other than James C. Dunham, who murdered six people near San Jose, Cal.. and for whom a reward of \$11,000 is Dunham had been released, but was rearrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Dunham is wanted in San Jose, Cal., for the murder of his wife, her mother, her stepfather; her brother, a man and a maid servant. The only one in the family who escaped was a young son.

Ira Hunter, of Lawrence, Has a Close Call.

St. Thomas, Dec. 31 .- A guest at the Columbian Hotel was found as nearly dead in his room yesterday morning as he ever will be and not actually die. The man registered as "Ira Hunter, Lawrence," and was assigned to room No. 19. Yesterday morning when the porter went up to call Mr. Hunter he noticed a smell of gas, and the door was forced open. The room was full of gas and the occupant was unconscious, and believed to be dead. However, Drs.

### TWO-CENT POSTAGE

Fulton and Duncombe were summoned

and worked with the man until 10

o'clock, when he began to revive, and

The Effect on the Revenue-Interesting Statistics.

no doubt will recover

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The financial results of two-cent postage will be inter-There were 123,830,000 letters esting. posted in Canada during the year ending June 30, 1897, and 26,140,000 post carde. An estimate of the effect of the change may be gathered from the for-lowing statistics of the letters posted in the chief cities of the Dominion dur-

ing the same period: 9,865,972 4,588,729 Toronto ..... 3,861,944 Montreal ..... 3,330,499 Hamilton ..... 521,012 1,467,163 Quebec ..... 1,555,000 Ottawa ..... 458,720 1.282.701 London ..... 299,770 Winnipeg .... 344,380 St. John ..... 205,502 Kingston .... 158,943

CRUMLIN MISSION.

crumlin, Dec. 31.—The English Church Sunday school held their annual Christmas gathering at Crumlin Hall, Monday afternoon, Dec. 26. There was a distribution of books and presents for all attending the school. At the close Mrs. Eyre was surprised at Hand Sleighs, being presented by the pupils with a well-worded address and a beautiful work box, also a prayer book and hymnal combined. Mrs. Eyre thanked the school for their great kindness to

her on all occasions. The friends of T. H. Farr, B.A., met together in Crumlin Mission Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23, to bid him presented to the reverend gentleman a beautiful silver communion service. Mr Farr was deeply touched by the kindness shown him by his numerous CARVERS== friends, and replied in a few suitable words. Mr. Appleyard, of Huron Col-lege, then spoke of Mr. Farr's good in fluence among his fellow-students during his college course. The address was signed on behalf of the congregation by H. B. Eyre, John Fredin, M. Eyre, E. Logan, Charles Skellett and Ada E. Clark.

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### Sermon In Brief

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### THE DEADLY SANDSTORM

Hundreds of Thousands of Sheep Slain in New Louth Wales.

Rivers Dried Up-Entire Population of Sydney Compelled to Breathe Through Wet Sponges.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.-New South Wales is perspiring, groaning, and gritting its teeth under a succesof violent hot sandstorms. Reports from 48 places show temperatures ranging from 105 to 123 degrees in the shade. This heat is withering the grass and killing sheep by hundreds of thousands. At Sydney, with the thermometer registering 109, a duststorm swept through the city, the wind blowing 40 miles an hour. entire population were compelled to shut themselves up in their houses. and breathe through wet sponges. In many parts of the country rivers have dried up, and in their beds are the bodies of animals that went there to drink and finding no water laid themselves in the dust and died. Bush fires have been started in many directions and many ranches have been destroyed. From all over the colony reports are arriving of disastrous fires

directly traceable to the terrific heat. A train running into Burke was chased by a hurricane that swept the country like the blast of a furnace. A greasy tarpaulin covering a car of chaff caught fire, and in five minutes the entire train was in flames, while running at the rate of 50 miles an hour to escape the hurricane. When the train stopped the passengers jumped from the car windows to save them-

At Wagga Wagga a hurricane blew down part of the town. The ruins caught fire, and great damage was

Between Denililquin and Broken Hill the entire country was illuminated by electricity along the steel line of the telegraph wires. Balls of fire three times more brilliant than an are light danced on the wires for 29 minutes. According to the latest reports the weather was growing steadily hotter,

### CANADIANS MAY TENDER

and it was feared that the bush fires

of last year would be repeated

For British Navy Supplies-The Canadian Imperial Stamps Sold Out:

in London.

London, Eng., Dec. 30-Toronto Globe special.—The colonial office has transmitted to the high commissioner a letter from the admiralty stating that it will be pleased to invite tenders for contracts for navy supplies from any Canadian firms of packers who may apply and prove their ability to carry out

their contracts. Mr. Chamberlain also writes to the commissioner that the British South Africa Company desire to arrange an exchange of mining publications with the Dominion Government.

Hon. Mr. Dobell sailed for home on

Wednesday by the Majestic. He said

that negotiations were not sufficiently

advanced to enable him to make public statement. The supply of the new Canadian imperial postage stamps obtained by the high commissioner for sale in England was exhausted on the first day they

vere offered for sale. It is learned that the difficulties regarding space at the Paris Exhibition in 1900 have been practically settled. Canada obtains a larger allotment than was at first expected, but not as much as was applied for.

A DRUNKEN MAN'S BLOODY DEED New York, Dec. 31 .- Karl Kirdellberger, of 405 Second street. Jersey City. early this morning tried to murder his wife Christian, and his step-daughter, Mary Brodel. After he had shot them both, and believing they had been fatally wounded, he put a bullet in nis right temple and died almost instantly. He was drunk. The women may re-

Minard's Lini ment for Rheumatism.

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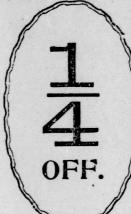
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Played in Princess Rink Between Toronto and London Seniors.

Ladies' Hockey Club Organized in St. Thomas-Turf Events.

HOCKEY.

'TWAS A FAST GAME.

The game of hockey last night at the Princess Rink was one of the finest exhibitions of hockey playing ever witnessed in this city. The picked team from Toronto have already a number of victories to their credit, and succeeded in adding another last night by a very close score. It is doubtful if London ever had as strong a team as they have this year, but they have only had one practice, and then all of the team were not on the ice. This considerably handicapped the boys, but they put up a hard fight, and came within an ace of winning out. They promise Toronto a much better at their next meeting, when they have had more practice. The Toronto aggregation also played an outsider named Howell, from Paris, one of the fastest men in Ontario. This

was rather rough on the nome team. The play throughout was fast and furious. In the first half London had decidedly the best of it, scoring three times to the visitors' twice. Toronto scored first, but was quickly followed by London, Brown scoring. The puck was then sent bearing down on London's goal and another count scored. Brown again followed with a rush and a magnificent shot, tieing the score. Shortly before half-time Gilmore scored for the home team, leaving the score at half-time 8 to 2 in the home team's favor.

In the second half the puck was kept pretty well in the center of the rink,

### ILLS OF AGE Are Usually Due to Some Derangement of the

### KIDNEYS Which Can Be Remedied by Using Dr.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

In the evening of life-after the batfles are fought-why shouldn't the old folks enjoy in comfort their well-earn-

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fering and diseased kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers. or Edmanson. Bates & Co., Toron-

Dr. Chase's New Illustrated Book, "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them." Sent Free to Your Address.

some lively scrimmaging was The visitors were the first to score, after about twelve minutes' furious play. London then took the aggressive, and for some minutes the puck hovered around Toronto's goal, but no count was made. In the last

ten minutes Toronto got 2 goals in rapid succession, by clever combina-tion play. Hobbs again scored for the leaving the score 5 to 4 in the visitors'

Following	was the	line-up	of the
teams:	""		
LONDON.		T	ORONTO-
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Goal judges-W. Laidlaw and C. Smith. Time-keepers-Jack Hobbs and Geo. C. OFF-SIDES! The Toronto team are a very gentlemanly set of players.

Duke Collins, Toronto's all-round

athlete, was managing the team. He's a jolly good fellow.

The ice was in splendid condition, but the attendance should have been Some fine games are promised en-

larger to cheer the home team on. thusiasts in the near future. Arrangements have been made to bring Winnipeg, Aberdeens of Ottawa, Stratford. Waterloo, Berlin, and Ottawa City teams here for exhibition games. The schedule also includes Sarnia, Ingersoll and Windsor.

Jack Brown and Wescott played the game to a standstill. Brown was tendered an ovation in scoring London's two first goals. Hobbs and Peel play a great combination game.

There were some 300 or 400 persons in attendance.

THE LADIES ARE IN IT. St. Thomas, Dec. 31.-On Thursday afternoon a ladies' hockey club was organized and the following officers elected: Honorary president, Mrs. C. O. Ermatinger; president, Mrs. E. S. Miller; secretary, Miss Mary Laycock; treasurer, Miss Ethel Tate. About a score of members have already joined, and it is proposed to secure the use of the Granite Rink on certain after-

noons for practice. TURF

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Dec. 30.-Weather clear: track fast.

First race, selling, Futurity course Opponent 1, Cavalla 2, Prince Turant Time, 1:14½.
 Second race, selling, Futurity course

Aluminum 1, Cardwell 2, The Last 3. Time, 1:12½.
Third race, 5 furlongs—Elistro 1, Rey Hooker 2, Magdalen 3. Time, 1:031/4. Fourth race, selling, 1 mile-First Call

San Venado 2, Frohman 3. Time, Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Zamar II. 1, Hugh Penny 2, Kamasin 3. Time, 1:13%

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Hohenlohe 1, Captive 2, Cyril 3. Time, 1:27%. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.-Thirty-second day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's

winter meeting: First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Covington, Ky. 1, Rushfields 2, Ban Rica Ington, Ky. 1, Rushneids 2, 33an Rica 3. Time, 1:30½. Second race, 6½ furlongs—Banish 1, Gov. Boyd 2, Kilarma 3. Time, 1:23½. Third race, selling, 1½ miles—Musca-

dine 1. Trulight 2, Tranby 3. Time, 1:5414 Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs— Village Pride 1, Debride 2, Dave S. 3.

Time. 1:21. Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Terramie 1, Her Own 2, Minnie Weldon 8. Time, 1:161/4.

The mercury marked 32 degrees be-low zero today in Winnipes

But Died From Want and Exposure.

For Seven Days Three Klondikers Lived on Mussels and Seaweed.

Grand Valley, Ont., Dec. 30.—John Williams has lived on the east half of lot 6 on the seventh concession of Amaranth township, for many years. He was a miser, and lived alone to keep down expense. By the exercise of ex-cessive economy he managed to hoard up about \$40,000, and at the same time keep body and soul together. He is dead now. The body was found a short distance from the house on his farm, frozen stiff and stark.

The discovery was made by two neighbors, who called at Williams' place to see how the old man was getting along. Williams was about 75 years of age, and unmarried. His only relatives, as far as is known, are a nephew in Amaranth, and a brother in the old country. An inquest was held and a verdict returned of death from exposure and want of food.

SPARE DIET. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.—George Rutledge, who has just come down from Wrangel, brings a highly sensational story to the effect that three men from Port Simpson, who were blown out to sea on the little schooner Ohio a couple of weeks ago had to spend seven days on an uninhabited island, with nothing to eat except mussels and seaweed. The men were Dr. Phillips, of New York; R. Blick and W. Bridges, the last-mentioned of Fresno county, Cal., and well known as the leader of an alleged bogus expedition up the Stickeen, who was threatened with lynching by members of his party.

### **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

What Is Going On In and Around the Y. M. C. A.-Big Time on New Years.

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Carroms, the new parlor game, has come to stay, and is getting very popular. The boards at the Y. M. C. A building are in constant use.

Through the kindness of the London Novelty Company, there will be thirty boards for use at the New Year's reception, and accommodation for 120 players. The reception committee, with the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary, are sure of a great day Monday. Beginning at 10 o'clock there will be volley ball and basket ball in the gymnasium, by the clergymen's class, followed by games of other kinds during the day. The feature of the gymnasium work will be the match game of basket ball between Stratford and London, and a game between the two crack teams of

During the afternoon and evening music will be furnished by the Man-dolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, and other talent. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the banquet hall, upstairs, and the committee are sparing no pains to make the day a

the association.

memorable one.
Sunday, New Year's Day, will be fittingly observed by a service to men in the Auditorium at 4:15, when New Year's greetings will be given by Rev.

Robert Johnston. The fourth number of the popular concert course will be held next Thurs- Hand Sleighs, Copeland will make his initia. bow before a London audience. The colonel will give his great lecture on "Seeing the Elephant." Plan opens on Tuesday. In connection with the above, the entertainment committee regret that this engagement comes during the week of prayer, especially as they were under-the impression that they had arranged otherwise. How-ever, the engagement being made, and

Col. Copeland's time being entirely filled. there can be no change.
The provincial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario and Quebec will be held at Brockville, Ont., Jan. 26 to 29, 1899. A strong programme is being arranged,

and will doubtless prove very helpful to the various workers who attend. The Sunday school teachers' class for the study of the lesson, which meets weekly in the Y. M. C. A., has proved of very great help to those attending. More than 20 Sabbath schools are represented in the class, which meets for busy teachers a long-felt want. The class will meet as usual on Saturday at 4:30, when the first lesson for the new year will be taken up. Although the class is specially for teachers, many not engaged in Sunday school work attend and all are welcome.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Chinese Government has forbidden the landing of dynamite and similar explosives in China. Charles F. Orthwein, millionaire grain merchant and street car magnate,

is dead in St. Louis, Mo. Louis Slick ended his life at Chicago by poking his head into a stove and

holding it against the hot coals until it had received fatal burns. The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Vanderbilt, jun., is announced in New York. Miss Fair belongs to the well-known Californian

The United States war department's published summary of army stations for the first time includes Havana as a regular post, showing about 12,000

troops there. Andrew Rorna, of Astoria, Ore., a packer on the Chilcoot Pass, was drowned on Dec. 21 through the capsizing of a boat while traveling be-tween Dyea and Skagway.

Robert R. McBurney, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York city, is dead. He was, perhaps, the best known Y. M. C. A. man in the country.

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Wisconsin.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 30.—The thermometer shows 28 degrees below zero. The mercury was 34 degrees below during the night. This is the record this winter.

### HEAD BLOWN OFF!

Terrible Dynamite Accident in Quebes -Two Men Kil ed and Four Injured.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Coteau du Lac, Que., Dec. 30.-A shocking accident occurred at Cais Cascades Point, on the Soulanges canal works, this morning. A gang of blasters were at work on No. 1 section, and a series of dynamite car-tridges were set off.

It was thought all had exploded, but no sooner had the men commenced drilling fresh holes, than the crowbars struck a cartridge.

The explosion which followed killed

the two drillers who were working at the particular spot-J. Larocque, whose head was blown completely, off, and a man named Kelly, who was very much mangled. In addition four Finlanders were in

jured, two of them seriously.

CABLE NOTES.

King Humbert has granted amnesty to or reduced the sentences of 2,700 persons concerned in the riots of the

The Spanish Government considers the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands very discouraging.

The Spanish cabinet has agreed to send additional funds to Cuba for the

repatriation of the Spanish troops remaining there. Germany's beet sugar crop is 350,000 tons short. The French minister of the colonies denies the report that Dreyfus has em-barked from Cayenne on his return to

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### Canada Will Prosper, With or

Without Reciprocity. It is reported from Ottawa, though we cannot say how near the truth the correspondents at the capital have got, that the cabinet have been discussing the latest phases in the International Commission, which resumes its sittings on the 5th of next month, and that the general impression is that a treaty will be arranged, though it will not be as complete as either of the two parties at first thought would be possible.

The fact has all along been recognized by the large majority of the people of this country that it takes two to make a treaty, and that so far as reciprocity in trade is concerned the present time is not nearly so auspicious as when the Democratic party was in power in the States, several years ago, before the present Government at

Ottawa took office. It is notorious that while our Conservative friends in Canada were continually trying to frighten the people of this country by the bogey of United States competition, particularly in farm products, the protectionists of the United States put the Republicans in power because they bamboozled the country people into the belief that if there was freedom of trade, or a lower tariff, with regard to Canadian products, they would be ruined. The majority of the people of the United States, for the time, accepted the views of the restrictionists, but the majority of the Canadian people did not. Hence, while we have a Government in power ready and willing to agree to a fair treaty of reciprocity, there is reason for the belief that no such treaty can be arranged, and that if there is any reciprocity at all, it will be on a very limited scale. Of course, none of us know anything about it conclusively, because all the commissioners have remained absolutely silent as to what has been achieved, or how much is possible. But some of the political opponents of the Government in the Canadian press have taken to guessing at what has been done, and have gone the length of addressing insulting advice to the commissioners from this country. These critics divide themselves into two sections. One professes to rejoice that no treaty is possible, the other is quite sure that a treaty has been arranged, and flat it is a complete sacrifice of Canadian interests! They even brand Lord Herschell as a traitor to the interests of the Dominion though that eminent vent in Washington as one of her Majesty's commissioners with the declaration that the interests of Canada would be the first care of the commission, as all but extreme partisans

charges of disloyalty. It may be that the result will be as the Advertiser has indicated. The political conditions in the United States may prove such that it will be impossible to get as favorable a bargain for Canada as we all should have liked. We must not forget that any agreement that is reached will have to run the gauntlet of the Senate of the United States, and two-thirds of the senators will have to vote in its favor or it will not go through. It is this contingency that leads us to think the settlement effected will not be as complete as desirable. But it is this very fact that should make every patriotic Canadian anxious to uphoid our commisioners in standing up for the interests of Canada, instead of laboring to prevent a settlement, as some people are doing.

have always believed. The reasonable

Canadian will not be led away by these

false statements. He will wait till the

result of the labors of the commission

are made public authoritatively. He

will pay no attention to trumped-up

There can be no doubt that any arrangement that is reached will be regarded by the captious critics as insufficient, no matter what its provisions. The average man must understand that it takes two to make a treaty, and that it is not always possible to fix things as one would like if he had it all his own way. We are impressed by a recent remark which Mr. Chamberlain made in reply to critics who were berating the British Government for not arranging a treaty with various foreign powers. "You can imagine," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that when we are told, as we are cometimes told, we ought to have made a treaty with this or that power, we should like to be able to say that the making of a treaty is like a quarrel-it involves two, and if other people are not willing to make treaties it is very difficult for you to make them yourself." This rejoinder could very fitly be made to the critics of the present International Commission if the treaty is less comprehensive than has been desired on this side of the

What we know is that our commissioners have been honestly working for the interests of the Dominion, and that they have all along been determined that if our neighbors would not enter into a reasonable arrangement. we in Canada could paddle our own canoe, and make speedier progress because of preferential trade with the Motherland. Under all the circumstances, we await without apprehension the outcome of the work of the commissioners. Canada is bound to go ahead in any case.

Gift.

The Dominion Government will start the New Year with a splendid stroke. Penny postage is a radical and popular move. It means money in pocket to nearly every person in the Dominion

The Liberal Government went into office pledged to reduce taxation. It fulfilled the pledge by a general lowering of the duties. The benefit has been immense, but a good many unthinking people who share it do not realize it as clearly as they do a reduction of direct taxation, such as comes home to them whenever they buy a postage stamp. The Government will be thanked for this latest act by many opponents who deny them credit for the far greater gain under tariff reform.

Mr. Mulock is distinguishing himself. His magnum opus-imperial penny postage-brought him fame throughout the empire, mixed with a large measure of abuse from jealous critics at home. The latter are now completely discomfited, and Mr. Mulock must take a quiet pleasure in turning the tables on them so neatly. Two-cent postage has only been made possible by his vigorous and economical administration of his department. He has given the people the benefit of the saving he has effected. It is a reform we should have looked for in vain under the extravagant methods of the last Government.

### The Dying Year.

The end of the year is a time of retrospection. There is no doubt that 1898 will be written large in history. The year has been fraught with tremendous issues. The event which will have the greatest influence on the future is, of course, the Spanish-American war. It has given the force of the republic a new direction. It has brought Great Britain and the United States closer together than they have been since the revolution. It has caused a new alignment of the world's powers. It has asserted the supremacy of

the Anglo-Saxon race. In the annals of the British Empire the conquest of the Soudan will always be conspicuous. The death of Gladstone is a melancholy page. In the empire's foreign relations, the most signifiant event, next to the Anglo-American entente, has been the threatened collapse of China, followed by the splendid vindication of the British policy of the open door, to which American and German support has rallied. The year 1898 has also been marked by the continued growth of imperial sentiment and solidarity of imperial in-

Glancing over Continental Europe, the most sensational episode of the year has been the Czar's disarmament rescript, which may yet work lasting good. In France the voice of Justice | the declaration of hostilities a schedule has cried aloud in the Dreyfus case, and the nation may yet heed it. In are needed to make both ends meet in Germany the most eventful happening the treasury accounts. Is there no has been the death of Bismarck, the architect of the empire. The Kaiser's pilgrimage to the Holy Land was striking and spectacular, but it was robbed of its religious influence by the association of Jerusalem with Constantinople.

Turning to Canada, we may enumerate among the notable events the International Conference, imperial and Canadian 2-cent postage, increased immigration, the complete application of the preferential tariff, the triumph of the Hardy Government, and other things of a less momentous but gratifying character.

In our own city, we regret to say, the dawn of the year was darkened by a terrible calamity. May no shadow fall in the next.

Begin the new year by voting right.

Ye that were gibing at Mr. Mulock, "Where be your gibes now?"

The penny postage is a New Year's

gift to every family in the Dominion. This has been a happy old year for

Canada. May the new year be as Now is the time to make your New

Year's promises. The aldermanic candidates have already done so. The parties in the Ontario Legisla-

ture now stand this way: Liberals, 51; Opposition, 40; vacant, North Waterloo, West Elgin and South

Our American cousins profess to worship independence, but they have a growing idea that the Cubans and Filipinos are a little too independent just now.

The Canadian militia department will furnish public school and cadet corps with Martini-Henri rifles. Was this what the poet Thomson meant when he spoke of teaching the young idea how

Prof. Wiggins has gone out of the weather prophecy business because the public did not appreciate him, he says. The public, however, certainly appreciate his decision.

Strange to say, a French duel on Thursday resulted seriously, one of the principals being pierced in the lung. If French duelists could pierce each other's windpipes, there would be less moral objection to the practice.

The Uitlanders in the Transvaal are mad clear through at the Boers, but are even forbidden to make speeches. When Englishmen are denied the divine

The Government's New Year's right to grumble there is bound to be in explosion sooner or later.

> Prof. Goldwin Smith's letter to the Times in defense of the Cobden school is reproduced in another column, and is well worth reading. Prof. Smith is one of the few survivors of the illustrious group who led the Anti-Corn Law League to victory. Cobden held Prof. Smith in the highest esteem, and placed great value on his literary services to the free trade cause.

The Toronto World is indulging in a silly scare. It declares, with doubleleaded vehemence, that Canada is on the brink of annexation. Its authority is one Gen. Wilson, of Delaware. At a reception tendered President McKinley at Macon, Ga., the other day, Wilson was one of the spouters, and blew off some froth about the starry flag floating from the frozen north to the sunny clime of Central America. The World ought to have more sense than to take this fire-eater seriously. He is a nobody in his own country. Our contemporary's alarmist article has been reprinted in American papers, and conveys the false impression that Canadians are shaking and shivering in awe of the United States. We can assure them the scare is confined to the World alone. When Canada is in danger the Canadians will know their cue without a prompter.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Encouraging an Industry. [Buffalo Express.]

According to the New York Sun, one of the gains from annexing the Philippines is that the United States will get a plentiful supply of Manila hemp. So as to insure the perpetuation of our national custom of lynching?

> The Grip. [New York Mail.]

According to the returns, there are 7.532 different remedies for the grip, each of them highly recommended by its inventor, but by nobody eise. The trouble with these cures is that most of them are considerably worse than the grip itself.

> The Canvass. [Kingston Whig.]

Canvassing, in truth, is not an evidence of power, or personal popularity. It may be that some men liked to be asked for their votes, but the majority, it is assumed, would prefer to be let alone, at least in municipal politics, to exercise their judgment without pressure of any kind.

> An American Problem. [Boston Post.]

How are we to get money enough to pay the cost of government? When the war with Spain came along the Dingley system of revenue was not producing an income equal in amount to the current expenditures. The deficit for the financial year ending June 30, 1898, was over \$40,000,000. With of additional direct taxes was added, and the proceeds of these war taxes home problem here?

> How a Town Is Populated. [Northport News.]

Every town has a liar or two; smart Aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two what tattles; an old fogy that the town would be better off without; men who stand on the street corners and make remarks about the women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose on their trousers worn smooth as glass; men who can tell you about how the war question should be settled, the weather, and how to run other people's business, but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

### LIGHT AND SHADE.

That's Why, Sir. Simkins-What makes your nose so

red, Timkins? Timkins-It glows with pride, sir, at not poking itself into other people's business.-Tit-Bits.

A Christmas Puzzle. A maiden is in a quandary as to

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Each word he wrote was like a moan-Men wondered that such things could And critics said he must have known The depths of human misery.

But on a day a doctor came-The bard upon his back was laid-And dosed him up with liver pills, And ruined his whole stock-in-trade. -Chicago News.

Indefinite. Sugarwell-I never leave my wife

without kissing her. Bittersweet—Neither do I. Sugarwell-I wasn't aware that you had ever met Mrs. Sugarwell. Bittersweet-I referred to Mrs. B. Sugarwell-Oh, that indeed!-Boston

Transcript. The Truth Told.

Patient-You are worried about my Doctor—No-o, not exactly. Patient-Tell me the truth, doctor. I want to know just what you think. Doctor-Well, to be quite candid with you, I was worrying about your bill. You haven't paid me a cent in two years.—Puck.

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# The Campaign **Nearly Closed**

### Municipal Candidates Present Their Claims for Support.

### Hospital and Other Matters Aired.

Mr. Marks Makes a Sensational Attack on Promise-Breakers.

The Labor Question Largely in Evidence.

### No. 3 Ward.

In a class room in the Hamilton road public school last evening, several candidates for municipal office addressed the electors on the issues of the campaign. The room was crowded, the audience, included one lady, Mrs. E. M. Westland, Socialist candidate for school trustee. Ald. Carrothers was man, and in his opening address t he and his colleagues had on the council. With renew hospital, he said he spending more than \$70,inder the circumstances to finish the build-

ded the \$800 deputation, the cost to the city was my \$282, Dr. Balfour's expenses having been paid by the trust. He reviewed his efforts to have the street railway service improved, and was applauded. During the six years he was in the council he had not given a vote that he was ashamed of. He had acted just as he would do again. His business necessitated his withdrawal, but he thanked the electors

for past favors Mr. Marks laid a question before the chairman to be asked each candidate, about his views on the street railway

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR. Ex-Mayor Taylor was the first

speaker called upon. He asked from the electors the confidence they had reposed in him in the past. It was because the business of the council during the year had not been satisfactory to a large number of citizens that he was a candidate. He referred briefly to the settlement of the City Hall accident claims, pointing out that the doctors, at least, had received a fair share of the money devoted to that purpose. Dealing with the street railway strike, he said that the citizens generally worked cheerfully to assist the men in getting a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. No one in particular deserved credit for being favorable to the men. He went on to speak of the electric light contract. He thought that undue haste had been shown in letting the contract. He ridiculed Mayor Wilson's reason for not favoring the purchase of an electric light plant. He had said there was no money wherewith to buy the plant. But the legislature gave the city power to issue debentures for its purchase, if the people voted for it. He strongly advised the municipalization, not only of the electric light plant, but of every thing possible. (Hearty applause from the Socialists.) With regard to the hospital, Mr. Taylor said a large part of it would remain idle for a long time. Before long the cost of maintenance would be \$15,000 a year. It would be a white elephant on their hands. He regretted Ald. Carrothers' withdrawal. Turning to the question of deputations, Mr. Taylor said he did not like to say much on this subject. "I have been on one or two myself." Ald. Carrothers-I have met you on

some. (Laughter.) Proceeding, Mr. Taylor read a statement of deputations during the year (\$978), which was over double the amount spent in this way in the three years previous. Of the financial situation. Mr. Taylor said he had private information that there was a deficit of over \$21,000. The proposed West London breakwater he characterized as "a big bluff." With respect to the sewage disposal question, he spoke against the mayor's "pet scheme," the McDougall system. In answer to the Trades and Labor question respecting the effort to attain an efficient street car service, Mr. Taylor commended Carrothers for the determined front he put up in his efforts to bring the street railway company to time. That was the way to succeed, and he would adopt the same course.

MR. BARTRAM.

Mr. Bartram was then called upon. He began by pitching into Mr. Taylor for his windiness, and then announced that Mr. Darch and himself were the only candidates before the electors. (Hisses and cries of "Sit down!")

Ald. Carrothers restored order, and speaker proceeded. He claimed that his contention respecting the nominations was legal, and he proposed to stand by it. He went on to ridicule Mr. Taylor for taking a plank from the Socialists' platform and another-the opposition to the West London breakwater-from the speaker's platform. Mr. Bartram briefly explained his Anglo-Saxon principles and attacked city officials in general, the city solicitor and the city engineer in particular. and also Chief Justice W. R. Mere-

MR. F. J. DARCH.

Mr. Darch was of the opinion that his opponents in the mayoralty contest were rapidly progressing toward the platform of the Socialist Labor party. If a few more days were left before the election, and these candidates continued to progress as they had done during the past few days, they would be landed fairly and squarely upon that platform before the campaign was over. (Laughter.) Mr. Darch went on to set forth the party's principle of municipalizing in-The electors could not expeet Dr. Wilson or Mr. Taylor to legislate for the workingmen, as it was their avowed intention of doing jus-Mr. Darch an-

Overdrawn Accounts, the nounced the party's determination of gaining control, first of municipal halls and then the legislatures.

MAYOR WILSON.

Mayor Wilson also expressed his regret at the withdrawal of Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Stevely from the campaign, the former of whom was one of the warhorses of the council. Touching upon the hospital question, he said that last year his opponent charged him with wanting to put a pesthouse down here on the bank of the river. This year they said the hospital was too grand. What would they say next? Mr. E. M. Westland asked what provision was made for the poor patients

in the new hospital. Dr. Wilson-They will have large, airy rooms, as they should have. He went on to say that Mr. Westland and Mr. Darch were trying to create the impression that he (Dr. Wilson) was a capitalist. In answer he read a letter from President Mahon, of the Street Railway Employes' Association, thankfor his "honest and ing the mayor manly stand" in the street car strike. If this did not assure them that he was the workingmen's friend, he would read more, he said.

A Voice-What about bringing out the militia? Dr. Wilson answered that so long as

he was the chief magistrate of the city he would see justice done to everyone The interrupter was irrepressive, and a ratepayer implied that it was a socialist who was disturbing the meeting. Mr. Westland rose in refutation, but the audience refused to hear him, and he was obliged to sit down amid

The mayor proceeded. He referred his socialist friends to Hamilton, O., now in the hands of a receiver, after the municipalization of several large

"Boodling did it," said Mr. Darch, and changed the subject. A warm discussion arose between Dr. Wilson and Mr. Taylor, when the former dealt with the question of an overdraft. It would not be more than the amount of the city hall accident claims, he said.

Mr. Taylor demanded a statement from the auditor or treasurer to prove that the overdraft was not \$21,000. The Mayor-Call at the mayor's office in the city hall some time in February, and I will give you the auditors' re-

port. (Laughter.) MR. H. B. ASHPLANT.

Mr. H. B. Ashplant humorously referred to his present experience as tending to qualify him to play a "lone hand." He regretted that he was "not regarded courteously nor seriously" by his fellow-nominees. He and his fellowsocialists were doing pioneer work, he said, but the time was coming when, like the lean kine of Pharoah's dream, his party would rise up and swallow

the fat kine—the old parties.

ALD. WINNETT. The next speaker was introduced by the chairman as the minister of finance. Ald. Winnett claimed credit for suggesting the various steps taken in the formation and conduct of the city hall accident claims committee. The mittee had done work which the city solicitor would have charged \$3,000 for, and it had not cost the corporation a He also claimed credit for the steps taken to cut down the rate or taxation. If \$7,500 had not been taken from the sewer debentures, the tax rate would have been half a mill higher, he said. He reviewed the principal acts of the council during the year, and upheld its action on the contract with the Bell Telephone Company, praised the banking policy, and the work done by the assessors' department, and prided himself on helping to shelve the sewage disposal question. He also said be believed Mr. Carr was trying to make the two-way street car service on the Hamilton road a failure, and intimated that he did not mind being called "the watch-dog" of the council.

PROMISES REMEMBERED Mr. Joseph T. Marks, of the Trades and Labor Council, made a sensational attack on Ald. Winnett, who, he said, had given his promise before the met election to support the union label on the city printing, but after some wriggling had finally moved to throw it out. Ald. Winnett was the most unreliable man in the council, he said, and he urged the electors to plump three votes against him. "I wish I could plump four," he said. "He gave his promise and was not man enough to carry it out. And Ald. Stevely was in

them!")
Ald. Stevely—That is not correct. not take the mayor to task?

Mr. Marks-Because you made the motions. You're the most prominent. Turning to the audience, Mr. Marks lights during the next five years. said: "On every question of interest to King street bridge he characterize the workingman, that man was on the

wrong side. (Uproar.) Ald. Winnett went on to explain that the union label was in only one office in the city at that time-The Advertiser. (Cries of "That was the place for it!") The council by acting as it did saved \$1,000, he said. "I was looking after your

interests. Several voices—No, you weren't! Mr. Marks said the board of education had given its printing on the lowest tender to a union office. Ald. Winnett's explanation, he said, was not satisfactory to the wage-earners of No. 3 ward. (Applause.)

MR. DAVID ROSS.

Mr. David Ross said he would, if elected, uphold the banners of socialism In the council chamber. He found fault with an Advertiser editorial on the decline of Socialism. Until the circumstances which produced socialism were removed, he said, socialism would remain. He referred to the socialistic tendencies of the principal cities of the old land, and said the party had come to stay. Revolution, just as great in proportion as had been brought about in Paris, Hamburg, Glasgow and Old London, would be brought about in this city, he predicted.

MR. GEO. P. LILLEY.

Mr. George P. Lilley made his debut

ALD. STEVELY.

'Ald. Stevely was called upon. He had withdrawn, he said, because he found that his business, in which he employed from 30 to 40 hands, would take up all his time. In answer to Mr. Marks he said he had not voted against an efficient street car service. He had advised caution to avoid lawsuits. He decid heing in the same position as denied being in the same position as Ald. Winnett with respect to the city Mr. Marks admitted that Ald. Stevely

had not given any promise, but he said, he always voted against labor. Ald. Stevely, continuing, asked Mr. Marks by whose authority the 15-cent an hour clause in the street railway bylaw had been withdrawn. Mr. Marks did not know.

Mr. Stevely said he was informed it was Mr. Marks. Mr. Marks-I defy you to give the name of the man who said so.

Ald. Stevely-It was Ald. Carrothers Ald. Carrothers related the circumstances as he remembered them, charg-ing Mr. Marks and Mr. Plant with making the suggestion to the commit-

Mr. Marks denied this. thing he advocated was the 60-hour A warm debate ensued. Mr. Stevely defended the electric light contract; claimed the investment in the butchers' pavilion, which yielded to the city a revenue of 30 per cent, was a

good one, and praised Ald. Carrothers.

MR. S. J. SOUTHCOTT. Mr. S. J. Southcott was greeted with applance. Owing to the lateness of the hour he spoke briefly. He was heartily in sympathy with Ald. Carrothers' motion respecting the street railway sche-Speaking of the electric contract, he said, two or three years was long enough for any such contract. He was in favor of getting the Springbank railway within the city limits, so that the fare would be only 5 cents. He believed in encouraging the development of Springbank Park, and to do this the 5-cent fare would have to be established.

A voice—That's a good idea. Mr. Southcott advocated an improvement in the management of the police department. He also said greater care should be exercised in the issue of debentures. Too much money was now paid out in interest. Another aldermanic candidate, Wm.

Reed, was unable, through allness, to be at the meeting. The candidates for school trustee

did not speak, and the meeting broke

### No. 4 Ward.

The municipal campaign meeting in St. George's school last night was well attended, and much interest was manifested. For four hours there was continuous speech-making, and at 12 o'clock the speakers and hearers, having grown weary, departed to their homes. It was exactly 8 o'clock when ex-Ald. Wm. Wyatt, having been elected chairman by a unanimous vote, took ereign of Great Britain, who had done the platform and invited the candidates so much for civilization was a woman.

ALD. GRAHAM. Ald. Graham came in a moment later

and was given a very cordial reception. He was the first speaker, and said that when he last ran he was a young man full of innocence, but now, after being for a year among those who were rehe felt like an old warhorse. He had been placed on the finance committee, and said that to manage civic finances economically was not the roseate job some people thought. There was a great deal of reformation needed in the council, as the affairs of the city were not carried on in the way they should. He was opposed to too much reduction of taxation, because it was simply robbing Peter to pay Paul. The council's finances, however, were in a fair shape, but there was no denying there would be a slight overdraft. There would next year be an increased assessment of \$75,000 on loan companies. Next year he would advocate that the government be asked to enact some kind of legislation that would add to the city's assessment. The poor man puts his money in property, and was taxed for his industry, while the people who hoarded up their money drew interest and paid nothing to the tax rate. He thought the finance committee had accomplished a good stroke of business in settling up the city hall accident claims. It had been done for \$9,669 60. Out of this 140 people had been compensated and 23 doctors paid. He was opposed to the hospital scheme. That building was too large, and was simply a pile of brick, and nobody knew how it was going to be maintained. The council had pushed the thing through without ever having seen the plans. It seemed to him that there were enough influential contractors and sub-contractors to vote through anything in connection with The council knew that if the hospital was started it would have to be finished, cost what it would. He spoke against the sewerage scheme because the city was not ready for it. Regarding deputations, he said it seemed to be the impression that there was no use sending a deputation away unless enough went to carry the scheme same box." (Cries of "Give it to through, which was usually a good Ald. Winnett (excitedly, to Mr.Marks)

-Why am I singled out? Why did you not take the mayor to task?

to pay for it. The electric lighting contract, he thought, was a disgrace to many, and they generally had a jolly enough, because it was hard to say what would be invented in the way of King street bridge he characterized as a bungle of last year. Referring to the measure he had introduced for the reduction of council representatives, he said better men could be induced to run if elected from the whole city. The council voted his motion down, claiming that there was no money to spend in taking the vote of the people, but after this was done the council decided that there was money to have the people vote on the question of a \$75,000 breakwater, which he urged them to vote against, pointing to the fact that the council had been voted \$70,000 for a hospital, and had spent \$90,000. Unless the people wanted a repetition of this reckless expenditure in the breakwater

> the scheme. (Applause.) ALD. COOPER

building, they had better vote against

went over all that the council had and had not done during the past year. He read a statement of where the work had been done, together with the the total being \$6,681, out of which 25 new sidewalks had been laid. The fourth ward was the best in the city, and deserved the greatest expenditure. He objected to the manner in which City Hall disaster claims. They had no business to transact all the business in private, but through "his" personal influence the committee had made a report. He thought the way before the electors. The hospital, he the claims were settled was a shame. a responsible and an economic one. said, was larger than the people want- The doctors and lawyers got one-half About \$20,000 had been spent in new

Voice (above the noise)-That's what you ain't. (Renewed laughter.) Ald. Cooper said, when politics did crop up they knew where to find his vote, and by his actions in the council they had found out that he was somebody, anyhow. (Cheers and laughter.) He defended the expenditure on the hospital, and went on to exonerate the council of this year and blame the council of last year for the King street bridge expenditure. Mr. Scarrow—You were in the coun-

cil last year. Mr. Cooper-I know it, and I was on that committee. Mr. Scarrow-Worse still. (Laugh-

This year's council, Ald. Cooper said, had been a good one, the best for ten years past. Referring to deputations, he said he didn't believe in them.

Voice-Not unless you're on them. Mr. Cooper spoke of the Grand Bend railway deputation to Otawa. He said he opposed it because it was only in the interest of Mr. Smallman and a few others. He said, although the hospital deputation had taken \$800, they had returned \$420. The city only had to pay about \$220 of this and the hospital trust paid the other, the coun-

cil didn't. Voice-Where does the trust get its

money? Ald. Cooper-The council don't control it, all the same. Continuing, he defended the action of the council in the electric lighting contract for ten years, and spoke against the proposed breakwater, which, he said, would cost \$193,000, according to the engineer. He didn't like the idea of the abolition of the ward representation.

A question was asked Ald. Cooper, why a certain fire alarm box could not be had for the north part of the ward. Ald. Cooper blamed Ald. Hunt because it had not been secured. He referred to Ald. O'Meara as one of the best aldermen in the council.

SPOKE FOR MRS. EVANS. Judge Wm. Elliot was allowed an opportunity to speak for Mrs. Evans, as that lady could not be present. He had had some experience in municipal matters, and knew the difficulties, but thought the previous speakers had made themselves appear as angels and made out a very clear case in their own behalf. He had come to speak on behalf of Mrs. Evans, who was a candidate for school trustee. She was of too unassuming a nature to speak for herself. He asked the people to support her, on the ground that Mrs. Boomer, having been appointed to the board, needed an assistant who was as well qualified as she was herself. Mrs. Boomer was an admirable woman, but felt alone, and could not do the work required. Mrs. Evans was also an admirable woman, well educated and well qualified to speak to girls at school and to advise them. It was a piece of folly now to try and keep woman from the exercise of her rights. The appearance of women on the civic boards would do away with so much politics. "Curse politics!" he said. The prejudices against women as legislators were being broken down, largely because people remembered that the gracious sov-(Cheers and applause.) He urged them to support Mrs. Evans, and went on to express his sentiments in favor of domestic science.

EX-ALD. JOSHUA GA RATT took a medial course, and was not disposed to condone or condemn the acts of this year's council. He had had eight years' experience in the council to go on the ballots had he not been informed that Ald. Graham had withdrawn. Mr. Garratt roasted the street railway company, and also berated the council for voting down a motion of his to charge the company \$1,000 per year for the privilege of operating the Springbank line. The street railway company had made \$1,750 the first day that line was operated. Speaking of the telephone matter, Mr. Garratt said the council had nothing to crow about in getting \$1,000 per year from the Bell Company. Windsor, with only 9,000 inhabitants, got that, and London, with 40,000, got no more. Another motion of his voted down was to compel the street railway to pay \$1 50 per day for ten hours. Had that carried there would have been no strike. He thought better results could be obtained if the people elected the aldermen, and the aldermen elected the mayor.

Voice-I suppose you are a ladies' Mr. Garratt-My wife says I am.(Loud

MR. JAMES MALLOCH

spoke briefly. He intended, if elected, to see that the work in the ward was done where it was most needed. He did not think that was being done now. Ald. Cooper had put a sidewalk costing \$90 on a block where there was only one house, and one-half way along a block on which were nineteen houses. It was old stuff at that, and cost \$40. He asked for the support of his hearers, and promised to see justice done.

WILLIAM SCARROW. Mr. Wm. Scarrow took up the deputation question, and said the aldermen had tumbled over one another in their efforts to get on them. The hospital deputation was a heavy one. The aldermen had traveled all over the country, and were on their way to Burfalo, when a stinging article appeared in the press, and somebody wired them that there was a "hot time in the ord town," and they came back. He gave the press credit for the \$400 brought back, and not the aldermen. (Hear, hear.) He condemned the action of the council re the electric light contract. Some 64 replies to inquiries had been sent in, but the council had only considered some of them. The reason he said municipal ownership had been a failure was because they had elected boodlers or politicians instead of shrewd business men. In regard to the King street viaduct, this year's council settled the claims, and actually paid one man \$1,000 whose property had been enhanced \$2,000 in value by the building of the bridge. The street railway company should be compelled to live up to their agreement concerning the running of the cars, so that workingmen could reach their work at 7 o'clock. Municipal reform was greatly needed. Under the present system some alder-men were elected by back ward influences, who, under the system proposed by Ald. Graham, would not stand a ghost of a show. By adopting that system they would get a much better class of men to represent them. spoke of the matter of stone crushing, which had cost twice as much money as it could have been done under contract. It seemed to him the crusher was only used to provide soft sits for the friends of the aldermen. (Cheers, and cries of "That's right.")

MR. JAMES M. LOGAN. The chairman of the board of education said he believed school trustees should be elected by the whole of the citizens, and not appointed by the aldermen. The board this year had been a responsible and an economic one.

ed, but it would have to be economically the money and the poor sufferers got ly run. He would endeavor to see that this was done. He favored a street car service just as efficient or more so than the present one.

the money and the poor sufferers got next to nothing. As to politics, Ald. He objected to the domestic science idea as a piece of folly. It would cost \$5,000 or \$6,000. Speaking of women representatives, Mr. Logan said the municipal property of the city ware no place. cipal boards of the city were no place for them. Mrs. Boomer, he said, was useless there. She had never brought in any motion that was any good, and the one about domestic science was as long as your arm, and would take half the night to explain. It was all very well for people to introduce these fads who paid no taxes. Mrs. Boomer paid no taxes, and didn't care what the fad cost. Mrs. Hoodless had said the cost could be reduced by seiling what the children cooked, but he wanted to know how Mrs. Hoodless would like to pay for and eat the messed-up productions of the domestic science kitchen? (Laughter.) He had the highest regard for Mrs. Evans, and was told that she was clever; "but," he continued "she'll have to be ten times as good, unless she is ten times better than the lady representative on the board now. Domestic science had been thrown out of the Hamilton schools, and he hoped people would not allow its introduction here. (Applause.)

DR. JAMES CAMPBELL indorsed everything that Mr. Logan had said. Lady trustees were no good in a city like London. (Applause.) People talked about domestic science, but they forgot what science really was. He ridiculed the scheme, and called it nonsense. He said Mrs. Evans had for some years been running a private school, and he thought the people had too much sense to place a woman in competion with the public schools to govern the public schools. (Applause.)

CALLED THEM DOWN. Miss Barter said she rose to take issue with the two gentlemen who had just spoken. They had insulted the ladies present, especially Mrs. Boomer, the lady trustee, and cast a serious reflection on every woman in the city. Women were intelligent and capable, and should have their rights. Half the people in the city were women, and they should have women as representatives, and not be ruled by men. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Logan-I said, and I say again, that one or two women are not in their proper place among eighteen

Mr. James Farrar, the Socialist candidate, was not present, but was represented by another of the party, who spoke of municipal ownership of every franchise, and the control by the municipal boards of all means or production

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Taylor, who had come in unseen by the other mayoralty candidates, took the platform, and asked that Mr. Bartram be given a chance to speak. MR. BARTRAM.

explained that Mr. Taylor had monopolized the time at the other meeting, and wanted to do the same here. Mr. Taylor had, in fact, led them a dance everywhere he went. By some means he had stolen some parts of Mr. Darch's platform and one plank out of his. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Bartram cutlined the policy he intended to pursue, if chosen as mayor, and made charges against city officials, as in previous speeches.

"Who shot John Reedy's chickens?" shouted a voice. (Loud laughter.) From this on, Mr. Bartram was not given a fair hearing, and spoke with difficulty in the din.

Mr. Darch followed Mr. Bartram, and explained the platform upon which the party was going to the people. Ex-Mayor Taylor said Mr. Bartram was very eager to speak about the future, but in his address he raked up matters as far back as the flood. (Laughter.) Mayor Wilson, he said, had stood by the street railway employee, it he was not the only one. "We were all willing and ready to stand by the

men until they got their rights," he Voice-Ver and we will again Continuing, Mr. Taylor attacked the council for their action in the hospital matter, and the sewage farm scheme; and spoke in favor of Mr. Thomas McCormick, the candidate for

hospital trustee. MAYOR WILSON.

Mayor Wilson said Mr. Bartram was like the Israelite-his hand was against | D. R. O. every man. (Applause.) Mr. Taylor had made statements that were mean and not right. "Who does he mean by doctors?" the speaker asked. "Here is a doctor who worked all night the night of the city hall disaster, and for weeks after, and never got a cent.

Mr. Bartram-Your brother did. Chorus of voices - Your partner got

Mr. Taylor got up, and told the people that Dr. Stutt, Dr. Wilson's partner, got \$240. Mr. Taylor was ordered to sit down by the crowd.

Mayor Wilson accused Mr. Taylor of raising taxes, and went on to defend the council's acts, and pronounced the statements about overdrafts, the hospital, and the breakwater, as nonsense.

### PAISLEY A MAZED

By the Extraordinary Statement D. R. O. of a Resident

He Proves the Truth of His Claim-Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Absolutely Cure Diabetes-Gives Facts to Prove His Contention.

Paisley, Dec. 30.-This most extraordinary and startling statement was made in public by one of our most widely known and prosperous men of

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"What do you mean?" asked one of his friends. "I mean that I am as safe from the

agonies of Diabetes, so long as I use Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I would be from the sting of a mosquito, if I wore garments made of steel."
"That is quite true," put in another gentleman who was standing close by.

"Let me prove it to you by telling you of a case that occurred a few doors from my own house, in this town. "Mr. James Thompson, who is well

known to most of us, suffered from an extreme case of Diabetes for several years. He was so ill he could scarcely move. He tried nearly every remedy in the market, without effect. Noticing an advertisement claiming that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes, he began using them. Two boxes made a marked improvement in his condition, and, continuing the use of the medicine he was fully restored to

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Dodd's Kidney Pills cost only fifty cents a box, at all drug stores.

### CANDIDATES AND POLLING PLACES

For the Municipal Elections on Monday - Lots of Work for the Scrutineers.

The electors will choose their New Year's gints on Monday. A good-sized bunch of candidates for municipal offices is offered, and it remains for the voters to say who they will have. The occasion being a holiday, an unusually large vote will doubtiess be cast, and the result somewhat date in being The candidates are:

For Mayor-Ex-Mayor George Tay-lor, W. H. Bartram, John D. Wilson, M.D., Fred J. Darch.
For Water Commissioners—Ex-Mayor J. W. Little, William Jones, H. B. Ash-

For Hospital Trustee-Thomas G. McCormick, Charles B. Hunt. FIRST WARD.

For Aldermen-Ex-Ald. F. G. Rumball, ex-School Trustee W. J. Craig, John Pritchard, Ald. P. McPhillips. For School Trustee-C. G. McCormick (acclamation).

SECOND WARD. For Aldermen—Stephen O'Meara, G. C. Jolly, Hugh M. Douglass, A. B.

Bariter. For School Trustee-Charles Colerick William F. Hamilton, Miss Jessie E. Barter.

THIRD WARD.

For Aldermen-S. J. Southcott, Geo. Lilley, David Ross, William Reed, Ald. For School Trustee-George J. Griffin, John Jones. FOURTH WARD.

For Aldermen-James Malloch, Wm. Scarrow, Ald. Charles M. R. Graham, Ald. Neil Cooper, Joshua Garratt, Jas. Farrar. For School Trustee-Mrs. J. Evans

J. M. Logan. FIFTH WARD.

For Aldermen-Frank Plant, F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Wilkey, Ald. Dreaney, F. J. Appleton. For School Trustee-Dr. W. M. English (acclamation).

SIXTH WARD.

For Aldermen-Edward Parnell, jun., John W. McCallum, Andrew Greenlees, E. M. Westland. For School Trustee-John Macpherson, Mrs. E. M. Westland.

The polling places are as follows: FIRST WARD.

No. 1 division - City Hall; J. B. Smyth, D. R. O. No. 2 division - George Chittick's shop, King street; James Grant, D.R.O. No. 3 division—S. Turner's office, Ridout street; W. A. Reid, D. R. O. No. 4 division — Joseph Graham's

house, 293 Wellington street; Joseph Graham, D. R. O. No. 5 division-J. M. Cousins' house Bathurst street; J. M. Cousins, D.R.O. No. 6 division — Geo. Stevenson's house, 189 Simcoe street; Alf. Hall,

No. 7 division-Lindsay Bros.', Grey street; J. C. Williams, D. R. O. SECOND WARD.

No. 1 division — J. W. Fletcher's house, 114 Carling street; J W. Fletcher, D. R. O. No. 2 division-W. Percival's store,

237 Queen's avenue; J. Percival, D.R.O. No. 3 division— W. Smith's store, 265 Richmond street; W. P. Peel, D. R. O. No. 4 division—Jas. Webb's house, 194 John street; Morris Dillon, D.R.O. No. 5 division-Connor Bros.' store, 751 Richmond street; J. D. O'Neil, D. R. O.

No. 6 division-R. McNeill's store, 903 Richmond street; W. H. Smith, D. R. O. No. 7 division-St. George's school house, Empress avenue; H. B. Gahan,

D. R. O. No. 8 division-R.A.Jones's,58 Wharncliffe road; R. A. Jones, D. R. O. THIRD WARD

No. 1 division-James McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street; W. Wilson,

No. 2 division-J. Darch's house, 510 King street; John Whittaker, D. R. O. No. 3 division-Thomas A.Atkinson's house, 430 Simcoe street; F. Mc-Vean. D. R. O.

No. 4 division-W. Woodhouse, 118 Hamilton road; W. J. Dougherty, D. R. O. No. 5 division-Mrs. Jane Lloyd's

house, 364 Grey street; James Pirie, D. R. O. No. 6 division—C. Christie's house, 194 Maitland street; Thomas Cole, D.

No. 7 division-John Geary's house, 337 Hill street; Edwin Gillet, D. R. O. FOURTH WARD. 1 division-Geo. Benson's house, Dufferin avenue; W. H. Irvine, D.

R. O. No. 2 division-Wm. Howie's office, Dufferin avenue; W. Howie, jun., D. R. O. No. 3 division-George Hodge's house, 406 Princess avenue; Harry Burton,

No. 4 division - James Jackson's house, Maitland street; Henry Pratt, D. R. O. No. 5 division-Alex. Woonton's house, 714 Maitland street; Wm. Lind, No. 6 division—W. R. Garner's house, Colborne street; W. R. Garner, D.

No. 7 division—Arthur Brown's house, 815 Maitland street; Wm. Flannigan, FIFTH WARD.

No. 1 division-Abraham Marsh's house, Chesley avenue; Charles Depper. D. R. O. No. 2 division-East End Hall; Arscott Isaac, D. R. O. No. 3 division-John Davidson's house, 1,018 Frances street; John

Showler, D. R. O. No. 4 division-Mrs. Caroline Bartlett's house, 472 Elizabeth street; Chas. Bartlett, D. R. O. No. 5 division-George Berry's house, 748 Princess avenue; Peter Toll, D.

No. 6 division-John A. Matthews' house, 921 Dufferin avenue; Thomas

Tuxford, D. R. O. SIXTH WARD. No. 1 division-John Broomfield's

house, Wellington road; James McCormack, D. R. O. No. 2 division—Alf Cave's house, 22 Marley Place; James S. Shaw, D. R. O. No. 3 division—Mrs. Nixon's house, 23 Askin street; John Pritchett, D. R. O. No. 4 division-Treblicock's Hall:

Robert McPherson, D. R. O. No. 5 division—Ezra Newman's house, 79 Wharncliffe road; Fred McMillan, D. R. O.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil -a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses must sub-

stantial recuire

# In Woman's Interest A Smile: A Laugh.

ed, so that by frequent washing they

can be kept sweet and clean, a condition

impossible with paper.
The best floor is a tiled one. Those

to put in front of the range when the cooking is going on and over the floor

by the most frequently used tables and the sink, as these parts of the floor

always wear out the quickest and look

shabby when the rest of it will appear

quite new. The loose pieces can pe

taken up when the work is done. The

and then gone over with a little skim-

An English dresser is a most con-

aprons, towels and dish cloths; in the

cupboards the tins used in cooking,

molds and the better kinds of cooking

ceries also. A good plan is to have a

drawer divided in different sized squares in which can be placed tins

and bottles containing flavorings, all labeled on the top. The range should have a large oven. To avoid the strong

odor and taste sometimes noticeable on

the outside of bread and other food,

scrub out the oven twice a week with

a stiff brush kept for the purpose, be-

ing careful to get into all corners. The

top and the oven door should not be

forgotten. Use hot water and soda. You will be fully repaid for your trou-

ble in having your food taste sweet

An open fireplace is the ideal way to roast meat and poultry, also for carry-ing off the odor of cooking, but for all

It is cleaner for the kettles and less

Scrupulous cleanliness must prevail

in the kitchen in every way. Do not fail to have plenty of dish, glass and silver

cloths, with soap of good quality; also soda for the greasy things, using min-eral soap to clean and brighten the tins.

When expense is not an object, a full

set of granit or agate ware is the best for cooking utensils. Should a kettle

boiled in it will soon remove all discol-

them with putty pomade, using a very

small quantity on a woolen rag.

Be sure to leave the doors of the

closets in the kitchen open for an

Pleasant Prescription.

One woman who, after a serious ill-

ness which terminated in nervous pros-

tration, found herself the possessor of

40 pounds of flesh in addition to her

usual weight, asked her physician how

she gained flesh in her enforced lazi-

crease the dose, think of what you are

doing, and of nothing else; take the

exercise slowly, and without violence.

The patient tried the prescription.

At the end of six months the skip-

ping-rope was no longer needed as a

prescription, but the doctor's patient

Try These.

baked in a slow oven for fully two

hours and as often as a yellow crust

forms over the top it should be stirred

it is delectable.

boiled red beets.

ish of water cress.

under. So made and served icy cold

New ideas in garnishing dishes are

always in demand and the decoration

of a salad used at a card party was

certainly very appropriate as well as new. It was served in an oblong block

form and the top was covered with the

whites of eggs, chopped very fine. Minced parsley then divided it into

four spaces, each resembling a card.

The spots of the card were cut from

Pigs in blankets are neither so ple-

beian nor yet artistocrate as their

name or luxurious wrappings might

oysters salted and peppered, snugly wrapped in thin slices of bacon, pinned

securely in place by wooden toothpicks

and pan broiled in a very hot chafing dish. Cook just long enough to crisp

the bacon and serve on small slices of

delicately browned toast, with a garn-

Half Fare or Full Fare

in the street cans, and one of the fun-

niest things is to hear the controversy

half fare, full fare or no fare at all is to be paid for the child accompanying

them. The conscience of the father or

mother is seen to be very elastic, and the face of the child is a study as he

tries to look younger than his years

make him. In some parts of Europe they have a way of fixing this matter so that no one has cause to quarrel

about it Instead of going by a child's age as to what rate of fare shall be paid they go by size. The collector is

provided with a five-foot rule and he

rates the children by this. Any child under 24 inches in height travels free,

while those who measure between 24 inches and 51 inches pay half fare.

inches pay full fare.

They are simply good plump

to a comfortable chair.

the use of the skipping-rope.

the closets may get thoroughly

and healthful thing to do.

dusty.

ventilated.

uteneils. There will be room for gro-

med milk

### Women as Musicians.

The greatest musical composers have been men. Very few of the other sex have attained distinction in this branch of art. Still, why should not women possess creative power in the musical line since they are undoubtedly more fond of music than men are. Aus der Ohe, the well-known planist, is giving a series of plano recitals in New York, and while pleasing by her many agreeable qualities, she is criticised for her want of temperament and passion-in other words, her lack of feeling, without which quality a performer on the piano is little more than a wonderful ma-chine. But her compositions are com-manding the highest praise and admiration. She is credited with fine workmanship, but, better still, her distin-guishing feature is her genuine gift of invention. August Spanuth, one of New York's musical critics, says of her work: "There is a freshness about her themes and a spontaneity in the way she develops them, both of which are thoroughly fascinating, and above all is unmistakable individuality behind Aus der Ohe, the composer, much more so than behind Aus der Ohe, the

### Appetizing Dessert.

"Russians are a wise exception to the general rule—they place the dessert on the table at the beginning of the meal, so that those who partake may know how to regulate the quantity of food that comes after."

Mrs. Rorer lectured on "Hot Desserts" and the above quoted words were the ones she used in opening the "In Russia," she continued, lecture. "etiquette never requires that the dessert be served at the end of a meai. On the contrary, it is always eaten at the pleasure of the diner and the majority of the latter prefer it as the beginning course. In this country we have grown into the habit of supplementing a meal whereat we ear as much food as we require, and certainty as much as we can digest with com-fort, with a lot of stuff that we only eat for the palate's sake. Should we gratify the palate first, we would, in coming down to the substantial roods afterwards, be content to quit when our stomachs told us we had eaten

enough. After launching this bit of sensible admonition, the lecturer illustrated to her audience, which, by the way, was the largest of the series, several dred women standing up throughout the entir lecture, the making of a number of exquisite recipes.

One of them she called French toast with foamy sauce. "To make this dish," the lecturer said, "you must cut stale bread into squares; dip into egg and milk, saute quickly in olive oil or butter, dish neatly and pour over a hot sauce made by beating together the yolks of three eggs and a half cup of powdered sugar and a tablespoonful of butter; add a gill of boiling water; cook over the fire until creamy. If you want over the fire until creamy. If you use wine add four tablespoonfuls; or you may use vanilla or lemon." The remainder of the recipes lectur-

ed upon were as follows: Baked Bananas-Strip the skins from a dozen good ripe bananas; over four tablespoonfuls of she could safely dispose of them. She Sugar; add a quarter of a cup of water; was not strong enough to ride a wheel bake in a quick oven thirty minutes, or take long walks, and day by day basting frequently. Serve

Apple Meringue—Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat again.

Grate into this two apples Makes.

Hess.

"Buy a skipping-rope, and begin with five minutes' exercise twice day," said the doctor. "Gradually in-Grate into this two apples. Make a soft custard from the yolks of the eggs; pour it into a dish; heap the whites over the top; dust thickly with powderrun into a quick oven until a golden brown. Garnish with chopped

almonds or pistachio nuts. Serve cold. The patient tried the prescription.

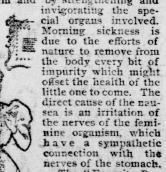
Bread Patties with Egg Sauce—Cut Avkward at first, she soon acquired.

Avkward at first, she soon acquired. stale bread into rounds; fasten these skill and as much agility as was needrounds together with whites of egg, ed for her new exercise. At the end making a patty. Dip them into egg and of the month the scales showed that milk, plunge them into smoking hot fat. Drain on paper. Fill with orange marmalade. To make the sauce, mix together a tablespoonful of flour and a half cup of sugar; pour over a half pint | result. of boiling water; cook. Pour this while hot over one well-beaten egg; add the Juice of a lemon, half teaspoonful of vanilla and a grating of nutmeg.

### How to Keep a Kitchen.

The doors and windows of a kitchen should be so arranged that there will be a current of air to carry off the unavoidable odor of cooking. The walls should never be papered. Paper absorps impurities and thereby becomes un-wholesome. Have the walls well paint-





The "Favorite Prescription" goes directly to the seat of the trouble, soothes the ruffled nerves and brings comfort at once. It is a safe medicine to take. It contains no alcohol, opium or other dangerous drug. It contains no sugar or syrup. It aids the diges-tion and is a gen-eral-system tonic,

while it acts directly and strongly on the

ecial set of organs

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A missionary was returning from Patagonia, bringing with him, not as the fruits of his labors, but merely for the purposes of science, a collection of

Patagonian skulls. The custom house officers opened the chest, inspected the contents, and inwho feel that a tiled floor is too ex-pensive will find the next best floor to be wood covered with oilcloth or formed the owner that the consignment must be classed as animal bones, and taxed at so much the pound. linoleum. Care should be taken to buy some extra pieces of the material used

The missionary was justly indig-nant; therefore the officials agreed to reconsider the question. way-bill had been revised, it appeared in the following form: "Chest of native skulls. Personal ef-

fects, already worn,"

best articles to clean this with is soft A New South Wales country school teacher set a boy a question in com-pound proportion for home work one soap. Oilcloth requires washing with ordinary yellow soap, but should be evening. It happened to include the circumstance of "men working ten hours a day in order to complete a certain work." Next morning the unsuspecting teacher, in looking over the little teacher, in looking over the little teacher. scrubbed occasionally with a soft brush venient sort of table, the top of which is of hard wood, with drawers and cuptle pack of exercises, found "Jim's" "Was the costume not made accord-sum unattempted and the following let-sum unattempted and the following letboards of various sizes underneath. In tached to the page: the drawers can be kept the kitchen

"Sur,-I refuse to let Jim do his sum you give him last nite has it looks to me to be a slur at 8-hour sistum enny sum not more than 8 hours he is wel- low and filled in with lace." com to do, but not more. Yours truly, Abram Blank, Senr."

A clerical delegate from a western state contributed a cheerful incident, which had come under his immediate notice, to the stories told at a recent

gathering of ministers. In his wife's employ was an Irish servant, who one day asked leave to attend the "wake" of a favorite cousin. The desired permission was granted, and Norah graced the melancholy feast clad in her Sunday best.

A few weeks later she announced to her mistress that she must leave her instead of strong, besides it is a clean within a month. "Are you dissatisfied with your work

wife, taken by surprise, and sorry to lose a faithful servant.
"Oh, no, mem," said Norah quickly;
"but I'm going to be merried to my couother cooking the range is far superior.

or wages, Norah?" asked the minister's

sin's widower.' "Isn't it rather sudden, Norah?" asked the mistress.

"It's kind of suddint to me, mem," said Norah, twisting the corners of her apron, "but 'tain't to him. He says I was the life of the wake, mem, and he marked me whilst he was mourning.'

become stained a little borax and water The practice of dueling is on the decline in France, the country which has orations. Brass faucets and such fixbeen peculiarly its home. It grows more ridiculous year by year, and those who ings can be kept bright by cleaning engage in it become more and more a laughing-stock. Perhaps the sense of humor has had more to do with the decline of dueling in France than the sense of true honor and decency. Not hour or so once or twice a day in order long ago a journalist of Paris, who had by some criticism offended a politician, received from him the following letter: "Sir -One does not send a challenge to

a bandit of your species; one simply ad-An eminent physician says that some ministers a cuff on the ears. Therefore I hereby cuff both your ears. Be grateful to me for not having recourse to weapons. Yours truly, -The journalist answered:

My dear sir and adversary,-I thank you according to your wish, for hav-ing sent me cuffs by mail, instead of slaughtering me with weapons. Cuffed by mail, I respond by dispatching you by mail six bullets in the head. I kill you by letter. Please consider yourself dead from the first line of this epistle. With a respectful calutation to your orpse, I am, very truly yours, \_\_\_."
The publication of this correspondence nearly overwhelmed the politician with

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

TNFANT.—A girl 17 years of age bought a wheel for \$40 on credit. Sne has paid all but \$6, and being unable Your nerves will be quieted, and when you are tired you can drop at once into pay the balance, has been sued in the division court. Has she any defense? Ans.—She can plead infancy, and the judge will allow it as a good legal defense, unless it be proved that the wheel was a necessary for the girl ten of the superfluous pounds had which is possible, although improbavanished, and the next few weeks showed a still greater decrease in weight, without the least unpleasant

SILVER WATER.-A wife deserted her husband and went to live in Mich-The husband left the farm and igan. went to live in California. The wife returned to Ontario, and hired as housekeeper with her paramour. The seldom let a day go by without don-ning her gymnasium suit and taking a husband has directed an agent to sell the farm. The wife will not sign papers few minutes' exercise, as he finds that without a certain dowry. Please say it exhibarates her body and rests her what portion she ought to get of the value of the farm. There are no children. Ans.—Upon the facts stated the wife has forfeited her right to dower. The husband might, however, pay her a sum equal to the costs of securing an Rice pudding in its simplest form is delicious but it is too often spoiled by order of the court or judge to secure a the addition of eggs and raisins. Proprelease from her, say, \$50. If she will not accept the sum offered, a lawyer erly made it should contain only rice, should be consulted as to proper steps milk, salt, sugar and nutmeg in the to take, whether by summary applicaproportion of one-quarter of a cupful of rice to two quarts of milk, the retion under section 12, chap. 144, R. S. O., maining ingredients being added to suit individual taste. It should be or by action.

### CHEERFUL INDIANS

For the Indian is not, as the popular idea figures him, stolid, taciturn, or even sullen in his every-day life, says George Bird Grinnell in the January Atlantic. He may be shy and silent in pages containing verses."
the presence of strangers, but in his The interview lasted five home life he is talkative—eager to give and receive the news, and to gossip about it. He is of a merry, laughterloving people, and likes to make goodnatured fun of another's peculiarities. Thus, one of her companions may jeeringly call a very slender woman the shadow of a moccasin string. Once, on the prairies, in the bright hot sundown in the shade and cool off."

light, I heard an Indian say to another who was very stout, "My friend, stand still for a little while. I want to sit Some years ago I was on the reservation of a tribe known as the Big Bellies-Gros Ventres-at Fort Belknap, Montana; and while I was there a new agent came to them. He was a fat man, and one of the Indians, who met the agent for the first time in my presence, said, as he shook hands with him, "Ah, you are one of our own Amusing happenings are often noted You, too, are a Big Belly.'

A Substantial Gain.

mother over the question as to whether to walk. My blood was thin and I was as pale as death. Being told about Hood's Sarsaparilla I began taking it and in a few months I had gained 20 pounds in weight. I kept on with it until I was as well as ever." Arthur Mills, Dresden, Ont.

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A Judge Who Knew All About Dressmaking.

An Amusing Law Suit-The Plaintiff Tried the Dress On in Court.

A decision of interest to women was recently made by a New York judge in a case involving the technical details of a woman's gown. A dress-maker sued a customer for the value of a gown which the plaintiff says was not made according to her orders and did not fit her. The presiding judge had the wisdom of Solomon. Here is part of the testimony:

"I gave the dressmaker three fittings and had to stand up for an hour and a half each time," went on the defen-dant. "When I wore the dress on the street it was so tight and squeezed me so I almost fell down. The sleeves were so tight I could not bend my elbow. and sitting or walking I had to keep my arms straight."
"Was the costume not made accord-

plaintiff's counsel.
"Not exactly," replied the witness.

"I ordered the bodice with bolero effect and art guipure in cream to be cut "Does the court understand the tes-

timony?" asked counsel "Yes, sir," replied Justice John B. McKean. "The bodice was arranged perfectly flat," went on the witness.

"Don't you know that that is the fashion this season?" inquired counsel after the dressmaker had whispered to

"It was too flat and squeezed like a vise," she rejoined. "The penalty of fashion," commented

the lawyer. "Not exactly," said the witness "Fashion says sleeves are decreasing in size, but it doesn't say my sleeves should keep my elbow from bending because so small. I didn't like the collar with revers of pale blue velvet dotted with sequins and having battlement

guage?" the lawyer asked. "I do," the justice answered. "I objected very much to the tunic, which scarcely extended below the

"Does your honor understand the lan-

knees," the witness continued. "Is it possible, madame, it was so short? Are you not mistaken?" the lawyer interrupted. "A tunic is not a dress, counselor.

It is only an overskirt." explained Justice McKean. "Oh! Your honor understands dress-

making much better than I do," rejoined counsel." "Yes, I know all about polonaises, ruches, hemstitch, cut bias, chiffon, and the other fol-de-rols of female finery. I have a wife and daughters and could not escape learning something in the

dressmaking business." Justice McKean said he could not tell whether the costume was a good fit unless he saw it on the defendant, and suggested that she try it on. She objected at first, but finally consented, and went into an ante-room with the dressmaker. The court interpreter guarded the room from intrusion.

After a time the defendant sent out word that the justice could visit the room to examine the fit, but no other man should be allowed to enter. Justice McKean remained in the room for several minutes, and when he returned to the bench announced that he considered the costume a very poor fit. He said the waist was too tight, the trimmings were not on right, and he didn't like the looks of the seams or

the sleeves. The case was finally compromised by the plaintiff taking the dress and \$25, as the defendant refused to try on the dress once more for the benefit of the plaintiff's counsel.

This innovation sets a precedent, and dressmakers should take warning ac-

### KIPLING ON LITERATURE

A German Succeeds in Interviewing Him-Rudyard's Definition.

Dr. Leon Kellner, a German, has won lasting fame for himself, according to Literature, published by Harper & Brothers. He has achieved the impossible, and has interviewed Mr. Rudyard Kipling. Literature contains Dr. Keilner's first impressions of this

man of unique genius.
"Whenever Mr. Kipling speaks and turns his face full upon you, you would think you had before you a very wide awake, lively, and harmless child, but the profile shows a strong man, who has not grown up in the atmosphere of the study. I have seldom (adds Dr. Keller) received two such different impressions from one and the same face. The work-room is of surprising simplicity; the north wall is covered with books half its height; over the door hangs a portrait of Burne-Jones (Mr. Kipling's uncle); to the right, near the window, stands a plain table—not a writing table—on which lie a couple of

The interview lasted five hours, and Mr. Kipling gave the interviewer very full details as to his life, as well as to his conception of art in general and literature in particular.

The following remark, which he made to Dr. Keilner, shows that Kipling has grasped the essentially symbolic character of all fine literature:

" 'We write,' said he, 'it is true, in letters of the alphabet, but, psychologically regarded, every printed page is a picture-book; every word, concrete or abstract, is a picture. The picture itself may never come to the reader's consciousness, but deep down below, in the unconscious realms, the picture works and influences us.'

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### SCARED BY A SPONGE

How Landor Hoodwinked the Natives -The Sponge Grew.

[From Harper's Bazar.] Trial, imprisonment, and torture, in Landor's complete account of his journey to Tibet, have so large an element of the grotesque that the horror of it all does not become intolerable. Even to the chief sufferer, when his death seemed near and inevitable, the ludicrous feature of the situation was apparent. While he was stretched on the rack the Pombo, governor of the district, with soldiers and Lamas, brought Landor's cases of scientific instruments (which had not gone down in the river), and opening the boxes in the suffer-er's presence, displayed an amusing mixture of curiosity and caution over everything they touched. Landor was obliged to explain the use of each instrument in turn, until finally they reached the bottom of a water-tight case, and the Pombo drew out with much suspicion a curious flattened object. "What is that?" he inquired, lifting the article up in the air; and Landor recognized his bath sponge, dry and flattened, which Chanden Sing had stowed away at the bottom of the case, piling upon it heavy cases of photographic plates. "The sponge, a very large one, was now reduced to the thickness of less than an inch, owing to the weight that had for weeks lain upon it. The Tibetans were greatly puzzled at this new discovery. They said the object resembled tinder, and it was touched with much caution, for some of the Lamas said it might ex-When their curiosity was applode. peased they threw it away." It fell near Landor, in a small pool of water,

his jailers thus presenting itself, the quick-witted explorer (who had been undergoing such torture that he "had now the peculiar sensation of possessing a living head on a dead body") addressed the sponge in English, pre-tending to utter incantations. "The attention of the Lamas and soldiers,' he writes, "was naturally drawn to this unusual behavior on my part, and they could not conceal their terror when, as I spoke louder and louder to the sponge, it gradually swelled to its normal size with the moisture it absorbed. The Tibetans, who at first could hardly believe their eyes at this incomprehensible occurrence, became so panic-stricken at what they believed to be an exhibition of my occult powers, that there was a general stampede

and a golden opportunity to frighten

in every direction." Again, when it was noticed that the prisoner had webbed fingers, the Pombo concluded that he might spare himself further efforts, for the Tibetans believe no haim man whose hands have that peculiarity. As Landor says: "Aside from the question whether there was much charm or not in my life in Tibet, there is no doubt that this trifling superstition did much towards hastening the Pombo's decision as to what was to be our fate."

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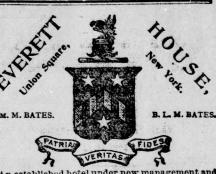
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### OUR SHORT STORY "The Captain of His Soul."

[By Octave Thanet.] Letty Danforth was expecting her husband, Steven. She had just lighted the lamp on the table in the little parlor which made the Danforths feel that they were fiving in luxury. The room was as neat as Gold Dust powder and two slender arms could make it; and the white curtains and the pot of ferns in the window gave it a dainty There was a very new, very bright red plush sofa, and the big arm chair was like the sofa. On the walls. beside the colored lithographs (which Letty had neatly framed in heavy brown paper, studded with gilt tacks, according to the words of a wise woman in the Housekeeper's Friend) were three portraits. One could tell at a glance that the originals of the elderly man and woman had lived an honest life the country and still believed in village photographer; but a city art., who studied new fashions in art, had pictured the laughing baby sprawling and tottering and hold-ing out chubby arms in happy aban-

on the long panel between the

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rigid old pair.

There was no baby in the room, however, nor any litter of baby's toys, and in the closet of the room adjoining, a black skirt swung behind the open door. But Letty could not afford to wear her one black frock every day. She was in the stout Amana blue calico, her working dress. Very tidy it was; and Letty was a pretty creature, delicate looking but really strong. She pushed a straggling lock from her forehead. The lock was silky black; the forehead was very white. There was nothing striking about Letty's rather long, oval face, except its dainty coloring and its plaintive hazel eyes. Before she waited for Steven alone, when she used to hold the baby's face beside her own at the window-pane, her eyes had not been plaintive. As she waited, now, the shadow in them deepened. But with a resolute lift of her head she came out of her reverie to draw a roll of bank notes from her She looked, not at the notes but at the wall. "It don't show hardly a bit," she declared aloud, "and Steve can buy an accordeon, instead, when he gets a job. Cris Stein played beautifully on the accordeon, I can get him to teach me when we go to see pa and ma, in the summer. And all that money—it'll keep us a month, we can the furniture installment Steve's dues. It's different from selling a real thing like the sewing machine. don't believe anybody'll notice it; I don't care if they do. Steve had to have the money to pay his dues; he never missed his dues yet. It makes me feel blue to play, anyhow; it's only -Baby liked to hear me-I ain't going to think of such things."

She made the same little gesture of bracing herself, and smiled as though someone were in the room to see her. "It's half me makes Steve feel so bad," so she went on, this time silently, "and he's enough to worry him, without his wife's always crying. I've got him, that's something to be thankful for. And I'll give him a good supper tonight, and we'll have a chicken for dinner tomorrow. I ain't going to ask him if he's got a job, either. He don't need to be anxious about a job for awhile."

She moved about setting the table. She hesitated a moment, then she spread it with the best white cloth, and she took a little vase with its few fern leaves which stood on a bracket bethe white framed panel, and placed it in the center. A savory odor and a cheery sputtering noise escaped from the kitchen stove in the lodging house halls. The coals in the base-burner glowed red through the mica The window shades were up, and the little home was a picture of humble cheer, at which more than one passer-by, outside, stopped to gaze in

the November dusk. But one man stood motionless, looking at the lighted panes in the third story with a miserable intentness. He was a slim young fellow, in working clothes, who carried a carpenter's kit, He had been used to walk erect; and as like as not he would be humming the latest fancy in coon songs. Tonight his shoulders sagged, his arms hung at his side, he looked at the warm, lighted room with a haggard eye, and his lips trembled into a cruel smile. He was wondering whether he should ever see

Another workingman came down the street, laden with a festival burden befitting the night before Thanksgiving. A turkey dangled from one hand and the crook of his elbow sustained a dizzy pile of bundles. He slipped in the slush of the street, thereby stumbling against the motionless man. Some of the bundles rolled on to the sidewalk. The man with the carpenter's kit picked them up.

Then the first man laughed in an embarrassed way: "Why, it's you, ain't it, Steve? Much obliged.'

"That's all, I guess," said Steve, replacing the last bundle and turning away. The other hesitated as if minded

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to speak; but a furtive eye-blink at the sullen profile changed his impulse and he trudged on.

'He'd have passed me without speaking to me, if he hadn't run into me," said Stve, between his teeth, "and I've helped him, overtime, many a time. He looked down the long street

twinkling now with lights and the ruddy glow of fires, the little shops blazing with electric lights, and the windows still brave with Thanksgiving dainties, the skylines of the buildings veiled in a steel blue mist, through which tow-ered the black, dumb factory chimneys that, in one way or another, fed all the fires and lighted all the lamps. A great, fuzzy white ball radiating javelins of light, swung across a street corner. Underfoot, the light snow of the morning, the slush of noon, was congealing. He wore only a thin coat, and he shivered. A trolley car slipped its star of blue and white fire along the whining wires and rushed past with a whirr like the wings of a glant bird. "I wish I was under you," said

Steve. But in a second he laughed. got a job to settle first," he was think-ing, "and a pop's quicker!" All the while he kept his eyes on the windows, hungaily watching every motion of the light figure inside. He clenched his hands once, with a dry sob. "I'd have called me a coward, only a month ago. to be meaning this," he thought, "but I can't help it, I can't help anything

now-and baby's dead!" With a kind of surprise he felt the tears on his "O God! I've lost my grip!" he sobbed. In a minute he had dashed the tears away; and his face was sullen again. Yet until the last weeks it had been a cheerful, determined face. Steve Danforth, his friends all said, had had a hard tussle with luck; but he had never given up. A drunken father, a sickly mother, a hand-to-hand struggle with the gammest sort of poverty in a little Iowa village, these were his handicap in the beginning. But Steve had laughed and worked (he always worked with every inch of himself), and taken his father's cuffs and kicks in good part; and helped his mother and worshiped his little sister (the one that was drowned), and somehow learned a trade and made a little money at it. He kept his mother in comfort and walked home once a week from church with Letty Humphreys. Those were good days. He was expecting to buy a little house; he had the money in the bank, the wedding day was set; but the bank failed. Steven lost his hoard, which represented more self-denial than many a man has need to show in his whole life. He lost more, his confidence in the honesty of man. There were hot words with one of the directors, who had induced Steven to put

"But never you mind, Letty," said Steve, "I've spoke my mind out to Dr. Wilks—the mean skunk—and I feel better; but this ain't going to down me. I've got my hands and my head and a good reputation, and we'll manage." He hadn't counted in that Dr. Wilks' house should burn that night, and that Wilks should swear that he saw him

money there, only a short time before

(Steve) skulking round the house that very evening, or that evil chance would have it that he should buy a fresh can of coal oil that day of all days, or that inch by inch a devilish coil of circumstantial evidence and a bungling lawver should leave him. at the end of nightmare months of struggle, a stained man, sentenced to prison. then, his courage made a stand. ain't going to give up; I've got you, Letty, and Ma-though Ma half the time believes I did it, and says, well, she don't blame me, only she's sorry the house was insured, and she hopes I'll repent, for it is a sin, though I did

have provocation. But you believe I didn't burn his old house, don't you' Letty assured him that she would never believe a word against him; and comforted him as best she could, and sent him away laden with fruit from the farm, and the stockings knit by old Mrs. Humphreys, with a note to the warden in each toe. "I have known Stephen D. Danforth since he was a boy, and he was a good boy, and he is a good man. He did not set fire to Dr. Wilkes' house, and Dr. Wilkes is a Which was a great relief to Mrs. Humphreys' staunch old soui, as bearing her testimony before the authorities. Tonight, in the chill and the dusk, Stephen recalled afresh the squalid monotony and humiliation of that life. Yet he had set his teeth at fate, and borne it unflinchingly. Night after night the hideous contrast what he had expected, and this without fault or folly on his part, had come to curse him, would surge over his soul until he would toss in his narrow pallet, weeping and sobbing, but never cursing, for in his worst grief he still had hope. "I ain't going to give up and go crazy, no, I ain't," he would cry. This unread workingman unconsciously was thankful for his "unconquerable

hero of Henley's wonderful poem: In the fell clutch of circumstance I have not winced nor cried aloud. Beneath the bludgeonings of chance My head is bloodied-but now bowed.

soul." and might have said with the

'However strait may be the gate, Or scrawled with punishment the scroll.

am the master of my life, I am the captain of my soul!"

After a night of weeping he would come out, the same tidy, cheerful, willing fellow, who was such a contrast to every other prisoner that perforce the officials began to study him. To see a convict who took an interest in his work, who was quick at every task, and smiled when addressed, took their eye at once. They passed from suspicion to interest, from interest to kind- Steve took pains to be obliging with liness. Every one of them, before the other men. "I guess not," said he

Steve went out, was convinced that he was innocent. So the prison life was not utterly unbearable. At this moment his fancy went back to it with a sort of gratitude; they had been so much softer in the prison than in the

world outside.
"I expect I hadn't ought to have married Letty," he mused now; "but she was willing, and the old folks wasn't opposed; and I thought the folks right there in the place I'd lived a decent life all my life, would see I wasn't bad and give me a lift. That's where I made a mistake, I guess." His memory traveled back through the past two years. Letty had tried not to mind; but she couldn't help minding, poor girl. The girls who went to school with her never came to see her. The minister called on Steve and assured him that repentance and a future sober and godly life would make amends. "I ain't you had a job."
done nothing bad," said Stephen, The answer proudly. "That is not for me to say," said the minister rather stiffly. He was very young and unversed in the human heart; and he felt a certain pride of vanity. He went straight to Dr. Wilks, and Steve met him, one day, as he was leaving the doctor's house. The minleaving the doctor's house. The min-ister did not mean to give him a chillier greeting than common; but Stephen felt a chill and resented it. The next month they removed to the next city. Then the baby came. With her came new hopes. He said to his wife: "There have been some big fellers of our name. One of 'em was governor of Massachusetts, if not two. Baby'll grow up as fine a lady's any of 'em if we give her schooling. I never had no chance to learn; but she shall; she's going to be educated like her mamma.' He had a simple-minded admiration

for Letty's better speech and manners, which, however, seemed to him too fine for imitation on his own part; but after the baby came, he made an effort at re-form of his own grammar, and wore his slippers in the house. "I ain't go-ing to have Miss Danforth's pa going about in his stocking feet," said Steve. He bought a large toy savings bank and used to put all his nickels in it, smoking a pipe the less every day, and going without the social schooner of beer which he used to buy occasionally at Johnny Kail's, near the factory. The bank was to be opened when the baby was fifteen, and to be used for her. But Letty persuaded him that it would be better to open it in a year and put the money in the savings bank, where it could wax greater all the time by compound interest, and she made persuasive columns on paper showing the amazing increase of a small sum left fifteen years (they weren't to look at the money until baby should be fifteen!), and almost overcame Steve's distrust of banks by her aritmetical

'Well, wait till baby's a year old,' he concluded; "we'll see."

Naturally he believed her an infant of wonderful parts; and all the ordinary awakenings of intellect and the baby's ability to move her hands and her feet filled him with delighted wonder. fairly think she notices!" he said in an awestruck whisper. "Just look at move her eyes-precisely like grown folks! Ain't she cunning when she kicks? Letty, she's jest kicking to make you take her up. Say, let me walk her a bit." But for Letty's firmer temper he would have indulged the small creature's every whim. Old Mrs. Danforth, who lived with them, was scandalized by his lack of discipline, as

"Walking her when she cries, and pertending she feels lonesome in the cradle!" she mourned. "That child's spoiled already. Well. I intend to spank her, whether anybody else does or not. I'm going to begin next year. naughty but she'll be she's naughty every day-well, no, I don't say she's bad; I call her a goodish child, considering how she's spoiled. But Steve was always that way, like a person and they ain't got no faults at all! I 'spose it's the same way if he hates 'em. There's Wilks." Then she would Steve secretly knew that

mother never was convinced that he did not set fire to Wilks' house. Really the grandmother doted on the baby quite as much as Steve. It was one of her family jokes, the discipline which she was holding over the little "We'll see when she's a year old, ma," Stephen would laugh. believe you will give her a birthday present of a spanking!"

"I will if she's bad!" asserted Mrs. Danforth stoutly.

But her words were never tested. She died before the baby was a year old: and the baby died on her birthday. It was all very sudden. A few days of terror, an agonizing struggle against something unknown, pitiless, a frantic effort to hope, and then, one day Steve opened the little bank and took out the clinking heap of coins and carried them to the florist's counter; and that afternoon there were flowers over a little grave and flowers on the longer mound beside it: and when Steve came home he did not look up to the window, but shuddered and put his arm round his wife's waist. He remembered it tonight, in the chill

and the gathering darkness. He remembered something else. The baby was buried on Sunday. He went back on Monday to the shep. While was working, trying to keep his mind on the door he was framing, a door too costly for machines, trying not to let his heavy heart unnerve his cunning hand, suddenly he was aware of a group of men passing through the shop, and that they were looking him intently. His own eyes lifted themselves to see Wilks. He stood, big, florid, smiling, giving no sign of recognition. And for that, maybe, Steve felt a cold clutch at his heart. It was the same afternoon, twenty men were laid off, he among them. The slack time was coming on, the foreman said. Yet less skillful workmen than Steve were retained. He went to the superintendent. "I ain't kicking, you understand," said he, "but I'd be obliged if you'd answer one question. Is is anything about my work?" ' After a second the superintendent said that Steve's work was satisfactory. "Is it anything anybody's been telling you about me, then?" Steve asked.

"Look here, Danforth, I'm not in the witness box. We always lay men off at this season. You know yourself building's slacker.'

Was you meaning to lay me off this morning?" hat's my own affair," said superintendent; and walked away. Steve was sure that he owed his dismissal to Wilks. There seemed something unmanly and cruel in this persistent malice that pursued a man in such straits as he. A suffocating rage swelled in his throat. He turned without a word. In very truth Wilks had not mentioned his name. It was another man who had told of his serving a term at the penitentiary, not so much in malice as from a desire of entertaining, purely to brighten up his own dull talk with poor Steve's trag-He represented Steve as the vic tim of a passionate temper, but a wonderful workman. "Slick talker, too, and popular even in the pen. Better

look out, he'll be organizing a strike on | little. you! The superintendent recalled

quietly. Stephen was laid off that

At first it did not seem so bad. There were other jobs, he told Letty. But the days and the weeks dragged on; he rode in the cars from one factory to the other. The season was bad, they told him. Presently he walked to save his car fare. Mile after mile he trod in those heart-sickening journeys a workingman dreads. There was no place for him. The story was bruited about; and the time was not one of pressing demand. He stood in offices waiting for busy men's minutes of leisure. When the man who held his fate in his hand appeared, the interview was always the same. He would grip his hat harder to hide the tremble in his hands, force an indifferent smile, and say: "I didn't mean to bother you if you was busy. I jest thought I'd look 'round to see if

The answer would come quickly:
"No, we're laying off men now."
"Well, I thought I'd just look 'round.
Likely to run a bigger force soon?"

"Not before spring." "Well, I just thought I'd look 'round.

Good morning.' And the workingman would try to walk off easily with his head up. He had his name on the waiting list of half a dozen factories. He pursued rumored chances to work as a hungry, desperate Indian tracks a deer. Today he really had hopes that the hunt was to succeed. The foreman of a small builder's shop had half promised to take him on for a week's job on the interior of a house. He went more hopefully than usual. At the moment of entering the shop he recoiled and his face went so white that the carpenter busy planing baseboards near the door glanced up and stared at him. "Want to see Tom?" said he with clumsy kindness; he had known what it was to want work. "He's busy jest now, talking to the father of the man we're building the house for. He'll be 'round in a minnit. Come in.'

"I guess I'll wait outside," said Steve. He glued his eyes on the fringe of red curls under Wilks' silk hat and the broad shoulders in the warm great coat.

"Was he going to build the house they wanted some men on?" said Steve, indicating Wilks with a jerk of his thumb.

"Going to give it to his son for a wedding present. Dretful particular to have a good job.'

Steve shuffled the snow with his broken shoes. He would not move from the doorway, however; and he looked Wilks full in the face, when the doctor came out. His own face was that of a hunted wolf had he known it. Dr. Wilks stepped a little to one side; perhaps he half expected something to flash out in Steve's hidden fist. Steve spoke first.

"Dr. Wilks, I come here for a job. need a job awful bad. You can get it for me if it's your house. I expect you can prevent me getting it if you've been talking against me. If you'll let up on me now I'll not try to get even with you for the harm you've done

"Harm I've done you!" Wilks bawled, his eye still on Steve's hand, "I think you better talk of the harm you've done me! You tried to injure my reputation-'

'Do you mean 'bout the bank; you know you got me to put my money in, and you took \$3,000 out the week before you got me to put my money in; you knew the bank would break—" "I knew nothing of the kind; and I lost more money than you; and you in revenge set fire to my house, and at night, when I might have been burned alive, or my wife and children might. You scoundrel! I ain't afraid of you if you have a pistol."

The foremen and the other men were close to Steve; the foreman put both hands on his arm. A big policeman sauntered up to the group.

"All I want's a job," said Steve. And you try to blackmail me into giving you one, do you?" snarled Wilks, who was a high-tempered man. 'Barnes, you understand, I won't have that man on my house.'

He swung on his heel and strode off. Steve did not attempt to follow him; he stood, half dazed, and his eyes went from the face of one man to another in the little group.

I never burned his house! I call God to witness!" he cried.
"Maybe he didn't," said the carpenter who had spoken to Steve first.

"Dr. Wilks told me you did," the foreman, who seemed perplexed and not unkindly, "he said you served a term in the pen for it.' "I did go to the pen; but I didn't

burn his house.' Steve could see that the faces of the listeners changed. "I guess it ain't no use me asking you to take me on now,' he said bitterly.

'Well, you see-I'm sorry-" "Oh, I ain't blaming you, I guess you can't act any other way: I ain't blaming you; but I'll have it out with him

He turned on his heel, disregarding the fatherly admonition of the policeman and the carpenter's proffer stand a drink, and walked rapidly The others, who watched him away. a little space, saw him stop before the green screen of a saloon, but after the merest second's hesitation, go on faster than before. Had they been near enough they would have heard him

laugh: "It's the first time in my life I wanted such a thing," he said, unconscious that he spoke aloud, "but I'd like to go in and git dead drunk-and forgit! He had not slept well since the baby died, and latterly, with this new, dragging anxiety, less than ever. He was dead tired, soul and body. Nothing was left in him but a dull glow of rage. He knew where Wilks' future son-inlaw lived. It was a hotel easy of access. He would go there; and he would have it out, once for all, with Wilks. Wilks was a big man and he was a little fellow; but he had a pistol in his pocket that he had put there that morning to sell. He would not sell the pis-

It was no use, this was a brutal world, and no good a man's trying. He wondered why he had tried so long. His own mother hadn't believed in him. The very day she died, when they knew (although she didn't) that she must go, he had said to her: "Ma, dear, you don't think I burned Wilkes' house?' she had simply patted his hand and said: "You're the best son ever was, Steve; and I don't think nothing bad of you!" But she had not deniel; h was satisfied then-well, it didn't mat-Nothing mattered now. He had lost the game, and the little baby was dead. Letty? He shut his teeth. Better for Letty to have him clean out of the way! He had heard the woman whispering to her about the organ. Piece by piece, as buzzards pick a dead horse, poverty would pick their bones. Oh, it was a good deal better to give

up now.
Yet some faint stirring in his soul towards the old Steve who had said his prayers by his baby's cradle shaped his wandering course away from the hotel into the street before his own home. He looked at his home and he saw his wife; and his numbed heart moved a If-if he just went in-for a

"Maybe I wouldn't do it, though," he thought: "maybe-He moved a few steps nearer. Letty

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at the window, Letty alone, and she a turkey and was clinging to a prepulled down the shade. Still he did not turn away, still he hesitated until the patter of footsteps made him turn his head. This was the moment at which the man with the turkey had run into him. Friendship plays a more and more important part in our complex modern life, with all of us; but only God knows what a workingman's mates are to him. He has not the distractions, the ambitions, the luxurious solaces of a rich man; his comrades are his little world. Steve was behind in his dues to the union. He felt friendship slipping away from him with all | did not tell him of the baby; but Charthe rest. There was Charley Hoyt: he lev did, and told him, moreover (this would have sworn Charley Hoyt would was going home to Charley's after have held him, but Charley hadn't a word to ask him if he'd got a job. The had wanted to offer Steve help, but boys in the pen had more feeling. glanced at the closed and curtained windows of his home. He watched the Danforth's cabinet organ for a Charley's figure, a mere silhouette now, merge into a crowd; and he turned

way led him into a side street. At first the crowd had no semblance of more than the usual holiday jostle; directly, however, he perceived that it was surging about a writhing and prostrate man. A dozen men were talking incoherently; and one woman was sob-

bing. What's the matter?" called someone behind Steve. "He's on the wire!" "It's a live wire down from the telephone!'

"Can't he get off?" "Of course he "They've sent to the power can't!' house to cut the connection." "Oh, somebody do help him!" Questhe crowd.

tion and answer tangled themselves. while Steve pushed his way through But the men-the faces around him whitened; men turned their eyes away at the sight of him sprawled there, with the quivering devilish, snake-like thing eating into him, while

he screamed. 'Can't you help him?" wailed the wo-

"One feller did try to touch him and tumbled off into the street; he's jest come to," cried someone. "If I'd an axe, now-

'See if you can get an axe!" "Let me get by," cried Steve. "Here, somebody got a rubber? Whole one, mind!'

The woman slipped a rubber off her foot first. A silence, sudden, complete, held the clamorous crowd. Instinctive ly every man turned to the shabby young fellow who was bending over the wire. He wavered a second, then: "Keep off, all of you, whatever happens to me!" he cried, and they saw his rubber-sheather hand pick up the wire and pull it away from the man. "There's a hatchet in the kit," said; "hand it to me and I'll cut the wire. Keep away from the man!

They obeyed him quite as a matter of course, in the obedient fashion of Anglo-Saxons with a man who knows. He cut the wire; then cautiously lifted the form on the ground. Only moans came from it now. The man who helped him was the foreman. The capenter was rising to his feet, only partially recovered from the shock which he had

"You've saved him," cried the fore-"Say, did you know?" "Yes, I knew it was Wilks," said "Here, someone hun for a hack. Steve. Take him to the Dalen House.

"You risked your life to save him, you know," said the foreman. "Risked your grandmother!" snapned Steve; "I'd a rubber mitt. Where's the lady? I've got to give it back again.'

'Why didn't you take your hatchet to the wire, first thing?" said the carpenter. "'Cause I was like you, sonny, too

much in a hurry to git him off to re-member right. I didn't think of the hatchet till I was pulling." There was a grin at this, and Steve

grinned back. He felt them clapping him on the shoulder, he felt the wo man's grateful eves. She was grateful although she had

never seen the sufferer before. Danger and human comradeship had braced his nerves. He forgot that he was a convict and an outcast. All the while Wilks lay breathing heavily, and only once had he opened his eyes; but a doctor had appeared as well as a tardy policeman, and the former pronounced him simply suffering from shock.
"I'm glad of that," said Steve.

When the carriage came and they had lifted Wilks into it, half in a stupor still. Steve got away from the crowd. The foreman ran after him. Anothe

carious pile of muddy bundles. "Say, Steve, I—I wisht you'd take this turkey home!" said this man.

"What'd I want of two turkeys?" demanded Steve, with a fine haughtiness. "Say, Danforth, you know what you said," said the foreman. "Well, blamed if I don't believe you!" Steve only shook his hand and tried

to grin again. "Say, let's walk home with you.

Where do you live?" Steve told him; he also told him that he had the best wife in the world. He leaving Stere at his own door), how he could not think of anything except to get the boys to club together to buy Christmas present to Letty Danforth, giving it a period of decent retirement

Letty knew that something had happened the instant she heard Steve's foot on the stairs. She ran out in the hall to meet him. When she saw his face she flung her arms about his neck. "O, Steve," she cried; "you've got a

job! "No," said he, "no, dear, but I've got something better. grip!" Later he told her about it. "I don't understand," he said, "but someway, though I guess I meant to kill him, when I saw him there, helpless and burning up, before my eyes in that awful way, why, it wasn't Wilks, it was jest a man. I couldn't bear to see him suffer. Letty, ain't it wonderful? I wanted to help him! Him! Yes, I did. And sorneway, while I was working and everybody was helping me, and I knowed they were all anxious with me, and I was bossing the job, why, why-I can't describe it, I felt I'd got my grip back. I ain't going to be a coward again. I felt like-like some day I'd have a chance to tell them about it! and Mari know, then, I didn't do it. Letty, in spite of everything, it will be Thanksgiving Day tomorrow."-The Interior, Chicago,

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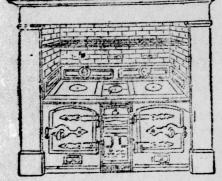
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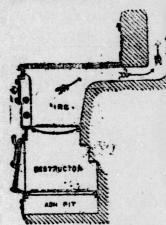
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RANGE WITH GARBAGE DRYING CHAMBER. thing is reduced by the heat and absorption by the hot ashes to a combustible condition, the contents of the pit are shoveled into the fire. The destructor is fitted with holes in the door, whereby a constant indraught is ensured, the fumes thus being carried up through the fire and thence into the chimney. This arrangement effectually prevents the



AIR CIRCULATION OF GARBAGE DRYER. escape of any vapor or smell into the

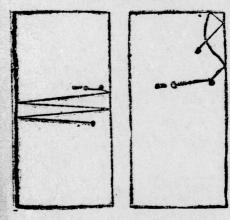
It is claimed that by the use of the ordinary kitchen fire in the actual work of destroying the refuse and the slow combustion character given to it by the closing of the ash pit the fire is made hotter, whilst the consumption of coal is at the same time lessened.

MARVELLOUS BILLIARD SHOTS.

Eugene Carter and Jacob Schaefer Made These Three Cushion Shots Recently.

Eugene Carter is considered by many billiard experts to be the greatest player at angles in the world. As a fancy player at billiards he is also without a peer. Some of the feats he performs with the balls are seemingly against the laws of gravitation. They are worked by the use of a printing office is a novelty. Plyshort of marvellous. One of the shots by Carter that evoked

the greatest amount of applause in the



POUR-CUSHION SHOT BY CARTER.

REVERSE SHOT BY SCHAEFER.

recent match in which he defeated Schaefer was with a double English roke. It was in the thirtieth inning, and Carter studied the shot well before he made it. He laid his cue on the table and took approximate measurements as to the distances the ball should travel. A strong English sent the one ball to the object ball and the first cushion. It then followed the natural angle to the second aushion. The effect of the shot then bename apparent. The cue ball described a slight curve to the third cushion and struck it with sufficient motion to turn it from the natural angle and bring it inside the last object ball, which it struck by going to the rear cushion and angling

Another favorite shot with Carter is one of four or five and sometimes six cushions, in which the cue tail crosses and recrosses the table in order to get enough cushions to complete the billiard. He made the shot twice in the course of the game with Schaefer. In the shot illustrated above the ball took the object ball with great initial velocity before it went to a cushion. Then it crossed the





CARTER'S DOUBLE ENGLISH

SCHAEFER'S RICO-

table nearly four times before the billiard was completed. Carter made Good the shot once at the end of the thing e table, and then again in the cen-Hood's ter. He tried it a third time and health

missed. The delicacy at which the angles must be determined makes the shot difficult, but before Carter's masterful

cue it becomes apparently easy. Schaefer made a reverse shot in the 51st inning that demonstrated his old-time power. It is known as "Schaefer's reverse." The cue ball took a slight angle from the object ball to the cushion and then described a compound curve to the second cushion. It curved exactly right to make a natural angle for the remainder of the shot. No less remarkable was a follow shot called the ricochet. The cue ball tollowed the object ball in straight line and then made a remarkable angle at the second cushion to reach the third oushion and the last ball.

LADDER FROM CLOUDS.

Such Will Be the Appearance of the Eiffel Tower in Paris When It Is Painted Silver White.

The Eiffel tower, say the gentlemen of aesthetic temperament, must go. The Eiffel tower, say the gentlemen who know the law, must stay for some years yet. The Eiffel tower, say the aesthetes, is ugly, discouraging to the eye and an all-round nightmare. "Scaffold!" cries the carper. "Down with it! It has no place in artistic Paris."

"Impossible," objects the law. "When the company took a lease of it they got it for a term of 20 years. You can't break the lease, and the time limit is nowhere UD.

"But," urges the aesthete, "look at the shape, look at the size, look at the color! Is not the whole thing hideous? If we can't destroy it we can at least improve it and lessen the offense to our

And so the Eiffel tower is going to be metamorphosed. It has been in color a reddish brown, and it is the color to which the gentlemen with fine ideas have long objected. They have called the tower a shameless creation and repeatedly ridiculed the commonplace tone of hue. And now they have prevailed and the tower is going to be a thing of beauty, so far as tint goes. Silver white is the color agreed upon, and it is urged that when the army of workmen have finished their painting the huge structure will look really not so bad after all. Half a hundred men will be employed on the building, working hard every day for two months. And 50,000 kilogrammes of paint will be used up before the Kiffel tower has fully lost its brickdust coat and finds itself arrayed in the postic covering which the aesthetes have advised. Two coats of paint will be applied and

the brushes will be busy.

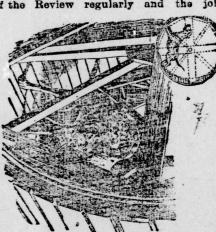
It has been objected that the tower has always had the appearance of having been cast up in inartistic form by a careless earth. The tower has seemed to rise awkwardly from the ground, the critical have said. Why not give it such an arrangement as would suggest the idea of dropping from the clouds? That would be a pleasing fancy, and if the huge tower were lighted at regular intervals it would present a picture as of a brilliant creature of the clouds, and all the world would be lost in admiration. These plans were suggested when the exposition of 1900 was under consideration, and they have been adopted. A ladder from the clouds. That was the idea. And with that the aesthetic taste was forced to be

satisfied. The Eiffel tower has long been the universal bed lamp of Paris. The great candle in the top would be sadly missed, even by those who have fought against the continuance of the structure. That ever swaying lantern is one of the wonof the French capital.

THIS DOG PRINTS A NEWSPAPER.

Odd Motor Power Employed by the Plymouth (Wis.) Review.

A dog that runs the entire machinery of the English stroke, and are nothing mouth, Wis., possesses such an animal. Gpysy is the name of this remarkable dog-engine, and he is the property of Messis. Carrol & Bowers, proprietors of the Plymouth Review. Gyp, as he is known to the children of the town, is a gigantic, 2-year-old English mastiff, weighing 140 pounds, who has been taught to furnish the motive power for running the presses of the Review office. A large wooden wheel, eight feet in diameter, was built expressly for Gyp's accommodation. At the word of command the intelligent canine enters the wheel and begins his work. To the wheel is attached a belt connecting with the presses in the next room. In two hours Gyp has run off an edition of 1,000 papers on a Prouty power press. He also runs a Jones-Gordon half medium job press, and in fact all the presses of the office except the small card press, which goes by foot power. Gyp runs off the weekly edition of the Review regularly and the job



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shot of him in his wheel, as shown above. Borax for Dairy Products.

By being boiled milk will usually keep good for nearly 12 hours, if it is placed in a cool larder or cellar which is well ventilated; but the peculiar taste it im. parts to tea is a drawback to this means of preserving it. It will be found a good plan to add half a teaspoonful of powdered borax to each quart of milk, stirring it well, so that the borax may dissolve quickly; this should be done as soon as the milk is brought from the dairy. Butter should be well washed in borax and water, and kept in a basin of cold water, to which borax has been added. Cooking butter which has a rank taste may be made sweet by this meand but plenty of borax should be used, and the butter must be well worked with butter

The Late M.P. Made a Sorry Failure as a Litterateur.

Sketch of the Second Son of the Late Baron Anselm de Rothschild, of Vienna, Who Had a Penchant for English Politics-An Enthusiastic Collector of Art Works.

Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild. M.P., who recently died in London, was the second son of the late Baron Anselm de Rothschild of Vienna. He was born in Paris in 1839 and was educated in the Austrian capital, Early in his young manhood he removed to England, where one branch of this famous family has long resided. Baron Rothschild conceived a liking for politics and was made a member of Parliament at a bye-election in 1885. He sat for Aylesbury until the general election of the same year and was returned. In 1886 he was again elected as a Liberal Unionist. He was re-elected for the same constituency in 1892 and



BARON FERDINAND JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD. 1895. In 1883 he was made high sheriff for Buckinghamshire and was a deputy lieutenant and justice of the peace for that county, as well as a member of the County Council. Like other members of the Rothschild family, the baron was an enthusiastic collector of art works. In his London house in Piccadilly and his fine residence at Waddesdon he leaves a large number of most valuable paintings and rare treasures, among them Romney's "Mrs. Jordan." Baron Rothschild once aspired to literature, but made a sorry failure. Two years ago he brought out a book entitled "Personal Characteristics of French History." The volume was printed and bound in excellent manner, but its contents were worthless. although the topic in capable hands was premising. The book consists, or consisted (for it is now extinct), of mere anecdotes strung together in chapters without any system of sequence or division. Most of the stories were as old as or older than the middle ages, and some of them could have been referred to ancient writers. by those critics who did not ignore it altogether. Baron Rothschild was personally gentle, charitable and most demoeratic for a person of such vast wealth, He was stimulated to philanthropy for love of his dead wife, whose memory he honored even to the extent of erecting monuments to her in public places. His career in Parliament was not conspicuous.

The Czar's Ideal Symbolized.

A statute symbolizing the Czar's ideal of universal disarmament is now being displayed in copy all over Paris through photographs and plaster casts. Its title is "Temps Futurs" ("The Future"). The sculpter's name is Belloc. "Temps



CZAR'S IDEAL IN SYMBOL.

Futurs" represents a robust artisan tran forming the murderous weapons of war into the traditional plowshare and pruning hook, the emblems of peace. The dream of the Emperor of Russia thus finds expression in marble while awaiting its actual materialization by the great powers of the world, when the magnificent armies shall be disbarded and their members enter upon the honorable joy of an honest but laborious toil for their daily bread.

Britain Rules Napoleon's Birtinplace.

M. Lockroy's visit to Ajaccio has brought to light another British insult to France, says London Sketch. The house in which Napoleon was born is occupied by an English family, and patriotic Frenchmen who desire to gaze upon the spot on which the great Emperor first draw breath are obliged to ask permission from a scion of perfidious Albio 1. The house still possesses some relics of the year 1769—such as the wooden frame-work of the bed on which Napoleon was born, and the sedan chair in which his mother was carried on the day of his birth-much damaged by time and relicloving visitors. It is recorded that during the visit of the late President Carnot to the house a Paris journalist helped himself to a string from the old harpsichord used by Marie Letitia. He was caught in the act by the caretaker, whose remon-Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good it an injured tone: "Don's you know the Decidence tone: "Don's you know the Decidence tone to be the Decidence to be the Contains and the act by the caretaker, whose remonstrances he act once silenced by inquiring the act by the caretaker, whose remonstrances he act once silenced by inquiring the act by the caretaker, whose remonstrances he act once silenced by inquiring the act by the strances he at once silenced by inquiring I'm the President's tuner?"

WHEN YOU SOLD YOUR SOUL

The Red Register That Was Produced by the Old Boy.

Generally speaking, it would seem that the devil produced a certain "red register," in which the culprit signed his name with his own blood, receiving sixpence or some small coin in acknowledgment. Mr. Sinclair was much impressed by the poor payment which the evil one was able to offer. After relating the sad history of William Barton, "a warlock," selling himself to satan (in this case a temptation of St. Anthony) for 15 shillings, which said compact brought Barton to the stake, Sinclair gravely makes the following observa-

"There is one thing remarkable in this story, that he (the devil) bestowed so much money upon this warlock, which proved good and sufficient coin. 'Tis seldom he is so liberal. But surely he would be more liberal if the Lord would suffer him to steal or make use of treasures hid in the ground or in the bottom of the sea. If this liberty were granted, he might deceive the most part of men and women in the world with his gifts."

But, although the admission of signature by the accused was sufficient for his temporal punishment and condemnation, it would seem that no verbal evidence of the tempter was believed to be adequate for his ultimate damnation without production of the written agreement. Every effort therefore was used by him to induce man or woman to sign it, and as soon as signed it was in general carried off for security. Hence came strange stories of tricks played by intended victims to get their names erased, or even to carry off the register. Had not a certain cunning notary met the evil one by agreement that he might sign the bond, and then, suddenly producing a bottle of holy water from his pocket and dashing it into his adversary's face, succeeded in snatching the "red register," full of his neighbors' names, from the foul fiend's hand?

Then came a fearful pursuit over hill and dale. "Give me my register!" You shan't have it!" till at last, breathless, the brave notary rushed into the village churchyard, where he was of course safe from pursuit. It is to be presumed that he was discreet enough to content himself with burning the fatal book without revealing its contents.—Cornhill Magazine.

Pineapple Juice For Diphtheria. Pineapple juice is the latest remedy for diphtheria. The pineapples are compressed and the juice used as a drink. It is said that the negroes of Georgia and other southern states have used this remedy for years. The juice cuts or burns out the membrane of diphtheria rapidly. Constitutional medicines are always necessary. The juice is a local remedy only and taken in teaspoonful doses every two hours undiluted. The local journals assert that pineapple juice acts so promptly that few if any cases of diphtheria perish. It is harmless and agreeable and efficacious.

Pineapple juice (by aualysis) contains: Sugar, water, albumen, citric acid, malic acid, tannin, cellulose. Citric acid is found in lemons, oranges and plums and has been used in malignant throat diseases for many years. Any mild acid acts well in diphtheria, especially when found combined, as in the pineapple.—Exchange.

Feminine Diplomacy.

He-Why is it. Nellie, that I never hear you ask any one if your hat is on straight, as I so often hear other women do? She-Why, dear, it's because I love you

He-But I fail to see what that has got to do with it. She-Just think how disgraceful and

The work was treated with open derision humiliating it would be to you were I to call any one's attention to a hat I've worn two years. N. B.—The following Sunday she ap-

peared in the very latest creation of the milliner's art.

Took the Bait. Alice-I heard a very pretty compliment

for you today.

George—What was it?

Alice—Mr. Thurston, the jeweler, said you were one of the best judges of dia-

monds in this city.

George—May I buy a nice solitaire for the third finger of your left hand? Alice—Oh, George, what made you think of such a thing? Well, if you want

The Savage Bachelor. "An old friend of mine," said the young member, "writes me that he is going to marry a theatrical woman."

"Theatrical woman?" repeated the savage bachelor. "Did von ever see one that wasn'tp"

Very Cheap. Patience-What is the cheapest thing

you ever saw about a bargain counter? Patrice—A husband waiting for his wife.—Jewish Comment. Ardup Frees His Mind. "No, sir. Not a cent!" was the reply of

young Ardup's opulent but untouchable relative. "I've lent you more money already than you will ever pay back. You can shift for yourself henceforth. The difference between us is that I am provident and you are improvident." "The difference between us," vengeful-

ly retorted young Ardup, with his hand on the doorknob, "is that I'm a man of moderate means and you're a man of immoderate meanness!" Then he fled

Robbery. He-With your beauty you have robbed

me of my repose.

She—I wonder if that is the cause of my drowsiness whenever you call?-Indianapolis Journal.

Western Australia has an act in force prohibiting the landing of any one who cannot write out a given passage in Eng-

It beats all what some men will do for money. Some will even work for it.— Ochegedan (Ia.) Press.

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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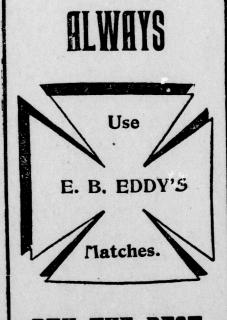
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Wheat, white fall, per bu	169½c to 70c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	69½c to 69½c
Oats, per bu	28% c to 29% c
Dang per hil	540 to 630
Corn, per bu	44e to 450
Buckwheat per bu	45c to 48
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The attendance of farmers was very small for Saturday. Only a few loads of grain offered. Wheat sold as high as \$1 15, and oats at 88c per cwt. The high prices were due to the small supply. Quotations: GRAIN.

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### BOLL BUTTER---DRIED APPLES

If you have any roll butter, dried apples or any other produce to offer let us know your lowest price and quantity. CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant.

Phone 1288, 172 King St., London, Ont The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Dec. 30.—Oil closed at \$1 19. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Oil opened \$1 19. PETROLIA, Dec. 31,-Oil opened and closed

St. Thomas Narket. 6t. Thomas, Dec. 28.-Wheat, per bu.,

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpoo for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Red Winter	6 21/2	6 4	6 4	
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Dec	5 111/2	6 1%		
March	5 101/8			
May	07/	5 91/2	5 83/8	5 91/2
CORN-				
Old	4 0	4 11/2	4 0	3 113/
Dec		4 1	3 11%	3 117
March	1 0 447/		3 113/3	3 1134
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Flour		19 0	19 0	19 6
Dane				5 113
Peas	50 0	50 0	50 0	150 0
Pork	27 6	28 3	28 3	28 6
Lard	100 0	20 9	21 3	21 3
Tallow		27 6	27 6	27 6
Bacon, light	. 27 6		49 6	49 6
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Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2%d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 3s 11½d; futures, quiet, Jan., old, 3s 11½d; March, 3s 10½d; May, 3s 10¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fanev winter, steady, 8s. Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 60s; extra India mess, dull, 65s; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s.

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Bacon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm 30s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s.

Shoulders—Sauare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 23s.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 29s.

Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3c.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 49s 6d; do, colored, 49s 6d.

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Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 32s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull. £4 15s to £5 15s.

Linseed oil—17 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 65%d.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Dec., 685%c; May, 715%c; July, 695%c. Corn—Dec., 37%c; May, 883%c; July, 893%c. Oats—May, 28%c; July, 26%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$10 22%; May, \$10 27%. Lard—Jan., \$5 60; May, \$5 87%. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 90; May, \$5 22%; Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c, to 67c; No. 2 red. 71%c to 72c. No. 2 corn, 373%c. No. 2 vellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 corn, 373%c. No. 2 vellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 oats, 27%c to 27%c; No. 3 white, 29c to 29%c. No. 2 rye, 54%c to 54%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 11; northwest, \$1 15%. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30 to \$2 35. Mess pork, \$8 50 to \$9. Lard, \$5 50 to \$5 67%. Short ribs, \$4 80 to \$5 10. Shoulders, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$5 10 to \$5 67%. Unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 24c to 25c.

\*\*RECEIPTS—Flour, 61,000 bushels; wheat, 167,000 bushels; corn, 363,000 bushels; barley, 36,000 bushels; even 130,000 bushels; corn, 61,000 bushels; cats, 26,000 bushels. American Markets 36,000 bushels, rye, 49,000 bushels; barley, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 61,000 barrels; wheat, 36,000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; 36.000 bushels; corn, 130,000 bushels; oats, 170,600 bushels; rye, 13,000 bushels; barley, 17,000 bushels.

### Buy Wheat and Corn.

There is an opportunity right now to make some easy money in wheat and corn, Both have advanced 5 cents per bushel with light trade. Speculation is picking up, and markets are going very much higher. Wheat will look cheap at 80 cents, Best posted and most conservative traders are on long side. We are on eve of a Bull Campaign, and present prices offer opportunity to get some cheap property. Take advantage of the situation to make your purchases. Wire orders and margins, or write for information. Margins 2 to 5 cents per bushel.

### E. R. LYNCH & CO., No. 309-10 Western Union Telegraph Building, Chicago.

Live Stock Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Beeves--Receipts, 3,074; 26 cars on sale; active; steers, 5e to 10e higher; bulls steady; cows steady to a shade lower; all sold; steers, \$4 30 to \$5 55; oxen and stags, \$3 25 to \$5; bulls, \$3 to \$3 90; cows, \$2 10 to \$3 25; choice to fat do, \$4 10 to \$4 30. Cables unchanged; exports today, 20 sheep; tomorrow, 1,126 cattle and 4,390 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts, 285; veals lower; other calves steady; all sold; veals, \$4 to \$8 25; tops, \$8 50; southern calves, \$3 60 to \$3 30; no westerns or barnyard calves. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,176; 16½ cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs steady to a shade lower: 3 cars late arrivals unsold; poor to fair sneep, \$2 371/2 to \$4; no prime here; lambs, medium to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Hogs-Receipts, half car on sale; higher, at \$3 75 to \$4.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 30 .- Cattle-There were two loads of sale cattle, but no particular change in the market. Calves were in moderate supply; good demand and stronger; choice to extra were quotable at \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50; heavy fed steer calves, \$4 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—The prices ruled on the basis of \$5 30 to \$5 35 for choice lambs; the offerings were 39 loads, including 2 loads of Canada lambs; lambs, choice to extra were quotable at \$5.25 to to extra, were quotable at \$5 25 to \$5 35; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to good, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to good, \$2 59 to \$3 50; there was a fair clearance at about steady prices. Hogs-The market was fairly active, but very erratic; the tendency, however, was upward on the desirable grades, which were the good weight hogs; Yorkers opened at \$3 60, but became firm and higher later; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 70; heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 40 to \$3 45; Yorkers closed firm on the basis of \$3 45; medium and heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 45.

TORONTO, Dec. 30 .- The receipts of cattle at the western yards today were represented by about ten loads; busi-ness is quiet, and no improvement is looked for until after the holidays. Prices for all classes of cattle are practically unchanged. The best export cattle are quoted at \$4 40 per cwt, and the best butchers at \$4 15 per cwt. Stockers are quoted at from \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt. The offerings of sheep and lambs were light, with prices unchang-The offerings of sheep and ed. Sheep are quoted at from \$2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt, and lambs at from \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. Calves are quoted at \$3 to \$7 per head. The hog market was quiet; deliveries are light and prices quiet; deliveries are light and prices unchanged. The best selections are quoted at \$4 25 per cwt. Milch cows, \$25 to \$40. Export cattle, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 40. Export bulls, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 50. Butcher cattle, choice, \$4 to \$4 15. Butchers' medium cattle, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Stockers, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 40. Sheep, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Lambs, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Calves, per head, \$3 to \$7. Hogs—Best selections, \$4 25; light, per cwt, \$4; thick fat, per cwt, \$3 85 to \$4; sows, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25. CHICAGO. Dec. 30.—Prices for cattle quoted at \$4 25 per cwt. Milch cows,

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Prices for cattle today were stronger to 10c higher for good to prime lots, the demand being very good for so late in the week; fancy cattle sold at \$5 70 to \$5 95; good to prime tots, \$5 to \$5 65; commoner grades, \$3 95 to \$4 25; feeders, \$3 to \$4 40; bulls, cows and heifers, \$2 to \$475; western-fed steers, \$385 to \$450; Texwestern-fed steers, \$3 85 to \$4 50; Texans, \$3 70 to \$4 85. There was an excellent demand for hogs, and prices were stronger from the start; light hogs, \$3 30 to \$3 60; medium, \$3 35 to \$3 65; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 60; pigs, \$2 90 to \$3 25; culls, \$2 10 to \$3 25; sales were largely to \$3 2714 to \$3 6714. The market for

68c; oats, per bu., 25c to 26c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 38c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

English Markets

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sheep and lambs was stronger, with a fairly active demand; sheep were wanted at \$250 to \$4 10; yearlings at \$4 to \$530; sheep sold largely at \$350 to \$4, and lambs at \$4 to \$530; sheep sold largely at \$350 to \$4, and lambs at \$475 to \$525; export sheep bringing \$380 to \$385, with fancy export sheep salable as high as \$6. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs. 35,000; sheep, 7,000. 3,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 7,000.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Butter firm; NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 15c to 18c; do creamery, 15c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large white and colored, 10½c, small white and colored, 10½c to 11c; light skims, 7½c to 8½c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skime, 2½c to 3½c. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Butter irregular; creameries, 14c to 201/2c; dairies, 121/2c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 83/4c to 11c.

The Hide Market. Toronto, Dec. 30 .- Hides-The offerings are more liberal, as is usual about the Christmas season; there is a good demand, and the market is steady at 81/2c for green; cured are firmer at 91/4c. Sheepskins The receipts are not large, the demand is good and the market is firmer at 80c to 85c. Calfskins are dull and prices are nominal. Tallow-The market is dull; local dealers are offering 3½c and asking 3¾c to 4c.

### MRS. BOOMER REPLIES

The Lady School Trustee's Rejoinder to Mr. Logan.

To the Editor of The Advertiser; The value of evidence in any court of justice depends upon its truthfulnees and upon the absence of all plas against the accused. Establish a motive by which the evidence can be enown to be influenced, and that evidence has no weight. The two speakers who sought to prejudice the minds of the electors at the old St. George's schoolhouse against the election or another woman upon the school board, oy casting a slur upon the woman already there, had very strong motives for so doing, and had nothing to fear by way of contradiction: "Les absens out toujours tort."

Hitherto I have not only regretted the misfortune that the woman candidate for No. 4 ward should have as her only opponent in the field the chairman of the board; but have carefully abstained from any personal reference whatever, feeling that the subject should be one outside of all personalities, as it should be outside of all politics. As regards my record for incapacity, for want of faithfulness to my trust, or, in a word, as to whether I had proved myself wholly useless or not, I prefer to say nothing; but of one thing I cannot accuse myself, and that is of sometimes being on one side of the pendulum and at another time on its other side, or of being now up, now down, according to the turn of the see-saw. If I voted, I voted straight, and at least always had the courage of my convictions. Mr. Logan's misleading statement of the cost of domestic science is wrong by about \$5,000. Thanking you, sir, for the space granted me, I remain, very faith-H. A. BOOMER, School trustee.

### HOME RULF

Guranteed the Filipos by President Mc-Kinley's Proclamation.

New York, Dec. 31.-President Mc-Kinley's proclamation setting forth the conditions under which the United States takes possession of the Philippines, has been cabled to Gen. Otis for promulgation. It was cabled to Manila at an expense of \$1,900. It is modeled on the one issued by Gen. Shafter at Santiago, when this government took possession there, but has been much amplified. Home rule, under the supreme Lirection of the United States Government, is, by the terms of the proclamation, to be given to the Filipinos in the fullest It promises that they will be accorded a voice in local government and that the Filipinos shall be eligible to official positions. They will be given a fair judiciary, freedom of speech and

### **ELEVATOR ACCIDENT**

John Wilson Killed in the Merritton Acetylene Gas Works.

Merritton, Ont., Dec. 31.-While at work in the Lincoln paper mills this morning, John Wilson, about 23 years of age, son of John Wilson, employed at the acetylene gas works, here, fell down a hoist, receiving injuries, from which he died while being removed to the hos-

### MR. HARDY'S NIECE

Engaged To Be Married to a Calgary Bank Man.

Kingston, Dec. 31.-The engagement of Br. Arthur MacNee, of the Bank of Montreal, Calgary, to Miss Louise Briggs, daughter of Thos. Briggs, and one of Kingston's most charming young ladies, has been announced. The young lady is a niece of Hon. A. S. Hardy, attorney-general of Ontario. Mr. Mac-Nee left for Calgary on Tuesday

IN PETERBORO.

Mr. J. M. Donovan Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Peterboro, Dec. 2.-This town is famed throughout the Dominion as the most go-ahead, progressive, wealthy of a "good thing" when it comes our

One especially good thing that our people have benefited by is the king of kidney cures—Dodd's Kidney Pills—a household remedy in Peterboro. Among those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. J. M. Donovan, who reports that this remedy cured him completely of Urinary trouble indicaing the first stage of Diabetes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only

remedy that has ever been known to cure this disease. They never fail. Steamship Arrivals. From. Queenstown....New York Germanic Queenstown Boston
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Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

done once it will do again.

### ONE YEAR EACH

Two Men Sentenced for a Murderous Assault Upon John Cory.

"The sentence upon you, Elijah Beaver and Walter Seth, is, that you both be confined in the Central Prison, Toronto, for the period of twelve months." These were the words of Judge Edward Elliott to the abovenamed prisoners, who were arraigned before him this morning to receive sentence for the murderous assault committed upon John Cory, near Muncey postoffice, on the night of Wednesday Nov. 24. The judge, in, addressing the prisoners, spoke of the seriousness of the crime. The assault upon Mr. Cory had been utterly un-provoked, and had they continued their brutal treatment for a few minutes longer they might have been on trial for murder instead of for assault. He hoped the sentence would be a lesson to them to leave liquor alone. Beaver and Seth are both half-breed

### **PICKING POCKETS** HIS PROFESSION

An Interesting Character Arrested on the Market by City Detectives.

Detectives Rider and Nickle, while looking around the crowded market this morning, noticed a young man whose face, to them, seemed familiar. He was dressed in a fine suit of clothes, but acted suspiciously. The young man was taken to the police station, where he was searched, 50 cents only being found in his pockets. He gave the name of Brider Weese, of Peterboro. The photogram's in the rogues' gallery were examined, and Weese's picture was among them. He is an expert pickpocket. On June last he was liberated from the Central Prison, after having served eighteen months for picking pockets at Inger-soll, where he was arrested by Chief of Police Skirving. The detectives recognized Weese at first sight, from having seen his picture a year ago. Weese registered at the Grigg House as H. Niles, and no doubt intended to make a fat haul, if possible, during his stay in London. He was remanded for a week. Weese is about 22 years

### SICKENING SCENE

Terrible Murder in a Noted Resort in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.-John Ott, or Hansy, as he has been known to the habitues of Canal and Commercial streets for the past twenty years, was brutally butchered last night in "The Only" theater, at Canal and Commercial streets, and as he lay gasping on the floor of the bar-room, with blood gushing in torrents from a frightful cut across the throat, his murderer, James Buckley, a hobo peddler, was stretched a few feet from him, with his blood also dyeing the floor, and Charles Sharrow, a waiter, stained from head to foot with the crimson fluid, was vainly trying to staunch the flow from a couple of cuts across his own face

Never in the history of this notorious street has there been a murder which was more sickening than that of last Ott was a waiter in the resort, and he

had reproved Buckley's partner for insulting one of the women dancers. The partner was peaceable, but Buckley took up the quarrel, which ended in murder.

### UP IN ARMS

Feeling of Discontent A ... ong Uitlanders Is Now Verging Upon the Breaking Point.

Cape Town, Dec. 31.-The correspondent of the Cape Times at Johannes-burg telegraphs that signs are fast multiplying that the feelings of the Uitlanders have once more been aroused to the assention of their claims to justice at the hands of the Boer Government. The feeling of discontent, the dispatch says, is now verging upon the breaking point.

### CONVICTED

Mrs. Botkin, Candy Poisoner, Found Guilty of Murder and Sentenced.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.-Rather to the general surprise, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was last night found guilty of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by sending a box of poisoned candy to her temporary home in Dover, Del. The condemned murderess will be spared the ignomirous death of the gallows, however, the jury that found her guilty imposing the penalty of life imprisonment. The verdict was unex-

The jury were out three hours. Mrs. Botkin kept herself well in hand when her fate was announced. Not until the jurymen and most of the spectators had left the court room did she give evidence of collapse. Thep she sank back half fainting, but peedily revived when given a glass of water.

### DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 31.-In spite of the heavy downpour of rain on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, a goodly crowd of people gathered to witness the entertainment given by the teacher and scholars in the Howlett school house. The first part of the entertainment consisted of an excellent programme, given by the pupils, assisted by a colored band called the "Ethiopian Serenaders," and other talent. Mr. A. Bodkin occupied the chair, and added greatly to the evening's enjoyment by telling a number of amusing anecdotes. The programme throughout was of an excellent character, the dexterity with which each pupil carried out his or her part plainly showing that Mr. Anderson is a natural trainer of the young, and that a brighter, more intelligent class of pupils cannot be found outside of

school section No. 4, Delaware.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of one of those famous meals such as a hungry man can find only in this section. When the hunger of the multitude was fully appeased, the Christmas tree, which was loaded with presents, and which had received many lone once it will do again.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell, formerly pastor of of the evening, was eagerly and effecculls. \$2 10 to \$3 25; sales were largely to \$3 27½ to \$3 67½. The market for ronto, died at his home in Jersey City the presents distributed, among the



WEATHER PROBS: Fair and extremely cold.

### Big Sale of Jackets...

All eyes are now on our Mantle and Wrap Department. There is a big sale on of all our stylish Jackets. If you're among those who get one of these garments you'll save money and get something nice.

One table, in Black and Dark Colors, some plain, others braided, were \$3.95, \$5 and \$6.50, reduced to .....

Two tables, Black, Fawn, Green and Blue, some lined throughout, others with velvet collars and bound seams, and others with braid trimming, were \$6.59 to \$8.50, marked down to clear at.....

and storm collars, some with silk lining, were \$8.50 and \$10, reduced \$6.50 Two tables, colors Black, Fawn, Blue and Green, plain and braided, coat Two tables, in Black, Fawn and Green. Nearly all of this line are silk lined throughout, some with braid trimmings, others plain and neatly

stitched, were \$12.50, now..... Two tables, Black and Fawn, some beautifully ornamented with silk braid, others plain, and all lined with good silk, were \$12.50 to \$20, reduced to.....

One stand. Black, Fawn and Blue. These are the best Jackets we have, and all we have left, were \$20 and \$25, for .....

If you want best choice you must be among those who come first

### COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Eight shades of Covert Suitings, 47 inch, regular price 65c, marked to clear at 50c

Four shades of Blenheim Suiting, castor, serge, royal and navy, 48 inch. This cloth is warranted not to spot or shrink, and our price is only 95c a yaad.

Five shades of two-tow Worsted Suitings, 48 inch, one of the most durable materials, only \$1 a yard.

See the Stylish Shoes You Can Buy for Very Little Money at Our Clearing Sale of Shoes,

### SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street,

most beautiful and valuable being one presented to Mr. Anderson by the pupils. Mr. Anderson's term of work among us is, we are sorry to say, finished, and we feel that we have lost in him one of the best and most sociable of teachers in the history of the school. May all success attend his future en-

### GREAT TRIO

Suggested Alliance of France, Germany and England in the Next Big War.

[New York Sun.] In a war between France and Eng-

land, the German Empire could not help the former country if it would, and there are many cogent reasons why it should not if it could. Germany is an expanding, France is a decadent, power. The exports of France are continually dwindling; those of Germany are steadily increasing. It is of the utmost economical moment to Germany that her foreign commerce, which affords an outlet and a stimulus to her manufactures, should not be crushed by collision with England's overwhelming force upon the ocean. There is absolutely nothing that France could offer in return for such a sacrifice, except a promise not to seek the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. In the eyes of intelligent Germans such a promise would be of little value, first, because Frenchmen would keep it no longer than they saw fit, and secondly, because the secret feeling of Germans is that the sooner Frenchmen try to regain Alsace-Lor-raine the better. There are few millitary experts on the continent who do not believe that the next war between Germany and France will involve the further dismemberment of the latter country, if not a second total conquest of Gaul by the Franks. Indeed, there are many clear-headed Germans who believe that the over-running of all the Latin nations by the Teutons, which was witnessed in the fifth century of our era, will be repeated in the twen-

Between Germany and England, on the other hand, there has been no source of friction on the European continent since the kingdom of Hanover became merged in Prussia, and in the far east their interests are substantially identical. Then, again, if Germany should side with England against France, she might look forward to receiving half of the French colonies, and she might even secure England's Dutch East Indies. Thus it will be seen that Germany

would have nothing to gain from an alliance with France, whereas she would have much to hope for through co-operation with Great Britain. The responses, therefore, from beyond the Rhine to the overtures made by such Paris newspapers as L'Autorite are likely to be of a frigid character, and it is by no means certain that even Russia would agree to back France in a war with England. The present czar objects to all wars on general principles, and his finance minister, M. de Witte, considers peace indispensable to Russia for at least five years to come.

### A GREAT PUBLISHER. Perhaps no single man of the nine-

teenth century did as much for the perpetuation and betterment of English literature as the great English publisher, John Blackwood. His daughter has written an interesting description of her father and his business, under the title, "Annals of a Publishing House." A review of this work, in Literature, published by Harper & Bros., describes Mr. Blackwood as a highly respectable citizen from first to last, an excellent judge of literary wares, an expert goifer and a country gentleman. It is said that Mr. Blackwood had an almost unequaled eye for what was good, and the instinct for finding it. To him belongs the honor of introducing George Eliot to the reading world. He was the intimate friend of Thackeray, Reade, and Dickens, and of nearly all the great English writers of his time. During his long career he made few great mistakes, but he failed to recognize Mr.



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The Hamilton city council has ed the bylaw granting the T., B. Railway a rebate of \$1,000 a on its taxes, on condition of the pany extending a branch to the east section of the city.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Cameron writes: "I was confir my bed with inflammation of the and was given up by physician neighbor advised me to tr Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating th wife had used it for a throat t with the best results. Acting of with the best results. Acting of advice, I procured the medicine less than half a bottle cured I certainly believe it saved my li was with reluctance that I conto a trial, as I was reduced to state that I doubted the power

remedy to do me good. Manitoba and the Territories ar periencing the coldest snap of the

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Wheat was firmer sympathy with today's advance in the Chicago price. Red and white are uoted at 72c west. Manitoba wheat is irmer at 81c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and 771/2c, Midland. Flour is duli, but firmer, at \$3 30 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed scarce and firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 of for bran west. Barley firm at 48c or No. 1 west. Buckwheat firm at 48c west. Rye firm at 52c west. Corn firm at 37c for Canada yellow west, and 471/2c for American, Toronto. Cate firm at 281/2c for mixed and 29c for white west. Peas steady at 66c west. Eggs firm at 20c to 22c for new laid;

17c to 18c for held fresh and 15c for to d. Butter in fair supply; demand to and the market is firm at 14c to The for large rolls; 16c to 131/2e for dairy tubs: creamery steady at 26c to 21c for printe, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs firmer here on the local street market at 25c advance today, selling at \$5 25 to \$5 50; cars of heavy on the track at \$5 10.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, .000; left over, 4,465; active, 5c to 10c igher; light, \$3 40 to \$3 67½; mixed, \$45 to \$3.72½; heavy, \$3 40 to \$3.75; rough, \$3 40 to \$3.50; Yorkers, \$5.60. Cattle-Receipts, 600; steady.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. Dec. 31.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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 Low.

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 Corn—Dec...
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 May...
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 38

 Oats—Dec...
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 Close. May ... 35%
Dec ... 26%
Msy ... 28%
Pork—Jan ... 10 20
May ... 10 55
Land—Jan ... 5 65
May ... 5 85
Ribs—Jan ... 4 90 Puts-701/2. Calis-73.

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Toronto, Dec. 31-11 a.m.-Prob- + bilities for the lower lakes region + for the next twenty-four hours: + North to west winds; fine and + very cold today and on Sunday. +

### MONDAY'S

Monday being a holiday, both editions The Advertiser will be issued in the ly morning. News agents will please

The municipal election returns will e bulletined as usual on Monday evenng from The Advertiser windows.

-Miss Netta Fulton, of Exeter, is siting friends in the city. -License Inspector Henderson way on a trip to Philadelphia.

-Mr. Charles Isaac, of Cincinnati, io, is visiting his parents in Potters-

-Mrs. P. J. McCue, of 130 Oxford reet, is at present visiting in Cen-alia. -Manager Carr, of the London

nest Railway Company, has gone to -Miss Victoria Scarlet, of this city.

visiting Mios Mamie Cochrane at etrolia. -Mrs. Ray Gadeby has returned from

ting her son, Dr. Gadsby, of But-The new G. T. R. steel bridge over Thames at York street is just about

r. Arthur Switzer, of Chicago, is

aying under the parental roof, ey street. he Harding (Hall kindergarten reclasses at the conservatory of

on Wednesday. Mr. J. T. Holman, of Toronto, is ting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

man. Queen's avenue. Mr. R. A. Bell, wife and two chilwere in the city today from Fort

Mrs. S. Badcock and grandson have Chicago for a few weeks to relatives in that city. r. Wm. McCue, 130 oxord street,

returned home after spending his lays with friends in Goderich. Mrs.Robert Bowers, of Chicago, forof the East End, is the guest s. Turner, York street cast.

r. and Mrs. Kenneth Wishart, as, spent Christmas with their hter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stutt, 192 Albert

ere are now 37 prisoners in the jail. Tomorrow they will reroast beef and plum duff for farewell,

T. Hobbs, of the asylum laid up with a sore hand as alt of the bite of a refractory patient.

George J. Griffin, one of the tes for school trustee for No. 3 still confined to his house

and Mrs. Joseph Fallowe, of will spend New Year's Day, host and hostess of the Salt-

e. Dayton & McCormick will heir several classes at the Paling Academy next week, com-

Tuesday evening. V. A. Wilson, of this city, has better position in a store in Man., and left for that place morning via C. P. R.

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-Miss Lou Pearson and Masters Garnet and Homer Pearson, of Talbot street, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hardy, Ridgetown.

-Mr. W. Lount, Q.C., of Toronto, will conduct the crown's cases at the assizes, which open before Chief Justice Sir W. R. Meredith on Jan. 9. -Wm. Harrison, barber, formerly of

London, but now of Victoria, B. C., is on a month's visit at his parents' residence, 372 Lyle street, East London. -The Conservatory of Music reopens the winter term on Wednesday, Jan. 4. An immensely large number of students have arready been en-

-Miss Annie Saunders, the advertisement compositor of the Exeter Advocate, is in the city at present, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. Schlaffer,

-Mr. William Pierce, of Chicago, and Miss Mary Pierce, of Forest, who have been enjoying the Christmas holldays with friends on Hyman street, have

-John Marshall, the G. T. R. brakeman who had some of his fingers amputated as a result of an accident at Niagara Falls, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Stutt. -Miss Lena Reed, teacher at Orillia,

and Miss Lettie Reed, of the Michigan Central Railway office here, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reed, of Brooksdale. -The new street railway schedule is still being carried out, ostensibly; but cars are often bunched in several parts

of the city, particularly near the G. T. R. tracks on Richmond street. -Mr. Harry Clucas, 384 Waterloo street, has received from the Isle of Man the old clock from the homestead where he spent his youth. The clock

has ticked for over a century. -Miss Lulu White, of Aylmer, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music here for the past few months, has passed a very successful examination with honors, and is home for the holidays.

-The prizes will be awarded to the scholars of school section No. 12, London, corner of Grade and ninth concession, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at which time the programme of Dec. 22 will be

of instruction.

-Mr. B. S. Switzer, of Stanley street. entertained his large Bible class in connection with the Askin Street Methodist Sunday school at his residence last night. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

-The scholars of West London Presbyterian Sabbath school were entertained at St. Andrew's manse last night and spent a happy time. Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed presents from the Christmas

-Special sermons will be preached in Christ Church tomorrow by the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. Music specially selected for the day will be rendered by the choir. A watch-night service will be held tonight, commencing at 11:15.

-The three large oil paintings recently exhibited at the art loan by Mr. J. P. Hunt, artist, have been sold, the one entitled "Evening" to Dr. Woolver-"The Visit to the Farmyard" to Mr. Skinner, and "The Misty Morning" to Col. Levs. M.P.P.

-A popular candidate in No. 4 ward is Mr. James Malloch, of Colborne street north. He is well-known, not only in his own ward, but throughout the city as an able man of much force and independence of character. He will make a first-class alderman.

-The residence of Mr. A. Angus, 428 Wellington street, was the scene of a this week at the Auditorium, and have, most enjoyable time last night, when a number of that gentleman's friends were in attendance and carried out an During the excellent programme. evening refreshments were served.

-Mr. John Ross, of the firm of Ross Bros., gents.' furnishers, city, received a cablegram from Parkhill, Ross-shire, Scotland, on Wednesday, announcing the death of Mrs. Ross, beloved wife of his brother Alexander. Deceased leaves a family of small children.

-The fire brigade was called out between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning to extinguish a blaze which had started in the basement of the residence of Mr. Walter Bartlett. The brigade responded with surprising dispatch, and quenched the flames. Damage to the extent of about \$50 was done.

-Guelph Mercury: Mr. F. R. Clark. who has been teller in the Bank of Commerce here for the past year, has been removed to the London branch of the bank. Mr. Clark will be much missed in musical and social circles. number of his friends, who very much regret his departure, were at the station on Wednesday evening to bid him

-On Thursday evening, Mr. Coldham, foreman of the pant and vest department of the R. Greene Manufacturing Company, entertained the em-ployes to an oyster supper in the commodious parior of Mr. J. Friend, Dundas street. After indulging in games, songs and recitations, a flashlight picture was taken of the group in the early hours of the morning.

by Mr. Carson, and all left for home -There is a feeling of resentment over the ungentlemanly remarks made at one of the ward meenings last night against Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Evans. in connection with the Board of School The remark that women were out of place on a board where there were so many men, was uncalled for and ridiculous. The real remedy may be for the electors and the council to choose and appoint a few more women trustees. There is no better

-The fifth ward has a good aldermanic candidate in Mr. Frank Plant. Those who know Mr. Plant in connection with various public bodies which he has served, know him to be safe and moderate in his opinions, and that he has the city's welfare at heart. The trade and labor organiza-tions of the province paid him a high tribute by choosing him to represent them on the Ontario Board of Arbi-

-At the last regular meeting of Court Wellington, No. 7,134, A. O. F., the following were, after a well-contested election, chosen to fill the offices for the ensuing year: C. R., Bro. W. Hayden; S. C. R., T. H. Taylor; treasurer, J. Johnston; secretary, S. Milliken; S. W., F. Smith; J. W., R. Piercy; S. B., W. G. Ford; J. B., J. S. Smith; trustees, W. Hayden, Brownlee and Boyle; auditors, W. Gillett, Brownlee and Ealy; M. D., F. C. Drake; correspondent, W. G. Ford.

-Mail-Empire: No demand by the Washington authorities for the surrender of Peg-Leg Brown has yet been received by the Ontario Government. Brown's trial for the murder of Policeman Toohey comes off at London on Jan. 9, when, it is stated, three witnesses will positively identify the prisoner as the man wanted for the mur-der. The trial was to have been conducted by Mr. Justice Rose, but he will be detained in Toronto by further pro-ceedings in the Farmers' Loan Company case, and it has been arranged that Mr. Justice Meredith will take his place at London.

-One of the most enjoyable church socials ever held in the city was given in Christ Church school room last evening on the invitation of Mr. Walter Crawford and the members of his Sunday school class to upwards of a hundred members of the church, the choir and friends. The principal event was the presentation of a massive gold watch, chain and locket, suitably engraved, to Mr. W. McElheran, who has recently accepted a position in Woodstock. Mr. McElheran replied feelingly. Mr. J. T. Dalton and Mr. A. G. McCormick provided an excellent programme, in which Mr. Crawford recited. Mr. Sam Grigg made address. Miss Nellie Burnip, Miss Mc-Elheran and Mr. A. G. Galpin assisted, and the Christ Church Shakespearian Club concluded with their recital of the trial scene from the "Merchant of Venice."

SIR FRANK SMITH'S ILLNESS. Dr. H. C. Burritt, who has been in attendance on Sir Frank Smith, called into consultation yesterday Dr. Wm. Osler, of Baltimore; Dr. Holford Waiker, and Dr. Jas. Graham. They coincided in the present treatment of the patient, and agreed that Sir Frank Smith was progressing as well as could be expected.

HAPPY REUNION.

A very pleasant Christmas was spent at the residence of Mr. John Hughes, West London, formerly of Ilderton, it being the reunion of their family with the exception of one married daughter in Michigan. Mr. R. T. and Leonard Hughes, of Ilderton, and Dr. F. W., of Thorndale, and their wives; also two married daughters, Mrs. W. Charlton, Ilderton, and Mrs. William McMurray, Kintore, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, and others were present. About twenty sat down to an excellent dinner, after which all had a very pleasant evening.

store of Mr. T. A. Rowat, grocer, Dundas street, city. Over 100 baskets, filled with beef, bread, tea, sugar, currants, raisins, flour and oatmeal, were given out to deserving families by a committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. Jones, T. A. Rowat, Alex. Tytler, John Ferguson and George Taylor. Many homes will be made happy on New Year's Day, thanks to the society's characteristic act. JERSEY BREEDERS.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association in Toronto yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Smith; vice-president, Geo. Davis; secretary, R. Reid; executive, R. J. Fleming, E. H. Duncan, D. O. Bull, R. Willis, Walter E. H. Massey. These representatives upon fair boards were appointed: London, J. H. Humpidge, John O'Brian; Ottawa, J. W. Conroy, W. C. Edwards, M.P. The following were appointed judges to act at fairs: Montreal, D. Duncan and Prof. Day; Ottawa, George Davies, of Todimorden; London, Mr. McCullough; Toronto, J. C. Robbins, of Greensburg, Vermont, and Prof. Scoville, of Lexington, Ky. MAGIC, MIRTH AND MYSTERY.

Ansbach, the clever German magiclan, assisted by his beautiful wife, have entertained large audiences all while staying here, made many warm personal friends. Mr. Ansbach has a very pleasing personality, which, together with his marvelous and mystifying tricks, keep the audience in constant good humor. Yesterday afternoon a matinee was given to children and the Auditorium was packed with the little ones, who enjoyed the performance immensely. In the evening the employes of the R. Greene Manfacturing Company attended with their friends, and completely filled the spa-cious building. On Wednesday a jump will be made to Strathroy, and on Friday to Ingersoll. The St. Thomas regimental battalion are also making arrangements for Ansbach to appear under their auspices at an early date. He will be ever a welcome visitor to

NEW YEAR'S AT THE GRAND OP-ERA HOUSE.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House on New Year's Day, matinee and evening, will be Mr. Gustave Fronman's screaming farce-comedy, "Charley's Uncle," which is to be presented here by a first-class company of comedians, who have made one of the biggest successes of the season in this laughable comedy. "Charley's Uncle" abounds in a series of complications and perplexities, which keep the audiences in continuous uproars of laughter from the first beginning until the final straightening out in the last act. The story is eaid to be not only an im-mensely funny one, but one with heart interest as well, the scenes of the three acts being laid in England, giving it additional attraction to London audiences. The company presenting "Char-ley's Uncle" has been selected with every care and attention towards securing perfect and natural performances, made up of players of the Frohman farces best adapted to the requirements of the comedy. Mr. Howard Blakemore, who leads the company, appearing in the role of the Uncle, is the same one who played the role all through the

model in these matters than Great English provinces and in the United Britain, where there are many women States. He is an English comedian and character actor of the widest experi-ence, and one of the most clever in the country. Mr. Benj. Russell appears as Charley, the same here, as he has played this role in all the large cities of America. Miss Lillian Evans appears as Mary Tipson, Miss May Seymour as Lady Plumber, Miss Marie Hunt as Maria, with the balance of the cast not only in capable hands, but forming a company of players far above the aver-"Charley's Uncle" will be played at both performances, matinee and evening, and as it is an English comedy, appealing at once to all theatergoers, its fun should make an excellent holiday attraction.

# OF COBDEN

Goldwin Smith's Letter to the London Times.

Cobdenism Has Given Great Britain Boundless Wealth.

Prof. Smith's Defense of the Cobden School-Its Attitude Toward the Colonies, Toward War. Etc.

Prof. Goldwin Smith's letter in defense of Cobdenism, which appeared in a recent issue of the London Times, and attracted such attention in Eng-

land, is as follows: To the Editor of the Times: Sir,-Your article of Nov. 8 on the death of the founder of the Cobden Club has been read .with interest by one of the last survivors of Cobden's school and circle. Your words are kinder than those to which we have been accustomed of late. This generation knows nothing of the time before the repeal of the corn laws, when, as Cobden said, there were thousands of homes in England where wives, mothers and children were dying of hunger.

"Free trade is now disparaged among you; yet it is not discarded. It has given England boundless wealth, and if war comes will give her the sinews of war. Events have disappointed Cobden's hope that it would be speedily adopted by other nations. Yet free trade makes way. It triumphed in the last Canadian election. In the United States there are signs that the winter of monopoly is breaking. Internal free trade extended over a continent with a population of 75,000,000 has given the Americans their wealth. Protection has swept their mercantile marine from the sea, and helped to saddle them with their monstrous pension her, which was supported by protectionists as a mode of baling out the ourplus and preventing the reduction of duties.

"'Free Trade, Peace, Goodwill Among Nations' was our motto. With regard to the last two articles, the world has certainly been going against us; with how much benefit to the world will in time appear. But our creed has been somewhat travestied. Cobden said that if England were assailed, and he could not serve in the field, he would serve in the hospital. We were against all but necessary war. Our leaders incurred much obloquy at the time by opposing the ADVERTISER

-Sergt. W. Forbes and Corp. G. Forbes, of No. 2 company, Twenty-seventh Battalion, will leave Forest on Monday to attend the Royal Military College here for a three months' course

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

St. Andrew's Society distributed their annual Christmas cheer to the poor of the overthrow of the slave power, or for the liberation of Italy, or for the defense of German unity against France.

"We never betrayed what we deemed to be the real safety and greatness of our country. Foremost in the struggle against the dismemberment of the United Kingdom in England stood John Bright. In Canada the president of the Loyal and Patriotic Union, formed to support the Unionist party at home, was a member of the Cobden Club; while Canadians who have received imperial honors were displaying their sympathy with dismemberment.

"Contempt for colonies never was expressed or felt in our circle. We never said or thought that they were 'millstones round the neck of England.' Our desire was that England should become the mother of free nations, and when we were taunted with failure, it ought in fairness to be borne in mind how great a stride colonial self-govern-

ment made in our day. "We might have had no difficulty in adopting the phrase 'Greater Britain' if we could have persuaded ourselves that two hundred millions of Hindus were Britons, and that the real and permanent center of British greatness lay, as the new Viceroy of India seems to think, in the land where no British child can be reared. As it was, we held that the greatness of England lay in

"You desire American friendship as an element of safety and strength to Great Britain. We on a critical occasion did something to preserve it.

"We never desired to see the Church of England, of which Cobden himself was a member, broken up into competitive sects.' This has been done by other hands than fours. Our belief, sincere, if mistaken, was that freedom would bring the church that peace which the establishment has never had, uness you reckon the torpor of the last century as peace.

"In military and imperial sentiment we may have been lacking. We were not lacking in the sentiment which has its seat in the home; while we did not see how the home could be prosperous or happy if the bread were to be taken from the mouths of those who had earned it and offered to the demon of war. No doubt we connected moral with material well-being. We held that if the people were prosperous they would be happy, and that if they were happy they would generally be good.

Socialism is a growth since our I must own that it is repugnant to what you designate as the 'sturdy individualism' of our school. But Cobden, instead of being 'an energetic opponent of state education. was strongly in favor of it, as by re-

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ference to his 'Life,' by Mr. Morley, may be seen. We were not all agreed on this question. For myself, I must confess that I have always been somewhat mistrustful of the system of state education, and my mistrust has not been removed by what I have seen on this side of the Atlantic, where the experiment has been most fully tried, and the success is said to be most

complete. "Once more, however, I recognize the fact that with regard to 'peace and good-will among nations," the world is going against us. After all the way apparantly made by liberalism, philanthropy, and humanity, we seem to be coming again to an era of international hatred, bloated armaments, and wars of conquest. In the United States, doomed till yesterday the hope of industrial and social progress, the friends of the commonwealth are struggling, with faint hope of success, to save it from conversion by aparty flushed with triumph in a raid upon the Spansh possessions until an old world power of aggrandizement and violence. It cannot be denied that to avert any such relapse as this the circle of Bright and Cobden did its best; and whateved obloquy may fairly attach to its efforts must be borne by such of us as are living, and accepted by us for our honored dead. Yours

"Toronto, Dec. 9, 1398."

Examination of Robert King at Walkerton.

Charged With Ferging Drafts on an

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 31.-The trial of Robert W. King, of Paisley, on the charge of passing a forged draft for \$550 at Rock Rapids, Iowa, under the name of H. R. White, was resumed here Friday before Judge Barrett. one witness was got through with. It is being stubbornly contested by the prisoner's counsel, Mr. O. E. Klein. L. Partch, cashier of the First National Bank at Rock Rapids, Iowa, testified that on the 3rd of November last the prisoner came into the bank with Henry C. Penman, hotel-keeper, who introduced him as H. R. White, a guest at his house, who was there buying than the COAL we sell. TRY IT. horses. He presented a draft for one hundred dollars, which Mr. Penman indorsed. It was then cashed by Mr. Richards, president of the bank. This proved to be a genuine draft. White next appeared at the bank on Nov. 15. He was alone this time, and said to the president: "Mr. Richards, I must have some more money," and then handed in a draft for \$550. Mr. Richards examined the draft and spoke to White about buying horses. White indorsed the draft, and Richards gave him the money. The prisoner then disappeared, and witness had not seen him since until now in court. He had no doubt whatever that prisoner is the man who cashed the drafts. Witness said he did not lose anything personally in the matter, and had no motive in prosecuting the prisoner beyond the interests of

CURLING. DETROIT TEAM WON AT WIND-SOR.

Preliminary games for the Ontario tankard are in order, and at Windlast night a rink from the Detroit Curling Club defeated the Windsor rink. Score:

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S CHRISTMAS. [Collier's Weekly.]

As Christmas draws near the Queen, it is said, becomes a child again in feeling. No sooner does she return from Scotland than a quantity of novelties are sent to her from Windsor for inspection. The Queen is not, by any means, a reckless dispenser of gifts. It is asserted that she has a marvelous memory in this respect, and never bestows twice the same article on the same recipient. Jewelry she invariably gives to the ladies of her household, and the difficulty of not duplicating this, from year to year, may readily be seen. But she takes especial joy in selecting presents for her small army of great-grandchildren—the grandchilddren, one might add, being nearly all grown up and married. She appreciates keenly the shopkeepers' efforts to send collections of original toys down to Windsor, and greatly relishes any-thing in this line which flavors of inskill. Her majesty of fond of plain knitting, and often at Christmastide she will have achieved quite a quantity of woolen comforters, cuffs and other wearing apparel. These she distributes among her household retainers and old dependants, though with a certain distinct carefulness, by no means casting them broadcast.

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### THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

He turned away from Vivien, who could hear Lady Esselyn and Cressida coming downstairs, and not wishing either of them to see and torment Aymer with questions till he was calmer, she hastily kissed and left him; but took advantage of an altercation between the countess and the coachman to return and say a few more parting words:

"One moment, dear Aymer. If Sir Innis Hatherfield wishes to hear his refusal from my own lips I will see him. In fact, I should like to do so; to tell him why I cannot consent to be his wife."

Aymer merely nodded, for he was in no mood for further discussion of such an unpleasant subject, and finding that he did not speak, she lingered a minute and then ran away.

She did not see him again till the afternoon of the following day, for though she rose early, he was up earlier when the tapped at his door.

"How reightfully restless you are,

Vivien!" the countess had complained more than once that morning. "You have done nothing but roam from window to window ever since I came down. It is impossible to fix my attention on my work while you are whisking to and from in this unladylike fashion.

'Perhaps there's a Punch and Judy in the square," suggested Cressida, upsetting Lady Esselyn's crewels in her eagerness to go and ascertain if she had made a lucky guess. "It's childish, I know, but'I do enjoy Punch so very

There was nothing to be seen when she reached the window but the customary groups of children amusing themselves in the gardens, and Cressida went back to her seat to listen meekly to the countess' rebuke, and hunt for the crewels that were wandering all over the carpet.

Vivien, however, had caught sight of her brother just entering the house. and she flew down to the morning-room to fling herself into his arms, crying breathlessly: You saw him-you gave him my

"Yes, soon after I left here vesterday afternoon. Ah, Viva, you are very cruel; he felt it so much that for a

few moments I almost hated you as the cause of the pain he was enduring." Her bosom began to heave convulsively, but her reply was a hoarsely-spoken "He deserves that and more. He is coming here this morning?" "No, no. Why should he undergo a second trial of patience?"

"But he refused-yes, I am sure he refused—to be satisfied till I had confirmed what you said!" cried Vivien, so eagerly that Aymer's perplexity increased.

"Yes, so he did; but when I pointed out the uselessness of having an interview with you, and begged that he would spare both you and himself fur ther suffering, he yielded to my representations.

"But I told you I would see him," the young lady exclaimed in reproachful tones. "I wished to see him."
"Did you? Then I must have misun-

derstood what you said. Anyhow, it was not of much consequence, and he is half way to Italy by this time, for he quitted London within an hour after I left him!"

A wail of distress from Vivien made brother stop short, and stare at her in astonishment. "Oh! Aymer, Aymer, what have you

"Acted upon your deliberate and repeated assurances that you detested Did you not tell me?

"Ah! yes, yes, I know all I said, and all I thought," he was impatiently interupted. "I believe that I could have sent him away and exulted in the mortification I inflicted; but now-but "Don't tell me you had wasted your

affections on that dissipated rascal, exclaimed Aymer, fiercely. "You are headstrong, I know; but I'll not believe this of my sister!" It was Vivien's turn to look thorough-

ly astonished, and demand an explana-Dissipated, did you say? Were you

not speaking of Innis?"
"No, indeed, but of the duke. Didn't I tell you that I came across him soon after I left here yesterday evening to look for Hatherfield, who, by the way, accepts your permission to call upon you, and hear your ultimatum from your own ungrateful self. Aye, and

### CHAPTER XLIII.

The baronet looked very grave but composed as he came forward and greeted the brother and sister. Aymer met him with a hearty clasp of hands, and Vivien, who had not recovered from the agitation into which her little skirmish at cross-purposes had thrown her, permitted him to raise her fingers to his lips, and retain them in his own much longer than mere friendship warrants.

But her embarrassment did not last long, and by the time her brother had quitted the room, ostensibly to give

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an order to his vant, the haughty coquette wit herself again.

'You know why I, Vivien," Sir Innis murmured—so ten-derly that she pusheair back, and felt that if she to punish him it must be doly. Five minutes ago she ha pang so keen at the thought; him no more, that her heardl throbbing wildly; but nows able to remind herself that thobstacles to their union as gre greater, than her own indomitive never to wed one by whom been so

abominably slighted.
"I know that you'd acted either wisely or kindsting on this interview," she i "If you suffer through it the yours for your persistence." He bent his head in

"I acknowledge this you find it necessary to inflict il endure it without a murmur. It add by a word or look to the it will cost you to blight my
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manded, slightingly, ave not been so gentle, so there me."
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Fortunate Sir Innis eld, who rules his conscience if being ruled by it," cried Vivia satiri-cal smile. "How thgement spares you the unpleassity of ever confessing yourse wrong! This, I suppose, is the argue: What I do may not ith the general notion of right, oose to do it, and so I will not le small-still voice to tell me ot" Sir Innis laughed goredly.

"I am afraid I canad 'not guilty,' for I believe all apt to listen to consciencenen its promptings agree with wishes; but you do not tell me way I have been wanting in ss and courtesy to the lady I "It is no matter," said indif-

ferently; but he would ontent

with such an answer. "It is of serious impto me. How can I expect you burself to one who has, howeventionally, failed in the thougherness you are justified in de from

"I will not be drawn iments or confessions," was helreply. "Man, in his own lordlis always in the right, and s discussion could only end assuring me and yourself thaeither mistaken or expected to"

"Then we will dismiss et till I offend again," said Si "and I will be more cautious yound you by any thoughtless attention. Aymer has told y But, with a faint laughpped

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# MILK SUPPLY

Semi-Annual Report of the Inpection of Herds and Dairies.

Those Who Skim and Adulterate Their Milk Will Be Prosecuted.

Grocers Who Sell Milk Will Pay a Que-Dollar License Fee.

The final meeting of the board of health was held last night, when Medical Health Officer Hutchinson presented his semi-annual report on the inspection of herds and dairies. The members present were Chairman Taylor, Messrs. Christie, Bowman, Blackwell, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Secretary Bell.

A motion made by Prof. Bowman, that all parties who have been guilty of skimming or adulterating their milk be informed that if the practice is continued they will be prosecuted, was carried. It was also decided that all grocers selling milk should be assessed \$1 license fee, the same as any individual dealer who keeps only one

A motion was made recommending to the council that a man receiving relief from the city be appointed to look after and keep the closets on the Market Square in a sanitary condition, the man to be under Market Clerk Wilson's supervision.

Mr. F. C. Perkins will be asked to attend the board and give reasons, if any, why his license should not be canceled. It is said he is buying milk from Mr. Dale, of Lambeth, whose herd is not in a sanitary condition. Following was the report of milk inspection, presented by Health Officer Hutchinson. All milk giving 400

per cent and upwards is in No. 1 class, all giving between 350 and 400, No. 2 class, all giving below 350 No. 3 class. A, B and C indicate the condition of the herd: Kanes Bros., Byron - A; cells to

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A. Catnach, Adelaide street—B, 1. J. Rogers, city—B, 1, P. F. McClary—London township—

C. E. Wilson, Westminster-B, 1. Clark Sutton, Westminster-B, 1. Thomas Beattie, London township-

W. J. Lashbrook, city-B, 1. W. Thorburn, London township Wm. Hill, London township-B, 1.

G. L. Swartz, North Dorchester-B, 1; sells to R. Markham. Samuel Robb, London township -

Nelson Sage, Nilestown-B, 1. R. Judd. Ballymote-B. 1. J. W. Wilkinson, London township,-

W. L. O'Dell, Westminster-B, 1. James Walker, London North-B, 1. Thomas Davidson, London townsnip

John Bawden, Westminster-B, 1, John Butson, Hyde Park-B, 1. James Mitcheltree, West London -Foster Bros., London township-B,

J. L. Wilkinson, Hyron street-B, 1. George Summers, London township-Thomas Plesance, East London-B 1 F. Spettigue, Westminster-B 1.

James Byers, London township-B; supplies Wm. Phoenix. A. Hogg, London township-B; sup-

plies Joseph Blaney. Wm. P. Brown, London township—B; supplies Henry Mossop.

Bros., Westminster—B; sell to J. W. Jarvis,

Wm. Phoenix-1. Joseph Blaney-1. W. S. Evans-1; supplied by George

Riddle. Henry Mossop-1. W. J. Saul. London township—B; sells to L. L. Saul.

S. S. Johnson-1; buys from W. J. J. L. Saul. London township-1; buys from W. J. Saul. J. W. Swanwick-1; cream added.

Simon Edworthy, city-1; buys from J. Alda. Fred Parker-1; buys from T. J. Neely. J. W. Small-1.

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John White-1. James Blanchard, Komoka-1; supplied by John Blanchard. Joseph O'Brien-1; buys from Wm. Stevenson. W. H. Yeo, Westminster-1.

Sam Henderson-1; cream added. Wm. O'Brien, London township-1 buys from J. W. O'Brien. Kettlewell & McAlpine, Westminster John W. Griffith, Westminster-B 2.

E. Tanton, London township-B 2. Wm. Fraser, East London—B 2. James Hill. Westminster—B 2. John Courtis, Westminster—B 2. C. E. Wright, Westminster—B 2. Mrs. G. Heard, Adelaide street-

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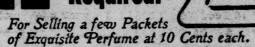
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W. Hourd, Westminster-B 2 John Kay, Westminster-B 2; sells to George Churchill. Charles McMurray, Westminster-John Wilkinson, London township-

B; sells to Wm. Wilkinson. Thomas Impette, London township-B; sells to C. W. Milligan. John O'Brien, London township-B; sells to Wm. O'Brien. Thomas Hatch, St. Johns—B 2. John Blanchard, Komoka—B; sells to

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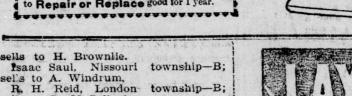
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James Yeo, Westminster-B; supplies Thomas Scott. Andrew Dobbie, Westminster—B, 2. Thomas Scott, Westminster—B; buys from Jas. Yeo; no sample.

John Alda, Governor's road—B; sup-

Wm. Patton, London township-B, 2. John Gilbank, East London—B, 2. R. Markham—2; buys from G. L. Swart A. E. Hourd-2; buys from Wm. Bell. S. H. Hunt-2.

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### **OVER THE TEACUPS**

"Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times." Tennyson.

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Our great-grandmothers used to draw tender, pretty little sketches they were, but lamentably out of perspective. So were their hearts. Poor, dear ladies; they would cry over a sick kitten or a dead bird. We of today reserve our tears for statistics, our eyes are opened to the world beyond the tiny circle of our own little lives. It is in perspective, but less picturesque. When old and new are blended, head and heart evenly balanced-then we shall be perfect. In spite of obscurantism, it is a possible finale. The dawning years of the twentieth century may find us well on the road to perfection; for

I doubt not thro' the ages one increasing purpose runs, And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns.

the war-drum throps no longer, and the battle-flags are furl'd In the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

A most enjoyable dance was given on Tuesday by Mrs. Edward Elliott, of Wellington street, and in spite of the fact that we were all a little depressed after our Christmas festivities, everyone managed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Mrs. Elliott was assisted in entertaining her guests by the Mississe Edna Elliott wearing es Elliott, Miss Edna Elliott wearing a very becoming gown of yellow, embroidered with Louis knots in black. Mrs. Malcolm Kent looked remarkably well in white chiffon, with wide satin stripes over white silk, and an artistic knot of pink carnations on the corsage. Miss Somerville wore white muslin, with white satin trimmings. Miss Parin spite of the chortness of her stay in London, is already one of our belles), was in pink, and Miss Reta Macbeth, of Toronto one of this year's debutantes, in the Queep City, wore a dainty



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There are several visitors in town, among them being Miss Constance Meredith, of Rosedale, Toronto; Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, of St. John, N.B., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edge, at | dance. the Tecumseh House; Mrs. George Macbeth, of Toronto, is the guest of Mre. McDonough, of Dufferin avenue; Miss Reta Macbeth is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Niven, of Colborne street; Mrs. (Dr.) Cummings is the guest of Mrs. James Duffield; and Miss Lillie Brown, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Brown-Smith, of

Mr. Cotton, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Ottawa. course, we are all very sorry, indeed. Something really ought to be done. We only have time to make friends with all these nice men they send to London, and, presto! it is "Good-bye again. Not even "Au revoir," for by the time they return as managers we will probably be long past our ciety" days. Mr. Crerar, of Ham days. Mr. Crerar, of Hamilton, brother of that charming little lady, Miss Carrie Crerar, who is often a visitor in London, has taken Mr. Cotton's

There will be more "good-byes," for we are also to lose Captain and Mns. Carpenter, who are to go to Fredericktown. However, not just yet, I be-

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Geo. Harris on Thursday. Among those present wede Mns. Skinner, of St. John, N. B., and Mies Lillie Brown, of Hamilton. A novel effect was produced by only using Japanese china on the table, which was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, the flower of Japan. One certainly owes a debt of gratitude to any clever mind able to contribute a scrap of originality enliven the necessary monotony of social life.

Two pleasant teas were given Tuesday afternoon, one by Mrs. Inglis and the other by Mrs. Carling.

London is to contribute a hunting set to the Garrick Club's fancy dress ball, which is to be held in Hamilton on Friday, Jan. 6, and promises to be quite the event of the season in Hamil-

A novel table decoration for a luncheon, tea, or dinner in honor of a bride-elect consists of five rows of wide pink eatin ribbon with smilax and white flowers laid between, and silver bowls with white flowers, and silver candle-The ribbon suggests the idea of the future of the happy couple, being "couleur de rose." Another movelty

white muslin with small frills, edged some one in England (there are some good things that do not come from the United States) has coined. Isn't it de-lightful? It exactly describes the creepy-crawly sensation one has when one sees a ghost or-a black tie re-posing on a white shirt front at a It would pass muster at a ner, but at a dance! I wish all the London men could see this, though I hardly flatter myself enough to think it would have much effect. Still, horripilations isn't a pleasant sensation, and out of the kindness of their hearts they might present themselves with a few white ties.

An amonymous correspondent has taken it upon himself (no man would be so foolish as to send me an anonymons letter) to object to my moralizing (as she calls it) one minute, and then writing my society notes the next. Poor creature. How I pity those who fear their names will detract from the value of their communication! An anonymous letter is a blow from behind in the dark. I only hope I do not know my correspondent. I would prefer not to touch her hand.

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to their union as great, if not greater, than her own indomitable reso ve never to wed one by whom she had been so

abominably slighted.

"I know that you have not acted either wisely or kindly in insisting on this interview," she retorted. "If you suffer through it the fault is yours for

"I acknowledge this, and if you find it necessary to inflict pain I will endure

it without a murmur. I will not add by

a word or look to the regret it will

"Why should I regret it?" she demanded, slightingly. "You have not been so gentle, so thoughtful, for me."

"What is the meaning of this accusa-

Fortunate Sir Innis Hatherfield, who

tion," he asked. "My conscience acquits

me of having done anything to deserve

rules his conscience instead of being ruled by it," cried Vivien, with a satiri-cal smile. "How the arrangement

spares you the unpleasant necessity of

ever confessing yourself in the wrong!

This, I suppose, is the way you argue: 'What I do may not fit in with the general notion of right, but I choose to

do it, and so I will not permit the small-

Sir Innis laughed good-humoredly.

"I am afraid I cannot pleat 'not guilty,' for I believe we are all apt to disten to conscience only when its

promptings agree with our own wishes;

out you do not tell me in what way

"It is no matter," said Vivien, indif-

"It is of serious importance to me.

How can I expect you to give yourself

to one who has, however unintentionally, failed in the thoughtful tenderness

you are justified in demanding from

"I will not be drawn into arguments or confessions," was her pettish reply.

"Man, in his own lordly eyes, is al-ways in the right, and an hour's dis-

cussion could only end in your assur-

ing me and yourself that I was either

Then we will dismiss the subject till

offend again," said Sir Innis; "and

I will be more cautious not to wound

But, with a faint laugh, she stopped

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tion. Aymer has told you-

ferently; but he would not be content

been wanting in gentleness and

still voice to tell me otherwise.'

courtesy to the lady I love.'

with such an answer

bing wildly; but now she was

He bent his head in assent

cost you to blight my hopes."

remind herself that there were

your persistence.

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### THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON

He turned away from Vivien, who could hear Lady Esselyn and Cressida coming downstairs, and not wishing either of them to see and torment Aymer with questions till he was calmer, she hastily kissed and left him; but took advantage of an altercation between the counters and the coachman to return and say a few more parting

One moment, dear Aymer, If Sir Innis Hatherfield wishes to hear his refusal from my own lips I will see him. In fact, I should like to do so; to tell him why I cannot consent to be

Aymer merely nodded, for he was in no mood for further discussion of such an unpleasant subject, and finding that he did not speak, she lingered a min-ute and then ran away.

She did not see him again till the afternoon of the following day, for though she rose early, he was up earlier till, and had already left the house hen she tapped at his door. "How frightfully restless you are,

Vivien!" the countess had complained more than once that morning. "You have done nothing but roam from window to window ever since I came down. It is impossible to fix my attention on my work while you are whisking to and from in this unladylike fashion.

'Perhaps there's a Punch and Judy in the square," suggested Cressida, upsetting Lady Esselyn's crewels in her eagerness to go and ascertain if she had made a lucky guess. "It's childish, I know, but'I do enjoy Punch so very

There was nothing to be seen when she reached the window but the cus-tomary groups of children amusing themselves in the gardens, and Cressida went back to her seat to listen meekly to the countess' rebuke, and hunt for the crewels that were wandering all

over the carpet. Vivien, however, had caught sight of her brother just entering the house. and she flew down to the morning-room to fling herself into his arms, crying

You saw him-you gave him my message

"Yes, soon after I left here yesterday afternoon. Ah, Viva, you are very oruel; he felt it so much that for a few moments I almost hated you as the cause of the pain he was enduring.'

Her bosom began to heave convulsively, but her reply was a hoarselyspoken "He deserves that and more. He is coming here this morning?"
"No, no. Why should he undergo a

second trial of patience?" "But he refused—yes, I am sure he refused—to be satisfied till I had confirmed what you said!" cried Vivien, so eagerly that Aymer's perplexity in-

"Yes, so he did; but when I pointed out the uselessness of having an in-terview with you, and begged that he would spare both you and himself further suffering, he yielded to my repre-

"But I told you I would see him," the young lady exclaimed in reproach-ful tones. "I wished to see him." "Did you? Then I must have misun-

derstood what you said. Anyhow, it was not of much consequence, and he is half way to Italy by this time, for he quitted London within an hour after I

A wail of distress from Vivien made her brother stop short, and stare at her in astonishment. "Oh! Aymer, Aymer, what have you

'Acted upon your deliberate and re-

peated assurances that you detested him. Did you not tell me?

"Ah! yes, yes, I know all I said, and all I thought," he was impatiently interupted. "I believe that I could have sent him away and exulted in the mortification I inflicted; but now-but

"Don't tell me you had wasted your affections on that dissipated rascal," exclaimed Aymer, fiercely. "You are headstrong, I know; but I'll not believe this of my sister!"

It was Vivien's turn to look thoroughly astonished, and demand an explana-

"Dissipated, did you say? Were you

not speaking of Innis?"
"No, indeed, but of the duke. Didn't I tell you that I came across him soon after I left here yesterday evening to look for Hatherfield, who, by the way, accepts your permission to call upon you, and hear your ultimatum from your own ungrateful self. Aye, and here he is!"

### CHAPTER XLIII,

The baronet looked very grave but composed as he came forward and greeted the brother and sister. Aymer met him with a hearty clasp of hands. and Vivien, who had not recovered from the agitation into which her little skirmish at cross-purposes had thrown her, permitted him to raise her fingers to his lips, and retain them in his own much longer than mere friendship

But her embarrassment did not last long, and by the time her brother had quitted the room, ostensibly to give

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Semi-Annual Report of the Inpection of Herds and Dairies.

Those Who Skim and Adulterate Their Milk Will Be Prosecuted.

Grocers Who Sell Milk Will Pay a One-Dollar License Fee.

The final meeting of the board of health was held last night, when Medical Health Officer Hutchinson presented his semi-annual report on the inspection of herds and dairies. The members present were Chairman Taylor, Messrs. Christie, Bowman, Blackwell, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Secretary Bell.

A motion made by Prof. Bowman, that all parties who have been guilty of skimming or adulterating their milk be informed that if the practice is continued they will be prosecuted, was carried. It was also decided that all grocers selling milk should be assessed \$1 license fee, the same as any individual dealer who keeps only one

A motion was made recommending to the council that a man receiving relief from the city be appointed to look after and keep the closets on the Market Square in a sanitary condition, the man to be under Market Clerk Wilson's supervision.

Mr. F. C. Perkins will be asked to attend the board and give reasons, if any, why his license should not canceled. It is said he is buying milk from Mr. Dale, of Lambeth, whose herd is not in a sanitary condition.

Following was the report of milk inspection, presented by Health Officer Hutchinson. All milk giving 400 per cent and upwards is in No. 1 class, all giving between 350 and 400, No. 2 class, all giving below 350 No. 3 class. A, B and C indicate the condition of the herd: Kanes Bros., Byron - A; cells to

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A. Marshall, London township—B, 1. W. H. Noble, London township—B, 1. Job Cox, London township-B, 1. Albert Higgs. London township-B. 1. Thomas Hill, Westminster—B, 1. George Hunt, Westminster—B, 1. Charles Dyer, London township-B, 1. A. Catnach, Adelaide street-B, 1.

J. Rogers, city—B, I. P. F. McClary—London township— C. E. Wilson, Westminster—B, 1. Clark Sutton, Westminster—B, 1. Thomas Beattie, London township-

W. J. Lashbrook, city-B, 1. W. Thorburn, London township

Wm. Hill, London township-B, 1. G. L. Swartz, North Dorchester-B, 1; sells to R. Markham. Samuel Robb, London township -

Nelson Sage, Nilestown-B, 1. R. Judd, Ballymote—B, 1. J. W. Wilkinson, London township.—

W. L. O'Dell, Westminster-B, 1. James Walker, London North-B, 1. Thomas Davidson, London township -B. 1. John Bawden, Westminster-B, 1.

John Butson, Hyde Park-B, 1. James Mitcheltree, West London Foster Bros., London township-B,

J. L. Wilkinson, Hyon street—B, 1. George Summers, London township— Thomas Plesance, East London-B 1. F. Spettigue, Westminster-B 1. James Byers, London township-B;

supplies Wm. Phoenix. A. Hogg, London township—B; supplies Joseph Blaney. Wm. P. Brown, London township-B;

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James Blanchard, Komoka-1; supplied by John Blanchard. Joseph O'Brien-1; buys from Wm. Stevenson. W. H. Yeo, Westminster-1.

Sam Henderson-1; cream added. Wm. O'Brien, London township-1; buys from J. W. O'Brien. Kettlewell & McAlpine, Westminster John W. Griffith, Westminster-B 2.

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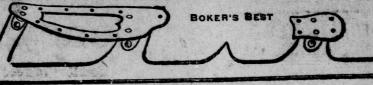
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John Kay, Westminster-B 2; sells to George Churchill. Charles McMurray, Westminster-

John Wilkinson, London township-B; sells to Wm. Wilkinson. Thomas Impette, London township-B; sells to C. W. Milligan.
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George Tupholme-2; buys from J.

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Miss Redding, city-B, 3; partly skimmed James Shaw-3. Webb Bros., The Gore-C. 1.

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### **OVER THE TEACUPS**

condition as to be unfit for dairy pur-

"Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times." -Tennyson.

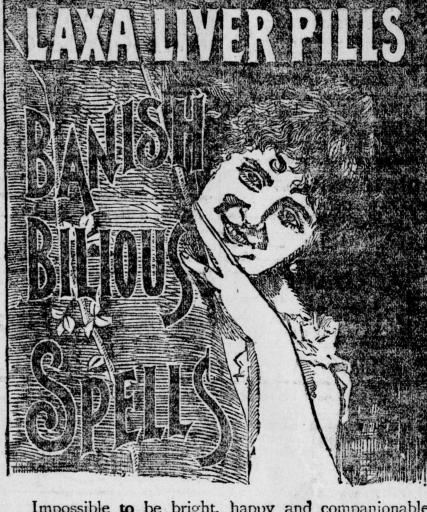
Let such be our prayer as we stand on the threshold of this last year of a century of eclaircissement! Less coldness, more friendships, more love, genuine, self-sacrificing, old-fashioned

love. Our great-grandmothers used to draw -tender, pretty little sketches they were, but lamentably out of perspective. So were their hearts. Poor, dear ladies; they would ery over a sick kitten or a dead bird. We of today reserve our tears for statistics, our eyes are opened to the world beyond the tiny circle of our own little lives. It is in perspective, but less picturesque. When old and new are blended, head and heart evenly balanced-then we shall be perfect. In spite of obscurantism, it is a possible finale. The dawning years of the twentieth century may find us well on the road to perfection; for

"I doubt not thro' the ages one increasing purpose runs, And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns.

Till the war-drum throps no longer, and the battle-flags are furl'd In the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

A most enjoyable dance was given on Tuesday by Mrs. Edward Elliott, of Wellington street, and in spite of the fact that we were all a little depressed after our Christmas festivities, everyone managed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Mrs. Elliott was assisted in entertailing her guests by the Misses Elliott, Miss Edna Elliott wearing a very becoming gown of yellow, embroidered with Louis knots in black. Mrs. Malcolm Kent looked remarkably well in white chiffon, with wide satin stripes over white silk, and an artistic knot of pink carnations on the corsage. Mise Somerville wore white muslin, with white satin trimmings. Miss Parwith white satin trimmings. Miss Par-fitt was in blue. Miss Holmes (who in spite of the chortness of her stay in London, is already one of our helles), was in pink, and Miss Reta Macbeth,



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Mr. Cotton, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Ottawa. Of course, we are all very sorry, indeed. Something really ought to be done. We only have time to make friends all these nice men they send to London, and, presto! it is "Good-bye" again. Not even "Au revoir," for by the time they return as managers we will probably be long past our "society" days. Mr. Crerar, of Hamilton, brother of that charming little lady, Miss Carrie Crerar, who is often a visitor in London, has taken Mr. Cotton's

There will be more "good-byes," for we are also to lose Captain and Mrs. Carpenter, who are to go to Fredericktown. However, not just yet, I be-

A luncheon was given by Mrs. Geo. Harris on Thursday. Among those present wede Mrs. Skinner, of St. John, N. B., and Mies Lillie Brown, of Hamilton. A novel effect was produced by only using Japanese china on the table, which was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums, the flower of Japan. One certainly owes a debt of gratitude to any clever mind able to contribute a scrap of originality to enliven the necessary monotony of social life.

Two pleasant teas were given Tuesday afternoon, one by Mrs. Inglis and the other by Mrs. Carling.

London is to contribute a hunting set to the Garrick Club's fancy dress ball, which is to be held in Hamilton on Friday, Jan. 6, and promises to be quite the event of the season in Hamil-

A novel table decoration for a luncheon, tea, or dinner in honor of a bride-elect consists of five rows of wide pink eatin ribbon with smilax and white flowers laid between, and silver bowls with white flowers, and silver candle-The ribbon suggests the idea of the future of the happy couple, being "couleur de rose." Another novelty is a visitor's book in which is placed a snap shot photograph of each guest by he hostess.

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> An amonymous correspondent has taken it upon himself (no man would be so foolish as to send me an anonymons letter) to object to my moraliz-ing (as she calls it) one minute, and then writing my society notes the next. Poor creature. How I pity those who fear their names will detract from the value of their communication! anonymous letter is a blow from behind in the dark. I only hope I do not know my correspondent. I would prefer not to touch her hand.

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If you are not overcrowded with better news (though I think you cannot be), would you kindly insert this piece in my old reliable paper?

If so, be it known to you and all your readers that yesterday evening I was highly favored, along with many others, to listen to an eloquent sermon, thed from the text "Prepare to meet thy God!" from which the preacher showed, in vivid language, that it was for the meeting at God's judgment seat especially, we were to make preparation, when the naked soul as it is known only to ourselves and God, is called to appear before the great white throne to be judged according to our deeds. All this, and nuch more the preacher showed in a clear and forcible way, which should have convinced all his hearers, that we should not delay to make speedy preparation for the meeting of that

But on the point—"How are we to be orepared for that meeting so that it may be a happy one?" To me, at least, it seemed the preacher was not as clear as the tremendous importance of the case demanded. Well, then, to make this point as clear and plain as I how how to your numerous readers, what I consider the Scripture way to make such preparation. I would say that a person to be prepared to meet "must be born without fear again." that is, the dead soul brought to life, and such a life will manifest

1. By a deep sense of our unholy and sinful state in the sight of God, with a strong desire to be at peace with him, and to be holy and pure like

2. We will trust in Christ alone, and in the atonement he has made for us by his life, but especially by his death, for the pardon of all our sins and the salvation of our souls; and we will greatly rejoice in knowing that he is now at the right hand of God inter-

zeding for us.
3. We will love Jesus and his commands, and earnestly try to obey them. We will love his work, word, people, and all mankind. Having these things first, we will learn more by and by.

Should swift death this night o'ertake

And our couch become our tomb, The morn in heaven would then awake us, Clad in light and deathless bloom.

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Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian Government, the patents being secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, New York Life Building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of our readers: C. B. Jutras, La Baie du Febvre, P. Q., fortilizer, distributor. Callix, Vinetto.

fertilizer distributor; Callix Vinetto, Montreal, P. Q., shoe; Norman McLeod,

Merrickville, Ont., adjustable shoe pattern; Louis Gervais, Fornetville, P. Q.,

carriage propelling mechanism; Solo-

man M. Cutter, Montreal, P. Q., cash

register and advertising system; Joseph

Grace, Montreal, P. Q., step ladder; Alex. Lefebree & T. H. Boyle, Mon-

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Toronto, Dec. 30-11 p.m.-The cold wave from the northwest is spreading steadily eastward, and is likely to cause fine and very cold weather for some days from the Rocky Mountains to the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamboops, 14-14; Calgary, 14 below-14 below; Battleford, 24 below-20 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-20 below; Winnipeg, 32 below-18 below; Parry Sound, 33-33; Toronto, 40-45; Ottawa, 6-40; Montreal, 2-42; Quebec, 10-36; Halifax, 20-46.

Toronto, Dec. 31-1 a.m.-Probabilities-Lower lakes: West to north winds; fine and extremely cold on Sat-

urday and on Sunday.

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-There will be a watch-meeting in the Centennial Methodist Church this (Saturday) evening, at 10:30 o'clock. -Tomorrow evening in the First Congregational Church, Mr. Pedley will take as his subject "The Graves of

-Mrs. H. P. Crowell, of Malden. Mass., is the guest of Rev. D. C. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Hellmuth ave--Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, in

association with the pastor, will conduct evangelistic services in the Centennial Methodist Church during the next two or three weeks. -In connection with the death of the

late John Milne, Mrs. Milne desires to thank Clan Fraser and the other Scottish clans for the prompt payment of \$2,000 insurance on Mr. Milne's life.

-The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: United States patents -Six elders will be ordained in the

King Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning. In the evening the pastor will be assisted by Mr. Robert McDermid, student of Knox College, Toroneo.

-The choir of St. James' Church, South London, will repeat the music given on Christmas Day, on Sunday next, as they have been requested by a large number who enjoyed the services that day to do so.

-Beginning with the new year, Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, will preach a series of special sermons on Sunday evenings. Pressing religious questions and movements will be dis-cussed in the light of this inquiring and practical age.

-A valuable addition to the list of sacred songs is a composition which has just been published by the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishing Company, of Toronto, the title being "I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say" (compass, B to F). Mr. Charles Wheeler is the composer. The melody is bright and tuneful, and is admirably adapted to the accom-panying words

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**GAY SCENE AT** THE BARRACKS

The Officers Give Their Annual Ball-150 Guests Attend-Beautiful Military Decorations-List of Those Invited.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the present gay season was the officers' ball at Wolseley Barracks last night. The spacious front section of the barracks was entirely thrown open for the accommodation of the guests. Shields, bayonets, rifles, flags, bunting and evergreens that decorated the walls lent an additional air of galety and festivity to the scene, which was considerably enhanced by the brilliant uniforms of the officers and the beautiful dresses of the ladies. About 9:30 the dancing began to the strains of Tony Cortese's Italian Harpers, and was continued until an early hour in the morning. At midnight an adjournment was made to the large room upstairs, where a dainty spread was in waiting. The guests numbered about 150. Too much cannot be said of the way the officers looked to the comfort of their visitors.

Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. H. Cotton, Sheriff and Mrs. Cameron, the Misses

Cameron, Sir John and Lady Carling,

Miss Carling, Mr. Duke Campbell (Simcoe), Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Crosby

(Toronto), Mr. Campbell, Capt. L. N. Crosby, Mr. Norman Crosby, Capt.

Barker (Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto),

Dr. F. P. Drake, Rev. Canon and Mrs.

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Major and Mrs. Denison, Lieut.-Col.

Dawson, Mrs. and Miss Dawson, Mr.

L. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, Mr.

and Mrs. James Duffield, Mr. William

Duffield, Lieut.-Col. Drury and Mrs. Drury (Kingston), the Misses Elliot, Mr. Hume Elliot, Judge Edward El-

liott, Mrs. and the Misses Elliott, Mr.

Stuart, Miss English, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Fraser, the Misses Fraser, Mr. and

Mrs. Maxwell Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farncombe, Mr. E. Farncombe,

Messrs. Furness, Miss Furness, Mr.

Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fred Fisher, Mr. and

Mrs. R.G. Fisher, Judge Finkle (Wood-

stock), Mr. E. H. Fuller, Cadet Gib-bons (the Royal Military College,

Kingston), Mr. and Mrs. G. C. and the Misses Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gunn, Mr.

G. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie,

Miss Graydon, Mr. M. Graydon, Mr. A. O. Graydon, Mr. N. P. Graydon, Mr.

and Mrs. Ginge, Mr. Gordon, Mr. B. L. Gower, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Gartshore,

Mr. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Glassbrook.

Mr. Jack Gilmour, Mr. Scott Griffin,

Mr. Harry Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson,

the Misses Gibson, Lieut. Gartshore,

Mr. and Mrs, George Harris, Mr. Ed.

and Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.

Mrs. Hellmuth, Col. Hegler, Mrs. Heg-

ler and Miss Hegler (Ingersoll), Dr. Hogg, the Misses Hogg, Mr. Fred

Henry, Mr. Fred Harper, Mr. Leigh

Hammond, Mr. W. Hobbs, Mr. H. Hem-

wood, Dr. N. Henderson, Major and

Mr. Helm, Mr. F. Hungerford, Lieut .-

Col. Holmes, Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Inglis, Lieut.-Col. Ir-

win (Strathroy), Misses Kibbe, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kent, Mr. J. B. Kilgour, Misses Kerrigan, Mr. C. A. Kinnear,

Capt. Kingsmill, Major King, Mr. Ker-

rigan, Capt. King, Mr. Kippen, Mr. Jack Labatt, Mr. and Mrs. John Labatt, Miss Labatt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, the Messrs. Little, Lieut. Col. Lessard and

officers of the Royal Canadian Dra-

goons, Toronto, Mr. H. Lay, Mr. and

Mrs. McDonough, the Misses McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Macfie, Miss Macfie, Mr. Fred Macfie, the Misses

fie, Mr. Fred Macfie, the Misses Magee, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Meredith, Miss Macbeth, Mrs. George

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George MacLaren, Mr. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney, the Misses McWhinney, Messrs. and the Misses Masuret, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulkern, Lieut.-Col. McLaren and officers of the Thirteenth Battakion, Hamilton, the Misses Mackenzie, Mr. P. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mc-

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INVITED GUESTS. The melodrama, "Jim the Penman," Following is a list of those invited: drew a large audience at the Grand Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Mr. Norman Alexander, Dr. Abbott, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Biers, Miss Brown, Mr. Opera House last evening, and its presentation was a marked success. Every character in the piece was well sustain-Anderson, Mr. Biers, Miss Brown, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Beddome, Mr. C. Becher, Mr. A. Becher, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. D. Brodrick, Dr. Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Major Beattie, M.P., Dr. Mrs. and the Misses Bucke, Mr. ed, while the portrayal of the leading parts by Mr. Daniel R. Ryan and Miss Ethel Fuller was almost faultless, eliciting liberal applause, and a recall be-fore the curtain. The Daniel R. Ryan Company close their engagement to-Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Bucke, Mr. night, with the presentation of "From and Mrs. Harley Brown, Dr. F. Sire to Son," and it is eafe to say, judg ing by last night's and the previous the Misses Belton, the Misses performances of this company, that Blackburn, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses Blackburn, Dr., Mrs. and the Misses
Buchan, the Misses Baldwin, Mr. and
Mrs. Baker, Mr. Harry Blackburn,
Mr. Blakeney, Mr. H. K. Betty, the
Messrs. Bucke, Mr. and Mrs. G. H.
Belton, Capt. and Mrs. Booker, Mr.
and Mrs. W. C. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. this thrilling play will be ably han-dled. The general idea that "popular prices" necessarily mean poor playing does not hold good in regard to the Ryan company, whose acting is clean and clever, and whose repertoire is T. H. Carling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carling, Mr. Beverley Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Cronyn, Mr. W. Cronyn, officers of No. 2 Regimental Depot, R. R. C. I., Toronto, Miss Conlin, Major and

MOON-ROGERS. On Thursday, Dec. 22, at 3,844 Ellis avenue, Chicago, Miss Ethel Berta, eldest daughter of Mr. Jas. Rogers, of Listowel, formerly of London, was married to Mr. B. F. Moon, a popular and prominent business man of Chicago. It was a very quiet affair, Rev. L. A. Crandall performing the ceremony. The bride has a large circle of acquaintances in London, where she has lived since childhood, but has been with relatives in Chicago for the past year. Her many friends join in wishing her much joy, and Mr. Moon is to be highly congratulated upon winning the hand of one of London's fairest daughters. The young couple left Saturday for a short to the groom's home in Michigan, and later will spena a month visiting relatives and friends in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Moon will reside at 4,168 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago.

RECENT SALES OF PATENTS. Bright prospects for the inventors. Evidence of the increasing demand for and Mrs. Frier, Col. and Mrs. Fisher, inventions is clearly shown by the transfers that are being daily recorded. Car fender, Warren W. Armable, entire interest to Consolidated Car Fender Company, \$10,000; supporters for sliding doors, curtains, etc., William Shroeder, entire interest to William Abrahams, to Wankesha Door Support Company, \$50,000; folding bed, F. M. Archer, entire interest to S. Sabberberg, \$10,000; nail pulling attachment for claw hammers, Silas R. Ashley, onehalf to E. J. Schmidt, \$5,000; signaling device for elevators, C. G. Armstrong and D. Alder, entire interest to E. W. De Moe, \$3,000; power distributor, C. M. Arthur and J. H. Hillis, one-third M. Arthur and J. H. Halls, officer. Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. to H. H. Hillis, \$5,000; clamp, N. E. Hyman, Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Hyman, Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Hyman, Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hesselle, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Hyman, Miss Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hesselle, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Hyman, Miss Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. All Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, State of Pennsylvania, to D. W. Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Miss Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. All Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyma Aylworth, \$5,000; amalgamating ma-chine, A. Allen, entire right to the A. B B. Manufacturing Company, \$30,000; Communication from Messrs. Jarion & Marion, solicitors of patents and ex-perts, New York Life Building, Mon-

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Express Company Is Out a Money Package-Delivery Clerk Received It and Disappeared.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 31.—The local office of the Wells-Fargo Express Cor pany is out a money package conta ing \$60,000. The money was sent her from Houston for the Southern Pacific to meet its pay roll west from this city to El Paso. It arrived on Wednesday morning, and was given to C. A. Beeler, the Wells-Fargo money delivery clerk, to hand over. Beeler started for the depot, and was seen en route. Four hours after his departure his wagon was found five miles west of the city in a thicket, the horse almost dead from the effects of hard driving. Inquiry developed the fact that no delivery had been made. There was no evidence of a struggle in the vicinity where the vehicle was found. Beeler had been in the employ of the company for nine years, and enjoyed the confidence of all. He spent several years on the frontier as a cowboy. friends stoutly assert that he is the victim of foul play, and his wife also inclines to this belief. Superintendent Taft, of the express company, is here investigating. He admits that the loss will reach the sum stated, while rumors nearly double the amount.

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