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WANT ADS.

If you want to sell or buy anything, wish a servant immediately, have a house to let or sell, or want a partner, try our columns.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
M^{rs} WILLIAM—At Thameford, on Dec. 20, 1895, a son to Mrs. (Dr.) McWilliam.
DIED.
MORDANTE—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Masurel, Mrs. Mary Mordante, in her 80th year.
Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—MATINEE.
L. and night, Saturday Jan. 4th. The world renowned German dialect and singing comedian, Mr. J. E. Toole, and his competent company of players, in the romantic comedy success of three continents, "Kilbuck and the Rhine," interspersed with comedy pathos, original music, songs and dances; special scenery and elaborate costumes. Tests now on sale. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Children 15c to all parts of the house, adults 25c and 35c.
THE LIGHT VIEWS AT KING STREET.
L. and night, every evening, comedy, variety, and song. Every body come.
CENTRAL AVENUE RINK—SKATING.
Afternoon and evening band Friday and Saturday, ice in splendid condition. 50c.
THE BALL IS UP—QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK.
Seventh band Saturday afternoon. 50c.
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW YEAR'S TERM COMMENCES MONDAY, JAN. 6.
Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Prince's Avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. TAMM, presiding.

MASONIC REGULAR MEETING ST. John's Lodge, No. 3098, this evening (Friday), Jan. 3, at 7:30; first degree and official visit of D. D. G. M. W. J. CLARKE, Master; J. SIDONS, Secretary.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—Open daily and Sunday to 1 p.m. Comfortably heated.
ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTHEN the brain, nerves and circulation and are of great value to the invalid. 329 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are excellent for indigestion.

Artists.

MRS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, upstairs.

Livery Stables.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery stable—Express drayage, 101 Queen's Avenue, Telephone, 503. A. G. STROGAN, proprietor. Apply to Rev. Canon SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MY LITTLE BLACK AND TAN DOG lost. Reward at 611 Colborne street. FRED. W. MARSHALL, 611 Colborne street.
LOST—SILVER BRACELET—IN PRINCESS RINK, on Jan. 1. Finder will please return to 327 Queen's Avenue.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—"SKEPTICISM ASSAILED" by Honorable Tabor and Dr. Parkhurst; over 400 pages; 125 illustrations; most convincing collection of facts against all forms of Christianity; latest and greatest work of the age; entirely new line of thought; prospectus free. Particulars apply to Rev. Canon SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street, London, Ontario. 50c.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessments, profits, and dividends. Apply to W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2c.

WANTED—GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19c.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

CUSTOM WORK BOOT AND SHOE store for sale. Apply 280 Wellington, corner Bathurst, between 7 and 9 p.m.; doing good railroad business. 50c.

ELECTRO-PLATING AND MUSICAL instrument repairing business for sale. First class connections and good paying business. Satisfactory reasons for sale. Particulars address J. D. THOMPSON, 325 Yonge street, Toronto. 50c.

Articles For Sale.

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HARNESS, BLANKETS, ROBES, BELLS, Trunks, Valises, wholesale and retail. J. DARR & SONS, 377-379 Ta'bot street.

WILL EXCHANGE FOR GOOD BICYCLE a very handsome standard-bred pony, 14 hands high, well broken, perfectly sound, 3 years old. Apply at Bernard House. 30c.

LUMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. J. FERGUSON, Manager, London, Ont.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ORGANIST—THE WARDENS OF THE Memorial Church (Episcopal) are open to receive applications for the position of organist and choir master. Address, stating previous engagements, to H. H. HUBBARD, 43 Colborne street, London, Ont. 43c.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

FROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Don't miss this offer. R. H. SIMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$20 PER WEEK. Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—SMALL family, 332 Wellington street. 91c.
NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, general housemaids, dining room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 501 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply 294 Central avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. 92c.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD DINING room girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generalists and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 354.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—SITUATION—YOUNG MAN with some experience in baking, wishing to complete the trade. Apply Box 23, Parkhill, Ont. 90c.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, hard and soft water, cars within a step. Apply 18 Morley Place. 90c.

TO LET—SMALL STORE WITH PLATE glass front and good dwelling. 315 Dundas street. Apply to J. C. TREILCOCK, grocer. 87c.

STORE TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling. No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. TREILCOCK, grocer. 87c.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also room on first floor, immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33c.

TO LET—COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 87c.

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 454 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin Avenue; 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42c.

Educational.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting, thoroughly taught. Mrs. BASKERVILLE, Mill street. 87c.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. Canon SMITH, Registrar, Oxford street. 88c.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST AND second mortgages at low rates. Apply to G. W. FRASER, loan office, 74 Dundas street. 87c.

MONEY—CERTAIN SUMS OF \$300, \$500, \$600, \$1,000 and \$1,500 are in our hands for investment on first-class mortgages. Also various other sums. WEEKES & SCANDRETT, solicitors, 98 Dundas street, London. 90c.

Wanted.

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PHARMACEUTICAL ATTENTION—THE UNDER- signed are prepared to purchase good quality of all kinds and to do custom saving to the satisfaction of customers at lowest rates. Don't forget the place, on Bathurst street, just east of Adelaide. S. GILLIES & SON. 90c.

THE LONDON AND PORT STANLEY RY. CO. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the City Hall, in the city of London, on

Friday, the 17th Day of January, 1896, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at London this 2nd day of January, 1896.
C. A. KINGSTON,
Secretary L. & P. S. R. Co.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the directors of Ward No. 4, summoned to meet at Grand Avenue School-house, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 31 last, will be held at the same place on the evening of

Friday, the 3rd day of January, instant, at the hour of 8 o'clock.

By order, C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Jan. 2, 1896. 92c.

SAWLOGS WANTED.

LARGE QUANTITY OF HARDWOOD SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply Albert Street, London.

TENDERS.

Will be received until 11th inst. for Brick Cottage in East London.

Plans and specifications may be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. McBRIDE & FARNCOMBE, Architects, Dundas Block. 92c.

Election Cards

PUBLIC MEETING.
No. 4 WARD—A MEETING OF THE electors of this ward will be held at St. George's School House this (Friday) Evening.
for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs.
Chair taken at 8 p.m.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for
CHARLES TAYLOR
as Alderman for No. 1 Ward for 1896. 93c.

Electors No. 1 Ward!
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of
John Heaman
As Alderman for 1896. 91c-2c.

Electors No. 1 Ward!
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of
O. E. Brener
As Alderman for 1896. 92c.

Your Vote and Influence
are respectfully solicited for
J. H. PRITCHARD
for re-election as
Alderman for No. 1 Ward for 1896. 92c.

WARD No. 3.
I again solicit your vote and influence for my re-election as Alderman for the year 1896.

Wm. Heaman.
ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your votes and influence are respectfully requested for
JOHN A. CRODEN
"The People's Candidate."
FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896
WARD NO. 4.
Your vote and influence for
Walter Morgan
For School Trustees. 93c.

Edw. Parnell, Jun.,
As Alderman for No. 6 Ward for 1896. 93c.

ELECTORS NO. 5 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
R. W. BENNETT
As Alderman for 1896. 89c.

INSURE IN THE PHOENIX—TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.
EDWARD TOWE, AGENT
Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 367. 25c.

CURIOUS INVENTIONS.
A combination brush and comb is a useful suggestion for the traveling public. The comb is inserted in a groove or mortise in the stock of the brush, so that they may be used together or separately, as desired.
An electrical dish-water has recently come out in Paris, and will probably prove a great success. It consists of a series of brushes revolved by an electric motor, and the machine is capable of cleaning 2,000 plates an hour.
A curious barometer is used in Germany and Switzerland. It is a jar of water, with a frog and a little ladder in it. When the frog comes out of the water and sits on the steps a rain storm will soon occur.
One of the new uses of aluminum is put to making a racing skate that is very light and yet strong enough to withstand the terrific pressure put upon it when skating at railroad speed. It is composed of a steel runner, eight or ten inches long, one-sixteenth of an inch thick, and almost as thin as the blade of a knife. This blade is supported by a peculiarly shaped aluminum runner support, on top of which is a slight strip of mahogany, the aluminum looking like burnished silver.

A FEW TESTS.
Of a sweetheart, what she believes; of a wife, what she forgets.
Of a lover, what he affirms; of a husband, what he does not deny.
Of a friend, what he forgives; of an enemy, what he conceals.
Of a woman, the kind of story she tells; of a man, the kind of story he likes.—Rose M. Ohaus, in the Century.

A Terrible Total.

Frightful Sum of Turkish Atrocities in One Villayet.

Canada's Peril From Invasion Fully Realized in England.

British Press Comment on the Venezuelan Commission and the Subject of Arbitration.

WILLIAM CONCERNED.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Emperor William had a long conference with the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe. It is supposed that their consultation had reference to the recent events in the Transvaal Republic.

THE TIMES DISPLEASED.

London, Jan. 3.—The Times comments rather severely upon the presence of Frederick R. Coudert on the Venezuelan commission, and notes the fact that with one exception (Andrew B. White) the commission are unknown here.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

London, Jan. 3.—A break in the Pacific cable to South Africa during the present crisis, it is expected, will lead to an extension of the Pacific cable project to South Africa as suggested at the Ottawa conference.

WHOLESALE MASSACRES.

London, Jan. 3.—Trustworthy reports regarding the recent outrages in the villayet of Khartoum alone show that 138 towns and villages were desolated, 5,024 houses burned and 12,708 persons killed. Not a single Turk was killed so far as known.

TURKS STOP SHOOTING.

Constantinople, Jan. 3.—The Turkish Government has ordered the commander of the Turkish forces surrounding Zeitoun to suspend hostilities pending the negotiations which the representatives of the Powers have entered into in order to bring about the surrender of the Zeitounis.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY SHOT.

Paris, Jan. 3.—M. Jules Contant, a member of the Chamber of Deputies in the Socialist interest, representing the district of Sceaux, has been shot at with a revolver and seriously wounded by his former election agent. The cause of the shooting was the fact that the agent suspected the deputy of an intrigue with the former's wife.

NO AID FOR UNCLE SAM.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—A semi-official denial was made today of the announcement made in the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, on December 30, in a dispatch from this city, saying that Russia and France had actually promised diplomatic support to the United States in the Venezuelan question, and that Russia was prepared to facilitate the United States loan with her own gold reserve.

CANADA'S DEFENSES.

London, Jan. 3.—It is understood that the Government here fully realizes Canada's grave peril from invasion, if war were declared by the United States, and it is quite prepared to co-operate in putting the Canadian militia and defenses on a first-class footing. If Canada seeks the British aid. Nevertheless the earnest hope is expressed that the Canadian Parliament will refrain from adding fuel to the flame not yet extinguished by any heated language or extravagant plans. Hasty legislative action at this moment may imperil a peaceful agreement.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

London, Dec. 3.—The Chronicle prints an article saying it has learned on the highest authority that Earl Granville in 1885 virtually concluded with Blanco a treaty containing an arbitration clause covering the Venezuelan international boundary dispute. The Marquis of Salisbury, however, on coming into power later in the same year, virtually cancelled this clause by limiting the provisions of the treaty to narrow other questions. Nothing could have been more unfortunate, says the Chronicle, inasmuch as the boundary dispute was on the eve of a permanent settlement. The Chronicle adds that it is convinced by careful researches that there is a debatable land north and south of the Schomburgk line, and that it would be a grave error to imagine that a rigid insistence on the Schomburgk line and a declaration that there is no ground for arbitration constitute the essence of the English case.

A Rome dispatch says that important documents have been found in the Vatican relating to Catholic missions in Venezuela. These documents show that the missions within the territory claimed by Great Britain, were included in the Decree of Caracas, prior to Great Britain acquiring Guiana.

The Westminster Gazette, in an article on the subject of the appointment of the United States Venezuela commission, says Great Britain should treat the Venezuelan commission with perfect politeness and give them all possible informal assistance, although not admitting their jurisdiction, but should not allow British officials to give evidence in their public capacity.

The St. James Gazette remarks the absence of ex-United States Ministers Lincoln and Phelps from the commission, but highly commends the appointment of Messrs. White and Gilman.

NOMINATIONS.

Ekford Township—Reverend, Alex. P. McDougall and George Scates; deputy, Reverend, George B. Campbell and Angus McTaggart; councillors, Alex. Douglas, Wm. Down, John E. Hull, John G. Lethbridge, Donald McAlpine, Robert C. Twiss.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

The Montreal correspondent of the Toronto World says: The news of the reprieve of Valentine Shortis created a most unfavorable impression here. No one believes the Valleyfield murderer to be insane and it is felt that a most dangerous precedent has been established.

Chas. D. Johnston, boot and shoe merchant, is seeking trusteeship in ward 4. He will be elected without doubt.

Badly Beaten!

Jameson's Force Severely Defeated by the Boers

And Compelled to Surrender to Their Victors.

Jameson Deliberately Disobeyed Orders to Withdraw.

Intense Excitement at Johannesburg—The Invasion Condemned by the London Press—Grave Consequences Anticipated.

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that Dr. Jameson has been severely defeated by the Boers and compelled to retreat across the frontier.

The dispatch received at the Foreign Office announcing that an engagement had taken place between Dr. Jameson's forces and the Boers and that the former had been compelled to surrender, was sent by Sir Jacobus A. Dewet, the British agent at Pretoria, the capital of the South African Republic.

Sir Jacobus Dewet, the British agent at Pretoria, telegraphs yesterday morning that it would have been impossible for him to have gone to Dr. Jameson. If it had been possible, his mission would have been futile, as the fighting commenced at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

BADLY BEATEN.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—The Cape Times has a dispatch from Pretoria saying that the latest news from Krugersdorp was to the effect that there had been fighting between the Boers and Dr. Jameson's forces, and that the latter had suffered heavy losses. The British agent at Pretoria said that he had seen Gen. Joubert, commanding general of the Boer forces, who reported that Dr. Jameson had been driven from several positions. Twenty-two burghers were wounded and 23 prisoners were taken. At that time no force had moved out of Johannesburg to assist Dr. Jameson. It is reported that a further British South Africa Company force had been mobilized for the purpose of entering the Transvaal. A Kaffir command is being formed on the Bechuanaland frontier of the Orange Free State, with the object of assisting the Boers should such assistance be needed.

JAMESON SURRENDERS.

A later dispatch from Pretoria says that Dr. Jameson was surrounded by a large force of Boers near Krugersdorp, and was obliged to surrender.

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

London, Jan. 3.—The following dispatch was received from Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, dated Cape Town, Jan. 2, 8:25 p.m.: "A messenger overtook Dr. Jameson ten miles from the other side of the Elmsburg River. The messenger brought back a verbal dispatch that the dispatches received by Dr. Jameson would be attended to. The force was sad and, at once proceeded eastward. Dr. Jameson thus left the territory, and to abandon his aggressive movement against the Boers. Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has sent a dispatch to Gov. Robinson, saying: 'I regret that Dr. Jameson's disobedience has led to a deplorable loss of life. Do your best to secure generous treatment of the prisoners and the wounded.'"

RESIGNED.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: Dr. Jameson, upon receiving a summons to proceed to Johannesburg to assist the Uitlanders, resigned his position as administrator of the British South Africa Company, and that his resignation also severed his connection with the company. The Gazette also asserts that 10,000 armed men are in readiness at Bulawayo to march into the Transvaal, and are probably en route for that territory.

EXCITEMENT IN JOHANNESBURG.

A dispatch from Johannesburg, South Africa, dated Dec. 30, says the people there are greatly excited. Numbers of Boers are to be seen riding through the streets. The excitement is to the public excitement. A performance of "Othello" was given on Dec. 30 at the Standard Theatre in Johannesburg, which was crowded with people of all classes. The orchestra played the Volkslied, the national air of the Transvaal, whereat the audience drowned the music with groans and hisses. The orchestra then played "God Save the Queen," when the people rose and cheered. A mass meeting of Australian residents of Johannesburg has been held, at which the chairman proposed that infantry and mounted companies be raised to resist the Boers.

London, Jan. 3.—The Chronicle (Liberal) this morning claims on high authority that the rebellion has been smoldering in Bechuanaland for six months, and that during the winter months and his followers were secretly arranging to descend upon the Transvaal. The paper hints at certain matters to the discredit of the honor of the British Government. It says, "The Colonial Office, it says, is also aware that Hon. Cecil Rhodes Prime Minister of Cape Colony, would have to supply the money for Dr. Jameson's expedition."

All the morning papers publish editorials on the subject of the invasion of the Transvaal. They deplore the result, which they fear will involve the gravest consequences. They contend that nothing but success could have justified the invasion. As the movement has miserably failed, it has seriously damaged the future of South Africa. The papers predict that the feud between Englishmen and the Boers will be excited to fury, and that probably a cry will be raised to wipe out the stain of the second humiliation inflicted upon the British army by the Boers, but they declare that such a demand cannot be encouraged. All the papers condemn Dr. Jameson's rashness and disobedience.

The Times alone of all the morning papers neither condemns nor excuses Dr. Jameson. It argues that it is possible that the surrender may have been given orders, and not to the

Hard to Keep The Hands Soft

And white. Cold, windy weather makes them red and rough and painful. Keep Hazeline always handy—that's the nicest for chapped hands and face. Hazeline is a fragrant and delightful toilet luxury, exquisitely perfumed, diffusing entirely from any other article made, curing all irritation, pain, chafing, tendency to wrinkles, preserves and beautifies the complexion. Large Bottles 25 Cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

Chemists, etc., London, Ont.
2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue, Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Boers. It examines the origin of the dispatches in support of this theory, but admits that it is most probable that he surrendered to the Boers.

KRUGER WAKING UP.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—A proclamation was issued by President Kruger today assuring the Uitlanders (foreign residents of the Transvaal), that the Government of the Republic is willing that they should submit their grievances for immediate consideration, in order to prevent suffering at Johannesburg. The Government has removed all duties upon food stuffs. As a matter of precaution against revolutionary outbreak, the Government has sworn in 1,000 volunteer police, consisting of people of all the nations represented in the Transvaal. It will be their duty to maintain order at Johannesburg and elsewhere.

NOT AN ENGLISH MOVE.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—J. B. Weinberg, of Johannesburg, who is at present in this city, says that the invasion of the Transvaal was in no sense an effort on the part of England to annex the celebrated South African gold fields. The people of Johannesburg, who united in calling upon Dr. Jameson, would fight no man against coming under British rule.

HAS A RISING OCCURRED?

London, Jan. 3.—Editor Hess, of the South African Critic, says he has a cable dispatch referring to the recent events at Johannesburg, sent since Dr. Jameson's defeat, and of such a grave nature that he declines to publish it until confirmed from other sources. Mr. Hess has had a long experience in the Transvaal, and his previous news regarding the present crisis in affairs there has all been accurate. In an interview today he said: "If Johannesburg is the same town I know, the city has risen and has either succeeded or failed in an attempt to liberate Dr. Jameson. I am satisfied that all the foreigners there, including the Americans, would help the English. There are practically no Boers at Johannesburg, except the armed burghers who are parading the streets."

Beyond this Mr. Hess declined to talk; but it was evident from his manner that a rising has occurred at Johannesburg.

SCALPED HIM ALIVE!

Terrible Crime of Two Indian Boys—Flurried a Paleface.

Antlers, I. T., Jan. 3.—Lee Crum, white, was murdered two miles from here by two Choctaw Indian boys, aged 12 and 16. They shot him on Sunday,

House and Lobby.

Today's Gossip in Ottawa Parliamentary Circles.

A Caucus to Consider Recent Government Defeats.

Constant Effort Being Made to Throw Overboard Bowell.

The Aged Tupper Urged to Stop the Ever-Widening Gap.

A Toronto M. P. Dying—Parliament Cannot Live After April 25, but the Government May Go to Pieces Sooner—Rejoicing Over Recent Liberal Victories.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—About 70 members of Parliament attended the opening ceremonies yesterday, to hear the formal speech from the throne, a report of which I telegraphed you. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, was not present, business detaining him in the East. He is expected here on Monday. The leadership was looked after by Hon. David Mills, the member for Bothwell. Among other western members in attendance were Mr. Casey, member for West Elgin, and Mr. Grieve, of North Perth. The Liberals were in high feather over their recent signal victories in important manufacturing and agricultural centers. Intelligence brought here recently, by members of both parties, is that the Liberal victories in Jacques Cartier and Montreal Center, and the demoralization of the high tax party, as exemplified in the Government defeat in Cardwell, preface a sweeping defeat of the Government at the general election, which must be held within the next few months at the latest.

The meeting of Parliament yesterday, on the day following New Year's Day, was the outcome of the panic of last summer, when a sixth session was forced upon the Administration as a temporary escape from defeat by one or other of the two warring factions who sit behind Mr. Foster and Mr. Caron. Either this extraordinary course had to be adopted, or the Ministers would have gone to the wall, and the country would have been able to vote them out of power. Several weeks afterward, when the members of the Government partially recovered from the panic which then overtook them, they found out that they had summoned Parliament the day after New Year's Day, the most inconvenient, perhaps, of any day in the year. This, then, is the explanation why an extra session of the present Parliament is called and why such an inopportune day was selected. To remedy the last blunder as far as possible, Parliament simply formally met today and adjourned till next week. This the countless officers of Parliament, and the members, the Senators, have been summoned to Ottawa a week before the Government can proceed with business. The expense is great, but the dreadful straits in which the men in power find themselves cause the taking of many a tortuous pathway.

Yesterday Dr. Montague called a caucus in his room to consider the causes of the recent defeats. The endeavor was made to make-believe that the defense of the Government, made by Dr. Montague, Mr. Caron, Mr. Foster and others was all right, but that the leadership was weak. Sir Charles Tupper has been spoken of as a stop-gap Premier, to tide over a general election, leaving after events to take care of themselves. Sir Charles Tupper came here some weeks ago, avowedly to get instructions about the fast steamship service. He then protested, in the strongest possible language, that under no circumstances would he enter the Cabinet, or return to public life, and that leadership in his condition of health and at his age—76—was out of the question. There are those who, for their own purposes, are ready to promise him anything—even to pledging him that his son shall be his successor, if he will but come to the rescue of the wrecked political craft. It was Tupper, the younger, who first influenced the administration to issue the blundering remedial order, and then to send to Manitoba the message that it need not be obeyed, if Manitoba would do "something" to help the Ottawa centralizers out of trouble. It was in accordance with their past history if the Tupper were to force themselves on the top, and try to win the next general election by the entirely different programme which the fearful ones of the high tax party now suggest.

I was told today that Col. Denison, M. P. for Toronto, is hopelessly ill, and that his death is daily expected.

Col. Aylmer, formerly of London, is likely to be made adjutant-general in succession to Col. Walker Powell, who will be superannuated. Major Foster will take Col. Aylmer's present post.

The best constitutional authorities in Canada or elsewhere say that controllers cannot be Cabinet Ministers, but the present Administration has regard for the constitution, and starts out to violate it in the most flagrant way by giving the two under secretaries in the Ministry seats at the Council Board. This is done in order to carry the Victoria, B. C., election.

There is an opinion abroad here, circulated by Conservatives, that the present Parliament will not last many weeks, and that a general election will be forced on the Ministers to avoid further exposures of weakness and dissension. In the recent bye-elections in which the men in power prophesied they would win by big majorities, the Government loss is six on a division. West Huron and Charlottetown both held until now by Conservatives, poll their votes this month, and unless the opponents of the Administration fall into a crafty trap set for them by the emissaries from Ottawa, and divide their votes between a Liberal and a Patron or other dissident, both constituencies will be wrested from the high tax bosses.

Victoria, British Columbia, where Lieut.-Col. Prior is fighting for his life, and is bolstered up by all kinds of campaign telegrams from the Min-

isters, who are making free use of his Excellency's name to assist them, is not safe, and the outlook of that Tory citadel being captured by the Liberals in the election on Monday next is excellent. Mr. Templeman, the Liberal standard-bearer, is putting up an excellent fight and may win. In that case the loss to the Government will be twelve on a division.

Supposing it lives out its full term, the present Parliament must be dissolved on April 25 next. Thus all business coming before this session must be transacted before that time. This is the law, as interpreted by the highest constitutional authority at the capital, though it has been argued that because the last writ of the general elections for Alberta was not returnable until early in June, therefore Parliament does not die until then. They forget, however, that Parliament was sitting on April 23, 1891, and was doing business. To make good their theory they would have to establish that all the business that Parliament did between April and June, 1891, was unconstitutional and illegal, because that body, owing to the absence of the representative of Alberta, was not properly constituted. Obedience to the constitution is a great principle with the Government when it is supposed to take them out of a hole, but when it is a question of keeping them in power they start out smashing the constitution in every conceivable way.

Mr. John A. McMillan, the newly elected member for North Ontario, was introduced to the House yesterday by Dr. Montague and Mr. Sam Hughes.

There are still six vacancies in the Senate. One of these is in Quebec, the Bedford district. There are two vacancies in Ontario, two in New Brunswick, and one in Nova Scotia. One of the vacancies in Ontario is that created by the death of Senator Leonard, which took place over five years ago. This illustrates the policy of drift and timidity which prevails in Ottawa under the present Government.

Mr. Dickey, Minister of Militia, will introduce a bill to arm the forces with Lee-Metford rifles.

The Pot Political.

WEST WELLINGTON. The West Wellington bye-election for the Local Legislature, to fill the seat vacated by Mr. George Tucker (Patron), unseated and disqualified, will take place on Jan. 17, polling a week later.

WEST HURON. Goderich, Jan. 3.—Mr. Robt. Newman, the Independent candidate in the three-cornered fight in West Huron, opened his campaign last evening in the Temperance Hall, Goderich. There was a large crowd. Mr. Newman pitched into both parties, and called upon his brother druggists for their support. Mr. Newman returned to his home in Toronto, but comes back to the constituency on Monday.

IN WINNIPEG. Mr. W. F. Luxton was nominated by the Conservatives of South Winnipeg as their candidate for the Legislative Assembly, and ex-Mayor Taylor was chosen as the party candidate in the northern division.

AFTER THEIR SCALPS. Montreal, Jan. 3.—Le Monde says that the principal officers of the Conservative clubs met this morning and decided to demand the replacing of Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Oulmet in the Ministry at once.

THE PATRON ATTITUDE. Mr. Geo. E. Casey, M.P., writing in the St. Thomas Journal, says: "It is just about a year since Mr. Malloy issued his proclamation that Patrons would form no alliance with Grits, Tories, McCarthys or any other faction. The fact seems to be that only 'Grits' are practically excluded."

WEST HURON CAMPAIGN. Goderich, Jan. 2.—The West Huron bye-election campaign is now in full swing, and Mr. Newman, M.P., the favorite representative of the riding, is meeting with the strongest support. If the full Liberal vote is got out, as it ought to be, he will have a very large majority, for many persons were influenced to support Mr. Patterson at last election are now declaring for the veteran Parliamentarian.

The following meetings have been arranged:

Emmiller-Gledhill's Hall, Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m.
Porter's Hall—McDougal's Hall, Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m.
Port Albert—McPhail's Hall, Monday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m.
Kintail—Young's Hall, Monday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m.
Nomination—Goderich Court House, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m.
Bayview school house—Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m.
Findlay's school house—Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m.
Oliver's school house—Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m.
Hoover's school house—Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.
Manchester—Friday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m.
Dunham—Agricultural Hall, Friday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m.
Goderich—Thursday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.

One or more of the following gentlemen will address each meeting: Dr. Landerkin, Jas. McMullen, M.P., John McMillan, M.P., James F. Lister, M.P., Dr. McDonald, M.P., James T. Garrow, M.P., M. C. Cameron and others.

THE INGERSOLL TRAGEDY.

Calwell Was the Man Who Died and Not McClure—An Inquest. Ingersoll, Jan. 3.—The report sent out about the fatal scuffle in the McMurray House here was incorrect, as Erwin Calwell was the man killed, and not McClure. They got into a scuffle and fell, McClure being underneath. He regained his feet, but Calwell immediately became unconscious, and in ten minutes was dead. McClure was arrested and placed in the lockup.

McClure, who is charged with causing his death, is about 50 years of age, and keeps a restaurant on Thames street. He has only recently completed a six months' term in the Central Prison for throwing a stone through one of the club room windows. He also stabbed a man in the neck a few years ago. Dr. McKay, M.L.A., and Neff conducted a post mortem examination. An inquest was opened yesterday, and after some contradictory evidence had been taken, was adjourned.

Mr. Albert Brasse, M.P., brother of Lord Brasse, was struck in the face while playing tennis with his son recently, losing the sight of one eye, and it is feared, perhaps, of both.

New Year's eve three masked men covered Sheriff Deval, of Ellsville, Miss., with revolvers, and told him to give up his life or his money. He gave them the keys, they opened the safe, and took about \$5,000 belonging to the county.

BACHELORS SHOULD REMEMBER

That it is conducive to happiness, comfort and good digestion to rise early and take ample time for breakfast.

That it is better to have large rooms in an inexpensive part of the town than small ones in an expensive part.

That with very little practice the bachelor can learn to do wonders in the culinary line with a chafing-dish.

That bills and receipts should be preserved, and that, even when small, the items should be examined closely.

That an air of extreme neatness and comfort about a man's rooms indicates that he is likely to remain a bachelor.

That the best way to remove fresh paint from a garment is to rub the fabric briskly against itself. It never fails.

That it is not necessary, in order to be well dressed, to wear always what are called in the stores the latest styles.

That it is cheaper to have many suits of clothes and to use them in turn than to have a few and wear them out quickly.

That a little common baking soda taken in ice water will remove most headaches. A dime's worth will last a long time.

That the furniture of rooms should be as plain and simple as possible, in order that they may be the more easily kept clean.

That the presence of liquor in a room is a temptation to early morn dram-drinking, a most baneful form of indulgence.

That a spirit lamp, a French coffee-pot and a can of ground-Java is a good thing to have in the room, especially in the winter.

That it is money saved to hang your coat on the shoulder form that can be bought at any wire-goods or department store.

That the second sole on a shoe will in nine cases out of ten outwear the original sole, if the shoes are sent to the cobbler in time.

That it is always wise to examine a restaurant check carefully and compare it with the bill of fare, even in the presence of the fair.

That several pairs of trousers carefully folded and laid in a pile on the shelf will get mouldy and creased without the aid of a tailor.

That blankets should be cleaned by the dry-cleaning process, and that the operation should be done more frequently than it commonly is.

That newspapers should not be allowed to accumulate in great quantities, because they will occupy valuable space and hide dust and dirt.

That every barber will tell you that your hair is getting thin; that he will suggest a valuable remedy, and that it will not be of much value.

That the purchase of six pairs of shoes, to be worn on successive days in regular order, will be found a splendid piece of economy in the end.

That an ounce of alcohol rubbed over the skin after the bath will prevent that itching, biting, tingling sensation that affects so many people.

ABOUT WOMEN.

The Queen of the Belgians will pass a portion of the winter in Southern Europe.

There are 360,000 women employed in business in London, including 60,000 clerks. Statistics show that the average life of women workers in the city is 38 years.

Mrs. William Stedman Aldie, wife of the ex-professor of mathematics at the University of Auckland, has published a popular little treatise on astronomy, entitled, "Consider the Heavens."

Mme. Blanc, who has been travelling in the United States, has finished a book in which she records her impressions of the American women. Title, "Les Americaines chez Elles" (the American women at home).

The Dowager Empress of Russia has grown much thinner during the last year. In former days it was often remarked that her more robust figure made her appear some years older than the Princess of Wales.

The Sophomores play at Bryn Mawr a couple of weeks ago was, instead of an original one, as heretofore, an adaptation of "Ralph Roster Doyster," and was a lively representation of Elizabethan times in staging, dress and acting.

Mme. Carnot, whose health has become seriously affected since the assassination of her husband, the President of the Republic, is about to make a visit to England. Mme. Carnot, while there, will remain in strict privacy in the family of a leading French merchant.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs and Societies met in Brooklyn last week. This was the first annual convention of the federation, which was formed a year ago under the auspices of Sorosis. It has grown continuously, and now numbers 100 clubs, and probably from 12,000 to 15,000 members.

Queen Victoria has caused to be erected in Cranle Churchyard, near Balmoral, over the grave of the late Francis Clark, her personal attendant, a handsome headstone in unpolished gray granite. The memorial bears the following inscription: "In grateful remembrance of Francis Clark. Born at Balmoral, Aberarder, September 1, 1841. Died at Buckingham Palace, July 7, 1895. For 35 years the faithful and devoted Highland attendant of Queen Victoria, who has erected this stone. He was brave, honest and true."

Miss Annie Pirie, a clever young artist, has just received a curious commission from Prof. Flinders Petrie, the Egyptologist. She is to accompany him on his next tour of exploration in order to copy the frescoes and colored mural decorations which the professor hopes to discover in certain tombs situated among the mountains beyond Thebes. Miss Pirie is the youngest daughter of the late Principal Pirie of Aberdeen University; her mother is half-sister to Mr. Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent. She is engaged in learning Arabic.

COLDEST OF ALL. "Tis sad, when the returns come in, And you have done your part, To find that the majority Showed you the marbled heart."

"Tis sad to love a winsome maid, And have a rival, Jim, And get invited finally To see her marry him."

But, oh! the saddest thing of all In winter time, no doubt, Is to be told at 6 a.m. "The furnace fire's out!"

—Somerville Journal.

Sir Oliver Mowat will attend a banquet to be given by the Woodstock Board of Trade to the Darymple Association in Woodstock next Thursday.

WOMEN AND MONEY.

Abundant Stories Common Regarding Woman as a Financier.

The opinion has generally prevailed among men of at least has been expressed for centuries, that women are densely and incurably ignorant about money. "He knows no more of money than a woman," is almost a proverb. The absurd stories are perpetually told of woman's total incapacity to learn anything about money, and some of them are doubtless believed. What was current ages ago in regard to women is current now, and is almost likely to gain credit as it was then. Men are apt to forget what extraordinary changes woman has undergone in this century—in the last half particularly. She may have been a financial simpleton in the remote past; she surely is not now, in most cases. Today the average woman probably understands money as well as does the average man.

Where he is wholly uninformed on the subject her lack of information is commonly due to the man or men nearest her. He or they fail to give her any instruction, and then laugh at her defeat, as is much their custom in other things. Man gets his knowledge of practical affairs from constant experience, and wonders that woman does not get hers without any experience. When he tries to teach her something about money—its value, its relation, its purchasing power—he finds her quick to learn, and his small exertion in her behalf amply recompensed. Who has known a woman that, having had any sort of financial education, has not profited by it? Often she shows a grasp and comprehension of monetary matters, as well as details of business, that are seldom shared by her husband or brother. She is, notwithstanding contrary belief, an intelligent economist when she comes to learn what economy means. It is frequently said by the other sex that she can make a dollar go as far as they can make two; nor is this by any means the language of compliment. Many and many a husband has discovered that his wife can buy more with a small amount of money than he can, and he is in the habit of giving it to her for that special purpose.

The extravagance of woman has been a stock theme everlastingly. We will hear of her wild profusion, of ruin of fortunes by her excess, of her uncontrolled and uncontrollable prodigality. This must be accepted with vast allowance. Man, not woman, is the great spendthrift; always has been; always will be. He has dissipated millions where she has dissipated thousands. Squandering is so common with him as to invite little notice so uncommon with her as to arouse general attention. Her expenditures are, as a rule on small things; rather what she should not afford than what is superlative or important of itself. She is seldom reckless—recklessness does not properly belong to her. She is by nature conservative; her training is conventional; she is prone to follow precedent; she is the reverse of wasteful. When she is wasteful in any way it is commonly through ignorance, which prevents her from the knowledge of what she is really doing. Illuminate her mind a little, and the light leads her to economy, and she becomes entrenched in it. She likes it, and practises it, and will in time become an adept at it. It fits conveniently and pleasantly into the receptacle of her belief, and is in harmony with her disposition and spirit.


Few men forced into economy by circumstances relish it, unless avaricious, and when their circumstances grow easy they cease generally to be economical. A woman who has once become economical will continue to be so, though there be no need of the habit, and if it be glaringly out of keeping with her condition. What numberless instances there are of this! How often a rich woman is so careful of her expenditures as to get the name of being stingy! There was originally with her need of thrift; but thrift was retained long after there was any cause for it. Woman's love of all details inclines her to economy. She may not be a financier in any large sense; that may not be within her scope; but careful use of little amounts of money certainly is, and she constantly demonstrates her proficiency therein. There is much more reason for calling her parsimonious than prodigal, and she is really called both, though the adjectives are absolutely incongruous. If she is parsimonious, it is because, in most cases, she spends money given her by some man, which she does not regard as her own, and for which she is held accountable. If she is prodigal, it is, as has been said because she does not understand the adaptation of means to ends, having never been taught anything of the kind. Now that she has begun to earn her own money, to depend materially on herself, she has some money of her own, and reveals it in her wise economy. The probable fact that woman will go on improving steadily and rapidly in her acquaintance with money and its uses to the end of the next century will not hinder many men from talking about her pecuniary ignorance and extravagance just as they do now. The non-observant, unthinking notion seems to derive its origin from woman from musty traditions, and to have never swerved from it, though she may have passed through a hundred metamorphoses. This he may consider loyalty to the sex. He is addicted to counting her indifference to the value of money and her wholesale squandering of money as one of the prominent merits of marriage.

It is to be doubted if out of a thousand business failures a wife actively and knowingly contributes to one. She is almost likely to cut her husband's throat while he is asleep. The plain truth is, if she has any common sense, and is the least enlightened, she usually restrains her husband's tendency to lavishness, and employs all her influences in the direction of economy.

A WEALTHY DRIVER. Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Three men assaulted Herman Rohling, driver in a livery stable, and after beating him to insensibility took from his trunk about \$1,000 in gold. They overlooked a package containing \$11,000 in bonds and greenbacks, which Rohling, though only a driver, had accumulated in his 50 years. John Weber, formerly a driver employed with Rohling, and Peter Shannon, also a driver, have been arrested. Nearly half the money was recovered.

Boy Reporters. An American newspaper is giving the schoolboys an opportunity to train themselves in reporting. It offers twenty-five cents for every item of news of sufficient public interest to be printed, and of which the editor has no other source. This is all very well, but there ought to be a special prize awarded for accuracy. Have you ever read in the morning paper a description of some occurrence of which yourself was a witness? If you have you have probably without doubt seen one, two, three, probably as many as half a dozen misstatements in less than half a column. What does this show? Careless work, and wit is the average work done by boy reporters in the land. "Oh, I guess I've got the main facts all right," the reporter says to himself, "Anyway I haven't got time to investigate, and nobody will take the trouble to object." But even though there is no protest and the city editor never finds out the inaccuracies, this slovenly work rests on the young man's own mind. Careless in this detail he drifts into carelessness in every other, and his process is away from instead of toward the editorial chair. And this explains why the latter nowadays is so frequently filled by men who have received their training in other fields.

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So the railroad train, that never exceeds five or six small and very light cars, winds along the precipitous flanks of the mountains, puffs up one side of the valley and down the other, darts through short tunnels and keeps up its very sinuous way until finally the glorious valley of the capital city bursts into view. Then steam is shut off, and the brakes are applied, and slowly the train slips down the inward face of the mountains to its station in the city.

The most charming and exhilarating views are revealed at every stage of the journey; but this short trip is not one of the safest in the world. We have not heard that nature has ever been above the train with rocks from above, but says the New York Sun, this is a contingency that might happen. Sometimes during violent storms rocks are detached from the mass that towers above the roadbed, and go thumping down upon the track. During the rainy season traffic has sometimes been interrupted for more than a week at a time by the damage done in this way to the track. It is a great problem how to obviate this source of danger, and no solution has yet been found.

REMARKABLE EPIGRAPH.

A correspondent sends us the following:

Epitaph of Margaret Scott, who died at Dunkeld, Feb. 26, 1728, aged 125 years:
"Stop, passenger, until my life you've read—
The living may get knowledge from the dead.
Five times five years I led a virgin life;
Ten times five years I lived a virtuous wife;
Ten times five years I lived a widow chaste;
Now, tired of this mortal life, I rest.
Between my cradle and my grave have been
Eight mighty kings of Scotland and a queen;
Four times five years a Commonwealth I saw;
Ten times the subjects rose against the law.
Twice I saw old Prelacy put down,
And twice the cloak was humbled by the gown.
An end of Stewart race I saw—nay, more,
I saw my country sold for English ore.
Such disquisitions in my time have been,
I had an end of all perfection seen."
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In Fairest Ontario.

Golden Wedding Celebrations at Clinton and Goderich.

New and Ingenious Machine for Cutting Corn in the Field—A Woman Accidentally Gored by a Cow—Podagres Change Places.

Some farmers in Huron county were plowing during the holidays.

John Morrison, has been appointed police magistrate of Ingersoll.

Rev. Josias Greene, formerly of Lucknow, has been seriously ill at his home in Fullerton.

Mayor Mason and Col. Beattie are to have the Windsor mayoralty contest to themselves.

John Mills, for a great many years postmaster at Palmyra, has gone to Chicago to reside with his daughter.

John Shepherd, reeve of Tuckersmith, shipped three carloads of lambs from Hensall station last week, for the old country.

The annual meeting of the Bonquet Agricultural Society will be held in the Hensall House, Hensall, on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

James Moore, former proprietor of the Brussels Herald, will instruct the youth in a school in the vicinity of Barrie this year.

Miss Punched, daughter of Mr. H. J. Punched, of Seaforth, has been engaged to teach in the Zurich public school this year.

The Oil Springs Chronicle office was almost destroyed by fire on Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. A defective chimney was the cause.

Mr. John Shortreed has purchased Mr. Colin McArthur's farm on con. 9, Morris. The farm contains 125 acres, and the purchaser pays \$7,000.

A 100-acre farm in Downie, owned by John Deland, is offered for sale on the market at Stratford by auctioneer Cowan, and withdrawn at \$3,250.

The annual meeting of the Plympton and Wyoming Union Agricultural Society will be held in the Temperance Hall, Wyoming, on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Municipal officers for Tiverton were elected by acclamation: Reeve, M. L. McKinnon; councilors, J. B. McDonald, W. J. Chambers, H. O. Foster, Geo. Clelland.

T. G. Marquis, to whose position as English master at Stratford Collegiate Institute Mr. Hume has just succeeded, goes to Kingston to fill a similar position.

Collector of Customs Thomas A. Jefferson, of Guelph, was taken suddenly ill with paralysis on his way to church Wednesday morning, and is now lying in a very critical condition.

Miss Lottie Armstrong, Lucknow, who has been attending the Stratford Model School, has been engaged to teach the Glendale school, Simcoe county, for 1896, at a large salary.

At the recent Hensall Fat Stock Show Thomas Fear, Hullett, made a very fine display. He carried away some \$15 in prizes, and sold all his poultry on the spot, realizing good prices for it.

John Davis and other capitalists propose to erect another building on the Grand Trunk property, Sandwich street, Windsor, adjoining the block now being erected. It will be three stories high and 90 feet long.

Alfred Ashby, of Point Edward, and Miss Annie Barron, of Sarnia, were married on Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward Watson, of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby will reside at Point Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gopnell, of Clinton, celebrated their golden wedding Thursday evening, with a few friends who had been invited to share their hospitality. The estimable couple have resided in the county for over 40 years.

Alex. Brown, of Seaforth, has invented an ingenious machine for cutting corn in the field. The machine is simple in construction, and is said to work satisfactorily. Mr. Brown claims that a man with a horse can cut as much corn with this machine as ten men in the ordinary way.

The last detailed statement of receipts and expenditures of the town of Aylmer shows that from Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, 1895, the receipts were \$27,945.32, and the disbursements \$23,862.95, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of \$4,082.37. The assets were \$4,437.70, and the liabilities \$43,966.44, mostly debentures debt, which is \$40,721.44.

On Monday, while Mrs. M. O'Dea, of the west ward, Goderich, was in the barn, a cow near which she was standing at the time raised its head suddenly, and one of its horns penetrated the flesh on one side of Mrs. O'Dea's face, making a deep cut round her neck, which required eight stitches to close.

At the annual meeting of shareholders and patrons of the Ridgeway Cheese Company, the president, Mr. Crawford, congratulated the shareholders on a comparatively successful year's work, and that notwithstanding the severe drought and the depressed price of cheese the directors were enabled to make a dividend of \$1 per share, an event which has not happened since the year 1887. This year's price for manufacturing will be 2 1/8 cents per pound.

On Dec. 24 John Washington and his wife, Jeannette, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their residence, East street, Goderich. Their son Joseph, in well-chosen words, presented the parents, on behalf of the family, with a couple of beautiful easy chairs. Complimentary speeches were made by Mr. Farrow, Mr. Knox, Mrs.

(Rev.) John Turner, and Rev. Joseph Edge. A number of costly presents, including a handsome breast pin and valuable gold coins, were received from the absent boys. Mr. Washington has been an active local preacher in the Methodist Church.

Where is our hockey club? Englishmen are plentiful in our town the S. O. E. lodge initiated ten members inside of three months. This is very good and we wish the order success.

Skating on the rink the last two nights and the sport is lively.

Mr. Joseph Steadman took the topic at the E. L. of C. E. meeting tonight at the Methodist church.

We expect a lively contest for the reeve-ship this year.

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In Middlesex.

Farmers' Institute Meetings—Gleanings From Gloucester, Ailsa Craig and Other Points.

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Green Cheviot With a Plaid Silk Blouse Vest.

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pattern. The gown may also be made of plaid goods with a plain silk blouse front and a velvet collar of the same shade as the blouse silk. Camel's hair, serge, cashmere or cheviot are satisfactory fabrics from which to make this gown. It may be made very drossy by combining old rose cashmere with a delicate shade of apple-green silk, the latter in the blouse front. In this case the velvet may be the same shade of old rose or green to match the blouse front.

Some of the Stuffs.

Satin, velvet and crepon, as well as all the wool materials are liked for house wear, while satin in light colors is favored in combination with a dark stuff. The crepons show smaller weaves and are frequently embroidered in tiny plaids, crescents of stars the same color as the background. Skirts for the street are being made longer, and in consequence those intended only for the house have the slightest suggestion of a train. And this slight train really makes every woman, wise enough to wear it, look more graceful. A house gown showing a black and ecoru combination has a skirt of black crepon flaring gracefully and resting at least three inches on the ground at the back. From the waist extending to below the knees come ecoru satin ribbon ends, two on each side. One of each is held down by a huge bow of similar ribbon, which is sewed to the background in such a way that it looks as if it were applied. The other end is cut crosswise and allowed to flare. The bodice is a short, round bodice, the front cut away to allow a box-plated gilet of ecoru with sets of tiny gold buttons arranged in rows upon it to be seen. An enormous collar, square in the back and shawl-shaped at the sides, is of ecoru lace of the coarse variety fancied. The full sleeves are of the crepon, and are drawn in to cuffs of the satin overlaid with the lace, and having, on the outer side of each cuff, as if holding the lace down, a row of gold buttons. The high stock is of broad black satin ribbon with its bow in front, and having from within this bow a cravat of lace like the collar.

After all, even the Watteau shepherdesses, herding their flocks in fleecy finery, under pictured skies which remained conveniently rainless—even they wore bustles of wool.

Which from our pretty lambs we'll pull perhaps, or all of lightest down compact; one can't imagine them using woven wire or any such horrible contrivance of the age of steel.

They say that bustles are coming in again. I hesitate to believe it, and hope that the tentative beginnings of them which our eyes can't help seeing will not grow to such monstrous proportions as the bustles of old—bustles are old enough to remember, but will remain at least innocuous as the horse-hair-tied skirts, which are all that are left us from the crinoline pant.

In a way, the things go together. The stiff wide skirts we have now look none the worse for the insidious bit of fulness at the back and so little by little the skirt will grow again to the ancient horribles.

Pleasant to think upon are the trifles of scissors, purse, thimbles, lockets and the like—in useless silver all—which hang from beauty's waist. Even while skating one wears the jingling chate-laines, so that a skate key, if she needs it, is one of the most appropriate bits of jewelry. Whatever there may be so dependent, it must be little and of silver or gold, solid and set with tiny stones if one's purse be long enough. Gems glitter too, in the gold filigree of the high comb which ladies young and old wear with such coquettish effect.

Dress Buttons.

In nothing has artistic ingenuity been so taxed as in the designing and manufacturing of this season's buttons. Some of them range as high as \$1 to \$3 each. The pearl buttons are enormously large and elaborately carved, and steel buttons are in every imaginable shape and size. There are jet buttons with solid jet centers the size of a silver half dollar, and smaller, round, oval, oblong, marquise and crescent-shaped, set in rhinestones and silver; buttons with opal, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, amethysts, topaz and turquoise centers, set in rhinestones; plain rhinestone buttons, set in silver in every form, star, crescent, square and anchor-shaped; steel and rhinestones set in rows and figures; miniature buttons, in classic, Elizabethan, Queen Anne, Empire and Louis XIV. style, each one perfect in painting and set in rhinestones; some of the most artistic designs in jewelled settings, and a hundred styles in tiny jewelled buttons, to be applied in rows to evening and reception toilets.

Pure Baking Powder (the best) at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

It's Cruel

for them not to give you Pearline for your washing. Your folks can't know much about it.

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War in South Africa.

Dr. Jameson, who led the expedition from Matabeleland into the Dutch republic of the Transvaal is reported in our cablegrams to have been defeated, and to be now in full retreat. If the facts are as now understood, he deserves defeat. He may have acted in connivance with others, but according to the British Colonial Secretary he had no authority to take an armed force from a British possession into a peaceable independent nation, and he had still less authority to declare war against the Boers. Doubtless he hoped to fight the battles of the dissatisfied settlers in the Transvaal first, and to make his peace with Mr. Chamberlain afterwards.

It certainly was within the right of the English-speaking population of the Transvaal to rebel against the Government of the republic, if they were prepared to take the consequences; but Dr. Jameson and his armed force had no grievances. They are the paid agents of the British Chartered Company who control Matabeleland, and their aggressive movement at this stage was indefensible.

When Mr. Gladstone ordered the withdrawal of the men who had forcibly seized the Transvaal fifteen years ago, he was very adversely criticised by the politicians now in power. They then seemed to think that the Boers had no rights which the other settlers were bound to respect. Mayhap Dr. Jameson had these hostile declarations in remembrance when he resolved to go up against the Boer republic to compel it, by force of outside arms, to alter its political system. The responsibility of office, however, tends to make Lord Salisbury and his followers more pacific, and it may happen that Dr. Jameson will wish he had been content with the laurels obtained in the conquest of the Matabeles.

The outlook is nevertheless very warlike, and the end of it all it would be difficult to prophesy. Lord Salisbury's Government, indeed, seems to be in hot water at many points. It will be well if temperate zeal does not bring many expensive disputes for the British taxpayer to settle before he gets the opportunity to place in command more prudent managers.

The Ottawa Journal, which is antagonistic to the Liberal party, laments that "since Mr. Chapleau's retirement, the Conservatives have had no one in Quebec to offset Mr. Laurier, Sir Adolphe Caron, a shrewd man and clever politician, has not the magnetism which draws the crowd Mr. Outimet is a big duffer who never had any political strength save what came of wealth and bigotry. He has done the Conservative party no good in Quebec and a lot of harm elsewhere. Mr. Laurier, eloquent, high-minded, picturesque, crowned with the halo of leadership of all Liberal Canada, meets no foe worthy of his steel in the Province, and apparently there he is king." Yes, and in Ontario he is king also. Since the death of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Laurier has not had a rival in point of popular leadership in any part of Canada. And deservedly so. Mr. Laurier is a safe, upright, progressive statesman, in whom every section of the community can have confidence.

More Clothes Stealing.

An Irish land bill and a land purchase bill are among the measures promised by Lord Salisbury's Government for Ireland during the present year. It is too much to hope for a complete scheme of Irish reform from the Conservative party; but it would not be the first time in its history if that party surprised the world by seizing upon the policy of its opponents and making it its own. This was done just 50 years ago, when free trade was adopted, and under that policy the growth and greatness of Great Britain in wealth and population and in industrial and commercial activity have by many times exceeded its growth and greatness in the previous 500 years.

If the Tories would now do another clothes-stealing act and give to Ireland a full measure of home rule in all but imperial affairs, it is not impossible that more might be accomplished for the stability and permanency of the empire than has been achieved under free trade.

Iron Furnaces in Ontario.

At the "blowing in" of the new iron furnace in Hamilton this week the president of the company is reported as saying that it was the first blast furnace started in Ontario. "There had indeed been some smelters previously in operation," he said, "but they had been conducted on primitive methods." Mr. Tilden is altogether mistaken. Five or six iron furnaces have been operated in Ontario, and all of them were driven by a blast. In 1890 the first was blown in at Furnace Falls, on the Ganouque River, and it was blown out in 1892. In 1823 the second furnace was started at Normandale, in Norfolk county, and it ran for more than twenty years. Mr. Van Norman, the owner of the furnace, is said by some to have invented the hot air blast before Neilson, but the claim has never been established. It is certain, however, that his furnace was driven by a hot blast. The third furnace was built at Marmora, and was in blast at intervals for 20 or 40 years from 1823. The fourth was at Oshawa, in Essex county, where pig-iron of good quality was made from 1831 to 1837. The location of the fifth was at Madoc, in Hastings county. It was built about 1835, and was worked irregularly for ten years. The sixth was a misadventure of Mr. Van Norman's. It was built in Houghton township in 1854 to manufacture car-wheel iron for the Great Western Railway; but the iron proved to be unsuitable, and the furnace was blown out.

The Montreal Gazette (Con.) says: "What the Government should have had was a Patron candidate in Montreal Center." Yes, only by the triangular contest dodge, in which Conservative Patrons have compelled a contest, and then deserted their candidate for the Conservative nominee, is there a ghost of a show in the constituencies.

No Battle Cry in It.

The London Times seems to have labored under an apprehension that the copyright question was likely to become a battle-cry of parties in the Canadian elections. "In order to use it as a battle-cry for purposes of a general election," the Times says, "appeal would have been made to the sentiment of the community on the ground of the constitutional right of a self-governing colony to legislate for itself in such a matter."

A great deal more than that would be necessary, and it is needless to suppose that Hall Caine has allayed any serious sentiment by his mission. Possibly there are 500 people in Canada who are interested enough in the subject to consider it in the making of a ballot; and possibly there are 50 who understand it sufficiently well to discuss it intelligently; but there has never been a time when anyone could hope to make it a battle-cry in any section outside of a publishers' society.

The New York Herald offers a prize of \$100 to the woman who furnishes the best answer to the question: How far may a woman go to encourage a man to propose marriage? As this is leap year the question is eminently a live one.

Shop Early.

Of course, it is difficult to control the late shopping habit during Christmas time. Nevertheless there is testimony that the early closing movement has been helpful even when the temptation has been greatest. Many people shop late through habit, and not through any notion that it is advantageous. When they are constantly reminded that it is just as easy for the great mass of people to buy during the day, both on week days and Saturdays, the habit is restrained, and even the most inveterate late shopper may reform out of regard for the welfare of the hardworking merchants and their assistants. The late shopping habit is simply a matter of growth. If it were left unchecked it might soon degenerate into a demand by the buying public, not only for late shopping hours on week days, but for opportunities to buy on Sunday. In the large cities of the United States that condition of affairs has been permitted, by gradual encroachment, and now in many callings there is no longer a rest day, and tired humanity must toil six days a week and a portion of the seventh into the bargain. In Chicago the shoe clerks protest that they have to toil on Saturday night till midnight, and have to be around on Sunday morning at 7:30. Thus, if they take breakfast before they start, the day of rest consists of a few hours in bed early on Sunday morning. This is a deplorable condition of affairs. In Canada it would not be tolerated; but it is well for the shopping public to bear in mind that Chicago Sunday shopping and late hours on Saturday night are brought about by the demands of the public. To check all tendency to over-work in stores the co-operation of the buying public is always necessary. If shopping ceases at an early hour, no merchant will keep open. The average store-keeper is no more anxious to work long hours than is his clerk. Now that Christmas is over, let one New Year resolution of the buying public of London be to shop early and give the merchants and their employees that opportunity to enjoy life which is deemed necessary to health and happiness in every vocation.

USEFULNESS PREFERABLE TO BRILLIANCY.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst says that a lightning flash is brilliant to behold, but he would rather have a candle to read by. There are few lightning flashes and many candles in the world. A "brilliant" young man or woman isn't such an acquisition as some people would have us believe. The plodding habit of dogged toil can accomplish more than spasmodic freshets of enthusiasm. The work of the world is done in its work shops, not in talking shops, conventions and enthusiastic gatherings, whose enthusiasm never by any chance percolates into the adjoining street or slum.

The girl who is plain in face and homely of figure, but kindly of heart and tender and true, is to be preferred by an honest man for wifehood before her dashing, laughing sisters, rare and handsome, whose dainty fingers never baked a pie; whose hearts never bore another's burden. The light of the home is generally the quiet, humble, unobtrusive sister or brother who is not cursed with the waywardness of genius.

Beauty and talent have unequalled opportunities when combined with directing character. But the plan of nature never intended that the many should trust to them, so they are given to the few. The majority of us depend on our power to be useful—determinedly useful—for our life's value. And the daily effort thus to live has made this world and our national heritage what what they are and give to us.—New York Ledger.

Sir William Hingston having been defeated by the people in Montreal is at once sent to the Dominion Senate. Moral: If you want a senatorship, Conservative candidate, get defeated, and get defeated soon.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Spanish Troops Moved Closer to Havana.

Insurgents Put the Torch to the Town of Jaguey.

Havana, Jan. 3.—An engagement between the Spanish troops and insurgents has taken place at El Estante, south of Alfonso XII, and not far from the frontier of the Province of Havana. The official announcement says that the troops captured the insurgent positions, but that the loss to the enemy is not known. It is admitted that two Spanish officers and four soldiers were killed, and fifteen men were wounded. The insurgents following their usual tactics, did not accept a decisive engagement, but after the skirmish proceeded westward, devastating the country as they marched onward. The authorities here, in announcing this skirmish, added the significant statement that the "troops were moved closer to the Province of Havana, and would seem to indicate that the Spanish forces are once more in retreat."

Later in the day it was announced here that further fighting between the Spaniards and the Cubans is taking place in the vicinity of El Estante, which, with the announced movement of the Spanish troops closer to the frontier of Havana, leads people here to believe that the insurgents have been in pursuit of the Spanish troops in that vicinity. The latter are commanded by Col. Galvis, who was also in command of the troops first engaged in the vicinity of El Estante, which seems to be a confirmation of the supposition that the Spaniards were worsted and that the Cubans are making for the frontier of the Province of Havana, in spite of all the statements to the contrary.

The damage being done by the Cubans is terrible. They have burned the best part of the town of Jaguey and the canefields of Perla, Rosario, and Australia in that district, and in the Navarrete district the plantations of Vinas, Mendez, Maray, Escalant and Haza have been destroyed by their torches. The Cuban forces have also burned many houses in the Cardenas district of the Province of Matanzas, and have destroyed canefields in the Union de Reyes, Buena Vista, Jaguey Grande and Macuriges districts.

The village of La Yagua, whose inhabitants did not receive the insurgents as well as the latter would have liked, has been blotted out by fire. Between La Yagua and Cumanayagua alone five railroad bridges and three culverts have recently been destroyed by the insurgents.

But the insurgents are not paying attention to the plantations exclusively. The houses of the wealthier classes and the stores of the inhabitants of the invaded districts are being sacked unless ransomed by the payment of money in proportion to the value of the property.

THE LEATHER COMBINE.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—With the object of controlling the market and maintaining prices the organization known as the Sole Leather Tanners' Association has inaugurated a system of rebates, the benefit of which will be derived by those dealers who agree to purchase exclusively from it.

THE SUNDAY CAR QUESTION.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—It has been decided by the Lord's Day Alliance to immediately appeal to the Court of Appeal the adverse decision given by Judge Rose, holding the running Sunday cars in violation of the Lord's Day Act. The whole question will be reargued at next sitting of the Court of Appeal.

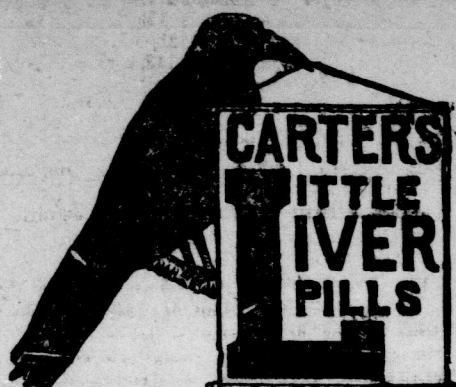
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January 3rd, 1896.

- 1st—Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, checks, worth 60c, Friday, Bargain Day, for 39c.
- 2nd—Four pieces Scotch Boule Tweeds, regular price 60c, Friday 39c.
- 3rd—Six pieces Scotch Mottled Check Tweeds for dress goods, worth 45c, for 39c.
- 4th—Ten pieces Amazon Cloths, all colors, worth 12 1-2c yard, on Friday, Bargain Day, 7c.
- 5th—Ten pieces German Flannels, for wrappers or tea gowns, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 6th—Seven pieces All-Wool Scotch Plaids, worth 60c, Friday for 35c.
- 7th—Six pieces Scotch Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 8th—Our Table of Sequence and Braid Trimming, worth 20c and 25c yard, your choice on Friday for 10c.
- 9th—Seven pieces All-Wool Surah Serge, in reds, navy and myrtle, on Bargain Day a snap at 20c.
- 10th—Nine pieces All-Wool Crepon, in evening shades, worth 40c yard, for 25c.
- 11th—Six pieces All-Silk Crepe Du Chene, in light colors, worth 75c yard, for 47c Friday.
- 12th—White and Black Flannelette, in checks and plaids, fast colors, worth 10c, for 7 1-2c.
- 13th—White Honeycomb Quilts, large size, with fringes, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.
- 14th—Alhambra Quilts, full size, worth \$1 25, for 90c.
- 15th—All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75.
- 16th—Bleached Twill Sheetting, English make, worth 40c, for 29c.
- 17th—Best quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 18th—Eiderdown Comforters, largest size, down proof, art satin, worth \$5 50, for \$4 50 Friday.
- 19th—Plaid Print, English make, wide and strong, worth 12 1-2c, for 8 1-2c.
- 20th—Cream Table Damask, 64 inches wide, worth 60c, for 48c.
- 21st—German Flannelette, twill effects, for ladies' wrappers, worth 20c, for 15c.
- 22nd—Six pieces All-Wool Tinted Flannels, plain and twill, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 23rd—Fancy Striped Cretonne, very serviceable, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c.
- 24th—Navy Blue Twill Flannel, worth 18c, Friday for 12 1-2c.
- 25th—Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 50c, Friday for 36c.
- 26th—Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes, worth 35c, for 28c.
- 27th—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 35c, for 28c.
- 28th—Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels, knees and toes, worth 40c, for 24c.
- 29th—Misses' Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 30th—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday 10c.
- 31st—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, large sizes, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 32nd—Fancy Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c, for 25c.
- 33rd—Fancy Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, worth \$1, today 9c.
- 34th—Scotch Lambswool Vests, ladies' size, worth 75c, for 55c.
- 35th—Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 25c, for 21c.
- 36th—Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, for 65c.
- 37th—Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, worth 75c, Bargain Day for 50c.
- 38th—Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, for 39c.
- 39th—Men's Wool Mitts, leather faced, worth 50c, today 29c.
- 40th—Boys' Sealette Caps, worth 40c, Bargain Day 20c.
- 41st—Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 90c, today 65c.
- 42nd—Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks, ribbed top, worth 18c, today 2 for 25c.
- 43rd—Men's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 44th—Men's Pure Silk Neck Scarfs, worth \$1 25, Friday 69c.
- 45th—Men's Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Friday for \$4 50.
- 46th—Men's Gray and Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, Bargain Day \$5.
- 47th—Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, for \$7 75.
- 48th—Men's Good Warm Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, for \$2 50.
- 49th—Men's Double-Breasted Tweed Melton Overcoats, worth \$10, for \$7 50.
- 50th—Men's Blue and Black Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth \$14, for \$9 75.
- 51st—Youths' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7, for \$5.
- 52nd—Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 75.
- 53rd—Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$3 50, for \$2 50.
- 54th—Boys' Fine Double Breasted Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2.
- 55th—Ladies' Paisley Pattern Flannelette Wrappers, grand goods, great value at \$2 50, today any size for \$2.
- 56th—Eiderdown Coats for Children, all colors, worth \$3, for \$2.
- 57th—Fourteen only Ladies' Coats, new goods, worth \$8, for \$5.
- 58th—One Table Ladies' Coats, black and colored, worth \$12, for \$7 50. New fine goods, latest styles.
- 59th—Twenty-six only Ladies' Coats, new fine goods, new sleeves, all sizes, worth \$15, for \$10.
- 60th—Golf Mantlings, worth \$2, for \$1 50.
- 61st—A good assortment of Felt Hats, all shapes and shades, for 25c.
- 62nd—All Trimmed Millinery, half price today.
- 63rd—Millinery Ribbons, shot effects, plain satin and silk Faille, worth 75c, for 25c.
- 64th—Stiff Pointed Wings, all shades, worth 25c to 50c, for 10c.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Report of the State of Trade in Canada—A Year's Failure.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says:

During the last week of the year the volume of business at Toronto, as usual, showed some contraction. All travelers were in, and the weather was anything but propitious. We will now have a few weeks of restricted trade, before the wholesale business in spring goods sets in. Prospects are encouraging. The price of staple goods remains firm, and if dealers would refrain from pressing their goods for sale so as to increase the volume of their business, but sell their wares with due regard to cost, they would stand some show of making a profit. The money market at Toronto is firmer, with the rate on call loans 5 per cent. The bank clearings at Toronto were large in December, the figures being \$3,728,448, as compared with \$2,700,371 for the corresponding month of last year. The stock market of late has been active, with higher prices for cable and Toronto street railway shares. The feeling among bankers is one of caution, and large margins are required on speculative.

The failures for the week are 45; same week a year ago, 41.

FAILURES OF THE YEAR.

Bradstreet's report says: The total number of business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada and from Newfoundland for the calendar year just closed is 1,923, or 50 more than in 1914, while the aggregate liabilities are \$15,735,559, as compared with \$2,985,282, a decrease of 60 per cent, which can only be construed as a remarkably favorable exhibit. The corresponding falling off in assets of failing traders in the Canadian Dominion and in Newfoundland is a little more than 5 per cent.

The total number of failures in the United States in 1915, as reported in Bradstreet's is 13,013, contrasted with 12,721 in 1914, an increase of 2.2 per cent. This is the largest number of failures ever reported since the record was begun, with the single exception of 1893, two years ago, when the aggregate was 15,559, compared with which year the falling off in 1915 is 16 per cent.

The total amount of liabilities of failing firms, corporations and individuals in the United States during 1915 amounted to \$15,842,445, more than \$9,000,000 in excess of the total in 1914. The grand total of assets of failing firms, corporations and individuals during the year, amounted to \$38,115,530, or more than \$8,000,000 in excess of the like total one year ago, an increase of more than 10 per cent, showing a relatively greater degree of solvency of those embarrassed than in the preceding year. This record of the total number of failures, together with gross liabilities and assets for 1915, makes plain that the adverse effects of the panic of 1913 were more far-reaching than anticipated one year ago.

A Long, Long Sigh.

Pope talks about waiting a sigh from India to the Pole. A long, long sigh that would be. Talk about sighing of the world, for just one day, could be gathered in one sigh, it would be long enough to reach from here to the farthest fixed star. But thousands of women suffer and sigh because the victims of disease. Others would suffer as sorely and sigh as often if they had not been wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a wonderful recuperative of wasted strength and of sovereign efficacy in all those derangements and maladies peculiar to their sex, by which the vitality is sapped and the seeds of death are sown.

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Chas. T. Irish, of the Rossin House, Toronto, died on Thursday.

There are at present two Chinese girls who are studying medicine at the University of Michigan. They will return to China as Christian medical missionaries.

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SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Results of the Christmas Promotion and Review

In the London West Schools—A Good Showing Made by the Scholars.

The following is the result of the Christmas promotion and review examinations in the London West public school.

FIRST DIVISION.

W. H. Liddicoat, teacher—Senior fifth class: Pamela Bartlett 435, Lizzie Hardy 387, May Woodward 322, Ethel Spence 313, Mabel Mountjoy 300. Junior fifth class—Lena Stanton 411, Annie Bartlett 350, James Ramsay 351, Dorothy Kershaw 325, Jessie Graham 222, Hubert Wilson 321, Jessie Grant 313, Emma Ludwig 255, Minnie Boston 278, Teddy Allenby 260, E. Ruse 139, R. Hodgins 180, L. Allenby 171, F. Fowler 91, W. Ruse 74.

Senior fourth class—Alice Nixon 568, Cyndy Edy 546, Alice Garrett 528, John Ward 498, Martha Hardy 497, Clara Lawrence 493, John Clugston 492, Vivian Wilson 485, Ethel Jenkins 490, Daisy Impett 471, Mary Clark 459, Ray Smith 457, Nellie Leigh 442, Orrie Crafts 449, Ralph Gibson 432, Roy Cooper 425, Lindsay Lackie 373, Walter Greenwood 369.

Junior fourth class—Edith Jarvis 639, Beatrice Garrett 630, Mary Wade 623, Jennie Kelland 607, Walker Hamilton 592, Frank Ware 589, Florence Ward 577, Amy Donaghy 571, Hubert Kershaw 539, Thomas Ward 539, Fred Jennings 511.

Junior fourth class, No. 2—W. Gash 469, M. Graham 457, J. Andrews 452, D. Armstrong 447, J. McGee 296.

SECOND DIVISION.

Miss Weir, teacher—Promoted to Junior fourth class, No. 2—W. H. Hee 551, Ethel McPherson 537, Percy Spence 521, Laura Glover 513, Mabel Evans 506, Lizzie Bailey 496, Pearl Sara 492, Lottie Mountjoy 484, Bert Hookway 482, Dora Kennedy 475, George Brown 465. Promoted conditionally—Chester Johnson 502, Pearl Chapman 475, Carrie Hutton 473, Fred Horne 464, Ellen Robinson 462.

Senior third class—Edith Daniels 438, James Wilkins 435, Ethel Johnson 427, Ethel Lord 425, Minnie Bending 418, Malvina Parkinson 417, Pearl McLeellan 409, Chester Duff 405, Annie Crockett 401, Fred Andrews 397, Katie Robinson 382, Eunice Sharp 379.

Promoted to senior third—Clarence Hookway 454, Birdie Gregory 433, Ethel Greenwood 432, Ben Hammond 427, Malcolm Fowler 427, Chas. Richards 421, Mary Saunby 419, Alice Harris 407, Lawrie Sharp 399, John Clark 394, Albert Taylor 387, Nettie Pearson 376, Arthur Clement 374, Henry Wood 368.

Junior third class—Florence Wengman 358, John Stewart 356, Lottie Kelland 345, Charles Howie 335, Edna Gash 332, Weston Barclay 330, Louie McLeellan 324, Laura Tyler 251, George McGee 227, Nellie Finchcomb 220.

THIRD DIVISION.

Miss Jeffery, teacher—Senior third class—Myrtle McLeellan 449, Beatrice Bartram 416, John Butler 414, Tom Pryor 413, Blanche Tuttle 412, Harold Jennings 402, Marie Ward 392, Seymour Armstrong 391, John Price 387, Bert Clark 386, Ethel Ward 384, Robt. O'Neil 376, Ira Ramsay 361, Louis Taylor 359, James Houghton 354, Fannie Robinson 341, May Parkhouse 340, Frank Gibson 340.

Junior third class—Willie Clark 342, George Robinson 328, Annie Burgess 325, Maud Griffiths 317, Willis Hanham 314, Walter Tyler 307, Clay Gibson 284, Edgar Spence 230.

Promoted to junior third—Lou Parks 371, Louie Henstridge 361.

Senior second class—Sheldon Tuttle during the year, amounted to \$38,115,530, or more than \$8,000,000 in excess of the like total one year ago, an increase of more than 10 per cent, showing a relatively greater degree of solvency of those embarrassed than in the preceding year. This record of the total number of failures, together with gross liabilities and assets for 1915, makes plain that the adverse effects of the panic of 1913 were more far-reaching than anticipated one year ago.

Junior second class—Willie Gregory 304, Fred Pugsley 292, Chas. Ward 285, Willie Stinchcombe 279, Louie Spry 272, John Hilsop 271, John Crockett 268, Tom Stewart 259, Fred Durbin 247, Eva Hooper 242.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss Platt, teacher. Promoted to third division—Blanche Gregory 344, Edith Leigh 327, May Griffiths 308, May Lampkin 302, Laura Hadden 290, Mary Boston 293, Geo. Saunby 285, Herbert Nicholls 284.

Senior second class—Lionel Sara 274, Frank Snyder 252.

Promoted to senior second class—Louie Ludwig 294, Willie Cooper 294, Geo. Kelland 285, John Boyle 285, Flossie Kipp 281, Mabel Stewart 272, Maggie Richards 267, Eva Hea 265, Rachel Robinson 264, Myrtle Allen 259, strong 248, Sam Ward 242, Lewis Kennedy 234, Percy Boug 212.

Junior second class—Lizzie Jackson 151, Lizzie Stead 169.

Promoted to junior second class—Eva Lawrence 336, Sam Hardy 323, Chas. Daniels 316, Clifford Lawton 310, George Finnegan 306, Amy Crafts 301, Jennie Saunby 298, Louie Price 294, Lottie Henstridge 259, Ethel Saunby 258.

Senior Part II—Frank Cotton 251, Chas. Ward 277, Ethel Groves 271, Willa Gibson 255, Basil Kershaw 264, Ethel Stead 252, Beatrice Allen 250, James Hardy 249, Chester Bone 238.

Promoted to Senior Part II—Annie Ramsay 279, Leonard Mountjoy 278, Norma Hamilton 274, Robbie Andrews 274, Hilma Griffiths 264, Mary Stewart 260, Oliver Hadden 257.

Junior Part II—Nellie Stratford 214, Frank Sharp 195, Willie Perkins 34.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Miss Cullen, teacher. Promoted to fourth division—Ethel Burrell 158, Robt. Parker 143, Rosie Boston 115, Tesie Clugston 104, Jessie Hardy 103, May Snider 101.

Part II—Jas. Erwin 54, Roy Brown 49, Class I—Gordon Donaghy 218, Ethel Hardy 212, Percy Robinson 190, Olive Stanton 180, Alberta Hopkins 175, Batrice Hamilton 159, Gwendolen Ware 157, Oliver Boug 156, Class II—Heber Gibson 176, Nellie Nixon 168, Florence Daniels 164, Willie Ramsay 161, Millie Ward 153, Lizzie Richards 152, Henry Williamson 150, Ernie Robinson 149, Daisy Robins 148, Clara Stinchcombe 140, Sarah Ross 134, Cinderella Armstrong 179, Geo. Gregory 178, Geo. Ross 172, Albert Kipp 151, Nellie Ward 150, Willie Thomas 112, Class II—Roy Garrett 170, Frances

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. Neil R. Gray, of Allis Craig, is about removing to this city.

—The Misses Devan, of this city, are visiting Miss Wright, of Stratford.

—Make your ads. speak the truth boldly, and the people will appreciate your frankness and respond.

—Mr. R. K. Cowan, district deputy, has installed the officers of London Council Royal Arcanum.

—Rev. Charles Turner, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is visiting the good people of London for a week or so.

—Nearly 4,000 herring were caught on Saturday at Mr. Joseph Savory's fishery, Sarnia. The fish were shipped to London.

—A large number of corporation laborers had \$307.50 divided among them at the treasurer's office this morning. Twenty-four men made \$57.30 at the north end stone pile.

—Provincial Brigadier Margatta, of London Salvation Army, will be in Ridgeway on Sunday, and on Monday evening holds a service in the Methodist Church there, which has been granted for the occasion.

—A meeting of the electors of the Sixth Ward has been called for this evening at Grand avenue school house. Another meeting of the ratepayers of the Sixth Ward, though not called according to statute, will be held in St. George's schoolhouse at the same time.

—The British Weekly says that for the first time during his ministry in London, Dr. Monro Gibson was unable through illness to conduct service on a recent Sabbath. His many friends in Canada will be pleased to learn that the worthy doctor is again in good health.

—Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, was crowded to the doors last night on the occasion of the reunion of London Council, No. 203, C. O. C. F. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Lucas, past chief counselor and a delightful programme of music and song was rendered by the members and their friends. Grand Recorder Montague, of Hamilton, was present.

—A change has been made in the personnel of the C. P. R. station staff. James Houston, who has been ticket and freight agent since the road was opened, has assumed charge of the freight department, to which he will be able to devote more of his attention. Mr. James E. O'Neill, the popular ticket clerk, has been appointed to the control of the passenger branch.

—Mr. George C. Edwards, for many years connected with the McClary Manufacturing Company, died suddenly at his residence, 863 St. George street. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Edwards was a brother of Mr. C. D. Edwards, safe maker, formerly of Montreal and now of North Easton, Mass. He leaves a widow and a married daughter.—Montreal Witness.

—St. Thomas Times—E. R. Cameron, of London, the electric railway project, accompanied by Mr. T. H. Smallman, the well-known London capitalist, and several other persons, were in the city on Tuesday. They were driven over the proposed route to be taken by the railway, and returned home on the L. E. and D. R. at 5:07. It is understood that Mr. Smallman and other moneyed men will be induced to take hold of the scheme.

—DIED IN TORONTO.
Word was received in this city this morning of the death in Toronto of Mr. John F. Roberts, for years a resident of East London, and for a long time a shipper at Perrin's. Deceased had been ailing for some months at his father's home and died after a lingering illness. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife and child. A couple of sisters of Mr. Roberts are attendants at the asylum, and deceased was himself a member of London Council, No. 76, Canadian Order Chosen Friends. Dan Donaldson, representing London Council, No. 75, left for Toronto this afternoon to attend the funeral.

—TALMAGE IN A QUARREL.
Presbyterian Church at Washington May Settle It.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A disagreement has arisen in the First Presbyterian church of Washington between Rev. T. De Witt Talmage and the assistant pastor, Rev. Adolus Allen, over which a special meeting of the Washington Presbytery will be called. When Dr. Talmage came to the church recently it was arranged that he should preach Sunday evenings, while Dr. Sunderland, with whom he was made co-pastor, should alternate in the pulpit on Sunday mornings. Mr. Allen, the assistant pastor. The church has been crowded on Sunday evenings since Dr. Talmage began to preach, and there is a demand that he should preach twice on Sunday.

Offers have also come from other churches for Dr. Talmage's services on Sunday mornings. He has announced to the elders that he desires to preach twice each Sunday; that he is able to, and that the pressure on him seems a providential call. The elders have the same opinion. Mr. Allen, however, stands upon his rights, which are defined by the constitution and by church polity and declines to yield the pulpit. Consequently the Presbytery will be called upon to decide the question.

—BRYANSTON.
Bryanston, Jan. 2.—The first party of the year was held at Dr. Blackwell's on New Year's eve. The youth and beauty of the neighborhood were there, also parties from the surrounding country. One of the aspirants for the reevehip dropped in on the company for a few minutes.

Chas. Bayliffe has been papering his house, prior to holding the election, which takes place there on Monday next.

Daniel Burnett has been elected school trustee for the third term.

James Norton has traded his buggy for a bicycle. Jim thinks it is cheaper than feeding a horse these times.

The Misses Currie, of London, are spending their holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. Lumsden.

Mrs. Alex. Grant has gone to spend her holidays with her parents in Appleton, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel and Gertrude.

Rev. Mr. Little has entered on the fifth year of his ministry here.

STOCK-TAKING SALE!

THE RECKONING TIME HAS COME—COMMAND GIVEN.

REDUCE STOCK!

From now until the first of February, every day and every hour, our motto will be in bold type, "REDUCE STOCK." You know what that means. Some of the departments are overstocked. Keen-sighted, shrewd buyers, excellent stock-keepers, best advantage and still we make mistakes—who doesn't? A loss sustained—over-stocking means a loss, and we believe the first loss the best—the question now is, "What will sell them?" A few figures below will do wonders towards it. Every department will have to suffer its own loss.

DRESS GOODS.

32c Too much on hand; 'twas 45c; a beautiful Tweed Effect, a few shades brown mixtures and green mixtures, sale price 32c.

42c The brightest stock of the season, makes up like a \$10 pattern, good enough for the best; was 65c, sale price 42c.

50c Bonicle Cloth, scarce goods, only a few ends; sold like hot cakes at 75c, sale price 50c.

VESTS.

65c Ladies' Vests, too many; yes, knife goes deep on price; was 90c, and the best in Canada at that figure, all wool, full fashioned, sale price 65c.

25c Another was 37c; don't need much to suit these goods; full fashioned, open front, sale price 25c.

50c The best on earth; maker's price was \$8 per dozen; all-wool, lovely soft yarn; no irritation with these vests, sale price 50c.

STAPLES.

57c A wide Shaker Flannel, always sold at 60c; a splendid range of colors, sale price 57c.

More, we cannot write over every department. In these big stores the word "REDUCE" is written. The motto for every salesman and saleslady stamped unmistakably. THE OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS.

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PRACTICAL FARMING.

Products That Bring in Returns That Whole Year Round.

Milk, butter, poultry and eggs are products that can be marketed every month in the year. One is not compelled to borrow money and wait until a year rolls around before selling such products. The successful men in such lines are not those who begin with large numbers, but who commence with a few and breed for that they want. Their progress may be slow, but by beginning in a moderate way, giving particular attention to the use of improved breeds, they reach in a few years a secure position, as they have receipts coming in daily from such products, and are enabled to have ready money at all times.

Any plant not desired on a farm is a weed. Some weeds cannot easily be destroyed, and yet they can be utilized at times. A farmer who had difficulty in getting rid of white mustard turned sheep on it. The sheep gave a good profit, and as the mustard was then a profitable crop it became desirable, and no longer a weed. He had to resort to sowing mustard seed in order to keep up the supply the second year.

It costs a large sum on cold days in order to keep animals warm. They have no stoves as sources of heat, being warmed by the food eaten. The animal heat must be sufficient to enable them to endure severe cold. This heat, which is created, is an expense to be borne first of all, as the gain in weight will be according to the excess of food over that necessary to supply the ordinary necessities of the animals. The way to save a portion of this expense is to provide warm and dry quarters. Good shelter is something which pays for its cost in one or two seasons.

The whiter is the season when the stalls are more liable to be filthy than clean, as the cows are kept at the barnyard nearly all the time. It is impossible for the milk to be clean when the sides and udders of the cows show the effects of the filth on the floors of the stalls. Good bedding and stanchions are aids to cleanliness, but the cows should be brushed and the teats and udders washed before milking.

Experiments made show that good butter can be made at a cost of 13 cents per pound, but the cost may be more or less, according to management, breed and kind of feed. The skill of the manager is more important than the food, as injudicious feeding may occasion a loss. Each cow is an individual whose preferences and characteristics should be studied and understood.

As the damp days cause the quarters to become cheerless the cows will be affected, hence the quarters should be light. Animals will frequently prefer the storm in the open barnyard to the disagreeable darkness of the stalls.

Painless extraction of teeth. Gold and porcelain crowning. Dr. ZIEGLER, 192-1-2 Dundas street.

Women Dairy Experts.
A recent English exchange contains the statement that Mrs. Albert Thorne gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration at the Spicer Street Institution, St. Albans, last week on "Scientific Dairying." The lecturer, who was a private pupil of Mr. Oliver of the Berkeley Institute, Gloucester, and holds a certificate of merit of the Sanitary Institution of Great Britain, and has made a special study of the subject both in England and on the Continent, announced that England was as capable of making good butter as importers sent from abroad. Women in this country are invading nearly all the domains of men. Why do they not turn their attention to this direction, as the field of dairying falls naturally within their sphere of thought and action? Under the old farm regime dairying fell wholly to their lot. Co-operative dairying where it exists has taken it wholly out of their hands. There is a side to it that requires physical strength, but this is only one of the requirements of modern dairying and not essential to those associated with it, especially to those who teach and in a measure direct.

KUR-A-KOF for coughs, Kur-a-Kof for colds, etc.; price, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

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A King's Gentleman.

"And this door?" demanded the visitor, laying her hand upon the latch of the one her topographical instincts told her was that of the study containing the secret stair, as it was already called.

"Oh, that is my husband's office," said Molly calmly; "and I think he is there now, so we will not disturb him. Here is our little dining room, and here the kitchen, which you see Desire keeps so nicely it is the best room in the house. Then, will you come upstairs?"

"I don't care if I do," replied Dame Priest, whose whole visit had tended to this point. So upstairs they went, looked into the guest-room, with all its chill and formal appointments; into the sunny little bedroom devoted to Desire Billings; the great unfinished kitchen chamber, where already a modest little pile of undesirable furniture represented its future use as a lumber room; and finally Mistress Le Baron, with an effort to hide her own delight under an assumption of carelessness, threw open the door of the room over the sitting room and said:

"This is my own room."

"Yours and the doctor's, you mean, my dear," corrected the elder matron; and Molly pleasantly replied:

"Why, of course. It would not be mine at all if it were not his, for I should not be his wife."

Margery Priest stared a little; for the sweet secret of love thrilling in Molly's voice was inharmonious with the unhappiness she had come prepared to probe.

"Well," said she reluctantly at last, "I'm glad you're so comfortable, dear; and this is really a beautiful setting-out. What nice furniture and what lovely curtains. Did you do them yourself?"

"As she asked the innocent-seeming question, Dame Priest approached the bed closely as if to examine the needle-work, and glanced sharply between the curtains; but the smooth and unwrinkled exterior told no tales. Evidently the fortress was not to be surprised or taken by siege—a coup de main must be attempted, and without saying a word Dame Priest turned and raised the latch of the door answering to that of the study in the room below. It was fastened inside, and her vigorous tug resulted merely in the sharp tingle of her own fingers as they slipped from the latch. Molly smiled and said nothing, but having gone so far, the inquisitor threw discretion to the winds and boldly inquired:

"Where does that door lead, Mistress Le Baron?"

"To my husband's dressing room," replied Molly briefly.

"And does he keep it locked against you, poor child?" demanded the dame compassionately.

"No, for I never tried to open it," said Molly, turning to leave the room; but her visitor detained her by a grasp upon her arm, while she said:

"Child, you need not try to hide it from me, that am a woman old enough to be your mother, and have married girls of my own. You've married a foreigner, French or German or Italian—some say one, and some another; and now he's treating you as those men always treat their wives, having his separate bed-chamber and separate doors to let in nobody knows who all, and you his lawful wife locked out. It's a shame, I say; and if there's no one else to take your part, you poor motherless child, I will, and I'll speak to that man myself and tell him he's town-talk already, with his hammocks, and his dressing rooms, and his secret staircases, and private doors; and you just as sweet and pretty a wife as any man may ask!"

She paused, more from failure of breath than of words, and putting her arms round Molly's neck, planted a vigorous kiss upon her cheek, finding it impossible to reach her averted lips. The young wife received the caress, and released herself from the embrace gently but decidedly.

"You are really very kind, madame," said she in the calm, sonorous tone from which her voice seldom varied, "and if you would like to speak to my husband at once, I will bring you to him."

"Well—I'm ready. I never gave way before prince or potentate yet, and I'm not in terror of any mortal man," asserted the dame, considerably startled at this prompt acceptance of her offer, and not a little agitated at the idea of direct collision with the doctor, but without further parley, the doctor's wife rapidly led the way down stairs.

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and through the sitting room to the door of the office, which she opened without hesitation. Dr. Le Baron sat in a leather arm-chair beside the open window, looking into his newly-planted garden, reading a foreign newspaper, and smoking the sweet summer air with the fumes of a pipe.

As his wife and her guest appeared, he rose, laid aside his pipe, and bowed with somewhat ceremonious politeness. Molly at once explained her errand.

"Dr. Le Baron, this lady is Mistress Priest, whom I believe you do not know. She has somewhat to say to you; and, as it also concerns me, I will, if it please you, stay and listen."

"May I offer you a chair, madame?" said the doctor, placing one for each lady, and then seating himself with grave professional attention. Margery Priest felt herself daunted far more than when she had encountered the drunken Indian in the woods, and only preserved her scalp by personal prowess. She glanced from the doctor's handsome, haughty and expectant face to the severe and shrewd features of her wife, colored scarlet, cleared her throat, and desperately began:

"Well, you see, doctor, your having that hammock has made a good deal of talk; and I thought, Mistress Le Baron being so young a woman, and an orphan, as I understand, I might speak to her as I would to a daughter of my own. I'm sure I feel like a mother to her already, and so I thought I'd speak to her, and—"

Her voice died out in a little nervous gasp, and Dr. Le Baron waited gravely, politely, but in vain, for the end of the chaotic sentence. At last he said:

"I fear, madame, I hardly understand you as yet. You feel like a mother to Mistress Le Baron, for which she and I are deeply grateful; but why that amiable feeling on your part involves the displeasure of the town, and even a hammock, is not plain to my dull mind."

"Why, you have a separate room, and a private door, and a secret staircase!" exclaimed Dame Priest, clutching her departing courage with both hands and speaking very loud.

"True, madame, and then?" asked the doctor in a tone of silken courtesy.

"Why—why—well, but you're a married man, aren't you?"

"Happily I am, madame."

"Well, then, doctor, to speak out plain, I think here in Plymouth that married men have no need of any room except their wife's."

"And you have been selected by the town officers to convey their minds to us?"

"Oh, no! I don't claim anything of the kind. I only came in a friendly way, to tell Mistress Le Baron that—"

"That you felt like a mother to her. Ah, yes! I understand," said the doctor, smiling. "But it is the fashion in most countries, madame, for the mother, when her daughter is married, to make over her guardianship to the husband, at least until he proves himself unworthy of the trust."

"And you feel me to be thus unworthy. I doubt not she will apply to you with-out delay for comfort and protection. Might I ask you to wait for that day before again putting yourself to this trouble?"

"Yes, sir," replied the dame, bewildered at a speech sounding so deferential, and yet, as she dimly suspected, so biting in its meaning.

"And now," pursued the doctor, "since you have mentioned my poor little domestic arrangements, allow me to show them to you. This door, opening upon the alley at the side of my garden, is what you mention as the private door, I presume. It is intended for the use of my patients, and I think it is better than for them to pass through my wife's sitting room to arrive at the office, do you not?"

"Why, yes, doctor, I suppose it is."

"Very well. Then here is the secret staircase, opening by this door without other fastening than a latch, and obvious to everyone entering the office. Will you go up?"

Without reply, Mistress Priest climbed the steep and narrow stair, and through a door at the top passed into a small room containing many objects she had never seen before, and at which she stared open-mouthed. Dr. Le Baron gravely pointed them out:

"This, madame, is a dressing-case of foreign workmanship, and is usually found in other countries than here, perhaps; still, not dangerous to the public peace or to household morality. These are shaving-brushes, and razors; these are called tweezers, and are a flesh-brush to be used in a dry-bath; these are English boot-hooks, and this is a powdering apparatus. Here is the closet for my clothes, and this for my boots."

"Well, there's the hammock anyway!" exclaimed Dame Priest triumphantly, as she pointed at the obnoxious article slung across one end of the little room, and neatly furnished with the bedding described by Desire Billings.

"Yes, madame, there is the hammock anyway, as you justly observe. Pray, madame, did you ever swing in a hammock?"

"No, indeed, doctor?"

(To be Continued.)

Counterfeits.

A few years ago a great discovery was made.

Unprincipled persons are trying to prey upon and dupe people who are led to ask for kidney treatment.

Some of the methods adopted by imitators are as follows:

First—To imitate the size, color and shape of Dodd's Kidney Pills and sell them by count.

Second—To put them up to appear very nearly the same and to be offered at the same price.

Third—To hook on the word "kidney" in naming cathartic pills so as to increase sales of mere physic.

Fourth—To give a name so near to Dodd's that unwary people may be deceived and think they are getting Dodd's.

Look out for such dodges. When you want Kidney medicine you want the best. And ought not to be the subject of any trick.

So beware!

The word "and" occurs 35,643 times in the Old Testament, and 10,654 times in the New Testament.

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The Paris Museum contains more than 20,000 stone implements, all of which were gathered in France.

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To a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. As there are hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street.

We will sell all Furniture far below regular price. As our enormous stock is varied, you will have no difficulty in selecting what you need at W. TRAFFORD'S, 95 to 97 King street.

POINTS FROM PETROLEA.

Beginning the New Year in Double Harness—Three Weddings—Satisfactory "Read and Butter Social"—Basket Ball Inaugurated.

Petrolia, Jan. 3.—Miss Minnie Hammond spent New Year's with friends in Port Huron.

Mr. Roy McDonald spent New Year's with relatives in London.

The Misses Maud and Clara Kirkpatrick, of Sarnia, spent New Year's with friends here.

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THROUGH THIN ICE.

Almost a Catastrophe at Aymer—Detroit Skaters Have Narrow Escapes.

Aymer, Jan. 3.—Wednesday afternoon at Aymer a number of young people were skating on the pond. The ice gave way, Miss Clarke and Mr. W. Hume, teacher at the Collegiate Institute, were thrown in the water. A young man named Christie, and a companion went to the rescue, and they also got into the water. A couple of other young men who went to their help met with the same fate, and it looked as if all would meet a watery grave. Fortunately, however, more aid was summoned, and all were taken safely from the water, although some were very nearly exhausted.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—A great many skaters enjoyed a spin on the ice Wednesday and some of them came to grief. Corp. Ephraim Anderson and Ptes. R. A. Joyce, Fred Warner, and I. F. Philo were skating on the River Rouge Corp. Anderson and Pte. Joyce broke through. Anderson scrambled out at once, but Joyce had worse luck. The ice all around him was thin and kept breaking through. Pte. Philo tore off his blouse and succeeded in reaching Joyce by throwing him one of the sleeves.

A party went out on the ice at Wyandotte, and a young lady shot into an air hole up to her waist. Her shrieks brought prompt assistance, and she was dragged out.

Several people also broke through the ice in the neighborhood of Kling's brewery, and one lad had a very narrow escape from being drowned.

ELLA WIL COX, JANITOR.

Marcellus, Mich., Jan. 3.—The United Brethren church at Marcellus has a young woman, Miss Ella Wilcox, for janitor. She keeps the church in order, rings the bell every day to fill the position better than any man ever has. The lady is good looking, too.

TOOK "ROUGH ON RATS."

Sarnia, Jan. 3.—The Observer says: Tuesday noon a young woman named Minnie Cranston, employed as a domestic in the household of Mr. David Lucas, took poison in the shape of "rough on rats."

The first intimation that anything was wrong was gleaned from the noise that the girl was making in her room upstairs. About three o'clock two doctors were telephoned for, and the woman acknowledged taking the poison, saying she took about a quarter of a box full, mixed up in water and drank it. Everything in the way of medical aid was done, but it was too late as the poison had been absorbed into her system, and she died about six o'clock. The deceased was aged about 30 years, and was well known in Sarnia and vicinity. The only reason assigned for the rash act is despondency, and the fact that deceased was subject to fits of that nature.

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I am the son of a British officer and was born at Niagara. I followed the trade of shoemaking until the confinement and continual sitting posture began to tell on me, which was fully 20 years ago. Since then, up to 1888, my life was one of constant pain and misery. At first the pain was like a gnawing sensation over the bladder; becoming worse, it passed up the spine to the kidneys, causing intense suffering, so that I have often fallen to the ground in an agony of pain, perfectly helpless. I have been confined to my bed for weeks and could not urinate without using a catheter. I was never well and had to abandon my trade.

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MAIN LINE—GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—2:25 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—7:00 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 2:25 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:20 p.m.

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GOING WEST.

Trains arrive at London from the east—11:13 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Trains leave London for the west—11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m., 7 a.m.

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Trains leave London—6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The 10:05 and 7:15 trains run to St. Thomas only.

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Trains leave London—30 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 7:40 p.m. These trains connect with the main line trains at St. Thomas, east and west.

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Toronto, Jan. 2—11 p.m.—Tonight the

storm center is north of Georgian Bay, and

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weather is spreading quickly to the lake

region from the north and west. Light snow

is falling this evening in Northern and

Western Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Edmonton, 26 below—22 below; Calgary, 26

below—20 below; Prince Albert, 30 below—

4 below; Qu'Appelle, 28 below—24 below;

Winnipeg, 26 below—20 below; Toronto, 20—

38; Montreal, 20—32; Quebec, 14—20;

Chatham, N. B., 18—26; Halifax, 26—34.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 3—1 a.m.—Strong winds

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BAPTIZED IN THE LAKE.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 3.—With the

cold wind blowing 30 miles an hour and the

thermometer 18 degrees above zero, a silent

procession of sober looking individuals

wended their way down to the beach of

Lake Michigan and two of the party, a man

and woman, were baptized in the chilly

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—It will not be long before we hear

the crash of broken resolutions.

—Miss L. Klager, formerly of the Oak

Hall, London, now with Oak Hall, Hamil-

ton, is visiting friends in London.

—At the last regular meeting of Forest

Home Circle, No. 67, Companions of the

Forest, A. O. F., the following officers were

elected: P. C. C. Miss M. Gunn; C. C.,

Miss Ellwood; S. C. C. Miss T. Major; R.

G. Miss M. Walker; L. G., Wm. Cooper;

I. G., R. Curme; O. G., H. Gardiner; Rec.

Sec., Mrs. S. Spence (retained); Fin. Sec.,

Mrs. Geo. Bonser (retained); Treas., Mrs.

S. Spence; surgeon, W. J. Tensall, M.D.

(retained); auditors, Misses White and

Major and Mr. Cooper.

The annual tea meeting and entertain-

ment of the First Congregational Sunday

school was held last evening. After dis-

posing of a bountiful repast, the school

adjourned to the church above where,

despite the inclement weather a large num-

ber of the parents and friends had already

assembled. Mr. Robt. Marshall, the

superintendent, acted as chairman and after

an opening hymn and prayer by the Rev. J.

W. Pedley, Prof. Kershaw assumed control

and introduced with in interesting comments

a number of and beautiful series of light

views. During the evening, in connection

with suitable views, Miss Robinson recited

the "Curfew Bell." Mr. Jos. Johnston gave

Burns' "Ode to Edinburgh." Miss Mills sang

"The Hall" and a quartette was rendered

by Messrs. Anundson, Wrighton, Green-

way and Brock. After a most enjoyable

evening the entertainment closed with sing-

ing "God Save the Queen."

SATURDAY'S ATTRACTION.

The attraction at the Grand to-morrow

matinee and night, will be F. E. Toole, in

"Killarney and the Rhine. An exchange

says: "Comedian J. E. Toole, who is

noted for his clever German dialect, gave

an interesting production of Edwin Jerome's

romantic comedy drama, "Killarney and

the Rhine," at the Grand Opera House

yesterday. The play and players met with

general favor. The drama tells an Irish

story of the Fenian days.

In the leading character comedian Toole,

as a German lead, is given excellent oppor-

tunities to display his versatility. His sing-

ing and dancing were specially appreciated

by the audience. Jay Hunt, as Basil Fitz-

simmons, was bright and valiant; Minnie

Jacobs was a capital Elsie Neil and Alida

Cortelyou made a delightful Rose Delaney.

Mr. John Dodd, W. F. Martell, Chas.

Brandon and Little Charlotte were also in

the production. The settings of four acts

of the drama were good. The first act

shows a handsome exterior, the second a

ruined Irish abbey, and the third act the

military prison at Wicklow.

THE LAST MEETING.

The London West School Board of

1895 is no more. The final meeting of

the year was held in the school house

last night. The finishing touches were

applied to all unfinished business and the

board adjourned. Trustee L. V.

Ludwig was in the chair, and the other

members present were Trustees

Frank Jones, Ed. Pudney, W. H. Dell,

E. Paull and Chas. Crockett, and

Head Master Liddicoat. The report

of Mr. Liddicoat for the month of

December showed the total enrollment

of the six divisions to have been 323,

with an average attendance of 306, or