

DOWN GO CONSOLS; LOOKS LIKE WAR

Significant Flurry on London Stock Exchange.

LLOYDS' WAR RISKS ADVANCE

Japanese Public Sentiment Against Russia is Aroused to the Fighting Point.

London, Dec. 21.—Japanese-Russian war risks at Lloyd's today rose to 35 guineas per cent to the end of January, and 45 to the end of February. Cargo insurance jumped from 5 to 20 shillings. The owners of two cargoes already half way to Japan found difficulty in effecting insurance even at the latter rate.

Business on the stock exchange today opened flat on the far eastern situation. Japanese fell half a point, consols went down three-eighths and Russian stocks declined half a point.

A Tokyo dispatch frankly sets forth the agitated state of Japanese public sentiment and the intense feeling against Russia; but, it is added, if this is done, it will be with the assurance of Russia, which will relieve the expedition of having the significance of a war move against Russia.

London, Dec. 21.—Reuter's Telegram Company has learned that considerable anxiety exists in the best informed circles of London regarding the possible outcome of the situation in the far east. Fears, it says, are expressed that the Russian government will have overstepped the boundary which would make a continuation of peaceful negotiations with Japan possible.

It is asserted that Japan will not accept the principles of the last Russian note, which are altogether at variance with Japan's main contentions, and that Japan's reply must necessarily be cast along this line. Apart from the delicate state of negotiations, the two nations, Reuter says, it is also known that Russia is adopting a more defiant attitude, and more gloomy than it hitherto has been, although it cannot yet be said that the resources of diplomacy have been completely exhausted.

It coincides by saying that there is no actual news of fresh developments, and no ultimatum has been sent by Japan to Russia.

The native press recently reiterated a circumstantial story, that in the event of Manchuria being retained by Russia, it was the intention of Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the Yangtze Valley as compensation, and to appoint a viceroy therein, so that her prestige in the far east would be equal to Russia's. Some of the native papers gave the Chinese foreign board as authority for the story. This is largely credited, and is creating hostility against Great Britain. It is suspected that the story has been fostered by unfriendly agencies, and the British legation is investigating its origin.

DEATH OF E. W. MEDDAUGH

Was Solicitor-General of the Grand Trunk System.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Elijah W. Meddaugh, general solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway and one of the best known and most prominent lawyers of Michigan, died suddenly at his Grosse Pointe farm residence last evening. The news was a great shock to his friends, for though Mr. Meddaugh had been suffering more or less from heart trouble for a year, it is generally supposed that he was much better. Five minutes before his death he was feeling pretty well for an invalid.

Mystery of the Universe: Matter Vehicle of Mind

Stupendous Theory Advanced by English Professor—Puzzling Electrical Discovery.

London, Dec. 21.—Discoveries are now coming thick and fast. One which unfortunately has escaped is puzzling a well known electrical investigator. He was experimenting a few weeks ago with a large vacuum tube containing, as he supposed, vapor mercury, such as he used in an electric glow light. He connected the battery and obtained a brilliant white light. He disconnected the battery, and to his astonishment the tube continued to shine as bright as ever.

The wonderful light continued for ten days, the experimenter all the time trying to solve the mystery. Then the whole connection was incidentally broken, and all attempts thus far to reproduce it have failed.

The scientific world seems almost dumfounded at Prof. William Ramsay's discovery that the elements are, after all, transmutable. It is felt that what has been regarded as one of the foundations of science has been destroyed.

Prof. Oliver Lodge now launches the following stupendous theory: "There are those who have surmised that matter is, after all, only the weapon and vehicle of mind. The way it interprets itself to our consciousness through the sense of the organs gives no clue to its nature. A notion and alteration of the configuration of the molecules of our brain are believed to accompany every act of thought. It will be, at any rate, a suggestive analogy if a material process of an essentially similar sort is found to be occurring throughout what we know as the inorganic world—the world of dead matter—and we should begin to ask, Does all this motion correspond to some universal thought or mental activity likewise?"

BRIDE ADRIPT ON ICE

Faints as She is Rescued From Her Perilous Position.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. James Darnell, a bride of 48 hours, started to cross the Ohio River on the ice. While she was in midstream the gorge below suddenly gave away and the ice above began to move.

A boat was launched from the Ohio side, and after two hours' dangerous work the woman was rescued from her perilous position on a cake of floating ice. Just as the boat reached her she fainted.

The incident was witnessed by a thousand persons on the shore, who were powerless to render assistance.

HORSE RAN FOR HELP

But for This an Unconscious Man Would Have Been Frozen.

New York, Dec. 21.—Henry F. Schaefer was reading about 9 o'clock on Thursday night in his home, at Hudson Boulevard and Fisher avenue, when he heard a horse neighing and a horse and wagon stop in front of his house. The horse neighed loudly several times and pawed the earth.

Schaefer listened for the noise for some time and then stepped out to investigate. In the bottom of the wagon he found an unconscious man, almost frozen to death. Schaefer carried him into the house and summoned Dr. Warden, who worked over the street an hour before he recovered his senses.

THE FAT STOCK CLUB

Sale of Pure-Bred Stock—A New Industry for Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the breeders in this section called by the Fat Stock Club was held on Saturday afternoon in the city hall. Mr. J. M. Duff, president of the club, in the chair, and Mr. John McCorkindale, secretary.

The attendance was very large and enthusiastic. The object was to organize a sale of pure-bred stock about the first week in March. The number was limited to about eighty animals, fifty males and thirty females.

It is rumored here that the Norfolk County Fair will be held in Guelph. A Canadian company is being formed with a capacity of 500 casks daily and giving employment to some forty hands.

NOT ON THE BILLS

But Maxine Elliott, Actress, Rose to the Occasion.

New York, Dec. 21.—Maxine Elliott was a bit of a rebel in "Her Own Boy," the other night which was painful to one of the children in the audience, but keenly appreciated by the audience.

A little boy who has a hobby horse which he rides with evident enjoyment had a mishap. The action of the piece requires the boy to make a flying leap to the back of his painted steed. This time the boy jumped too far and went entirely over the horse. The lad landed on his head, and set up a cry that was too loud to be anything but genuine.

Miss Elliott ran to the child, gathered him in her arms and kissed and caressed him until he became quiet and was content to ride his horse. The scene, which was entirely impromptu, was greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

Who Won Waterloo?

London, Dec. 21.—Considerable resentment is shown in the English press over the reference to Waterloo in the new play by William in Saturday at a banquet in Hanover in honor of the anniversary of the Hanoverian German legation saved the English at Waterloo. The papers protest against the claim.

G. T. R. YARDMAN DEAD

Elias Jenkins Contracted a Severe Cold Two Weeks Ago.

The death of Elias Jenkins, a well-known Grand Trunk yardman, occurred early this morning at the family residence, Ridout street south. Mr. Jenkins caught a severe cold while working in the yards during a rainy day two weeks ago, and he was forced to leave his work. Pulmonary trouble ensued.

The late Mr. Jenkins was well known generally among his fellow-workmen, who will hear of his death with regret. He had lived in this city for 34 years, having come here in 1870 from Devonshire, England, where he was born. He worked on the Grand Trunk during the greater part of his residence here. He was a member of Court Forest City, A. O. P. Besides his wife he is survived by three small children, and his father, three brothers—William and Henry of this city, and James and Brantford and two sisters—Mrs. Thomas Brock, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. A. Northcott, of this city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

OUTLINE OF NEW ARMY SCHEME

Four Years' Military Training for Youth of England.

PLAN FOR NAVAL DEVELOPMENT

Capitals Will Reach the Admirals' Stage at an Earlier Age—Brodrick's Plan Abandoned.

London, Dec. 21.—As a little home-bought for the Admiralty, a scheme now in preparation at the war office, by order of the secretary of state, for the universal compulsory military training of all males between the ages of 15 and 22 years, who are not in the volunteers, army or navy. They are to undergo four years' training, beginning with two months of physical and drill in the 15th year, and devoting a fortnight annually to advanced drill in each succeeding three years, so that by their 23rd year of age all young England will be capable of serving their country in case of need. It is estimated that 1,165,000 will be trained each year.

Some scheme, which, of course, is far removed from the continental systems of conscription, has long been in the minds of army reformers as the utmost lengths to which English public opinion is likely to go in the direction of universal service. Even as it stands, it would need the most careful and delicate handling to avoid political shoals. When presented to Parliament it will probably be part of the large scheme comprising war office reform, the abandonment of Mr. Brodrick's grandiose army corps scheme, the adoption of South Africa as part of the home army establishment, and the readjustment of the army needs of the British Empire. Mr. Arnold-Forster, the new minister, has no man for cold lace and military grandeur. He wants a keen, small, working army.

Some scheme, too, a new spirit is at work. Last week saw the issue of the crowning reform of Lord Selborne's rule by which the principle of the survival of the fittest is applied to the promotion of naval officers. Captains will reach the admirals' list at 45, and lieutenants at 35. The new scheme is a list which will be revised annually, and the active list three years and a half. If by then they have not had employment they will be retired, and the way for the men below them. By this and other methods incapable officers will disappear to make way for capable.

BRIDAL COUPLE IN AMBULANCE

Gaily Bedecked It Dashes Down Streets, Outwitting Striking Liverymen.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Determined that the striking livery drivers and the resulting famine of carriages should not interfere with the wedding of the Loasco, manager for a commission firm, has hired a hospital ambulance and driven his prospective bride and bridegroom in it to the city hall for the ceremony of the Assumption, where the ceremony was performed. Strike pickets who endeavored to stay the progress of the gaily bedecked couple, removing the ambulance through the streets were brushed aside and outdistanced by the fast running vehicle. The ambulance drove all the way to the church from the home of the bride.

VATICAN STORY UNTRUE

The Report of Finding of Treasure is Officially Denied.

Rome, Dec. 21.—At the Vatican today, the statement that Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Propaganda, had handed Pope Pius X. \$9,000,000 in bank notes, and that he had been confined to Cardinal Gotti by the late Pope Leo, with instructions to turn the money over to his successor, after a period of months had elapsed, was denied. On the same authority the statement that an electric light had been hung in the late Pope Leo's chamber, in order to get at the electric wires, which had been cut, and that \$1,500,000 in gold, or any other treasure, was also denied.

The statement is authorized that the truth is that the present Pope immediately after his accession to the throne, received \$8,400,000 as an inheritance in the part of the late Pope's will, which will not be made public. The delivery of the money was effected by Cardinals Gotti, Rampolla and Cretona, Pope Leo's executors, who brought the larger part of the funds from the Propaganda, where they were kept.

The Tribune today insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of money, but it says that it may have been mistaken as to the figures. The paper also says that he had the hangings in the late Pope's bedroom removed, and that the late Pope had the Sultan of Turkey at the time of the late Pope's jubilee. The ring, the paper says, cost \$20,000.

TAKEN TO STRATHROY

Fanny McGarvey To Be Present at the Upton Inquest.

Fanny McGarvey was taken from the county jail this morning by Chief Warden of Strathroy, to attend the inquest at Strathroy into the death of Patrick Upton.

The inquest will not take more than one day, as the facts of the case are not disputed.

The jail officials refuse to talk of Miss McGarvey's mental condition.

Upton's funeral was held at Strathroy on Sunday morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND GREENLAND

The Government May Move to Have Them Admitted.

TO CHECK "GRABBING" BY U.S.

Denmark Is Willing to Sell Arctic Possessions on Our Coast—Hudson's Bay Being Patrolled.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—There is good reason to believe that the Canadian Government have under consideration the institution of negotiations having for their object the admission of Newfoundland and Greenland into confederation. Whether the subject has yet come formally before the cabinet is not known, but the unmistakable inference to be drawn from certain indications is that the acquisition of the territory on our eastern and northern shores promises to become a live topic before long. Attempts to elicit information from an official quarter failed, the present time not being regarded as opportune for disclosing the government's plans.

The decision of the Alaska tribunal, giving permanently to the United States, a strip of territory on our northeastern border, and the direction in which the foreign policy of the United States executive seems of late to be gravitating, have awakened in Canada the feeling that unless proper precautions are taken we may have a repetition of the Alaska incident on the shores of Hudson Bay and on the Atlantic seaboard. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. The government has always taken measures to police and patrol the great inland sea to the north and to assert our authority there. Would it not seem, to be prudent to act to take the necessary steps that will place it beyond the power of any nation to deprive us of free and uninterrupted access to the Atlantic Ocean? Newfoundland made a bid for entrance to confederation in 1895, when Sir Macdonald, then premier, and the terms he demanded were deemed at that time to be excessive. Perhaps a reopening of the matter would have more successful results. The cause of Newfoundland to become a Canadian province. As to Greenland, the Danes have no objection to its being disposed to part with a country which is of no special value to it, provided a satisfactory inducement were offered.

GAMEY TALKS OF MURDER PLOTS

Knives and Midnight Attacks—Thinks He'll Be Under Sod Before His Time.

Pembroke, Dec. 21.—The Conservatives held two meetings in the town hall on Saturday. Mr. Gamey met with no interruption, and repeated, often word for word, his other speeches on the subject. He was, however, very careful in his language, and showed none of the violence which characterized the earlier meetings. On both occasions the hall was packed and people stood in the aisles and at the back throughout the long presentation of "my case." It was a remarkable sign of the general interest taken, but afforded no clue to the political effect, for the audience included Liberals by the score who were attracted out of curiosity. Among his most striking utterances were these:

"I practically took my life in my hands when I came down here. Men have broken into my room late at night. When I went to Muskoka I was safer than I am here, because the Government never anticipated defeat there. I tell you it was once decided to murder me, and the men were dropped. They still have their knife into me, and I often think it will be under the sod before my time."

"There is no such thing in Ontario politics as Gameyism."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tomorrow—Snow; Much Colder

London, Monday, Dec. 21.
Sun rises, 7:47 a.m. Moon rises, 4:43 p.m.
Sun sets, 4:43 p.m. Moon sets, 7:41 p.m.
Toronto, Dec. 20—8 p.m.
The disturbance mentioned on Friday night has since developed into an important storm, and moved across the lake region, accompanied by milder weather and rain. It is now approaching the Maritime Provinces, and the outlook there is very stormy. Mild conditions have been general in Canada today, except in portions of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero; Victoria, 44-55; Kamloops, 24-35; Calgary, 24-35; Quebec, 10-20; Winnipeg, 6 below-14; Port Arthur, 10-24; Toronto, 24-35; Ottawa, 8-32; Montreal, 6-24; Quebec, 4-22; Halifax, 3-10.

SANTA SENDS \$1,408,966

Amount Forwarded as Gifts to Europe by Postoffice.

New York, Dec. 21.—Supt. Elliott, of the money order division of the New York postoffice, reported Saturday that this year \$1,408,966 was sent to Europe on the three vessels that last left port. There were 129,824 of these orders. The money goes as Christmas gifts to relatives abroad from persons now living here.

Of the sum sent England received \$228,339; Germany, \$239,452; Sweden, \$112,869; Italy, \$125,130; Austria, \$74,786. The domestic money orders now are also unusually large, the total amount forwarded throughout the United States and Canada on Thursday alone being \$2,381,706, and on the same day \$2,288,000 were paid in New York calling for \$680,000.

12 Hours in Open Boat.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 20.—During a fierce blizzard yesterday the schooner Susan was driven ashore off St. Johns. Her crew after twelve hours in an open boat, made port this morning badly shaken.

Ilsen Victim of Aphasia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Ilsen has been afflicted for some months with aphasia. He has all his faculties and can work perfectly, but he cannot find the appropriate words in conversation. When he wanted to invite a visitor to take a walk, he said, "Take a cigar." At first he would fly into a rage when he could not find the right word, so his family deemed it prudent to isolate him.

SHOOT'S WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN

Cleveland Man Wipes Out His Family and Suicides.

HAD NO MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Became Despondent in Consequence—Gambled at the Races and Lost—Story of the Crime.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Roscoe W. Derby, a machinist, about 45 years, exterminated his family early yesterday by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

The wife, Della, was killed first, while sleeping at her husband's side in bed. Her two sons, Harold, aged 8, and Alice, aged 7, were killed as they ran through the house in the darkness of the night, endeavoring to escape their merciless parent. The third child, Thomas, aged 5, was killed in his bed, at his mother's bedside.

Derby had been downcast as late as 11 o'clock Saturday night, ostensibly shopping, but in all probability securing ammunition for his revolver. When he got home his wife and he talked with a neighbor who had called over the approaching festival. Shortly after his arrival at home the neighbor left, and the Derby family went to bed.

The crime is believed to have been committed about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Two bullets were fired into Mrs. Derby's forehead, and a third, which probably killed the children had been fired, was fired into her neck. Mrs. Derby probably was killed during sleep. Two of the children, however, probably had a struggle with their infuriated parent. Harold's body was found lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen, and that of Alice in the dining-room, with a bullet wound in the chest and a bullet in his breast. The kitchen furniture had been thrown about in the struggle with the children. From the location of bullets in his head the boy evidently was caught by his father, and had struggled while he was being placed against the little fellow's forehead and the bullets sent into his brain. There was also evidence of a struggle on Alice's part. Thomas had remained in bed, probably asleep, and also received bullets in his head, dying instantly.

After the extraordinary crimes had been committed, the perpetrator of them went into the bedroom, where his wife had been killed, and lying down at her bedside, he fired a bullet into his own brain with fatal results. A number of pool-room checks were found about the house, which show that Derby had been trying his luck at betting.

The first knowledge of the crime was communicated by a letter written by Derby to a friend, to the effect that when it was received the Derby family would be dead.

SHOCK BREAKS MT. RAINE'S PEAK

Hundreds of Acres of Rocks and Glaciers Crash Into the Valley.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21.—An earthquake last Tuesday night broke off the southeastern peak of Mount Rainier, leaving 60 miles southwest of Tacoma. Hundreds of acres of rocks and ice, including a number of glaciers, were broken loose and hurled two miles down the mountain side into the valleys below.

Mount Rainier is nearly 15,000 feet high, being encountered with three peaks, the highest of which has been for 20 years known as "Columbia's crest." The peak stood on the west corner of the mountain's brow, being visible throughout Washington, and on clear days from British Columbia, Idaho and Oregon. The peak contained a crater several hundred feet in diameter, in which mountain climbers have usually spent the night on the mountain top. Sulphurous fumes and steam are always rising from this crater, keeping it free from snow the year round. Higher up, the peak was always covered with snow and ice. The mountain has a glacial system comprising fifteen distinct glaciers, several of them being located on its southeast slope.

Loud reports were heard accompanying the earthquake 100 miles away in the Washington Territory. They were undoubtedly caused by the tumbling of the peak.

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THE COLLEGE MIND

Breed Diseases of Forced Culture and Indecision.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"The analysis of college life shows two diseases of the college mind—forced culture and a habit of indecision."

This criticism in substance, was a statement of the danger of college training made by the Rev. Professor W. D. Howells, who was the address to the students of the University of Chicago, who will receive their degree at the convocation Tuesday night.

Of forced culture the professor said: "The mind reaches forth beyond its natural stage of growth; the boy would be a man. Conscientiousness, imitation of older men's voices, borrowing of older men's disillusion, take possession of minds which should be merely learning and playing." Of indecision he said: "The colleges tend to cultivate the indecisive judgment. The feeling that things will wait and there is no hurry." He urged "the attainment of strong personal conviction by determination; development of faith in human progress; simplicity of mind and freedom from provincialism."

That Russian Loan.

London, Dec. 21.—The Rothschilds have heard nothing of any suggestions that Russia will attempt to borrow a loan of \$125,000,000, or any other amount, in Great Britain, and they decide that the report is palpably unfounded.

Death of Miss Abano.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—Miss Lillian Abano, of Liverpool, Eng., a talented harpist, died at Harper Hospital today, aged 20 years. She was taken ill with typhoid fever Dec. 11, while filling an engagement at the Temple Theater here.

Baron Rothschild's Funeral

Servants, Hounds and His Automobile Follow Cortege of Dead Millionaire.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Most remarkable of any funeral cortege ever seen in Paris was the one which followed the remains of Baron Arthur de Rothschild to the grave. Boulevardiers in the gay holiday throngs which filled the streets Tuesday were startled by the appearance of the cortege.

First came a lofty carriage, in which were the rabbi who officiated at the obsequies. Following were 150 bank collectors, wearing the uniforms of their institutions. Then came the hearse, a magnificent vehicle, richly draped in black, and with tall, nodding plumes. Behind the hearse, on foot, tramped some of the richest men in Europe, who had been business associates of the late baron.

It was the next contingent, which drew the rapid attention of the boulevardiers. Rothschild's butler, wearing the short breeches and other habiliments of his service, strode pompously at the head of a score of servants composing the retinue of the Rothschild household.

An equally coupe, drawn by the baron's favorite horse, led the next division, in which the late baron's hunting service was represented. Five or six retainers, many of whom held one or more hounds in leash, which occasionally broke the silence of the cortege by their baying, were kept in line by the masters of the hunt.

Bringing up the rear of the procession was the favorite automobile of the late baron. The lanterns were lighted, but none except the chauffeur rode in the car. It puffed its way along, fearfully and went ahead in the slow-moving cortege.

The procession passed through the streets of Paris to Pere Lachaise, where the body was buried.

CHINKS RUSH TO CANADA

To Avoid Paying a Head Tax of \$500.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese laborers are pushing into Canada by the hundreds to evade the head tax of \$500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after Jan. 1. They are now required to pay but \$50. The steamer Doris, which recently arrived here from the Orient, brought 80 Chinese, who were immediately shipped to Victoria. The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, just arrived, brought 59 Chinese, and the steamer Oania carried 149 Mongolians, all of whom are in transit to Canada.

CAB UPSETS FAT CARGO

Strange Accident in Paris Street Calls Out the Fire Department.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A man named Armand, his wife, and his mother-in-law, all exceedingly stout, himself weighing 225 pounds, took a cab on Monday in the Avenue de l'Observatoire. The two women got in first, Armand, but his weight upset the cab. Armand fell underneath and the women inside against the top of the cab. A young man on the street, alarmed at the screams, turned in a fire alarm. The firemen arrived on the scene and prepared to throw a stream of water, but the spectators restrained them and righted the cab.

GAYNOR PAID UP

Pays \$40,000 to Friend Who Went on His Bond.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Syracuse, N. Y., says: Former Mayor William B. Kirk has finally induced Col. John F. Gaynor, in connection with the Carter frauds, against the United States Government, to pay to him the \$40,000 which he lost by being on Gaynor's bond when he left the United States. The bond was escheated and Kirk had to stand the amount.

THE DREYFUS CASE

A Decision Expected Within a Few Days.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Dreyfus commission, which was set up to investigate the case of the French officer, is expected to deliver the report of Victor Meier, the senior member of the commission, and one of the directors of the Ministry of Justice, on his examination of new papers in the case. It is said that a decision is possible at the end of this week. In the meantime sensational newspapers claim to have secured the decision, and the subsequent reinstatement of Dreyfus. The Paris press will be made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. The reports are not taken seriously, and are considered to be the work of the press. A general belief that the chances favor Dreyfus.

WAS MAKING UP TIME

Fast Train Runs Into Open Switch—Four or Five Dead.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—A telephone message from Fort Scott, says that a wreck on the Frisco road, occurred to the west of Fort Scott, where a passenger train, headed by a Pullman, was wrecked. The train was making up time, was entirely derailed. Engineer Deeweis, of Fort Scott, and three or four passengers are reported killed.

An Island Park.

London, Dec. 21.—The Spectator warmly advocates the proposal made by Sir Harry Johnston that the island of Achill, on the west coast of Ireland, should be acquired by the Government with the view of making it a national park. Sir Harry wishes not only to collect and preserve therein the natural conditions of existing English animals, but also those of others which in the course of ages have disappeared from Great Britain, such as bear, beaver, goat, wolf and reindeer.

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- Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched with embroidered corners; very special; regular 12½c for..... **7c**
- Ladies' Lace-bordered Handkerchiefs; special line with two-inch fine lace border; regular 12½c. Sale price..... **8c**
- Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn thread; inexpensive and a genuine bargain at 15c and..... **10c**
- Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, raised embroidery work; beautiful patterns; worth 35c. Our price 25c and..... **20c**
- Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, double hemstitched; fine Valenciennes lace, one and a half inches wide; regular 10c, for each..... **5c**
- Valenciennes Lace-bordered Handkerchiefs. We have a large assortment and have marked to clear at 35c per dozen, 20c per half dozen, or each..... **4c**

"JACK-THE-RIPPER?"

Woman Murdered and Mutilated in New York City.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" and the murder of "Old Shespeare" by the Arab, Ben Ali, in this city, were recalled by the discovery yesterday of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailors' resort of the lowest type in James Slip, near the East River. The woman, who was identified as Sarah Martin, a notorious character of the Cherry Hill section, went to the place on Saturday night, accompanied by a man who registered as Carl Nelson and wife. The man left the hotel yesterday afternoon, and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The woman's throat had been cut, and the body was otherwise frightfully mutilated. She had evidently been killed while asleep.

RAILROAD MEN HAPPY

They Take the Advice of Mr. Lew Dake and Use Dake's Kidney Pills for Troubles Brought on by Their Work.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Railroad men have troubles of their own and Kidney Complaint is one of the greatest of them. But the railroad center men are following the advice of their old friend Mr. Lew Dake, of the Dake House, and finding sure relief. Mr. Dake says: "I have been troubled with my kidneys and pains in my back for over five years and could get no relief till I took the advice of a friend and tried Dake's Kidney Pills. Two or three boxes cured me and I have had no trouble since. I advise all my friends to try Dake's Kidney Pills."

IN THE BALKANS

The Spring Likely to See Another Revolution.

Rome, Dec. 21.—Advises received at the Vatican from Macedonia say that it is not believed Turkey or the powers are capable of carrying out reforms there, and that therefore in the spring a new revolutionary uprising is likely to be followed by war, Bulgaria being incapable of longer restraining the feelings of her people.

It is semi-officially announced that M. Demerik, consul-general of Russia at Beirut, and Herr Von Mueller, of the Austrian foreign office, who were recently appointed advisors to supervise the carrying out of reform schemes of the powers in Macedonia, will proceed to Constantinople before the end of December to receive instructions, and that from there they will go to Monastir.

Shot at Nordan.

Paris, Dec. 21.—About midnight on Saturday a miserably-clad man fired two shots from a revolver at Max Nordau, vice-president of the Congress of Zionists, at a Zionist ball at the Salles de Haras. One of the shots grazed Nordau, while the second wounded a guest named Assoweski.

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KAISER'S NERVE

IN FINE FORM

Declares Germans Saved British From Destruction at Waterloo.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 19.—The centennial anniversary of the formation of the Hanoverian regiments was celebrated here at a banquet Saturday Emperor William replying to a toast, and speaking loudly and distinctly, proposing "the health of the German legion in memory of its incomparable deeds, which, in conjunction with Blücher and the Prussians, rescued the English army from destruction at Waterloo. To the past of 1886, when the brave and undaunted, the untarnished shield of Hanoverian honor held high and bright. To the past of 1870, to the hero of Beaune-La-Rolande, who, alas, is no longer among us. To the present, which is here assembled, and which I here greet, and to the future, which I hope may be as brilliant, pure and beautiful, as the past. The German legion and its traditions!" As his majesty left the hall there was a remarkable outburst of cheering.

REDMOND'S PROTEST

Denounces Decisions of Legal Officers at Dublin Castle.

London, Dec. 21.—John Redmond, speaking at Bunnings, County Sligo, Ireland, strongly protested against decisions of the legal officers at Dublin Castle, which, he said, prevented the proper operation of the Irish land act in congested districts by enabling landlords to combine in a refusal to sell grazing lands. He declared the decisions were a gross violation of the Government's pledges, and that the Irish party would demand their amendment in the coming session of Parliament.

THE KAISER IS ANGRY

Crown Prince's Escapes Worry the Emperor.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Some papers announce that the Crown Prince has been severely reprimanded and threatened by the late Emperor on his discovery that the prince attended the Lesing theater where the play "Tat-tat" exposing army tyranny and cruelty is nightly drawing enormous audiences. Several commanding officers forbade their officers and men to attend the theater, so it is peculiarly interesting to learn that the Crown Prince was there. An aide-de-camp has been sentenced to detention in barracks for not restraining the prince from such imprudence. The prince is still in paternal disgrace, but not entirely on account of his theatrical escapade. The prince is reported to the Kaiser that the prince frequented the Royal Opera House and paid marked attentions to one of the chief singers, alleged to be an American woman, Miss Farrah. The Kaiser peremptorily ordered the prince to keep away from the opera, and instructed the managers not to encourage his attendance. It is common talk that the Kaiser will take the prince along on his coming cruise, fearing to leave him too far beyond his sight. Despite all the Kaiser was hugely delighted last Tuesday when the prince returned to Potsdam from two days' hunting in the district of Oels with a fine bag of twenty deer, 600 hares and 240 pheasants.

Aged 109 Years.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—John Franklin, 109 years of age, died in the asylum here. He came from Ireland many years ago, and had latterly lived in Bournemouth. Franklin served in the Cornwall company at the fight at Windmill Point in 1837. A daughter, 90 years of age, lives in Owen Sound.

Big Toronto Burglary.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—When James Harris, proprietor of the Harris Abattoir Company, went to his office at the city cattle market on Saturday, he found the front of the safe blown to pieces and the contents of the office wrecked. On investigation he found that the burglars had got about \$500 in cash and a draft for \$7500 from the American Fide and Leather Company of New York, in favor of the Harris Company.

GERMAN ARMY SCANDAL

Lieut. Bille's Book Is Selling by Hundred Thousand.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Bille, the now famous author of the condemned and confiscated "German Life," who is serving his sentence in a military prison, will be rich beyond all expectation when he again leaves his cell. His book, which in itself possesses little merit, was no sooner confiscated in Germany than a Vienna concern offered Lieut. Bille a very large sum and royalties on the sales in all countries. Already the first edition of 100,000 copies is entirely exhausted, and the publishers are swamped with orders for nearly half a million more, and have issued a statement that they cannot accept new orders for months to come. It is now feared here that other officers struggling along on a starvation salary may be tempted to portray the rottenness which is known to exist throughout the whole army.

PARIS TO LONDON BY CAR

Ferryboats to Carry Complete Trains Across Channel.

London, Dec. 21.—Prospects are that in the near future we shall be able to travel from Paris to London without change of cars. The entente cordiale between England and France, which started with King Edward's visit and was strengthened by the recent visit of members of the English Parliament to Paris, has brought about the wish for closer communication between the two countries. The problem of running trains direct from Paris into London, will first be solved by ferryboats, which will carry the complete trains, engine and all, across the channel from Calais to Dover. Boats of this kind are being successfully run between Geuser and Warnemünde, in the same car from Copenhagen to Berlin in a little over twelve hours. A number of these boats will probably be put in service here in the fall of 1904. But this will not be all—the old project of digging a tunnel under the channel has been taken up again, and a company has been formed to begin operations next spring, and the tunnel is to be finished by July, 1907.

WORLD'S LARGEST KITCHEN

It Prepares the Meals for 4,000 Employees.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The "Bon Marche," the famous Paris department store, has just finished its new kitchen, the largest in the world, which is used for preparing the meals of the 4,000 employees of one sort and another who conduct the business. These are all supplied with their meals during the day, and that the whole of the working hours may not be given up to the table, the appliances are on the largest scale. The smallest saucepan in the kitchen holds 75 quarts, the largest 375. There are some 50 frying-pans, each with a capacity of 50 custards. On the days when omelettes are served more than 7,800 eggs are needed, and 750 quarts of coffee are daily served. The culinary staff consists of 60 chief cooks and more than 100 assistants.

China-U. S. Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States Senate, in executive session on Saturday, ratified the treaty "for the extension of commercial relations" between the United States and China, and then removed the injunction of secrecy. No opposition was manifested by any senator to the treaty, though Mr. Nelson (Republican, Minnesota) criticized the convention as making insufficient provision for the trade of the United States.

A Ridiculous Yarn.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Premier Ross characterized as absurd a story in Friday morning's papers that the Government contemplated arresting R. R. Ganey on a serious charge, non-political. John Cartwright, deputy attorney-general, says he has heard nothing at all of such a proceeding, and the matter ordinarily would come before him.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN MUST HAVE REST

Friends Think Him on Verge of Mental Collapse.

MILLIONS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Novelists and Prominent Women To Take a Hand in the Fight—The Honors With Joe.

London, Dec. 21.—In that part of the fiscal campaign which is coming to a close with the end of 1903 honors rest with Mr. Chamberlain. His has been the aggressor's portion, and he has carried many of the defenses of his opponents and on several occasions forced them to abandon old and take up new positions. No active battle, however, has yet been fought. Partisans of the former Colonial Secretary point with pride to the fact that not a single opponent of fiscal reform has been returned by a bye-election to Parliament since their leader left the cabinet to undertake the duties of a missionary of empire. The question before all electors who have been called to record their votes since September was this: "Are you in favor of fiscal reform or are you not?" The Duke of Devonshire had a negative vote in him to give a negative vote. In every case constituencies asked to give a verdict have found in favor of the Chamberlain and against the Duke of Devonshire.

An observer who is outside the realm of party politics tells me that Mr. Chamberlain has swindled the whole population of the country behind him. This is the general opinion in London. It is his swindling of the population that the largest number and most important provincial papers are still opposed to fiscal reform, and London never yet has been the tail that wagged the dog in English politics. This commission will attempt what is described as nothing less than the most searching review of its whole business life and needs that a commercial nation has ever yet undertaken. It will in any case not be hampered by lack of funds. The Tariff Reform League is already one of the wealthiest political bodies ever formed in England. Its subscription list, apart from donations, amounts to £140,000 a year. During 1904 it purposes to print and distribute not less than a hundred million leaflets and pamphlets, some of the latter big enough to be called a volume.

The fiscal revolution would be cheaply carried to be out and out a Chamberlainite. Mr. Chamberlain's personal following is indeed one of the features of the times, and not a few of his supporters are with him not because they consider his plans necessary, but because they feel simply because he has formulated them.

Mr. Balfour is generally regarded as being under the influence of this personal magnetism. Punch depicts him this week as a small boy. Master Arthur is being taken by Papa Joseph for a "Come along, Master Arthur. Do step out," says Papa Joseph, who is striding along to protection at a rapid gait.

"That is all very well," says Master Arthur, "but you know I can't go as fast as you." This cartoon by Mr. Linley Sambourne is entitled "History Reserves Itself," and up in the top corner of it that sage of the production, Punch, is labeled "Punch, Cobden, and Master Robert Peel for Free Trade."

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Mr. Chamberlain contemplated a series of speeches in the east, south and west of England, and the north of Scotland and Ireland after Christmas, and his doctors have warned him that his health will be the result, and he has conducted his tour.

Mr. Chamberlain's latest move is the formation of a Women's Tariff Reform League. The organizers include the Viscountess Mountmorris and Sir William Bell, a member of the King's body guard, both in Chamberlain's pay. The Rev. Thomas East, vicar of St. Laurence, Birmingham—Mr. Chamberlain's own town—is at present exposing the shocking conditions of the slums there, provoking the suggestion that Mr. Chamberlain ought to put his own place in order before denouncing the foreigners.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 19.—At New York—Lucania, from Liverpool; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Southampton, from Southampton; La Bretagne, from Havre; Minneapolis, from London. Dec. 20.—At Liverpool—Devonian, from Boston; Dominion, from Halifax; Victorian, from New York; Celtic, from Boston. Dec. 21.—At Southampton—St. Paul, from New York; Naples-Prince Adalbert, from New York; Aurania, from New York. Dec. 22.—At Liverpool—Victoria, from New York; At St. John—Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool. At Boston—Cymric, from Liverpool.

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Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, fleece lined, overseam, in gray and tan.....\$1.00
Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Mitts, fleece lined, fur cuff, in black and tans.....\$1.50
Ladies' Kid Mitts, elastic wrist, fur cuff, fleece lined, in black and brown.....\$1.00
Ladies' 1-clasp Mocha Mitts, silk lined. Extra good value at, per pair.....\$1.25
Children's 1-clasp Mocha Mitts, fleece lined, fur top. Per pair only.....65c
A full assortment of Men's and Boys' Fleece Lined Gloves and Mitts, all sizes. Prices ranging from.....50c to \$2.50

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Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, each, 25c, 50c, 75c and85c
Gentlemen's Plain Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality, each 75c and\$1.00
Gentlemen's Plain Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, each, 50c and50c
Gentlemen's Silk Mufflers, hemstitched, large size, extra fine quality, each 75c and\$1.25
Gentlemen's Silk Mufflers, in all black and all white, Nice line, at each\$1.00
Gentlemen's All-Black Silk Mufflers, each, 75c and75c
Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Mitts, silk lined, with lace edges, several different styles, with pretty embroidered edges, each 15c and20c
Ladies' 1-clasp Mocha Mitts, silk lined, with lace edges and hemstitched edge, each20c
- Ladies' Pretty Handkerchiefs, with embroidered and drawn work corners, lace edge. Each25c
Another line with insertion set in fancy and lace edge. Each25c
Neat Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge and embroidered corners. Each25c
Another line, all linen, with fancy corner and hemstitched edge. Good value, at each30c
Two very pretty Handkerchiefs, fine quality, embroidered edges. Each35c
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Letters to the Editor.

A QUERY.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Can you explain the reason why a grocery traveler is compelled to take out a license to sell his goods, while an agricultural implement agent does not require to do so? Where does the difference lie? A SUBSCRIBER, Dorchester Station.

LONDON'S SANITARY CONDITIONS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I wish to draw the attention of your readers, and especially that of the board of health, to a matter which is of vital importance to the city of London. In the first place, the sanitary conditions prevailing in London. Secondly, some causes for these conditions. Thirdly, some remedies. That the sanitary conditions are far from what they should be is evident from the fact that during practically the whole of the summer of 1903 our hospital accommodation for contagious disease has been quite inadequate. London has suffered from contagious disease than in any previous year, but London shows by far the greatest increase. Mortality statistics show that London has dropped from the highest to the lowest place in the scale. Besides diphtheria and scarlet fever there has been a very great number of cases of infectious cases, particularly acute follicular tonsillitis.

As to the causes: These are evidently of great and increasing importance, and I wish to point out some very particular causes which prevail in the worst of the city, which I am best acquainted. Carling's Creek flows the whole year at the point where it enters the city. Farther down for a great part of the year there is no running water. The consequence is that all matter brought down by the creek is deposited in the city, and there to decompose in the hot weather. The new sewer, which crosses under the creek in several places, drains away the water, while the solids are, of course, left in the old creek bed.

I have often seen a good stream flowing at Quebec street, and yet no running water at English street. This was on Dec. 8, and I saw a great many children from Longmeadow school, playing in the dry creek bed, the very breeding-place of many diseases. This danger is likely to increase year by year.

Another danger to the east end of London arises from the imperfect ventilation and flushing of the sewers. This affects the whole city, but as the highest part of the sewer is necessarily at its source, and as warm gas travels to the highest point always, the danger is greater here than elsewhere.

Now, as to the remedy. Carling's Creek should not pass through the city at all. The public health would be much better and the value of property along the creek's present course would be greatly increased. The creek should be made to flow through the John Scumans property, across the Grand Trunk tracks to the south branch of the river. There seems to be no great engineering obstacle, as there is scarcely any fall from the Grand Trunk to Dundas street, and on the north bank of the river there is a watercourse running to the river. The watercourse is dry in summer. The crossing of the shunting tracks would offer the greatest difficulty. The land from the eastern limits of the city to the asylum hill would be drained, and greatly increased in value, and I have no doubt but that the township council would assist in draining it.

From the point where the creek first meets Dundas street to its end in the north branch, the distance is about two miles. From this same point to the creek's prospective end in the south branch the distance is about one mile. The creek is of no good to the city, and to cover it in would cost many times more than to divert its course to the south branch.

EDWIN SEABORN, M. D., London, Dec. 18.

When the Mississippi River is at flood one can drink fresh water from the gulf, 10 miles from the river's mouth.

The dahlia was introduced into Europe for the value of its bulb as a substitute for the Irish potato, which it resembles when baked.

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Santa Claus is with us every day until Christmas.

WOODS' FAIR

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.
BYCROFT—On Dec. 12, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bycroft, Byron, a daughter, Margaret Jane.

DEATHS.
MAGEE—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1933, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Mr. George Magee, aged 75 years.

FUNERAL—Funeral of Mr. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

JENKINS—In this city, on Dec. 21, 1933, Elias, beloved husband of Nellie Jenkins, aged 65 years and 5 months.

FUNERAL—Funeral from his late residence, 151 Ridout street, South London, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

RIDDELL—At her father's residence, Walkerville, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1933, Isabella, relict of the late William Ridell, in her 86th year.

The funeral took place this (Monday) afternoon, to Mount Pleasant.

PEACOCK—On Dec. 19, 1933, Charles Peacock, in his 72nd year.

FUNERAL—In his late residence, 61 Tecumseh avenue, on Monday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Funeral private.

ARCHER—On Dec. 19, 1933, Minnie, the fourth daughter of the late James and Ellen Archer, in her 76th year.

FUNERAL—Will leave the family residence, No. 55, Ashin street, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Lambeth.

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MEETINGS.
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—CHRISTMAS party for 1933 will be held at the northeast corner of Dundas and Clarence streets on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock. The committee of the above cheer will kindly apply to the following committee: H. T. Smith, 58 Dufferin avenue; J. J. Smith, 28 Cathcart street, South London; Thomas Edwards, 3 Bruce street, South London; William Skinner, 23 York street; John Pannell, William street; R. A. Wheeler, 17 Albert street; J. H. Carter, 17 Albert street; Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary.

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Moderating Its Demands.

The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has shown good sense in issuing a statement, disclaiming any intention of demanding that the Canadian tariff schedule be raised to the same height as that of the United States. President Drummond's speech, calling for a Canadian tariff, approximating the Dingley tariff, brought out such a storm of protest that the executive has deemed it wise to repudiate his views, or rather to explain that the inferences drawn from his statement were incorrect. It is admitted that there is no need for Canadian duties on many products as high as corresponding duties in the United States, although it is argued that on some articles the duty should be raised to the American level. The association has done well to put itself right before the people, as it would have provoked a storm of opposition, presenting a blank order to the Government for a Canadian Dingley tariff. When the Government undertakes to revise the tariff it will not start out with a sweeping theory of lowering or raising it all along the line. It will deal with each industry and each item on its merits. It is conceivable that the duties on some commodities should be increased to place certain manufacturers on an equality with others. It may be that the duty can be lowered on some imports without injury to Canadian producers. These are things to be ascertained by inquiry. The country has had a stable tariff for six years, but it may be that changes are advisable to meet changed conditions. Tariff tinkering was a curse to Canadian industry for eighteen years under the National Policy, and the present Government has refused to overrule the schedule every session at the behest of individuals. The ministry will proceed carefully and cautiously before the next revision, and will consult every interest, and not disturb every interest to meet the demands of one or two, as used to be the case under the old regime.

The Fiscal Fight.

The fiscal fight in Great Britain is taking on familiar phases. "A prominent city firm," says a London dispatch, "says a strong syndicate of German business men has been formed to supply the free trade party with unlimited funds to fight Mr. Chamberlain." This is an old story. The cry of "British industry" has been raised against the Democrats in every tariff contest in the United States. There was no more truth in that cry than there is in the present one. The financial advantage will not be on the free trade side. Money is flowing into Mr. Chamberlain's coffers because his policy makes a direct appeal to private interests. He has already raised the \$500,000 for which he asked, and it is reported that another million will be forthcoming if required. It is true the anti-corn law league raised a great fund sixty years ago to wage the fight for free trade. The chief subscribers were the manufacturers, but they had a selfish object, as have those who are now subscribing toward a Protectionist propaganda. The manufacturers sixty years ago hoped that the abolition of the corn laws would bring about a reciprocity of trade and keep the markets of the world open to the products of British industry. Cobden, Bright, and the philosophical leaders of the movement took a broader view and believed that free trade would be a moral and material boon to the whole world; but the majority of those who furnished the sinews of war were prompted solely by self-interest. It is not surprising, therefore, that money is coming easily to the Chamberlainites. The British manufacturers have seen that Britain's fiscal example has been lost on other nations, and many of them, no doubt, regard the preservation of the home market as their first concern. The Protectionist side of Mr. Chamberlain's campaign is more and more overshadowing the Imperial side. At least it is the Protectionist and not the Imperial aspect which is drawing the campaign funds. British manufacturers are not contracting out of love for the empire, or to oblige the colonies. The sooner British free traders realize this the sooner will they cease to describe Mr. Chamberlain's movement as the offspring of colonial selfishness. The Chamberlain programme is receiving its impulse from British Protectionists, not from any self-seeking on the part of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

An Epidemic of Crime.

An extraordinary outbreak of violence is manifested in the large cities of the United States. In Chicago citizens have been terrorized by an epidemic of "hold-ups" and shootings, and the chief of police is asking that the police force be increased from 1,600 to 3,400 men, or more than double its present strength. This disorder is aggravated just now by a strike of live wire and house drivers. Even the dead are not respected. The police have to protect mourners from attack. The appearance of a hearse is a signal for a riot, and bodies have to be taken to the cemeteries in undertakers' wagons and street cars. In Boston matters have come to such a pass that the chief of police has advised women not to venture out at night. In Pittsburgh the newspapers are calling upon the mag-

istrates to enforce rigidly the ordinance against carrying concealed weapons. Cleveland also is complaining of the increase in crimes of violence. "It is probably true," says the Cleveland Plaindealer, "that the most large cities, Cleveland in particular, are not adequately policed, and it will hardly be denied that in most places magistrates are unduly lenient, and that offenders are not made to feel the law's heavy hand."

The present is not a time of acute depression, when hunger and want are driving men to desperation. The explanation of these outbreaks must be found in other conditions. It may be that the police forces are undermined, but there is little doubt that one great cause is the lax enforcement of the laws. The Chicago Tribune recently drew an instructive comparison between the criminal records of Chicago and Old London, showing that not one murderer escaped statutory punishment during the past twelve months in the British metropolis, and that not one in Chicago paid the full penalty of the law. The murders in the latter city were numbered by the score, but only a few arrests were effected. No wonder the criminal classes are emboldened by the inefficiency of the police in the first place, and the clemency of the magistrates in the next place. Chicago thousands of respectable citizens are carrying firearms for self-defense, but this practice has a demoralizing effect on society. Disrespect for the law is engendered when people feel they must take it in their own hands. In communities where the carrying of lethal weapons is a custom, homicide is more frequent and more lightly regarded. It is a sorry comment on civilization when in the large centers, where it is presumed to reach its highest forms, the constitutional authority is unequal to the task of insuring public safety. Thoughtful Americans must be undergoing much searching of heart.

The Invasion of Tibet.

The British force in Southern Tibet under Colonel Younghusband has been joined by two Sikh regiments under Colonel Macdonald. The latter is a brilliant officer who established order in the Uganda protectorate in East Africa. Colonel Younghusband is an Asiatic explorer of reputation. He crossed the Tibetan frontier in June last with an armed force of 200 men to await the representatives of the dala or grand lama, but the authorities at Lhasa refused to negotiate with him. The cause of the dispute is the refusal of Tibet to carry out the commercial treaty of 1893, under which the town of Yatung was to be opened to trade between India and Tibet. The British force in Tibet now numbers 2,800 men and the avowed purpose is to advance to Gyantse Jong, 150 miles from Lhasa, the holy city. The expectation is that the moral effect of this expedition will be sufficient to bring Tibet to terms, without the necessity of military operations, or employing force. The Tibetans are not a martial people and are peaceably disposed. If they choose to isolate themselves, has a great power a moral right to force upon them trade, or any of the blessings of civilization? It is hard to resist the belief that the British expedition has a political motive. This motive is not conquest, but the checkmating of Russian intrigues. There is a suspicion that Russia is behind the conspiracy of the Tibetans. Russian influence may not be directly exerted on the rulers at Lhasa, but may be working through China, which is sovereign over Tibet. Great Britain cannot afford to allow the latter country to become the puppet of Russian designs. The defense of India demands that it remain a buffer state, like Afghanistan. Lord Curzon's recent tour of the Persian Gulf was intended to confirm and strengthen the tribal treaties and friendships which oppose a barrier between Russia and India, and the present mission to Tibet may be a feature of this policy.

Titled Hebrews.

[Marquise de Fontenay.] The conferment of the order of St. Michael and St. George upon Ignatz Brull, the British consul at Budapest, adds to the ever growing list of members of the Jewish race who have received distinctions of this kind from the English crown. There are no less than three professing Jews in the House of Lords, while there are nine Jewish baronets and the same number of knights entitled to the prefix of "sir" to their first names.

Sentence Sermons.

The false must fail. The downward road is not so downy. He gives twice who gives thoughtfully. The senses are the windows of the soul. Burning hearts are the lights of the world. He who has no foes is no friend to himself. Worry is the worst wolf that comes to our doors. The religion of success is never successful in religion. If your wage determines your work you are never worth it. Nothing is really sacred until we see that all things are sacred. When a man falls back on oaths he declares himself out of arguments. There is just as much danger in the riches you desire as in those you possess. The self-conceited man is always religious; he cannot get away from his god. Your grip on success depends largely on the things you are willing to let go. The world is more likely to be won by the cheerful religion than by the fearful kind. When the devil is driving you he is willing you should boast that you are leading him. You cannot expect God to take the root of evil out of your heart while you are hanging on to the fruit with both hands.

Whew!

[Hamilton Times.] The Mail and Empire regards Gamay as a "strong man." He is the polecat of Canadian politics, and no mistake.

Peace on Earth, 1903.

[New York Commercial.] Now comes the Yuletide of the year. Ordained to friendship and good cheer—

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The while the Jap aches to have A deadly tussle with the Slav;

While frightened Mongols in Manchuria Observe their exit P. D. Q.

While England's straining overland To enter Tibet, sword in hand;

While angry Colon yells "Ha, ha! Just let me get at Panama!"

The while the Turk perfects a plan To slay the Macedonian;

While Uncle Sammy stuffs his jeans With bullets for the Philippines—

Poor Santa Claus will bring, I fear, A stocking full of guns this year.

Unless the angel comes again With "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Problem in Engineering.

[London Spare Moments.] A Scotchman who had been employed nearly all his life in the Highlands of Scotland, went to the United States in his later years and settled in a new section on the plains of the far west. Soon after his arrival a project came up in his new home for the construction of a railway through the district, and the Scotchman was appointed to be a man of experience in such matters.

"Hoot, mon," said he to the spokesman of the scheme, "ye canna build a railway across the country."

"Why not, Mr. Ferguson?"

"Why not?" he repeated, with an air of effectually settling the whole matter. "Why not? Dae we no see the country's as flat as a floor, and ye dinna have any place whatever to run your tunnels through."

Case of Mistaken Identity.

[Woodstock Express.] Hugh McKinnon, formerly chief of police of Hamilton, and well-known through the country as an athlete, is dead. The Spectator, referring to his career, says he had great success as a detective, and that it was through his good work that the Donnelly gang in Biddulph and Lucan was broken up. This is surely news. Heretofore it had been understood that the Donnelly gang was broken up on the night of the famous Biddulph tragedy, when their lives were battered out and their bodies cremated. But nobody suspected that McKinnon had anything to do with that.

Man of Honor.

[Marquise de Fontenay.] The marriage of Count Stephen Gyulias, vice-president of the Automobile Club, of Austria, chamberlain of the Emperor, member of one of the oldest houses of the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy, member of the Hungarian house of lords, and owner of large estates, to the lovely daughter of a cobbler at Vienna, which has created a great sensation in the great world of Vienna and is able to read words of one or two syllables, and will bear reading many times over. The enterprise of our fellow townsman in thus bringing before the Canadian public such excellent books, deserves recognition.

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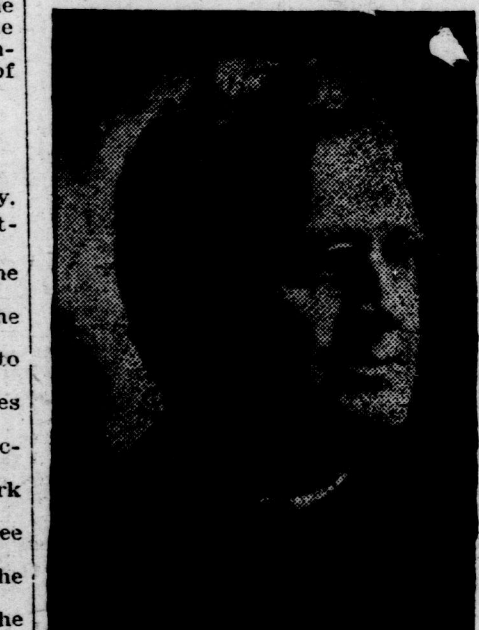


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Rev. Father McKeon.

Rector of St. Mary's Church, who says: "The pleasure of giving many times exceeds the pleasure of receiving."

the priest, "and we must prepare the way for the welcome visitor, even as we prepare the way for the royal visitors when they come to our city. But in this instance we must prepare the way in a spiritual as well as in a temporal sense. We must prepare our hearts for the royal visitor, the Redeemer of the world, and honor his birthday as it should be honored, by being pure of heart and actuated by the best of intention to one and all."

Father McKeon then announced that

daughter of a cobbler in the humblest circumstances, in spite of her father's poverty, the girl was well brought up, and Count Kuefstein, instead of doing what so many men in his position would have done—namely, to compromise her fair name and then desert her—behaved like an honorable man and made her his wife. This entitled the immediate termination of his connection with the Austrian embassy at Berlin. For a time he was left on the retired list, and lived at Vienna; where society closed its doors against his wife, but where Marant, when placed upon exhibition, not only extorted universal admiration, but even went far to excuse the count in the eyes of his chiefs, and especially in those of the kind old Emperor, for his messianic, for shortly afterwards he was appointed first secretary of the Austrian embassy at Paris, where the countess achieved great popularity, and from there she was promoted to minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, where he came prominently before the public as the host of the Austrian embassy. The countess, however, was not content with her position, but she had charge of everything relating to her country and embalmment. She assumed the most delicate duties in reference to this tragedy with so much tact and feeling as to win the special regard of his sovereign.

Hear, Hear.

[Brantford Expositor.] The Expositor sometimes displease its friends because it is unable to insert free of charge notices of meetings, etc., when the object to be attained is of a religious or philanthropic character. A little reflection, however, should convince the aggrieved ones that institutions of this class are almost as thick as the leaves of Vallambrosa, and that advertising money is as necessary to the support of their stock as the life of a merchant. No one thinks there is any obligation on the part of a merchant to donate a ware to every call of benevolent character, which may be made upon him, and there is no greater obligation upon a newspaper to publish and advertise coming events without charge.

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Street Methodist Church will be reviewed next Sunday evening. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Jesus the Carpenter," the day being given up to New Year's services. The Sunday school pupils of the St. Paul's Cathedral will have their annual tea meeting on Jan. 5. Rev. Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's Cathedral, and Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. The members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet tonight at Bishop Cronyn Hall, when representatives of all the Episcopal churches will be present. Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Central Church, and Rev. W. G. Hovson, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning. The pupils of the Askin Street Methodist Church brought gifts to the church yesterday for distribution among the poor. This will take the place of the usual Christmas tree for the school. Rev. Dr. A. C. MacKenzie, principal of Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., and

son of the late Dr. Donald MacKenzie, the famous Presbyterian of pioneer times in the Zorras, will preach at St. Andrew's Church. The annual distribution of Christmas cheer by the Willing Circle of the King's Daughters of Christ Church, will take place tomorrow. Special Christmas services were held at the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday, when some excellent music was rendered, the soloists being Miss Laing and Mr. Crawford. Rev. Mr. Harton, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit, and the pastor presiding in the morning. The Gospel Workers, who meet in the Gospel Hall, at the corner of Colborne and Horton streets, have appointed Mr. Thomas McLeod to attend the conference at Hamilton on Jan. 22, 23 and 24. A number of the congregation will also attend a similar conference at Tilsonburg, Jan. 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Norman H. Camp occupied the pulpit of Empress Avenue Methodist Church and preached a most impressive sermon to a large audience.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS RE-ELECT OFFICERS BY ACCLAMATION

Meeting of the Association on Saturday Addressed by Prominent Liberals.

Reeve John L. McDougall, of Westminster, president of the East Middlesex Liberal Association, called the as-

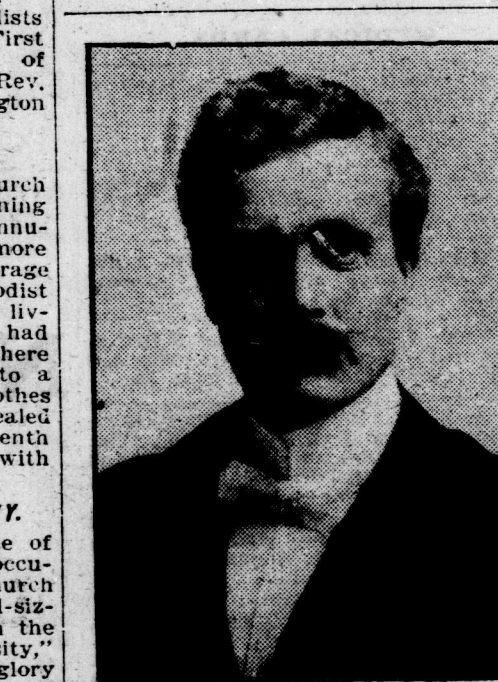


Photo by Frank Cooper.

Mr. John L. McDougall.

President of the East Middlesex Liberal Association.

sociation to order at the annual meeting at 1:30 o'clock Saturday. Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., Dr. Routledge, M. P., Mr. T. H. Purdon, Mr. John Gilson and Mr. S. B. Gorrell were among the prominent Liberals present. After the minutes were read by Secretary J. R. Vining, the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows: President—John L. McDougall. Vice-President—Ed Douglas.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. Gammage. Vice-presidents for townships: London, Wm. Kennedy, Wm. Smibert and John Anderson; Nassau, J. H. Henderson and Elliott Dunn; North Dorchester, Daniel McIntyre and M. N. McCallum; Westminster, David Lawson; Peterborough and W. P. Dale. All of the officers were re-elected by acclamation. Secretary Vining wanted to decline the honor, but the meeting insisted that he was the very best man for the place and promised to assist him in his duties. There was an attendance of upwards of a hundred, and they listened with much interest to brief addresses by the representatives in the Commons and the Legislature, and by several others present.

It was unanimously decided to leave to the executive committee of calling a convention and appoint conveners for the purpose of bringing out a candidate to carry East Middlesex in the forthcoming elections.

GROWTH OF MANUFACTURES.

Dr. Routledge, M. P., was very enthusiastically received and gave an address that, while short, was to the point, and met with the hearty approval of the large number of Liberals present. He was followed by Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., who was equally well received. He dwelt upon matters pertaining to Dominion politics, and referred at some length to the general prosperity of the country. Sometimes, he said, he wondered how it was that the development of the country was as tremendous as it was, and he gave some interesting figures. Mr. Hyman referred to the time when the manufacturers of the country—at least some of them—predicted financial ruin if the Liberals went into power, yet since 1896, the increase in the exports of the manufactured goods were equal to the increase in the exports of other things, the manufacturers of Canada were able to compete with the markets of the world. The Conservative policy now was to put up the tariff so high that any article that could be manufactured in Canada would have to be manufactured here no matter what protection it would require, and what it would cost the consumer. Mr. Hyman dwelt on the advantage of tariff stability.

As to the matters before the Liberals of the constituency, he said, that there was no reason why East Middlesex should not be carried by the Liberal majority.

party. Dr. Routledge, of course, had been strong, but they would have to find another Dr. Routledge. He asked them to bring out the very best man they could get, and if they did he felt sure that if he (Mr. Hyman), was also returned to Parliament, he would go to Ottawa with a Liberal representative of East Middlesex.

CANADA'S PROGRESS.

In the course of his remarks, the next speaker, Mr. T. H. Purdon, said he was glad that Canada had made such wonderful progress, but he hoped that they would not always look to the dollars and cents side of it. Referring for a moment to the state of affairs in the United States, where in Chicago there were 147 murders in a year, and not a hanging, he said, that we ought to look to it that we do not get the class of immigrants that had gone into the United States, if a man were going to raise good horses he would get good stock, and he thought it should be the same with nations. In other words, too, we ought to avoid the mistakes of our neighbors. The States had not protected their homes; their lax divorce laws were one of the greatest spots on their history. When homes were left out, there was no foundation for a country.

Mr. Purdon wanted our legislators not to introduce the foreign element here—of course, we had Ganes—and this subject led to a reference to the fact that in Canada we had a very little corruption compared with the United States, that we were apt to look upon little things very much more seriously. He referred to the head of the Government, who were absolutely above suspicion. He paid a special tribute to the Hon. G. M. Ross. For a moment, too, he referred to the speech the other day of Sir Richard Cartwright, which, he said, no Canadian could read without feeling proud of him. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was one of the things which would help Canada step into a higher place when we would have the associated British nations.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

President McDougall then called on Mr. Gorrell, who referred in a few words to the place Canada had assumed in seven years, the most having won the admiration of the civilized world. Mr. John Gilson made an eloquent address, and was followed by Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Elliott, who were all listened to with the greatest attention. The president remarked that the meeting had been one of the most successful annual gatherings of the association, and he hoped that they would select a good candidate. Cheers were then called for the King, the Premier and Messrs. Hyman and Routledge.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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WATFORD.

Watford, Dec. 19.—Miss Kerr, milliner at A. Brown's, returned to her home in Leamington this week.

The East Lambton Liberal Association met in the Music Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mr. C. Jenkins, of Petrolia, was the nominee.

Dr. Calder, C. Egan, J. Walker, A. Dunn, S. Stokes, Dr. Fairbanks, Petrolia, attended the Liberal convention Thursday.

Miss Rose Reed, Freeport, Ill., is visiting at her home here.

Mr. F. B. Taylor has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Ray Fuller, Hamilton, is home for the holidays.

W. S. Calvert, M.P., Strathroy, was one of the speakers at the convention here on Thursday.

Miss D. Kerfoot, Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Kerfoot, St. Clair street.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Monday evening at the Lyceum, given by the Foresters in honor of Dr. Stanley, Brantford.

Miss Kate Clark spent a few days this week with friends in London.

Dr. U. M. Stanley, of Brantford, while in town this week was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Harvey.

Mr. W. J. Dole, of Winnipeg, visited friends in town this week.

ALVINTON.

Alvinston, Dec. 19.—Alvinston public school will hold their closing exercises on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22. The programme will consist of readings, recitations and singing by the pupils. Parents and all others interested in the public school work are cordially invited to attend.

Milton Harkness, the young lad who met with a serious accident while riding on his bicycle, is now out of danger, and recovering as fast as can be expected.

The bazaar and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church was very successful.

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Miss Maud Palmer was home for a while of late. She likes city life fairly well.

Mr. Edward Pearson's brother, John, is visiting him at present. It is 20 years since they met. Mr. Pearson is very feeble. He has lost his hearing and eyesight, and suffers from other infirmities. The visiting brother comes from South Dakota.

Mr. C. Fletcher, of London, was here on Friday. He completed his work here last week.

John Knott, of the Wilson farm, has been quite ill. She is a good deal better now. Mr. Creighton was the attending physician.

Mr. F. Barrows, Mr. John Knott, of the Kowat farm, and Mrs. Knott complain of having poultry stolen. This thieving has been done in the neighborhood lately.

Mr. Parkinson is doing as well as could be expected. A nurse from London is taking charge.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20, a meeting will be held to elect a school trustee and let the contract for the year's work.

Mr. H. Hart is the retiring trustee.

The local milk drawers have completed their rounds for another season. Those

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The chair was taken by Mr. D. Campbell, who was well appreciated and interesting address by Rev. Archdeacon Davis.

Mr. Jaggie and Lyma Stewart are spending a short time in London.

We are very sorry to learn that Rev. W. A. McFarlane has resigned his position as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, and will take his new position at Nilestown in the year Mr. Wylie, who has been laboring among us for the past six years, has won the love and affection of the people in a most commendable and pleasing manner.

We all join in wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

Mr. D. Keer is able to be around again.

Mr. J. McIntyre visited in London recently.

HOWLETT. Howlett, Dec. 21.—A grand concert is to be held in the Howlett school house on Tuesday evening. Besides well-known talent, two local musicians are to assist. Miss Leith, of the London School of Education, a lady of wonderful gifts in singing and reading, is to favor the audience a number of times. Echoes of the bazaar and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church was very successful.

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The largest glass bottle ever made in the world will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, next year. It was blown in the plant of the Illinois Glass Company at Alton, Ill.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow. For his first march he keeps his feet in good condition. If he knows that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and use a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

Harvard University is to have the famous zoological collection of Baron de Beyer of Brussels, through the kindness of Mr. Carnegie. It is rich in extinct birds, and is a most valuable addition to the collection.

WORMS DERANGE the whole system. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25c to try it and be convinced.

The solar system is a monarchy, with the sun for autocrat. Our sidereal universe is a republic, a federation, without a dominating authority," says Flammarion.

CHATHAM AND THE THAMES IN YEAR 1837

Continuation of Mrs. Jameson's Narrative—Journey Through a Blazed Path—Upper Canada the Paradise of Hope

—Moralizing on the Indians.

Turning the horses' heads again westward, we plunged at once into the deep forest, where there was absolutely no road, no path, except that which is called a blazed path, where the trees marked on either side are the only direction to the traveler. How savagely, how solemnly wild it was! So thick was the forest, that the sun did not only shut out the sunshine, but almost the daylight; and we traveled through a perpetual gloom of vaulted boughs and intermingled shade. There were no flowers here—no herbaceous growth, and no green of the trees. The earth beneath us was a black rich vegetable mould, into which the cart wheels sank a foot deep; a rank, reedy grass grew round the roots of the trees, and watered rattlesnakes and reptiles. The timber was all but timber, walnut, beech, and bass-wood, and oak and maple of most luxuriant growth; here and there the lightning had struck and shivered one of the loftiest of these trees, giving the great trunk in two, and the interior horizontally upon its companion trees. Here, in strangely picturesque fashion, clashing with its huge boughs their outstretching arms, the trees were like those which had been hewn to open a path lay where they fell, and over their stumps the cart wheels sank a foot deep. Sometimes a swamp or morass lay in our road, partly filled up or laid over with trunks of fallen trees, and bridges of fallen trees.

As we neared the limits of the forest, some new clearings broke in upon the solemn twilight monotony of our path; the aspect of these was almost uniform, presenting an opening of felled trees of about an acre or two; the commencement of a new house; a patch of ground surrounded by a snake-fence, enclosing the first crop of wheat, and perhaps a little Indian corn; great heaps of timber—logs and brushwood laid together and burning; a couple of oxen, dragging along another enormous trunk to add to the pile. These were the general features of the picture, framed in, as it were, by the dark mysterious woods. Here and there I saw a few cows, but no sheep. I remember particularly the clearings, which looked more desolate than the rest; there was an unfinished log-house, only one half of it roofed in and habitable, and this I pressed upon last night, and found a small rustic porch or portico, and the windows on either side framed in a handsome shanty made of packing and down in front of the house. With a slow and pensive air, she had an infant lying on her arm, and in the other hand she waved a green shawl, to keep off the mosquitoes. I wished to stop to speak, though at a late hour, and she considered herself in the midst of their visit, but the driver represented so strongly the danger of being benighted within the verge of the forest, that I reluctantly suffered him to proceed. "And off look'd back upon that vision fair. And wondering ask'd, whence and how came it there?"

At length we emerged from the forest path into a plain, through which a beautiful river, the Thames (the Thames), "winding at its own sweet will," and "furnished with white water and green shutters," scattered along its banks, and cheerful voices were heard, shouts of boys at play, sounds of laboring oars, and the first view of the beautiful scene in my heart. Yes, I can well conceive what the scene must have been, and above the Moravian settlements, a small tribe of the Chippewa nation has been for some time located. They have apparently attained a certain degree of civilization, live in log-huts instead of bark wigwags, and have, on the river side, turned their attention to agriculture. I have now in my pocket-book an original document sent up from behind the curtain of the Indian agency at Toronto. It runs thus: "We, the undersigned—chiefs of the Chippewa Indians of Colborne on the River Thames, hereby request the attention of the Hon. the Secretary of the Interior to the following petition of the undersigned chiefs to procure for us: "One yoke of working oxen. "Three-three tons of hay. "One hundred bushels of oats. "The price of the above to be deducted from our land-pays." Signed by ten chiefs, or more properly, chief men, of the tribe, of whom the names are given. The names are in legible characters. The others, as usual with the Indians, affix each their token (crest or sign-manual), being a rude sketch of a bird, deer, etc. One of these papers, similarly signed, contains a requisition for a natural result of close air, confinement, heat and filth. In our endeavors to civilize the Indians, we have not only to convince the mind, but to change the habits, but to overcome a certain physical organization to which labor and constraint and confinement appear to be fatal. The Indians cannot be less than three generations, if at all, in the unimpaired race; and meantime—

To Be Continued Next Saturday.



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This Chippewa settlement? Why, one half the number at least are half-caste, and as the white population grows and thickens around them, we shall in another generation or two have an entire Indian blood; they will become, at length, almost wholly amalgamated with the white people. It is this civilization of the Indians (The Indian village of Lorette, near Quebec, which I visited subsequently, is a case in point. Several hundred of the Indians, who were remnants of the Huron tribe, had once been congregated there under the protection of the Jesuits, and had always been cited as examples of what might be accomplished in the task of conversion and civilization. When I was there, the number was under two hundred; many of the huts deserted, the inhabitants having fled to the woods and taken up the hunter's life again in those who remained there was scarce a trace of native Indian blood.) I should observe, that when an Indian woman gives herself to a white man, she considers herself as his wife to all intents and purposes. If forsaken by him, she considers herself as injured, not disgraced. There are great numbers of white settlers and traders along the borders living with Indian women. Some of these have been persuaded by the missionaries or magistrates to go through the ceremony of marriage; but the number is few in proportion.

You must not imagine, after all I have said, that I consider the Indians as an inferior race, merely because they have no literature, no luxuries, no steam engines; nor yet, because they are so much superior to the savages of a sort of lofty indifference, which is neither contempt nor stupidity, look upon them as being beyond the pale of our sympathies. It is possible, may, on a nearer acquaintance, change my opinion, but they do strike me as a different race. I can no more conceive a city filled with industrious Mohawks and Chippewas, than I can imagine a flock of panthers browsing in a penfold. The dirty, careless habits of the Indians, while sheltered only by the bark-covered wigwag, matter very little. Living almost constantly in the open air, and moving their dwellings perpetually from place to place, the worst effects of dirt and negligence are neither perceived nor experienced. But I have never heard of any attempt to better their stationary and congregated in houses that has not been followed by disease and mortality, particularly among the children; a natural result of close air, confinement, heat and filth. In our endeavors to civilize the Indians, we have not only to convince the mind, but to change the habits, but to overcome a certain physical organization to which labor and constraint and confinement appear to be fatal. The Indians cannot be less than three generations, if at all, in the unimpaired race; and meantime—

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"SOO" SITUATION

Reorganization Committee Said to Have Raised \$8,000,000.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—E. H. Cleague has returned here from New York, but has nothing to announce regarding the situation of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's affairs. James Comtee, M. P. P., said that he had just received information which led him to believe that the full \$8,000,000 had been arranged for by the reorganization committee of the "Soo" industries, and would be in hand within a few days. While the sale of the properties had gone through, he believed that there was an understanding that if the money could be raised within a few days, Speyer & Co. would carry out the previous arrangements. Things consequently had never looked brighter since the work of reorganization began than they now did.

Ocean Liner Aground. Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.—The Finland, which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York, and which later ran ashore near Nieuwenhuis, lies in a dangerous position. The weather is foggy. The Finland has 1,000 passengers on board. The vessel was going sixteen knots an hour when she grounded. An attempt was made at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to float her, but it was unsuccessful. Lighters are now alongside the Finland, and are taking out her cargo. The sea is calm, with light winds.

ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.—In health and happiness we need no friend, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. Those hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands, who without it would be indeed friendless.

THE ALEXANDRETTA AFFAIR. San Domingo, Dec. 21.—The Alexandretta affair is believed to be practically settled with satisfaction to all parties. The Sublime Porte has accepted the American view of the incident. The state department here received a cable from Minister Leishman, saying that the Turkish Government has instructed the Governor at Alexandretta to apologize to the consul.

North Renfrew Nominations. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 21.—Nominations for the North Renfrew provincial election took place in the court house here Saturday. Sheriff Moffat, returning officer, presided.

Lorne Hale, the Liberal candidate, was nominated by Thos. Mackie, M. P., seconded by Burney Leacy, of Pembroke.

Edward A. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, was nominated by James McNulty, of Point Alexander, seconded by Joseph Bennett, of Ross Township.

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MEN AND WOMEN. Big 48 for men; 36 for women. Discharge inflammation, cure of various diseases of the urinary tract, and of the prostate, by the use of the "Monsieur" or "Monsieur" pills. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 for \$2.00. Circular sent on request.

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Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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Acknowledged Canada's first
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England.
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blow it out—no chimney to clean—
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Necessities for the Christ-
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Like other slippers only the
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We can fit the feet of men,
women and children, well
and comfortably. If you
can't bring the feet, bring
the size, and we will sell
you some that will fit them
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Who will make a spe-
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Procure one today before they are
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From 10c up to \$2.00.

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From 25c to \$1.25 per box.

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Raisins in London,
From 15c to 30c per lb.

Choice Layer Figs,
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fectly. Fine Gold Rings from \$10
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Notice to Advertisers.

All advertising copy must be handed
into business office evening before pub-
lication. We will not undertake to make
changes handed in any later.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Florence Kelly, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in the city.
—Mrs. W. McNabb, of Stouffville, is visiting relatives here.
—Miss Lena Johnson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Hyslop, of Port Huron.

—Sergeant-Instructor Dymond is spending Christmas with his family in Ottawa.

—Pte. Edward Walker has re-en-
gaged for another term of three years
in the Royal Canadian Regiment.

—Rev. Wallace Horton and bride, of
Toronto, are spending their honeymoon
at Mr. James Taylor's, 181 Clarence
street.

—Major Laybourn, district staff ad-
jutant, is busily engaged inspecting the
arms of the rural corps of No. 1 mili-
tary district.

—Mr. L. Leach has been installed
postmaster of Eden, to succeed Mr.
Jones, who resigned and intends re-
turning to Sarnia.

—J. N. McIntyre, a former member
of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., an en-
thusiastic baseball and football player,

Pearl Brooches
PEARL CRESSENTS
PEARL SUNBURSTS
PEARL STARS
Gentle Pearl Buckle, in 14k
gold, makes a useful and
Christmas present.
Gentle Gold Cuff-Links, in solid
gold and gold-filled.
C. R. SUMNER, Watchmaker and
Jeweler,
380 Richmond Street.

FURS.

Seal, Sable, Fox, Otter, Mole-
skin, Gray Squirrel, Thibet Grey
Lamb, Russian Lamb and the
finest collection of Persian skins
all made into the newest Fur
styles.

Leading
Beltz, Furrier.

has joined the Royal Canadian Dra-
goons at Toronto.

—Today is being observed as a holi-
day at Wolsey Barracks, it being the
anniversary of the formation of the
Royal Canadian Regiment. The day is
always celebrated in the schools.

—Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian
Order of Chosen Friends, elected the
following officers for the ensuing year:
Friend W. Warren, C. C.; S. A. Webb,
V. S.; Dr. J. J. Mason, prelate;
R. W. March, V. E. marker; George
B. Nash, recorder; A. B. Greer,
treasurer; S. Golden, guard; George
Webb, secretary; medical examiner, Dr.
J. J. Mason; Dr. R. Ferguson and Dr.
J. Hogg, grand council representa-
tives; George B. Nash and R. Howie,
DEATH OF DAVID SELLS.
An old resident of Melrose passed
away last week in the person of David
Sells, aged 80 years. He had lived at
times in Adelaide and Stratford, but
of late he had been residing with his
son Benjamin. The funeral was held
on Friday to the Stratford Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF A PIONEER.
On Saturday Walter Blaikie, a well-
known Westminster farmer, died after a
long illness. He was 73 years of
age, and had lived in the township for
nearly 50 years. He was buried to-
day from the residence of Mr. James
Blaikie, con. 6, lot 8, Westminster, to
North Street Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Mc-
Crear conducted the services.

TO LIGHT THE CLOCK.
There is a strong probability that
the clock in the tower of St. Paul's
Cathedral will in the future be illu-
minated at night. It is proposed to ask
the city to place an electric light in the
tower and maintain it at the expense,
as the clock is a public con-
venience, and it is likely the city will
do so.

HAD A CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Yesterday the annual Christmas
dinner, given by Christian workers,
was served to the prisoners at the
county jail. Sunday was chosen in-
stead of Christmas Day, as the latter
day the turnkeys have a holiday.
The dinner yesterday was a treat
to the inmates. It was served at 9
o'clock.

PICTORIAL POSTCARDS.
The difficulty attached to sending
messages by pictorial postcards,
the backs of which are covered
by a picture, is largely
obviated by a regulated system of
letter permitting communications to be
put upon the face of the card in a
special place for the purpose. The
left of the address. This section is to
be specially marked off, and the space
for the address is not to be less than
3/4 inches long, nor 1/4 inches wide.

CHINESE CASE SETTLED.
The dispute as to the ownership of
\$500, and which resulted in a lawsuit
between London and Brantford Chi-
nese, was settled in the Brantford
court last week, when a verdict was
rendered acquitting Chong, the de-
fendant, and ordering the plaintiff,
Sing, to pay all costs. Steps have
been taken to proceed against Lee
Bing, and his witnesses for perjury.

TAVERN DEBTS.
The jurisdiction of division courts
over claims for debts due at hotels,
keepers for liquor drunk over the bar
was raised in the application at To-
ronto by Mr. J. Hammond, of Mid-
dlessex county, for an order prohibiting
the local judge adjudicating on the
question. Mrs. Peine, the plaintiff,
sued Hammond on an I. O. U. and Mr.
Justice Meredith holds that the local
judge rightly discredited the evidence
that the I. O. U. was given for liquor,
and that the action was entirely with-
in his jurisdiction. The motion to pre-
vent judgment was dismissed.

TWILIGHT RECITAL.
The Woman's Music Club was the
assistant of Mr. Albert D. Jordan in
the twilight organ recital Saturday at
the First Methodist Church. There
was an orchestra of fourteen pieces,
who gave selections from Handel and
Tschikowsky. The playing was an
exhibition of accomplishment. The
Woman's Choral Club also displayed
careful and successful training. The
number of lady singers was 40, and
they were well received in the four
numbers they gave. Mr. Jordan's
playing was, as usual, very good.

DAUGHTER RESIDES HERE.
Mr. Samuel Henderson, who died re-
cently at Montreal, had a son near
Lakefield for many years. Besides his
wife he is survived by three sons and
eight daughters, as follows: Rev. Wm.
Henderson, Valleyfield; Rev. John Hen-
derson, Staffa, Ont.; Mr. Robert G.
Henderson, New Orleans; Mrs. Wm.
Kenney, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Wesley
Jackson, London, Ont.; Mrs. John
Seale, Morin Plains, Que.; Mrs. Wm.
Richardson, Montreal; Mrs. Orlando
Ring, Vermont, U. S.; Mrs. Wm. A.
Russell, Delta, Ont.; Mrs. Alex. Adam,
Montreal; Miss Priscilla Henderson,
Toronto.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE OFFI-
CERS.
The East Middlesex Liberal-Conserv-
atives, at a meeting held in this city
on Saturday afternoon, elected officers,
fixed the date for the coming con-
vention, and also adopted a series of
resolutions. The new officers are: Pres-
ident, Mr. S. F. Glass, vice-presidents,
Messrs. R. A. Powell, city; London
township, west side, R. H. Smith; east
side, R. L. Guest, Nissouri township,
Samuel Purdy; Westminster, W. E.
Wright; Dorchester, A. Montague;
West London, R. A. Jones; treasurer,
Mr. James Fridge; secretary, Mr. P. H.
Bartlett. Saturday Jan. 16 was agreed
upon as the date of a convention to
nominate a candidate for the election.

Queer Advice?
The other day a business man offered
to take a policy with me if I would ad-
vise him to drop his policy in another
company. I advised him to keep the
policy; he would lose by dropping it.
C. E. GERMAN, THE MUTUAL LIFE OF
CANADA.

We Have the Best of Everything for Your Christmas Gathering.

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Choice Layer Raisins
We make a specialty of good
Table Raisins. Extra choice
fruit 25c pound. You may
pay more but you won't get
better fruit.

Choice Layer Raisins 20c
pound.

Shelled Jordan
Almonds,
Especially for salting, 50c
pound.

Shelled Valencia
Almonds,
40c and 45c pound.

New Shelled
Grenoble Walnuts,
40c pound.

Nuts—California Paper
Shell Almonds.
The finest grown. You can
break them with your fingers.
25c pound.

Soft Shell Valencia
Almonds, 20c
pound.

Grenoble Walnuts,
Brazilis,
Pecans,
Best Mixed Nuts,
Good Mixed Nuts,
Filberts, 15c
pound.

Oranges.
We sell only the best
Oranges. Sweet and juicy
Jamaicas, Floridas and Cali-
fornia Navels, 30c, 40c and
50c dozen.

Candy.
Choice Bon-Bons, in hand-
some boxes, 25c to 75c box.
Choice Creams, 10c to 20c lb.
Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs 25c.

Newport Chocolates,
30c box.

Cowan's
Chocolate Cream Bars, 25c
box.
Chocolate Chips, 15c box.
Chocolate Ginger, 40c pound.

Imported Swiss
Milk Chocolate.
Peters' 10c cake.
Clarisco 5c and 10c cake.
Barley Sugar, 15c glass.
Turkish Delight, 20c box.

Royal Figs.
The finest packed 1 pound
baskets, 30c.

Stuffed Figs,
Filled with Shelled Nuts, 1
pound boxes 35c.

Stuffed Dates,
Filled with Shelled Nuts, 1
pound boxes 35c.

Layer Figs,
7 crown—20c pound.
5 crown—2 pounds for 25c.

Best Fard Dates,
2 pounds for 25c.

Holly 20c pound.

Choice Hen Turkeys,
Cape Cod Cranberries.

Be sure and see our large
assortment of
Christmas Crackers,
15c to \$1.25 a box.
Santa Claus Stockings
10c to \$1 each.

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234 Dundas Street.

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—watch for it.

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Pure air filtered through
meshes of clean linen is neces-
sary to keep a healthy skin.
Linen may look clean and yet
not be fit to filter air for a clean
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Phone 1048, or postal card will
bring one of our white wagons.

FOREST CITY LAUNDRY,
"The Careful Laundry,"
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which is believed to be pending. The
resolutions passed expressed ap-
proval of Chamberlain's policy, and
confidence in Messrs. R. L. Borden and
J. P. Whitney.

WELL KNOWN IN LONDON.
In the Detroit Evening News the
other day, among the Windsor items,
the following paragraph appeared, con-
cerning "Doc" Shrieves, a character
formerly well known on London mar-
ket: "From time to time there visits
this city a little old man, whom the
colored people salute with respect, and
call 'Prof. Shrieves.' He usually car-
ries a little bag of remedies, guaran-
teed to cure every ailment of the teeth,
and his wares find ready sale. The old
man has controlled an extensive dental
practice among the negro population
for years, and his fame has grown
with the colony. Years ago he was a
familiar figure in the Windsor mar-
ket place, where he placed his chair
every Wednesday and Saturday, and
pulled teeth so merrily that the farmers

felt the day was incomplete till they
had put an eye tooth in their pocket
to carry home. Advancing years have
compelled 'Doc' to retire from open air
practice, but he is still at it indoors
with unabated success."

AN EDITOR IN EARLY DAYS

Late Freeman Talbot Conducted
a Paper Here in 1849.

Founded the Old Prototype—London's
Early Newspaper Days.

The recent death of Mr. Freeman
Talbot in Manitoba, causes the edi-
tor of the Hamilton Spectator to re-
call early newspaper days in London.
In the issue of Saturday, the Spec. edi-
tor says:

"In the year 1849 Freeman Talbot, a
civil engineer, started the London Pro-
totype, a Conservative weekly news-
paper, and John Siddons was his fore-
man and business manager. Mr. Tal-
bot wrote the political editorials and
Siddons used the scissors and furnis-
hed the local happenings, the latter
not being much of a feature in news-
papers in Canada in those days. Mr.
Talbot's professional duties as an en-
gineer kept him busy, therefore, he
did but little or no attention to the
internal management of his news-
paper office. At that time the Times was
the Conservative paper in London, and
the Free Press advocated the doctrines
of the Reform party. The Times was
of but little political force, being man-
aged by a woman, so that the Proto-
type, at once became the recognized
paper of the Conservative party, and
before the end of its first year its
subscription list had turned the one
thousand mark—which was considered
to be quite a large circulation in those
days. Besides being a writer of great
ability, Mr. Talbot was one of the
best platform speakers around Lon-
don. He was Irish by descent, if not
by birth, and the keen wit of the Irish
was at the end of his tongue. It is a
long way back to '49, and memory
sometimes plays one false, but I do not
mistake after some years. Mr. Tal-
bot transferred the Prototype to his
son and John Siddons. Young
Talbot went to Ireland with his wife
on a visit, and on their way home the
Hungarian, the vessel in which they
sailed, was lost at sea, and but few
were saved. Talbot and wife were
among the lost. Siddons continued the
Prototype till he landed into a better-
paying job in the custom house in
London, where he ended his days.
Freeman Talbot went to Minnesota to
live, where it is said that his lines fall
in pleasant places, and he became a
wealthy landowner. The other day an
item in a newspaper reported his
death, but gave nothing of the im-
portant part he played in the political
history of London away back in 1849,
when he started the Prototype.

"When the Prototype was started in
1849, William Sutherland was the
owner of the Free Press and Peter
Murtagh, an Irishman who taught in

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to be quite a large circulation in those
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best platform speakers around Lon-
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by birth, and the keen wit of the Irish
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sometimes plays one false, but I do not
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son and John Siddons. Young
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on a visit, and on their way home the
Hungarian, the vessel in which they
sailed, was lost at sea, and but few
were saved. Talbot and wife were
among the lost. Siddons continued the
Prototype till he landed into a better-
paying job in the custom house in
London, where he ended his days.
Freeman Talbot went to Minnesota to
live, where it is said that his lines fall
in pleasant places, and he became a
wealthy landowner. The other day an
item in a newspaper reported his
death, but gave nothing of the im-
portant part he played in the political
history of London away back in 1849,
when he started the Prototype.

"When the Prototype was started in
1849, William Sutherland was the
owner of the Free Press and Peter
Murtagh, an Irishman who taught in

the local happenings, the latter
not being much of a feature in news-
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