

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

McGREGOR—On Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1901, Nina Rosetta McGregor, aged 24 years and 10 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 229 Hill street, London, on Friday, at 11 o'clock a.m. Interment at St. Thomas cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

St. Thomas papers please copy.

RHYCARD—At 463 Dufferin avenue, on Dec. 4, 1901, Sylvester Rhyard, in his 44th year.

Interment at St. Thomas, Thursday morning. Funeral private.

Kindly omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

NEW GRAND TONIGHT!

The companion play to "The Christian." THE PENITENT. Handsomely staged. 7c, 5c and 2c.

THURSDAY, EVENING, DEC. 5.

The Telephone Girl.
The New York Casino Musical Success. Everything brand new. Company of 40. No advance in prices. 7c, 5c, 2c. Seats on sale.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6.

Fourth number in the METROPOLITAN COURSE. THE ROGERS-GRIFFIN RECITALS. 5c, 3c, 2c. Seats on sale.

LONDON THURSDAY OPERA HOUSE

HARRY LINDLEY
SPECIALTIES. COMEDY CO. Ladies' Ticks Thursday, 15c—"Circus Girl." Prices, 10c, 5c, 2c. Matinee Saturday, 13c.

10-12 LONDON, ONTARIO, TO KINGSTON.

Jamaica, round trip, \$28. 5c; first class, including meals and berth, \$18. New York and Atlantic Line. P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

JUBILEE RINK—OPEN TONIGHT.

Grand ice. Band tomorrow (Thursday) night. Season books at office.

THE PRINCESS, LONDON'S ICE PALACE.

Grand opening, Thursday evening, Dec. 5. By permission, Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, 7th Regiment Band. Rink thoroughly painted and renovated. Season books, gentlemen, 5c; ladies and children, 3c. Boxes and skates to rent. Doors open, 7:30 p.m.

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT.

Ice in grand condition. Admission, 10c.

SIX DAYS AND ONE-HALF—NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Last steamer that will arrive home for Christmas will be the Lancia, of the Cunard line, sailing Saturday, Dec. 14; due Saturday, Dec. 21, at Liverpool. P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

MESSRS. DAYTON & McCOORMICK

will open their advanced class for ladies and gentlemen next Wednesday evening, and their primary class for children on Saturday afternoon.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROELYN.

Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 223 Dundas street. Phone 1270.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING

By R. B. Millard, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE—ANNUAL meeting Thursday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 3:30 o'clock, in committee room of City Hall. All members and public earnestly requested to attend.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

at "Y" rooms, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 3 p.m.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

SMART GIRLS WANTED, FOR FOLDING, AT CITY BINDERY.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GIRL for general housework, in small family. Mrs. A. Keenleyside, 500 King street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT IN SMALL FAMILY. Apply at this office. 45c-xtz

GOOD GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. No washing. Apply 255 Wolfe street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED IMMEDIATELY. references required. Apply Mrs. George D. Cameron, 427 William street.

WANTED—GIRL ABOUT 14 YEARS OF AGE for dusting and sweeping in warehouse. Address John Ferguson & Sons, King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. small family. Apply 657 Colborne street.

WANTED AT ONCE—KITCHEN GIRL. Central House. W. S. Hodgins, proprietor.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Butler, 290 Princess avenue.

GIRLS FOR CANDY DEPARTMENT. Apply immediately, McCormick's Confectionery.

WANTED TODAY—25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. Phone 964.

5 MORE GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. D. S. Perrin & Co. 2917

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FIRST-CLASS GENERAL SERVANT wants position by the day. Address Box 57. Advertiser's office.

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES—Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

"Unusually Grateful"

to the feet," is what so many ladies say about

"ASTORIA"

boots. Sold by us only. As one expressed it—They look like "A's," but feel like "C's." Pick your own style, there are 25 of 'em. \$4 a pair all round.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN as salesman, salary, \$15 a week. Also canvasser, at \$2 per day. Apply F. H. Hall, 5454, Abbott street, London, Ont.

WANTED—SMART BOY, WITH GOOD references, to learn watchmaking. Apply Thomas Gillean, Richmond street.

WANTED—TWO GOOD BLACKSMITHS to help, to work in boiler shop. Right and left-hand strikers. Apply B. Leonard & Sons.

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND AD- vertising copy to our business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio.

AGENTS WANTED.

SAMPLE DISTRIBUTORS—\$5 PER 1,000. Ladies or gentlemen. Inclose self-addressed stamped envelope and references. Specific Drug Company, 15 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOOK AGENTS—CAN SUPPLY YOU with splendid line of books, superbly bound and beautifully illustrated. Sell for \$2 and \$3 cash; cost you only 50c and 75c each. Great chance to make money. Call or write for particulars. Oxford street, London, Ont. 43c-xtz

THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once; \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 3117

LOST AND FOUND.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK away the wrong hat from the St. Andrew's dinner at the Technicum House, kindly let him know it at the Advertiser's office. The hat was marked inside, Graham Bros.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES—HIGH Street Mission, every night this week, conducted by Revs. Thomas and Hamilton.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL Section No. 2, West Nissour. Apply to A. Bailey, secretary-treasurer, Thorncliffe, Ontario.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 2 Mossa. Apply before Dec. 16 to John Telfer, Newbury P. O. 36h bw

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FRESH COW. Apply Samuel Fortner, lot 23, corner 3, London Township, Hyde Park P. O. 45u

FOR SALE—TEN PERMANENT shares of People's Building and Loan Society. Offers polished. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT. Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Young Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. P. H. Gillies & Co., 713 Bathurst street.

2 POUNDS REDPATH'S GRANULATED sugar, 5c; good raisins, 5c lb; choice new candied lemon and orange peel, 25c lb; new prunes 4 lbs. 25c; new cooking figs, 7 lbs. 25c; Maple Leaf salmon, 10c can; pink salmon, 10c can; 10 per cent off all other canned meats. T. V. Evans, 687 Dundas street. 2zv

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PAXIS'S store in square and round basins and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, bedding, bed-room suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for cash, or sold cheap for cash. 257 T. T. street, three doors south of King.

\$50 WILL BUY A \$60 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

APPLES AT GOLD STORAGE, BATH- URST street. Cold cull apples, 10c and 15c a basket.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. On our own boats, fresh daily. F. S. Gann, Fish Market. Phone 1234.

THE CLIPPER GASOLINE ENGINES at lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 239 Richmond street.

12 WOOD—FOR TWO WEEKS WE will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood and guaranteed for 5 years. Only coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. G. R. Phone 1331.

90-YEAR WHEEL CLEANED, IN- SURED and stored in a dry, warm place for the winter. J. H. Cunningham, 684 Dundas street.

STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal, wood, and gas. Also a large stock of wood. Very cheap at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH BOARD, warm and comfortable. Apply 123 Horton street.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH- ED rooms, with or without board, at modern conveniences; terms moderate. 45 Dundas street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street, London.

We'll Take Your Measure

And make your fall suit without any of those annoying delays characteristic of many tailors. It will be just the suit you want, too—perfect fit and fabric. Come money and select the materials. There's a beautiful array of the latest styles to choose from.

DEEKS & MUNSON,
293 Richmond Street.
Telephone 1321.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadour. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—SPECIAL lessons on coat cutting and making; and with any system. Dressmaker pupils can obtain tuition evenings, 223 Dundas street, London.

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word, first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis, also the store and warehouse occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Furdum & Furdum. 8117-vxz

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDEN- TIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 20, this office. 3117-xtz

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK house, slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a good home, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—TWO-STORY brick residence of Francis Love, 34 Hope street, rear of Princess avenue school; gas, furnace, etc. Francis Love, police magistrate.

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY 75 acres, good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

LEGAL CARDS.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Telephone 92. Money to loan at lowest rates.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—NORTH STREET CHEESE and butter factory; situated in fine section of country, 10 miles from London. H. B. Stevens, Scottsville. 41n

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—DO- mingo good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 437.

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A LARGE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE funds to loan on real estate at lowest rates. Meredith & Fisher, London, Ont.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4 and 5 1/2 per cent on real estate security in suburban and other places. Call on J. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 28 Dundas street, London.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$500,000 PRIVATE and on first mortgage, at 4 per cent; also on second mortgage, at 5 per cent. Call on J. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 28 Dundas street, London.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST. James' Presbyterian Church, Pupil of the Royal Academy of Music, London. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence, 736 Richmond street.

MRS. FRANCES J. MOORE RECEIVES instruction in piano and singing. 450 Ridout street.

ALICE CALDER, STOCK-SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue.

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Methodist Church, organ, piano, and singing. 413 Queen's avenue. Telephone 2218.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST and choir-master of St. Andrew's Church, has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe organ, and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 610 Wellington street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD stamps collected, sorted and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 2517

F. B. LEYS—OFFICES AT MASONIC Temple, first floor and London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 255-257 Clarence.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET. 1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO FIRST-CLASS OFFICES TO rent in the Masonic Temple building. Apply to Furdum & Furdum. 8117-vxz

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, to Fullarton street. 3617-tx

TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. C. Colerick, on premises.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, No. 5 Clarence street. The London Box Company. 2317

TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street, double parlors, four bedrooms, bathroom, etc. central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. 2317

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 4 Horton street. 1217

STORE WITH VAULT TO LET—IN Albion Building; immediate delivery. Apply to T. H. Carling or H. C. Colerick, in building. 917

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN- cases, 7-13 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 110 Horton street. Orders promptly attended to. First-class work done. Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS. Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

LIVERY STABLES.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 966.

NAILED IN A BOX!

Dying Man Discovered on an Ocean Liner

After a Fifteen-Day Voyage.

New York, Dec. 4.—While stevedores were unloading the liner Palatia at the pier in Hoboken on Monday, a large, oblong packing case struck against the dock. One end of it was broken off and a man fell from the box on the wharf. The stevedores, badly frightened, ran away. The foreman, Max Peterson, called for help. The ship's surgeon was summoned. He saw that the man was still alive, although unconscious. A hurry call was sent for an ambulance, and the man was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. He is extremely

weak and emaciated and cannot live. The Palatia is a slow steamer, and had been fifteen days on the way here from Hamburg, having arrived on Sunday. There was nothing in the box to identify the man. He appeared to be about 32 years old, had brown hair, and it is believed he is a German. It is supposed that he was boxed up by friends in Hamburg, who hoped to have him smuggled across as freight. In the box were three or four loaves of bread, and a bottle of whisky, but no water. The man evidently had been overcome for want of air and water. In his efforts to escape he had managed to pry off a part of one of the boards.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The flood of bills is so great in the House of Representatives that the clerical staff was kept busy all night and morning to get abreast of 279 public and 1,113 private bills, a total of 1,392, or about one-half of all those introduced. Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, led the list with 222 bills and resolutions.

The report of the Isthmian Canal commission favors the Nicaragua route and makes an estimate of \$18,584,062 as the total cost of construction of the canal through Nicaragua. The estimated cost of the Panama route is \$11,233,538, but, the report says, it would cost \$10,000,000 to obtain the Panama concession. The commission value the work done at \$40,000,000.

The president sent to the senate today the advance copy of the executive treaty for an Isthmian canal.

STRATHCONA STILL VERY ILL

The Canadian High Commissioner Unable to Leave His Bed—Quiet Marriage of Duke of Hamilton—Uniform for Reporters.

London, Dec. 4.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, who has been confined to his house with a severe cold for some time, is still seriously ill. He cannot leave his bed, and is unable to attend to any business. Several specialists have been consulted by Sir William Broadbent, who is attending the patient, and they have forbidden visits by anyone excepting members of his family.

DUKE QUIETLY MARRIED.
London, Dec. 4.—The Duke of Hamilton was quietly married at Salisbury today, to Miss Nina Poon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Poon, who is a member of the Duke's household. The Duke is 35 years of age, and the Duchess is 25. They have no children.

UNIFORM FOR REPORTERS.
London, Dec. 4.—The military authorities are taking step with a view to adopting more stringent regulations in regard to war correspondents. It is understood that the number of press representatives at the seat of war, while a list is to be kept at the war office of those who are to be kept at the seat of war, who are to be kept at the seat of war, who are to be kept at the seat of war.

HE LEANED OUT OF HIS CAB WINDOW!
New York Central Engineer Meets Instant Death—Three Sisters Drowned.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.—Three little girls, daughters of Mrs. Wm. Laford, were drowned at Sayt, on Sunday afternoon. The children, aged 7, 9 and 11 years respectively, were riding on a pond when the ice broke and they went to the bottom.

A YEAR'S DROWNINGS.
Detroit, Dec. 4.—Harbormaster O'Neill's report of the drownings in the Detroit River and vicinity during the year 1900 shows that 33 persons of this city have met death by drowning during the year.

HIS HEAD STRUCK A BRIDGE.
Corning, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Ralph Watrous, locomotive engineer on the Pennsylvania Division of the New York Central Railroad, was killed at Blackwells, Pa., yesterday. He leaned out of the cab window to look forward and his head struck a bridge. He was killed almost instantly.

TOOK LAUDANUM.
Toronto, Dec. 4.—Charles Grey, 46 years old, of 38 Carr street, took three ounces of laudanum and is seriously ill at the emergency hospital. Grey had had a quarrel with his stepdaughter.

TWO BRAKEMEN HURT.
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Geo. Andrews, of Port Arthur, a C. P. R. brakeman, was badly hurt near Wabigoon. Another brakeman named Albert Currie was seriously injured near Deloraine.

DROWNED IN A TROLLEY CAR.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 3.—During a snowstorm here today a trolley car became unmanageable and ran down a steep grade into the Hudson River. B. Garuth, a commercial traveler, of New York city, was drowned. The others escaped without injury.

FOOTBALL PLAYER FATALLY HURT.
New York, Dec. 3.—Charles L. Lawson, a member of the Harlem Athletic Club football team, died today from injuries received in a game on Sunday last. Lawson's back was broken in a tackle.

HEAVYWEIGHT TWINS.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hoekstra are the proud parents of twin girls, each weighing ten pounds, which arrived yesterday at their home here. Mother and children are doing finely. Physicians of the city are much interested in the case.

as twenty pounds is considered and extraordinary weight for twins, from twelve to sixteen pounds being the average.

IN CONGRESS

About 2,800 Bills and Resolutions to Work On—Canal Commission Favors Nicaragua Route—Cost, \$189,864,062.

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RHEUMATISM

Cured without Drugs,
Plasters or Liniments

NO CURE, NO PAY

There is no need to suffer torturing pains and ruin your stomach with drugs when you can be completely cured in from one day to a few weeks. Read the evidence:—

"I was suffering from rheumatism all over my body before I got your Belt and in three months was entirely cured."—William Aldons, 214 Christie street, Toronto.

"I am glad to say that my rheumatic pains are gone and I have not had a lame back since I put the Belt on."—Joseph Littlejohn, Markdale, Ont.

"The best day's work I ever done was to come to Toronto to see you, as it was a new start in life. I was nearly drawn double with pain, but there is not a trace of it left."—S. Nickerson, Niagara Falls South, Ont.

"I am pleased to tell you that I am well, and that after giving your Belt a fair trial I am completely cured of rheumatism."—Henry Hale, 205 Bay street N., Hamilton.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

Stops the pain, frees the blood from uric acid and gives strength to the pain-worn muscles and nerves. It is the only Belt that doesn't burn or blister. It cures Nervous Disorders, Weak Back, Lumbago, Sciatica, Liver, Kidney and Bowel Troubles, "Come-and-Go" Pains and that Tired Feeling after every other treatment has failed. I guarantee a cure if I say it will cure. I don't ask any one to take chances on my invention. It doesn't cost you anything if it fails.

CALL TO-DAY. Consultation free.

FREE BOOK. If you can't call send for my 80-page book, which tells of my method of treatment and testimonials from the cured. Sent, sealed, free. Address, enclosing this ad.

DR. M. G. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

OFFICE HOURS—
9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

For Busy Readers.

Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a public library in Montreal is for the building only.

The public debt of the United States decreased \$1,761,480 in November; total debt, \$1,237,282,142.

A bylaw to grant a \$5,000 bonus and exemption from municipal taxation for ten years to aid a paper mill was carried by the ratepayers of Thorold.

In the exchequer court, at Ottawa, judgment was given throwing out the claim of the Gilbert Dredging Company for \$22,500 in connection with its contract in the Cornwall canal.

The steamer Orinoco sailed from Halifax, N. S., on Monday, for Berengiers. The artillerymen have been on Halifax station for seven years.

The system inaugurated by the officials of the Michigan Central Railway placing the men working in the shops at St. Thomas on piece-work promises to cause trouble, if not a strike.

Mr. William Neil McDonald, of con. 11, East Nissouri, blew out the gas in one of the bedrooms at the Kirwin House, Ingersoll, Monday night, and narrowly escaped asphyxiation.

Charles Eugene Carboneau, is in Ottawa along with his wife and family. He left there for Dawson five years ago, and the clean-up of his past summer's work alone netted just \$108,000.

Mr. Carboneau married a wealthy lady residing in Dawson.

Family troubles and unhappiness in her home preyed upon the mind of Mrs.

Wm. Adamson, of Sandwich, to such an extent that she swallowed a dose of carbolic acid, with suicidal intent, but the prompt use of a stomach pump saved her life. She is good-looking and 30 years old. She tried recently to get a divorce, but failed.

Montreal Board of Trade passed a resolution to be sent to the ministers of finance, marine and fisheries, and public works, in favor of giving premiums to encourage the building of iron ships in Canada for navigation on the lakes and the St. Lawrence.

Ald. Campbell, in Ward 1, Winnipeg, has been elected by acclamation.

NEAR A CLOSE

Mrs. Bonine's Case Expected to Go to the Jury Before the End of the Week.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jun., is expected to go to the jury the latter part of this week.

Three witnesses, intimate friends of Ayres, were put on the stand yesterday, and swore that they had seen a revolver in Ayres' room. Two of them, Duncan B. Hubbard and Thos. Ford, had come from Michigan to testify.

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The wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy was again the subject of discussion, the defense putting on the stand witnesses whose evidence was intended to discredit that given by Dr. Schaeffer, the government expert, who has testified that a

careful examination of the wrapper had failed to disclose the presence of any blood spots thereon.

THE CANADIAN YEOMANRY CORPS!

Many Applications for Places in the Contingent—Gratuities for Those at the Front.

Quebec, Dec. 4.—Notwithstanding that recruiting for the regiment of Canadian Yeomanry does not start before Monday next, the D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, has already received a large number of applications from both officers and men to join the corps leaving shortly for South Africa.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—Col. Montizambert, D. O. C., says that if necessary he could recruit in Kingston district the whole 600 men desired for the Canadian Yeomanry. Many officers are volunteering to go in the ranks in the event of their not receiving commissions.

The war office has decided to grant all colonials serving at the front who have come from overseas a war gratuity at the rate of 25 cents to the men and £100 each to the officers.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—A cable from the war office to Lord Minto announces that No. 215, Trooper Walter Tozer, is seriously ill at Bloemfontein. His next of kin is Matthew Tozer, father, at 215 Bleeker street, Toronto.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down, and the elevation of spirit, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and in fact in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent the destruction of disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do, and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is the wholesome food thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found in every drug store, and which contain in pleasant palatable form the wholesome peptones and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets taken after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acidity, and insure complete digestion and assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children, for adults as they contain nothing harmful or stimulating but only the natural digestives.

One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done by the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food.

PRISONERS HAVE BEEN REMANDED

Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Appear in Court.

Their Preliminary Hearing Set for Friday Next.

Police Magistrate Sustains Counsel's Contentions That They Should Be Allowed to Confer With Their Clients.

The chief interest of this morning's police court centered in the appearance of Dr. Alex. Graham and Miss Emma Kilbourne, charged with the serious crime of murder, in that they did cause the death of Miss Kilbourne's infant child, the former by performing an operation whereby the child's death was caused, and the latter by consenting to the operation.

Dr. Graham, who is a portly man, with silvery gray hair and a short fair beard, also nearly gray, occupied a seat at the table with his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy. Miss Kilbourne was led into court on the case being called. The curious crowd present saw nothing of her face. She wore a voluminous black veil that obscured all of her head except her fair hair. She was neatly dressed in black, and wore a pearl-gray hat, trimmed with white.

On the case being called, Mr. H. R. Morwood complained to the court that he had been refused admission by Miss Kilbourne's mother to act in her interests, but on going to consult with her yesterday, he had been refused admission by both Crown Attorney Magee and Chief of Police Williams. He asked that the court order that he be allowed to confer with her.

Crown Attorney Magee announced that the crown was not ready to proceed. In respect to Mr. Morwood's request, Mr. Magee said he had been informed that Mr. Morwood was really retained by Dr. Graham. Mr. Morwood had not denied the fact. It was to the girl's interest that she be represented by independent counsel, and not by counsel secured by one whom evidence indicated as the chief offender.

The police magistrate replied that the young woman had applied to counsel, and that no prisoner in that court would ever be denied counsel. If the prisoner and her mother did not repudiate Mr. Morwood he should be allowed to act for her.

Mr. McEvoy also had a complaint to make. He had come at Dr. Graham's request yesterday to see him at the police station, and Detective Rider had rudely refused him admission until this, that and the other person had been consulted. He had to wait a while, and would have waited longer if he had not to meet such rebuffs every time he came to consult a client.

He wished simply to keep within his rights as counsel, and he asked for a plain ruling from the police magistrate. He found no fault with the policeman who had refused him admission, but with those in authority who had issued such rebuffs.

Police Magistrate Love replied that in his opinion it was not in the power of the police to admit counsel to prisoners without authority from the chief of police, the crown authority or the police magistrate.

Chief Williams interposed that it was the rule as made by the commissioners, and to protect prisoners from certain lawyers who had been known to rob them when admitted.

Mr. McEvoy warmly resented the chief's remark, and said he doubted the power of the police commissioners to make such a rule.

The police magistrate asked Miss Kilbourne if she had retained any counsel, and the prisoner replied in a barely audible voice, "Yes, Mr. Morwood."

The police magistrate thereupon directed that Mr. Morwood might confer with the prisoner.

In asking for the fixing of the date of hearing, Mr. McEvoy requested that it be made as early as possible.

Mr. Magee said it would be Friday before the evidence given at the coroner's inquest would be prepared.

Mr. McEvoy said he would not agree to admit the evidence, save such portions as were given by strong-minded persons, strong enough to resist the cross-examination by which weaker-minded witnesses had been pushed to admit things which were not true. He would admit the doctor's evidence.

P. M. Love fixed Friday for the hearing of evidence.

Mr. McEvoy said he wanted to get on, as he wished to go for bail, and this could not be done till evidence had been put in. He also announced that at the proper time he would apply to his client to charge against his client made separate from that against Miss Kilbourne, to admit of separate defenses. At present, the two prisoners are charged together.

At this point court adjourned.

ARREST OF MISS KILBOURNE.

Miss Kilbourne, the female prisoner in the case, was arrested by Detective Nickle about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Wm. Kilbourne, a son of Mrs. Kilbourne, who lives at Dorchester station. Mrs. Kilbourne had decided to leave London, and since Thursday last had been staying at Dorchester station. The detective and his prisoner reached the city shortly after 5 o'clock, and Miss Kilbourne spent the night in the police station.

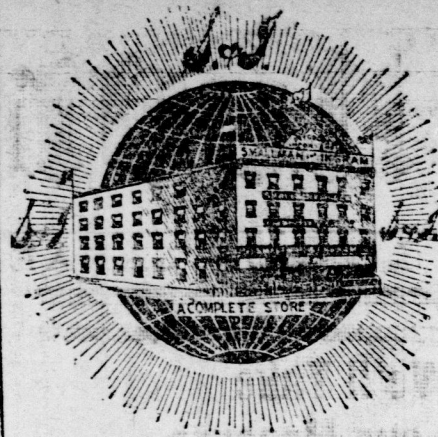
TELLER'S SHORTAGE \$100,000.

Ballston, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The First National Bank of this place closed, owing to irregularities in the accounts of Teller Charles E. Fitchman, begun many years ago and showing a shortage of \$100,000.

BIG DEMAND FOR OATS.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The bulk of the oats required by the British war office will be shipped from Ontario. It is not expected that the Ontario farmer will be able to sell his hay for the sustenance of British cavalry horses, as the freight rates are too high to enable him to compete with the product of Quebec or the Maritime Province meadows; but the demand for oats will send the prices soaring away up to the skies.

Hon. John Charlton, M. P., of Lynedoch, Ont., was in Buffalo Tuesday and was tendered a standing luncheon



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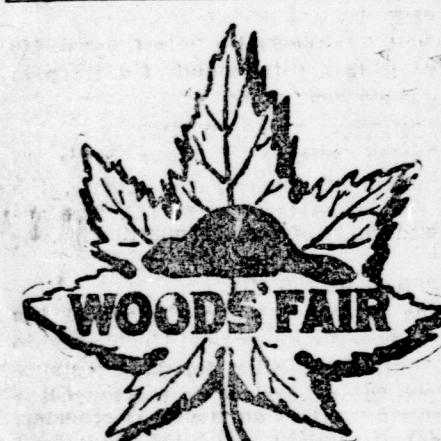
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Another Postal Reform.

That is a very satisfactory arrangement which Hon. Wm. Mulock has succeeded in making with the United States authorities in regard to Yukon and Alaskan postal matters. In his capacity as Postmaster-General, Mr. Mulock and the Postmaster-General of the United States have arranged that the Canadian Government will take charge of the mails for the two countries for the whole route from Skaguay through the Yukon territory, and to Eagle City, Alaska, the United States paying its proportion of the cost of the service.

Under the convention of 1858, arranged by the late Government of Canada with the United States, the interests of this country and of the British Empire are not so well served. Though on the face of it the arrangement seems fair enough, it has worked out in a manner which has caused some strong and well-warranted protests to be made on the subject of newspaper and periodical postage. The Canadian Printer and Publisher reproduces and indorses the protest made by the Royal Society of Canada in its last annual report against the wholesale circulation of yellow journalism and like periodicals in Canada through the preference given to them, by the postal arrangement stated, over useful publications from Great Britain. The Royal Society report said:

"One cause for this evil is that under existing postal laws our country is deluged with these cheap and nasty papers at the expense of our own Government. Under the postal convention, Canada carries all American mail matter free after it has been stamped in the United States. Conversely, the United States carries our mail matter free bearing Canadian stamps. But for one Canadian paper which goes to the United States, 100 American papers come to Canada. This not only handicaps the Canadian publishers, whose imported paper, type, machinery, are all heavily taxed, but enables the American publishers who have a large market in their own country, to flood ours with obnoxious papers which would undermine and sap if possible the loyalty of our people to British institutions. At the same time the postage on British periodicals is so great as to be almost prohibitory.

"Nothing, we judge, would do more to foster a community of sentiment and interest between Canada and the mother country, to diffuse information in each country about the other, and to divert emigration from the British Islands to the Dominion instead of to the United States, than the greater freedom for the interchange of printed literature between the two countries. The better class of English periodicals would thus circulate far more largely in Canada, and the Canadian papers seen by successful emigrants to their friends in the old country would be among the very best emigration agencies that could be conceived."

The anxiety of our rulers to agree to every approach to reasonable reciprocity with our neighbors in the United States is the cause for the putting in force of this arrangement and continuing it. It would cause no end of trouble to give it up, now that it is in working order, and the business relations of the two peoples are so many and varied.

But even if it is not deemed wise to upset the reciprocal postal relations of the United States with regard to newspapers and other periodicals, surely nothing should stand in the way of applying a partial remedy to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs here set forth. It will no doubt be replied that though Canada is willing that the postage on newspapers and periodicals between Great Britain and the Dominion should be reduced, so that our people might be induced to buy more of the healthy literature of the motherland, and less of the objectionable publications of the adjoining republic, there is a bugbear in the way: Great Britain is unwilling to lower her postal charges on newspapers and periodicals intended for this country, and so there is a discrimination in favor of United States publications, with the very bad results set forth above. We trust that our Postmaster-General will not weary in his endeavors to have the British Government move on the lines suggested. This reform would be a fitting following up of our preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain. It would foster a community of interest between this country and the motherland, and aid in the diversion of emigration from the United Kingdom to Canada, for not only would British publications have a greatly increased circulation here, but Canadian newspapers and other publications would also be sent in greatly increased numbers by our settlers from the old land to their friends there. At present, the ocean postage on periodicals is very great, compared with the charges made for similar publications between points in Canada and the United States.

The Government of the mother country must be blind indeed to the best interests of the Empire if it fails to respond favorably to any appeal by the Canadian authorities sustained by such facts as are here set forth. It may be that some will say that the supply of yellow journals and anti-British literature from the other side is regulated by the demand for it by our population. We all know, however, how many people are influenced, in the first instance, by the cost of the periodical, without regard to its contents, and it does not

stand to reason that far more favorable terms should be given by the British authorities and by us to United States purveyors of questionable literature than is given to British publishers.

Changes in Thirty Years.

Thirty years ago the power to issue licenses was in the hands of municipalities. Consequently the number of liquor licenses issued depended to a large extent upon the influence on the municipal councils of those wishing to procure such licenses. Not only was the number likely to be large, but the character of the houses conducted was very questionable. Dissatisfaction prevailed to such an extent as to warrant the Government taking the steps they did in assuming control of the license system. In 1874 the number of licenses issued was 6,185, being a license for every 274 persons. In the year 1900 the number of licenses issued decreased to 2,950, or one for every 850 persons. The decrease in the number of licenses has been accompanied by a corresponding decrease in arrests for drunkenness. In 1889 the convictions for drunkenness reported in this province amounted to 4,757. Ten years later the number had decreased to 1,892.

As regards sobriety, Ontario more than holds her own, not only with the other provinces, but also with the State of Maine, where prohibition has been in force for half a century. In Maine the arrests for drunkenness, during the years 1890-95 were 233 per thousand, while in Ontario, for the same period, they were only 195 per thousand.

The average consumption of alcoholic liquors in the countries of Great Britain, Germany, France, the United States and Australia, is 23.27 gallons per head per year. The consumption of liquor in Canada averages only 5 1/2 gallons per head. The comparative sobriety of this Province may be fairly estimated when it is considered that Ontario contains almost half the population of the Dominion.

Roosevelt's Message.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress contains many features of interest. The tragic death of President McKinley has placed a strong figure before the world in the person of Theodore Roosevelt. As an exemplary citizen he has endeared his people to him, and for the first time he makes an official declaration of his public policy. Regarding the anarchists, who caused the untimely death of his chief, he advises stringent measures. They should be regarded as enemies to mankind, and no pains should be spared in suppressing them. Their utterances are essentially treasonable and should be treated by the state accordingly.

Reference is made to the rapidity of industrial development during the last half century and also to the vast and complex industrial problems that followed in its wake. The statement that the rich have grown richer and the poor poorer is not true. He holds that the condition of the average wage-earner is better today than ever before. There was, however, a conviction in the minds of the people that something was necessary, not to prohibit combination and concentration, but to keep great organizations under control, a conviction which, in his judgment, was right. President Roosevelt states his belief from a knowledge of the facts concerning such vast aggregations of wealth and industry. Publicity is the only remedy. What is needed in the way of governmental regulations can only be satisfactorily obtained after the people have become thoroughly informed on the matter, for under a constitutional form of government, such control rests primarily with the people. Regarding the trust, the people are being educated through the medium of the press, though in many newspapers of the United States passionate denunciation has often been permitted to bias judgment.

As Canadians, we are doubtless more interested in the President's declaration in regard to the tariff and reciprocity. We are given to understand, however, that there are to be no sweeping changes which would, in his opinion, tend to materially disturb the business interests of the country. "Yet," he says, "it is not only possible, but eminently desirable, to combine with the stability of our economic system a supplementary system of reciprocal benefit and obligation with other nations." It is apparent that the United States is more anxious to sell to than to buy from other nations. Taking into account, then, her fondness for foreign markets, it is just possible that she may, at no distant future time, find it more expedient to give less attention to the fostering of some of her home industries to make overtures in matters of trade with foreign countries, and especially Canada. The following excerpt from President Roosevelt's message is important as indicating the direction of the current:

"Subject to this proviso of the proper protection necessary to our industrial well-being, the principle of reciprocity must command our hearty support. The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasizes the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty and vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided. The customers to whom we dispose of our surplus products in the long run, directly or indirectly, purchase those surplus products by giving us something in return. Their ability to purchase our products should as far as possible be secured by so arranging our tariff as to enable us to take from them those products which we can use without harm to our own industries and labor,

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or the use of which will be of marked benefit to us."

Regarding the Monroe doctrine, the message states that it should be a cardinal feature of the foreign policy of the two American continents, prohibiting as it does the territorial aggrandizement of any European power at the expense of an American power. The other clauses of the message deal with subjects more of interest to the republic itself.

PREMIER ROSS AT WINGHAM!

Makes a Stirring Address to West
Huron Electors.

Deals With the Achievements of Liberal
Government in Ontario and the
Prohibition Question.

Wingham, Dec. 4.—The Liberals of West Huron on Monday night heard a speech by Hon. George W. Ross that roused them to enthusiasm and sent them forth more than ever determined to re-elect Hon. J. T. Garrow. The premier, although he had traveled since early morning, was in splendid form, witty, logical and eloquent. The chair was occupied by Mr. James A. Cline, who introduced Dr. Macdonald, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, who spoke a brief speech, and was followed by Mr. A. Hissop, M.P.P. for East Huron.

ONTARIO'S PREMIER.
Hon. George W. Ross was accorded a very warm welcome, and opened his address in a somewhat jovial vein, asking his hearers to believe nothing that any speaker said unless the proofs bore it out. The opposition leaders would speak from that platform the next evening, and would complain that the government had been in power for a long time, but the premier said that he had never heard of a long time without complaint being made. The longer she reigned the better she was liked. He hoped the longer the government remained in power the more popular it would be. He told the story of the sick Highlander whom the hospital authorities hoped to cure by balm music. The Highlander got well, but was very patient in the hospital bed. So if they adopted a similar Scotch remedy by electing Mr. Whitney for the sake of the country, probably Mr. Whitney would feel better, but the great industries of the country would pine and decay. He briefly reviewed the financial history of the country under Liberal government, contrasting its flourishing position from a financial standpoint with the heavy indebtedness of the sister provinces, the great debt of Ontario, and even the debt at Dominion level, and outlined the findings of the financial commission. The opposition speakers would seek to discredit the commission, they would say that Mr. Walker was a Liberal and that Mr. Hoskin held a certain position under the government, but he had no doubt that the finances of the province were in a bad way.

WORK OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
Mr. Ross also pointed to the administration, economical and efficient, of the great public institutions for the care of the unfortunate in the province. They should not be carried away by scolding and noise; they should come down to what they were doing. He asked if Mr. Whitney had proposed anything to them as farmers to improve on what the Liberal government had done. He quoted the journals of the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat's resolution favoring the establishment of a separate ministry of agriculture, and the comment of Mr. William Meredith, Mr. Whitney, and other Conservatives, to the effect that the department of agriculture should be attached to one of the existing departments.

MR. WHITNEY'S OPPOSITION.
When Mr. Whitney denied that he had opposed the creation of a separate and distinct ministry of agriculture he was simply mistaken, and until he repeated and realized the importance of this industry in Canada they must keep him in the cold shades of opposition. Mr. Ross also pointed to Mr. Whitney's opposition to the Western Dairy School, to the appointment of a good roads commissioner, the establishment of spraying instruction, a grant to the poultry association, and other matters of interest to the farmer. He asked Mr. Whitney

system all run down. This is the condition of the average man. By neglecting the natural functions of the body he has worried them into revolt. They can't

to explain all these things the next night. He also pointed to the marvelous success of Ontario exhibitors in the agricultural class at the Pan-American Exhibition. To achieve these results somebody must have done good work. The farmers must have done good work themselves; perhaps 90 per cent of it was due to them, but he asked them to give the government credit for the little 10 per cent.

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.
He dealt in some detail with the school book question, showing the absurdity of the charge that there is a school book combine, and in answer to the charge that the prices of school books are excessive quoted the experience of the Toronto school board, that the cost of books per pupil is 73c a year. The total cost of a set of books was \$5. On these a pupil would go through his entire school course, occupying about ten years, so that the very outside cost for a pupil would be 50c a year. As a test of the working of the school system, he asked them to look at the development of New and public libraries of the province, the achievements of our workshops, the improved comforts of our homes, the achievements of Canadian industry and commerce, and the prizes taken by our system in competition with the world. But Mr. Whitney said that because the government had been in power so long the whole country was nervous. Mr. Mantelini would say, "going to the demimoon bow-wow." Put Mr. Whitney in and you will undo the work of 20 years. He recalled Mr. Garrow's speech at the time of the election, when he said that Napoleon and Wellington were encamped opposite one another: "Napoleon will have to get out of there, because I know Wellington will not." Mr. Whitney would have to move out, for the government would not.

ONTARIO'S DEVELOPMENT.
Mr. Ross described with great fire and eloquence the policy of his government for the development of New and Old Ontario, giving an inspiring account of the Clergue industries, the settlement of New Ontario, the care of the poor, the development of the province to be derived from them. He also discussed good roads, beet root sugar, cold storage, and remounts for the British army. Mr. Whitney's policy was to paralyze railway enterprises, to paralyze agricultural effort, to prevent the development of this country. A tree was known by its fruits, and the fruit was criticism and opposition where it should be honest and faithful support. He reminded the audience of the Conservative record in regard to electoral corruption and while he deplored the fact that some Liberals had been guilty of improper practices, and admitting the weakness of the tu quoque argument, he read the notorious circular of directors of Conservative workers, and commented on the case of Mr. William Smith, who, after confessing in the box that he had been guilty of electoral corruption in South Ontario, and being told by the judges that he was the most brazen witness they had ever heard, was given a nomination by the Conservative party. He appealed to them not to permit their attention to be diverted from the great principles of government by petty and carping criticisms and abuse.

REFERENCE TO PROHIBITION.
In conclusion, Mr. Ross made the following reference to prohibition: "Some gentleman has asked me a question about prohibition. This can be very easily answered at this stage. You know that the act of the Manitoba Legislature went before the judicial committee of the Privy Council, and we had a telegraphic message that the act was maintained. The decision of the Privy Council has been cabled for, and when we see the full report of that decision the government will tell what course to take. We cannot go upon a telegraphic report, which I suppose is probably correct in the main, but there are hints. I see in the papers that that report does not indicate the true facts. So it is too early—I speak personally, in the most interested sense—for us to announce just what we are going to do, at all events until we have had the full text of the decision. Had I the text of the decision I would be able, perhaps, to state what we would do. You may rest assured of this, that the Government of Ontario will, in all its legislation, bear in mind the interests of the whole people of this province, no matter what interest is affected, and that what moral principle is involved, no matter how that interest may be best served."

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Our Housefurnishing Department is very bright and attractive just now with Christmas decorations for the home. The holiday season is at hand, and your home may need a touch of brightness or newness to be in keeping with the festive occasion. The list we publish here today will greatly help you to prepare for the home-coming.

Beautiful Bed Comforters.

Large size Comforters, heavy, good cotton coverings, well filled, special at.....\$1 00 and \$1 25
Large size Comforters, 6x6, pure white cotton filling, pretty coverings, special at.....\$1 50 and \$1 75
Large size Comforters, art saten coverings, a large range of designs, very warm at \$2 00 and \$2 50
Eiderdown Comforters, frilled, covered with art saten, large size, at.....\$3 90
Eiderdown Comforters, large size, well filled with pure Eiderdown, rich art saten coverings and borders, special at.....\$5 75
Eiderdown Comforters 6x6 feet, satin covering, worth \$15 for.....\$10 00

Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, at per pair.....25c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, good pattern, at per pair.....50c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, good pattern, at per pair.....75c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, large selection of designs, at per pair.....\$1 00
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra fine goods, 10 good patterns, at per pair.....\$1 25 and \$1 50
Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very special, at per pair.....\$1 75 and \$2 00
Frilled Curtain Net, with lace and insertion, good washing material, at per pair.....25c and 35c
Lace Door Panels, new designs, at.....60c, 75c, \$1 00 and \$1 40

Curtain Poles.

Oak and Mahogany Curtain Poles, 4 feet long, wooden trimmings to match at.....12 1/2c
Oak and Mahogany Curtain Poles, 6 feet long, wooden or brass trimmings to match, at.....25c
Brass Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, fancy brass trimmings, at.....40c
White Enamelled Curtain Poles, 5 feet long, fancy trimmings, at.....65c



Millinery Notice

Our trimmed millinery is quickly disappearing, and no wonder they go. Up-to-date new hats at 1/2 off. A \$2 00 hat for \$1 50, a \$3 00 hat for \$2 00, a \$4 50 hat for \$3 00 and so on. Every hat will go.

We Invite You to Come While the Selection Is Big.

208, 210,
210 1/2, 212
Dundas St.

The
Punians
Carson
McKee
& Co.

208, 210,
210 1/2, 212
Dundas St.

...GREAT... BANKRUPT SALE BROWN'S Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

This Stock of \$17,000

Of Fine and Staple Footwear has been purchased at 59c on the dollar and will now be offered to the public at prices before unheard of in London.

All of This Splendid Stock Must Be Sold

WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

This Genuine Clearing Sale

Commenced Saturday, Nov. 30th,

BROWN'S SHOE STORE,

145 DUNDAS STREET.

—NEAR MARKET LANE.

The Taste That Strikes You

The satisfying taste,
The taste that touches the very spot,
The taste that calls for more
Are all found in



Ceylon Tea, the delicious. If you drink Japan Tea, ask your grocer for "SALADA" Ceylon Green Tea

The Emerald of Kandahar

Of course, this hunchbacked Jew had heard, like others, of the great emerald, and before it was sold it was the talk of the town. Had he not rather suddenly grown into an Adonis? Absorbed in reflection, like a second Newton, he pondered in some theory of light, he would, at all events, have passed for a model of Narcissus gazing into an enchanted stream. The poet of beauty combined with the poet of boundless wealth to dazzle his eyes, his brain and his soul. He dreamed of emerald. He even seemed to speak audibly to him with the voices of strange birds, blended into almost intelligible song.

No wonder that men have a passion for precious stones that, to the philosopher, appears to be one of the maddest of all mad passions. To place an exorbitant value upon a mere piece of crystal, merely because it glitters and is rare—is it not obvious folly? And yet there are good reasons for such a proceeding—it is not only because precious stones are the only bright things that never fade. There is some poetry at the heart of every man and woman in the world—even avarice refuses to be prosaic. Indeed, even as the hearts of the avaricious are of set purpose, and by deliberate restraint, the very prosa of all, so is poetic reaction the harder when it comes. To one who finds beauty and poetry everywhere, the world is but a beautiful thing the more in a world of beautiful things. It is no less, but, at the same time, no more beautiful than a sunbeam or a blossom. But to him who sees no beauty in a sunbeam beyond its gold, no beauty in the blossom but its promise of future marketable fruit, a diamond or an emerald contains in itself all the beauty that his soul can conceive or desire. He can worship beauty and mammon at the same time, and become a poet and a miser.

No doubt, to Nathan Levi the beauty of the great emerald lay in its six millions. Had it been worth sixpence, he would have crushed it under his heavy foot, even though it still had been as beautiful. But two hundred and forty million shillings! The very words contained a romance, and he called into existence brightness and beauty that had not in reality been there; but, as they were there in reality, they also made their voices heard.

He looked into the transparent depths of what seemed to him to be an ocean of green light, pervaded by a legion of the invisible fairies that the place of the tolling gnomes when a jewel has been drawn from the mine and served into brightness. But, wherever there are fairies there is song. The bird-like singing that thrilled and trembled through his ears grew by degrees even more intelligible.

"You hideous, ill-grained mortal," it said, "you are now the greatest man on all the earth! You hold in your hands a talisman of wealth and power. Were it known to be yours, men would grovel at your feet—women would race one another to your arms. You might trample

on the necks of kings, and queens would cover your gre-lips with kisses, and rest your head upon their white bosoms. Deep within the mountain caverns I have formed ere man was dreamed of; gnomes have toiled and Titans labored to create me what I am; dreams of sunlight, gave me brightness, and the echoes of the ocean, carried upon wings of fragrance, gave me hue and gave me form. Then the hands of mighty princes tore me from my depths of darkness, gave me to the Jew who owned me, and he sold me to the fairies who labored, plunging me in living sunshine, made me look on living water, till they crowned me Queen of Gems. Look upon my light and wonder, who am more than countless treasure; gold is dross, and silver nothing—something more than these am I!"

And so, for many a long hour, the light of the crystal seemed to enter his ears as well as his eyes in a sort of a rhymeric melody, singing the praises of that which gave him life. He could not tear himself from his treasure; he neither ate nor drank nor refreshed himself with sleep; he could only look and listen, fairly intoxicated with the joy of possession.

CHAPTER VII.

Mr. Grode was quite in earnest when he turned his own daughter out of doors. Perhaps, had he slept on the matter first, he might have changed his mind; but, as things were, he did not repeat of his proceeding when he got up the next morning and found that she was gone. He was not one to own, even to himself, that he had been in the wrong. "A good riddance of bad rubbish," was the whole of his commentary upon the affair.

At all events, he had quite given Felicia to understand that he was fully in earnest; and she, no doubt, knew her father's temper better than any one else could know it. Without waiting to argue the question—perhaps, of her sense of justice, rendered too proud to do so—she went straight to her room, battling against her headache as well as she could, and packed up what she considered necessary for an undefined journey. Her idea of what were necessities and what were not would, however, by no means have coincided with that of an old traveler or a woman of the world. She left behind her almost all her dresses, and the greater part of her ornaments, which had been paid for by her father; but she carefully put into her single trunk an extraordinary number of letters, all written in the same male hand, and certain other trifles, which could have been of no use to any one in the world, including the offending brooch of green crystal, of which, indeed, she took even special care. Since she had been forbidden to wear it, she had grown as a companion in misfortune, dearer than ever in her eyes. By this time, or rather, long before this time, the cab had come to the door. On going downstairs, she met Elise, who had been also engaged in putting up her effects, though in a more business-like manner. The latter was in a high state of anger, severely mitigated by the receipt of her month's wages, which her late master had thought it best to pay, and which she, in turn, had thought it best to take.

"I was coming to say good-by to you, mademoiselle," she said, rather pettily, and by no means kindly.

"Oh Elise," said Felicia, humbly, "I am so sorry that this should have fallen on you, never mind me, mademoiselle, I'm not sorry to go. I can get another place tomorrow, I daresay. I should have given warning myself very soon. I have no notion of being treated like dirt—"

[To be Continued.]

WHAT ARE PILES?

Ask Scores of People Who Endure the Wretched Itching, Burning Sensations of Piles and Do Not Know the Nature of Their Disease or the Remedy to Apply.

Piles, or hemorrhoids, as they are sometimes called, are small tumors, which form in the anal orifice of the rectum. They are caused by an enlarged and inflamed condition of the veins, which are very numerous in this part of the body. Internal piles are situated along the veins which carry blood from the intestines to the liver; external piles, on the veins which surround the rectum.

Piles are of two kinds: one occurring among people who have a predisposition to rheumatism or gout. Such persons are subject to constipation and to obstruction in the passage of blood from the intestines, the most common cause of piles. Congestion of the rectum, bladder and uterine organs, ovarian tumors and nearly all diseases of the liver are followed by piles, and they are very liable to appear during pregnancy and immediately after child birth.

In bleeding piles the hemorrhage is sometimes so profuse as to cause death, but protruding piles are probably more dreaded, because it is believed that nothing short of a surgical operation will cure them. As a rule every form of piles becomes at times acutely inflamed, and extremely painful. The itching and burning usually increases at night, and the misery which many people endure is beyond description.

The magical power which Dr. Chase's Ointment has over each and every kind of piles gives mastery over this disease, even in its chronic form, and it is not at all unusual to hear of it curing where cruel, expensive and dangerous operations have failed.

There is no guesswork about Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. It has been tried in the crucible of time, and gradually won its way into favor with the medical profession, as well as with the public in general. It has a wonderful soothing and healing effect, and when applied to burning, itching, inflamed skin, it affords almost instant relief, cooling the inflamed skin and healing the raw, ulcerous skin.

Ask your friends and neighbors about Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is recommended by a surprisingly large number of people as the only actual cure for piles. It is sold in boxes, at all dealers, or by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, by Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A handsome and useful Christmas present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's last and complete Receipt Book. Illustrated folder free.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Results of the Pastime Gun Club Tournament at Brantford—W. O. H. A. Annual Meeting.

THE RIFLE.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 4.—The second annual tournament of the Pastime Gun Club of Brantford opened yesterday, with many leading shots of Canada and the United States in attendance. The shooting was very difficult throughout the day. The programme consisted of ten events, aggregating 150 targets.

Event No. 1, 10 targets, handicap—15 yards, H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 3; 19 yards, Conover, Leamington, 6; 17 yards, Duff, Dutton, 9; 16 yards, Emslie, St. Thomas, 10; 15 yards, Upton, Hamilton, 11; 14 yards, Parker, Cincinnati, 12; 13 yards, F. Westbrook, Brantford, 12; 12 yards, Fanning, New York, 13; 11 yards, Kirkover, Fredonia, 14; 10 yards, Toll, Detroit, 15; 9 yards, Mitchell, Brantford, 16; 8 yards, Brown, Brantford, 17; 7 yards, Scane, Ridgetown, 18; 6 yards, Miller, Brantford, 19; 5 yards, Kirkover, Fredonia, 20; 4 yards, Conover, Leamington, 21; 3 yards, Duff, Dutton, 22; 2 yards, Emslie, St. Thomas, 23; 1 yard, Upton, Hamilton, 24; 0 yards, Parker, Cincinnati, 25; 15 yards, F. 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