

IN SPITE OF GLOOMY PROSPECTS

Gaiety Reigns in the British Metropolis.

Thousands Will Invade London to Welcome Home Lord Roberts—The Nicaragua Canal Question.

[Special Cable Letter.] London, Dec. 15.—The dread prospect of interminable war in South Africa and increased taxation at home is no deterrent to Christmas gaiety. The shops and markets are brighter than ever, gay throngs fill the streets, business is at top notch and the theaters are crowded.

WELCOME ROBERTS.
Thousands of people are preparing to invade London to welcome Lord Roberts home. The number of spectators of "Boys' march to St. Paul's, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Jan. 3, is likely to break all records. The officials are already besieged for tickets for the thanksgiving service and window owners are anxiously awaiting the announcement of the line of march.

SUB-MARINE WARFARE.
The British admiralty has thoroughly wakened up to the importance of submarine and similar methods of warfare. It has arranged to test Varley's invention for steering torpedo and submarine boats by means of the wireless telegraphy operated by Mr. A. C. Higgs, the United States consul at Plymouth. The inventor now expresses the belief that the danger of interference, or "jamming," as it is technically called, has been eliminated. As recent Marconi experiments prove, instruments not exactly named to the same note can have no influence over others, regardless of the power of the batteries. Mr. Higgs provides each torpedo with a different note and directs it from a ship or the land, on or under water, towards the object it is desired to destroy, by means of the same current whereby wireless messages are transmitted.

A RAP AT "AMERICANS."
"The United States have many able men, but no one of conspicuous merit." This statement appears in the Daily Mail Year Book, just issued to compete with Whitaker's Almanac, under the section devoted to the world's chief statesmen. While it is not an inspired or a particularly erudite publication, it represents the bulk of press and public opinion in England. Nothing so well explains the attitude of the English press towards American activities in Nicaragua, China and other quarters of the globe, as this crude revelation of its estimate of American public men. It is this underlying, though seldom expressed, belief which permeates the editorials now so frequently devoted to the policy of the Washington government. How utterly this is at variance with the opinion of the foreign office and the highest government officials here is apparent from the fact that in almost every recent case where the English papers have attempted to advise or to forecast the attitude of their government towards propositions suggested by the United States, they have taken exactly the opposite line from the course eventually pursued by Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Lansdowne. This lack of sympathy between the administrative leaders and the administration papers seems to broaden daily. Hence, while the mass of English comments on the Nicaragua Canal question undoubtedly represents the views of a large section of the public, it must not be considered in any way official, or even semi-official.

THE BIG DITCH.
A special cable dispatch from Washington complains that the London dispatches dealing with the Nicaragua Canal do not give any indication of the views of Lord Lansdowne, the Marquis of Salisbury or any authoritative person. It may be said that Lord Lansdowne has been given every opportunity to communicate his views on the matter, but he has definitely refused, remarking that he did not wish to attempt to interfere, covertly or otherwise, in the formation of American public or legislative opinion. He has not even discussed the canal in his frequent conferences this week with the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate. Great Britain's decision, doubtless, will be arrived at only after a cabinet conference. If Lord Lansdowne follows the ideas of foreign office officials he will fall back on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and reject any modifications of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

HOW HIS MILLIONS WERE MADE.
Mr. Robert A. Dorenwend, the eccentric gentleman of Leeds, who lived in a miserly manner in order to be able to devote his wealth to foreign missions, left over \$5,000,000 to charities of all kinds, made his fortune out of a brewery, and lived in one filthy room, containing about as much furniture as a pauper's hovel. Disappointment in love is said to have been responsible for his extraordinary life. This tall, spare man wore a slouch hat and dressed in frayed garments, made in the style of the sixties, and never was

known to give away a penny in his life time.

A DOG TRUST.
The latest form of trust is that of Polar dogs. According to Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, Americans are responsible for forming such a corner in these animals, and the pending British and other Arctic expeditions are confronted with a difficulty almost as great as that of the ice fields. It appears that Mr. E. B. Baldwin, the American explorer, has bought up such a large supply of dogs that their price has risen from \$15 to \$30, and they are hard to procure even at that price. Capt. Bernier, the Canadian explorer, hopes to get out of the dilemma by having young dogs and training them on the voyage. What the two British Antarctic expeditions will do Sir Clements Markham does not yet know. Mr. Baldwin says he has no more dogs than he needs. He foresees the scarcity, and bought early.

REVIVAL OF "PATIENCE."
The death of Sir Arthur Sullivan has had a curious effect on the audiences of "Patience" at the Savoy. It has so stimulated interest in the dead composer's work that the audiences are exceeding the records of the first production of the opera a score of years ago.

DISMISSED FOR TWO MONTHS

British Parliament Adjourned With the Shortest of Queen's Speeches.

Ministry Heckled, Chamberlain Attacked, But the War Funds Were Voted.

London, Dec. 15.—Parliament was dismissed today until the middle of February, with the reading of the shortest of the Queen's speeches. It was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China."

The proceedings today in the House of Commons were a repetition in miniature of the debates of the brief session. The ministers were heckled, the war was denounced, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was further attacked, but the war funds were finally voted, after the secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, had given an assurance that the government, during recess, would cordially co-operate with Gen. Kitchener in an endeavor to end the war.

Particularly stinging were the remarks of Mr. John Bryan-Roberts (Liberal). He declared that the British treatment of the women of South Africa was an outrage on civilization, and that it was blasphemous to hold Christian services in St. Paul's in connection with the return of Lord Roberts while there were such proceedings in South Africa.

Mr. Brodrick hotly denounced Mr. Bryan-Roberts' charges asserting that it was criminal to make allegations which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraphed to South Africa to increase the discontent existing there. He held up Mr. Bryan-Roberts to the censure and reprobation of nearly every member of the House of Commons.

These remarks were greeted with cheers.

Mr. Brodrick then repeated that the government did not desire to pursue a policy which would make it more difficult for the Boers to cease fighting, an idea that the government shared in the denials of Mr. Chamberlain.

The session was suspended until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when both houses met and were prorogued.

LIFE-SAVING FENDERS.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—The attorney-general's department has given a decision upholding the validity of the provincial engineering order requiring the street railway company to adopt what is known as the Providence fender. Under the street railway act of last session the engineer was instructed to designate a safe fender for use by the electric railways of the province. After several tests he recommended the Providence fender, and the railways protested on the ground that he should have named a class instead of a particular fender. The decision will give Ontario the best life-saving fender in use.

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KITCHENER'S DISPATCHES

Regarding the Disaster at Nooitgedacht.

Clements Lost Fourteen Killed and Fifty-One Wounded.

Some 573 Men Are Missing, Supposed to Have Been Captured by the Boers.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener reports that 18 officers and 655 men are missing from Gen. Clements' forces. They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Judging from the message these were captured by the Boers. Clements' casualties Dec. 13 amounted to 5 officers and 9 men killed, and many apparently wounded.

Lord Kitchener's message to the war office is as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 15.—Clements brought in this force to Commando Nek unopposed. The casualties were, I regret to say, heavy."

"Killed, 5 officers and 9 of other ranks."

Missing—18 officers and 655 of other ranks, these latter were four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who were stationed on the hill, and some Yeomanry and other details sent up to support them. Names and nature of wounds are being telegraphed from Cape Town.

"Barnwood's Brigade took no part in the engagement."

BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

The Boers suffered severely. Knox drove Dewet north to the Tlabancho-Ladybrand line, which was held by our troops. Dewet's force, about 3,000 strong, made several attempts to get through during the day, assisted by a force of Boers operating from the north. These attacks were repulsed, though some of the Boers from the south were able to get through the lines."

Writing later, Lord Kitchener reports that while passing the lines in the neighborhood of Tlabancho, Dewet's force lost considerably. The South African Light Horse and Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry captured a fifteen-pounder taken at Letwedor, a pom-pom, several wagons with ammunition, 22 prisoners, and some horses and mules. A portion of the enemy has not been able to pass north.

FIFTY-ONE WOUNDED.

Gen. Kitchener's supplementary dispatch referring to the disaster at Magaliesberg, confirms yesterday's most pessimistic fears, and demonstrates that the catastrophe is among the worst of the war. The matter was brought up in the House of Commons today, but the secretary for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, had no information to add, except that the wounded numbered 5 officers and 45 men.

MILITARY BALL

At Wolseley Barracks a Gratifying Success.

Decidedly Pleasurable Affair Enjoyed by Many Guests of the Non-Coms and Men.

Predictions were set at naught by the unprecedented success of the military ball at Wolseley Barracks last night. It was expected that the evening would be one of rare pleasure, for the local Thomas Atkins has proven his abilities as an entertainer at many similar affairs in past years, but it may be truly said that at no other time of festivity has he shown in more agreeable manner that he is a host par excellence. The company danced in the large mess room, where there was profuse evidence of the care taken by all the committees to have every detail perfect. Many of the flags whose graceful folds draped the walls had historic associations. Other materials, also of military nature, were used to enhance the beauty of a scene, in which the red coats of the soldiers, the dark suits of their civilian friends, and the varied colors of feminine attire, combined with an effect that was picturesque indeed. Distinctions of rank were leveled, and from the highest officer to the youngest private, all vied with each other in assuring for the guests an evening so pleasurable that it will live long among cherished memories. Many of the men, whose buoyant spirits helped to make the evening pass all too quickly, had last danced in the halls of Dawson City; others had lately listened to the dissonant music of the South African pom-pom, and the reassembling added the zest and dash that is peculiarly characteristic of military hops. The members of committees who were delegated many times upon the successful outcome of their labors were: Sergt. Cockburn, chairman; Sergt. Cranston, treasurer; Sergt. Moore, secretary; Corp. G. Evans, Corp. F. Walsh, Lance-Corp. G. Taylor, Lance-Corp. J. L. Burnard, Lance-Corp. J. Strong, Pte. W. G. Foster, Pte. A. V. Glenn, Pte. F. Collins, Pte. J. Rogers.

MASONIC "AT HOME."

Henderson Lodge, A. F. and A. M., 118, intend celebrating their 20th anniversary on the evening of Friday, Dec. 21, by holding an "At Home" in the Oddfellows' Hall. A good programme will be given, and it is expected that Grand Master Hungerford and other G. L. officers will be present.

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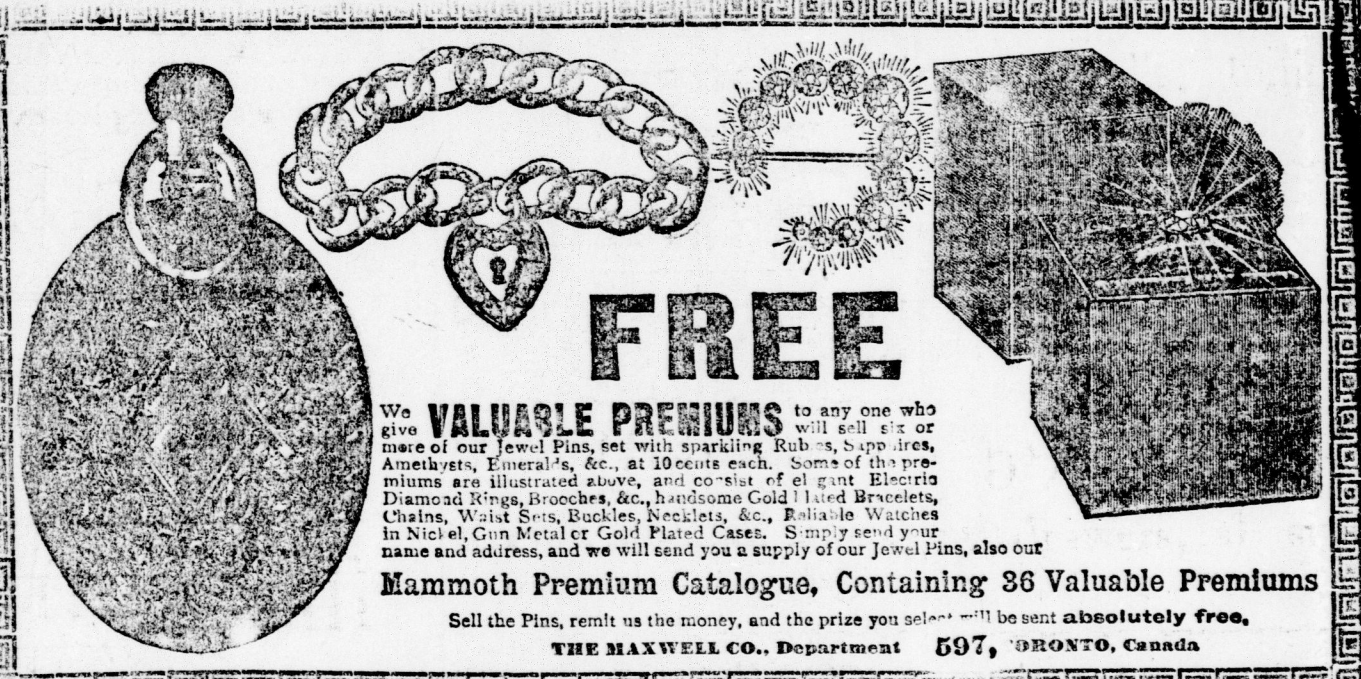
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Col. Lewis Dead.
Col. Lewis, ex-Mayor, died at his residence, Queen's avenue, this morning. He had been ailing for many weeks.

Successful Londoners
Miss Gortshore, a graduate of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 76 Dundas street, has accepted a situation with the Morrow Scrap Company, of Ingersoll, and Mr. Gortshore with the health food and drug store. This academy is one of the foremost educational institutions in Ontario. It is a business institution, teaching business in a business way. Mr. Gortshore does not teach foot ball or prize fighting; he thinks these subjects are better taught by an athlete who has experience. He prefers to stick to what he knows, and teach it well. The new term will commence on Jan. 2, and there will be room for twenty more pupils. Every graduate of this institution is placed in a situation when qualified.

Relief for the Afflicted.
Mr. C. H. Dorenwend, of Toronto, is at present at the Grigg House, and will remain until Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. Dorenwend has been interested in manufacturing of Griggs for many years, and has an enviable reputation, securing testimonials from hundreds all over the province.

LABOR OPPOSED TO SOCIALISM.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor have put themselves on record as opposed to the policy of allowing the organization to be drawn into politics as an adjunct to the Social Labor or any other party. When one of the radical members of the convention introduced resolutions pledging the federation to go into the next national campaign as a body, with a platform demanding only that the initiative and referendum be made part of the policy of the national government, he was met with a storm of protests and his resolution was defeated. When in advocacy of his plan he made a fiery speech, in which he referred to congress as the "robbers' roost," and to workmen as "wage slaves," the protest was even stronger. The conservative element, which apparently controls the convention, passed a resolution endorsing the principle of direct legislation, but declined to commit the organization to the support of any political party. The wisdom of this policy will hardly be questioned by anyone who has the practical good of organized labor at heart.

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BOILER BURST—TWO KILLED.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The boiler of a Lehigh Valley engine, which was hauling a string of freight cars at Cheekowaga, exploded last night, flying clear of the trucks and turning end over end. The engineer and fireman were instantly killed. The dead: Wm. Smyth, engineer, Buffalo; James Kelly, fireman, Buffalo.

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LADIES' SABLE BOAS, \$5.00 each.
LADIES' ELECTRIC SEAL BOAS, \$3.99 each.
Large Blue Opossum Boas, cheap at \$3.00, our price \$5.97 each.
Ladies' Black Opossum Boas, \$2.39 each.
Ladies' Mink Boas at \$1.89 and \$3.50 each.
Ladies' Mink Muffs, worth \$6.00, for \$2.75 each.
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Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, tucks, lace trimming, 25c each.
Large White Lawn Aprons, very deep hem, 25c each.
White Linen Hemstitched, bib and skirt, 40c each.
Ladies' Full Embroidered Aprons, 69c each.

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All the new colors in Japanese Silk for fancy work, 25c, 35c, 47c yard.
New line of Japanese Silk Cushion Covers, embroidered in gold braid and cord, 50c, 69c each.
Beautiful Raised Work Silk Cushion Covers, fancy silk work and gold cord; worth \$1.25 and \$2.00, our price 99c and \$1.25.
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Beautiful Handkerchiefs, lace edge, open work, two lines, 5c each.
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Ladies' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 18c, 20c each.
Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

Western Ontario.

Berlin has completed a \$900 addition to the town jail.

The Chatham Presbytery will meet in Windsor on the second Tuesday in March.

Grocer Livens, of Seaford, had his leg broken by a barrel of sugar, which fell on it.

Manley Mallory, aged 18 years, of St. Thomas, fell on Tuesday and broke his collar bone and shoulder.

The Lord's Day Alliance in Dutton will take steps to prevent the sale of liquor on Sundays.

The funeral of Miss McBrayne, who was killed by an electric car in Detroit on Saturday last, took place at Detroit on Tuesday.

Joseph Eickie, who for years was a familiar figure on the streets of Woodstock, died on Sunday. Mr. Eickie was 77 years of age, and came from Twickenham, Devonshire, in 1850.

F. H. McPherson, chartered accountant, has inspected the books of Mr. Colborne Wright, collector of Amherstburg, and found a shortage of \$1,823. The bookkeeping was very bad.

Ald. McConnell says Windsor will have a handsome new \$900 ambulance before Jan. 1. The old ambulance was turned in the Ferris fire. Windsor, Waverlyville and Sandwich will contribute to the expense.

Rev. J. J. Roff, of Chatham, has been unanimously chosen by members of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, to become the pastor of that church, to succeed Rev. G. H. Best, who resigned about two months ago.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Best, Cornhill, Rev. L. W. Reid united in wedlock Miss Maggie Snook, daughter of Mrs. Best, and Mr. Ernest Best, Miss Georgina Best acting as bridesmaid and Mr. G. Speace as groomsmen.

Donald McFarlane, late of Mandam, died at his niece's residence, Kemoka, on Saturday, and was buried in the family burying ground, township of Looon, on Monday. Deceased was a brother of John McFarlane, treasurer of Sarina township.

John Randall King, an old and well-known resident of Oxford county, died Sunday at his residence, Woodstock, at the age of 77 years. The deceased moved to the town a short time ago with his wife and grown-up family from a farm in the neighborhood of Norwich.

The Republic Journal of Darlington, Wis., announces the death of Samuel Hubbard Ellison. Deceased was a brother of the late Freeman Ellison, of

St. Thomas, and the late Major Ellison, of Port Stanley. The Republican says: Samuel Hubbard Ellison was born at St. Thomas, Canada West, May 23, 1822, and died at Darlington, Wis., Nov. 28, 1900.

Judge Horne decided to adjourn the Essex session at the end of the week and in consequence a number of cases are postponed until the January session. Among the cases that will go over is that of Seaman and Mathers, the men who are charged with having circulated worthless Dominion Bank bills in Windsor. In the case of Robt. Powell, the Colchester colored man, who was charged with having assaulted his step-mother in a quarrel over the sale of hogs, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence reserved.

London Public

Library Additions.

Joseph Smith (translator)—Book of Mormon.

Roberts—Ten Centuries of Toilette. Sherwood—Manners and Social Usages.

Phonograph and How to Use It. History of its invention and development, etc.

August Reissman—Life and Work of Robert Schumann.

Arthur Lawrence—Sir Arthur Sullivan's Life Story, Letters and Reminiscences.

Banks—The Idiot at Home.

Dunne—Mr. Dooley's Philosophy.

Johnson—Along French Byways.

Posters—Directory of London City and Middlesex county, 1901.

Hearn—Two Years in the French West Indies.

Corbett—The Successors to Drake, Sentel to Drake and the Tudor Navy.

Universal—Leaders of the Church Universal. From Ignatius to the present time.

Stephen (editor)—Dictionary of National Biography.

Lord Rosebery—Napoleon: The Last Phase.

Crawford—The Rulers of the South: Sicily, Calabria, Malta.

Osman (editor)—The Oxford Manual of English History.

Besant—The Fourth Generation.

Garland—The Eagle's Heart.

H. James—The Soft Side.

Lynde—A Private Chivalry.

Malet—The Gateless Barrier.

Newcomb—His Wisdom the Defender.

Riddell—The Senior Partner.

Warden—The Plain Miss Gray.

H. G. Wells—Love and Mr. Lewis-ham.

165 AMERICANS DONE UP.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.—Letters have been received in this city telling about a hard march of the American troops under Gen. Hall. The line of march was over steep mountains for a distance of 45 miles, taking in all six days, at the conclusion of which 165 men were under medical treatment.

DEATH FOLLOWS A WEDDING.

Brougham, Dec. 15.—At the residence of Mr. J. C. Jones, one of the most prominent and respected residents of Balsam, a sad event marked the marriage of his daughter Laura to Mr. William White. Shortly after the wedding ceremony Mrs. Jones, mother of the bride, took ill before the guests had left. A doctor was at once summoned, but Mrs. Jones succumbed in the presence of all the wedding guests. They all intend to remain for the funeral. The physician pronounced the cause heart failure.

MR. KWANG SU HEARD FROM

Chinese Emperor Agrees to Some of the Powers' Conditions.

Offers Indemnity to the Amount of 700,000,000 Taels—Prince Tuan Gets Away.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 15.—According to credible Chinese sources of information, Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following demands of the powers:
First—Indemnity to the amount of 700,000,000 taels, payable within 60 years and guaranteed by the Hikin.
Second—The erection in Peking of a suitable monument to the memory of Baron Von Ketteler.
Third—An imperial prince, a near relative of the emperor to go to Berlin to apologize and express regret for the murder.
Fourth—European troops to hold the lines of communication between Taku and Peking.
Fifth—Punishment of the Boxer officials.
Sixth—Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Peking for five years.
Seventh—Abolition of the Tsung Li Yamen.
Eighth—Foreign envoys to have access to the emperor at all times.
Ninth—Importation of arms and ammunition into the Province of Chi Li to be abolished.
Tenth—The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Peking to be destroyed.

PRINCE TUAN GETS AWAY.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15.—According to the Vancouver Daily News, Prince Tuan escaped from Tung Kuan Pass, under the disguise of a Buddhist bonze, with shaven head, bound for Western Mongolia, to join the assistant Dalai Lama at Kokonor. He was subsequently traced to Lan Chou, capital of Jansu, through which city he passed still in the garb of a Buddhist pilgrim bonze. He was met from at Tien Hsia, the native city of Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, under whose protection he is alleged to have traveled.

CHOPPED OFF THEIR HEADS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. S. Grant, a missionary at Ning Po, China, tells in a letter to the Livingstone Avenue Baptist Church of New Brunswick, N. J., of how some missionaries were slaughtered in Shansi Province, China. An eye-witness says the governor ordered all captured missionaries and converts brought to him alive. When the first batch of prisoners came, he brought in, Yu Hsien ordered them to be brought straight to his yamen, and placed them standing a few feet apart. A sanguinary governor mounted a horse, taking a coin into his hand, and to the other end of the road he galloped. As he swept past carried off four or five heads. His horse then balked, so he had to dismount. The remainder of the captured missionaries were dispatched by the Boxers to their deaths.

FIGURING ON DISSENT.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking, says: "The general opinion is that China will willingly accede to the terms of the collective note, and, trusting to disavow the powers, will hope that that time will offer an opportunity to evade its conditions."

HARD ON THEIR HANDS.

The trolley car conductors, especially those who are still young enough to feel a sense of pride in their personal appearance, are glad that their cars are being taken off. Did you ever drop a coin into the hand of a conductor and allow your finger tip to come in contact with his palm? If so, you have discovered that his calloused palm is almost as hard as iron. This doesn't suppose. It comes from walking along the side steps of summer cars, and swinging from rail to rail with the hands, for all the world like monkeys at the Zoo. Six months of this continuous contact with brass rails makes the palms of the hands hard and callous. "It takes a long time to get the hands in good shape again," said a young conductor yesterday. "My hands will just about be getting soft again when the open cars will start running next spring."—Philadelphia Record.

CHILD SUFFOCATED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 15.—At Littlestone Mountain, on Wednesday, the death by suffocation of a child, 7 months old, was left swinging in a hammock in the kitchen while its mother went out. During her absence sparks from the stove ignited the fuel in the cooking box, filling the house with smoke, from the effect of which the child died.

MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

It's the Little Things That Do So.

How frequently you hear people complain of only a slight case of "piles," often charging that the trouble is mostly temporary, induced by coarseness, or sedentary habits. It may be some satisfaction to console yourself in this way, but it is much better to check the trouble at once. You can't do it too soon.

In time these little rectal tumors will grow from the size of a grape seed, until a knot of them results as large as pigeons eggs.

These become inflamed and tender to the touch and causing itching, stinging and throbbing pain.

Thus the disease continues from bad to worse until the patient can bear the annoyance no longer.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a perfectly safe and certain cure for piles in any of these stages. It goes to the very source of the trouble and drives out all inflammation, causing the tumors to shrink and the membranes to resume their normal, healthy condition.

Piles lead to too many complications to trifle with every remedy that comes along. People have found it pays to use a standard remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure which for ten years has been tested in thousands of cases.

Physicians use the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations, because they know it contains no cocaine, morphia or poisonous drug and because it is no longer an experiment.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form to be used at night and causes no detention from business, is painless and costs but 50 cents at any drug store in the United States and Canada.

IS THE BYLAW EFFECTIVE?

The Award of Printing Contracts Considered.

Recommendation for Union Label Bowled Out—The South Street Belt Line.

The Typographical Union sought to prove last night to the satisfaction of the finance committee that C. P. Heal & Co. had violated the bylaw governing city printing, by not paying the scheduled scale of wages to the men working on municipal printing. It failed. Mr. J. C. Judd and Messrs. McLeod, Clark and Kennedy supported the claims made by the union. Mr. Heal and two employees were present to refute them. The latter averred that they had received union wages for all the city printing they had done, and in this evidence of a sub-committee appointed to examine the firm's books supported them. In proof of their allegation, the union men produced a letter written by one of the printers, in which he said that he was receiving less than the union rate while the city work. He acknowledged upon city work. He acknowledged that he had willfully let them astray, as the letter was untrue.

Mr. Judd contended that this case showed the utility of the bylaw governing city printing contracts. The union had tried to get the label on city printing, but had been assured that the bylaw was a sufficient protection. It demonstrated that union men could get no protection except by the union label. If an employer had to put it on the must pay union wages. He asked the committee to make a recommendation to the effect that the bylaw be adequate, and that the label be put on all city printing.

Ald. Barnes's motion, that the committee had gone fully into the complaint of the Typographical Union, and found the charge not proven, carried, and Ald. Stevenson, who voted against it, was ruled out of order by Chairman Jolly when he moved that the committee report in favor of the union label.

The committee will report to the council this morning, having failed to get representatives of the Street Railway Company to confer re the South street belt line, the matter could not be settled this year.

The London Lacrosse Club were granted the return of the fee paid for the city hall.

A sub-committee will arrange for the distribution of 500 copies of "Illustrated London."

Nearly \$2,000 that has been held for the Crooks estate will be returned.

200 LIVES LOST!

Disaster on West River Near Hong Kong—Steamer Was Overloaded.

Hong Kong, Dec. 15.—A frightful disaster, resulting in the loss of two hundred lives, occurred Thursday on the West River. A man fell overboard from a steamer near Hokow, and the four hundred passengers aboard made a rush to the side of the vessel to see what would become of him.

It transpires that the steamer was overloaded, and the sudden, uneven distribution of weight caused her to capsize.

Everybody was thrown into the water, and before aid could reach them two hundred of the passengers were drowned.

Amusements.

Wm. Morris, who stars in the "When We Were Twenty-One" Company.

One of the most finished actors in the theatrical world today. He is sure to enlist a wide range of popular interest in every part which he undertakes. As Richard Carewe, in "When We Were Twenty-One," H. V. Esmond, the author, has combined a powerful drama of love and devotion, with just the right amount of comedy to keep things decidedly lively. It is a love story, pure and simple, and is told in a straightforward, homely way. This play is undoubtedly one of the greatest of successes of recent years, and will be presented by Mr. Morris's superb company of thirty artists at the London Opera House today, matinee and night.

"DAIRY FARM" NEXT TUESDAY.

Toronto has been enjoying this week the rural play of "The Dairy Farm," which comes to the London Opera House on Tuesday evening next. It has been so far, and likely to be, the best production which the entire season will have during the winter months. It has been well received by several Londoners, and they all speak very highly of the play. The Toronto press devoted large spaces in its columns to the performance, notwithstanding that it appeared in Toronto last Christmas. The cast is a notably clever one, containing several prominent people. The character of Squire Hurley will be played in London by Mr. J. D. Tyrell, brother of Dr. Holmes, of this city. Mr. Holmes is a magnificent specimen of manhood, and in the few years of his career has come forward as one of the leading supports of notable stars. In "When We Were Twenty-One" he was the anchor of the piece.

The "Dairy Farm" is a four-act rural play, produced with all the scenic effects necessary for such a production. The home-like situations, the natural dialogue, the costuming and everything pertaining to the success of the play is faithfully represented. Eleanor Merton, who plays the leading part, is a fine actress. Every character is faithfully defined. With the endorsement of press notices from every city of importance in the United States, including letters from divines of every denomination, "The Dairy Farm" should draw to the London Opera House on Tuesday evening next the largest house ever within its walls since the reconstruction of the theater.

THE ODOR OF CHEESE INVOLVED.

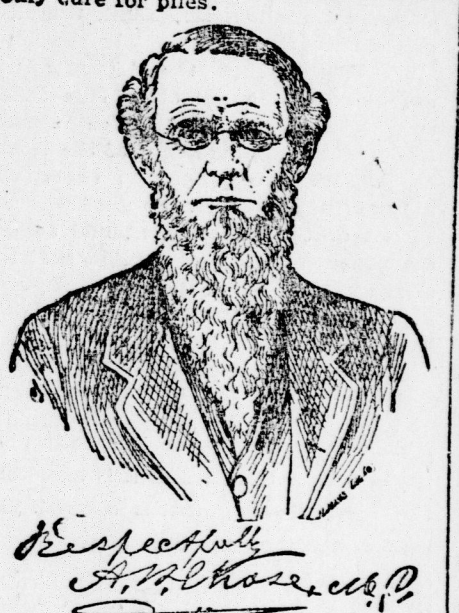
New York, Dec. 15.—A law case involving the odor of cheese has just been decided here. The appellate division of the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in effect that the butter and cheese business is lawful and not a nuisance.

It Is a Wonder To Everybody

How Speedily and Certainly the Wretched Itching and Uneasiness of Piles is Relieved and Thoroughly Cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT!

It seems wonderful that after all these years of investigation and research the physicians are still helpless to relieve and cure one of the most common and most distressing afflictions to which men and women are subject, viz., itching, bleeding piles. In nine cases out of ten the doctors still recommend a surgical operation, with its expense, extreme pain and danger, as the only cure for piles.



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You are invited to make this test and prove to your own satisfaction the most magical power of Dr. Chase's Ointment. As your neighbors who have used it what they think of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Use it when you have the opportunity, and remember that you are guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles; 60c at all dealers, or by mail from Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Few Japs Coming to Canada.

Under the ruling of the returning officer, none of the naturalized Japanese resident in Vancouver city attempted to vote at the recent Dominion election. Chief Justice McCall decided that they had a right to vote, but it was held by the returning officer, under advice, that the prohibition in force in the province prevented them. Anyway, none of them took any chances, and Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal nominee, stated that neither he nor his friends considered they had any right to go to the polls. There has been a good deal of talk about Japanese immigration in the late campaign, and there can be no doubt that the English-speaking people in the west are opposed to the Japanese just as they are to the Chinese, though we in the east have been accustomed to regard the Jap as far less objectionable than the Chinaman. But it is now proved that the number of Japanese arriving in this country is very small.

When the Japanese Government were informed that there was a strong antipathy to the coming of more Japanese to this country, the authorities in Japan at once set about putting in force restrictions on emigration to Canada and the United States, which have had the effect of reducing the immigration here to next to nothing. We are informed that no more than twenty Japanese a month come into both countries, by way of the ports on the Pacific coast. The Japanese Government are far more anxious to make good friends with the people of Canada and the United States than they are to lose any portion of their population. Indeed, they are rather inclined to retain for their own service all able-bodied men, and they are averse to emigration to either Canada or the United States.

This will be good news to the great mass of the people of British Columbia.

Selfish Old Kruger.

It is now said that many Transvaalers are indignant with Mr. Kruger, the ex-President, because he issued notes to them, for moneys banked, which are of no value to them, and carried off the gold equivalent for his own use. This is but one phase of the selfishness of the old man. It is true he says he holds the funds in trust for the republic, but the republic being abolished for ever, no doubt the wily ex-President will consider the money as more his than that of anybody else. Besides, to whom is he to make the accounting? Those who know him say he will never recognize the new Government, no matter how liberal to the Boers.

Foreign Missionary Work During the Nineteenth Century.

Recent events have provoked much comment on the work of Christian missionaries, and raised the question as to the advisability of persevering in such work in spite of the immense difficulties that beset it. Such discussions will no doubt do good. They show the faith and temper of those who take part in them, and out of them suggestions may come as to the kind of man the missionary ought to be, and the training he should have. The tribute paid by Mr. Conger, the American Minister at Peking, shows that in China, as elsewhere, the missionaries as a whole are faithful men and noble women. However, as it is now seen that missionary effort is of the essence of the Christian religion, it is not likely that were the difficulties even greater than they have been of late, that they will appreciably affect the policy of the church.

It is interesting, then, to note the difference between the missionary movement at the beginning and the end of the century. The broad results for the Protestant churches are said to be represented by the following figures. At the beginning of the century they spent \$50,000 in sending Bibles to the heathen, and now this has grown to about fifteen million dollars. There was no ordained preacher then among the dark races, and now there are four thousand. The number of native workers was hardly one hundred, and it has grown to an army of sixty-eight thousand. The missionaries of a hundred years ago numbered one hundred and fifty; now the returns give 6,500 men, two-thirds of whom are married, and 4,000 unmarried women; while the 7,000 native communicants of a century ago are now a million and a half.

The great increases are in native workers, and in women missionaries, two of the most important branches of the service. These figures are interesting, and indicate considerable progress, but in movements of this kind there are many influences that cannot be represented by statistics, and we must remember that much of the work done

is merely preparation for great changes that the twentieth century will reveal. Dark as the outlook is in many quarters, intelligent observers feel that it is full of hope.

A Great Victory and Its Cause.

The result in the Quebec Provincial elections, when analyzed, shows that there is no foundation whatever for the statement that either race or religious questions had anything to do with the great victory scored by the Government of Hon. Mr. Parent. The Montreal Herald points out that while the five Conservatives elected are all French-Canadians, there are in the ranks of the successful Liberals twelve English-speaking Protestants and, including Mr. Delaney, of Magdalen Islands, who is certain of election, four Irish Catholics, 16 in all out of a total of 67. Mr. Macdonald, Liberal member-elect for Richmond, defeated the French-Canadian who formerly represented it. Mr. Clapperton, Liberal member-elect for Bonaventure, was also chosen by a large majority over a French-Canadian opponent. Richmond is largely French-Canadian. On the other hand, the Conservatives managed to win Compton by putting up Mr. Girard, a French-Canadian, against Mr. Hunt, the Liberal candidate.

The fact is that the Liberals triumphed because the other side failed to put up a fight, and were almost leaderless, some members of the former Conservative Opposition even running as Independents. So good was the record of the Government and so demoralized were the Opposition that the Conservative candidates were worsted at every point, it mattered not what was their race or religion.

Coal.

There are immense coal deposits near the coasts of China, and it is said that their early development is assured. The prospect is that the best of anthracite coal from the Celestial Kingdom will be sold in San Francisco for \$7 a ton. A great deal of the coal mined in British Columbia is now sold in California. But the progress of the Pacific Province is so great that it is probable the home demand will be sufficient to provide a market for any coal displaced by the importation of coal from China.

The Transvaal Gold Mines.

It seems likely that the real stress and strain of the Boer war will soon cease, and that the gold mines will soon be again in full swing. When once peace is restored trade will revive in South Africa, and that revival will make itself felt in other parts of the world. Already speculation is rife not only as to the form that this revival of trade may take, but also as to the exact effect upon the world of the increased output of the precious metal. Political economists differ among themselves. The Nation says: "If it be true that new purchasing power brought into the markets of the world has the effect to raise the wages of the laboring class more and faster than the rise in the price of commodities, as Cairnes thought, thus extending the distribution of the wealth of the community in favor of the producing class, it constitutes a real benefit to society as a whole. In this branch of the discussion, which raged nearly half a century ago over the California and Australian districts, Cairnes took issue with Chevalier, and certainly had the better of the argument."

It looks, then, as if for some time there would be good trade, and that the working classes would benefit from two things—from increased trade causing steady demand for labor, and from the increased purchasing power by the larger supplies of gold. But the working classes, and, in fact, all classes, need to remember that good times cannot last forever, and that when the action is in full swing, we must prepare for the reaction. Some of the English papers are already beginning to prophesy the inevitable reaction. The results of peace in South Africa may perhaps help to stave this off or modify it. But at any rate, the lesson is that when the times are good, something should be reserved for the coming times that will, to say the least, be not quite so good. The opinion of the writer in The Nation is that "it seems quite safe to predict that the output of gold now imminent, since the Rand mines have been liberated from the stress of war, will cause some advance of general prices, and this always stimulates speculation. So we are likely to have a period of industrial activity from this cause alone, to be followed by reaction."

Money for Colleges.

The outcry for more funds for the universities is not confined to the Provincial University and Queens, Kingston, Cambridge, and Oxford, in England, and the great University of Glasgow, despite the large sums that have been spent on them, are clamoring for more funds, and making strong appeals to the public. They have many endowments, but the changes of late years, and the revolutionizing in the chemical and other equipments required, have been so great that if the universities are not to fall hopelessly behind in the procession, much more money must be placed at their disposal.

We observe that the appeals are chiefly being made to the wealthy men in the community, and not to the state. May we gently hint to the Torontonians that they should note this fact. The local millionaires have the opportunity. Will they embrace it?

Blotting Out a People.

Measles and consumption have so decimated the once big tribe of the Seminole Indians, in the great Everglade Swamp of Florida, that it is but a question of time when the tribe will become as extinct as the Aztecs. The recently taken United States census shows that only 239 remain of the tribe that once numbered many thousands. Men predominate among them, forming nearly two-thirds of the total. The men wear a queue coiled on top of the head under the turban, after the manner of the Chinese; the woman bangs her hair across the front, and coils the rest on top of her head also. Around her neck she wears as many strings of beads as she can carry, and strung across her breast are hammered silver coins representing the wealth of her father or her husband. The children are generally naked until about 12 years old, when the girls don a dress and the boys a breechcloth. This primitive race is not able to hold its own against civilization and its attendant diseases.

Automobile vs. Horse.

The advantages of the automobile in war have been thoroughly demonstrated in South Africa. This was shown by Col. Crompton in an address delivered in the British metropolis, the other evening, when he spoke on the use of traction engines in the conflict. The engines beat both Boers and English soldiers in their efficiency of performance, though the latter, by pluck and muscle, got guns weighing five or six tons, into difficult positions. The lesson thus enforced is a striking one. The Transvaal was one mass of dead animals. It was impossible to feed the live stock, and they died of starvation. The great outbreak of enteric fever, which proved so fatal to the troops, was caused by the mass of dead and dying animals; but there was not a dead traction engine in the whole of South Africa. To show the importance of automobilism, Col. Crompton said that when he was managing the steam traction from Pretoria to Rustenberg, they carried about 130 tons of food per week for two columns, twenty or thirty miles west of Pretoria. Thirty tons of that was food for men, and a hundred tons was for horses and mules. If they could have supplied self-propelling vehicles to the column, they could have cut down the weight to seven or eight tons of fuel, in place of a hundred tons freightage. It is important that something should be done by the use of these self-propelling machines, either by steam or oil, to relieve the British cavalrymen and mounted riflemen of much of the weight which kills horses and destroys the mobility of the army. This is a new development in the use of the automobiles which would not have been seriously thought of but for the war in South Africa, and Col. Crompton's experiences are most interesting.

"Good roads, a settled New Ontario, and progressive, economical government" is the motto of the Ross Government in Ontario, and a winning one it is.

What are Canadian merchants doing to capture the trade springing up in South Africa? The United States people are reaching out after it. But our people should see to it that we get our share.

It is not very grateful of the Conservative head-men to utterly ignore Dr. Sproule's claim to the vacant leadership of the party. Next to Mr. N. P. Davin, who has been relegated to private life, Dr. Sproule has talked more in defense of his party than any other member of it, even including Geo. Taylor, M.P., who has always been ready to condemn his opponents and praise his friends, no matter the nature of the record. Try Dr. Sproule, with Mr. Taylor as lieutenant. Is our friend, Mr. Win. Maclean, M.P., determined to ignore these veterans in his thirst for leadership?

The Liberal Triumph In Canada.

[From the British Weekly.]
Sir Wilfrid Laurier has won a sweeping victory in the Canadian elections. He will have a majority of nearly 60 in a house numbering 213. Three of the Conservative leaders, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, and Mr. Hugh Macdonald, have been defeated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier increases his majority for Quebec, and all his late ministers are returned. Ontario is the only province in which the Conservatives have a majority. In Quebec they are almost annihilated, having secured but eight seats out of sixty-five. French Canada has enthusiastically endorsed the imperial policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Dominion as



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Concerning Christmas Gifts.

Don't repeat yourself. Don't give to others this year what you did to you last. That is very bad taste. Don't forget that Christmas is the day to bow to individuality. Never buy things for the whole family; therefore, Cushion "you" with colleagues; so do your silk blankets, gun metal military brushes and all men like books. Don't miss book departments. There never was such a harvest of books, at astonishing low prices as now. Don't buy for the brothers or husbands, slippers or pipes. Choose rather something they will not wear out and will appeal to their taste. Don't give your mother a "useful" gift, unless you are too poor to buy anything. She may be "getting on," but she still loves pretty trinkets. Graciously her.

Unless you know the fads of your acquaintances don't buy them freaky gifts. Don't decide not to give at all because you cannot give handsomely. Good will is the watchword, and good sense will help you to choose lovely gifts for little money. Pictures of antiques and Sargent pears, framed in dull black, are artistic in the extreme, and cost very little. Tapestry panel pieces, set in black frames, are quaint and inexpensive, for lovers of the house beautiful. Making presents literally with your own fair (or tanned) hands doubles the value literally and sentimentally very often. Busy times are these to every one, and the stores overflow with things that require small outlay.—Indianapolis Press.

Lameness in the muscles and joints indicates rheumatism. Don't dally with it a minute. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure it. An open competitive examination will be held in London by the civil service commission in December for at least five student interpreters in the British consular service in China. BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fail. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmonary complaints.

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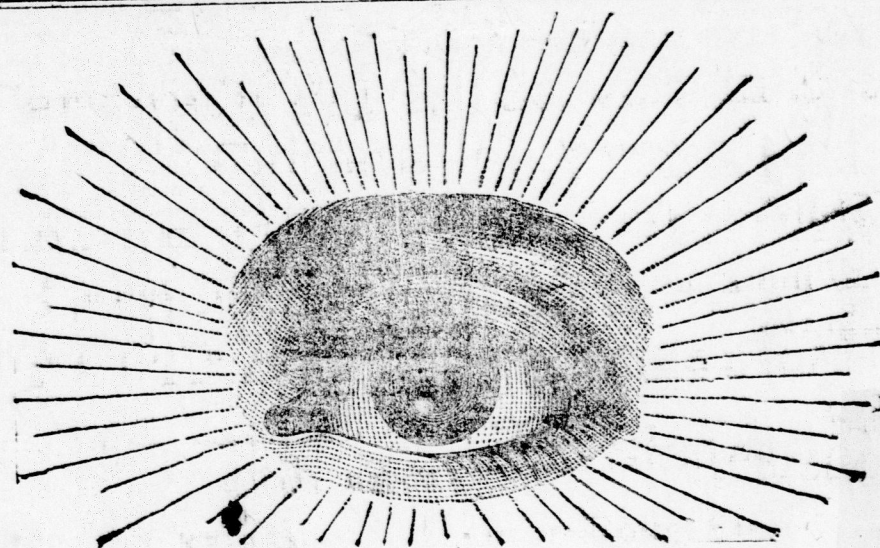
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The Japanese War.

[Youths' Companion.]

Recent home-comings to England and Canada of the Transvaal soldiers emphasize the fact that nations ought to welcome their heroes in some worthier way than by rowdyism, promiscuous kissing and the shrieks of people trampled by the mob. Several deaths were the statistics of one recent night in London. Many of the officers muffled themselves in their overcoats and escaped from the crowds like spies. Thomas' Electric Oil, a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (in using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me.

the dense crowds in the streets. Mr. Lafcadio Hearn, who was present, asked the reason. "We Japanese," came the reply, "think we can better express our feelings by silence." Who shall say the Occident has nothing to learn from the contrary-mindedness of a people called Yellow?

FOR NINE YEARS.—Mr. Samuel Bryan, Theford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (in using it internally and externally) in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Baseball Magnates Refuse Players a Further Hearing.

Progress of the Six Day Grind at New York—Death of Paddy Ryan—Fistic "Go" at Hamilton.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES.

New York, Dec. 14.—The National League magnates have completed their annual winter meeting. By midnight tonight the majority of the law-makers of the national game had left New York for their various homes. While the magnates spent five days trying to straighten out certain matters, the chances of another baseball war are just as great as they were on Monday last. Today's session was another long-drawn-out affair. The magnates went into session at noon and were closeted for five hours. During the meeting the magnates reached the following conclusions: To turn down the Players' Protective Association, flatly refusing the players a re-hearing of their demands; decided upon a 140-game schedule for next year; decided that the schedule should be so arranged that the eastern clubs will finish the season in the west next year; passed a resolution by which umpires shall be scheduled equally among the clubs; each umpire officiating at the same number of games in each city; ratified an agreement by which no club shall carry more than 16 players during the season after May 15; awarded the franchises of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City to the Western League. This, in a nutshell, covers the work accomplished by the magnates during their five days' session, as given out by President Young. Most was done in the last day. Such was the information given to the newspaper men from all over the country who have been in attendance at the session.

The resolution turning down the players' organization is as follows: "Resolved, that inasmuch as the three requests made officially by Attorney Taylor, have been so merged in and confused with a large number of other new and radical proposed changes in the players' contracts, which also affect the national agreement, it is impossible to intelligently differentiate them, and that the adoption of such proposed amendments would not only be prejudicial to individual interest, but would, we believe, be detrimental to organized baseball." Although the committee from the players' organization waited about the hotel all day for an answer to their request for another hearing of the magnates, they did not notice them until just before they adjourned. When the answer was brought to Zimmer, Griffith and Jennings, the players' committee, the effect was disappointing. "Chief" Zimmer, of the players' committee, said: "This is not the end of the matter. The league's refusal to do anything for us will be brought before the association and action will be decided upon."

The schedule and umpire questions were first taken up at today's session of the magnates. It was decided to again have a 140-game schedule, each team playing 20 games with the others. The season will open April 13, and close Oct. 6. On Decoration Day and Labor Day, and June 17, a Boston holiday, the western teams will play in the east. The question of the double umpire system will go over until the spring. In future the schedule of games will be arranged that one year the eastern clubs will finish in the west and the next year the western clubs will wind up the season in the east.

As soon as the league had adjourned the new national board of arbitration went into session, and listened to the application of T. J. Hickey, George Tebeau and C. J. Beall, representing the Western League. They asked for the territory recently abandoned by the American League, viz., St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City. They also asked to be placed in class A, which puts them on a footing with the Eastern League. The Western League will not be composed of eight cities. Besides the ones awarded tonight the circuit will include St. Joseph, Denver, Des Moines, Sioux City or Pueblo and Omaha. It was stated tonight that Harry Pulliam had resigned as president of the Pittsburgh club.

IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—According to the new rule adopted by the Eastern Baseball League, two local sub-umpires will be appointed by each club to officiate, so as to have an authorized official in attendance in case the regular umpire fails to put in an appearance. In case Joe Lyndon is not appointed on the regular league staff, he will be asked to accept of the position by the Toronto club. Jim Sharkey, who gave such excellent satisfaction in the Toronto senior league last season, will likely be the other appointee. He has been recommended by the amateur organizations.

FRANKIE MOHLER ILL.

Sporting Life says: "Little Frank Mohler, 'Kid' Mohler's only child, has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever. The second baseman and his wife have been unceasing in their attentions. They live in Denver." Frankie will be remembered here by the fans, as he seldom missed a game when his father was holding down the second

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bag. He was a great favorite with the members of the London team, being a bright little fellow.

HOCKEY.

TO ARRANGE A SCHEDULE.

A meeting of the clubs comprising group No. 2 has been called for Monday, Dec. 19, at the Teumess House here. W. A. Mace is convenor, and the clubs in the group are St. Catharines, Niagara and London. The meeting will draw up a schedule of home and home games, and will appoint a board of officials referees. Thursday is the newcomer in the intermediate series in the west, and as yet their team is an unknown quantity. Selkirk, Lacombe and Hargrave have dropped out this season, so that group 8 includes all the intermediate teams west of Hamilton.

CURLING.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Local curlers are looking forward to the coming season with great expectations. The big annual bonspiel for the Walker trophy, the Cadillac cup and the Russell House trophy will be held on Jan. 15. As usual, the event will be largely attended. Teams are expected from many Canadian places.

WINDSOR DEFEATS DETROIT.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—The first curling matches of the season were played last night between local teams and two teams from Detroit. The Windsor men won on both rinks. The score was: Rink No. 1: Windsor 17, Detroit 10. Rink No. 2: Windsor 10, Detroit 9.

FISTIC.

PADDY RYAN DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died today on Green Island, N. Y. He was seized with a convulsion this morning on ailing and death ensued. This evening Ryan was a heavy-weight champion before he lost to John L. Sullivan, in the famous fight in Mississippi. He won the title by defeating the veteran champion, Joe Goss, in a long battle. Ryan was a resident of West Troy in his earlier days, and it was in that city and vicinity that his fighting powers became known first. He never fought in the prize ring after being defeated by Sullivan, as he announced at that time that he was through. He appeared in the ring, however, to add some fellow-pugilists in a benefit. Ryan was big-hearted, and had many warm friends. Of late years he was employed in Albany. He is survived by a daughter.

COBB GOT THE DECISION.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 14.—A hot fistic entertainment took place here tonight in the Palace Rink. The main bout was 20 rounds between Kid Bush, Buffalo, and Harry Cobb, Niagara Falls. It was a fast one. Bush scored several knock-downs, but Cobb had the best of the next four rounds, and got the decision. The preliminaries were tame.

NOTHING CAME OF IT.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The cases against Terry McGovern, Joe Gans, Manager Harris and the promoters of last night's fight were today dismissed for want of prosecution. Frank Hall, who caused the arrests, asked for a continuance, which was defeated.

WHEEL.

PROGRESS OF THE SIX DAYS RACE.

New York, Dec. 14.—The fourteen weary six day grinders, cycling for fame and money, kept grinding out mile after mile during the day and evening at the rate of about 18 miles an hour, and at 12 o'clock tonight the leaders had covered 2,224 miles and 7 laps, with the third team just one lap behind. All the contestants in the big race are reported to be in such shape as will insure their continuing to the finish at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The leading teams in the race, Elkes and McFarland and Pierce and McEachern, are always on the alert to catch the others napping, then to shoot down from the high bank of the garden in a frantic effort to gain the coveted lap that would probably settle the affair. McEachern got a good start on the bunch at 8 o'clock tonight, but Elkes was hot after him, and McEachern had to come back to the others, after setting a merry clip for a few miles. The feature of the day's riding was the performance of Kaser, the seemingly tireless partner of Ryser, who at 5 o'clock this morning, by a marvelous burst of speed, stole a clean lap on the racers by repeating the performance shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. This time, however, having to circle the track over 20 times—or two miles—before he caught up with the bunch. During the evening Major Taylor established a new indoor world's record for one-quarter of a mile, unpaced, making the distance in 25½ seconds. Bobby Walcott, the southern champion, and Alex. McLean, an old six-day racer, were the contestants in a five-mile pursuit race, which was won by Walcott after covering three laps and twenty yards. Jimmy Michael stole a lap, secured by a marvelous burst at 9:12½. Scores at midnight: Pierce and McEachern, 2,264.7; Elkes and McFarland, 2,264.7; Stimer and Gouzevitz, 2,264.6; Kaser and Ryser, 2,264.3; Walcott and Stimer, 2,262.8; Walcott and Stimer, 1,506.1; Turville and Gimm, 1,499.7. At the end of the fifth day the riders were 52 miles behind the record made by Waller and Miller last year.

GOLF.

Fernandia, Fla., Dec. 12.—News reached here of the sudden death, at the winter home of Wm. C. Carnegie, on Cumberland Island, of Thomas Hutchinson, the golf professional. He was thrown from his pony Sunday, and died after 38 hours of intense suffering. He was engaged by Mr. Carnegie, who is a millionaire and golf enthusiast, to give instructions and to play during the forthcoming season at the Stafford Place links. Mr. Hutchinson was only 21 years of age, but was regarded as one of the most promising professionals in the world. His parents live in Scotland.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Weather fine; track heavy and lumpy. Dan Cupid and Denver were the only winning favorites.

First race, selling, 1 mile—Dan Cupid 1, Judge Magee 2, Ukers 3. Time, 1:50½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Sunro 1, St. Bluff 2, Fleetwing 3. Time, 1:20½.

Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Ben Chance 1, Silver Coin 2, False Lead 3. Time, 2:04.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Monk Wayman 1, Ida Ledford 2, Frangible 3. Time, 1:47½.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Scrivenor 1, Acushla 2, Mitt Boykin 3. Time, 1:35.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ball of Orleans 1, Orion 2, Jim Gore 3. Time, 1:29.

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Current News.

The United States pensions bill carries \$145,200,000.

Chancellor Boyd refuses to accept photos of documents instead of written copies.

The stolen Nelson relics have been recovered. They had been sold to a curio collector.

Michigan churches and societies are calling for a constitutional amendment against polygamy.

Lake traffic at the port of Toronto during the season just closed has been the heaviest in its history.

The bakers of Hull and Ottawa have organized to put the entire bread delivery business on a cash basis.

Dr. Richard Theoburn died on Friday in Toronto from paralysis. The deceased had practiced in Colborne for twenty years.

The building, factory and machinery of the P. & E. & E. works, Cincinnati, were all burned Thursday night. Loss, \$200,000 to \$250,000.

The militia department is about to invite re-enlistment for another twelve months by the men composing the Halifax provisional battalion.

J. R. Adams, who was appointed an assessor of Pa. area a few months ago, has died of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. He was 52 years of age.

The Hull army reorganization bill passed the U. S. House of Representatives, 166 to 153. Littlefield's amendment providing liquor in canteens was passed after hot debate.

Archbishop Ireland and Bishop McGoldrick told the United States senate army committee yesterday that the abolition of canteens would be contrary to the interests of temperance.

Major A. C. Reinebold, postmaster of Lancaster, Pa., and a prominent member of the Lancaster bar, was found dead in his office today, having committed suicide. The gas was turned on full.

The Ontario Government have decided to make exhibit of minerals and of archaeological specimens at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year. A collection of fruit is already under way.

Francis Culham, of Princeton, on Nov. 16 disappeared from his home, and has not been heard of since. On leaving he said he was going to Galt.

Constable Barrett, at Hamilton, mistook a route boy who delivers the morning papers for a crook, and because the young man ran away when Barrett tried to stop the constable fired three shots at him, but missed.

A sinking of the foundation of the south side of the Toronto custom house building caused a large piece of the wall to fall on Friday. A large gang of men were on the upper windows, weighing several tons, fell and was smashed to pieces.

The Toronto Public Library Board won its suit against the civic board of control. Chancellor Boyd says that the council must levy taxes to meet the requirements of the public library, so long as the amount does not exceed a quarter of a million on the year's assessment.

Cleaning the Sidewalks.

SNOW PLOW ONLY WAY.

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

Regarding the agitation for a bylaw compelling all occupiers, on pain of fines, to keep the snow cleaned off the sidewalks fronting their lots, it appears to me the majority of both the people as well as the aldermen are in the dark as to the effects of such. While that regulation might be possible to enforce in a thickly-built town or even the center portion of this city, it should be taken into consideration that London is quite differently laid out from most other places, covering with its outlying parts, twelve square miles, which entirely alters the case. There are some, no doubt, having only their little frontage of 30 to 40 feet, who can start for their office at 9 a.m. and be back at noon to whom it would be slight grievance. Such gentlemen do not perceive that their neighbor on the corner lot would have an unjust proportion of at least 200 feet. They have no thought about others who have no time and differently situated. But in the case of the large number of workmen compelled to leave their homes on cold winter mornings with their dinner pails to find 100 or 200 feet of sidewalk and numbers in the outskirts would have 300 to 500 feet to clean after a night's blizzard, or a summons to the police court, with a day to lose over it; the widow unable to go out or shovel, nor day a substitute; the hundreds of travelers whose business compels their absence, owners of vacant lands long distances away, or of houses of which tenants neglected or had no time to do the work. As the person who has the sidewalk, as well as pay themselves if sick in bed would be subject to fines, besides the corporation sending out gangs of men to do it and add it on their taxes, after every snowfall, as the aldermen insist it should be done, then that to enforce such a bylaw the necessity would follow of employing a large number of inspectors to go over 12 square miles, and both sides of 132 miles of streets, examine every person's house after each snow dump (for no 40 additional police could do it), besides the summons service and the aforesaid gangs of corporation laborers in waiting, with probably the creation of a snow commissioner; or would they depend on the residents to become the informers and attend the court to prove cases?

In this climate of frequent snows and thaws people may expect some inconveniences. The snow plow does its work fairly for the short order at a small cost. The plows might be improved in construction and number to do it better. Has it not entered the thoughts of any one that the plows would have to be retained just as usual for the street crossings? Let the people digest all this and the aldermen consider how popular such a method of adding more to the taxes will make each who supports it. Yours very truly, HENRY TAYLOR, South London.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation through gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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CONDITIONS ARE MORE FAVORABLE.

Seasonable Weather Helps Trade Throughout the Dominion—The Outlook Excellent.

Bradstreet's review of the state of trade in Canada this week says: Montreal—The conditions of trade at Montreal are satisfactory. There is great activity in retail trade, and quite a good sorting demand is reported by the wholesale people. A great many houses report that so far as severe results of business for the present year are very satisfactory.

Toronto—Wholesale trade at Toronto this week has been greatly stimulated by the cold winter weather. The conditions of trade in the country are very much improved. The retailers are busy with the trade in heavy winter stuff, which is now selling freely, and are looking forward to a good Christmas business. Travelers are pending in some good-sized orders for spring goods. The firmness of prices for the latter is an encouraging feature of the market.

Hamilton—An increased demand for winter goods, as a result of the cold weather, is the feature of trade at Hamilton this week.

London—The improved weather has imparted great activity to the trade in London. The freezing up of the country roads has enabled the farmers to visit the market and make purchases, and more country produce has been offered. Values of staple goods are firm. The prospects of business for the balance of the month are good.

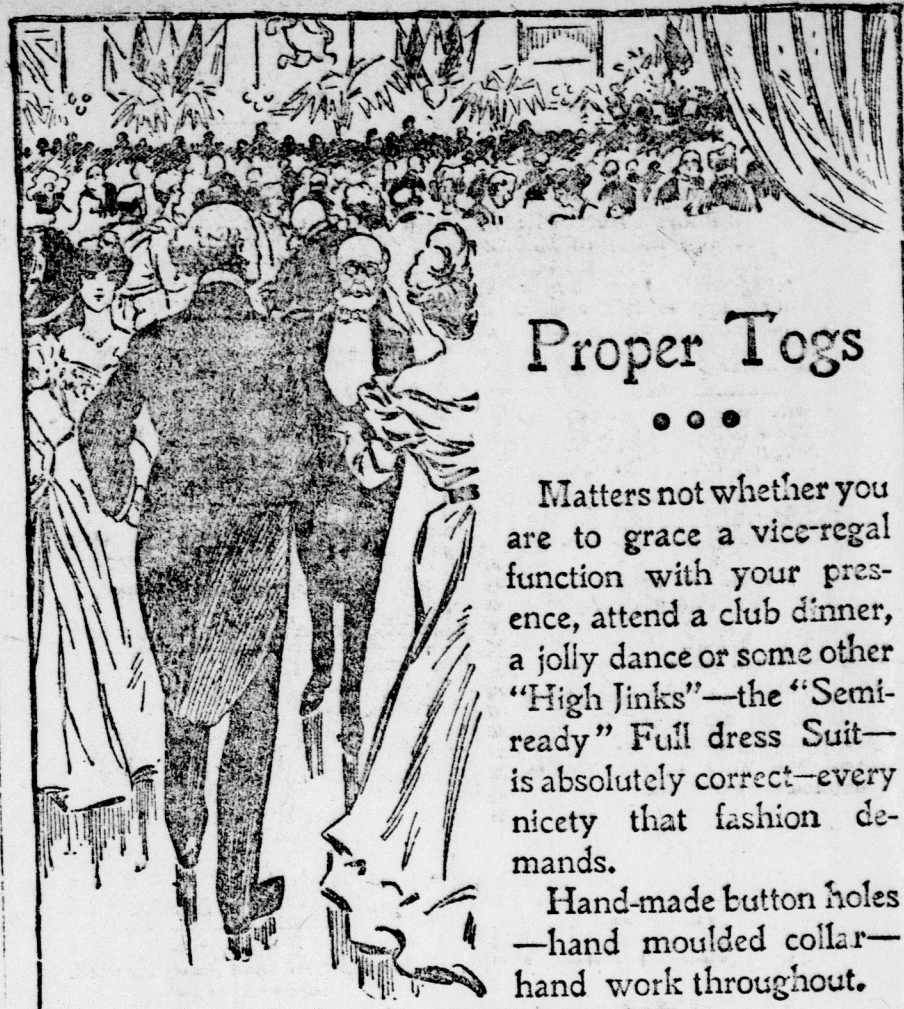
Ottawa—Business at Ottawa has become quite active.

Quebec—At Quebec, colder weather and more snow have caused a stir in retail circles. The wholesale trade reports a demand for heavy winter goods.

At the West—Business conditions at Winnipeg are improving, on the approach of the holiday trade, and the results of the December business are expected to be very satisfactory.

The holiday trade at the large coast cities is occupying the attention of the wholesale houses. Among the price changes lately noted are advances in oats and potatoes and a decline in the price of flour.

A special imperial commission has left St. Petersburg for Moulken in order to carefully pack the manuscripts of the eleventh and twelfth centuries, which were looted from the palace in that city.



Proper Togs

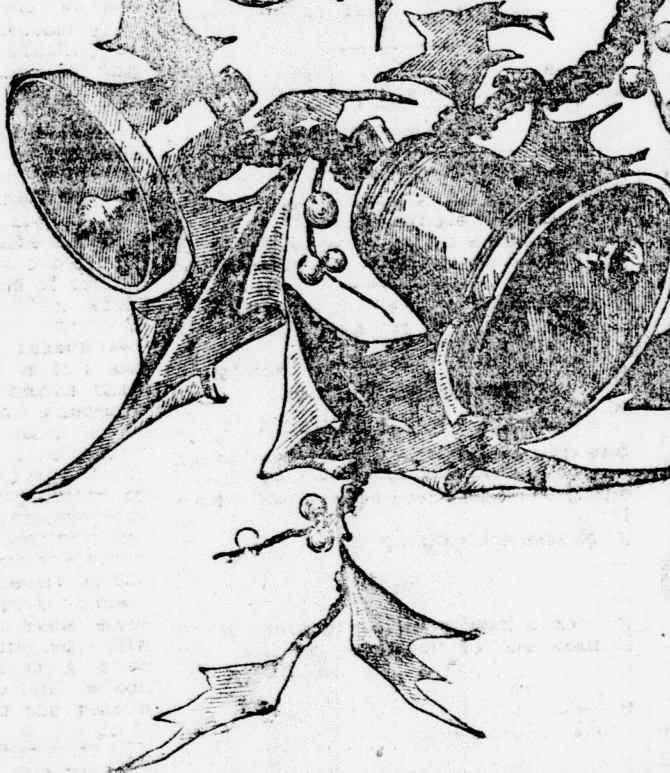
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18—8 p.m.—Cold
Weather prevails throughout Canada,
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centered over Lake Superior, but the
excessive cold which accompanied it
last night has moderated somewhat.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 46-50; Kamloops, 40-44; Cel-
gary, 18-41; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-6;
Winnipeg, 20 below-4; Port Arthur, 16
below-6; Parry Sound, 12 below-10;
Toronto, 2 below-12; Ottawa, 10 below-
10; Montreal, 4 below-6; Quebec, 2 be-
low-14; Halifax, 18-28.

Local temperatures, Friday, Dec. 14:
Highest, 16.5 above; lowest, 1 degree
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EARNSCLEFFE SCORCHED.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The interior of
Earnscleffe, where Sir John Macdonald
lived for many years, was destroyed by
fire yesterday morning. The damage
amounts to about \$2,000. The house
now belongs to C. A. E. Harris. It
was vacant and workmen were engaged
in repairing it.

It is said there is tea grown and
gathered in Japan that sells for as
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It's those who are not customers we want
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pretty Holiday Goods should do it. Any-
thing for lady or gentleman, girl or boy,
in the jewelry line, will be found here.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

Speak kindly, for our days are all too
few

For any angry strife;
There is deep meaning, if we only
know.

In our brief life,
No nobler mission can be ours, if we
One pang can stay,
Or if amidst the rush of tears we see
Wipe one away.

—Mr. Robinson, of Lambeth, leaves
shortly for Denver, Col.

—Miss Winnie Hooper, of this city,
assisted at a concert in Exeter this
week.

—Mrs. W. Pinnell, of College avenue,
is recovering from a long and serious
illness.

—Miss Hart, of this city, is visiting
Mrs. T. Maxwell, 15th con. McGill-
vray.

—Sarnia Observer: John Sanders, of
the steamer Empire, left last night for
London.

—Miss Edith Rigby, of this city, is
the guest of Miss Maude King, at
Blyth, this week.

—Mrs. A. E. Fox, of Seaford, is vi-
siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trebil-
cock, of this city.

—Miss Della Younge, of Stratford, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins,
of 133 Central avenue.

—At noon yesterday the firemen were
called out to quench a blazing chimney
on Picton street. No damage.

—In the church parade tomorrow after-
noon the 7th Regiment will wear their
new busbies, great coats, tunics and
tan gloves.

—A meeting of the Knights of the
Grip is called for this evening. Officers
will be elected and other business
transacted.

—Bishop McEwain lectures in the
Roman Catholic Church, St. Thomas,
on Sunday evening, in aid of St. Vin-
cent de Paul Society.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby has recovered
from his recent illness, and will again
occupy his pulpit in the Tabbot Street
Baptist Church tomorrow morning and
evening.

—Invitations have been issued for the
"At Home," to be given by London
Commandery, No. 3, Canadian Order
Knights of the Grip, on Friday even-
ing, Dec. 28.

—The ladies of Wellington Street
Methodist Church will hold their an-
niversary supper and concert on Tues-
day evening next. A good programme
is being arranged.

—Mr. James Sherlock, sen., of South
London is on a visit to his son, Mr.
James Sherlock, at Ingersoll. The old
gentleman celebrated his 80th birth-
day last Monday, and is still hale and
hearty. He will leave in a few days
to visit his daughter in Detroit.

—The Winnipeg Free Press of the
11th says: Mr. Herb J. Boyd and
son Harry returned yesterday after
a brief visit east. Accompanying them
were Mr. Boyd's mother and sister
from London, Ont., who will remain in
the west until spring.

—Prof. Clark, of Trinity University,
is announced to lecture on "Idyls of
the King" in Cronyn Hall on Dec. 20
under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

—Prof. Clark is one of Canada's fore-
most literary authorities, and his lec-
ture should prove a great attraction.

SOCIALIST TICKET.

We have been requested to publish
the following: "The Socialist Labor
Party ticket for the coming municipal
campaign is as follows: Aldermen,
Fred J. Darch, Fred Haselgrove,
School trustees—Ward 1, Wm. Forbes;
ward 2, H. Wade; ward 3, F. J. Apple-
ton; ward 4, Robert Roadhouse. Mayor
and water commissioners not yet
nominated."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Lady Vi-
ctoria Lodge, No. 2, L. O. B. A., held
in their hall Tuesday night, the fol-
lowing officers were elected for the en-
suing year: Sister Anna Perkin, W. M.;
Sister Sarah Hall, D. M.; Sister Nellie
Jones, Chap.; Sister Tolhurst, Rec.
Sec.; Sister Jones, Fin. Sec.; Sister
Marham, Treas.; Sister Black, A. T.;
Sister Sigsworth, D. of C.; Sister Mabel
Perkin, lecturer; Sister Armitage, first
committee woman; Sister Beat, I. G.;
Bro. McKim, Guard; Dr. J. B. Cam-
pbell, Physician.

NINHAM—ANTONE.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, a very pleas-
ant event took place on the Onedia re-
serve, at the residence of Chief John
Ninham, M.D., being the marriage of
his only son, Abraham, to Mary, only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham An-
tone. The bride was exceedingly at-
tired in a suit of blue, with lace trim-
mings. The ceremony was performed
by Rev. Mr. Wollick, after which up-
wards of 400 invited guests partook of
the marriage feast. The doctor and
his kind lady are to be congratulated
on the manner in which they performed
the duties of host and hostess. Music
was furnished by the Onedia brass
band, in their usual up-to-date style.
A short programme was given, consist-
ing of vocal and instrumental music,
and speeches. A very interesting de-
scription of courtship and marriage in
the wigwams, 20 years ago, was given
by Dr. Thomas Ninham, and was very
much enjoyed, especially by the crowd
of white people present. The number
of presents received by the bride and

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BROWN BROTHERS'

New Boot Shop.

Messrs. John S. Brown and Frank A.
Brown have removed their shoe busi-
ness to 1. Dundas street, adjoining
Strong's drug store. This is one of
the most modern and best equipped re-
tail footwear establishments in Can-
ada. The front is unique and attrac-
tive, and the interior is fitted up in a
very artistic manner. There are two
windows, with triangular vestibule,
and a single massive plate glass door.
The vestibule is floored with marble
mosaic tile, with the name of the firm,
Brown Brothers, worked in various
colors. The electric lights in the win-
dows are so arranged as to give the
window-dressing a very effective ap-
pearance. The shelving is made in
such a way that ladders are dispensed
with. The seating arrangement is most
perfect. A beautiful large circular
divan, upholstered in leather, is the
first thing that attracts your eyes as
you enter the front door. Down the
center of the shop to the end of the
men's department, is a row of revolv-
ing chairs, fastened to the floor. Then
there are two handsome grill arches
leading into the women's department.
This department is exceedingly well
arranged. There are two public "shining
stands," one for men and one for wo-
men, and the charge for use of same is
5 cents per shirt. This is something
that was much needed here, and the
public appreciate it. It does away with
the giving of "tips" to the shiner, as
is done where FREE stands exist. As
will be seen by the sign over the front
door, the establishment is styled
BROWN BROTHERS' BOOT SHOP.

The two young men, members of the
firm, are well known, very popular,
possess enterprise and ability, and a
thorough knowledge of their business.
Everything with them is as represent-
ed. They are determined to give their
fellow-citizens as high-classed foot-
wear as could be purchased in New
York city. They also keep the best
grades of English and Canadian foot-
wear at very moderate prices, and
have adopted the "STRICTLY CASH
SYSTEM."

This new boot shop is certainly a
credit to London and we wish it every
success.

groom show the esteem in which they
are held by their many friends.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD OF MANAGE-
MENT.

The board of management of the Y.
W. C. A. held its regular meeting on
Wednesday last. The secretary re-
ported the attendance during the month
as 1,063, 853 young women having vi-
sited the rooms during the day, 433 at
lunch hour, and 248 in the evenings.
The annual business meeting of the
association was held on the first Sat-
urday evening of the month, when the
secretary and various committees and
the Summerholm "monthly fund" pre-
sented their reports, the officers for
the ensuing year were elected, and a
Shakespeare club organized. The Cir-
cle of King's Daughters reported that
they were already assisting eight fami-
lies, and hoped to be able to do more,
and for this and for the gift of col-
operation by gifts of clothing, food or
money from any friends.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The Children's Aid Society held its
regular monthly meeting yesterday
afternoon in the city hall. Those
present were: Sheriff Cameron
(in the chair); Messdames T.
Macbeth, F. Leonard, M. Barker, H.
Purdy, Miss Lutz, Messrs. A.
Thompson, J. A. Hunt, Messrs. J.
Svenson and Secretary J. Sanders. Several
interesting communications were read,
and a number of accounts ordered to
be paid, most of them for improve-
ment at the shelter. The secretary
reported that he had visited a number
of children and found them happy, and
enjoying good health. Twelve chil-
dren have been placed on trial, one
retained and twelve now remain
in the shelter, against twenty in
October last. It was decided to hold
the annual meeting on Tuesday even-
ing at 8 p.m. in the city hall, also
to send a holiday present to all the
children in foster-homes. The following
donations have already been sent in:
Mrs. John Beattie, twenty-four
handkerchiefs, Miss Maybank twenty
handkerchiefs, Mrs. Yarker eighteen
handkerchiefs, Stinson & Co. two pack-
ages of Christmas cards, and Miss
Beattie, one pair of blankets for the
shelter. Donations in money or goods
of any description will be thankfully
received by the ladies at the office
of the secretary in the city hall.

WALKED OUT

On Food, After Being Given Up.

Lack of knowledge regarding the
kind of food to give to people, par-
ticularly invalids, frequently causes
much distress, whereas when one
knows exactly the kind of food to
give to quickly rebuild the brain and
nervous center, that knowledge can be
made use of.

A young Chicago woman says:
"Other instances of the wonderful
qualities possessed by Grape-Nuts
food are shown in my grandmother's
and mother's cases. Grandmother's
entire left side became totally paral-
yzed, from a ruptured capillary of the
brain. The doctor said it would be
impossible for her to live a week. She
could not take ordinary food and we
put her on Grape-Nuts, in an effort
to do all for her we could."

"To the astonishment of the doctor
and the delight of all of us, she slowly
rallied and recovered. It was pro-
duced the first case of the kind on
record. The doctor said nothing could
have produced this result but food."

"We had been led to use Grape-
Nuts because of the effect on mother.
She had been troubled with a weak
stomach all her life, and the last few
years been gradually losing weight
and strength. She has tried everything
almost that has been recommended by
good authority, and until she used
Grape-Nuts food, nothing seemed to
do her any good. Since taking up
Grape-Nuts she has been constantly
improving until now she is free from
any of the stomach troubles, and is
strong and well. Please do not publish
my name." Name can be given by
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inches wide, extra value at \$1.75, for three days,
per yard only.....\$1.00

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goods, and regular price \$1, while they last,
per yard, only......65

100 pairs Lace Curtains, extra large sizes, good
strong net, splendid quality, for, per pair,
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Just to hand, 3 pieces Pilot Cloth Suiting, in black, the newest
and nobbiest goods for tailor-made gowns. Ask to see these
goods.

Trade Early and Take Advantage of Double Trading Stamps.

JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO.,

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The Kilties Coming.

The 48th Highlanders Band will be
tendered a big military reception in
Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 22, on their
return from their successful concert
tour of the leading cities of the United
States. London is to be honored
with the last concert of the present
tour, the crack musical organization
appearing at the Auditorium here on
Friday, Dec. 21, afternoon and even-
ing.

The Chicago Tribune says: "Al-
though the well-filled Coliseum Hall
held a representative Chicago audience
yesterday, the one-time natives of
'Bonnie Scotland' and their descend-
ants were predominant, and the first
strain of one of the melodies dear to
the heart of the Scot revealed their
location in the auditorium. The wav-
ing of the kerchiefs and the vocifer-
ous demands for encores was smilingly
acceded to by Leader Slater, and the
spirit with which the airs were
rendered proved the enthusiasm had
reached the 'Kilties.'"

"The tour of the organization,
which is the band of the celebrated
Forty-eighth Gordon Highlanders
Regiment, of Toronto, has been an
artistic and financial success. An
audience of 6,000 cheered impartially
the efforts of the band, the feats of
the dancers, the drone of the pipes,
and the Scotch songs sung by the
male chorus. Suggestions of airs to
be played were shouted to the leader,
and in several instances responded
to. The overture and several selec-
tions played were mildly applauded,
but the first strains of 'Bonnie Dun-
dee' caused an outburst of enthusi-
asm that caused a cessation of the
music for a few moments. Many en-
cores were demanded and the mem-
bers of the organization were assured
that they had scored an emphatic
success."

The Kilties will give a big street
parade at noon on the day they ap-
pear here.

Old Lace

can be safely
died to any
color or tint
with that English Home
Dye of high quality. May-
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the lace is, it is absolutely safe with
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Quick, easy, safe, sure. It dyes to
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CLEMENS FIGHTING DELAWARE

The Enemy Estimated To Be
2,800 Strong.

Many Casualties on Both Sides—
The British Reinforced—Warn-
ing From Both.

London, Dec. 15. — In connection with Lord Kitchener's report of serious fighting at Nootgedacht between a British force under Gen. Clements and Boers under Commandant De-la-rey, a dispatch, dated Johannesburg, Dec. 14, 3:25 p.m., says:

"The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. Gen. Clements has asked for reinforcements, and mounted men under Gen. French have already gone."

"There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800."

DEWEY'S ADMIRALTY.

New York, Dec. 15. — Dewey's remarkable admiralship in eluding pursuit draws admiring tribute from a British officer, who was captured by him at Reddersburg last spring, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He describes the Boer leader as a taciturn and grim general, deeply religious, with a warm heart, easily touched by human suffering. British prisoners were treated by him with much consideration, and were greatly impressed with his dignity and ability. As for his bargains, they follow him anywhere. This British officer regards Dewey as the greatest general leader ever known, and explains his success on the theory that there are no traitors in his camp, and that his men have absolute faith in him.

BOTH'S WARNING.

New York, Dec. 15. — A dispatch to the Journal from Amsterdam says: The following proclamation by Gen. Louis Botha has been received: "Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the burghers about the government and myself, our officers and officials are called on to communicate the following information to the general public: "The executive council, after consulting the president of the Orange Free State, has decided, in the interests of our cause, to give leave of absence to our general, with orders to go immediately to Europe to assist our deputation there in the work they have before them. Vice-President Schalk Burger has been sworn in, according to law, and is now acting as state secretary. He is assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council, Lucas Meyer and myself, and other officials. In short, our government exists in the same way as before, and is now in my immediate neighborhood, and in direct communication with me."

"Let the blood of our brave dead always be a strong voice, inducing every burgher to fight for liberty. We have nothing left to lose, but everything to win. The government is most firmly decided to continue the struggle. I am convinced the burghers will applaud this decision and act accordingly to the end."

"Burghers are warned against the fine words used by the enemy to deceive them and to make them put down their arms, because, according to the proclamation of Botha, they will all be transported to St. Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war. Our cause, however precarious, is not hopeless. If every burgher only does his duty, the Lord is sure to give him a blessed end in his own time and in his own way."

The Canadians.

FAREWELL AT CAPE TOWN.
Cape Town, Dec. 14. — A public farewell was given yesterday morning to 1,800 Australian and Canadian troops, who were about to start for their homes. The mayor, in an address in which he hailed the colonial troops

HURRY UP!

Everywhere one hears that expression "hurry up!" It is a genuine Americanism, and it is a genuine Canadianism. It is a "rush" in which we live. Nothing is swift enough for us. We race against steam and lightning and find them slow. We grudge the time given to eating, and rush through meals as though life depended upon our haste.

Life does depend on our haste, but not in that sense. Look at the obituary columns of the papers, and see how many prominent men are carried away by "stomach troubles," "acid indigestion," and other related diseases. Their lives have in general been sacrificed to the hurry of the business which over-looked the fact that food can only nourish the body when digested, and that the digestive and assimilative processes can't be hurried.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cures diseases of the stomach and the associated organs of digestion and nutrition. The source of all physical strength is food, properly digested and perfectly assimilated. By enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food "Golden Medical Discovery" increases and enriches the blood supply and sends new strength to every organ of the body.

"It was at one time as I thought almost at death's door," writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Lenoir, Van Buren Co., Iowa. "I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken quantities of medicines but they only seemed to feed the disease. But I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me, and today I am stronger than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser sent free to you on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send fifty one-cent stamps for cloth bound book, or thirty-one stamps for paper covered, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

as heroes of the empire. He said they had many times been in tight corners, but the idea of hoisting the white flag entered their heads. Col. Richards, of the Canadians, in replying to the mayor's address, said that the Dominion troops had not been fighting solely for South African interests, but for their own. Gov. Sir Alfred Milner, accompanied by his staff, went to the docks to bid the troops farewell. He thanked the contingents for their services, and dwelt upon the fact that their presence in South Africa had strengthened the bonds of the empire. The Cape Times welcomes the appointment of Sir Alfred Milner as governor of the Orange River and Vaal River Colonies. It also publishes a strong editorial on the subject of magnanimity to the Boers. It says there is much reason to fear that any attempt at undue magnanimity on the part of Great Britain is doomed to failure. It adds that Gen. Roberts' policy of generosity failed of practical result. It hopes for better results under Sir Alfred, but expresses skepticism of the feasibility of a magnanimous policy.

BETTER QUARTERS.
London, Dec. 14. — The war office has issued an order that hereafter all invalided colonial troops shall be sent home from South Africa as second class passengers instead of in the steerage.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14. — The war office cabled the admiralty authorities today that the Cape Champlain will land the Canadian contingent at St. John, N.B.

UNDER WAY.
Ottawa, Dec. 14. — Sir Alfred Milner cabled to Lord Minto: "Dec. 13. — Canadian contingent sailed today in Roslyn Castle after triumphal march through Cape Town. I inspected them on the jetty, and thanked them for services. Troops left amidst enthusiasm. — Milner."

The troops and nurses on board the Roslyn Castle from Cape Town may be expected at Halifax about Jan. 7. Only the Strathcona Horse now remains of the Canadian troops in South Africa.

PENSIONS.
The minister of militia will introduce a bill at the coming session of parliament to provide a pension fund for the Canadian soldiers who were disabled in South Africa.

THE ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

Canadians Not Affected by Bankruptcy of
the United States Society.

Toronto, Dec. 15. — At the local headquarters of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends last night, it was stated that the collapse of the United States Order of Chosen Friends was in no way affected by the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. The Canadian order had its origin as a branch of the American institution. A lawsuit arose over the action of the Canadian members, which was won by them, and since that time the two bodies have been separate and distinct. The last statement of the Canadian Order showed a surplus of \$296,309, and the association has 20,000 members in this country. Rev. J. H. L. Allen, of Napamook, Ont., is the grand chief conductor.

COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN ORDER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14. — The Sentinel this morning says: Attorney General Taylor, on behalf of the State of Indiana, will file suit in the supreme court of Marion county this (Friday) morning, asking the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States. The filing of the suit will affect 30 states of the union where the association has been authorized to do business. It is set out that the association is insolvent, and unable to meet the death claims outstanding, which aggregate about \$300,000. An examination made by George U. Bingham, expert of the Indiana insurance department, revealed the situation. One of the primary causes of the failure of the organization was the great loss sustained in the Galveston disaster, the claims arising out of which reached \$60,000.

SAW HER BABE ROASTED

The Little One Crawled Into the Oven and
Could Not Get Out.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15. — The 11-months old baby of Mrs. James Dennis, of Newark, N. Y., was burned to death in the family range yesterday. Mrs. Dennis left the house about 10 o'clock, having started a fire in the range in preparation to her departure.

The baby, Carleton Dennis, was left in charge of his 3-year-old brother, Carl. The mother remained away longer than she had anticipated, and when nearing the house the odor of burning flesh greeted her. Hearing this, she was horrified to see the feet of the youngest child sticking out of the oven, while the entire stove was heated to a red heat. The child had crawled into the oven, and the fire at the time being low, had either fallen asleep or had been unable to get out when the stove began to get hot.

UNIQUE ELECTION

Bryan Wins at Dawson City—Will Get a
Set of Miniature Mining Tools in
Solid Gold.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15. — Constable Alvin Dennis is in receipt of a letter from his son, Alvin, in the Klondike, telling of an interesting vote on president, polled in Dawson City. The American citizens of Dawson, he writes, determined to show their preference for president, and accordingly opened polls. With the provision that a handsome souvenir should be given the winning candidate by the voters. Bryan had the most votes, and accordingly will be presented with a miniature set of miner's tools, made of solid gold. The kit includes a gold pan, pick and shovel, bucket, windlass and sluices, all handsomely and accurately shaped. The pan is two and one-half inches in diameter, and other things in proportion. Value \$600.

SHORTAGE MAY REACH A MIL- LION.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15. — The Enquirer says that the shortage of the late George R. Griffith, clerk of the board of education, will exceed half a million dollars, and may reach \$1,000,000. The Enquirer asserts that Griffith did not get all the money himself.

The number of suicides in the German Empire last year was 10,700.

BRITISH WAR LOAN DEBATED

Good Progress Made With the
Measure.

Lord Hardwicke Replies to Lord Rose-
bery's Criticism—The Nicaragua
Canal Matter.

London, Dec. 15. — In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Hardwicke answered Lord Rosebery's criticism in the house at the reassembling of parliament Dec. 7, when the latter referred to the former, now under secretary of state for India, as being a member of a firm of stock brokers. He said that when he had been offered the appointment he had explained to Lord Salisbury and to Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, that although he would relinquish active business he could not sever his connection with his firm.

After Lord Rosebery had reasserted the correctness of his principle, Lord Salisbury took exception to the soundness of Lord Rosebery's views. He said Lord Rosebery had raised a similar clap-net against stock brokers, who were no more guilty of commercial speculation than the rest of the community. If no one connected with commercial business was capable of filling a government post, not only was a stigma cast upon an honorable profession, but the service of the Queen would be seriously diminished. The field for the selection of ministers was small in this country. The doctrine advanced by Lord Rosebery was of no value for any practical purpose.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

In the House of Commons, the attempt of Henry Norman (Liberal) to draw the government on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal failed. Lord Cranborne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, containing himself with replying to the effect that the government has passed between Great Britain and the other European governments with a view of eliciting whether they agreed to regard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. No useful purpose could be served by the government replying to the other paragraphs of the question of Mr. Norman. These asked if Nicaragua accepted the United States' view of the relationship of the United States and Nicaragua was analogous to that of Turkey and Egypt at the time of the construction of the Suez Canal, namely, the relationship of suzerain and vassal, and if the United States asserted itself with the protocol signed at the London conference on March 13, 1871, to the effect that no power could interfere with the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the contracting parties.

Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, replying to a question of C. P. Trevelyan (Liberal), said the board had received several communications regarding the extortion of the United States under the proposed arrangements, manufacturers could build near either line of railway, and have cars come to their sidings from any of the other roads, and the railways would absorb switching charges when shipments were made to competitive points, and even when to non-competitive points the switching charges would not be as great as present cartage charges.

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Mayor Rumball's Scheme Approved
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The Board Will Indorse Suitable Alder-
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A special meeting of board of trade was held last night to consider Mayor Rumball's proposed connection of the local railways and other municipal matters. The large attendance and the interest manifested were healthy signs, and gave evidence that the board is recovering much of its former vigor.

Mayor Rumball and Aldermen Fritchard, Winnett and Brenner were present as a deputation to lay the scheme before the board. The mayor briefly pointed out the many disadvantages under which manufacturers and shippers suffer through the railways here having no inter-switching arrangements. At present, though the tracks of the Central and the L. E. and D. R. R. both connect with those of the Grand Trunk, the latter road refuses to allow cars of the former to be run over its tracks into manufacturers' sidings, or only does so at a very much above the market rate. While it has also refused to make any connection with the C. P. R. This condition of affairs the mayor would like to see remedied, and if this were done he believes London would be the best shipping point in Canada. At present London is surpassed in this respect by Toronto and even by Woodstock and Chatham. London now has not enough inducements to offer new factories. Under the proposed arrangements, manufacturers could build near either line of railway, and have cars come to their sidings from any of the other roads, and the railways would absorb switching charges when shipments were made to competitive points, and even when to non-competitive points the switching charges would not be as great as present cartage charges.

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SUNLIGHT CURES

Measles and Scarlatina Give Way to Colored Light.

Recent experiments indicate that the sun may be a potent remedial agent in the case of persons attacked with smallpox, scarlatina and measles. These experiments were made by Dr. Finsen, of Copenhagen, and Dr. Chastinere, of St. Mandé, and so novel were they that they have aroused a good deal of discussion among the members of the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

Dr. Chastinere, a short time ago, treated twelve children who had measles according to this new method, which is scientifically known as phototherapy. Red light was the only cure which was used, and this he made serviceable in the following manner. In the windows of his sick rooms he hung red curtains, and on a table near each bed he placed a lamp which gave forth a red light. As the children came to bed he let them see the light of the sun in cases of measles is due to the chemical rays of the solar spectrum, or, in other words, to the ultra-violet rays, and not to the so-called color or heat rays. If this were not so, how account for the fact that the pustules and scars are especially deep and marked on the face and hands, which are the very parts of the body which are not exposed to the solar rays? The result showed that he had not erred in arriving at this conclusion. His little patients rapidly regained their health, and the virtue that lies in red curtains and red lamps is being extolled by many physicians.

Impressed, like Dr. Chastinere, by the fact that the influence of the solar rays is especially manifested on the faces and hands of patients, Dr. Finsen conceived the idea of subjecting persons suffering from smallpox to the influence of ultra-violet rays, which reached them after the light had been filtered through thick red curtains. The result was that the little vesicles or bladders gradually disappeared, and the patients did not suffer from the customary fever, and, furthermore, were not pockmarked. The ultra-violet rays, indeed, in the case of these patients produced practically the same effect as the red light in that of Dr. Chastinere's, the most notable tokens of their efficacy being the absence of fever and restlessness and the gradual disappearance of the eruptions before coming to maturity. It was also noticed that the rays had a marked effect on the malady insofar as they affected the bronchial tubes.

Dr. Finsen's method of cure has

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WHERE FISH GROW TIPSY.

Maine's Prohibition Law Has a Demoralizing Effect on Finny Tipplers.

An unusual characteristic of the salmon, as well as the insignificant sucker, taken from Maine rivers, is the alcoholic abdomen. This is caused by the beer drinking habits of the fish. It is customary to spill all the beer seized in Maine cities into sewers which empty into the river. Sometimes 100 barrels are spilled in a day.

Since the days of the first beer seizure in Auburn and Lewiston, fish have collected in schools around the Auburn claybank on certain days to drink beer. For 24 hours after a spilling white bellies are seen turning up on the river bottom. The people on the Waterpatch go out and catch dozens in a day with their hands. Occasionally a keg of beer doctored with knockout drops is spilled. After the first effects of the drug have been slept off the salmon become wild. They skulk in the water, leap into the air and turn double somersaults and pinwheels before striking water.

A few years ago it was customary to spill whisky and hard stuff into the sewers and rivers. Fish became used to intoxication then. They enjoyed it. Being always in cool water, and possessing little or no brain, no headaches followed their intemperance. When the law was passed obliging the sheriffs to send the hard liquors away to be redistilled, the fish hung about the customary spilling places for weeks, frantic at the enforced abstinence. They refused to be satisfied with beer at first, but gradually they adopted the beer standard. It is the fisherman with "hard bait" in a bottle that gets the biggest fish always, for he dips his fly into his hard bait before he casts it. The fish smell the rare luxury, and with the drunkard's recklessness swallow and are lost. — New York Sun.

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Where we dine on a dainty repast,
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Where the dread bill collector remains in his lair,
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Where a diurnal dime greets the gay office boy,
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Where we never lack money, but always have fun,
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They Offered Nothing.

[Toronto Star.]
It is somewhat difficult to understand what the Opposition press means by saying that the Prohibitionists throughout Canada have shown that they have no weight and cannot be relied on because they did not support the Conservative party in the recent elections.

What did the Conservative party offer the Prohibitionists that it should have counted upon securing that vote? If there is anything on record anywhere to show that that party offered, if returned to power, to do anything at all for prohibition, we should like to know what it was. Beyond charging the Government with having promised to do more for temperance than it did do, the Opposition was silent and as noncommittal as the same party always had been during its eighteen years in office.

Although the newspapers opposed to the government tried to stir up prohibitionists by declaring that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's duty to enact prohibition following upon the pledge of the party, we do not recall that any one of these newspapers, or any one of the party leaders, announced what the Conservative policy was. They did not promise to enact prohibition on the strength of the pledge. If they were returned to power, nor did they promise to take any other pledge on the question. They committed themselves to nothing at all on the subject, and the air of ill-usage they put on at present is scarcely called for.

Things that Happened In or About December of the Year 1800.

Admiral Nelson, the greatest of England's commanders at sea, returned from the Mediterranean command, during which, the darkest period of his career, the world was ready to snuff his cheeks, and yet from his triumphant two years before, the battle of the Nile, to Naples, for the sanction the man given the judicial murder at Naples of Caracciolo, the admiral of the Neapolitan fleet, who had served in the revolution only under compulsion. It was commonly supposed that this black passage in Nelson's life had been caused by female prompting. However this may be, it is an interesting fact that the acknowledged chief of the navy of England was singularly susceptible to the influences of the other sex, and that his private character was not spotless, which led to a separation from his wife.

Leaving Naples under a cloud, Nelson had drawn the sunshine of glory once more upon him while en route to England, by giving effectual aid to the siege of Malta, taken by Bonaparte on his way to Egypt, and upon reaching home was greeted by his country with general acclaim, receiving a peerage for the battle of the Nile and the well-merited rank of vice-admiral.

Madame Recamier, the famous French beauty, now in her twenty-third year, was a power in Paris. Her salon was one of the chief resorts of literary and political society, and presided to fashion. History gives her the distinction of being one woman who in ill-health or reduced circumstances, or even in old age, lost not her attraction.

Sir Walter Scott, poet and novelist of fame, was engaged in preparing a collection of the minstrelsy of the Scottish border, having been busy since his boyhood collecting Scottish border ballads in a hope of doing for ancient border manners what Goethe had done for the ancient feudalism of the Rhine. Scott at this time held the office of sheriff-deputy of Selkirkshire.

William Nicholson, an English writer on natural philosophy, made the discovery of the decomposition of water by the agency of galvanism, which was said to be the foundation of Sir Humphrey Davy's discoveries in the decomposition of alkalis.

The Shakers were flourishing, having been in existence eight years. They formed the most important community societies of the United States, and their system was an essential feature of their system.

Trappist Monks, scattered from France to the four winds of the earth by the revolution, were located in America, Spain, Germany, and elsewhere. Amid all difficulties and discouragements the order not only maintained itself, but grew and strengthened.

The practice of holding camp meetings originated.

The Arkwright system of cotton weaving had been in operation a year and was proving a big success.

There were 120,000 gypsies in Spain alone.

At Hohenlinden, Bavaria, the Austrians, commanded by Archduke John, were defeated with great loss by the French under Gen. Moreau. It was a hard-fought battle, the imperialists killed and wounded amounting to 10,000 men and took loss in prisoners to 10,000 more. The forces opposed were nearly equal in number.

The other great battle of the year was at Marengo, in North Italy, June 14, shortly after Napoleon had made his memorable escape from the island of Elba. The French army was commanded by Bonaparte himself. The Austrians outnumbered the French three to one and the latter were at first driven back, but the obstinate resistance of Desaix, who had just arrived from Egypt, and the charge of the brave Kellerman, changed the result. The battle ended in a complete overthrow of the Austrian army. Among the killed on the side of the French was the heroic Gen. Desaix. The slaughter on both sides was dreadful. Napoleon compared the advance of the Austrians during several hours of the battle to the extraordinary power of the British column displayed at the battle of Fontenoy, Belgium, fifty-five years before, between the French and the English, Hanoverians, Dutch and Austrians.

By a treaty between the Austrian general, Belas, and Bonaparte, signed the day following Marengo, the latter obtained twelve strong fortresses and became the master of Italy.

The very day of the battle of Marengo, Kleber, when Napoleon had left in charge of the army in Egypt, was assassinated by a Turkish fanatic, and shortly afterward the entire French force was obliged to surrender to the English. The French revolution in Egypt, however, was soon made up by fresh victories in Europe.

The battle of Hohenlinden was the result of the termination of the armistice between France and Austria, the negotiations for peace between France and England having failed. This victory, and that of Marengo, broke the power of Austria, so that nothing remained for the emperor but to accept such terms as France chose to dictate. The peace of Lunéville followed, which confirmed the cessions made by the treaty of Campo Formio; stipulated that the Rhine to the Dutch territories should form

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the boundary of France, and recognized the Batavian, Helvetic, Ligurian and Cisalpine Republics. England was now the only country that remained at war with France.

Jute was introduced into England from East India.

Lyman Beecher had charge, at \$400 per annum, of a Presbyterian church at East Hampton, L. I., and Mrs. Beecher was teaching school to assist in the support of their family their first daughter, Catharine Esther, having come to bless the household during the autumn of this year. Other children born later were Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, James Chaplain, Charles and Edward Beecher.

Samuel Dexter, first president of the first temperance society of New York State, was now President Adams' secretary of state.

An improvement upon the power loom for weaving cotton of a superior quality, by means of the double crank, was invented by Peter Marsland, of Stockport, England, who at the time had a large factory at that place.

The steam dredge superseded all primitive appliances for river improvements, being first employed at Scotland, England, in deepening the Wear.

Madame de Staël was in her thirty-fifth year. It was during this period that she was of chief political importance. She was opposed to Napoleon, though believing in a moderate republic or a constitutional monarchy.

Wisconsin, which had been a part of the territory northwest of the River Ohio, became included in Indiana Territory.

Education of the Wealthy.

[Edw. Wheeler Wilcox, in New York Journal.]

The large charities of many wealthy people can never make amends for their selfishness and selfish indifference regarding their small debts. Over and over I hear of sumptuous banquets and discomfort caused by the really good-hearted but thoughtless rich people of the land.

For instance, a milk dealer told me of the loss of \$300 out of his winter profits by the flitting out of a wealthy New York family to Europe with his bill unpaid.

"I will get it some time," he said. "They are not dishonest—but they don't realize how hard their forgetfulness makes it for me. I have to count my dollars by pennies, and expect to go to bed with this money. I may be bankrupt or dead when they get ready to settle. I can't afford to ask them for it, as I'll lose their trade if I do."

The paper dealer told a similar story of another rich New York man, who had owed him a hundred dollars for six months.

A French teacher was obliged to give up the summer cottage he had rented in the mountains, where he was to take 20 pupils as boarders, because one of New York's most famous millionaires went abroad owing him \$300. The rent of the cottage was to be paid in advance, and the professor had relied upon this sum, earned in the millionaire's employ as a teacher of French during the winter.

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For many years past small operations have been performed by inserting solutions at the diseased point, but in large surgical procedures ether or chloroform have been required. Apart from the struggles which usually accompany ether and similar substances, and the after sickness, these methods of total anesthesia are not devoid of danger to life.

The new method, which is a marked triumph of medical science, deprives the tissues of the body of their sensibility during surgical procedures by means of injections of a solution of cocaine into the space surrounding the spinal cord. The largest operations, such as upon the abdomen, tumors, extensive incisions of bones and joints of the lower limbs, and even the amputation of any portion of the leg, may be done without the patient feeling the slightest pain, and still permit him to preserve his reasoning faculties. A few days since a man was operated upon for hernia, at the Jefferson Hospital, after "spinal anesthesia," and during the operation he called out during its progress—which lasted for over half an hour—he not only felt no pain, but

gaining their normal activity in every respect.

The method has been employed by surgeons in Europe in many hundreds of cases, with the greatest possible success, since probably more than a thousand spinal cocainizations have been made for surgical purposes throughout the world, with no serious accident reported as a result of the operative procedure itself. It is obvious that the operation is, in normal condition of the spine, and in the hands of a careful operator, practically free from danger.

APE IS BRITISH HERO.

Gen. Snymman II., Trained to Sound Alarm at Siege of Mafeking, Acted Well His Part.

Two Gen. Snymmans were conspicuous during the famous siege of Mafeking. One was a wily Boer commander and the other was an intelligent ape. The job of the flesh and blood Gen. Snymman was to force the gallant Baden-Powell to surrender the town and his sordidly harassed garrison, that of his missing-link namesake was to keep the town advised of the beginning of the daily bombardment. The original General Snymman failed to accomplish his task, the counterfeited did. For this reason, "Gen. Snymman," the ape, or, as some jocularly dubbed him, "Gen. Snymman II.," is now a British hero.

Every day for over three months Gen. Snymman, the Boer, trained his guns on the little town of Mafeking. Sometimes the bombardment began at daylight, sometimes the opening shot was held back until after breakfast. But the hour mattered not to the faithful ape, who had been trained to protect the garrison and the handful of inhabitants. He was ever on the alert. The instant smoke was seen to arise from an elevated sallyport or tower saw and knew that huge shells were about to pour into the town. And sometimes before the report of the cannon was heard the alarm was sounded. This consisted of a school-house bell removed from its accustomed home and erected close by the ape's lookout.

The townspeople and the garrison



GEN. SNYMMAN, APE WAR HERO.

alike were ever on the qui vive for the sound of the bell. They placed their fate entirely in the hands of this sagacious animal. Before the tinkling sounds were heard Mafeking looked much the same as any other town surrounded by earthworks. Its shops were open, its people were strolling about as quietly and unconcerned as if on a holiday. The ringing of the bell changed all this. Beneath the town, under the streets and under the houses, were subterranean tunnels of all shapes and sizes. They were quickly prepared places of refuge. The bell was the signal for everyone to seek one of these covers. The ape gave the alarm and everyone scampered.

Many lives were undoubtedly saved through the watchfulness of this hoary "Gen. Snymman," and when the siege was raised he was the recipient of many honors. Later he was brought to London, where he was shown to admiring crowds from the windows of a new Oxford street animal dealer. This life was not agreeable to him, however, and he was bought by E. H. Postock for \$200 and given a good home in the Scottish zoo at Glasgow. There he now holds daily receptions and seems to appreciate his honors as keenly as a human being.

The stories of "Gen. Snymman's" exploits were doubted in some quarters at first, but later all skepticism was removed by the statements of several residents of Mafeking during the siege and by assurances from South African travelers that apes are frequently trained in that country to do all sorts of manual labor. One case is cited where an ape operates the signals on a railroad.

Berlin's Botanical Gardens.

Berlin's new botanical gardens promise soon to be one of the sights of Germany.

They are situated about a mile beyond the city gates, near the village of Dahlem, on the Potsdam road. They lie on hilly ground, and it is the ingenuity with which the factor has been utilized that renders the grounds remarkable among their kind.

For the gardens consists not merely of a collection of plants, flowers and trees, so far as possible the natural scenery around which the specimens are to be found has been reproduced. In one part is to be found a representation of romantic European mountain landscape, in another are the Himalayas of India, while the mountains of North America form a third group.

Coal Under Paris.

While making excavations for an artesian well in the exhibition annex at Vincennes the engineers came upon a seam of coal about 110 feet below sea level. The quality is good, and the quantity is thought to be considerable.

Vineyards Are Profitable.

The vineyards are enjoying a profitable season, says The Los Angeles Times. The grapes on most of the vineyards in the vicinity were sold before they had ripened, and the wine was sold before the fruit had been run through the presses.

WAR COLLEGE

Comprehensive Scope of Newport's Naval Institution.

Problems To Be Solved Under the Direction of President Chadwick—Studies and Experiments Beneficial to the Navy.

Although most Americans know that our naval officers receive their education at the Annapolis Naval academy, comparatively few are aware that the government maintains a sort of postgraduate college for the commanders of our jacks. Postgraduate is not exactly the proper term to apply to the Naval War college at Newport, R. I., but it comes nearer to a true description than any other term. The course at Annapolis is quite full, but our young officers do not obtain there sufficient teaching in the higher branches of their calling. In naval affairs new inventions, problems and contingencies constantly arise, and it is to teach our young officers successfully to meet and solve these problems and to ascertain the value of inventions that the Naval War college has been instituted.

The course of study at the Naval War college includes lectures in strategy, grand and minor tactics, international law, higher gunnery and everything else that is necessary to make a finished officer of the young graduate from Annapolis. The teaching staff of the college includes men who have gained distinction in their various branches, and by the navy department and by the navy in general these men are regarded as a sort of naval war staff—that is, to them is delegated the solution of the problems that would arise in actual warfare, relating to offensive operations, the defense of our seaboard, etc. During our recent war with Spain the board of officers of the college acted in this capacity, with very satisfactory results.

To assist in the practical working out of the gunnery problems and those relating to torpedoes and torpedo boats, among others, it is necessary to keep a small force of bluejackets and petty officers at the college. These men also obtain in this manner much knowledge of the higher branches of naval science, and the general standard of our navy is thus much raised. Among the officers who have been connected with and interested in the Naval War college have been some of the ablest officers and strategists of the navy. Among them Captain Mahan, the eminent authority on naval affairs and history, occupies a prominent place.

The recently appointed president of the college, Captain French E. Chadwick, is well known and well fitted to supervise the institution. He is known in the navy as a close student of naval affairs and a fine strategist and has been in command of various important boards of the navy. Captain Chadwick was born in what is now West Virginia and entered the Naval academy in the fall of 1861. He remained there three years and was then ordered to sea. He saw service in South American waters and reached the rank of lieutenant in 1868. He has since served in both oceans, at the Naval academy and at the New York navy yard, in the light-house service, as naval attaché at London, as chief intelligence officer in Washington and as chief of the bureau of equipment. Captain Chadwick has served on a very large number of regular and special boards of the navy.

EMINENT PESSIMIST.

Herbert Cardinal Vaughan, Who Says the Whole World Is Doomed—No Hope in New Century.

Cardinal Vaughan, the eminent Roman Catholic churchman of England, declares that the whole world is sick and that he sees no hope for humanity in the dawn of the new century. The spirit of gloom, he says, has mastered Christendom, and the prospect for humanity is almost as bad as it can be. The cardinal



CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

is now the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster and has been long prominent among the teachers of his church in the British Isles. In 1892 on the death of Cardinal Manning he was elected to the see of Westminster and one year later he was summoned to Rome and created a cardinal. His speeches on religious subjects have been the occasion of much controversy, especially that one in which he discussed the validity of the Anglican orders. Cardinal Vaughan was formerly a member of the Oblates of St. Charles, a congregation founded by Cardinal Manning.

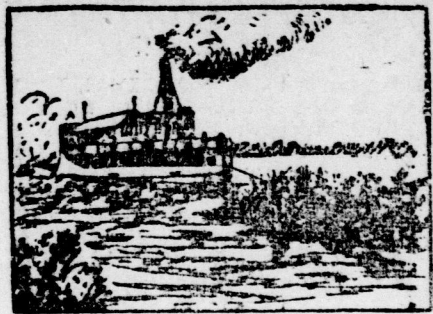
FLOATING MARSHES.

Great Britain Removing Obstructions From the River Nile.

If you will get out your atlas and look at the map of the Sudan, you will find that about 250 miles below the historic town of Fashoda the River Nile is divided into a great number of smaller streams. If a circle be drawn that will include all these smaller streams, as well as the main channel, the region of the "sudd" will be bounded. This "sudd," which means the floating islands of marsh that yearly interrupt the navigation of the Nile by blocking the stream, is now being removed by the British Government. Its removal is one of the most beneficial things that England has done for Egypt.

The "sudd" consists of large masses of papyrus and other weeds which grow in the marshy country at the source of the various streams which form the Nile. The strong winds of the rainy season detach these weeds

and a large portion of them eventually find their way into the channel



REMOVING "SUDD."

of the river. There by various causes, they become blocked and remain stuck. Other masses float down, until finally the stream is checked in its flow, causing overflows and rendering the navigation of the river dangerous and frequently impossible.

Under the old government of Egypt spasmodic attempts were made to remove the "sudd" with slight success. The work was not done thoroughly, and with each succeeding year the river again became blocked. The British Government, now that peace in the Sudan is practically assured, has undertaken to clear the channel of Egypt's famous river, and its efforts are meeting with a fair amount of success. English engineers think that if regular inspection of the river can be secured it can be kept permanently clear of the "sudd." In removing the congested mass fire and explosives are used to break it up, and the pieces are allowed to float down stream.

SLATIN PASHA.

His Life of Adventure and His Many Narrow Escapes—Disciple of Gordon and Kitchener.

Very few men can look back upon lives that have been as crowded with adventures and narrow escapes from death as that of Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha, known as Slatin Pasha, who has just been appointed inspector general of the British forces in the Sudan. He is certainly the most remarkable adventurer living to-day, and



SLATIN PASHA.

history presents a very few instances of men who have gone through so many battles or met with so many hair-breadth escapes.

Slatin Pasha is still a young man, about 40 years of age. He is an Austrian by birth, and entered the English Egyptian army when a mere boy. His ability and mental quickness soon attracted attention, and the command of a Sudan province was given him. This was in the twenties, a time of great unrest in Egypt and the Sudan. Slatin, like his great commander, General Gordon, was left to his fate by the government, and the uprising of the Mahdi overwhelmed his little province and made him a prisoner. To save his life he professed the faith of his captors, but he was treated as a slave.

When Gordon fell at Khartoum, they found among his papers information of the strength of the Mahdi's forces. Slatin was suspected of furnishing this, and his life was made a burden to him. For 12 years he endured captivity, torture and misery, and only his indomitable will kept him alive. In 1895 the civilized world was thrilled to learn that Slatin was alive and had escaped from the Khartoum, the successor of the Mahdi. His escape was filled with hair-raising adventure, and is most ably told, with the rest of his experiences in the Sudan, in his book, "Fire and Sword in the Sudan." If ever a man was qualified to write on his subject and adhere faithfully to the title of his book, Slatin Pasha is that man. He gained the title of pasha, which means chief, while serving in the Egyptian army. He was with Kitchener when that general completed the British subjugation of the Sudan.

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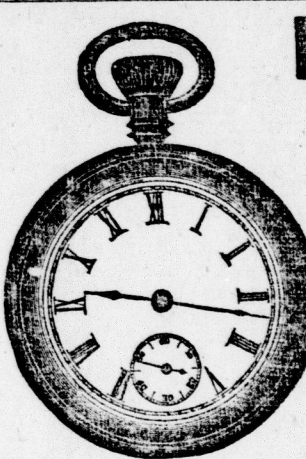
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Railways and Navigation.

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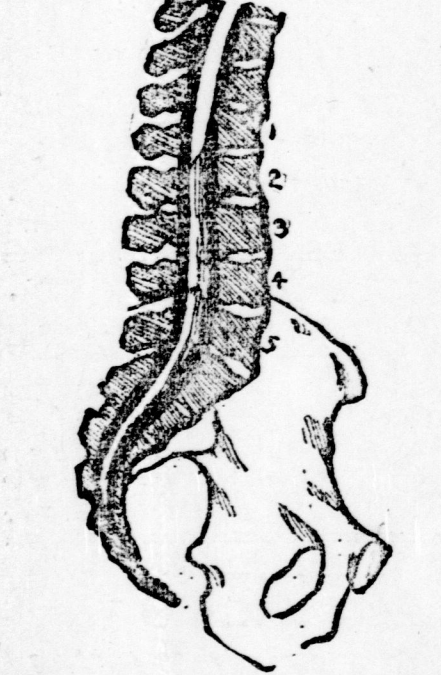
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SECTION OF SPINE, SHOWING WHERE INJECTION IS MADE

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