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Flower Mission.

New York, Dec. 18.—The New York flower mission will open its rooms tomorrow for the receptions of Christmas contributions, which it will distribute among the sick and poor in the tenement houses. Delicacies are provided for these, and the children are made glad with toys and dolls.

The New York doctor who says that high collars have a tendency to cause tonsilitis ought to be grateful to the foolish folks who wear them.

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THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG is published every evening at 306-308-310 King street, Kingston, Ont., at six dollars per year, payable in advance.

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"Quifer per Orbem Dicor."

PULP AND PULP WOOD.

The Hamilton Spectator is anxious that the Whig should object to the free exportation of pulp as well as pulpwood from Canada to the United States. This paper was incidentally referring to but one phase of the question. As a matter of fact, however, it is impressed with the conviction that Canada's attitude in regard to pulp and pulpwood should be the attitude of Ontario in regard to the timber and its products.

Canada has pretty nearly all the paper-making material there is in North America, and it should make the most of its opportunity by requiring, so far as possible, that this material should be converted into the article of the highest commercial value—in Canada. Such a policy, in Ontario, when enunciated by the Ross government, was applauded generally, and what is good in Ontario should be good in Canada as a whole.

Our contemporary, the Spectator, refers to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as one who is more interested in the Americans than in the Canadians, and as more willing to serve the one than the other. There is no evidence of this. It is an unjust imputation. The heart of our premier is sound. His feelings, aspirations, desires, convictions are intensely Canadian. He wants to do what is right at all times, and if he has not expressed himself on the pulp question as the Whig has done it is not because his patriotism is at fault. There are other and rational reasons. These may become apparent later on. In the meantime the formation of public opinion will go on, with its wise and beneficent effects.

ELECTION PROTESTS.

"A good deal depends upon the liberals," said the leader of the local opposition, in referring to the federal elections and the feasibility of protesting a number of them. It is significant to note that the conservatives, however, began the barn-storming, and that the first of the defeated candidates to be heard from was William Smith, of South Ontario.

He was rejected by the people in the reaction against corruption which was rampant in the riding and in connection with which his name was most intimately connected. Smith wants the chance to fumigate himself in parliament, and the people evidently think that his work can best be conducted in private life. Still he is trying for a place in the legislation halls, and he charges personal wrong-doing against his opponent, Mr. Ross. With this man out of the way his course may be clearer.

There are other petitions referred to in the news columns of the paper, but the first of Saturday's list is the most notable, because of its source, and because it shows that "a good deal depends on the conservatives" how this business will go. Nothing is to be gained, politically, by the legal attack of a party upon a few seats. The purpose, primarily and principally, must be the cleansing of public life. It is hoped, therefore, that though the trials may be deferred for months, through the meeting of parliament meanwhile, they will go on and that as a result of them Canada will have cleaner elections, since the very watchfulness of men, and the spirit of vindictiveness that sometimes animates them, will have their corrective effects.

The council did the proper thing when it decided to arbitrate for both the electric and gas plants. There is more money in gas than in electricity, and, with all due respect to the progress of the age, it will remain the light of the future.

The British government has appointed a committee to deal with the question of army reform. And there is not an army veteran, or returned South African hero, upon it. What do businessmen and politicians know about the needs of the army?

THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

Two candidates, one in Toronto and one in Hamilton, Mr. Howland and Mr. Hendrie, are seeking the office of mayor without serving the usual apprenticeship at the council board. It is possible that a man may make a good presiding officer without previously engaging in the conflicts of municipal life. As the head of a business house, with his power as an organizer and financier fully developed, he should not find it difficult to take up the affairs of the city and direct them with skill and credit. There have been mayors of this kind, and they have left records of public service of the most honourable kind. Still the experienced man is the safer, and in a position to render the more effective work. He has had the opportunity, as an alderman, to look into things minutely. As a member of the civic committees, of several or all of them in succession, he knows the routine of public business, and when he reaches the mayor's chair he is a master of detail. This, to the conscientious men, is a matter of deep importance. The mayoralty, then, though open to all men who are worthy of exaltation by the people, should be the special prize of those who have served in the humbler capacity, and proven themselves to be worthy of the higher honors. If any one disdains a lower seat at the council board he should be deprived of the higher seat, and without any feeling as to the impropriety of the act.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

Some of our stores look very pretty in their Christmas dress. But the decorations should be more general. Taste or beauty is not always expensive.

E. A. Macdonald is out for a second term as mayor of Toronto. He ought to see that he has no chances of success. No one has so greatly disappointed the people. His has been a strangely vexatious reign.

What does Sir Wilfrid Laurier want with the armed escort to Australia? The thing is ridiculous. He is going to a civil function, one that magnifies the intellectual side of life, and the military spectacle would be altogether out of place.

The late Mr. Rymal will be long and kindly remembered. For many a day he graced a seat in parliament, and made its life comfortable by his wit and geniality. As the representative of the farm he was a credit to his countrymen.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt saw, in the institute, some things that will be suggestive in his educational policy. The drawing in our public schools should be made more practical, and should not be hampered by antiquated entrance examination tests.

Principles And Patriotism.

J. C. Harris in The World's Work.

It's lots too late in the day to try to hamper the politicians wi' too much principles. Forty-odd year ago it sounded all right to hear that kind of talk. In them days folks hadn't nigh reached the'r present state of p'ogress an' civilization. They was rather underdone as compared to what our town editor calls the th'obbin' present. An' the editor's correct. I size myself up wi' Gus thar—I'm lots older'n him of he ain't got no ha'r—an' I can see as plain as the nose on your face, right whar the th'obbin' present has run away from me. Oh, no! don't fetch up no before the war talk in the presence of Gus an' the risin' generation. They won't have it. * * * Too much principles is like too much piety; you sorter feel like laughin' at the feller that's afflicted wi' 'em. Principles an' patr'tism will do mighty well for debatin' societies, an' for lessons in the fourth reader, but when you git down to business an' begin for to mingle wi' grown men like Gus, you've got to b'ar in mind, as the poet says, that life is yearnest, life is reel.

I'm old enough for to be gray in the mind, an' I've allers took notice that men in trade or politics is turribly hampered if they don't wrop th'r principles in a camphor rag till after hours. Why, 'taint been so mighty long ago that I heard talk of a preacher gittin' up in the pulpit an' sayin' that prosperity is one mighty good sign of christ'anity. 'Twas a bran' new idee to me, bekaze I never come across it in my bible, much as I've read it. The way I account for that is that my bible was printed in the thirties, an' I reckon they've got a new one out by this time.

Christmas In Other Countries.

The Christmas feeding of the birds is prevalent in many of the provinces of Norway and Sweden. Bunches of oats are placed on the roofs of houses, on trees and fences, for them to feed upon. Two or three days before, cartloads of sheaves are brought into town for this purpose. Both rich and poor buy and place them everywhere. Every poor man and every head of a family has saved a penny or two, or even one farthing, to buy a bunch of oats for the birds to have their Christmas. On this day, as many farms, the dear old horse, the young colt, the cattle, the sheep, the goats, and even the pig, get double the usual amount of food given them. It is a beautiful custom and speaks well for the natural goodness of heart of the Scandinavians.

How She Was Libelled.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

A girl residing in a Lake Michigan town has recovered $300 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission. She took offence at a paragraph stating that "Mattie Marshall," having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted, refitted with new boilers, will hereafter serve as mail-carrier, and poke her pretty nose into the lake business for all she's worth."

Davis & Son, of this city, will build a steamer 110 feet long, twenty-two feet beam, furnished with compound engines and a Clyde boiler, for Mr. Ray, of Cornwall. The new steamer will ply between Cornwall and Massena.

Order your Xmas ales, wines, liquors, etc., at McParland's.

INSOLENT AND IMPUDENT.

HALIFAX PAPER SLUGS THE TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

For Censuring Senator Jones—Calls Them Self-Righteous and Ill-Mannered—Temperance People Are Intolerant.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—A resolution of the Canadian temperance league, censuring Gov. Jones for suggesting a pint of beer for each returning soldier, causes much comment. The Chronicle this morning in a leading editorial says:

"Every legitimate endeavor to prevent and suppress drunkenness should be made, but when the so-called voice of temperance has got into the hands of blackmailers, clerical and lay, who are known to take drink, and who pass and publish impudent, bull-dozing resolutions such as this one directly against governor Jones, it is evident it is high time for summary reform of reformers and their methods. It is impudent, aggressive intolerance, embodied in this temperance league resolution, which has done more than anything else to set back the temperance movement. Is not the governor of this province likely to be at least as good, as intelligent and as enlightened a man as any of the members of this insolent, self-righteous and ill-mannered league? does he not occupy a much more responsible position? Has he not quite as much right to his opinions and free expression of them? Is he to be threatened and publicly insulted by such people without voice being raised on his behalf?"

A Winter Memory.

By Lilian Claxton.

Dear Old-time Home, the shadows close around you,
The pine trees wave above you, grim and sere.
Let me recall you as when first I found you,
In days belonging to a distant year.

Let me sweep back the time that followed after,
Those hours that I am dreaming of to-night
When you were all astir with talk and laughter,
And all your windows were aglow with light.

I think 'twas here—my memory fails me slightly—
I think 'twas here we sat and joked at tea,
And on this spot, if I remember rightly,
Old Santa Claus unrobed the Christmas tree.

'Twas up that hill we trudged along together,
Regardless of the bleak December snow,
When Cinderella braved the wintry weather,
And Laurie was the prince so long ago.

How vast the changes, past all thoughts or guesses!
So tell the babies that our hands caressed!
The Christmas fairy—years since in long dresses,
And Laurie farming far away out west.

Yes, ye have changed, ye merry lads and lasses,
Ye have trod further along life's rough track,
Ah me, how vain to stem Time as it passes,
Ah, how impossible to call it back!

And yet our idle thoughts will turn and hover
About the airy, golden days of yore.
Now we wake to find the dream is over,
The footlights are blown out along the floor.

Dear Old-time Home, the night wind moans around you,
The forests close about you, grim and grand,
The silent mists of eventide surround you,
A silent shadow in a shadow land!

Open The Door Of Your Heart.

Boston Transcript.

Open the door of your heart, my lad,
To the angels of love and truth,
When the world is full of unnumbered joys,
In the beautiful dawn of youth,
Casting aside all the things that mar,
Saying to wrong, depart,
To the voices of hope that are calling you
Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my lass,
To the things that shall abide,
To the holy thoughts that lift your soul
Like the stars at eventide;
All of the fadeless flowers that bloom
In the realms of song and art,
Are yours if you'll only give them room,
Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my friend,
Heedless of class or creed,
When you hear the cry of a brother's voice,
The sob of a child in need;
To the shining heaven that o'er you bends
You need no map or chart,
But only the love the Master gave,
Open the door of your heart.

Did Not Know.

A gentleman stated in our store today that he did not know there was as fine underwear for men in the city, but always had to send to larger places for the very fine goods. This is unnecessary, however, as we carry always in stock, from the cheapest to the very finest of Domestic and Imported underwear.—Jenkins, the reliable outfitter.

At Abernethy's, Friday, Dec. 21st,

A beautiful calendar for 1901 given to every person calling at our shoe store, 125 Princess street. A. Abernethy.

A. B. Atwater, new assistant superintendent of the Michigan Central RR. has been tendered a lucrative position on the Grand Trunk Western, the new organization of the Chicago & Grand Trunk.

Useful Christmas gifts in the shape of a tie or muffler, Grand Union.

The chimney on the residence of George Richardson, University avenue, was afire last evening. The firemen were telephoned for, but the blaze was put out without their assistance.

Just arrived at Forrest's, King street, for Xmas trade 25 dozen up-to-date ties, 20 dozen of the very latest in neckscarfs, Fownes's gloves, initial silk handkerchiefs, silk braces.

Thomas McAuley is being urged by the workingmen to be an aldermanic candidate in St. Lawrence ward. "Father Time" thinks he cannot afford the time.

Have you thought of a "Berliner" gramophone for Christmas, only $15 and $17, at Coates' jewelry store.

Though he had made up his mind not to again be a candidate in Rideau ward, alderman McCartney has been pressed to run again and has consented.

Gold and silver chain bracelets. C. L. Ross.

Rev. Fr. Meagher, has assumed his new duties at Regiopolis college.

Have you seen Coates' diamond and opal rings? Prices low.

Boys' reefers in frieze and beavers, $2, $2.50, $3. Grand Union.

ALIVE WITH HALF A SKULL.

Alabama Man Survived a Remarkable Surgical Operation.

Decatur, Ala., Letter.

Oscar Mann has only half a skull left, and it is only a few weeks since surgeons' fingers were buried up to the knuckles in his brain, digging around for bits of broken bone. Yet he is alive and cheerful and seems prepared to live to a green old age. It was a billiard cue that impaired the integrity of Oscar's skull and gave him his star opportunity to become one of the greatest surgical marvels of any age. At the other end of the cue—the small end—was John Alexander, a short-tempered and long-armed native of Pittsburg, Pa.

By occupation a boiler-maker, Alexander wielded the cue so strenuously as to demolish one side of Mann's face and smash the skull like an eggshell. Drs. Conyngton and Murray pronounced him as good as dead, but since operating is their calling, they began at once to operate. Having picked away the fragments of bone that lay on the surface in a mass of grey matter and red froth, they discovered that a triangular slab of skull had been driven clear into the brain, leaving a jagged hole. Into this hole the surgeons plunged their fingers, expecting each moment that the patient would breathe his last, and they did not cease groping until satisfied that every fragment of bone had been removed.

By this time the patient was in a condition that made continued existence a miracle. The surgeons withdrew, confident that he would be dead before morning. But when morning came he was not only alive, but in a hurry to recover so that he could "get even" with the boiler-maker. This admirable spirit continued to sustain him and a few days later it became apparent that his wounds were healing "by first intention." Preparations are being made to fit him with a half skull of ivory, to be covered with cuticle taken from other men. The surgeons say that not one man in 100,000 could have survived the shock.

"For All Things."

Genevieve Hale Whitlock in The Silver Cross.

For life and love, for work and play,
For a child's glad laugh and a sunny day,
We praise thee, O God.
For the joys we know and the tears we weep,
For the pain that will not let us sleep,
We praise thee, O God.

For sweet June days and friendships fair,
For bleak December's chilling air,
We praise thee, O God.
For youth and the rich, rare days of youth,
For truth and the lasting trust of truth,
We praise thee, O God.

For joy and sorrow, gain and loss,
For the crown beyond and the daily cross,
We praise thee, O God.
For the babe's first kiss and the passing breath,
For death in life—for the life in death,
We praise thee, O God.

For all things work for our perfect good—
Yea, all that we have not understood,
And the dregs of life are as life's red wine,
If they but show us the Life Divine.

So we dare not choose and we will not care,
But now or then, or here or there,
We'll trust thee always and everywhere,
And praise thee, O God.

A Wolfe Island Marriage.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 15.—A very happy marriage took place at the residence of Thomas Keys, merchant, when Mr. Cole, one of Picton's young business men, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Keys' daughter, Miss Nellie. The bride looked particularly pretty. Rev. Mr. Cornell, of Elginburg, performed the ceremony. While Herbert Sluman was putting on storm windows the ladder broke, letting him fall a distance of fifteen feet. He fell on one of the windows, from which he received a severe gash on his arm, which necessitated a doctor putting in seventeen stitches. James Crawford has returned from Chicago, but we regret to learn that he arrived in ill-health and is at present in Hotel Dieu hospital, about to undergo an operation. Our township council held their last meeting to-day, and with one or two exceptions, they are all offering themselves for re-election. The youth of our village are enjoying themselves skating on the bay. The ice has formed to Garden Island, but the Pierrepont reaches our dock as yet. Butchers are scouring the island, buying young stock, Mr. Blakey taking a large drove this week.

Just A Little Nervous.

From Frank Leslie's Weekly.

A New York woman, little accustomed to travelling, and nervous rather than otherwise, found herself on the Empire State express the other morning bound for Buffalo. The train had hardly passed Tarrytown, when the old lady asked the brakeman, if there was any fear of an accident.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied, "Plenty of fear, but no danger."

"Why?" asked the anxious woman.

"Because every wheel has a brake," was the reply.

"But sir," she returned fearfully, "something should get wrong with the brake?"

"Well, then the engine could be reversed, or a pressure could be put on strong enough to keep the cars from slipping."

"But, brakeman," she replied, with deep anxiety, "suppose even that should give way, what would become of us all then?"

"Well," replied the brakeman slowly, as if weighing a momentous question with all the care it deserved, "that, ma'am, would depend on the kind of life you had been leading."

Message From Brooklyn, N.Y.

To J. B. McKay—(Pear Mack): Elliott is the best man in his line on the stage. You need not hesitate to recommend him to your friends as a great entertainer.—MARSHALL J. WILDER.

Hear him at the city hall Friday evening, Dec. 21st, in a three-act comedy. Plan for subscribers will open Wednesday, 2 p.m., at Uglow's.

The 47th bandsmen will meet at their rooms, corner of Princess and Montreal streets, on Wednesday night for the annual election of officers. There are likely to be some changes this year.

Gurd's ginger ale and soda at McParland's.

The king of Servia places his throne in jeopardy by marrying the untitled girl of his choice, but perhaps he does not care, as it is not much of a throne, anyway.

Men's heavy reefers, corduroy lined, $4.25. Grand Union.

STARR AND SUTCLIFFE

DRY GOODS IMPORTERS.

KINGSTON'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Tuesday, December 18th.

No Time to Lose.

This store—bright with silk and laces and all those things which have a use-side—offers a generous welcome to Christmas shoppers. If your Xmas Presents are not bought—or worse are not decided upon—we offer a stock that's brightly new and suggestive at every turn. There's not an idea that doesn't combine the useful with the ornamental, that won't be a perpetual reminder of the donor and speak a personal forethought of personal needs. It needs no words to stimulate trade. The ever enlarging idea of Xmas giving makes buyers whether or no. We merely direct your attention to such things as these:

SILK WAIST PATTERNS.
Exclusive Styles, no two alike, 4 yds to each pattern. Taffeta finish, regular $7 to $10, for $5 each.

FANCY PLAID SKIRT LENGTHS.
Heavy weights, variety of colouring, regular, $7 each, for $5.

FRENCH DRESS PATTERNS.
In a variety of silk and wool fancy designs, 6 to 7 yds. lengths, regular, $8 to $10 each, for $5.

BLACK CREPON SKIRTS.
Patterns, handsome designs, regular $6.10 to $8, for $5.

BLEACHED DAMASK DINNER CLOTHS.
Double Hand Loom weave sizes 3, 3½ and 4 yd. lengths, regular $6.50 to $7.50 for $5.

BLEACHED DAMASK DINNER NAPKINS.
⅞ and ¾ size, regular $6.10 to $7.50, for $5 doz.

GREY LAMB COLLARS OR GAUNTLETS.
Regular $6 and $7, for $5.

QUILTED SILK DRESSING GOWNS.
Silk Lined, special $5.

WOMEN'S FUR LINED CAPES.
Cord Silk Covering, Best Quality, Hamster Lining, regular $50 for $40.

WOMEN'S FUR LINED CAPES.
Squirrel Lining, Box Cloth Covering, Fur Collar, $24 for $19.

WOMEN'S CLOTH JACKETS.
Variety of Styles and Cloths, regular $5 and $6, for $2.50.

WOMEN'S CLOTH JACKETS.
Made of Esquimo Beaver, Silk Lined, regular $10, for $5.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS.
Made of Fancy Wrapperette, Waist Lined, regular $2.50, for $1.95.

SILK WAISTS.
Black and Coloured Taffeta, with tucks and Cording, regular $5.50 to $7, for $4.75 each.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.
Black, Brown and Tan, 4 Button and Lacing, regular $1 for 50c.

SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.
Regular 15c., for 10c.

MILITARY BRUSHES.
Ebonoid Backs, White Heavy Bristles, $1.75, for $1.25 pair.

EBONOID TOILET SETS.
In Fancy Lined Case, Sterling Silver Mounts, Comb, Brush, Mirror, regular $2.75 for $2.

PERFUME IN FANCY BOXES.
25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., $1.

STATIONERY.
In Fancy Boxes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c., $1.

NICKLE ALARM CLOCK.
Regular $1.25 for 95c.

STERLING SILVER CHAIN BRACELETS.
Regular $1.75 for $1.25.

Come and bring little bright eyes with you. So much to see, so many Toys, Games, Dolls, Books, Novelties and tokens of Xmas thought and sentiment and happiness, the wonder is what'll become of them all. The wise and prudent will buy early and not wait till the last moment. Come to-morrow anyhow. The store offers a hearty welcome to lookers as well as buyers.

Store Open till 10 o'clock p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

STARR AND SUTCLIFFE

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THE POPE'S OPINION

Is That United States Should Hold Philippines.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Italie announces that the pope, after a conference with the archbishop of Manila, declared that his conviction was that the United States should retain its hold on the Philippines. The pope considered that it would gravely imperil christianity and civilization if the United States should abandon the government of the islands. If the United States should withdraw, he said, it would be the duty of the Roman Catholic church to take what measures might be possible to influence the cession of the Philippines to some other christian power.

The 47th regimental band, which will have charge of the Royal rink this season, placed carpenters at work today fitting up the place. Bandmaster Jacob will be manager, and will have as assistants J. E. Johnston and D. Shareress.

When in doubt buy a purse. Your friend is sure to need one, we have an elegant lot of medium priced ones. E. C. Mitchell.

The thermometer reached the zero mark this morning, ten degrees colder than yesterday. A rise in temperature would be welcomed. Some people predict rain very soon.

Twenty different brands of Scotch whiskies at McParland's. Right prices.

If the nose really is the index to the brain, as some scientific sharp declares, some people's brains must be a fiery red.

LENIENT SENTENCES

Imposed on Those Convicted of Treason.

Cape Town, Dec. 17.—The sentences imposed by the court at Colesburg in the cases of the men convicted of treason are regarded as very lenient. Vanreenenberg was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of £500; Roux was condemned to two years and six months' imprisonment, Swart to one year and six months; Fourie to one year and to pay a fine of £500; Jooste to one year and three months, and to pay a fine of £500, and Mullen to one year and three months.

Alderman Bell thinks certain aldermen are trying to build a stone wall around the city in their jealousness. William Armstrong offered to contribute $1 a day to the city treasury for the privilege of selling a few small-ware on the city market, but his money was refused. The city is not so well off that it can refuse to accept revenue from such a source. Alderman Walkom thinks the coal bills out but little concern apparent to people to locate here.

Hundreds of styles of perfumes to select from. Come where the assortment is greatest and prices the lowest. E. C. Mitchell.

Yesterday I. H. Breck commenced the work of wiring Rockwood hospital buildings for the introduction of electricity.

Heavy Winter Caps, 50c. and 75c. Some at 25c. Oak Hall.

Our men's reefers are all reduced for this week, Grand Union.