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OSIFIED WOMAN DEAD

Dime Museum Freak Was Blind for the Last Ten Years.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. 31. — Miss Stella Ewing, one of the ossified women who for ten years have been living wonders to physicians and scientists, died yesterday, aged 39 years.

At an early age she was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, which physicians failed to relieve. At the age of 16 she lost the use of her limbs and eminent specialists said she was gradually turning to bone. During the last ten years of her life Miss Ewing was totally blind and unable to move a muscle.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's office, corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, will be open this evening until 10 o'clock for the sale of New Year's excursion and other tickets.

McKAY-MCMURRAY NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Mr. John McKay, of North Dorchester, to Miss Emma McMurray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McMurray, of the same township, took place on Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Wright, of London, was witnessed by a large number of friends, Mr. and Mrs. McKay left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Michigan.

SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of Knox Church Sunday school, South London, was held last night in the lecture room and proved one of the most successful of its kind yet given in connection with Knox Church. There was a large attendance of scholars and teachers, as well as many friends of the little ones.

Address was given by Superintendent McAlpine. Principal McQueen, James Johnston, and the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, who occupied the chair. Pleading selections were rendered by the Sunday school orchestra.

There has been sent to this office a very pretty piece of lithography in red, black and gold, which the editor at first thought was a Christmas card and so took it home. It proved, however, to be a specimen (reduced) gold bond of The London Loan Company, an endorsement stock debenture. The process of payment and return is this: If for ten years a man pays in \$50 a month, equal in ten years to \$500, he will at the end of that period get \$1,000 in gold. Mrs. Editor thought this was a good scheme, and wondered where the Loan Company got the \$500 to pay back. So it had to be explained to her that judicious investment and compounding of interest worked wonders. —Monetary Times, Dec. 26.

LOUGHREY-WOODS NUPTIALS

Popular Couple Were Wedded by Canon Dann.

Mr. Samuel Loughrey, a well-known young resident of the city, and Miss Mary Woods, of South London, were married Monday at the residence of Canon Dann. A few relatives and immediate friends were present. Mr. Loughrey's brother from Toronto was best man, while Miss Nellie Logan, of this city, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Loughrey were made the recipients of many handsome presents, testified to the popularity in which they are held by their many friends. They will reside on the Wortley road.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

A GOOD HOLIDAY BILL.
Gus Hall has gotten together this season a clever colored organization in "The Smart Set," which will be seen at the Grand, tomorrow, matinee and evening, in a spectacular vehicle called "Enchantment." He has engaged 50 people and put them in a three-act comedy produced with lavish extravagance. A change has been made in the hour for beginning the afternoon performance, the management having arranged to ring up at 8 p.m. This will give theater-goers plenty of time to spend at their homes at the midday meal, and also will allow them an hour to reach the theater.

A DISTINGUISHED COMPANY.

The company which will present the revival of Tom Robertson's delightful comedy, "Caste," at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, Jan. 3, will contain as many distinguished players as any organization which has visited this city this season. Several of them have starred on their own account, and some of them, in addition to their dramatic distinction, can lay claim to personate the drunken old Eccle. Mary Scott, the beautiful California actress who starred for several seasons in Frohman's pieces on the Pacific coast, is a cousin of the Countess de Castelvich, whose grand-uncle was none other than the great Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. Her grandfather was Napoleon's brother. Several of them have been rated by dramatic authority as the best character actors in the country, will impersonate the drunken old Eccle. Mary Scott's most recent achievement occurred last spring, when he and Katheryn Kiddle appeared here in their revival of "The Country Girl," under the management of George H. Brennan, who is directing the present tour of "Caste."

CANCER ATE RIGHT CHEEK

A Distressing Case Completely Cured by the New Constitutional Treatment After Plasters Failed.

Cancer of the face is peculiarly distressing, not only on account of suffering involved but also because of the terrible disfigurement. The case referred to was one in which the right cheek was eaten off by the disease and the plaster treatment, from the eye to the lower part of the jaw and back almost to the ear, instead of helping the cure, the plaster extended the area of the tissue destruction.

When the New Constitutional Treatment was started, its beneficial results soon became apparent, the cancer ceased to spread, the tissues became healthy and commenced healing, till in a comparatively short time, the disease was cured completely, and, we may say, permanently, for there has been no recurrence in the past three years.

A complete account of this case will be found in our book "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure," which will be sent to anyone on receipt of two stamps. A. STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

TEAMSTERS' WAGES RAISED.

9,000 Chicago Truckmen Get Increase of \$1.75 a Week.

Chicago, Dec. 31. — Eight hundred thousand dollars a year has been added to the pay of the 9,000 members of the Truck Teamsters' Union. The men have been in conference with their employers for over two weeks, discussing schedules, and an increase which amounts to about \$1.75 a week for each man has been conceded by the employers. This was accepted last night by the union and will go into effect Feb. 1.

Time and a half shall be paid for all work on Sundays and holidays.

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1-3 Off on all Games until Dec. 31.
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NO CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY OF LONDON CITY THIS YEAR

Mayor Beck Is Returned to Chair Without Opposition.

J. W. Jones and William Jones Are Water Commissioners.

Twenty-Eight Aldermanic Candidates Out, Including Eight of the Present Council.

There will be no contest for the mayoralty of London this year, Mayor Adam Beck having been returned by acclamation. He was the only candidate who took out his declaration of qualification for office, and thus he was the only candidate eligible for election. No opponent appearing, the seat became his without a contest. For the office of water commissioner, also, there will be no election. Lieut.-Col. Little, the retiring member, is succeeded by Mr. J. W. Jones, who has before served the city efficiently in several capacities. Chairman Wm. Jones was elected without opposition.

Chairman Thomas McCormick retiring from the hospital trust, two candidates will contest the vacant seat. They are Messrs. George M. Reid and R. A. Bayly, jun.

There are 28 entries in the race for the aldermanic seats. As there are but 12 prizes, 16 of them must finish among the "also-rans." The entries include 8 who finished "within the money" last year. The four retiring aldermen are Messrs. Stevely, Pritchard, Douglass and Jolly.

Trustee E. J. MacRobert having been re-elected by acclamation in Ward 4, there will be only three contests for the board of education.

The list of candidates, including those elected by acclamation, is as follows: MAYOR.
Adam Beck (acclamation).
Andrew Greenlee.
John W. Jones (acclamation).
Wm. Jones (acclamation).
HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.
Richard A. Bayly.
George M. Reid.
ALDERMEN.
Robert S. Abram.
Archibald V. Becher.
Cl. T. Campbell.
Neil Cooper.
Henry Dreaney.
John Forristal.
William Gerry.
Andrew Greenlee.
Thomas Hilliard.
Joseph C. Judd.
Richard P. Matthews.
John H. McMechan.
John C. Park.
John H. Saunders.
William Scarrow.
John Shipland.
Hugh A. Stevenson.
William Trafford.
Wm. D. Willis.
William H. Winnett.
William Wyatt.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Ward 1—
Richard H. Cutts.
Charles J. McCormick.
Ward 2—
Daniel W. Blackwell.
Charles Colerick.
Ward 3—
Walter M. English.
William J. Stevenson.
Ward 4—
E. J. MacRobert (acclamation).

save on Labor Day, when no teaming shall be done.

SETTLING A STRIKE.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Evening Post says: There has been a satisfactory conference within the past 24 hours between Chairman Harriman, President Burt and John McNeill, president of the Boilermakers' Union. The statement was made by one of the directors that the present strike among the shovellers would be terminated, and that there will be no further trouble.

The only condition under which that might be expected, he said, will be a refusal by the men to accept terms with which the leaders seem satisfied.

OVER 96,000 MAJORITY

Referendum Returns Leave Several Places to Hear From.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Referendum returns are given as follows: For, 139,077; against, 103,961; majority for, 35,226.

Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, stated yesterday that no referendum returns had been received from East Nipissing, Grenville, East Victoria and West Nipissing. The latter riding, which accounts for the delay from that quarter. It is likely that East Victoria and Grenville will place the votes for prohibition at some over 200,000.

Representatives of the prohibitionists from all parts of the province are to meet the members of the Ontario Government on January 15, and formally present their demands for the abolition of the liquor trade, as agreed upon at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance executive a fortnight ago.

BOLD DIAMOND THIEF

Smashed Window and Grabbed a \$10,000 Tray of Sparklers.

New York, Dec. 31.—In full view of the passing crowds a window in the pawnshop of R. Sempson & Co., on West Forty-second street, was smashed with a Belgian paving block last night and \$10,000 worth of diamonds stolen. Gems worth \$150,000 were displayed in the window.

Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

After an exciting chase, entered into by hundreds of men, the robber drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him. He is 19, and calls himself William Madison, of Boston.

He said he was prompted to commit the deed by cold and hunger.

If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill at night, it will work while you sleep without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache.

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Bank's Capital \$10,000,000.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Times says: Plans are being made to effect the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National and the Mercantile National Banks, of this city. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National, and it is likely that its capital amounts to \$10,000,000. Charles W. Morse, who dominates the New Amsterdam National, the National Bank of North America and the Garfield National and other similar banking institutions, is the leading figure in this merger.

The tonnage of merchant ships in course of construction in Great Britain is less than at any time since 1897.

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All short lengths of Carpet—cut during our December rush—will be sold, regardless of price, at 50c per yard—

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Widow to Get \$13,000 Each. Quebec, Que., Dec. 31. — Judgment was rendered yesterday in the vice admiralty court by Justice Routhier against the steamer Westphalia for damages to the amount of \$13,000, resulting from her collision with schooner Marie Anne last fall in the harbor of Quebec. The collision completely wrecked the schooner, and the captain and first mate were drowned. The widows got \$12,000 and the freighters \$5,000.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.