

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
ROGERS—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 14, Walter J. Rogers, aged 25 years, 3 months 21 days, youngest son of James Rogers, Francis street, London township.
Funeral from residence on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
WOOD—On Dec. 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., Jane Butler, widow of Daniel Wood, age 82 years, 10 months and 19 days.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., from the residence, lot 3, con. 1, N. Dorchester. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.
RECEIVAL BY MISS BERTHA HODGE and others, at Conservatory of Music, on Tuesday evening.
THE REV. L. H. LECTURE—The Rev. L. H. L. will lecture this evening, at 8 p.m., at Sherwood Hall, on "The Only God of Heaven and Earth," on Wednesday evening (by request) on "The Second Coming of the Lord." b.
EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PICTURES by Abbey, Gibson, Price, Smiley, Taylor, Alice H. Stephens. Rooms, Thursday, Dec. 16. Admission 5 cents. b.
THEATRE, ROSE AND SHAMROCK CO.—Knox Church, London, South, Tuesday, Dec. 14; literary and musical programme by local talent. Admission 5c. 10c.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Postage Stamp Albums, Foreign Postage Stamps and Electrical Novelties. F. B. CLARK, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.
DANCE DANCING ACADEMY—Season tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Wednesdays and Fridays. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. LAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND A. M. G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Alex. Findlay, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.
CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS—cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—With reference. Apply 80 Maple avenue. 2c
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply Mrs. A. C. Judd, corner of Ridout street and West avenue. 2c
WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply to Mrs. R. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 2c
WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID, Good needlewoman preferred. References required. Apply Mrs. JOHN L. BATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 1c
GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—On Jan. 1; references required. Mrs. SIMPSON, Worley road, immediately east of the London and Petrolia Barrels Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane. 1c
FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Elmwood road, 2 rooms, modern improvements. Bargain. Apply 35 Bruce street. 10c
LEGAL CARDS.
W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.
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Lost and Found.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT—BETWEEN Clarence and Richmond, on Dundas, lady's silver watch and fob. Reward at 77 Dundas.

Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE boarding; central locality. Single gentleman. No boarding house need apply. Address Box 12.
WANTED—\$300 ON LARGE GENERAL store and one-fifth of an acre. Building site cost \$200. Interest 4 per cent. For particulars apply J. W. WINSLET, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. 2c
AGENTS FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL—elsewhere. Address W. K. MARTIN, city postoffice.
WANTED—BY THE EDITOR OF Advertiser—Last address of W. J. Clark, grandson of late Mrs. McPherson. Attended London West school seventeen years ago. Last heard of in Manitoba. 1c
YOUNG LADY BOARDER WANTED—Private family. Central, pleasant. Box 65, this office. 10c
WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

CANVASSER WANTED—ENERGETIC for life insurance. Apply S. SMITH, Bank of Commerce Building (top floor). b.
TWO CANVASSERS—STEADY EMPLOYMENT to right men. Apply HENRYMAN & CO., 236 Dundas street. 1c

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ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN have pleasant home in private family; central location. Address Boarders, this office. 9c tyw

Shorthand.

The best education for business a young man or woman can receive is a thorough course of shorthand and typewriting. To attend the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy.

Means Success.

Every graduate of this academy is placed in a position when opportunity comes. During the week we placed Percy Shand with E. B. Smith & Co. For terms apply to
Wm. C. COO, C.S.R.
76 Dundas Street.

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS position as apprentice at blacksmithing, baking or butchery.
Apply
London Employment Bureau, 371 Richmond.
SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper or clerk in office by young lady. Address Box 541, Ingersoll. 2c

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FOR SALE—NEW MILCH JERSEY cow. Apply M. J. McKESSIE, con. 101 2. Crumlin.
FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—who also and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 206 Dundas street.
FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts, bicycle, canoe and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 371 Richmond street.
COMBINATION LOCKCASE AND WRITING desk, oak, W. BLANCHARD, south Clark's bridge, near Port Stanley railroad. 2c
ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at very low figure. Address Engineer, care Advertiser Office.
CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.
MINING STOCK—Gold Mine (1000 shares); Iron Mine (350 shares); Star, 300 shares; Crescent, 300 shares. Good stocks wanted in exchange for city lots. J. F. SANSONE, 402 Richmond street.
GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS—R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 300 Dundas street, East London.
GAS CHIMNEYS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street.
SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT FOR sale. Apply L. V. LEWIS, 4 King street. Phone 351. 2c by wt
STOVES—ALL KINDS—BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low prices. GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King. 2c
THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO. LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 300 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the water works commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Hyson. 2c
STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron casework, and air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. 2c
TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY, 712 1/2
STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Educational.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY—1 Shortland and Tyewriting Academy, Higgins Block, 215 and 217 Dundas street. The winter term will commence on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898. Comprehensive course, thorough and practical instruction. Very moderate charges. Evening classes meet Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This institution presents unequalled advantages to young men and women desiring to obtain a good business education. W. N. YERX, R. C. Principal. 217 YERX

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FOR SALE—WOOD AND COAL YARD—Good location, doing good business; rare bargain on Dec. 15. Apply to Y. Z. 2c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street, and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolia Barrels Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane.
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Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite House of Commons, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturer, Jeweller, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.
LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Stock and implements, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock; 200 acres lots 10 and 11, con. 1, to the township property of late John Smith & Co. For terms apply to
Wm. C. COO, C.S.R.
76 Dundas Street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—155 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story house, 10 bedrooms, bath, grates; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 2c
TO LET—COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE—27 Talbot street; superb throughout. Apply 283 Talbot, or Timpling & Jones. 2c
ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT board. Apply 51 York street. 1c

Medical Cards.

DR. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 140 St. George street, corner Dundas and William streets. Phone, 1334.
DR. N. R. HENDERSON, CORNER Queen's and Park avenues. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.
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DR. J. WERKES, 463 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3 and after.
DR. R. M. COOPER, L.R.C.P. AND S. ED. 140 St. George street, corner Dundas and William streets. Telephone 1004.
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DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 390 CLARENCE street, near Richmond. Specialties: Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.
DR. ENGLISH, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 140 St. George street, corner Dundas and William streets. Telephone.
DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 290 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women.
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DR. WOODRUFFE—EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 136 Queen's avenue.
DR. MEER—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON- don, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

Auction Sale—Real Estate—On

Wednesday, Dec. 15, on the Premises at 2 p.m.
MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Gray to sell that fine two-story brick residence just completed on Central avenue, second house from Colborne street, containing hall, double drawing rooms, library, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, seven bedrooms, closets, bath and store room, with all the latest modern improvements. Inspection invited. Will set on investment \$10 to 10 per cent. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 90c tyw

Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT 10 a.m. for the construction of a 10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess Avenue.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.
A. D. E. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works.
A. D. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 90c

The DOMINION

Savings & Investment Society.

DIVIDEND NO. 51.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, upon the paid-up capital of the Dominion Savings & Investment Society, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, 101 Dundas street, London, on and after Monday, the 15th of the 31st of December, 1897, both days inclusive.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.
London, Dec. 13, 1897. 2c 14, 15, 23, 31

AFRAID OF THE TUNNEL.

Port Huron, Mich. Dec. 14.—It is almost impossible to get men to work in the tunnel. Four men had to be taken out Saturday, being overcome with gas.
INCENDIARY FIRE IN DETROIT.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The main building of the Michigan Provision Company's plant, near the Michigan Central stock yards, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. Loss, \$25,000. Ald. George Beck, president of the company, and principal owner of the plant, says the fire was the work of an incendiary.

DIAMOND DYES.

Simple, Strong, Sure, Never Fade.
Never Fail, Best in the World.

They color: Dresses, Costumes, Blouses, Capes, Shawls, Coats, Vests, Trousers, Silk, Ribbons, Wool Yarns, Cotton Yarns, Rags for Carpets and Mats, Plannels, Sheepskin Mats, Feather, Photographs, Easter Eggs, Basket Work, Bone, etc., etc.
They make: Writing Ink, Marking Ink, Stencil Ink, Stamping Ink, Shading Ink, Art Colors, Wood Stains, Colored Varnishes, Shoe Dressings, etc., etc.
No other dyes in the world can give the same grand results as the Diamond Dyes. Send to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for book of directions and sample card of colors; post free to any address.

FAGGED OUT.

None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There is a cure—a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and vigor. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The "Bicycle's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 2c

Carving Up China!

Germans Said to Control 400 Square Miles.

A Russian Newspaper Says the Partition Will Proceed Quickly.

Highlanders in Another Severe Fight on the Indian Frontier.

Gen. Lockhart's Forces Gone Into Winter Quarters.

Engineers Refuse the Employers' Proposals—Rough Weather on the Atlantic.

CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

London, Dec. 14.—The matter of the selection of the route to the Yukon has been postponed until the arrival of the Canadian Pacific official, who is expected on the Campania.
TEMPESTUOUS WEATHER.
London, Dec. 14.—The British steamer Eboraco (Capt. Murray), from Montreal Nov. 20, for Leith, has arrived in the Tyne, having a heavy list to port. She reports having experienced fearful weather, during which her decks were continually swept by great seas and many cattle were washed overboard.

THE ENGINEERS' TROUBLE.

London, Dec. 14.—The ballot taken by the unions of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers is almost unanimous against accepting the proposals of the employers. The senior professors of Oxford University have signed a protest against the attitude of the employers.

PRINCE HENRY'S MISSION.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—In the German Reichstag, Herr Eugene Richter, the Radical leader, maintained that the affair with Hayti proved the German navy was adequate to the demands likely to be made upon it, and he opposed the proposition to increase the allowance of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, whom he attacked for failing to maintain the prohibition against political associations. The chancellor replied that he still hoped that, before the civil code was enforced, some arrangement would be arrived at to repeal the prohibition referred to.

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WEYLER COOLLY RECEIVED.

London, Dec. 14.—Describing the reception of Gen. Weyler in Madrid, a correspondent says: "In spite of all Romero Robledo's hard work to insure an enthusiastic reception for Gen. Weyler in Madrid, in spite of the fact that a holiday had been carefully chosen, and the hour of his arrival, 1 o'clock, was the most propitious, and possible, the affair passed off amid almost complete indifference. Between 1,000 and 1,500 friends and supporters of the cause of the Philippines, however, who hope to secure Gen. Weyler's admission, were at the station, but there were few cries and only a little enthusiasm. His passage to the house was in the extreme. The small interest taken in the arrival of Gen. Weyler in government circles is indicated by the fact that a little later in the afternoon the principal members of the cabinet, including Senor Moret and Senor Canalejas, were at the railway station to bid good-bye to the Marquis de Rouvray, who was proceeding to his new post at Vienna.

CABLE NOTES.

An official note from Rome announces that the Marquis di Rudini has so far failed to form cabinet. The German schoolboys Charlotte and Stein, which were engaged in the recent demonstration against Hayti, will leave Port au Prince at once, the former going to San Domingo and the latter sailing for Havana.

THE HIGHLANDERS IN IT.

Still Another Severe Skirmish on the Indian Frontier.

Simla, Dec. 14.—Gen. Kempster's rear guard, according to official dispatches from the front, while transporting a number of wounded, was cut off by the tribesmen on Saturday near Sher-Katel, and was obliged to entrench for several hours. By morning there was severe fighting, but the British finally rushed on the village and dislodged the enemy. The Highlanders lost four killed and fourteen wounded, and there were several casualties among the Sepoys before the rear guard of the brigade was finally relieved.
London, Dec. 14.—All the forces of Gen. Sir William Lockhart, the British commander on the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara valley for the winter.

SPREADING OUT.

Germans Reported to Have Increased Their Area.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Germans are extending the area of occupation at

Kiao Chau, and now control 400 square miles.

They have arranged for a German administration, and are collecting duties. It is also said that Great Britain has promised not to interfere in the east in return for Germany's promise not to meddle with the Egyptian question.

The St. Petersburg Novosti says that the absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiao Chau Bay, indicates that the partition of China has actually begun, and will proceed quickly. Another newspaper expresses the belief that the United States, among other powers, may object to the permanent occupation of Kiao Chau Bay by Germany. Russian official circles, however, appear indifferent to the step taken by Germany.

In Flames!

Historic Dover Castle Threatened With Destruction.

The Eastern Portion of the Structure Guffed

And the Western Section Damaged—The Garrison Subdue the Fire—Features of Interest Within Its Venerable Walls.

Dover, England, Dec. 14.—Dover Castle caught on fire today. The officers' quarters were gutted and the main block was involved. The whole garrison turned out to fight the flames. The powder magazine was threatened. The eastern portion of Dover Castle has been completely gutted, and the flames spread to the western portion. The fire was quenched at 4 p.m.
Dover Castle is on the cliffs above Dover, and is more like a fortress than any of the other defenses in England. Julius Caesar is credited with building the foundations and part of the present fortress, although recent antiquarians assert it was built between the years A.D. 43 and 49, during the reign of Claudius. The eastern portion of the fortress is presumed to have been commenced by Alfred the Great, and the foundation of the present keep is said to have originated with Gundulph, Bishop of Rochester, about the year 1153. The castle now covers about 36 acres of ground, and is more like a fortress than any of the other defenses in England. Julius Caesar is credited with building the foundations and part of the present fortress, although recent antiquarians assert it was built between the years A.D. 43 and 49, during the reign of Claudius. The eastern portion of the fortress is presumed to have been commenced by Alfred the Great, and the foundation of the present keep is said to have originated with Gundulph, Bishop of Rochester, about the year 1153. The castle now covers about 36 acres of ground, and is more like a fortress than any of the other defenses in England.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Watt & Reid's grocery store, Gananoque, was broken into Sunday night, and about \$75 worth of goods stolen.
Miss Clara Moffett, of Camden, N. J., wealthy, but having fears that she would be sent to an asylum, committed suicide.
Fire destroyed Dobson's carpet sale-rooms and adjoining buildings on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Loss, \$25,000.
Rev. Mr. Hartley, pastor of Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, was seriously ill on Saturday evening and was unable to attend to his duties Sunday.
An ecumenical foreign missionary conference, similar in aim and character to the world's missionary conference in London in 1888, will be held in New York on April 20, 1900. It will continue for ten days.
The customs authorities have made a seizure of the lithographic bills of the Rice & Barton Extravaganza Company, which is playing at the Theatre Royal in Montreal this week, on the ground that they are of an indecent character.
The funeral of Mrs. McKinley is to be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the First M. E. Church, Canton, Ohio, of which the deceased had long been a member. All the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Gage, will be present.
A St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch says Mrs. Charles Miller, nee Katherine Moriarty, her mother, all relatives and Catholics who attended her wedding, have been excommunicated from the Catholic Church, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister.

DEATH OF CARLYLE'S SISTER.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Jane Carlyle, Hannan's sister of the great Thomas Carlyle, and the last member of the family, is dead. She passed away yesterday in the 83rd year of her age, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Laing, 415 Huron street. Mrs. Hannan died as did the mother and one or two members of the celebrated family—mind and body failing together. Mrs. Hannan's remains will be buried beside those of her husband in Hamilton. She leaves three daughters—Mrs. Franklin, of Ripley, Ont.; Mrs. Holden, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Laing, of Toronto.

For the Children.

When coughs and colds distress the children, Norway Pine Syrup comes to the rescue. It soothes and heals the throat, removes the phlegm, and is pleasant and easy to take.
Elderly coquette (sentimentally)—Yes, my dear Mr. Assessor, love is eternal. Assessor (frightened)—So I perceive.
Cathart Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Cathart Cured, sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by all druggists.

FOR CHRISTMAS...

Atkinson's Perfumes...

White Rose, Wild Hyacinth, Violette, Stephanotis, Heliotrope, Mignonette, etc., etc.

Atkinson's Perfumes

have all the natural; fresh sweetness of the flowers, and cannot be surpassed either in delicacy or strength.

Cairncross & Lawrence

DRUGGISTS, ETC.
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Topics of Today.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Prove this by actual experiment this Christmas.
Ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton is going to the Klondike. As a gold hunter he will tower above many of his fellows.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier met a number of his friends in Montreal yesterday, and spoke at the Nicolet Dominion nomination today.

It is reported in the capital that Mr. Allen, member for North Essex, has been appointed the customs collector at Windsor.

C. R. Devlin, ex-M.P., Canadian immigration agent to Ireland, is at present in Ottawa, having returned to Canada owing to illness in his family.

The Thirtieth Battalion, of Hamilton, have won the Gzowski cup for the fourth time in succession. The Queen's Own came second and the Forty-eighth Highlanders third.

Many applications have been received at the Dominion Customs Department from Americans for permission to take goods into Alaska, via Canadian territory, in bond, and the matter is receiving the attention of the Cabinet at Ottawa.

Matters are certainly getting mixed when the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Club pass a resolution heartily commending the position taken by Hon. George W. Ross with regard to preferential trade with Britain, and regretting that Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not go so far as they believe Mr. Ross does.

The Manitoba Government's crop report for the year is out. It shows a great advance. The total wheat yield is 18,261,850 bushels, an average of 14.14 bushels per acre. The quality was nearly all No. 1 or No. 2 hard; 1,370,685 acres have been prepared for the crop of 1898, an increase of more than 400,000 acres over that ready a year ago for the 1897 crop.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the lungs pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; cures all kinds of specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.