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Will Need Watching.

The battle for municipal reform is by no means won. It is probable a strong attempt will be made in the council to defeat the mandate of the people.

An Example From Hamilton.

The ratepayers of Hamilton on Monday set an example of public spirit and enterprise which London should heed. By a large majority they passed a bylaw for the permanent improvement of the streets.

How great would be the addition to the tax burdens of the people had the six months' conflict been with a power of the first class.

The Strap-Holders' Victory.

The election of E. A. Macdonald as mayor of Toronto, contains a lesson. Macdonald is regarded by many as a mere adventurer and a demagogue.

What Others Say

Would He? [Hamilton Herald.] Mr. Greenway has the satisfaction of knowing that he had a majority of the total vote in Manitoba.

Hebrews in the Army. [St. Louis Republic.] It is interesting to note that among the troops mustered into the service by the British war office several companies composed exclusively of Hebrews.

Efficacy of Prayer. [Rev. Dean Hoie.] A very nice and gentle curate went to a Yorkshire parish, where the parishioners bred horses and sometimes raced them.

Signs of Progress. The people of London voted by a majority of 2,409 to abolish the ward system.

Light and Shade. "I am writing for posterity," said the poet. "And I am taking in plain sewing for a living," said the poet's soulless wife.

War and Pensions. Applications for pensions for loss of life or injury in the war with the Spaniards are flooding the United States authorities.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The St. Thomas customs returns for December were \$11,122 44 against \$8,370 33 for the same month of 1898.

At Sunday's services in Collier Street Methodist Church, Barrie, the congregation put \$2,048 61 cash on the plates.

The extension of the foreign concessions at Shanghai, China, has been finally approved, bringing to close a diplomatic controversy between Great Britain, the United States and France.

Douglas B. Wordworth, ex-member of the Canadian Parliament, of late a practicing attorney, who resided near Oakland, Cal., is dead from injuries received a week ago when his horse ran away and threw him out of the carriage.

Montreal customs statistics for the past year show a wonderful increase over the year 1898 or any similar period in the history of the port.

What might have proved a serious accident on the G. T. R. between Acton and Rockwood, was averted on Saturday morning. An employe of the company observed a rail that was split in two places.

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CHICAGO'S GREAT DRAINAGE CANAL

Cost, \$33,000,000; Capacity, 300,000 Gallons Per Minute.

Sketch of the Project and Results Expected From It.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—At 9 o'clock yesterday morning water was turned into the \$33,000,000 drainage canal and began to flow toward Lockport, where it will fall into the Desplaines River, and thence, through the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

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THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

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Seasonable Goods at Bargain Prices For Tuesday and Wednesday.

- Wool Blankets and Comforters, 10 per cent off. Blankets from \$2 50 up. Comforters from \$1 to \$6 50. All Ladies' and Children's Jackets at discounts ranging from 10 per cent to 25 per cent off. Ladies' Underwear — 25c Vests and Drawers at 19c; 40c Vests at 25c. 10 per cent off all goods over 50c a garment.

We begin the new year with renewed vigor and stern enthusiasm, determined to do better than ever before. Our holiday trade has been away and beyond our most sanguine expectations.

Our Stock-Taking Discount Sale, which is good till the 15th of January, has made us many warm friends, all who have saved money on their purchases and expressed themselves as highly pleased with their bargains and treatment.

Discounts From 10 to 25 Per Cent Off New and Seasonable Goods.

- Wool Blankets, Comforters, Wrappers, Cotton, Shetlings, Lockport Shirts and Tickers, 10 per cent off. Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Towels and Towelings, 10 per cent off. Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks, 10 per cent off. Mantles and Furs, 10 per cent off. 10 per cent off all Ladies' and Children's Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits. 10 per cent off all Men's Fur Caps. 25 per cent off all Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Wings and Ribbons. 10 per cent off all Chinaware, Japanware, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers. 10 per cent off all Men's Underclothing. 25 per cent off all Men's Frieze Ulsters and Tweed Overcoats. 15 per cent off Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits, Men's Black Worsted Suits and Waterproof Coats. 10 per cent off Lace Curtains, Draperies, Cushions and Carpets. 15 per cent off Women's Oxford Shoes. 10 per cent off Women's Laced and Buttoned Boots, also Moccasins and Children's. 10 per cent off Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, Boys' and Youths' Shoes, and Men's Rubbers and Over-shoes. 25 per cent off all Men's and Boys' Fancy Tweed and Corduroy Caps. 25 per cent off Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hard and Soft Felt Hats.

Buy the Material Here and Get Your Skirts Made Free of Charge.

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000,000 in the direction of the great navigable waterway. triumph the great interest in the Chicago Canal lies in the fact that it disposes of the sewage of the city in a manner contrary to the laws of nature and contrary to the laws of gravity.

The colors in Brainerd & Armstrong wash embroidery silk are "standard." That is, Violet is true tone; Geranium Lake is exactly that shade and all the other 374 are true to name or number.

When you need an exact shade you can depend upon getting it just as surely as you get notes in music by striking the proper keys.

Thus you can get true tints of nature in your embroidery work.

Put up in a patent holder which prevents knots or tangles.

Send a one cent stamp or three holders tags for "Blue Book" which tells exactly how to embroider fifty different leave and flowers.

Advertisement for Corticelli Silk Co. featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and text describing their embroidery products and services.

Good Advice.

Mr. Isaac Holden, Omeme, Ontario, formerly of Toronto and Montreal, cattle buyer, well and favorably known all over Ontario and Quebec, says in regard to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills: "For the past two years I have been a great sufferer with muscular and nerve rheumatism, and chronic constipation. The rheumatism got so bad the early part of the past winter that I could not get around without the help of a cane; even then it was only with great difficulty and excruciating pain. My blood was stagnant; my legs, feet, arms and hands feeling numb all the time, brisk rubbing failing to restore circulation. Frequently when walking a spasm of pain would take hold of the muscles and nerves of my legs, and in an instant I became powerless, and would fall perfectly helpless. The first of last January I was in such a crippled state and suffering such constant pain, and I felt I must go to bed and be laid up helpless and suffering for an indefinite time, with the probabilities that I would never be able to get around again. Fortunately, my son who had received a great benefit from Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, said: "Father, why not try these Pills?" "I did so, and in one week felt so much better and so much relieved from pain that I have continued the use of them. They cured me of constipation, and the rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared from my joints and stomach. They have restored healthy and natural circulation of my blood and enabled me to get around without inconvenience."

Deaths Are Fruits. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unequalled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure or impoverished blood.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating, mild, effective.

"Nay! do not touch me!" cried the rich wife. The impecunious husband groaned in an agony of spirit. "Not even for ten?" he asked. "Remember, Christmas is only eight days distant."

A bottle of Dr. Siegert's ANGIOTRINA BITTERS to flavor your Lenten or any other cold drink will keep you free from Dyspepsia, Colic, Diarrhea and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

CROMWELL AS A CAVALRYMAN. Mr. Morley describes in the January Century Oliver Cromwell's characteristics as a cavalry leader: "At Winceby or Horncastle fight (Oct. 11, 1643), as soon as the men had knowledge of the enemy's coming, they were very full of joy and resolution, thinking it a great mercy that they should now fight with him; and on they went, singing their psalms, Cromwell in the van. The Royalist dragons gave him the first volley, as he fell with brave resolution upon them, and then at half-pistol shot a second, and his horse was killed under him. But he took a soldier's horse, and promptly mounting again, re-joined the charge, which was so "home-given, and performed with so much admirable courage and resolution that the enemy stood not another, but were driven back on their own body." It was clear that a new cavalry leader had arisen in England, as daring as the dreaded Rupert, but with a coolness in the red blaze of battle, a piercing eye for the shifts and changes of the fortunes of the day, above all, with a power of wielding his phalanx with a combined steadiness and mobility, such as the fiery prince never had. Whether Rupert or Oliver was the first to change cavalry tactics is, among experts, matter of dispute. The older way had been to fire a volley before the charge. The front rank discharged its pistols, then opened right and left, and the second rank took its place, so down to the fifth. Then came the onset with their swords and butt-ends of their firearms. The new plan was to substitute the tactics of the shock for the horses to keep close together, knee to knee, to face the enemy front to front, and either

to receive the hostile charge in steady, strong cohesion, or else in the same cohesion to bear down on the foe, sword in hand, and not to fire either pistol or carbine until they had broken through.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

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