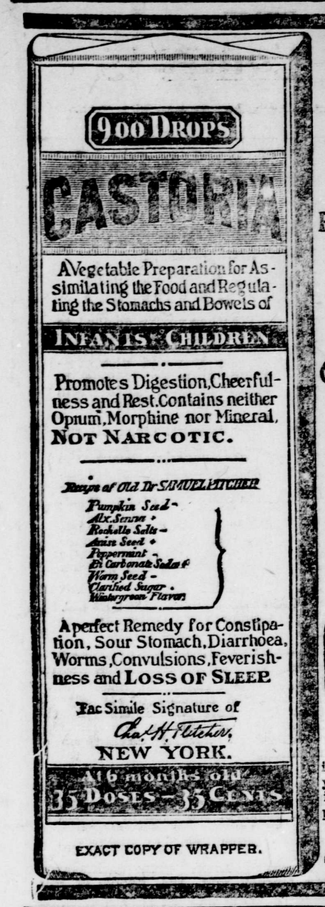

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Caught on the Fly.

Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P. P., is very seriously ill.

Navigation at Port Arthur and Fort William is still open.

The Father O'Leary testimonial fund now amounts to $3,558 85.

One thousand sick United States soldiers are on their way home from Manila.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold yesterday for $50,000—the highest price on record.

The Toronto Railway and the Toronto Light Company are negotiating for a supply of power from Niagara Falls.

Thirty-five thousand sealskins were auctioned in London, British Columbia skins averaging about $16, and Bering Sea skins about $17 50.

The British secretary of state for war, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, has appointed a committee to deal with the question of war office reform.

A number of Essex people are asking the Ontario government for a charter to construct an electric railway from Windsor to a point near Kingsville, on Lake Erie.

The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. brought 653 steerage passengers to New York today, and these were the first to pass through the new "Castle Garden," on Ellis Island.

Fruit growers from all parts of Ontario will gather in Brantford today (Wednesday), where a meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association is to be held in the city hall.

At Glenhouse, Toronto, the residence of Elias Rogers, the marriage took place on Tuesday of Miss Mary Logan Rogers and Alexander Hector Beaton, barrister-at-law, and well known as the honorary secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association. Rev. Dr. Bruce, assisted by Rev. Dr. Milligan, officiated.

A man named Samuel Hallett, employed as teamster by the Hendrie Company, Hamilton, Ont., has been missing since Thursday last. It is feared he has been drowned.

Twelve hundred men and boys of the Natalie colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal Company, struck because fifteen blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the ten per cent increase in wages.

Returns received from the Rainy River district show that during the past year the cut of pine logs has reached between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet. This is considerably above the cut of former years.

Justus H. Schwab, the New York communist, who was sent to the penitentiary for his alleged participation in the Tompkins Square riots in January, 1874, and who was pardoned by Gov. Dix, is dead.

A new company has been formed with $10,000,000 capital, for the purpose of controlling the crude rubber market. Of this capital the Standard Oil Company has subscribed $3,000,000. A rate war is threatened to force the outsiders.

The provincial department of fisheries announces that the trout fishing season on Nepigon River, Lake Superior district, was a very successful one. As a result of the graduated scale of licenses the sum of $995 was collected, and few complaints were made.

Creighton Wandrell, a farmer, aged 70 years, living at Pennfield, Pa., has unexpectedly fallen heir to $3,500,000. Wandrell had an uncle who ran away from home, became a sailor, later a ship owner, and accumulated a fortune of $15,000,000.

Paul Antoine, the French consul at San Francisco, who on Friday last attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head on account of the threat of his wife, whom he had married clandestinely, to expose their alliance, died on Monday night.

L. F. Meyers, of Mount Clemens, Mich., has been arrested at Detroit on a caplas for $20,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. The complaining witness is Miss Louise Stewart, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., where she has a sister.

The wreck of the steamer Alpha at Vancouver brings sorrow to a home in Brantford. Mr. Sam Barber, banker, and part owner of the boat, together with his brother, John Barber, who were both drowned, were sons of Mrs. Henry Barber, who lives about three miles from the city.

A special from Parrall, Mexico, says: G. E. Keernsy was going out to his mine, 20 miles from Parrall, Friday, to pay off his employes. He had about $5,000, which he tied to the bottom of his wagon, put his pistol in his coat sleeve, and started out. On the way two Mexicans tried to rob him, and he shot and killed them both.

Lyndhurst Ogden, of Toronto, has received a cablegram announcing that his brother-in-law, Lieut.-Col. J. M. Gawne, of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, had died from wounds received in action. No particulars came. Lieut.-Col. Gawne was born in 1854, and served in the Zulu war of 1879, receiving the medal and clasp in the Bechuana campaign of 1885-87.

Rev. Thomas Stobbs, a retired Methodist clergyman, died at Toronto on Tuesday. On Thursday he would have been 80 years of age. His death was due to general debility. The deseased was a pioneer minister of the Methodist Church, and labored in Western Ontario, where his circuit covered two or three counties. He was superannuated in 1888.

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Victoria	New York	Marseilles
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Vincenso Florio	New York	Naples
La Champagne	New York	Havre
Columbia	Gibraltar	New York
Saxonia	Liverpool	Boston
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Dec. 18.	**At**	**From**
Kaiser Wilhelm II	New York	Bremen
Deutschland	Plymouth	New York
Rotterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Montfort	Halifax	Liverpool
Evangeline	Halifax	London
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GROWTH OF HOME INDUSTRY.

Canadian Manufacturers Are Driving Imported Goods From the Market and Now Stand in the Front Rank.

[From Toronto Globe, Dec. 15, 1900.]

Canadians have made such great strides towards perfection in so many branches of manufacture that the name of Canada stands foremost as the mark of the very best in quality. In no product is this shown more strongly than in the manufacture of ale, porter and lager. The imported article was the standard of quality a few years ago, but now it has been displaced by the excellent brews of the home concerns, chief among which is the Carling Brewing and Malting Company of London, Limited. The fame which the manufactures of Carling's brewery have attained is not confined to Canada, but in the United States it ranks second to none of the best-known English ales, and by many is considered superior.

The brewery is one of the most important and best-known business concerns in the flourishing city of London. The founders of the present firm laid the corner-stone of their present immense business over half a century ago, when London was little more than a backwoods settlement, and the growth of the business has kept pace with the onward march of the Forest City.

The excellence of the products of Carling's brewery has made the name of London a household word throughout this continent as a guarantee of ale and porter quality. There are many reasons for this, and among the most important is the unique excellence of the water which is used in brewing Carling's ales, porter and lager. Flowing sparking from a perennial spring on the company's property, it always retains the same purity and crystal clearness.

In every department where mechanical skill or improved appliances obtain, the Carling Brewing and Malting Company stands at the head, and by the closest possible attention to the selection of raw materials and the very highest grade of workmanship in every branch of the business, the quality of their products is always maintained with the one standard in view—that "the best."

While the success of the company is due in great measure to the energy and business ability of the president, Sir John Carling, yet that gentleman has been and is being ably assisted by his three sons, T. H. Carling, J. A. and F. W. Carling. The headquarters management, London, is in the hands of Mr. T. H. Carling (better known as Harry), who is especially fitted for his responsible position. He is assisted by Mr. J. A. Carling, his brother, who is the efficient general supervisor of the working department. Another brother, Mr. F. W. Carling, is the equally capable representative at Ottawa, from which branch a large and constantly expanding trade is done. It is not often the founder of a big concern has the good fortune to see his sons follow in his footsteps, and in this respect Sir John Carling is especially fortunate, and this fact gives an assurance of solidity in the future expansion of the business interests.

The Messrs. Carling, father and sons, are enthusiastic admirers of amateur sport, and the hockey, lacrosse and football clubs of the Forest City have no more generous or consistent supporters.

The brewery building at London is one of the most complete and extensive in Canada. It is a handsome five-story structure, covering over an acre of ground, and fitted throughout with the very latest appliances, including ice machines, patent cooling apparatus and all that goes to make up a first-class brewery. Within the last few months a large addition has been completed, which greatly increases the storage capacity for bottled ale. The lager beer brewery, the malthouse and every other department are each of the very latest design and equipment.

To do the work of this large establishment nearly 100 hands are employed the year round, and it is an old saying in London that employment at Carling's brewery means a life job. The men now with the company have in the majority of cases been in its employment for at least ten or twelve years, while some can point to continuous service of over a quarter of a century. One veteran shouldered his musket at the time of the Fenian raid to march to the front, but when the trouble was over returned to the position he holds at the present day. A more happy, harmonious or contented body of men it would, indeed, be hard to find.

The distribution of Carling's ale and porter throughout Canada is entirely under the supervision of the head office at London. Extensive bottling plants are maintained at Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and S. John, N. B., with selling agencies at Brantford, Woodstock, Kingston and Winnipeg, Man., from which the adjacent territory is supplied.

WORST ON RECORD

A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Duntroon, Dec. 17.—Mr. A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place, and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way out of his misery.

Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors to no avail.

They gave him medicine containing mercury, which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country inquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The natural gas wells around Iola, Kas., are reported to be rapidly failing. The Rockefeller and Standard Oil people will be heavy losers.

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.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Shows Encouraging Progress Made—Inspector's Interesting Report—Officers Elected.

There was a large attendance of those interested in rescue work for children at the annual meeting at the city hall last night of the Children's Aid Society. A spirit of satisfaction at the good results accomplished and of hope for still better things in the future was observable throughout the proceedings, which were characterized by the utmost harmony.

Inspector Joseph Sanders' annual report was an interesting and exhaustive one. He referred with pride to the fact that since the organization of the society nearly 1,000 children had passed through his hands, many of them, he believed, being rescued from lives of vice and poverty, and enabled to lay the foundation of a good citizenship. He believed that environment was more responsible than heredity for youthful depravity. He referred to the purchase of the shelter home, and to the excellent financial arrangements which had been made. The temporary shelter on Fullarton street was opened on May 29, 1899, and the new home on July 30, 1900. The number of children cared for from May 29, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1899, was 56, and from Oct. 31, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900, was 54. The children have stayed in the temporary home for periods ranging from one to two hundred and seventy days, and the average stay during this period covered by the existence of the shelter home had been forty-three days. The total number of children cared for during the year was 66. Sixty-four applications for children were received and 58 were accepted. The number of children placed in foster-homes in 1900 was 36, and in 1899, 52. Parents are given every chance to show their fitness to take care of their children, and last year an increased number of children were allowed to return to their parents after a temporary stay in the shelter. In connection with the juvenile police court Inspector Sanders expressed his thanks to Police Magistrate Love, Chief Williams, Police Court Clerk Moule, Detectives Nickle, Rider and Egelton, and every officer and man of the police force, for the help given him in his work. The police court juvenile offenders, from the 1st of November, 1899, to Oct. 31, 1900, were as follows: Total number of juveniles brought up during the year, 171, classified as follows: Discharged 74, allowed out on suspended sentence 53, found guilty for stealing 5, found guilty for breach of bylaw 16, fined 7, delivered to Children's Aid Society 3, allowed to go with relatives 2, sent to reformatory 11, Of the foregoing, 13 were up twice, 3 up three times and 2 up four times.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $1,412 89, disbursements of $1,357 31, and a cash balance of $55 58. The special house furnishing account showed receipts of $455 82, disbursements of $292 39, and a cash balance of $163 43.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Sheriff Cameron.

Vice-Presidents—Messrs. V. Cronyn, T. B. Escott, Andrew Thompson and Mrs. Yarker.

Secretary and Inspector — Mr. J. Sanders.

Treasurer—Mr. J. I. A. Hunt.

Honorary Solicitors—Messrs. Magee, McKillop and Murphy.

Board of Management — T. R. Parker, W. H. Wortman, Mrs. M. J. Kent, Mrs. R. Inglis, Mrs. Macbeth, Mrs. H. L. MacIntosh, Mrs. Hungerford, Miss Mary Dillon, J. H. A. Beattie, Mrs. Geo. R. Hamilton, Mrs. A. H. Beddome, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Miss Graydon, Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Mrs. Mattinson, Miss Macklin, Mrs. W. T. Strong, C. B. Keenleyside, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Peter Elson, Fred W. Matthews, J. S. Pearce, Dr. Eccles, Mrs. Geo. Reid, O. Labelle, Miss Long, Mrs. W. J. Reid, George Robinson, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. P. Mulkern, Mrs. R. K. Cowan and Mrs. Abigail Purdy.

Foster Home Committee — Messrs Wortman, Parker, Escott, Cameron, Matthews, Miss Long, Mrs. Yarker.

Finance — Messrs. Cronyn, Thomson, Robinson, Elson, Hunt, Escott, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Mitchell, W. H. Wortman, Mrs. Yarker, Dr. Eccles and Fred Beattie.

Auditors — Messrs. T. H. Luscombe, and Talbot Macbeth.

Votes of thanks were tendered Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, for gratuitous legal services; Dr. James D. Wilson, Dr. Bayly and Dr. Ovens, for medical attendance; Misses Groves and Hungerford, collectors, and Miss Turnbull, matron, for the manner in which they had performed their duties. The press was sincerely thanked for kindness towards the society. The meeting then adjourned.

POLITICAL POINTS

Mr. Wallace Loses the First Round in His Contest With Senator Fulford—Yale-Cariboo Figures.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The master in chambers dismissed with costs the application of Hon. Clarke Wallace for further particulars in the action for slander brought against him by Senator Fulford, for his alleged statement that the senator paid $50,000 for his senatorship. Senator Fulford claimed that the statement had seriously injured him, and Mr. Wallace's counsel wanted to know how, and in what quarters. The master decided that Senator Fulford is not under obligations to say, and requires that the defense of Mr. Wallace be presented.

YALE-CARIBOO ELECTION.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—The full returns of the Yale-Cariboo election are as follows: Gallagher (Lib.), 3,115; Foley (Labor), 2,658; McKane (Con.), 2,595. Gallagher's plurality over Foley is 457, and over McKane 520, while Foley has 65 more votes than McKane.

NOTES.

Protests against the election of Messrs. Marcelle, in Bagot, and Brumeau, in Richelieu, Liberals, have been entered.

The private bill legislation at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Legislature will be about the lightest on record. Up to date there have been only seven applications filed for private bills.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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XMAS JACKETS—Don't forget about Xmas sale of Jackets—$5 coats for $3 95; $10 coats for $7 75; and $12 50 a $15 coats for $10.

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Suede Gloves, grays and tans, two clasps, stylish points, at $1 50

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Ladies' Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered. Each 25c

Ladies' Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Each 25c

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders from ¼ to ¾ inches deep. Each ... 10c, 12½c, 15c to 45c

Ladies' All-Linen Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, fancy hemstitch 12½c

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Closing Exercises at Hellmuth Ladies' College—Splendid Programme.

The Christmas exercises at Hellmuth Ladies' College took place last evening at the college, on Oxford street, and were as usual extremely interesting and successful. The drawing-room, reception-room and classrooms looked very pretty, being decorated with numerous flags and evergreens for the Christmas season, and white and gold, the college colors, and all available space was crowded with visitors. The latter were received by Mrs. English with her well-known gracious hospitality, and the young ladies completed a scene that was a veritable fairyland.

The programme was of a miscellaneous character, adapted to present the literary and musical departments of the school's work, and its various numbers were remarkably well rendered. Miss Falls read an excellent essay, giving a comparison of Thackeray and Dickens, their character, influence and works. The piano and vocal numbers gave evidence of the best of instruction, coupled with earnest and successful study; and the French dialogue equally reflected the greatest credit upon that feature of the school training.

The guests who were unable to be accommodated in the crowded drawing-room were entertained in the other rooms, thrown open, and the Italian band provided a programme of their best selections. Later on light refreshments were served, and the very successful evening broke up with the loyal strains of "God Save the Queen."

Following is the programme presented: Piano solo, "Sorrentina," Miss Grace Moore; song, "Because I Love You, Dear," Miss Hillyard Burrell; song, "Madrigal," Miss Kitty Trevelyan; song, "Mignon," Miss Helen Krebs; English sketch, Miss Tara Falls; song, "The Quest," Miss Trevelyan; song, "Who Is Sylvia?" Miss Burrell; piano solo, "Valse Lente," Miss Trevelyan; French dialogue, "Ma Bonne," in which the following took part: Madame De Sontan, Miss Helen Krebs; Josette, sa fille, Miss Edith Moore; Josephine, bonne, Miss Kittie Trevelyan; Victorine, cuisiniere, Miss Nora Niven; Julie, femme de chambre, Miss Bessie Foreman; une marchande de salade, Miss Claris Sage; amies de la bonne, Misses Florence Ball, Maida McLaren and Helen Moore.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Bowmanville, Dec. 19.—Mr. W. Woods, G. T. R. station agent here, has had a thrilling experience. He had gone down the track east of the station on a track velocipede to light the semaphore lamp, and was on his way back to the station when the Chicago Flyer—two hours late—came along, running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and struck the jigger, smashing it to pieces, and hurling Mr. Woods in the air. He fell into the ditch by the fence, sustaining no serious injury. Part of the velocipede was carried on the cowcatcher to Oshawa, and as it was dark the engineer and fireman knew nothing of the accident, nor did the other employes at the station, until Mr. Woods walked in and related his thrilling experience.

It has been figured out that the United States produces 2,220 pounds of grain for each inhabitant, England 360 pounds.

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A LITTLE HEROINE.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—When Ollie Imerson, aged 7 years, broke through the ice on Devil's Lake, his 12-year-old sister Jessie fearlessly plunged in after him. She was just able to touch bottom, and thus keep her head above water until help arrived. Both were saved.

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British Museum brought home 9,000 specimens.