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Opp. City Hall, Upstairs

The First Sign of Baldness.

[Denver Post.]

As age creeps upon us we try to stay young.

And frisky as long as we can, and show to the world by both action and tongue.

We yet are a mighty good man. We laugh at gray hairs as no token of age.

But look in the mirror appalled. As we find we are facing that worrying stage.

When a fellow begins to get bald.

It fastens a look of care in the eyes. It anchors a dread in the soul.

For here is a feature we cannot disguise.

A skating rink up on the poll. The head of anxiety tortures the brain.

Our taste for enjoyment is palled. Our pleasure is tinged with the color of pain.

When a fellow begins to get bald.

We blow in our money for tonics and creams.

We try all the lotions in sight, but every preventive we plaster on seems

To hasten the hair in its flight. We wear out our shoes on the specialist's stairs.

Expertise into council are called. But every day adds to the burden of care.

When a fellow begins to get bald.

We sit away back at the naughty display

Of fights at the high-kicking show. Through fear that our friends may in- humanly say

"We've hit the old bald-headed row. At night our once pleasant, delectable dreams

By visions of wigs are enthralled. When waking the brain with keen misery teases

When a fellow begins to get bald.

Whenever we meet lady friends on the street

We blush while upholding our hat. And though they may smile us a greet- ing most sweet,

We know they have got us down pat. We seem to care little when to our re- ward

In the realms of the blest we are called. For half of the pleasure of living seems

When a fellow begins to get bald.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

We have just opened out a fine line of furniture coverings, imported direct from England. All the latest shades and designs. You should see them. At Trafford's, 85 to 97 King street.

Feather and Down Cushions, 50 cents each—the best value in London. Goose-feather Pillows a specialty. Bedroom Suits, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Spring Beds, Stoves of every kind, at the Bed and Mattress Factory, 533 Richmond street north. JAMES F. HUNT & SONS, Telephone 997.

ANDREWS' TOOTHACHE PLUGS—A common-sense treatment for toothache. They protect the nerve from ex- posure. Only 10 cents a bottle. y

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen. 666 1/2 Dundas street. ywt

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Money Presents.

To all who received presents of money. You must remember that the giver intends that you shall use it by adding to your bodily comfort. Furs come first and foremost.

Spittal, Sabine & Co.

Better Health

That all persons wish to be healthy is a fact. That all persons are not healthy is a fact; but that both men and women, by exercise, may overcome in a great measure their predisposition to disease is also a fact. Use the Whately Exerciser a few minutes each day and gain health and strength. Suitable for men, women and children.

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381 RICHMOND ST.

GENERALLY FAIR—COLDER TONIGHT.

Toronto, Dec. 26—11 p.m.—A depression of considerable energy is centered quickly eastward. It is now drawing southerly and southwesterly gales over the lake region. A decided fall in temperature has occurred over Manitoba, but no very high pressure exists in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 30-32; Edmonton, 28-30; Winnipeg, 6 below-32; Port Arthur, 12-32; Parry Sound, 1 below-30; Toronto, 14-33; Ottawa, 6 below-14; Montreal, 2-18; Quebec, 4 below-10; Halifax, 24-32.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 27—1 a.m. —Lower lakes: Strong winds and gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; generally fair; light local snow, becoming considerably colder at night.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 26, were: Highest, 31 above; lowest, 13 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. George A. Reid, of Brantford, spent Christmas with friends here.

—Miss Lynn R. Hambly is spending her Christmas vacation with Mrs. O. Rowan, at Guelph.

—Mrs. George T. Mann and family, and Mr. Walter Mann, of this city, spent Christmas at their home in Brantford.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Walmesley and W. P. Walmesley, of this city, were guests of Mr. John Bickie, at Woodstock.

—Messrs. James Kelleher and James Hevey, of Sault Ste. Marie, two former Londoners, are renewing old acquaintances around the city.

—Miss Maggie Canary and Miss K. June, of Hamilton, who have been spending a few months here, have returned to their homes.

—B. S. Murray, route agent of the western division of the Canadian Express Company, is absent on a business trip to Eastern Michigan.

—Mr. J. S. Armistage and wife, of Paris, together with his mother, wife and family, of British Columbia, are enjoying a family reunion at 785 King street, city.

—Rev. Alex. Langford, D.D., of Orangeville, formerly of this city, has accepted the invitation of the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound, to become its pastor.

—Mrs. Saunders, of Oxford street, who was badly injured by a runaway horse on Richmond street north on Wednesday last, has been removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Damage to the extent of \$50 was done by a fire in a sand house on the G. T. R., near Rectory street, between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—Messrs. F. C. Wheeler and C. D. Johnston, city, received from Mr. Jolly Bennett, Glasgow, Scotland, yesterday, each a beautiful greenheart fishing pole and a pigskin fish-hook wallet. The poles are particularly well finished.

ALL WE HAVE

Left of our expensive Christmas neckwear and some elegant new patterns which came too late for the Christmas trade, worth up to \$1.50 each, selling this week at

50c.

BOUGHNER,

See Our Window.

and were manufactured expressly for Mr. Bennett by a firm in Gaelic Head, Scotland.

—Rouney Mercury: Mr. Stewart Patterson, who has acted as agent for Noxon Bros. in this locality for some time, has been promoted, and made a general agent, with headquarters at London.

—Detroit Free Press: B. H. Rothwell left last night for London, Ont., to attend his mother, who is very low. His father is also very ill, and it is not thought that either will survive. Mr. Rothwell has many friends in Detroit.

—Mr. Wm. Loughrey, harness-maker, and his wife, after a residence in this city of 44 years, have decided to leave next spring to spend the remainder of their days with their sons, William A. and Frank C., plumbers of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

—The office staff and drivers of the Dominion Express Company presented Mr. Harry P. Sharpe, local agent with a valuable memento. A heavy gold fob and a gold top on the bow added to the richness of the gift. Mr. Sharpe made a happy reply. He is one of the most popular agents the company employs.

—The management of the Canadian Express Company report this Christmas trade as being a record-breaker. Every official and employee of the London agency was on duty almost continuously from Thursday morning until Saturday night, together with extra assistance, the handling of traffic not being marred by a hitch of any kind.

—Mr. Geo. H. Williams, Jun., who died in Buffalo a few days ago from injuries received in a fall from a bicycle was a son of the late Geo. H. Williams, sen., of this city. The remains were brought to this city and interred in Woodland Cemetery yesterday. The bereaved mother and brothers, who live at 345 Thames street, have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction.

CHRISTMAS IN LONDON.

The holiday was quietly spent by the citizens generally. The skating rinks afforded the most popular amusement, and both afternoon and evening were very largely patronized. Evening and matinee performances at the Grand Opera House were also largely attended. "Open house" was held at the Y. M. C. A., and nearly 1,000 people visited Association Hall during the day. Aside from these attractions, there was little but the nominations to bring people out of their homes, and the streets were somewhat deserted. The police had very little to do.

EXTENSION OF LINES.

The Canadian Express Company have just completed contracts with the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, giving them access to points east of Tilsonburg, Eden, Staffordville, Vienna and Port Burwell, also the Detroit and River St. Clair, running from Mount Clemens, Mich., and touching New Baltimore, Anchorville, Fair Haven, Algonac, Pearl Beach, Roberts Landing and Point DuChene, with terminals at Marine City, one of the most important centers in the part of Michigan. None of these points have ever been served by rail until the introduction of the above line, just now completing a regular passenger train service. By these contracts the Canadian Express Company have still further increased their usefulness, and have given the manufacturing and mercantile interests and public generally connection with practically every point in the United States and Canada as well as added some very valuable territory to their western division.

HIRED WEBSTER FOR A WEEK.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services, says the Boston Herald.

A sharp Nantucketer man is said to have given the better company a good lesson in the principles of an amusing way, however.

He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant, was at stake. He told Webster the particulars, and asked what he would charge to conduct the case. "Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and

THE DYING WORDS ABOUT DYING.

The dying year naturally turns our thoughts to that great dissolution which is the fate of every son of man. Vast masses of humanity regard it with abhorrence, and even those whom hope bids look for greater bliss beyond draw back and hesitate to share the hidden joys. And yet this should not be. The all-wise Mother Nature, with watchful care, ushers us through the portals of this vale with- out an ache or pain, and it is but logical to suppose that she is not less kind at our departure hence, and that we pass away in tranquil peace. And science, too, gives sweet assent. The pains of death are not physical. Of mental pains abound, as one looks back over a mis-spent life, on ill-gotten wealth, the spoliation of neighbors and injustice done; or, ask. When our time comes—as come it must, to young and old alike—and we stand gazing at the farther shore, we will not wish to leave to our children gold and lands, rubies and houses. Rather would we leave to them those principles of honor and virtue which are the only inheritance to be valued. To posterity we will leave the excellence of that celebrated manu- facture and the high grade of the material will justify us in using, with reference to the "Spot," those words of the Roman poet, Horatius Flaccus: "Exegi monumentum aere perennius."

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Its use promotes health.

60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents. Of all druggists.

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It wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week, anyway, for I'd have to be on hand."

"All right, then, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket, and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation, and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services, for absolutely nothing, and made a good profit to boot.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR

A Tribute to Francis Joseph—Growth Toward Liberalism.

It is the rarest kind of tribute to personal strength that Francis Joseph should stand out after these 50 trou- bled years as the one point of agree- ment that is common to all his peo- ples. Much of his authority is due to the great tragedies of his life; much also to the racial wrangling and cliques that by a process of exhaustion have lifted the monarchy above party politics into a position of determining influences; but more to the character of the emperor himself. It was man years before the real nature of that character could make itself known. Education and surrounding had made Francis Joseph a bigot and an autocrat. The collapse of the Hungarian revolt was followed by ten years of pitiless reaction. The church and the army were summoned to make German authority, the German language and the German bureaucracy paramount among 30,000,000 aliens of Slav, Ital-Alpine and Latin extraction. Such an attempt spelt absolutism in its crudest form. The Austrian Empire of forty years ago was in all its essentials a medie- val state.

The change came when, as a result of the French and Prussian wars, con- stitutionalism took the place of auto- cracy, and the "principle of national- ity" was partly admitted. Her old rights of self-government were restored to Hungary, and the Austrian Em- pire converted it into the dual mon- archy. The great sacrifice once made, other reforms came more easily. Aus- tria has grown towards liberalism since 1860 with a rapidity that no other coun- try has equaled.—Harper's Weekly.

The Proposed Monument to Te- cumseh in Victoria Park.

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CHIFFONS—In black, white, cream, cardinal, turquoise, lemon, royal, coral, Nile, maize, purple, pale blue, pink, moss and rose.

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