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MILLER-DALE—At the residence of the bride's mother, 31 Ashin street, South London, on Dec. 22, by Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Geo. W. Miller, of the St. Catharines Standard, and Miss Aggie Dale, only daughter of Mrs. A. Dale.

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OVER 2,000 PAIRS OF
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Call and examine. Open every night until 10 o'clock.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 23-11 p.m.—Moderate depression exists over the Mississippi Valley and in Dakota, and the pressure is highest in the Northwest Territories. Generally unsettled weather has prevailed in Canada, attended by rain, from the lakes to the Atlantic and snow in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 4° below 4°; Qu'Appelle, 2°; Winnipeg, 6° below 20°; Toronto, 30°; 40°; Montreal, 40°-46°; Quebec, 32°-42°; Halifax, 40°-84°.

Local temperatures—Highest, 38°; lowest, 31°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 24-1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Generally unsettled with rain.

Ales, Ales.

We have now in cellar in fine condition for Christmas trade:

200 Dozen Carling's Ale,
200 Dozen Labatt's Ale,
100 Dozen Bass' Ale,
100 Dozen Allsopp's Ale,
50 Dozen Guinness' Quarts,
50 Dozen Guinness' Pints.

In Wines and Liquors our stock is now complete. Native Wines, white and red, in fine condition.

W. HORNER

ON THE CORNER.

London Advertiser.

Telephone Numbers: Business Office, 1254; Editorial Rooms, 219.

The haul-l-days are here.

—J. H. Coles, formerly of this city, is calling on old friends this week.

—Major Thomas Beattie, who has been spoken of as a probable candidate for the mayoralty for 1892, desires it to be understood that he is not in the race this year.

—Dr. H. A. McCallum, who is a candidate for school trustee in No. 3 ward, is making a splendid run. He is well received in all parts of the district, and if elected will doubtless make a most efficient trustee.

—At the last regular meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors, Division No. 16, held in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Porter, W. Rodgers, inside secretary; G. Porter, outside secretary. The order is progressing favorably and has now nearly 30,000 in its ranks.

EQUAL TREATMENT AND FAIR PLAY TO ALL

The "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company beg respectfully to announce that its canvassing and business representatives have no authority to make any deviations whatever from the tariff of its moderate advertising rates, whether as regards casual announcements or extended contracts.

By this policy any misconception, and also any misrepresentation, often unintentional, as to what other newspapers are or are not willing to do, will be reduced to a minimum; and no person will have the feeling that he is paying more than another person for the same opportunities of publicity in these columns.

Let it be understood, then, that the canvassing and other business representatives of the "Advertiser" Printing and Publishing Company are not authorized to vary rates, but that they will be happy to place their experience, their skill, and their best business suggestions at the service of our patrons in every other respect.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Not out of sight—Christmas.

—Christmas comes on Sunday next.

—Mrs. Samuel East died in Windsor the other day. She was a daughter of John Oxtoby, Lobo.

—"Old Subscriber" (in the country)—Mr. Rayner, Main street, has a baby 13 months old for adoption.

—Miss Minnie E. Plastow, of Hamilton, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Plastow, Sydenham street.

—Dr. Gustin and wife, Day City, Mich., are spending the holidays with their relatives at the Gustin House, city.

—Mr. Robert Ure, of Chicago (an ex-Londoner), is paying a flying visit to his friends in this city and Toronto.

—J. A. Culverwell, of the Edison Light Company, has removed to Montreal, his successor here being J. A. Thomas.

—Mr. Harry D. Miller, secretary of the Columbia Paving Company, Chicago, was in the city Tuesday en route to spend the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

—Ex-Ald. Taylor, Winnipeg, formerly of this city, has moved into more commodious quarters, his business having greatly increased during the past two years.

—S. A. Roberts, formerly of this city, will be a judge at the trial of the Washington Kennel Club's case.

—At the recent concert for the poor in Strathroy, under the auspices of the O. C. S. Society, the Strathroy Ag. Miss Hall, of London, made her debut before a Strathroy audience, and the hearty applause and encore that followed her instrumental selections fully assured her that her efforts were appreciated.

—St. James' Presbyterian Church was filled with young and old on the occasion of the Sunday school anniversary Tuesday night. The younger members of the school provided a programme of dialogues, songs and recitations, which were well rendered. Rev. M. P. Telling, the pastor, occupied the chair and Miss Jennie McNeil acted as accompanist.

—D. S. Perrin & Co., Tuesday night entertained the firm's travelers and members of the office staff at the Hub Restaurant, where a sumptuous repast was served under the direction of Herbert P. Allen, manager for the company. A few pleasant hours were spent together, after which W. L. Underwood moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Allen, which was carried with enthusiasm.

—The first of the series of "Star concert" under Mr. Birks' management will take place Dec. 29, by the famous Swedish Male Quartet, assisted by Lura Barden, a very gifted reader. The Swedish quartet should meet with a grand reception. They are said to be by far the finest organization of their kind in America, and the mere fact of Mr. Birks bringing them is sufficient guarantee of their excellence. Plan opens Saturday next at Hall's music store.

—The basement of King Street Presbyterian Church was pretty decorated Tuesday night, when a crowd of young and old gathered within its walls. It was the occasion of the annual Sunday school entertainment. The choir was directed by the pastor, Rev. Walter M. Roger. The scholars had prepared a good programme and those who took part did well. A pleasant evening was spent, as is always the case when children play the principal part in a social.

—A bridal couple of uncertain age, "sized up" Glencoe a few days ago, says the Transcript, and were the "observed of all observers." The blushing bride was gorgeously and indescribably attired in blue velvet and cream lace, while the groom sported a policeman's uniform. The latter, Dame Rumor whispers, was from London, and the bride was not unknown to Glencoe. They looked as happy as two kittens in a cream jug.

—Interesting Wedding in South London. A pleasant event took place Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Dale, 31 Ashin street, South London, when her only daughter, Aggie, was united in matrimony to Mr. Geo. W. Miller, business manager of the St. Catharines Standard, formerly of the Free Press staff here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, pastor of the Ashin Street Methodist Church, in the presence of about 40 personal friends and relatives. The bride was handsomely attired in a delicate pink silk, with lace drapery, and carried a bouquet of flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillie Miller, sister of the groom, who wore a cherry striped dress. Mr. Fred Sheppard, of St. Louis, Mo., acted as best man. The high esteem in which the bride was held was amply attested by the many handsome gifts of which she was the recipient. The choir of the Ashin Street Methodist Church, of which Miss Dale was a leading member for nearly eight years, gave her a beautiful silver tilting water pitcher, inlaid with gold. A group picture from the boys

of her Sunday school class and a silver tea set from the bride's mother were among the more notable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Miller honeymoon in the east, and after their return will live in the Garden City.

"The Wail's Christmas." The East End Town Hall was crowded to overflowing Tuesday evening, when the scholars of St. Matthew's Church Sunday school presented a cantata, "The Wail's Christmas." Chorus, recitations and kindergarten songs served as an introduction to the children were visible in large numbers. The cantata was very enjoyable. Misses Lena Chadwick, Alice Tibbs, Standfield and Blanche Dale and Walter Seaborn and W. Brown took part. Miss M. E. Tibbs presided at the piano and the directors were Misses Alice Seaborn and Langford and Ed Gardner. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and the pupils of the Sunday school deserve credit for the way they conducted themselves. At the close a large Christmas tree well loaded with presents was brought on the stage and the gifts distributed. This made the little ones happy. Judgment Reserved.

James W. Martin, late proprietor of the Martin House, King street, was charged with the Police Court yesterday with allowing a light in his bar-room during prohibited hours. On the night of Dec. 10 P. C. Alton noticed a light in the bar-room at 12:45, and, getting another policeman, they went into the room together and found a gaslight burning and the door open. Mr. Martin was at that time in the adjoining room. J. B. Smyth stated that when the policeman came in he was making up the cash and that no business had been done since 11:45. The defendant made an assignment to his creditors some time ago, but the license had not been cancelled. The magistrate considered that Mr. Martin had nothing to do with the affair, but reserved judgment for a week.

Thomas S. Hodgins, proprietor of the Central Hotel, King street, was charged with breach of the Liquor License Act. On the night of Dec. 10, P. C. Alton heard men in a room near the bar-room after 12 o'clock. He and P. C. Weir went into the room and found four men singing there. The defendant stated that some men had come from Hamilton on a late train that night, and asking for a lunch he gave them something to eat and a glass of beer each. They stayed two or three days at his hotel. The defense argued that no liquor was furnished anybody but lodgers and asked to have judgment reserved for a week. The magistrate consented.

Walt Whitman.

A Philadelphia dispatch to a New York newspaper (dated Monday) says: All hope of Walt Whitman's recovery has been given up by his physicians, who say, that he may live as long as three or four days. He takes little or no nourishment, and was very weak to-night, but still maintains his cheerful disposition. He has been told his exact condition by the doctors, "We may beat them all yet." Two physicians made an examination of their patient to-day, and found his right lung is entirely collapsed, and his left one two-thirds gone. His heart is the strongest organ. Only the doctors and the nurse are allowed to see the poet. Now, ever his brother, who called at the house to-day, was allowed to see him. His presence at the house was announced to "Walt," who sent down his love. Dr. McAllister said to-night that he didn't think death would be sudden, but he would sink away gradually. Dr. Bucke, a friend of the poet, now in Canada, who is the possessor of all his manuscripts and knows all of his intimate telegraphed for, and is expected to arrive at the bedside to-morrow or next day.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven from the system by Sarsaparilla. Custom without truth is but the antiquity of error.

CRUEL WHOPPING COUGH AND Bronchitis relieved by Elliott's Care W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street, agent.

Linens cleaned or with cloth towels less than 10 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH AND Consumption Cure is sold by a guarantee. It cures Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street, agent.

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SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas Street, agent.

Girls are not such fools as men fondly believe them to be.

A man's wife should always be the same especially to her husband but if he is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, he cannot be, they will make him strong and different person, at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

All the varieties of the same duck are domesticated, though timid, is easily domesticated.

Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common cathartic Pills. Pills as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

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Call and see the fine assortment of Christmas and New Year's cards at 182 Dundas Street.

"By their fruits shall ye know them." This is an indisputable truth; its applicability has a wide range. The "Star" Normal cigar is the product of the H. McKay & Co.'s cigar factory, in a particular line of business. In these delicious cigars, not only the finest of material is used, but to a connoisseur are indispensable.

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At 213 Dundas Street, Duffell Block, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. Mornings and evenings specially for ladies and children. ENGAGEMENTS made for public entertainments and private houses. Write for terms.

Exhibition Phonographs for sale, \$300 for complete outfit. Commercial Phonographs for sale, \$200.

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W. FAIRBAIRN

FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Over Woods Store, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

CHRISTMAS COMING

The wind whipping the spray from the crest of high spinning billows is the metaphor for Christmas presents.

Knowing the latest, the very latest, is the idea which the women of society and fashion have when they start out shopping. We believe it our duty to direct our readers where they may be best served for the least money. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Barkwell through many business transactions, we are the more capable of commenting upon his business abilities and prices, and from the display we are sure the new styles for ladies are the very ones and laughter of beauty and novelty, and for price are undoubtedly the cheapest in this city, and consequently "fly like the down of a thistle" soon as opened and are still flying. He never carries Christmas goods over, and therefore presumes, accounts for the low prices that prevail at

BARKWELL'S

NEW IMPORTS.

FRENCH CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS. Mushrooms, Hot and White Peas, Figs, Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Strawberries, etc. Cadbury's English Chocolate in fancy cartons, plush and silk cases, suitable for Xmas presents.

Table and Pudding Baskets of extra quality. Gorgonzola Romano Cheese.

J. L. Fitzgerald,

Successor to Elliott Bros., 153 Dundas Street. Telephone 336.

HOLLY! HOLLY! HOLLY!

FOR XMAS. Roses, Carnations, Violets, Lilies and other flowers for the holidays. Order early, as the supply is short this season.

Geo. & J. B. Cairncross, 266 DUNDAS STREET.

Telephone 510.

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For Open Grate Fires

HUNT BROS.

363 Richmond Street.

A Few Car Loads Just Received.

\$50,000!

Great Bankrupt Sale of Clothing

NO. 237 DUNDAS STREET.

A Montreal Wholesale Clothing House Stock, just bankrupt.

By order of the official assignee we are instructed to sell this stock at a terribly low figure to realize, only 30 days to do it, and the first that come will get the bargains, although we are full of them.

JUST NOTE THESE FINE PRICES:

Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, \$4, \$5 and \$6, worth \$7, \$8 & \$12

Men's Overcoats from \$2 75 up, all wool at that, too.

2,000 Children's Fancy Plaid Suits and Cape Overcoats from \$1 85 up.

500 Working Pants, \$1; better sort from \$1 50 to \$3, worth \$4 to \$6 each.

100 dozen Seamless Socks, all wool, 15c each.

100 dozen All-wool Grey and Blue Flannel and Melton Shirts at 75c, regular price \$1 25 to \$2 25.

60 dozen Suspenders at 20c per pair, worth 50c and 75c.

English Corduroy Pants (seams sewed with Irish thread) at \$1 25 and \$1 50 per pair, worth \$3 and \$4 each.

Our stay is limited. Must sell out at once. Remember the number—

237 Dundas Street, London

A JOB LOT OF RUBBER COATS, TOO; VERY LOW.

OUR GREAT

Slipper Sale

HAS OPENED WITH A RUSH.

Everybody Buys Christmas Presents—A Pair of Slippers is Just the Thing.

A MOST USEFUL SOUVENIR. Now is your opportunity to secure them at prices that will astonish you. This Sacrifice Sale is forced upon us owing to our retiring from business. Everything must go and LOW PRICES—EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES—will do it.

At 75c to \$1—Dozens of kinds of Men's Velvet Embroidered, patent leather trimmings, in opera tie and Everette styles. Boys' in like variety. Ladies', Misses', and Children's Slippers in endless kinds, styles and patterns.

At \$1 25 to \$1 50—It is utterly impossible to form a just idea of the great variety and extent of our stock from the few styles quoted without a personal visit. The following are only a few of the styles shown at these prices—Men's Plush and Velvet, in blue, wine and crimson colors, with or without leather trimmings; Ladies' and Misses' French and Dongola Kid Slippers without number.

At \$2 to \$2 50—Men's very choice styles of Dongola Kid, Alligator, and all colors of Silk Plush Slippers, Patent Leather and Kid Dancing Pumps, etc., and if possible a greater variety of Ladies' Slippers.

Hundreds of splendid bargains in Felt Boots, Slippers, Overshoes and warm-lined goods just suitable for present season. Skating Boots in endless variety

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