

SURPRISING BARGAINS IN Boots, Shoes and Slippers

BROWN'S BANKRUPT SALE

So many of them that it would be almost impossible to mention all, so we let a few speak for the rest.

Men's Good Solid Working Shoes, double sole \$1 to \$1 25
Men's Wide Extension Double Sole Bluchers \$1 25 to \$1 50
Men's Wide Extension Double Sole Extra Heavy Bluchers \$1 50 to \$1 75

Ladies' Fine Slippers.

This store has always been the recognized leader in London for American High-Grade Dress and Fancy Slippers. We still maintain this position over all local competitors. The following partial list of goods and prices will convince any fair, unprejudiced mind of the absolute truth of our claims:

\$2 00 Patent Calf Slippers, latest styles, now \$1 40
\$2 25 Patent Calf Slippers, latest styles, now 1 65
\$2 75 Patent Calf Slippers, latest styles, now 2 25
\$3 00 Patent Calf or Kid Slip- pers, latest styles, now 2 50
\$2 50 Vici Kid Slippers, latest styles, now 1 75
\$2 75 Vici Kid Slippers, latest styles, now 2 00

A Word About Ladies' Fine Shoes.

When you compare our extensive line of Ladies' Fine Shoes with those in other stores, you will be astonished at the difference, especially at the way we excel in variety and beauty of styles. The workmanship on all our goods, even the lowest priced ones, is perfect in every detail, and the low prices give you an opportunity to save money, impossible elsewhere. They come in all the new leathers, button or lace, patent calf, box calf or vici kid, in light, medium or heavy soles. All sizes and widths, at \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00 \$3 50 and \$4 00.

Ask for our Ladies' Rubber Sole Walking Boots. They are just the thing for cold or damp weather.

Men's Christmas Slippers.

These Slippers are the latest up-to-date styles, and are made in both black and chocolate, vici kid and warm felt—the softest, nicest goods in the market. Not a shoddy pair in the whole lot.

\$1 50 Vici Kid Slippers, opera cut, now \$1 15
\$1 60 Vici Kid Slippers, opera cut, now 1 20
\$2 00 Vici Kid Slippers, opera cut, now 1 50
\$2 15 Vici Kid Slippers, opera cut, now 1 60

Men's Fine Shoes.

Our line of Men's Fine Shoes has never been so complete; made in all the new leathers and over the very latest and prettiest new lasts and sold at the following low prices: \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50 and \$4 00.

We also have a large and endless variety in Boys', Youths', Misses', Little Gents' and Infants' Footwear too numerous to mention.

Don't Fail to See Our Splendid Stock of Felt and Rubber Goods.

We can save you big money on anything in the line of Felts, Gums and Rubbers, and at the same time give you the best made and the largest variety to select from. We are selling Rubbers and Felts cheaper than others can buy them from wholesale men, and at the same time you get goods right fresh from the factory. Call and see goods and prices, as we want to prove to you we have just what we advertise.

This is not a "Fake Sale." It is a GENUINE CLEARING SALE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.

BROWN'S SHOE STORE,

TELEPHONE 831.

145 Dundas St., Near Market Lane.

Deaths of a Day.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Capt. Albert E. Pope, a former harbor master of Milwaukee, and well known throughout the chain of great lakes, died today from cancer, aged 63 years.
Daniel Kelly, father of the Hamilton City Council, and the last survivor of the men who ruled the affairs of the town in the first half of the 19th century, died on Sunday, age 88 years.
The late Mr. Kelly was a fine stamp of warm-hearted Irishman. He was born in the north of the Emerald Isle on June 20, 1815, but had lived in Canada for 32 years.
Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Charles J. O'Connor died yesterday, a victim of paralysis. He was 35 years old and a member of one of the leading law firms of the city.
Capt. Deboucherville, of the Indian

CANCER.

THE ROOTS OF CANCER cannot be removed by dangerous operations or by agonizing plasters. Surface treatment is not sufficient. Send for particulars of our remedy, which is making hundreds of permanent cures. No Pain. No knife. No plaster. Stott & Jurg, Bowmanville, Ont.

department, about 75 years of age, died at his residence here this morning. He was a relative of Senator Deboucherville.
Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 24.—Dr. J. G. Macdonald, author of several standard medical works, is dead, aged 71 years. He was an authority among homeopathic physicians.

THE URLIN INQUEST.
Dutton, Ont., Dec. 23.—The coroner's jury in the adjourned inquest regarding the mysterious death of Wm. G. Urlin, who was found Dec. 15 with two bullets in his head, on the premises of his brother-in-law, Albert Hertel, assembled here this afternoon. The parties not being ready to proceed the inquest again adjourned until Jan. 7.

PROFITS OF MINING.
Cape Town, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the DeBeers Mining Company, at Kimberley, the chairman announced that the gross profits of the year were \$3,500,000, the production being \$4,500,000. The estimated life of the mines is 144 years.

THE BOERS IN BERMUDA.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 24.—The Boer prisoners of war landed on Hawkins Island have been isolated, as several of them are suffering from a mild form of measles.

EXTENSION RATIFIED

Amended L. E. and D. R. R.
Lease Finally Adopted.

Only Two Aldermen Opposed the
Passing of the Matter.

Ald. Cooper and Ald. Beattie Voted
Nay—Mayor Expressed His Thanks
to the Council.

The special meeting of the city council, which was held last night to authorize the extended L. E. and D. R. R. lease, was attended by Mayor Rumball and all the aldermen, with one exception—Ald. Garratt, being now on his way to England. The object of the meeting having been explained by his worship, the new lease was read by City Clerk Kingston.

Upon the lease having been read, Ald. Greenless moved, seconded by Ald. Oimsted, the following motion: "That the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railroad to the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway Company, bearing date the 20th day of December, A.D. 1901, as now submitted by his worship, the mayor, be approved, as far as this council has power so to do, and that a bylaw be introduced authorizing and directing the mayor to execute the same in the name of the Corporation of the City of London, and under its common seal."

In making this motion, Ald. Greenless said that the matter had been before the public for a year and a half. It had been carefully gone over, and he felt confident that the board had protected the rights of the city. The terms of the new lease were of undoubted advantage to the city in the way of rental and rates.

In amendment, Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Cooper, moved that the matter be left over, and the question put to the people on election day, asking if they favored the extension.

Ald. Beattie made a rather lengthy speech in opposition to the renewal. He raised points that have often been gone over in the course of the many discussions upon this subject, and he had arisen during the period that the lease question has been before the public. He objected primarily to the absence of stronger penalties than those now in force, and an alleged possibility of the port being closed up by the Lake Erie Company.

Ald. Farnell believed the Port Stanley board had done the best it could in getting the lease in the shape it is. He considered it as good a lease as they could get. In his opinion, however, it would have been much better if the aldermen had been given a longer time to consider the lease, and he had been called upon at 48 hours' notice, to decide its fate. He asked if it would affect the matter to have it left over until Thursday, and having been assured that it would not, he moved to that effect, and that being agreed, the matter was left over.

Ald. Cooper seconded the motion. He said that the matter, which was the most important one that had arisen in a rather uneventful year, had received the best and most careful thought of the members of the board, and he considered it very carefully himself, he had come to the conclusion that the lease was in the best interests of the city. He could not favor the proposal to leave it to the people. How, he asked, would the ordinary voter be expected to have either the time or the inclination to study it, and give a wise and considerate vote if a large proportion of the merchants of the city had not formed an opinion upon it? They were there to consider these questions and decide them.

Mayor Rumball left the chair to explain the stand that he had taken. He said that he had taken more interest in this matter, and had watched it more carefully, than any other member of the board. He recognized its importance, and had gone into the matter carefully. If anyone would take the two leases—the new one and the old one—and compare them, where the changes had been made, it would be found that in every way the new one was the better. It meant, merely in the matter of rental, a considerable increase, so that it would amount to \$25,000 or \$26,000. The L. E. and D. R. R. had completed their extension to St. Thomas, by which London was made the terminus of more than 200 miles of railway. No other road had such interest in keeping Port Stanley open. If they got the extension, but not otherwise, they would be forced to the clause by which the city had bound the railway company not to allow the road to get into the hands of any other company. It had been safeguarded the city's interests by providing that running powers over it must be granted to other companies. This public approval. They assure the local management that the laboriousness of last season's production is not to be compared with this year's scenic and costly. The company engaged to interpret the various roles in an exceptionally strong traveling organization. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer are featured in the leading roles, and other well known people in the cast are Mr. Willard Newell and Miss Lola Swallow. The company appears here tomorrow (Christmas Day), matinee and evening.



Cured—32 Years of
Ankle Pile Agency

St. Louis, S. D., Feb. 15, 1901.
"For 32 years I suffered constantly from protruding piles and finally had to abandon my trade of stonemason. Four months ago I began using Pyramid Pile Cure, and before I had used up one 50-cent box the disease had entirely disappeared and there is no sign of its ever returning. I am completely cured. Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, 'Piles, Causes and Cure,' mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

the board all year, and every meeting had been fully reported in the newspapers. He had fought the thing out on the platform, and his opponent had opposed it, and he considered it was before the people then and before the people all the year. The Port Stanley board had gone into the thing and a majority had favored it. The new lease was as far ahead of the old least as day was ahead of night. One of the opponents of the lease, Mr. John McClary, had come here when the old lease was granted, and advocated it. Yet this new lease gave rates one-third better and a great deal higher rental. If that old one was a good lease, then what was this one? The more people examined it the better they liked it. If the people understood it, they would vote for it to a man. He looked upon it as a Christmas gift to the citizens of \$100,000.

Ald. Cooper spoke against the lease, but did not favor laying it over until Thursday. He thought that it should be left then or left to the people. It had not been sustained through. Mayor Rumball drew to the council's attention the fact that the Port Stanley board was an entirely independent body, and that the council had right only to question the security for the bonds. The board had done the best it could.

Ald. Jolly said that the rental for the next thirteen years meant an increase of \$62,400, and for the subsequent seventeen years \$124,100; a total of \$186,500.

The vote upon the amendment was taken, and Ald. Cronyn, Stevely, Gerry, Winnett and Parnell favored it. This being a tie, the amendment was lost, the mayor not voting.

Only Ald. Cooper and Ald. Beattie supported the amendment to leave the question to the people.

They, too, were the only aldermen who opposed the passing of the original motion.

Ald. Campbell, who had to leave the meeting early, wished to be recorded as favoring the lease.

Ald. Cooper objected to the final passing of the bylaw, authorizing the mayor and the city clerk to sign the lease, but he was overruled, and upon appealing, was sustained.

The bylaw was then finally passed.

Mayor Rumball then thanked the council for its kindness and courtesy to him during the year. On only one occasion—that was that evening—had his ruling been questioned. He hoped that as many as possible of the aldermen would be returned, but he would not say that he thought the affairs of the city would be better managed by their successors as they had given them, the city would have nothing to complain of.

LAST RECRUITS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Fifteen Additional Men From This District
Were Secured Yesterday.

The fifteen men wanted for South Africa were secured yesterday, and are proficient in every particular, being able to ride and shoot splendidly. The men sworn in are:

Charles J. A. Cunningham-Dunlop, 32nd (Huron) Regiment.
John McVicar, Parkhill.
George Chalk, London.
Frederick Choate Garnett, Delaware.
Lambert Rudolph Wieg, Kingstonville.
Harry Lane, Woodstock.
Alexander G. Holmes, Toronto.
Charles Leitch, London.
Horace O. Wright, Norwich.
James Edgar Griffith, Byron.
George Cameron Lindsay, Strathroy.
Clarence Henry Wickerson, Byron.
Ernest Orwell Dawson, Byron.
Simon Cameron, 20th (Middlesex) Regiment.

Edward Herbert Trip, 1st Hussars, London.

Mr. Cunningham-Dunlop formerly held a commission in the Huron Regiment, but resigned to join the 2nd London Regiment, and was a former captain of the 25th Regiment, and Mr. Lane was with the first contingent.

The time of the departure of the men for Halifax has been set for Thursday at 4:30. They will travel by the C. P. R.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Metropolitan Concert Course.

The fifth number of the Metropolitan Concert Course was provided at the Grand last night by Edward P. Elliott, a clever entertainer, who proved himself capable of providing an entire evening's performance to the satisfaction of his audience. Mr. Elliott gave old and new songs, and a variety of novel, "David Harum," in which he impersonated ten different characters, the chief one being, of course, that of the shrewd old character, who was a country banker by profession and a horse-trader by divine right. Mr. Elliott displayed to the full his versatility, and sustained the high opinion of his gifts formed by those who saw him on his former visit to this city.

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Confident that the success which was scored last season still is fresh in the minds of the theatregoing public, this city, Shipman Bros. bring "A Cavalier of France" to bid again for public approval. They assure the local management that the laboriousness of last season's production is not to be compared with this year's scenic and costly. The company engaged to interpret the various roles in an exceptionally strong traveling organization. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer are featured in the leading roles, and other well known people in the cast are Mr. Willard Newell and Miss Lola Swallow. The company appears here tomorrow (Christmas Day), matinee and evening.

"THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE."
Nothing is so enjoyable in a coon show as its singing, when the songs are from these plaintive melodies of the southern plantation that have made the negro famous as singers, and with plenty of music of the cakewalk, with plenty of music. All these things are done in a different style in "The Hottest Coon in Dixie." The show is a most entertaining entertainment, given by colored people, and will be at the New Grand next Saturday, the 28th inst, for matinee and evening performances.

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Of the members of the cast of "The Christian" Company, which is soon to appear in this city, Messrs. W. S. Hart, Charles Rowan, Frank A. Lyon, J. H. Furlow, and J. C. Brown, and Messrs. Lloyd, Frederic Maynard, and Misses Lilla Vane and Carrie Lee Stoyke have each impersonated their respective roles during a former tour of "The Christian," while some of them, like Mr. Rowan, Mr. Lyon and Miss Stoyke, have been with the organization practically from the beginning. This is pretty good evidence that a thoroughly satisfactory performance may be safely anticipated.

The First Remedy That Cured Catarrh

Although Snuffs, Stomach Medicines and Atomizers on Rare Occasions
Afford a Little Relief, a Case Where Catarrh Was Cured to Stay,
Cured Was Never Known Until Catarrhzone Was Introduced.

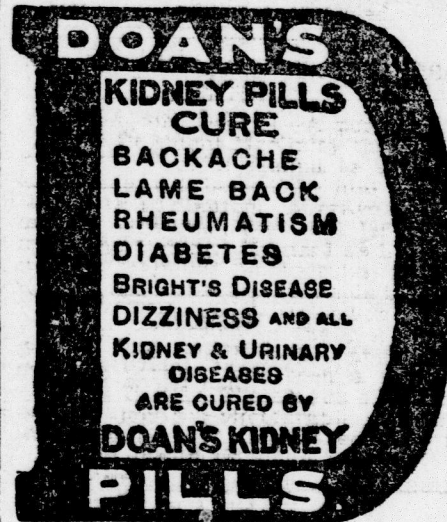
Catarrhzone is the only absolute cure for Chronic Catarrh. This is a strong statement, but nevertheless true. Other remedies may benefit for a short time, but they don't cure so that the disease will not return. Catarrhzone's cures are permanent and everlasting, and to drive the enemy completely out of the system you must use Catarrhzone, which in thousands of cases has proved perfectly satisfactory.

Physicians boldly state that every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrhal affections is fulfilled by Catarrhzone. It is the most powerful antiseptic known, and when the lungs become filled with its germ-killing vapor the microbes which cause and maintain the unhealthy condition of the mucous membrane die immediately. Catarrhzone possesses wonderful powers of healing, and the congested, sore tissues are quickly healed under its soothing influence.

Catarrhzone prevents droppings in the throat, coughing and spitting, and clears the nose and throat almost instantly. Its curative powers are demonstrated quickly, and a patient doesn't have to wait all day for relief for it comes with every breath taken through the inhaler. Catarrh can be cured at a reasonable expense by this very simple, pleasant and convenient remedy. See that Catarrhzone is supplied, and refuse to deal with a druggist who would offer a substitute. Remember the name—

Catarrhzone

Complete outfit, consisting of a beautifully polished hard rubber Inhaler and sufficient liquid for three months' use, price \$1 00, small size, also complete, price 25c. Sold by all druggists and N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.



**DOAN'S
KIDNEY PILLS
CURE
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DOAN'S KIDNEY
PILLS**

Mrs. I. STEEVES, Edgett's Landing, N. B., writes on Jan. 18, 1901:

"In the fall of 1899 I was troubled with a severe pain in the back. I could scarcely get up out of a chair and it gave me great pain to move about. I took one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. I have not been troubled with it since."

NAVIGATION NEWS

The Transport McClellan's Long Voyage—Steamship Arrivals.

A LONG TRIP.
New York, Dec. 24.—The United States transport McClellan arrived yesterday from Manila, via Suez, with 38 cabin passengers and 242 soldiers from the Philippines. The McClellan, since leaving New York in July last, has covered a distance of 25,771 miles.

A FAST TORPEDO BOAT.
New York, Dec. 23.—The Russian navy has recorded a success in the far east, for the first torpedo boat built in the new shipbuilding yard at Port Arthur has just been turned out, cables a St. Petersburg correspondent. On her trial trip the boat developed a mean speed of 27½ knots.

NAVIGATION CLOSED.
Navigation on Lake Superior has closed for the season.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 22. Reported at. From.

Kron Prinz.....New York.....Bremen
Wilhelm.....New York.....Bremen
Pretorian.....Glasgow.....New York
Prinzessin Vic.....New York.....Hamburg
Columbia.....Glasgow.....New York
Irishman.....Boston.....Liverpool
Devonian.....Boston.....Liverpool
Hekia.....Copenhagen.....New York

Township Councils.

EAST WILLIAMS.
East Williams council met at Nairn on Dec. 18. The following accounts were ordered paid: J. C. Shipley, \$30.92; J. Singular, \$1; Arch. Campbell, \$1; John McCormick, \$1.25; D. Ross, 75 cents; P. Campbell, 50 cents; D. Cavanaugh, \$1.25; S. Gillies & Sons, \$1.32; John McVellie, \$1.25; John Leslie, \$12.60; John McNaughton, \$6.40; Byron McKay, 88 cents; D. McIntosh, \$3.15.
Messrs. Campbell and Johnston moved that the roll be extended to Jan. 13. Carried.
Messrs. Matheson and Tweddle moved

Cold Damp Weather

brings in its train Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Catarrh, etc., which are the forerunners of the dread disease consumption.

Grip-Quinine Tablets

prevent and cure all forms of throat and lung affections, and counteract the effect of exposure of all kinds. Grip-Quinine Tablets will prevent you "taking cold" if used after exposure. They "break up" and cure a cold in a day.

A tablet to-night will make you all right. All druggists sell them. 25 cents per box.

Have Healthy and Vigorous Children—Give Them COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

(MAPLE LEAF LABEL)
AND DRINK IT YOURSELF.

Cowan's Queen's Dessert Chocolate,
Chocolate Cream Bars,
Chocolate Wafers, Etc.,
ARE THE MOST DELICIOUS CONFECTIONS.

Omega Oil

Cold in the Chest

Now, see here a minute, my friend. You ought to know that you can't cure a cold in the chest, or sore throat, or shooting pains in the lungs, by swallowing medicines. The stuff you swallow goes into your stomach, and your trouble is not there at all. What you want to do is to rub your throat and chest with Omega Oil, and do it quick, too. Nature made this oil for exactly this purpose. It subdues and overcomes the inflammation and is at least a hundred times better than a sticky, itching, nasty porous plaster. Don't lose time fooling with such things, but start using Omega Oil as quickly as you can.



that a hearty vote of thanks be given the reverend for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted the business of the year. Carried.
The reverend, in reply, said that through their kindness and courtesy he found it very easy to get along. This year had been to him the most pleasant of the six years he had been connected with the council.
A vote of thanks was also tendered the treasurer and clerk, and Mr. Matheson, who is retiring on account of having sold his farm.
Council meets Jan. 13, at 11 a.m. D. A. Stewart, clerk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

15,000 ON THE ICE.
Detroit, Dec. 24.—A gala time was enjoyed Sunday by 15,000 skaters on Lake Tacoma, Belle Isle. The temperature and the ice were perfect. The more venturesome skaters crossed the American channel to the Country Club docks and took the cars home, but although no accidents happened, river skating is still dangerous, as the ice above the bridge is moving out.

Just as Good!
Perhaps! Don't you run the risk, though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Pain-Expeller Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and painless.
Happy is the wife whose husband's vote makes her wishes unanimous.