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Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Beds filled with feathers and delivered. Soles bought, sold, or exchanged, 55 Richmond street north, opposite Victoria Park and Central Avenue. Telephone 997.

A company has purchased a farm in Illinois, where cat farming will be carried on for the skins, which sell from 10 to 15 cents each. Maltreated and black cats will be reared, and the "catfish" collection is expected to number 10,000 in one year and 100,000 in two years.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nothing is so dangerous as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a potent and acknowledged remedy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen necks, crick in the back, and as an inward specific, possesses the most substantial claim to public confidence.

MRS. STERNAMAN LOSTES.

Buffalo, May 11.—Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman was not able to collect \$200 due to her from the estate of her husband, whom she is accused of killing for the sake of his life insurance. Some time ago she obtained from Peter McGuire and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners a certificate of \$200 by default, the \$200 being the burial benefit due her husband. Yesterday morning the attorney for the brother-in-law, the judgment set aside.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, May 10.—11 p.m.—The distribution of pressure continues about the same as yesterday, being generally low everywhere except in Alberta, where it is about average. Some local showers have fallen in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Assiniboia; otherwise the weather is fair everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Equinault, 46-58; Kamloops, 42-68; Calgary, 34-60; Edmonton, 40-52; Prince Albert, 36-56; Qu'Appelle, 42-54; Winnipeg, 32-63; Port Arthur, 40-68; Parry Sound, 44-62; Toronto, 54-71; Ottawa, 50-72; Montreal, 46-54; Quebec, 38-53; Halifax, 32-46.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 11.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperatures; showers in a few places by night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 71 above and 54 above.

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In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12.

BREAKFAST—Bananas, Chops, Saratoga chips, Buttered toast, Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Golden chestnut salad, French rolls, Iced apples, Tea.

DINNER—Chicken cream soup, Potatoe snow, Chicken soufflé, Stewed tomatoes, Cranberry tart, pie, Canadian cheese, Chocolate.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrapbook.

Golden Chestnut Salad—Shell, boil and blanch until tender, one pint of chestnuts. Drain, dust and set aside to cool. Hard boil two eggs. At serving time arrange lettuce in a salad bowl, put the chestnuts over and then a nice French dressing, using lemon juice instead of vinegar. Hold a small sieve over the bowl, rub the yolks through it, with which cover the salad lightly.

Iced Apples—Pare and core one-half dozen large apples; fill with sugar and a little butter and nutmeg; bake until cold water. Bring slowly to a gentle boil and keep this up until the liquid has diminished one-third and the meat drops from the bones; then add one-half cup of rice. Season with one-fourth teaspoon pepper, and a bunch of chopped parsley. Cook slowly until the rice is tender; then the meat should be taken out. Stir in two cups of rich milk thickened with a little flour.

Chicken Cream Soup—Cut an old chicken into quarters, put it into a soup kettle with half a pound of corned ham and an onion; add three quarts of cold water. Bring slowly to a gentle boil and keep this up until the liquid has diminished one-third and the meat drops from the bones; then add one-half cup of rice. Season with one-fourth teaspoon pepper, and a bunch of chopped parsley. Cook slowly until the rice is tender; then the meat should be taken out. Stir in two cups of rich milk thickened with a little flour.

Cranberry Tart Pie—Wash, pick and stew berries in just enough water to cover them. When they burst open, sweeten well and mash smooth. Line pie-plate with thin puff-paste, fill and lay strips across the tops; bake in a moderate oven. You may rub berries through a colander to free from skins.

GOOD IRON IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. Johns, Nfld., May 11.—English experts who have been inspecting the large iron deposits in the vicinity of Conception Bay—deposits more than 14 miles long—report favorably on the quality of the ore, and it is probable that the tract will be extensively worked in the coming summer by an English syndicate.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, 71, was confined to his bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised him to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble. He used the best time she obtained from Peter McGuire and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners a certificate of \$200 by default, the \$200 being the burial benefit due her husband. Yesterday morning the attorney for the brother-in-law, the judgment set aside.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office.

134.....Editorial Rooms.

175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—The straw hat crop is late.

—The ice cream suit has now the chances of its life.

—The late Mr. Constantine Brough will be buried in Hamilton.

—Mr. J. Stevens, of Winnipeg, Las arrived here on a business visit.

—Mrs. M. E. Moore, of Winnipeg, has arrived here on a visit to friends.

—Advice to wheelmen: Don't scorch. Just get there just as soon as you can.

—You needn't go back for your overcoat; just keep it within wearing distance.

—Assistant Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., and Mrs. Jones, are in St. Louis.

—Mr. Fred Crofts, a former Londoner, now of New York, is on a visit to relatives here.

—Mr. Granville Sucke, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. Jackson Tully, 227 Queen's avenue.

—With "The Geisha" Opera Company, as manager, is Sir Wm. Jardine, an English nobleman.

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The Tariff On Tobacco

has gone up. Consequently you must pay more for it. Every one complained about the amount of money gone up "in smoke" at the old price, but when they figure on the new increase, they will conclude the habit must be stopped. That is hard to do, but if you use Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure the difficulty will be removed. This is a guaranteed cure.

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leaves there on May 15 for home, via Vancouver and the C. P. R. He will arrive home about May 27. He writes to The Advertiser that he has regularly received the daily, and that his health has much improved.

—Toronto Telegram: Mr. R. J. Munro, chief clerk in Mr. Fitzhugh's office, will return to London the latter part of this week. Many are the regrets expressed by his associates in railway circles here. Mr. Munro, during his short stay, has made a host of friends in this city, especially those whose business brought them in contact with him in his official duty. Mr. Fitzhugh himself speaks in the highest terms of his chief clerk.

—One of the largest importations of carpets ever brought to London were passed through the customs yesterday by Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, the carpet king of Ontario. The shipment comprised tapestry and Brussels carpets, imported direct from the English manufacturers. The consignment was received at Boston, and through the M. C. R. was delivered here in less than two days, an exceedingly fast run for freight. The designs and patterns of the carpets are of the latest description.

—The following men have been entered to represent the Seventh in the Dominion Rifle League matches, which begin on Saturday at the Cove ranges: Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, Major Hayes, Capt. Watt, Dawson and Thompson, Sergts. Goodwin, Robson, Galbraith, Coler-Serge, Hagman, Jacobs and Erskine, Staff-Sergt. Milligan, Color-Sergt. Freeland, Sergt. McKenney, Hennessy and Rollins, Sergt. McCrimmon, Corps. McCormickdale, Ross and Webster, and Pte. Cooper.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. R. J. Munro, chief clerk for Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, will probably leave about the end of the week for London, to assume his new duties as chief clerk under Superintendent Jones. Many of the employees of both roads at the union depot have called upon Mr. Munro to express their regret that he is leaving Toronto, for Mr. Munro is universally popular, not only with the officials but with all the employees of the road.

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The Catholic Club

Present Mr. W. E. Mullins With a Handsome Watch and Chain.

The Concert in the Opera House an Unqualified Success.

Programme of Music—Able Lecture by Mr. Thos. O'Hagan.

A success in every particular was the concert in the Grand Opera House last night, held under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Club of this city. The attendance was very large, and attested the popularity of the organization, which was formed for a worthy cause. Nearly every seat in the house was taken, and the audience was treated to music, both vocal and instrumental, of a high order.

The lecture by Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, of Georgetown (Florida) University, on "The Philosophy of Wit and Humor," played a conspicuous part, but doubtless the most pleasing feature was the presentation to Mr. W. E. Mullins (who has for some time occupied the place of chairman of the executive committee) of a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Mullins, while here, has occupied the position of private secretary to Assistant Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., and leaves shortly for Toronto, where he has secured a lucrative position on the same road.

The programme was an elaborate one, and well merited the success that the concert drew. Encores were the order of the evening. Among the more appreciated renditions were those of Miss Eleanor Kennedy, of Toronto; Mr. Charles Clochey, of Detroit, and Mr. Wm. Skinner, of this city. The Catholic Choral Club performed its part of the programme with the same good taste that characterized the whole proceedings. The programme was as follows:

Chorus—Song of the Vikings...Fading Catholic Choral Club

Piano Solo—(2) Andante, (3) Allegro, (4) Capriccio

Miss Eleanor Kennedy, Mendelssohn Waltz, No. 11...Chopin

Song—Heart Throbs...Bendel

Song—The Scottish Blue Bells...Bratton

Lecture—Wit and Humor...Mr. Thos. O'Hagan

Song—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep...Mr. Charles Clochey

Song—Answer (cornet obligato)...Mr. W. H. Skinner

Song—The Wild Creeping Flower...Mr. W. H. Skinner

Song—The Levee...Miss Eleanor Kennedy

Male Chorus—Onward...Gelbel

Dr. O'Hagan's lecture on "The Philosophy of Wit and Humor," was a decidedly original and mirth-provoking. In beginning he spoke of the pleasant memories he had of his last visit to the Forest City, and the pleasure it gave him to "come again." He is about to leave London for Toronto, and the Catholic Club wish to send him a remembrance of his connection with the club in London. Mr. Mullins is a large man—or rather a big boy with a large mind, and a heart, called to mind by the name of the club. Mr. Mullins has earned his reward in the recognition of good men; in the recognition of able men; in the recognition of merit, the Catholic Club knows neither creed, color or politics. (Applause.)

Mr. Murphy then took from the handsome case a more handsome gold watch, which he said had been manufactured out of \$100 in gold, and had been discovered in Rossland, Mr. Murphy handed it to Mr. Mullins as the audience applauded again.

Mr. Mullins said: "Mr. President, fellow-members of the Catholic Club, ladies and gentlemen, the five o'clock address to give me a surprise they have experienced a signal success. I was in utter ignorance of what I was wanted for when I was called to the platform. I assure you this handsome gift was as unexpected as it was unexpected. I have had a small share in the advancement of the club; to abide minds than mine seems the credit, but none have been more and the permanency of the club's prosperity is assured. The pleasant hours I have spent as chairman of the executive have been their reward. My feelings will not permit me at this time to say more, but if you will pardon me, I will try on some future occasion to fittingly acknowledge the goodwill and esteem of the Catholic Club. Mr. Mullins was visibly affected by the great kindness of the club.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Gentlemen, if You're Bald.

Prof. Dorenwend will be at the Griggs House on Friday, May 11. See his feather-weight wigs and toupees. Don't miss it. Thousands wear them. Why not you?

"The Geisha" Tomorrow Evening.

The latest and most successful musical comedy will be presented for the first time in London at the Grand Opera House tomorrow evening. The title of it is "The Geisha," a story of a teahouse. Japanese in construction, the story shows how the singing and dancing girls at a Japanese teahouse called Ten Thousand Joys entertain visitors. The time is the present, and the action of the play takes place in Japan outside of the treaty limits. A party of English naval officers meet with the geisha, who affords them much amusement. Then a party of English ladies, their friends, appear on the scene and object to the young officers flirting and making love to the teahouse girls. The chief geisha has attracted the governor of the province, who wishes to marry her, and when he hears her singing in the English language, too original, to intelligent. The Canadian people, he believed, lead in purity of language. It was the duty of all to carry wit and humor into life as far as possible and help cheer the sorrowing and depressing.

At the conclusion of the lecture, T. J. Murphy, president of the club, called on Mr. W. E. Mullins. As the latter gentleman in a much surprised frame of mind appeared on the stage, Mr. Murphy said the executive of the Catholic Club had succeeded in giving Mr. Mullins a genuine surprise. Mr.

jelly cakes; Mrs. John Puddicombe, 4 jars preserves; Mrs. Bullen, oranges, buns and lettuce; Ministering Children's League of All Saints' Chapel, 31, Miss Hamilton, tea and sugar.

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Black Serges, 44 inches wide.....	50c
Black Serges, 45 inches wide.....	70c
Fancy Shot Silks, 20 inches wide.....	30c
Fancy Striped Silks, 22 inches wide.....	90c
Children's Cashmere Hose, 12½c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 20c.	
Ladies' Cashmere Hose.....	30c
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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose.....	15c
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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose.....	20c
Men's Fancy Cotton Socks.....	12½c
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Children's Taffeta Silk Gloves.....	10c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves.....	12½c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves.....	25c
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves.....	35c
Ladies' Kid Gloves.....	75c