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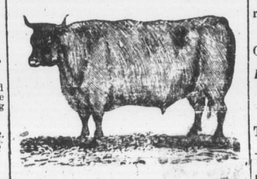

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To-day closes by far the largest year's business we have on record, for which we thank you.

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Tuesday Morning, January 2, 1894

When the following Cash Discounts will be given off our already low Cash prices :—

10 PER CENT OFF

Ten per cent. off all White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Quilts, Towels and Towellings, Table Linens, Table Napkins, Feather Pillows, Tickings, Comfortables, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Hemp Carpets, Cottonades, Flannels and Flannelettes, wool Underwear, white Embroideries, wool Yarns, Umbrellas, Printed Calicoes, Cretonnes, Sateens, Ladies' white Cotton Underwear, Ginghams, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, wool and Cashmere Hosiery.

15 PER CENT OFF

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25 PER CENT OFF

All Millinery Goods, including hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Art Needle work and Fancy Goods for home decoration Fancy Baskets, etc, Ladies' Mantles, waterproof Gossamers, Boy's Overcoats.

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Our business is Dry Goods, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, and Men's Furnishings. We have made those departments a study and buyers will find prices right. Ladies who live out of town, if you need Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Underwear, Cloakings, or aught else, we can assuredly sell you the right goods at satisfactory prices.

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20 per cent. off all Lace Curtains—a choice lot.

Special attention is called to the Bargain Counter at the back end of the store. A lot of choice goods at from ½ to ½ their price, to clear and make room.

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PRENDERGAST GUILTY.

Canada's Foreign Trade for Last Year Biggest on Record.

MISS KATE C. STRONG MARRIED.

A Complete Record of the Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For Busy Readers.

Mr. Gladstone was 84 years old on Friday.

Gen. W. A. Quarles is dead at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Charles Merivale, D.D., dean of Ely, is dead.

Adolph Jellinck, the noted Australian Rabbi, is dead.

The influenza epidemic is decreasing in London, Eng.

Manchester ship canal was opened for general traffic on Monday.

W. W. Lloyd, a noted Shakespearian essayist of London, is dead.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the K. of L. is seriously ill.

The Most Rev. James Donnelly, Bishop of Clogher, Ireland, is dead.

George McLeod, aged 9 years, was drowed while skating in Ingersoll.

Five deaths from yellow fever have recently occurred in Rio de Janeiro.

Snow six feet deep is reported in Galicia and the adjacent districts of Russia.

Teams are now crossing on the ice between Manitoulin and the main land.

The freshet at Brantford has abated. The damage amounts to about $15,000.

Wine is very plentiful in the south of France and is selling for two cents a quart.

Four men were accidentally drowned in a mine at Montague, ten miles from Halifax.

A temporary receiver has been appointed for the New York and New England railway.

The offerings of Peter's pence since the beginning of the Pope's jubilee amount to £980,000.

Cannonading between the Government forts and the insurgents at Rio is of daily occurrence.

Pugilist Mitchell has arrived at Jacksonville, Florida, where Corbett is already in training.

Andrew Silver, a student at the Mohawk Institute, near Brantford, was drowned while skating.

William Woodington, the sculptor, an honorary associate of the Royal Academy, is dead in London.

The C. P. R. land department sales for 1893 amounted to 107,500 acres, for which $353,000 was received.

It is reported that Rev. T. W. Winfield has been appointed Chaplain at Rideau Hall by Lord Aberdeen.

An infernal machine, addressed to President Cleveland, was picked up by a boy in an alley at Loveland, Col.

In Prince Edward Island 10,616 votes were cast for prohibition and 3,309 against, while 3,589 electors did not vote.

Senor Mendonca, Brazilian Minister in Washington, says the insurrection in his country is fast crumbling to pieces.

The Canada Company at its annual meeting in London, Eng., recommended a dividend of 20 shillings per share.

The directors of the C.P.R. have declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent. out of actual earnings for the past year.

The widow of the late Prince Alexander of Battenberg has been granted a pension of $8,000 by the Bulgarian Government.

William Clifford, an ex-convict, has been sentenced at Kingston to three years in penitentiary for having stolen a horse and sleigh.

Mrs. Joseph Rae, of Ramsay, Russell county, was choked to death by a piece of cheese which accidentally slipped down her throat.

Miss Kate C. Strong, soprano, well known in musical circles in Canada, was married in New York city to George McIntyre, an Ontario man.

It is alleged that a deficit of $500,000 has been found in the municipal funds of Chicago. The money has been taken by means of stuffed pay rolls.

Dr. Barker, Q.C., of St. John, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in succession to Lieutenant Governor Fraser.

The canal-boat owners and commercial associations of New York state call for a state appropriation of $1,000,000 for improvement of the canals.

Rev. A. M. Phillips, of Euclid avenue Methodist church, Toronto, is said to have accepted a call to Douglas church, Montreal, at a salary of $1,800.

Rev. Cyrus, H. Rice, a Methodist minister, aged 21, commited suicide with a revolver at the house of Senator Lewin in St. John, N.B., yesterday.

A woman named Couture committed suicide at Quebec, while laboring under a fit of mental aberration, by swallowing a quantity of "rough on rats."

Dr. Horace Hollister, aged 70 years, died at Scranton, Pa. He was a pioneer in the settlement of that region, and was the historian of the Lackawanna valley.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Three Rivers, Que., blew up the safe, and carried away all the registered letters and postage stamps, with about $100 in cash.

Oliver Curtis Perry the noted train robber and desperado has been transferred from Auburn State Prison to the Criminal Insane Asylum, at Mattewan, N.Y. He is insane.

The jury in the trial of Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, have returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation that the prisoner be hanged.

At Chatham Jack Rowan, a well-known character, met George Monk, a young farmer, on the street, and, without apparent reason, shot the farmer twice in the leg. Rowan was taken to jail and Monk to the hospital.

Canada's foreign trade for the fiscal year 1893 is the biggest on record, being $247,694,000, compared with $241,369,000 in 1892. The exports touched $118,619,000, the highest point in the history of the Dominion.

Mr. Thomas Clark, customs appraiser of Winnipeg, is dead, aged 60. He was a son of the late Hutchinson Clark, of Hamilton, and father of W. H. Clark, the basso, formerly with the Boston Ideal Opera Company.

SOME OF THEM ESCAPED.

Captain Wilson's Force Was Not Entirely Destroyed by Matabeles.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 2.—Advices received from Buluwayo say that native runners who have arrived there state positively that a portion of the forces of Captain Wilson, reports of the massacre of which by the Matabeles have been current for some time, escaped from the natives and fled in the direction of the Hartley hills.

THE PLEBISCITE.

A Majority of 28,000 for Prohibition in the Province.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The people of Ontario yesterday decided by a vote of almost 2 to 1 in favor of a prohibitory law, sure as regards the liquor traffic. The returns given to-day are necessarily incomplete, but out of 229 municipalities heard from up to a late hour only about 30 declared against prohibition. Cities, towns, villages and rural districts gave majorities. The prohibitionists proved victorious in all quarters. Below are given the number of votes polled for and against in the largest cities and towns. Most of the remaining municipalities will be heard from to-day:

	For.	Against.
Toronto	10,879	8,[illegible]
Hamilton	4,290	2,1[illegible]
London	2,741	1,8[illegible]
Galt	1,043	32[illegible]
Guelph	1,018	652
Brantford	1,500	600
Peterboro'	821	398
Woodstock	893	602
Stratford	711	527
Barrie	454	337
St. Thomas	825	755

The total vote polled so far as heard from was 66,007 for, and 37,998 against, giving a majority for Prohibition of 28,009.

Kingston gave a large majority for prohibition, but reliable figures could not be obtained.

It is not improbable, careful staticians say, that the total vote in favor of prohibition will reach 100,000.

A DEVOTED DOCTOR.

In Saving the Lives of Others He Brought the Disease to His Own Home.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—A sad case arising out of devotion to duty on the part of a young medical practitioner of this city is much talked of in French-Canadian circles. Some time since the young children of Sergt. Charbonneau, of the city police, were attacked with scarlatina and the disease assumed so virulent a form that for days the lives of one or two of the little ones were almost despaired of. Dr. Joyal, of Notre Dame hospital, and one of the most skilful medical gentlemen in the city, was called in, and for many days and nights he battled with the disease. The danger was at last past, and although the doctor had gained a professional triumph, the same was achieved at a terrible sacrifice at home.

Madame Joyal, within a short time after her husband began to attend the family mentioned above, sickened and died of the same disease. The doctor had not been married many years and has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Mayoralty Contest in Toronto—A r. P. A. Man in Hamilton.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The result of the contest for the mayoralty in this city, between R. J. Fleming and Warring Kennedy, resulted in the return of the latter by a large majority. The votes polled by Kennedy were 13,943, and by Fleming, 9,319 ; majority for Kennedy, 4,624.

HAMILTON, Jan. 2.—The result of the election yesterday returns A. D. Stewart (P. P. A.) as Mayor for 1894. Stewart, 4,288; Carscallen, 2,623; Van Allen, 1,331.

Other Cities' Mayors.

Ottawa, George Cox; London, —Essery; St. Catharines, Donald Robertson; St. Thomas, G. L. Dill; Belleville; J. E. Walmsley; Brantford, George Watt; Peterboro, Jas. Kendry; Woodstock, Jas. Hay; Owen Sound, McLaughlan; Berlin, D. Hibner; Galt, former Mayor by acclamation; Brockville, John Culbert.

NEARLY A BIGAMIST.

The Husband of a Canadian Girl Wanted Another Wife.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—Chief Deetch has received a letter from Mrs. C. Tobin, giving her address as 255 West Fifty-sixth street, New York, asking for information concerning the antecedents of one G. W. E. Field, who, Mrs. Tobin says, wishes to marry her daughter, and that she had suspicions that he was a married man. Field was formerly an architect for the Big Four railroad, but left this city for New York about a year ago. An investigation shows that Field married Miss Mamie E. Johnson, of Toronto, Can., and so far as anyone knows never secured a divorce. It is said Field is the son of the Governor of Jamaica, who is a relative of Cyrus W. Field of cable fame.

This information was forwarded Mrs. Tobin, and it will probably prevent some one having a lot of trouble.

Alleged Napanee Murderer Arrested.

NAPANEE, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Napanee police have arrested Barney King, the supposed murderer of Angus McLeod, the hardware merchant. The police have been looking for King ever since the murder was committed last September. They arrested Thos. Whelan and John [illegible]. It is supposed they are detained as witnesses.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Unusual Occurrence of the Parliament in Session.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A most unusual occurrence was the meeting yesterday of the House of Commons. At the time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, Parliament has adjourned over New Year's Day until yesterday when, instead of enjoying a holiday, the House of Commons was hard at work attempting to clear away some of the great mass of legislative business.

The matter of the damaged warship Resolution was again brought up, after which Mr. Gladstone intimated that an alteration of the circumstances in connection with the business of the House would probably enable the Parish Councils bill to be passed at the latest by January 10 without recourse to exceptional measures.

The Prime Minister's statement was greeted with cheers.

BRITAIN'S WHEAT AREA.

The Number of Horses, Cattle, Etc., at the End of the Year.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times publishes an agricultural review of Great Britain. According to the figures the area in Great Britain devoted to wheat was 1,798,869 acres ; to barley, 2,251,293; and to oats, 4,435,944. The wheat crop is estimated at 46,429,407 bushels. The paper says that at the end of the year there were 2,079,580 horses in Great Britain, 11,207,554 head of cattle, 31,774,824 sheep, and 3,278,030 pigs.

Huron's House of Refuge.

GODERICH, Jan. 2.—A vote was taken here yesterday on the question of having a house of refuge for the county of Huron. It was carried in the town by about 400 majority.

Wholesale Search of Suspects.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A despatch from Paris says that the police all over France searched the dwelling places of all supposed Anarchists during last night. They visited 10,000 houses in all, and arrested a number of persons chiefly in St. Etienne, Lyons, Marseilles and Paris. Among the arrests made in Paris was that of Elisee Reclus, brother of Paul Reclus, the alleged accomplice of Auguste Vaillant.

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street restaurant, spent the [illegible]
the St. Andrew's public library, and [illegible]
his supper at another restaurant.

The Horse and Rig.

In the evening he went to Scholes' hotel, Parkdale, where he fell in with two men who just arrived in a horse and rig. These men evidently knew him as a horseman, as they asked him to look at the horse and offered to sell it. After some dickering he purchased the horse and rig for $10 and brought them to a stable on West Market street, where he put the horse up for the night. He described the two men as follows:—"One was tall, had a black moustache and thin side whiskers, also dark. He wore a knit cap. He must have been nearly six feet high. He wore a dark muffler round his neck, had on a light overcoat up around his ears. It came down below his knees. His boots, I think, were laced. They were heavy boots. I should say that he was 27 or 28 years of age, was rather stout, and would weigh about 170 pounds. He wore striped wool mits. This was the man who sold me the horse. The other was a little taller than I am. He would be about five feet eight inches in height. He was clean shaven, and wore a brown corduroy cap. He had no overcoat on. He had a dark cutaway coat, light colored muffler about his neck, top boots, and a pair of black mits. This man held the horse during the talk."

MacWherrell said he had some $19 in his pocket at the time. He accounted for this money by saying that when he left Mr. Stableford's service (at whose house he was arrested) about a month ago, he received $78.10, the amount due him for work as a farm hand.

The Handle of the Cane.

When told that the cane found in Williams' house fitted into the handle found at Stableford's, he explained that while walking back to the latter place on December 21, he accidentally broke the cane, and throwing away the pieces, kept the handle. He described the cane possessed by him.

In regard to the alleged blood spots on his vest, he declared that an analyst could clear him on that point. He painted a verandah for a Mr. Heighington two years ago and the spots were stains of paint.

He said he never wore a fur cap or any cap resembling one in his life, and said he will be able to prove that he wore a hard felt hat Thursday and Friday.

He never smoked a pipe.

He does not know William Moody, nor would he know the man if he saw him.

The prisoner ended his statement by declaring in a steady voice: "I am innocent of the crime, and will prove myself so at the trial."

Corroborations.

The reporter visited some of the [illegible] mentioned in the statement, and MacWherrell was fully corroborated in the following points:

His receiving $78.10 from Stableford [illegible] wore a cap [illegible]

though [illegible] done so and the [illegible]
With the revolver, a [illegible] Smith & Wesson weapon, were found two empty cartridges, which corresponded in size and make with the bullets extracted from the dead man's body. Expert testimony showed that the missiles were discharged from a rusty weapon, so that in three particulars—make, size, and condition—the revolver found corresponded with the one used by the murderer. This was the most damaging evidence against Stroebel. The motive which prompted the deed was alleged to be robbery.

According to Stroebel's story Marshall told him at the supper table that he wanted to marry Lizzie Bartlet, who, it appears, is young enough to have been his daughter. Stroebel replied that he was engaged to the girl. Thereupon the old man jumped up, says Stroebel, in a state of fury, and tried to kill him with an axe, and in self-defence he fired the fatal shot.

AMERICAN TRADE.

Startling Figures Showing the Depression in the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30,—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says : Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved in sudden shrinkage of trade. In commercial disasters and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years. Whether the final results of the panic of 1837 were relatively more severe the scanty records of that time do not clearly show. All hope the New Year may bring brighter days, but the dying year leaves only a dismal record.

In thirty-seven years covered by the records of this agency the number of failures has only once risen a little above 16,650 in a year. In 1893 the number reported has been 16,650. This year the strictly commercial liabilities alone have exceeded $351,422,939, the liabilities of banking and financial institutions have been $210,956,864, and the liabilities of railroads placed in the hands of receivers about $1,212,217,083.

HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

A Despondent Young Minister Commits Suicide.

ST. JOHN[illegible]
Rev. Cyru[illegible]
Method[illegible]

The Chicago [illegible] Of Capital.

HAMILTON, D[illegible] bue, representing [illegible] Wagon Co. of Ch[illegible] connection with [illegible] branch of his firm [illegible] view said that [illegible] Chicago Exposition [illegible] mining experts and [illegible] those of the United S[illegible] ed very soon to see [illegible] capital flow in this direction [illegible] riches of this province [illegible] paratively unknown to [illegible]ously.

To Re-open Belleville.

DETROIT, Dec. 30.—A syndicate [illegible] troit capitalists is about com[illegible] rangements to re-open the m[illegible] extensive sulphide ore fields [illegible] ville, Ont. The proposed mo[illegible] largely upon the success of a [illegible] of separating the gold and [illegible] the ore which has been sugg[illegible] Eames, of this city, although [illegible] that work will be started in [illegible]

Over the St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—[illegible] over the river St. [illegible] city, with loaded [illegible] and yesterday [illegible] of sleighs p[illegible] from St. [illegible]

Smuggling Females.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 2.—The customs authorities on the American side have been cognizant for a long time past that a number of ladies of that side come over shopping at Hamilton, St. Catharines and in this town. Special Inspector Charles Lewis apprehended Mrs. M. MacMahon, wife of the proprietor of the United States hotel at Niagara Falls, N.Y. When the woman stepped from the Grand Trunk train on the American side, accompanied by her niece, a young lady named Miss Mulligan, the officer asked her to step into the female inspector's office. Here under Mrs. McMahon's skirt were stored several pieces of dress goods and velvets, in value amounting to about $25 or $30. Nothing was found on the girl. Both ladies had been to St. Catharines shopping, and had attempted to smuggle their purchases over. The goods were seized and the women allowed to go.

Fell to His Death.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 2.—A brakesman named C. Cook fell off the down mixed C.P.R. train at Edmonton Saturday evening and was instantly killed. He was a young man of about 20. His home was in Georgetown. He was unmarried.

To Build a New Cruiser.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Admiralty has placed an order with the Naval Construction and Armaments Co., of Barrow, for the construction of a first-class cruiser.

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