

WILLIAMS PATIOS

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

STARTING LIVING

Given in Reference to the Humber Piggery.

DISEASED PORK WAS SOLD.

The Butcher Was Told to Cut Out the Bad Spots in the Meat.

THE EVIDENCE WAS A COMPLETE JUSTIFICATION OF THE IMPORTANCE THAT MR. ST. JOHN ATTACHED TO THE SUBJECT—HOGS KILLED THAT WERE DYING WITH CHOLERA AND SOLD TO A CITY DEALER—"STICK THEM AWAY, HE HAS NOT BEEN DEAD LONG."

Before the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature yesterday Mr. St. John's practice of examining his charges to the effect that the Government, after the slaughter of cholera-stricken hogs at the Humber piggery, sold off the diseased carcasses to the public.

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FIRES AT DAWSON CITY.

Two fires at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, have destroyed property valued at \$100,000.

HE SCORNE HER LOVE.

The sorrowing maiden demands substantial damages—That runaway fire engine causes another fall.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY.

Suit has been filed against the city of Dawson City, Yukon Territory, for damages to property.

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A VERY LATE CHICK.



Government Hen (proudly): Gaze on it! That's a chick I hatched. Opposition Hen (bitterly): Yes, hatched from an egg that I laid.

WHO CAN THIS SUICIDE BE?

A Young Man Shoots Himself Through the Heart in Rosedale.

ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY HIM FAIL—HE WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OF AGE AND RESPECTABLY DRESSED PHOT OF A PRETTY GIRL FOUND IN HIS POCKET, WHICH ALSO CONTAINED A G.T.R. PARCEL CHECK AND OTHER SMALL ARTICLES.

In a lonely portion of Rosedale last night an unknown man shot himself through the heart and died.

KLONDIKE RELIEF.

United States Soldiers May Cross Our Territory With a Canadian Escort of One Government Official.

Colonel Klondike, commanding the British Expedition, has been notified by the United States Government.

OUR WILFRID ASKED FOR IT

And Was Backed in the Request by Mr. Charles Russell.

A Home Correspondent of the Papal Organ in France Says the Canadian Premier Asked His Holiness to Establish a Nunciature in Canada—Some Interesting Quotations From L'Univers.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—It is now learned on the highest authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in October last made a personal request to the Pope to establish a permanent apostolic delegation in Canada.

THE LAST IMPORTANT FOOT BETWEEN KASALA AND KHARTOUM IN BRITISH HANDS.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Times from Kasala says: "After six days of siege and heroism the British have taken Kasala and Khartoum."

MEMBER'S TURKISH BATH 75c. EVENING 50c. BATH AND BED \$1. 125 YONGE.

A large quantity of coal is burning at the present time here in the city.

THE ALBANY CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS.

The president and directors of the Albany Club have notified the members that the club has moved to new quarters.

REMEMBER COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CONCERT TONIGHT.

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THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Mr. A. F. Webster is making a strong run in Ward No. Three. He is a most energetic citizen, a thorough business man, and one who will give close attention to the wants of the city, especially in regard to good roads. He should certainly be elected.

The rumor that has been extensively circulated throughout the city that ex-Adm. Score could not qualify on account of his holding a seat in the High School Board turns out to be entirely unfounded.

The members of the High School Board expired at the last sitting of that body, so that he is not now a member of that board. The ratepayers of Ward Three should certainly vote for ex-Adm. Score, as during his last term of office he proved himself one of the ablest members of the Council.

A report has been circulated that Mr. W. G. McWilliams, formerly City Solicitor, had decided not to stay in the field for aldermanic honors in Ward Four. The report is untrue. Mr. McWilliams is in the field to stay.

The Prohibition Union of Ward Five at a meeting in Hope Congregational Church endorsed the following candidates: A. L. Woods, Dunn, R. H. Graham and Dr. Fraleigh.

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RAINOR

Empress of Table Waters

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LOOKS MUCH LIKE WAR

C.P.R. Steamships Requisitioned by the Admiralty.

FRANCE IN THE GRAB GAME.

The Carving Up of China Apparently to Become a Reality.

French Admiral Hoists His Flag on Hainan Island—M. Kurino, Japanese Minister to France, Says His Country is Committed to a Peace Policy for Three Years and That Her Navy Will be Second Only to That of Britain—Cable News.

London, Dec. 29.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, the British Admiralty has requisitioned the three Empress steamships, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

FRANCE IN IT, TOO.

French Flag Hoisted on Hainan Island—Between China Sea and Tongkin Gulf.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hainan Island (between the China Sea and the Gulf of Tonquin). The Chinese offered no opposition.

Hainan Island is off the south coast of China and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China Sea. It has an estimated area of 20,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the centre rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the south coast has some good harbors. Timber is the principal produce. This is sent to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls, coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Klong Choo, a populous city on its north coast.

The Report Confirmed.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Singapore confirms the report of the seizure of Hainan Island by the French.

BRITAIN OF THE PACIFIC.

In Three Years Japan's Fleet Will be the Second in the World.

London, Dec. 29.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail has had an interview with M. Kurino, the Japanese Minister to France, who represented that Japan was committed to a peaceful role for three years after the war, but that she would be second only to Great Britain, Japan, he added, probably demoted. His son, Arthur Kurino, is a student in the Japanese navy. M. Kurino referred in detail to the sixty-five warships and 120 torpedo boats which Japan is now constructing for Japan.

A despatch to The Morning Post from Paris says that the Japanese government is considering in that city between representatives of Russia and Japan the purpose of payment of \$200,000,000 for the purpose of evacuating Japan and thus securing the Japanese evacuation of Wei-Hai-Wei.

France was determined that a French fleet should head the loan, while Russia demanded that the Russo-Japanese war should be the basis of the negotiations and a condition of the loan was to establish Russian control of the loan was to establish Russian control of Wei-Hai-Wei.

CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

The Marquis of Herford, a Conservative, spoken of in West Africa.

London, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that the Marquis of Herford will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada.

High de Grey Seymour, sixth Marquis of Hertford, was born in 1853, and graduated a member of the First Viscount Herbert of Bessborough, was formerly a member of Parliament in 1889 for County Antrim, and in 1874 he was member of the House of Commons for Warwickshire. He is Deputy Lieutenant for Warwickshire, was a member of Her Majesty's Household in 1878, and is a Conservative in politics.

FRANCE MAKES A GRAB.

Indication of an Advance Against Chief Samory in West Africa.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French, it is announced, have occupied Oudine and Sambaliga. It is believed this indicates that an advance against Chief Samory is imminent.

Chief Samory is a West African chieftain who for over 12 years past has been the most dangerous antagonist the Europeans had to deal with. After ten years of guerilla warfare, he was driven out of the Soudan, but he made a swoop upon the fertile region of Kong, a dependency of the French Ivory coast. Since then the Samory has repeatedly been heard from.

Fair and Mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 46-48; Calgary, 24-44; Qu'Appelle, 26-28; Winnipeg, 18-22; Port Arthur, 29-39; Pelly Sound, 16-28; Toronto, 16-26; Ottawa, 4 below-12; Montreal, 2 below-18; Quebec, 6 below-8; Halifax 14-28.

PROBABLE WEATHER.

Oak Hall's skating and hockey courts for men and boys are in great demand.

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