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### Sir Frank Smith's Will.

The will of Sir Frank Smith was filed yesterday. The total sum left is \$1,279,564, the chief items being stock of the Niagara Navigation Company and various banks, \$645,000; of gas companies, \$257,077; of other companies, \$120,131; bonds, \$116,000; realty in Toronto, London, Ingersoll and elsewhere, \$126,380.

The public bequests are \$1,000 each to the House of Industry, House of Providence and St. Michael's Hospital, to which Sir Frank made large gifts during his life.

The death duties payable to the government will be \$55,000. The provisions are very simple. An allowance of \$4,000 a year is made to his son, Austin Smith, of \$800 a year to each of his grandchildren, and of \$400 a year to his niece, Mary Munroe. To four children of his sister Margaret, a bequest of \$5,000 each is given, and to his nephew, Andrew Munroe, \$500. His two daughters are to get each one-third of the residue of the income of the estate, and if they die before their husbands, the latter are to get \$1,200 a year. At the end of 20 years or the death of Sir Frank's last child, the capital is to be equally divided among all the grandchildren.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.

Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street, Telephone 597.

London to New York and Boston  
The fare to New York and Boston via the New York Central is the same as by other lines, but the New York Central is conceded to be the best line in the country, being the only line with a depot in New York city, and having four tracks, thus avoiding delay. See that you get the best.

Electric Turkish Baths  
R. G. Gilbert, of Hartford, Conn.; Mr. James Quinn, of New York, and R. Elliott, of Ingersoll, were taking the Electric Baths this week, with decided benefit. The Turkish Baths are all right, is their verdict.

According to returns just issued the number of horses in Great Britain is less by 16,487 than in 1899.

IT MAY BE only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

15c, 25c, 35c,  
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75c, \$1.00.

We sell good Razor Strops—the kind that will sharpen your razor. Horse hide, boar skin, gnu Strops—single and double swing. You want the best, get one of ours.

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SALE THIS WEEK...

20 Per Cent Off  
Sizes  
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Choice and Selected.

The cloths we buy for Suitings and Overcoatings are purchased from the best manufacturers. If you give us a trial we will guarantee you fit and finish.

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### Meteorological.

Toronto, Jan. 28—8 p.m.—The storm is passing away from the Maritime Provinces, and it is probable that higher pressure, with decidedly colder weather, will soon prevail from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snow-falls of from one to three inches have occurred in Quebec and Northern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 16-34; Kamloops, 20-36; Calgary, 24-40; Qu'Appelle, 6-16; Winnipeg, 24 below-6 below; Port Arthur, 4 below-8; Parry Sound, 6-16; Toronto, 16-23; Ottawa, 10-22; Montreal, 12-16; Quebec, 14-22; Halifax, 32-38.

Local temperatures, Monday, Jan. 28: Highest 28.5, lowest 15.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 7:38 a.m. and sets at 5:24 p.m. The moon rose at 12:48 p.m. and sets at 3:15 a.m.

JERSEY A bread that's best for every body. More readily digested, richer in nutriment and retains its moisture longer than any other bread baked. Secure it of your grocer—refuse substitutes.

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London Advertiser.

UNION LABEL

A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. G. F. Stephens, of Cleveland, is in the city.

—Mr. Newton Rowell, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Allen, Toronto, is visiting her brother, R. D. Allen, Queen's avenue east.

—Mr. W. C. Meredith, of No. 3 Wellington street east, Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

—The fire department were called to a chimney blaze at the Tecumseh House at 5:45 o'clock last evening. No damage was done.

—Mr. Wm. Clark, the well-known tobacconist, Dundas street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his residence, Horton street.

—The friends of Pete Lohman, late manager of the London baseball team will regret to learn that his father died a few days ago in California, at the great age of 99 years.

—Wm. Beattie, the victim of the assault on Saturday, Jan. 19, called at The Advertiser's office yesterday and denied that he was intoxicated at the time of the assault, his dazed condition afterwards being due solely to the blow he received. He also claims

## A Few Bath Robes

Which we are clearing out and will put the price away down.  
\$5 Bath Robes, \$3 50  
\$4 Bath Robes, \$2 50

ROSS'  
196 Dundas St.  
PHONE 1319.

DIAMONDS

Buying a diamond or any article of diamond jewelry necessitates a considerable outlay of money. It is money well invested when you know you have purchased from a firm that sells nothing but first-class goods. You have this assurance in buying from us, and that it's worth every cent you paid for it.

WARD, The Jeweler  
374 Richmond Street.

that he was not in company with his assailant previous to the assault, the latter having followed him. The amount secured by the thief was \$3.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rowley, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, leave for home today, after spending two months' holidays east. They will be accompanied by their nephew, Mr. Taylor.

—The adjourned annual meeting and social to have been held at St. James' Presbyterian Church, this evening, has been postponed for one week, because of the death of Queen Victoria.

—Mr. J. T. Dalton sang "O Telling Bells" very acceptably at Christ Church Sunday night. The choir rendered "When Our Heads Are Bowed With Woe" and "Forever With the Lord" in a satisfactory manner.

—The stock of C. Batten, city, was sold at Jones' auction rooms yesterday to N. C. McCarthy, of Thamesford, for 46 cents on the dollar. That of T. E. Robinson, of Ingersoll, was sold to Mr. Robinson for 70 cents on the dollar.

KILLED IN MICHIGAN.

A Flint, Mich., dispatch says: Geo. W. O'Neil, undertaker, was instantly killed at the crossing of the Grand Trunk tracks at the foot of Harrison street, at 7 o'clock this morning. Steam escaping from an engine attached to a freight train standing at the crossing made a dense cloud and prevented O'Neil seeing a yard engine approaching on the next track. He stepped directly in front of the yard engine, and was dragged 40 feet. Both legs were cut off just above the ankle, his head smashed and terribly mangled. O'Neil was 45 years old and leaves a widow and two sons. He came here from London, Ont., a few years ago. He was prominent in church and fraternal circles, and was a Mason, Maccabee, Forester and Oddfellow.

LABOR IN LONDON.

The London correspondent to the Ottawa Labor Gazette, in his report for the month of December, states that foundry and factory workers have experienced considerable idle time, a number of the principal manufacturing concerns closing down until after the holiday season. On the other hand, railroad workers, printers, confectioners, and all those directly interested by the Christmas trade, have had plenty to do. Builders' laborers, including the majority of bricklayers and carpenters, are idle, with little hope of doing much until spring. About twenty carpenters find steady employment on inside work in the Masonic Temple. The cigarmakers report work quiet during the holiday season. Coal employees and also garment-workers are kept very busy.

NEW COINS AND STAMPS.

In the course of time, and probably only a short time, remarks the Hamilton Times, new coins and stamps, bearing the "image and superscription" of King Edward VII. will be issued. When Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837, postage stamps were not used in Canada, and there was probably more United States, Mexican and Spanish money than British and Canadian. Indeed, much of the trade was done by barter of credit. Now that we know that no more coins with the Queen's head will be struck, the old coins will have an additional value for collectors. There may be many coins of the Georgian era in existence, but there are none in circulation. Numismatists will do well to complete their collection of Victorian coins, before they become scarce.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Last night's meeting of the board of health was attended by Ald. Campbell, who was elected chairman for the year. Ald. Stevely, Messrs. Chas. Taylor and H. C. McBride, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Inspector Bell and Secretary Bell. As the city solicitor had told Mr. Taylor he doubted the board's right to use of tickets by bakers, as well as to be covered. An old rule, long since broken, that medical men report all cases of consumption, will again be brought into force, as it is thought that the doctors will more readily acquiesce now that a vigorous crusade against the disease is being instituted. It is desired to obtain accurate information regarding its foothold here. Power was given to the chairman and Dr. Hutchinson to stop the Wolsley Barracks sewage nuisance.

There are in Chicago 6,371 saloons, which during the last annual period yielded in revenues to the city only \$3,162,170.

Before After Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure a variety of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.50, six for \$8. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in London by all druggists.

## So Light, So Wholesome, So Palatable, So Nutritious

is our Eureka Bread, that we believe a fair trial of it will make you one of our regular customers. Call Phone 929, or drop a card and have our wagon call.

THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM BAKING CO., Limited,  
75 Bruce Street, London, Ont.

## JAMES SCOTT ARRESTED

Charged With Attempting Indecent Assault.

Young Lady's Rescuer in Turn Charged With Assault by the Accused Scott.

James W. Scott, a young married man, 23 years of age, who lives on the Hamilton road, east of the city limits, and who works at the G. T. R. car shops, was arrested last night by Detective Ward on the serious charge of assaulting, with attempt to indecently assault, a young woman residing in this city. The alleged assault took place on Sunday, Jan. 20, the circumstances being that the young lady was returning about 7 p.m. from a visit to her mother, who lives a mile from the city limits, when she found herself seized from behind and dragged towards a ditch. The young woman screamed, and her screams were heard by Mr. Edward Grant, who lives near by. Grant hurried out, and at his approach the man released the young lady, but made no attempt to escape. Grant seized him, and blows were exchanged, the stranger getting somewhat the worst of it. Several people gathered, but at the young woman's request the man was allowed to go, she not wishing to incur any notoriety over the matter. The matter was reported to the county authorities, however, and Scott's arrest followed. He was brought before Squire Lacey last night and remanded to jail for a week.

On the evening of the assault, a stranger giving the name of Griffiths called at the residence of the young lady's mother, saying he wanted to take the young lady to church. He was told she had left some minutes before, and at once started after her.

Yesterday morning, previous to his arrest, Scott went before Squire Smyth and swore out a warrant against Grant charging him with assault.

### Successful Students.

A dispatch from Toronto says: The following students passed the recent second-class professional examination at the London Normal School:

Passed—Adams, Adkins, Anderson, Annis, Barry, Bayne, Beaumont, Benn, Boddy, Boland, Brenn, Bunt, Bruce, Caddy, Cameron, Campbell, Corbett, Creech, Cowie, Cruickshanks, Cunningham, Dinsmore, Dunlop, Ewing, Ferguson, Findlay, Fisher, Fraser, Gilbank, Gowland, Grant, Gray, Greenwood, Hammond, Harrison, Harvey, Haskett, Higgin, Hillborn, Hilgess, Houlihan, Hutt, Jeffery, Kilbourn, Knowles, Lints, Mark, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Murray, McArthur, McCoy, McCue, McDonald, McGregor, McIntosh, M. McIntyre, K. McIntyre, M. McIntyre, McKee, MacKerracher, McLaren, MacRae, Parsons, Pool, Potter, Pratt, Reid, Robinson, Ross, Russell, Scott, Snell, P. Sproule, L. M. Stewart, M. E. Stewart, B. Sunter, G. Sunter, Thorburn, Torrance, Trout, Tye, Vanstone, Walker, Ward, Warren.

Passed with honors—A. M. Clark, D. R. Harrison, C. Graham, F. H. Hurlburt, M. L. Saunders, M. Sproule, G. L. Williams.

Medalist—Mr. George Graham.

## DYSPEPSIA IN OLD PEOPLE

A Very Common Cause of Suffering.

The Pains of Indigestion and Dyspepsia Have Made the Closing Years of Many a Life Years of Agony—How This May Be Averted.

Old men and women suffer much with their stomach.

All the organs of the body begin to show the signs of a lifetime of wear and tear. Those who have been most constantly in use of course, give out first. In many instances this is the stomach.

All through the years this organ has been doing its work of digestion and assimilation faithfully and well, supplying the body with the necessary strength and nutrition, and now it cries for a rest.

Three times a day, however, notwithstanding its many appeals, it has the same duty thrust upon it, with the result that it gives out almost altogether.

This failure of the stomach to perform the work of digestion necessarily weakens the whole body, and hastens the inevitable collapse.

Why not give it a rest? Every old man and woman knows the value of rest. The stomach needs this rest.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after each meal will digest the food—all of it—with little or no assistance from the stomach. Thus, allowing that organ the rest which it so much requires.

The use of these Tablets in this way will correct any irregularities in the digestive machinery, tone up the whole system, increase the nutrition, and consequently strengthen and prolong life.

Every old man and woman should use them.

They are 50c a box at all dealers, and they may be used by either young or old, and their use will certainly be followed by a complete relief and permanent cure of any stomach trouble, (except cancer).

VETERANS DYING FAST.  
Chicago, Jan. 23.—More members of the Illinois R. A. died in 1900 than in any years since the organization was founded. Assistant Adjutant General Partridge has just completed the death roll of the department for last year and his statistics show that 720 members died during that time. This is a death rate of 3 per cent, and the largest so far in the history of the organization.

Every public schoolhouse in Cincinnati is to be supplied with a telephone.

## THE NECESSITY OF A CHANGE

It is necessary for the welfare of our being in order to preserve our health, we should have an occasional change.

A change of dress is as essential as a change of climate.

Means are required to accomplish either.

In the matter of dress Fit-Reform disposes of this question, as it gives to the consumer two suits at the cost of one as offered by the merchant tailor and thus answers one of nature's demands.

We invite inspection at our health resort,

## Fit-Reform Wardrobe

ROBERT M. BURNS,

180 Dundas Street, - - London, Ont.

## CHAPMAN'S

## New Prints.

Two hundred and fifty pieces of the very latest patterns, heavy makes for early spring wear. You can find what you want here in either style, quality or color.

New Prints, 36 inches wide, fast color, for..... 8c

New Prints, in red, navy, pink, lilac and black 10c

New Prints, in all the latest designs and colors, 12½c

## In Draperies

and Furniture Covering we have a splendid variety in Jutes, Tapestries and Fancy Velvets.

Reversible Coverings, 50 inches wide, at..... 40c

Reversible Coverings, 50 inches wide, at..... 45c

Reversible Coverings, 50 inches, tapestry, at..... 50c

Reversible Coverings, 50 inches, tapestry, at..... 60c

Reversible Coverings, 50 inches, tapestry, at..... 75c

Reversible Coverings, silk finish, at..... 85c

Those who require Coverings or Draperies should not fail to inspect this stock.

## Our White Goods Sale

is still in full swing and will continue till our magnificent stock of Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Linens of every description is disposed of.

It would not be wise for anyone to miss the opportunity of replenishing their Linen and Sheet stock at the prices that now prevail.

## ..CHAPMAN'S..

### Hypnotic Entertainment.

The Auditorium was well filled last night, on the occasion of the first appearance in London of "The Great McEwen," the Scottish hypnotist, who has been filling remarkably successful engagements in Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian cities. The audience was a thoroughly representative one, several well-known professional men and clergymen being noticed. The performance began with a few explanatory remarks from the lecturer, who claimed to be able to influence any one of sound mind who was willing to become a subject. He did not pretend to possess any supernatural powers, such as commanding anyone to a seat on the platform; that he described as a "fake." He invited men from the audience, and of the eleven who responded, only one was found who did not prove to be a good subject. Prof. McEwen then put his subjects through a variety of tests, most of which not only furnished much amusement for the audience, but as the professor said, provided food for serious thought.

One man was made to laugh at an imaginary joke, and in the same minute was chided for doing so while standing by the grave of his friend Jack. The subject's face immediately changed from an expression of mirth to one of sadness, while his words of regret with tears running down his cheeks were undoubtedly touching. The most convincing demonstration was what was called "hypnotic statuary." After inducing sleep, the professor suggested to his subjects that they were juggling with a number of globes or that they were witnessing an intensely interesting game of baseball. While engaged in the energetic bodily movements, which were the result of their belief in these suggestions, the professor by a single word caused their muscles to become rigid as stone, and

they maintained their positions for several minutes without any perceptible movement or change of facial expression. Prof. McEwen was assisted by Miss Idella Lakin, who is said to be the only professional lady hypnotist in America. They will be at the Auditorium all week, and a change of bill is provided nightly.

MANY "PINO REBELS" DISPERSED  
Monta, Jan. 23.—Gen. Funston reports that practically all the organized insurgents in his district have been dispersed with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

### The Little Brown Tablet Hutch!

Its the safest thing a mother can give her boy or girl for stomach ache, pain in the head, indigestion or sour stomach. Please remember this mothers, and always have a bottle of Hutch in the house. It will cure the pains and uncomfortable feelings of the entire family, and relieve a great amount of suffering every year. It's a doctor for ten cents! 200 for \$1. "The Hutch People," Buffalo and Toronto.

### Low Rates West and Northwest.

On Feb. 12, and on each Tuesday until April 30, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates:

To Montana points ..... \$25 00  
To North Pacific Coast points ..... 30 00  
To California ..... 30 00

These tickets will be good on all trains and purchasers will have choice of six routes and eight trains via St. Paul and two routes and three trains via Missouri River each Tuesday. The route of the Famous Pioneer Limited trains and the U. S. Government fast mail trains.

All ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, or for further information address A. J. Taylor, Canadian passenger agent, 8 King street East, Toronto, Ont.