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## District.

### DOYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stover are spending a short time with the former's parents here.

Mr. John Doyle has rented his farm here and moved to the city.

Mr. Ralph Ritchie, one of our popular young men, was married to Miss Loretta Stover, Con. 8, Raleigh, last week.

A number of young people of this vicinity enjoyed themselves at the Christmas tree at Charing Cross last Thursday evening.

James Doyle is making a business trip to points west.

Miss D. Stover visited friends on the 9th Commission last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Doyle returned, after a month's visit with Detroit friends.

### WHEN YOU EAT TOO FAST

You have indigestion, perhaps cramps, or in any case the system is overloaded with matter that should be eliminated. (Breath gets bad, eyes look dull, headaches are frequent.)

Why not cleanse and purify the whole system, why not strengthen the stomach, enrich the blood and assist your overtaxed digestive organs? Easily done with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; their action is most gratifying. In every case they give the exact assistance the ailing organs require. You'll feel fit and fine, eat with a relish, sleep like a top, have a clear color, and restful sleep if you regulate your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box, at all dealers.

### KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. John Fleming is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Northville, Mich.

Misses Clara Beaubien, of Chicago, and Miss Ethel, of Chatham, are visiting the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Seighon and Miss Flossy, and Mr. and Miss Needham,

of London, arrived on Monday to attend the Seighon-Shaw nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Seighon and Miss Anna Shaw were married at the latter's home here Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. A. W. Hare, of Botolph Claydon, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Charles Fleming and Miss Candace, of Chatham, are the guests of Rev. Malim Pickard. A. W. Gregory, C. E. R. operator, Chatham, spent Christmas day at his home here.

### CROTON.

Henry Paul is drawing gravel from Grove Mills.

Hay is getting dear and scarce. Farmers are realizing a good figure for it.

Candidates are looming up for municipal honors.

The concert under the auspices of the Croton Dramatic Club held here on the 19th was a grand success, financially and intellectually, and concluded by a laughing farce entitled God Save the King.

Mrs. S. E. Peters and daughter spent several days visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Robert George, River Road, invited relatives to the number of 80 to Christmas dinner.

Willie Mackintosh delivered his pork at Thameville.

Nicholas Wheelahan was a visitor in the village Wednesday last.

Reeve John Bader is having the surveyor go over the part of the Hague drain that goes through Camden.

Wm. Christner, eleven line, was in the village Saturday.

Mr. S. E. Peters did a large Christmas trade.

C. Mackintosh is quite improved in his health.

Mr. T. McCutcheon is putting in a water tank in his barn.

Mr. Harry Gregory is enjoying and taking the pleasures of farm life.

A number of the farmers are talking of naming their farms and putting the name in front of the farm.

## MR. GARDINER MAKES REPLY

Answers The First Twelve  
Of The Truss Charges  
With Denials

### ACCUSED IS INCAPABLE

Brantford, Jan. 5.—Principal Gardiner was on the witness stand in his own defence at yesterday afternoon's session of the Ontario Institute for the Blind enquiry. Each charge laid by the complainant, Truss, was taken up separately, and Mr. Gardiner went thoroughly into the first twelve on the list.

The charge as to his unfitness for position was repudiated by showing his prominence in matters of education prior to his appointment, and also by the pains taken to acquire special knowledge requisite for the blind.

To the charge that things went to smash within a month of Gardiner's appointment in matters of discipline, the principal cited cases where improvement had taken place, and gave a general review of the disciplinary rules. No change had taken place in regard to locking the entrance of the institute in the present principal's time, and there had been no improper association between male and female pupils in the grounds.

To the charge that three pupils remained from Saturday to Sunday in a house of ill fame, it was untrue, and the house in question, with a father and mother, and three sons, was not of the sort alleged by Truss.

In regard to pupils' attendance at church, Mr. Gardiner submitted figures to show that it was on the increase. He had never suspended the rules against smoking, but was continually requesting adult pupils who smoked not to do so in the presence of smaller pupils. There were only six who used tobacco at present in the institute, and with these the habit was one of long standing.

No pupil had suffered from a bad disorder in his time, and the evidence of Dr. Marquis, who once examined a suspect, was given as corroboration.

Truss charged that Mr. Gardiner purchased more willow than was required. What was left unused had been due to incompetence of the former in having it peeled, and not due to his mismanagement.

Principal Gardiner stated he never used improper language in the institution or elsewhere, and gave explanations of an alleviating character in the specific instances alleged by Truss.

He charged that improper conduct had taken place between inmates and laundry girls was absolutely false, and the evidence of maids was cited. The pupils in question had been sternly rebuked for their visit to the laundry.

Mr. Gardiner admitted that industrial work had deteriorated, but this was due to a combination of circumstances which could in no way be ascribed to him. Truss was thoroughly incapable, slept during instruction hours and was too lazy to do his work. The charges had been founded from spite, because of the principal's rebuke to him about his indolence.

Made \$708,000 From Cheese.  
Kingston, Jan. 5.—A statement was given yesterday by D. J. MacKinnon, local representative for James Alexander, Limited, Montreal, showing the various figures in connection with the cheese trade on the Kingston and Napanee boards during the season just closed. The estimated total make was 70,000 cheese, meaning a total estimated revenue of \$708,000. The highest price paid was 13 1/2c, and the lowest 10 1/2c.

Poisoned By Canned Salmon.  
Toronto, Jan. 5.—Canned salmon is blamed for nearly causing the death of five persons at 137 Manning avenue. W. J. Hughes, his wife, child, sister and mother ate salmon for supper and about midnight all complained of illness. Dr. Wood was summoned. He thinks they are all out of danger, although Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are still confined to their beds.

Railwaymen's Provident Fund.  
Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Minister of Railways will introduce his bill to create a provident fund for employees of the Government railways immediately after the House meets on the 9th inst. Printed copies will then be expected to be distributed in order to afford an opportunity for suggestions calculated to improve the bill.

Carnegie's Latest Gift.  
Washington, Jan. 5.—It was announced here that Andrew Carnegie has given \$750,000 for the construction of a building to be used by the Bureau of American Republics. Provisions for the site already had been made by the United States, and the South American Republics.

Police Killed Six.  
New York, Jan. 5.—A cable despatch from Buenos Ayres says: There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamino. The police fired on the crowd and six persons were killed and seventeen wounded.

Conservative Nominations.  
Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 5.—Hon. R. G. Tait, A. H. G. Macgowan, J. F. Garden, Dr. McGuire and W. J. Bower were nominated at the Conservative convention Thursday night.

A Gift of \$10,000.  
Toronto, Jan. 5.—The trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children gratefully acknowledge the gift of \$10,000 from Cavithra Mulock.

Going to Cobalt.  
Montreal, Jan. 5.—Premier Murray of Halifax will reach here to-day en route for Cobalt, accompanying Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.  
Concise may prop a man up, but it never props him up.

Success brings many to ruin.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
Carter's  
Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy  
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FOR HEADACHE,  
FOR DIZZINESS,  
FOR BILIOUSNESS,  
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FOR SALLLOW SKIN,  
FOR THE COMPLEXION

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### ERNEST HASTINGS OF PARKHILL

Young Canadian Actor Victim of the  
Omaha Train Wreck.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Ernest Hastings, who was killed in a railway wreck near Omaha on Thursday, was well known in Toronto.

He was a graduate of Toronto University and of Osgoode Hall. He was born at Parkhill, Ont., where his father still lives.

In his early twenties he went on to the Canadian stage. He was first with Ada Rehan in Shakespearean roles, and later went to California, where he became the most popular actor on the Pacific coast.

Three or four years ago he was in Toronto as the patron in Lover's Lane, and made a decided hit in this part both here and in New York. Last year he was leading man with Roselle Knott, and in the spring played with her at the Grand Opera House here.

Ernest Shipman, theatrical manager, St. Louis, yesterday, said: "I had planned to have Ernest Hastings succeed Robert Edson in Strongheart next season."

He was a credit to Canada and to the Canadian stage. He was a man of high ideals, and of most lovable disposition. He was keenly interested in well-natured plans for the formation of an association of Canadian actors, managers and writers, with the aim of establishing a Canadian dramatic circuit that would be of national importance.

"If my financial hopes are realized I hope to take up this idea of Mr. Hastings and make it my life's work. The present affords a great opportunity for the presentation of a characteristic Canadian play, a play that will give a true index to the Canadian spirit."

Mr. Hastings had reached a high place in his profession, and his untimely taking off will be regretted by a wide circle of friends in Canada.

### DO YOU KNOW

That Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine sold through druggists for women's weaknesses and ailments that does not contain large quantities of alcohol? It is also the only medicine, especially prepared for the cure of the delicate diseases peculiar to women, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence, by printing upon each bottle wrapper all the ingredients entered into the medicine. Ask your druggist if this is not true.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One laxative, two or three cathartics.

Too Long.

A friend of mine is perfecting an elixir of life that will enable a man to live 100 years.

He evidently isn't a married man, or else he wouldn't want to live that long.

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## GRANDSON TO GET TITLE

Future Lord Strathecona Is  
Donald Howard Of  
London

### IT IS A BIG SURPRISE

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The future Lord Strathecona and Mount Royal is now Master Donald Howard, who is 16 years of age, is attending school near London.

A great many people have asked if his lordship's title would die with him, and the query has not till now received a satisfactory response.

Your correspondent is informed, on undoubted authority, that when Lord Strathecona sent the famous regiment of horse to South Africa it was then arranged by the Imperial authorities that Donald Howard, eldest son of Dr. Howard of London, whose wife is Lord Strathecona's only daughter, should receive the peerage at his grandfather's death.

Young Howard will no doubt fall heir to the greater part of Strathecona's estate, which is estimated at \$40,000,000.

It is stated that his lordship will only be in Montreal a few days.

His brother-in-law and confidential agent here, Joseph Hardisty, died a week ago, and Strathecona comes here quite probably to place his Canadian interests in other hands.

Surprise to Secretary.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Among the passengers on the steamer Empress of Britain, arrived yesterday morning, was Lord Strathecona, Canada's High Commissioner in London.

William Garson, his confidential agent, stated that his lordship's health was very good, and that he had stood the voyage well. Asked as to the reported resignation, Mr. Garson said that he knew nothing of it.

In reply to the wireless message from Halifax, Lord Strathecona, while still 100 miles from port, sent the following: "My present visit to Canada is rendered necessary by my personal affairs. (Signed) Strathecona."

"Personal Affairs."

St. John, N.B., Jan. 5.—The Empress of Britain arrived in the harbor at 8 o'clock last night. Lord Strathecona will leave for the west on a special train at 7 o'clock this morning.

In answer to a Marconigram last night, the High Commissioner said: "We may well be proud of position of Dominion this New Year, and every true Canadian will do his best to advance its prosperity. Personal affairs require my visit to Canada."

EXPORT DUTY ON POWER.

Domestic Government Decide Upon an Important Step.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—In the interest of Canadian consumers of electricity the Dominion Government have decided upon a most important policy. It is no less than obtaining authority from Parliament to impose an export duty upon electrical energy, and to forbid any company from exporting power without a license, to be granted in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council. The object of the proposed legislation is to insure to Canadian consumers all the power they require at reasonable prices.

Who is Hugh McDougall?

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Hugh McDougall, a widely-known railroad man, committed suicide by shooting himself Thursday night. McDougall was especially well-known in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Enquiries among railway and engineering officials failed to find any clue to McDougall's identity in Toronto.

Ship Wrecked; Sailor Drowns.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 5.—The two-masted schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Maine, bound from Calais for Hyannis, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on Handkerchief Shoals early yesterday and is a total wreck. One member of the crew, Thomas Hendry of St. John, N.B., was drowned.

Oregon Train Wrecked.

Comstock, Ore., Jan. 5.—The north-bound Portland express, the fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific Railroad between San Francisco and Portland, was wrecked Thursday night, two miles north of here. The engineer was killed and the fireman is missing.

Discharged.

Gnesen, Prussia, Jan. 5.—The prosecution of several alleged Polish nationalists for holding a public meeting without Governmental consent, resulted yesterday in their discharge from custody. One of the defendants was a candidate for the Reichstag.

Kuropatkin's History.

Hamburg, Jan. 5.—The Hamburger Neu Zeitung yesterday says it learns that Gen. Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated in Russia, Dec. 28, will be published in Leipzig during April.

20,000 On Strike In Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—It is estimated that 20,000 operatives in the clothes factories on the Pacific are on strike. Their grievances will be arbitrated. They demand higher salaries.

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## Does Not Color Hair

### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures  
Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—  
The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Jan. 4.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday and (corn futures 1/4 lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday, May corn 1/4 lower and May oats 1/4 lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.  
Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday: Jan. 7 1/4c bid, May 7 1/4c bid, July 7 1/4c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York . . . . . 81 1/2  
Chicago . . . . . 81 1/2  
Toledo . . . . . 79 1/2  
St. Louis . . . . . 79 1/2  
Minneapolis . . . . . 79 1/2  
Duluth . . . . . 77 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, spring, bush . . . \$0.00 to \$0.00  
Wheat, hard, bush . . . 0.02 to 0.02  
Wheat, soft, bush . . . 0.02 to 0.02  
Rye, bush . . . . . 0.00 to 0.00  
Barley, bush . . . . . 0.00 to 0.00  
Oats, bush . . . . . 0.00 to 0.00  
Buckwheat, bush . . . 0.00 to 0.00  
Rye, bush . . . . . 0.00 to 0.00

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Closing—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 60s; futures, 61 1/2; March, 61 1/2; May, 61 1/2; July, 61 1/2; corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 34 1/2; American mixed, old, 34 1/2; futures, steady; Jan. 34 1/2; March, 34 1/2; May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; Ham, short cut, steady, 50s; Bacon, Cumberland cut, quiet, 52s; long clear midland, light, 53s 6d; do, heavy, 54s; do, short clear backs, strong, 48s; clear bolles, firm, 60s; Shoulders, square, firm, 48s; Hops in London, Pacific coast, steady, 25s; Peas, Canadian, steady, 2s 3/4.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4240.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 1004.  
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 500; white, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy, selected, white, 28c to 28c; choice, 28c to 28c; M. & E., extra, 28c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables slightly easier—Hogs 10c higher at Buffalo.

London, Jan. 4.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10c to 11c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice, 10c to 11c; fair to good, 8c to 9c; poor to fair, 6c to 7c; sheep, 4c to 5c; hogs, 6c to 7c; calves, 4c to 5c; pigs, 4c to 5c; lambs, 4c to 5c; goats, 4c to 5c; ponies, 4c to 5c; mules, 4c to 5c; horses, 4c to 5c; dogs, 4c to 5c; cats, 4c to 5c; birds, 4c to 5c; fish, 4c to 5c; fruit, 4c to 5c; vegetables, 4c to 5c; flowers, 4c to 5c; other goods, 4c to 5c.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 4.—Beef—Receipts, 30,000. Steers, in demand and full-steady; butts, steady; bellows, cows, a shade higher; others, active and unchanged. Steers, 4c to 5c; butts, 3c to 4c; cows, 3c to 4c; calves, 4c to 5c; pigs, 4c to 5c; lambs, 4c to 5c; goats, 4c to 5c; ponies, 4c to 5c; mules, 4c to 5c; horses, 4c to 5c; dogs, 4c to 5c; cats, 4c to 5c; birds, 4c to 5c; fish, 4c to 5c; fruit, 4c to 5c; vegetables, 4c to 5c; flowers, 4c to 5c; other goods, 4c to 5c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, about 2000; steady; common to prime steers, 4c to 5c; cows, 3c to 4c; calves, 4c to 5c; pigs, 4c to 5c; lambs, 4c to 5c; goats, 4c to 5c; ponies, 4c to 5c; mules, 4c to 5c; horses, 4c to 5c; dogs, 4c to 5c; cats, 4c to 5c; birds, 4c to 5c; fish, 4c to 5c; fruit, 4c to 5c; vegetables, 4c to 5c; flowers, 4c to 5c; other goods, 4c to 5c.

Willing to Please.

A Parliamentary candidate was being heckled. One of the questions and reference to the religious denomination to which he belonged.

"Well," he said, "you have asked me an honest question, and you shall have a straightforward answer. My grandmother was a Scotswoman—a rigid Presbyterian."

Obvious disappointment was shown on the faces of the audience, so the candidate proceeded:

"My grandfather was English, and therefore a member of the Church of England."

Still no enthusiasm, but rather the reverse.

"My father, on the other hand, was a good Baptist," went on the desperate candidate, who was still unrewarded by applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: "But my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist."

Instantly all faces were radiant, as he concluded:

"And, gentlemen, I follow the precepts of my dear old mother. I'm a Methodist, and I don't care who knows it!"—London News.

Vagaries of Avoidduels.

The advocates of the metric system want no better justification than tables just prepared for the year book of the British Auctioneers' Institute. It is learned from this that the price of wheat is made and the cereal is sold in twenty different ways in England, Scotland and Wales.

It is measured variously by the quarter, comb, load, boll, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, wandle, and hobbet. Further confusion is caused by varying weights of a bushel in different parts of the country.

A boll is three bushels in some places and four and six in others. There are similar absurd variations in other weights and measures. For instance, a stone of meat is eight pounds, a stone of iron 14 pounds, a stone of cheese 16 pounds, and a stone of hemp 32 pounds.

There are seven different areas of the standard acre in Great Britain. The vagaries of liquid measures are equally bewildering.

Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made by our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that. This is an entirely new preparation, just placed on the market.

### LODGES