COLLINGWOOD IS TO BOOM

Oil and Gas Discovered Near the Town and a Strong Syndicate is in the Industry.

THE CRAMP ONTARIO STEEL CO.

Keels of Big Steel Steamers Laid in Collingwood's New Ship Yards—The Outlook.

Collingwood, Dec. 10.—Quite a number of notables visited this town last week in connection with the various industries in progress. Among them were Capt. Alexander Macdougall, the inventor of the whale back type of lake carrier, and Eugene Coste, the well-known mining engineer.

Capt. Macdougall was here in connection with the steel ship yard, which is now nearly completed. He is one of the principal stockholders in the undertaking. This ship yard when finished will be one of the best equipped on the Great Lakes. The dry-dock in connection with the ship yard is being lengthened and everything prepared for a spirited campaign this winter. The keel of a large 500 foot steel passenger steamer for the Beatty Line is being laid, and it is said the keel of three other steel vessels will be laid early in the year. The yard now contains a vast amount of machinery of the most modern type for carrying on this work and will employ a great many workingmen during the winter.

Mr. Coste was here in connection with the syndicate which is engaged in drilling for natural gas and oil about ten miles out from the town. This syndicate is a very strong one financially, and has over 40,000 acres of land under lease for the purpose of drilling for natural gas and oil.

The first well was drilled to a depth of 1800 feet, when the drill broke. There was a showing of natural gas and a small showing of petroleum. The petroleum was of a very fine quality. It is expected that the second well, which is now down about 400 feet, will be more successful and will strike either natural gas or oil in paying quantities. The syndicate has secured the exclusive franchise for piping natural gas in the town for heat and light, besides the exclusive franchise for piping the various municipalities in the neighborhood. Mr. Coste was the engineer who made the discoveries in the Welland field, also in Essex, and he is confident there is a large field in this vicinity, and that sufficient gas will be obtained, not only to supply the smelter, the meat company, the ship yard and the various industries of the town, but also to pipe to Toronto to supply the citizens there with fuel. Explorations are being made in the most extensive and thoro manner.

The stock of the Cramp Ontario Steel Co. is now being underwritten in New York and Philadelphia, and it is expected that the ground will be broken the beginning of the year and the docks built during the winter. It is understood that the Cramps have secured the services of Mr. Walter Kennedy, the celebrated engineer, to take charge of the erection of the plant. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Harvard and spent many years as engineer of the Carnegie works in Pittsburg. He has built a great many plants and some years ago was selected by the United States Government to go to China to erect steel works there for the Chinese Government. He spent three years there and was associated with the new celebrated Sheng as chief director of railways and telegraphs. He built the first steel works in China and he left about one year ago, owing to the disturbances there, and he has resumed his practice in Pittsburg. In China, in establishing the works, Mr. Kennedy, owing to his thoro knowledge of the business, trained every man in the work, as the Chinese would not allow any other foreigner there. Mr. Kennedy is an experienced and practical man.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

Max De Rosier was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison for assaulting his sister. The case had been adjourned to secure the evidence of his father. As it was shown that the son had done no work in two months, the Magistrate thought him better out of the way for the winter.

John Randolph and Eliza Whitney elected to be tried by a jury on a charge of theft. They waived examination, and were committed for trial. They are accused of stealing household effects from the Adams Furniture Company.

The trial of H. P. McGuire, charged with the theft of 27 cords of wood from J. Fleming, was partially concluded, and then adjourned for a week.

Desmond F. Britt was declared insane by the jail doctor, and was committed as a lunatic.

Samuel R. Gibson, who keeps a candy store on West Adelaide-street, was fined $5 and costs for discharging a revolver on the street.

License Commissioners.

Mr. W. D. Beardmore, who was appointed on Monday to fill the vacancy on the Toronto Board of License Commissioners, caused by the resignation of Mr. William Roaf, was present at a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thomas Bain was chosen chairman.

The board granted the application of E. B. Clancy for a transfer of the Bodega license from the corner of Leader-lane and Wellington-street to the old Telegram Building at Bay and King-streets.

It was announced that the application of Martin Wade for a transfer of his shop license from 502 West Adelaide-street to 940 West Queen-street had been withdrawn.

Two new applications for transfers were received. John E. McGarry made application for a removal of the license of the Duke's Hotel, East Adelaide-street, to the southeast corner of Queen and Church streets.

John F. Hynes applied to have the license of the Schiller House at 122 East Adelaide-street transferred to him.

The application of John Doyle for a transfer of the Bull's Head Hotel license at Niagara-street and Wellington-avenue was again laid over.

It is given out in New York that the securities of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt are appraised at $52,099,867, their market value being $53,599,968. The annual income from the estate is $1,739,290.

EVERY WOMAN

Who is Weak, Run Down, Nervous, or Anaemic, should take

We want every woman and young girl who is weak, nervous, pale-faced and bloodless, troubled with heart palpitation, dizziness, faint spells, or run down condition of the system, to know that in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills there is a remedy which strengthens and regulates the heart, electrifies and renews the nerve centres, enriches the blood, infuses new life and energy into the system and builds up the health.

Read this statement of a woman who has tried them: "I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and weakness for some time, and at last became so bad that I could hardly drag myself about. I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills curing so many that I thought I would try them, and before I had finished using the six boxes which I had purchased I was completely cured and able to work. I feel confident I owe my life to the use of these pills."

MRS ADELAIDE LIVINGSTONE, Athens, Ont.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Has Pledged Itself to Support the Cigarmakers' Unions of Tampa, Fla.

SECRETARY'S REPORT ACCEPTED

A Number of Resolutions Adopted Looking to the Extension of Unionism.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The American Federation of Labor convention to-day adopted resolutions denouncing the efforts of the Resistencia to keep out of the Tampa cigar factories members of the Cigarmakers' International Union. The support of the Federation was pledged to the unions of Tampa.

The secretary's report was accepted.

A resolution was adopted providing that "local, national and international unions affiliated with the Federation be requested to acknowledge cards issued by federal labor unions when presented by members thereof, and give the same support as given local unions affiliated with their national or international unions."

Various Resolutions.

Other resolutions were adopted providing for the demanding of the cards of retail clerks of the International Protective Association when making purchases; for the organization of shipping department workers, and all other freight handlers, for organization of blacksmiths, and the placing of such organizations "in the front rank of trade unionism"; for the organization of trunk and bag workers, and for the organization of agriculturists.

JUDGMENT ON VOTERS' LISTS.

Notice of Objection Sent by Mail is Sufficient Delivery if Received in Time.

Mr. Justice Moss gave out his written judgment yesterday in the matter of the voters' lists for the Townships of Marmora, Lake and Madoc, in Hastings County. In the case of the Townships of Marmora and Lake, His Lordship decides that if Jesse Prelich is satisfied by evidence that the complaint was duly received by the Township Clerk, he may pass upon the right of the names to be registered.

In the other case, that of the township of Madoc, where the notice of objection to names of voters was sent to the clerk by mail, His Lordship decides that upon precedent this is sufficient delivery to the clerk, providing the notice is received by the latter in due time, which was the case here.

Fault of the Horses.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court gave out judgment yesterday allowing the defendants' appeal with costs, in the suit of Marshall v. C.P.R., and ordering the action dismissed in the court below, with costs. In this suit, tried by the County Judge of Peel, the plaintiff was given judgment for $150 and costs for loss sustained by him owing to the killing of two of his horses by one of defendants' trains. The railway company successfully contended on appeal that the horses in question were wrongfully on their track, they having come to it from the lands of the plaintiff's neighbor, where they were without leave or license from the latter.

An Echo of Hull Fire.

The Canada Cycle & Motor Company instituted proceedings yesterday against the C.P.R. for $2500 damages. It appears that at the time of the great fire which devastated Hull the defendants had a shipment of bicycles belonging to the plaintiffs stacked in cars awaiting delivery. The fire destroyed a large portion of the shipment, but something was realized in salvage. The suit is for the balance and for damages for delay in settling.

An Architect's Suit.

A writ was issued yesterday on behalf of Architect C. J. Gibson of Toronto against the Hotel Brant Company of Burlington to recover $1450 for services rendered. Mr. Gibson was employed in the reconstruction of the hotel property last spring.

Judgment Reserved.

The Divisional Court yesterday reserved judgment upon an application to quash the conviction of Mrs. Almeda Spooner of St. Catharines for keeping a house of ill-fame.

List for To-Day.

Peremptory list for to-day: sittings of the Divisional Court: Merritt v. Nelson; Cullen v. McGregor; re Leuteel & Congdon; Currie v. Township of Dunwich; Queen v. Playter; Queen v. McMillan.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Athabasca	575	450	550	450
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2¼	3	2¼
Black Tail	12	9¼	12	9
Brandon & G. C.	...	...	9	4
Butte & Boston	...	...	4	1
Canadian G. F. S.	8¼	7½	8¼	7¼
Cariboo McK.	60	30	...	...
Cariboo Hydraulic	150	144	147	144
Centre Star	148	142	146	140
Crow's Nest	57½	54	58	54
California	5	4¼	5¼	4¼
Deer Trail Con.	2⅝	2¼	2⅝	2¼
Evening Star	7½	5½	7½	5
Fairview Corp	2⅝	2¼	2½	2¼
Golden Star	3½	2⅝	3½	2½
Giant	3	1	3	1
Iron Mask	28	18	28	15
Knob Hill	55	47	55	40
Line Pine Surprise	9	6	...	...
Montreal-London	6½	5	6½	5
Morning Glory	7	5¼	7	4
Morrison	3½	2⅝	3¼	2⅞
Noble Five	4	2	4	2
North Star	95½	93½	95¼	93
Novelty	2½	1½	2½	1¼
Old Ironsides	70	40	70	40
Olive	15	10	15	11
Payne	76	72	76	73
Princess Maud	3	1	3	1
Rambler Cariboo	25¾	24	26	24
Republic	65	58	61¼	59
Van Anda	2	2	2¼	1¾
Virtue	32	28	32½	28½
War Eagle Con	102	99	102½	100
Waterloo	3	2	3	2¼
White Bear	4⅝	4¼	4½	4⅛
Winnipeg	3¼	2	3	1½

Morning sales: G. Star, 200 at 2⅝; Van Anda, 500 at 2¼, 1000, 500 at 2; North Star, 500 at 94½; Fairview, 500, 500 at 2¼; Hammond Reef, 500, 500, 1000, 1000, 1000 at 1¼; White Bear, 1000 at 4¼; Virtue, 500 at 30. Total sales, 9200 shares.

Afternoon sales: California, 2500 at 4¾; White Bear, 400, 1000 at 4¼; C.G.F.S., 1000 at 8; Morning Glory, 3000 at 6; Hammond Reef, 5000 at 1¼; Republic, 500 at 61¾; Van Anda, 10,000 at 2. Total sales, 18,900 shares.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Dec 11.—Morning sales: Virginia, 2000 at 2; Montreal-London, 1000 at 5½; Can. Gold Fields, 3000 at 8; Virtue, 2000 at 33, 1000 at 32½, 2000 at 32½, 500, 1000 at 32; Republic, 500 at 62.

Afternoon sales: North Star, 100 at 94; Dominion Cons., 8000 at 2½; Oregon, xd., 1000 at 16½.

MAKE LIFE MISERABLE.

It's the Little Things That Do So.

How frequently you hear people complain of "only a slight case of piles," often claiming that the trouble is merely temporary, induced by costiveness, or sedentary habits.

It may be some satisfaction to console yourself in this way, but it is much better to check the trouble at once. You can't do it too soon.

In time these little rectal tumors will grow from the size of a grape seed, until a knot of them results as large as pigeons' eggs.

These become inflamed and tender to the touch and causing itching, stinging and throbbing pain.

Thus the disease continues from bad to worst until the patient can bear the annoyance no longer.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a perfectly safe and certain cure for piles in any of these stages. It goes to the very source of the trouble and drives out all inflammation, causing the tumors to subside and the membranes to resume their normal, healthy condition.

Piles lead to too many complications to trifle with every remedy that comes along. People have found it pays to use a standard remedy like the Pyramid Pile Cure, which for ten years has been tested in thousands of cases.

Physicians use the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations, because they know it contains no cocaine, morphine or poisonous drug and because it is not longer an experiment.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is in suppository form to be used at night and causes no detention from business, is painless and costs but 50 cents at any drug store in the United States and Canada.

TAXING OF GROSS EARNINGS

Christopher Robinson, Q.C., Proposes a Provincial Board to Apportion Percentage to Be Taxed.

THIS THE VIEW OF CORPORATIONS

Ontario Assessment Commission Resumes Work After Two Weeks' Adjournment—Sits To-Day at 10 a.m.

The Assessment Commission resumed work yesterday after two weeks' adjournment, and Christopher Robinson, Q.C., spoke representing the Consumers' Gas Company, the Sarnia Gas and Electric Company, the Kingston Gas Company, the Toronto Electric Light Company, the Hamilton Street Railway Company, the London Street Railway Company, the Kingston Street Railway Company, the Bell Telephone Company and other incorporated power companies. He declared that nothing would be gained by placing a high tax on these companies, for the tax would be shifted to the consumer. He opposed taxing net profits, as this would tax brains. The fairest system would be to tax the gross profits or earnings. These could be correctly determined.

Regarding the scrap-iron assessment, he considered that a franchise was not a monopoly in as much as it was terminable, and hence its value should not be included in the valuation of a company's property. In many cases it would be unjust to tax on any principle other than the "scrap-iron."

Mr. Robinson's Views.

His views were contained in the following memo put in:

A tax, as hereafter directed to be ascertained, shall be imposed upon 60 per cent. of the gross earnings from local or provincial business of companies for the supplying of water, heat, heat and power to municipalities and the inhabitants thereof, telephone companies and companies operating street railways and electric railways, such tax to be in lieu of all taxes, rates and assessments of every nature (including school taxes), upon the real and personal property of the company acquired and used for the purposes of the same.

A provincial board, to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council, shall ascertain in each year the total gross earnings of such companies for the preceding year, and shall apportion fairly the assessable part of such gross earnings between the municipalities in which the company operates, and thereupon the said municipalities may each assess such companies at their respective current rates of taxation upon an amount equal to the proportion of the gross earnings of the company so apportioned to each of them by such board.

The Provincial Board shall have power to reduce the taxes to be paid by any company on such percentage of gross earnings in cases where to exact the whole amount thereof from such company would be unfair or inequitable.

Existing or future contracts for exemption from municipal taxation not to be affected.

Encourage Enterprise.

G. Lynch Staunton, Q.C., Hamilton, followed along similar lines, speaking for the Bell Telephone Company. He held that the press had exaggerated the value of his clients' property, to make it appear that they paid a small tax on a large holding. He argued that enterprise should be encouraged, and, therefore, not heavily taxed.

Justice in Scrap Iron.

Henry O'Brien, Q.C., referred to the taxing of electric companies, particularly of the Toronto Electric Light Company. Most of these companies had no franchise in the truest sense of the word. There was nothing to prevent other lighting companies from locating in Toronto. The "scrap-iron" assessment, he thought, had some justice in it, because the contracts of large companies were gradually expiring, and when they did expire the plants would greatly depreciate in value, unless a new contract was made. He also declared that in electric lighting machinery was in its infancy, some night there might be a device that would practically render worthless present modes.

A Few Popular Errors.

W. M. Douglas, Q.C., represented the Canadian Electrical Association, and said it was wrong to consider a public franchise as a thing ipso facto; a monopoly was not necessarily of great value to its possessor, and an injury to the public; company franchises were not always monopolies; a company should be treated as an individual. He favored an assessment on the gross earnings or on a fair proportion of them.

Tax Everything in Sight.

Frank Mackelcan, Q.C., for the Municipal Association, said companies should be put on the same footing as individuals, in the matter of taxation. All taxable property should be taxed was his maxim.

Allan C. Thompson spoke, advocating a tax on land alone.

The commission will sit again to-day, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

Other People's Money.

The will of the late Jane Cleghern, widow, who died last October, was yesterday entered for probate. She had $605 in the Union Loan Co., and owned 185-191 Sherbourne-street, worth $12,000, but mortgaged for $4000. The executors, if during the next three months the son, Thomas Henry, repays all moneys advanced, shall divide the property equally among the five children, including the son. The others are Mrs. Frank Boyden, Mrs. Charles Sylvester, Mrs. Robert McPherson, and Robert Cleghorn. These four will get it all if Thomas Henry does not repay.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.

A portion of her letter reads as follows:—My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day, after a terrible spree, he said to us: "It's no use. I can't stop drinking." Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send mo one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials, and price sent in plain, sealed envelope. Correspondence sacredly confidential. Address THE SAMARIA REMEDY CO., 23 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada.

Also for sale at Bingham's Drug Store, 100 Yonge St.

REST.

Nature's Panacea for Tired and Worn Physical Organs.

The Common Sense Application of this treatment in the Cure of Stomach Trouble—How Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Rest the Digestive Machinery, thus giving Nature an Opportunity for Recuperation.

If our arms are tired by toil, we cease using them till they are rested.

If our limbs are tired by walking or standing, we rest them by riding or sitting.

If our eyes are tired working, or reading, we stop and rest them.

If our brain is tired by mental strain, we do the same.

In each case we relieve the tired part of our body of the strain, and give nature an opportunity to restore strength, and rebuild the worn-out part.

But our stomachs.

Do we ever think of resting the stomach? The much advertised Sanitarium Treatment for Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble is simply a systematic starving in order to rest the stomach. The foods administered in these places are those easiest digested. Every effort made is in the direction of rest.

Few people can afford to lessen their strength by actual starvation. How then may we rest the stomach? It is a very important organ, for all the other organs depend on its work for their strength and vigor. Our bodies must be nourished, if we are to carry on our every day work. What shall we do?

Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They digest the food—all of it—with little or no aid from the Stomach. In doing so, they give the digestive organs the rest they so much need. Further, they tone up the whole system, and stimulate nature in her work of restoration.

And while Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing all this, your work goes on without interruption, for your body is being nourished better than before.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are 50c. a box at all druggists. They'll give you rest.

DIVORCES GRANTED IN CANADA.

British Columbia Leads in Percentage, With the Bluenose Provinces Second.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—During last year bills of divorce as follows were granted in Canada: Ontario 2, Quebec 1, Manitoba nil, Northwest Territories 1, Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, Prince Edward Island nil, British Columbia 2. In the 33 years since Confederation there have been granted by Parliament and the courts 271 divorces in the whole Dominion, of which 15 in Ontario, population 2,114,321, there have been granted 45 divorces; in Quebec, population 1,488,835, 16 divorces; in N.W.T., population 98,000, 2 divorces; in Manitoba, population 152,500, 1 divorce; in Nova Scotia, population 450,000, 91 divorces; in New Brunswick, population 321,300, 73 divorces; in British Columbia, population 80,200, 43 divorces. There has not been a divorce in Prince Edward Island, population 100,000, in 30 years, and the comparatively small number in Quebec is due to the fact that the great majority of the population is of Roman Catholic faith.

WALDERSEE AND CHAFFEE.

The American Explained and the German Forgave Him.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German Foreign Office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable despatch just received from Field Marshal Von Waldersee:

Gen. Chaffee wrote Field Marshal Von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone, Field Marshal Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to Gen. Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter, apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal Von Waldersee invited Gen. Chaffee to breakfast, and the incident was amicably closed."

Railway Suit Dismissed.

Miss Charlotte Mackay of Brantford sued the Grand Trunk Railway in the County Court yesterday for the loss of a trunk, which, upon arriving late on the night of Aug. 17, 1899, at Mount Albert, she left in the station house. During the night the place was broken into by thieves, and the trunk stolen. The railway's contention was that, as warehousemen, they had taken ordinary necessary precautions for its safe keeping, but that the theft was something they could not be held responsible for. Judge Morgan dismissed the case with costs.

The suit of Martin Roach against Ebenezer Fryne was dismissed with costs by consent. The parties are residents of Whitchurch Township.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Lang v. Smith, Small v. McLaughlin, Steckley v. Holloway, Lubar v. Bell, Stinson v. Kirkwood, Holden v. Pears.

SWEETEST SONGS BUT TELL OF SADDEST THOUGHTS.

Dear Ladies:

What to you has been for many months the saddest, yet sweetest hour of the day? Surely that when in silence, alone, or in sweet communion with relatives or friends, you have let your thoughts dwell on the dear absent ones in Africa. Your hopes and fears, your prayers and tears, have gone forth for them. And was not that the hour of afternoon tea?

Your soldiers' comrades—the British planters—make the delicious Green teas of Ceylon and India. This alone should incline you to try these teas. Japans have no such claim on you, and are, besides, of inferior quality. Monsoon, Salada and Blue Ribbon brands are all good.—Colonist.

Surrey Lodge No. 11, S.O.E.B.S.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the above lodge on Monday evening the following were elected for the ensuing year: V.P., W. H. Bythel; P. A. Camon; V.P., Howston; chaplain, Bro. Hylton; secretary, R. Clayton; treasurer, B. Hinchcliffe; committee, Bros. Watson, Cross, Cook, Owston, Gellett and Sendell; I.G., Bro. Owston; O.G., Bro. Granner; lodge surgeon, Dr. Machell; trustees, Bros. Cannon, Curtis and King; auditors, Bros. Gardner, Cross and Wroe; Hospital Board, J. F. Johnstone; organist, J. F. Johnstone; juveniles, Bros. Johnstone, Lowen, England and Cannon.

Laurer Club.

The Laurier Club meets this evening (Wednesday), at Avenue Chamber Hall, northwest corner Spadina-avenue and College-street. This is election night. All the members are specially requested to be present. Invitations have been sent to the presidents of all Liberal political organizations in the city, and it is expected the meeting will be interesting, while the right to vote will be confined to the members of the club. All Liberals are invited to be present.

Took Case From Jury.

At the instance of George Ellison, some months ago the household goods of George Wood of Woodbridge were seized by a bailiff. In the absence of the officer Wood removed the goods, and was arrested for theft. At the trial in the Criminal Sessions yesterday Judge McDougall took the case from the jury, saying that the bailiff should have remained in possession of the goods or taken a receipt for them.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills charging Cornelius Oakley with theft from the J. D. Ivey Co., and Reuben Haskins, with false pretences.

Empire State Express and Buffalo and Southwestern Special.

The first train leaves Buffalo at 1 o'clock, arrives in New York at 10 o'clock the same night. The other train leaves Buffalo at 8.40 p.m. and arrives in New York at 8 a.m. following morning, and has a through sleeping car from Toronto. These are only two of twelve fast trains of the New York Central. Ask C.P.R. agents for all particulars. ed

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

The Sultan Sent Cigarets.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Sultan on Sunday sent a quantity of cigarets to the crew of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna. The Kentucky was electrically dressed.

Captain Colby M. Chester, the commander of the Kentucky, will probably return his vessel Thursday.

Tiger Brand Clothing Maker to Wearer

Retail Department

SMOKING JACKETS

DRESSING GOWNS

Give him either one or the other for an Xmas present.

LEATHER GOODS

We have a beautiful assortment of Bags, Purses, Collar and Cuff Boxes—flat or round.

Boys' Eton Suits—correct in cut and style.

Everything in Furnishing goods for men and boys.

Your money back if you want it.

E. Boisseau & Co.
Yonge and Temperance Sts.

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS.

The subjoined letters relate to an advertising circular published by Mr. A. H. Ellis of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, in which the dividends paid on the policy of Mr. George Goederham for $50,000 in the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company were stated to be $954.60, instead of $4508.00, the amount actually paid, and are published for the information of our policy-holders and the insuring public.

J. F. JUNKIN,
Managing Director,
The Manufacturers' Life Ins. Co'y.

(Copy.)
49 Wellington St. East,
Toronto, Nov. 21, 1900.

Alfred H. Ellis, Esq.,
Manager for Ontario,
The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
90 Yonge St. City:

Dear Sir,—In regard to a circular issued by you relating to my insurance, I beg to say that in case such statement was based on anything issued from me or my office an error has been made. I have wrote to the Manufacturers' Life, as I find, in looking into the matter, that the tontine dividend which I received amounted to $4508.00, instead of $954.60, as set forth on the circular.

Yours truly,
(Signed), GEO. GOODERHAM,
President,
Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

(Copy.)
The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
of the United States.
120 Broadway, New York, Nov. 27th, 1900.
Secretary's Office.

J. F. Junkin, Esq., Managing Director,
Toronto, Canada:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 24th instant has been received.

As we have stated in our previous letter, we had written Mr. Ellis to cease the publication of the documents to which you refer. In view of what you now say, we have this day again written him, asking him to cease issuing his Goederham circular, and also to destroy any copies he may have in his possession. We have also instructed him, in case he publishes another circular, to bring out the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

This order has been given without waiting to hear from him on the subject, and, therefore, without regard to any explanation he may give of the matter. The order, however, is emphatic, as we try in every possible way to refrain from any method of competition that may be deemed in any way unfair or misleading.

Yours truly,
(Signed), W. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

AN INDIAN DROWNED.

Joseph Francis of Merritton, a Government Employe, Found Dead in the Canal.

St. Catharines, Dec. 11.—The body of Joseph Francis, an Indian, whose home is in Merritton, was found floating in the old Welland Canal at lock 5 about noon today. He came to this city last night, and left for home on the electric car in an intoxicated condition. He became abusive near lock 5, and, after having some words with the conductor, got off. This was the last seen of him alive. His watch had stopped three minutes after the time of his leaving the car. Francis was an employe of the Government canal and leaves a widow. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary, accidental drowning being assigned the cause.

CHRISTMAS BEEF SHOW.

Ontario Winter Fair Opened at Guelph With a Large Exhibit.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—The Ontario Winter Fair opened this morning, and is now almost ready for the public. The large building is being filled from end to end with stock of all kinds.

The city is filled with visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States.

THE BOOZ HAZING CASE

Will Be Investigated by a Congressional Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The House to-day adopted a resolution for a congressional investigation of the alleged hazing and otherwise mistreatment of the late Cadet Oscar L. Booz at West Point Military Academy.

Water Color Sale To-Day.

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