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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	125¾	124¾
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	277	273
Toronto Street Railway	111¾	111
Halifax Street Railway	104	100
St. John Street Railway, xd	150	110
Twin City Transit Railway	112½	112
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	95	90
Commercial Cable	176	175
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Bell Telephone	170	160
Dominion Iron and Steel, com.	55¼	55
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref.	92½	92
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	88	87½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	100	98
Detroit Railway	83	82
Laurentide Pulp	100	92
Montreal Cotton	125	122
Dominion Cotton	54	50
Canada Colored Cotton	..	49
Merchants Cotton	..	90
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	107	105
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	127	125¼
Dominion Coal, pref	..	116
Int. Coal	..	..
R.C.P.A.	..	..
B.C.P.A.	..	..
It. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	275	265
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	216	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	160
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	135	130
Ogilvie Bonds	118½	112
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	..	..
Royal Bank	..	210
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	261
Eastern Townships	..	161
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Coal	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	89	88½
Laurentide	107½	106
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	32	3

SALES: Commerce, 6 at 161½; Imperial, 3 at 237; Standard, 4 at 252; National Trust, 48 at 140; R. and O., 100 at 90¾; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 199; Cable, 100 at 174¾; Twin City, 25 at 112, 50 at 112¾, 25 at 112½, 250 at 113, 25 at 112¾; Dominion Steel, 225 at 55¾, 25 at 55⅜, 25 at 55¼, 25 at 55¼; Coal, 10 at 127, 5 at 127; Superior, 240 at 9, 50 at 9, 200 at 8⅞; Canada Permanent, 10 at 119 xd.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 1ff

	Ask.	O
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	130
Toronto	260	252
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	161½	161
Imperial	238	..
Dominion	..	239
Standard	..	245
Hamilton	232	229
Nova Scotia	..	260
Ottawa	225	..
Traders	..	123½
British America	..	97
Western Assurance	160	97
Imperial Life	..	150
National Trust	..	137
Toronto General Trusts	168	..
Consumers Gas	..	212
Ontario and Qu Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	90
Canada Northwest Land com	230	195
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	125	124¾
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	152½
General Electric	202	198
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	165	..
Commercial Cable	178	176¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	99	90
Niagara Navigation	..	123½
Northern Navigation	141	136
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	111¾	111
Twin City Railway	113	112¾
Winnipeg St Railway	..	165
Sao Paulo Tramway	80	88½
Luxfer Prism., pref	..	..
Carter Crume	105	102¾
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	106
W. A. Rogers, pref	105	103½
Packers A	100	93½
Packers B	100	98
Dominion Steel, com	55¼	55
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	127¼	126
Nova Scotia Steel, com	100	98
Lake Superior, Com	9	8½
War Eagle	..	15
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	25
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	..	300
Canada Salt	..	123
British Canadian L. and I.	..	70
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	105
Canada Permanent	118	..
Canada Savings and Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	136
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	122
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	182
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	116½
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortage	..	..
London Loan	..	110
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	120
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	127
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	91	87
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 124½, 125 at 125, 125 at 124¾, 100 at 124¼, 250 at 124½, 100 at 124¾, 50 at 124⅝, 100 at 125, 100 at 124¾; Power, 50 at 88; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 269; Toronto Railway, 75 at 111¾, 25 at 111½, 25 at 111¾; Steel, common, 525 at 55, 300 at 55, 50 at 55¼, 25 at 55½, 150 at 55¼, 125 at 55⅛, 25 at 55¼; Coal, common, 150 at 126½; Twin City, 15 at 113; R. and O., 100 at 91; Detroit, 125 at 82; Commercial Cable, 100 at 175; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 161; Bell Telephone, 5 at 160; Steel bonds, 5,000 at 88¾, 10,000 at 89, 2,000 at 88½, 3,000 at 88¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 15.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Ahaconda	..	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	54½	55¼	54	55¼
American Sugar Co	119	120¾	118½	120¾
American Locomotive	25	..	..	..
American Foundry	32½	32¾	32¼	32¼
Atcheson Com	79	79¼	77¾	79½
Atcheson Pfd	97	97⅜	96¾	97
B. & O.	94	94	93¾	93¾
Brooklyn Tran	61	61¾	60⅞	61⅛
C. P. R.	125	125⅛	125	125⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	44	44¼	44	44¼
Chic. Great Western	22½	23	22¼	23
Col. Fuel & Iron	..	..	..	..
Erie	29¾	30¼	29	30
Erie Pfd	61½	61⅞	61¼	61⅞
Hocking Valley	96⅝	98¾	96⅛	98¾
Illinois Central	139¾	140	138½	139½
K. & T. Com	22½	22¾	22⅛	22¾
K. & T. Pfd	51¾	..	..	..
L. & N.	118¾	119¾	118¼	119¾
Manhattan	143	144¾	142⅞	144¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	136	136¾	135¾	136¾
M. P.	101	101½	99½	10 ¾
N. Y. Central	149	150½	148½	150
Norfolk and W	67½	68⅜	67½	68⅜
Ont. and West	26⅝	26⅝	26⅛	26⅜
Pennsylvania	151⅞	151¾	150	151¾
People's Gas	151⅛	98¾	98¾	99¼
Reading	55⅝	57¼	55⅝	57⅛
Republic I. and S.	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
Southern Ry	29	29¾	28¾	29¾
Southern Ry., Pref	89½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	57½	57½	56	57½
St. Paul	167¾	168⅝	166¾	168¾
Texas	37¾	38	37½	37⅞
Twin City	113	..	..	..
T. C. I.	53	53½	52	53½
Union Pacific	95	95¾	94	95¾
Union Pacific, Pfd	90¼	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	10¾	11	10⅞	11
U. S. Steel, com	30⅞	31¼	30	31
U.S. Steel pref	79⅞	80¼	79⅛	80⅞
Wabash Com	24¼	24½	23¾	23¾
Wabash Pfd	38	39⅛	38	39¼
W. Union Tel	87	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	23½	23½	23¾	23¾

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—The oil market opened at $1 51.

CHICAGO.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Dec. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	76	76	72¾	75¾
May	77¾	78⅛	77⅛	77¾
Corn—Dec	56¾	56⅜	54¾	55
May	43⅞	44	43½	43½
Oats—Dec	31¾	32	31¾	31¾
May	33⅜	33¾	33	33¼
Pork—Jan	16 72	16 75	16 65	16 72
May	16 07	16 07	15 65	15 65
Lard—Jan	7 75	9 30	9 72	9 72
May	9 12	9 20	9 12	9 20
Ribs—Jan	8 40	8 45	8 40	8 45
May	8 25	8 40	8 32	8 35

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Dec. 12.—Today Canadian cattle are quoted at 10c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10½c to 11c per lb.

Strong's Drug Store

Select . . .

XMAS NOVELTIES

184 Dundas Street.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Monday, Dec. 15.

Sun rises..7:44 a.m. Moon rises...5:46 p.m.
Sun sets...4:42 p.m. Moon sets....7:51 a.m.

Tuesday, Sleet or Rain; Milder.

Toronto, Dec. 14—8 p.m.

The weather today has been considerably milder in the Northwest and Manitoba, but the cold has continued from Ontario eastward to the Maritime Provinces. An area of low pressure, now developing over the Southwest States, will probably move toward the great lakes, there giving a general snowfall.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 14—20; Calgary, 2—20; Prince Albert, zero—10; Qu'Appelle, 2—10; Winnipeg, 2—22; Port Arthur, zero—24; Parry Sound, 16 below—20; Toronto, 3 below—14; Montreal, 8 below—4; Quebec, 12 below—zero; Halifax, 14—24.

Monday, Dec. 15—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong easterly winds; snow or sleet before night.

Tuesday—Sleet or rain early in the day; milder; southwesterly winds.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance now approaching the great lakes from the southwest will probably cause sleet and rain over Southern Ontario. The weather has turned much milder in the Northwest Territhere is no indication of another cold wave.

Local temperatures: Saturday—Highest, 16°; lowest, 8°. Sunday—Highest, 15°; lowest, 15.5° below zero.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—The pay list for the constables on duty at the general sessions of the peace last week was $72.

—The Lehigh Valley was two hours and twenty minutes late today on account of the snowstorms, and did not reach London until 1:20 p.m.

—The county treasurer has paid over to the Children's Aid Society the sum of $112 30, the amount due for maintenance of county waifs.

—The members of the "Messiah" chorus are requested to make their returns for tickets at the practice in Dundas Center Church Tuesday evening.

—The pollbooks and all other material connected with the taking of the referendum vote in East Middlesex have been forwarded from the sheriff's office to the clerk of the crown in chancery.

—The firemen were called to a small fire at the residence of Mr. B. B. McBurney, 54 Waterloo street, Sunday morning. The blaze was confined to the chimney and the damage was slight.

—The names of the officers-elect of the senior C. E. Society of the Christian Church, Corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets, are: President, Reuben Mills; vice-president, Tho. Inch; secretary, Miss Jessie Smallman; treasurer, Miss Annie Blackwell; organist, Miss Gertie Hunt; assistant organist, Miss Bessie Deeley.

—Mr. Fred Cox, of Westminster, took the 8:40 train this morning for Edmonton, N. W. T. He goes as a probationer for the Methodist ministry. The congregation of the North Street Church, Westminster circuit, gave him a surprise yesterday at the close of the service. He was called to the front of the church, and Mr. J. Orr read an appropriate address, and Mr. W. Axford presented him with a nice purse of money. The congregation arose and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," after which Mr. Cox made a very suitable reply. Mr. Cox has been an active worker among the young people, and will be greatly missed, but is followed by the prayers and best wishes of his friends.

LONDON BOY'S SUCCESS.

The many friends of Dr. Harold L. Hunt will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed one of the house surgeons of the New York Polyclinic Hospital for the coming year. Dr. Hunt is a 1902 graduate of the Western Medical College of this city, and by his ucess does honor to his alma mater. The appointment was made as the result of a competitive examination.

A FRACTURED THIGH.

Walter Pink, who resides at 476 Elizabeth street, was removed on Sunday to Victoria Hospital. He is suffering from a fractured hip, which he sustained on Monday of last week by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

LONDON GIRL WON PRIZE.

It is just announced that Miss Marjorie Betts, of 536 Queen's avenue, has the distinction of winning the January St. Nicholas League silver badge for good verse.

MR. JORDAN RECOVERING.

Mr. A. D. Jordan, who was taken ill last evening while presiding at the organ of the First Methodist Church, is today reported as recovering. He will be able to give his twilight organ recital on Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CUSHING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Cushing was held this afternoon from her late reidence at 371 Warncliffe road, to Woodland Cemetery. Service was held at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. B. Sage. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. Gillean, William Clark, John Clark, William Darch, F. J. Darch and Frank Ashplant.

OFFICERS OF I. O. F.

At the last regular meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, held on Dec. 12, the following officers were elected: E. A. Shoebotham, C. R.; Arthur Hicks, V. C. R.; J. F. Hicks, R. S.; H. Pratt, F. S.; J. Lewis, Treas.; R. Northey, Chap.; R. J. Armstrong, S. W.; W. Clough, J. W.; F. M. Hicks, S. B.; W. E. Hugh, J. B.; F. P. Drake, M. D., court physician; W. H. Ford, C. D. H. C. R.

THE C. E. MOVEMENT.

Rev. Dr. Clarke, Mr. William Shaw, Mr. A. B. Graff and Mr. C. E. Eberman are to arrive here on Wednesday by the C. P. R., and will address the young people in the evening in the interest of the Christian Endeavor movement at the First Methodist Church. Previous to the meeting a banquet will be given in the schoolroom of the church in honor of the visitors. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Rev. Canon Richardson, Rev. T. S. Johnson, Rev. C. T. Scott and Rev. W. H. A. Claris will form a reception committee to welcome the distinguished guests on their arrival.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The remains of the late R. J. Piercey were interred yesterday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery, the funeral being held under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, Pine Grove Camp No. 2, East London, of which he was a past commander. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were the following brethren: R. McBride, J. W. Young, Ed Robins, William Ferguson, Thomas Cahoon, W. A. Hall. A large number of members from other local camps also were present.

WITH THE LITTLE ONES.

The Children's Aid Society acknowledge with thanks a donation of $5 from St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M. The action of the lodge in remembering the little ones at the festive season is one deserving of emulation. The society provides gifts and treats for the little ones in the home, but it also remembers each of the 200 or more children who have gone from the shelter to foster homes. There are at present seventeen children in the shelter. Although several children have been placed in foster homes within the past few weeks, their places have been taken by children turned over from the police court, and by the three little ones deserted by their mother in London East. These latter are being kept till their parent's whereabouts is known, when, if it is deemed advisable, they will be turned over to the keeping of their natural guardians.

Cable Notes.

The police of St. Petersburg have arrested forty accomplices of persons who have been attempting to introduce revolutionary proclamations into Russia. The arrests include several influential Nihilists.

There is no foundation for the report which was circulated in Brussels on Sunday that an attempt was made on the life of King Leopold Saturday, while he was leaving the railroad station for the palace.

Magistrate Ganneval has completed the interrogation of Jean de Rydezewski, the Russian singer, in whose apartment Mrs. Ellen Gore was killed by a pistol shot. The decision is not announced.

The Marseilles correspondent of the Paris Temps says that the general strike movement is regarded locally as a failure.

In consequence of disquieting news from Tosa, the Sultan of Morocco has returned to Mekinez, with his army, and has dispatched several thousand infantry and cavalry to reinforce the troops already at Tesa. The defeat of the troops at Tesa on Nov. 29 was caused by the treachery of a tribe which was supposed to be fighting for the Government. Eighty-three of the imperial troops were killed and many were wounded.

Advices from Barranquilla confirm the report of the total wreck of the steamer Bogota in the Magdalena River recently, near Elbanco, says a New York Herald dispatch, from Colon. She had on board a large force of Government soldiers, many of whom were drowned.

Sarnia Observer: Mr. H. K. Stewart has resigned his position as general agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., and will enter the office of the Huron and Lambton Savings Company as assistant to the new manager, Mr. Stuart.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kuntz, widow of the late Henry Kuntz, of Winnipeg, and Gideon Perrie, the well-known athlete, of Brussels, were married on the evening of Dec. 9, Rev. Canon Forneret officiating.

Mr. Alex. Dunlop, of Clairmont, a visiting horse buyer, dropped dead of heart failure at the Imperial Hotel, New Hamburg, at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

OUR 12th ANNUAL

Discount Sale

Of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Silverware, Umbrellas, Ebony Goods, etc., for month of December, now on.
See our large stock and get our prices.

ADKINS,
THE JEWELER, East London.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

MAJORITY OVER EIGHTY THOUSAND

Vote for the Liquor Law Now Totals 170,838—More Returns to Come.

Toronto, Dec. 15. — The vote for prohibition is over 170,000 this morning, and the majority is also materially increased by official declarations made on Saturday. Following are further returns:

Addington—From Addington complete figures are for the first time available. The vote for the act was 1,422 and against 754, giving a majority of 668 for the measure.

North Bruce—The final returns of the vote polled in North Bruce on the liquor act of 1902 are: For, 2,581; against, 645. Majority for, 1,926.

Hastings East—For, 1,739; against, 805: majority for, 934.

Hastings West—For, 1,386; against, 792; majority for, 594.

Hastings North—For 2,265; against, 943; majority for, 1,312.

RECAPITULATION.

For	170,838
Against	90,310
Majority for	80,528

MORE TROUBLE AT HAZELTON, PA.

Four Thousand Miners May Go Out on Strike Wednesday—Men Dissatisfied.

New York, Dec. 15.—More than 4,000 miners at Drifton, near Hazelton, will go out on strike on Wednesday, unless their employers adjust grievances they complain of before that time, says a dispatch from Scranton to the Press. The shipment of coal to New York will be decreased 10,000 tons a day if this strike is declared. The dissatisfied miners are employed by Coxe Bros. & Co., the large independent operators. They say that the company has repeatedly refused to re-employ all its union miners.

The miners called witnesses on Saturday before the anthracite coal commission to testify to the conditions existing at the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. Eight witnesses were called, and the principal grievance presented was that some men who went on strike were discriminated against.

Wage statements were tendered by John B. Kerr, vice-president and general counsel for the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, which controls the Scranton Company. The statements show that during the year ending April 30, 1902, the company operated nine collieries. Two worked only eleven months on account of fire and flooding, and one but eleven and a half months on account of the strike. The average earnings of miners per year were $538 90, and of mine laborers $313 76. Average per breaker, day of ten hours, for miners, $3 13, and for mine laborers, $1 82. The wages of other employes range from $1,200 per year for engineers down to $150 for breaker boys.

Counsel for the independent operators asked Mr. Mitchell if the operators made a contract with the miners in which there was a clause providing for non-interference with non-union men, whether the union would enforce the clause. Witness replied: "So long as we have no contracts or joint conferences, we are not willing to tell in advance to what we will agree."

THE DOGS OF WAR TO BE CALLED OFF

British Naval Commander to Take No Further Aggressive Action—Arbitration Talk.

London, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press has reason to believe that orders will be, or have been, sent to the British commander in Venezuelan waters to take no further aggressive action at present, pending a decision being arrived at on the proposal for arbitration.

This came in the form of a proposal through the United States Government to submit the claims of British and German subjects to arbitration, which Lord Lansdowne announced later in the day in the House of Lords is "now under consideration by the British Government." He added: "We are greatly indebted to the good offices of the United States minister at Caracas."

ALDERMEN HAVE TAKEN TIME ABOUT CIVIC WORK

Statistical Reporter Gathers a Few Figures About Sessions of Council.

The Advertiser reporter, with a passion for statistics, has been wearing out his pencil ascertaining just how much time has been consumed already this year in doing the business of the city. He totalled up the number of hours the city council sat, but was appalled when he came to figure upon the number of precious minutes put in at committee meetings. He might have been able to finish this self-imposed task if it were not that he started on No. 2 committee, of which Ald. Cooper is chairman, and the figures grew large so rapidly that he was overcome. As has been mentioned, he was more successful in dealing with the time done by the aldermen. They have so far attended 26 meetings, four or five of which were special ones. The longest meeting lasted just four hours and ten minutes, and the shortest adjourned after a session of five minutes. It could not be learned whether it was on that night or the night when they sat for fifteen minutes that Ald. Cooper had a cold and was so hoarse that he could not speak. Altogether the aldermen have sat in the council chamber for 57 hours and 25 minutes, or an hour or more better than seven working days of eight each. The average length of each session was nearly 2 1-3 hours.

If the committee meetings were figured in the total, the result would be astonishing. The six-day bicycle race would be a walk around the block compared with it.

THE MAGISTRATE KNOWS

Tells Seven Merchants What to Do When Snow Falls.

Out of the Wealth of His Own Experience, He Gives Sage Advice.

One of the vigilant Sherlock Holmses of the police force discovered a clue on Dundas street the other day that brought seven of London's leading merchants before Magistrate Love this morning to answer to the misdemeanor of having neglected to clean off their sidewalks. Conclusive evidence was introduced to show that the charge was not without foundation, although pedestrians might have been. In view, however, of the fact that all were initial offenses, the magistrate let them off with a warning. In administering a rebuke, the bench stated that if the snow mantle were attacked as soon as it had fallen there was no reason why it should not vanish without trouble. He himself knew that from experience.

Lillian McGraw, charged with keeping a disorderly house on Rectory street, pleaded guilty, and was fined $25 and costs. Teresa Johnston, Florence Stanley and Annie Moore took 48 hours to shake the snow of London off their feet.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. John Tierney Fell on Sidewalk on Richmond Street.

Icy sidewalks in London claimed another victim this morning on Richmond street. About 10:30 Mrs. John Tierney, of 155 Albert street, was coming down Richmond street, and when near the corner of Central avenue she lost her footing and fell. She was carried into a nearby grocery store and the ambulance was summoned. Mrs. Tierney was taken to Victoria Hospital, where an investigation showed that her left hip was badly fractured. She escaped internal injuries. At latest reports she was resting nicely, though, being an old lady, her recovery will take some time.

Hard Colds.

People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others.

Physiology goes into the reason.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, causing healthy action of the mucous membrane and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions.

LIST FOR NON-JURY COURT

Only Five Cases Entered for This Week's Sitting.

London St. R'y Co. vs. City of London the Most Important Suit.

The non-jury sittings of the fall assizes for Middlesex will be held this week before Mr. Justice Macmahon, opening on Thursday at 10 o'clock. The list is not a long one, containing only five cases so far. It closes at 4 p.m. today. The most important case is the suit of the London Street Railway Company against the city, in which the company asks to have certain bylaws set aside, and another bylaw put in force. The cases entered are as follows:

London Street Railway vs. City of London—Suit to have bylaws Nos. 2099, 2100 and 2101 of the City of London set aside, also for an injunction restraining the defendants from enforcing the said bylaw, and a mandamus to compel the mayor and clerk to sign and execute bylaw No. 2083. The company also claims damages. This suit is the one entered by the street railway company as a result of the matters in dispute between the company and the city council in regard to the Rectory street line, and the Beaconsfield avenue line. Hellmuth & Ivey, for plaintiffs; T. G. Meredith, for defendants.

Cosmopolitan Insurance Company vs. Dr. T. N. Ovens—Suit to recover $11,938 81, alleged to be owing the plaintiff company for moneys collected by defendant for plaintiffs' stock, also to recover books and documents, payment for shares of stock subscribed for by plaintiff, and an account of all sales of stock by defendant. The plaintiff company also ask for an injunction to prevent defendant from interfering with their business. R. K. Cowan, for plaintiff; E. T. Essery, for defendant.

Porter vs. Porter—Susan Porter sues her husband, John Porter, of lot 24, con. 10, London Township, to recover alimony. She alleges a long course of abuse and neglect on the part of the defendant and his son, including personal violence and the use of such coarse and disgraceful epithets "that out of respect for the court and its officers the plaintiff refrains from pleading." Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff; Macbeth & Macpherson for defendant.

John Leitch vs. Robert Leitch, Maggie White, Annie Western, Nettie Moffatt, William Moffatt, John A. McLurg, Ethel F. McLurg, Mabel A. McLurg, Harold L. McLurg, Hazel L. McLurg, John H. Bowman, William Bowman, Charles Bowman and Minietta McFarlane—Suit to have declared null and void a will produced by the defendant, Robert Leitch, and declared by him to be the last will of his father, the late John Leitch, of East Williams. The plaintiff is a brother of the first-named defendant. The latter enters no defense to the action. McEweyn & Weldon, Lindsay, for defendants, Maggie White, Annie Western, Nettie Moffatt and William Moffatt; Cronyn & Betts for official guardian.

Badge vs. Badge—Frederic J. Badge, an infant of 8 years, sues by his guardian to secure from his stepmother, Jennie Badge, and his sister, Annie Badge, 10 years of age, an equable distribution of the estate of plaintiff's father, the late George Badge, a Caradoc farmer. Macbeth & Macpherson for plaintiff; McEvoy & Perdin for defendant, Annie Badge; Cronyn & Betts for official guardian.

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Mr. Thomas D. Wilson, secretary of the London Old Boys' Association of Cleveland, writes to The Advertiser as follows: "The London Old Boys here held their first smoker and concert of the season in their clubroom, Beneficiary Hall, 231 Superior street, on Friday, Dec. 12. It was a very enjoyable event, over 200 being present. Speeches were made by the president, William Wright, and by Dr. Layton, the first president of the Cleveland Old Boys. The music was furnished by the orchestra of the street railway band.

"The committee in charge were F. Pumerville (chairman), Dr. Layton, F. Flawn, A. J. Bartlett, W. Wright, W. Ford, J. A. Hickson, Fred Wheatcroft, Charles Harwood (financial secretary and treasurer), and T. D. Wilson (recording secretary).

"The officers for the following year are: William Wright, president; William Ford, vice-president; T. D. Wilson, secretary, and Charles Harwood, financial secretary-treasurer.

"The boys are all enthusiastic and expect to take a large crowd with them next year."

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London, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the Henley regatta committee today it was decided by a vote of 13 to 2 to exclude all crews coached by professionals within a month of the opening of the regatta. The dates for the 1903 Henley were fixed for July 7, 8 and 9.

The text of the rule adopted today is as follows:

"No eight-oared, four-oared, or pair-oared crew shall be allowed to compete, if within four weeks prior to the commencement of the regatta the crew shall have been coached during any practice in rowing, or controlled, or directed in their training, by any person not considered an amateur oarsman, sculler, or coxswain, under the general rules.

HOCKEY.

WILL PLAY WITH ST. JOHN'S.

Archie McMahen has announced his intention of playing with the St. John's A. C. this season. Any other players desirous of getting on the team will be welcomed. Practice dates will be announced in a day or two.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

The Horton Hockey Club are getting in shape to hold up their end in the City League this winter. The uniforms they have chosen are white trousers, with green and white sweaters. Under the management of Mike Foley, they will hold a practice on Thursday evening. Considering the list of players they have to pick from, they ought to turn out a good team. Their list is as follows: R. Smith, J. Carrothers, J. Abram, C. Robinson, C. McGuffin, C. Young, G. Powell, B. Balfour, H. Looney, W. McRoberts, R. Southcott, P. Phillips, C. Northey, N. Breslin (of Sarnia), D. Heffron (Sarnia), H. Dennis (Toronto Marlboroughs), M. O'Hearn (Hamilton), J. Ackland (Dundas), W. Hawkshaw (Hamilton Imperials).

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Judgment has been given by Mr. Justice Macmahon in an action tried at Goderich without a jury. It was in the case of Berry vs. Days, and was brought to recover damages for an alleged breach by the defendant of a covenant contained in a bill of sale of defendant's drug business to the plaintiff and his son, that he (defendant) would not "directly or indirectly enter in the drug business in the village of Lucknow or within a radius of ten miles therefrom, during a term of five years, and that he will not open or have part in a third or further drug store in the said village during a term of ten years." Injunction granted restraining defendant from having any part or interest in any third of further drug store in the village of Lucknow during the remaining period of ten years. Reference to the local master at Goderich as to damages. Costs of action and reference to be paid by defendant.

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