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Many lines of new and seasonable goods... LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS... SHIRT WAIST LENGTHS... LADIES' SILK HOUSERY... LINEN DAMASKS... CAPES, RUGS AND SHAWLS... SUIT AND GOWN LENGTHS

JOHN CATTO & SON King-street-Opposite Post-Office, TORONTO.

STABBED AND KILLED IN FIGHT

Fatal Affray Near Parry Sound. Commenced by Drunken Italians. Parry Sound, Dec. 26.—A message from Grant's Camp, on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway construction works, reached here to-day with news of a murder and serious stabbing affray last night.

INDIAN BRAINS FATHER

Cornwall, Dec. 26.—Tom Gray, a 60-year-old Indian, was killed by his son Peter during an orgie at their home near Hogansburg, N. Y., across the river from Cornwall, yesterday.

Baker's Awful Death

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Falling in to a sponge-mixer full of dough at the Bliss bakery to-day, H. D. Vankirk, a baker, was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed.

Freed From Pain

After Suffering Years of Torture with Piles. You Can Have a Trial Package Free. George B. Bender, 28 Diversey-street, Chicago, expresses his gratitude to the Pyramid Pile Cure as follows:



and to-day I bought another 50c box, Gentlemen, candidly speaking, I must tell you the truth, that I am feeling fine after using one 50c box and I am free from pain at present. I sincerely believe it is one of the best and grandest pile cures in the world. I would advise all sufferers to try the Pyramid Pile Cure, for it is a sure cure. I am very thankful for the sample you sent me.

U.S. IMPORTS OF CURRENT FIRST TO BE CONSIDERED

Serious Constitutional Questions Involved in Regulating Use of Niagara's Waters. Washington, Dec. 26.—United States Secretary of State Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton Act...

CANADA'S FIELD ABROAD

W. T. R. Preston Reports From Africa—Binder Twine for Australia. Ottawa, Dec. 26.—W. T. R. Preston, writing to the department of trade and commerce from Cape Town, says it needs but a cursory acquaintance with the commercial situation there to convince one that a good market exists for Canadian products.

WHEN TROUBLES IN HOUSE SEND FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A plug in the water protection system at the W. R. Brock Company's factory on Bay-street, came out last evening, and an alarm was sent in to the fire department over the Cortland system.

KNIGHTS LOYAL TO VATICAN

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—This cablegram was sent to-day to the Vatican by the Knights of Columbus: "Cardinal Merry Del Val, Vatican, Rome."

TO SUCCEED BRYCE

Aberdeen, Dec. 26.—The executive committee of the Liberal Association has been summoned to meet Dec. 29 to discuss the question of succeeding Mr. Bryce's retirement.

Duel With Pitchforks

New York, Dec. 26.—A duel with pitchforks between two grocers employed in a fashionable academy in East Fifty-Eighth-street to-day, resulted in probably fatal injuries to Thomas Connolly, whose eye and brain were penetrated by the prong of the fork wielded by James Cassidy.

Burned by Molten Metal

A painful accident befell Fred Trenwith of 41 Northcote-avenue, who is employed as a molder in the American Abel Machine & Thresher Company.

Train Crash in Adirondacks

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The New York Central train last evening crashed into the outgoing Maritime express stationing at Adirondack Junction, and smashed the rear passenger coach.

Murray & Co. Business Hours Daily—Store Opens at 9.30 a.m. And Closes at 6 p.m.

Men's House Coats and Bath Robes

We intend clearing out the balance of our stock of Men's House Coats, Bath Robes, etc., and to do this we naturally must make a big cut into our prices, we have done this on Friday you can pick out any of our coats, and you will find a big reduction in price, in some instances even to half price.

Special Lot of Handsome Down Quilts, \$6. We have a particularly well assorted stock of Beautiful Down Quilts, specially imported by us for the holiday trade, prettily covered in many dainty designs of art sateen, silk panels, all silk or all satin, both with and without frills and all filled with the very best, quilling down. They are on sale at very special prices, and for special quick selling we offer 60 only pure down quilts covered with rich art sateen, guaranteed down proof, in many pretty colorings, including pink, blue, green, terra-cotta. This is easily the best value we have offered this season, and at our price they will not last long. Friday, each 6.00

Murray & Co. Toronto

C. T. A. BANQUET

Over 350 Travelers Enjoy Themselves—Annual Meeting To-Day. The Commercial Travelers' Association held their annual dinner last night in the Temple Building, over 350 travelers being in attendance.

Returned to Burning House. WM. VANCE LIVES HIS LIFE. Bloomfield, Dec. 26.—Early this morning William Vance was burned to death in his residence, which was destroyed by a fire that broke out on the 25th.

Snow May Irritate Vesivius. Naples, Dec. 26.—The summit of Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow to-day, producing a picturesque effect.

The Dark Morning. The dark morning has its compensations. It is unpleasant enough, says the English merchant, to have to rise from bed before the day dawns and to perform our toilet by the aid of artificial light, but after all the night's rest in the winter is probably a blessing in disguise.

Old Toronto Boy's Death. James H. Sinclair, an old Toronto boy, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Christmas night as the result of an operation performed a week ago.

The Day of "Peace on Earth." New York, Dec. 26.—A despatch from New Orleans says 25 killed, 5 fatally wounded and 5 seriously hurt, was the Christmas casualty list in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama up to 9 o'clock last night.

Zionist Congress Attacked. Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 26.—The Zionist Congress, in session at Craiova, was invaded to-day by members of an anti-Jewish society. A riot ensued, during which many Jews were injured.

Grounds on Midway Island. Midway Island, Pacific Ocean, Dec. 26.—The parakeet Carollon of San Francisco, from Newmarket, N. S. W., Oct. 7, for Honolulu, struck the south reef off Midway Island early this morning.

New Year's Excursion Rates. Return tickets to all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur, and to Detroit, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Buffalo, are now on sale at all Canadian Pacific Rate Book offices at the following rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and Jan. 1, good returning until Jan. 3. Call at the City Ticket Office, corner King and Yonge streets, for rates and any information.

British America Assurance Company. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Company will be held at the head office of the company, corner of Front and Scott-streets, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and approving a resolution to amend the by-law approved at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company, held on the 23rd day of July, 1906, creating an issue of preference stock of the company, as amended by a by-law approved at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the company, held on the 12th day of November, 1906.

Public Notice. Establishment of Public Lane off Gladstone Avenue, South of College Street. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, to be held at the City Hall, after one month from the date hereinafter named, on Monday, January 22nd, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following resolution was passed: That the Council do resolve that a public lane be established on the south side of Gladstone-avenue, and running west from Gladstone-avenue.

Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada. The Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held to-day, Thursday, December 27th, in St. George's Hall, Elm street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Members are requested to attend. James Sargent, Secretary.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Land & Estate Agency, Limited, has been authorized, by the Board of Directors of the company, to sell, in the County of York, Ontario, the property known as the "Mackenzie Estate," situated in the Township of York, and containing about 100 acres of land, more or less, together with the buildings thereon, and all the rights and appurtenances thereto.

Dividend Notice. The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 2nd, both days inclusive, for the purpose of ascertaining the shareholders of the company for the half-yearly dividend ending Dec. 31, 1906, to be declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Company on and after January 2, 1907.

Defect in the Gas System Causes Burning of 3 Blocks. Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Fire originating from a defective gas lighting system destroyed three business blocks in Perry to-day. The loss is about \$100,000.

Branch Bank Burned. Duck Lake, Sask., Dec. 26.—The Bank of North America here was completely destroyed by fire last night, all the books being burned and the ledger only being saved. The condition of the safe cannot be ascertained at present.

The Colonial Investment and Loan Company. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. on the permanent preference stock of this company has been declared for the half-yearly dividend ending Dec. 31st, 1906, and that a dividend of three per cent. upon the ordinary permanent stock of the company has been declared for the half-yearly dividend ending Dec. 31st, 1906, and that the same will be payable on and after Wednesday, the 2nd of January next.

Windsor Table Salt is the salt of satisfaction for all table and household uses. Absolutely pure, never cakes.

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATES

RETURN TICKETS, between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur, and to Detroit, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Buffalo, on sale at... SINGLE FARE, good going Dec. 28 and Jan. 1; return limit, Jan. 2. FARE AND A THIRD, good going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and Jan. 1; all returning until and on Jan. 3.

SPICIAL Tropical Excursion 32 DAYS

Messrs. Elder, Dempster and Co. will run a special Tourist Excursion on their R.M.S. Dahomey Dec. 25, from Halifax to Nassau, Cuba and Mexico, 24 days at sea and at Havana 4 days, Mexico City 8 days, Merida (Yucatan) 2 days and Nassau 4 days. Round trip outside rooms \$170.00, inside rooms \$160.00. Only two persons in a room. Write or call for particulars.

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From unknown, malaria impossible. FROM NEW YORK 48 HOURS impossible. FROM NEW YORK 48 HOURS impossible. FROM NEW YORK 48 HOURS impossible.

CLYDE LINE

NEW YORK four times weekly for Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville, Florida. For full particulars apply to R. M. Melville, Pass. Agent, 40 Toronto Street, Opp. Post Office.

JAMAICA

"The Winter Playground." THE UNITED FRUIT CO.'S STEAMSHIP LINES. Offer Three Special Trips. Duration 10 Days. Rates \$50 to \$100. For full particulars apply to R. M. Melville, Pass. Agent, 40 Toronto Street, Opp. Post Office.

THE Trusts & Guarantee COMPANY LIMITED

Dividend Notice. Notice is hereby given that a HALF YEARLY dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1906, has been declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Company on and after January 2, 1907.

DOMINION LINE

From St. John, N. S. to Liverpool. Dec. 28, Friday—Empress of Ireland. Jan. 5, Saturday—Lake Manitoba. Jan. 12, Saturday—Empress of Britain. Jan. 19, Saturday—Lake Champlain. Feb. 2, Saturday—Empress of France. Feb. 9, Saturday—Empress of Russia. Feb. 16, Saturday—Empress of Austria. Feb. 23, Saturday—Empress of Canada. Feb. 30, Saturday—Empress of Australia.

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THE Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half-yearly dividend ending December 31st. Cheques will be issued to stockholders for payment of same on January 2nd. By order of the Board, W. PEMBERTON PAGE, Manager, Toronto.

SHIPS WRECKED IN SNOW STORM OFF THE COAST OF NEW YORK

London, Dec. 26.—The British metropolis is covered with two inches of snow and advices from the country districts announce that deep drifts are interfering with the distribution of the mails and railway traffic. Several schooners have been wrecked on the coast during the blinding snow-storm.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATES

RETURN TICKETS on sale to all points in Canada, east of Port Arthur, and to Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Single Fare. Good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2, 1907. Fare and One-third. Good going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and Jan. 1, 1907, returning until Jan. 3, 1907.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP CO

The AMERICAN & AUSTRALIAN LINE. Fast Mail service from San Francisco to Victoria, New Zealand and Australia. VENTURA... JAN. 17. LANARNA... JAN. 26th. Monthly to Tahiti direct. Carrying first, second and third-class passengers. For reservation, berths and statements as to full particulars, apply to R. M. MELVILLE, Pass. Agent, Toronto and Adelaide Sts., or C. B. HORNING, G.T.Ry., King and Yonge Sts.

JAPAN EUROPE

Frequent Spring Parties. 10 Tours to First-class throughout, \$25. 8 70 up. Open Cruise Feb. 1 to 31. Arctic "Arctic" tours. Tour around the world Jan. 31st. PANKA CLARK, 40 Broadway, New York. A. F. WEBSTER, King and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO

Western and Oriental Steamship Co. and Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co. Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, Islands, Straits Settlements, India and Australia. SAILINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO. DORIC... JAN. 8. COPPIC... JAN. 15. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. DORIC... JAN. 8. COPPIC... JAN. 15.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

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