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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

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IMITATION OF HARDWOODS.

How Furniture Manufacturers Meet a Contingency.

Perhaps no set of men appreciate the seriousness of the timber supply question more than those engaged in the manufacturers of furniture. They have realized for some years that a pinch in the hardwood market is sure to come, and they have succeeded in coping with the situation by the economical use of material by the practice of veneering, and the imitation of the highest-priced hardwoods.

During the last few years the great increase in the price of hardwoods has created a strong demand for wood which can be used in imitation. The two woods that are most successfully imitated, according to the New York Evening Post, are mahogany and oak, particularly the quartered oak in the golden and darker finishes. Almost without exception the manufacturer markets these imitations either as imitations or under some registered trade name, and does not pretend to deceive his customers.

For imitating mahogany, cherry was formerly used almost entirely, but the diminished supply and the increased price of this wood have led manufacturers to seek a substitute which would lend itself more readily to the stain than cherry, and, at the same time, show the grain and hold the gloss. For these reasons birch, especially curly birch, maple, beech, and gum are extensively used for all parts of furniture. Even in the better grades of mahogany furniture birch and maple stained to a mahogany finish are often used for posts and frames, while genuine mahogany, in the form of veneer, is used for panels, tops and rolls.

In making imitation quartered oak, almost any wood can be used, since in this case the original grain of the wood is first covered with a "filler" and then the quartering is printed on in dark ink by the impression of actual quartered oak rolls, or by a transfer from quartered oak prepared by special processes. Birch, maple, poplar and plain sawed oak are commonly used for this work. After the wood has been finished and polished, the imitation appears so real that only an expert can detect the difference.

Certain woods used in furniture construction are extremely expensive, owing to the difficulty of obtaining pieces with a good grain of sufficient size for working. Such, for instance, is Circassian walnut. This, which comes from the Ural Mountains, is largely used in the form of veneers for chair backs, panels, and tops in bedroom suites, table tops, etc., the balance of the piece of furniture being composed either of American or black walnut (natural finish) or of satin walnut, commonly known as red gum. The latter, while it does not often show the beautiful grain of the panel, is so near the color of plain Circassian walnut that only close scrutiny can detect the difference.

At Newry, on the 2nd inst., the tailoring department and cycling and hardware department of Foster & Co's. establishment were destroyed by fire. The damage is over £5,000.

Visitor to Dublin—What is the population here? Jarvey (somewhat out of his depth)—Well, sor, ye niver can tell; its' niver twice the same. There's his always more on a market day.

The Dublin police authorities can offer no opinion in regard to the confession of an inmate of the lunatic asylum at County Down that he murdered a farmer at Moy, County Tyrone, three years ago. What age is commonly considered to be enshrouded in mystery? The [illegible]

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET

The grain receipts to-day were moderate. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at 80c. Barley firm, with sales of 300 bushels at 74 to 76c. Oats quiet, 200 bushels selling at 51c.

Farmer's produce in fair supply with butter steady, there being sales at 25 to 30c per lb. Eggs, storage, 20 to 30c, and new laid about 60c per dozen. Poultry plentiful, with prices steady.

Hay in liberal supply, with sales of 35 loads at $19 to $21 a ton for timothy, and at $16 to $18 for clover. Straw is nominal at $14 a ton for bundled; a load of loose sold at $10.

Dressed hogs continue firm at $7.75 to $8 for light, and at $7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush	$ 0 97	$ 0 00
Do., red, bush	0 97	0 00
Do., Spring, bush	0 96	0 96
Do., goose, bush	0 87	0 00
Oats, bush	0 51	0 00
Barley, bush	0 74	0 75
Rye, bush	0 83	0 00
Peas, bush	0 86	0 87
Hay, timothy, ton	19 00	21 00
Do., clover, ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, per ton	17 00	0 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush	7 50	8 00
Do., No. 2	6 50	7 25
Do., red clover	9 50	0 00
Dressed hogs	7 50	0 00
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 45	0 50
Do., storage	0 25	0 30
Butter, dairy	0 25	0 30
Do., creamery	0 30	0 32
Geese, dressed, lb	0 09	0 11
Chickens, per lb	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 10	0 11
Turkeys, per lb	0 14	0 16
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Onions per bag	1 00	1 25
Beef, hindquarters	7 00	8 00
Do., forequarters	4 00	5 00
Do., choice, carcase	6 75	7 25
Do., medium, carcase	5 00	5 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	7 50	10 00
Lamb, per cwt	8 50	9 50

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET

London—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec., $1.06 bid, May $1.14½ bid.
Oats—Dec. 43⅝ bid, May 51c bid.

Failures Last Week.

Dec. 21.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 342, against 322 last week, 316 the proceeding week and 264 the corresponding week of last year. Failures in Canada number 25, against 32 last week, 20 the proceding week and 26 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 116 were in the East, 122 South, 77 West, and 27 in the Pacific States, and 124 report liabilities of $5,000 or more against 117 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for December are $8,798,776, against $9,09,827 for the same period a year ago.

Financial Notes.

(Saturday's N. Y. Herald.)

Pullman Company stock, an 8 per cent dividend payer, sold recently at 145, at which it returned to investors who hold it in their strong boxes 5.52 per cent.

Pullman Company stock sold at 270 last year. It then yielded 2.96 per cent to the investment buyer.

Texas and Pacific first mortgage 5 per cent bonds sold a year ago at 120 and yielded an income of about 4.15 per cent.

Selling recently at 106, first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Texas and Pacific Railway yield an income of about 4.72 per cent to the buyer.

Southern Pacific preferred, a 7 per cent issue, at 108¾ returns 6.47 per cent on the investment and commends itself to conservative buyers.

Southern Pacific preferred, at the highest price of last year, 120½, returned to the investors who bought it 5.81 per cent on the money.

Southern Pacific collateral trust 4 per cent bonds, selling in November last year at 92, yielded an income of about 4¼ per cent.

When Southern Pacific collateral trust 4 per cent bonds last sold at 81 bargain hunters had an opportunity to secure an income producer of 5.10 per cent.

The Isle of Man possesses the smallest passenger railway in the world—the Groudle Glen line, from Douglas to the seashore, one mile only in length.

A well-known figure in judiciary circles has been removed by the death in London of Mr. Justice Kekewich, the Senior Judge of the Chancery Division.

Stocks and Bonds

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Railroads	Open.	1.15p.m.
A. T. & S. F.	71¼	71
A. T. & S. F., preferred	86	85½
Balt. & Ohio	82⅝	82
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39½	38¾
Chic. Mil & St. P.	194	193⅝
Ches. & Ohio	30¾	30⅞
Erie	17	
Erie, 1st pref	35	
Illinois Central	133	
Louis. & Nashville	92½	
Missouri K. & T.	25⅝	24⅞
Missouri Pacific	49	48
New York Central	94	92¼
Nor. & West	64	
Penna	112⅛	111⅝
Reading	94⅝	93⅝
Rock Island, pref	29	28½
Southern Pacific	73⅞	73⅛
Texas & Pacific	20	19¾
Union Pacific	118⅝	117⅝
Wabash	9⅝	
INDUSTRIALS		
American Cotton Oil	28½	
American Locomotive	38	37½
American Sugar	100¼	99⅝
American Woollen	16	
Amalgamated Copper	47⅛	45¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	19	
Distillers' Securities	28½	28⅛
People's Gas	79½	78½
Pressed Steel Car	19½	19¼
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	36½	
United States Steel	26⅝	25⅞
United States Steel, pref	88⅝	87⅝

Sales to 11 p.m. 98,300.

BENEFIT FUND COMMITTEE.

The election of the committee to manage the Police Benefit Fund for 1908 was held on Saturday afternoon and resulted as follows: Sergt. Pinch, Detective Coulter, P. C. J. Clark, Gibbs, Hawkins and Fuller. A meeting will be held at the beginning of the year to elect officers.

FAREWELL SOCIAL.

The members and adherents of Knox Church will hold a farewell social in the basement of the church on next Monday evening, when they will bid farewell to Dr. Nelson and wife. Others who are not members of the church, but who are intimately acquainted with the Doctor, are invited to attend.

SOUP FED NORWAY.

Predigested Food Gives Norsemen Good Physiques and Excellent Teeth.

"The stranger of Narway," says a returned traveller in the Baltimore Sun, "is forcibly struck with the superior physique of the nation; he meets a race of large boned, fair haired man and women, and his chief wonder is the absence of ill-formed and under developed people. When the rigor of the Norwegian winter is considered one is likely to ascribe this physical well being to the survival of the fittest. But the splendid physique is also due not only to the widespread system of physical development in vogue, but to the peculiarly suitable food eaten.

"The customary food for the nation is of the soup and stew order. This results in a large quantity of nourishment being taken in a liquid form, and renders the diet one easy of digestion. Nations employing food in more solid shape require more liquid in the form of drink; but this unfortunately leads to a dilution of the digestive fluids and renders them unable to act on the solid food in the necessary concentrated state. It is thus a matter of no surprise that few Norwegians suffer from indigestion; indeed, it is easy to see that many of the dishes, as the result of their mode of preparation, are to an extent predigested.

"In this connection it would be well to point to the effect upon the nation's teeth. Naturally, the possession of perfect teeth is a guarantee of satisfactory mastication, the first stage in the assimilation of food. But the nature of the food taken determines to a large extent the condition of the molars. This idea is borne out by the fact that in Norway, where roast meats are the exception, the condition of teeth is nearly always excellent.

"The Norwegians, above all things, understand the art of preparing fish. One of the most appetizing ways of eating this article of diet is as fishballs, for which the fish is boned and pounded and stewed after being rolled into balls. Meatballs are prepared the same way. When meat does appear it is usually under the guise of boiled mutton, and this dish is generally followed by prunes stewed in tapioca.

"The national Saturday dinner will not appeal very appetizingly to American minds, for it consists of raw pickled herring (pickled in brine), with raw onions and boiled potatoes. The Norwegians claim for it that in this form none of the nutriment is lost. An imported dish, which bids fair also to become a national dinner, is a delicious Spanish dish, resembling 'olla padrida,' which is made of flaked cod, baked with sliced potatoes, tomatoes and rich gravy.

"Supper is a hearty meal, taken about seven in the evening. Among the various dishes in customary use are meatballs, 'slid' salad (herring salad made of pickled herring, onion, sage and parsley, minced and eaten cold), braised fish and potatoes served hot, and steaming dried fish.

"During 'kaffe' a great variety of fancy breads and cakes are eaten. The Norwegian bread is varied in its cookery. But the chief items of domestic economy which appeal to the stranger are the great variety of dishes, the lengthy time devoted to the preparation of meals and the extreme care and cleanliness of the housewife, with whom nothing is ever too much trouble.

"One cannot but admire the sensible way in which the temperance question is dealt with, for Norway possesses non-alcoholic drinks which are not palatable merely, but delicious. The fruit syrups are things to be desired, and the imitations of intoxicants are really attractive. This is a common sense way of dealing with intemperance. The 'alcoholfrik' liquid most frequently drank is known as 'vateroel,' and appears to be an unfermented malt beer, aerated without being objectionably gassy. It is sweet and nutritious, and otherwise much resembles good stout. 'It is said that the Norwegian who leaves his mother country has much difficulty in assimilating American foods that he actually pines for his native diet; but a month of Norwegian dietary to the average American induces in him a longing for something he can really 'put his teeth into.'"

DOINGS AROUND THE CITY HALL

SMALLPOX PATIENTS RELEASED, AND ONLY ONE CASE NOW.

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, to-day released James Patterson, the Cannon street grocer, who has been confined at the Isolation Hospital with smallpox. Patterson's sister, who is under quarantine at her brother's residence on Cannon street, was released on Saturday, and returned to Ancaster. There is only one smallpox case here now, that of Sylvia Boothman, a girl residing on East avenue. Dr. Roberts says she is making splendid progress towards recovery. He is having an inventory taken of the goods in Patterson's store. The open stuff, such as sugar, tea and so on, will be destroyed, but the doctor says the Board could see no reason for destroying sealed goods. The stock in the store was valued at over $500.

There will be a special meeting of the Fire and Water Committee this afternoon to open tenders for the electric pumps it is proposed to instal at the Beach pumping station. Seven firms have tendered. A number of these are United States concerns. Some of the members of the committee do not think they are justified in sending any recommendation to the Council about the pumps until the people vote on the by-law.

Annie Strongman, who owns the house at 80 Birge street, has written to City Clerk Kent complaining of the way the water pipes at that address are destroyed by electrolysis. The tenant she says, is constantly complaining of flooding, and, although the city repairs the pipes every few months, it does no good. She urges the city to do something to compel the Cataract Power Company to remove the cause, and unless this is done threatens to hold the city liable for future damage. This is one of the places where the Toronto expert, who made a report, found the electrolysis to be very bad.

Principal Manning, of the Ryerson school, several days ago told the pupils attending there that any who desired to do so might contribute their pennies toward a fund to make Christmas pleasant for some of the city's poor. They contributed over $20, and this amount was handed over by Mr. Manning to Relief Officer McMenemy, who will see that several poor children are made happy as a result on Christmas day.

Although the Tory slate for the municipal election has not been fixed up yet, it was stated on good authority to-day that at least three members of this year's Council would not be endorsed. They are Ald. A. J. Wright, Ald. Farrar and Ald. Lees. Some of the slate makers are also opposed to Ald. Anderson getting a place on the Tory ticket.

Numerous complaints were heard yesterday about noisy cars on the electric railway system. The contrast between some of the large new cars, which slipped along almost noiselessly, and some old ones was very marked. The latter seemed to be troubled with flat wheels, and the thumping they made was very annoying. Residents on upper James street, in particular, complained of the night cars.

The 1907 City Council is supposed to die to-night when it holds the last meeting of the year. If it follows the course pursued all year it will die "kicking," although there is little or nothing on the bill of fare to cause an argument.

London's sick are provided for in 12 great general hospitals with medical schools, 11 smaller general hospitals, 87 special hospitals, 41 providert and 38 free dispensaries, 32 workhouse infirmaries and sick asylums, 42 Poor Law dispensaries, and 11 public hospitals for infectious diseases, and a considerable number of convalescent homes at the seaside and elsewhere.

During a gale on the 27th ult. the splendid promenade at Whitehead, at the entrance to Belfast Lough, was reduced to ruins in several places.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Niagara Falls, New York—*2.30 a. m., *5.37 a. m., †9.05 a. m., *3.00 p. m., *7.05 p. m.

St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo—*5.37 a. m., †9.05 a. m., *3.55 p. m., †11.30 a. m., 1.55 p. m., *5.00 p. m., †5.35 p. m., †7.05 p.m.

Grimsby, Beamsville, Merritton—†9.05 a. m., †11.30 a. m., †5.35 p. m.

Detroit, Chicago—*1.12 a. m., *8.50 a. m., *9.03 a. m., *3.46 p. m., *5.35 p. m.

Brantford—*1.12 a. m., †7.00 a. m., †8.00 a. m., *8.50 a. m., *9.03 a. m., †1.45 p.m., *3.46 p. m., *5.35 p. m., †7.05 p. m.

Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—*1.12 a. m., †8.00 a. m., *8.50 a. m., *9.03 a. m., *1.45 p. m., *5.35 p. m., †7.05 p. m.

St. George—†8.00 a. m., †3.33 p. m., †7.05 p. m.

Burford, St. Thomas—†8.50 a. m., †3.45 p. m.

Guelph, Palmerston, Stratford and North—8.00 a. m., †3.33 p. m.

Galt, Preston, Hespeler—†8.00 a.m., †3.33 p.m., †7.05 p. m.

Jarvis, Port Dover, Tillsonburg, Simcoe—†8.00 a. m., †9.10 a. m., †5.25 p. m., †5.33 p. m.

Georgetown, Alliandale, North Bay, Collingwood, etc.—†7.20, †4.05 p. m.

Barrie, Orillia, Huntsville—†7.20 a. m., 10.45 a.m., †11.20 a.m., and *9.05 p. m.

North Bay and points in Canadian Northwest—*11.20 a. m., *8.55 p. m.

Toronto—*7.00 a.m., 7.55 a. m., *9.00 a. m., *10.45 a.m., †11.20 a.m., *11.59 a.m., *2.00 p.m. *3.40 p. m., †5.35 p. m., *7.20 p. m., *8.55 p. m., *9.05 p. m.

Burlington, Port Credit, etc.—†7.00 a. m., †11.30 a.m., †5.35 p. m.

Cobourg, Port Hope, Peterboro', Lindsay—†11.20 a. m., †3.40 p. m., †5.35 p. m.

Belleville, Brockville, Montreal and East—†7.55 a.m., *7.10 p.m., *8.55 p. m., *9.05 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡From King Street Depot.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

7.40 a. m.—For Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and all points in Maritime Provinces and New England States. Tottenham, Beeton, Alliston, Craighurst, Bala and the Muskoka Lakes.

8.50 a.m.—For Toronto.

10.00 a.m.—(Daily)—For Toronto.

12.25 p. m.—For Toronto, Fort William, Winnipeg, and all points in the Northwest and British Columbia.

3.10 p. m.—For Toronto, Myrtle, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Brampton, Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, Owen Sound, Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, Tottenham, Alliston, Craighurst, and intermediate stations.

Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham, and intermediate stations.

5.05 p. m.—For Toronto.

8.15 p. m.—(Daily) for Toronto, Peterboro, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Portland and Boston, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, Winnipeg, Canadian Northwest, Kootenay, and British Columbia points.

Trains arrive—8:45 a. m. (daily), 10.25 a.m., (daily), and 2:10, 4:40, 6:15 (daily), 8:10 and 10:35 p. m.

TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY.

Arrive Hamilton		Leave Hamilton
*3.05 p. m.	.....Niagara Falls and Buffalo Express	*8.50 a. m.
*8.05 p. m.	...Buffalo and New York express	*10.30 a. m.
*9.55 a. m.	....Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston express	*3.20 p. m.
**8.35 a. m.	.....Niagara Falls, Buffalo accommodation ..	**4.50 p. m.
**12.20 p. m.	Buffalo, New York and Pittsburg express	**8.15 p. m.

Sleeping car, dining car and parlor car on train leaving Hamilton at 6.20 p. m., and on train arriving at 9.55 a. m. Cafe coach on trains leaving Hamilton at 8.50 a. m. and arriving at 3.05 p. m. Pullman parlor cars on all through trains.

Arrive Hamilton		Leave Hamilton
**8.40 a. m.	....Detroit, Chicago and Toledo express	**8.55 a. m.
*9.45 a. m.	....Brantford and Waterford express	**10.35 a. m.
**12.20 p. m.	...Brantford and Waterford express	**6.30 p. m.
**4.45 p. m.	...Detroit, Chicago, Toledo and Cincinnati express	**2.10 p. m.
**7.40 p. m.	...Brantford, Waterford and St. Thomas	*8.50 p. m.

Sleeping cars on Michigan Central connecting at Waterford.

*Daily.

**Daily Except Sunday.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE.

Taking effect October 1st, 1907.

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points—6.10, 7.10, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.30, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10.

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and Oakville—6.10, 8.00, 10.20, 1.30, 3.30, 5.10, 8.25, 11.10.

These cars stop at Beach Road, No. 12, Canal, Hotel Brant, Burlington, and all stations between Burlington and Oakville.

Cars leave Burlington for Hamilton and intermediate points—6.00, 7.10, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10.

Cars leave Oakville for Hamilton—7.50, 9.35, 11.30, 2.50, 4.00, 6.45, 9.45.

These cars stop at all Stations between Oakville and Burlington, Hotel Brant, Canal Bridge and No. 12.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate points—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10.

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and Oakville—8.10, 11.30, 2.30, 5.30, 8.25.

These cars stop at Beach Road, No. 12, Canal Bridge, Hotel Brant, Burlington, and all stations between Burlington and Oakville.

Cars leave Burlington for Hamilton and intermediate points—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10.

Cars leave Oakville for Hamilton—9.30, 12.50, 3.50, 7.00, 9.45.

These cars stop at all stations between Cars leave Burlington for Hamilton and in-Bridge and No. 12 station.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE.

Leave Dundas—6.00 7.15, 8.05, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Leave Hamilton—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a.m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Leave Dundas—8.00 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15 p. m.

Leave Hamilton—9.15