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230-232 Dundas St.

In looking over the past, and it is well sometimes to look back at the past and see what we have been doing, we find we have been giving good values to our customers. We also find that our customers have appreciated these good values, our two stores being crowded the whole of last week and Monday, giving us such patronage as to make our business rise above all that we have ever done at any Christmas time in the history of the past, for which we heartily thank our numerous patrons.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

A Swedish Passenger's Rough Experience at Woodstock.

Jumped Off a Train to Escape Being Struck—Fred Hartley Still Missing—Western News.

Charles Scroder, for stealing a coat in Comber, was given 60 days in jail Wednesday.

A Young Men's Liberal Club in Niagara Falls has been organized with about 100 members.

Mr. T. F. Purdy, Aldboro, recently celebrated his 70th birthday. He is a pioneer of the district.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Windsor, has been sent to jail for 30 days for hitting her husband on the head with an axe.

The Liberals made a gain of 45 votes on the final revision of the voters' lists. They are active, united and thoroughly organized. —[Borin News, Conservative.]

The members of Rev. C. T. Scott's congregation, St. Thomas, presented him with a purse containing over \$100 on Saturday. Mr. Scott is rapidly gaining in health.

Fred W. Hartley, the missing secretary-treasurer of the New Durham school section, near Brantford, has not yet turned up. Just before leaving he paid \$416. A young lady teacher is minus her salary and the trustees have no security. Hartley is a son of Mrs. Hartley, who was recently acquitted of murder.

The council of Moore township at its last meeting passed a bylaw, which was moved by Eusebe Fleck and seconded by Councilor Gray, to reduce the daily pay of the councilors from \$2 to \$1.50 for the last half year, and the pay of the commissioners from 5 per cent to 3 per cent on all work superintended during the year.

The Indian Church of England and parish hall on Walpole Island were elaborately decorated with evergreens and flowers on Christmas Day. There was a bountiful feast in the hall in the afternoon. At 6 p.m. there was a Christmas tree festival. The church and hall were crowded, and the whole assembly was exceedingly joyful and happy. The Indian choir and band furnished delightful music.

At the residence of Mrs. Mackay, Seaford, her daughter, Nellie, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Lanchin Kennedy, of Clinton, by Rural Dean Hodgins. Miss Minnie Mackay was bridesmaid, and Mr. Norman Fair, of Clinton, assisted. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Detroit and other places. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Dr. Mackay, of Seaford, and W. C. Mackay, barrister, of Toronto.

Gustave Aliott, a Swedish passenger on the Pacific Express, due at Woodstock at 6 p.m., had a terrible experience as the train was drawing into that place on Wednesday night. The rear coach contained a number of Italian laborers coming through from New York. The Italians engaged in a quarrel with the Swede, passing uncomplimentary remarks about the Swedish race, which the man resented. One of the Italians drew a knife, and thrust it into the Swede's back. He crawled to a house near by, where his wounds were dressed. He was removed to the Commercial Hotel and a doctor summoned. It was found that the man had sustained a dislocation of the shoulder besides a fracture of the right arm, and his body was terribly bruised. He has been looked after by the Grand Trunk Railway authorities, and the matter is placed in the assistant superintendent's hands.

MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

John Giff was elected trustee of school section No. 5, Ekfrid, Wednesday.

The smallpox has about died out of Strathroy. The cases in the pesthouse have so far recovered that they will be released in a day or two.

The annual meeting of the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Association will be held in the Thompson Hall, Glencoe, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of officers and other business.

The death is announced of Mr. John Munroe, of Moss, who had recently returned from Manitoba. Mr. Munroe was a promising young man, 28 years of age. He had been suffering from lung trouble for a short time.

On his leaving school No. 2, Biddulph, for the purpose of further study, Mr. Elmore J. Hodgins was made an alumnus of a handsomely-bound Oxford Bible, accompanied by the following address: "Dear teacher—Your pupils, for whom you have so assiduously devoted the past two years to their best interests, take this mode of showing their appreciation of your labors, and ask you to accept this Bible as a token of their esteem for you as a teacher. May it be a lamp to your path and a guide to your life."

A commercial exchange says: The old Go-dacre factory at Lucas, Ont., in which several who are now prosperous furniture dealers in Western Ontario worked at one time as cabinet makers, has been torn down and a portion of the material utilized by Chas. Haskett in building a handsome residence for himself.

The musical and literary entertainment held in the town of Ekfrid last Thursday evening was a decided success. The songs and recitations by the pupils of the school were certainly excellent, and showed careful training on the part of their teacher, Miss Cleverland. Several ladies and gentlemen from London and Strathroy also took part, among whom were Miss Baxter, who was in splendid voice and received most enthusiastic applause, and little Miss F. Harding, who captivated the audience by the sweet naturalness with which she sang "You Can't Play in Our Yard." Mr. Harding's solos were also well received, as were Mr. Hesse's and Miss Dawe's recitations. Misses Edwards and Cooke also sang several pieces which were beautifully rendered, while the solos by Misses Kinder and Fio Wright gained golden opinions for the sopranos of Strathroy. Possibly nothing pleased the audience more than the violin selections by the McLaren brothers. After the concert those who had so kindly assisted in the home of Mr. S. C. Cleverland, where they were in turn entertained for a few hours.

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes. TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as sure death by the profession, but lately the doctors have had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ore. He has stated in writing that he has cured this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in affections of these organs.

A Few snaps.

Solid oak rockers, 90 cents; solid oak or walnut tables, \$1; card tables, \$1.50; piano rocker, upholstered in plush or silk. Florence, \$3.50, cannot be got elsewhere under \$7; children's chairs, pictures, ensembles. Buy now before the rush. KENNEDY BROS., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

THE LATE FATHER ROONEY.

An Active Priest—His Interest in Educational Matters—The Funeral.

Monsignor Francis P. Rooney, of St. Mary's Church, who died in Toronto yesterday, was one of the ablest and most sincerely loved among the Roman Catholic clergy of that city. Father Rooney had been connected with St. Mary's Church for about 25 years, during which time he had been increasing in his efforts to promote the spiritual welfare of his congregation and to uphold the influence of his church. To him, more than to any other single man, is due the erection of the fine edifice which is owned by the members of his charge, while in many other ways he made his personality felt in the spiritual life of the people. He was also an active participant in the educational work of the city, being for many years chairman of the Separate School Board. He was a trusted friend of the late Archbishop Lynch, and on many occasions was prominent in seconding that active prelate's plans for the furthering and consolidating of ecclesiastical interests in the diocese. On the death of Archbishop Lynch he administered the diocese in conjunction with Rev. Vincent General Laurent, of St. Michael's Cathedral, until the installation of Archbishop Walsh. P. had not, however, been able to engage in active work for about a year past, his illness becoming serious early last spring, and never relaxing its grasp upon him. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

LUCKNOW.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Smith.) Dec. 27.—Mr. G. E. Smith, of the Molsons Bank, Ridgeway, spent Christmas with his parents in town.

Miss J. Fraser, of Goderich, is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Gibson, of the Conservatory of Music, London, is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother here.

Mr. J. D. Nichol, of the Bank of Hamilton, spent Christmas in Litchfield.

Mr. A. D. Green, of the University of London, is home on his holidays.

Mr. Duncan Boyd, of Chicago, is visiting at his home here.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine and Concert Company are billed to appear in the Opera House here for a short season.

Mr. John Mulro, of Duluth, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. D. D. Yule, principal of our public school, and his wife, Mrs. Yule, presented with a beautiful 5 o'clock tea service by his pupils.

Misses Maggie Campbell and Lena Lawrence spent Christmas at Coral Weath.

Quite a number of the young people attended a Methodist tea meeting at Hackets on Christmas night. The Methodist choir from town assisted in the programme.

SARNIA.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, D. McMaster.) Dec. 27.—The only thing that has been in our town this week has been the incident to the Christmas trees of the Methodist and Baptist Sabbath schools, which were well attended, and enjoyed by all present.

Christmas Day in Sarnia passed off very quietly on account of there being neither ice nor snow. The services in the Anglican and Catholic churches were well attended.

The bay was frozen over for the first time this winter on Christmas night, and a large number of skaters enjoyed themselves gliding over its glassy surface on Wednesday.

Two of Sarnia's old-time printers, Homer D. Cully and Doc Kirby, are home from New Arbor, Mich., on a visit to their parents.

On Monday, Jan. 7, the Wabbling Sisters, of London, Eng., will give an entertainment in the Boys' Brigade Hall under the auspices of the Knights of the Good Hope.

One of Sarnia's most esteemed young ladies, Miss Jennie McLean, was united in marriage to Mr. S. A. Junkin, of Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 18. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Haxton, and the bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents. After a short trip west the couple will return and take up their residence in Toronto for the winter.

Mr. Geo. W. Haxton, who has been into partnership with Mr. W. A. Bagnor, butcher, market square.

Mrs. Francis McLellan, past lady commander of Davis Lodge, No. 3, L. O. T. M., was married to Mr. E. H. Haxton, of Sarnia, on Thursday afternoon last as a token of esteem for her long service in that capacity.

Mr. Asa Cronk, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 695, of Litchfield, will give a lecture on the Orinda Dancing Club will give their first assembly in the town hall on New Year's Eve.

Mr. J. Homes, of Princeton, has accepted a position in the Sarnia branch of the C. P. R. He is having a new side-wheel passenger boat built on the Clyde, which will be brought out in the spring, and put into service on the Sarnia branch of the C. P. R. She will be first-class in every respect, and will be capable of making 22 miles an hour.

Mr. Chas. Scott, chief engineer of the steamer United Empire, is making a thorough inspection of our waterworks engines, and will bring in a report to the council on Monday evening next. The ratapattans can then vote intelligently on the bylaw to increase their capacity.

The temperance convention called for Thursday last in Sarnia attracted a very small attendance, and was postponed until February next, to be then held in Forest at the same time as the Christian Endeavor Societies of Lambton meet there. The temperance sentiment does not seem to be very strong in Lambton at present.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system and in this way cures catarrh.

Queen Victoria pays over \$4,000 a year in doctor's fees.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Mr. W. W. Ogilvie announces that he will build six new elevators next year and also enlarge his Winnipeg Restaurant.

Parents of one of our colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now. We use Scott's Emulsion, and it quickly relieves pulmonary troubles."

THE KING OF BEASTS.

Fierce Fight Between a Lion and a Bull—Bull-Headed Sport Relished by Spectators.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The lovers of bull fights in Madrid have recently been treated to a novel spectacle—a fight between a Senegambian lion and a bull from one of the most famous granaderias of Castile.

For several days before the sensational occasion great posters were placed on all the corners of the streets, picturing the favorite animal of the Spaniards at the mercy of the king of the desert. But this was more than the citizens of Madrid could stand, and in their fury over the outrage they tore down the posters and trampled upon them in bulky fashion.

Seeing a good business speculation, the ticket buyers, who form a solid association in Madrid, bought up all the places in the immense Plaza de Toros and resold them at an enormous profit.

In the presence of 15,000 persons the magnificent lion Regarde made his debut in a vast cage especially constructed to meet the exigencies of the terrible duel that was to take place. Then the toril on wheels containing the bull Caminero was drawn in. The bull was evidently out of temper, for he roared furiously at the spectators. But he was soon placed in the presence of his adversary. At this moment the entire plaza became silent as a tomb—something rare indeed in Spain. The spectators, holding their breath, watched for the first onslaught. As if measuring their distance, the two animals eyed each other, and then sprang forward. The lion endeavored to fasten his teeth in the bull's throat, but he received a terrific blow, which sent him rolling back several paces. He gathered himself together, bounded upon his enemy, and fastened his teeth in his side. But Caminero managed to shake him off, and at last tossed him in the air a second time. Three times more the lion sprang at the bull, and was tossed each time.

The advantage now appeared to be on the side of Caminero, and the crowd, silent up to this moment, gave him a wild ovation. The lion retired to his corner and endeavored to climb to the top of the cage; but, before he could succeed, he was again successfully attacked by his redoubtable adversary. At last, when utterly vanquished, with his side torn open, his shoulder crushed, and his teeth broken, he was taken from the cage, while the crowd shouted around the arena in triumph, and he went into the toril under a perfect shower of fans, hats, and objects of all sorts. The enthusiasm was beyond description.

As for poor Regarde, he died the next day in his cage. So now go tell the Spaniards that the lion, and not the bull, is the king of beasts!

THANKS DUE TO WHALERS.

How Their Stiffened Joints Have Aided Science.

The Peruvian Indian and Barbarous Asiatic All Come in for a Share of the Praise—The Wonderful Development That Has Followed the Whalers' Discovery—What Science Owe the Unscientific.

It is a curious and noteworthy fact that medicine owes to the unscientific most of the valuable remedies used for the cure of the most deadly diseases.

We received quite recently from the Peruvian Indian, opium from the barbarous Asiatic and God-liver Oil from ignorant whalers, who, because it stiffened leather though it would also stiffen joints stiffened with rheumatism.

These whalers used God-liver Oil externally for years before they tried taking it internally, but when they took it internally they found it did them more good, and, strange to say, God-liver Oil is now the best remedy for chronic rheumatism.

The medical world realizes this fact and prescribes Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil almost universally for this complaint.

In 1764, one hundred and forty years ago, the first notice was written on the value of Cod-liver Oil as a cure for rheumatism by a Dr. Perceval. Seventy-five years later—1839—an article was published showing that Cod-liver Oil was good for skin diseases due to rheumatism, and in 1843, about 50 years ago, the oil came into use as a cure for consumption.

Thus for 200 years at least God-liver Oil has been steadily gaining ground as a cure for disease. It may have been in use for even a longer period, but it can be traced back two centuries with absolute certainty. It is within recent years, however, that it has developed a wide scope and scientific basis, and its true nature and use are now known.

It cannot now be said that physicians have really reasoned out the "why" of all its beneficial effects, but experience has revealed some of its underlying principles and its use is still a matter of trial and error.

About 25 years ago physicians came to the unanimous opinion that in order to realize the full benefit of Cod-liver Oil it must be taken in the form of an emulsion. The illustration of this principle is to be found in the use of butter fat. It is perfectly clear that to get the great benefit from butter fat it should be taken in its natural form, and not in the form of a butter, whereas if taken in cream the nourishing properties of the butter fat are assimilated without effort.

Exactly this principle applies to Cod-liver Oil. The raw oil is likely to upset the stomach and excite nausea, but in the form of Scott's Emulsion it is natural, easy on the most delicate stomach, and its taste is completely disguised.

But Messrs. Scott & Bowne, the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion, have done more than make a perfect emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. They have combined with it some of the most valuable of the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, thus adding to the potency of each of these valuable constituents. The Hypophosphites form a basis for healthy bone development, assist in the construction of healthy tissue and are a great tonic for the nervous system. Indeed, these Hypophosphites alone are a great factor in toning up the system and warding off disease.

This happy combination, therefore, of Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites, as found in Scott's Emulsion, is the best possible nutriment to overcome the many ailments where a loss of flesh, or diseased or depleted blood is indicated.

The uses for Scott's Emulsion comprise such forms of wasting as consumption, scrofula, anemia and chronic rheumatism, and the wasting of children. Scott's Emulsion is the best efficient nourishment that can be taken by children in addition to their ordinary food. It represents the principles of milk in a most concentrated and easy form for assimilation, and combines with these also materials for solid flesh and healthy bones.

Scott's Emulsion has completely revolutionized the administration of Cod-liver Oil, and multiplied its usefulness by making it a practical and efficient remedy in cases where the plain oil could not be taken. All druggists sell Scott's Emulsion.

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Burdock Blood Bitters cures all diseases of the blood from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sores or ulcers. Skin diseases, boils, blotches and all blood humors cannot resist its healing powers.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

Arrest of Several Bank Directors Charged with Falsifying Accounts.

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27.—Mr. Cooke, manager, ex-Premier Goodridge and Messrs. Goodlielow, Hume and Duff, directors of the Commercial Bank, lately formed of Hon. Geo. S. Skelton, share-a-ker. They are charged with making a false written statement and rendering false accounts to the shareholders.

Mr. Cooke will be arrested on another charge—that of embezzlement and fraudulently taking the funds of the bank. The directors against Cooke are very damaging.

But, another director, was included in the warrant of arrest, but is absent from St. John's at present. He will be arrested immediately on his return. Bail has been accepted for the prisoners in the sum of \$20,000 each.

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