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A QUIET WHISPER—
Just loud enough to reach the ears of live business men. When the county of Middlesex is to be covered, use the columns of the Advertiser.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND ORGAN OPENING—
AND SACRED CONCERT—
Dundas Center Methodist Church, Tuesday, Jan. 18. Solo organist
MR. WILLIAM C. CARL,
New York.
Admission 25c. b

CAN ANYBODY TELL WHO ARE THE Davidsons? 26c

THE PRINCESS RINK CLOSED—WATCH the ball. The Davidsons, who are they? b

WANTED — SOPRANO SOLOIST FOR church in South London. Salary $50. Address "Soprano," this office. 27c

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors; Residence, 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Phone 1,270. 1x

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard, Red Star Lines, to and from the Old Country. Tickets for these lines, at their agency, 416 Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. F. B. Clarke, agent.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

5c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233 ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, ANNUAL meeting, Thursday evening next. Election of officers. All members requested to attend. R. Cadwallader, secretary. 26u

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—AT once. Apply Bernard House. 27c

TWO EXPERIENCED HOTEL COOKS—For places in the city; also two kitchen girls wanted at the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Lost and Found.

LOST—MONDAY LAST, JAN. 10, ON A belt line car, or in the neighborhood of junction of Dundas street or Queen's avenue with Adelaide street, a silver ticket holder, engraved with monogram V. C. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. b

LOST—GOAT ROBE, COMING FROM St. Thomas, on Wellington road, on Monday. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 26u

LOST — OR TAKEN BY MISTAKE — From the Jubilee Rink, Monday evening, Jan. 10, a pair of gentlemen's laced boots, with rubbers. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office. 26c

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies' companions, salesladies, etc., are waiting situations.
London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

Wanted.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A RUSSET harness, value $25, for a new single cutter. Address J. L. WILLIAMSON, Dorchester. 27a

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

LADY WITH TACT AND ENERGY TO travel for old established firm. Permanent. $40 per month and expenses. Z, care Advertiser, London. 27h xt

WANTED — INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. THE LINSCOTT COMPANY, Toronto. 24g

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IN BETTER than for years past; also have better and easier selling books. Agents clearing from $10 to $40 weekly. A few leaders are, "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Father's Bible Stories," "Progressive Speaker," "Klondike Gold Fields," "Woman," "Glimpses of the Unseen," "Breakfast, Dinner and Supper." Books on time. BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, Limited, Toronto. 24g

AGENTS—"THE BEST LIFE OF HER Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about "Queen Victoria." Agents make five dollars daily. BRADLEY-GARRETSON COMPANY, Limited, Toronto. 24g

Business Cards.

GEO. ROUGHLEY—FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 240 South street, London. Telephone 888.

WANTED — GENTS' CLOTHING TO clean, dye and repair; also ostrich feathers to dye, clean and curl equal to new. EYRES' Steam Dye Works, 221 Dundas street.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F HOWAY) — House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

JUBILEE HAND LAUNDRY HAS removed to more commodious premises at 234 Dundas street (Spencer Block.)

JIM LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY—ALL hand work, first-class; parcels called for and delivered. 687 Dundas street.

D. DODD & CO., PRACTICAL BUILDERS carpenters and joiners; jobbing and repairing promptly attended to. Shop 154 Fullarton street.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. Fox, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —638 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 428. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 608.

Articles For Sale.

"TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY" takes the lead. Price only $1. Equal to batteries for which $5 and $10 is asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street. 14tf

THOROUGHBRED COCKER SPANIEL pups for sale. Apply 1,039 Laura street. 27c

JUST ARRIVED—FRESH SOFT-SHELL clams. 5c per pound; sea salmon, 20c per pound; Tommy cod, 5c per pound. "Klondike," 555 Richmond street. 26c

CASH FOR OLD SCHOOL BOOKS — Unabridged Webster's Dictionaries, $1 each. Connor's Old Book Store. 26c

FRESH OYSTERS — EVERY DAY— wholesale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & BANSONE, 306 Dundas street.

STEAM BOILER FOR COOKING FOOD for stock raisers and others: cost $45; will sell for $20, to make room for a larger one. Apply to J. EYRES, 221 Dundas street. 27c

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
650 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE—ONE HORSE, TWO COAL stoves, two sets scales, cash carriers, cash till, etc. C. M. NEWANS & Co., 266 Dundas street. 21tf

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN— Thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office. 56tf&62tf

BICYCLES REMODELED, REPAIRED, re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHINSON, 651 Dundas street.

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street x

FOR SALE — SKATES AND SKATE parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them. 14tf

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY. 12tf

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES— ADVERTISER Job Department.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

BYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO.—
Lumber Yard,
Planing Mill,
Box Factory,
Wood Carving.
Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

FURNISHED ROOMS — NICELY FURNISHED and well heated, with bath 187 Queen's avenue. 26c

185 ST. JAMES STREET TO LET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 31f

Legal Cards.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 189 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc. 101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, London Strathroy and Glencoe. ALEX. STUART, DUNCAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, LL.B. London offices, corner Dundas and Richmond; Glencoe, Main street.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 83 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY—BARRISTERS, solicitors, notaries, etc Offices, corner Richmond and Dundas, London JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. McKILLOP THOMAS J. MURPHY, PHILIP E. MACKENZIE LL.B.

WM. J. CLARKE — BARRISTER, solicitor, notary, commissioner, 180 Dundas street, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC., 418 Talbot street, London. FRANCIS LOVE, K. H. DIGNAN.

W. H. BARTRAM — BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 89 Dundas street

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE C. GIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULKERN, FRED F. HARPER

H. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTER, ETC.— 87½ Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate at 5½ per cent.

W. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

PARKE, PURDOM & PURDOM—BARRISTERS, Masonic Temple. E. JONES PARKE, Q.C.; T. H. PURDOM, ALEXANDER PURDOM.

McEVOY & POPE — BARRISTERS solicitors, 402 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 979. Money to loan. J. M. McEVOY, LL.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.

A. GREENLEES, B. A. — BARRISTER, etc., Canadian Loan Company Buildings, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE—
New two-story brick house with all conveniences; price very low for a quick sale. Two-story new frame house near car shops, only $800. J. F. SANGSTER.
408 Richmond street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING— J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 592.

AUCTION SALE OF BANKRUPT stock—In the matter of Alfred E. Christian, insolvent—There will be sold by public auction, at Jones' auction rooms, No. 242 Dundas street, Friday, 14th January, 1898, at 3 p.m.

Stock of groceries, etc	$264 57
Horse, wagon, sleigh, etc	157 00
	$421 57

The whole will be sold en bloc. The stock lists can be seen at Jones' auction rooms or at the office of the assignee's solicitors, and the stock can be inspected at 754 Dundas street. Terms: Ten per cent in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one month thereafter, properly secured, without interest. BAYLY & BAYLY, assignee's solicitors; CHARLES HINCHEY, assignee. 25c

French at Fashoda.

Their Presence Said to Have Caused the Advance of the British.

Arranging for a Chinese Loan of £20,000,000.

Britain Asks the Restoration of Li Hung Chang.

Prospects of a Carlist Rising Throughout Spain.

Possibility That the Cattle Embargo May be Removed.

Vitriol Thrower Shot Dead by the Victim—Queen Victoria Gives the Old Palace at Kew For a Museum.

TRIBAL WAR.

London, Jan. 12.—Steamers which have just arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., report a tribal war at Tanna, in the New Hebrides. There is said to have been considerable blood shed, and the natives were also causing the traders much trouble.

TEUTONS VS. HOTTENTOTS.

London, Jan. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cape Town says the German troops, after a long forced march, have engaged and defeated a section of the rebellious Hottentots in Damaraland. Commander Von Erstorff was wounded.

PALACE FOR A MUSEUM.

London, Jan. 12.—The Queen has decided to convert the old palace at Kew, near the botanical gardens, into a public museum. The state rooms of Kensington Palace, including the famous banqueting hall, decorated by Sir Christopher Wren, all of which have been closed and unoccupied since 1760 are to be restored and thrown open to the public.

THE CARLISTS.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Biarritz says: The Carlist movement in Spain is growing so rapidly that a rising is possible sooner than has been expected. Not for twenty years has the possibility of a successful upheaval been discussed. Among the incidents indicating the gravity of the situation is the fact that Don Carlos himself has countermanded an intended mission to Cuba to raise the Spaniards there in his favor.

A FARCE.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Major Esterhazy was unanimously acquitted. The police have arrested and imprisoned Mme. Jouffroy d'Abbans and her paramour, on the charge of blackmailing an army captain.

The morning papers comment upon the farcical character of the Esterhazy trial, as leaving the question of the giult of Dreyfus in the same mystery as before.

VITRIOL-THROWER SHOT.

Paris, Jan. 12.—A sensation was created here by a murder committed in the Rue Drouot by a tailor named Decousset threw a basin full of vitriol in his face. Verdier drew a revolver and shot the woman. After she had fallen Verdier knelt upon her chest and fired three more shots into her head, killing her. A year ago the same woman shot at Verdier in the street.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

London, Jan. 12.—Dr. McEachren, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, is here. It is understood he has hopes of inducing the board of agriculture to remove the schedule from Canadian cattle. That, however, is most improbable. Not even Mr. Chamberlain, with all his Canadian sympathies, can act against the interests, supposed or real, of the British farmer.

It is officially stated that while Dr. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, discussed the latest necessities of Canada's defences, no elaborate plans of this kind are in view.

THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The last session of the present Prussian Diet opened today with a speech from the throne. After stating that the current budget shows considerable surplus, the speech announced the introduction of a bill which contemplates abolishing the obligation of public officials to furnish security, rearranging and improving the emoluments of the clergy of both confessions, regulating the position of private lecturers in universities, increasing the colonization fund of Posen (West Prussia), and extending the peasant succession law to Westphalia and some of the Rhenish districts. In addition, further funds will be provided to prevent floods and to mitigate their effects.

SOCIAL "SPONGES."

London, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Emily Crawford, in Truth, gives an interesting sketch of the late Mrs. Josephine Mellen Ayer (who died in Paris on Jan. 3), and speaks of the "swarm of parasites" who fattened on her, adding: "An American lady, who knew her well, thus describes the contention among these friends: 'They fought over her like dogs over a bone, and when there was no longer room to hope for a line in her will or further festivity at her expense, there was general desertion. She was so neglected at the end that, although she died at 7 o'clock in the morning, her death was unknown until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but an attempt is now made to give out that the poor old lady in her last moments was surrounded by sorrowing friends and domestics.' "

THE SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

London, Jan. 12.—The Morning Post, in an editorial, says: "President McKinley is drifting hopelessly and trying to satisfy everybody. The result is chaos in the Republican camp and the rapid growth of Bryanism. In the meantime the Dingley tariff policy has proved a ridiculous failure. There remains always, as the last political asset of a discreditable American administration, the possibility of pulling the well-worn tail of the British lion, but even that has lost its novelty."

Right Hon. James Bryce, Radical M. P. for South Aberdeen, speaking at Wolverhampton, on foreign competition, dwelt specially upon that of the United States. Mr. Bryce, after pointing out that steel rails, electrical plant and cycles were all produced in the United States "enormously cheaper" than in England, said: "It is a pity that we should allow this. While, if, as is not unlikely, protection in America should be pushed to such an extravagant length as to be overthrown, we would have to force a more severe competition." Mr. Bryce remarked incidentally that during his visit to the United States last August he gathered that the Americans still expected a long series of commercial troubles.

CABLE NOTES.

Complete returns from Southern Germany show the exports to America in 1897 to have been $36,508,819, against $34,210,327 in 1896.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen much disappointment is felt there at the low offer of the United States for the Danish West Indies.

In his first optimistic dispatch to the Spanish government received at Madrid, General Blanco says harvest has commenced in Cuba and the customs receipts have increased.

A special dispatch from Monte Carlo says that a meeting of the shareholders of the Casino Company has accepted the exhorbitant terms of Prince Albert of Monaco for the renewal of the Casino lease.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

British Advance Due to the Operations of the French.

London, Jan. 12.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "It is the belief here that the British operations are due to the presence of the French at Fashoda rather than to the dervish advance. The dervish movement is hampered by lack of transport, and it is believed that 40,000 dervishes are covering Omdurman (opposite Khartoum), and 20,000 more are at Metemmeh and Shendy (between 80 and 90 miles north of Omdurman). It is estimated that one-eighth are armed with rifles.

IN THE EAST.

The Chinese Loan—Li Hung Chang May be Restored to Power.

London, Jan. 12. — The Chinese loan negotiations are progressing. Great Britain has informed China that she is willing to find the money required, and the details are being discussed. The amount will probably be £20,000,000, Great Britain asking for certain changes in the administration of China, including the restoration of Li Hung Chang to power.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that Mr. McLeavy Brown, British superintendent of Corean customs, has been offered the British consul-generalship at Seoul, the Corean capital, and that the Russo-Japanese agreement as to Corea involves the recognition of Port Lazareff, on the east coast, north of Gensan, as within the sphere of Russian influence.

Excites the Hepatic Function

If your liver is out of order you are likely to be in a languid, cross and irritable condition, entirely unfitted for active work. The following extract from the Canada Lancet dwells particularly on the value of a standard English preparation in the treatment of affections of the liver: "One of the chief points of Abbey's Effervescent Salt is its superiority as an aperient—taking the place of nauseating mineral waters. It is particularly useful in cases of obstinate constipation, without being attended with debility of the stomach and bowels; not having the reactionary effect peculiar to most aperients and cathartics. It also directly excites the hepatic function, making it invaluable in chronic liver affections."

The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

PAY YOUR
Water Rates
By the 15th,
and save the usual discount. Office open from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on 13th, 14th and 15th.
OLIVER ELLWOOD, secretary.
21c

AUCTION SALE

Of Real Estate, Household Furniture and Piano.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED, by Mrs. Cosford to sell at her residence, 22 Cathcart street, South London, on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising grand upright piano, nearly new, lady's desk, parlor suite, easy chairs, sofa, center tables, sewing machine, ottomans, clock, easel, whatnot, oak hall stand and chair, hanging lamps, sideboard, dining table and chairs, glassware, dinner set complete, lounge, contents of three bedrooms in suites, toilet ware, cook stove, oil stove, kitchen utensils, wringer, lawn mower, flower stand, garden tools, etc. Terms cash. Also the large commodious brick cottage with furnace; all in good repair; one block from belt line cars; convenient to schools and churches; a very desirable home; on easy terms. Sale at 1 o'clock.
J. W. JONES, auctioneer.
24a 13

Wiped Out!

The Capital of Amboyna Destroyed by Earthquake.

Fifty Persons Killed and 200 More Injured.

The Sultan Pins His Faith to the Kaiser—The Chino-German Agreement Suits a Number of Powers, So They Say.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

London, Jan. 12.—The Canadian minister of militia, Mr. F. W. Borden, sailed for New York today from Liverpool on board the White Star line steamer Majestic.

THE KING OF SAMOA.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—It is asserted that Germany will not oppose the return of ex-King Mataafa to Samoa if England and the United States consent.

RAISED THE PREMIER'S SALARY.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The budget committee of the Reichstag today agreed to increase the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, to 100,000 marks. There were six dissentients.

THE SICK MAN'S FRIEND.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfort Gazette says the sultan has issued a secret irade declaring the greatest confidence in Emperor William's policy, and exhorting Turkish officials to disregard intrigues working in Turkey, the sole object of which is "to spoil our excellent relations with tried friends."

MANY LIVES LOST.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—An official dispatch from Batavia announces that the capital of Amboyna, one of the Moluccas Islands, has been completely demolished by an earthquake. Fifty persons were killed and 200 were injured. The Moluccas, or Spice Islands, is a name applied to the islands of the Malay Archipelago, between Celebes and Papau. They are volcanic and fertile.

SEEMS TO SUIT THEM.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—It is alleged that the representatives of Russia, Austria, Hungary, the United States, Italy, Spain, Belgium and the Netherlands have expressed to Prince Tsing, president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, the satisfaction of their respective governments with the Chino-German agreement as to Kiao-Chau. In order to provide regular communication between Kiao-Chau and Shanghai for mails, etc., the government has engaged two trading steamers now employed in the Chinese coasting service. This is intended to allay anxiety growing out of rumors that the German forces at Kiao Chau have found their quarters uncomfortable.

ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL.

London, Jan. 12.—The case of Jay vs. Sykes was opened before the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, of the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice today. Mr. Lawson Walton, Q.C., who appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Daniel Jay, a money lender, said the action was to recover the sum of $69,359 lent to Lady Sykes in 1896, on the security of notes purporting to be signed by her husband, Sir Tatton Sykes (who is a well-known Yorkshire baronet, owning about 34,000 acres of land), the actual amount of cash lent, counsel continued, was about $50,000, the balance being interest. Lady Sykes admitted the liability, but Sir Tatton denied the signatures were his, and alleged they were forged by Lady Sykes. The latter would testify that her husband signed the notes. Counsel then proceeded to describe the relations between husband and wife, the former encouraging his wife's extravagance, yet loth to pay the bills. The wife, consequently, became involved in debt and borrowed money at 60 per cent interest. At the same time, with her husband's knowledge, she speculated heavily on the stock exchange. When the "Kaffir circus" was "smashed" her husband had to pay $155,000 to her brokers.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Two Schooners and Their Crews of 36 Men Probably Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 22.—After hoping against hope that the passing days might bring some tidings of the overdue fishing schooners Hustler and John R. McKenzie, their owners have been forced reluctantly to the decision that the vessels have foundered, and that their crews of 36 men have perished.

HANNA'S CLOSE CALL.

McKinley's Friend Elected Senator by a Majority of One.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The fight for the Ohio senatorship has been a very bitter one, and many predictions were made that Hanna would be beaten. As it was, he only secured a bare majority of 1 on joint ballot of the legislature and senate. An uproarious scene followed the announcement of the result in the house, the crowd singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." A remarkable scene took place in the senate chamber. The Republican senators stood in their chairs and upon the floor, and shouted themselves hoarse with calls for Hanna and victory. Nothing like it was ever seen in an Ohio senate chamber. "What's the matter with Hanna?" they shouted; and the call came back, "He's all right." It was several minutes before the hall was cleared.

Robert McKisson, mayor of Cleveland, was agreed upon for both the long and short terms for senator by the opponents of Senator Hanna. Hanna got 56 votes in the House and 17 in the senate, making the 73 necessary for election.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion

Hazeline
(Registered.)
Hazeline —FOR— Chapped Hands.
Hazeline —FOR— The Complexion.
Hazeline —FOR— Chafing or Roughness
Hazeline —FOR— Tan and Sunburn.
Hazeline —FOR— Beautifying the Skin.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
—FOR SALE BY—
Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

For the Yukon.

A Visitor From Vancouver, B. C., Talks Interestingly.

The Best Place to Buy Outfits for the Mining Region.

Mr. William McCraney, well and favorably known in this province as the former M. P. for Halton, was in the city this forenoon. Mr. McCraney has for years been a prominent citizen of Vancouver, B. C., and he has come east as representative of the corporation and board of trade to advocate the selection of that city as the best place in which to procure outfits for the Yukon. The route which Mr. McCraney advocates is the all-Canadian one established by the C. P. R., via Vancouver and the Stikeen River.

Mr. McCraney states the following as the advantages for Yukon travelers which Vancouver possesses over any other Pacific port:

1. Vancouver is within Canada; consequently all supplies purchased there pass into the Yukon territory without examination by customs officials, or subjection to an average import duty of 20 per cent.

2. Vancouver is much the nearest port to the Yukon country.

3. Vancouver is the only Canadian port having close connections with the transcontinental railways and the direct steamers to the Yukon territory; passengers embarking at Vancouver can step from the train directly on to the Yukon steamer.

4. Vancouver possesses large outfitting companies and firms, which, during many years, have been engaged extensively in fitting out and otherwise supplying the needs of northern miners and prospectors.

5. Vancouver is, in the case of married men, specially adapted and convenient, as a place of residence and education for wives and children respectively, whom it will often be thought advisable for a time at least to refrain from taking into the difficult country and trying climate of the Yukon. As a result, those going to the Yukon will save time and money and avoid no little inconvenience and even difficulty, which would otherwise be encountered, if they went by any other route. They cannot, therefore, be too strongly urged in their own interest to book for the Yukon and Dawson City via Vancouver, being careful to mention Vancouver in their application.

Mr. McCraney speaks highly of the prospects of British Columbia, and says there is a bright future before Vancouver city. Pamphlets giving full and reliable details as to the best means for getting to the Yukon and of purchasing needed supplies have been issued, and can be had from the London city office of the C. P. R. It was highly necessary that action should be taken on this line, as all through Eastern Canada Mr. McCraney has found agents for Seattle and other United States western cities, booming those foreign ports as the best at which to buy outfits, which certainly is not the case, as many persons have already found out.

Hopes Fulfilled.

The following letter tells what people think about Laxa-Liver Pills:

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