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STRONG'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

STEAMSHIP MERGER

New Canadian Company Will Control Over a Hundred Boats.

[Canadian Press.]

Port Arthur, Dec. 8. — It has been learned on good authority that a merger has been formed between several of the principal steamship lines on the great lakes.

The steamship lines mentioned as being involved in the merger are the Quebec Steamship Company, Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, Ontario and Quebec Navigation Company, Canadian Interlake Line, Inland Lines and the Northern Navigation Company.

The new company will be known as the Canadian Steamship Lines and will have over one hundred steamships.

MILK STRIKE ON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Berlin, Dec. 8. — The milk strike is now in full swing, and a large number of citizens are absolutely refusing to take any of the lacteal fluid until the dealers reduce the price. Dealers declare they will not do this, and are going to wait for many days if necessary, declaring that people will be forced to come to terms eventually.

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EDOUARD HESSELBERG, the brilliant Russian virtuoso, who will appear under the auspices of the London Conservatory, in a piano recital, Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Auditorium.

SLEEPS WITH BURIAL SHROUD FOLDED BENEATH HER HEAD

Mrs. Hannah Kohokoff Has Just Celebrated Her 116th Birthday—Cheerfulness Is Her Recipe For Longevity—Remembers Seeing Napoleon.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 8.—Although cheerfulness is the recipe by which Mrs. Hannah Kohokoff says she has attained the age of 116 years, she constantly has a burial shroud folded beneath her bed. She made it herself 55 years ago when she thought her time to die had come.

To friends who congratulated her yesterday on her 116th birthday she proudly displayed the shroud, and said that thinking of her need for it soon did not distrub her serenity one bit. "Old Hannah" is in the home of the "Daughters of Israel." There are so many old people in the institution that a line of 24 inmates, among whom there was none under 69 years of age, filed into her room yesterday to greet her. Someone suggested that each one in the party kiss her once for each year of her age, but when it was figured out that this meant 2,784 kisses the idea was abandoned.

Mrs. Kohokoff told her friends of how, when she was a little girl, she had shaken the hand of the grandfather of the present ruler of Russia. She had seen the great Napoleon, too, she said, when he invaded her country. She recalled the wreck of the sailing ship which brought her to America in 1852, and told of the rescue. She came to New York and settled on the East Side where in a desolate attic room she was found three years ago in want and misery, her four generations of children, grand-children and their descendants having died or scattered. She still enjoys health and retains all of her faculties except that she is slightly deaf.

LONDON MEN INTERESTED IN NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Rumor That Radial Will Be Built From Petrolea to Sarnia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, Dec. 8. — Residents of this district are much interested in a rumor that the Merchants' Mutual Line and other lake package transportation freight companies are interested in plans for a railway route through Petrolea to Corunna, with radials to Courtright, Brigden, Arkona and Sarnia. The project is backed by London and Petrolea capitalists, and options for the right-of-way have already been secured on front farms in Moore Township. Hydro-electric is the proposed motive power, and it is figured that the amount of freight handled at once will more than compensate the Provincial Government for the operation and equipment of the proposed road.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8. — Dr. John Green, oculist, of international fame, died here last night at the age of 79 years, after a year's illness. During the civil war he was surgeon in the army of Tennesee and Maryland. He was born at Worcester, Mass.

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets Quickly Put Disordered Stomachs Right

It's a revelation to the chronic dyspeptic to feel no discomfort after a hearty meal, when that meal is followed by one Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet. He is hardly prepared for the almost magic relief which the tablet gives him from the various discomforts to which he is accustomed after eating.

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Containing in themselves the active principle needed for digesting every kind of food, Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets enable even the weakest stomachs to get the good out of what is eaten, preventing the accumulation of undigested food and gas. With a little help for a while, the digestive organs recover their strength, do their work properly, and your troubles are over.

Don't go on suffering! Get a 50c. box of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets from your druggist today. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 147

GOOD SAMARITAN WHO FELL BY THE WAYSIDE

Sarnia Celestial Testifying for Local Chinese Gets Into Trouble.

When Wong Waw appeared in police court last Monday morning charged with breaking into and stealing from the laundry establishment of a brother Celestial on Adelaide street, he pleaded to have the case adjourned for a week until he could get a friend of his from Sarnia to interpret for him. The friend arrived in due course, and stood up in court this morning to do the interpreting. But when he arose a local jeweler, who happened to be present, recognized in him an old customer who had bought a watch valued at $20 several years ago. The unfortunate part of the transaction was that the purchaser had neglected to pay over the whole price of the watch. Now an attempt will be made to make him "come through." In view of his good command of English, the interpreter may be fairly expected to remark: "Nix on this good Samaritan stuff for me after this."

Counter Charges Made by Liberals

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Dec. 8.—Conservatives all over Canada will be given an insight into the machine methods of the present Government as a result of counter charges the Liberals are preparing when the hearing of the recent protest against Mr. R. E. Truax's election comes up.

A number of counter allegations of the most serious character are being prepared. The doings of the gang of outside political workers brought into the district prior to the election by Conservatives will be shown up thoroughly.

Money, it is alleged, was freely—lavishly—used, and in those townships where the distribution of liquor had any influence its use was not in any way stinted. The names of several members of Parliament are to be mentioned in connection with a number of irregularities.

INSANITY CHARGE FOR MAN NEAR THORNDALE

Joseph Walters Said to Have Been Acting in Queer Manner.

Charged with being insane and dangerous to be at large, Joseph Walters was brought to the county jail Sunday. His case will be dealt with probably this week. Walters resided near Thorndale, and is said to have been acting queerly for some time, and is also alleged to have threatened the lives of his wife and family. He was arrested by High Constable Gumb, but made no show of resistance. Such is not always the case, however, according to the high constable. In his report to the county council last week he urged the purchase of handcuffs for all the county constables to enable them to deal with insane persons. "Nothing brings an insane man to his senses so quickly as having the handcuffs put on him," he said.

FORMER LONDONER DIES OF NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Kenneth Barnhart Was Secretary-Treasurer of Marshall-Field Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The funeral took place here this afternoon of Kenneth Barnhart, secretary and treasurer of the Marshall Field Company. He was 55 years old, and died from a nervous breakdown caused by overwork.

Mr. Barnhart had been an official of Marshall Field & Co. for the last ten years. He had been with the firm for the last 34 years, coming to work for Marshall Field when he was senior partner in the firm of Fields & Leiter.

Mr. Barnhart was born in Streetsville, Ont., in 1858. He was educated in London, Ont., and came to Chicago in 1880.

He was survived by Mrs. Fannie M. Barnhart, his widow, and his son, Eugene M. Barnhart.

MURDER PASTOR TO OBTAIN HIS GOLD

Rev. John L. Gaunt Found Dead in Creek.

[Canadian Press.]

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Rev. John L. Gaunt, an aged retired Baptist minister, who lived the life of a recluse and was known to have hoarded gold coins, was murdered yesterday and his body thrown into a creek near his cottage at Fisherville, a suburb of this place. The house had been thoroughly ransacked. Three negroes are being sought in connection with the murder.

Rev. Mr. Gaunt was a bachelor, and for years had made a practice of changing silver and bank notes for gold pieces.

TO CONSIDER CARTAGE

Board of Trade Executive Will Hold Session This Week.

A meeting of the executive of the board of trade will be held probably on Tuesday or Wednesday to further consider the cartage question, and to appoint delegates to attend the sitting of the Dominion Railway Commission in Ottawa, when the associated boards of trade will ask for a ruling in the matter.

CANADIAN CLUB

Students From Dominion at University of Michigan Organize.

W. H. Goldstick, of London, has been named as president of the University of Michigan Canadian Club, which is now being organized among the Canadian students at Ann Arbor. L. D. Ostrander and R. G. McAndrew, two well-known St. Thomas young men, have been selected among others to draw up the necessary constitution and bylaws. Other members of the club include E. C. Zavitz, of Ilderton, and R. Waddell, of Chatham. In addition to the very large number of Canadian students in attendance at the University of Michigan, four members of the faculty are Canadians, so that the club, which has for its objects the fostering of Canadian ideals and keeping alive home ties, will start out with a large membership.

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Following fast time and modern equipment from Toronto to St. John and Halifax, via Canadian Pacific, affording excellent service to and from Canada's winter ports:

Leave Toronto (Union Station) 9 a.m. daily, arrive Montreal 7:05 p.m., leave Montreal 7:25 p.m., arrive St. John 11 a.m. and Halifax 10:20 p.m. Observation, parlor and dining car Toronto to Montreal, standard sleeping cars Montreal to St John and Halifax. Dining car Montreal to Sherbrooke (dinner served from 7 p.m.), and Mattawamkeag to Truro.

Equally good service returning as follows: Leave Halifax 8 a.m. daily, St. John 4:55 p.m., arrive Montreal 8:30 a.m.; leave Montreal 9:05 a.m., arrive Toronto 7:10 p.m. Standard sleeping cars Halifax and St. John to Montreal. Dining car Truro to Mattawamkeag and Sherbrooke to Montreal (Breakfast served coming into Montreal). Observation, parlor car and dining car Montreal to Toronto.

Tickets, reservations, etc., from any C. P. R. agent. 95u

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN GUELPH AND GUELPH JUNCTION, DEC. 9, 10, 11 AND 12.

For the convenience of those visiting Guelph on the above dates, extra train will leave Guelph Junction, 10:45 a.m., via Canadian Pacific, arriving Guelph 11:20 a.m. Returning, will league Guelph 3:30 p.m., arriving Guelph Junction 4:05 p.m., affording direct connection to and from points west of Guelph Junction. 96k

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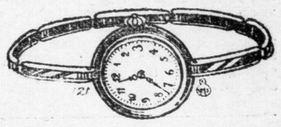
Watches

Gents' Best Gold-filled Watches, 12 size, 15-jewel movement. Were $10, now..... **$7.50**

Ladies' Best Gold-filled Watches, 15-jewel movement. Were $14, now **$10.50**

Ladies' Best Gold-filled Watches, 7-jewel, Waltham or Elgin movements. Were $12, now **$9.00**

A small deposit will reserve any article until Christmas.



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Best Gold filled Wrist Expansion Watch. Was $13, now **$9.75**

Solid Gold 10k. Wright Expansion Watch. Was $18, now **$13.50**

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LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; beeves, $6 65 to $9 70; Texas steers, $6 65 to $7 70; stockers and feeders, $4 80 to $7 65; cows and heifers, $3 30 to $8 25; calves, $6 50 to $11. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market was strong; light, $7 30 to $7 85; mixed, $7 55 to $7 95; heavy, $7 55 to $8; roughs, $7 55 to $7 70; pigs, $5 50 to $7 40; bulk of sales at $7 70 to $7 90. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; market steady; natives, $4 to $5 35; yearlings, $5 30 to $6 65; lambs, natives, $6 30 to $7 70.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Cattle: Receipts this week, 1,617, against 778 last week; market steady. We quote: Best steers and heifers, $7 75 to $8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $7 25 to $7 75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $7 to $7 50; steers and heifers that are fat, 600 to 800 lbs, $6 25 to $6 75; do 500 to 700 lbs, $6 to $6 75; choice fat cows, $6 to $6 25; good fat cows, $5 50 to $5 85; common cows, $4 50 to $5 25; canners, $2 to $4; choice heavy bulls, $6 25 to $6 50; fair to good bologna bulls, $5 75 to $6 25; stock bulls, $5 to $5 25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $6 75 to $7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $6 50 to $6 75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $6 25 to $6 50; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs, $6 to $6 25; stock heifers, $5 50 to $6; milkers, large, young, medium age, $80 to $100; common milkers, $40 to $55. Veal calves—Receipts this week, 713, against 440 last week; market steady; best, $11 to $11 50; others, $8 to $10 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts this week, 8,786, against 6,030 last week; best lambs, $7 65 to $7 75; fair to good lambs, $7 to $7 50; light to common lambs, $6 to $6 75; fair to good sheep, $4 to $4 50; culls and common, $2 50 to $3. Hogs—Receipts this week, 11,886, against 9,273 last week; market 10c to 15c higher; light to good butchers, $7 60; pigs, $7 25 to $7 50; mixed, $7 55 to $7 60; heavy, $7 55 to $7 60.

Cabbage—$2 to $2 25 per bbl.

Dressed hogs—$10 to $10 50 per cwt.

Dressed calves—Fancy, 12½c to 13c; common, 10c to 11c per lb.

Onions—$1 15 per bu, $2 25 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, $1 40 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60c to 65c per bu; in sacks, 70c to 75c per bu for car lots.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15c to 16c; amber, 10c to 11c; extracted, 7c to 8c per lb.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 14c to 16c; hens, 13c to 14c; No. 2 hens, 9c to 10c; old roosters, 9c to 10c; ducks, 14c to 15c; geese, 14c to 15c; turkeys, 19c to 21c per lb.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 14c to 15c; hens, 13c to 14c; No. 2 hens, 9c; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, 18c to 20c; geese, 13c to 14c; ducks, 14c to 15c per lb.

Market Note.—There will be no market at these yards Christmas day this year.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; steady at unchanged prices. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; native calves, $6 to $12; Canada Calves, $4 to $4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; active and 5c to 10c higher, pigs 25c higher; mixed, $7 80 to $7 85; Yorkers, $7 75 to $7 85; pigs, $7 50 to $7 75; roughs, $7 10 to $7 25; stags, $6 50 to $7; dairies, $7 60 to $7 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active; lambs 10c up, sheep 25c up; lambs, $5 50 to $8 25; yearlings, $4 50 to $6 75; wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $3 to $5; sheep, mixed, $5 to $5 25.

How to Prevent Acid Stomachs and Food Fermentation

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing the full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your druggist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.—Advt. b

NO MORE ARRESTS.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—There are no developments in the Plum Coulee bank robbery, though the police are still confident that the suspect Krafcenko is still in Winnipeg.

CANCEL BAND CONCERTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The weather turned colder today, and concerts arranged for two city parks for Sunday were cancelled, and prospects for winter are now better.

The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

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