THE CELEBRATED INDIA PALE ALE AND STOUT JOHN LABATT

Can be Purchased from all Dealers in Wines and Liquors

AT THE SAME PRICE AS OTHER DOMESTIC ALES. 'When ordering specify 'Labatt's,' andinsist on having what you order."

Answers What He Likes, When He Likes, and Tells Council Its Duty.

THE COUNCIL IS DIVIDED.

one negative features. The latter consisted in a back-down by Ald. Dunn, who, for the second time this year, failed to carry out a threat to move to reduce the Assessment Commissioner's salary. Ald, Dunn, at the Fire and Light Committee meeting, promised to test backbones on this matter, but it seemed his own would not stand the test. A positive feature was the referring back of the St. James' Cemetery deal thrust suddenly on Council with extraordinary and unusual impetus by the Mayor.

But perhaps the pith of the whole meeting lay in three missives thrown in by Architect Lennox, who showed thereby that

But perhaps the pith of the whole meeting lay in three missives thrown in by Architect Lemox, who showed thereby that he still pursues the even renor of his independent, irritating way in spite of remonstrance or protestation. Council seemed to be powerless. They swallowed the pills with a few gasps, but with no sugar.

The Council or Lennox, Which? Council lately asked the architect, it will be remembered, to have contractors on the new City Huil furnish their bills for extras. The architect wrote, asking the aidermen to reconsider their action, which, he claimed, was a dangerous precedent, and one which might involve the city in come fearful consequences. He feared it might tend to create extras. Of course this was all strange to Ald, Denison, who said that architects customarily sent in such statements.

Controller Leslie took occasion to point out that, aithough the stone work was supposed to be done, yet Mr. Marshail was druwing \$30 a week watching three stonemasons. Then there were the bookkeeper, foreman and clerk of the works drawing \$30 a week watching three stonemasons. Then there were the bookkeeper, foreman and clerk of the works drawing stone pay, while their work was always growing less. In response to a general public demand Ald. Sheppard bespoke the statement asked for.

"Mr. Lennox," said the Mayor, "should do as he is told by Council," and His Wor.

growing less, In response to a general public demand Ald. Sheppard bespoke the statement asked for.

"Mr. Lennox," said the Mayor, "should do as he is told by Counell," and His Work ship promised to see that he did so.

He Didn't Say \$12,500 He Says.
Them again it had been stated to Mr. Lennox that the press had reported that men bers of the Board of Control or Property Committee had stated that the contract of new City Hall departmental fittings, for which the lowest tender had been \$24,000.

Was estimated upon by the architect at \$12,500 C. This impression, the latter explained for a long letter to Council, to be croneous. The \$12,500 estimate had been the contract or shaving felt themselves entitled to the fittings contract, had submitted it as their price for fitting only six departments, the City Engineer, Medical Health, Water works, City Tensurer, City Solid for and City Clerk. Meantime the City Commissioner, Park Commissioner departments were consulted as to their needs, All the other departments were added, when the chiefs of departments the cost had swelled to \$24,000. In considing the architect recommended that the contract for the fittings for the Treasurer's large of the first ting in the reports, and it occasioned the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the first tug-of-war, It met in the first large of the fi

Three Yrs. Suffering

Mr. Alphons Herr, Foreman at A. Meyer's Bakery, St. Catharines,

The sickness and suffering that those who are afflicted with any disease or derangement of the kidneys are cailed upon to endure makes them welcome gladly the remedy that gives relief.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been doing more for kidney sufferers in St. Catharines, and throughout Canada, than all other remedies combined. One of those who have found them a blessing, is Mr. Alphons Herr, foreman of A. Meyer's baking establishment.

He says that for three years he suffered a great deal from his kidneys, and for the last year he was very bad. He was unable to control his water, and had to rise meny times during the night. He experienced scalding sensations which amounted to agony,

"I have taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills," said Mr. Herr, "and they have cured me. They were a quick, sure remedy. I am thankful that I am at last rid of the terrible suffering, and discomfort; and I must give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for making me a well man."

Doan's Kidney Pills all the caperiand a satisfactory remedy in the world for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Droppy, Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Puffiness and dark circles under the eyes, Urinary Troubles, Weakness of the Kidneys in Children, Female Complaints, Severe Headache, Dizzy Spells, etc. Sold by all draggists, or sent by mall on receipt of price, foc. a box, or three for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Remember the name, Doan's, and refuse all others.

Miss Gertrude O'Hara memorialized Kidneys.

ork might go on.
Striking Commentaries. A striking commentaries.

A striking commentary in this is the "etc." in the following estimate, submitted by the architect himself to the Special Committee on City Hail Finances:

2. Cost of re-arranging and additional partitions, counters, etc., for the different departments, namely, City Treasurer's, City Clerk's Solicitor's, Engineer's, Waterworks, Commissioner's, Board of Control, et Estimates cannot be given for these changes until the heads of departments ar range with the architect what is required Approximated, \$7500.

A further commentary was the official report of the Board of Control, which stated: "Upon opening the tenders the Board find that the lowest tender for work, estimated by the architect to cost \$12,000, amounts to \$24,755."

The Board "Waterlogged."

Who is in Authority on New City
Hall Contracts, Board of Control
or Property Committee?—Elliott
& Nealon Contract Not Over Yet,
as Thought, and There is a New
Story About Extras—St. James'
Cemetery Deal Goes Back—Dunn's
Back is Wenk.
Yesterday's Council had two positive and

more Information Wanted.
The St, James' Cemetery deal was the first thing in the reports, and it occasioned the first tug-of-war. It met in the first place, after Messrs. Jackson and Ramsay, as persons with adjoining property affected by the possibility of corpses and ghostly apparitions, with a rebuil, in the shape of a point of order raised by Ald. Sannders. The chairman of Works is usually at one with the Mayor, but this time he wanted plans of the acreage the city would acquire before him before he would consent to a loss of \$800 annual taxes. Chairman Denison sustained the point, but Ald. Lamb appealed to the Mayor, and His Worship zealously reversed the ruling. Ald. McMurrich appealed against the Mayor's ruling, but Council sustained the latter by a vote of 12 to 7.

Volumes of talk on the subject followed.

The general tenar was the favor of sealing.

Ont., completely cured of his Kidney Troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills.

of 12 to 7.

Volumes of talk on the subject followed. The general tenor was in favor of sending the report back. Ald. Dunn deprecated the depreciation of property neighboring, and the loss of \$800 in taxes, which would follow. The Mayor told the old members they ought to be ashamed for not understanding it.

More Back Taxes.

Miss Gertrude O'Hara memorialized King-street east, Toronto, Ont.

faxes on flankages for Marmaduke and Constance-streets, charged up under the bylan declaring Sunnyside-avenue opened, where is since its passage in 1892 the avenue has not been actually opened.

What's in a Name?

A gentleman rejoicing in the happy, op-portune nomenclature of "John Shaw" (but his address is 15 Farley-avenue, not Bloor west), has applied to his namesake and h's beard for the job of caretaker of the new City Hall.

Catarrh or Catarrhal Deafness Cured.

Catarrh or Catarrhal Deafness
Cured.

If you have catarrh and are deaf, a physician would call your trouble Catarrha! Deafness; 95 per cent.of all deaf cases are caused from catarrh. We will guarantee to cure your catarrh if you use our medicine. Our Specific for Catarrh is positively cettain, and our Specific for Catarrhal Deafness is just as sure. Where our specifics are used no inflammation can exist, and where inflammation exists there is always trouble, but without inflammation there can be no disease. Find a remedy that will exterminate inflammation, and you will have a panacea for all human allments. We have such a remedy for Catarrhal Deafness, and we have such a remedy for Catarrh. We reach the disease, which is located in the inner ear, or in the tubes of either the nose or the throat.

We furnish with our specifics the latest appliances for the use of our specifics, which are manufactured expressly for us. It vaporizes the medicine to the minuteness of smoke, and carries it to the diseased parts; in this manner one drop of our medicine will do more good than a tablespoonful used in the ordinary way. The application is so simple that a child can use it.

To those who have any regard for their

L'Empereur



For \$4.00 panied by cash, case delivered at any sta-tion in Ontario east of

J.S. HAMILTON & CO Brantford. Ont.

鏭

L'Empere

ZXTRA DRY

AND BOTTLERS

In Pints and Quarts. - Phone 162

Ales and Porter

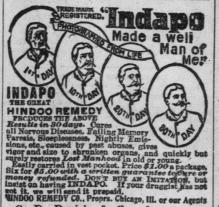
The White Label Brand TH

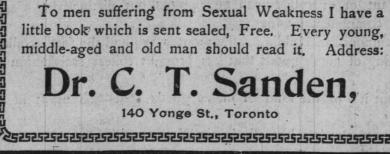
Dealers



HEALTH BUILDER and NERVE BRACER

NOT A MEDICINE. JUST THE BEST MALT AND FINEST HOPS, PER-FECTLY BLENDED AND BREWED.





THE BEST

Health,

Strength

and Vigor

MARKET RATES.

OFFICES: 6 King Street East. 364 Yonge Street.
790 Yonge Street.
200 Wellesley Street.
Corner Spadina Avenue and
College Street.
568 Queen Street West. DOCKS:

YARDS: Bathurst and Dupont Streets. Toronto Junction.

Foot of Church Street

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt.

DON'T SHOVEL YOUR DOLLARS

Into your stoves without getting good results. Can't get good results from poor COAL, that's sure. If you come to us you will get the very best coal in the market. It's perfectly screened. It's free from all coal impurities; burns to fine ashes. Prices fluctuate, so you had better buy now while they're low. We will deliver anywhere in the city promptly. Shall we book your order?

P. BURNS & CO., 38 KING STREET EAST.

COAL & WOOD



At Lowest Prices OFFICES:

20 KING STREET W. 409 YONGE STREET. 793 YONGE STREET. 578 QUEEN STREET W. 1352 QUEEN STREET W. 202 WELLESLEY STREET. 306 QUEEN STREET E. 415 SPADINA AVENUE. ESPLANADE STREET (near 6 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Berkeley Street). ESPLANADE (Foot of West BATHURST STREET (nearly opposite Front Street).
PAPE and G.T.R. CROSSING. 1131 YONGE STREET (AT O.P. R. CROSSING).

CRATE. ECC.



summer unable to mave without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with Rheumatism since, I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much forme."



The createst Blood Tonic in the world. Positive cure for Sick Headache, Rheumatism, Pimples Constipation, Kidney and Liver Trouble. Regular \$1 bottle for 25 cents. 37/2 Queen St. West, Toronte.

White Star Line

Superior second cabin accommodation on Majestic and Teutonic. CHARLES A. PIPON, General Agent for Untario, 8 King-street east, Toronto.

ATLANTIC SHIPS

ParisDec. 14 75,00 42.50 27,00 8t. PaulDec. 21 75.00 42.50 27.00 St. LouisDec. 28 75,00 42.50 27.00 GalliaDec. 29 50.00 35.00 23.50 Berths reserved in advance. BARLOW CUMBERLAND,

WINTER CRUISE TO THE SCENES OF The Battlefields of the Spanish-American War

BY THE AMERICAN LINE TWIN-SOREW UNITED STATES MAIL S. S. NEW YORK U.S. Auxiliary Cruiser Harvard) Sailing from New York Saturday, March
1899, for HAVANA, SANTIAGO, SIBNEY, DAIQUIRI, GUANTANAMO SAN
UAN, PONCE, THE WINDWARD ISLANDS and JAMAICA. Duration, 31 days.
INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION CO.,
Plers 14 and 15, N.R. Office, 6 Bowling
Green, New York,
BARLOW CUMBERLAND,
62
72 Yonge-street, Toronto.

EUROPEAN AND FOREIGN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

R. M. MELVILLE Cor. Toronto and Adelaide-Sts Telephone 2010.

Bermuda. -Canada's -Winter Resor

Return passages, \$50. Hotels Princess and Hamilton, Boarding Houses, \$10 week up. Sailings from New York, Dec. 28, Jan. 7, 12, by Quebec SS. Company's steamer Trinidad. on application.

A. AHERN, Sec., Quebec.

Toronto Office: 72 Youge-street, BAR-LOW CUMBERLAND, Agent.

246

BEAVER LINE

Portland to Liverpool. lass accommodation.
S. J. SHARP, 80 Yonge-street,
Western Freight and Passenger Agent.

BANKS.

DOMINION BANK.

CAPITAL \$1,500,000. RESERVE FUND \$1,500,000. Bills of Exchange on United States and
Europe Bought and Sold.
Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and up.
Main office, corner King and Yonge-sts.
Branch offices—Queen and Estther-streets,
corner Jarvis and King, Queen and Dundas,
Queen and Sherbourne and Spadina and

HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, President. R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager.

Medland & Jones General Insurance Agents

and Brokers. Established 1880. Money to Loan

AT 4 PER CENT. 24
Tel. 1076 Office—Mail Building, Toronto MERCHANTS

Fire Insurance Co'y HEAD OFFICE-

JOHN H. C. DURHAM, - General Agen AGENTS WANTED.



BLACK DIAMOND CUTTERS

To try to cure disease without removing the cause. For this purpose an anti-septite drink must be used—the only one ever discovered is Radam's Microbe Killer. Head Office for Toronto, 9% Adelaide-street east THE RADAM MICROBE KILLER CO., 24G LONDON, ONT.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Haven and Paspebias Service THE GASPESIA

or about the 18th, calling at Charlottetown P.E.I., en route.

The GASPESIA is 3900 tons and one of the finest fitted up steamships for passen gers that have ever been placed on the Canadian trade, and will have accommodation for 200 1st class and 500 3rd class. Final Cabin from \$40 to \$125. Steerage, \$20 to \$25.

Regular Fortnightly Service thereafter.
Through Bills of Lading issued to and
from all points in Canada and Western
States by the Intercolonial Railway or their
Agencies Agencies.

For further particulars and information as to passengers and freight apply to OAPT. MONTAGUE YATES, 13 St. John-street, Montreal, or to Head Offices, 65 Grace, church-street, London E.O. 72 Yonge St., Toronto.

EUROPE Christmas Ships

Newfoundland.

A. F. WEBSTER.

N.-E. Corner King and Yonge Sta.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY

Only Six Hours at Sea. Only Six Hours at Sea.

STEAMER BRUCE leaves North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night, on arrival of the I.C.R. express connecting at Port-au-Basque with the NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY.

Trains leave St. John's, Nfid. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, connecting with the I.C.R. express at North Sydney every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning. Through tickets issued, and freight rates quoted at adjustations on the I.C.R., C.P.R., G.T.R., and D.A.R.

R. C. REID, St. John's, Nfd,

TAKE THE Dominion SS. Line. FOR EUROPE

Steamer. From St. John. From Hallfax New England ... Canada

D. TORRANGE & CO., Montreal. A. F. WEBSTER. N.E. corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. 246

GRAND TRUNK BALLWAY FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1898-99

Will issue return tickets between All stations in Canada; from all stations in Canada to Detroit and Port Huron. From all stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N.Y. From Detroit and Port Huron to stations in Canada but not east of Hamilton and Canfield Jct. on lines to Buffalo.

GENERAL PUBLIC: Single First-Class Fare going Dec. 24, 25 and 26, tickets good returning from destination not later than Dec. 27, 1898; also on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 3,

1899.
Single First-Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25, returning from destination not later than Dec. 28, 1898; also on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 4, 1899. TEACHERS AND PUPILS on surrender of standard certificate:
Single Fare and One-Third, going Dec.
10 to 31 inclusive, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 18, 1899.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS on presentation of certificate.
Between all stations in Canada, Single Ordinary Fare from Dec. 17 to 26 inclusive, good returning from destination not later than Jai. 4, 1899.
Tickets and all information from any Agent of the Grand Trunk Ry System.
M. C. DICKSON, D.P.A., Toronto.

CANADIAN O PACIFIC KY

Christmas and New Year's Rates CPR Return Tickets will be sold as CPR

NUT, PEA.

LOWEST PRICES

AND TAIL LAW COMMENTARY AND ADDITIONS OF Return Proposed and we are combined to, make it pleasant for coal consumers. To realize this object we keep our yards supplied with the best coal in the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the market. It's stating a fact to call our yards "The Coal Consumers of the m

C. E. MCPHERSON, A.G.P.A., 1 King St. E., Toronto. CPE CLOS

Chicago Wheat Mark

Liverpool wheat futures. Paris wheat ease times to-day.

Chicago wheat futures inclination early to-day for per bushel lower the quotations. Corn futures were st pool and at Chicago. May wheat puts at C calls, 65½c. Exports at New York barrels and 5037 sacks; Insurance rates on g ning Dec. 10, will be an advance of about per bushel on wheat. Beerbohm estimates the

Beerbohm estimates the of wheat last week, 9,60 is two and a hair millio of weekly requirements. Broomhall now estima surplus of wheat, 15,000, or two ago his estimate. The supply of wheat for dom during last week, friegn wheat and farmers' ed to 5,265,000 bushels bushels in excess of weekly the supply of wheat in excess of weekly the supply of wheat in excess of weekly the supply of the sup Wheat in Antwerp is than at any time since than at any time since
The Chicago Dally Bu
area under winter who
States this season 29,0
Washington estimate for
1897 was 26,272,000 acre
this is still under revis
, Minneapolis claims the
at country stations had
cent., but does not stat
due to stormy weather
farmers' reserves. Th
Current says: "The tem
ers of wheat has, ev
strengthened lately."
The past season has n
one for the canal boatm
attribute their season's
fact that, with presentnot compete with other
portation.
The Chicago Dally

portation.

The Chicago Dally "Eastern roads are all 1000 to 1500. At the sthe lowest ever known, cheap to ship grain all rail, to the seaboard, grain range from 9c to from Chicago to New 1 lons, 15c to 18c. Throfrom Chicago to Liver bushel; flour, 24%c to 2 Bradstreet's makes to wheat, including storand Canada and in Eugrope, on Dec. 1, 1898, as compared with 127

Prices on The Washington Bu rage farm prices as 28.7c, against 26.3c las scalinst 21.2c last year; 37.7c last year; puckwheat, 45.8c year; potatoes, 41.4c, ag year; potatoes, 41.4c, ag * Large De

The deliveries of flou Vestern primary marks ere 317,222 barrels were 317,222 barrels bushels wheat, as con barrels flour and 6,153,6 corresponding week of —July to Dec 10, 1898, as compared with 6,4 and 144,721,947 bushels fod in 1897. Wheat an 1898, 196,727,997 bushels bushels. The shipment luth last week were 3, makes Duluth shipment 8,351,869 bushels.

Toronto Gra

As compared with a supply of wheat in Ca States has increased 2 of corn has decreased that of oats has decre Following is a compathe week ending to week and the correspo Dec.12.'98 Wheat, bu...26,738,000 Corn. bu....17,846,000 Oats, bu....5,361,000 There are now on the supplemental of There are now on p Kingdom 18,000,000 b flour, 6,240,000 bushes are on passage to the 9,440,000 bushels of 9,520,000 bushels of c quantities of cereals comparative figures f

Wheat, bu 26
Corn, bu....... 14
Thus, the wheat are creased 1,368,000 bust week, and corn on pas 000 bushels. Wheat is me day last year we To recapitulate, the wheat in Canada and gether with that aflo 178,000 bushels, again a week ago and 68,5 ago.

World's wheat ship totalfed 8.401,000 bus bushels the previous bushels the correspo Shipments by countrie U. S. and Canada...
Argentina
India
Russia
Danube

United States Suc Bradstreet's reports
American manufactur
\$2,000,0000 and \$3.00
the Manchurian Rail
by the Russian Gov
consul at Toklo, Japa
erriment that the s
States in competing
largely due to the
with which orders fo
pleted in the former

Leading W

10 CURE TOOTH Use NERVOL. One s your money back. Eq and Headache. 25c, at