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READING AND MUSIC. At the College Street Presbyterian Church, Cor. College and Bathurst streets.

POUND CONCERT. Church of the Redeemer, Y.P.A. Tuesday evening, 24th December, at 8 o'clock.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD. HOLD THE POST. HOLIDAY SERVICES. SUNDAY SERVICES.

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS GIVEN AWAY. Claxton's Music Store, 197 YONGE STREET.

ASHDOWN. Edwin Ashdown, 42 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

DIVIDEND NOTICES. NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of William Young of the Village of Tara, in the County of Bruce, merchant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of George Ward, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, merchant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. CONTRACTORS intending to tender for works of construction on the Canal.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH WITHOUT A PLATE. GREATEST IMPROVEMENT OF THE AGE.

GENEUX & LEYD'S LIST. 365 SPADINA AVENUE. Real Estate & Loan Brokers.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$900 - MUNROE ST. - 2 1/2 brick-fronted cottages, 5 rooms, lot 12x20 to lawn.

HOUSES FOR SALE. \$1800 - MARKHAM ST. - Near Arthur St. 2-story brick, 7 rooms, lot 12x20.

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WORKINGMEN OF THE CITY OF TORONTO. C. L. VANWORMER. 483 and 485 Queen-st. W.

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ELECTION CARDS. Meetings in the interests of MR. E. F. CLARKE.

ROGERS FOR MAYOR AND PURE CIVIC GOVERNMENT. MASS MEETINGS.

ELECTORS OF St. Lawrence Ward. The time is approaching when three candidates will be called upon to vote for three candidates to represent the ward.

ST. STEPHEN'S WARD. Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for R. W. PRITTE.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for DAN'S KELLY.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD. Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for FRANK ADAMS.

AUCTION SALES. AUCTION STORES. We have been favored with instructions from Col. Alger to sell by Public Auction.

THE MART. PURE INVESTMENT. PROPERTY ON QUEEN-STREET WEST.

GRAND CLEARING SALE. Turkish Rugs, India Carpets, Persian Rugs, etc.

BY AUCTION. Furniture of Barber Shop and contents of 370 Queen-street west.

XMAS NUMBERS. London Graphic, 6c. London News, 6c. The Illustrated London News, 6c.

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The law says its course and justice by done without fear or favor. Thank goodness this people has not yet reached that "wild west" condition where sympathy overrides justice. But we are free to voice the opinion of the general public and to say that when Mr. Dunsen came into Folge Headquarters with two revolvers, one purporting to be his own and the other Brown's, the former fully charged and the latter with five chambers empty, he had himself open to the suspicion of having overdone the dramatic. Had the revolver been surrendered immediately after the affray incident would attach to their condition, but as it is any inference based upon the condition is more than worthless.

There was recently delivered by the United States court two decisions affirming the constitutionality of state prohibitory laws, which affirmations are pleasing not only to the prohibitionists, but also to all believers in temperance. We would all then, provincial or otherwise, be glad to see the Maine course be decided that a state law, enacting that the liquor is still sold in Maine under the auspices of the Federal Government.

The New York Sun, Democratic Proletarian, with its having given its columns to a sensational article on the "Sun" is jubilantly defiant of all Free Trade, whether in or out of its own party, but is so carefully chosen to discuss the Wiman-Butterworth deal, which is a pretty general favorite with the character of contemporary news upon the other side.

December appears to have joined the agitation against the coal barons' extortion. All hail, December! See the ringlets under, but don't make your reign so wet as it has been up to date.

The Globe joins The World in commending the Ontario Government for affording the timber duties. They might have gone even further in that direction and favored the far in defiance of the lumber king's clamor. Nevertheless it would be interesting to know what the Ontario Government thinks of the campaign of the transaction. Surely he cannot shut his eyes and mouth upon that, professing the principles he does.

Now is the time to read Christmas advertisements. Every Toronto merchant who has for sale Christmas goods that will bear inspection announces the fact in The World. A perusal of our advertising column will save the shopper time and money, as they are so many diversities to the places where home goods are for sale at home prices. It is more convenient to know where you want to go than to wander up and down looking for it.

STOCK MARKETS FIRMER

BOTH AT HOME AND IN NEW YORK, WHILE LONDON IS WEAKER.

The Grain and Produce Markets Quiet—The Highest This Year—Assessments for the year—The Board of Trade—Foreign Reports.

Stocks were somewhat firmer at home to-day with an upward tendency. In New York the market was slightly stronger and closed somewhat higher, while London showed a little decline. There is no material change in the grain and produce markets, which continue quiet and firm.

W. P. HOWLAND & CO.
FOR SALE
MANITOBA WHEAT

The local market was inactive this morning, though stocks were generally firmer. The market advanced at 100 and Ontario 100 bid. Toronto firm at 100 bid and Commerce a point and a quarter higher in bid at 100. Federal was at 100 bid and Standard firm, with sales at 100. Hamilton unchanged at 100 bid without sale. British American Assurance 80 bid and Western Assurance 100 bid. Northwest Land stronger, with sales at 60 and 60. Canada Permanent Loan 30 bid, and Building and Investment with buyers at 100. National Loan 1 higher, with buyers at 100. Without bid, and Manitoba Loan 9 bid. British Canadian sold at 10 for 10 shares, and the balance of the day unchanged.

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Following are the closing prices on the local stock board to-day:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Bid, Ask, Last Sale. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and various bonds.

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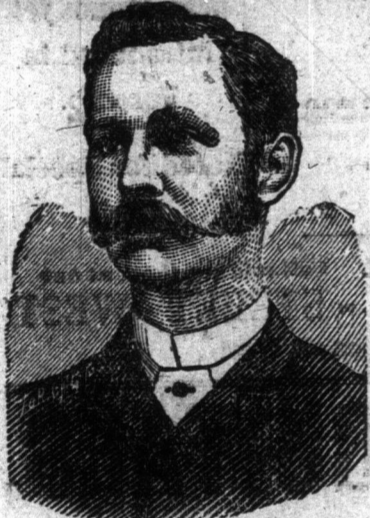
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 Can you be with us during the holidays? Answer quick. Answer No. 1.
 H. FORBES, 327 Queen-street west, Toronto, Canada.
 Weather permitting, I will leave here in my sleigh tonight, and will be with you tomorrow evening. Answer No. 2. SANTA CLAUS, Dated Iceland, Dec. 19th, 1887.
 H. FORBES, 327 Queen-street west, Toronto, Canada.
 I arrived in New York this a.m., but find no snow; but Mr. Vanderbilt has kindly placed a special at my disposal, so I will arrive in Toronto at 10 o'clock. Meeting. SANTA CLAUS, Dated New York, Dec. 19th.

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Hand Embroidered Hemstitch Handkerchiefs
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 All-wool Grey Flannel 18c. Fine All-wool 25c, 30c and 35c. Our Flannel stock must be reduced. See these genuine bargains. Big bargains in

DRESS GOODS

Special inducements in Silks. For the Xmas Trade we have procured 25 pieces Black all Silk. New-styles at 55c, regular price \$1, suitable for a handsome Xmas gift. All-wool Dress Goods reduced to 35c and 30c, regular price 60c, and 60c. Inspection necessary to test the genuine value of these lines.

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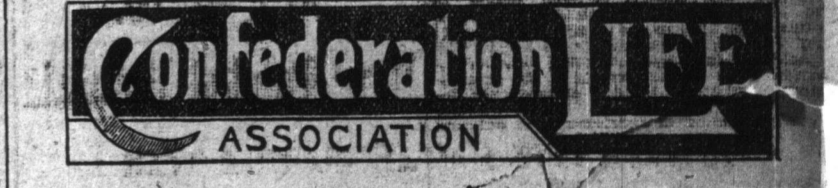
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