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WALKER WHITEIDE... Mr. Walker Whiteide, who made such a favorable impression here last season in Shakespearean roles, begins a short engagement at the Grand to-morrow night.

A LITTLE GENIUS... Master Johnny McKeevee, who is appearing in the little role of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Grand Opera House this week, stands in evidence of the prodigious intellect of the present generation of children.

CARICATURES OF GLADSTONE... No other European statesman is so widely known in this country as is the Hon. W. Gladstone, and no portrait of the Grand Old Man is so readily recognized as the caricature of the famous statesman.

"THE WIZARD OF THE NILE"... The last two performances of "The Wizard of the Nile" will be given at the Grand Opera House to-morrow and to-night.

ADAMZ... ADZ... The plan for the Carreno concert, which takes place on Monday, January 12th, at the Grand Opera House, is the making of a new and original program.

January is usually very quiet in the retail furniture business... THE ADAMS FURNITURE CO. Limited... 175 YORK STREET.

"INTERNATIONAL UNIONS"... Bishop Emard of Valleyfield mentioned as Successor to the Late Archbishop of Montreal - Ernest Pacaud's Former Benediction from the Vatican - The Publisher of L'Electeur Appears to Have Fallen in the Estimation of the Propaganda.

PAUCAUD'S BLESSINGS... As previously intimated in these columns Mr. Ernest Pacaud, the proprietor of L'Electeur, has not always been a very popular figure in the eyes of the Roman Catholic authorities.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE BOARD... The final meeting of the retiring Collegiate Institute Board was held at the residence of the Rev. J. M. O'Connor, on Monday, January 5th.

GREY COUNCIL... The result of Monday's voting - a fight in No. 10, Division 1, where Owen Sound, Jan. 5. (Special.) - The following is the report of the Council for the County of Grey, so far as can be learned from the information now at hand.

The Washburn Railroad... With its superb and magnificent thoroughfare, it is not acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in the world.

Mr. Lumsden and Latin... A tissue of words, an expression also used by Chairman Arthur Harvey at the meeting of the Toronto Astronomical and Physical Society.

Colored Murderers Hanged... Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5. - William Downing and George Williams, both colored, were hanged here this morning.

AS GOOD A Business Suit... As you would wish to wear, stylish and durable, for \$18.50. DEEK'S BROS. FINE TAILORS, 187 Yonge St.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY... Graduates and Undergraduates Meet at Webb's Hall and Association - The Officers Elected.

As to coal oil, Mr. McKellar had notified that lately a member of the tariff commission had been through the County of Lambton, and was much impressed with the magnitude of the Petro-Canada oil fields.

MURPHY GETS BACK... Jack Seven Men are Still Missing from the Wrecked Commodore... The wrecked Commodore, the schooner Murphy, was sighted on Monday, January 5th.

INSURANCE MEN MADE MONEY... A Lucky Combination of High Rates and Light Losses Last Year... The Journal of Commerce, New York, Jan. 5.

WETTER WANTS A FREE HAND... Says Military Action Should Have Free Course Till the Rebellion is Over... Madrid, Jan. 5. - The Impartial publishes a report of an interview held by the representative of the paper, Havana with Captain-General Weyler yesterday.

Hood's Sarsaparilla... In prepared only by G. H. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills easy to operate.

HELP WANTED... HORSESHOERS WANTED AT ONCE... AGENTS WANTED TO SELL MINING STOCKS of an Ontario company.

LEGAL CARDS... TUCKER & SPOTTON, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., Owen Sound and Wingham.

ROOMS AND BOARD... TRINITY BREWERY... A meeting of the Toronto County Council was held on Monday, January 5th.

FINANCIAL... MONEY TO LOAN - CITY PROPERTY... MONEY TO LOAN - CITY PROPERTY - Lowest rates. Discharge of mortgages.

HAZELTON'S VITALIZER... Address enclosing to stamp for treatise J. E. HAZELTON, 386 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

Rat Portage Lots for Sale... KNIFE STAB IN THE HEART... Another Lad of 16... Indianapolis, Jan. 5. - Frederick Falk, a 16-year-old son of Dr. Richard Falk, one of the leading physicians of the city.

Boxing Whiteley Exerc... THE MARKED... 35 KING ST. W.

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BASEBALL FOOTBALL. Jack Counsell Beginning to Get Things in Shape. A GREAT SEASON'S AHEAD.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Items of Interest Gathered from the Despatches and Radio Telegrams.

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THE ACTION AT EDINBURGH AGAINST MR. JAMES M. W. WHITE, EX-SENATOR. Edinburgh, Jan. 5.—The action for breach of promise...

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International Challengers Will Not Be Permitted to Compete with the Y.R.C. Restriction Rules. A meeting of the Sailing Committee of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club...

BOOKMAKERS BEATEN. Four Favorites and Two Second Choices Win at New Orleans—Singer Rides Second and Third. New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The track was slow and lumpy...

WILL GIVE HIM A LOVING CUP. Mr. Hayward to be Honored by Americans in Annual Talk of Queen's Abolition. London, Jan. 5.—The United Associated Presses' representative in London...

THE CELEBRATED QUEEN, so long and avorably known to the Canadian smoking public, still maintains its high reputation. The popular "DUCH MIKE" is recognized everywhere to be the VERY BEST FIVE-CENT CIGAR ON THE CANADIAN MARKET.

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LEGAL CARDS. TUCKER & SPOTTON, BARRISTERS. SOLICITORS, etc., Ouea Wood and Winton.

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AMUSEMENTS. GRAND MATINEE TO-NIGHT FRANK DANIELS In the Comic Opera Success THE WIZARD OF NILE

MARRIAGE LICENSES. H. S. MARA, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, 5 Toronto-st. Evesing, 559 Jarvis-st.

GAMES FOR JUNIOR HOCKEY MEN. Toronto League Draws—Seven Teams After the Championship. A meeting of the Toronto Junior Hockey League...

OUT OF THE PRIZE RING. Charlie Mitchell and Peter Jackson Will Sever Don Gloves Again—Race Made Location in Toronto. The English boxers who Peter Jackson and Charlie Mitchell...

NEW WHITE STAR LINER LAUNCHED. Belfast, Jan. 5.—The new White Star liner "Dunraven" was launched from the Belfast yards this afternoon.

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FINANCIAL. MONEY TO LOAN—CITY PROPERTY—lowest rates. MacLaren, Macdonald, 200 Queen-st. W., Toronto.

ENTRIES AT BARSDALE. Barksdale, Jan. 5.—First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Mashor, 120; Basir, 120; 11; 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 1.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Comie de Marseilles died to-day. Quebec loan said to have failed. London, Jan. 5.—All indications are to-day of the city of Quebec...

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RAT PORTAGE LOTS FOR SALE. FOR SALE—THREE FIRST-CLASS lots in Rat Portage; frontage of 125 feet by depth of 150 feet.

ICE CHIPS. All members of the Old Orchard are requested to turn out to practice to-night. The Victoria's intermediate team will play an exhibition game in Brampton on Wednesday evening.

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Boxing Gloves Punching Bags Whiteley Exercisers Etc. Etc. THE WILSON CO. 35 King-st. West.

WHIST LEAGUE GAMES. The annual round of the Inter-Club Whist League matches will be played on Friday and Saturday nights at the Victoria Club.

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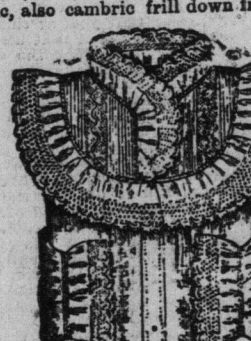
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White Cotton Night Gown, Mother Hubbard style, yoke of fancy tucks, 2 rows of insertion, sailor collar, trimmed with frill of cambric, also cambric frill down front. 50



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White Cotton Drawers, frill of fine lawn edged with tuck and lace and fancy braid. 58



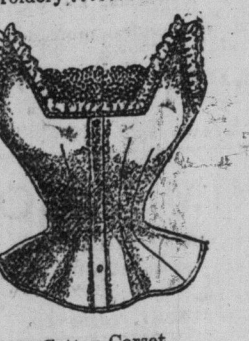
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White Cotton Corset Covers, trimmed square yoke of wide embroidery, edge of narrow embroidery, cambric lace and fancy braid with fancy arms. 35



White Cambric Corset Cover, Y shaped cover, round low neck, frill of fine Valenciennes lace and extra fine embroidery. 73



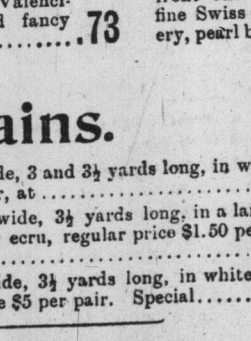
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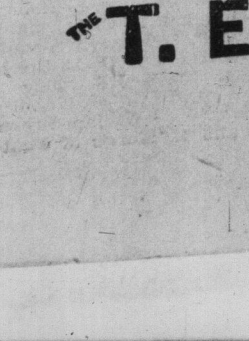
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HOW TO FINANCE THE BRIDGE

The building of the proposed draw-bridge across the western channel ought to be financed without increasing the civic debt, or at least without increasing the tax rate by the amount of the project.

TORONTO JUNCTION

Toronto Junction, Jan. 6.—(Special)—This is a week of great interest among the churches of the town. Last night the various churches of the town, including the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and others, held a joint service.

THE SUNDAY VOTE

The election of Mr. Fleming as Mayor signifies the adoption of Sunday cases next spring. Before the date of the election the voters will be carrying through the parks in the suburbs for Sunday holidays.

INSPECTION OF DAIRY CATTLE

The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery points out the necessity of establishing an efficient system of inspecting dairy cattle in the vicinity of cities, as provided for by the Act of 1886.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

A Couple of Junction Editors are at Danger Drawn—A North Toronto Entertainment—At Little York. A rousing meeting of the East Toronto Conservative Association was held at the club quarters on Monday evening.

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THE CIVIC ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements in Monday's Ceremony. How the Vote Now Stands by the Corrected Returns. Estimate for the Aldermen on Monday—Positions Lucrative to be Done with Some Patrons in the Public Funds—Street Approaching the Hill.

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Auditor's Report. "Gentlemen—I have examined the records of the Rossland Gold Mining Development and Investment Company, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, for the month of November, 1896, and find that the commissions earned as shown thereby were \$742.45.

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Universal Success of Development Companies. The following shows the selling price of shares in London on Dec. 18, 1896:

L. S. African Exploration, 21 shares sold at \$15-4 Consolidated Gold Fields, 21 shares sold at \$13-10 Gold Fields of Mysore, 21 shares sold at \$10-4 Crown Reef, 21 shares sold at \$10-4 Ferris, 21 shares sold at \$10-4 Champion Reef, 21 shares sold at \$10-4

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