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SMEN NOT WITH COLLEGIATE COMMENCEMENT

Large Gathering Attended the Exercises and Saw the Various Prizes Presented.

HACKMAN THUMPED A BALIFF And Was Locked Up For It—Abrupt Dissolution of Law Firm—General News

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute were held this evening in the Assembly Hall, and were attended by a large gathering.

James Nugent, a bailiff, came in for a hot punning this afternoon at the hands of Arthur Cline, the hackman.

Some Civic Incomes.—A committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. Stiff, Hoodless, Bruce, G. Wright, to-day held a meeting and conferred on the subject of Hamilton representation at the Pan-American Exposition.

Ready for Ordination.—Bishop Dowling, in the chapel of St. Mary's Cathedral this morning, raised Michael and Joseph Flynn, students at the University of Toronto, to the rank of deacons.

Heart Decimated Garter That De-light the Fair Sex.—Mr. G. W. Nixon, the popular men's furnisher, has just received a large stock of men's furnishings.

1900 Wishing You a Merry Christmas!

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By the Evidence So Far Adduced Before the West Point Military Court of Inquiry.

FIGHT BETWEEN KELLER AND BOOZ. Described by Keller and the Second-Booz's Mental Capacity Revisited.

West Point, N.Y., Dec. 21.—The military court of inquiry, which is holding two sessions daily at the West Point Military Academy, is today continuing its hearing of the case of Keller and Booz.

Booz's Escape From Knox Was One of the Boldest Incidents of the War. Lake Champlain Will Land Col. Otter and His Contingent at Halifax.

REPORTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA. Major Ogilvie Tells of a Hot Fight on October 22, which He Was Amushed.

LOYAL NEW ZEALAND. The Little Colony Has Decided to Send Another Contingent.

ACTIVITY AT ALDENSHOT. Large Batches of Armed Troops to Start for France on Jan. 6.

THE OTTAWA MURDER CASE. Doctors Testify That the Stab Caused the Death of Laurence—Fatal Assault.

WEST END RAILWAY CROSSINGS. Mr. Fullerton for Toronto and Mr. Biggar for the Grand Trunk.

PRIZE CATTLE AT PUDDY. York-Street Butchers Have Two of Messrs. Puddy Brothers' Cattle.

ORANGEMEN ELECT OFFICERS. The Chosen Members of McKinley, McKelvey and Wallace Lodges.

Getting Better? Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will remove all impurities from your blood and tone up your whole nervous system.

Keep your bowels in good condition with Ayer's Pills.

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"Closed Door" Diamonds

The quality of diamond sold by us is known to the Dutch cutters by a word which literally translated means "closed door."

It does not mean, however, that there is any "closed door" to the prices—our values are the most moderate.

Whether in our \$10 solitaire ring, our \$25, \$50 or \$100 specials, or any of the hundreds of other diamond rings or pendants, the same high quality prevails with values that are alone but made possible by selecting every stone in person from the Amsterdam cutters.

Ryrie Bros., Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.

DIAMOND RING EXTRAS.

I have a dozen or so very fine Diamond Rings that were delayed in the factory. They should have been in stock three weeks ago, but were not.

Ammon Davis, Jeweller, 176 Queen Street East, just west of Sherbourne St. Open Evenings.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

WALLACE LODGE NO. 961. Wallace L.O.L., No. 961, elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Special Train Service. To accommodate the Canadian Pacific will run a special train, leaving Toronto on Sunday, Dec. 23, for Detroit and return.

WE GUARANTEE TO CURE Blood Poison, Gonorrhoea, Gleet and all private diseases of men and women.

LOST.—LOST—LIGHT FAWN COLLIE PUP—LOST—ON TRAIN FROM NORVAL—REWARD 50 CENTS.

MRS. MAGILL, TEACHER OF FRENCH AND MUSIC, 42 Nassau Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. J. A. B. DUNN, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES, 500 BATHURST STREET.

NEW ALUMINUM CARD CASE WITH 100 blank printed, unperforated cards.

HELP WANTED. A BLACKSMITH WANTED ON JOB or three years' experience, as once Apply to Zimmerman, 111 St. George Street.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BARBER. To live on and work farm. Small family references. P. Stubb, 49 King Street West.

WANTED—TRAVELER. A LIVE, energetic traveler, by an importing who and spirit house; only those who have command trade in the business and can give references, please apply to the office in a mile exhibited.

PROPERTY FOR SALE. M. J. MALLORY, 75 YONGE STREET. Manufacturers Life, North American Insurance Companies.

GENERAL INCOMPARABLE HOME. Several very desirable houses, reasonable prices; cash or terms; money loaned; interest four per cent.

FRUIT FARMS IN THE FAMOUS NAPA VALLEY. Sale of orchard for productive city or country. Write for catalogue and prices list to The Brunswick-Balke-Cullender Co., 85 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

IF WAGON ON VACANT LOT SOUTH OF 9 Church Street is not claimed within five days, the same will be sold to pay expenses. The Toronto Cold Storage Co., 100 King Street West.

DYED AND LEGALLY. The Smoke of Pleasure. The S.H. Drummer Cigarettes.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, STRATFORD. Refitted. Best \$1.00-a-day house in Canada. In connection with the Grand Hotel, Stratford, Ont.

STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO. The most costly ball, party and other dresses are dry cleaned by this firm to give entire satisfaction.

THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE. Session begins in October. Telephone 241.

WANTED—SCHOOL TEACHER at school section No. 17, Township of North York. Salary \$1,000 per annum.

FOR SALE—A VERY BUFF LEOPHORN cockerel. Apply to Box 61, Carlton Place.

NEW SOMERSET COR. CHURCH AND St. Catharines Streets, 52 per cent and 100 per cent commercial travelers.

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St. Lawrence Hall. 135-137 St. James St. MONTREAL. The best hotel in the Dominion.

Chas. Sleight at 15c MIC M

Boxing Gloves Stephens R. Winch

WON BY EX-AM. Kramer Rode the gun. Eachers I. New York, Dec. 21. Garden last night by Orange, N.J. form of the French won the mile race by a wide margin over the other three riders.

MECHANIC ENGINES. Paris, who came to the attention of the committee, today received a card that arrangements at the Paris Exposition were beginning the last of the year.

NEW YORK WRITERS. New York, Dec. 21. The Protective Ball Players has announced that it will meet on Monday night, Dec. 23, at the Hotel Hamilton.

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\$5 Pair



Hockey Skates, Spring Skates, Sleights at 15c, Hockey Skates at 35c, Spring Skates at 35c.

MIC MAC HOCKEY STICKS, 15c. CHAS. STARK & CO., 232 Yonge Street.

WON BY EX-AMATEUR CHAMPION. CINCINNATI'S BOXING BOILS.

Kramer Rode the 25 Miles at Madison Square in 1:01:25. Eachers in 1:10:30.

New York, Dec. 21.—At Madison Square Garden last night Frank L. Kramer of East Orange, N.J., formerly amateur champion of America, was the 25-mile professional bicycle race by a wheel's length from Bob Wallace of Atlanta, Ga., who in turn smothered the rest of the race.

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These for Men. He'll be pleased with your thought for his comfort.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Slippers for 75c. \$2.25 and \$2.50 Slippers for \$1.50. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Slippers for \$2.25.

SPECIAL TO-DAY. \$5.00 Patent Leather and Enamel \$3.50 Shoes, lace and button.

John Guinane

BEARS CHASE YOUNG GIRLS. Truly Thrilling Experience of Two School Children Out in British Columbia.

FOUND IN A LOG TWO DAYS LATER. Went into the Woods to Escape a Flood and Were Pursued by Bears.

Vancover, B.C., Dec. 21.—Miss Myrtle McDonald and Lillian Blythe, two young girls who reside at Maple Ridge, near Vancover, on Tuesday afternoon left school for their homes.

After going half a mile they found the water had broken through the dike at the side of the road and was pouring in rapidly.

They ran in the opposite direction, and in a moment they were in the grasp of a bear.

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Largest Cigar Manufacturers in Canada. What is the difference between a hen and an idle musician? One lays at pleasure, the other plays at leisure.

SMOKELESS POWDER. We load all the high grades of smokeless powder, and sell you the best for the least money.

Benner's Steel Tube Skate. Headquarters at 867 Parliament Street, 80

These next two Xmas gift-buying days—Saturday and Monday—an exceptional selection of Pearl and Diamond Jewelry.

Store open evenings. Police Have Located the House Where Young Cudry was Taken by His Abductors.

FATHER OFFERS A \$25,000 REWARD. Hopes Held Out That All or a Part of the Gang Will Be Caught.

Onash, Neb., Dec. 21.—The result of 24 hours' work on the part of the police and a half a dozen detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudry, Jr., was a prisoner for nearly two days.

The house is located four miles from the city at 964 Gresham street, and is a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to buy and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors.

Within easy communication by rail and wagon roads to Omaha and South Omaha, and on a high knoll, where sentiments could give immediate alarm to the authorities, if a one and a half story house was actually chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to the identity of the place.

Cudry Knows the House. Young Cudry himself was taken to the house by his abductors, and he has recognized within a blindfolded prison the testimony of the neighbors who are of a nature that they believe in the truth of his statements.

It is believed that the abductors were a party of four, and that they were located near the house at the time of the capture of Cudry.

Ransom Was Paid. This afternoon an official of the Omaha National Bank confirmed Mr. Cudry's statement that he had withdrawn from the bank a sum of \$25,000 in gold, which the latter states he paid the ransom to secure the return of his son.

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WINTER RACE TRACKS

Two Favorites and Four at Good Odds. New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Weather here; track heavy. Fleetwing and Midsummer were the only winners.

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Championship Games for the Wellingtons, Varsity and Stratford. PETERBORO PLAYS THE WINNER.

First Game for Toronto Three Weeks Hence—Hockey and Curling Points. A meeting of the senior hockey clubs in group 2, O.H.A., which includes Varsity, Wellington, Stratford and Peterboro, was held at the Ross House last night.

Convener J. A. Macdonald in the chair and these delegates present: Wellington, Worts Smart, Varsity—H. Canfield, Peterboro—W. Buchanan. The chairman represented Stratford.

The traveling expense between Peterboro and Stratford was discussed, and it was decided to play the match in the neutral ground, while the other three teams will play out the following schedule:

Jan. 8, Wellington at Varsity. Jan. 15, Varsity at Peterboro. Jan. 22, Peterboro at Wellington. Feb. 5, Varsity at Wellington. Feb. 12, Wellington at Peterboro. Feb. 19, Peterboro at Varsity.

The winner will play off at Stratford with that team on Feb. 22, while the second match will be played on Feb. 26. This schedule gives Toronto the first senior game on Jan. 15, a week or two weeks from now.

It is noted that Varsity and Wellington have chosen a good lunch of roast beef, ham, plum sauce, and potatoes. The winner will play off at Stratford with that team on Feb. 22, while the second match will be played on Feb. 26.

Midland District Schedule. The Midland district has arranged its schedule for the intermediate and junior series. Lindsay was not represented at the meeting, and while it was feared that difficulties with the rink management would prevent his taking part in competing, Lindsay was placed in the schedule with the prospect of a meeting with the other teams which was arranged as follows:

Intermediate Series—Group I, Lindsay at Cobourg at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 29. Group II, Lindsay at Cobourg at 8:00 p.m. on Dec. 30. Group III, Lindsay at Cobourg at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 5.

Group IV, Lindsay at Cobourg at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 6. Group V, Lindsay at Cobourg at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 12. Group VI, Lindsay at Cobourg at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 13.

Group VII, Lindsay at Cobourg at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19. Group VIII, Lindsay at Cobourg at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 20. Group IX, Lindsay at Cobourg at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 26.

Group X, Lindsay at Cobourg at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 27. Junior Series—Group I, Lindsay at Cobourg at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 29. Group II, Lindsay at Cobourg at 8:00 p.m. on Dec. 30.

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The St. Georges will have a strong league team this season. Owen Sound has decided to stay out of the O.H.A. for the season.

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Advertisement for John Guinane's Slippers. These for Men. He'll be pleased with your thought for his comfort. Includes product details and pricing.

Advertisement for S. Pais & Sons' 'Eadre' cigars. The Profit to the Dealer is smaller than most 10c Cigars, but the Consumer gets the value in. Includes 'one size, one quality' slogan.

Advertisement for Cudry's case. Did you ever smoke a real good cigar? If you did not, we would advise you to try an 'E' CIGARETTE. Includes details about the case and the product.

Public Amusements

For the Victoria Cross. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P. will receive at least two medals for his work in South Africa, and it is an open secret that he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross on account of his bravery, especially at Eilatour. In the war in South Africa he was not contented with being merely an observer and a correspondent, but, after his escape from Pretoria, he went back to the scene of hostilities in Natal and found the operations at the same point as he left them five weeks before. He joined the South African Horse, and his name was present in all the principal actions which preceded the relief of Ladysmith, and was one of the first to enter the beleaguered city with Lord Buller.

Kellar, the Magician, Coming. The Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House will be the celebrated magician, Kellar, who has not visited Toronto for nearly a dozen years. He is today one of the most marvelous entertainers in the world, and in his recent tour he has acquired the most marvellous of all the most perplexing illusions he presents this season. He will be seen in his new and improved places in the hall, with his sword and dagger, with a pistol at his side, and a diamond ring on his finger. He will also present a most marvellous Oriental illusion, and an entire new budget of experiments in pure sleight-of-hand.

At the Toronto Next Week. A superb scenic revival of Bartley Crum's great melodrama, "The Two Orphans," will be presented at the Grand Opera House next week. This play, which is one of the most powerful and stirring dramas ever written, is being presented in a new and improved form, and will be a most successful attraction for the entire season.

Last of Camille. The closing performance of "Camille" will be given at the Princess this afternoon and evening and Monday night. The Valentine Company will change its program to "The Black Flag," one of the big successes of the past season. The company is made up of the most talented and experienced actors and actresses, and will be a most successful attraction for the entire season.

Next Week at Shea's. Shea's Les will be the headline of the week. The Les will be a most successful attraction for the entire season. The Les will be a most successful attraction for the entire season.

The Klitites Return. Tonight at Massey Music Hall lovers of hand music will gather in large numbers to hear the Klitites. The Klitites will be a most successful attraction for the entire season.

Commercial Travellers' Concert. The Klitites of the Klitites will be a most successful attraction for the entire season. The Klitites will be a most successful attraction for the entire season.

W.C.T.U. Entertainment. A large audience greatly enjoyed the entertainment given last night in the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The Klitites will be a most successful attraction for the entire season.

The Duty of Mothers to Their Daughters. I would ask you, dear mothers, to show them the benefit of health and a good constitution. If you see them complaining of stomach pains about their monthly period, if their periods are irregular or suppressed, if you notice their ankles swollen, if they complain of palpitation, dizziness, if you see them pale, with dark rings around the eyes, the cerebral system, that they are suffering from the duties of mothers to their daughters.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7, 1890. "I am 48 years old, have six children, and always had good health until two years ago. During the change of life came on, I gradually became weaker, and have died during this most critical period. I have tried all kinds of remedies, but to no avail. I have heard of your medicine, and I have bought a supply and used it. In two months I was myself again, strong, robust and vigorous, not a trace of the old complaint. I have used Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills on several occasions, and I most highly recommend it. (Signed) MRS. MARY B. BRADWELL."

Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills are sold by all druggists, large box 75c, small box 50c. Each box contains 30 pills. Price, by The Arnold Chamberlain Co., 125 Nassau Street, Toronto.

GOOD REASON FOR IT.

The remarkable success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because it cures the cause of it. It is a most successful remedy for the entire season.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians, because their anti-septic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public use, and their common-sense cure for all forms of catarrh is well known to contain the ingredients.

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We have now complete sizes in all our popular selling lines. \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00. Presents for Men and Boys. Mufflers - Neckwear - Suspensers - Fancy Vests. Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes. Pocket Books - Bags - Collar and Cuff Cases. Your money back if you want it. Store open every evening till Xmas.

E. Boisseau & Co. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

THE LOSSES AT HANOVER. Not So Large as First Reported. But Serious for the Town-Knechtel People Had Light Insurance.

Hanover, Ont., Dec. 21.—Latter reports of the destruction by fire of the Knechtel furniture factory here last night, place the loss at a much lower figure than first mentioned.

THE OTHER BANQUET. Arrangements Are Now Completed.—A Few Seats Left. The General Committee arranging for a banquet to Col. Otter on his return from South Africa met yesterday afternoon at the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade and completed all arrangements for the function.

Insurances. Toronto, Dec. 21, 1900. J. F. Junkin, Esq., Managing Director, The Ontario Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Ont.

Canadian Order of Foresters. This popular fraternal society is forging ahead grandly, and the prospects are that 1901 will be the best year in its history.

Do You See It? Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresole.

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METHODS ALL GIVE TO WEAR

The Best... Comes Last. If you don't mind the crowd—there's greater values Monday than any day—because there are some things we do not care to carry in big quantities past Christmas.

SMOKING COATS FOR INSTANCE. We have a line of German Smoking and Home Jackets, in grey checks, with silk frogs, selling to-day at 4.95. What's left of them on Monday will sell for 1.95. Men's Smoking Jackets, in rich brown and blue checks, on red and black checks, selling to-day at 6.50. What's left of them on Monday will sell for 3.50. Men's Finest All-Wool and Camel's Hair Smoking Jackets, trimmed with silk cords, satin faced, rich check patterns, selling to-day from 4.00 to 9.00. Your choice of what's left Monday—4.95.

Forty 5.00 Boys' Reefers AT 2.98. Fine Imported English Beaver, blue or black, lined with heavy warm tweed, storm or velvety collar, mohair above linings. Removable, and just 40 at 2.98. Men's Trousers—1.98. Very neat pattern, a grey hairline striped imported English worsted, selling to-day at 1.98.

PHILIP JAWESON The Rounded Corner YONGE AND QUEEN STREETS. OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS.

Every Man in Town should know by these presents that there is no gift more acceptable to a lady than a handsome Silk Blouse. Without boasting we can claim a good stock of high-class novelties as is shown in Canada. We know how good they are because we manufacture them. Three very special lines will be on sale to-day—English Silk, Satin and Taffeta Blouses, made in the latest and most artistic style, at \$3.98, \$4.90 and \$5.50. Every size and every shade in stock to-day. We won't promise as much for Monday.

McKENDRY & CO., 226 and 228 Yonge Street. 4 Doors North of Albert.

Rogers 97 Yonge St. Rogers. Bargains in Morris Chairs and Lounges. Here's a chance to get two much appreciated lines of furniture at prices a little below regular.

Fine Furniture. There is much in our Furniture section that is appropriate for holiday giving. A piece of furniture is always acceptable anywhere and by almost anyone.

Italian Art. On the walls of the second floor you will find a beautiful selection of Italian Art in water and oil colors. For lovers of art hardly anything more appropriate for a Christmas gift.

John Kay, Son & Co., Limited 36-38 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO. No end of assortment of pillows, made up in great quantities for Christmas, and all marked at special prices. Our whole range of rugs to be found just as you enter the main door from the street, and in price for present selling.

John Kay, Son & Co., Limited. Only Presenting Motions. Christmas vacation begins on Monday. A judge will be on hand on Wednesday at 11 a.m. to hear motions of pressing importance. The Messrs. in Chambers will sit on Wednesday and Fridays at 11 a.m. Some of the High Court judges have this day.

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KNIGHTS OF THE CLEAVER

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SOME POINTERS FOR PURCHASERS.

Stalls at the Market Where Are Reliable and Have Fine Meat and Poultry.

Crowds of citizens, as well as visitors from over Ontario, thronged the St. Lawrence Market yesterday, inspecting the goodly display of Christmas meat. It was not merely a curious crowd, for many customers were there, and business was better than for many years. This was not surprising, for where else could be found such tempting meat in profusion and such a variety of choices?

A Credit to the Butchers.

The general opinion was that it was the best all round show the Toronto Knights of the Cleaver have made in many years, if ever surpassed.

Also many of the prime cuts and a large amount of the best of the poultry was disposed of yesterday.

It is expected to be reached. To procure a sentence from the department stores, intending purchasers should go early to avoid the inevitable crowds.

Joshua Ingham's Stall.

Joshua Ingham, who occupies Stall No. 1, exhibits the carcass of a two-year-old heavy quality muskox, weighing 500 lbs. dressed weight, and which cost in the neighborhood of \$100. This animal was purchased from Mr. Turner, and is certainly an object lesson to farmers, that it will pay to raise the right kind.

Brook Farm's Fine Showing.

Brook Farm, which occupies Stall No. 2, shows a variety of high quality poultry, including ducks, geese and chickens, also a variety of prime beef, 50 Southern High Choice York, 400 purebred and 12 of the finest marble necked necked geese, 400 purebred and one which would win the Naanich Cup, and a variety of other well-known breeds.

Mr. F. P. Hume's Large Xmas Order.

Mr. F. P. Hume, who occupies Stall No. 3, reports business unusually brisk this season, and also orders prepared to have his Xmas stock left over after the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Griffith's Good Supply.

Mr. J. A. Griffith, who occupies Stall No. 4, always keeps on hand a good general supply of fresh meat, and fowl is of the best quality, and reports business good at this festive season.

English Game at Adams & Jones.

Adams & Jones, who occupies Stall No. 5, has an excellent lot of English game, including a variety of all kinds of prime quality. Cards with the name of the particular bird or game are placed in the pockets of the game, so that the purchaser will know exactly what he is getting.

Mr. Moxon's Fine Xmas Order.

Mr. Moxon, who occupies Stall No. 6, has a fine Xmas order, including a variety of prime beef, 50 Southern High Choice York, 400 purebred and 12 of the finest marble necked necked geese, 400 purebred and one which would win the Naanich Cup, and a variety of other well-known breeds.

Mr. Walsh's Fine Xmas Order.

Mr. Walsh, who occupies Stall No. 7, has a fine Xmas order, including a variety of prime beef, 50 Southern High Choice York, 400 purebred and 12 of the finest marble necked necked geese, 400 purebred and one which would win the Naanich Cup, and a variety of other well-known breeds.

A ROMANCE AND A PENSION.

Geo. Carpenter Dies and His Wife Drew a Pension—Now Another Geo. Carpenter Turns Up.

Waterloo, N.Y., Dec. 21—A peculiar pension case has been brought to the attention of the Pension Department by Attorney F. N. Pith of this city. During the war of the rebellion, George Carpenter, son of a physician at Massena, N.Y., became enamored with a young woman, but his family opposed their marriage. He went to sea and was absent several years. His return he married the woman. He claimed to be a private in the 14th Maine Infantry. The Geo. W. Carpenter of the Vermont Regiment is in a smallpox hospital in St. Albans, Vt.

G. A. LOWE, Novelty Store, 61 King Street W., OPEN EVENINGS.

TELEPHONE CO. WINS Western Union Telegraph Co. Lost a Case in Which Twelve Million Was Involved.

Boston, Dec. 21—Justice Colt in the United States Circuit Court today decided in favor of the American Bell Telephone Company in the royalty suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The case is known as the stock ticker case, and had been the center since 1884. The amount involved is \$12,000,000.

French Premier Scores Again.

Paris, Dec. 21—The Chamber of Deputies today, on a vote of 306 to 192, decided to postpone M. Lascas' motion to interpellate the Government on the Major Cabinet incident until the end of the year, the day should be disposed of, thus allowing the Government to take the necessary steps for the election of a cabinet.

Co's a Constant Headache?

Ten minutes to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catharin. Here's a sentence from one man's experience: "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder" One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure, 50 cents—145.

MICHELIE'S "The Home of the Christmas Cracker."

Crackers are made in red, blue and khaki colors—ornamented with handsome pictures of "Britannia" in various colors—and different regiments of the British Army—they ought to be among the most popular of the Christmas Crackers—and they are—they contain superior Caps and Costumes, Conundrums and the Royal Salute—said a good deal about our cheaper lines—as low as a "quarter"—but this is one of the higher priced series—they're—only \$1.50 the box



Army & Navy Britannia Khaki Crackers

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Fancy Baskets and Boxes

Filled, and to be filled, with some one or more of Michelie's fine Confections. Make pretty tree decorations—or if you go into the larger and more elaborate variety for presentation purposes, our line is unique, quality, dairy, healthy, and some of the confections are useful receptacles, such as glove boxes, handkerchief boxes and pretty little lined work baskets and jewel cases, and what not else, and almost any price you could name, 10c to \$3.

Santa Claus Stockings

Another mention of these novelties for the Christmas tree or chimney corner—amusement for the children—and stockings limited assortment of pretty toys, games, puzzles, etc.—5 sizes—10c, 20c, 40c, 75c and \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS

English, Canadian, 30c pound. Slade Butter Scotch, 25c. Carding Cream Chocolates, 30c. Turkish Delight, 30c. G. S. Chocolates, 50c.

CHRISTMAS DESSERTS

Superior Dessert Plums, 20c. And fancy grades at various prices. Stuffed Figs, quite a delictious, offer different kinds of fillings.

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SHEA'S THEATRE

Week of Dec. 24 EVENING PRICES 25-50 MATINEE DAILY, all seats 25 Engagement of the Starling Actor, HENRY LEE, Impersonating "Great Men, Past and Present."

CHARLES R. SWEET

In His Great Musical Act, "The Starling Actor," TALBOT & DAVIDSON, As John De Riky and Henry Irvin in "The Starling Actor."

CHARLES COBURN

London's Greatest Musical Hall Comedian, Special Matinee Xmas Day.

GRAND OPERA MATINEE

Best Performance To-day WILLIAM MORRIS in "WHERE IS HE?"

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE

9:50 Mat. MIDNIGHT Xmas Week. Saturday IN CHINATOWN. Siberia.

PRINCESS VALENTINE COMPANY

To-night, CAMILLE To-day, Christmas Eve "The Black Flag"

WINSTON SPENCER

"His description of his escape is an Epic poem."—Lord Wolseley.

Churchill,

WARREN, WRITER AND M.P., IN His "The War as I Saw It."

KILTIERS' BAND

Fresh from their triumphs in the United States. MADAM MADAME, in "The Black Flag"

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' 4th ANNUAL CONCERT

at the Massey Music Hall, Friday Evening, Dec. 28.

Oddfellows' Concert

Massey Hall, New Year's Night.

CANADIAN TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

Massey Hall, Dec. 23.

DIAMONDS WATCHES

JEWELLERY and SILVERWARE.

CHAS. FRANKL.

West Entrance Confederation Life Building, Over Bank of Ontario.

Exhibition of Recent Oil Paintings

BY J. ARCH BROWNE, A.R.C.A.

ROBBER AND MURDERER.

Kentucky Man Confessed His Crime After Two Innocent Men Had Narrowly Escaped.

COME TO-NIGHT.

Open Christmas Eve, Albert Britnell, 248 YONGE STREET

Suckling & Co.

Postponement Of the Sale of the Maltese Cross Brand of Rubbers By J. D. King & Co., Limited.

Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1901

By instructions from J. D. King & Co., Limited, 1500 Cases of this Celebrated Brand of Rubber Footwear.

All Without Reserve.

This is the first sale by auction of Maltese Cross rubbers, Catalogue on application to the auctioneers, at 30.30 am Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901.

Suckling & Co.

LAST SALE OF THE YEAR Clearing of All Consignments

Wednesday, December 26

Dress goods, black broche silk figured, dress materials, table linens, canvas, etc.

Water Color Drawings

on view at our Art Rooms. To be sold by auction

Ymas Gifts

GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES

For your father or mother, or your wife, or yourself (if you need them). What could be more suitable than a pair of gold spectacles or eyeglasses in a dainty chateleine or a neat leather case!

They are a gift worth having, as with ordinary care they will last a lifetime.

We have the largest retail stock in the city, and at the lowest prices consistent with the quality of the goods.

Lenses changed to suit after Xmas.

Chas. Potter 31 King Street East. Established 43 Years.

JUST IN TIME!

REPEAT ORDER English Dressing Gowns Smoking Jackets Choice Neckwear.

SPECIAL LINE AMERICAN SUIT CASES

On Sale To-Day. "JAEGER" DEPOT, 85 King Street West.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—It is known that in view of the fact that the appointment of Rev. Richard Hatchett, as financial agent of the B.M.E. Connection, has been revoked by Bishop Charles A. Washington, he is, therefore, no longer collector for the B.M.E. Church in Toronto, or any other church in the connection, or any other church in the connection.

Added \$7,000,000 to Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company from \$42,000,000 to \$49,000,000 was filed today with the Secretary of State.

The capital paid in on the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, as shown on the books and accounts of the corporation, was \$42,000,000.

Applications

Will be received for the Lease of the Premises, No. 85 Yonge St., Toronto, up to Dec. 31st. Alterations will be made to suit tenants. For further particulars apply to the O'Keefe Brewery Company of Toronto, Limited.

SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS.

The Public Schools were closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. In all the schools the closing was celebrated by appropriate exercises, which were attended by the trustees and parents and friends of the pupils.

C. H. HENDERSON & CO.

GIANT UNRESERVED Auction Sale -OF- \$10,000 Worth of High-Class Furs

Thursday Afternoon, 27th December, at 2.30

And following afterwards until all 10 o'clock at

No. 250 Yonge Street.

Under instructions from Mr. A. Webster, the well-known furrier, a certain number of high class furs, together with a lot of high class seal, mink, and other furs.

C.J. TOWNSEND

28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

Mr. Wm. Armstrong

has commissioned us to arrange for an exhibition and sale of his valuable collection of

Water Color Drawings

on view at our Art Rooms. To be sold by auction

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

Catalogues ready.

C.J. TOWNSEND

28 KING ST. WEST. & CO

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which was produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., at their auction rooms, 28 King Street West, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 8th, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, in the city of Toronto, freehold property, consisting of a certain lot of land, situate in the Township of York, in the County of York, and being the south side of the Toronto and Yorkville Electric Railway, and the Toronto and Yorkville Electric Railway, and the Toronto and Yorkville Electric Railway, and the Toronto and Yorkville Electric Railway.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase price, to be paid at time of sale, balance interest thereon at 6 per cent. from the day of sale.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of three per cent. for the six months ending the 31st day of December, 1900, is being paid to the holders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, at the office of the company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on or after the 22nd day of January, 1901, until the 31st day of February, 1901, both dates inclusive.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this Institution, has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, and the same will be payable on and after Wednesday, 27th day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st December, both dates inclusive.

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Present display of Blankets is a grand one. Bath, Silk and Satin covered in a pattern of most artistic designs and colorings in eek, single and double bed sizes, various values for all budgets.

Many useful presents shown in Linen Dress, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, etc.

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Gift Shirt Waist Lengths. Shirt Waist Lengths of fancy silks, over two hundred to choose from, at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Shawls and Spencers. Real Shetland Hand Knit Wool Shawls, white and black, \$2.00 to \$7.50. Scotch Shawls (imitation Shetland) Shawls white, black and fancy, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

JOHN GATTO & SON. King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

SENATOR FRYE'S WIFE DEAD. Following an Attack of Indigestion the Heart Ceased to Perform its Functions.

WERE ALL FOUR POISONED? Bachelor Brothers, Their Sister and Hired Man Found Dead at King Ferry, N. Y.

DROWNED IN TURKEY CREEK. Three Children of Raymond Heenan Went There for Ice.

The Last Sale of the Year. Sisking & Co. will hold their closing sale for the year on Wednesday.

Postponement of the Rubber Sale. The first sale to the trade of the veneered and cross rubbers has been postponed until Thursday, Jan. 2, 1901.

Bargains in Mackintoshes. J. M. Bell, manufacturer of Mackintoshes, who has been making for some time already, has a special offer.

Christmas Travel. The many patrons of the Canadian Pacific will be glad to learn that a special train will leave the station at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24th.

TRINITY COLLEGE RESULTS

Honor and Pass Lists of Examinations Recently Held at the Queen-Street University.

BOTH DIVINITY AND ARTS CLASSES.

The Lady Students of St. Hilda's College Take a Very Prominent Stand.

Following are the results of the Christmas examinations, 1900, at Trinity College: Third Year Honors. Theology—Class I—B. D. Nevelin, Trotter, passed in Dogmatics, Homiletics and Apologetics.

Second Year Honors. Mathematics—Class II—W. H. Rogers, H. V. Hartley, W. J. D. Woodcock.

First Year Honors. Classics—Class I—P. N. Creighton, B. T. Owen, A. R. Kelley.

Pass List Third Year. Class I—Mysticism, Dunning, Hovey, Tomlinson, Burbidge, Mockridge, Langford, Miss Talbot, Rolph, Class II—Miss Greenwood, Miss Nevelin, Miss Nourse, Miss Wilkie, Miss Robinson, Passed in Philosophy, Psychology and English—Miss Wilkie.

Pass List Second Year. Class I—Rogers, Wilson, Harris, Miss Pattee, Miss Kelly, Conditioned in Mathematics, Latin and English—Miss Pattee.

Pass List First Year. Class I—Creighton, Clarke, Holt, Gwilym, P. T. Owen, Naffel, White, Bell, Henderson, Miss Manhard, A. R. Kelley, Class II—De Winton, Patterson, Wade, Miss Todd (equal), Miss Gunne, Class III—Patterson, Mosgrove.

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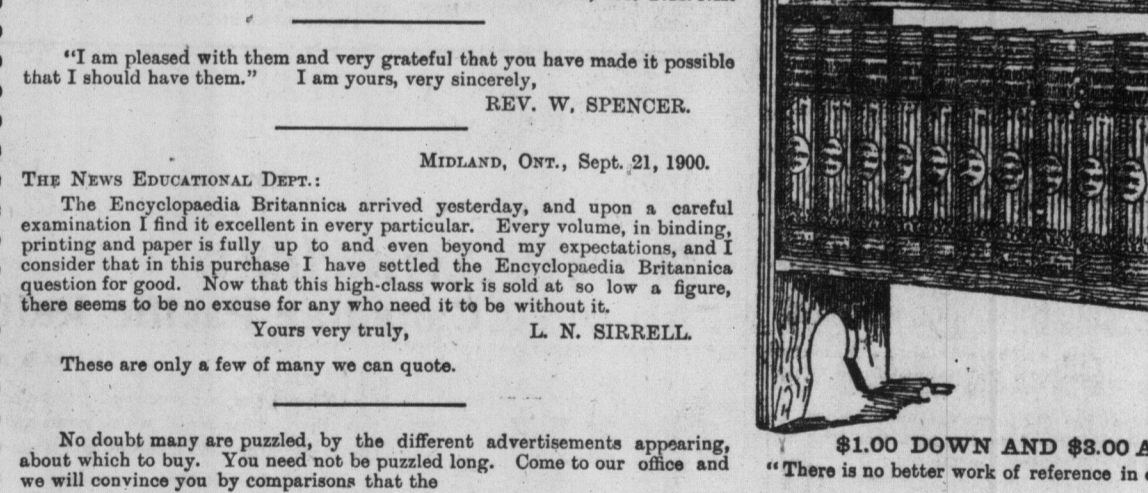
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There will be thousands of happy hearts and homes next Tuesday morning, and not least among these will be the many homes where the Encyclopaedia Britannica will make its first appearance.

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ASHANTEE REBELLION CRUSHED.

Rebel Queen Mother Captured, Along with King Kokofa.

ESSEX LAWYERS BELIEVE HIGH COURTS CAN DO ALL BUSINESS.

Winlock, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Windsor Bar Association at Windsor yesterday, it was decided to petition the Ontario Legislature to do away with the present County Court and to so arrange matters that all legal business can be dealt with by the present Division Court or the High Court.

PROPOSED STREET EXTENSION.

Writing on the subject of street extension and the creation of new thoroughfares for Toronto, a resident of Spadina-street suggests that that street should be connected with Sheppard-street so as to form one continuous thoroughfare from Yonge-street to the Don.

A Fifty Millionaire Sentenced. Berlin, Dec. 21.—Sternberg, the millionaire banker, who has been on trial for a long time past, was found guilty to-day of unsoundable immorality, and was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment and loss of citizenship for five years.

Toronto Church School

This school will reopen on Tuesday, the 26th January, at 10 o'clock. Pupils registered for the Universities and Royal Military College. Classes for continuation will be organized during this term.

Evening Classes

Your nights per week. Shorthand and Typewriting, Commercial and Civil Service subjects. Enter now. Individual instruction. Call write or phone.

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California Excursions. Every day in the year the Chicago Union Pacific and Northwestern Line runs through first-class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars.

A New Trade Journal. Leather and Bookies, a new trade journal has just issued its first number.

Mr. Gobell Retained in Office. Ottawa, Dec. 21.-The report that Dr. Gobell is to be dismissed as Director of the Public Works is officially contradicted.

"A Girl's Back." Nothing will so quickly take away the glow of health from a young woman's cheeks.

The many pains and aches of the back are but symptoms of kidney trouble.

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will relieve the backache promptly because they act on the kidneys.

These are the great kidney specific and cure Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, and all urinary troubles.

SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

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3. A SICK BENEFIT of \$3 per week for a period not longer than twelve weeks.

4. A FUNERAL BENEFIT of \$250 to assist in defraying funeral expenses.

5. THE SOCIAL ADVANTAGES OF THE ORDER, including among its members only men and women of good health and good morals.

Table listing various banks and their locations: Bank of Montreal, Bank of Toronto, etc.

Church School for Boys. Results of the Christmas Examinations published - Boys Who Did Well.

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has all Canada to its back in testifying to its merit in everything that goes to make it the most perfect stove in the world of stoves today.

SOUVENIR Steel Plate Range

This is the newest steel plate range - not made by novices, but by makers who have for nearly sixty years been studying stove improvement.

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LEAPED FOR THEIR LIVES

Exciting Scenes at a Disastrous Conflagration on Temperance-Street Yesterday Morning.

TWENTY PERSONS WERE INJURED. The Fire was in Matthews Bros' Picture Frame Factory - Damage is Nearly \$50,000.

Matthews Bros' picture frame factory at 92 Temperance-street was completely gutted by fire yesterday morning.

Immediately a great volume of flame spread from the barrel and quickly made its way along the floor.

Jumped for Their Lives. The men finding their way thru the fire until the doors were reached.

The men at work on the ground floor began to show signs of alarm.

Losses and Insurance. The building had been occupied by the Matthews firm for the past five years, and was owned by A. W. Currier, baker, at Richmond and Bay-streets.

The injured in the hospital. Of the injured employees, the following are in the Emergency Hospital:

William Wilson, 83 Peter-street, glider, ankle sprained.

Richard Pearce, 1 Blackburn-street, knee sprained.

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Discouraged Stomachs - Could you wonder at the delicate organs of digestion refusing to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally "crowded out" by strong tonics, bitters and hurtful nostrums?

Christmas Gifts



What shall I get him? In selecting a Christmas gift, the article to be acceptable should be appropriate - to be sensible should be useful.

"Slater Patents," synonymous with faultless evening wear. Material, fit and finish the best money and skilled workmanship can produce.

"The Slater Skater," built for comfort and endurance; reinforced where the foot needs bracing, endorsed as the correct hockey boot.

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To be genuine a "Slater Shoe" must bear the slate frame trade mark on the sole. Every pair Goodyear welted, the best method of shoe making ever invented.

THE SLATER SHOE STORES, 60 King Street West. 123 Yonge Street.

Was on Fire Two Years Ago. The firm of Matthews Bros. had their stock destroyed by a fire two years ago in the same building.

There Were No Fire Escapes. An important feature of the fire was that the building was absolutely devoid of fire escapes.

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ON THE FR. Presentation to Col Mr. S. H. Preston, Toronto Normal and the of the Middle School watch on the occasio of 60000 assembly as a Normal School, at Mr. Scott, principal of the Normal School, headmaster of the Mod of the Middle School, and the of the members of the t belonged so many yearfulness and kindnes.

St. George's Hal. The paragon in sliding this a dividend for the St. George's H ed, for the first time was created, was come time it did our old fe rather an injustice. The World office that when the full supervision the banks a money on the que the were prominently n was all respald, and the ted during his mated reason the dividend was the the most grea and his 80th year gend, gave to the company.

The Best and To New York Philad City, Lehigh Valley, Black Eagle, Rockwood, to Atlantic City, Old N. Messrs. Colpa, ad ter rector, via. Was from a Northern time address, Mr. Dr. further particulars, L. F. W. as to that any York-street, Board of toria.

CURES Send Name Have INSURE

FAITH MADE BLIND TO SEE

Scales Fell From a Minister's Eyes While the Little Company Prayed.

DOCTORS SAID OPTIC NERVE GONE.

But This Kentuckian Restored in Sight After Years of Dark-est Gloom.

Chickama, Dec. 21.—A remarkable story of partial restoration of sight to Rev. J. H. Lee, of the De Coursey Creek M. E. church, after years of total blindness, comes from Kenton County, Ky.

Rev. Mr. Lee is twenty-seven years old. He was blinded by a severe attack of measles, which steadily became weaker until in four years his sight had vanished.

"At that time," said the Rev. Mr. Lee, "when in his humble home on the De Coursey Creek to-day," I saw Dr. Holmes and Dr. Satter of Chickama. They said there was no hope of my ever regaining sight, as both optic nerves were destroyed by strong drugs.

"About four years ago I was married without ever having seen my wife. I became a minister and preached for several years in Pendleton and Boone Counties, but have been here several weeks.

"I knew that the Lord in His good time would send me a wife. One evening recently, after church service, a number of the brethren and I went to the little log house and all prayed earnestly for a return of my sight.

"Two of the friends put their hands upon my head, when, lo! in the midst of the prayer four scales or cataraacts fell from my eyes and I saw. I saw my wife and little child for the first time in my life.

"Then I rushed out into the night and beheld for the first time in five black years I saw God's moon and stars. The little foreign substance that is still in my eyes is disappearing, and I feel the Lord will finally give me perfect sight."

ON THE FIRING LINE. Side by side stood Canada's noble sons with the best brains of Ontario and Iowa in the recent impalement. The slogan was "help one another," and no one forgot to help the other.

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LOCKJAW AFTER VACCINATION. Geras Entered thru the Wound Made for Vaccine-Dye in Stockings Blamed.

The wound, which was on the child's leg, had almost entirely healed and was apparently just as it should be, when she fell. The little one had then just returned from a two-weeks' visit to Mount Vernon, N.Y., and seemed of the best of health.

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Remember that your Life is in danger if you suffer from nervous or general debility, exhaustion, loss of memory, ambition, any power, the result of orthopedic errors, or of later excesses.

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STREET STOCKS BOOM

Continued Advance in American Securities

Canadian steady to strong—Money market clearing for a week—World office

According to R. G. Dun & Co., the bank failures in Canada during the past week totalled 232, against 212 for the week ending Dec. 15.

According to R. G. Dun & Co., the aggregate failures in the United States during the week ending Dec. 21, 1900, were 1,180, against 1,174 for the week ending Dec. 15.

Notes by Cable. Consols advanced to 118 lower in London—London 104 to 105 1/2

The Bank Clearings. New York, Dec. 21.—The bank clearances for the week ending Dec. 21, 1900, were \$1,180,000,000, an increase of 1 per cent.

On Wall Street. The market was very active and the continuation of the rise in stocks was the feature of the day.

WHEAT MARKETS OF ONE DAY

Small Advance in Price of Futures Yesterday

Both at Liverpool and at Chicago—Local Grain, Produce and Live Stock Market Quotations—Notes and Gossip of a Day

World Office. Friday Evening, Dec. 21. In Liverpool to-day wheat futures advanced 1/4 cent per bushel.

Chicago wheat futures advanced 1/4 cent per bushel to-day. Argentine wheat shipments the past week 89,000 bushels.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat markets:

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Wheat—Ontario prices in bags, 35 cents to 40 cents.

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The weather in Manitoba has done much for trade since the first of the month.

The Nelson Tribune has been quite active in holding line this year.

Referring to a note in the press regarding the affairs of William Leavick, the whole cattle dealer we are requested to state that we have not heard of him.

Cables Firmer and a Good Demand for New York. New York, Dec. 21.—Beaves' reports, 3478; steers in good demand.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. Cattle Firmer and a Good Demand for New York.

Best Buffalo Market. Best Buffalo market generally dull and hard to buy.

Don's Canadian Trade Review. Holiday shopping at Montreal is a pretty brisk character.

Chicago Gossip. J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Chicago.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. The run of live stock at the Cattle Market was light—30 head composed of 270 cattle, 150 sheep, 400 pigs and 100 calves.

Price list revised daily by John Hallam, 111 East Front Street, dealer in Bides, skins, tallow and wool.

Price of Oil. Pittsburgh, Dec. 21.—Cotton Seed Oil, 19 1/2; Lard, 23 1/2; Tallow, 18 1/2.

MILK IN LOCOMOBILES. A Toronto Firm Will by May 1 Next. It is being tested in the place of the horse-drawn milk wagon.

British Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 21.—(12.30.)—Wheat, No. 1 Cal., No. 2; red winter, 15 1/4; No. 1, 15 1/2; No. 2, 15 1/4; No. 3, 15 1/4; No. 4, 15 1/4.

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