

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

CRAWFORD—At Courtwright, on Dec. 20, the wife of Dr. D. T. Crawford (nee Shillington) of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SHERRY—FONGER—On Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, at the residence of the bride's mother, 270 Waverley street, West London, by the Rev. A. G. Harris, Mr. Wm. Sherry, to Miss Sara Fonger, both of this city.

DIED.

SCOTT—In St. Louis, Mo., on Dec. 20, George Scott, eldest son of Mr. Robert Scott, Bathurst street, this city, aged 51 years.

WINDRIM—In this city, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1897, William Windrim, aged 72 years.

Funeral on Thursday, from his brother's residence, 300 Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

EMITH—At Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1897, Maria Emith, wife of James Smith, and mother of Mrs. A. Dowell, 563 Adelaide street, this city. Interred at Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

AUDITORIUM

—Under the auspices and patronage of officers and members of the Y. M. C. A.—Three nights and Wednesday matinee.

DEC. 27, 28, 29.

—Engagement of the Gilbert-Gordon Company, including Miss Bessie Gilbert, renowned Irish cornet virtuoso; Mrs. D. Louis Gordon, dramatic soprano; C. Le Roy Kennedy, monologist, artist, Frank Elder, phenomenal bayonet and other. Positively last visit and only opportunity of seeing the original "unconquered" company, presenting Queen's Jubilee Procession and new views. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents.

THE PRINCESS—BAND TONIGHT—Grandstanding. Don't forget Christmas afternoon and evening.

JUBILEE RINK—BAND TONIGHT—An evening every body like. Band Christmas afternoon and evening.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—Tobacco Street Baptist Church, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. All welcome. Free will offering.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS—FRIDAY, Saturday, Sunday this week. Baths, 25 cents. Very comfortable. Stations well connected. Dundas street west.

SKATING CENTRAL RINK—AFTERNOON and evening. Good ice. Usual prices.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. E. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

10.50 TONS—NEW STEAMER CAS—TILLIAN will soon be in commission for the Allan Line. Mongolian mails Saturday, Jan. 1, F. B. L. agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEA—SON tickets for the Academy of Music, ready at special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & McCOMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

O. D. F. SPECIAL MEETING—D. M. M. Lodge, No. 48, this (Thursday) evening, third degree; nomination of officers and other business. A full attendance requested. Dr. C. F. Neu, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S.

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—HOUSE-MAID. References required. Apply 293 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—232 Wellington street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 16 Dundas street. Phone 334.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and housekeeper, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls, to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER'S Employment Agency, 201 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

GOOD MEN CAN EARN \$3 PER DAY clear. Call at 417 Dundas street, London.

Wanted.

WANTED—LOAN COMPANY STOCK or mortgage. A state price and amount. Box 300, Advertiser Office, Richmond street.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. F. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—WE HAVE THE GREATEST seller on earth, "Shy-Nail" Polishing Cloth. Everybody wants it. Sell at right. Outfit and terms 25 cents. JOHN E. HALL, Box 617 Brantford.

Miscellaneous.

I HEREBY FORBID ALL PERSONS or persons who have given credit to my wife Mary Ann Gibson, who has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. Dated at London this 14th day of December, A.D. 1897. GEORGE F. GIBSON.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

GREAT CHANCE FOR NEWLY MARRIED couple—A month's rent free to a tenant for that nice bright cottage at 711 Queen's avenue. Rent 308 King street.

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE Canadian savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. KOWLAND, manager, 1st floor.

TO LET—133 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate, very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

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from the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy" is a passport to success. We can put clever people through in the shortest possible time. Mr. Hess, of Zurich, who completed a course

has been placed as stenographer with the Imperial Oil Company, this city. We have placed every graduate during 1897 in a situation. For terms apply.

W. C. COO, Official Court Stenographer, 76 Dundas Street, London.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—who also and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANBONE, 306 Dundas street.

XMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS—UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP—R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 620 Dundas street, East London.

MINING STOCK—Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER, 402 Richmond street.

CANARIES FOR CHRISTMAS—IMPORTED direct from Germany. Well worth \$7 or \$8. To advertise the only food fit for trained canaries, will sell live only at \$4.75 each, provided you agree to feed them "Got tams" seed. B. COTTAM & Co., Dundas and Talbot streets, upstairs.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enamelling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 274 Richmond street.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power; can be run at \$9 per hour; in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, 274 Richmond street.

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THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD.—of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 340 Bathurst street, city, have been selected by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron, brick, and gas stoves, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street.

SWEET CIDER FOR MICE—MEAT FOR sale. Apply L. V. LUDWIG, 91 King street. Phone 631.

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STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH Bros., 20 Dundas street.

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STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—TUCKER for sale cheap at KENNEDY'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

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DOG LOST—PURE BLACK COCKER spaniel. Answers to Jet. Reward if returned to 15 Palace street.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—GOOD ESTABLISHMENT—fruit garden, occupied by the late H. H. McCallum, Dutton. Apply Mrs. McCallum, Dutton.

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EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies companions, salesladies, etc., are waiting situations. London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

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GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's Avenue, west of Adelaide street, \$1,400. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 129 Talbot street, London.

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WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above rate diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. Fox, pawnbroker, 269 King street, opposite fire hall.

Legal Cards.

W. B. LAIDLAW, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Bank of Commerce building. Money to loan at lowest rates.

J. J. V. YINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. Private funds to loan on real estate.

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THOMAS MURPHY, PHILIP E. MACKENZIE, LL.B.

C. N. WERKES, SOLICITOR, 307 RICHMOND street, will lend large or small sums on city or farm property.

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GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc., London, Office, corner Richmond and Gloucester streets. GEORGE GIBBONS, C. P. MULKERN, FRANK HARPER.

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DARKE PURDOM & PURDOM—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 101 Dundas street.

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M. J. VOY & POPE—BARRISTERS, solicitors, 402 Dundas street, opposite court house. Telephone 379. Money to loan. J. M. McEVOY, LL.B.; H. C. POPE, LL.B.

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W. M. H. WESTON, 421 ANLEY STREET, issues marriage licenses; open evenings; best line.

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Hotel Cards.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT.—Refurnished and renovated throughout. Large and light sample rooms for commercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'HARA, proprietor.

ONEIL HOUSE—CORNWALLTALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. Wm. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST 1st DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMASTERS, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTEAL—Central location and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, Proprietor.

THE HICHMOND—COHNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAIRLARK, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TEGUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Large and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Architects.

ALFRED BOPEL, ARCHITECT—101 Dundas street, London.

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DEBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT—Formerly with C. C. Haight, New York. Carling block, Richmond street.

MCBRIDE & FARNCOMB—ARCHITECTS—Formerly with C. C. Haight, New York. H. C. McBRIDE, F. W. FARNCOMB, H.S., C.E.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed from the Tenth House to Dr. Kingsmill's terrace, Queen's Avenue, west of Adelaide street.

IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SCHEIDT, deceased—All persons having claims against the estate are required to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 31st December, 1897, after which date the estate will be distributed and regard only to the claims then filed. This notice is given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 10, Sec. 38. The London and Western Trust Company (limited) administrators. Meredith, Cameron, Jones & Co., solicitors for administrators. London, Dec. 22, 1897. 10c wzw

Will Be Sold

BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on the 27th day of December, Monday, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Barber, Watson & Co., Listowel, as follows:

General dry goods.....\$1,839.68

Men's furnishings.....234.90

Clothing.....411.37

Books and stationery.....78.49

Groceries, etc.....217.63

Shop furniture.....50.00

Total.....\$3,165.27

Stock is first-class and premises can be had. Terms: One-fourth down, balance 2 and 6 months, interest at 7 per cent, secured to the satisfaction of the bank.

Stock list on the premises and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, London, Ont.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 9a

The DOMINION

Savings & Investment Society.

DIVIDEND NO. 51.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of this society, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple, London, on the 31st day of December, 1897, both days inclusive.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, 1897, both days inclusive.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager. London, Dec. 13, 1897. 2c 14, 18, 23, 31

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START FROM VANCOUVER BECAUSE . . .

1. VANCOUVER is the best outfitting point on the coast, goods being considerably cheaper than in the United States.

2. VANCOUVER is the nearest port of departure to the Yukon delta.

3. VANCOUVER is the terminus of the C. P. railway, whose steamers will start from VANCOUVER this spring.

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7. VANCOUVER is CANADA'S OUTFITTING PORT IN VANCOUVER, AND SAVE 50 PER CENT CUSTOMS DUTY.

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Pronounced by R. Watkin-Mills to be ABSOLUTELY the most elegant instruments he had seen anywhere.

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The Cloud in the East.

The Alleged Russo German Entente Discredited.

Peculiarity of Japan's Position in Regard to Russia's Latest Move.

Deadly Coal-Damp Explosion in a Russian Mine.

Earthquakes in Asia Minor Do Great Damage—A Number of Persons Killed or Injured.

London, Dec. 23.—The Times, in an editorial on the situation, sarcastically asks whether the German press, in claiming a Russo-German entente in China, and Emperor William, in his speech at Grauden, anticipated Russia's demand for the removal of German drill sergeants from the Chinese army. It adds, with reference to the demand for the dismissal of the English engineers: "The Pekin correspondent says China is hesitating, and possibly we may be able to appeal to motives at Pekin which will strengthen China's disinclination to comply with the Russian request for the dismissal of the Britishers." With reference to the probability of Russia advancing China money to pay the war indemnity to Japan, and thus compelling Japan to evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei, the Times openly recognizes the advisability of an Anglo-Japanese entente, arguing that the combined British and Japanese would be well able to prevent a disturbance of the balance of power in China. Other London papers express the same opinion.

JAPAN'S POSITION.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says he has ascertained that the first news of the occupation of Port Arthur emanated from Tokyo, a fact significant of Japanese vigilance. Discussing Japan's position, the correspondent says: "She cannot declare war against either China or Russia, because, if she did, the ten large ironclads that are being built for her in Europe and America, and are nearly finished, would be shut up till the war was over. She will therefore risk nothing by herself."

According to a dispatch to the Times from Kobe, Japan, the news from Port Arthur has greatly disturbed the Mikado's ministers. Long cabinet councils have been held, and the high military officials have attended. The Japanese newspapers, the dispatch says, are nonplussed at the situation in the far east, while the ministry is involved in domestic troubles connected with its taxation proposals, to which the Diet is hostile.

RUSSIA FINDS THE MONEY.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Chinese are provisioning Port Arthur, and will reconstruct the forts there, Russia supervising and furnishing the money. In the face of this indication of permanent occupation, the necessity of safeguarding our position in the east increases. The Russo-Chinese loan, which is the basis of the Russian government, has offered China 120,000,000 roubles, with payment five years hence. China has accepted the money.

THE PRESS MUZZLED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The greatest reticence is maintained here in government circles. The censorship has been increased. In the face of this, the Russian press, on account of the occupation of Port Arthur, and will reconstruct the forts there, Russia supervising and furnishing the money. In the face of this indication of permanent occupation, the necessity of safeguarding our position in the east increases. The Russo-Chinese loan, which is the basis of the Russian government, has offered China 120,000,000 roubles, with payment five years hence. China has accepted the money.

IRONICAL AT GERMANY'S EXPENSE.

Some of the Russian papers are ironical at Germany's expense. The Bourse Gazette, of Odessa, hints that by the time Prince Henry and the German squadron reach China they may find the Tsung-Li Yamen has prepared an unexpected reception for intrusive guests. The Mirvogue Ottogolki reminds Emperor William of Napoleon III's attempt to plant his power in Mexico.

MESSAGE TO THE QUEEN.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia, it is said, took an autograph letter from Emperor William to Queen Victoria at Osborne House, and while in London ascertained that the British government does not regard the occupation of Kiao Chau as incompatible with English interests.

A UNITED STATES VIEW.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is understood that the authorities here have been sounded as to the attitude of the United States toward the complications in the far east, with a view to learning whether American interests in China were regarded as sufficient to warrant any active steps by this government. The British officials here have received no instructions as to the Chinese situation. It is well understood, however, that Great Britain would look with favor on any active step by the United States which would serve as a check for the advances of Germany and Russia. The British interests in China are ten times greater than those of Germany, Russia and the United States, and yet with Germany and Russia firmly located on Chinese soil, Great Britain is left in a sort of cul-de-sac. It is known also that the Chinese authorities would welcome a movement by the United States, and that this has been communicated to officials here. Although these soundings—for they amount to nothing more as yet—have not taken official form, they have been sufficient to gain a pretty general understanding as to the attitude of this government. This, in brief, is that the United States has no interest in territorial acquisition now going on in China, that she will not land at any of the coast ports of China, as Germany and Russia have done, and that her only concern is to guard established American interests in China.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The Deutsche Zeitung says: "The United States, which from its geographical position has a greater interest in the opening up of China than all European powers together, cannot possibly consent to its partition or to a division into spheres of influence without having a voice in the matter. It would be a great mistake to underestimate the strength of the United States, and the position of China would be impossible without America's approval and participation. The European powers will do well to give timely attention to the just aspirations and interests of the United States."

General Cables.

Anglo-Egyptian Forces Occupy the City of Kassala.

Earthquakes in Asia Minor—Mine Disaster at Dortmund—Russia.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—An explosion of fire-damp took place yesterday at the Kaiser Stuhlzeil pit at Dortmund, resulting in terrible results. Eight corpses have been brought to the surface, and seven men living, but severely injured. There are five still missing.

KASSALA UNDER BRITISH CONTROL.

London, Dec. 23.—The Egyptian troops have arrived at Kassala, and the Egyptian flag has been hoisted over the fort by the side of the Italian. The formal cession of the town to Paron Pasha, the British officer in command of the Egyptian forces, will take place on Christmas Day, when the Italian troops will depart.

HUNGARY'S CLAIMS.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—In the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament, the premier, Baron Banffy, speaking of the bill providing a prolongation of the Ausgleich, declared that he could not accept the resolution of Francis Kosuth demanding the establishment of an independent Hungarian customs regime by Jan. 1, 1898. He would, however, accept a motion to publish as soon as possible the data necessary for the establishment of such a regime or the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Austria, the draft of a customs tariff, and to arrange to ascertain the views of business men. He pointed out that Hungary had the right to establish an independent customs immediately if it should be in her interest to do so, but he considered Austria more advantageous if it could be arranged with due regard for Hungary's interests.

CABLE NOTES.

It is asserted at St. Petersburg that Emperor Nicholas will visit the Paris Exposition of 1900.

A number of earthquakes, increasing in intensity, occurred on Wednesday around Smyrna. Consider

Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen days as well and sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure."

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Free medical advice to all. All letters confidential. Address, Medical Department, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Railways.

George Gould to Retire From the Head of the Missouri Pacific.

Railway Employees Gallantry May Cost Them Their Positions.

The directors of the Canada Southern Railway and of the Michigan Central Railway have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the former and 2 per cent on the latter stock.

It is stated that George Gould will retire from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, and will be succeeded by S. H. H. Clark, of the Union Pacific, within a few months. The date is fixed as March 1.

It is expected that the Ottawa and New York Railway will be running into Ottawa in a few days. Arrangements between the Canada Atlantic and the Ottawa and New York Company for entering Ottawa to the central depot are about completed.

The ride which Miss Maud Daniels, of the Wilbur Opera Company, took on a T. H. and B. locomotive from Hamilton to Welland on Sunday morning, is said to have cost the engineer and fireman the special their positions. There is a very strict rule of the road against passengers or even employees other than the crew riding on the locomotive, and it is also rumored that even the brakeman and conductor may have to walk the official plank.

The report of the Lake Shore Railroad for the year ending Dec. 31 (partially estimated) shows: Gross earnings, \$20,280,017; increase, \$90,000; net earnings, \$6,806,428; increase, \$238,625; surplus, \$778,438; increase, \$24,028. The Michigan Central and Canada Southern report shows: Gross earnings, \$13,620,000; decrease, \$181,000; net earnings, \$3,447,000; increase, \$18,000; surplus, \$1,052,000; decrease, \$2,000.

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The trial size of ABBEY'S PERFECT CURE is on the market at the above price. It has been so put up to enable everyone to try this wonderful health-giving preparation. Of all druggists. Large bottle 50 cents.

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BILIOUSNESS

CONSTIPATION

SICK HEADACHE

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A laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect. One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 25c. 50c. 1.00 FOR 50c.

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Advantages of the International Baseball League.

Cyclist Eddie Bald Disabled—Baseball and Turf Notes.

BASEBALL.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. The Port Huron Times says: The International is the best league that Port Huron has ever been in. It is in the center of the circuit, which makes its mileage shorter than in the Michigan League. When the Canadian towns play in Port Huron they will travel less from the other side, something they never did before. Last year there were only three holidays, while this season there will be six half-holidays on each side of the river.

FLYS. "Big Bill" Brown, formerly a well-known ball player, died in San Francisco on Wednesday.

It is reported that Cleveland will trade Outfielders McAleer and Blake for Jimmy Ryan, of Chicago. Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, has sold Pitcher Hart to Pittsburgh for \$1,800. Pitcher Hughes, of Pittsburgh, also goes to St. Louis as a part of the deal.

The latest baseball yarn is that a syndicate of wealthy St. Louis fans have organized a company to buy the franchise of that city from Chris Von der Ahe and that the management of the team has been offered to Anson and accepted. Andrew Freedman, president of the New York Baseball Club, announces that in case the Giants win the pennant next year, he will give them the present of \$5,000. The dividend this season is six per cent on \$250,000. It is said that the profits of last season were something like \$80,000.

THE TURF.

TIPS. Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire, has at last acknowledged that he is the owner of Hamburg. Bennington and Gardner, owners of Mazarine, made a good killing on their nag at New Orleans Monday. He was backed down from 20 to 2 to 1. The owners cleaned up something like \$20,000.

WHEEL. EDDIE BALD DISABLED

New York, Dec. 23.—Eddie Bald, the bicycle rider, is sick in bed, as a result of injuries received when he fell in Madison Square Garden during the six day's race. His back and groin are severely strained.

SPOKES. It is probable that Boston will concede the L. A. W. meet for next year to Indianapolis.

Joseph T. Lahey, of Detroit, has completed his task of riding 20,000 miles since Jan. 1 last. He has ridden 54 centuries in that time. Most of his riding has been done after business hours.

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS. McCoy's winnings on his fight with Creedon amounted to \$12,000, as he bet heavily on himself.

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An Important Law Which Takes Effect on New Year's Day.

Canadian Inventors Must Make Haste if They Want U. S. Patents.

(Communication of Messrs. Marion & [unclear])

The patent office expects to do a rushing foreign patent business during this month, owing to the fact that the patent law passed at the hands of the Cleveland administration takes effect on New Year's Day. Heretofore it has been customary for American manufacturers wishing to engage in the manufacture of some new article to have an examination of all American patents until they find some attractive device. After the present month, however, they will be able to select for manufacture any foreign patent that has not been patented in this country. These ideas and inventions they can use without payment of any kind to the inventor, inasmuch as the foreign patent does not cover American rights. After Jan. 1 no patent can be obtained in America for any invention patented in a foreign country, save where the foreign application is of very recent date. Hence the present holders of foreign patents who desire to reap the benefits of their invention, will have to file their claims within the next few weeks, otherwise they will become public property on this side of the water.

WORK AND WAGES.

Plumbers' Strike in Prospect—Labor Victory at Ludington, Mich.

Journeyman plumbers in Cleveland will go on a strike on Jan. 1, because their employers refuse to sign a five-year contract that no helpers or apprentices be employed.

Officials of the Flint and Pierre Marquette Railway have concluded arrangements with the Federation of Labor in Ludington, Mich., to make the immense freight depot there a union shop, and hereafter all laborers hired must be members of the federation.

A Pittsburg, Pa., telegram says: It is learned that the American Window Glass Company, which controls the output of the window glass plants of the country, will issue a price list on Jan. 1, which will advance prices in proportion to the increase in wages recently granted the workers. This means an advance of about 15 per cent over the prices existing before the lockout began.

NOT TOO OLD TO WED.

Lincoln's Coachman, Aged 76, to Take a Bride.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Albert Hawkins, who filled the post of the president's coachman from the time of Lincoln until President Cleveland discharged him as superannuated and useless, is about to take a bride in the person of Miss Isabella Elizabeth Williams.

Hawkins, now 76 years of age, figured in the inauguration parades from Lincoln's first until after Cleveland's second pageant. His bride is a very handsome mulatto woman, who has for number of years been employed in the treasury department.

An eastern and English syndicate is trying to secure options on all the Cleveland breweries.

Christmas Cheer.

Many Homes Made Glad by Charitable Deeds.

The Irish Benevolent and St. George's Societies Dispense Provisions to About 750 Families.

About 750 families were gladdened by the Christmas cheer dispensed this morning by St. George's Society and the Irish Benevolent Society. For days past the committees of these societies have been busily engaged with the necessary preparations. All was ready at 10 o'clock this morning, and the great stock of meat, groceries, etc., quickly disappeared.

ST. GEORGE'S. St. George's headquarters were at 236 Richmond street, and the committee in charge comprised ex-Ald. Skinner (chairman), H. T. Smith, H. J. C. Jones, Patrick A. Jones and W. Barron. Provisions were given to about 350 families. The stock dispensed included a ton of beef, 350 lbs. sugar, 150 lbs. of tea, 250 lbs. of raisins, 1,700 loaves of bread, 18 cwt flour, 6 barrels of biscuit, oatmeal, etc.

THE I. B. S. The Irish Benevolent Society's cheer was handed out at 98 Dundas street, and among those who busied themselves in the good work were Messrs. P. Mullern (president), M. P. C. O'Regan, J. P. O'Regan, L. Fitzgerald, L. Scandrett and H. Dignan. The following stock of provisions was divided among nearly 1,000 families: 200 lbs. each of currants, raisins, tea and sugar, oatmeal, etc.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET.

The Unlimited Supply of Poultry—Who Stole the Turkeys?

Today's market was a banner one so far as poultry was concerned. This was especially true of turkeys, which were seen in nearly every farmer's vehicle. Many sleigh loads contained upwards of 100 birds. The finest turkey seen was one weighing 43 pounds (unplucked), while a very large number of those offered turned the scale at 50 pounds (plucked). The average price ranged from 8 to 9 cents per pound, or 75 cents to \$2.50 each. There were geese galore; the choicest kinds offered at from 75 cents to \$1.25. Ducks were plentiful at 40 cents to 50 cents per pair, and chickens in profusion at from 40 to 55 cents. One farmer had over 50 turkeys in his sleigh. They were a pretty sight; his vehicle was soon surrounded by eager buyers, and his birds were handled considerably. He sold the load a few minutes after at a set figure, and on counting the birds found that in the crush two of them had been stolen.

HE WAS GAME.

Singlehanded, He Captured Five of Six Burglars.

Canaan, Conn., Dec. 23.—Five burglars of a gang of six were captured by Martin Rood in Jackson & Eggleston's store here early yesterday morning. He was alone when the burglars entered the store, and he was armed with a revolver. He promptly used his revolver, wounding two of the burglars, and marched four of them into a room and locked the door. One of the wounded men was helpless.

MRS. BOOTH'S CONDITION. New York, Dec. 23.—The physicians at the Presbyterian Hospital, at which Mrs. Ballington Booth lies suffering from an aneurism of the heart, state that Mrs. Booth's condition has not changed since yesterday. Her condition is still very serious.

SAT DOWN AND DIED. Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Sophia Karsten, widow of the late Mr. Martin Karsten, of Tisdale, was up town in the afternoon, returning about 6 o'clock. About 8:30, while seated in a chair, she died with apoplexy, and died in a few minutes. She was in her 74th year.

DEAD TO THE WORLD. Berlin, Dec. 23.—James Allison, the condemned murderer, has now breathed the open air since he was sentenced to be hanged. He is practically dead to the world. His jail life is not interesting. For chronic bronchitis, and sometimes he sits with a book in his hands. Gov. Cook asked him if he ever reads the Bible. Jim said that he did.

Advices from Jamaica are that business is almost paralyzed owing to the depressed price of sugar.

The young man who starts in business life with a good training back of him will be able to stand more than the man who has not had the same advantage. Nevertheless, if he overworks and neglects his health, he is likely to fall a victim to some fatal malady like his less fortunate neighbor.

There is only one safe road for a man to tread in the matter of health. That is the road of eternal vigilance. No man, no matter how strong he may be, can afford to neglect the little ills and indispositions of life. These little disorders are what make the big ones. When a man suffers from headaches and loss of appetite, feels drowsy and dull during waking hours, cannot sleep at night and is nervous and shaky at all times, he is in a dangerous condition. If he long neglects this condition he will find himself a very sick man. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for the many diseases now caused by an impaired digestion and insufficient and improper nourishment. It creates a hearty, healthy appetite; it makes digestion and assimilation perfect; it invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It is the best of all medicines for nervous disorders and it cures 99 per cent of all cases of consumption, if taken in its earlier stages, before the lungs are too far wasted. For chronic bronchitis, throat and nasal affections it is an unequalled remedy. An honest dealer will not suggest some cheap imitations. Rev. E. M. Lemond, (P. O. Box 207), Quana, Hamilton Co., Texas, writes: "I write to say that during the late trouble between the States it became my duty as well as privilege to speak in the open air at night, which produced slight bronchitis and loss of voice from which I had suffered more or less for a number of years, until that Golden Medical Discovery was given to the world by the inventive and scientific brain of Dr. R. V. Pierce, was obtained. After six bottles had been used the pains and aches in my lungs began to give way, and now I feel that, with a judicious course of life I may live many years. I thank God for giving to the world a man who has done so much for suffering humanity."

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KING STREET SCHOOL.

A Christmas entertainment was held in each of the rooms of the King street school yesterday, and in the new kindergarten as well. In Principal Latta's room, Herbert Morris was attired as Santa Claus, and Master Chester O'Neil presided. Others who took part were Alice Parsons, Ada Chesley, Ives Sussex, Alice Deit, Dick Warren, Mary Avery, Mollie Fox, Rosy Wheeler, Herbert Mollie, Fredricka Paul, Lawrence Letta, Geo. Fraser, Gertrude Dicker, Lillie Smith, Mary May, Bert Thompson, E. Avey, Bertha Foden, Lottie Chapman, Chas. Simpson, Minnie Godfrey and Myrtle Warren. The programme in Miss Knott's room was furnished by Nettie Poulton, Bessie Callander, Freda Ingles, Ethel Teasdale, Katie Tane, Sam, Ethel Smith, Lillie Gray, Avey, Rosie Hall, Ruby Sussex and Mary Graham. In Miss Fleming's room recitations were given by E. Burridge, S. McConnell, Lillie Gray, L. Ingles, S. Loveridge, A. Summers, A. Brown, B. Pitt, J. McLeod, and songs by A. Brown, J. McLeod, M. Holland, A. Brown, A. Wright, S. McConnell and M. Hall. At the close refreshments were served and the children dispersed with a "God Save the Queen."

RECTORY STREET SCHOOL.

In this school Christmas goodwill was turned to good account. In every room a collection was taken up in aid of the hospital for sick children in Toronto. The poor were also remembered by provisions donated by the children. In the kindergarten Miss Buttery, Miss Henderson and Miss Carrie directed a happy programme and the Christmas tree operations. In Miss Croley's room a programme was rendered by Ernest Short, Albert Johnston, Clara Hammett, May Tukey, Cora Linford, George Bonner, Lillie Thody, Lillie Brown, Fred Pratt, Bertie Johnston, Gordon Dawson, Pearl Baker, Edith Smallman, Stella Rogers, Ella Loughlin, Missie Smith, Lily Gray, Maud Heathfield, Beatrice Gould, Mabel Miss, Francis Cochrane, Edna Gilles, Lily Allister, Charles Fawkes, Percy Garfield, Sidney Wort, George Churchill, Albert Moyes, Lillian Gould, Gertrude Glass, Charley Freeland, May Cook and Mary Atkins. Percy Leith was the Santa Claus. In Miss Ince's room the following programme was provided: Recitation, Myrtle Terry; dialogue, "God Is Love," by Florence Mitchell, Frances Chalcraft, Maggie Chalcraft, Jessie Wilson, Bertha Smith, Willa Richardson, Marie Perrin, Nellie DeGraw and Della Rogers; song, "Mamie Perrin"; recitation, "Nettle and Jack," by Percy Welford and Stella Baker; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," by Percy Mitchell, Nellie Rogers, Lily Bissett, Lily Hill, Stella Baker, Flossie Dodge and Glenna Rogers; dialogue, Florence and Percy Mitchell. Trees and programmes were carried out in other rooms.

LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Lorne Avenue kindergarten were held under the able supervision of Miss Cannon, the directress, assisted by Misses Matheon, L. Houghton, Inspector Carson, Dr. English and an enthusiastic gathering of parents and friends were present to show the interest and appreciation of the good work done in this school, of which abundant proof was given by the excellent programme which was rendered by the children, consisting of songs, recitations and games. At the close the contents of a well-laden Christmas tree were distributed to the children, when they were treated to oranges by Dr. English, an act of thoughtfulness which was much appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

In the Lorne Avenue school the following pupils of Principal Eckert and Miss Boone furnished a fine programme: Pauline Sifton, James Dickson, Beatrice Moule, Georgie Mutch, Bert Axton, Rose Axton and Ernest Phillips. In Miss Ince's room the following programme was rendered: Recitation, "A Christmas Carol," by Percy Mitchell, Nellie Rogers, Lily Bissett, Lily Hill, Stella Baker, Flossie Dodge and Glenna Rogers; dialogue, Florence and Percy Mitchell. Trees and programmes were carried out in other rooms.

In the Quebec street school, the pupils in the rooms of Miss Buckie and Miss McMechan had treats and concerts.

In the seventh and eighth grades the programme was as follows: Address, chairman, Master P. Platt; instrumental solo, Miss L. Gould; dialogue, "Novel Reading," Misses Wright, Simmons and Hammett; vocal solo, Miss M. Robertson; reading, Miss Laura Smith; instrumental, Miss Flossie Woodman; recitation, Miss May Scott; reading, Miss L. Phillips; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Frost; dialogue, Misses Moule and Sifton; instrumental, Miss G. Mutch; recitation, Miss L. Fryer; instrumental, Miss Flossie Woodman; dialogue, "Aunt Kitty's Shopping," Misses Wright, Scott, Wilkey and Phillips; recitation, Mr. W. Brodson; instrumental, Miss Rose Axton; solo, Mr. S. Chamberlain; solo, Mr. W. Evans; recitation, Pauline Sifton; solo (dute accompaniment), James Dixon and Ernest Phillips; recitation, Bert Axton.

CHESLEY AVENUE SCHOOL.

A Christmas tree, a programme, and eventful merriment constituted the delight of the pupils at this school. Elsie Giddie, Edith Cambridge, Gladys Newell, Mabel Lacey, Lottie Young, Fred Paisley, Johnnie Key, Lillie Lake, Gordon Norman, Chester Wilson, John Atkins, Ephraim Hayman, Charles Summers, H. Ryckman, Lawrence Burns, Lawrence Westby, Willie Lake and Ella Devlin were the entertainers.

GRAND AVENUE SCHOOL.

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FOUNDER AND MANAGER John Cameron.

London, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1897.

Experience the Passport.

Experience is a valuable asset in every walk of life.

When a new head was required for our Collegiate Institute, the school trustees did not engage the first educational novice that offered his services. They sought out a man who had been successful in the management of other schools, who had achieved fame as an educationist—who, in fact, had the experience, and knew how to use it. When the Dominion Government desired a dairy commissioner, they chose an employee of the Ontario Experimental Farm and Agricultural College, because of his experience, and they made no mistake. The great railway companies of Canada took an exactly similar course when they required general managers, and talented Canadians hold similar positions of responsibility in the United States.

And so in every walk of life today the necessities of the times move business men and governing bodies, and rightly move them, to place the management of their affairs in the hands of thoroughly experienced and capable men. If this is not done, failure may be the outcome, and most certainly the best results will not be obtained.

The demand is made by intelligent taxpayers everywhere that a similar standard shall be applied to the management of municipal affairs. It is rightly contended that when an experienced and thoroughly capable man of business presents himself as an aldermanic candidate, he should be preferred to the candidate who has been a failure in his own business. And it is demanded that when an alderman has faithfully served a city, and shown himself to be a careful and capable man of business, he shall be preferred for the mayor's chair when his opponent has never sat at the council board, and is inexperienced in civic business. Toronto, when it again and again elected Mr. Robert Fleming to the mayor's chair, in face of the strongest opposition of those who had axes to grind, showed how it valued the man of experience and of sturdy independence of character. And the city of Winnipeg, in choosing on Tuesday last the experienced municipal manager, Ald. Andrews, proved its right to be regarded as a wide-awake center of population.

Assuredly it is a wise course for taxpayers to follow the examples of other corporations, and refuse to place the management of their affairs under the care of the inexperienced. To be a good mayor, a man must either have been a phenomenal success in the management of commercial concerns, or he must have proved himself to be a capable administrator of civic affairs as an alderman.

There is nothing mysterious about the application of the city now before the Private Bills Committee of the Ontario Legislature with reference to the hospital bylaw, as prepared by City Solicitor Meredith. The newspaper which has been quibbling over this question should know that there is no provision in the Municipal Act for voting money for hospital purposes without the sanction of the Legislature, and that the formal application now before the House is absolutely necessary to give legal effect to any bylaw for hospital purposes which the ratepayers may adopt.

Three Liberal Victories and Their Significance.

The Montreal Star, in its efforts to magnify the extent of the family differences of the Quebec Liberals, professes to believe that The Advertiser was without knowledge when it refused to credit every foolish anonymous story printed in our Montreal Conservative contemporary and its aids in this Province.

That the differences which have arisen have been greatly exaggerated is proved by the results in the constituencies where elections have recently taken place. In Nicolet, as already reported by us, the Liberal candidate captured a seat in the House of Commons which had been held by a Conservative almost without interruption since Confederation. And in the three bye-elections for the Legislature in Yamaska, Levis and Bonaventure, held yesterday, Liberal candidates were in each case elected.

The contest in Levis was between a straight Liberal, having the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Tarte, and a Liberal holding the indorsement of the Conservatives, who hoped to defeat the nominee of the convention by failing to put up a candidate, and casting their lot with the "irregular" Liberal. It was with this object in view that the Opposition ward rousers of Quebec city were taken over the river to hoot Hon. Mr. Tarte, when he spoke at the meeting in Levis on Saturday night last. The Star and its Conservative allies reported the disgraceful interruptions to the Minister of Agriculture when he addressed that gathering, and it was gleefully telegraphed abroad that in Levis Mr. Tarte was almost denied a hearing, and that his influence as a leader was gone. The electors gave their answer yesterday. They returned the candidate indorsed by Mr. Tarte by a majority of 734 to 234 polled for his opponent.

The Advertiser may not hear as many

cock-and-bull stories about the Liberal division in Quebec as the Montreal Star, and it may pay less attention to those that it reads about, but that it has rightly estimated the condition of public opinion in the sister Province at the present time is proved by these election triumphs.

The Farmer's Advocate prints a Christmas number, in illuminated cover, and full of choice reading and illustrations. Editorially it says that 1897 has been a year of good cheer—"the best in many ways of a decade to the Canadian farmer."

Name the Accusers.

Our city contemporary, the Free Press, objects to The Advertiser giving the names of leading citizens against whom it has printed charges, and says it wishes to be understood that it has not given publicity to these accusations to help the candidature of Dr. John D. Wilson as a mayoralty nominee.

This is a most extraordinary explanation of the studied attack which has been made in the editorial columns of our contemporary upon the mayor, aldermen, hospital trustees and faculty of the Medical School.

Surely when the Free Press prints anonymous allegations calculated to damage the reputation of the general hospital and of the city, it attacks the respected citizens elected to manage them, and condemns their administration. The fair way is for our contemporary to at once print the names of its informants, and let them be brought face to face with those whom they accuse, so that the groundlessness of their attacks may be exposed.

Our contemporary cannot be serious when it argues that it is the duty of a public journal to print, without inquiry, anonymous accusations against either mayor, aldermen, hospital trustees, or the large majority of the medical men in London. Yet that is the stand it has taken.

In its crusade, as many citizens know, the Free Press is not alone, its protestations to the contrary notwithstanding. The stock-in-trade of various advocates of the candidature of Dr. Wilson throughout the wards is found to be the denunciation of the general hospital. Men canvassing for him repeat the anonymous slander printed in the Free Press against the general hospital trustees. They tell the electors that No. 3 ward is an unhealthy part of the city, and that Dr. Wilson, having condemned the hospital and the division of London in which it is situated, can be relied on, if elected mayor, to see that a new hospital is put up in another ward. And they argue that Dr. Wilson ought to be elected in order that the scandalous condition of affairs, alleged by him and the Free Press to exist in and around the hospital, may be remedied.

It is a convenient arrangement for the Free Press to print anonymous denunciations of the general hospital and its management, refusing to father them, and not printing the name of a single citizen who has the fairness to do so, while Dr. Wilson's electioneers go up and down the wards circulating the unfounded stories in order to advance his candidature. What say the public? Is it fair warfare?

Whip and Gag!

Dark Cells and Bread-and-Water Diet.

Old-Time Treatment of Wayward Girls in a New York "House of Mercy."

New York, Dec. 23.—The Herald today prints detailed testimony and evidence tending to show that the gag, the whip, dark cells and bread and water diet, and other forms of punishment long since discarded in humanitarian and charitable institutions generally, have been in use in the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy at Inwood, a home for girls. This evidence has resulted in the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus by Justice Smyth, directing that Fannie Hirschberg, one of the inmates, be produced in court.

There are now in the House of Mercy and St. Agnes Home, adjoining, about 150 girls, most of whom were committed to the care of the Sisters of St. Mary by city magistrates at the request of parents or agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In ages they range from 12 to 21, and some, it is said, are even older. These commitments were made, in most instances, because the girls were wild or intractable, and it was thought they were not old or hardened enough to deserve imprisonment in the workhouse.

DR. CHASE'S REMEDIES

Some of their Remarkable Cures.

E. J. Lasalle, Dunnville, Ont.—Cured of severe Kidney and Bladder Trouble by Chase's K-L Pills, a cure that created a sensation.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Folgar, Ont.—Dr. Chase's Syrup of Iodine and Turpentine saved her little boy, who was sinking rapidly from Lung Disease.

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Miss Anna A. Howey, Eden, Ont.—Cured of Catarrh of 10 years' standing and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. Jos. Querin, Ethel, Ont.—Cured of Rheumatism of the Head and Face from which she suffered 9 years. Had a mass of scabs. Dr. Chase's Ointment cured her.

Dr. Chase's remedies may be had of all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

The Cold Weather

Proves Destructive to California's Orange Crop.

Heavy Loss of Cattle Incurred by the Recent Texas Storm.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—A close estimate has been made, and there are still oranges worth about \$5,000,000 on the trees. The freezing weather of the last three nights badly damaged the fruit. It is possible the entire remaining crop is lost. The cold weather continues, and growers fear the worst.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—The latest storm has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved to be very disastrous in its effects on the stock interests of the west and north-west portions of that state. Reports from 200 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle will be unprecedented. In some localities fully 35 per cent of the Mexican cattle have already died.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.—Private John W. H. Davis, of the Fourth Cavalry, was frozen to death while carrying mail between Lake Hotel and Thumb station in Yellowstone Park.

Western Ontario.

The Flying Rollers have started another grocery store in Windsor.

John Cryderman, sen., of Tilsonburg, died at his residence on Monday, Dec. 20, in his 75th year.

The gas well on Duncan McPhail's farm, Duart, is down to the hard-pan, with strong indications of gas.

Mr. John Potter, of East Williams, had a plowing bee last week, when a lot of ground was plowed over.

A call has been extended to Rev. J. Campbell, of Essex, to become pastor of the Rodney and Aldborough Plains Baptist Church.

The Liberal convention for North Norfolk will be held in the opera house on Dec. 30 to nominate a candidate for the Local Legislature.

Mr. Lawrence Tasker, B.A., of Mount Forest, honor graduate in classics of Toronto University, has been engaged in the Tilsonburg high school in place of Mr. Cameron, resigned.

Chief Ahern, of Galt, was instrumental in securing the arrest of Hesse, who was tried for arson in Stratford some time ago. He has received the \$150 reward offered in connection with the case.

Clarence Mason, reeve of Sandwich, has retired from the contest for mayor. There is now no opposition to Mayor Davis, of Windsor, Mayor Reid, of Walkerville, or Mayor Girardot, of Sandwich.

Aaron Kraft, a well-known and highly-respected resident of Waterloo, died on Wednesday, aged 62 years. He was for many years deputy reeve of Waterloo township. In politics he was a staunch Liberal.

Mr. Isaac Coyne, of Woodstock, secured a verdict of \$100 at the Woodstock assizes, damages for injuries received by being thrown from his buggy through a defect in the roadway. Justice Armour presided.

A young man, son of Mr. Andrew Groff, cattle drover, of Waterloo, was injured while felling a tree near Hespeler. The tree in falling rebounded, one end striking Groff, who sustained a compound fracture of the right leg.

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Special Cure Treatment for Torturing, Disabling, Itching, Burning, and Scaly Skin and Scalp Diseases with loss of hair.—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle application of CUTICURA Ointment, and full doses of CUTICURA REMEDY, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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Smoked and Fresh Meats.
Bologna and Sausage.

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Radway's Ready Relief cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need any one suffer with

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For Headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or joints, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints, and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

A CURE FOR ALL

Cold, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nerve Pains, Frostbites, Chilblains, Headaches, Toothaches, and all kinds of Difficult Breathing.

Cures the worst pains in from one to twenty minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need any one suffer with pain. Radway's Ready Relief is a sure cure for every Pain, Sprain, Bruise, Pains in the Back, Chest and Limbs.

IT WAS THE FIRST AND IS THE ONLY PAIN REMEDY

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures Congestion, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or organs, by one application. A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sore Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.

There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarious, Bilious and other fevers, aided by Radway's Pills, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief.

25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Radway's Pills

Purely vegetable, mild and reliable. Causes Perfect Digestion, complete absorption and healthy regularity. For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases.

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PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By their ANTI-BILIOUS properties they stimulate the liver in the secretion of the bile and its discharge through the biliary duct. These Pills in doses from two to four will quickly regulate the action of the liver and cure the patient from these disorders. One or two of Radway's Pills, taken daily by those subject to bilious pains and torpidity of the liver, will keep the system regular and secure healthy digestion.

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The Final Struggle!

Today and tomorrow will end the anxiety as far as Christmas selling is concerned. For the last two weeks we've had more than we could do attending to holiday trade; but with us energy begets energy and the more we have to do the more we want to do. Every hand in the Big Store is enthusiastic over today's and tomorrow's sales, and if

Attractive Stocks

With equally attractive values, count, all hands will be satisfied.

SENSATIONAL SELLING AT

Jackets and Capes

See Our East Window for Styles and Prices.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Brocade Cloaks, fur lined, sable trimming; regular price \$72, selling now at \$57.

Silk and Wool Broche Capes, fur lined, sable trimming, 32-inch; regular \$50, now \$38.

Fancy Opera Capes, in scarlet, myrtle and blue; regular \$25, now \$18.

Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, 36-inch, fur lined, silver fox trimming; regular price \$38, now \$29.

Black Persian Lamb Jackets; regular price \$125, now \$85.

Gray Lamb Jackets; regular price \$62, selling now at \$45.

Ladies' Black Bocharan Coats, 36-inch; regular price \$30, now \$25.

Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, 36-inch; regular price \$19, selling now at \$16.

Gray Lamb Capes, 30 and 32-inch; regular price \$35, now \$25 50.

Beaver Collars, silk lined; regular price \$15, now \$11.

Real Mink Collars, \$10, now \$8 50.

Best Sable Shoulder Collarettes; regular price \$30, now \$26.

Today and tomorrow we'll continue the sale of Linen Damasks at prices quoted in yesterday's papers; also Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Duchess Cloths, etc., at wholesale prices.

Blanket Sale.

Today and Tomorrow.
White Wool Blankets, good size; regular price \$3, selling at \$2 25.
White Wool Blankets, large size; regular price \$3 50, selling at \$2 63.
White Wool Blankets, extra large and heavy; regular price \$4, now \$3 25.
Gray Wool Blankets, large size; regular price \$3 75, selling at \$2.

For Xmas Presents

You can get nearly everything you want at the Big Store. You'll get a bigger selection and prices lower than anywhere else.

Gloves and Hosiery.

A nice present is a pair of Kid Gloves; we have every size, color and price.
Our Black Cashmere Hose, 35c a pair or 3 pairs for \$1, are well worth \$1 50.

Doils reduced for today and tomorrow. All Fancy Goods reduced to cost.

See our Candy Counter to the right as you come in.

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make handsome gifts for Christmas. We have a large variety to select from. Come in and see them.
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the best Polish for silver and gold. 30c a bottle.
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Best Beech and Maple Cordwood, \$5.50
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Regular price was \$1.50.
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At the London Fish and Oyster Market.
100 Ten Turkeys.
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Good and choice, very choice.
New Tomatoes.
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Received Today:
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Sea Herrings.
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Our Oysters are the finest in the city as we receive them every day in the week. Shell oysters all kinds.

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Soring Skates per pair 50c
Hockey Skates, per pair 75c up
Apples, 10 lbs. 1.00
Hockey Skates, nickel plated \$1.00
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FAIR AND COLD TODAY AND TOMORROW.
Toronto, Dec. 28—11 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior yesterday has moved slowly southeastward, and is now central over the Georgian Bay. The depression over Alberta and Assiniboia still hovers there. Elsewhere there is little change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 40-45; Calgary, 25-44; Qu'Appelle, zero-10; Winnipeg, 10 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 18-28; Toronto, 18-28; Ottawa, 8 below; Montreal, 4-12; Quebec, 4-14; Halifax, 14-32.
Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 29—1 a.m.—Lakes: Fresh to strong, westerly winds; fair weather; light local snowfalls or drizzles; a little lower temperature; fair and cold on Friday.
Local Temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 25 and 16.5 above.

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Advertisers, Take Notice!

As Christmas Day is a holiday, all editions of the Advertiser will be printed at an early hour in the morning. New advertisements, changes by regular advertisers, and all church and other special advertising must, therefore, be handed in to the office at the earliest possible moment tomorrow (Friday), in order to secure publication in Saturday's issue.

News About Town

—Miss Emily Scott, of Woodstock, will spend Christmas with friends in this city.
—Mr. P. D. Whyte and little daughter, of Chicago, were visiting relatives in the city last week.
—Miss Ida M. Stirling, of this city, has been admitted as a nurse at the New York city hospital.
—Mr. Jas. H. Ferguson, of J. Ferguson & Sons, is a probable candidate for school trustee in No. 2 ward.
—Peterboro Review: Sergt.-Major Peters has returned from a course of instruction at the London Military School.
—Mr. H. Tutt, who has been car foreman for the G. T. R. at York for a number of years, has been moved to this city.
—Mr. Ernie Yates is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.
—Miss Minnie Isabel Dewar, of the Wharfedale road, returned yesterday from a seven months' sojourn in Omaha, Neb., completely restored to health.
—The remains of Miss Florence Stevens, who died at the city hospital on Tuesday, aged 17 years, were shipped yesterday to deceased's home at Watford for interment.
—The store window of Joe Nolan, tobacconist, Masonic Temple, is tastefully decorated, and a nice assortment of holiday goods therein displayed attracts a great deal of attention.
—The death is announced in England of Mrs. Barker, relict of the late Dr. Edward J. Barker, the founder of the Kingston Whig, and stepmother of Mr. R. V. Barker, late postoffice inspector here.
—The following London boys passed very successfully the junior examinations held recently at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto: Arthur Powell, G. L. Walker, Wm. Driver and A. E. Ward.
—Mr. John Carroll, night yardmaster of the G. T. R. here for some years, has been appointed G. T. R. agent at Paris. Mr. Joseph Nixson succeeds him here. Both are popular and efficient railway men.
—Sarnia Canadian: On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, John Crawford, of London, champion pugilist of Canada, and a number of other fistic artists, will give a sparring match at the Boys' Brigade Hall here.
—A horse driven by a young son of Mr. W. G. Smith, G. T. R. roadmaster, took fright at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets last even-

Christmas Suggestion. . .

HAT is nicer or what will be more appreciated for a Christmas gift than something in Fur? It is serviceable as well as fashionable. Some folks have an idea that Furs are dear, but if the time they last is taken into consideration, a fur garment is cheaper than any other kind, and our prices are low for the class of goods.

We would suggest that you give a Ruf, Scarf, Collar, Cape or Muff. We have them in Sable, Thibet Lamb, Astrachan, Mink, Electric, South Sea and Norway Seal, Mountain Bear, and Persian Lamb.
Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Kid Gauntlets, Gloves, Mitts and Jackets in all classes of furs.

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We have the finest Baltimore Oysters that come to the city, and the best facilities for keeping them clean and in good condition. Give us your Christmas order.
Bremner's Chicago Salted Oyster Crackers.
FRUITS.
Extra Fine Table Raisins.
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ing and galloped down the south side-walk as fast as the City Hall, where it was caught. The street was full of people, but fortunately no one was hurt.
—The last meeting of the present No. 3 committee of the city council was held last night, with Chairman McCullum, Ald. Hunt, Taylor, Stevely and Dreaud, and Secretary Secretary Bell present. Five tenders for the new fire alarm gongs for the three fire halls were received. The Bell Telephone Company's tender for one 15-inch electro mechanical gong without indicator at \$89, and two 12-inch gongs at \$55 each, was accepted, subject to Chief Roe's test. One of the 15-inch gongs was on exhibition before the committee.
—Toronto Mail-Enterprise: "Ted" Sifton, one of the London Rugby Club's scrum-magers, came all the way from London Tuesday night to act as judge for Private Geo. Stewart, of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, in his bayonet contest with Sergt.-Major Morgan. Sifton is one of Sergt. Williams' old pupils, and one of the best amateur players in the province.
—The funeral of the late Wm. Windrim, age 72 years, who died at the residence of his brother, Robert Windrim, 900 Dundas street, on Tuesday, took place today. The deceased was a native of Monaghan county, Ireland. He had lived for many years in London, and was highly respected by all who knew him.
—The regular meeting of Court Albert, No. 100, Independent Order of Foresters, took place at Court Hall, West London, last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past chief ranger, Bro. T. A. McMillan; chief ranger, Bro. E. F. Punney; vice-chief ranger, Bro. N. F. Boughner; financial secretary, Bro. Wm. Nicholls (re-elected); recording secretary, Bro. C. H. Harvey (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. John Pearen (re-elected); chaplain, Bro. C. A. Tibbs; senior woodward, Bro. J. L. Holmes; junior woodward, Bro. C. C. McMullen; senior beadle, Bro. R. A. Jones; junior beadle, Bro. J. L. Johnston; court deputy, Bro. R. A. Jones; physician, Bro. J. Hevey and A. C. McMullen. AN OUTFITTING POINT.
—The Board of Trade of Vancouver, B. C., have an advertisement in this issue calling attention to the Barford reasons why those bound for the Klondike country should purchase supplies at Vancouver instead of at other points. The reasons proposed are: certainty of the utmost importance. Those with intentions of migrating to the renowned Yukon country have the protection of this Canadian port for the purchasing of supplies. A glance at the advertisement will show the principal features of Vancouver as a trade center.
AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.
The James Munro family, of Embro, have been sorely afflicted. Last week the mother, the son Almer, aged 10, and an infant child were taken to the Woodstock hospital, the latter two suffering from typhoid fever. This happened with symptoms of the disease. Recently Mrs. Munro has shown signs of insanity, which became so marked that the hospital authorities could not manage her. Yesterday she was brought here to the asylum by her husband and Rev. Mr. Hindley, of Embro. The infant is dying, but the older son is reported to be in a fair way to recovery.

BEAUTIFUL BEEF.
Unexcelled Supply of Christmas Meats at W. Gatecliffe's.
One of the finest displays of Christmas meats ever seen in London is to be found at the butcher shop of Joseph H. Gatecliffe, 267 Dundas street. Upon tons of beef hangs from the hooks around the store. The most choice quarters are those produced by the celebrated steer, 22 months old, which was purchased by Mr. Gatecliffe from A. Armit & Sons' model farm, Hyde Park. This handsome Durham steer last year won first prize at London, Guelph, Brockville, and several other exhibitions, and only a short time ago captured first prize at the Bradford Fat Stock Show. It is beef the like of which is seldom seen. When slaughtered the carcass weighed 1,575 pounds. For the Christmas trade Mr. Gatecliffe also purchased five first-prize heifers from Armit & Sons, the average weight of which was 1,500 lbs. Three prize heifers were also purchased from D. Knaggs, London township, weighing about 1,600 lbs each. Armit & Sons, supplied five first-prize lambs and D. Knaggs eight first-prize lambs. Pork, hams, bacon, suet, sausages, etc., can

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That the modern Kris Kringle is a devoted lover of nature, and the most beautiful Christmas presents, proved by the unprecedented demand for the products of Gammage's greenhouses for Christmas presents. One can scarcely put these lovely palms, ferns, azaleas, begonias, cyclamen, etc., in a stocking; but there is a house in London where they will not add a tedious presence during the holiday time? Mr. Gammage's glass-encased and heated delivery vans defy the coldest weather, and the plants and flowers are delivered to customers unhurt by frost or rough handling. Though the stock is still immense, the demand is also immense, so to avoid disappointment hand in your orders today! For such beautiful tokens the prices are extremely modest, and everyone can be more than suited. Gammage's store is on the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, but of course every Christmas shopper knows that.

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