





FIRST MONTH—31 DAYS January THE HOLY INFANCY

Calendar table for January 1904 with columns for Day, Month, Week, and Color of Vestments.

1. Circumcision of Our Lord. Holy Day of Obligation. Octave of St. Stephen. 2. Octave of St. John. Vesper Hymn, "Exsultet orbi."

Church Lighting advertisement for McDonald & Willson, Toronto. Includes text 'To obtain the best effect consult McDonald & Willson'.

The HOME CIRCLE advertisement featuring a decorative border and the text 'That by far the greater number of children's diseases arise from improper diet'.

FOOD FOR CHILDREN. That by far the greater number of children's diseases arise from improper diet, no informed person will dispute.

THE BREAD WE EAT. The recent experiments by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the gluten and other nutrients in graham bread are less completely digested than the same nutrients in white bread.

Children's Corner. DO YOU KNOW THE SNAILS? (By Charles Kellvaine.) "As slow as a snail" is a favorite saying about persons who do not move as fast as we think they ought to.

A Timely Thought. A man whose cardinal goal in life is to make money will steal. To such a man stealing is a fine art, upon the possession of which talent he congratulates himself.

Little Boy Blue. The little toy dog is covered with rust. But sturdy and staunch he stands; And the little toy soldier is covered with rust.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904. To prepare our readers for the above which will be beyond comparison the greatest Fair in the world's history, the Grand Trunk Railway System advertisement in this paper will hereafter weekly mention one or more leading fact or attractive feature of the Fair.

Is There Poison in Your Blood? Then the Liver and Kidneys Have Failed to Perform Their Mission and You Need DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills.

DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills. If you are not well there must be a reason for it. Most of the common ills of life arise from poison in the system.

Children's Corner. A SPELLING WAGER. The other day Jones said to Brown, "I'll bet you anything you like you can't spell three simple words I'll give you within 30 seconds."

Birth of the Christ Child (Anna Katherine Emmerick). When Joseph returned to the grotto, and before entering his retreat, he cast his eyes upon the Blessed Virgin.

The Rheumatic Wonder of the Age. BENEDICTINE SALVE. This Salve Cures Rheumatism, Felons or Blood Poisoning. It is a Sure Remedy for Any of These Diseases. A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

JOHN O'CONNOR, Toronto. DEAR SIR—I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured.

The Rheumatic Wonder of the Age BENEDICTINE SALVE

Multiple testimonials for Benedictine Salve from various individuals including John O'Connor, Mrs. Simpson, and others. Includes contact information for Wm. J. Nichol, Druggist, 17 King St. E.



E. MURPHY N. MURPHY USE OUR COAL AND SPEND ... A MERRY XMAS... The Imperial Coal Co.

GREGG SHORTHAND, BOOKKEEPING, ETC.

Business College Y. M. C. A. BUILDING TORONTO - ONTARIO

Our Montreal Budget

(From Our Own Correspondent.) At a meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians...

First Number of St. Nicholas for 1904

One of the signs pictured in Julian King Colford's "The Signs of Old London" in the January St. Nicholas...

Elsworth - Quinn

An exceedingly pretty Yuletide wedding was celebrated by Rev. Father Brennan in St. Basil's church...

Rev. Father Collins Visits the Camps North of Rosseau

Father Collins of Bracebridge made a very gratifying trip to the Rathburn Company's shanties at Rosseau...

D. P. SHEERIN

Ladies' and Gents' Waterproof and Cravenette Rain-proof Garments

Church Pipe Organ

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 25.—The beautiful new pipe organ which has been anticipated for the Catholic Church...

The Late Frederick R. Couderc

Frederic R. Couderc of New York, one of the leading lawyers of this continent, died rather suddenly of heart disease...

Spoused the Religious Life

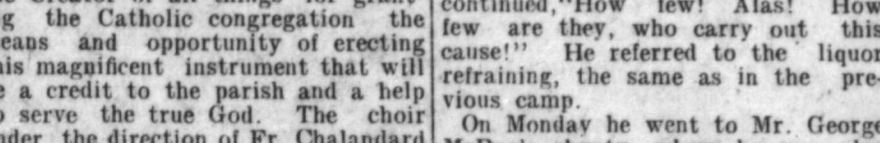
Hamilton, Dec. 30.—A reception was held this morning in the chapel of St. Joseph's convent...

1904 WARD No. 2 1904

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for J. W. MOGAN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1904

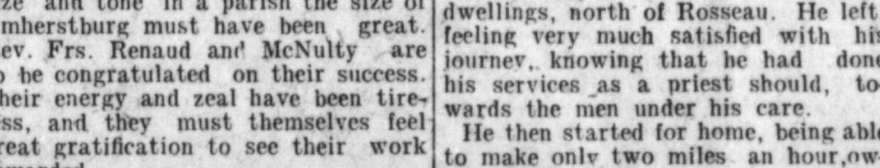
WARD No. 4 YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE REQUESTED FOR

Edward J. Hearn As ALDERMAN for 1904



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ANY FIRST-CLASS GROCER CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH TUBS, PAILS, WASH BASINS, ETC.



STAMPED WITH INDIVIDUALITY.

Karn Pianos

are not only as good as we know how to build them, but they are as good as can be built.

THE D. W. KARN CO. LIMITED

Manufacturers of Pianos, Reed Organs, Pipe Organs and Piano Players

SEALED TENDERS

will be received at this office until Friday, January 15, 1904, for the construction of a wharf with approach...

Bells 100 lbs. to McShane's

A Sure Cure for Headache.—Bilious headache, to which women are more subject than men, becomes so acute...

ROYAL MAIL TRAINS

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Canada's Famous Train THE MARITIME EXPRESS

SPECIAL TRAINS

Leave Halifax on arrival of inward Mail Steamers with passengers and mail...

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY RATE

Single First Class Fare for the Round Trip

Good going Dec. 24th and 25th returning until Dec. 25th...

Single First Class Fare and One-Third for the Round Trip

Good going Dec. 22nd, 23rd and 24th also on Dec. 25th...

SAFFORD RADIATORS

Used in fully eighty per cent. of the new buildings erected during the past twelve years.

EPPS'S COCOA

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health...

EPPS'S COCOA

MEN WANTED

THROUGHOUT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Salary or Commission—\$840 a year...

WORLD'S GREATEST BEL FOUNDRY

Church Pail and Chimney Bell Best Copper and Tin Only

Underwood

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CATHOLIC STUDENTS WANTING

rooms, with or without board, convenient to University, communicate with The Catholic Register.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN

TEACHER WANTED FOR ROMAN Catholic Separate School

IF YOUR PHYSICIAN

prescribes a milk diet, for its easy digestibility it will be well to use Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream...

THIS BOY'S MOTHER

She was small and shabby. Her black gown, plain and old-fashioned in front, was as neat as careful sponging and brushing could make it, but it was rusty from long use.

no telling what his mother had said. She was a good mother and she loved her, but why had she come to make him ridiculous with her queer looks and her queer ways.

The O'Keefe Emulsion. Extensively used in Hospitals. The most palatable Emulsion made. Very easy to digest. Gives strength to the body. Increases the weight largely. The best Remedy for General Debility, La Grippe, Anaemia, Consumption.

"THE TRAITOR" W. O'Farrell Rowe, in New Ireland. It was a dark and stormy night in the year '67, and snowing heavily; the wind whistled and shrieked again through the deserted streets which, save for the heavy tramp, tramp of the patrolling military and constabulary, gave out no further sound.

poor, reckless fools but deeper into the mire; but, by-the-by, that reminds me, how goes your love affair with Nora Clancy; how soon will we be having the wedding glass?"

JOHN LABATT EXTRA STOCK ALE LONDON-CANADA. PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION BUFFALO GOLD MEDAL AWARDED Labatt's Ale and Porter SURPASSING ALL COMPETITORS. OUR BRANDS. The O'Keefe Brewery Co. Limited TORONTO.

"Once Tried Always Used" Customers All Say of TOMLIN'S BREAD Phone Park 553 and have us send you a Sample Loaf.

THE DOMINION BREWERY CO., Limited MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED White Label Ale. Their other brands, which are very fine, are: INDIA SPECIAL, AMBER, JUBILEE, CROWN SPECIAL, XXX PORTER and HALF-AND-HALF.

If you are Renting or working for someone else, why not get a farm of your own in New Ontario. For particulars write to HON. E. J. DAVIS, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto, Ont.

Empress Hotel Corner of Yonge and Gould Streets TORONTO. Terms: \$1.50 per day. Mr. Richard Disbette, Proprietor.

JAS. J. O'HEARN House and Sign Painting. Graining in all its variety. Paper-hanging etc., etc. McCABE & CO. UNDERTAKERS 222 Queen E. and 319 Queen W. Tel. M. 2838 Tel. M. 1889

When Your Joints Are Stiff and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE Painkiller

A Good Name is to be Prized—There have been imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil which may be injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Electric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself against the genuine article.

THE ENCHANTED PITCHER A STORY OF TREASURE-TROVE

The south wind came rushing over the island, bringing to the ear the dull boom of the breakers. It ruffled the surface of the moorland in dark green waves of habery and twisted the gnarled and scrubby cedars. Nature was in one of those moods where the gray desolation of a winter day seemed to have settled on the land in spring.

Gardner and his wife. They thought that the witch's child could not be a fitting associate for Faith. Neither her parentage nor her environment made the friendship seemly. In vain they remonstrated, and finally concluded that opposition only added fuel to the flame and that it was a species of bewitchment which the child would outgrow. But Faith's friendship was firmly placed.

said Faith, a sweet-tempered, fair-haired girl, who looked very lovely in a pale blue silk over a white satin petticoat. "What a dear thee is!" said Judy, kissing her. "Ma," said Faith, coming down the stairs, "we're going over to Meeh-able Coffin's for a while; does thee care?"

night. Squire Gardner's had private word that the Sary Ann's coming then," said Hossa Macy, "and he must let her know the coast's clear or the contrary. We can't afford to lose all that good West Ind'y rum and merlasses."

HOW THE OLD YEAR WENT OUT

By Maurice Coleman. Heard of Doris's engagement, I suppose?" asked old Col. Foster briskly. "Capital fellow, George Standish, a little old for the girl, perhaps, but she seems to like him, and of course my wife is pleased."

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY FIRE and MARINE HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, ONT. CAPITAL \$2,000,000

Legal A. ANGLIN & MALLON, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS. H. HARN & SLATTERY, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS. LATCHFORD, McJUGGAL & DALE, BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS.

THE ENCHANTED PITCHER

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THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION 59 Yonge St., Toronto Capital \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund 200,000

Scientific American. In washing woollens and camels, Leve's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory.



There are very few cleaning operations in which Sunlight Soap cannot be used to advantage. It makes the home bright and clean.

Entertained by Children

Sp. and Success of the Hamilton Separate School Exercises. Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Large audiences attended the third annual entertainment given by the Separate School pupils in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening.

The programme consisted mostly of choruses and drills and selections by the band. These were executed in a practical manner and were much appreciated, particularly the efforts of the young people.

The programme in full was as follows: Chorus, "Christmas Bells," by the girls of Sacred Heart School and St. Ann's School; march, "Caramba," by the Victory Band; holy drill, girls of St. Ann's School; chorus, "High School Boys, St. Mary's; solo, "What Will You Take for Me, Papa?" Master Jack Beswell; chorus, "Topsy Turvey," boys of St. Lawrence School; drum and drill, senior IV., St. Mary's School; solo, Master Bernard Cloherty; melodrama, "Walking for Santa Claus," girls of St. Ann's School; drum solo selections, Master Michael Heagan; recitation, "The Bells," girls of St. Thomas' School; chorus, "Dear Harp of my Country," boys of St. Patrick's School; military drill, High School boys, St. Mary's; tableaux, girls of Sacred Heart and St. Ann's Schools; overture, "The Boatmen," the Victory Band; recitation, "The Lady of Shalott," High School girls of Sacred Heart; solo, Master Charles Hayes; medley chorus, Junior pupils, St. Ann's and St. Mary's Schools; selections, the Victory Band; recitation, Miss Jean Michael; melodrama, "The Telegraph Boys," boys of St. Mary's School; chorus, "The Golden Hours of Christmas," girls of Sacred Heart and St. Ann's Schools.

The prizes were distributed by His Lordship the Bishop, who occupied a seat on the stage, during the presentations. The pupils were arranged in the rear and seated on either side of him were Aldermen Sweeney and Birrell, and a number of the local clergy, including Rev. Fathers Holden, Hauck, Coty, Brady and O'Hanley.

The pupils who were awarded prizes were as follows: Gold medal, awarded by Rt. Rev. J. Dowling for the highest marks in arithmetic, at entrance examination, merited by Miss Katie Wickham.

Gold medal, awarded by Separate School Board to girl having highest number of marks at Entrance Examination, merited by Ethel Nelligan.

Gold medal awarded to boy having highest number of marks at entrance examination, merited by Master Fred Brick.

The successful candidates at the entrance examinations were: Boys—Fred Brick 688, Edward O'Sullivan 576, William Lynch 653, Reginald Brown 642, Joseph Reardon 642, Joseph A. Cummings 641, William Fleming 633, Edward Doucette 623, Edward Ronan 620, Patrick Jones 612, Addis Murphy 501, John Sullivan 591, James Kennedy 587, Leo O'Neill 587, Hugh O'Donnell 581, Leo McEwell 579, Joseph J. Cummings 576, Bartholomew Moriarty 575, William Batterton 570, James O'Brien 570, Harry O'Connor 570, Austin Cutler 558, William Phalen 552, Francis Condon 550, Albert Phoenix 550, Charles Hayes 550.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cures Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis. Large bottles 50c, trial size 25c.

Girls—Ethel Nelligan 861, Ethel McCardle 831, Mary Tobin 819, Mary Thomas 790, Martina Kehoe 784, Elsie Meehan 774, Gertrude Lebane 761, Irene Burns 747, Ethel Quinn 707, Genevieve McCabe 704, Teresa Tracey 687, Teresa Cherrier 684, Ethel Melody 684, Elizabeth Kenny 668, Margaret McNulty 655, Catharine Wickham 652, Mabel Rooney 641, Mary O'Brien 631, Maggie Kelly 624, Irene Long 623, Aurelia Rodgers 613, Stella Long 609, Catharine Donley 587, Pearl Caron 590, Eva Robertson, 590, Louisa Flynn 586, Grace Kenny 583, Catharine Conway 575, Annie Cleary 575, Angles Fallahee 575, Cassie Murphy 568, Philomena Robitaille 556, Edna O'Connor 556, Mary O'Donnell 556, Mary Kelly 552, Lizzie Blatz 552, Lizzie Grace 552, Annie Sheridan 551.

THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

Your Vote and Influence Are respectfully requested for the Election of JOHN F. LOUDON AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR 1904

Election January 1st. Polls Close at 5 P.M.

WARD NO. 3 Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Asked for G. R. GEARY As Alderman For 1904

City of Toronto Municipal Elections Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for the Re-Election of F. H. RICHARDSON as Controller for 1904. Election Day, Jan. 1st, 1904.

Scholarships at Hamilton Art School—Awarded by Art School Board and Separate School Board to girl and boy of highest in the annual drawing competition, merited by Miss Nellie McGowan and Master Frank Curtis.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Michael Murray, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, engine-driver, deceased.

Rev. Father Kidd in Toronto. Rev. Father Kidd has returned from Rome and will be attached to the Archdiocese of Toronto.

THE MARKET REPORTS. Live Stock Dull—Hogs are Lower—The Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening Dec. 29. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 10c lower; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.75; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

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Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day, To-day. Dec. 29. Dec. 30. Chicago ... 87 1/2 87 1/2 New York ... 87 1/2 87 1/2

British Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red winter, 48 1/2 to 49; futures quiet; December nominal, March, 48 1/2 to 49; May, 48 1/2 to 49.

London, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat on passage, firmer tendency; wheat cargo, New South Wales, January and February, 38 1/2 to 39; January, 38 1/2 to 39; wheat off coast rather firmer; Corn—Cargoes La Plata yellow rye, terms, passage, 19s. Weather in England mild and dry; forecast, frost, English country wheat markets of yesterday quiet but steady.

HURST & WILKINS. 104 & 105 Mail and Empire Bldg. TORONTO. STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON COFFEE.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED. We conduct the business of Manufacturers, Inventors and others who realize the advisability of having their Patent business transacted by Experts.

WARD NO. 4 Your Vote and Influence Are Requested For the Election of S. A. JONES AS ALDERMAN WARD 4 WARD 4

RE-ELECT Ald. Stephen W. Burns POLLING DAY JAN. 1st., 1904

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Are Respectfully Solicited For the Return of CONTROLLER BURNS AS CONTROLLER For the Year 1904

Ward 3 1904 Ward 3 Alderman O. B. SHEPPARD Again Asks Your VOTE AND INFLUENCE For Aldermanic Honours In WARD 3

Election Day Jan. 1, 1904 WARD 3 1904 WARD 3 YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Are Respectfully Solicited for the Re-election of Ald. RAMSDEN POLLING DAY JAN'Y 1st

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully solicited For the Election of JOSEPH OLIVER AS CONTROLLER. ELECTION JAN. 1ST, 1904

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Territories, excepting 1 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY. Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the District in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES. A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT. Should be made at the end of the three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-west Territories information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-west Territories.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands, to which the Regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from Railroad and other Corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

THE BEST ALE! COSGRAVE'S THE BEST PORTER! (From Pure Irish Malt only) COSGRAVE'S THE BEST HALF AND HALF! COSGRAVE'S ALWAYS ASK FOR THE BEST! COSGRAVE BREWERY CO. TORONTO