

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
ROGERS—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Dec. 14, Walter J. Rogers, aged 25 years, 3 months 21 days, youngest son of James Rogers, Francis street, London township.
Funeral from residence on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.
WOOD—On Dec. 13, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., Jane Butler, widow of Daniel Wood, age 82 years, 10 months and 19 days.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., from the residence, lot 3, con. 1, N. Dorchester. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.
RECEIVED BY MISS BERTHA HODGE and others, at Conservatory of Music, on Tuesday evening.
THE REV. L. H. LECTURE—The Rev. L. H. L. will lecture this evening, at 8 p.m., at Sherwood Hall, on "The Only God of Heaven and Earth," on Wednesday evening (by request) on "The Second Coming of the Lord." b.
EXHIBITION AND SALE OF PICTURES by Abby, Gibson, Frie, Smidley, Taylor, Alice H. Stephens. Rooms, Thursday, Dec. 16, Admission 5 cents. b.
THEATRE, POE AND SHAMROCK CONCERT—Knox Church, London, South, Tuesday, Dec. 14; literary and musical programme by local talent. Admission 5c. 10c.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Postage Stamp Albums, Foreign Postage Stamps and Electrical Novelties. F. B. CLARK, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.
DANCE DANCING ACADEMY—Season tickets for advanced class now ready at special low rates. Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Circulars mailed on application. LAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.
ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND A. M. G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Alex. Findlay, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary.
CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS—cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—With reference. Apply 80 Maple avenue. 2c.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply Mrs. A. C. Judd, corner of Ridout street and West avenue. 2c.
WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply to Mrs. R. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London. 2c.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSE-MAID, Good needlewoman preferred. References required. Apply Mrs. JOHN L. BATT, 572 Queen's avenue. 1c.
GOOD PLAIN COOK WANTED—On Jan. 1; references required. Mrs. SIMPSON, Worley road, immediately east of the London and Petrolia Barrels Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane. 1c.
FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE on Elmwood road, 2 rooms, modern improvements. Bargain. Apply 35 Bruce street. 10c.
LEGAL CARDS.
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Lost and Found.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT—BETWEEN Clarence and Richmond, on Dundas, lady's silver watch and fob. Reward at 77 Dundas.

Wanted.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE boarding; central locality. Single gentleman. No boarding house need apply. Address Box 12.
WANTED—\$300 ON LARGE GENERAL store and one-fifth of an acre. Building site cost \$200. Interest 5 per cent. For particulars apply J. W. WINSLET, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London, Ont. 2c.
AGENTS FOR HOLIDAY SALES—London or elsewhere. Address W. K. MARTIN, city postoffice.
WANTED—BY THE EDITOR OF Advertiser—Last address of W. J. Clark, grandson of late Mrs. McPherson. Attended London West school seventeen years ago. Last heard of in Manitoba. 1c
YOUNG LADY BOARDER WANTED—Private family. Central, pleasant. Box 65, this office. 10c.
WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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CANVASSER WANTED—ENERGETIC for life insurance. Apply S. SMITH, Bank of Commerce Building (top floor). b.
TWO CANVASSERS—STEADY EMPLOYMENT to right men. Apply HENNING & CO., 236 Dundas street. 1c

Board and Lodging.

ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN have pleasant home in private family; central location. Address Boarders, this office. 5c tyw

Shorthand.

The best education for business a young man or woman can receive is a thorough course of shorthand and typewriting. To attend the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy.
Means Success.
Every graduate of this academy is placed in a position where opportunity is abundant. We placed Percy Shand with E. B. Smith & Co. For terms apply to
Wm. C. COO, C.S.R.
76 Dundas Street.

Situations Wanted.

RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS position as apprentice at blacksmithing, baking or butchery.
Apply
London Employment Bureau, 371 Richmond.
SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT bookkeeper or clerk in office by young lady. Address Box 541, Ingersoll. 2c

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW MILCH JERSEY cow. Apply M. J. McKESSIE, con. 105, 2, Crumlin.
FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—who also and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATLANO & SANSONE, 206 Dundas street.
FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts, bicycle, canoe and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 371 Richmond street.
COMBINATION LOCKCASE AND WRITING desk, oak, W. BLANCHARD, south Clark's bridge, near Port Stanley railroad. 2c
ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse power can be run at 90 revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at very low figure. Address Engineer, care Advertiser Office. 5c
CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.
MINING STOCK—Gold, Silver, Iron, Steel, 35c; Evening Star, 3c; Ruby Reef, 5c; Crescent, 3c. Good stocks wanted in exchange for city lots. J. F. SANSONE, 206 Dundas street.
GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS—R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 360 Dundas street, East London.
GAS CHIMNEYS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street.
SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-PIE for sale. L. V. LEWIS, 41 King street. Phone 351. 2c by wt
STOVES—ALL KINDS—BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low prices. GEO. PARISH, 357 Talbot street, south of King. 2c.
THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO. LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 30 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the water works commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Hyson. 2c
STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron casements, and air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. 2c
TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PATTERSON & JOLLY, 712
STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Educational.

LONDON BUSINESS UNIVERSITY—12 Shortland and Tyewriting Academy, Higgins Block, 215 and 217 Dundas street. The winter term will commence on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898. Comprehensive course, thorough and practical instruction. Very moderate charges. Evening classes meet Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This institution presents unequalled advantages to young men and women desirous of obtaining a good business education. W. N. YERX, R. C. Principal. 217 YERX

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—WOOD AND COAL YARD—Good location, doing good business; rare bargain on Dec. 15. Apply to Y. Z. 2c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS five fronting on Grey street, and five fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolia Barrels Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, 9 Market Lane.
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Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturer, Jeweller, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.
LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Stock and implements, Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock; 200 acres lots 10 and 11, con. 1, to the township property of late John Smith & Co. For terms apply to
DR. GRAHAM or GEORGE DICKIE, executors, of A. M. HUNT, auctioneer.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—155 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2-story, 10 rooms, bath, gas, electricity, very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue. 2c
TO LET—COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE—27 Talbot street; superb throughout. Apply 283 Talbot, or Timpling & Jones. 2c
ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT board. Apply 51 York street. 1c

Medical Cards.

DR. CLINE—OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—120 St. George street, corner Dundas and William streets. Phone, 1334.
DR. N. R. HENDERSON, CORNER Queen's and Park avenues. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.
DR. MACARTHUR AND THOMPSON—Office and residence, 435 Dundas street and corner Rose street.
DR. OVENS, M.D., L.N.C.P.E.S., EDIN.—BURGH—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Office, 1st. Office hours, 1 to 4 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m.
DR. J. WERKES, 463 DUNDAS street, corner Colborne. Hours 11 to 3 and after.
DR. R. M. COOPER, L.R.C.P. AND S. ED.—120 St. George street. Telephone 1004.
DR. T. CAMPBELL, M.D., M.C.P.S.—Office and residence, 8 to 9:30 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.
DR. ROGLES, QUEEN'S AVENUE—Special attention to all diseases of women. Hours 12 to 2.
DR. GRAHAM—OFFICE, 390 CLARENCE street, near Richmond. Specialties: Pulmonary affections, cancers, tumors, piles, diseases of women and children.
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DR. MEER—QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON- don, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

Auction Sale—Real Estate—On

Wednesday, Dec. 15, on the Premises at 2 p.m.
MR. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Gray to sell that fine two-story brick residence just completed on Central avenue, second house from Colborne street, containing hall, double drawing rooms, library, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, seven bedrooms, closets, bath and store room, with all the latest modern improvements. Inspection invited. Will sell on investment \$5 to 10 per cent. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 2c

Tile Sewers

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT 10 a.m. for the construction of a 10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess Avenue.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.
A. D. E. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works.
A. D. E. PARNELL, City Engineer. 9610d

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 of the Dominion Savings & Investment Society, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, 101 Dundas street, London, on and after Monday, the 15th of the 31st of December, 1897, both days inclusive.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager.
London, Dec. 13, 1897. 2c 14, 15, 23, 31

AFRAID OF THE TUNNEL.

Port Huron, Mich. Dec. 14.—It is almost impossible to get men to work in the tunnel. Four men had to be taken out Saturday, being overcome with gas.
INCENDIARY FIRE IN DETROIT.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The main building of the Michigan Provision Company's plant, near the Michigan Central stock yards, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. Loss, \$25,000. Ald. George Beck, president of the company, and principal owner of the plant, says the fire was the work of an incendiary.

DIAMOND DYES.

Simple, Strong, Sure, Never Fade.
Never Fail, Best in the World.

They color: Dresses, Costumes, Blouses, Capes, Shawls, Coats, Vests, Trousers, Silk, Ribbons, Wool Yarns, Cotton Yarns, Rags for Carpets and Mats, Plannels, Sheepskin Mats, Feather, Photographs, Easter Eggs, Basket Work, Bone, etc., etc.
They make: Writing Ink, Marking Ink, Stencil Ink, Stamping Ink, Shading Ink, Art Colors, Wood Stains, Colored Varnishes, Shoe Dressings, etc., etc.
No other dyes in the world can give the same grand results as the Diamond Dyes. Send to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for book of directions and sample card of colors; post free to any address.

FAGGED OUT—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There is a cure—a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and vigor. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.
The "Bicycle's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Ointment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 2c

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have all the natural; fresh sweetness of the flowers, and cannot be surpassed either in delicacy or strength.

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DRUGGISTS, ETC.
216 Dundas St., London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Topics of Today.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Prove this by actual experiment this Christmas.

Ex-Mayor Stewart of Hamilton is going to the Klondike. As a gold hunter he will tower above many of his fellows.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier met a number of his friends in Montreal yesterday, and spoke at the Nicolet Dominion nomination today.

Toronto city council yesterday decided to petition the Government in favor of a 1 cent rate of postage on drop letters.

It is reported in the capital that Mr. Allen, member for North Essex, has been appointed the customs collector at Windsor.

C. R. Devlin, ex-M.P., Canadian immigration agent to Ireland, is at present in Ottawa, having returned to Canada owing to illness in his family.

The Thirtieth Battalion, of Hamilton, have won the Gzowski cup for the fourth time in succession. The Queen's Own came second and the Forty-eighth Highlanders third.

Many applications have been received at the Dominion Customs Department from Americans for permission to take goods into Alaska, via Canadian territory, in bond, and the matter is receiving the attention of the Cabinet at Ottawa.

Matters are certainly getting mixed when the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Club pass a resolution heartily commending the position taken by Hon. George W. Ross with regard to preferential trade with Britain, and regretting that Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not go so far as they believe Mr. Ross does.

The Manitoba Government's crop report for the year is out. It shows a great advance. The total wheat yield is 18,261,850 bushels, an average of 14.14 bushels per acre. The quality was nearly all No. 1 or No. 2 hard; 1,370,685 acres have been prepared for the crop of 1898, an increase of more than 400,000 acres over that ready a year ago for the 1897 crop.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Watt & Reid's grocery store, Gananoque, was broken into Sunday night, and about \$75 worth of goods stolen.

Miss Clara Moffett, of Camden, N. J., wealthy, but having fears that she would be sent to an asylum, committed suicide.

Fire destroyed Dobson's carpet sale-rooms and adjoining buildings on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Loss, \$25,000.

Rev. Mr. Hartley, pastor of Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, was seriously ill on Saturday evening and was unable to attend to his duties.

An ecumenical foreign missionary conference, similar in aim and character to the world's missionary conference in London in 1888, will be held in New York on April 20, 1900. It will continue for ten days.

The customs authorities have made a seizure of the lithographic bills of the Rice & Barton Extravaganza Company, which is playing at the Theater Royal in Montreal this week, on the ground that they are of an indecent character.

The funeral of Mrs. McKinley is to be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the First M. E. Church, Canton, Ohio, of which the deceased had long been a member. All the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Gage, will be present.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

WHISKARD'S.

London's Cheapest Store.

THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST STORE IN THE CITY.

DON'T WAIT until the last days of the year when the price of WHISKARD'S Christmas shopping is a burden where it is postponed until the last day or week. Early in December it is easy and pleasurable. THE STORE IS UNSUR-

PASSED, some ways we believe unsurpassable, roomier and more convenient. Regular patrons need not be informed that we have long since learned the wisdom of truthful announcements, and will appreciate the perfect shopping facilities. Betterments everywhere. The store was never so necessary, so helpful, so beautiful. Busy days these—they will grow busier and busier.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT Is doing well these holiday times. Special lines are to the front in plain colors in all silk, China, such as Pink, Blue, Yellow, Nile, Moss, Canary, Cardinal at 25c yard. **IN FANCY SILKS** we show a large variety at 25c, 29c, 39c, 47c yard. **IN BLACK AND COLORED SATINS** we show full lines at right prices.

SERVICEABLE GIFTS are evidently to play a prominent part this season. We are therefore prepared with special lines in

DRESS GOODS

Double Fold Cloth Mixtures, worth 25c, for 15c.
Plaid Dress Goods, in large variety, from 15c to 49c.
Black and Garnet Columbian Cloth, worth 35c, for 15c.
Mixed Colored Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, in green and fawn, blue and fawn, blue and brown, and brown and black, at 15c yard.
Garnet, cardinal, navy blue, brown, myrtle Serges and Cashmeres at 25c, 35c to 70c yard.
Plain Black Lustre, Figured Lustre, Black Satin Figured Dress Goods, Plain Black Henriettes, at HOLIDAY PRICES.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS One of the handsomest assortments ever gathered together. The attractive prices and quantities can be seen from these items.

5,000 yards of All-Silk Ribbons, in all colors and widths, at one-third off regular price.
Satin Baby Ribbons, all colors, 1c and 2c yard.
Corded Silk Baby Ribbons, all colors, 2c yard.
Special line of Embroidered Ribbon, fine colors, wide width, worth 25c, for 15c and 7c yard.
Special line of Dressed Satin Ribbon, 5 and 6 inches wide, worth 25c, for 10c yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS These are the days when Handkerchiefs hold the upper hand, and draw crowds of customers. Have you seen our window.

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Ladies' Hemstitched Drawn Thread, 5c each.
Ladies' Very Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 12½c.
Ladies' Beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 25c each.
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, 25c dozen, worth 39c.
Gents' Large Size White, 5c and 10c each.

CYCLONE IN LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 14.—A cyclone visited Point La Hache, 45 miles below New Orleans, yesterday morning. Seven houses were capsized and a tug-boat was wrecked, and one man lost his life.

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Voters' List Revised.

Arduous Task of the Court of Revision Completed.

Many Names Added To and Struck Off the List.

Standing of the Political Parties About the Same as Prior to the Revision.

Judge Edward Elliott completed the revision of the voters' list yesterday afternoon, the court closing at 5:15, after a session of three days, and had it not been for the two long, busy evening sittings, the work would have lasted another day, at least.

The Liberals made 220 applications to add, and of these 145 were allowed and 75 dismissed. The Liberal applications to strike off totaled 218, of which 102 were allowed and 116 failed.

The Conservatives made 316 applications to add, and of these 145 were allowed and 171 dismissed. The Conservative applications to strike off totaled 218, of which 102 were allowed and 116 failed.

Thus, while the lists have been purged, it is made apparent that the standing of the political parties remains about where it was prior to the revision.

In the following list no mention is made of the names whose names have been changed from one polling division to another.

ADDED TO THE LIST.

The following names have been added to the list:

A.—C. R. Angus, W. Adams, A. J. Abraham, L. Atwell, C. E. Abbott, J. Argue, J. Amor, A. Arnott, R. Ackford, G. H. Allan, G. Armstrong, Thos. Ashman.

B.—J. Butler, A. Bloomer, J. H. Belton, B. Broadbent, M. Brown, F. Boyd, J. Bennett, U. Burke, R. J. Brayley, C. Bolton, J. F. Brown, H. Brown, R. Baldwin, C. Barrett, H. Brown, E. Brerley, W. H. Bartlett, W. Benson, A. Bryce, J. Black, G. Bloomfield, G. Brownlie, W. F. Boughner, C. D. Burdick.

C.—F. Clemenston, John Collinson, John Campbell, E. A. Cavanagh, H. Coierick, George F. Carley, D. R. Cormick, G. Carrothers, Geo. Chillis, W. Cripps, R. Crisp, W. W. Harrison, John Craig, W. Copperwaite, Silas Coleman, H. A. Clarke, Chas. Caldwell, D. M. Cameron, L. Carpenter, J. J. Cox, A. Cromwell, W. Crawford, F. Chrysler, S. Campbell, J. Coogan, Charles Cowley, Bart. Conway, T. H. Clinton, H. W. Donnelly, F. H. Dawson, M. Dowling, Wm. Douglass, S. Downey, G. Dumaresq, Geo. Donnelly, W. E. Dave, J. Davis, P. H. Deehan, M. Davis, J. Diplose, E. A. R. Dearborn.

E.—W. D. Eddy, W. Edwards.

F.—R. Fisher, M. A. Jenkins, R. Fleming, H. Fleming, T. Freeland, M. J. Forrestal, T. Figg, J. Fortner, J. W. Fuller, D. Fox, C. Finch, H. Fortner, C. Fox, S. Fox, M. Fox, A. Fairbairn, J. Fairbairn, Jas. Fairbairn.

G.—E. Guillemont, W. Green, J. C. Gresson, J. H. Gatticoff, C. D. Gower, Geo. Gatticoff, J. Gillespie, J. Gowers, J. Goodall, J. Gibson, E. Griffiths, C. E. German, B. Gidley, Mrs. M. I. Gardiner.

H.—W. W. Howie, L. H. Hall, I. Hodgins, N. R. Henderson, E. Huff, H. M. Horton, W. H. Horton, W. E. Horton, T. F. Harris, J. Hammett, W. Hilton, A. Heard, J. Herriott, A. Henderson, C. L. Hessel, E. J. Hutchison, P. P. Hume, J. Hume, J. W. Hendrie, F. Hutchinson, J. Hynes, J. B. Henry, A. D. Hodgins.

I.—Geo. Irvine, Thos. Inch.

J.—G. S. James, M. A. Jenkins, R. Johnston, M. Johnston, T. Johnston, G. Johnston, S. Johnston.

K.—John W. Keane, C. Kimmery, G. H. Kennedy, J. Kavanagh, F. Klug, L. C. Lambert, C. Lengstrom, J. Little, S. C. Longbrough, C. Latta, J. Loughlin.

M.—A. Mohr, S. Miller, John R. Minchinick, W. C. Morrison, L. Matthews, G. Matthews, D. McInnes, F. Macpherson, E. Matthews, Geo. A. Moore, G. Mansbridge, J. D. Mitchell.

N.—H. McDonald, W. McNeil, A. McArthur, T. McCully, G. McFadden, J. A. McDonald, E. McKenzie, J. McKinley, J. McDonald, Mrs. J. McKinnell, Chas. McKinnell, J. McKinnell.

O.—Frank Newton, Henry Nelson, N. Nank, Henry Norris, Wm. Nicholson, J. O'Brien, C. O'Brien.

P.—R. Owens, Wm. Oke, Jas. O'Neill, P. A. B. Powell, sen., Chas. Pennington, Thos. Pearce, J. E. Perry, W. J. Phipps, J. Phipps, W. J. Phipps, Robinson, Hy. Ram, Wm. Redmond, Jas. Rogers, Robt. Ramsey.

Q.—Omond Sherlock, P. F. Simons, W. J. Shaw, W. L. Smith, Martin Simon, John Simpson, John Savane, Chas. Shunn, Robt. Skelley, Robt. V. Scott, W. M. Sheobotham, John and James Smith, J. W. Smith, R. H. Smith, Deborah Sifton, Alma Stevely, Sarah Stone, David Steven, W. R. M. Smith, Wm. Sutherland.

T.—John Thompson, Daniel Thompson, Wm. E. Townsend, W. E. Todd, C. H. Taylor, Alfred Tuck, James Turner, Alf. Taylor, W. M. Thompson, J. Thompson, Thomas Tuke.

V.—Charles Vansickle, Gilbert Van Wyck, John Vale, E. Vanman, W. Robert Wilson, Thomas G. Whiskard, Elias J. Whale, George Wyatt, Frank D. Whitehead, Prudence M. Wright, E. H. Wingett, Albert W. Winnett, Fred Whitaker, Frank Weigle, Nathaniel Weston, John W. Wiles, Wellington Wilson, Carl Wildern, Washington Welker, Wm. Woodvatt, A. F. Woodward, Wm. Webster, jun., Alex. Webster.

Y.—Wm. G. Yaker.

NAMES STRUCK OFF.

The following names were struck off the list:

A.—W. C. Allen, George Atchison, D. Aikenhead.

B.—James Black, Campbell Becher, Mary J. E. Blizard, Albert Barrows, C. D. Burdick, Thomas Benning, Elizabeth Bell, Frank Bickley, Archibald Blue, Ruben Buffy.

C.—A. D. Cameron, Wm. Cody, Geo. Carrothers, Mrs. S. L. Chantler, Job Cook, Isabella Cornelius, Robert Craig, Ella Cosford, M. L. Cater, Mike Cahill, D.—F. A. Dill, Joshua Doty, Chas. Davis, Joseph Dudley, Celestine Dick-nother, Jane Darch, Wm. Duggan, W. Douglass, George C. Davis, Sarah Dech, Oliver E. Dore, Carrie Grant, E. C. Eggleton, Wm. Elliott, Harry Edmunds, Thomas W. Ellis.

F.—G. M. Ferguson, Walter Fairbairn, James Fairbairn, Ernest Fitzal-land, Edward Flood.

G.—Wm. Greer, W. Grant, J. H. Gardiner, J. M. Gomey, Mike Gilligan, Annie Gilligan, F. A. Goring, Carrie Grant-ham, George Giles, H. W. Givens.

H.—H. W. Healy, Ed Horsman, Ed Hoffman, James Hynes, M. Hinchey, R. L. Holden, Alf. Hies, Jacob Harris,



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John Holman, Horace Hall, Charles Horton, Thomas S. Hobbs, George Hal-dane,

—Thomas Isherwood, — Inch, Thos. Inch.

J.—Andrew Jeffery, John D. Johnston, S. F. Johnston, John E. Johnston, E. F. Johnston, John Johnston, John D. Johnston, George Johnston, Henry S. Johnston, John Johnston.

K.—John Kridler, E. N. King, Wm. Keyes.

L.—L. Lawason, George Loughrey, Alf. Little, Jos. Loney, D. J. Lang-don, J. B. Laidlaw, Allan Leys, Ed Lodge, John Lockman, Wm. Lodge, W. J. Logie, Laura Logan, F. G. Lep-per, Andrew Laurie.

M.—T. G. Meredith, W. Mara, W. Moore, C. H. Major, H. Matthews, Jas. Massey, James Mutch, Grace Mills, Amy Mills, James Milne, W. A. Martin, Wm. Marsh.

N.—H. McGurdy, T. B. McCormick, A. E. McCormick, Wm. McCormick, Mary McAlpine, John McAlpine, Alex. McInosh, James McDonald, sen., Pat McLaughlin, F. McLaughlin, Andrew McIntyre, W. J. McInnes, Harry Mc-Cann.

O.—George Newman, Joseph Nashion, C. M. Nevins.

P.—John T. O'Brien.

P.—E. S. Platt, George Pritchard, H. Porter, H. B. Pollock, Thomas H. Purdon, Alex. Purdon, Wm. E. Poynter, Henry Porter, John Porteous, Elmer Palmer, C. M. Palmisano, Thomas Parker.

R.—Ernest Ruse, Wm. Ralph, Thos. Rennie.

S.—H. Smith, John Stephenson, L. Staebler, David Sutherland, Annie Smith, Wm. Stevely, G. Stewart, R. B. Smith, Wm. T. Stewart, Mrs. Summers.

T.—John Taylor, R. C. Turner, Wm. Thomas, H. E. Talbot, Henry Talbot, May Talbot, T. Tucker.

U.—Kate Urquhart.

W.—R. B. Walker, P. J. Watt, H. W. Wright, Thomas Wilson, M. Wilson, Cecilia Winnett, Wm. Wintson, R. Wat-son, Grover Walker, P. B. Wood, J. Weaver, E. J. Whale, F. G. Ward, Albert White, Alf. G. Waterman.

Y.—Y. D. Yeo, Seth Young, Lou Yates, Ab. Young.

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London Advertiser.
(ESTABLISHED 1863.)
FOUNDER AND MANAGER, John Cameron.
London, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1897.

Reindeer in Canada and Our Far North Gold Fields.

W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, has written to the Secretary of War a novel proposition for the relief of citizens of the adjoining republic who, in large numbers, have been caught in Alaska and in the Klondike regions without an adequate supply of provisions for the winter months, which extend till next May. There is no trouble in getting all needed supplies to Juneau or Dyea, on the Alaskan borders of our northwest territory. The problem is how best to secure the conveyance of provisions from Chilkat to Circle City, 800 miles distant, and Dawson City, somewhat nearer to the coast. Commissioner Harris proposes that reindeer, the trusty animal friends of the Laplander, shall be used. With relays every 50 miles, and with the use of four relays, traveling the entire 24 hours a day, the time occupied from Chilkat to Dawson City would be three days, to Circle City four days, and to Minook, in Alaska, five days. All that is needed to carry out this scheme, in the opinion of Mr. Harris, is for the United States to purchase 500 reindeer from Lapland, trained to harness. The price in Lapland is \$10 a head, but delivered at Chilkat the price would probably be \$50 each. An estimate of \$50,000 for 500 deer and the transportation of 50 Finnish teamsters is submitted by the commissioner. He also asks \$50,000 for 500 female deer and transportation for 25 families of herdsmen from Norway, and \$25,000 for the management of this herd, the instruction of the Alaskan natives as herdsmen, and the support of a reindeer station. A daily express from Chilkat is suggested by the commissioner in getting supplies to the Klondike. Such an express would consist of ten reindeer, ten sledges and one teamster. It would carry nearly two tons of provisions, thus affording from day to day sufficient for 4,000 miners on the Upper Yukon. Mr. Harris also wants 500 dogs to form a herd at some point to the north and west of Chilkat.

Whether or not this unique express will be established, it has much to commend it. The reindeer is already in Alaska. The United States Government established a herd in that territory some time ago, which has increased at the rate of from 40 to 60 per cent a year. The 538 reindeer purchased between 1892 and 1895 for service in Alaska, have increased to 1,466.

The reindeer is indeed already a denizen of Far Northwestern Canada, and in those regions north of Lake Athabasca, where the foot of the white man has rarely trod, the animal is known to exist in enormous numbers. Mr. J. W. Tyrell, the intrepid Canadian explorer, who, in 1893-94 was sent by the Canadian Government to investigate the "Barren Lands," lying between Athabasca Lake and the Hudson Bay, tells in his book, published by Wm. Briggs, Toronto, of a remarkable discovery made by his party while canoeing down the Telzoa River, a great body of water, probably never before sailed on by white men, which flows from the neighborhood of the height of land into Chesterfield Inlet. While sailing in Carey Lake—a connecting link of the stream, 250 miles from Lake Athabasca—Mr. Tyrell and his assistants gave chase to a deer which was seen in the water. As the party had for days seen no evidence of animal life, and their meat supplies were low, the sight was a welcome one. Nearing the shore, they found on the banks, not one, but a band of deer. What followed is thus graphically described by Mr. Tyrell in his most interesting book:

"Our canoes were headed to leeward of the band, that they might not scent us as we approached the shore. Drawing nearer we found there was not only one band, but that there were many great bands, literally covering the country over wide areas. The valleys and hillsides for miles appeared to be moving masses of reindeer. To estimate their number would be impossible. They could only be reckoned in acres or square miles. After a short consultation, a place for landing, near a small grove of tamarack—one of the last we saw—was chosen. Rifles were examined, and an ample supply of cartridges was provided. Shotguns and revolvers were furnished to four of the men, and thus prepared we landed and drew up the canoes. So far the deer had apparently not seen us, but to prevent a general stampede it was arranged that I should go around to the rear of a large detachment of the herd, near by, while my brother should approach them from the shore. Accordingly I was given fifteen minutes to run around a mile or so, behind some rising ground. Meanwhile the rest of the party scattered themselves around different places, and at the given time, my brother having approached within easy range, opened the fray by bringing down a noble buck. At the first shot, the whole band—a solid mass of several thousands of deer—was thrown into confusion, and they rushed to and fro, not knowing which way to flee. Simultaneously with my brother's shot, I opened fire on them from the rear, and our armed men charged from the sides, while the other two were obliged to take refuge upon a great boulder to avoid being trampled to death. The band was speedily scattered, but not before a woeful slaughter had been made, and an abundant supply of fresh meat secured, for which we were sincerely thankful."

Mr. Tyrell points out that the reindeer is a faithful and efficient servant to the hardy native of the frigid zone, but in the latitude where this vast herd was observed the human race is rarely met with. It is apparently beyond the haunts of the Indian, and the Eskimo, met with as the Hudson Bay is approached, does not appear to come so

far south. It is probably fortunate that these herds of reindeer are at present so far removed from civilized man, or we would soon see sporting parties organized to go and shoot them down as the noble bison was cleared off the face of the Western plains. Mayhap, as is proposed by the United States Commissioner of Education, this most useful and valuable of the fifty known varieties of deer is destined to afford much aid to man in making the most of the undoubted great natural riches that exist in our Northwest territories.

There is a new danger from winking, from whatsoever cause. A Windsor man was found liable for damages for breach of promise. His counsel now says that in some way the opposing counsel (Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P.) had undue power over the jury, as was evident by a wink which the brother of the loser in the case saw him make towards the jury. A reply to this accusation is not yet forthcoming, but it would not surprise us to find Mr. Cowan asserting that the wink was purely accidental, or undertaken involuntarily, because of the proximity to the organ of vision of a pestering fly, seeking nutriment from the liquid exudations that welled up from thorough sympathy with the cause which the owner of the eye had espoused. There are winks and winks in this wicked world, let it ever be remembered—the wink accidental, as well as the wink intentional, the wink of child-like innocence and sympathy, as well as the wink of the wily.

No Boycott for Canada.

A report was printed in Great Britain a few weeks ago to the effect that men, women and children were engaged in the United States in the manufacture of cheap carpenter and joiners' work for exportation to Great Britain. In consequence, a movement was started for boycotting such goods, and it had gained much impetus last week, according to a cablegram, when somebody discovered that more imported joinery now reaches Great Britain from Canada than from the States, and forthwith all opposition to the imports petered out. It was found also that the timber goods were not manufactured by oppressed labor, but in legitimately conducted Canadian factories.

The speed with which opposition to the manufactures was withdrawn when it was found that they came from Canada, is a fitting commentary upon the new relation which Canada occupies to the Motherland. Canadians recently returned from Great Britain tell us that the enthusiasm with which trade is sought with this country since the preferential tariff with the center of the empire was established by the Canadian Government is simply astonishing. As to articles of wooden manufacture, there is no reason why, with our lumber wealth and natural facilities for production, we should not supply the British market with an increasing quantity of wares ready for use by her teeming population.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not the whole queen's jubilee.—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

No. If we remember aright, the Queen took some part in the jubilee.—Ottawa Citizen.

You are both right. We had the information from one thousand and one different sources that the Queen and Sir Wilfrid Laurier really were the star attractions of the wonderful spectacle.

Reciprocity.

The Trades League of Philadelphia—an organization of upwards of 2,000 business firms—have, on the motion of Mr. Thomas Martindale, formerly of this city, passed a resolution in favor of closer and better business relations between Canada and the United States. The resolution says:

"All good principles of business and of international comity demand that our relations with our closest neighbors should be as reciprocal as the best interests of our country at large will warrant. The common interests of humanity, civilization, commerce and progress of the American continent demand that such overtures, offered in good faith, should be received with goodwill, and an effort made to reach a basis of reciprocity which would be alike fair to the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and conducive to increased trade relations between the two countries."

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The Would-Be President a Specially Honored Guest.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Mr. Bryan and party arrived here over the Mexican National Railroad from Toluca, the capital of the State of Mexico, last night. A great crowd of Americans and Mexicans were awaiting the arrival of the distinguished political leader. Col. Garcia, of President Diaz's staff, in full uniform, welcomed Mr. Bryan in the name of the chief magistrate, and escorted him to the president's private carriage. Enthusiasm was great among those present, and cheers and tigers for Bryan rent the air, and loud calls were made for a speech. But he refused to talk, and again he was cheered, Mrs. Bryan, coming in for her share of the applause.

Nothing like the demonstration has ever been seen here. President Diaz has given orders that Mr. Bryan shall be considered as a specially honored guest.

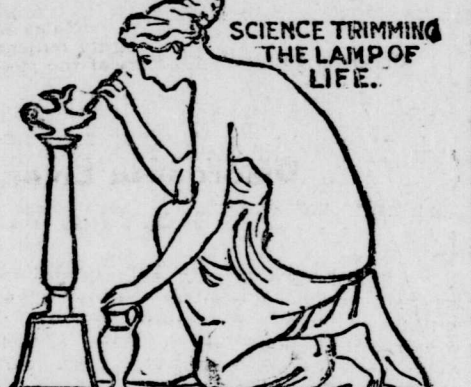
DURRANT TO BE RESENTENCED.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, was today ordered by Judge Bahers to reappear for sentence tomorrow (Wednesday).

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y. This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.



SCIENCE TRIMMING THE LAMP OF LIFE.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer: They will send their costly and magical electric appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny paid—until results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop strains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

This "Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once.

No C.O.D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of honest men and of national standing.

Write to the Erie Medical Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and refer to seeing the accounts of their offer in this paper.

For Xmas.

Pearl Handled Cutlery.

Sterling Silver Spoons.

Silver Mounted Ivory Carvers.

Silver Epergnes.

Silver Orange Bowls.

Silver Candelabrum.

Etc., Etc.

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Hobbs Hardware Co.,

LONDON, ONT.

Navigation and Railways

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR RATES.

Return tickets will be issued as below:

General Public, Single First-Class Fare

Good going Dec. 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 27. Good going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; good returning until Jan. 3, 1898.

Single First-Class Fare and One-Third.

Good going Dec. 23 to 25; good to return until Dec. 28. Good going Dec. 30 to Jan. 1; good returning until Jan. 4, 1898.

Between all stations in Canada, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William and east, and to and from Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Single First-Class Fare and One-Third.

Good going Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1; good returning until Jan. 4, 1898.

From all stations London and West, to all points on lines in Central Passenger Association territory in the UNITED STATES.

Teachers and Students

(Upon surrender of proper certificate signed by principal.)

Single First-Class Fare and One-Third.

Good going Dec. 10 to 31; good returning until Jan. 1, 1898.

Commercial Travelers

(Upon presentation of commercial travelers' railway certificate.)

Single First-Class Fare.

Good going Dec. 18 to 25; good to return until Jan. 3, 1898.

Between all stations in Canada, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William and east.

THOS. R. PARKER, city ticket agent, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, 162b

SKINS ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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Scalp and Hair purified and Resolved by CUTICURA SOAP.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Return tickets will be issued to the general public as follows:

AT SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

on Dec. 24 and 25, good for return until Dec. 27; and on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, good for return until Jan. 3, 1898.

FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD

on Dec. 23, 24, and 25, good until Dec. 28; and on Dec. 29 and 31 and Jan. 1, good until Jan. 4, 1898.

TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

on presentation of standard certificates at First-Class Fare and One-Third from Dec. 10 to Dec. 31, good for return until Jan. 3, 1898.

TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

at Ordinary Single First-Class fare from Dec. 18 to Dec. 25, good for return until Jan. 3, 1898.

Tickets and information at "Clock Corner," E. De la Hooke, agent, or at G.T.R. depot.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

Will issue tickets in Canada; From Canada to Detroit, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, Black Rock and Buffalo, for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

AT SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Going Dec. 24 and 25. Returning until Dec. 28. Going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Returning until Jan. 3.

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD

Going Dec. 23, 24, and 25. Returning until Dec. 28. Going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Returning until Jan. 4.

Students and teachers (with certificates) Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 10 to 31. Returning until Jan. 18, 1898.

Commercial Travelers, single ordinary fare, Dec. 18 to 25. Returning until Jan. 3 in Canada only.

Returning until Jan. 3 in Canada only. Tickets at city office, 355 Richmond street. Phone 305.

O. W. RUGGLES, City Agent, JOHN G. LAVEN, General Pass. Agent, Can. Pass. Agent

ALLAN LINE

Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Montreal.

PARISIAN (Christmas Boat) Dec. 8.

From Portland, Liverpool direct.

Numidian.....Dec. 18

Carthaginian.....Dec. 22

Mongolian.....Jan. 1

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, Liverpool and London, \$22 50 and upwards; return \$105 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, \$14 and upwards. Third cabin, Liverpool, \$10 and upwards.

Everything found, \$22 50 and \$35 50.

Glasgow-New York service—From New York, Cabin, \$45 and upwards; return \$24 12; steerage \$2 50.

AGENTS—E. De la Hooke, "Clock" corner Richmond and Dundas, Thos. R. Parker, southwest corner, Richmond and Dundas streets, and F. B. Clarke, 415 Richmond street.

Intercolonial Railway

OF CANADA

The direct Route between the West and all points on the Lower St. Lawrence and Lake des Chaleurs, Province of Quebec, also for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward and Cape Breton Islands, Newfoundland and St. Pierre.

Express trains leave Montreal and Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) and run through without change between these points.

The through express train cars of the Intercolonial Railway are brilliantly lighted by electricity, and heated by steam from the locomotive, thus greatly increasing the comfort and safety of travelers.

Comfortable and elegant buffet, sleeping and day cars are run on all through express trains.

The popular summer sea bathing and fishing resorts of Canada are all along the Intercolonial or its connecting routes.

Canadian-European Mail and Passenger Route.

Passengers for Great Britain and the Continent can leave Montreal Tuesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at St. John on Wednesday, or they can leave Montreal on Wednesday morning and join outward Mail Steamers at Halifax on Thursday.

The attention of shippers is directed to the superior facilities offered by this route for the transport of flour and general merchandise intended for the Eastern Provinces, Newfoundland and the West Indies; also for shipment of grain and produce intended for the European markets, either by way of St. John or Halifax.

Tickets may be obtained and all information about the route, also freight and passenger rates, on application to

A. H. HARRIS, General Traffic Manager, Board of Trade Building, Montreal, D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Montreal, N. B., 21st May, 1897.

WHITE STAR LINE

Royal and United States Mail Steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool.

CHRISTMAS BOAT:

*TEUTONIO.....Dec. 15, noon

*BRITANNIC.....Dec. 22, noon

*MAJESTIC.....Dec. 23, noon

*GERMANIC.....Jan. 3, noon

*TEUTONIO.....Jan. 12, noon

*Superior second cabin accommodation on From White Star dock, foot West Tenth St.

Saloon rates—On Teutonic and Majestic, \$75 and upwards; second cabin rates, Majestic and Teutonic, \$45 and \$47 50; Adriatic, \$40 and upwards.

Round trips at reduced rates. Saloon rates on Germanic and Britannic, \$80 and upwards. Steerage at lowest rates. Company's office, 41 Broadway New York.

For further information apply to

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London's Greatest Store.

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET.

Important Announcement:

HAVING DECIDED, FOR WANT OF SPACE TO DROP THE

BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS

We will place on sale tomorrow, Wednesday, morning, the whole of our valuable stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and everything in connection with the Boot and Shoe Business, amounting to about \$11,000 in all. Everything will be sold at and less than

MANUFACTURER'S COST

In order to effect a speedy clearance, as we must have the space early in the new year. The stock is all fresh and new, the very latest styles, and from the best makers.

Here's the chance of a lifetime to save money.

DON'T MISS IT.

Our Great All-Over Sale continues with unabated energy, and the thousands of bargains on sale here boldly stand at the head of the grandest money-saving opportunities ever offered. Echoes of this Big December Sale are all around us, but so far nothing has begun to equal the money's worth we're giving in every department.

Bargains in Millinery.

Bargains in Clothing.

Bargains in Jackets.

Bargains in Underwear.

Bargains in Furs.

Bargains in Gloves and Hose.

Bargains in Carpets.

Bargains in Blankets.

Bargains in Curtains.

Bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Fancy Goods, Dolls and all kinds of Christmas Goods.

Bargains in Smallwares, Braids, Ornaments, Gimps and Trimmings.

The Big Store satisfies the multitudes and pleases the people more than any other store on account of its larger stocks and lower prices for high-grade goods.

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FROM INDIA AND CEYLON—

66 bottles of TEAS

FROM ANCIENT INDIA AND SWEET CEYLON—

ELEPHANT BRAND.

Always Pure—Always Fresh

BEST OF TEA VALUES

Sold in air-tight lead packets 4 lb. and 1 lb. 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c and \$1. Ask your grocer for it.

JOSEPH TETLEY & CO., London (Eng.), Montreal, Toronto, Etc.

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STOCK SPECULATORS—\$100 INVESTED through me last week made \$37, or 1 wire information. Connections in Wall Street unequalled. Write for particulars. W. E. WANDS, 220 Broadway, New York. 20 ywt

Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Dec. 14.	Ast.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	81	80 1/2
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	181 1/2	181 1/2
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	105	104
Commercial Bank	105	104
Montreal Telegraph	185	184 1/2
Michelin and Ontario	110	109 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	223 1/2	223 1/2
Montreal Street Railway, new	231	230
Toronto Railway	80 1/2	80 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	187	186 1/2
Bell Telephone	17 1/2	17 1/2
Boyal Electric	187	187
Bank of Montreal	236	234
Ontario Bank	101	100
Molson Bank	210	209
Bank of Toronto	235	234
Merchants Bank	129 1/2	129 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	129 1/2	129 1/2
Quebec Bank	120	119
Union Bank	120	119
Bank of Commerce	134 1/2	134 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	65	63 1/2
Montreal Cotton Company, ad.	124	123 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	25	24
Dominion Cotton	25	24

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Dec. 14.	Ast.	Off.
Montreal	227	226 1/2
Duluth	101	100 1/2
Toronto	235	234
Merchants	185	184
Commercial	184	183 1/2
Imperial	185	184 1/2
Dominion	185	184 1/2
Standard	174	173 1/2
Hamilton	169	168 1/2
British American	129 1/2	129 1/2
Western Assurance	167 1/2	167 1/2
Imperial Life	145	144 1/2
Consumers Gas	210	209 1/2
Montreal Gas	187	186 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	181 1/2	181 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref.	64	63 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway, ad.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	181 1/2	181 1/2
Com. Coupon Bonds	105 1/2	105 1/2
Commercial Bank	105 1/2	105 1/2
Postal Telegraph Company	174 1/2	174 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	174 1/2	174 1/2
Michelin & Ontario	110 1/2	110 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	223 1/2	223 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	81	80 1/2
Dominion Savings and Invest.	124	123 1/2
Farmers' Loan and Savings	165	164 1/2
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Huron and Erie L. and S.	165	164 1/2
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London and Ontario L. and S.	80	79 1/2
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Ontario Loan and Debenture	90	89 1/2

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The export demand for wheat is off, and the inquiry from exporters is small; the market has an easy tendency at the moment; winter wheat is quoted at 85c to 86c west; Manitoba wheat lower, at 97c to 98c at Sarnia and on the Midland. Flour—Quiet and easy, at \$3 35 for straight roller west. Buckwheat—Dull, at 90c west. Corn—Quiet, at 24 1/2c to 25c for new yellow west. Oats—Steady, at 23c to 23 1/2c for white west, Peas—Dull, at 4 1/2c west. Eggs—Unchanged, at 15c to 16c for fresh-gathered. Butter—In fair demand, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 15c to 16c for choice dairy tub.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Opening—Wheat—May, 40 1/2c to 41 1/2c. Corn—May, 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c. Oats—May, 22 1/2c. Pork—May, \$8 35 to \$8 57 1/2. Lard—May, \$4 50 1/2 to \$4 55 1/2. Jan., \$4 37 1/2. Ribs—Jan., \$4 25 to \$4 27 1/2. BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Flour—Steady. Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 to \$1 00 1/2; northern, 98 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 98c; No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c; No. 2 yellow, 31 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 4 yellow, 29 1/2c to 30c; No. 2 corn, 30 1/2c to 31c; No. 3 corn, 30c to 31c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 1 white, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 25c on track. DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 94 1/2c; No. 2 red cash and Dec., 91 1/2c; May, 92 1/2c. TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 94 1/2c; May, 95 1/2c. Corn—Cash and Dec., 25 1/2c; May, 26 1/2c. Oats—Cash and Dec., 12 1/2c; May, 13 1/2c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Cash, 94c; May, 91c. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 23,511 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western; market quiet and barely steady; city mills, patents, \$5 65 to \$5 80; city mills, clear, \$5 40 to \$5 55; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40; winter straight, \$4 50 to \$4 65. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 357,915; sales, 225,000; options, No. 2 red opened steady on cables, and light Northwest receipts, but was dull all the morning; Jan., 95 1/2c to 97 1/2c; May, 93 1/2c to 95 1/2c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 45c to 46c; No. 1, 47c. Buffalo, Corn—Receipts, 92,225; options, No. 2 ruled inactive, but steady with wheat. Oats—Receipts, 492,000; options, No. 2, dull; track, white, 23 1/2c to 24c. Butter—Receipts, 8,087 packages; quiet; state dairy, 13c to 21c; state creamery, 15c to 22c; western creamery, 15c to 23c; imitation creamery, 13 1/2c to 18c; Elgin's, 18c; factory, 17 1/2c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,381 packages; quiet; large white, Sept., 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; small white Sept., 8c to 8 1/2c; large colored, Sept., 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; small colored, Sept., 8c to 8 1/2c; large late made, 7 1/2c; small late made, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; light skims, 6c to 6 1/2c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,622 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 13c; western, 20c to 21c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 14 1/2c; centrifugal, 9 1/2c test, 40; granulated, 5 1/2c. Petroleum quiet. Coffee easy. Hops steady and unchanged. Lead dull and unchanged.

English Markets.

m.—Bacon—Short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 34s 6d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 22s 9d. Wheat—Spot No. 2, red western, winter, steady, 1s 9 1/2d; spot No. 1 northern, spring, steady, 1s 8 1/2d. Corn—Spot, American mixed firm, 3s 2 1/2d; Dec., steady, 3s 2d; Jan., steady, 3s 1 1/2d; Feb., steady, 3s 1 1/2d.

The Flowers

of Sunny France, the Skill of the Perfumer, the Touch of the Artist

are all blended in the dainty and exquisite perfume packages of our holiday stock. We have made a sort of a hobby of perfumes this season. We hope our hobby will develop into a contagion among holiday shoppers.

W. T. STRONG & CO.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
184 Dundas Street, London.

LEUTERT'S SECOND TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—After two weeks spent in sequestering a jury, the second trial of Adolph L. Leutert, accused of murdering his wife Louisa, was commenced before Judge Cary today.

NEW KIND OF FUEL.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 14.—Charles W. Smith, of Minneapolis, has just secured a patent on a process for converting soft coal into a fuel which is pronounced superior to any anthracite. It is claimed that a ton of soft coal produces 1,300 pounds of the hard coal, besides 6,000 to 9,000 cubic feet of the best illuminating gas and 300 pounds of tar.

ROBERT SIMPSON DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Mr. Robert Simpson, head of the great departmental store company, Queen and Yonge streets, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at his residence on Bloor street. Deceased had been ailing for some time. On Saturday he burst a blood vessel and has since been sinking, passing away peacefully half an hour after midnight. Mr. Simpson was born in Morayshire, Scotland, in 1836, while almost a boy, he emigrated to Canada and first located in Newmarket, where he served for a time as a clerk in a store. He prospered in business, moved to Toronto, and was one of the pioneers of the departmental store idea, and his ability and foresight enabled him to carry out the idea successfully and to achieve phenomenal results.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 13	At	From
Romanian	Glasgow	St. Johns
Goodwin	Hamburg	St. Johns
Fulda	Gibraltar	New York
St. John City	London	St. Johns
Karlruhe	Bremen	New York
Sylvania	Quebec	Boston
Rina	St. John's	St. Johns
Westernland	Antwerp	New York
Corinthia	Boston	Liverpool
Glialie	Barcelona	Quebec
Nunilman	Portland	Liverpool
La Touraine	The Island	New York
Dec. 14	At	From
Michigan	New York	London
Laurens	Liverpool	Portland
Prussian	Boston	Glasgow

—A Thamesville correspondent says: The coal season is out on the 15th inst. The sportsmen will need to utilize the brief time now left them. One gentleman had secured over one hundred for his share the last of the week.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The Italian pharmacopoeia is revised every five years. Important innovations are expected to be made in the text this year.

A Personal Item.
Mrs. Wm. Hamby, Belleville, Ont., says: "My husband was troubled with kidney complaint, rheumatism, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., and could not get relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for him. He has now used four boxes in all and is perfectly cured. Doan's Kidney Pills are the ones that cure. Remember the name, Doan's."

If you cannot get beef, mutton will answer.

You may choose between milk, water, coffee or tea. But there is no second choice for Scott's Emulsion.

It is Scott's Emulsion or nothing.

When you need the best cod-liver oil, the best hypophosphites, and the best glycerine, all combined in the best possible manner, you have only one choice.

It brings prompt results in all cases of wasting, or loss in weight.

All druggists; see and buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST.

Toronto, Dec. 14—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next twenty-four hours: Decreasing winds; unsettled, with rain; not much change in temperature.

Around the City

—Rev. Archibald Sinclair, of Lobo, was a visitor at the jail today.

—St. George's Society will distribute their Christmas cheer, Dec. 22, at the vacant store, 376 Richmond street.

—Mr. Chris. Anderson, of Pond Mills, had several chickens stolen a few days ago. He recovered them at a neighbor's.

—Reeve Hodgins is in the field again for the reevehip of London township. His opponent will be Deputy Reeve Darr.

—Doctors Williams and Neu will leave in two weeks for a year's hospital experience in Great Britain and the continent.

—A lamp exploded at the residence of John H. Farrell, 507 Talbot street, last evening, and caused a few dollars' damage to the furniture.

—Mrs. McLean, widow of the late Bishop McLean, of Saskatchewan, died at the residence of her son-in-law at Prince Albert. She was well known in this city.

—John Hall was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of indecently assaulting Lotie Vennor. He elected trial by jury, and will in all likelihood come up this week.

—The firemen were called out a few minutes before noon today to attend a chimney fire on the premises north of the Star Brewery, situated on a lot occupied by Robert Sinkins. No damage resulted.

—Ronald McKenzie, of Putnam, has been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey, on information of John Clifton, who charges McKenzie with the theft of a goose and of assault, which grew out of a dispute as to the ownership of the bird.

—Postmaster Dawson has received notice of the regulations governing the use of the new one-cent postcards, on which advertisements may be printed. The address side of the space reserved for the address must be at least 3 1/2 inches long by 1 1/2 inches wide.

—Rev. L. H. Tafel, of the New Church (Swedenborgian) will give a lecture at Sherwood Hall this evening on "The Christ, the only God of Heaven and Earth," and on Wednesday evening on "The Second Coming of Christ."

—The north gate on the C. P. R. tracks, Richmond street, was badly twisted and broken by the street railway gravel train yesterday afternoon. The motor train, coming south and when but a short distance from the tracks the gates were dropped and the collision resulted.

—While Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, 446 South street, were at church on Sunday night, their house was entered by some unknown party and \$70 taken from a bureau drawer. The house was thoroughly ransacked, and the mats and other things turned upside down. It is thought to have been the work of tramps.

—Ballif English arrived here last night with four prisoners in tow. This morning he left for the Central Prison, taking along Thomas Conlin, who was given a month's detention for stealing \$50 from Mr. Cowan's grocery store, on Richmond street north, and also Joseph Cass, who will serve five months for stealing books from a school box in Carleton place, and blankets from Thomas McKay.

—The inauguration of the new organ in Dundas Center Methodist Church, which was announced to take place Tuesday evening, has been postponed until this week. The organ, an American one, was brought here by the Rev. J. W. Williams, of New York, one of the most celebrated organists in America. The organ at present in the church will be used for the last time on Christmas Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.
A successful anniversary entertainment in connection with the Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last night. Rev. A. L. Russell, as chairman, introduced an enjoyable program. Rev. Mr. Livingston gave an address; the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke, rendered several beautiful selections; solos were sung by Miss Myra Piesard, Miss Walker and others, and Miss Mabel Hunt gave a recitation. The annual financial statement showed receipts \$1,722.50, comprising Sunday school collections \$543.50, pew rents \$684.27, subscriptions \$347.65, and other collections \$88.18; balance \$21.92. Mr. Pococke's salary was \$325. Miss Raymond's \$87.50, choir quartet \$50, and the sexton's \$260. The liabilities are \$5,570.12.

—Jonas and Peter Seneca, two Indians of the Muncey reserve, were before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, charged with stealing a ham, and several chickens, from the home of Mrs. P. H. Pritchett, of Delaware. Both pleaded guilty, were sorry, and said they were so drunk at the time that they remembered nothing of the theft. Judge Elliott, in suspending judgment, said he hoped this case would be a warning to them, and that they would never drink so much again as not to know what they were doing.

—It was against the law for them to purchase liquor, added the judge, and they were equally guilty with the man who broke the law in selling it to them. Both men were bound over in \$100 to appear when called on.

—Court Byron, I. O. F. No. 683, met last night and elected the following officers: P. C. R. Archdeacon Davis; C. R. E. Spaul; V. C. G. Geo. Fletcher; R. S. and F. S. J. Justin; Treas. J. G. Pritchett; Chap. J. G. Pritchett; S. W. J. Blake; J. W. George Kelly; S. B. W. Madge; J. E. Hogy; C. D. P. Archdeacon Davis; trustees, Drs. Ferguson and Kilgour; committee to obtain jewel for F.C.R. Bro. Pritchett and Hogy. It was moved that all C.R.s leaving the chair be presented with a jewel, and Archdeacon Davis will be the first to receive the token. Delegates to high court will be J. G. Pritchett; alternate, Bro. Spaul. The committee of entertainment have secured the valuable services of Corbin brothers and Williamson, and expect to give an excellent night's fun on Jan. 24, 1898.

—Mr. C. R. Sayer, chairman of the programme committee of the 32nd annual provincial Y. M. C. A. convention held at Brantford, Jan. 25 to 27, has received word from the following well known Y. M. C. A. workers, expressing their willingness to take part in the programme: Frank Peter, of Men, Chicago; W. E. Sellar, international field secretary, New York; John R. Mott, international college secretary, New York; and others.

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HONORE'S FATE.

CHAPTER XVIII.

After Mrs. Payte had left Deergrove that afternoon, Mrs. Trent and her daughter sat for some time in silence, continuing their work just as if no interruption had occurred; but presently Theodore broke the treacherous pause, and put into words the thought which had been busy in the brains of both.

"What a difference it will make if Honore does not come! No explanation was needed of the where or when, as Theodore knew. 'I never did fear anyone but Honore,' she continued, presently.

"You never had any occasion, my dear, even to fear her," remarked Mrs. Trent, not quite liking to take up the thread that lay to her hand.

"Of course, mamma, you will not try to persuade Honore to go against her will."

"I never persuade anyone to do anything against their will, Theo, my dear, as you know," observed Mrs. Trent, serenely.

"And suppose we go a few days earlier than the others—you yourself proposed it once."

"Did I?" questioned the lady of the house, meditatively. "I daresay Hervey thought it well, too. And if Honore does not arrive until you have won Lady Lawrence's regard to yourself, my dear, why, we cannot help it."

"It will be Honore's fault for being late," returned Theodore, suppressing a smile. "What shall we say if Lady Lawrence questions us about her, mamma, we must be agreed."

"We can only give the experience we have had of her," replied Mrs. Trent, carefully folding the couvrette she was knitting. "I could wish we had a better account to give of the poor child."

But I suppose she never will improve now. The association with those vulgar people at East Cottage has quite destroyed what benefit she had gained by our bringing her to the society."

Even Hervey's patience must be quite worn out. By the way, my love, you had better talk this over with Hervey; he, too, I daresay, will be glad to be in London before the Haughtons. Have you quite decided about your dress, and do you feel sure you have chosen what Lady Lawrence will like, as far as you can judge from Mr. Stafford's account of her whims and fancies?"

"Yes," said Theodore, rising at the sound of the dressing-bell. "My dress will be quiet, but I shall feel in it, how funny I shall feel in it, though!"

"Never mind; it will be only for a little time," said Mrs. Trent, in a consolatory tone. "Lady Lawrence is to make her will at once, you know; and then it will be all over."

Whether Hervey or you inherit, it will be the same thing. Oh, yes, my love, we will certainly be in London first; for Lady Lawrence will see it as a delicate attention on our part. Mind you speak to Hervey tonight."

"Yes," thought Theodore, gliding up the stairs, with a complacent smile upon her lips, "but I shall put it a little differently to Hervey, for he is never keenly alive to the family affairs until I have talked to him a little."

So, knowing this, Theodore talked to him a good deal, and had the satisfaction at last of seeing that Capt. Trent grew thoroughly imbued with the consciousness of real wisdom having directed all her arrangements. He languidly congratulated her upon them and expressed his appreciation of the advantageous position to which her diplomacy pointed him.

Mr. Stafford had, in one of his visits to Deergrove, unguardedly betrayed the fact that Lady Lawrence would be in London a few days before the first of December, appointed for the meeting with her young relatives. Therefore, why should not the family at Deergrove employ that private information for their own immediate benefit? Lady Lawrence would, of course, be pleased with the attention, and would be glad perhaps to hear a little about the rest of the family before she saw them.

"I see," said Capt. Trent, sauntering figuratively out of the tedious conference. "The worst of it is, nothing can be done without one's being as over it. Still, of course, the possible result is worth fatigue. No fellow would object to a little trouble to insure the success which you expect."

"And which you expect, Hervey?"

"Oh, as to that, I expect it in any case. The old woman wants an heir, and you don't suppose she'd choose Haughton. No, I expect it in any case; but, of course, Theo, I am at your service in all plans that will make assurance doubly sure; only, for pity's sake, let us have no fuss, and, above all, give that snob Haughton no excuse for blowing up."

"Do you ever see me in a fuss?" smiled Theodore. "And Mr. Haughton's tongue, my dear Hervey, can never lower us."

"Except in our spirits," drawled Capt. Hervey. "None of this is all arranged, I say, and dinner ready. As for Honore, I don't believe a word about her staying here over the first of December; she has far too much good sense."

"If she does stay," remarked Miss Trent, "it will be entirely by her own choice. Of course, she can go with the others if she chooses; indeed, I feel anything but confident that she will not. Altho' admitting Miss Trent to herself, as she slowly followed her mother and cousin to the dining-room (Capt. Hervey Trent objected to a position between two ladies, and never was known to put himself into any position to which he objected) "if she does not, I think I shall promise her coming afterward will be of very little avail."

It was at this time that Mr. Haughton, with his sister and his ward, sat down to a silent dinner at the Larches. Lawrence had not recovered the mortification he had met with at East Cottage, both in Honore's rebellion and in Mrs. Payte's unexpected tirade, and he was, if possible, more taciturn than usual. Phoebe, laying it all to Honore's absence, shed a few silent tears over Honore's delinquencies, and made a great many excuses, but abortive, for restoring her tranquillity, and urged him to take nourishment and rest. From these united efforts he escaped, almost before dinner was over, to his own private room, where he generally drank his after-dinner port in the society of his law books and papers. But tonight he took no books from the shelves and no paper from his private drawers. He hardly glanced at the Gazette, though he opened and cut it. He laid it down upon his knee without having read a word, then leaned back in his chair and sipped his wine more frequently than usual.

His chafed and angry thoughts were at East Cottage still—a humiliating confession, which he would himself have been slow to make—and it seemed strangely that presently there should rush suddenly from there to the hotel in Kinbury, where he had had that one interview with Royden Kelth two weeks before. Nor was the reason of their leap quite explained even when, at Phoebe's summons to tea—argued coaxingly through the closed door—he rose and threw aside his paper, with a few muttered words.

"Honore was bewitched about him, I think, and that was half the work, man's doing, though it is hard to see any motive she could have had in that. She shall repent it, though, for Honore shall not go near her after tomorrow. As for him, Honore never has seen any fault in him, but she shall see a vile one now. I said I would wait until Lady Lawrence's will was written, and this fuss over; but now I think better of that decision. I will show Honore that burned letter. What will she think of him afterward?"

Phoebe, waiting patiently in the hall, sprang forward joyously to meet Lawrence, because she saw that he came from his room with an expression of pleasant anticipation on his face.

CHAPTER XIX.

It was the evening of the 23rd of November, and Mr. Haughton was leaving his last instructions with his head clerk. Mr. Slimp received the orders as usual, and pretended not to be keenly aware that this was an extraordinary occasion. But the young clerk below were making very merry over the event, and greatly enjoyed their own keen and insatiable curiosity.

Lawrence Haughton's reserve had been of little service to him this time. There was hardly any one in Kinbury who did not know that old Middleton's family were to meet in London on the 1st of December, for old Middleton's sister was here; and the junior clerks in the lawyer's office were not the only men who had betted, in a small way, on the result.

"In other respects, we are booked if Haughton returns a millionaire," said a willingly laying down his pen, after two minutes' application.

"Can Slimp buy the practice, do you think?"

"If he bought it twenty times over, he wouldn't buy my services, nor your, if you're the man I take you for. Number Two evidently was the man for whom Number One was intended, for he laughed so heartily at the notion of Bickerton Slimp as a master that he even reached the ears—unintelligibly—of Bickerton Slimp himself."

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WHEEL.

PAYING THE WEARY WHEELMEN. New York, Dec. 14.—The winners in the six-day bike race were awarded their prizes yesterday. All the men except Hale were present. Two of the managers of the show handed the men their money, as follows: Miller, \$1,500; Schiller, \$1,500; Hale, \$500; Rice, \$500; Schiller, \$500; Golden, \$500; Cannon, \$125; Enterman, \$100; Elkes, \$50; G. Riviere, \$75; Julius, \$50; and Beacom, \$50 each. Gray and Johnson did not get anything. The men were paid in gold pieces. Miller got a rousing reception.

Two affidavits were handed to the managers regarding the much-discussed measurement of the bicycle track. Lloyd Collis, city surveyor, swore that he measured the track and found a shortage of three feet. The city affidavit further said that the score should be as follows: Miller, 1,333 miles, 880 yards; Rice, 1,320 miles, 223 yards; Schiller, 1,315 miles, 1,237 yards; Hale, 1,319 miles, 665 yards. The other affidavit, submitted by G. O. Collins, city surveyor, confirmed this statement.

SPOKES. Among the passengers who arrived in New York on board the steamer *Trave* from Bremen was August Lebr, the German bike champion.

W. E. Becker, the well-known cycle racer, is present on the Pacific coast. A fake cyclist promoting company advertised him to ride with the outlaws, but he did not enter.

TIPS. Jockey Clawson bought a house and lot for his parents at San Francisco. The young lightweight has no bad habits and saves every dollar he earns.

M. Lebaudy's stable of 53 horses, just sent from England, realized a total of \$150,000. Count Schomberg fetched the top price, \$25,775. Count Schomberg is a chestnut horse, by Augustus, out of Clonavara. In the Racing Calendar for 1897 Count Schomberg is in the list of 4-year-olds and winners. He won the Chester cup this year on May 12 and also won the Goodwood cup on July 29.

The Suburban handicap of the Coney Island Jockey Club next year will be worth \$10,000, as against \$7,500 this year.

Wm. C. Whitney denies that it was he who purchased the 2-year-old Hanoverburg for \$80,000. He also says he is not going into the racing business.

A meeting of the Cincinnati Club will be held in Cincinnati on Dec. 20, to consider the Pimlico affair. It is probable that the track will be disapproved, but the meeting is not regarding the rules of the congress.

CRICKET. INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 14.—The first test cricket match between the English cricket team and an Australian eleven began here yesterday. At the close of play the Englishmen had scored 337 runs for wickets down.

ATHLETICS. BOXING MATCHES POSTPONED. London, Dec. 14.—All the boxing matches arranged to take place at the National Sporting Club have been postponed until the new year, owing to the death of Walter Croot, the English bantamweight.

BASEBALL. PLAYS. Arthur Irwin will take the Montreal and Toronto clubs of the Eastern League to England next season. Pitcher Irwin has signed with the Detroit for next season. This makes nine men up to date.

ACQUAINTANCE. Ten Eyck, who won the diamond sculls at Henley this year, announces that he will compete in the regatta next year. He is anxious to have Rupert Guinness, who won the trophy several times, and who is considered the best sculler in England, enter.

WESTERN ONTARIO

There is an epidemic of influenza at the Elgin House of Industry.

Dresden's board of trade is endeavoring to get a chartered bank located in that town.

Andrew Semple, M.P., has sold his flour mill in Fergus to James Wilson, of Monksland, for \$5,000.

E. Morgan, of Delhi, shipped over 400,000 dozen eggs this season, and \$2,500 were paid for turkeys in one day recently.

The Guelph Young Liberals are to have their inaugural meeting on Thursday evening next. The speakers expected are Messrs. J. S. Willison, of Guelph, Toronto, and J. H. Dundas, of Guelph. He is anxious to have Rupert Guinness, who won the trophy several times, and who is considered the best sculler in England, enter.

Mr. Alman Newdale has sold the southwest quarter of lot 4, con. 12, South Dorchester, to James Campbell, for \$2,700.

Galt has begun a crusade against tramps. The first victim to be caught has been given four months in the Central Prison.

Mrs. Charlotte M. C. Baskwill, wife of Mr. Isaac Baskwill, of the M. C. R. car department, of St. Thomas, passed away on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Robert Perry, of Tilsonburg, a prisoner in the Central Prison, is dying of convulsions. The prisoner is being circulated asking for his release.

Donald Reid, son of Officer Reid, was shot in the leg by Fred White, son of T. M. White, while the latter was shooting pigeons with a Flobert rifle.

The Ridgeway public library has placed with M. G. Hay a large order for new books, about \$200 worth. They are expected to be on the shelves of the library within a month.

The total output of cheese in 1896 was placed at 191,325 pounds. Oxford stood at the head of the counties with a total of 9,640,849 pounds, Hastings coming next with 8,538,635 pounds.

The death occurred on Friday at Franks, 73 years of age, of Mr. Joseph Ingersoll. Deceased removed from North Dorchester about 15 years ago, and had been a respected resident of Ingersoll ever since.

Fifty acres of the Pollard farm, on the banks of the Thames, in Dover township, about a mile west of Chatham, have been selected as the site for Kent's house of refuge. It is a portion of the old Thames estate, and is well adapted for gardening purposes. The county will purchase for less than \$100 per acre.

Mr. John Lewis, tinsmith, of Port Stanley, was stricken with paralysis in the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, on Thursday, the 16th. It is expected he has some information of special value to those interested in the old country trade.

The death occurred on Saturday at Ingersoll of Mr. William Kelly, barber, of inflammation of the lungs, after an illness of only one week. Deceased was born near Brampton 62 years ago, and went to Ingersoll about a year ago from Uxbridge. A widow and family of four children, all grown up, are left.

Ag. News: Speaking of crops in this neighborhood, the other day John Watson said: "I have made it a point to ask every farmer who has come to our foundry the number of bushels he got to the acre this season, and I have not found one that had less than 20 bushels to the acre, while some have had as much as 40."

Stratford Herald: The recent freshets have swelled the peaceful waters of the Avon into a turbulent flood, and not for many years has so high a water-mark been reached. The low-lying property at the foot of the Collegiate Institute and McLagan's factory is completely submerged, only the tops of fence posts, etc., being visible.

Brantford Expositor: Ald. Charles Duncan received a cablegram from Ingersoll, announcing the marriage in Calcutta, at 12 o'clock, of his daughter, Miss Grace Duncan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cotes, for some time, to Mr. Arthur Casper, a barrister. The young couple will continue to reside in India for the present, at least, and thus Brantford will lose another of its most estimable young ladies.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS. Nance, C. L., Dec. 12.—A fatal case of asphyxiation occurred here. Mrs. Billings Hartman, of Odessa, aged about 70 years, living with Miss Clough, after a long illness, was found dead in the next room, was in a semi-conscious condition. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but Mrs. Hartman was past all human aid. Miss Clough is recovering. The cover of a parlor stove was left off.

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Of the rosebud garlands of girls,
Whom I chanc'd at the seashore to meet,
There was one little maid, all dimple and curled.
Brown-eyed and so daintily sweet.
While sitting beside her I dreamed
Of gardens of old-fashioned posies,
The air that surrounded her seemed
All lilies and lilacs and roses.
Her organies, white, pink and blue,
Her yachting suit, cream and gold
braided,
Her costumes of every hue,
Were with sweetness of perfume
permeated.
'Twas then that my dear little bride,
Whom nothing could tempt to deceit,
To me gladly one day did confide
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WINDS AND GALES WITH RAIN.

Toronto, Dec. 13—11 p.m.—The low area which was over the Southwestern States yesterday is now central over Illinois, and is increasing in energy. The pressure is decreasing over the lakes, but is generally high in the eastern provinces and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 40-45; Kamloops, 22-28; Calgary, 18-24; Qu'Appelle, 4-20; Winnipeg, 20-26; Port Arthur, 6-32; Parry Sound, 16-38; Toronto, 34-40; Ottawa, 26-32; Montreal, 28-32; Quebec, 24-30; Halifax, 28-42.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 14—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Strong winds and gales from the eastward, with rain during the day; winds shifting to westerly by night.

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When you would like to change your baker; then try **JOHNSTON BROS'** Bread.

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178.....Job Department

News About Town

—Ald. John Nutkins is a candidate for re-election in No. 5 ward.

—Mr. Thomas Pound and family, of Aylmer, intend moving to this city.

—Six persons were baptized in the new Wortley Road Baptist Church on Sunday.

—Mr. Fred Evans, of the Britannia House, left yesterday for London, England, via the steamer Lake Winnipeg.

—Mr. Mayne Taylor, of Winnipeg, brother of Mr. George Taylor, this city, is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Miss D. Spry, of this city, returned home on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. George S. Hayward, Grant street, Chatham.

—The H. P. Murray, the old boat that has laid on the harbor at Port Stanley, has entirely disappeared from view.

—Miss Annie Ogilvie, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a two months' visit to the Misses McBroom, of Hyman street.

—Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G., was in St. Thomas yesterday and inspected the arms and accoutrements of the Twenty-fifth Battalion.

—Joseph Goodwin, of Stanley street, while operating a machine at Dymott, Baker & Co.'s factory yesterday, got his hand badly crushed.

—Mrs. Moyes, of South London, and Miss Ethel Robinson, daughter of Mr. A. H. Robinson, intend leaving shortly for California on a visit.

—Messrs. A. D. Holman and Bert Sheegs left today for Port Huron to represent London at the International Baseball League meeting.

—Two thousand two hundred and forty-five books and magazines were taken out at the free library last week—the largest number on record.

—James A. Ramplin, D.S.C.C., Woodmen of the World, London, was in the city over Sunday, and spent the day with Ald. Hamilton—Quelch Mercury.

—Mr. Thomas Kent, executor for the estate of the late Mrs. Isabella Kent, has given \$100 to Mrs. (Rev.) Murray for the bonds of the North Presbyterian Mission.

Shrewd people do not advertise for sentimental reasons; they place their advertisements in the old reliable, widely circulated family, The Advertiser. Then good results follow.

—It is understood that the Dominion government will appoint a harbor master at Port Stanley, as considerable difficulty has arisen in the past as to what position the ships shall occupy after coming into port.

—Returns come quickly if you advertise any lost articles in The Advertiser. Yesterday a gold brooch was advertised in The Advertiser as lost, and twenty minutes after the paper was issued it was returned by one of the newsboys.

—Judge McDougall, of Toronto, has delivered judgment in the case of the \$2,000 claim of the L. E. and D. R. H. against the steamer Flora. The action was dismissed with costs. His honor also disallowed the Winn claim. The actions were heard at Sandwich.

—As mentioned in The Advertiser some weeks ago, a western firm desire to locate their factory in the east end, but terms have not yet been agreed upon with the city council. A committee will likely talk the matter over with the firm—the Columbia Handle Company, Thamesford.

—Wm. McLoud, the newly-appointed high constable, was sworn in yesterday by County Treasurer McEvoe, who is a justice of the peace. Mr. McLoud was born in Nashville, Ohio, in 1849, and came to Biddulph with his mother, then a widow, in 1850. For fifteen years he carried on a carriage business in the village of Lucan.

—Rev. Mr. Henderson, formerly of

Ask your grocer for

Windsor Salt

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Ladies' Astrachan Dog Coats

FOR \$21

We have others at \$25 and \$30, well made, in all sizes, and guaranteed. These coats have to be seen to be appreciated. They'll make a nice Christmas gift. Come early.

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Atwood, preached at St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and his scholarly and able sermons were greatly enjoyed by large congregations. It is likely a call will be given to the pastor in the course of a few weeks, only more candidates remaining to be heard on the ensuing Sundays.

—Fifty of the finest illustrations from the "Lads' Home" Journeys, reproduced by a new process, which makes it impossible to tell the copies from the original drawings, which cost from \$500 to \$1,000 apiece, have been procured by the "Y.S." and will be on exhibition on Thursday and Friday in the "Y" rooms, and afternoons sold.

—Mrs. Charlotte M. C. Balkwill, of St. Thomas, who died on Sunday, was a sister of the late Frank E. Cornish, former mayor of London. Mrs. Balkwill was 59 years of age, and the wife of Mr. Isaac Balkwill, of the M. C. R. car department, St. Thomas. She was born in this city, but had resided in St. Thomas for the past 25 years.

—The divisional court at Toronto yesterday affirmed the recent conviction of Walter Redgar, of Hamilton, an agent of the Promotive of Arts Association, of Montreal, for violation of the Lottery Act. That act permits the raffling for pictures, but their equivalent in cash cannot be offered as an alternative, as it was found it was in this case.

—The funeral of the late Joseph Dennison took place to Woodland Cemetery yesterday. Services were conducted at the residence of deceased's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rutledge, of Picton street, by Rev. Richard Hobbs. The interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—The regular monthly meeting of the London Medical Association, held at the Medical School last night, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Eccock, vice-president, Dr. Ferguson; recording secretary, Dr. M. English (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Dr. Macdonald; treasurer, Dr. Macarthur.

—The most interesting paper on a number of appendicitis cases which had recently come under his observation.

—On Thursday next the Elgin county public improvement committee meets with the committee from the county of Middlesex, at the Coyne road bridge, over the River Thames, to examine the different sites on the river for the erection of a bridge. The new structure will be built of steel and cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The stone bridge will be constructed 42 feet high. The Elgin committee is composed of Warden Leitch, Messrs. Porter, Locker, Jackson and McKellar. Engineers Bell, of Elgin, and Talbot, of Middlesex, will also be present.

—At the police court this morning Thos. Murphy, a tramp, was fined \$2 or ten days for being drunk and begging.

—Thos. Cahill and Timothy Dugan, charged with being very drunk and fighting, were allowed to go. Jas. Tucker was charged by the police with discharging firearms in the city. Mr. Tucker said he fired at pigeons. He was fined \$5.

—At Wesley Hall last evening an "At Home" was held by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, and attended by a large number of the young people of the city. Special invitations were issued for the occasion.

—Mr. Thomas McCormick presided, and introduced the following program: Solo, Miss Smith (encored); gramophone solo, under direction of Mr. Francis; piano and mandolin duet, Mr. and Mrs. Clark; vocal solo, Mrs. Simpson; piano solo, Mr. Fred C. Simpson; solo, Mr. Targe. The programme was in two parts, and during the intermission supper was served by the young people of the church in the dining hall.

—The 24th anniversary festival of the Memorial (Anglican) Church was held in the school room last night. There was a very large attendance. Rev. Canon Richardson presided, and in his address referred to the importance of social gatherings. In the church there should be no distinctions such as prevailed in the world regarding class and condition. The church people were not necessarily to deal only with those who belonged to their own church, though they should be an important consideration. During the evening the Italian Harpers rendered good music. Recitations were given by Miss Isabella Love, H. R. McDonald, Day Baldwin and Mr. George Wright. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a most enjoyable evening spent.

—The annual meeting of Union Lodge, No. 330, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., was held in the Masonic Temple last night, and was largely attended by members and visitors, among the latter being R. W. Bros. Munson and Greer; W. Bros. Essery, Fraser, Ridell (Orangeville), Galpin, Brenner, Hodgins, A. P. Cox, Thomson and others. The attendance of past masters was also good. After routine business had been disposed of, Bro. Bros. Munson and Essery chosen scrutineers, the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows: Bro. Stephen Grant, W. M.; Bro. C. J. Fitzgerald, I. P. M.; Bro. H. M. Ryan, S. W.; Bro. R. D. A. Hillier, J. W.; V. V. Bro. O. J. V. Bro. J. W. V. Bro. Neil McNeil, treasurer; Bro. J. Ward, secretary; Bro. W. A. Wolcott and Frank Lawson, auditors; W. Bro. John Robertson, reporter of the lodge. The lodge refreshments were served in

Your Christmas Cake

You will want something a little better than the ordinary Christmas cake. We have the choicest fruits that can be bought.

Extra Choice Select Raisins.
Choice Select Raisins.
California Seed Raisins.
Choice Raisins Raisins.
Cleaned Currants.
Cleaned Currants.
Jordan Shelled Almonds.
Finest Layer Raisins.

Try us if you want the best. We guarantee satisfaction.

T. A. ROWAT & CO.
284 Dundas St.

the banqueting room and a pleasant social time spent.

HANDSOME DONATION.
St. Thomas Times: At Knox Church yesterday (Sunday) some person put \$400 on the mission plate. Two hundred dollars was placed on the plate at the morning service and the same amount in the evening. The money was placed in an envelope, and the bills were fifty.

AGAINST MONDAY FOR CHRISTMAS.
At a largely attended meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against any move to change the date of celebrating Christmas. They wish it to be observed on Saturday, Dec. 25—the real Christmas day.

CALLED A RECTORY.
The congregation of St. Matthew's Church held a meeting last night to select a pastor to succeed Rev. W. M. Sanborn, the retiring rector, who has been superannuated. Mr. Seaborn presided. The choice of the congregation lay between Rev. W. L. Armitage, formerly of All Saints' Church, this city, and Rev. George M. Cox, of Orono.

Mr. Armitage had the majority of votes, but both names will be submitted to the bishop.

THE MICROSCOPISTS.
At the meeting of the microscopists, held in the Entomological Society's rooms, Y. M. C. A. building, last night, Mr. J. A. Balkwill presided. Rev. C. Scott, of St. Thomas, exhibited a number of beautiful algae, collected at various places during the season just closed. Mr. W. E. Saunders brought some belated ciliates, a species of fungus, that tasted as though they would be quite wholesome. Mr. J. Deane read an interesting paper on a group of organisms that are or resemble animals in one stage of their growth and plants in the other. During the animal-like stage they move around with an amoeboid motion, seeking and obtaining their nutrition in and from decaying vegetable matter; when mature they undergo remarkable changes and develop reproductive functions in the manner of plants. Dissections of the later parts of about twenty species which Mr. Deane had collected in this county were put under the microscope. They show a striking variety in detail of structure, and of them exquisitely beautiful. The only one of economic interest is an abnormal species which produces "club-foot" in the cabbage turnip and radish. The next meeting of the society will be held on Monday, Dec. 27.

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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures itchy, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

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Cancer Can Be Cured.
Cancer is the severest form of blood disease. Burdock Blood Bitters is the most powerful blood medicine known. It cures cancer and all skin diseases. Proof: "My husband had two cancers taken off his face, and his throat was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. I know this medicine is an excellent blood purifier." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie county, New York.

"They say all the necessities of life are very dear in the Klondike." "Not at all," said Uncle Eben, "kin train or dog eat do anything they tell him an' at de same time raise some disobejintest chillun in de neighborhood."

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutrient it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutrition. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

He (fervently)—Your eyes are like the stars above. She (sleepily)—There are no stars above just now, Charles—the sun is about to rise.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain of the throat and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Did you ever try Trafford's when in need of any ordered work or repairing of furniture? He has professional workmen, and guarantees the best and cheapest work. Try 95 and 97 King street.

The Wabash Railroad.
With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. The great winter tourist route to the south and west, including the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, Old Mexico (the Mexico of the world), Texas and California (the land of sunshine and flowers). Passengers going by the Wabash new line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad. Detailed information furnished by railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Adelaide streets, Toronto.

KINGSMILL'S General Clearing Sale IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

UNDERWEAR.

Under price—Cold weather wants at warm weather prices. That means we do not want to carry over an article in this department. Look at the following:

Regular Sale	Price
Children's Ribbed Cashmere	18c 14c
Hose	22c 15c
Children's Ribbed Cashmere	25c 18c
Hose	33c 24c
Children's Plain Cashmere	22c 17c
Hose	25c 19c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere	40c 25c
Hose	25c 19c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose	25c 20c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose	37c 30c
Ladies' Vests	30c 15c
Ladies' Vests	22c 17c
Ladies' Vests	25c 19c
Ladies' Drawers	80c 45c
Ladies' Drawers	37c 30c
Ladies' Drawers	60c 40c
Union Shirts and Drawers	25c 20c
Union Shirts and Drawers	27c 23c
Union Shirts and Drawers	30c 25c
Union Shirts and Drawers	33c 28c
Wool Shirts and Drawers	35c 21c
Wool Shirts and Drawers	60c 40c
Wool Shirts and Drawers	80c 50c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	25c 23c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	40c 30c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	50c 37 1/2c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	50c 37 1/2c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	50c 45c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	55c 50c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	65c 55c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	75c 65c

Underwear continued.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, each.....\$1.25 \$1.00
Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, 40c, 45c and 50c.....25c
Men's Fine Lined Kid Gloves, \$1. for.....75c
Men's Fine Lined Undressed, \$1. for.....50c
Men's Wool Socks, 12 1/2c, 15c, 17 1/2c, 23c a pair.

SILKS.
Your wants can be supplied at reduced prices. Read this list:

Stripes, Fancy and Plain Surahs, 40c, 50c, 60c; reduced to.....25c
Black Ground, Colored Flowers, 75c; reduced to.....50c
Light Grounds, Fancy and Striped effects, 65c to \$1; reduced to.....50c
Colored Stripes and Fancies, 85c to \$1.10; reduced to.....75c
Colored Moirais, 70c; reduced to.....50c
Handsome Colored Stripes and Shot Effects, \$1.25; reduced to 75c and.....85c
Colored Satins, reduced to.....15c
Colored Satins, reduced to.....30c

DRESS GOODS.

No department of the store receives more attention than this—Dress Goods—and the apparences thereto occupy considerable space and capital. We have too much, and offer the following lines at sacrifice prices:

Regular Sale	Price
Victoria Cords, all colors.....	60c 50c
Victoria Cords, all colors.....	45c 25c
Regina Cords, all colors.....	60c 50c
Regina Cords, all colors.....	50c 40c
Fine Serges, all colors.....	60c 50c
Fine Serges, all colors.....	35c 30c
Fine Serges, all colors.....	30c 25c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	40c 35c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	35c 30c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	28c 25c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	24c 20c
Plain Tweeds, Navy Myrtle.....	20c 18c

MANTLES.

We cannot describe each separate garment in this advertisement, but we can say—

COME, EXAMINE AND COMPARE. Special reductions in our Mantle Department.

Agents For Butterick's Patterns and Publications.

KINGSMILL'S Dundas and Carling Streets.

THE PROOF LINE ROAD.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders—The Financial Showing—Officers Elected.

The Proof Line Road Company held their annual meeting yesterday in the office of the secretary, Mr. John Overell, Masonic Temple. Among those present were: Messrs. L. Meredith, Peter Elson, George F. Ryland, Henry Farncombe, M. D. Fraser, W. Peters, F. Beattie, V. Cronyn and Secretary Overell.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—Mr. L. Meredith.
Board of Directors—Messrs. Peter Elson, G. F. Ryland, H. Farncombe, M. D. Fraser.
Secretary—Mr. John Overell.

The financial report showed receipts in tolls for the year to be \$2,233.06. Fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents was paid as dues for running horses over the company's bridges. Expenditures included \$1,022.50; bridge repairs, \$804; rebuilding St. Johns bridge, \$800. The balance on hand is \$48.66. The assets of the company are placed at \$2,857.49, of which \$36,320.71 is the estimated value of the road and the bridges.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where Ramsell's Hives Syrup and Tolu would bring immediate relief. 25 cents.

Give Something in Sterling Silver for Christmas.

Button Hooks, 25c to \$1.50.
Paper Knives, 25c to \$1.
Scissors, 75c to \$1.50.
Hat Marks, 25c to 50c.
Umbrella Clasps, 25c.
Bonnet Brushes, \$1 to \$3.
And a hundred other articles.
Call and see for yourself.

THOS. GILLEAN
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402 Richmond Street
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Tilson's Roller Process Buckwheat Flour

Buckwheat Cakes for breakfast because of its absolute cleanliness and purity, and rich natural buckwheat flavor.

You can depend upon its meeting your expectations, every single time—it never varies in its high quality.