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"Going to the Market" has a charm for most people. It is one of the things that...

BROKEN LEG AND FROST BITES

The Unfortunate Frolic of Mr. E. Brown

Merritt, Dec. 23.—(Special, via W. L.)—Last night about midnight E. Brown of this place, returning from Niagara Falls, fell off the rear end of the train in the G.T.R. yards...

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EAST WINDOOR SEAT VACANT

The Rumor of Tuesday Night Was Well Founded.

BRIBERY BY AGENT PROVED.

The Judges Decline to Allow Mr. Bennett to Step Down.

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HAMILTON C.C. AVERAGES.

ON THE WINTER TRACKS.

Beach leads with the Ball and Fritz Martin with the Bat.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Martin, C.C. president; A. Garsshore, R. K. Hope and P. G. Patterson, vice-presidents; D. Arvey Martin, secretary; Vaughan Wright, treasurer; H. Leggett, K. Martin, S. F. Washington and Ridley Wylie, committee.

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CONTESTS OF VARIOUS SORTS.

Cockburn Defeats Bennett by 19 Strands. Notes on the Prize Ring.

Cullin at Preston. The contest was at its height last evening in the Speed Ring.

ARNPRIOR'S BONSPIEL. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The Central Ontario Curling Association has taken place this year at Preston, and the curling club is preparing to bring it out with great success.

PARKDALE FOOTBALL CLUB. At a meeting held on Tuesday night in the Glendon Hotel, the following officers were elected.

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ICE YACHTING IN THE EAST. Kingston, Dec. 23.—The Kingston Ice Yacht Club has decided to issue a challenge for the championship of the city.

DEATH OF A GREAT JAWNER. The winner of 19 prizes at the New York Horse Show, Transport, H. L. Herbert.

BUCK SIGNS A PITCHER. Syracuse, Dec. 22.—Proprietor Knitzsch of the Stars has abandoned all hopes of getting Ollie Beard from Rochester.

SPORTING NOTES. Basketball has taken quite a boom in Boston, and a league of the practical type.

STREET RAILWAY SLOW SERVICE. The street railway people have not got used to the new cars.

A MARTYR TO PAIN. A Mother Tells How Her Daughter Suffered and How She Got Relief.

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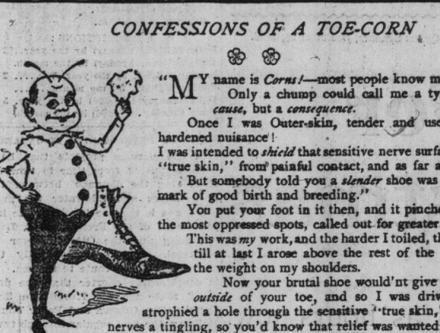
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RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT IN ONTARIO.
 Of the various projects that have been submitted from time to time for shortening the distance between the upper lakes and tidewater the most attractive is the one involving the improvement of the French River, Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa River to Montreal. This is undoubtedly the shortest available route to the sea. It is considerably shorter than the proposed route via the Hurontario Ship Canal. The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, the first regular through train on which passed over the road on Monday last, virtually parallels this ideal waterway. It is almost a straight line from Parry Sound, which is about seventy-five miles south of French River, to Ottawa, connecting there with the Canada Atlantic, which runs to Montreal. The distance from Ottawa to Parry Sound is about 200 miles. The distance from Owen Sound to Ottawa, via the C.P.R., is 378 miles. The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway shortens the distance between Georgian Bay and Montreal by over 100 miles. The route to be taken is the Ottawa River, being much shorter than the route via the St. Lawrence and the lakes. The tendency will be to send freight by the former route. Ottawa is, and will be, a common point for all through lines across the northern part of the province. The capital of the Dominion once had the reputation of being the most out-of-the-way place in Canada. Now we find it occupying a commanding situation from a railway point of view. The St. Lawrence route will find the Ottawa Valley a formidable rival for through traffic. A considerable volume of freight that now comes by Toronto will seek the northern and shorter route, and pass through Ottawa on its way to Montreal. Ottawa is steadily growing in population, and the prospects are that it will continue to grow, and develop into a large city.

HOLIDAY MARKETS.
 Renewed Stiffness in London's Discount Market Was the Interesting Feature Yesterday.
 New York, Dec. 23.—The Evening Post's financial article says: Above and beyond the period known as the "holiday markets" in Europe, especially the closing days of the year are very rarely characterized by any unusual movement of prices; our own tendency, except for operations of professional speculators, is normally the same. The only interesting development abroad today was the renewed stiffness in London's discount market, incident to the closing of the year. The cables show that the Bank of England is providing for the real needs of the market, but the upward tendency here in sterling exchange, which has been the feature of the day, is light business, most of the trades originating in the United States. The result of such adjustment is such yesterday, and early general show of strength, but hereafter the market will be more active. The market was made to force down prices for the day's reduction in the Canada Southern dividend. The market was made to force down prices for the day's reduction in the Canada Southern dividend. The market was made to force down prices for the day's reduction in the Canada Southern dividend.

IN A BAD FLIGHT.
 The Bremerhaven supplied a Disabled Danish Vessel With Supplies.
 New York, Dec. 23.—The Dutch oil tank steamer Bremerhaven, Capt. Nimmes, which arrived at this morning from Antwerp in ballast, sighted the Danish barquentine Sold (of Haugesund), from Odde, on the 15th, on Dec. 15, at 7 p.m., in lat. 47.50 north, long. 41.40 west. The barquentine was burning "dark" light, and when Capt. Nimmes brought the steamer within halting distance the captain of the barquentine shouted that he was short of bread and asked to be supplied. Capt. Nimmes said the barquentine's crew to lower a boat, but the answer came back that their bulwarks and boat were stove. Third Officer Edward Berhaupt and a boat's crew lowered a lifeboat and carried a supply of bread, beef, and potatoes to the Sold. On his return to the steamer, Capt. Nimmes said the barquentine was almost all gone, and the seas washed across her decks continually. Capt. Nimmes said the barquentine was abandoned. There were twelve men all told on board of her, and they seemed to be in a pitiable condition. Berhaupt thought her chances of living through a gale of wind were but slight. Shortly after the Bremerhaven's boat returned to her the weather came on thick and the Sold was lost to sight. The Sold is an iron barquentine of 340 tons burden, and was built at Hamburg in 1889.

Helpful for Annexation.
 Honolulu, Dec. 15, via San Francisco, Dec. 23.—The Government must encourage over the prospects of annexation, Ministers Hatch and Cooper having made hopeful reports. United States Minister Willis is still very low with a fever.

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 It is time a substitute was found for tin in canning fruit, vegetables, fish and meat. Many people never use canned stuff through fear of being poisoned. There is a strong antipathy to tinned goods in the public mind. If a cheap and reliable substitute for tin could be secured the trade in canned goods would increase very largely. Glass would be much preferable to tin from a sanitary point of view, and we do not see why it should be much more expensive than tin. Canada could develop a very large trade in

canned goods if she went about the business in the right way. We believe, however, that some Canadian canners are careless in the putting up of their goods. A flagrant case against them has recently come to light in Montreal. A whole family, residing on Dorchester-street, are in the hospital being treated for lead poisoning contracted by eating fruit put up in cheap tins. The Board of Health are considering the advisability of proceeding against certain large manufacturers of these goods. Not only should the Board of Health proceed against them, but the Government will be falling in its duty to the public if it does not thoroughly investigate this and all similar cases. The Inland Revenue Department has a branch which is supposed to look after the adulteration of food. The department ought to investigate every case of this kind. The name of every man putting up poisonous goods should be published throughout the length and breadth of the land.

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There'll be hurrying and scurrying to-day to get parcels delivered to the tardy shoppers—but we're ready to meet, serve and deliver parcels to all who come. Almost too late to give you any store news in particular—the stock is superb in rich and costly furs and priced to clear out lots in a hurry—Coats, Capes, Caperines, Collars, Collarettes, Gauntlets, Caps, Ruffs, Muffs, Scarfs, Children's Furs—almost every kind of fur you could think of—beautifully made and just the nicest, handsomest and most sensible and serviceable present one could give.

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 R. V. MANNING, Manager. PHONE 364.

Who "Touched" George?
 George Allison and his brother of Scarborough were in Toronto yesterday making some purchases. They bought some goods in the Army and Navy store and shortly afterwards George missed his bill of \$100, amounting to about \$100, which he had placed in his trousers' pocket. To-day the License Commissioners will consider applications for the following transfers: To Alex. Wilson, from trustees of C. N. Johnston, owner of the Bodog; Andrew Martin, from George B. Leslie, 1566 Queen-st. west; Henry Russell, from George Brown, 215 Yonge-st. east.

WHERE COERCION IS RIGHT.

The Powers Will Compel the Sultan to Move

IN THE MATTER OF REFORMS

Lord Salisbury Summons the Ambassadors to a Conference.

The Views of the British Government... Before the Despatch... The Sultan's promises amount to nothing, and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion.

London, Dec. 23.—It is apparent here that the powers have finally become convinced that the Sultan's promises amount to nothing, and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion.

MEAS. MAY MARRIES AGAIN.

Scene at a Husband and a Wife in the Gay French Capital.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The marriage of Count Luis Dandigne of Paris to Mrs. Frederick May of California was celebrated in the Chapel of the Papal Nuncio in this city at noon today.

THE RESIDENCE OF EARL RUSSELL AT MALDEN HEAD BARRAGED TO THE GROUND.

London, Dec. 23.—The residence of Earl Russell at Maldenhead on the Thames was buried to the ground this morning.

THE HOLINESS DEPLORES THE SITUATION OF THE PAPACY IN ITALY.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope received the Sacred College of Cardinals this morning and expressed to them his good wishes for the New Year.

ISABLE TO FIGHT.

Spain Can Gather Forces to Maintain an International War.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

The Queen Will Personally Prepare a Biography to Appear in 1897. The Post Will Be Left Vacant. Report Denied. The Plague in India. Bailed the Rate. Yagui's Ancestry on the Warpath.

HAMMOND THE SCAPEGOAT.

A Man Who Knows Tells something of the Story of the First National Bank Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A staff of accountants in charge of an expert was put to work during the day at the National Bank, which will give a report in expected, which will give a full and complete account of the condition of both banks.

BISHOP WALKER ENTERED.

An Interesting Ceremony in St. Paul's Cathedral at Buffalo Yesterday.

A DESPERATE AFFRAY.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A special from Guadalajara, Mexico, says a desperate affray has occurred at the residence of Juan Ybarra in that State.

HALTON COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES.

Milton, Dec. 23.—The nominations of county representatives were held in each of the four divisions of the county of Halton on Monday.

MINOR MATTERS.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil prepared as a food. It is the same time, it is a blood maker, a nerve tonic and an up-builder. But principally it is a food for tired and weak digestions.

WOOD'S PERSUASIVE TALK.

Has an Effect on the County Councillors.

THEY DECIDE UPON ACTION.

In Regard to the Hamilton and Milton Toll Roads Deal.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Joint Jail and Court House Committee of the County Council, A. T. Wood, M.P., addressed the members in a manner so effective on the question of the toll roads deal.

FIRE AND WATER.

The Fire and Water Committee held its third meeting last night and a number of minor matters were disposed of.

THE CAMERON RESOLUTION.

Opposition to it is Developing All over the Country—Congressman Bull Says it Will be Defeated.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23.—Congressman Melville Bull, who is home for the holidays, says Senator Cameron's resolution will be overwhelmingly defeated.

DUELS IN GERMANY ARE SPRINGING.

Stuttgart, Dec. 23.—A duel resulting in the wounding of two combatants was fought yesterday near this city.

BRAM TELLS HIS STORY.

Continued From Page One. He returned he met a man with a revolver (Monks) coming up from the curio room, without hesitation, and with scarcely a suggestion from countenance.

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ROSSLAND'S SOCIAL SIDE

As Told by a Lady Resident to The World.

ITS RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS.

Many Prominent Men Are Now Bringing in Their Wives and Families,

Thinking That the British Columbia Mining Centre is a Desirable Place to Settling.

At the Crown's Nest Railway-Interlocking Talk With Mr. J. W. Tyrrell of Hamilton, Who Has Returned From the Lillooet District The Foley Mines-Industry Coal-Juilet Mine-General Mining News.

The wife of a prominent man in Rossland who is in Toronto on a visit told me two things about that bright and thriving town, which the men with their gold-filled imaginations have not thought worthy of relating.

MARVELOUSLY RICH.

Colorado Mining Man's Estimate of the Great Eastman.

A special from Aspen, Col., to the Denver News says: D. W. Brunton, one of the best known mining engineers of the State, returned yesterday from a trip to the Kootenay mining district.

Mr. Brunton stated that the country is a wonderfully interesting one and is marvellously rich in precious metals.

At first the Anglicans were obliged to assemble for worship in the opera house, though they now have an orthodox church building.

There are also two private schools, having a kindergarten class. For a time these classes were conducted in the building which is now used by the Methodist church.

Through the majority of houses in Rossland are mere cottages, orders have been given for the erection of houses, and many Englishmen are coming in with their wives, considering the town a desirable one to reside in.

The climate is said to be very fine, both heat and cold there being of a drier quality, and there is no snow in winter. The town had no rain throughout last summer, only twice a mere attempt at a shower was seen.

The supplies, timber, etc., are brought in from Spokane via Northport, whence they are conveyed the last few miles over a rough and winding wagon road, each wagon drawn by six horses.

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The C. P. R. is only two or three miles away and the country is like the foothills of Alberta, covered with grass which supports thousands of horses and cattle the year round.

Speaking to the resolution Mr. Geo. W. Brown stated that if a commencement of competition could be made, such as they are not, by a Government, it would be a great accomplishment.

He pointed out that it is not likely that the line from Edmonton to Macleod will be much longer controlled by the C.P.R., in which case the building of the Crow's Nest line by the Government or an independent company would give Edmonton direct connection with the Kootenay independent of the C.P.R.

Mr. Blaisdell reports that while home buyers have taken small blocks of stock—country orders for holiday investment are increasing daily.

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RED EAGLE, 7c. On account of the high strikes being made on the property which is subject to advance without notice. Write for prospectus.

SILVER BELL, 10c. Promises to be a great mine. Ore ready to ship to smelter on completion of the Red Mountain Railway. Write for latest information.

TORONTO MINING AGENCY. 207, Toronto and Adelaide-streets, Tel. 2010.

MINING STOCKS. Homestake 17, Nest Egg 14, Cariboo 12, etc.

"Golden Cache" \$170, Nest Egg \$10, Cariboo M. & S. Co. \$45.

R. COCHRAN, 23 COLBORNE-ST. TEL. 316.

Mining Stocks. We would recommend the following British Columbia and Ontario mining stocks to investors: Josie 85 cents, Monte Cristo 20 cents, etc.

ALFRED ALLAYNE JONES, Financial Agent and Mining Share Broker, Vancouver, B.C.

TRAIL CREEK MINING STOCKS. SAWYER, MURPHY & CO. OFFICES: 100 BROADWAY, N.Y.C.

GOOD FOLK FRANCE. One of the First Reformers in Madagascar is a Deceit Abolishing Slavery—No Extra War Tax.

COLORADO. Gold Mines and Development Company's shares at 30c. Two blocks of 50 shares each, two blocks of 100 shares each, etc.

E. S. TOPPING. TRAIL, B.C. HAS FOR SALE TOWN LOTS IN TRAIL AND DEER PARK.

GRAVENHURST HIGH SCHOOL. The Fine New Building for Educational Purposes Inspected by the People of the District.

THE SCREIBER FIELDS. Walker Properties Said to be Wonderfully Rich in Gold.

KAMLOOPS. The Copper-Camp of the Bristal Pacific. Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 16—(Special Correspondence)—I take pleasure in complying with the request of The World for a report on the most important copper-camp in the world.

THE FOLEY MINES COMPANY. Winner, Dec. 23—The organization meeting of the Foley Mines Company of Ontario (Limited), held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Hamilton, was presided over by Mr. J. C. Foley, president.

Fifty Years Ago. President Folk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; he was busy for human welfare. Some to govern and one to lead. And as a president's power of will sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Folk took Ayer's Pills for his liver, 30 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills. were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous.

San Francisco, Dec. 22—The officers of the steamer Belgic, which arrived Monday from Honolulu, reported that a smallpox epidemic is raging in Kobe and Tokyo. In Kobe, for two months past, cases have been reported, and attempts to stop it. In Tokyo the disease was alarmingly on the increase, 282 cases having been reported in the first thirteen days of November.

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CATTLE RAISING OUT WEST.

The Business is Extending in Alberta and will soon extend into Ontario and Quebec Combined. Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Mr. Jas. Gordon of the well-known Northwest cattle exporting firm of Gordon and Ironsides, was in the city to-day, and talked to your correspondent concerning cattle raising in the western country. "We have had," he said, "a very rough November, and if the winter is an ordinary one there will be a considerable loss in cattle, but if the season is favorable they will pull through, although the stock will be quite poor next spring."

HERE'S ANOTHER PROOF

That the Boom is Coming Canada's Way—A Letter Received by the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands from Australia. Judging by the way things are shaping themselves it would appear that the boom is coming Canada's way at last. Our country is being talked about even at the Antipodes. The following letter from a fellow-subject living at present in an Australian island town and received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands yesterday explains itself: "Llandilo, New South Wales, Australia, 17th November, 1896. The Honorable the Minister of Lands, Province of Ontario, Toronto, Canada. Dear Sir:—I had the honor to address a letter to you dated the 9th inst., asking for a copy of your laws, particularly the plans of the Itany River District and your views generally. I received your letter in a hurry as the mail left Sydney for Vancouver on the 10th inst. I have since had the pleasure of reading the various provisions of your laws and am much pleased to find that they make a satisfactory sale in the meantime. I am a firm believer in a newspaper being a testimonial expression of the character of the people it circulates among, and the papers sent me from Winnipeg have had a great deal to do with my determination to go to Canada. I have the honor to be, sir, yours obediently, G. R. Nichols."

YORK COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

List of Successful Candidates Attending the Model Schools During Past Term. At a meeting of the York County Board of Examiners on Saturday last, the following candidates, attending the County Model schools during the term ending Dec. 15, were awarded third-class teachers' certificates: At Toronto—Misses L. Allen, E. Ailin, Ashworth, Bayley, Bell, Bulmer, Bryce, Charlton, Clark, Cook, Crown, Davidge, Davidson, Dewey, Elder, Fife, Foster, Holdsworth, Hogg, Hoggins, Jackson, Johnston, Lancaster, Livingston, Long, Longhurst, Lucas, McArthur, McMillan, McGregor, Mahan, Mather, Metcalf, Metcalf, Osborne, Oswald, Patterson, Pearen, Platts, Robinson, Rosebrugh, Sanderson, Schilling, Sherrill, Sibley, Snowball, Sutherland, Washington, Weaver, West, Whitley, Whittingham, Worthington; Messrs. Cooper, Dudgeon, Hamilton, Hughes, Leavens, Rees, Smith, Struthers. At Newmarket—Misses Bastedo, Earle, Holland, Morgan, Perkins, Rennie, Routledge, Souders, Messrs. Bunney, Jackson, Malloy, Martin, Miller, Rogers, Snider, Trench, Webster.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, by the retention of bile in the stomach. The only reliable cure is the use of the "Farnale's Vegetable Pills," which never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Farnale's Pills are taking the lead and ten other makes which I have in stock." The following is a list of the companies interested in the property of John Forsyth destroyed by fire Tuesday night: Scottish Life, £2000; Quebec, £1500; Commercial Union, £2000; London Mutual, £1500; Economical, £2000; North American, £1500; Phoenix of Hartford, £2000; Phoenix of Brooklyn, £2000; Phoenix of London, £4000; total \$20,000.

FROM THE CITY HALL.

Some Information Respecting Mr. Manning's Offer of a Public Park—Fire and Light Committee Meets. The Fire and Light Committee yesterday, mostly of a routine nature. The residents of Parkdale, in the vicinity of Cowan-avenue fire section, petitioned for better fire protection. They complained that the appliances at Cowan-avenue were insufficient in view of the liability of the other sections of the brigade to delay owing to the subway being blocked by cars. The matter was referred to the chief of the brigade for a report. Chief Graham reported that he had found it necessary to suspend Fireman Bailey of the Yorkville-avenue branch for misconduct. He had been suspended for upwards of a month, and the chief now recommended that he be reinstated and receive one month's salary. This will make a total loss sustained by the offender of \$112 as the cost of his misconduct.

THEY HAVE MADE A DEAL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Secures the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Route. Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special).—The other day Messrs. J. J. Mans and J. J. Marpole of British Columbia, arrived in this city and several conferences with the Canadian Pacific see a rumor about that a big railroad or steamship deal was on the tapis, although details were lacking up to today. It now transpires that the visit of the above named gentlemen to Montreal resulted in the acquisition by the Canadian Pacific of what is known as the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Company. These steamships will be run by the branch of the Canadian Pacific at Arrowhead and run down to Trail, thus giving the control of the line right into the Kootenay gold district. It is believed that there will be a first-class line of steamships from Arrowhead to Trail as soon as navigation opens next spring.

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Can You Spare a Dollar? Please send donations to I. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Trust, at The Telegram Office, Toronto, Ont.

Having Heart and Nerve Troubles, such as Palpitation, Throbbing or Irregular Beating of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Feeling, Loss of Memory, Dizziness, Feeling of Anxiety, or Morbid Mental Condition, etc. For Thin or Poor Blood, General Debility, after effects of La Grippe, etc., they are most valuable. These Pills do not stimulate for the moment as brandy does, but act as a tonic, slowly, yet permanently, building up the tissues, restoring regular Heart action, regulating the digestive organs and neutralizing the poisonous acids of the blood. Their direct action on the Nervous System gives tone and vigor to every nerve, so that sufferers from any Heart or Nerve Disease are sure to find almost immediate benefit. Each box is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Your money back if you want it. Price, 60c. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.50.

BELL BRANDY advertisement featuring an illustration of a man playing a piano and text describing the brandy's benefits for the heart and nerves.

BRANCH WAREROOMS AT... HAMILTON, LONDON, BARRIE, LONDON, Eng., ST. THOMAS, STRATFORD, SYDNEY, N. S. W., WINDSOR, CHATHAM.

EPPS'S COCOA advertisement describing the product as a breakfast cocoa with distinctive merits and superior quality.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES advertisement from The Queen City Oil Co. Ltd., offering five colors of fancy colored cordova wax candles.

BRAINS and Body Economized advertisement for E. B. Eddy's Indurated Fibreware, claiming to reduce worry and work.

Pelee Island Wines advertisement for Concord wine, priced at 40c per bottle or \$1 per gallon.

T. H. George advertisement for 699 Yonge Street, Terms Cash, Tel. 3100.

Best Quality COAL AND WOOD Lowest Prices advertisement for ELIAS ROGERS & CO., featuring an illustration of a coal bucket and listing office addresses.

P. BURNS & CO. advertisement for Best Coal and Wood at lowest prices, located at 38 King East.

WM. MCGILL & Co. advertisement for COAL and WOOD, listing various grades and prices.

GONGER COAL CO. advertisement for SOLID SILVER AMERICAN WATCH, priced at \$5.00.

People's Coal Company advertisement for Everybody Reads The World, listing various coal grades and prices.

DR. PHILLIPS advertisement for a cure for chronic and special diseases of both sexes.

