



OAK HALL CLOTHIERS, 115 to 121 King Street East and 116 Yonge Street. Soon as the long coats for women came in the men's coats immediately stretched nearly half a yard in length.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at the Consideration Life Buildings—Officers Elected. The Local Council of Women held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening in the rooms of the Women's Art Association, Consideration Life Buildings.

IT WAS ONLY CHICKEN POX. The Smallpox Scare Reached Little Current and Two Cases Were Investigated. Little Current, Ont., Feb. 15.—The smallpox scare that is agitating the towns on the "Soo" branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway reached here last week. Two smallpox cases that were quarantined turned out to be chickenpox.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors.

Round Satisfaction. It is a great satisfaction to us to have a method of extracting teeth without pain that is thoroughly successful, and obviates all the dangers and bad after-effects of other methods.

NEW YORK REAL DENTISTS. Dr. J. J. McLaughlin, 100 Adelaide Street, Toronto. Our price is 25c per tooth—a quarter of the regular charge for extracting by much less pleasing methods.

FAMILIAR NEWS

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE. Organized itself yesterday and elected Ald. Frank E. Walker as Chairman.

THE ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT. Is getting in shape to dot down a large increase for the year—General News.

CONGREGATIONAL AT HOME. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, pastor of the First Congregational Church, this evening entertained his flock at an at home.

INDOOR BASEBALL. In the indoor baseball season tonight, the Victoria Yacht Club beat the St. Patrick's Club.

SUGAR BEET MEN TACKLE MINISTERS FOR A BONUS OF A CENT A POUND. Ontario's Soil and Climate Are Favorable for Production of the Beets and, With Factories Erected, the Industry Would Soon Be a Flourishing One.

Factory Men Are Wanted. Factories are wanted and men will be given a bonus for a term of years. The Ontario Beet Sugar Association, the Ontario Beet Sugar Association, the Ontario Beet Sugar Association.

TORONTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The Old Boys Turned Young Boys Last Night and Enjoyed a Scintillating Evening. The fifth annual dinner of the Toronto Grammar School Old Boys' Association was held last night at McConkey's.

REV. DR. SAWERS' CASE. Rev. Dr. Sawers, a Baptist Church minister, was the defendant in an interesting case tried yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Kingford.

Liquor, Tobacco and Morphine Habits. A. McTaggart, M.D., C.M., 100 King Street East, Toronto. References as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity per Mr. J. J. McLaughlin.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Williams.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SLOW BOWEL, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS. Gouling Defeated Miller in the By-Election for York Township Council.

THE VOTE POLED WAS MUCH HEAVIER THAN THAT OF THE JANUARY ELECTION. Toronto Junction, Feb. 15.—The second annual at home of Stanley Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held in Kilburn Hall tonight.

Malvern News. A very large gathering enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. J. Wait, at her residence, Burnside Farm, on Friday evening, the 8th inst.

North Toronto. The bye-election to fill the vacancy in the York Township Council was held yesterday.

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty depend on purity of the blood. Beauty depends on purity of the blood. Beauty depends on purity of the blood.

EVERYBODY IS COUGHING. Except Those Who Use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine—It Cures Coughs and Colds Thoroughly.

THE LAWYERS DISAGREED. In the Deloit Marriage Case in Montreal and the Judge Will Consider It. Montreal, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Deloit case to-day before Judge Archibald.

That Assessment Appeal. The appeal of the T. Eaton Co. against the city's assessment was continued yesterday before Judge McLaughlin.

FOR \$3.00

We will send for your Bicycle, enamel frame and forks, clean bearings, put in good shape and return it to you when riding starts. Telephone—The Planet—69 Queen East.

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T. EATON CO. LIMITED

Men's Fifty-Cent Night Robes for 29c

We made these Night Robes in our own workrooms. It is the same quality of flannelette we always use in our Fifty Cent garments. But this lot of Flannelette came to us for nearly half price, and that meant cheaper night robes to sell over the counter, viz., 29c instead of half-a-dollar.

We have just made up the last of the flannelette. It gave us one hundred dozen Night Robes. These will be ready on Monday morning:

Flannelette Night Robes, with collar and pocket, pearl buttons, double-stitched seams, yoke, large, roomy bodies, 54 inches long, sizes 14 to 19 collar.

After this lot is gone we cannot make promises when we can replace them at the same price. So make good use of the chance by buying on Monday.

Boys' School Boots at One Dollar

Most of them are heavy qualities for school wear, others are more dressy for "Sunday" wear. Buy which you please, you are sure of a bargain when the price is only One Dollar. Two hundred pairs will be ready at that price on Monday morning:

Boys' Boots, made of oil buff and grain leather, heavy and light uppers, with extension standard sewn soles, hooks and heels, for school or dress wear, sizes 11 to 13, regular \$1.20 and \$1.50 a pair; also Heavy Buff Leather Boots, with thick soles and heavy uppers, sizes 11 to 5, regular \$1.25 boot, Monday all one price. 1.00

Youths' \$3.75 Serge Suits for \$2.69

The winter season is hurrying along for us, and we still find some of our Winter Clothing lingering behind. Youths' Suits are not as clear as we would like. So we remedy this state of affairs by changing prices.

This line for Monday makes a splendid suit for early spring wear. It is not so heavy as the usual winter lines:

87 Youths' Three-Piece Suits, short pants, made of an all-wool black serge, soft in finish, the coat is a double-breasted sack style, the lining good strong Italian cloth, any size from 27 to 32 chest, regular \$3.75 value. 2.69 Monday to sell at

Carpets and Curtains for Monday

Getting ready for new spring goods makes us do unexpected things at times. Take these Carpets and Curtains. They are excellent qualities and very desirable patterns, while values are as good as any we have in their respective stocks. But even so, they have to give way for newer goods. Their room must be used at once. That is reason enough for making these sweeping reductions on Monday:

825 yards English Tapestry Carpet, a complete range of up-to-date and artistic designs with newest color combinations, in a special heavy quality with an extra close weave, a carpet that will wear well in parlors, dining-rooms, halls, etc., our regular prices 40c and 45c per yard. Monday at 30c

103 pairs Scotch Net Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, plain net centres, with fancy lace and insert, regular prices \$4.25 to \$5.00 pair. Monday to clear 2.00

342 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, single borders, white or ivory, overlocked edges, in good range of patterns, regular price \$1.00. On sale Monday 75c

55 pairs Heavy Chenille Curtains, 40 inches wide, 3 yards long, plain centres, with fancy dado and knotted fringe both ends, suitable for doors, arches, etc., regular price \$4.50 pair. On sale Monday 3.00

Furniture Sale Chances for Monday

This month is the time to buy Furniture. Even though you had to store the goods for several months it would pay you big to buy now at this store. Our February Sale prices are so much in your favor that you can well afford to anticipate needs.

These four sterling values show the saving that may be yours on Monday. This is but a hint of what you'll find on the Furniture Floor:

A \$3.00 Mixed Mattress, with white cotton top and linen ticking, 4 ft. 2 in., 4 ft. 4 in. or 4 ft. 6 in. wide by 4 ft. long. Monday for 2.29

Bedroom Suite, hardwood, golden oak finish, neatly carved, well made, the bureau has a shaped top 40 inches wide with a 24x30-in. bevelled mirror, the bedstead 4 ft. 2 in. wide, washstand to match, regular value of this suite is \$17.00. Sale price for Monday 12.90

A Woven Wire Spring Mattress to fit this suite, Monday for 1.10

14 Extension Tables, golden oak finish, extra heavy and thoroughly well made, five heavy fancy turned and fluted legs, extends to 7 feet long, regular price \$7.90. Monday 5.25

The Toronto Daily Star Will Have a More Complete List of T. EATON CO. LIMITED 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

Louisville Puts Up Handsomely. Louisville, Feb. 15.—The Louisville City Council has appropriated \$20,000 towards the reconstruction of the Knights Templar at the triennial convocation here next August.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

No. 28 YONGE-STREET, TORONTO. Daily World, 25c per year. Sunday World, in advance, \$2 per year.

TELEPHONES: Business Offices—1734. Editorial Rooms—523. Hamilton Office 19 West King-street. Telephone 1217. H. E. Sayers, Agent. London, England, Office, F. W. Laro, Agent, 145 Fleet-street, London, E. C.

The World can be obtained in New York City at the news stand, St. Denis Hotel, etc. Broadway and 11th-street.

CANADA'S SUPREMACY IN IRON.

The Dominion and General Manager of the Dominion Steel Company of Sydney, N.S., told the members of the Toronto Board of Trade last night that Canada was probably destined to become the greatest iron and steel producing country in the world. According to Mr. Moxham, Canadian iron and steel makers are the only people in the world who do not recognize this great fact.

Mr. Moxham's address led up to the highly flattering statement that Canada had greater real and prospective wealth than even the United States. Canada, he says, is now entering upon its industrial renaissance, and its home market, now modest, is destined to grow by leaps and bounds.

The significance of Canada's supremacy in iron can hardly be over-estimated. It means a wonderful development, and a rapid increase of population in the Dominion. And it means as much for the Empire as for Canada.

A FOUR-DAY ATLANTIC SERVICE. We know all the disadvantages under which Canada labors in the matter of her seaports. These are daily advertised to the world, and it is not surprising that the world, in its effort to offset these disadvantages by advertising to the world the unique advantages that the Dominion undoubtedly possesses? Canada's geographical position enables her to establish a four-day passenger service across the Atlantic. Mr. J. X. Perrault writes a letter to La Patrie of Montreal, in which he shows that it is possible to establish a 35-day service between the two cities.

Instead of waiting several years longer to perfect the harbor of Montreal, the Government ought to take an entirely new tack, and demonstrate to the world that Canada has really something unique to offer to the world. Mr. Perrault is so fascinating that we cannot understand why there should be any delay in putting the project to a practical test.

The distance from Sydney, Cape Breton, to Montreal is 2,000 miles. Steamships designed for passenger traffic exclusively could make 25 miles an hour. With such vessels the passage across the Atlantic would take 80 hours, or 3 1/2 days.

The fast New York service could make the trip in 4 days. Such a line could give a weekly service with two vessels, and Mr. Perrault estimates that they should not cost more than a million dollars each, as they would be designed for the passenger service only. A four-day line across the Atlantic would get the bulk of the mail and express business, and passengers would follow the mail.

We agree with Mr. Perrault that this line, once established, would be a fast service over the Intercontinental Railway to inland points. A daily thru service from Montreal to London would make a complete circle of the world every week. The time has come to separate the passenger and freight business on trans-Atlantic steamships. The trouble with our proposed fast Atlantic service seems to lie in the fact that we are trying to combine the freight and passenger business on the same vessel. The problem would become simple if we would use the St. Lawrence route for freight, and the Sydney route for passengers and the mails. In addition to the fact that Sydney and Swansea are nearer to each other than are New York and Liverpool by one thousand miles, we have the further fact that coal is procurable at both ends of the line at rock-bottom prices.

Sydney and Swansea are both coal ports, and a steamship line operating between them would enjoy an immense economic advantage over all other routes in the matter of fuel. The advantages of the Sydney-Swansea route are so substantial that we are surprised the service has not been established years ago. It seems to us that the establishment of a fast Atlantic service between Sydney and Swansea would solve the whole Atlantic transportation problem as it affects Canada.

TO TEACH CHILDREN TO READ MORANG'S NEW PHONIC PRIMER

A School Book That Marks an Epoch—A Marvel of Cheapness and Excellence—The Day of the Old Style Book is Past and Gone.

Nothing more strikingly exemplifies the march of things educational than the improvement that has taken place during the past decade in all grades of school text books. Owing to uniformity of conditions, the books used in Canada and Ontario, perhaps the fetters of political expediency have somewhat restricted the development, and change have been made rather at the call of expediency than solely in the interest of the student. The "best is the cheapest" is sometimes a pecuniary political slogan. It is important even to a grammar and primer, however, to be the stream of supply to become pure as it runs, and under these circumstances, the bringing out of the marvellously cheap price of 12 cents per copy of Morang's "Modern Phonic Primer" is certainly an event in the history of Canadian school books that deserves chronicling.

A Marvel of Production. Morang's "Modern Phonic Primer" adopts the true policy of beginning at the beginning. It is a book for teaching children to read. It exemplifies the discovery respecting the philosophy of instructing children in the mysteries of written and printed language. It would seem at first sight that anybody could make a primer, where by a child might learn to read. In the old days "anybody" did make primers, and the alphabet, a fair size, and to have a number of easy and rather senseless sentences thrown together haphazardly, to show to the childish mind how letters were made into words, and words into phrases. A glance at the primers of the old time, or indeed, at those now in use, is sufficient to indicate the utter futility of such a method of instruction. In these days of specialism, however, the study of the child has become a pursuit which engages the finest minds. The psychology of teaching, the adaptation of the method to the mental development of the child, the unfolding intellect to apprehend the things around it and to place them on the right basis.

What It Means. Now, this may seem rather simple to adult readers, but let these for one moment place themselves back in the realm of childhood, and they will realize how much it all means. It means interest to the child, where formerly all was dullness and fear. It means the teaching of the child by a scientific method which is the outcome of the best knowledge on the subject. Letters of appreciation of the primer have been sent in by publishers since the day of publication from teachers in every part of the country. They say the primer makes teaching the children a delight, and that the children are eager to read, and that they are good writing characters are accompanied by a package of candies. Numerous illustrations, lessons in enumeration and good writing characters are accompanied by this wonderful 12 cents' worth. As was said before, Morang's "Phonic Primer" marks an epoch in the art of teaching children to read.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A party of marine men left for Montreal last night, when they will attend a banquet to be tendered Comptroller Villiers of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. to-night.

There will be a special meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans on Monday evening in Carleton Hall, for the purpose of making necessary changes in the ritual, consequent upon the accession of King Edward.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting in the Hall, 88 Ross, Richmond-street, this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. A paper entitled "Color Values in Monochrome by Photography" is expected to be read by Mr. S. Plaskett.

Furniture You Want--At Prices You Like.

BRIGHT, fresh, new, perfect goods, such as you would pick out at full prices in a regular way. All marked at less than you ever bought at--and credit if you want it. The quantities are not large. Here are the figures:

FIVE-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, 22.75 REGULAR PRICE, 31.00. Sofa, Rocker, Gentle Chair and two Reception Chairs, solid golden oak, solid walnut or mahogany birch frames, polished and highly finished, upholstered in rich velours, showing a wide range of new colored patterns, only 22.75, and credit if you want it.

A FIVE-PIECE STUFF-OVER PARLOR SUITE AT 27.75. Regular price 38.25. Very large hardwood frames, hued oiled, spring seats, upholstered all over in velours, relieved with plush on backs and fronts. You may save just 9.50 on Monday and have credit if you want it.

A BARGAIN AT 10.50. The Brass and Iron Bed as shown in cut is white enameled 4 ft. 6 in. wide only. Fitted with best iron side rails and good woven wire spring--also a mattress filled with the very best quality seagrass, wool both sides and covered with fancy striped ticking. The spring returns everywhere at 2.00, the mattress at 1.35. The entire combination is worthy in every sense of the word and a really phenomenal value at 6.85.

COUCH. This magnificent Couch is upholstered in best velours in a great variety of colors and fringed all around. Very strong and comfortable, spring seat and deep tufting, rosette head, 76 in. long and 28 in. wide, regular price 12.50, on Monday 9.25.

The J. F. Brown Co., Limited, 8, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 Queen St. E. Also, Immense buildings in rear Confederation Life Bldg.

KILLED BY A BENGAL TIGER.

Boy of 15 Absent-Mindedly Went Into the Wrong Cage at Zoo.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Albert Nelson, 15 years old, a keeper of lion cubs at the Zoo in this city, met a terrible death today in the cage of a Bengal tiger. It was his duty to feed the cubs at 5 o'clock. Nelson's duty led him to the door of the cub cage, he absent-mindedly opened the door of the tiger's cage. The bloodthirsty animal crept in a corner until Nelson was well inside the door. Then it sprang upon him with a roar, and after he made a fearful struggle the tiger bore him to the floor. His teeth were torn off in large chunks, and the tiger, maddened by the taste of fresh blood, was about to begin eating him alive when help arrived. Keepers hurried to the scene with red-hot irons, and while these were applied mercilessly to the tiger's snout, Nelson was being dragged from the cage. He did not die in a few moments. The tiger was not seriously wounded. Nelson's home was at Sparks, Ohio.

Home Life Association.

In another column we present a report of the annual meeting of the Home Life Association. The assets of the company, by the financial statement, were shown to be very large. The company has been successful in Government securities and mortgages of the highest class, the total amount to \$600,000, a large increase over the last year. These figures speak for themselves and point to the fact that the Home Life is among the strongest of our younger Canadian companies, while the continually increasing volume of business is bringing it year by year to a place among the giants.

Merchants' Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Co. was held on Thursday last in the head office, Confederation Life Building, President James McLaughlin presiding. The financial statement presented by the directors showed the progress made by the company to have been excellent. The report also showed an increase in cash and investments, as well as Government securities. The capital and assets secured by the policyholders now stand at nearly \$500,000.

New Sugar Refining Concern.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Adolph Seitz, who has associated with him several wealthy capitalists, will build upon the Delaware river front, in this city, one of the largest sugar refineries in the United States. It is said that the new refinery will be operated independently of the American Sugar Refining Company, which controls practically all of the refineries in operation.

Huron Old Boys.

The Huron Old Boys will hold their annual blow-out on Feb. 22 at the Temple. Politicians and prominent men from Huron will be present and a big time is promised. Col. Otter will speak.

THE DREAM OF MOTHERHOOD COMES TRUE WHEN DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION IS USED.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave me as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."

Chatham, Feb. 15.—Word was received this morning by Lieut. Col. Hanks that the application for authority for the 24th Regiment to wear the grey-brown uniform, the new color selected, has been refused.

This means that as a regiment of infantry the corps will be required to wear the old-time "British red." The reason given for the refusal of the authorities to permit the adoption of this distinctive uniform is that the regulations do not allow of any modification or change in the dress as laid down in the orders.

The officers were so identified in regard to obtaining the permission sought.

The Wabash Railroad.

Is the great through car line between the East and West, and the short and true route from Canada to Hot Springs, Ark., the City of America, Old Mexico, the Italy of the New World, Texas and California. The land of sunshine and flowers. Low-rate second-class cars on the West every Tuesday during February, March and April. No second-class cars on the Wabash; free reclining chair cars on all trains.

Full particulars from any R.R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

The Swine Breeders will meet at the Palmer House on Thursday, Feb. 21, and the Sheep Breeders at the same place on the following day.

A WISE POLICY

When you have found a good thing "stick to it." Many have found the best in tea is

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You'll find every desirable shape and kind of leather from the \$4 patent calf, box calf, French calf, enamel calf and willow calf. Take your choice, \$2.50.

On Sale To-day (See window display) KINGSLEY & CO., 186 Yonge Street. Sale of Ladies' Sample Shoes next week.

WILLIAMS PIANOS

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The following is a partial list of the diseases which have been successfully treated by Osteopathic treatment. (Applicable in acute as well as chronic affections.) Nervous Prostration, Liver, Kidney, Heart, Plethora, Stomach, Bowels, all come under the possibilities of relief. Migraine, Rheumatism, Female Irregularities, Leucorrhoea, Bladder Trouble, Spinal Affections, Locomotor Ataxia, Gall Stones, Piles, Catarrh, Spinal Curvature, Various Yaws, Ulcers, Sprains, Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, all Eye Affections, such as Granular Lid, Deafness, Corns, Catarrh, etc. Headache, Indigestion, Gout, Truss, Lung Trouble, Constipation, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Hip/Joint Disease, etc.

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ATTO CLEARANCE SALE

For a few days only we will offer very special inducements in some lines that must be cleared out to make room for incoming new spring goods.

JOHN CATTO & SON

Head of Works Diseases and Drop Them, Leaving Aid. Woods to See Engineer.

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BEAT-MAKER

A TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE. It has remained for a Cincinnati woman to discover the secret of a perfect skin.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 will be the share of C.P.R. stock to be held by the public.

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HERE IS A CURE

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PEOPLE WHO WORK. The working people are the bone and sinew of the community. But hard work makes 'bad backs' and no man can work well if his back aches and pains.

Doan's Kidney Pills. The working people are the bone and sinew of the community. But hard work makes 'bad backs' and no man can work well if his back aches and pains.

A Mother's Thanks. With all my heart I thank you. Your wonderful medicine saved my daughter it right along to my friends and I wish the whole world knew it for the sake of suffering humanity.

Merchants' Fire Insurance Co. The Annual Meeting of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company was held at the head office, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on Thursday, the 15th inst.

THE KING AND STRATHCONA

His Majesty Presented the King's Color to the Regiment and Awarded Medals Also.

EARL ROBERTS AND GEN. BULLER Were Present at Buckingham Palace—Speech of the King and Reply by Col. Steele.

London, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, this morning inspected at Buckingham Palace...

The Royal Standard was hoisted over the Palace as the King, wearing a field marshal's uniform...

His Majesty shook hands with Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller...

The King's color was brought by an escort of Canadian Guards...

Afterwards, the Canadians marched past, and the King, accompanied by Lord Strathcona...

Col. Steele, officers, non-commissioned officers and privates: I welcome you here to our shores...

Col. Steele Replied. Col. Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment...

After three cheers for the King the officers were presented to His Majesty...

The color presented to Strathcona's Horse is a stiff standard with a silver plate on the staff...

The Demon Druggist—in olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the air...

Jewelers Make Merry. Ambrose Kent, South employees held their annual sleigh party to Birrell's...

Lucky Toronto Ladies. Mr. Albert R. Hassard, barrister of this city...

GOOD THING FOR HALIFAX. Branch Plant of the American Shipbuilding Company to be Erected in Canada.

The Tin Can Combine. Chicago, Feb. 15.—The Record says: The newest thing in consolidations is the tin can combine...

Improbable Roads. Carlwell Sentinel: The worst feature of the abolishing of statute law is apparent...

Burned to Death at 103. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—After living for 103 years, Nancy Wood, colored, was burned to death last night...

Well-Known Jockey Dead. New York, Feb. 15.—Lawrence Trail, a jockey well known in the early '80s...

Free Rupture Cure. Wonderful Method Sent Free to All Who Are Ruptured.

Home Cure Without Pain, Danger, Operation or Detention From the Day's Work.

It is certainly a generous offer of a famous specialist to send free by mail his method that cures ruptures...

SENDING OUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO DR. W. B. RICE, DEPT. K., 13 VICTORIA STREET, TORONTO...

DR. W. B. RICE'S RUPTURE CURE. It is the most remarkable method ever discovered...

Do not fail to write at once for this free method, and tell your ruptured friends about it...

For the convenience of ladies who wish to call personally there is a lady attendant thoroughly versed in applying the method to women.

25 Years Younger

"I am now seventy-two years of age and my hair is as dark as it was twenty-five years ago..."

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair every time. And it is a wonderful food to the hair...

One dollar a bottle. If your druggist cannot supply you, send your order to the manufacturer...

THE HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. At the Annual Meeting the Directors Report Showed a Gratifying Condition of Affairs of This Progressive Concern.

The annual general meeting of the company was held at the Head Office, 70 King Street East, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 12th.

The directors' report contained the following: On the 31st of December last the company completed 11 months and 13 days of its operations under the new law...

On December 31, 1900, the total assets of the company were \$2,385,155, under 1888 policy.

The total insurance in force at the close of the year was \$2,385,155, under 1888 policy.

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During the year your directors have considered 1201 applications for insurance, amounting to \$95,125, as compared with 715 applications for \$78,250 in the year 1900.

The business of the year 1900 was disposed of as follows: Policies issued \$95,125, 151 not paid for \$7,290, 151 Applications declined \$7,290.

WALL BANKRUPT MANITOBA DR. SPROULE OF CATARRH.

The Gateway of Consumption. wherever located. It must be homogeneous, and each individual case requires treatment adapted to its conditions.

DR. SPROULE, B.A., English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases.

Twenty years ago Catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now to see any one who is exempt from it is no longer a matter of course.

It is the large majority of cases the forerunner of consumption, and vital statistics show that deaths from consumption in this country have increased more than 200 per cent in the last five years.

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AWFUL EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE. Three Men Were Killed by Aton and a Fourth Had Both Legs Blown Off.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 15.—News has been received here of an explosion of dynamite at Patterson Creek, on a Baltimore and Annapolis road.

Two men were killed and a third man was injured. The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

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PEARL NECKLACE

FREE. A straight discount of 20 per cent off everything in our large stock of Fine Furniture, covering three large floors.

Everything is marked in plain figures, and goods of the best quality. It means a big saving, and the furniture of the whole whether you buy a single piece of furniture or a whole suite.

The special discount holds good during February only.

Very Great Specials in Silk Turkoman Curtains. We put out for immediate selling—and no time should be lost by the prudent shopper—a special lot of real Silk Turkoman Curtains.

3 1/4 yards in length by 4 feet 6 in. wide, in three patterns, plain colors, with dado and border up each side.

Also in the lot some in two designs, figured all over, three colors in each design, dark green, dark red and dark blue.

These goods are marked at \$20 and \$25 a pair, but they will be made a special now at \$16.50.

—Scores of shoppers will be glad of the news that have just received a fresh lot of famous China Glass Cake Stands at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Letter orders for anything we sell receive as careful attention as if the goods were bought in person.

John Kay, Son & Co., Limited. 36-38 King Street West, Toronto.

MINING STOCKS. SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN. B. C. Gold Fields \$1000 to 5000. Republic \$500 to 1000.

Hammond Reef \$1000 to 2000. Waterloo \$1000 to 2000. 500 to 1000—CARIBOO (McK)—500 to 1000.

As well as close quotations in all other stocks. Orders, whether buying or selling, promptly executed. Correspondence solicited.

Wanted. MONTREAL, OREGON, CENTRE STAR, B. C. GOLD FIELDS. State Lowest Price and Quantity for Quik Sale.

We are prepared to carry on MARGIN all the Standard Stocks on payment of from 10 to 20%. Let us hear from you if interested.

SAWYER, ROSS & CO., Stock Brokers, 42 King Street West, Toronto. Tel. 259.

ARMOUR & ARMOUR, General Mining Agents, Room 404 Empire State Building, Spokane, Wash. Mines and Prospects Bought, Leased and Sold.

Clarke & Co., 75 YONGE STREET, - TORONTO. Members Toronto Mining Exchange and Toronto Board of Trade.

Buy and Sell All Mining Stocks on Commission.

PARKER & CO., Stock and Mining Share Brokers, 64 VICTORIA STREET, TORONTO.

Orders on London, Eng., Stock Exchange, England, in South Africa, West Coast, Australia and British Columbia Mining Shares.

Advice to a Bride.

Don't take any chances at the outset of your married life. Give him

the assurance of a good character. The assurance of a good character is the most important thing that a bride can give to her husband.

CEYLON TEA.

A Large Suit Commenced by the Trusts and Guarantee Company of Toronto.

A large suit was commenced yesterday by the trusts and guarantee company of Toronto against the Bank of Montreal.

Application was made yesterday to Mr. Justice Robertson for an injunction restraining the bank from selling the raw material belonging to the trusts and guarantee company.

An action was instituted yesterday on behalf of A. J. Bennett, of this city, against the Canadian Order of Chozen Friends for \$1000, the amount of a policy on the life of his wife, who died recently.

The Divisional Court yesterday reserved judgment upon the appeal of Mrs. Susan Donnelly, from a decision of the judge in chief, who held that Miss Elizabeth McKay's deed to her of a house on Charles-street was one by way of mortgage, and not an absolute conveyance.

Monday's List. Paraphony lies for Monday's sittings of the Divisional Court. Judge v. Smith, Hask v. O'Leary, Smith v. Trustees Baptist Church, Cogan v. King, Harris v. Martin, re Craig estate.

Toronto Man Hurt. London, Feb. 15.—Mr. O. P. St. John, an inspector for the Boiler Insurance Co., Toronto, met with a very serious accident at the power-house of the London Electric Company on Saturday morning last.

Royal Templars of Temperance. The Ontario Grand Council meets in this city next week for the first time in a number of years.

Two East Trains, Toronto to New York. Morning train at 9.45, reach New York 10 p.m. same day; evening train 8.20, reach New York 8 a.m. following day.

To Succeed Louisa. Mr. W. R. Biddell, K.C., has been appointed Crown Counsel in the district north of case.

To Abolish Grand Juries. Several petitions have been sent to the legislature in favor of abolishing grand juries.

Where Were the Police? Yesterday morning Yonge-street, from the Bank of Montreal, on the corner of Front-street to Wellington-street, was literally impassable on account of six or eight loads of the "Solida" Toy Company's goods blocking up the street and making it dangerous to drive in the neighborhood.

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Public Amusements

Sothers in Hamlet. The presentation of "Hamlet" at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by E. H. Sothers and Virginia Harrod, is one of the most interesting occurrences of the dramatic year.

A Strong Domestic Play. Simon's "Hamlet" in "Hamlet" is a very good play, and one that is steadily interesting and since the days of Booth no American actor has given an impersonation of the Danish Prince that is entitled to the highest praise.

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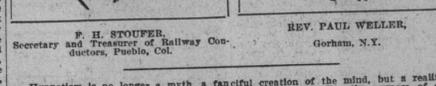
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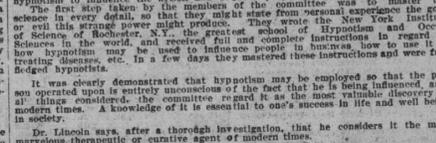
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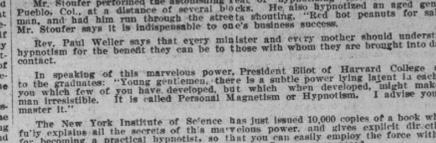
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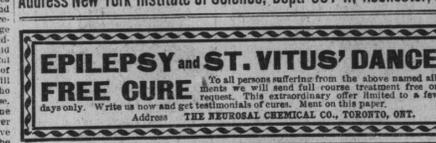
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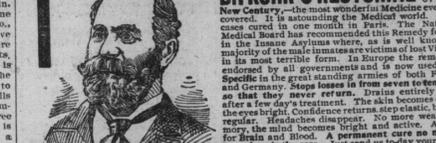
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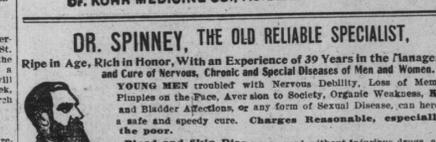
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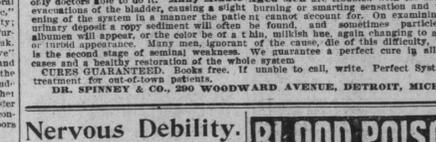
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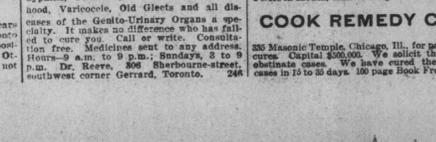
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