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Gladstone's Birthday Anniversary.  
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New Year for the New Year.  
Imaginate the New Year with a new hat and make that the receipt for the new resolutions. At Dineen's, 140 Yonge-street, cor. Temperance, there are now on hand worth \$2 and \$2.50 which are offered for the festive functions of New Year's Day at \$1.50, in style and high finish they look as well as the \$3 qualities, and they will wear almost as long. Dineen's \$2.50 and \$3 hats are of surpassing elegance in dress and quality, made specially for Dineen's own trade, and their kind is not to be had anywhere else. \$1.50 hats are also on hand. Dineen's, 140 Yonge-street, cor. Temperance, is open until 10 o'clock at night.

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- Men's Clothing: Men's Four-Buttoned Single-Breasted Suits, 3/4 wool, imported Scotch tweed, light brown and fawn shades, Italian cloth linings, regular price \$22.50, for \$17.50. Men's Fancy Vests, heavy, imported, brown, drab, green and blue shades, all silk and wool mixtures, single-breasted, with buttoned fronts, regular price \$7.50, for \$4.50.

- Boys' Clothing: Boys' 3-Piece Suits, short pants, all-wool imported Scotch tweed, single-breasted, sizes 27 to 33, regular price \$7.50, for \$4.50. Boys' Fancy Brownie or Fanny Suits, jacket, pants and vest, all-wool, imported Scotch tweed, with buttoned fronts, sizes 27 to 33, regular price \$7.50, for \$4.50.

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THE ABREDEENS IN TORONTO. The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, whose presence in Toronto is about closed, have endeavored themselves to our citizens. We shall be more than delighted to welcome them on a return visit; and we must congratulate the Government of the province on having made such arrangements that the present and subsequent Lieutenant-Governors will visit the Governor-General of the Dominion to take up his residence among us if he so desires.

SETTLEMENT IS A SETTLEMENT. It is pretty certain now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the Pope to establish a Papal nunciature in Canada. In other words he admitted that the Canadian people and Parliament needed assistance from Rome in governing their country. Sunny ways were not sufficient.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY. We understand that the proposition submitted last week to the Ontario Government, on behalf of the Owen Sound Sugar Company, was to this effect: That the municipalities and private parties interested are prepared to subscribe for stock to the extent of at least \$100,000 to be payable during the construction of the proposed beet-sugar factory there; that farmers in that section are so well satisfied with the yield and quality of the beets produced this season that they are willing to subscribe for stock of the company to the extent of \$200,000 on condition that the company will construct a factory and pay to the subscribers in five equal annual instalments payable in beets, to be delivered at the factory at \$4 per ton (2240 lbs.) for a given standard quality, which is satisfactory to both the company and the farmers.

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duced there. At the meeting held last week between the Ontario Government and the Owen Sound delegation Mr. Dryden, the Minister of Agriculture, stated that there was no doubt that in these respects the experiments at Owen Sound were quite satisfactory. We see no reason why there should be any delay in complying with the proposition of the Owen Sound Company, nor do we believe that a bill to carry this into effect would meet with any opposition from members on either side of the House. The conditions of the aid granted may be so framed as to afford every reasonable security against loss. There is a market for twenty factories. The province is dotted with suitable locations as to transportation facilities.

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The Monster Shoe House Greater Than Any Friday. Shall be the values we offer you TO-MORROW—THE LAST DAY of 1897. We intend to make it an exceptional day—instead of HUNDREDS of new customers we shall add THOUSANDS. These are the values—you are the judges—it costs you nothing to TEST the truth of these almost incredible prices:

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THE OPTICIAN PURCHASE YOUR SPECTACLES At the Only Optical Institute IN CANADA. Thursday, Dec. 30. HOLIDAYS SPECIAL CONTINUED With a grand re-arrangement Dress Fabrics Black and Colored Dress length shorter useful ends of sea and stylish fabrics, marked at prices.

Good Glasses Properly Fitted. If, for any reason, your sight is not good, call on us. Our Optician has the appliances, skill and experience to fit any eye that glasses will help, and will test your eye free of charge. HERCULES. The famous Hercules Wire Beds are the only beds that are and can be guaranteed not to sag.

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We Shall Have Another shipment of Fresh Fruit to-day, for... NEW YEAR'S Florida Oranges Sweet and full of Juice, will be closed, as also will the California Navels and Japanese Tangerines In Apples We have some selected North Spies, so popular as table fruit.

Michie's 513 and 7 King St. West, 460 and 468 Spadina Avenue, TORONTO. SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES The Nominations Yesterday Resulted in Election by Acclamation in Each of the Wards.

THE ABREDEENS IN TORONTO. The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, whose presence in Toronto is about closed, have endeavored themselves to our citizens. We shall be more than delighted to welcome them on a return visit; and we must congratulate the Government of the province on having made such arrangements that the present and subsequent Lieutenant-Governors will visit the Governor-General of the Dominion to take up his residence among us if he so desires.

SETTLEMENT IS A SETTLEMENT. It is pretty certain now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the Pope to establish a Papal nunciature in Canada. In other words he admitted that the Canadian people and Parliament needed assistance from Rome in governing their country. Sunny ways were not sufficient.

THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY. We understand that the proposition submitted last week to the Ontario Government, on behalf of the Owen Sound Sugar Company, was to this effect: That the municipalities and private parties interested are prepared to subscribe for stock to the extent of at least \$100,000 to be payable during the construction of the proposed beet-sugar factory there; that farmers in that section are so well satisfied with the yield and quality of the beets produced this season that they are willing to subscribe for stock of the company to the extent of \$200,000 on condition that the company will construct a factory and pay to the subscribers in five equal annual instalments payable in beets, to be delivered at the factory at \$4 per ton (2240 lbs.) for a given standard quality, which is satisfactory to both the company and the farmers.

Although American women do not literally work wood, yet a great deal of work which in its way is very hard and tiresome is done by women in the form of a necessity upon them. It is the only scientific preparation of an educated, widely experienced physician, described in one chapter of the most famous of all medical books, "The Peopler's Companion," which is a book of 1000 pages, written in plain, simple, and easy-to-understand language, and is a book that every woman should have.

duced there. At the meeting held last week between the Ontario Government and the Owen Sound delegation Mr. Dryden, the Minister of Agriculture, stated that there was no doubt that in these respects the experiments at Owen Sound were quite satisfactory. We see no reason why there should be any delay in complying with the proposition of the Owen Sound Company, nor do we believe that a bill to carry this into effect would meet with any opposition from members on either side of the House. The conditions of the aid granted may be so framed as to afford every reasonable security against loss. There is a market for twenty factories. The province is dotted with suitable locations as to transportation facilities.

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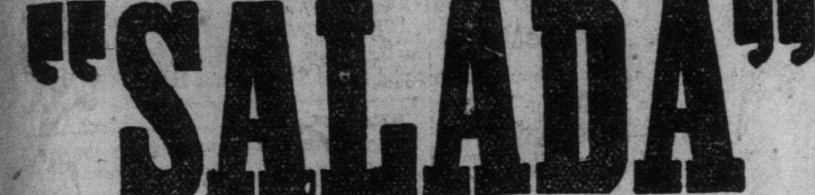
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In India there is a Fly which attacks and devours large spiders.

It is a pity there isn't a government here to attack and destroy the spurious teas from China and Japan that this market is flooded with.



CEYLON TEA

Is absolutely pure and so delicious. Sealed lead packets only—Never in bulk.

MINERS IN THE KLONDIKE. A VERY LARGE IRISHMAN.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—E. Harrington, one of the passengers on the steamer All...

Delegation to Come to Ottawa. Dawson City, N. W. T., Nov. 23, via Seattle...

THE CHURCH'S WORK.

Five Missionaries to Leave for China to Day. Entertainments at All Saints and College-street Baptist Churches.

A party of nine missionaries connected with the China Inland Mission are leaving the city at 4 p.m. today by the steamer...

DEATH OF MRS. RATERBERG.

An Old and Highly Respected Resident of Chateau Passes Over to the Majority. Chateau, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. William Raterberg...

3000 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Eight Hundred Houses Burned at Port au Prince, Haiti. Port au Prince, Dec. 29.—At 11 o'clock last night a fire, which assumed considerable proportions on account of lack of water to supply the pumps...

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.

Not a doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many men as has the famous ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

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SIFTON SAW THE PRESIDENT.

After Social Amelities the Canadian Minister conferred with Attorney-General McKenna and Secretary Gates.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Melkielejoh, to-day presented Mr. Clifford Sifton, the Canadian Minister of the Interior, to the President. Mr. McKinley greeted Mr. Sifton with cordiality, but did not discuss with him...

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DON'T USE DRUGS

When you can get nature's own simple remedy, the very essence of life itself—ELECTRICITY. The DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT for weak men is known the world over. I am the inventor. With it last year I restored manly vigor to 5000 sufferers. Little book, explaining all, sent sealed free upon request, or drop in and consult me free of charge.

SHOULD GO INTO POLITICS.

English Labor Delegates Say the Policy of U. S. Trade Unionists is a Stupid One.

New York, Dec. 29.—Edward Harford, who, with Harwood, Wadon, H.P.P., constituted the British Trades Union delegation to the Nashville Convention of the American Federation of Labor, called for South...

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BEST HARD WOOD 4-50

BEST PINE, \$3.50 PER CORD. 50c Extra Cut and Split.

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Compare these Prices with the other dealers' "Ads":

\$4.25 per Cord for very best HARDWOOD. \$3.25 per Cord for..... No. 2 HARDWOOD. \$3.25 per Cord for..... PINE.

Fifty Cents extra for Cutting and Splitting.

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STOVE, NUT. EGG, GRATE, PEAS AT Lowest Prices

AMERICAN CRUSHED COKE, per Ton, \$5.25

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If You Drink Whiskey, Drink the Best! John Dewar's Scotch BETTER WHISKEY CANNOT BE HAD

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Start From VANCOUVER Because

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

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

3. VANCOUVER is the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose steamers will start from VANCOUVER this spring.

4. All north-bound steamers call at VANCOUVER.

5. Direct steamers to Yukon ports have now commenced to run from VANCOUVER.

6. VANCOUVER is the only Canadian port where passengers transfer direct from train to steamer.

7. KILBY'S IS IN CANADA. OUTFIT IN VANCOUVER AND SAVE 33 PER CENT. CUSTOMS DUTY.

8. W. J. WOODFORD, President Board of Trade, Vancouver, B.C.

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A block of Treasury Stock is now offered to the public at 25c per dollar share.

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Special quotations in any of the above stocks during the week. Write for prices.

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HON. SIR FRANK SMITH, President. R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH.

A Handsome German in New York, Poor and Enlangued.

New York, Dec. 29.—John Bergman, a German house-painter, poor and enlangued by domestic relations, accented Police...

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL

Given to the Bill for Prohibition of Patent Sealing.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Ex-Secretary Foster had a brief conference with the President today, after which the President approved the bill for prohibition of patent sealing.

The bill prohibits the sealing of patents by the Patent Office, and it also prohibits the importing of seals into the United States, whether raw, direct, or manufactured.

The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not more than \$200 or more than six months, or both, for each offence, including the forfeiture to the United States of the vessel, tackle and cargo.

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ALLEGED BANK WRECKERS.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 29.—Gustav Thelan, president of the Stock Exchange Bank; Michael Hildner, cashier; A. Newcomb, assistant cashier, and Louis Eichler, a member of the Board of Directors, were arrested on the charge of receiving deposits when the bank was known to be insolvent.

A big meeting of the stockholders was held, at which great excitement manifested, and several of the speakers declared that they were ready to lead a lynch party.

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WHOLESALE MERCHANTS. To the Trade

December 30. At the beginning of the season specialties are always the first to sell.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

They found Mrs. John Clark of Onondaga, West Through the House and Took Money and Jewels.

Bill Schweitzer Let Loose. Detroit, Dec. 29.—The Detroit police have set "Bill" Schweitzer at liberty.

MISCELLANEOUS. TORONTO FINANCIAL CORPORATION.

THE CANADIAN MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

SKATES! Hockey Skates. RICE LEWIS & SON (LIMITED)

Corner King and Victoria-streets, Toronto.

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Eby, Blain Co., LIMITED. Wholesale Importing and Manufacturers of Grocers.

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WATSON'S COCOA ESSENCE IS ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Don't Sacrifice your POULTRY. We can keep it Fresh and Sweet.

Waterbury Engine Works Company, Ltd. Office: 83 Front Street West, Toronto.

DECLINE OF OVER 3 CENTS

The December Option in Chicago Was Very Weak After Mid-day.

The Exports Were Smaller Than Usual and Cables Closed Weak—Provisions Were Stranger in Chicago—Local Markets Quiet and Featureless.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29. Liverpool market futures irregular, March closing 1/2 lower than yesterday, and July 1/4 higher.

Cash wheat in Chicago closed 3/4 lower than yesterday, and 1/2 lower than July 1/4 higher.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 185, corn 250, oats 210, and 330.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 411 cars, against 272 cars the corresponding day of last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 2833 barrels, wheat 24,000 bushels, and 700,000 bushels.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day 31,500, or the same as yesterday. Estimated for Thursday 35,000; official on Tuesday 18,800.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 14,000; for the week 50,000. Saturday night's official figures were 12,500, 100,000, and 100,000.

Stocks are now in excess of the conservative estimates of the quantity that latter part of the year.

Contract stocks of wheat are piling up at Chicago at a rapid rate. On Nov. 1 they were 3,000,000 bushels.

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STOCK MARKETS FEVERISH

Street Railway Shares the Active Ones in Toronto and Montreal.

Coal Stocks Lower on Wall Street and Manhattan and Metropolitan Were Also Sold Freely—Earnings and Dividends—Trying to Keep the Sentiment Bullish.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29. In Paris a 3 per cent. Government issue of 100,000,000 francs was sold at 100 1/2.

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The year 1897 has been one of great activity and success with us. We have done a prodigious trade and our values have been superb.

Two of our specialties alone, viz., our Scotch Tweed Business Suits at \$20 and \$22.50 and our famous Guinea Trousers, have met with a phenomenal success.

In buying these goods right in the British factories we scored a point, the importance of which you cannot over-estimate.

By paying spot cash for our goods we secure values that could not otherwise be obtained, and we are thus in a position to sell our high-class specialties at

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WILLIAMS PANOS

EIGHTEENTH YEAR. British Naval Reserves to be Mobilized.

FULLY TEN THOUSAND MEN Would be Required in Case of War to Rightly Man the Warships.

The Regulation of the C.P.R. Steamship in White Star Lines Liable to be Called On.

White Star People Surprised. The British Government has decided to call into the war service the naval reserve.

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W. J. ANDERSON & CO. Stock Brokers, 240 Queen Street West.

R. H. TEMPLE. Stock Broker and Financial Agent.

WILLIAM FAHEY. CONSULTING ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR.

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