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THE GOLD STORAGE SCHEME

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Mr. M. Pettit says the Government Scheme Has Been a Comparative Failure because of the Introduction of Political Report of the City Hospital

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—Mr. M. Pettit, one of the largest fruit growers of the Grimsby district, spoke warmly in favor of the Berkins & Weber scheme of cold storage shipments.

City Hospital Report. Secretary Kent's annual report of the City Hospital, which will be submitted to the Finance Committee tomorrow, shows that it cost \$23,227 this year to run that institution, or \$121.18 less than last year.

At the meeting of the East End Workmen's Club this evening, Rev. Mr. Whitcomb read an interesting paper on the history of the eight-hour movement.

James-street Baptist Church. The annual business meeting of the James-street Baptist Church was held this evening. Rev. Mr. Gilmore presiding. The following officers were elected: C. W. Bradford, treasurer; H. S.

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THE HUNTER STEAL

Premier Hardy Gives a History of It and How It Was Settled.

A Pertinent Question to be Asked in Reference to Niagara Falls Power-The Ministry and Trust Companies-Criticizing the Educational System-Supplies Passed-Day Fixed for the Pigery.

In the Legislature yesterday the Attorney-General gave notice of a Government measure to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day. The details of the bill are still under consideration by the cabinet, but it is understood that the administration will go a certain distance towards making a provision for the observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. Dickenson during the afternoon session passed around for signatures a resolution in the House of Commons, calling upon the New York Mutual Insurance Company to issue a policy of insurance covering the life of the late Nicholas Avroy. The policy was for \$100,000 and was to be paid to the family of deceased on the ground that the cause of the death was not a result of the late Nicholas Avroy's own negligence.

These bills were read a first time: An act to amend the Municipal Act—Mr. Cameron; An act to amend the Act Respecting Voters Lists—Mr. Langford; Hon. Mr. Gibson stated that no lands in the Township of Etobicoke had been surveyed or leased by the Government to any man by the name of F. Hilliday.

As to the investigations into the Moore Lumber Company's alleged sale of logs, the Attorney-General told Mr. St. John that the investigations had been made at Parry Sound, Ontario, Detroit, Trout Creek and Burk's Falls. A report was returned on June 1, 1900, by Mr. Q. C. Lindsay, and J. B. McWilliams of Peterborough, and the report was that the logs had been cut and taken in violation of the provisions of the act.

THE TORONTO NEWS

Moore, clerk; J. R. Watson, new secretary; Miss Redman, missionary secretary; W. J. Copp, R. Budge, J. Taylor and J. C. Lalton, deacons.

Another Landslide. The T. H. & E. is in Hard Luck—Christian Endeavorers Early at Work.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Another landslide occurred on the T. H. & E. line last night, near Stony Creek, and the men working at the spot have their work cut out for them. The management has decided to transfer passengers over the break instead of relying on the G. T. R.

The C. E. Committee, making arrangements for the Provincial Convention of the Ontario Christian Endeavorers, elected D. A. Rowland, chairman, and J. C. Harris, secretary. The committee looks for the attendance of 2000 visitors.

Places for Fatalities. With the death of John McKenna yesterday there are now at least five men in the Government jail going begging for work for a reward to the faithful man who will identify the murderer of the late McKenna. The Government is offering a reward of \$1000 for the murderer of the late McKenna.

Deaths of Mrs. Robinson. The wife of Bandmaster George Robinson of the 22nd Regiment, died last evening at her home in the city. She was 62 years of age and had been ill for some time.

General News Notes. For not paying 63 cents toll at a Barton and Glanville creek gate for 21 head of cattle, Charles Cleveland was fined \$4 and costs today. The Germania Club gives its Xmas entertainment on Dec. 31.

Mrs. Sophia Karsten, a resident of the city for 24 years, died last evening at her home in the city. She was 78 years of age and had been ill for some time.

The annual concert of the Hamilton Music School took place last evening before a large gathering. The program was well received and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the school.

De La Salle Institute. The boys of the De La Salle Institute gave an interesting entertainment in the music hall of the building yesterday morning. The program was well received and the proceeds were used for the benefit of the school.

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LOST YESTERDAY BETWEEN 5 AND 6 P.M., a square certificate in a blue cover, bearing the name of J. H. H. H. in London, Eng., and a letter addressed to J. H. H. in London. No value except to owner. \$5 reward on delivery to Box 44, World's Office.

PINKERTON IN JAIL. Arranged to Meet and Marry Eliza Reid in New York, But Didn't Do So.

Detroit, Dec. 22.—William Pinkerton, aged 40, of Melvindale-avenue, is in jail. Lizkie Reid, the complainant, swore out the warrant last October. "I first met her in London, Ontario, in 1896, and I lived with my parents near Belfast. He was born in Ireland, and my folks remembered him when he was a little boy. He stayed two weeks at my home, and at another time he stayed three months. He promised to marry me. It was arranged that he should meet in New York, but he didn't meet me, and I went to Hamilton, Ont. I had to stay five months in the Home of the Friendless there. I learned he was in Detroit from friends in Dunville. A friend gave me money and I followed him to New York."

Three Young Barbers. Three 12-year-old boys—John Grant, 238 Munro-street; Albert Bell, 500 Gerrard-street east; and Joseph Wilkie, 222 Munro-street—were in the Children's Court yesterday, and pleaded guilty to breaking into the house of Rev. Mr. Galt, First-avenue.

Left to Many Charities. Benjamin Pierce Cheney of Norfolk, Eng., left an estate of \$15,000 in Ontario travel stocks. His entire estate is valued at \$2,000,000. Some of the best talent have been secured and the concert gives promise of success.

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Anticipating an immense rush to the KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS we have made great preparations to furnish parties taking the trip with the BEST OUTFIT that can be procured at the lowest possible prices. The designs of our sleeping bags and clothing have been thoroughly tested by those who have taken that long, hard trip, and are the best known for durability, lightness, warmth and convenience.

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Every person interested in the Klondyke, whether intending to buy or not, is cordially invited to examine these novelties of the Clothing trade. The goods are absolutely unique.

## OAK HALL

THE ENTERPRISING CLOTHIERS,  
115 to 121 King Street East. Opposite the Cathedral Door.

### HAD A ROUGH TIME AT SEA.

New York, Dec. 22.—On board the steamer Hercules, which arrived today from Brazil ports, were chief Officer Hooper, Second Mate Bentley and three seamen of the American brigantine Marion S. Harris, on a coral reef near Cape St. Roque and became a total loss. The vessel sailed from New York on Oct. 9, bound for Rio Janeiro, laden with case oil and lumber. All went well until Nov. 16, lat. 7, long. 22, when the wind became baffling and a heavy rain set in, with a strong set of current from the northwest at the vessel's weather. She struck a coral reef about six miles off the coast, where she remained hard and fast. The crew was taken ashore Nov. 17, where they were taken care of by the American Consul, who, after eight days, forwarded them to Pernambuco, where they took passage home by the steamer Hercules. Capt. Dasher remained at sea in order to attend to the vessel's interests.

### BIG DEAL IN COAL

It is believed that the Atlantic Coast Coal Company has arranged to increase the profits of the railroads and their mining companies. The profits so saved will be distributed to the coal miners. The plan means an increase in the earnings of the Jersey Central, Reading, the Lehigh Valley and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, respectively, of about \$1,000,000 annually.

### IS MRS. FLEMING DEAD?

Mrs. Fleming, the prominent figure in the Bliss poisoning case, has died in the Klondyke region. The Journal and Advertiser says: "No tidings have been heard from the missing woman in months and her sister, Florence Bliss, fears she has met death in the frozen Northwest. Mrs. Fleming vanished from sight last summer. Three short letters were all that told the rest of the story. One of these came from Seattle in September, the other from St. Michael and it told that she was then starting up the Yukon River. The third and last was from Dawson City and contained these lines: 'All the money I took with me has been swallowed up. Send me help; I am in peril.' A few days ago came a dispatch telling the story of a slightly built, delicate woman, with sharp features, and black eyes, who had been recognized as Mrs. Fleming, who, with only her son and one follower, had moved out of the city into the heart of the mining camp."

### POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOT.

Prominent men of Central America Executed in Guatemala. San Francisco, Dec. 22.—News has reached this city of the shooting in Guatemala of a number of political prisoners, including two men who are known all over the Central American Republic. The execution occurred last month at Huehuetenango. The principal victim was Capt. Harry H. Hays, brother-in-law of Gen. Daniel Fuentetaja, now in this city. Another victim was a Guatemalan colonel, Francisco Zelaya. He was accused of aiding the Revolution party and was executed by order of Hays. The command being carried out by Gen. Luis Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalan political prisoners were shot; but it is estimated that there are now 228 prisoners of the late revolution.

### THE ANTI-PELAGIC BILL

For Importers and Manufacturers are Showing a Good Deal of Interest. Washington, D.C., Dec. 22.—A number of New York manufacturers of fur garments and importers of furs called at the Treasury Department and had a conference with the Assistant Secretary Howell in regard to the provisions of the bill recently passed by Congress, which it provides that the importation of what is known as pelagic seal skins, the bill asked that every possible precaution be taken by the Department to bring into the United States of the prescribed skins. Mr. John W. Foster, who accompanied the delegation, stated that all skins taken on the seal islands were numbered, so that no difficulty in determining which were State-owned skins before issuing their certificates. The Department's regulations will be issued as soon as possible after the bill has received the signature of the President.

### The salt contained in

pure, fresh fruits is beneficial to the system. The scarcity of fresh fruits in the winter time is often a cause of serious illness. The basis of ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT is the salt extracted from the juices of fresh fruits. It keeps you in excellent health the year 'round. All druggists sell this standard English preparation at 60c a large bottle; trial size, 25c.

### INSTITUTIONS VISITED

By His Excellency Yesterday—The Conservatory of Music and the Veterinary College. His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen were accorded a pleasant reception yesterday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music. They were accompanied by Major Denison, and were received by the Hon. G. W. Allan, Mr. W. B. McMurich, G. C. and Mr. Edward Fisher, the music director of the Conservatory. The pupils were assembled in the music hall, the immediate front seats being reserved for Their Excellencies. While those behind were occupied by the conservatory and their families and the large staff of teachers. Here they were welcomed with much cordiality by the Hon. G. W. Allan, who reviewed slightly the work of the conservatory and its present, and said that the presence of Their Excellencies within the walls of the Conservatory was a most prized honor in its history. A charming little program of music followed, and the pupils were much appreciated. Miss Mabel Thomson contributed a lovely song, "It Was a Dream," and Miss Mabel Thomson, a violin solo, while a humorous reading by Miss Mabel Thomson was very fine bit of work deserving. At the close, His Excellency made a neat little speech, congratulating the staff and pupils on the excellent program, and wishing them all success and a brilliant future. His Excellency was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers by Miss Mabel Thomson. The guests of honor were: Mr. Houston, Mr. McMurich, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Solte, Mrs. Mabel Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas.

### At the Mercers

In the afternoon Her Excellency drove to the Mercer Reformatory, accompanied by Capt. Witherby. They visited the girls' Reformatory, inspected their work, and spoke a few words of encouragement to them. She then went to the Reformatory, where she was accompanied by the Superintendent and staff, Dr. King, Dr. Rosebrough, Mr. MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Novon. The women were addressed by Father Walsh, Mr. MacMillan and Dr. King. The Countess went round, conversing with the unfortunate inmates, kindly words of advice to them, and urged them to leave the old life behind and be a new one. She spoke of the joys of the season, and wished them all success. Mr. O'Reilly, his staff were all present.

### At the Veterinary College

Lord Aberdeen paid a visit to the Ontario Veterinary College yesterday morning. He was received by Prof. Andrew Smith, Principal, and Dr. James Thomson, Jr., J. F. S. F. S., Dr. D. K. Smith, M.D., V.S., and Dr. Cresser, M.D. His Excellency and the Countess were accompanied by the students, and congratulated Prof. Smith on the success of the college. He was much pleased to see the progress of the students, and which he had only time to take a cursory view. He was also pleased to find such a number of students attending from across the border. His remarks were warmly cheered by the students.

### CANNED GOODS MEN WILL MEET

A Convention of Great Importance to be Held in Buffalo Shortly. Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Canned goods packers and manufacturers of canned machinery from all over the United States and Canada will assemble in mid-winter convention in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26. The convention will be a double one, consisting of the Atlantic States Canned Goods Packers Association and the Canadian Machinery and Supplies Association. The latter organization has its headquarters in Toronto, and its secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. T. Staff of Terre Haute, Ind., his men in several cities in Canada, and offers commodious quarters for delegates to both gatherings.

### TORONTO AND DEER

Steamer Sailed From Tacoma and Had to Refuse Freight and Passengers. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 22.—The steamer Corona sailed today for Seattle and way ports. She was compelled to refuse freight and second-class passengers, because of lack of accommodations. Corona will carry to the north 200 passengers, 30 first-class, and 170 second-class, and 800 tons of general merchandise.

### Comparative Synopsical Chart

As the \$2000 prize competition advertised by the Comparative Synopsical Chart of Toronto has created a certain amount of public interest, owing no less to the unique nature of the prizes, special inquiry has been made as to the manner in which the competition is being conducted. All that is wanted in matters of this kind, so far as the public is concerned, is a guarantee that the prize money is being made up of the profits of the advertisement.

### Wall-street Situation

New York, Dec. 22.—The Evening Post says: No attempt was made by the speculators in either direction on today's stock market except for a few shares in the local transportation stocks. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with a few shares in the local transportation stocks. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with a few shares in the local transportation stocks.

### VETERAN MERCHANT DEAD

Marmaduke Pearson Passes Away—He Founded the Marmoth Store—His Sons Well-Known Men. Mr. Marmaduke Pearson of 12 Home-wood-avenue, one of the oldest merchants and best-known citizens in Toronto, died yesterday, after a week's illness, at the age of 82. Over 50 years ago he started the Marmoth Store, in partnership with Mr. Thomas Thompson, and subsequently Mr. Pearson went into business at the corner of Yonge and Richmond-streets, where he remained until his death. He was a leading member of the old Richmond-street Methodist Church. He leaves five sons, all of whom are very well known in the city. They are Rev. M. L. Pearson of Barrie, former president of the Toronto Conference; Wesley Pearson, dry goods applier at the Custom House and Charles, Arthur and P. Pearson, of the firm of Pearson Bros., real estate brokers. There is only one grandson, the Rev. E. A. Pearson, pastor of St. David's, who is a son of the Rev. M. L. Pearson.

### 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 coastwise route to Old Mexico, the Egypt of the New World: Texas and California, the lands of opportunity for business men, and the Wabash line reach their destination in advance of other routes. Wabash trains carry more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be furnished by the Wabash Railroad agents at A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, N. E. cor. King and Yonge-sts., Toronto, ed.

### Seven Shares for a Diamond Ring

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Robert Stevenson, president of the Granite Creek Mining Company of British Columbia, was in the Police Court this morning, charged by Miss Christie with fraudulently obtaining money under false pretences. He gave seven shares in his company for a diamond ring valued at \$1,000. The company has paid none. Stevenson is out on bail, the case being remanded.

### The Struggle for Durran's Life

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The attorneys for Durran's life, Mr. J. A. McQuinn, will ask for a change of venue from the recent court to the court in San Francisco. An appeal to the Governor for a writ of habeas corpus was made, on the ground that a review of the coroner's inquest into the death of Durran, which was held in San Francisco, should be made. Another effort to get Durran's life was made by the Federal court in San Francisco.

### Explosion in Grace Church

New York, Dec. 22.—An explosion occurred today in the vestry of Grace Church, New York City. The explosion was caused by a photograph, who was about to take a photograph of the vestry. The explosion was caused by a photograph, who was about to take a photograph of the vestry. The explosion was caused by a photograph, who was about to take a photograph of the vestry.

### Great Turkish Rug Auction Sale to-day

This morning at 11 o'clock, and afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the valuable collection of Turkish and Persian Rugs, Carpets, Palace Strips, Embroideries, Moorish furniture, etc., will be sold by public auction without the usual reserve. The collection is the property of Mr. Chas. M. Henderson, 81 and 93 King-street, Toronto.

### Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow

and Crippled, was overcome by smoke and died within a few days of safety. The funeral will be held at the Southern Pacific Company's station at Kowloon last night at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the Southern Pacific Company's station at Kowloon last night at 10 o'clock.

### The Late Joseph Chapman

The body of Joseph Chapman, who died in Philadelphia on Monday last, will be taken to Toronto for interment at the residence of Wm. Barrett, 267 Broadview-avenue, this afternoon, and the funeral will be held in St. James' Cemetery.

### Was Among the Wood Dealers

The wood dealers of the city have started to cut the prices on all kinds of wood, and the outlook for the present is for some serious fun. The prices of the wood are falling, and the wood dealers are cutting the prices on all kinds of wood, and the outlook for the present is for some serious fun.

## Tersely Told For Busy Buyers

You will not read an advertisement filled with details now. A few reminders:

1. Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers should be in every home for Christmas. They are the best mirth makers. Prices for all purses. Over 100 varieties. From 15c to \$2.00.
2. Santa Claus Surprise Stockings are complete Christmas presents for children, and being filled, save you much trouble. Four sizes—25c, 50c, 90c and \$1.25 each.
3. Three Excellent Mixtures of Christmas Candies, at 20c, 25c and 30c lb.
4. A Host of Novelties—Boxes and Baskets filled with Choice Confections.
5. Christmas Groceries should be ordered early to-day.
6. Christmas Fruits have all arrived now.

Shop Early. More Compact. Better Service.

## Michie & Co.

Two Large Stores  
466 and 468 Spadina Avenue,  
51-2 and 7 King St. West.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE OF TURKISH RUGS, Carpets, Palace Strips and Portieres. Clearing Sale of the Balance of Carpets and Rugs. This Afternoon At 68 King Street West. - At 2.30 o'clock. W.M. DICKSON, Auctioneer.

GRAND'S REPOSITORY Special Auction Sale TO-MORROW—FRIDAY At 11 o'clock. ROBES AND CUTTERS

A large consignment of the finest Robes ever offered at auction will be sold without reserve. Also a number of Second-Hand Robes in good condition. In addition to the robes, we will sell without reserve 11 new first-class Square-Box Business Cutters, 3 Solid-Corn-Cutters and 1 Portland, by one of the makers in Canada. Also a number of Second-Hand Cutters and Sleighs and 80 HORSES.

### THE OLD LADY WAS BURNED

Her Daughters Had Her Nearly Out of the "Burning Building, But Not Quite." New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Fred A. Schlicht, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died within a few days of safety. The funeral will be held at the Southern Pacific Company's station at Kowloon last night at 10 o'clock.

### Terrible Results of the Sleet Storm That Has Prevailed in Texas

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—The sleet storm that has prevailed for the past three days in Texas has proved to be more disastrous in its effect on the stock interests of the west and northwest portions of that State than was at first expected. Reports from the districts 200 miles west and north of Fort Worth state that the death rate among cattle will be unprecedented, the fatality being pronounced among recent arrivals from Mexico, and the cattle taken to the big plains country from Louisiana, in some localities fully 35 per cent. of the Mexican cattle have perished.

### Cutlers and Robes

The last great special auction sale of the year will be held at Grand's Repository tomorrow, Friday, at 11 o'clock, when the balance of the immense stock of robes and cutters will be sold without reserve.

### Chicago Fire in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fire in Chicago destroyed the three-story brick warehouse of the Andrews Furniture Company. The warehouse was filled with furniture, and was fully covered by insurance. Three firemen were injured.

## "Don't Be P. Be 'Som"

see that you are not given just as good, because profit. "Salada" is sold at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

### FOUND ANOTHER GOLD FIELD

A Party of 15 Stranded From Los Angeles for a Spot in Canada. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—J. E. P. until recently President of the Newland Whip Company, started from there with a party of 15 others for a spot in the Northwest Territory. The party was stranded from Los Angeles for a spot in Canada. The party was stranded from Los Angeles for a spot in Canada.

### Washed From His Work Bench

Headed and Countess - Head Brother in England, Ont. Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Barthelme and his wife, who were stranded from Los Angeles for a spot in Canada. The party was stranded from Los Angeles for a spot in Canada.

### THIS AFTERNOON

Or Turkish and Persian Rugs, Palace Strips, Oriental Portieres, Armenian Needle Work and Oriental Art Goods.

### RAILROAD NOTES

The G.T.H. has commenced the construction of a new line from Toronto to Hamilton. The construction of a new line from Toronto to Hamilton.

### Start From Vancouver, B.

Parties intending to go to the Yukon Territory, by all means, start from Vancouver, B.C. The construction of a new line from Toronto to Hamilton.

### Lake Shore Reg's Report

New York, Dec. 22.—The report of the Lake Shore Railroad for the year ending Dec. 31 (partially estimated) shows: Gross earnings, \$2,268,018; increase, 80.02%; net earnings, \$2,868,428; increase, \$38,625; surplus, \$778,438; increase, \$724,628.

### Entertainment Notes

Among the musical attractions for the New Year will be a song recital to be given by Miss Edith J. Miller in Association Hall on Jan. 10.



Told Buyers

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"Don't Be Put Off."

Be "Somebody," and when you ask for

CEYLON TEA... see that you are not given a substitute...

FOUND ANOTHER GOLD FIELD.

A Party of 15 Started From Los Angeles for a Spot in Canada Richer Than Even the Klondike.

HAS JONES GONE CRAZY?

Blinded From His Work Bench... Brother in Ipswich, Ont.

A SWELL BURGLAR.

The Son of a New Haven Banker Who Got Into "Society" Got Out and Robbed Night and Left.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The G.T.R. has commenced the erection of gates at the... J.W. Lord, general freight agent...

Start From Vancouver, B.C.

Parties intending to go to the Klondike should, by all means, start from Vancouver...

ment of the city. As a matter of course, they have been offered, and rival towns are now vying for the benefit that property speaking belonged to Toronto.

OUR MEAGRE POPULATION

As the Capital of a Populous Province Toronto Must Have a Million People.

Editor World: From time to time the World has suggested that the city require and should secure a substantial increase in its population.

Although it is the chief centre and capital city of Ontario, the remarkable fact is that Toronto is only able to boast of the possession of a chief city of about 250,000.

Comparisons with the leading cities of North America and those of the world at large, and its population falls far below what is necessary for its position.

It is true that some slight effort to attract manufacturing to the city has been made the past year or two.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

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

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HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world today—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many men as the famous MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N.Y.

SCIENCE TRIMMING THE LAMP OF LIFE.

It will be apparent that if Toronto had kept pace with scores of cities, like Montreal, for instance, we should, when the large population of the Province of Ontario is considered, have a population of at least 600,000.

NEW MANHOOD

To you, my friend, young or old, if suffering the results of youthful folly, such as DRAINS, NIGHT LOSSES, IMPOTENCY, LAME BACK, VARICOCELE, etc., take the advice of my 30 years' experience.

DON'T USE DRUGS

when you can get nature's own simple remedy, the very essence of life itself—ELECTRICITY.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TRAVEL... Return Tickets will be issued as below:

BEAVER LINE ROYAL MAIL

Steamers—St. John, N. Halifax, N.S. Lake Ontario, Wed. Dec. 22, Thurs. Dec. 23, Lake Huron, Wed. Dec. 29, Thurs. Dec. 30.

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Calling at Bermuda, Bona Vista, St. John, N.B., West Indies, Trinidad, Jamaica, Nassau, etc.

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34 ADELAIDE EAST, TORONTO. The First Auction Sale of Mining Stocks will be held at Above Rooms on Tuesday, 28th instant, at 12:30 P.M.

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Nearest approach to a Genuine Diamond ever discovered. Impossible to detect from real diamonds and warranted to retain its lustre.

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