





## BILIOUS-NESS

booses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeping on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J.C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

A. Swanger, Texarkana, Tex., writes: "For fifteen years I have used Ayer's Pills, and find them very effective in bilious complaints. I have yet to see the case where they have failed to cure."

If You are Bilious  
DO NOT FAIL TO

**Try  
AYER'S  
PILLS**

**A Plucky Cricketer**

Wonderful Skill and Nerve of  
Prince Ranjitsinghi

Probable New Departure In the  
Matter of Selling Wheels.

Three Rounds Settled Hefferman,  
the Johannesburg Boxer.

Odds and Ends of Sporting News From  
All Quarters.

**BASBALL  
FLIES.**

It is probable that Bill Lange will  
captain the Chicago team in case An-  
son retires.

A St. Louis dispatch says: For three  
years past it has been rumored that  
Chris Von der Ahe, the manager of the  
St. Louis baseball club, intended to  
sell the club franchise. Last night Mr.  
Von der Ahe announced that the deal  
was almost consummated last Wed-  
nesday, but has for some time been  
held aside. He said he was offered \$50-  
000 for the club by Gus Frey, who re-  
presented a local syndicate. The club  
is unencumbered for \$25,000. The property  
is very valuable and quite worth the  
money.

Ned Hanlon traded Jack Doyle to  
Washington because Doyle, Kelly and  
McGraw were arch enemies, and the  
friction was more than Hanlon could  
stand.

Cincinnati, St. Louis and Philadel-  
phia would all like to get hold of  
Patsy Donovan, a baseball player of  
season. Stallings has offered to trade  
Sam Thompson for him.

Outfielder Rance, of Louisville, is  
working in a railroad shop at Galves-  
ton.

The Louisville club is said to have  
lost \$25,000 since the formation of the  
twelve-club league.

Gus Schmeiz reports that he has  
signed nine men of the Minneapolis  
team, the bulk of them being young  
blood.

The season of 1898 promises to see  
more Sunday baseball than any pre-  
vious season in the history of the national  
game.

The Ohio League has been organized  
with Canton, Coshocton, Zanesville,  
Massillon and Salem in the circuit. Ac-  
ron, Niles and Uhrhville are also ex-  
pected to come in.

Billy Earl has been so "unfortunate"  
as to lose all his earnings, and is now  
making novelty picture frames. He is  
again an applicant for a place on the  
National League staff of umpires.

Harry Wright, Jun., son of the  
"grand old man" of baseball, is a  
student at the University of Pennsylv-  
ania. Young Wright, like his father,  
is a great admirer of outdoor sports,  
and if his studies will permit, will  
start training with the baseball squad  
in the cage next month, in the hope  
of making the "varsity" mine next spring.

**THE TURP.**

At the Hamilton police court, John  
Andrews, a Jockey, who is well known  
around Hamilton, was sent to jail for  
stealing an overcoat.

The tandem record over the Belmont  
course is 2:52. It was established by  
R. Cortlandt Hor, who drove the trul-  
ing mares Lorain and Wiltonene in  
an exhibition to beat three minutes.

**COURLING.**

**TILSONBURGH CLUB.**  
At the meeting of those interested  
in curling, held at Tilsonburg, the offi-  
cers named last year were reappointed,  
as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Til-  
son, patrons; Rev. E. W. Hughes, pre-  
sident; John Smith, vice-president;  
Charles Thomson, first vice-president;  
J. Carruthers, secretary-treasurer; Rev.  
J. H. Robinson, chaplain; Messrs.  
Hughes, Biette, McLeod, Aspinwall,  
senior skippers; J. Farmer, L. B. C. Liv-  
ingstone, Geo. Perkins, junior skippers.  
Mr. John Chapman is now preparing  
estimates for the proposed rink.

**CRICKET.**

**A GREAT INDIAN CRICKETER.**  
Charges of unfairness are arising in  
connection with the tour of England's  
representative cricket team in Aus-  
tralia. The first of five test matches  
began with a protest by the captain  
of the English team against the action  
of the Sydney cricket authorities in or-  
dering postponement of play, owing to  
the weather, followed by the hooting  
of the English players in the course  
of the contest by the Australian crowd,  
because the English wicket-keeper put  
out the Australian top scorer by sharp  
practice. England's victory was mainly  
due to the brilliant play and marvellous  
endurance of the Indian Prince  
Ranjitsinghi, who, using from a sick

bed, after a dangerous attack of  
quinsy, battled for two days under a  
broiling sun, making its runs, and in  
the interval underwent an operation  
for the removal of his tonsils. This  
great example of pluck on the part  
of the Indian is quite in keeping with  
the heroic exploits of his fellow-  
natives in the Indian frontier war,  
where the Sikhs and Gurkhas have  
won undying laurels.

**ATHLETICS.**

**A CHALLENGE.**  
M. J. Connolly and J. J. Quinn have  
deposited \$1,000 with the sporting edi-  
tor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch to back  
Peter Master against any man in the  
world for the heavy-weight champion-  
ship.

**THREE ROUNDS DID IT.**

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Bill Hefferman,  
of Johannesburg, South Africa, who  
has been touted as a second Fitzsim-  
mons, made his initial appearance in  
an American ring last night in what  
was to have been a twenty-round bout  
with Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, and  
met before the Olympic C. C. and  
weighed in at 150 pounds. Hefferman  
was tall and lanky, with a long reach,  
which, however, was no obstacle to the  
welter-weight, who landed when and  
where he pleased. Hefferman was slow  
and awkward, and Ryan played with  
him for three rounds, while the crowd  
laughed derisively. In the third round  
Hefferman was sent to the floor by a  
left on the chin, and took the limit  
in getting up. He went down again a  
moment later from a right-hander on  
the jaw, and was counted out.

**BLOWS.**

Eddie Curry, of New York, and Billy  
O'Donnell, of Memphis, fought twenty  
hard rounds before 1,500 men at the  
Green Point Athletic Club, New York,  
Thursday night. The referee decided  
the battle a draw, a judgment not gen-  
erally approved by those at the ring.

**THE CITY COUNCIL SHOWS ITS  
GOOD-WILL TOWARD LONDON  
WEST.**

The Brookwater and Fire Pro-  
tection of the Village  
Discussed.

The Monday Christmas Idea Is  
Turned Down.

Queen Victoria Pleased With Mayor  
Little's Present—The South Street  
Sewer—The Handle Factory  
Bylaw Passed—A Present  
to the Mayor.

The city council held its final regu-  
lar meeting of 1897 last night, but a  
special session will be held later this  
week (probably Friday) to act upon the  
sale of certain debentures.

Last night's meeting, for a moribund  
council, was exceedingly cheerful, and  
business-like. The coming election  
seemed to cast no gloomy shadow be-  
fore it.

Naturally, the latest member of the  
body, Mr. West, London, received  
due attention, and judging by the ac-  
tions of the council, the good people  
of the western suburb may feel that  
they are in the hands of friends.

Ald. O'Meara, when the proper order  
of business arrived, moved that the en-  
gineer be instructed to examine the  
breakwater in the western part of No. 2  
ward, and report to the council at an  
early date as possible what repairs  
are necessary to put it in a first-class  
condition, and insure protection against  
floods beyond all question; also that the  
chief of the fire brigade report on suit-  
able locations for fire alarm boxes.

Ald. Parnell, in seconding the motion,  
agreed that it was important that steps  
be taken to put the breakwater in  
thorough repair. After the recess  
fire in West London it was absolutely  
necessary that provision be made to  
avoid a repetition of such occurrences,  
if the city could prevent it.

Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Taylor ob-  
jected to this motion, claiming that it  
involved an expenditure of money.  
The mayor did not think so, and said  
that instructions to the engineer were  
given at nearly every meeting.

Ald. O'Meara said that if anything  
should now happen to West London, the  
city was responsible. He was a star  
on the people of West London to say  
they did not know their own business.  
It should be sent to the new council, as  
there was no danger at all now.

Ald. McCallum said that the sugges-  
tion to fix the locations for fire alarm  
boxes in West London was very timely.  
The new boxes were expected here by  
Dec. 31, and they should be placed as  
soon as possible, and first in West  
London, because the city would have  
its present boxes, anyway.

Ald. O'Meara said that he did not see  
where there is any stir on West London  
in saying that they should have fire alarm  
boxes. The people of West London  
want protection, and I don't think it is

Don't swim when there's  
a bridge. Don't experi-  
ment with your health.

Profit by the experience of  
others. ABBEY'S EFF-  
ERVESCENT SALT has

acted as a bridge for many to  
carry them over sickness and dis-  
ease. The daily use of Abbey's

Effervescent Salt will keep you  
in good health and spirits

the year 'round. All drug-  
gists sell this standard Eng-  
lish preparation at 60c a  
large bottle; trial size, 25c.

side. The Memphis man was clearly  
out-pointed.

According to the New York World,  
Bob Fitzsimmons has retired from the  
prize ring for good and all, and Cor-  
bett is the champion of the world by  
this act. The latter alone can defend  
the title, and he will have lots of op-  
portunity. Meher, Sharkey, McCoy,  
and Creedon are all willing to take a  
chance with the "new champion."

Corbett gave his theatrical company  
a week off, so that he could attend the  
McCoy-Creedon fight.

**THE CUE.**

Frank Ives has found a man who  
will back him as high as \$10,000 against  
any billiardist in the world.

**WHEEL.**

**NO OLD WHEELS RECEIVED.**  
One of the sternest propositions to  
confront cycle riders and intending  
buyers of new wheels—in 1898 will be  
that of "no old wheels received in ex-  
change," says the New York Sun. Gen-  
erally speaking, the retail trade will  
make this its policy, and it is likely  
that in many stores will hang a sign  
so inscribed. The inauguration of this  
new principle will mark the departure  
of one of the most time-honored cus-  
toms of the cycling world. It will  
change the relations between the old-  
time riders and their quondam adver-  
saries now in the trade, and it will  
also change what has hitherto been  
one of the most distinctive aspects of  
the sport. Nothing could more empha-  
size the growth of cycling and its pas-  
sage from a sport of the classes to a  
pastime of the masses. Nothing could  
better demonstrate the evolution of the  
bicycle from a toy to a vehicle of al-  
most universal utility. In no way could  
it be more clearly shown that the man-  
ufacture of bicycles, from being a spe-  
cial calling, on tentative footing, full  
of fads and crochets, has progressed to  
one of the greatest every-day indus-  
tries on a purely commercial basis.

a slur for them to ask the city council  
to carry out what the council agreed  
to do. I voted all along for the resolu-  
tion, and have a good deal of interest  
in that part of the ward.

Ald. O'Meara's motion carried, 13  
voting yea.

Ald. Douglass, seconded by Ald. Car-  
rothers, moved that the water commis-  
sioners consider the laying of water  
mains in West London as speedily as  
possible. They could be laid cheaper  
in winter than at any other time. What  
was the use of putting in fire alarms  
without water?

Ald. Carrothers—They have too much  
water over their shoulders. (Laugh-  
ter.)

Ald. O'Meara seconded Ald. Doug-  
lass' motion, and said he had intended  
moving one to the same effect.  
The motion carried unanimously.

**HOLIDAY ITEMS.**

Ald. Parnell moved that, owing to  
Christmas falling on Saturday, the cor-  
poration laborers be paid on Thursday,  
instead of Friday, as they would be  
on the market on Thursday instead of  
Friday. (Laughter.)

Ald. Winnett wanted New Year's  
celebrated on Monday instead of Sat-  
urday, Jan. 1.

Ald. Stevely pointed out that this  
would prevent the public securing the  
advantage of the holiday railway fares.  
The suggestion was dropped.

**HER MAJESTY PLEASED.**

A communication received by Mayor  
Little from Lord Strathcona was read,  
in which was inclosed a letter from  
H. Bertram Cox, of the colonial office,  
London, Eng., to Lord Strathcona. It  
read as follows: "Mr. Chamberlain  
wishes to know if you will inform his  
majesty that the mayor (Mayor Little) has  
graciously accepted the volume 'Illus-  
trated London,' and to command an  
expression of her thanks for his con-  
siderable and interesting gift."

The above refers to the handsomely  
bound volume of "Illustrated London"  
sent to the Queen by Mayor Little.

**NO. 3 COMMITTEE.**

Ald. McCallum presented No. 3 com-  
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Is designed to fit perfectly nine forms out of ten, and the tenth just as  
satisfactorily by slight alterations, for which no charge is made. This,  
combined with artistic tailoring, choice fabrics and the very best trim-  
mings, enables us to sell garments equal to custom made at very much  
smaller prices. Besides this the assortment is so large and complete  
that in a very short time the most fastidious person can be fitted out  
with very little trouble.

### Men's Suits,

Made from the best British and Canadian wools, and cut in the single  
and double breasted sack, and single and double-breasted frock styles  
in every size. There is a full range at every price, commencing at \$10  
and rising by one dollar stages to \$15 for the best imported fabrics.  
Our values in domestic goods are unsurpassed. We show extraordi-  
nary good value at

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### Men's Overcoats,

In English Meltons, Beavers and Worsteds, Irish and Canadian Frieze.  
Domestic Tweeds and Beaver are made up in such a variety of styles  
that an inspection is necessary to appreciate the immense stock on our  
tables. We can fit tall thin men, short stout men, the ordinary man,  
and, in fact, any man who is not deformed. Prices begin at \$1 and go  
to \$16, with every price between. We recommend any Overcoat in our  
stock as first class value, but call special attention to our Beavers and  
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Dark Frieze Ulsters, double breasted, tweed lined, storm collar—the  
most useful and comfortable Overcoat worn.

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For the little tots of three years and for the youth growing into man-  
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Ulster. For the bigger boys, prices range from \$5 to \$8, and for the  
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\$3 and

**\$2 75**

You can purchase our genuine Nickel Watch for 99c, with every Suit  
or Overcoat.

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Christmas thoughts, buy your boy a correct time-keeper from Oak  
Hall. Remember the price, 99c.

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Store Open  
Every Night  
This Week  
Till 10 O'clock



a bank to be applied to a children's  
ward, or as the ladies wished in con-  
nection with the Clarence and Collier  
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**NO MONDAY CHRISTMAS.**

The following communications were  
received:—  
Thos. Hayes' application for admis-  
sion to the Aged People's Home—Re-  
ferred to the officials.

On motion of Ald. O'Meara and Hunt  
the board of trade's resolution asking  
that Christmas be celebrated on Mon-  
day was filed.

The petition of the Covent Garden  
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**A Laundry Ditty.**

Those who wash on Monday have all  
the week to dry,

Those who wash on Tuesday are not  
so much awry;

Those who wash on Wednesday are  
not so much to blame,

Those who wash on Thursday wash  
for very shame;

Those who wash on Friday wash what  
most they need,

Those who wash on Saturday, oh elat-  
tern are indeed!

But those who wash with SWEET  
Home Soap, whatever the day  
may be,

Have whitest clothes, shirts, dresses,  
hose, or kerchiefs fair to see.

**SEVERAL BYLAWS** were read and pas-  
sed. One granted ten years tax exemp-  
tion to the Columbia Handle Company,  
who will remove their factory to Lon-  
don; another provided for the sale of  
the former waterworks storehouse  
property on York street; and a third  
provided for the widening of High  
street.

Ald. Douglass moved that the fire  
hall in No. 6 ward be removed to West  
London as a more central position.  
The joke was seconded by Ald.  
O'Meara and dropped.

**MAYOR LITTLE'S THANKS.**

Mayor Little cordially thanked the  
aldermen for the group photo of the  
council which had been left at his  
residence. He assured them that they  
could not have sent him anything that  
pleased him better.

Medical men say rheumatism is the  
forerunner of heart disease. Hood's  
Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its  
action on the blood.

Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that draught

**BELL PIANOS**

Pronounced by  
**R. Watkins-Mills**

to be  
**ABSOLUTELY**

the most elegant instruments he  
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Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, and all ailments arising from the liver. Sold by all druggists. Be sure you get the real Hood's Pills.

## Commercial

**Local Market.**  
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Co.)  
London, Tuesday, Dec. 21.  
Wheat, white, fall, per bu. 81c to 84c  
Wheat, red, fall, per bu. 81c to 84c  
Wheat, spring, per bu. 81c to 84c  
Wheat, per bu. 81c to 84c  
Peas, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Corn, per bu. 34c to 36c  
Barley, per bu. 25c to 26c  
Rye, per bu. 33c to 34c  
Buckwheat, per bu. 60c to 65c

There was quite an active session today. Receipts consisted mostly of turkeys, wheat, hay and dressed hogs. The supply of chickens, ducks, butter, eggs, and all kinds of vegetables, with the exception of potatoes, were about the same as usual. Among the changes in values we note an advance in turkeys, wheat and dressed hogs, and steady values for all the rest of the staples.

The early market was much the best for the sellers of dressed hogs. The market found heavier receipts and buyers holding off or bidding lower. The close was \$5.50 to \$5.75.  
Wheat showed strength all day—\$1.35 to \$1.40 was the range.

Turkeys opened at 8c by the load and closed at 9c to 10c.  
Hay sales ranged from \$6 to \$7 for good quality; poor stuff sold at any price below 8c.

The beef and lamb market was steady; receipts were light; all other lines sold at Saturday's prices.  
General values were as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	135 to 140
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	135 to 140
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	135 to 140
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs.	135 to 140
Peas, per 100 lbs.	75 to 80
Corn, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Barley, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Rye, per 100 lbs.	60 to 65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	65 to 70

Honey, com.	9 to 10
Honey, extracted	10 to 11
Chickens, per lb.	22 to 25
Ducks, fresh, per lb.	20 to 22
Butter, per lb.	18 to 20
Butter, per lb. retail	18 to 20
Butter, per lb. large rolls	18 to 20
Butter, per lb. small rolls	18 to 20
Lard, per lb.	14 to 15
Lard, per lb. retail	14 to 15
Ducks, per lb.	18 to 20
Turkeys, per lb.	8 to 9

Beef, quarters, per lb.	24 to 25
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Lamb, quarters, per lb.	24 to 25
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Hides, No. 1, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 4, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 5, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 6, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 7, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 8, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 9, per lb.	5 to 6
Hides, No. 10, per lb.	5 to 6

Hay, per ton	6.00 to 6.50
Straw, per ton	2.00 to 2.50
Timothy seed, per bushel	6.00 to 6.50
Alfalfa seed, per bushel	6.00 to 6.50
Peas, per bushel	2.00 to 2.50
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**The Oil Market.**  
PETROLIA, Dec. 21.—Oil opened and closed at 51.00.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 55c.

**American Markets.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Dec. 21c; No. 3, Dec. 20c; No. 4, Dec. 19c; No. 5, Dec. 18c; No. 6, Dec. 17c; No. 7, Dec. 16c; No. 8, Dec. 15c; No. 9, Dec. 14c; No. 10, Dec. 13c; No. 11, Dec. 12c; No. 12, Dec. 11c; No. 13, Dec. 10c; No. 14, Dec. 9c; No. 15, Dec. 8c; No. 16, Dec. 7c; No. 17, Dec. 6c; No. 18, Dec. 5c; No. 19, Dec. 4c; No. 20, Dec. 3c; No. 21, Dec. 2c; No. 22, Dec. 1c; No. 23, Dec. 0c; No. 24, Dec. 0c; No. 25, Dec. 0c; No. 26, Dec. 0c; No. 27, Dec. 0c; No. 28, Dec. 0c; No. 29, Dec. 0c; No. 30, Dec. 0c; No. 31, Dec. 0c; No. 32, Dec. 0c; No. 33, Dec. 0c; No. 34, Dec. 0c; No. 35, Dec. 0c; No. 36, Dec. 0c; No. 37, Dec. 0c; No. 38, Dec. 0c; No. 39, Dec. 0c; No. 40, Dec. 0c; No. 41, Dec. 0c; No. 42, Dec. 0c; No. 43, Dec. 0c; No. 44, Dec. 0c; No. 45, Dec. 0c; No. 46, Dec. 0c; No. 47, Dec. 0c; No. 48, Dec. 0c; No. 49, Dec. 0c; No. 50, Dec. 0c; No. 51, Dec. 0c; No. 52, Dec. 0c; No. 53, Dec. 0c; No. 54, Dec. 0c; No. 55, Dec. 0c; No. 56, Dec. 0c; 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agreeably, and on being invited to an-  
other living he accepted it, and took  
the young curate with him. Naturally  
there was a farewell sermon, and we  
can imagine the feeling of the curate  
who was to be left behind when he  
heard the text given out: "Abide ye  
with me, and I will be with you, and  
ye will be with me."

Cure that cough with Shiloh's Cure.  
The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup  
promptly. One million bottles sold last  
year. 40 doses for 25c. Sold by all  
druggists.

**Christmas Turkeys**  
At the London  
Fish and Oyster Market.

100 Tom Turkeys.  
50 Hen Turkeys.  
Geese and Ducks, very choice.  
New Tomatoes.  
Saratoga Chicks.

**Received Today:**  
Brook Trout.  
Sea Herrings.  
Smelts.  
Sea Salmon.

Our Oysters are the finest in the city,  
as we receive them every day in the  
week. Shell oysters all kinds.

**HORNER & CO.,**  
King Street,  
Next Bank of Toronto.

**Xmas. Presents**

Spring Skates, per pair ..... 50c  
Hockey Skates, per pair ..... 75c up  
Spring Skates, nickel plated ..... 90c  
Hockey Skates, nickel plated ..... 1.10  
Air Guns ..... \$1.00  
22-Cal. Rifles ..... \$2.25  
Boys' Pocket Knives ..... 15c to 25c  
Girls' Pocket Knives ..... 15c to 25c  
Ladies' Pocket Knives ..... 25c to 50c  
Gents' Pocket Knives ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Ladies' Cellars ..... 15c to 75c  
Hazers ..... 50c to \$1.50

**WM. GURD & CO.**  
185 Dundas St. London, Ont.

**Did You Ever Consider**

How nateness and taste in dress  
have helped many a man on the  
road to fortune.  
A well-dressed man is received with  
respect and esteem. He is  
mediation with him. He commands it.  
**SOUTHCOTT'S, 381 Richmond St**

**GEN. RALLY FAIR.**

Toronto, Dec. 20-11 p.m.—The low  
area which was over Alberta yester-  
day has dispersed, while the depres-  
sion then over Texas is now over  
Europe and is making rapidly  
northeast. High pressure is gen-  
eral throughout the Northwest and  
southward from there to the Gulf of  
Mexico. Minimum and maximum  
temperatures: Esquimaux, 26-49; Cal-  
gary, 8-14; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-8;  
Winnipeg, 22 below-2 below; Port Ar-  
thur, 4 below-14; Parry Sound, 2 be-  
low-30; Toronto, 4-20; Ottawa, 8 be-  
low-30; Montreal, 2 below-10; Quebec, 4 be-  
low-8; Halifax, 14-24.  
Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 21-1  
a.m.—Lower lakes: West and north-  
west winds; generally fair; a few lo-  
cal snow flurries; lower temperature.  
Local temperatures: The highest  
and lowest readings of the thermom-  
eter at the observatory yesterday were:  
7 and 12.5 above.

**THERE'LL COME A TIME**

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

**Saturday Next  
Will Be Xmas Day**

Please order what coal or wood you  
want not later than Friday night.  
Our Coal Co. will make your home  
cheerful.

**Harold A. Richardson & Co.**  
Coal and Wood Merchants,  
395 Richmond Street.

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178.....Job Department

**The Christmas Children.**

The little folks at our house—they talk  
like anything  
"Bout Santa Claus' comin', an' what  
he's 'bout to bring;  
An' 'bout the noise he's 'bout to make,  
An' 'bout the noise he's 'bout to make;  
They're just the sweetest little girls—  
the best of little boys!

"Cause they're they know that Santa  
Claus knows ever' thing they do,  
An' while he's loadin' up his sleigh he's  
watchin' of 'em, too!  
An' when that mind he's watchin' mother,  
they gets the most of toys—  
They're just the sweetest little girls—  
the best of little boys!

They've just been writin' letters to  
Santa Claus each day,  
An' tellin' him just what they want,  
an' showin' him the way  
To where our house is, so'll he know  
just where to leave the toys  
For just the sweetest little girls—the  
best of little boys!

They're longin', longin', longin' for the  
days an' nights to go,  
An' all of them are happy, an' they  
make their mother so!  
She never has to scold 'em, or tell 'em  
"bout the noise—  
"Cause they're the sweetest little girls—  
the best of little boys!  
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Con-  
stitution.

**News About Town**

—Mr. Walter Bell, of Oxford street,  
will start on Saturday for a trip to  
England.

—Mr. Thomas Kent, executor of the  
Rev. M. P. Talling, late of this city,  
will start on Saturday for a trip to  
Western Ontario Bible Society.

—Mr. T. Harry Slater, of Winnipeg,  
the western representative of Robin-  
son, Little & Co., is here on business.

—Mr. Thos. Pound, of Aylmer, is  
packing his household goods, preparing  
to leave for London, where he will re-  
side.

—Mr. Wm. McNeill, the well-known  
poultry fancier, left yesterday for Kan-  
sas City to attend the poultry show  
there.

—The Tupper will represent the West-  
ern University at the annual dinner  
of McMaster University, Toronto, to-  
night.

—Mrs. C. M. Greenway (Miss Jennie  
Manville), of Grand Rapids, Mich., is  
at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. D. Saunby.

—At the Toronto Presbyterian Minis-  
terial Association meeting yesterday,  
Rev. M. P. Talling, late of this city,  
was made a member.

—Mrs. May Thornley addressed a  
meeting in the Aikin Street Methodist  
Church last evening upon preparation  
for the coming plebsite.

—Wm. Heasles, formerly of this city,  
met a sudden death last week by com-  
ing in contact with a live wire. He  
was employed as an electrician.

—Mr. Solomon Perry, of South Lon-  
don, leaves today for British Colum-  
bia, where he goes to superintend the  
building of the McCarty Company's  
warehouse at Vancouver.

—The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.  
M. C. A. met at Association Hall yester-  
day morning and decided to receive  
Mrs. Rorer, cooking school teacher, to

## Christmas Suggestion..

**W**HAT is nicer or what will be more appreciated for a  
Christmas gift than something in Fur? It is serv-  
able as well as fashionable. Some folks have an idea  
that Furs are dear, but if the time they last is taken into consid-  
eration, a fur garment is cheaper than any other kind, and our  
prices are low for the class of goods.

We would suggest that you give a Ruff, Scarf, Collar, Cape or Muff. We have them in Sable, Thibet Lamb, Astrachan, Mink, Electric, South Sea and Norway Seal, Mountain Bear, and Persian Lamb.

Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Kid Gauntlets, Gloves Mitts and Jackets in all classes of furs.

## Milne Spittal & Co.,

Furriers, 146 Dundas Street.

give a series of lessons in cookery in  
the near future.

—Elaborate preparations are being  
made for a conversation at the West-  
ern University on Jan. 14. The pro-  
gramme committee will meet this  
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.  
building to further arrangements.

—Mr. Robert Reid, collector of cus-  
toms at this port, has returned from  
New York City, where he spent a brief  
holiday with his son George. Twenty-  
five years have elapsed since Mr. Reid  
last visited the United States commer-  
cial metropolis, and he says the trans-  
formation effected in the interval has  
been truly wonderful. Great changes  
are still in progress. A new customs  
house, estimated to cost \$5,000,000, is  
about to be put up; it may cost \$10-  
60,000 as contracts are carried out  
there. A great structure, to be used  
as the registry of Greater New York,  
is also under way; and a fine new  
building for the Astor library is being  
built. Everywhere electric street car  
lines and underground railways are be-  
ing devised to carry to and fro the  
bustling population. With all its at-  
tractions, however, Mr. Reid says he  
prefers this London of the new world  
as a place of residence. He was glad  
to meet many London boys, doing well  
in the great city.

**MUST HAVE IT.**

Mr. John Grieve, assessor of Jack-  
son county, Oregon, who lives at  
Central Point in that state, is an old  
Westminster boy, and although he is  
in a section where the climate is sa-  
lubrious and very little snow falls, he  
writes how he would like to spend  
one more winter in London and vicin-  
ity. It makes me homesick to think  
of it. If there is anything I enjoy it  
is a sleigh-ride. I do hope to be able  
to take the time next winter to visit  
London friends. Meanwhile, Mr.  
Grieve naturally keeps in touch with  
his former home by taking The Ad-  
vertiser, and he has to be a neces-  
sity, and in renewing his subscrip-  
tion, says: "I have been a reader of  
your paper for many years, and I  
think it is only one of many instances  
showing the far-reaching circulation  
of the Advertiser, and the favor which  
it finds in the family circle."

**CONSERVATORY RECITAL.**

A vocal recital was given by Miss  
Margaret Cowan at the London Con-  
servatory of Music and School of Ele-  
mentary Music last night. Following is  
the programme:  
Chantrelle ..... Madrigal  
Lack ..... Valse Arabesque  
Miss Margaret Gunn  
Massenet—He is Kind, He is Good  
Miss Cowan  
Browning ..... "Herodiade"  
Verdi ..... "Celeste Aida" ("Aida")  
Miss Cowan  
Moszkowski ..... Spanish Dance  
Misses Hyman, Callard, Steele and  
Scotch song ..... Loch Lomond  
Miss Cowan  
Meyer-Helmund ..... "I'm Thinking"  
Miss Lotta Francis.  
Denza ..... "May Morning"  
Teachers.

**YOUNG BLOOD**

In the Churches—Rev. A. C. Crews  
Lecture in Aid of the Epworth  
League.

Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, lectured  
at the Colborne Street Metho-  
dist Church last night in aid of the  
Epworth League. The pastor, Rev. Geo.  
Jackson, occupied the chair, and briefly  
introduced the lecturer. Mr. Crews  
referred to the outset to the objections  
made by many against the great con-  
ventions of the Epworth League, on  
the ground of needless expenditure,  
and he then proceeded to prove that  
the good accomplished justified the ex-  
pense. By means of stereoscopic views  
of the great convention held last sum-  
mer in Toronto, he showed the enthu-  
siasm that prevailed among the dele-  
gates. The views also comprised all the  
Methodist churches of Toronto, public  
buildings and places of note, and sev-  
eral excellent pictures, taken by the  
lecturer, of the citadel at Halifax and  
the navy there. As the views were  
being presented the speaker gave a  
short history of the Epworth League.  
He had heard a few complaints, he  
said, from some older members of the  
congregations that the young element  
was getting too much influence, but  
he did not see how any expro-  
bation could come from that. The churches wanted  
someone to infuse new life and energy  
into them.

Cholly—Are you positive she is not  
in? The maid—I am! I'd lose my job  
if I wasn't.

**Orients on Ice.**

Very Successful Carnival at the  
Jubilee Rink.

Over One Thousand People in Attend-  
ance—Elaborated and Tasty  
Costumes—The Prize  
Winners.

The first carnival of the season was  
held at the Jubilee rink, Lyle street,  
last night, under the auspices of the  
Orient Club, and attended by over a  
thousand people. The crowd was a  
large one, but there was a large stretch  
of ice also, and the spacious rink could  
have accommodated many more with-  
out inconvenience. General admiration  
was expressed for the appointments,  
and some of the new rink.  
Some of the costumes worn by the  
skaters were particularly good, and the  
general turnout was better than the  
average. Grand seigneurs, gay cava-  
liers, merry minstrels, fisher maids,  
flower girls, etc., all in "make-ups"  
that definitely bespoke their characters,  
made a striking scene as the skaters  
glided over the smooth ice, keeping time  
to the music of the orchestra. The  
costumes was a difficult matter, but  
the duty was very satisfactorily dis-  
charged by ex-Add. Weiford and Messrs.  
C. C. Groves and J. Connors. Ten prizes  
were donated. Many of the Orient Club  
were in costume, but did not enter in  
the competition. The winners were:  
Lady's fancy costume—Miss Jennie  
Pearce, as Emblems.  
As Spanish Cavalier.  
Lady's comic costume—Miss Tibbs, as  
Fisher Maiden.  
Gent's comic costume—H. Limmert, as  
Uncle Sam.  
Best boy's costume—Bert Fish.  
Short man—W. Coulter.  
Tramp—W. Avery.  
Special prize—Maggie Smith, as  
Flower Girl.  
Best couple—Thomas Brazier and  
Miss Pawkes.

Among those in costume were: Miss  
Walter, Dittgen, Gypsy Queen; G. Coles  
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