



STOVE COMBINE NO SURE

Time Limit for Purchase of Options Expires To-Day, But May Be Extended.

CROP OF MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

Death of a Well-Known Teacher—

Miss Harvey, for years a teacher in the public school, died suddenly this morning.

Bob Young—Is It?

Bob Young, the notorious burglar, who was released on ticket-of-leave from Kingston penitentiary, is in bad health, and so sick the ambulance had to be called to remove him to his home on Queen street.

Oak Hill Clothiers

115 to 121 King St. East and 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL.

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 30.—The fire in McGraw's pit at Sackville is now considered under control and all danger past.

NEWSPAPER MEN DINED.

Hamilton Editorial "Thunder and Other Pen-and-Ink Pushers Did Meet and Eat Together."

CHINA ACCEPTS TERMS AND ASKS FOR SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES

Continued From Page 1. Friends say they believe he will not come back to the city until he has been appointed.

Gold Chalice for Father O'Leary.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Rev. Father O'Leary of Quebec, who was chaplain to the Canadian contingent, and whose services in South Africa gained for him the admiration of the whole country, was awarded a gold chalice on Saturday evening by the Montreal branch of the Daughters of the Empire.

Has All Been Taken and the Court of Inquiry Has Removed to Governor's Island.

West Point, N.Y., Dec. 29.—The investigation of the charges of brutal hazing arising out of the death of former cadet Oscar L. Howland, who was killed at West Point, has been removed to Governor's Island.

SENSATIONS WERE LOOKED FOR.

But the Witnesses From Illinois Did Not Tell Anything—One Man's Jaw Broken.

GERMANS SCATTERED CHINESE.

The Encounter Took Place in the Mountains, Dec. 24.

BOXERS BUSHY IN COREA.

Anti-Foreign Proclamations Issued—Hunan Flock Shot in Shan Si.

"Cut" Price Jackets

There'll be a lot of extra stir in the fur showrooms to-day because most people who are interested in furs at all will appreciate what it means by the most stylish of this season's designs in Electric Seal—Moire Astrachan—Bokharan and Grey Lamb jackets—plain and with trimmings—at from

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Order by mail—visit the showrooms.

J. W. T. FAIRWEATHER & Co., 84 Yonge.

GOOD-BYE TO THE OLD YEAR CARDS PLAYING

Watch Night Services Will Be Held in Most of the City Churches To-Night.

LAST HOURS OF THE CENTURY.

Preparations of Churches and Secular Bodies to Greet the Year 1901.

Only once in a lifetime does the ordinary person witness the departure of a century, and consequently it is to be expected that more than usual interest will be manifested in the watch-night services arranged for to-night.

In the Anglican churches the Holy Communion will be administered as the first act of the new year. In most of the churches and social institutions more than a dozen watch-night services will be held.

At St. Luke's Church, the watch-night service will be held at 10 o'clock to-night. The Rev. Dr. Lytle will preach an impressive sermon on "Our Blessed Lord's Speeches."

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GRAND OPERA THIS WEEK

SPECIAL Tuesday MATINEE. ARIZONA. By Augustus Thomas.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE

THIS WEEK: First Night, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Next Week: Monday—MADAMA BUTTERFLY.

PRINCESS VALENTINE COMPANY

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SHEA'S THEATRE

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ELM ST. METHODIST CHURCH

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE at 10:30 o'clock to-night, conducted by Rev. John Potts, D.D.

WATCH NIGHT

Service will begin to-night in McCAUL ST. METH. CHURCH at Ten O'clock.

Michie & Co.

51 King W. Michie's Fine Port—1.00 and 1.25 bottle.

YET ANOTHER REVERSE IN ORANGE RIVER COLONY

Continued From Page 1. The Orange River Colony has just received another reverse.

NEWS IS STILL SCANTY.

King's column and Boyer's brigade are holding out from breaking camp.

Lord Roberts Leaves Gibraltar.

Lord Roberts has just left Gibraltar for the Cape of Good Hope.

SADIE HAS RETURNED AGAIN.

Sadie McKendrick, the 15-year-old girl who told the startling abduction story to the police last Monday, and who disappeared on Christmas night, turned up again last night at her home, 211 Park street.

WORST IN THIRTY YEARS.

New South Wales swept by forest fires—Many Lives Are Lost—Settlements Destroyed.

BRITAIN REWARDS HELP.

Mrs. Labrain, whose husband, an American, was killed at Kimberley, receives \$4000 Comm.

A SOUR STOMACH

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper. That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character of the stomach contents is a truism as old as the hills.

AMMON DAVIS, Jeweller, 176 Queen Street East.

Tenders for Lime

The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto will receive tenders until noon on Friday, 4th January next, for the supply of between 2000 and 2500 tons of lime, to be delivered during the year ending 31st December, 1901.

BIG DYING AND CLEANING WORKS

One of the best fitted up works in Canada is STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO., 103 King West.

MACHINISTS—KEEP AWAY FROM

FAITHFUL PERSONS TO TRAVEL, Salary \$750 and expenses. Absent pay on canvassing. Exclusive self-addressed stamped envelope. Columbia Company, Chicago.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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PERSONAL.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, ST. THADDEUS, 133 St. George Street, Toronto. Refitted, best \$1.00 a day house. J. J. McCann, proprietor.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

\$2000—University, five houses; side driveway; always occupied; huge front lawn; all modern; call on J. J. McCann, 133 St. George Street, Toronto.

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TO RENT.

ASSEMBLY HALL AND SUPPER ROOM. Adapted for public or private assemblies, at home, banquet, ball, dancing, etc. etc. etc. Call on J. J. McCann, 133 St. George Street, Toronto.

LEGAL CASES.

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, 204 St. George Street, Toronto.

DR. GIBB & BAIRD, BARRISTERS, 50-52 Victoria Street, Toronto.

DR. SHEPHERD, 77 VICTORIA, Toronto, specialist—STOMACH, throat, syphilis, gonorrhoea, female troubles, etc. etc. etc. Consultations free.

VETERINARY.

R. A. CAMPBELL, VETERINARY SURGEON, 77 St. George Street, Toronto. Diseases of dogs. Telephone 24.

THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, Toronto, College opens Jan. 2, 1901. Telephone 861.

MONEY TO LOAN.

4 PER CENT—CITY, FARM LOANS—Toronto. No fees. Reynolds, 77 Victoria Street, Toronto.

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ELIOTT HOUSE, CHURCH AND BAY STREETS, opposite the Metropolitan and St. Michael's Churches. Metropolitan Hotel, 125 St. George Street, Toronto. Union Depot. Rates \$2 per day. J. W. Reynolds, 77 Victoria Street, Toronto.

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ROBQUOIN HOTEL, TORONTO, CAN. Centrally situated; corner of Church and Bay Streets. Electric light; elevator; rooms with bath and gas. Telephone 100. J. W. Reynolds, 77 Victoria Street, Toronto.

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G. W. NIXON, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto.

"Semi-ready" "Lonlies"

Sale starts Wednesday morning, Jan. 2nd, in eight "Semi-ready" stores throughout the Dominion.

"Semi-ready" never had such a frisky business as in the season just past. The assortments got broken in the best selling kinds.

Because they are "lonlies" \$10.00 each will take them.

If you have been shivering along without an Overcoat, or going shabby without a new Suit, come in and see what \$10.00 will do.

Expect Torontonians to walk right away with them.

Ready Wednesday morning at store opening.

Semi-ready

22 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

W. EAGHERN WINS AT BOSTON

Gougoltz, the Frenchman, finished second to the Toronto Rider in 25-Mile race.

A HARMLESS SPILL ON THE TRACK

Six Day Race, 10 Hours a Day, Begins To-Day—19 Riders Expected to Start.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The indoor bicycle season in Boston opened to-night at Park Square Garden with a great crowd.

The big event to-night was the 20-mile championship, in which 13 of the best riders started.

At the beginning of the seventh mile the contest had narrowed to four men.

At the end of the eighth mile the contest had narrowed to three men.

At the end of the ninth mile the contest had narrowed to two men.

At the end of the tenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the eleventh mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the twelfth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the thirteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the fourteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the fifteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the sixteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

Muddled Baseball Situation

Many League Doing Business in the West—Their Eyes on Eastern Players.

Amusing complications are arising in baseball circles since the announcement of the American League that it would invade the National League territory.

In one of two instances there are actually proposed, writes a Western baseball critic.

The National League will continue its Western circuit as usual.

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AFTER MR. E. A. CUDAHY AGAIN

Kidnappers Threaten to Steal Another of His Children Unless Reward of \$25,000 is Withdrawn.

SAME HANDWRITING—SAME PAPER

But Mr. Cudahy Says the Reward Will Stand—Chief of Police Interviewed.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire publisher, has received a second communication from the men who kidnaped his son.

The letter contains a threat, and says in substance that unless he withdraws his offer of \$25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bandits, they will kidnap another of his children.

The letter refers to the failure of the police to get anything like a tangible clue as to the identity of the kidnapers, scots at the idea of "Pat" Crow being one of them.

The reward was pulled off, and Cudahy was advised by a copy of the letter as to the nature of the threat.

The letter was written in pen and ink, on the same kind of yellow paper as the first, and evidently by the same person.

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"GIVE ME A CIGAR."

"GIVE ME AN 'EL PADRE'." Query: Who do you think obtains the best value for his money, the man who asks for a cigar or the one who asks for a

"ALL ARE"

S. DAVIS & SONS, Largest Cigar Manufacturers in Canada.

What is a soldier's definition of a kiss? A report at headquarters.

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In open competition with the whole world we lead others follow.

Am sold only in bottles.

H. CORBY, Sole Agent.

NEW FACTORIES STARTING UP

Employees Want to Live Near Their Work, But There Are No Vacant Houses.

There are great opportunities for men to invest their spare money at present.

Building houses east of the Don River, in this portion of the city there is hardly a vacant dwelling of any kind, every building giving shelter to one or more families.

The kind of houses required now are one-story cottages at a small outlay to the owner, and would in a short time yield a nice return.

During the past few years several new industries have been instituted in this district, and give employment to hundreds of workers.

Another section which will soon commence operations is the Sunlight Soap Works, just east of the Don, this concern will give employment to hundreds of workers.

The houses required will not be elaborate mansions, but simple and comfortable, and will be plenty of them.

Standard Bear—Messrs. W. Murray and R. G. C. Abbott.

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W. EAGHERN WINS AT BOSTON

Gougoltz, the Frenchman, finished second to the Toronto Rider in 25-Mile race.

A HARMLESS SPILL ON THE TRACK

Six Day Race, 10 Hours a Day, Begins To-Day—19 Riders Expected to Start.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The indoor bicycle season in Boston opened to-night at Park Square Garden with a great crowd.

The big event to-night was the 20-mile championship, in which 13 of the best riders started.

At the beginning of the seventh mile the contest had narrowed to four men.

At the end of the eighth mile the contest had narrowed to three men.

At the end of the ninth mile the contest had narrowed to two men.

At the end of the tenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the eleventh mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the twelfth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the thirteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the fourteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the fifteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

At the end of the sixteenth mile the contest had narrowed to one man.

Muddled Baseball Situation

Many League Doing Business in the West—Their Eyes on Eastern Players.

Amusing complications are arising in baseball circles since the announcement of the American League that it would invade the National League territory.

In one of two instances there are actually proposed, writes a Western baseball critic.

The National League will continue its Western circuit as usual.

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Big Year for Buffalo

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Fakir Successfully Worked a Number of Sympathetic Citizens of the Junction.

SCARBORO TO WELCOME SOLDIERS. Pie. Beers of the Second Contingent was a Guest of Duke of Manchester.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 30.—The Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto Junction met in Thompson's Hall last night and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, T. J. Anderson; vice-president, Ward I. Chester; secretary, Ward 2, Harry Durand; Ward 3, T. H. Smyth; Ward 4, J. F. Hass; Ward 5, C. M. Hall; secretary, John Klinton; treasurer, J. C. Smith; committee, A. B. Rice, W. E. Haney, J. E. Kerr and F. Hartney.

The people on the Carlton side of the town appear very susceptible to the influence of the fakir, and this evening and were victimized by a gentleman who claimed to be collecting subscriptions for Mr. Horsley, an unfortunate C.P.R. employee, who had accidentally lost a leg. He also victimized a number of persons on the city side of the town and the police are trying to locate him. Mr. Horsley, it is gratifying to know, has never lost any of his limbs, and is in perfect health.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Board takes place on Tuesday evening and will be held in the evening and will be an important meeting on Wednesday.

Since the inauguration of parish and mission boxes in connection with St. John's church, four years ago, \$140 has been collected by them. This year \$140 was collected.

Hummer Bay, Dec. 30.—A group of 200 Orangemen and their friends assembled at the annual supper and dance in connection with the 100th anniversary of the rebellion. Speeches were given by N. Clarke, W. J. McJannet, J. W. St. John, it was early on Saturday night the dance broke up.

There is excellent skating on the Hummer and on Saturday afternoon the ice was broken with hundreds of skaters.

North Toronto. Dr. Nellie, a well-known practitioner of Toronto, died on Saturday afternoon last week of the influenza epidemic which has been raging in the city since the beginning of the year. Dr. Nellie was a resident of Toronto for about 20 years and was a member of the Ontario Medical Association. He was a reformer in politics, but did not take an active part in politics. He was a coroner for the county, and acted in this capacity on several occasions. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a member of the local church.

It is difficult to know just what position Little York stands in relation to obtaining a system of street lighting. The village of Little York has been petitioned to supply power for the erection of poles and wires for the purpose of street lighting. The petition was presented to the Township Council, which has appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The committee has reported to the council, and has recommended that the township should supply the power for the street lighting.

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WOMAN'S WORLD BY KATHERINE LESLIE. Many and varied are the methods of molesting the postage stamp, but the girl in charge at the department of the post office is probably the best posted in these methods, as they have more than ordinary opportunities of watching the movements of the stamps.

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Whitewear in the Corset Section.

- Corset Covers. Women's Fine Cotton Corsets, finely trimmed, tucked yokes, with insertion and embroidery, regular \$1.00, special January sale price, each, .75.

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- Women's Skirts 25c. Women's Flannel Petticoats, made with deep fluff, well cut and shaped, maker's price \$3.00, deep fluff, to sell retail at, 25c.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

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Don't Like Being Arrested.

Don't Like Being Arrested. W. H. Henson, 23 St. Matthew's place, was locked up last night on a charge of assaulting Police Constable Boyce.

It Don't Pay to Buy Drinks.

It Don't Pay to Buy Drinks. For the boys-it don't pay to buy drinks for your girls. It will pay to buy a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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BIG SMELTERS OF BOUNDARY

Four Plants Now in Sight—Three Will Be Running Early in February.

Mr. Justice Walker of the British Columbia Superior Court has just handed down a judgment that should prove of interest to holders of so-called fully paid-up mining shares, issued at a discount.

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This Company is organized for the purpose of establishing blast furnaces, steel plant and rolling mills at Collingwood, a point in the Province of Ontario on the Great Lakes, convenient for shipping and the assembling of raw products.

STEEL IN CANADA.

There has never been an open-hearth steel mill in Canada, although every inducement has been held out by the Government of the Dominion in the form of bounty and tariff for the purpose of establishing the industry.

PLANT.

The company will commence with a plant having a capacity of 200 tons of finished product per day, with every convenience for duplicating it and increasing the output from time to time as the business expands.

RAW MATERIAL.

The Lake Superior Power Company has been granted a lease for a period of one or five years. There are several other promising iron ore deposits on the north shore of the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, which, when developed, will furnish additional raw material.

THE MARKET.

The imports of iron and steel into Canada for the ten years, ending 1893, amounted to \$146,223,049. The imports in the year ending June, 1899, were \$21,126,232, and the duty paid thereon was \$3,495,112.

WORLD'S SUPPLY.

That there is room for a plant, even for foreign trade, is evidenced by the statistics which have been published of the annual production of pig iron of the world, which has gone up by tremendous bounds, owing to the modern uses to which iron and steel, of which pig iron is the basis, are put.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of The Cramp Ontario Steel Company, Limited:
I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for a share of the preference stock of the said company, and I agree to accept the same, or any smaller amount, as may be allotted to me, and to pay 15 per cent. of the purchase price of the said share, or of the said purchase price in six months after allotment.

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An Active Business - Wall Street During a Short Holiday Week.

The Testimony of Canadian Issues with Sharp Rallies in Some Securities - Notes and Gossip.

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Brokers, laden with buying orders, appeared on the floor of the stock exchange earlier than usual, and when the going opened for business the market showed its active character.

Following the great advance preceding Christmas, the opening today was in a remarkably high position, with the market showing a decided tendency to close, yet this did not prevent a series of violent advances in New York, which completely upset the calculations of the oldest operators.

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