

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Highway Robbery in the Vicinity of Tilsonburg.

Two Deaths From Croup in a Woodstock Home.

A Sanitary Thief in St. Thomas—Warren Totten, G.C. Woodstock, to Retire from Public Life—A Large Porcupine Shot.

ELGIN.

Town lots in Harrow sell for \$60. On Saturday night a sneak thief in St. Thomas carried off a basket containing 20 pounds of sausages, which stood in front of A. M. Hutchinson's door.

On Friday night burglars attempted to enter the general store of George Edmonds, Finch, but on Mr. Edmonds appearing in the window armed with a revolver they made their escape. No damage was done beyond the injury to the back door, where the attempt was made.

Detective Heenan has been notified by the Buffalo police that they have in their possession a quantity of ladies' shoes believed to have been stolen in Canada.

ESSEX.

S. H. Blake, Q.C., has written the bondholders of ex-Treasurer Wright, of Essex, and proposed by the county council. He Mr. Lyne has had a conference with Mr. Jewell, dealing with the Prowse investigation, and has come to the conclusion that the Prowse investigation is wrong.

Mr. Prowse is the past year buildings to the value of \$210,000 have been erected in Windsor, and \$198,750 in Walkerville.

BURON.

The 2-year-old child of Fred Luxton, Mabour, fell from a lounge the other day and broke its arm.

Seaford is going ahead in improvement. The city's block of red brick stores on Main street, which will be completed in a few days, will be the finest in that town.

The new brick machine shop of T. T. Coleman is expected to be completed in a few days, which is another improvement to the town, and a credit to the able managers. The Board of Trade building on Main street will, when completed, also add to the town's appearance.

LENT.

Capt. Harry Taylor, Wallaceburg, passed away the other day. He was quite an adventurer during his younger days, and once spent a winter among the Esquimaux in the Arctic regions.

There are sixteen patients in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham. Wm. Sewell, the victim of the late railroad accident, is recovering rapidly. Very slight hopes are entertained of the recovery of Miss Agnes Arnold, a typhoid fever patient.

LANBTON.

Warwick township boasts of an autograph quilt containing 1,800 names.

In the action for damages by Miss Cooley, of Petrolia, against the town of Petrolia, among the witnesses in settlement was \$200. All the doctors' fees and court costs are to be paid by the plaintiff, and the action against the corporation withdrawn.

Mrs. Grant, wife of Reeve Grant, of Somers, died five days ago.

MIDDLESEX.

Nilsoson Council, R. T. of T., has lately purchased an organ. Their S. C. for the ensuing term is A. E. Barnard, with C. W. Reynolds as R. S.

Chicken thieves throw the boards off W. L. Odell's barn in Westminster, the other day, and walked off with fifteen game chickens, among them a game rooster that Mr. Odell valued highly.

Orange Bros., Glencoe, have made an assignment.

OXFORD.

James A. McKay, marble dealer, Woodstock, has made an assignment to John D. McKenzie. A meeting of creditors has been called for Dec. 16.

The County Council of Oxford, has passed a report protesting against the reduction of Office salaries as proposed by Mr. Hardy's bill.

The officers-elect of L. O. L., No. 93, Woodstock, are: James Neube, W.M.; William Whitcombe, D.M.; Wm. Baudry, R.S.; D. McAllan, F.S.; J. C. Waters, Treasurer; H. J. Atkinson, guide; W. H. Wilson, warden; H. W. Hill, secretary; W. Hayden; representatives to Grand Council, W. H. Vaningen and A. S. Ball.

Thomas Bickle, a chairman at Hay's factory, Woodstock, lost two children, both girls, within a week from influenza-croup. It is claimed that the frequent deposit of night soil by the town scavengers near Mr. Bickle's was the origin of the fatal illness in the family. An action will likely be brought against the town for damages.

George Bam, a former resident of Embro, died the other day of blood poisoning and lockjaw in Omaha, Neb.

The death of George McLeod occurred the other day at his home in Pennsylvania, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. His mother lives in East Nissouri.

Warren Totten, G.C., first deputy reeve, Woodstock, on the advice of his physician, has decided to retire from public life. Mr. Totten's withdrawal will prove a blow to the council.

While Henry Barnard, Tilsonburg, was on his way home Saturday evening he was stopped near the residence of N. F. Bjorck by an unknown man, who wore a light overcoat and a fur cap, and ordered to hand over his money, the demand being backed up with the presentation of a revolver in Henry's face. It is needless to

state that Mr. Barnard quickly handed over what money he had, which fortunately was a small sum. No clue.

WATERLOO.

Mr. Bowman, C.E., has given an estimate of the cost of a sewerage system for Waterloo town. He figures out that the corporation would have to pay for 7,000 feet, the main sewer, costing \$10,500; sewerage farm, \$1,500; and proposed land for irrigation, \$3,000; total, \$15,000.

John Stumpf shot a porcupine in J. Reist's swamp, near Elmira, the other day. It weighed eighteen pounds, and was quite fat. The quills, of which there were thousands, were just growing nicely. This is the first porcupine seen in this part of the country for several years.

Galt Council, No. 808, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Post regent, J. F. Scott; representative, T. E. McLellan; vice-regent, W. W. Williamson; secretary, G. A. Miller; collector, J. M. Hood; treasurer, F. G. Hughes; orator, A. G. Bruce; chaplain, Arch. McAnulan; guide, P. Henderson; warden, F. A. Scott; secretary, W. E. Coulthart; trustees, Bro. McAnulan, Blackley and Deunis; representative to Grand Council, W. A. Dennis; alternate, J. F. Scott.

The physicians of Waterloo county intend to organize themselves into a county medical association.

WELLINGTON.

Warden Wiselo, who is retiring from the Wellington County Council, invited the members of the County Council and county officials to a banquet in the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Friday night. Among those present were Messrs. James Innes, M.P., D. Guthrie, Q.C., M.P.E., County Crown Attorney Peterson, Registrars Higginbotham and Anderson, ex-Wardens Nuttre, Sweetnam, Ludlaw, Mair, County Auditor Major White, and in short, the majority of the county officials. During the evening the warden was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane and an address.

John H. Leadley, a well-known resident of Guelph, who was seized some days ago with an affection of the eye that deprived him of sight, is at present in Toronto Hospital. Word has been received that there is every hope that he will recover his sight.

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Annual Reports of the City Water-works Department.

A Revenue of \$65,141.87, and Assets of \$70,395.82—Where the Expenses Come In—Inspectors to Call at Side Doors.

Simultaneously with the fire yesterday afternoon the gentlemen who control the city's fire extinguishing element were meeting in the City Hall, Chairman Jones, Commissioner Powell, Mayor Spencer, Secretary Ellwood, Engineer Moore and Inspectors Platt and Plaster being present.

J. R. Peel's claim for \$140 for a fountain borrowed from him by the water commissioners for use at the Western Fair was laid over.

O. Ellwood, secretary, read his annual report. The total revenue had been \$65,141.87, an increase of \$4,561.09 over last year. The operating expenses of the water works department were \$17,217.40 leaving a surplus revenue of \$48,924.47. During the year 450 services had been laid at an average cost of \$28, making a total of 6,170 services. There were now in use 55 water meters. The collections had with register attachments. The collections had been good, the prepayments for water rates being in excess of the arrears.

FINANCES. The detailed statement of revenue and expense was submitted. The former amounted to \$65,141.87—\$52,915.85 as water rates from consumers, \$12,305 as rates from city and \$9,921.02 as interest. The expense account was made up as follows:

Workshop account.....\$ 2,803.61
Pump house maintenance.....2,439.62
Grounds and dam maintenance.....5,122.43
Expenses.....1,164.48
Other salaries not included in special accounts.....1,735.00
Insurance.....189.00
Printing and advertising.....538.41
Stationery and postage.....164.70
Pump house extension, part account.....201.40
Buildings and repairs, part of account.....460.00
Total.....\$17,217.40

Engineer Moore read his annual report. The supply of water had been sufficient to meet all demands, the numerous rains in the early part of the summer keeping the demand for water considerably below the average quantity used for lawn and street watering purposes. The placing of meters on the services in the city had also reduced the quantity of water used. The springs and ponds were clean and in good order. The steam pumping machinery was also in good shape and was run 402 hours during the year. The hydraulic pumping machinery had been run continuously throughout the year and had done good service. The reservoir was clean and in good condition. The water power of the river had given excellent service. Six new hydrants had been put in, making a total of 594. They and the valves were in good order. The number of mains laid was 11,011.

Chairman Jones in his annual report regretted the loss of the valuable services of Chairman G. C. Davis, who had resigned. He testified with pleasure to the diligence manifested by all the officials and employees.

All the reports were received and filed and 1,000 copies will be printed.

The inspectors were instructed to in future go to the side instead of the front door in making their house to house inspection.

The commissioners decided to visit Springfield to-morrow afternoon and make their regular inspection.

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SINGLE FARE, on Dec. 24, 25 and 26, good to return until Dec. 27, and on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, good to return Jan. 3, 1893; and at F. B. L. A. N. B. ON F. THIRD Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 and 30, good to return Jan. 3, 1893.

Particulars at the City Office, 205 Richmond Street, or depot. Telephone 205. O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent. JOHN G. LAVEN, Can. Pass. Agent. JOHN PAUL, City Ticket Agent.

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London, Tuesday, Dec. 13.

LONDON, CANADA.

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London is situated in the garden of Canada, midway between the Niagara and the Detroit Rivers.

London is the center of nine different lines of railway, giving easy access to the whole continent, and to the lakes and seaboard.

London has direct connection with the three great Canadian lines of railway—the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, and the Michigan Central.

London controls a line of railway from the city to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

Each day more trains arrive at and depart from London than arrive at and depart from any other Canadian city in the same time.

London's public water supply is obtained from never-failing pure springs four miles from the city. Their yield is practically unlimited. London has the best drinking water on the continent.

London is an excellent health resort, as it has a lower death rate than any city of its size on the continent, and it has magnificent white sulphur baths within its limits.

London has 1 opera house and 4 public halls.

London has 13 public schools (and a number are under contract), not including kindergarten; 3 E. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute.

London has 1 university and 1 medical school.

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufacturing of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, railway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigars, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

London has two public parks.

London has six banks and eight loan and investment associations.

London has six charitable institutions, two hospitals and seven public buildings.

London has a good street railway, which will be much extended in the next year.

London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities is \$422,861 19. The total assessment is \$15,333,097.

London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.

London has markets three times weekly, the best in the west. The great Western Fair is held for ten days in September.

Further particulars about the city may be obtained by applying to the mayor, the city clerk, the secretary of the Board of Trade, or the ADVERTISER.

A GRAND TRUNK INSPECTOR.

A very candid speech on the management of the Grand Trunk Railway was made by Mr. Hubbard, one of the largest shareholders, at the recent half-yearly meeting of the company. Mr. Hubbard came to Canada and made a long and painstaking inspection of the system to see whether it was true or not that the line is mismanaged, as had been asserted. He assures his fellow shareholders that from General Manager Seagraves down the officials have been and are doing their best to make the road a success. He asserts:

"I went out to see and I give you my candid opinion. If you think differently you must hold to that opinion, but if anybody attempts to reduce the expenditure, especially in wages, you will produce a great deal of trouble and demoralization among those who are engaged in your service, and it would cost you vastly more to bring the line on again to its present position than what it costs you now. I believe the last reduction made has been the last turn of the screw, and many of those officers, I say, are deserving men, and when I heard the salaries they received and the applications they had made for an increase of pay, but on account of their having received no advance, I felt sorry that our company was not more prosperous, and that they were not better remunerated for the services they render you."

That is a generous and well deserved estimate of the Grand Trunk officials and their assistants in all grades of the service. Mr. Hubbard's view is that the company's management must be progressive, and that every effort must be made to capture and hold traffic by providing for its prompt and careful handling at every point touched by the line. He favors the swiftness of capital expenditure so far as expansions and new lines are concerned, and holds that all needed sidings and sheds must be constructed if the line is to hold its own successfully with competitors.

THE SEAT FOR LONDON.

What object has the London Free Press in persistently misrepresenting the nature of the methods by which Mr. Carling holds Mr. Hyman's seat in Parliament?

Everybody here, Conservatives as well as Liberals, knows as well as we do that the seat was stolen for Mr. Carling, with the connivance of Judge Elliot, who had been editing the Free Press during the campaign, and who stated on the street prior to giving the after-election judgment which completed the infamy that Mr. Hyman would never get the seat.

These facts were alleged on the floor of Parliament, and an inquiry was craved into the conduct of the judge who could so far forget himself as to play the partisan in a matter affecting the vital interests of the people of this community, but Mr. Carling got his friends to vote for the suppression of all inquiry. Would a man who was honestly elected, as the organ asserts Mr. Carling was, have taken that course? Would he not rather have craved a full and exhaustive investigation into the charges made against his judicial henchman?

The Free Press has a cock and bull story about the anxiety of Mr. Carling's London agents to secure the purging of the lists, and it asserts that on fair lists Mr. Carling was elected.

This story has not a leg to stand upon, as a brief summary of the facts, which we defy the apologists for the seat steal to gainsay, will show.

Despite the protests of Messrs. Esery and Hellmuth to the contrary, the Revising Officer allowed the Liberal notices of objection, about which these lawyers raised the original quibble, to be amended in accordance with his views of justice. These lawyers, acting on behalf of the Conservative bosses, refused to accept this fair decision, and appealed to Judge Elliot. At that time the judge decided that he had no authority to interfere with the action of the revising officer in directing the amendment, but he gave the stodge gratuitous hint, as subsequently informed by a higher court, that the original Liberal notices were bad. The Court of Queen's Bench, however, unanimously ruled that the first Liberal notices to bad Conservative voters were valid, and ordered the revising officer to hear the objections, and he obeyed. Meanwhile, the second notices, directed to be served by the revising officer, and for services in connection with which he collected payment, had been served on the persons objected to. Thus, if ever voters were fully cognizant of the objections to them it was these same bogus voters.

One would have thought that Mr. Carling and his friends would have been satisfied with this thorough revision, but they were not. They next applied to the Court of Appeal, but received an equally significant rebuff. That court, after hearing counsel fully, declared the Liberal notices of original objection to be good, and that the obedience of the revising officer to the mandamus precluded any appeal. Thus two higher courts, composed of four Conservative and two Liberal judges, unanimously gave judgment in favor of the contention that the bogus Conservative voters were properly struck off by Mr. Fraser. But on the 9th of March last Judge Elliot, who had meanwhile been supporting his views by editorials in the Free Press, and by heated declarations on the public streets, held that the notices were bad! This he was enabled to do by the provision in the infamous Franchise Act making him sole judge of the law, but the Free Press is not honest enough to confess this fact, and asserts that his judgment could be reviewed in an election court. Surely the case is weak that requires so palpable a misrepresentation to support it.

This extraordinary decision of Judge Elliot, which we are asked to accept and respect as fair to all parties, was in defiance of the Court of Queen's Bench, and in defiance of the Court of Appeal. Judge Elliot, disregarding his own previous judgment, held that the revising officer had no power to amend the notices. And though the mandamus from the Queen's Bench, sent for three days to hear and dissent from the objections to these bad Conservative votes, Judge Elliot reversed every decision given by Mr. Fraser in favor of the Liberals, on the ground that the objections should not have been heard or tried at all! While he pretended, prior to its being discovered that the bogus voters were needed to elect Mr. Carling, that he was waiting for the decision of Chief Justice Hagarty and the other judges of the Court of Appeal to respect it, Judge Elliot at the earliest opportunity proceeded to show his utter contempt for it.

It is again reiterated by Mr. Carling's newspaper that a sufficient number of the "appellants" whose "votes" were given by Judge Elliot to Mr. Carling were qualified voters, and that they could have proved their qualifications had they seen fit to attend before the revising officer. The assertion is false. Of the 128 who voted for Mr. Carling, there is not one who would not have been struck off on his own evidence had he appeared before Mr. Fraser. We challenge our contemporary to name even one, and the reasons for which he could qualify. It knows it cannot do so. Then why keep repeating the canard?

The facts of the case prove conclusively that Mr. Carling is not the representative of the majority of the citizens of London. He had not a majority of the votes of those his own appointee, Revising Officer Fraser, after full judicial inquiry, held entitled to vote. Mr. Hyman had a majority of these, Mr. Carling sits in Parliament, in the back kitchen of the Government, by the votes of people who had no right to vote and whose votes were only counted because Mr. Carling's friend, Judge Elliot, undertook to over-rule the unanimous decisions of the highest courts in the Province. Our contemporary says that to point out these facts and to argue in favor of justice being done is to insult 2,500 ratepayers in this city. When, pray, did 2,500 ratepayers authorize the Free Press to drag them down with it? We cannot believe that 2,500 ratepayers in this city hold with

our contemporary that it is a proper thing to steal an M. P.'s seat, and then misrepresent the facts regarding the methods pursued by the guilty ones. We will not believe that honest men, either Conservative or Liberal, will condone by their votes this attack on the cherished liberties of the people. If they are ready to do so, and if it is to be held that the only way for a great political party to get its rights is to condescend to compete in such grave wrongdoing as Mr. Carling and his newspaper hold to be eminently proper, then will public morality and the public sense of justice have fallen low, indeed.

UNION OF CHURCHES.

Our Toronto correspondent sends an extended report of the admirable address given by Rev. John Burton, the well-known Congregationalist preacher of that city, before the Ministerial Association yesterday.

The paper is on the important topic of Christian unity and the suggestions made by the writer show him to be thoroughly in sympathy with the movement in the direction of federating the Christian churches. That the subject of Christian unity is a live one in Toronto may be gathered from the fact that in order to give the paper full consideration the Ministerial Association agreed to prolong the time for its consideration and specially invited the Anglican brethren to participate in the proceedings.

The spirit of union is abroad without a doubt, and it may be expected to first bring together those bodies that are nearest to each other in point of polity, though for the purposes of promoting good works of every kind in the country we cannot see why all should not co-operate, if not federate, even now.

Two churches not far apart are the Presbyterian and the Congregationalist. We understand that the matter of union between those bodies will in a little while be formally brought before the respective churches in a practical form. There is no reason why the union should not be satisfactorily consummated.

IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

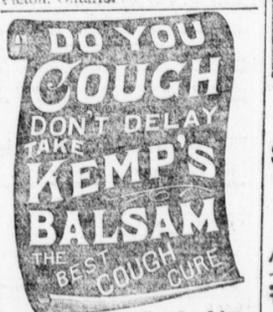
We trust the report which is cabled from England that the British Government is about to establish a penny postage system between all points within the empire is correct. It would have an important bearing on Canadian postal affairs. At present our postage within the Dominion costs 3 cents a letter, whereas in the United States the letter postage is but 2 cents. If the imperial postal rate were to be brought down to 2 cents, the Dominion local rate would fall also.

The Mitchell Recorder, one of the spiritlights of our contemporary, is rejoicing in a new dress and heading. It has always been readable; now it is vastly improved in make-up.

The outlook for wheat is still poor. Stocks of the grain available in the United States, Canada, Europe and afloat for Europe on Dec. 1, 1892, aggregated the unprecedented total of 175,814,000 bushels, as compared with 137,748,000 bushels one year ago, 107,609,000 bushels two years ago, and as contrasted with 117,255,000 bushels on Dec. 1, 1889. In fact the aggregate on the 1st inst. is about 17,000,000 bushels larger than any total previously received covering available stocks in North America, Europe and afloat for Europe, and the outlook is for a still larger grand total prior to the new year. We were at one time told that with a duty on wheat in Canada, the price would be raised. Now is the time for the duty to do its duty—if it can!

"German Syrup"

"I have been a great sufferer from Asthma and severe Colds every Winter, and last Fall my friends as well as myself thought because of my feeble condition, and great distress from constant coughing, and inability to raise any of the accumulated matter from my lungs, that my time was close at hand. When nearly worn out for want of sleep and rest, a friend recommended me to try thy valuable medicine, Boschee's German Syrup. I am confident it saved my life. Almost the first dose gave me great relief and a gentle refreshing sleep, such as I had not had for weeks. My cough began immediately to loosen and pass away, and I found myself rapidly gaining in health and weight. I am pleased to inform thee—unsolicited—that I am in excellent health and do certainly attribute it to thy Boschee's German Syrup. C. B. STICKNEY, Pictou, Ontario."



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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THE CHEAPEST AND BEST MEDICINE FOR FAMILY USE IN THE WORLD. NEVER FAILS TO RELIEVE PAIN.

It surpasses all other remedies in the world in its power which it possesses of curing

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Thousands have been relieved and cured by simply rubbing with RADWAY'S READY RELIEF the part affected and condescending to the following directions: at the same time several brisk doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will do much to hasten the cure.

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There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarial, Bilious and other Fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as Radway's Ready Relief.

INTERNALLY.

From 50 to 60 drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Nervousness, Stitches, Sick Headache, Colic, Flatulency, and all Internal Pains.

THE TRUE RELIEF.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is the only remedial agent in vogue that will instantly stop pain. Instantly relieves and soon cures

Sore Throat, Colds, Coughs, Inflammation, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Difficult Breathing.

Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. BE SURE TO GET "RADWAY'S."

RADWAY'S PILLS,

AN EXCELLENT AND MILD CATHARTIC. Perfect Purgative, Soothing Apertive, Act Without Pain, Always Reliable, and Natural in Their Operations.

Perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen.

RADWAY'S PILLS,

For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous System, Headache, Constipation, Continence, Indigestion, Hypertension, Rheumatism, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all derangements of the internal viscera; purely vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

Price, 25c per box. Sold by all druggists. The Great Liver Remedy.

PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By their ANTI-BILIOUS properties they stimulate the liver in the secretion of the bile and its discharge through the biliary ducts. In all cases of Bile Headache, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Intestinal Digestion caused by the overflow of bile and its mixing with the blood, the pills in doses of from three to five will quickly regulate the action of the liver and free the patient from these disorders. One or two of Radway's Pills taken daily by those subject to bilious pains and torpidity of the liver will keep the system regular and secure healthy digestion.

Send a letter stamp to Dr. Radway & Co., 415 St. James street, Montreal, Canada.

25¢ Information worth thousands will be sent you.

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OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN.

FOR GENTLEMEN! All those suffering from nervous Debility and Weakness, and having been unsuccessfully treated, will find this famous remedy a certain and speedy cure for Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Irritability, Lack of Confidence, Mental Depression, Exhaustion of the Heart, Weak Memory, Exhausted Vitality, Errors of Youth, Secret Diseases, Evil Habits, etc. Price \$1 per box, or six boxes which will cure most cases, for \$5, postpaid. All correspondence confidential. Write for circular. Address: QUEEN MEDICINE COMPANY, Montreal. For sale by Cairncross & Lawrence. 3712

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Samples and Estimates on application.

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Suitable for either "Drive" or "Progressive."

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FANCY BREAD.

Vienna Bolls, Home-Made Bread, and Fancy Bread of all descriptions.

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DRYGOODS

Chapman's Stores

For Bargains.

A.—Our Clothing Department. Children's, boy's and men's suits and overcoats. The wee suits commence at \$1 50 and go up. The boys' suits commence at \$2 50 and on. The men's suits commence at \$3 95 and upwards. Overcoats—A good assortment at popular prices.

B.—That means our Mantle Department. You know the spot and the big trade we have been doing. We have gone over the remaining stock of garments, and in a great many cases the prices have been cut away down. Broken lots—one, two, three of a line—we clear them cheap. \$14 coats for \$10, \$13 coats for \$10, \$7 50 coats for \$6, the \$6 line for \$5, and so on.

C.—This takes you to our Millinery Department, where the becoming styles and newest shapes in ladies' and children's headwear are to be found. The place is well-known to most of our readers. All are welcome to inspect our styles.

D.—This refers to the Boys' Department. Gents' furnishings, presents for Xmas, are here in great numbers. Ties, gloves, hosiery, silk handkerchiefs, braces, fine underwear. All that is found in a first-class gents' furnishing store will be found here. Our prices are the best part of all—very low.

E.—This brings you to the blankets, flannels, shirtings, flannelettes, sheetings, table linens—a thousand and one useful articles always in demand. Without a doubt the best staple department in London. The full length of the store. Your dollar here will carry you from one end of the department to the other. Goods are sold very cheap here.

F.—This reminds us of the great piles of lovely dress materials. A great many thousand yards are displayed in our dress goods department. Stylish dresses at \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2 50 and \$3 the suit. Tweeds, serges, snowflakes, repps, bengalines, and many, more, all the new makes, trimmings to match; linings etc., correspond. First look through our assortment then elsewhere, if you will.

G.—Is the distinguishing letter denoting our small-ware department. Here you find hosiery—all sizes—to suit every age. Also in gloves, ribbons, laces handkerchiefs, ties, toboggan caps, Tam O'Shanter caps, buttons, corsets, furs—a big assortment. To-day—all day—you will find our stores full of bargains.

Come and You Will Find a Welcome.

TERMS CASH.

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street, London.

S. & I. A. SCREATON & CO.

This week it would be impossible to list all the useful articles we have collected for Christmas presents...

A. SCREATON & CO

134 Dundas Street:

DR. LARO'S COTTON ROOT PILLS.



Safe and absolutely pure, the most powerful Female Regulator known...

The Modest Sinner. "So you want to marry Emma—but she is my only daughter..."

SCOTT'S EMULSION advertisement featuring a child and text about children enjoying it.

Advertisement for Bibles, Prayer Hymn Books, and other religious items.

HAMILTON Ladies' College advertisement.

HAVE YOUR Magazines and Periodicals BOUND AT E. H. KORDES'.

LABORING MEN'S REMEDY: ST. JACOBS OIL advertisement.

Pure Gold BAKING POWDER advertisement.

Advertisement for JOHN MILLS, 404 Richmond Street.

Skates! Skates! Reid's Hardware advertisement.

Advertisement for CARVERS and CARVERS.

JAMES REID & CO., No. 118 (north side) Dundas Street.

BIG DROPI advertisement.



Waterfall After the Grip

Mr. Geo. W. Cook of St. Johnsbury, Vt. writes: "I had a severe attack of the Grip..."

Wood's Sarsaparilla

Wood's Sarsaparilla cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, and other ailments.

A FISTIC FARCE

Montreal, Dec. 12.—A prize fight for a purse of \$500 and the heavy-weight championship of Canada took place...

PLAYERS FROM NEW ZEALAND

C. D. Hobson, secretary of the New Zealand Rugby Football Union, in a letter...

Suffering Children

South Site, Whycocomagh Bay, N. S. "My little girl was confined to her bed for nearly a year..."

How to Cure All Skin Diseases

"Simply use 'SWAIN'S OINTMENT.' No internal medicine required..."

GEORGE C. DAVIS

Dentist, will be at his office, No. 168 Dundas Street, on Dec. 17, 1892...

IS UNION EASIBLE?

Can the Various Branches of the Christian Church in Canada Unite?

Able Review of the Present Condition of Affairs by R. John Burton.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Rev. John Burton read an interesting paper before the Ministerial Association to-day, on the topic, "Can the various branches of the Christian Church in Canada unite?"

Mr. Burton said: "Our Saviour's prayer for his disciples, 'that they may be one, even as we are one,' ought to be the response in every heart that owns fellowship with his sufferings..."

There are those who are ready to say nothing of the fact that the various branches of the Christian Church in Canada are not united...

Each denomination is doing its best to do its duty, and it is not to be wondered at that the various branches of the Christian Church in Canada are not united...

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A Budget of Theatrical News, Local and Otherwise.

Coming Events Which Cast Their Shadows Before Them—"Rob Roy" Retory, Maxwell and Theodore Thomas.

Mrs. Bernard Beere closed her season on Saturday. "Robin Hood" has a return date late in the season.

Maud Granger, who was booked for London, has declined her season. Annie Eva Roy has been giving lectures on spiritualism in New York.

Ed. Harrigan has revived one of his first productions, "The Mulligan Guards" in New York.

Messrs. Belton and Root, who have assumed the bill posting business, have issued an announcement to the public as to what they intend doing, etc.

The well-known musical actor Wilson Reenie is to present "Rob Roy" at the Grand Opera House...

The opera is an adaptation of Sir Walter Scott's writings and is not only one of this kind traveling and popular appeal to the people of all nationalities...

It is a strictly romantic drama of the best drama he has ever placed on the stage. It is a French Revolution period, and, while intensely dramatic in its numerous strong elements, it is free from bombast and exaggeration.

Robert Mantell, who is an established favorite here, brings with him a new play on Monday, Jan. 2. It is called "The Face in the Moonlight" and is said to be the best drama he has ever placed on the stage.

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Thousands of people are acting upon our suggestion to select their presents now. We are doing what we can to help other thousands to do so.

It is a matter of utmost importance to us to get our announcements before the family circle, because we are confident they will stand scrutiny, for we promise nothing that we are not able and willing to fulfill.

There are many holiday hints all through our store, which will interest you very much if you can spare the time to come and see them.

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DIED. MORGAN-In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1897, George Morgan, of Palmerston, aged 45 years.

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Scandrett's 177 DUNDAS STREET.

This Brand of Flour Always makes the BEST BREAD OR PASTRY.

The Workingman's Dollar is as Good as the Rich Man's Dollar at JOHN E. AVANN'S

R.K. Cowan Registrar, etc., over Bank of Commerce, London.

Cheap Sailors And all the latest styles at JOHNSTONE'S, 202 1/2 Dundas St.

FOR CHOICE CUT FLOWERS PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH DILLOWAY,

Geo. McNeil, DEALER IN COAL and WOOD

All kinds of Coal and Wood on hand. Pernice Coal, Chestnut and Stove, \$6 50 per ton.

Christmas Presents. A pair of Slippers—a most useful souvenir.

Our slaughter sale of Rubbers a great success, and will continue until after the holidays.

Pocock Bros. 'PHONE 309.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Newest Designs in Dress Fabrics, Latest Novelties in Art Silks, Special Selection of Furs.

A French manufacturer's samples of Ladies' Box-made Coats, Fur-lined Cloaks, etc.

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Skates from 25c per pair up. Hot Air Toys for the stove pipe, 25c.

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J. FRITH JEFFERS, AGENT FOR The Guardian (Citizens), London and Lancashire, Atlas, National and Quebec Fire Companies.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Dec. 12-11 p.m.—High pressure continues from Manitoba to the Atlantic.

J.M. Denton -IMPORTER OF- Superior Woolen Cloths and Tailors' Trimmings.

Offers a very large stock of Fashionable and Best Quality of Material, which he will make up in proper style and will give good value for the price he sells at.

DENTON, 372 Richmond St

THE CHATHAM SENSATION. Pennefather Before the Police Court—Another Arrest.

Rev. Sylvanus Lane, makes a good point when he says: "We have for years used Hood's Serravallo's Tonic in our family of five, and find it fully equal to all that is claimed for it."

Homeopathic Hospital For umbrellas. Having a skillful surgeon, we are enabled to set all kinds of fractures.

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London Advertiser. Telephone Numbers.

—It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) must be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

—Do you want us to estimate as to how much an advertisement will cost you? SEND INQUIRY ON A POSTAL CARD AND YOU WILL BE ANSWERED BY RETURN MAIL.

—Mr. G. Hector Cleves, of Toronto, representing the Canadian Grocer, is in the city.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of this city, will preach the anniversary sermons of Knox Church, Michigan, on Sunday, 13th inst.

Colonel George S. Bain delivered a splendid address upon the temperance question before a big audience at St. Andrew's Church last evening.

—The Grand Opera House orchestra, under Mr. Fred. L. Evans, went to Stratford last night to assist in the opening ceremonies of the new Catholic Church there.

Edward Carrothers, the young man who was caught in the Walsh Hotel the other night, was charged with burglary at this morning's Police Court and committed to trial.

—Last evening a large crowd assembled in the school room of the Memorial Church to enjoy the supper and concert in celebration of the 19th anniversary of the church.

A Three Thousand Dollar Fire Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in Mrs. Wyckoff's fancy goods store, Richmond street, and in a few minutes her entire stock was ruined.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

They Evidently Mean Business. Messrs. Miller and Jones, the Cleveland capitalists, who are negotiating for the London and Port Stanley Railway lease, after the conference with No. 1 committee, took the 2:40 p.m. L. and P. S. R. train.

THE CHATHAM SENSATION. Pennefather Before the Police Court—Another Arrest. CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—The court room was crowded this morning by citizens anxious to hear the progress of the case of Angus Pennefather, charged with robbing the Standard Bank of \$7,800 on Oct. 5.

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Christmas :-: Perfumes. 268 DUNDAS STREET

CHRISTMAS GOODS AND PERFUMES. BARKWELL'S CHOICE NEW SEASON'S FRUIT.

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Exquisite New Perfumes. If you wish to make a most elegant Christmas present, call and see my ENTIRELY NEW LINES.

JOHN A. NILES General Insurance Agent.

Hubert Ashplant's West of Market Lane, under Wilsons Bank and Ontario Ltd.

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We Believe That a straight, honest business pays turns out best in the end.

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O'SULLIVAN & CLARK Heating and ventilating engineers; galvanizing, iron, tin, copper, brass and sheet iron workers; furnace work a specialty.

Liebig COMPANY'S Extract of Beef. Do you want a cup of BEEF TEA? See that it is made from the GENUINE.

FOR FRESH CUT FLOWERS Wedding and Funeral Designs. GO TO S. S. WORTMAN.

Next to your feet, the tenderest thing about you is your hands; they're so tender, in fact, that by the time of the year, when the mercury is paying visits to the neighborhood of zero, they require to be handled with gloves.

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