

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
MUNRO—On Dec. 1, at his late residence, No. 80, Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg, Robert Munro, of the N. P. shops, formerly of Palmerston, Ont., father of Mrs. J. Allen, aged 61 years, 4 months.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING
Mr. H. B. Miller, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.

ALLIAN AND BEAVER ATLANTIC
Lines. Very lowest rates quoted to and from the old country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

KEP DISSENGAGED FOR MONDAY
Dec. 13, to hear Rev. W. J. Clark lecture in the First Presbyterian Church, Subject, "A Boy I Know."

OPENING OF ORGAN-GRAND RE-CELEBRATION
First Methodist Church, Thursday, Dec. 9, Clarence Kelly, the celebrated concert organist of Chicago. Admission 25 cents. Second recital Friday evening, Dec. 17, by T. W. O'Connell, assisted by noted soloists and choir.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SEA-SON
tickets for advanced class now ready for special low rates. Meets Wednesday evenings. Learn the new dances as taught by competent teachers. Circular mailed on application. DAYTON & MCCORMICK.

Meetings.

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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF RICHARD
Coeur de Lion Preceptory, Knights Templar, will be held at Chapter House, Masonic Temple, tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to attend. A. A. Campbell, President Pro Tempore.

BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL GEN-ERAL
meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m., for general business. Large attendance is requested. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent in-sertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT.
References required. Apply to Mrs. R. D. MILLAR, 70 Elmwood avenue, South London.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT
References required. Apply 474 Mainland.

FIRST CLASS COOK—WITH REFER-ENCES
For position on Friday, Dec. 10, wages. Apply at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street, Phone 364.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE
help—On hand cooks, housemaids, general, experienced nurses for babies, also children, and experienced waiting dining-room girls for out of city, also cook, wages good. DWYER'S agency, 601 Richmond street, Phone 1,131.

Male Help Wanted.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—THREE OR
four years' experience. Apply G. H. HENHART, Evelyn, Ont.

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WANTED—AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED
waitresses. None under 18 need ap-ply. Woods' Fair, 824

GIRLS WANTED—GOOD PRACTICAL
cap makers. Apply No. 7 Dundas street, London West.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED OFFICE
girl, one accustomed to invoicing and bookkeeping. Must be good writer, quick and accurate at figures. State experience and salary required. Address Wholesale, Ad-vertiser office.

WOMEN WISHING TO EARN \$5
daily, address A. J. PHILIPS, Elmwood, Ont.

Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—CUTTER
Must be good and cheap. Address Box 182, Advertiser.

WANTED—\$300 ON LARGE GENERAL
store and one-fifth of an acre. Build-ing alone cost \$600. Interest 6 per cent. For particulars apply to W. McKAY, of Ward-riester, 400 Talbot street, London, Ont. jyt

HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEMAIDS
lady's companion, general, experienced, waiting-room girls, with good references, are waiting situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD
second-hand books. Highest price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED AS ASSISTANT
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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE
—27 Talbot street, near Lambing & Jones. Apply 233 Talbot, or Lambing & Jones.

TO LET—18 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE
2-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, grate; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

TO LET—NEW BRICK—87 MAITLAND
street; 8 rooms, furnace, bath, electric light.

TO LET—HOUSE—39 OXFORD STREET
—Rent \$2. Apply J. K. SEV. 960

STORE AND OFFICES IN ALBION
building to let. Apply to T. H. CARLING, or E. C. Colerick, adjoining the premises.

TO LET—COTTAGE, 1664 DUNDAS
street; 7 rooms, extra large garden, rent low for the winter. Apply 320 Princess ave-nue.

TO LET NO. 635 TALBOT STREET
eight rooms, modern conveniences. Key at No. 391.

CAPTURED.

The pupils of the Western Ontario Short-hand and Business Academy are taught by experienced teachers and receive individual instruction and are placed in situations as soon as qualified. Miss McKay, of Wood-stock, who has just completed a course has accepted a situation with Mr. George Haley.

BRANTFORD.

There will be a big demand for competent stenographers after the first of the year, and if you are anxious to secure good employment take a course now and be ready.

For terms apply to EDWARD TOWNE, Wm. C. Coe, C.S.R., 75 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY
—wholesale and retail. Any orders re-ceived by mail given prompt attention. CAT-LANO & SAINSBURY, 302 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE
parts; bicycle enamelling and general repairs at lowest prices. L. McKENZIE & CO., 374 Richmond street.

**HORSE FOR SALE—APPLY 397 CENT-
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CALENDARS AND BOOKLETS.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN
Thirty horse power; can be run at 50 revolutions in its capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS, GRON
and brass, water taps of all kinds. SMITH & BROS., 265 Dundas street.

SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT FOR
sale. Apply L. V. LEWIS, 84 King street. Phone 431.

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always on hand and addressed to the per-son you can have them in large or small quantities.

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLIES.
J. F. & J. L. J. 404

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE
for sale cheap at KENNEDY'S Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

STOVES—ALL KINDS.
BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assort-ment of wood stoves at lowest prices. 357 Talbot street, south of King. jyt

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO. LTD.
of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 303 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, SKEEL
ovens are perfect workers. We give esti-mates on iron roofs, all over the city. Tel-ler's, J. S. Thompson, 14 Richmond street.

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS
and doggers. Advertiser Job De-partment.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT
Advertiser's Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES
Advertiser's Job Department.

DAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE-SRIPTION
clean and quick, at ADVERTISER'S Job Department.

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ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN
have pleasant home in private fami-ly; central location. Address Boarding, 302 Dundas street.

TWO NICE DOUBLE FRONT ROOMS
with electric light, and bath, if desired, 352 Dundas street.

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WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND
overcoats, pants, suits. Money loaned on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry, fire hall.

A Pretty Christmas Gift.

We have a number of copies of two handsome pictures, suitable for mailing 7s a Christ-mas offering.

"The Three Fishes"
"The Holy Crib."
In the ready for sending each. The supply is limited.

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W. M. H. WESTON, 6 STANLEY STREET,
issues marriage licenses; open even-ing; take fees; also issue civil certificates.

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J. G. Smith, chemist, 649 Dundas street (across from the bank). Tel. 909.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT
Strong's Drug Store, 181 Dundas street. Residence 189 Dundas street.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLMAN
Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
M. H. BATHURST, 20 Dundas street.

Dental Cards.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST.
Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 179 Dundas street. Phone 573.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST
—Honorary graduate of Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Street, Richmond street.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST
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DR. ELLIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 3
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DR. H. D. JENSON, DENTIST, CORNER
Dundas and Life streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST
—Higgins Block, over 212 Dundas street.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST.
Office, 1823 Dundas street, London.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE
267 Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

DR. WOOLFEYTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS
—216 Dundas street, next Eddy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Tel-ecall 822.

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ALFRED BOULEY, ARCHITECT
—A. Hiscox Building, corner Richmond and King streets, London.

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civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n. Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

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—formerly with C. H. Haight, New York, 404 Block, Richmond street.

MORRIS & FARNCOMBE—ARCHI-TECTS
and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street R. C. MORRIS, F. W. FARNCOMBE, H. S. C. E.

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—Phonix Insurance Company, New York. Life Insurance Company this company is in-dorsed by 85 separate and distinct govern-ments throughout the civilized world. Canada Accident Insurance Company, American Safety Insurance Company, Employers' Liability Corporation; the assets of the foregoing com-panies exceed \$25,000,000. Funds to loan at 4 and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance, loans, valuations, real estate, apply to EDWARD TOWNE, Over Bank of Commerce, 415 Richmond street, London. Phone office 589.

The Q. C. Question.

It has been definitely decided that the Premier of Ontario wins in the issue presented before the British Privy Council on the question of the appoint-ment of Queen's Counsel. The late Government at Ottawa took the ground that the Dominion Government alone had the right to appoint Queen's Coun-sel, and to vindicate the contention wound up its career by the selection of 153 lawyers, almost entirely Con-servative in their politics, for the dis-tinction. The Privy Council now decides in favor of the Premier of Ontario. It lays it down, as stated in our cables yesterday, that the Government of Ontario is entirely within its right when it advises the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint Queen's Counsel.

It is somewhat remarkable that in every one of the efforts made by the late Administration at Ottawa to take from the Province of Ontario her rights and privileges, the Provincial Govern-ment has always triumphed. It was so when the attempt was made to slich from Ontario her northwest territory, with all the valuable mineral resources now ascertained, and to parcel it out among hungry politicians; it was so in the attempt to overturn our licensing system, and take the control to Otta-va; and it is so in this latest attack. The Ontario Government has won every time. And it will continue to win so long as it safeguards the public interests and stands up for the Province against all insidious influences.

Topics of Today.

Big prices can be got for snow apples in Ottawa.

The wise shopper goeth early, that his or her corns may not be trod upon by the crowds that go later.

Mr. George Wrigley, formerly of this city, was yesterday, as foreshadowed by The Advertiser, appointed editor of the Hamilton Telegram.

Hugh John Macdonald says that neither of the two political parties will again take up the Manitoba school question as an issue. Then those chaps who promised to die to compel the Manitobans to do what they refused to do, have gone out of the business and will continue to live.

The Dominion Minister of Agricul-ture will extend the offer of a bonus to creameries which was made at the beginning of the season. Many were apprised of it too late, and wish to have a chance next season. The bonus is \$50 the first year and \$25 for each of the two following years.

The Dominion Minister of Customs has caused a circular to be sent to all collectors of customs, asking them to forward to the department at Ottawa for approval samples of all tea im-porting into Canada from Britain or the States before delivery, unless a custom certificate from these countries is pro-duced by the importer to the effect that the tea has been duly approved for home consumption in the United King-dom or the United States. This step has been taken to prevent the importa-tion into Canada of tea which is not genuine.

Last night, Lord Aberdeen was the guest of the National Club, Toronto, at dinner. Important speeches were the order of the evening, his Excel-lency contributing some interesting and important observations upon the trade relations of the empire, backing up the idea that Canada is right in taking practicable opportunity to in-crease its business. Hon. Edward Plake, who was also a guest, made an important address upon present conditions prevailing in Canada and the empire. Mr. Blake said he saw no hope for the establishment in a reason-ably early time of imperial federa-tion. He believes that Britain's navy is the mainstay of the empire in matters of defense, and that Canada should aid imperial defense by forti-fying her chief ports. Col. Denison and Dr. Parkin took issue with Mr. Blake on the subject of imperial federa-tion.

SLICED HIS HAND OFF.
Collingwood, Dec. 9.—Angus Knuff, son of George Knuff, Osprey, was as-sisting Mr. Hohn, near Nottawa vil-lage, to cut feed. He was feeding the box when the rollers caught his hand and drew it in. Slice by slice was taken off as far as the wrist when the machine was stopped. With the utmost difficulty he was saved from bleeding to death.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE
—Fine new cottage on monthly instal-ments; splendid chance to get a nice home. Good mining stock wanted for city lots. J. F. E. GOSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Dressmaking.

WANTED—PUPILS AT MRS. K.
Frank's Dress-Cutting School. In-structions free. Classes every evening. 255 King street.

Tile Sewers.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Dec. 16, for the construction of a

10-inch Tile Sewer on John Street, and also a 10-inch Tile Sewer on Princess avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this office.

A. D. PARNELL, Ch. Board of Works.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Anglo-Canadian Trade.

Large Increase in Canada's Deal-ings With England.

China Said to Have Ceded Kiao Chau to Germany.

A German Force Comes to 'Crief in West Africa.

London's Fire Brigade Tied Up With Red Tape—Father Ignatius to Oc-cupy the Pulpit of an Anglican Church—Vigorous Objection Made by the Parishioners.

NOT CREDITED.

London, Dec. 9.—The rumor cabled from Halifax that the British troop ship Avoca, bound for Jamaica, from Cape Town, has foundered, is not cre-dited here. According to a telegram re-ceived from Tenerife, the Avoca, sup-posed to be the troop ship, had arrived at Acazon Island.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Watson, with associate law lords concurring, did not entertain any doubt that the Legisla-ture of Ontario has authority to give the Lieutenant-governor of the province power to confer precedence by patent upon such members of the provincial bar as he thought fit to select. The appeal was dismissed with costs to the province.

THE GIRL QUEEN.

The Hague, Dec. 9.—Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, will take the oath of accession to the throne on Sept. 6, 1898, in the new church at Amsterdam. Wilhelmina, Helena Paulina Maria, the daughter of the late King Wilhelm III., who died Nov. 23, 1890, Wilhelmina is about 17 years old. She is a descendant of a Ger-man count who lived in the thirteenth century. The royal family of the Netherlands is known as the house of Orange.

IN RE BORGU.

London, Dec. 9.—Both France and Great Britain claim that the Borgu territory is within the sphere of their influence. Great Britain claims the whole country of Borgu under the Anglo-French convention of 1890. Capt. Lugard, for Great Brit-ain, outdistanced Commander Deceur in making a treaty with the King of Borgu, but the French hold that such a treaty is null and void, from the fact that France has effectively oc-cupied Dahomey and is therefore en-titled to its hinterland, in accordance with the spirit and letter of the treaty of Berlin.

GERMANS WORSTED IN AFRICA.

London, Dec. 9.—According to ad-vice from Batanga, on the West African coast, southeast of the Cameroons, in the Banoko country, a Ger-man expedition, consisting of six white officers and 300 natives, recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mboulles, a warlike tribe that has long harassed the German trade caravans to the south of Batanga, in the Molinji country, and especially along the Campo and Ntem Rivers, which divide the French and German terri-tories. The value of the expedition that is being organized to punish the Mboulles, THE CLYDE AND AVOCA SAFE.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 9.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Nav-igation Company's steamer Clyde, com-manded by Captain H. J. Hall, has ar-rived here safely from Marseilles.

Cape Town, Dec. 9.—The British troopship Avoca, from Jamaica, which left this port, has arrived here safely. Ac-cording to a rumor yesterday, fears were entertained regarding the safety of the British troopship Avoca, which was reported to have foundered. These reports were not credited in London.

Valetta, Dec. 9.—The Clyde encoun-tered a terrific hurricane on the night of Lyons, during which all her stern masts were blown to shreds and her to the 48 hours.

FATHER IGNATIUS IN THE ANGLI-CAN CHURCH.

London, Dec. 9.—The suffragan bishop of Marlborough, Right Rev. Al-fred Charles, recently arranged for the delivery of a series of addresses in the church by Father Ignatius, the famous Irish and superior of Llanthony Ab-bey, which he founded. Yesterday at-ternoon the parishioners of Bishopgate protested against the arrangement and emphasized their protest by thronging the church and expressing their views regarding Father Ignatius and the bishop's action in turning over the church to his use. The bishop over-ruled the protest of the parishioners and announced his intention to apply to the bishop of London for the sanction of the arrangement of Father Ignatius' lectures.

UNCONSIDERATE SURRENDER.

London, Dec. 9.—It is thought Ger-many's success in Hayti and at Kiao Chau Bay will practically annihilate the declining opposition to the navy bill.

A Berlin dispatch says: It was re-ported tonight that China has ceded Kiao Chau to Germany. Whether the report be true or not, there is every indication in the preparations for the expeditions under Prince Henry that a long stay is contemplated. Emperor William will make the departure of Prince Henry's squadron from Kiel the occasion for an imposing naval display.

The Brandenburg, a first-class battle-ship of more than 10,000 tons displac-ment, and the Wurtemberg, a second-class battleship of 7,500 tons, while coming from Christiania to Kiel to take part in the display, collided. Both ves-sels were injured, the Wurtemberg so badly that it was necessary to send her to dry dock.

KOSSUTH'S SON.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—When Francis Kos-suth's famous father was 90 years old he longed for a successor to take up his work. His own son now seems to be the man to continue the fight for Hungary's independence. Almost the

last of the predictions made by his father, Louis Kossuth, was that Aus-tria would speedily disintegrate, be-cause so many unassimilative elements entered into its organization. "With German against Czech, Czech against Bohemian and Magyar against all, the Austrian empire is foredoomed," Fran-cis Kossuth takes advantage of the present difficulty over the renewal of the armistice compact, which for 30 years has held Austria and Hungary together, to strike a blow for the com-plete independence of Hungary. The Hungarian premier, Baron Banffy, has ventured to introduce a bill to continue the old compact, which expires this month, until Dec. 31, 1898. Francis Kossuth inaugurates a policy of ob-struction and a campaign for his coun-try's complete freedom.

LONDON FIRE LADDIES.

London, Dec. 9.—The official inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the great fire in London on Nov. 19 be-gins to develop points of inefficiency on the part of the fire brigade which would be amusing if they were not so serious. One witness timed the arrival of the first engine on the scene at 22 minutes after the alarm was given. Another witness said how some of the firemen failed to recognize the hydrants when they saw them, because they were not marked with the letter "H," as in their district in the south of London. They thought the hydrants were electric light boxes. It was also shown that the supply of coal was extremely scanty. Some of the engines stopped work because they had no coal, and many others were so short of fuel that their efficiency was greatly impaired.

The engineers of the fire engines were such slaves to red tape that they re-fused to accept the offers of coal made by individual citizens. The supply of coal maintained by the county council was two miles away from the fire, and the engineers had no idea of ob-taining fuel from any other source. Eventually, however, twenty engines were supplied with coal by citizens.

CABLE NOTES.

The British board of trade figures for November show a decrease in imports of £1,220,000, and an increase of exports of £1,202,717.

ON THE INCREASE.

Canadian Trade With Great Britain Growing Rapidly.

London, Dec. 9.—Canadian purchases in England are largely increasing. British imports to Canada have in-creased 35 per cent, as compared with the same period of 1896. British ex-ports to all countries have increased only 6 per cent. The Canadian increase con-sists chiefly of cotton, wool, worsted, carpets and carpet manufactures, tin-plates and earthen and china ware, but exports to Canada for the eleven months decreased 7 per cent. British exports to all countries decreased 2 per cent. On the other hand, Canada is making great strides in the British produce markets, having sold 24 per cent more in November and 23 per cent more in the eleven months. British imports from all countries increased 3 per cent for the same period. Wheat increased in November, £335,000; wheat and flour, £27,000; and lumber, £38,000.

Imports of cheese from Canada dur-ing November amounted to 187,400 hundredweight; bacon, 42,876; ham, 10,733; butter, 8,760; eggs, 1,804,200 dozen. Horses to the number of 1,219 were imported. The value of cheese imported for the month was £435,063; bacon, £75,316; ham, £22,660; butter, £35,045; eggs, £74,533; horses, £32,383.

As compared with the same eleven months of 1896 there were large de-creases in the imports of bacon, hams and horses.

There last as immigrants for Canada during the month of November, 325 English, 51 Irish, 7 Scotch and 456 for-eyn. This number compares with 311 in the month of November of the previous months show the number of English emigrants to Canada to be 13,484. Dur-ing the same eleven months there were 87 Irish, 1,272 Scotch and 6,886 foreign-ers—an increase compared with 1896 of 262.

Dominion Government Agent Cran-dall, who has made a special study of fruit shipments from Canada, will make an exhaustive report on the sub-ject. He said for Canada on the 15th inst.

THE DEAF MUTES.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The annual report of the Ontario Institute for the Deaf and Dumb shows that the expenditure on maintenance was \$45,282.70, com-pared with \$46,032.32 during the previous year. This means, however, an increase in the per capita cost from \$189.19 per pupil per year to \$170.23 per pupil per year. This cost the government con-siders low, and points to the fact that the lowest cost of any such institution in the United States is \$187, and the highest \$322, with an average of \$2

Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record:

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hope of ever seeing her well again; but we are sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

JOSEPH KLOONZ, Charlotte, N. C.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Best medical advice free. All diseases. Address: Medical Dept., J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Hockey Skates, Nickel or Blued.

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Hand Sleighs and Coasters From 50c Up.

Carpet Sweepers In Great Variety—Stylish and Artistic Finish.

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Reid's Hardware, 118 North Side Dundas St., London.

Unquestionably Economical
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Modernly Equipped
Unexcelled in Beauty



Aberdeen Range.

30 days trial given.
THE COPP BROS. CO., Limited, HAMILTON.

Sold by J. O. PARK, 661 and 663 Dundas Street East. Telephone No. 861. Open evenings.

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Fresh daily. Served in all styles. Meals at all hours.

DINNER ——— 25c

Chas. Stevens, Prop., European Hotel, 202-205 Dundas Street.

Who's Your Butcher?

We would like to serve. All our meat is first class. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

A. HICKS, 298 Richmond St.

Winter Sports.

Progress of the Cycling Tourney in New York.

Sale of M. Lebandy's Horses at Newmarket.

Ingersoll's Junior Hockey Club Choose Officers—Various Sporting Items.

WHEELS.

THE SIX DAYS' WHIRL.
New York, Dec. 9.—At 2:15 a.m. today, the score of the leaders in the six days' bicycle contest at Madison Square Garden was: Miller, 1,255.4; Rice, 1,189; Schinner, 1,162.1; Riviere, 1,145.1; Moore, 1,115.2; Waller, 1,114.8; Pierce, 1,083; Hale, 1,073. Miller is 172 miles & laps ahead of the record for 14 hours.

WHAT ABOUT THE OLD WHEELS?
What becomes of all the old wheels? This question is as common today as the old one "Where do all the pins go?" The query is partly answered by the fact that whole carloads of old wheels are shipped every year to the sections of the south where poor negroes most abound. The black man on a wheel of long forgotten model is no uncommon sight south of Mason and Dixon's line.

SPOKES.
Earl Kiser wants to go to France and Australia to race. He thinks he would do well.

Bald says he expects to ride a chainless wheel next season, but he is afraid the speed is not in them.

August Lehr, who for nine years has been the undisputed champion of Germany, will sail for this country Dec. 20. It is expected he will challenge Bald and Michael.

Fred. Loughhead, the mile champion, is at present on a visit home. He will take up his residence in New York this winter and ride in the indoor contests at the garden.

During the height of his career in France, Michael defeated Gougout and Bouhours, the two leading riders in that country, in a six-kilometer race, in which each man was paced 25 kilometers.

ATHLETICS.
BLOWS.
Jim Jeffries declares he will force Tom Sharkey into a fight.

Tommy Ryan declares he will go to San Francisco and "close Young Corbett's fly trap."

It took Buck Stelzer 18 seconds to put out Jack Williams in a glove fight at Columbus. He did it with a solar plexus blow.

The three Jacks, Skelly, Sullivan and McLaughlin, who took part in the memorable carnival at New Orleans in September, 1892, will have a joint benefit at the Empire Theater, Brooklyn, next Wednesday.

FOOTBALL.
KICKS.
Burr C. Chamberlain, Yale's tackle, has been elected captain of the team.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has vetoed the anti-football law. The question of suppressing football, he says, is one that can be left to the college faculties.

HOCKEY.
INGERSOLL JUNIORS.
The Ingersoll junior hockey club has elected the following officers: Captain, Wm. Hearn; secretary, Wm. Hearn; treasurer, Wm. Hearn; committee, W. Woolson, P. Beattie, P. Greenlees, R. I. Smith, G. Hault.

THE BERLIN CLUB.
The Berlin junior hockey club have elected the following officers: Honorary president, Wm. Roos; honorary vice-president, A. Mueller; president, Joseph Zuber; first vice-president, H. Andrews; second vice-president, P. Pierce; secretary-treasurer, Irvine Roos; captain, A. Erb; manager, J. McDonald; executive committee, Messrs. Irving Roos, George Boehmer, A. Erb; delegates to city league, Messrs. Macdonald and Roos.

FOR THE O. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.
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Beware of imitations who are copying our advertisement, appropriating our methods, and following the plan adopted by us when we introduced our remedies to the people of Ontario a year ago. You can easily distinguish between the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, founder of the new school of Homeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

torias, Varsity, Hamilton Victorias, Stratford, and probably Berlin.

In the intermediate these clubs are entered: Brampton, Waterloo II., Wellington (Toronto), Preston, Listowel, Berlin, Barrie II., Frontenac (Kingston), Collingwood, Orangeville, Windsor, Avon, Orillia, London, Sarnia, Peterborough, T. A. C. H.

For the junior championship the list will probably be as follows: Wellington II., U. C. C., Peterboro II., Waterloo II., C. C. C., Preston II., St. George's (Ontario), Guelph Nationals, Guelph Victorias, Newmarket, Brantford, Millbrook, Lakefield, London, Stratford II.

BASEBALL.
ANSON PROVIDED FOR.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The record says that Adrian C. Anson's retirement from the management of the Chicago baseball club has at last been practically decided upon, and a means found whereby it can be done satisfactorily to all concerned. The veteran player, captain and manager will be given a berth in the club which will carry with it few duties but a liberal salary, and which will also permit the captain, if he so desires, to branch out in the minor league business.

FLYS.
The Southern League will be organized at Atlanta next Sunday.

Leaves and Stafford, bought by Louisville, will be returned to Milwaukee.

THE TURF.
HIGH-PRICED HORSES.

London, Dec. 9.—M. Lebandy's stable of 53 horses, which he sold at Newmarket, realized a total of £30,140. Count Schomberg fetched the top price, £5,355.

Count Schomberg is a chestnut horse by Anglin, out of the dam, and is a racing calendar for 1897 Count Schomberg is in the list of 4-year-olds and upwards. He won the Chester cup this year on May 12, and also won the Goodwood cup on July 29.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.
Increased G. T. R. Earnings—From Water Boy to Superintendent.

Robert Smith, formerly G. T. R. conductor at St. Thomas, has accepted a position on the C. P. R. at Edmonton, N. W. T.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Nov. 29, \$725,000; for the same week last year, \$532,000; increase, \$193,000.

The G. T. R. are sending large quantities of boxed wheat to the coast. Thirty cars were shipped last week to Portland.

Patrick S. O'Rourke, for 21 years superintendent of the southern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, has resigned, to become the company's general agent in Fort Wayne. O'Rourke has risen from water boy.

CROSSED THE DOLLAR MARK.
Wheat Takes a Sudden Rise in the Chicago Grain Pit.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—There was another tightening of the screws on the shorts in December wheat yesterday. The high price wheat was touched about noon, when it was bid and accepted for a few small lots. This was 24c above Tuesday's closing figures, and the highest price for wheat in this market for months. Then, as was the case in Tuesday's squeeze, brokers for the bid clique let go of enough to cause a decline to 24c, and the market finished within a fraction of that price.

There was very little trading done. In fact, with the exception of the few lots offered at the top, no December wheat was for sale. Where the market will go when navigation closes is a question, and shorts are looking forward to that time with anxiety. Some brokers predict that the December price will go to \$1.15, while others make the estimate as high as \$1.25.

LABELING BY POSTCARD.
Toronto, Dec. 9.—At the St. Thomas assizes, at which Mr. Justice McMahon presided, Dr. Lionel J. Mothersill, of Port Stanley, secured a verdict for \$50 damages and costs against George W. Young, St. Thomas, for libel. The offense was the sending through the mails to plaintiff a postcard on which were statements reflecting on Dr. Mothersill's ability and character. At Osgoode Hall, the divisional court confirmed the verdict, dismissing with costs an appeal by the defendant, who contended that, even if he had sent the postcard complained of, nobody had read it but the plaintiff. "In our own city," remarked Chief Justice Armour, "we have people who see pictures posted up when they are bound by the view of a movie camera to look at them. I don't know why they do, but they do. Doubtless somebody read that card before it reached its destination. If we should grant the appeal, libeling with postcards could go on unpunished. I am afraid we cannot grant the appeal."

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents. 24

Middlesex County Council.

WEDNESDAY.

For the past two days little work has been done in open council, as the committees, having many matters of importance under consideration, have not reported. When the council resumed, the first report of the board re bridge over the Thames between Caradoc and Delaware was discussed at length. The report of the special committee, which recommended the Giles site was also taken up, and as this was adopted, the report of the board was laid over.

In compliance with a resolution passed by the city council on Oct. 25, Mayor Little forwarded to the warden and members of the county council, on behalf of the mayor and aldermen of the city, twenty copies of "Illustrated London," a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the mayor.

A communication from J. H. Miller, clerk of the township of Adelaide, was received and referred to the board. It asked that it be declared that Strathroy assume one-half cost of maintaining bridges on such road and other necessary expenses. This was referred to the board.

The application of W. H. Salsbury, of Coldstream, to be appointed county pupil in the Ontario Agricultural College in 1898, was laid over until the June session.

FATAL PEANUTS.

Mount Morris, Mich., Dec. 8.—While eating peanuts Saturday a young son of Daniel Callahan began to choke. A physician was called, but could render no relief, and this morning the boy died.

A \$20,000 BLAZE AT DOON.

Doon, Dec. 9.—M. B. Perine & Co.'s twine factory took fire Tuesday night. The fire originated in the card room on the ground floor and burned rapidly. The lower portion was saved. The loss is placed at \$20,000.

PAUL PINK'S DEATH.

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 9.—A post-mortem examination held by Coroner Webster of Waterloo on the body of Paul Pink, who died on Tuesday under circumstances which pointed to poisoning, showed no trace of a deadly drug. The contents of the stomach will be sent to Toronto for analysis.

Cure Yourself of Rheumatism.

The application of Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—which possesses such marvelous power over all nerve pain, has proved a remarkable success in rheumatism and neuralgia. Nerviline acts on the nervous system, drives pain out and so gives relief. Try it and be convinced.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, whoever procures it at the expense of ten thousand desires makes a wise and happy purchase.—Balguy.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Thin in flesh? Perhaps it's natural.

If perfectly well, this is probably the case.

But many are suffering from frequent colds, nervous debility, pallor, and a hundred aches and pains, simply because they are not fleshy enough.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites strengthens the digestion, gives new force to the nerves, and makes rich, red blood. It is a food in itself.

See and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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THE CRYSTAL HALL'S Annual Xmas Sale

In Less Than Three Weeks Christmas.

It is a short time, but into it there will be crowded an enormous amount of selling, for which we are prepared as never before. We point with pride to our selection of holiday gifts—a better assortment than ever and at alluringly low prices. The goods must go under the avalanche of reductions.

Dinner Sets, decorated and stippled gold edges, 97 pieces, \$12, reduced to.....	\$ 8 50
Dinner Sets, Handsome China, decorated and gold line, 100 pieces, \$20, reduced to.....	13 95
Dinner Sets, Handsome China, decorated and gold line, 102 pieces, \$22, reduced to.....	17 95
Dinner Sets, in Semi-Porcelain, handsomely decorated and gold line, 128 pieces, \$35, reduced to.....	15 00
Dinner Sets, in Semi-Porcelain, handsomely decorated and gold line, 128 pieces, \$40, reduced to.....	25 00
Dinner Sets, in Semi-Porcelain, handsomely decorated and gold line, 128 pieces, \$70, reduced to.....	50 00
Dinner Sets, Handsome China, richly decorated with colors and raised gold, 125 pieces, \$110, reduced to.....	75 00

Prices Even Lower Than Our Great Fire Sale Prices.

Toilet Sets, gorgeous decorations and stippled gold, with sloop jar, 12 pieces, \$15, reduced to.....	10 00
Toilet Sets, Austrian goods, beautiful colors and gold, with sloop jar, 12 pieces, \$12, reduced to.....	8 00
Toilet Sets, Semi-Porcelain, handsome decorations and gold, with sloop jar, 12 pieces, \$8 75, reduced to.....	6 50

Do Not Forget that These Prices Only Last Until the 24th of December.

Hanging Lamps \$2 50 reduced to.....	\$1 25
Hanging Lamps \$4, reduced to.....	2 00
Hanging Lamps \$6, reduced to.....	2 75

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Values Are.

Looking Christmasward.

You will find this store, as usual, an ideal shopping place. There will be crowds—we cannot help that—such a stock as we carry—such prices as we quote—are bound to attract the majority. But the system is perfect, the arrangements ample, the location of the various departments so compact that no time need be lost—and the broad and long aisles that go through our stores are sufficient to accommodate the biggest throngs with comfort.

In Our Linen Department

We are showing some very excellent lines, suitable for Christmas giving.

Roman Embroidered Dollies, special, 5c, 8c, 10c each.
Silk Embroidered Dollies, handsome, worth 25c, for 10c each.
Fine Two-Tone Damask Table Covers, worth 50c, for 30c.
Fine Damask Table Covers, worth 35c, for 25c.
Hemstitched Tray Covers, from 15c to \$1.
Square and Oval Linen Dollies, open work, 5c, 10c, 20c.
Bleached Table Linen, 20c, 35c, 50c to 75c yard.
Fine Sideboard Scarfs from 20c to 75c each.

Open House for Millinery Lovers.

Fresh arrivals added to a charming array of Hat prettiness and Bonnet beauty, certain to capture the feminine heart. An eye-delighting aggregation of headwear elegance—unique caprices in walking and other styles of Hats and Bonnets. And still this beauty is regarded simply as merchandise and priced most modestly.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in sailors and other different styles, worth 75c, \$1, \$1.25 for 30c, 50c, 60c each.
Large Bunches of Quills, worth 25c, for 10c.
Ostriches in all colors, worth 80c, for 25c.
Wings in Black and Colored, worth 50c for 15c.

Prices that will win your trade and influence for

Our Notion, Smallwares and Glass Dept.

Petroleum Jelly, worth 10c, for 5c pot.
Large Bottle Machine Oil, 5c each.
Fancy Glass Pickle Dishes, 7c each.
Glass Cream Pitchers, 5c each.
Six Tumblers for 20c.
Glass Butter Dish, 15c each.
Six Very Large Cakes of Soap for 10c.
Salt and Pepper Shakers, 5c each.
Children's Leather School Bags, 25c each.
Clothes Brushes, 5c, 10c each.
Haf Brushes, worth 25c for 15c each.
Tooth Brushes, worth 10c, for 5c each.

In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

BREAKFAST—Baked apples, sugar and cream. Tomato toast. Breakfast puddings.
LUNCHEON—Scrambled eggs. Potatoes, garnished with plain bread. Sweet waters. Tea.
DINNER—Beef soup. Steamed bluefish. Mashed potatoes. Diced turnips. Boiled Indian pudding. Vinegar sauce. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book:

Steamed Bluefish—Put tail of fish in its mouth and secure it, lay on a plate, pour over it half a pint of vinegar seasoned with a saltspoonful of pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt; let stand an hour in a cold place; pour off the vinegar and put in a steamer over boiling water; steam twenty minutes or longer if the fish is very large. Drain well and serve on a napkin garnished with curled parsley. Serve drawn butter in a boat.

Boiled Indian Pudding—Warm a pint of molasses and a pint of milk; stir well together, beat four eggs, and stir gradually into molasses and milk; add a pound of beef suet chopped fine, and Indian meal sufficient to make a thick batter; add a teaspoon pulverized cinnamon, nutmeg, and a little grated lemon peel; stir all together thoroughly; dip cloth in boiling water, shake, pour a little, turn in the mixture, tie up, leaving room for the pudding to swell, and boil three hours.

Vinegar Sauce—One and one-half cups sugar, one and a half tablespoons flour in a little water, two tablespoons vinegar, quarter of a grated nutmeg, and a pinch of salt; pour over this one and one-half pints boiling water, and boil ten minutes; just before taking from the stove add one dessert-spoon of butter.

A LONDON EPISODE.

A Prominent Contractor Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

London, Dec. 6.—Not since the great election four, some years ago, has any London episode created such wide-spread excitement as has the case of G. E. Brady, of 229 Talbot street. Mr. Brady, a prominent contractor, suffered for years with Bright's Disease. Doctors and special remedies failed utterly to help him. In despair he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was cured by a few boxes. Two table-spoons of Dodd's Kidney Pills have proved themselves, in this city, to be the only remedy that will positively cure every case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and every other kidney complaint. They have never failed here. People will buy no other medicine.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure cures where others fail. It is the leading Cough Cure, and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold by all druggists.

Women in Trouble.

Mary Dupont, of Alexandria,
Charged With Infanticide.

The Cases of Mrs. Gauthier and Mrs. Sternaman.

Cornwall, Dec. 8.—The fall assizes opened here before Mr. Justice Meredith, with a docket of seventeen civil and six criminal cases. Mary Dupont, of Alexandria, was charged with murdering her infant child. Miss McCullough, an eye-witness of the murder, described the cutting of the child's throat in a barn by the prisoner. The father of the child was a young man who lived in Alexandria. The wounds inflicted on the child consisted of two deep gashes in the neck under the left ear. The mother carried the body into the woods and hid it, and here it was found by the doctor and the constable. The defense was insanity. The jury retired and at 10 o'clock were still out.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Gauthier, the woman accused of poisoning two men at Port Arthur in February last, and whose trial took place here yesterday, was taken to Port Arthur on the evening train in charge of a constable.

Cayuga, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Sternaman has been dependent ever since her sentence, and all her hopes are set on a new trial. The petition for a commutation of the term, a little north of being largely signed, and nearly all of the trial jury have signed it. In addition to the regular guard, Mrs. Sternaman is watched and waited on by two women.

MIDDLESEX.

The Maccabees of Lucan are adding to their numbers many names of those who are anxious to be insured in a good fraternal society.

Mr. David Cobblehead, first concessioner of McGillivray, has an offer of \$7,000 for his farm, a little north of Clamdeboye. It is considered an A1 farm.

On Monday, as Joseph Dale, of the sixth concession of Westminster, was handling a lively young horse, he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his jaw in the center of the chin.

The special train carrying cheese and butter which left Ingersoll on Saturday evening at 7:50, reached Montreal on Sunday evening at 8, making the distance, 420 miles, in 24 hours and 10 minutes—a good record for the Canadian route.

At Gloucester on Tuesday, before Judge Elliott, the Middlemiss Oil Company sued Thomas Annett, Southwold, for not paying a call of \$10 made by the company in March last. The company is incorporated in Ontario, and the plaintiffs attempted to bring their claim under Vic. 60, chap. 28. It was held that they had no claim whatever, and the case was dismissed.

Another old resident of Stratford has passed away—John Calcott, of Metcalfe, aged 88 years. He was a native of Tisbury, Wiltshire, England, and came to Canada in 1839, settling in Ekrid township. In 1840 he married Miss Rhoda Taylor, who survives him, and also the following children: Mary Ann, Mariette, Mich. Thomas, Bay City, Mich.; George, who is living in Montana; and Maria, Chester, Joseph and William, of Stratford. The remains were interred on Wednesday.

MELROSE.

Melrose, Dec. 9.—The Melrose Sunday school intend holding their anniversary services on Dec. 19 and 20. Rev. B. L. Cuthbert will preach morning and evening on Sunday, and an entertainment will be given by the children on Monday evening.

Our boys are looking seven ways for sleighing, but until more snow falls the girls need not look toward Melrose for a cutter ride.

The gate belonging to David Long still remains on the hay, where it has rested from its "to and fro" for over a month. The gentleman who borrowed it, there is no doubt, will not soon return it. A pair of temporary bars have taken its place.

The pie social of the Bankers' proved a success, in so much as a number of our young ladies have broken off the bad habits in excessive pie-eating, and some of our modest young men have been put on more favorable terms with the young ladies.

Mr. N. Stonehouse, of St. Thomas, has been visiting Melrose, and, in making his rounds, was not welcomed, as they were forced upon him by his friend in which his hand was fractured.

The turkeys of this neighborhood are becoming quite stout. Say, where shall we take Christmas dinner?

ILDERION.

Ilderton, Dec. 8.—The revival meetings are still being carried on in this place by Rev. R. J. Garbut, who is an earnest worker.

Mr. Thomas Nicholson and family have taken up their residence in the village. Mr. Nicholson is engaged with Mr. William Needham in the butcher business.

Capt. T. E. Robson shipped some very choice animals to the fat stock show in Ilderton.

Mr. Fred Walden, teacher of school section No. 4, leaves at Christmas, for which he intends to attend the Conservative of Melrose, and make music his chief study in the future.

The auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Ilderton Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fenton Paisley yesterday afternoon.

There was a goodly number present. After the business part of the programme was over the ladies opened up several large parcels, which they had prepared and brought with them for the purpose of packing a large box to send to some far distant needy mission or an Indian reserve. The box will contain a great many quilts and pillows and other useful articles of clothing.

Miss Dora Stewart, of Wesley, visited our W. M. S. auxiliary. We were pleased to see Miss Stewart in the meeting, and hope that we will have many visits from our Wesley friends to our monthly meetings.

Rev. C. Bartlett, of Alisa Craig, will preach in Ilderton Methodist Church Dec. 12, in the interests of the missionary cause.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Hutchinson will regret to hear of his departure for Melrose, and the loss of his beloved wife, which took place at her late residence on Dec. 4. She had been ailing for some time.

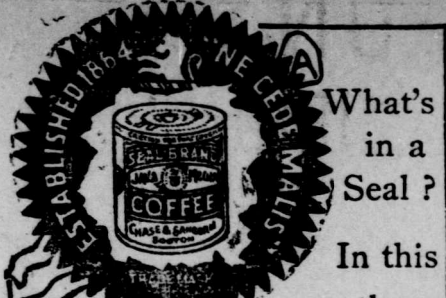
Mr. Jas. Roberts is very low at present. His friends are very anxious about his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Oliver left yesterday on a visit to friends in Parkhill.

Mrs. H. Hall, sen., is improving.

Miss Bessie Robson and Miss Cicely Charlton left Monday evening for a visit to Mr. Ed. Robson, of Luther township.

Mr. F. Weldon has accepted an in-



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visitation to sing in Charles Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, Friday and Sunday evenings, and also to become the organist of Charles Street the coming year at a good salary.

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James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Cataract for fifteen years. It became chronic, and I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I at once started, and am pleased to state three boxes effected a complete cure, and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from Cataract."

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British Canadian Trade Increasing.

During November, the imports into Canada from Great Britain increased 35 per cent, as compared with the same month last year, while British exports to all countries increased 6 per cent. This is ample reply to those carping critics who, a short time ago, were professing to be much shocked because Canada's preferential tariff policy was not likely, in their estimation, to do anything to promote Anglo-Canadian trade.

When we take into account the report given above, and the further official statement that the sale of Canadian products increased in Britain 24 per cent last month over November, 1896, and 23 per cent in the first eleven months of 1897, the general effect of the new trade revival can be appreciated. As the full result of the preferential trade policy is felt, after next midsummer, the recent great increase in our sales to and purchases from Great Britain will be eclipsed.

The outlook is most cheering, and our people can permanently keep it so by producing and marketing the best. Let it be remembered that good horses, good steers, good pigs, good fowls, take no more to keep than scrub stock, and when marketed yield very much greater profit. That view thoroughly emphasized, Anglo-Canadian commerce should be increased enormously in the near future.

We are more concerned about the exports than the imports. If our producers market the best, they will be able to sell to advantage, and we may rely upon it that under a tariff giving a preference to the motherland, payments for our exports will in due course come this way.

"Bystander," in the Toronto Sun, reaches the conclusion that lunacy is increased by the intemperate reading of fiction of a questionable character. No doubt of that. But it can fairly be said that insanity is also added to by intemperance in many other regards—intemperance in eating, intemperance in liquor drinking, intemperance in private expenditure of money, and in everything that tends to bring worry and harassment to the human mind.

The Standard Oil Octopus.

The New York World is again exposing the warfare made by the Standard Oil Company of the United States on all dealers who do not fall in with its monopolist methods. It asserts that no man can peddle coal oil in the streets of any city or village throughout the United States without first getting the consent of the Standard Oil Trust and paying tribute to it. This greatest of all monopolies, says our contemporary, "has itself become the center of a vast empire, from house to house, with an income of many millions, it stoops to be a vendor of a few cents' worth of oil. Having control of the oil fields, the refineries, the railroad companies and pipe lines which carry the product to market, and even the market itself, this all-absorbing dictatorial, undemocratic aggregation of capitalists has gone into the business of hawking one-gallon cans of oil to families. Not content with ruining the owners of oil lands, the proprietors of independent refineries, the constructors of independent pipe lines or tank cars, this trust, with a capital of \$27,000,000, issued on a plant worth only \$20,000,000, which paid dividends of \$50,000,000 in six years, and had millions left out of its immense income for construction account, has given orders that no man not the accredited agent of the trust may make a living by selling a few gallons of oil daily. No man may bore for oil, no man may refine it, no man may market it, no grocer may sell it, no peddler may cry it in the streets and no family may burn it in their lamps unless the oil has first passed through the hands of the trust's creators. Slaves, not of the lamp, but of that which fills the lamp—this is the dictum of the trust for every man, woman and child in America and even in most of the world."

That is a very severe indictment, but the World proceeds to support it with incidents that show an extraordinary condition of affairs. It maintains that when dealers refuse to join in the Standard's plans, oil is given away to consumers without charge, in order that the independent man may be broken down and not allowed to grow up as a menace to the monopoly. The Dominion Government, by fixing the tariff on oil moderately high, was severely criticised by its opponents; but it had studied the whole situation, and reached the conclusion that it would be greatly to the detriment of the people of Canada to so lower the tariff on oil as to throw our market into the clutches of this gigantic United States octopus. Coal oil is unlike any other commodity that we import. Outside of the Dominion, the only country from which we could obtain a supply is the United States. We could not buy from Great Britain, except at a big disadvantage; and to permit the Standard Oil Trust to take possession of our markets would be to place this country entirely at the mercy of the organization, and establish the condition of affairs which now exists in the United States, while at the same time blotting out an industry that gives employment for millions of dollars of Canadian

capital, finds employment for thousands of our fellow-countrymen, and a good market for many of our farmers. We have never hesitated to affirm that for the reasons we have given it was eminently proper that the duty on oil should not be lower than it now is.

It is announced that the forthcoming report on the Ontario licensing system will show that there is less drunkenness in this Province than in any other part of the world. That fact was admitted by Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the British Parliamentary temperance leader, in a recent address.

Canadian Whisky Smugglers.

If it were possible for the Canadian Government to prevail upon the British Government to make a dicker with France for the cession to the Dominion of the French Islands in the St. Lawrence, the change would relieve this country of a great deal of trouble from smugglers. For many years past smuggling has been one of the chief industries on St. Pierre Miquelon, the island which passengers on Atlantic steamships almost invariably find enveloped in mist. The temptation to smuggle is great. Spirits from 40 to 60 per cent over proof can be purchased for between 40 to 60 cents a gallon at St. Pierre Miquelon, and the spirits generally smuggled into Canada are above 60 per cent over proof. The value of a gallon at Quebec is between \$4 and \$5, affording a handsome profit to the daring lawbreaker. The practice is to secretly put on a schooner from 50 to 100 barrels of whisky, and a dozen or two cases of gin, and to take out a false manifest, in which only the gin portion of the cargo is mentioned. Then the smugglers sail away, arriving at the coast of night at an unfrequented spot on the Canadian seaboard. Confederates on shore give the signal that the coast is clear, and aid in landing and in hiding away the valuable cargo until such time as it can be successfully marketed.

It would not be difficult to put a stop to the illicit traffic if many residents in the lower St. Lawrence counties were not entirely favorable to it, and in league with the smugglers. Indeed, we have in this traffic a duplication of the tactics adopted by the daring traffickers who, for many years in the latter part of the last century and the beginning of the present, engaged in the hazardous business of smuggling into Great Britain by way of the rocky recesses along the east coast of Scotland, and in celebration of whose daring feats to dupe officers of the law many romances have been written. Who knows but that after smuggling on the St. Lawrence has become a lost art—it is now intended to send the smugglers to jail without the option of a fine—the Canadian novelist will find a fruitful theme for his pen in the stories of adventure undertaken to coin money out of cheaply bought and dearly sold whisky.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

A Piece of Glass is Removed from a West Oxford Woman's Foot.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Thirty years ago Mrs. Robert Daines, then a child, stepped on some glass and cut her foot. The wound was dressed by a surgeon and healed nicely. Nothing more was thought of the incident until some six years ago a small piece of glass worked out of the foot, which served as a reminder of the accident. Some months ago Mrs. Daines stepped on a stone, and from that date her foot has troubled her, gradually becoming worse, until she was unable to attend to her household. She applied poultices and did everything possible to overcome the difficulty, but without avail, and the cause of the trouble was a mystery until a few days ago, when she discovered a piece of glass embedded in the foot. On Tuesday a surgical examination was made and a piece of glass about three-quarters of an inch in length, in the shape of a triangle, was removed.

QUEER CLAIM

Set Up by a Farmer, That One Horse Can Entice Another.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—At the St. Thomas assizes, Isaac Styles, St. Clair Junction, failed in his action to recover \$300 for the loss of two horses, which were killed on the tracks of the Michigan Central. He applied to the divisional court at Osgoode Hall for a new trial and judgment was reserved. Three stray horses were on the tracks, and as trains were coming the section foreman turned them in Styles' field, where there were two horses belonging to Styles. Subsequently the five horses broke out of the field and were killed on the tracks. Styles claims that the three stray horses broke down his fence and enticed his team out of the field.

PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK SHOW. Brantford, Ont., Dec. 9.—The fat stock show is proving a great success. The number of exhibits surpasses any previous fat stock show, and the quality is of the very best. The immense building, that many thought too large, was crowded to its utmost capacity with a stream of people passing through it all day.

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood, and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Black and gray cheeks are in great favor, not only in London, but in Paris as well.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmentier's Pills.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—Bovee.

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By His Wife's Coffin,

A Chicago Man Tried to Arrange an Elopement.

Mr. Dooley Indignantly Repulsed and Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Elopement with another man's wife while the body of his own wife was lying cold in death and still awaiting burial is said to have been contemplated by Frank M. Dooley, a tinner, residing at No. 373 West Van Buren street.

In Justice Sabbath's court yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Flora Bremner, wife of Robert Bremner, of No. 288 Halsted street, swore that on the evening of Nov. 15th, while she was making preparations for the holding of "the wake" over the remains of the recently departed Mrs. Dooley, the bereaved tinner took her by the hand and, leading her into an alcove of the room where the coffin lay, asked her to come and there to flee with him to Baltimore.

"Sir you can't mean it!" said Mrs. Bremner.

"But I do, dear Flora," was the reply. Mr. Dooley is alleged to have returned.

"And you dare to talk that way in the presence of your dead wife?" asked the woman.

"Oh, she and I often talked about you, and she always said your husband is thirty years too old for you," the tinner is said to have replied.

Mrs. Bremner, who is a vicious brunette of 23, confesses she hesitated at this juncture. The tinner's adroit and unctuous flattery pleased her. But a glance at the draped coffin a few feet away brought her to her senses. She became angry, she says, and told the tinner his conduct was disgracefully lacking in respect to his dead wife.

It was then Mr. Dooley's turn to wax wroth. He ordered Mrs. Bremner from his house. But the woman's wits were not at fault. She flatly refused to leave unless Mr. Dooley paid over to her some \$35 she claims he owed her. The tinner made out an order on his employers for the amount. Mrs. Bremner did not balk at this. Her order would be honored for so large a sum. She threw the check in the fire and sent for her husband to chastise Mr. Dooley for the insult offered her through the medium of the elopement proposal.

When Mr. Bremner arrived, Mrs. Dooley changed his tactics and invited him to act as one of the pall-bearers at Mrs. Dooley's funeral on the morning. This was vetoed by Mrs. Bremner, who says she "told all to her husband."

Personal chastisement of the tinner was not attempted by Mr. Bremner, who is a retired plumber and a very much older man than Mr. Dooley. The law was invoked, however, and Tinner Dooley was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

At the trial yesterday the story came out under the legal probes of Justice Sabbath and a pair of contending lawyers.

"Mrs. Bremner, do you swear positively that Mr. Dooley asked you to elope with him?" was a question put by one of the attorneys.

The reply was: "Yes, sir." He asked me to leave 'old Bremner, and skip out with him to Baltimore, Maryland. He was not drunk, either. He would leave his children in my care, he declared, and 'Oh, we will be so happy together,' said he.

On the elopement proposition, the court refused to pass. He was clear, however, that a man should not lightly be judged guilty of disorderly conduct in his own house. He therefore dismissed the case against Mr. Dooley.

THEY PREFER A GOOD SHOW.

Ingersoll, Dec. 9.—Prof. Ferris' hypnotic performance did not take place on Monday evening, as only a few young men put in an appearance as an audience.

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Fancy Glassware,
Toilet Sets,
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Dolls of All Kinds,
Fine Table Napkins,
Lunch and Tray Cloths,
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And a hundred and one things suitable for Christmas presents at December Sale prices. Here's a few hot ones for the next few days:

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, selling at 35c, regular price anywhere 45c.
Another lot Ladies' Black Equestriennes, selling at \$1.
Ladies' Extra Fine All-Wool Open Drawers, selling at \$1.
Just in—Our last lot of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, selling (for suit) \$1.

Eider Comforters, 5x6, selling at \$3 75, regular price \$5 25.

Eider Comforters, 6x6, selling at \$5, regular price \$7.

Fine All-Wool Blankets, selling at \$2 50, regular price \$3 25.

Large Double-Bed All-Wool Blankets, selling at \$3, regular price \$4.

Heavy English Shaker Flannel, bright and dark colors, selling at 5c, worth 8c.

72-inch Flannel Sheet, white and gray, best make selling at 50c.

Fancy Goods.

Silk Table Drapes, choice, selling at \$1.
Silk Net Ties, deep lace, frill ends, handsome goods, selling at \$1 50.
Silk and Satin Ribbons for fancy work, all widths and colors, selling at half price.
Fancy Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c—not one of them but is worth double.

Clothing.

Men's Suits, in all-wool tweeds, light and dark colors, selling at \$5, regular price \$8 45 and \$9.
Men's Suits, light and dark colors, odd sizes, selling at \$2 65, regular price \$4 and \$5.
Men's Overcoats, in beavers, meltons, tweeds, etc., velvet collars, checked lining, selling at \$3, regular \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50 and \$8.
Men's Heavy Storm Ulsters, dark colors, sizes 36 to 44, selling at \$3 75.
Men's Heavy Undershirts, selling at 25c, regular price 40c and 50c.
Men's Cheviot Shirts and Drawers, ribbed and extra heavy, selling at 98c a suit, regular \$1 25.
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, selling 3 pairs for 25c, regular price 12½c a pair.

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HE WAS DEAD.
Quebec, Dec. 8.—Mr. Marlingau, a farmer of St. Famille, went into the woods on Monday to get out some wood. Failing to return, his son went to look for him and found him sitting on a log beside his load, but life was extinct. He was 60 years of age.

DOG'S BATH COSTS \$2.50.
Branchport, N. J., Dec. 8.—Bernard Mahon, of New York, a contractor, who owns a country seat at this place, has lost a diamond ring, which he values at \$2,500. Mr. Mahon bathed his pet dog with mustard water, and believes that he lost the ring in his pail, which was emptied by his servant.

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GENERALLY FAIR AND MILD.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8-11 p.m.—The Northwest low area has expanded, and now extends from the Pacific to the lake region, and is accompanied by comparatively mild weather throughout. High pressure continues in Eastern Canada, and the temperature is somewhat higher there. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 44-46; Kamloops, 34-35; Calgary, 26-34; Qu'Appelle, 16-34; Winnipeg, 28-32; Port Arthur, 14-34; Toronto, 20-41; Ottawa, 22-32; Montreal, 24-34; Halifax, 28-38.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 9-1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Generally fair and mild, with moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwest winds.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 42 and 26.5 above.

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News About Town

—Ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman is a candidate in No. 3 ward for the city council.

—Rev. Father Noonan, of this city, has been appointed parish priest of Biddulph.

—Work has begun on the new steeple of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. James street.

—Inspector Bell acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from Mr. Wm. Turville, of Lichfield street, for the needy poor of the city.

—Billheads printed neatly at the Advertiser Job Printing Department. Work the best and prices the lowest. Special rates on large quantities.

—The street railway switch on the Hamilton road will be removed from near Hill street to a point between William and Adelaide streets. This will permit cars to run both ways.

—Mrs. Joseph Marshall presided at a meeting of the Maple Leaf Club (Conservative) yesterday. Dr. John D. Wilson attended and counseled the ladies. Mrs. T. H. Smallman was to have presided, but was absent.

—W. A. Howard, of the C. P. R., who has been on a visit to Mr. Joseph Legg, Michigan, returned to London yesterday, and last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Howard, he left for Ottawa, where they will spend a couple of months.

—Harry Rolph, who was released from jail a couple of days ago, after serving three weeks, not as far as Ingersoll, when he, with some others, was run in and given 30 days. When he was released, he had been robbed of his hat, coat and money in London West.

—At a meeting of the Conservative Literary Club last night, Mr. James McCormack, in the chair, Mr. James McCormack attacked the timber policy of the government as being wasteful, and said Canadian timber should not be manufactured in the States. Mr. W. D. Willis and Dr. Roome said ditto.

—The question of what day to observe as Christmas market day has not yet been settled by the London merchants. Christmas this year falls on Saturday, and whether to observe the day as a holiday or devote the day to Christmas market, and have the holiday on Monday is a subject under discussion. The question will likely come up at the board of trade tomorrow night.

—Primrose & West's minstrels were greeted by a large audience at the Grand last night. As a London boy, Mr. Primrose is always cordially welcomed. He has perhaps the best minstrel troupe on the road. In these days when minstrelsy is on the decline, only the best can survive. Last night's performance was much the same as before—a medley of songs, dances and burlesque. Every feature was well done.

—Chatham Banner: The wedding of Miss Annie M. Stringer, of South London, Ont., and Duncan Y. Stewart, of Saginaw, Mich., will take place at the home of the bride's uncle, Geo. Stephens, William street, here, Dec. 15, at 6:30 o'clock. The wedding will be a very quiet one. Only the immediate relatives of Miss Stringer and Mr. Stewart will be in attendance on account of the recent death in Detroit of the bridegroom's grandfather, Duncan Stewart.

—Galt Reporter: Mr. E. Tiffin, of Toronto, representing the C. P. R., Mr. John Pullen, of Hamilton, and Mr. A. D. Huff, of London, representing the G. T. R., were in Galt Tuesday on very important business to the general public. As is well known, the G. T. R. and C. P. R. have for some months been engaged in lively freight competition, the introduction of free cartage being the outcome of the disturbed relationships between the two great corporations. It was with the object of effecting some settlement of the difficulties that these railway men were here, and it is understood that both parties agreed to discontinue

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the costly system of free transportation of freight to and from the railway stations and allow affairs to lapse back to former conditions, the new regulations to go into effect at the beginning of the new year.

—Rev. Father McCormack, of London, who has recently been conducting the services in the Woodstock Catholic Church, has been appointed parish priest of that town. Father McCormack is well known in the Catholic ministry, having officiated as priest in St. Mary's Church here for the past six years, during which time he has resided in the bishop's palace. He was ordained six years ago, and the London church has been his only charge. Father McCormack is not unknown to the Woodstock parishioners, by whom he will be well received. His predecessor, Rev. Father Brady, will reside in London, it is understood, temporarily.

—Pottersburg Circle, No. 353, of the Canadian Order of Home Circle, elected the following officers for the coming year: Past leader, Bro. D. Girvin; leader, Bro. G. Angus; R. Highgate, Bro. W. Kitchen; record secretary, Bro. C. Briegleb; treasurer, Bro. N. K. Wanless; finance secretary, Bro. D. F. Buchanan; chaplain, Bro. R. Heighway; marshal, Bro. H. Wooster; warden, Bro. J. B. McMurphy; guard, Bro. B. Burnand; sentinel, Bro. G. Taylor; trustees, Bro. G. Angus, R. Highgate, Bro. B. Burnand; medical examiner, Dr. F. Beemer; auditors, Bros. W. Kitchen, C. Briegleb.

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.
The Woman's Morning Music Club gave a most enjoyable concert yesterday. It was French and English composers' day and the following programme was rendered in a masterly and thoroughly delightful manner: Bizet, selections from "Carmen," Miss Morphy; Miss Baldwin, "The Swan," Miss Fitzgerald; "Coven," "The Angel Came," Miss Winnifred McDonald; Chaminade, (a) "Minuet," (b) "Scarlet Dances," Miss Nellie; Annie E. Armstrong, "Just a Sober Song" (Hamilton); Lack, "Valse Arabesque," Miss Annie Downs; Godard, "Te Souviens-Tu" and "Parker," "I Was a Lover and his Love," Mrs. M. A. Lilley; reading, a short sketch of "Rowet d'Omphale," Saint-Saens, "Rouet d'Omphale," Miss M. Raymond and Miss H. Fitzgerald; Pontet, "The Last Milestone," Miss Winnifred McDonald.

CITY HOSPITAL SITE.

Contractor Crawford Beckett Speaks Highly of the Soil on Which the Building Is Erected.

As the South street sewer is now being constructed right in front of the city hospital, it will be interesting to the public to know the nature of the soil upon which the proposed hospital extensions will be built.

Mr. Crawford Beckett, the contractor for this section of the new system, said this morning that when the trench was being dug in front of the hospital it was found that the depth of clay there was not more than sixteen feet. "It is good, hard, dry, solid soil," he said, "perfectly healthy and quite suitable as a site for a hospital. With the new sewers the drainage will be entirely satisfactory, not only with respect to the sewage, but the surface water also. I am satisfied the engineers never intended the sewers to carry all the surface water to the sewage farm. It would flood out any sewage farm ever built. But satisfactory arrangements have been made for turning the surface water in time of a freshet into the river, as at present, and there is not the slightest reason to complain that the surface water will not be disposed of easily, both in the vicinity of the hospital and elsewhere."

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LONDON WEST VOTERS.

Names Struck Off or Added to the List for Municipal Election Purposes.

The following is the list of London West appeals as revised by Judge Edward Elliott yesterday, 82 in all:

Struck off list—John Fortner, Joseph Ranahan, Mrs. Jane Crockett, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Mrs. Rhoda Moore, Mrs. Eliza Dell, Mrs. M. Rollins, Mrs. Ann Minihick, James Lightfoot, Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Wm. Aldrich, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, Mrs. Taylor, Percy Carroll, Wm. D. Soper, John Marshall, R. J. Coogan, Elijah Jaynes, Jas. Forrester, Mary Ann Jenkins.

Applications from the following to be added were allowed: Thomas Henry, Currier Robertson, C. M. Thompson, Frederick Palmer, James McPherson, Squire Stewart, Ernest Bogue, Frederick Bogue, J. A. McIntyre, C. Millan, Geo. Cushman, Herbert Gower, Henry Piggott, Charles B. Gower, Robert Arnett, Robert A. Bear, Mrs. A. Clark, John G. Robinson, Wm. Hall, Frank N. Turville, John Haun, Henry Horwood, James Donaldson, Caesar McLeod, Truman LeClair, Wm. Tillman, Frederick Yelland, John O. Richards, Edward J. Bowles, Calvin W. Hopkins. Many of the changes were in classification only.

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Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), pastor of the Sifton Park Church, Liverpool, has been "called" to the Presbyterian Church, Kensington, London.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites, stoves, bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 100 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

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