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There Will Be Many a Battle at the Polls Next Monday.

HOSTS OF CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Willing and Anxious to Serve Their Fellow-Citizens During 1898.

Hamilton and a Number of Other Places Have Fulfilled Their Chief Magistrates to Walk the Course—in a Few Instances Whole Councils Have Been Re-Elected by Acclamation—

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

Deseronto—E. W. Rathbun. St. Mary's—C. Richardson. Hamilton—E. A. Colquhoun. Toronto—E. A. Colquhoun.

IN THE CITIES.

Mayor Colquhoun of Hamilton and Mayor Rever of Guelph "Walk." Hamilton—Mayor—E. A. Colquhoun, re-elected by acclamation.

GERMANS WERE THE VICTORS.

The Reported Defeat of an Expedition in Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Governor of the Cameroons, the German colony on the West Coast of Africa, has cabled to the home Government saying there is no truth in the story received in London by mail on Dec. 27 that a German expedition, consisting of six white officers and 200 natives recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Moboules, a tribe which has long harassed the German trade concerns on the coast.

TRUCKS MADE A MISTAKE.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—The Turkish Government, replying to the representations of Greece, has explained that the firing upon the Greek gunboat at Actium by the Turks at Preveza on Saturday last as the vessel was leaving the Gulf of Ambracia was due to a misunderstanding.

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WINDSOR.

Windsor—Mayor—Davis, acclamation. Aldermen—First Ward—J. H. McCullum, D. H. Bell, T. B. Hewson, W. A. Brian, Dr. Bell, James Carney.

Second Ward—James Dixon, George Schell, N. J. Shepherd, J. H. Shepherd, J. E. Davignon, John Hagmon.

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A WILL-O'-THE-WISP.



Mr. WHITNEY (who has followed it long): I think I've just about proved that that thing has no real existence.

DROPPED DEAD.

John Linton Expires at the Toronto Junction. John Linton, a well-known local politician, died at the Toronto Junction on Monday morning.

RUSSIA GRABS ONCE AGAIN.

The Bear's Paw Falls on Kin-Chau, North of Port Arthur. Russia has again asserted its claims over Kin-Chau, a territory north of Port Arthur.

BRITAIN WILL NOT GO IN.

Declines in Deference to Canada, to Enter into the Anti-Slavery Compact. London, Dec. 27.—Lord Salisbury, the British Foreign Secretary, has declined to enter into an anti-slavery compact with Canada.

Sudden Death at Weston.

Weston, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—M. McMillan, a well-known resident of this village, who had been in the hospital for some time, died suddenly on Saturday morning.

Some Fortunate Young Men.

A box of good Manilla, 50 in a box, for \$2.25. Any young gentleman who smokes will be delighted with them.

Always Consult a Lady's Preference.

The ladies have to be consulted—it is but some ladies do not care for cigar smoke in the house—they would prefer the Westminister Mixture.

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ST. PAUL'S FAIR OPENED IN ST. PAUL.

St. Paul's Fair opened in St. Paul, Minn., last night, with a large attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A program of music and song was rendered by the girls of St. Paul's school.

Extended Insurance.

The provision for extended insurance contained in the unconditional policies issued by the Confederation Life Association, in the event of your failure to pay the third or any subsequent premium, you will be held covered for the full amount of the policy for a term of years which is definitely stated therein.

Final Notice.

Having published a warning in the daily papers for a month informing the public that we have the sole right of selling and renting incandescent gas lights in Toronto and all cities and towns in Central Ontario, we now give notice that legal proceedings will be taken for damages and royalties against all persons heretofore selling, purchasing or selling any other incandescent gas light.

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Gibbons' Toothache Gum sold by all druggists from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Price 1c.

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HAIR—GLEN—On Saturday, Dec. 25, at the residence of Walter McFarlane, 25 Macdonell-avenue, by the Rev. J. A. Rankin, Christian A. Glen to W. J. Hair of Lockport, N.Y.

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Ottawa-Mayor-Bingham. Aldermen-St. George's Ward-John...

Kingston.

Kingston-Mayor-Ad Charles Livingston and Ad Joseph H. Walker...

Belleville.

Belleville-Mayor-J. W. Johnson and Alvan P. Feltre. Aldermen-Murray...

Stratford.

Stratford-Mayor-John O'Donoghue. Aldermen-Avon Ward-D. M. Perry...

Brantford.

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Napaneese-Mayor-Thomas Jamieson. Aldermen-St. George's Ward-John...

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"Round Shouldered" advertisement for a suit, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the garment's features.

MARE BRZARD ROGER advertisement for liqueurs, listing various brands like Anisette, Curacao, and Maraschino.

1/2 A CIGAR advertisement for a day, offering a special price and highlighting the quality of the cigars.

25,000 CANADIAN FORESTERS advertisement, likely related to a union or forestry organization.

BOECKH'S CURLING BROOMS advertisement, featuring an illustration of a curling broom and text about the product.

THE NEXT THOUGHT NEW YEAR'S DAY COFFEE WINE advertisement, promoting a special coffee and wine for the New Year.

Michie's BRUCESI AND THE POPE advertisement, featuring an illustration of a man and text about a health product.

The Washab Railroad advertisement, promoting a railway line and its services.

ADAM'S DRY GOODS ONLY advertisement, advertising a variety of dry goods and fabrics.

This is my Daily advertisement, likely for a newspaper or a daily service.

JOHN CATTO & SONS advertisement, featuring an illustration of a man and text about a business or service.



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BRUCHESI AND THE POPE

The Archbishop of Montreal Found His Holiness in Good Health, With a Strong Grip of the Hand.

New York, Dec. 27.—Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, who arrived in this city yesterday, the Press says, had two audiences with Pope Leo XIII. while in Rome. He was in the Eternal City for twenty-five days, and during his stay found His Holiness in the best of health, despite his age.

Archbishop Bruchesi asked for a special blessing for the newspaper men of Montreal, who had honored him with an address before sailing on Nov. 1. This was granted. The Pope said that he had already read the address, when the archbishop handed it to him; still the Pope took the copy, saying that it might aid him in writing or speaking on the subject of the Manitoba school question.

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Wool Traveling Rugs, plain colors and reversible check and plain colors. Unions, Wool Wraps and Shawls.

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LEITER IS AFTER GOLD, TOO

With Other Millionaires and the Duke of Teck He Will Go on a Hunt for the Yellow Metal.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—A special from Chicago says: Levi Z. Leiter is out for gold as well as wheat, and on a scale that is likely to eclipse any previous operations in the Northwest Territory. It was announced yesterday that Mr. Leiter, John W. Mackay, Ogden Mills and the Duke of Teck were associated for the purpose of hunting for gold.

The details have been left entirely to Mr. Leiter, who has had the reputation in question in his eyes for some time.

As to the amount of money to be invested, it cannot be known for some time, but it is believed that Mr. Leiter will carry out whatever projects Mr. Mackay may consider advisable.

It may be possible that future developments will indicate the wisdom of extending the field of operations, but as I understand it nothing but mining is under consideration.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN SUICIDED

Miss Annie Virginia Wells, a Society Belle of Washington, shot herself.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The recent tragic death of Miss Annie Virginia Wells, a society belle of Washington, shot herself.

TROLLEY CAR HELD UP

Conductor Gallaway Shot Dead on Refusal to Surrender His Cash.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 27.—A trolley car on the Schuylkill Valley Traction Company was held up by four highway robbers yesterday morning.

DIED FOR HER CHILDREN

The Sad Fate of Mrs. Lizzie Gallagher of Brooklyn, N.Y.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lizzie Gallagher was burned to death last night at her apartments in Brooklyn in her efforts to save her children.

BULL FIGHT ON SUNDAY

Ten Horses and Six Bulls Killed and a Human Being Badly Hurt.

City of Mexico, Dec. 27.—The last of the series of bull fights by Mazzantini was given Sunday afternoon and was attended by 7000 people.

S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, Ill., says: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure."

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—A Japanese known as George Fingler fired four shots at Mary Costello, a Spanish woman, in the lodging house at 801 Broadway, on Sunday.

Dispepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on.

BLOWN FROM HIS CAB

The Driver of a Locomotive Was Fearfully Hurt, but May Live—A Miraculous Escape.

Bridgetown, N.J., Dec. 27.—While his locomotive was running at full speed between Husted and Palatine, bound for this place, James Bowers, the driver, was blown from his cab by the side.

The wind was blowing furiously and rain was beating down in a steady stream, when the train was passing.

When they found Bowers he was walking in an aimless manner, and when asked "What's up?" replied: "Just taking a look around." He seemed to be in a dazed condition.

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BURT IS PRESIDENT

Boosted from a Third Vice-Presidency on the C. & N.W. to the Top Peg on the Union Pacific.

New York, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that Horace G. Burt, 3rd Vice-President of the Chicago & North-western Railway Company, has been chosen for President of the Union Pacific Railway Company.

EST TOWN

The Sunday School of St. Barnabas' Church, Chester, will hold an entertainment to-morrow evening.

The following is the result of the Norway Public School examinations: Class V. (honors)—Ida Thompson and Edith Thompson.

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In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famous ERIC MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

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So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:

They will send their costly and magnificently effective medicine and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man.

Not a dollar more is advanced until the medicine has been taken and the patient has been restored to health.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy sleep and new life. They quickly stop drains on the system that keep the body weak.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the ills of the nervous system. They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier. This "Trial without expense" is a bona fide offer and is not made as a joke.

No O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no expensive—clean business proposition. Write to ERIC MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N. Y., and refer to the account of their offer in this paper.

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Khoolkie Furs, Sleeping Bags, Coats, Mitts, Hugs, Stockings, etc. Nothing in the fur trade is more profitable than the Arctic regions. People who go without fur-lined sleepings will find their fur suit takes when too late to remedy it.

BASTEDO & CO. MEN'S FUR CAPS

You will be wanting in good taste and style if you do your New Year's calling without a dressy fur cap.

They are made of the finest material and workmanship. You can order furs by mail, no matter where you reside.

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PRINCESS ALWAYS THE BEST. Fourteenth Week—Monday, Dec. 27. CUMMINGS IN MAY. ELLOSONA. STOCK CO. BLOSSOM. Stage Daily—10. 15. Nights—10, 15, 23.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. WARD NO. 3. Vote and Influence are Requested for A. F. WEBSTER.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE WARD 2. EX-ALD. DAVIES. SOLICITS YOUR VOTE FOR ELECTION AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Fully Solicited for THOS. BRYCE LUMBER DEALER As Alderman for 1898.

ALDERMAN FOR 1898. ADVOCATES PROGRESS, ECONOMY, EQUITABLE CITY CONTRACTS TO CITY WORKMEN, IMPROVED ROADS AND BICYCLE PATHS, JAMES BAY RAILWAY, ETC.

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"Economy with Efficiency." R. J. BULL. Respectfully Solicits YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE For Election as Your Representative in the COUNTY COUNCIL OF YORK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city, on and after TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, next.

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BELL PIANO advertisement with illustration of a woman playing a piano.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE section listing candidates like Thos. Bryce, R. J. Bull, etc.

Notice to Intimidators section regarding legal matters and elections.

Advertisement for a button sack and other goods.

Advertisement for a 'FITTING THING'.

Advertisement for ROGER brand goods.

Advertisement for HOLIDAY RATES.

Advertisement for OECKH'S RING ROOMS.

Advertisement for FISHER & CO. Brokers.











Boys', Youths' and Men's Coats for Skating, Hockey and Curling.

Klondyke

Sleeping Bags, Hoods, Nansen Suits, Peary Suits, Pants, Coats, Smocks and Shirts, made from Pure Mackinaw Woollens.

Usters, Reefers, Suits and Odd Garments for New Year's Gifts.

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS, 115 to 121 King-Street East. Opp. the Cathedral, Toronto.

VICTORIAN ERA BALL.

The Armouries Will Present a Wonderful Sight To-Night.

MAGNIFICENT HISTORICAL SPECTACLE.

The Representative Groups and the Ladies and Gentlemen Who Will Take Part in the Dances—History, Art and Literature to Be Pictured—Program of the Evening.

Everything is now ready for the great Victorian Era Ball, which takes place to-night. The Armouries have undergone a wonderful transformation. The great hall has been divided in two. The west end of the building where the ball will be held is now a ball room such as Toronto has never before seen.

- GROUP I.—MARCH. The Empire. Government House Standard Bearer. D'Alton McCarthy Herald. Surgeon-Major Nettress Herald. O. Trine Kingdom of the Brave. O. Trine Kingdom of the Brave. O. Trine Kingdom of the Brave.

- Spake from the printed leaves of pictured leaves. Music which is earnest of a heaven. Spake from the printed leaves of pictured leaves. Music which is earnest of a heaven.

- Victoria Costumes. (a) First Period. Lady Kirkpatrick Standard Bearer. Dr. Kyrle Herald. Master Eric Kirkpatrick Herald. Princess von Leiningen Under dress of white satin, blue and orange velvet, turban, plumes and veil.

- GROUP III.—LADIES. Literature and Music. Scott. Scott. Scott. Scott. Scott. Scott. Scott. Scott. Scott. Scott.

White Star Line

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Lowest Rates. First-Class Lines. S. J. SHARP, 65 Yonge St. SOUTHERN CRUISES. Calling all islands between Days Up.

TAKE THE Dominion S. S. Line FOR EUROPE

Leave your order for Transfer of Baggage at Verral order and checking office, 2 KING ST. EAST. Baggage checked at residence to destination.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

New Year Holiday AT SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE. Going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st. Returning until Jan. 4.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Will issue Return Tickets as below: General Public Single First-Class Fare. Good going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; good returning until Jan. 3, 1898.

NOTICE TO ICE DEALERS.

All persons intending to cut or store ice within the limits of the Municipality of the City of Toronto during the year 1898 are required to send notice thereof to the Medical Health Department on or before Jan. 10, 1898.

This is an Appeal to Your Pocket—for the Spare Dollars in your purse.

The Children's Day is Christmas!



(Reproduced from photograph taken at the Hospital for Sick Children.)

Christmas was long ago dedicated to the children—it is their day—their festival—their happiest day in the year to them. Grown-up-folks enjoy the day in watching the young people's enjoyment.

Your day will be happy—the happier by reason of the happiness you give. No little children are lying on sick beds at the Hospital for Sick Children.

They were stricken in their homes—taken to the Hospital for treatment. The Hospital has helped nurse all who needed its tenderest care—the door has never been closed.

The Hospital has gone into debt heavily for the children of the poor—'tis some \$70,000 in debt now. 24,000 sick children have been nursed and helped to health by this great charity since its inception.

Its doors are open to every sick child in the Province of Ontario—open free to the sick child whose parents cannot afford to pay.

\$20,000 must be paid before the end of January. This is an appeal to your generosity—a demand on you—for pity and for gold.

Twenty-thousand single dollars from 20,000 people—and the work may be carried on without the trammelling embarrassment of pressing debt.

Send your dollar to-day. It will be the golden dollar of charity that blesses its giver—start it on the way quick.

Nearly every newspaper in Ontario has expressed sympathy with this "sweetest of all charities."

This is the appeal of the World to you—the World readers. Contributions may be forwarded to Miss Maria Buchan, the Treasurer, 165 Bloor St. East, Toronto, or to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Trust, Toronto.

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CEYL Is absolutely pure and Sealed land VICTORIAN ERA BALL

- Miss Hunter. Mrs. D. L. Wright. Mr. Murray. Miss Lang. Mr. Henderson. Miss O. Crane. Mr. Colclough. Miss Lundy. Mrs. Watson. Miss M. Mason. Mrs. Beal. Ladies and gentlemen forming the entourage of the above set.

Science and Inventions. Electricity. Mrs. Sw. Herald. Mrs. Sw. Herald. Mrs. Sw. Herald. Mrs. Sw. Herald. Mrs. Sw. Herald.

GROUP V.—MINUET.

Art. Pictures. Mrs. Cav. Hunt. Mrs. Cav. Hunt. Mrs. Cav. Hunt. Mrs. Cav. Hunt. Mrs. Cav. Hunt.







WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

To the Trade

December 28.

The Daily

Shipments arriving at present include many of our popular lines. We have lately received a big shipment of

Canton Back Tartans

and

Salisbury Suitings

in great variety of patterns, that are selling rapidly.

FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,

Wellington and Front Streets E., TORONTO.

TWO BAD FAILURES.

creditors of a Winnipeg House and also of a British Columbia Firm Are Not Likely to Recover Much.

The failure of Turner, McKend & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, is said to be a bad one, the creditors not expecting to get more than 15c or 20c on the dollar. The failure of the British Columbia firm is also a bad one, the creditors not expecting to get more than 15c or 20c on the dollar.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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Visible Supply of Grain.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at \$3.05 to \$4.05, middle freight.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There was very little doing on the street market to-day, only one load of red and one of white being delivered, prices unchanged.

About 300 bushels of barley sold at 35c to 36c.

Hay sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton for 10 loads.

Straw \$7 to \$8 per ton for three loads.

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DECEMBER WHEAT POWER.

Chicago Market Irregular, but Foreign Demand Reported at New York.

A large increase in visible supply—local market features—Provisions at Chicago weaker—Latest Consols.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27. The Liverpool grain exchange was closed to-day.

Stocks of wheat at Chicago, 9,764,000 bushels.

Cash wheat in Chicago 1/2c lower at 98 1/2c. May wheat on curb 94c.

Puts on May wheat 93 1/2c to 94 1/2c.

Puts on May corn 30 1/2c, calls 29 1/2c.

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Receipts of grain at Chicago to-day: Wheat 788, corn 492, oats 488. Estimated for Tuesday: Wheat 485, corn 609, oats 600.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 509 barrels and 21,217 sacks, wheat 30,380 bushels.

Receipts of bags at Chicago to-day: 21,000; official Saturday 20,231; left over 5,000. Estimated for Tuesday 22,000. Mar- wheat 80c, and 5c to 10c higher. Heavy shipments \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 16,500; sheep 1,000. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth the past three days 104,747, as against 80c, and the corresponding period of last year.

The exports of wheat and flour for the week ending Dec. 27, 1897, are 4,757,000 bushels, which is less than had been expected. The corn exports were large, being 426,000 bushels.

The Corn Trade News estimates that the world's shipments last week were 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,055,000 bushels of last year.

A cable says that the Argentine wheat crop is the largest since 1894. Argentina had not shipped any wheat in months and to the United Kingdom. They have reported that their stocks exhausted right along, and it must have come out of a home hoarding.

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STOCK MARKETS STRONG.

Street Railway Issues and Montreal Gas Higher in Montreal.

A further advance in Manhattan the feature on Wall Street—Sugar Trust Lower—Increased Railway Earnings—Sterling Exchange Firmer—Money Higher in New York.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27. This was a holiday in financial London, in consequence we are without our usual market reports from that centre.

The local stock market was very strong to-day. Toronto Railway closed at 59 1/2, with 57 asked, and Toronto Electric at 188. Cable firm, selling at 178 in the afternoon. Western Assurance at 178. Life are higher.

Montreal Street Railway, Gas and other miscellaneous shares were in demand to-day, and the general feeling is bullish.

The net gold value of the United States Treasury is \$240,250,000.

The sterling exchange market was slightly firmer to-day.

The rate for call loans on Wall Street rose to 4 1/2 per cent. this afternoon.

Railway Earnings. Grand Trunk earnings for the third week of December were \$469,701, an increase of \$21,000 over the second week.

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