







G. W. Cornell Dentist

THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special. Dec. 15.—10 a. m.—Fair and decidedly cold, some snow flurries; Saturday fine and colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

G. E. Young.—Tomorrow will have another shipment of fresh and salt water salmon, shrimp and oysters and clams in the shell.

You will have a lovely "time" if you are fortunate enough to get one of those pretty gold American watches in front of Von Gunten Bros.' window.

Wood for sale.—Blonde Bros. & Co. have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood.

Don't purchase till you have examined our stock. It is immense. F. O. Dunne & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers.

James McMalon, an old pensioner and an employe of the city for many years, who was mentioned yesterday as seriously ill, is expected to survive only a few days.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at the 2 Ts. for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

A dumb-bell and the wise belle. Inexpensive and pretty these dumb-bell links with various designs and dainty art in every curve.

WHO KNOWS THEM? Theodore Bourassa, of the Montana House, yesterday received a telegram asking him to notify the friends of Mrs. Edwards, formerly Miss Powell, that she was dead.

HOLIDAY FURNISHINGS. Our store is fairly resplendent with gorgeous colorings and richest fabrics.

RENT—Good comfortable dwelling with large lot and stable, on easy terms. Apply to THASHER & ARNOLD.

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E. A. Hogan, son of F. Hogan, Bachelor, who has been residing in Wellington, Washington Territory, arrived in the city to-day, and will remain for some time.

Wanted at once a man to operate planer, matcher and sticker, one who is capable of looking after a general retail lumber yard.

SHOWED HIS APPRECIATION. Last evening Sylvester White, of Charing Cross, gave a house warming in his new residence to the builders at Blonde Bros. and their wives.

EMPIRE AT STAKE The London Papers all Urge the Government to Hasten

And Pour an Overwhelming Force into South Africa—What They Say.

London, Dec. 15.—The newspapers of all shades of politics face the situation courageously and demand the immediate despatch of reinforcements.

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NO ADVANCE YET MADE

General Buller Still Facing the Boers Near Colenso--Latest War News.

Frere Camp, December 13.—The expected artillery duel between the British and Boer forces did not come off to-day. The British bombarded positions around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply.

COULD NOT DRAW THEM. Chieveley Camp, Dec. 12.—It is always the unexpected that happens. The Boers were not fired a shot to-day, but have kept a dead silence along their strong lines on the hills north of the Tugely River, including Grobler's Kloof.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DRAW THEM BY sending men close to the river, but it failed. Evidently the enemy desired to mask their battery until our infantry begins to move.

A SHARP SKIRMISH. London, Dec. 15.—The War Office has received the following from the officer commanding at Orange River, Thursday, Dec. 14: "Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Capt. Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires and Lancashires, guides, under Lieut. McFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutpans Drift, about 10 miles east of the Orange River, to reconnoiter and report the strength of the enemy reported hold- ing the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goemansberg. Captain Bradshaw and three men were killed; Lieut. Gregson, of the East Kents, and seven men were wounded. The Boers had five killed and seven wounded."

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CAPTURED A FARM HOUSE. New York, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Herald from Arundel, Cape Colony, says: "With two expeditions—one to seize Vaalkop and the other to punish Lieut. Collis's assailants—matiers have been pretty brisk for General French's column."

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And innumerable other things. We'll be glad to have you inspect our stock.

Dingman's King Street, Chatham.

body of Sergt. Freeman inside. They were about to make prisoners of nine Boers there, when from the Boer main position a "Long Tom" opened fire, necessitating retirement.

HOW IT AROUSE. New York, Dec. 15.—It is said now that the reported capture of 10,000 Boers near Ladysmith, was gotten up by a clique which was endeavoring to stop a slump in South African shares.

THE SESSIONS. At yesterday afternoon's sitting of the sessions, Arthur Kemp was on trial on the charge of recklessly setting fire, by which the property of Edwin C. Lewis was alleged to have been damaged.

MR. HOLMES' PLATFORM. "Yes," said Ex-Trustee John Holmes, "I am again a candidate for school trustee. You see, like Dr. McKeough, I don't believe in that three million dollar increase in the teachers salaries at the Central school."

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A Special Opportunity

Big Sacrifice Sale Of Jackets

We have decided to clear the balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets irrespective of cost. We have a good assortment of all prices from FIVE DOLLARS to \$12.50, this seasons tailor made up-to-date goods.

The Sale Commences Saturday Morning Dec. 16th

All our regular \$5.00 Jackets will be sold for \$3.24

All our regular \$8.50 Jackets selling for \$5.33

All our regular \$10.00 Jackets selling for \$6.67

All our regular \$12.75 Jackets selling for \$8.50

We Believe this to be the Greatest Jacket Bargain ever offered in Chatham

A Clearance in Millinery

Any trimmed Hat in our show room Half Price. All lines of Wings, Birds, Etc., at clearing prices.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

A big stock of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers are here to select from, something good and serviceable and always required in the home.

Curtains

Handsome patterns in Lace, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, prices from \$1 per yard to \$10. You will find our stock attractive and complete.

Notions

None so early to plan and select your gifts. We make a few suggestions that may help you. Come and see our varied stock of suitable and serviceable gifts.

Furs

Nothing more appropriate for the Christmas season than a fur ruff, collar or gaitlets. We handle only reliable goods that we can guarantee and show a complete stock of all lines for ladies and children.

Christmas Novelties

Fancy Stick Pins fleur-de-lis, horse shoes, crescent and other popular designs, with brilliant settings, at 35c and 50c

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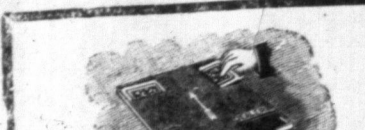


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New Xmas Fruits

Finest Selected Raisins 35c, Extra of choice Currants 25c, Cream & Black Raisins 20c, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts 35c, Dried Figs 25c.

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Splendid Opening

River front lot, dwelling and grain warehouse... For Sale or Exchange... Lumber Yard Both Sides.

DOLLAR DOCTORS

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN... Emissions & Varicocele... Stricture and Gleet... Blood & Sexual Diseases.



MEN OF ALL AGES

suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor.

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THE END MAN.

"John, you don't seem to enjoy the apparatus." "No, just as I was buying it that miserable Tom Biggs came along and dunned me for that \$10 I owe him."

"How the dickens do you keep your lawn so free from dandelion, Jones?" "Patent scheme. I found when I tried to raise grass I got nothing but dandelions, so I made a change and tried to raise dandelions."

A westerner was traveling in Germany; he was telling about the great inventions of America. He told about the great slaughter houses in Chicago.

PHUNNYGRAPHS. A codpiece, growing out of the following conversation, has sprung up between Jones and Smith.

"I had a splendid time last night," said Jones. "I spent the evening at little social gathering at the Goodman mansion."

"I am so troubled about my husband," said Mrs. Badman, seeking sympathy from the pastor's wife.

"What costume did he wear?" "He went in the garb of a monk." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Jimmy," said the joke writer on the prison paper, "when I get out of this place I'm going to have a period."

Scn-I hope, governor, that when I attain to your years, I'll know more than you do.

"Absolutely," answered Senator Sorghum; "look at all the deadlocks in the State Legislature." — Washington

GIRLS WHO WORK HARD

A Philosopher who Believed the Life of the Hired Girl to be Ideal.

Yet a Large Majority of Young Ladies Prefer the Shop and Work Room. Philosophers who study mankind chiefly in books, and view human life through their study windows,

Happy man who has had such an acquaintance with families as to lead him to suppose that hired girls generally enjoy these great blessings!

OF STATES

Massachusetts has expended \$20,000 in trying to get rid of gypsy moth. Tampa, Florida, is the Mecca for the manufacture of clear Havana cigars.

Texas makes nearly one-third of the cotton crop of the United States, and that State is almost destitute of cotton mill and Arkansas; another great cotton State, has no mill at all.

Cattle raising in Georgia has reached a point where there is a surplus, and the surplus is coming west.

Wisconsin boasts of a State Board of Immigration engaged in the laudable work of persuading people to move from one part of the State into another part.

At Boscowen, N. H., recently nine bronze tablets marking historic sites within the town limits were dedicated.

"While I was away," said Mrs. Trotter, who had just returned from Europe, "I attended a great many parties, but the most enjoyable was a masquerade at Paris."

"It's like Eating at Home. To take a Meal at Somerville's Restaurant. Menu and Service the best. Appetizing Oysters and Lunches."

Wm. Somerville

The Filipino army has been thoroughly dispersed by the U. S. troops, but the rebels propose to continue the war in small squads.

THE MAN FROM BOSTON.

His Conversation Revealed His Residence to the Occupants of the Car.

It was plain to see that the fat faced man with the short clay pipe and the bent straw hat on the rear seat of the open car was anxious to talk.

The stout featured man wasn't downed yet, however, and he went on: "Be great times around here when Dewey gets back to us, won't they?"

NORTHWOOD.

Quite a number from here, attended the opening of the new "Zion" Methodist church on Sunday.

BALDOON.

The juveniles are looking forward to holiday time with great delight, and big expectations, and if we could persuade old St. Nicholas every stocking would be filled.

Old and young in connection with the Sunday school, seem bent on having a good time on Wednesday evening next, at the Christmas entertainment.

We country people sincerely hope that Mayor Smith, of Chatham, will be successful for all this county negotiations.

CANDY

HANDMADE ONLY PURE STARCH. As a result of years of experience we make the finest Creams, Chocolates, Butter Scotch, Taffies.

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QUEER SIGHTS ABROAD

Incidents of more than Passing Interest Viewed by Travellers

"A ragged boy about 10 years old," says a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, "sat on the fence in front of an Arkansas cabin, and just as I came up a mother came to the door and called 'Moses' in a loud voice."

THE DISTRICT

Those interested in the welfare of the public library in our village are to be congratulated on the success with which they are meeting in their endeavor to increase the membership of the institution.

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Remember the Methodist Xmas tree and big decorations, to be a December 22nd. It promises to be a great success.

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THE SLATER SHOE. "Commonsense" Shape. The business man's shoe. Sensible, comfortable, prosperous looking, and fine.

Hay and Oats. Tennent & Burke. SCANE BLOCK. NERVOUS, WEAK MEN. PAY WHEN CURED. BLOOD & SKIN DISEASES.

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Our Fall stock is now complete and we can supply at the lowest figures... Stoves and Ranges... Coal and Wood Burners, Guns, Shot, Shells, Black and Smokeless Powder, Wadding, etc.

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1 DOLLAR DOCTORS. NERVOUS, BLOOD, PRIVATE & SEXUAL DISEASES, MEN & WOMEN. ONE DOLLAR. Young, Middle Aged & Old Men. No incurable cases taken.

NOW IS THE TIME to give your Horses and Cattle TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER. Radley's Condition Powder. Price 25c per 3 lb. Bag.

EAT MOUNTAINEER'S MEAT. 1870—Established 29 years—1899. Twenty years experience in getting and buying my own stock direct from the farmers.

Order Your Cut Flowers. For XMAS from J. W. SATER, at the Central Green Houses, Adelaide St., near Park St.

New Hardware. Tin, Cutlery, and Stove Dept. BALDWIN STREET, FOOT OF 3rd STREET BRIDGE.

D. H. Winter. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin amid the cheers of an enthusiastic crowd, an old woman was heard to remark, "Bless the man who heard to remark, 'Bless the man who heard to remark' they are gettin' goin' away!"

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN GRAIN DRILLS.

Comparative Advantages of Hoe, Shoe, Press and Disc Forms. There are three objections to hoe drills for small grain. It is impossible to regulate any sharp pointed plow that has no bottom so as to control the depth.

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SCALDED TILL RAW

Eczema on Leg from Knee to Toe. No Rest Day or Night. Doctors, Salves, etc., Could Not Cure. CUTICURA REMEDIES CURED. About three years ago my husband's legs, from the knee down to his toes, were red and itching with Eczema.

ECZEMA ON BABY 8 MONTHS CURED BY CUTICURA. A friend of mine, Mrs. Staples, has a child two years old, who has been afflicted with Eczema on the face and neck since he was eight months old.

Nothing is further than earth from heaven; nothing is nearer than heaven to earth. The big, hearty, healthy man is a continual irritant to his dyspeptic friend.

NOT A QUACK DOCTOR. Merrill's System Tonic does not emanate from quackery, but is a scientific preparation of a valuable prescription, curing all diseases having their origin in Constipation and weak or vitiated blood.

SQUANDERED A FORTUNE. How often we hear the expression, notwithstanding the fact that those who use it are perhaps spending their money foolishly in vain.

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WORSER THAN BEING SANDBAGGED. A person who feels a clutch on his throat and chest is in a bad condition. A few doses of Four T's, the great guaranteed cure, relieves the "grip" and loosens the cough.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

What it Might have Cost the Mayor had Someone Else Made the Find. But the Honest Drummer did not Sack or Expect — was not disappointed. In a certain town in Vermont, said the Boston drummer as he chewed away at a peepsin tablet, I picked up a wallet containing \$500 in cash.

TRADESMAN OUTWITTED. How a Teacher Chose Geese for a Pile. A country school master, being pleased on one occasion with the conduct of his senior scholars, resolved to give them a free treat.

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Table with columns: GRAND TRUNK, CANADIAN PACIFIC, GOING EAST, GOING WEST, LAKESHORE & TROTTER RAILWAY, SOUTH, NORTH, WEST, EAST.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS RATES. Return tickets will be sold as follows: GENERAL PUBLIC. Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 23, 24 and 25; returning until Dec. 31, 1900.

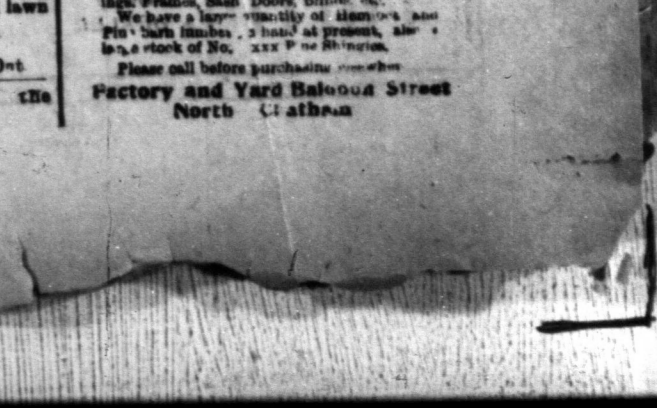
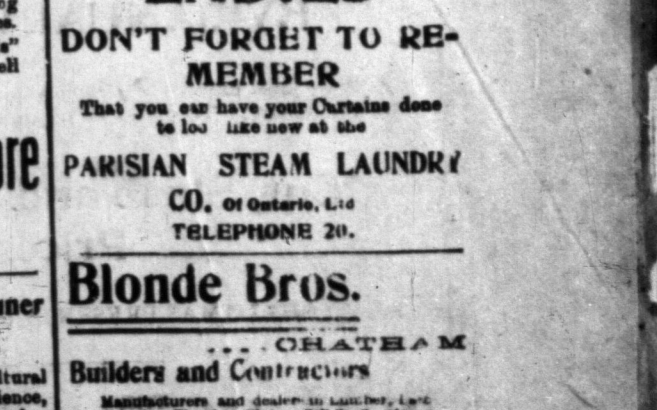
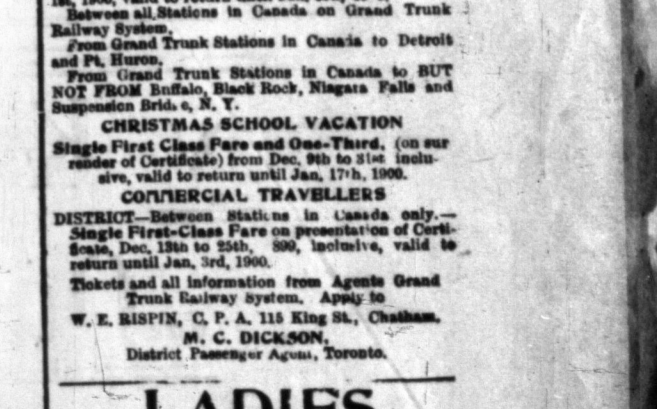
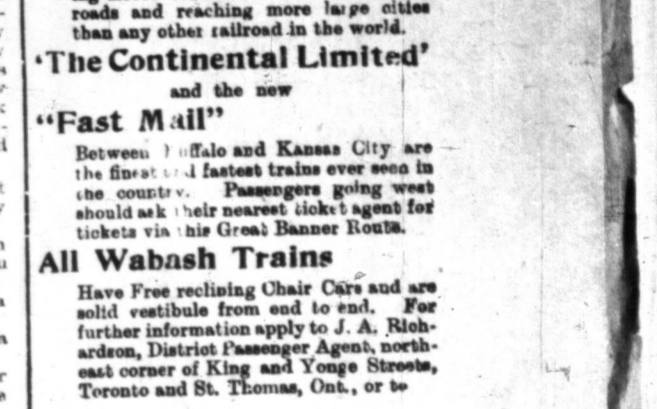
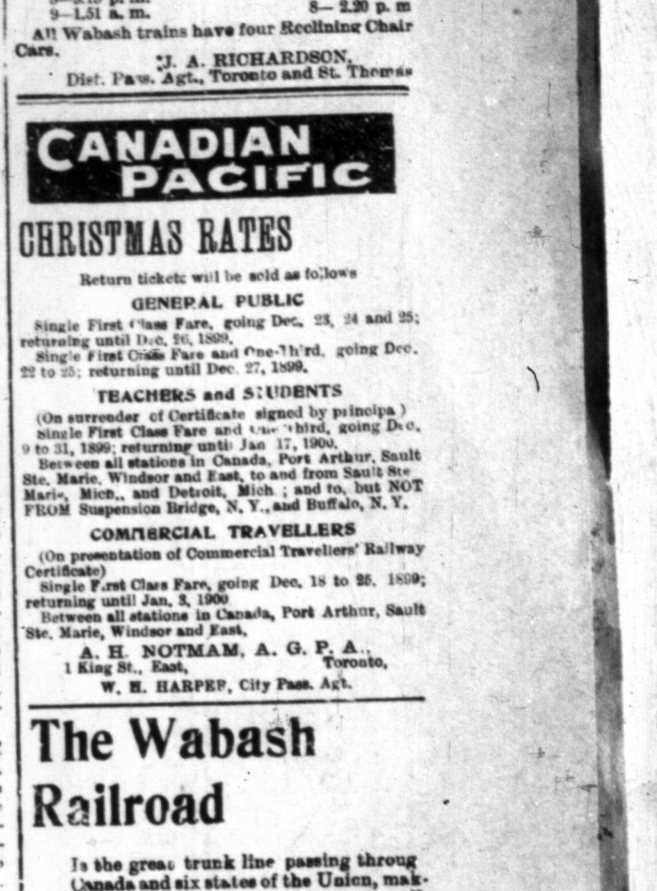
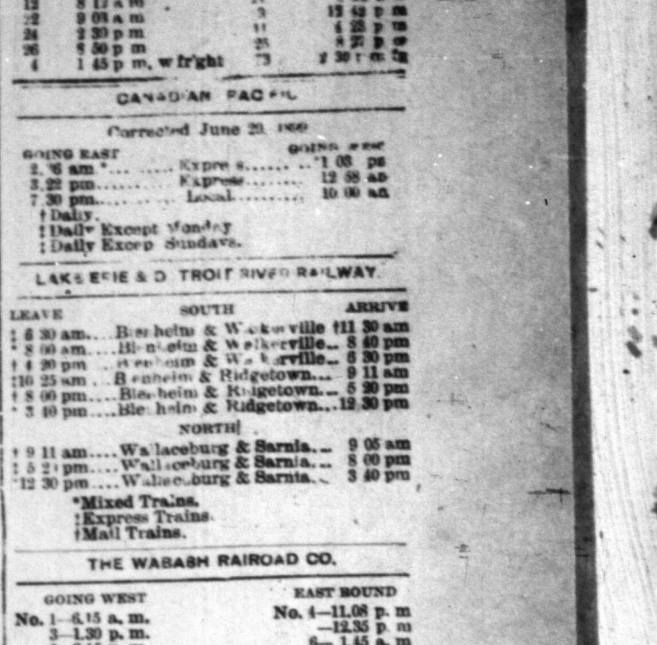
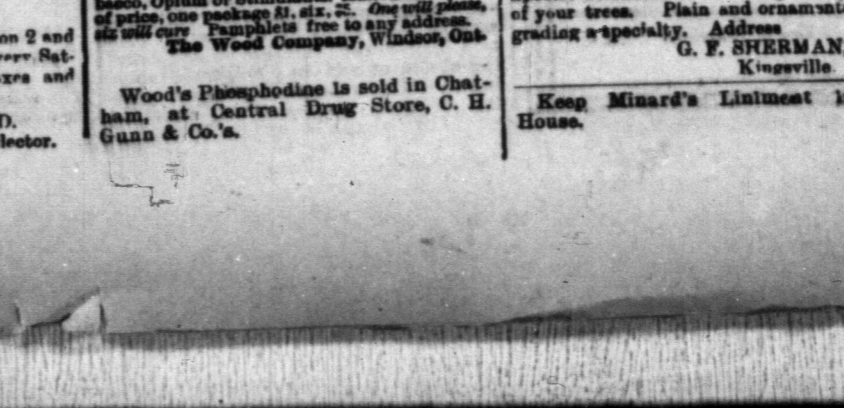
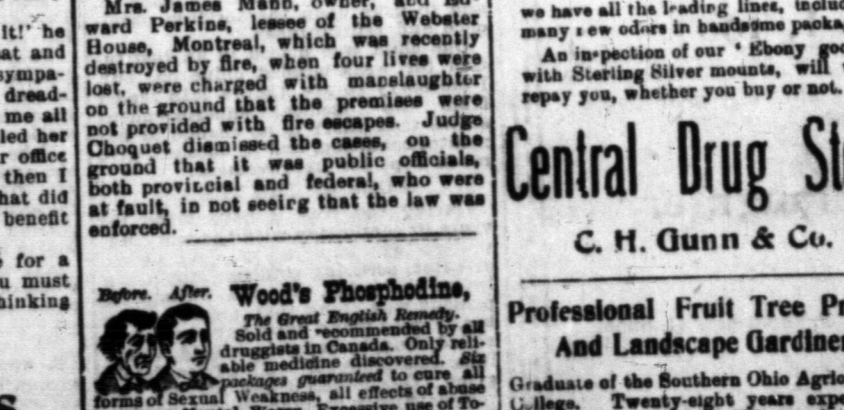
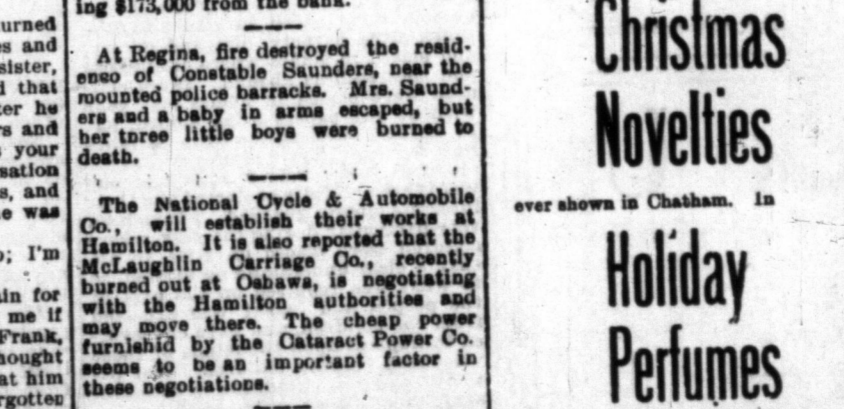
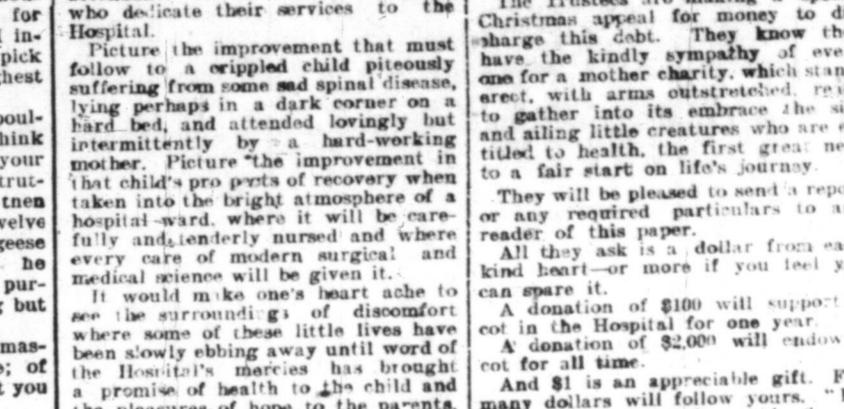
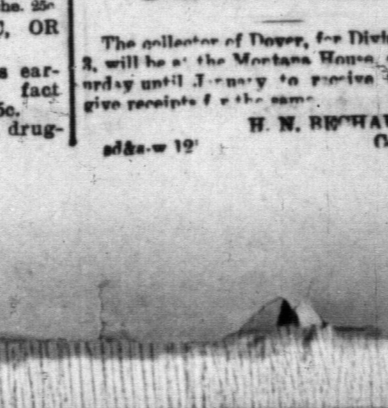
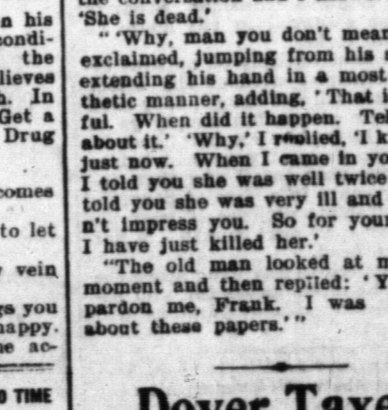
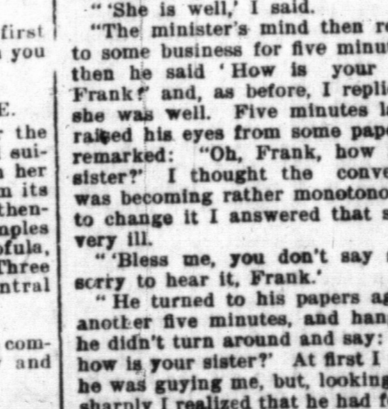
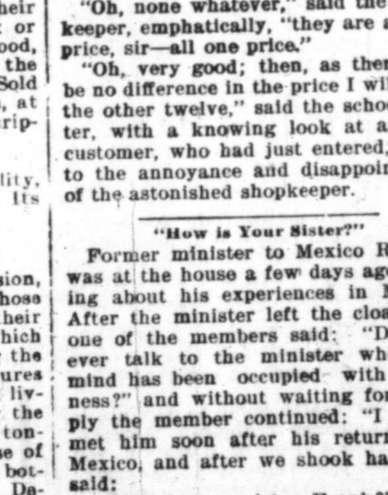
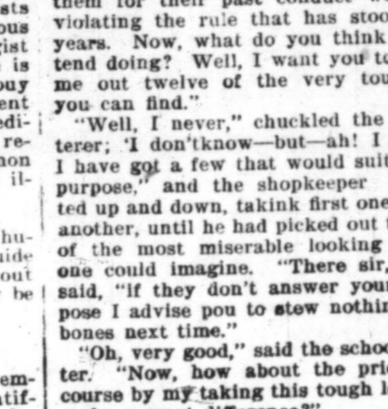
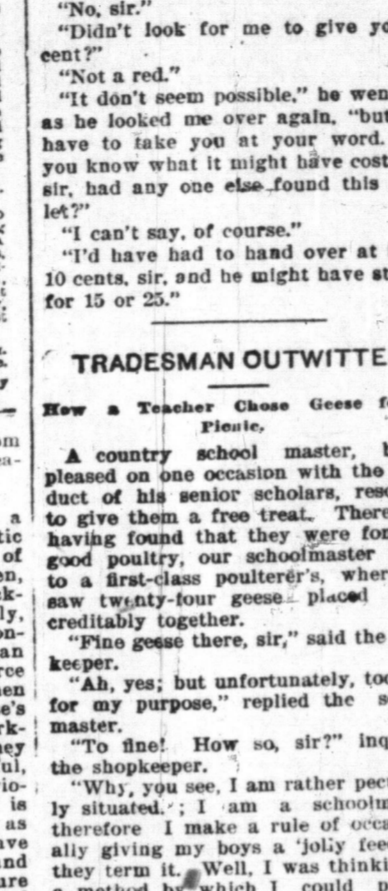
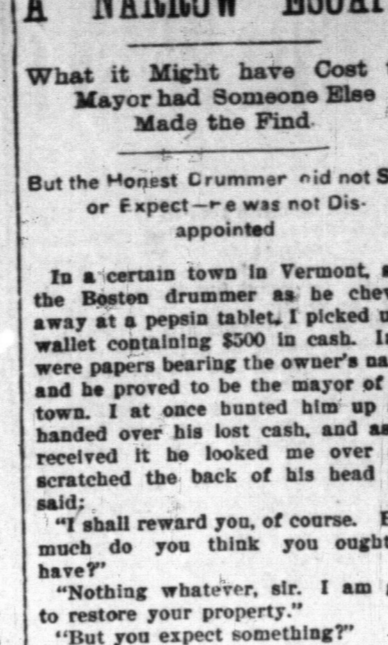
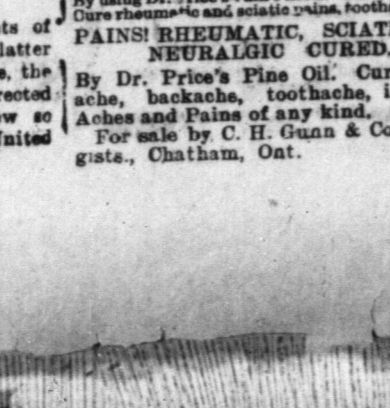
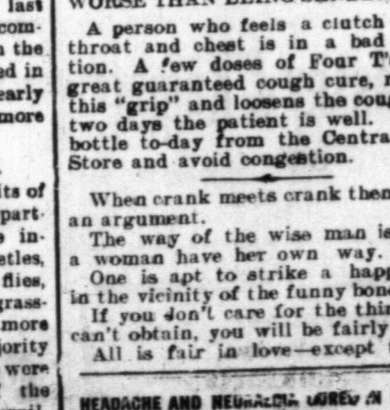
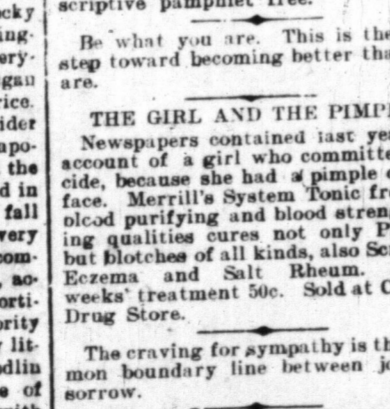
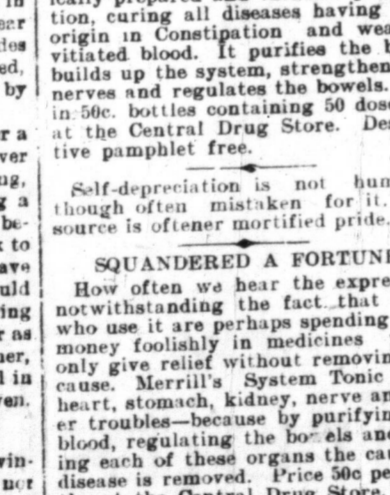
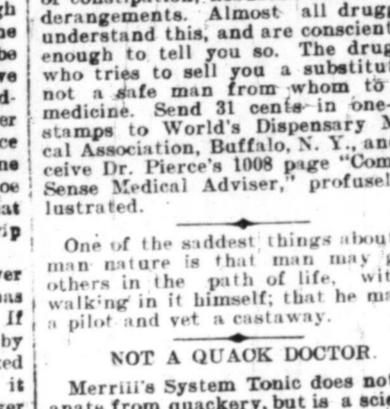
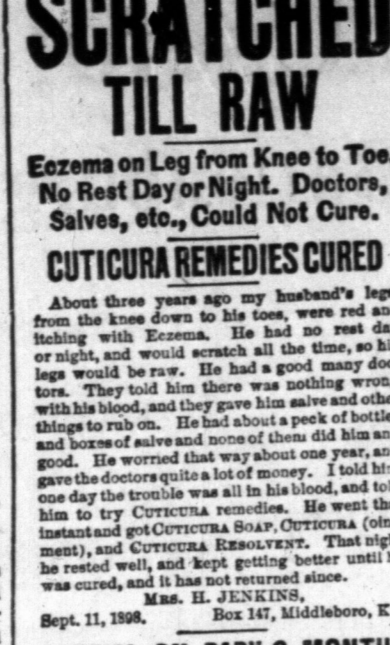
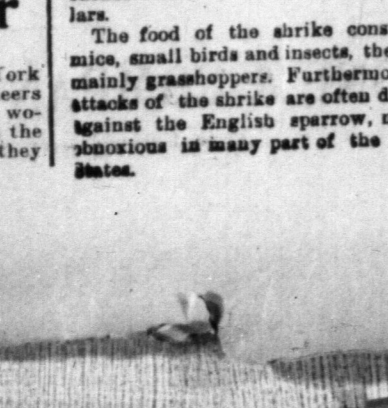
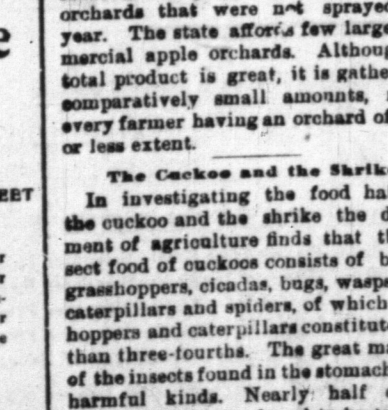
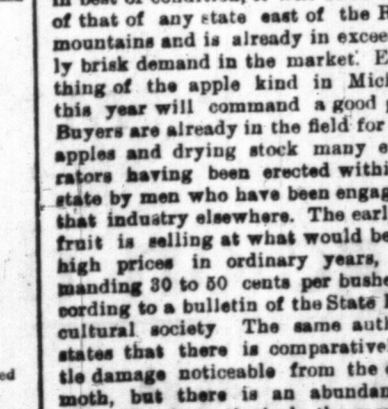
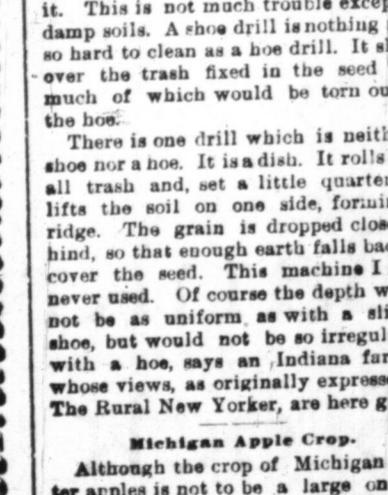
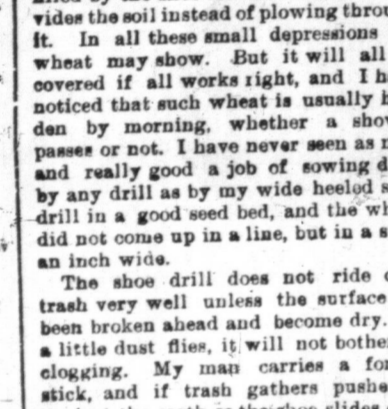
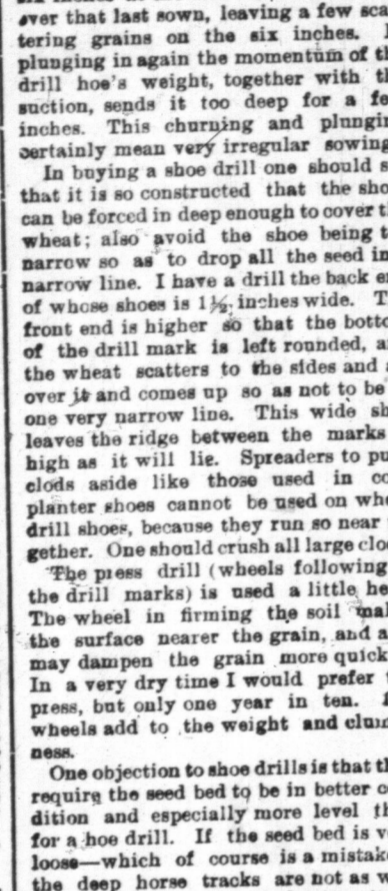
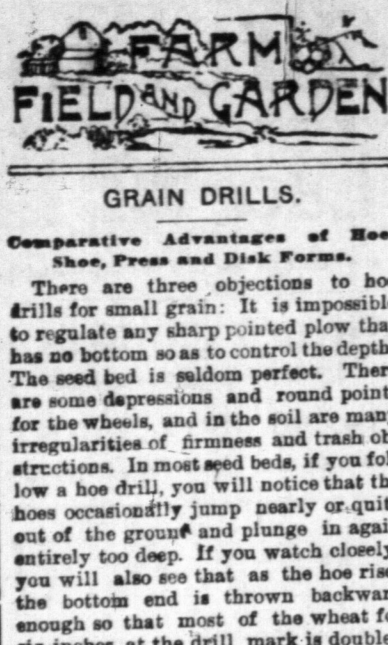
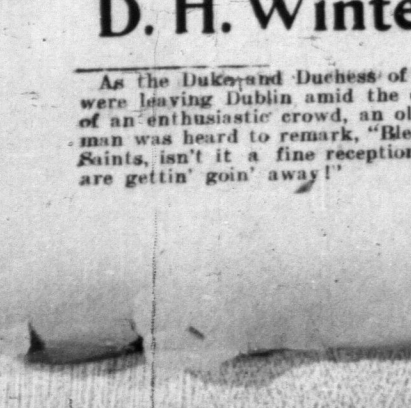
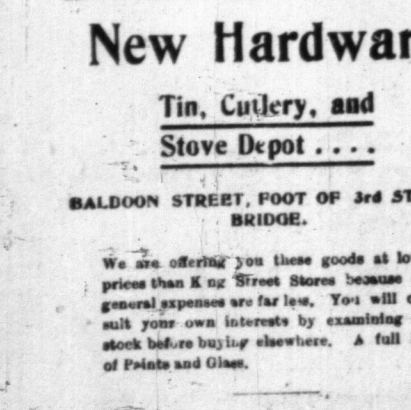
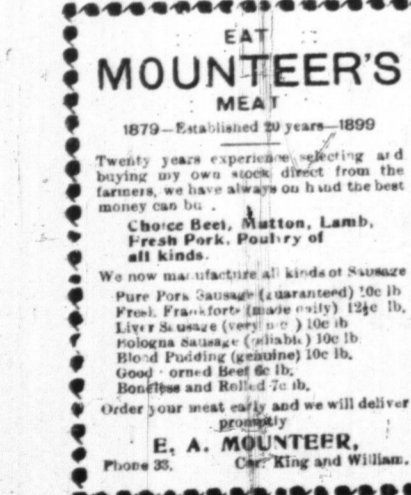
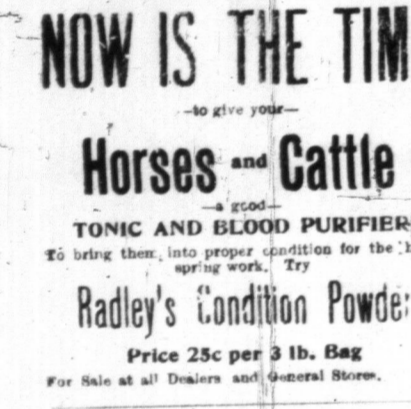
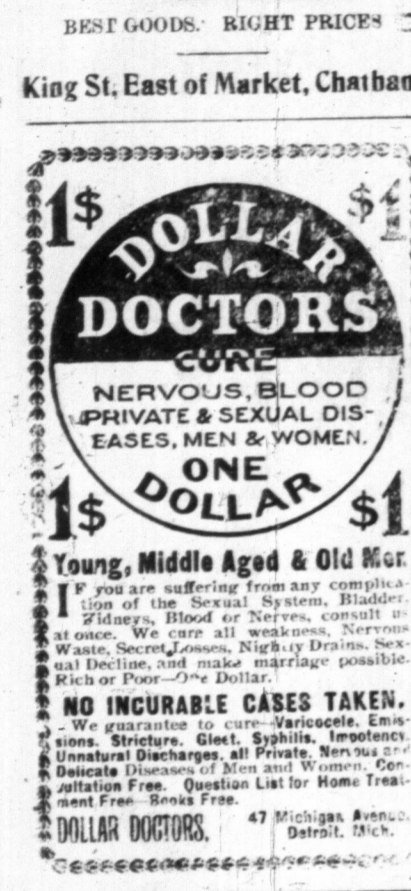
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WELLINGTON CHAPTER ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons...

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 15.—To-day closes the quail season. The East Kent Farmers' Institute met here yesterday afternoon.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 15.—The married men will give a ball on the evening of Jan. 10th.

FROM WHICH AND WANT

This Society Rescues Children.

WHAT WAS DONE IN KENT COUNTY DURING THE 11 MONTHS ENDING DEC. 1.

The following interesting report on the work done by the Children's Aid Society contains much valuable information.

CHILDREN TAKEN CARE OF

During the year, rather barely 11 months, as the last annual meet was held on January 12th, 36 children were taken care of.

PLACED IN GOOD HOMES

Of the 14 children made over to the society during the past eleven months, thirteen have been placed in foster homes.

WORK OF THE YEAR

During the year I have made 103 visits in connection with the investigation of complaints, consulting the solicitor, securing evidence, appearing before the judge, etc.

and I would like to say, that owing to the care exercised in the writing of and replying to letters concerning our children it has been necessary to use the telegraph but three times during the year.

During the year 32 applications were received, asking us to provide children of various ages, and we placed all the children we had, but the demand being greater than the supply, we still have a number of good homes open for children between the ages of eight and thirteen.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT

In June of this year three boys ran away from a school in Detroit, and a few days after a farmer notified me that three boys had come to his place, and he asked my assistance.

In concluding my report, I would like to say that the field is a large one, that the needs of the society are many, that every little helps, that no gift, or donation, or contribution, be it cloth, or money, will be refused, that all cases reported for investigation will be inquired into, that the spirit of cruelty is the greatest enemy of our Christian civilization, and this we seek to prevent and to provide suitable homes, and I would ask one question—Won't you help us?

PRaise FOR Mrs. MURPHY

Just here I would like to say a word for Mrs. Nettie Murphy. We were fortunate last winter in getting Mrs. Murphy to agree to take charge of, and care for, any children who might come under our influence, until such time as they could be placed in suitable homes; and I would say a word of praise, kind, conscientious person would be hard to find.

THE HEALTH HABIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other. We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be easily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the many bad ones, in other of being always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without assistance.

Form the habit of taking after meals some harmless, but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work, without any papers being signed, but by careful handling the foster parents have during the year signed papers for all three, and at the present time our wards are carefully protected and their interests closely guarded. I have been very particular during the year, where children were placed on trial, to see that a clear understanding existed, as to what was required on the part of the people, and what was expected from the children, and have endeavored to impress upon the minds of those who were taking children, that patience, tact and kindness were necessary, as all three were quite foreign to what they had been accustomed to, and to urge upon the children obedience and truthfulness.

One child was placed in an institution for weak-minded children, but I am sorry to say that a late report from the medical superintendent indicates that there is no change in her mental condition, and he does not give much hope for improvement.

During the year I have made 103 visits in connection with the investigation of complaints, consulting the solicitor, securing evidence, appearing before the judge, etc., and while some present day think that a small number, a good many miles have been traveled, lengthy interviews held, warnings administered and advice freely given. One hundred and seventy letters have been written since Jan. 1st, 1899, asking advice in dealing with cases, answering applications for children, seeking references as to whether certain homes were suitable or not, tracing stolen or runaway children, replying to letters asking assistance in placing children from outside societies,

Useful Gifts for Xmas..

Battenburg Lace With and Without Linen Centres

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WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES?

A good play is enjoyed by one nationality as well as another is illustrated by "What Happened to Jones," which is of American authorship. It ran for more than a year in London, and three companies are at present playing it in the English provinces.

WEATHER AGAINST TRADE

"Trade last fall," said Hugh Macaulay, proprietor of the Ark, "was a little better than it has been so far this season. I think the weather was responsible, however. In 1898, the weather set in cold about the first of December and made people think more about Christmas. It's surprising how the cold and snow will draw attention to Christmas. Then business picks up with surprising rapidity. Although the general business this fall has been less than that of the preceding year, still on Saturday we did a larger business than we did on the corresponding Saturday of 1899. I think, however, from now on business will live up and in the end beat last year's record."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December 15th

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES

By Geo. H. Broadhurst, author of "Why South Left Home," etc.

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