

For 1898

We don't intend to make any promises of an unusual character for the new year. To use a homely expression, "We are still doing business at the old stand." We propose to continue along the lines heretofore existing. That is—in our prescription department we assure careful, intelligent and prompt service; in our sundry department we carry every improved aid for the convenience of a nurse or the comfort of a patient.

Just now Hot Water Bags are in demand—**75 cents** for the two-quart size.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
PHARMACISTS,
216 Dundas Street.
Branch—Cor Richmond and Piccadill

Mr. Lewis, the money-lender, again
Francis Clay, an officer of the Guard,
recover £11,113 due on two prom
y notes cashed for the prisoner, w
turned at the Bow street police co
ay. Mr. Clay's evidence was as fol

Sir George Lewis, counsel for L...
ville, said he had decided not to...
at present any defense, which w...
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r at the Old Bailey.

ekin, Jan. 31.—The German admirals have taken measures locally for their defense in the event of the killing of the German ships at Kiao Chau, but serious results are not anticipated.

withdrawal from Port Arthur and her
sister to exert pressure for the opening
of the port of Tatten Wan, which
was regarded as incredible and pre-
judicial to British interests and pre-
judicial to her disbelief in the

ence of a secret treaty between Russia and China. But the Chinese government quotes this treaty as the reason for Russia's presence at Port Arthur, and Russian dispatches to the king of Li Yamen allege that the occurrence of Port Arthur is the result of

AN IMPORTANT PAINTING.
me, Jan. 31.—Signor Marucci, an
aeologist, has discovered an im
ag wall painting in the palace o

There is a long Latin inscription, containing the name "Iustus," and it is considered that painting will prove an important addition to Christian history. Signor Ricci today told the correspondent of the Sun that the painting is

preparation for the crucifixion, and the cross are soldiers bearing arms, and under each soldier is written his name. Among the names is that of Pontius Pilate. The figures measure fifteen centimeters.

scription consists of fifteen lines, which five have been deciphered. Pope was immediately informed of discovery. Signor Marucci will publish a pamphlet illustrating discovery. Many institutions have

CHANGED.
London, Jan. 31.—Since Charles, Lord of Killowen, became lord chief justice, he has done a great deal of work.

down the system of blackmail means of frivolous libel actions have so long terrorized the Congress. Under the influence of his sense and strong personality, which used to convict every

no matter how grotesque the
aint, are now taking quite the
te line, and the judges are be-
tected as well. There was the
day a libel action which was
the reductio ad absurdum of the
brand.

brought by a lawyer against a
not for remarks about him,
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ughed it out of court, and
ody is saying.

But, all the same, ten years ago
one would have got a verdict and
damages.

WRECKED CORONA'S PASSENGERS.

ADVANCE IN IRON.
go, Jan. 31.—The Bar Iron As-
n, representing 75 per cent of
put of the entire country, has
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advance the price \$2 a ton at
ing Saturday. It was openly
ut that at the larger meeting of
ociation to be held here two
eance another advance of \$1 a
be made.

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Quote

—and they are plums that
plucked only from more lofty
branches very soon.

Trimings, Bell's make,	\$1 98
\$3, special.....	
ne Kid Buttoned, turn-	
s, latest style, regular	\$2 50

Special.....	\$2 50
and Buttoned, coin toe, make, special.....	\$1 03
1 Button, 20th century	

..... \$1 98

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800 Richmond Street. 22V

Dunwich, now a populous district of London, still has a tollgate across one of its main streets, at which tolls are collected regularly.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The title of majesty was first given to Louis XI. of France. Before that time sovereigns were usually styled "highness."

In Manchuria dogs are raised for their skins. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Sumatra kerosene is competing with the Russian oil in the markets of the far east. The supply seems to be inexhaustible.

If your complaint is want of appetite, try half a wine-glass of ANGSTURIA BOTTLETS half an hour before dinner. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siebert & Sons.

It is estimated that the amount of water precipitated on this globe annually in the form of rain, snow, etc., is 29,000 cubic miles. **LIFE SAVED.**—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

There was a bullfight at Guanajuato, Mexico, the other day, in which all the bull-fighters were women.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood purifiers.

It is stated that sharks have now penetrated into the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal from the Red Sea.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sclerian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

There are nearly 19,000 hounds maintained in the United Kingdom exclusively for hunting purposes.

FACED 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 Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the powerful herbs included in the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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STEVELY'S,
Phone 452. 982 Richmond St.

DECIDEDLY COLDER TONIGHT.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 30—11 p.m.—An important low area which was in the Northwest Territories yesterday is now central over Lake Superior. The weather has been fine, with temperatures considerably below zero, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba there are indications of another cold wave setting in. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 30-39; Edmonton, 10-20; Calgary, 14-23; Qu'Appelle, 2-2; Winnipeg, 8-10; Port Arthur, 12-24; Southampton, 8 below-8; Toronto, 15 below-18 below; Ottawa, 24 below-10 below; Montreal, 20 below-12 below; Quebec, 24 below-10 below; Chatham, 28 below-4 below; Halifax, 4 below-14.

Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 31—1 p.m. Lower lakes: Light snow, with higher temperature during the day, followed before night by high winds and gales from the northwest, and a change to decidedly colder again.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 23 and 8.6 above, and on Sunday 21 above and 4 below.

Flowers that Bloom

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West Middlesex.

Tonight, at Delaware, Hon. George W. Ross will address his constituents. This is the first meeting held by the Minister of Education in the present campaign, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. Mr. Ross is one of the best speakers in Canada, and his many friends are always glad when he is able to visit the riding and discuss the questions vitally affecting the welfare of the people and the progress of this great Province. Other meetings which the Minister will address this week are:

At Melbourne—Tomorrow (Tuesday) night.

At Appleton—Wednesday night.

At Newbury—Thursday night.

At Wardsville—Friday night.

All meetings begin at 7:30.

News About Town

—Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the asylum where he has left for New York, where he will spend a month pursuing his special studies.

—Mr. George Walker, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, of this city, left Saturday morning for Montreal, where he has accepted a position in that branch there. On the eve of his departure he spent a very pleasant evening with about 30 of his friends.

—Mr. William Owens, C. T. R. engineer, died at Dorchester on Saturday last from injuries received between six and seven years ago at the Humboldt accident. The remains were taken to Point Edward for interment in the family burial plot.

—Mr. Owens, who was a brother of Dr. Owens, of this city, had been 26 years in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and was well known and highly respected. Two little girls are left orphans by his death.

—Mr. Purdy, of Byron, was driving along Dundas street Saturday afternoon, and when at the corner of the Market lane the runner of his cutter caught in the ground of a new industry here. Ald. Winnett brought the matter in as chairman of the finance committee, and urged immediate action. Unless the firm could be advised at once, the industry would probably go elsewhere.

The notices calling the meeting did not mention this as a matter to be considered, and Ald. O'Meara objected to any action on the ground that there had not been sufficient time for consideration.

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Convention!

Liberals of London Will Bring Out a Candidate Tomorrow Night.

This Evening the Delegates Will Be Chosen by the Several Wards.

It has been arranged that a Liberal convention to bring out a candidate to represent the city in the next legislature of the province shall be held tomorrow (Tuesday) night, at the club rooms, Oddfellows' block. This evening the Liberals in the various subdivisions will meet at the places named in an advertisement in another column to select delegates to represent them at the convention. As it is highly desirable that the convention should be as representative a body as is possible, all Liberals are requested to attend the preliminary meeting this evening, and aid in the task of appointing representatives to the central gathering.

WHERE TO REGISTER.

One Booth in Each Ward Appointed by the Council.

The appointment of six registration booths in connection with the coming provincial election was a matter dealt with by the city council Saturday afternoon.

The following places were selected: No. 1 Ward—City hall. No. 2 Ward—Thomas Trebilcock's house, 649 Richmond street. No. 3 Ward—George M. Blackwell's house, No. 209 Maitland street. No. 4 Ward—Earl Gaze's house, No. 62 Colborne street. No. 5 Ward—Arch Mohr's shop, No. 64 Dundas street. No. 6 Ward—George Shaw's place, No. 63 Craig street.

WHITE & SONS' PROPOSAL.

A Special Meeting of the Council Called to Consider It—Deferred Until Monday.

The city council, at its special meeting Saturday afternoon, dealt with the proposal to grant an exemption to Messrs. George White & Sons, in consideration of their bringing a new industry here. Ald. Winnett brought the matter in as chairman of the finance committee, and urged immediate action. Unless the firm could be advised at once, the industry would probably go elsewhere.

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South Street Sewer.

The Contractors Again Ask to Be Relieved of the Remainder.

A Plea for Mrs. Beckett—The City Council Consider the Question—Deferred to a Committee.

When the late Mr. Crawford Beckett met his death in the city hall disaster he and Mr. Wade had not quite completed the construction of that portion of the new sewerage system for which they had contracted. One block on South street, between Maitland and William, still remained to be done. Mr. Wade has since carried the work from Maitland street to the London and Port Stanley railroad track, but both he and the widow of the late Mr. Beckett now wish to be released from the contract for the remainder of the work. Applications to this effect were presented before the council at a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, but no decision, for or against, was arrived at. There were many facts and possibilities to be considered, and the aldermen were far from unanimous as to the proper course of action. Their strong sympathy for the grief-stricken widow struggled sharply with their sense of responsibility as guardians of the city treasury.

The matter came up in connection with a second petition from South street residents asking the council to prevent the construction of the sewer any further on that street, as they did not need it, and did not wish to increase their taxes thereby.

Mr. M. D. Fraser, who accompanied Mrs. Beckett as her legal representative, said that had it not been for the terrible accident in which Mr. Beckett lost his life, the contractors would have already completed their contract. Mr. Beckett was the practical man of the firm, and superintended the work, while Mr. Wade supplied the brick. The latter would not have touched the job himself. The contract price was \$10,396, and up to Dec. 20, \$10,084 had been certified to, of which 25 per cent was held back, according to the usual custom. There now remained unfinished about half a block, and Mr. Fraser strongly urged the release of the contractors from out that they were supported in the application by the petition of the ratepayers.

Mr. Frank Love appeared in behalf of Mr. Wade. He could not see that the city would suffer any loss by releasing the contractors. That the sewer was not actually needed was evident from the petition, which was signed by all but one ratepayer—a non-resident, who could not be reached. It would be a question of years and years before a sewer would be needed there. Ald. Carrothers, in Mr. Beckett's lifetime, had made the suggestion to have the sewer end at Maitland street.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. McPhillips, that the council comply with the request of the petitioners by releasing the contractors from liability.

A report from the engineer was read for, and Mr. Ashbridge stated that the sewer was completed for all but 500 feet. Up to the present the work had been comparatively easy. Quicklime now made it difficult, and it was probable the balance of the contract would cost far more than the difference between the amount certified to and the total amount. At the rate they were going, the cost to finish the job would be between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Ald. Greenless—Are there insurmountable difficulties?

Engineer Ashbridge—Not at all.

Ald. Greenless—Is the completion of this block necessary to the completion of the system?

Mr. Ashbridge—It is necessary to the completion of the proposed system to the east.

Replying to Mr. Fraser, the engineer said a large tile sewer might do for that one block. It was shown that Beckett & Wade's tender was \$2,000 lower than the other tenders for this section.

Ald. Carrothers said they were in an awkward position. They didn't know what the board of health would do if they stopped the work. Last year he had supported the petition of the ratepayers, because he thought it better for the sewer to be carried to the east along Hill street. That was not done, because Mr. Beckett urged to be allowed to finish his contract, and now considerable work has been done on South street. The speaker did not feel that he could release the contractors, although for Mrs. Beckett's sake he



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An advance shipment of Kensington Squares just placed in stock—every pattern a copy of more expensive Rugs. Sizes 2½x3 yards, 3x3½ yards, 3x4 yards.

During this month all Brussels Wool, Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Carpets made and laid free of charge.

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Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Lace Curtains, Net Curtains, Curtain Nets, Curtain Muslins, Furniture Coverings, Art Denims, Furniture Fringes, Rug Fringes, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, Table Felt—all colors, Furniture Gimps and Cords.

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Window Shade Rollers, Shade Fringes and Laces, Blankets and Comforters, Stair Pads and Plates, Curtain Tassels, Curtain Hooks, Table Covers, Piano Covers, Pole Trimmings, Stair Oilcloths, Oilcloth Mats.

We invite you to visit our spacious and well-lighted warehouse on north Carling street, immediately in the rear of our main stores.

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Ask to see our Heavy English Linen 25c

Collars 2 for - - - - - 25c

Ask to see our Heavy Linen cuffs 50c

20c, 3 for - - - - - 50c

Ask to see our Heavy Unlaundered 50c

White Shirt - - - - - 50c

GRAHAM BROS.

BEHEADED BY A HAWSER.

Shocking Death of a Ship Yard Engineer, Driver in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—With his head severed by a huge hawser as if by a guillotine or a sabre's stroke, the dead body of Thomas Engard, engineer of a hoisting derrick engine, was found by fellow-workmen at Hillman's shipyard wharf, Kensington. His body had been caught in the anomalous embrace of half a dozen coils of the hawser as it wound around a winch or drum.

The speedy discovery was made by Henry Curran and John Cooper. They quickly turned off the power, reversed the engine, and uncoiled the heavy rope from about their companion's lifeless and headless body.

Engard, who was 66 years old, had been employed for a number of years at the shipyard in the capacity of engineer of a donkey engine, used to do the hoisting on the large derrick at the end of the wharf. Just how he came to be caught in the deadly embrace of the rope is somewhat of a mystery. It was his custom, however, while the engine was in motion, to guide the rope as it ran around the drum by placing one foot against it to prevent overlapping. In this way it is thought that his foot was caught and his body drawn in, and when the coils of the winding rope reached his neck the head was literally wrung off.

When his body was finally released it was found that almost every bone in it was broken. The head of the unfortunate man was found several feet away, where it had rolled after being severed by the rope.

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. Therefore keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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