

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion until it is Lost. Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy for physical or mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the work of the stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result. When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back farther than ever. Your nerves are all right but they are starved, they want food. Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine. But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear. Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves? Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach. You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the work out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and added zest to every pleasure. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a God send to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves, and justly merit the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

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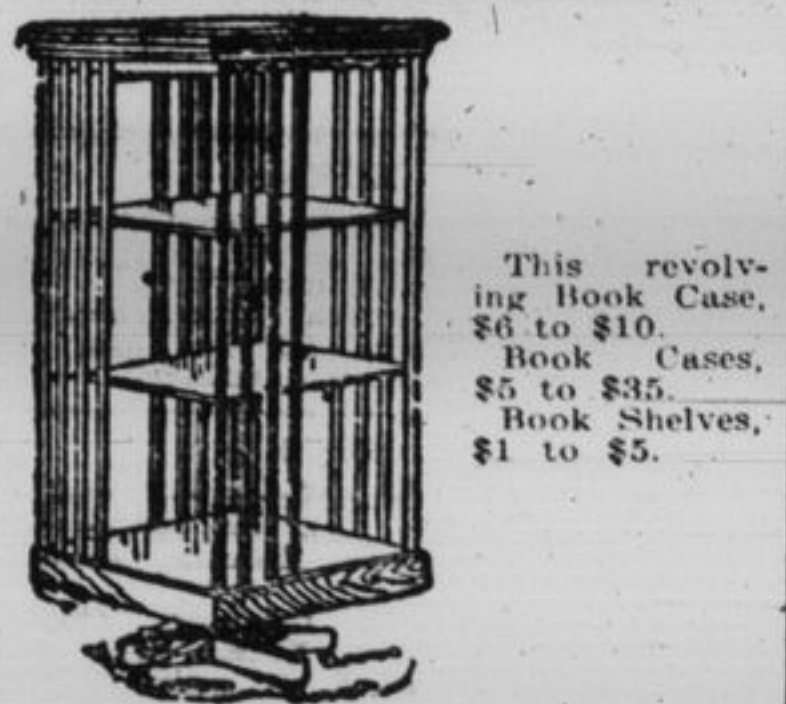
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Are You Looking For a Christmas Present

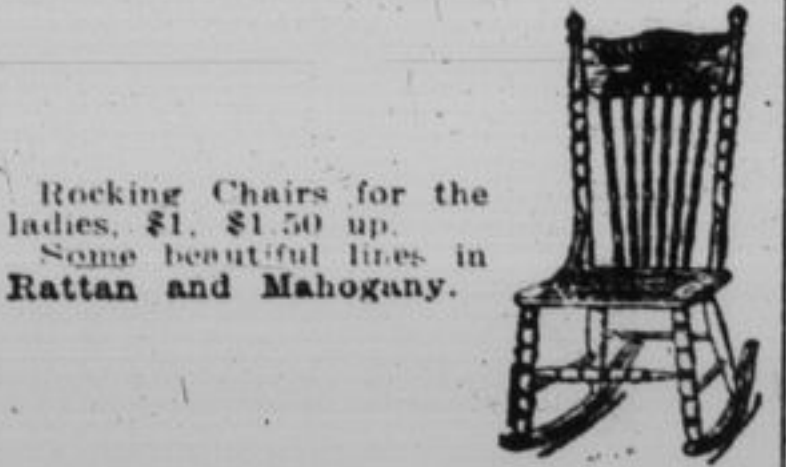
For your wife, mother, sister or friend? If you would give her one that she would thoroughly appreciate and lighten her labor by half, besides saving much wear and tear on your carpets, and the annoyance of having your house filled with dust, give her a Bissel electro-sweeping Carpet Sweeper. Bissel Sweepers have a world-wide reputation as the best sweeper manufactured. They are easy running, easy handling, and get out of order, they are perfectly useless and fitted with patented furniture protector and new patented socker handles. We have them in all the latest fancy finishes, including Solid Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut, Cocobolo, Antiques Oak, Golden Oak, etc., from \$29.45 to \$50.

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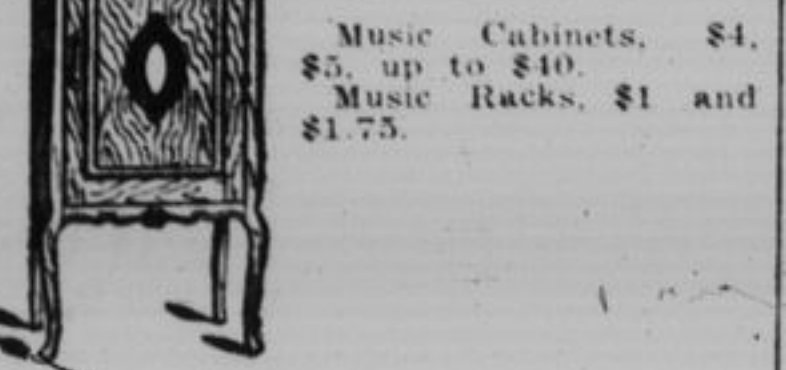
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Rugs, small and large, for bed-room, parlor, etc. Curtains, in Lace, Chenille, Tapestry, Silk, etc.



Rocking Chairs for the ladies, \$1.50 up. Some beautiful lines in Rattan and Mahogany.



Music Cabinets, \$4. \$5. up to \$40. Music Racks, \$1 and \$1.75.

Superior Cabinets, very large selection, \$5 up to \$60. Children's Sleighs, Red Tea Sets, \$1.25 up. Don't be amongst the last day buyers. We store your purchase for you.

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COAL CARGOES

ARRIVE IN SIX VESSELS FOR KINGSTON.

Steamer Westford Brought the Tow-Kingston Has Received 12,000 Tons of Hard Coal Since the Strike Ended.

At six o'clock last evening, four schooners, with foreails set, came down the harbor in tow of the steamer Westford, commanded by Capt. F. J. Eber, of Buffalo, N.Y. They were the belated coal-laden vessels from Oswego, and if darkness had not fallen, a pretty sight would have been witnessed, for the five boats sailed down the harbor at a line rate of speed, which would have delighted the mariner ashore.

The vessels had been expected here for some days past, but were held back by bad weather and finally the ice in Oswego harbor imprisoned them. Capt. Eber smashed a way out, and at half past ten o'clock yesterday morning cleared across the lake, having in tow the schooners Queen of the Lakes, Tradewind, Annandale and Fleetwing. The passage across was not very smooth, the waves sometimes splashing over the masts of the tow. A speed of nearly eight miles an hour was attained, and Kingston was reached at six o'clock in the evening.

The people have reason to be thankful to Robert Crawford for this latest consignment of hard coal. There were other eager parties after it, in fact the city of Hamilton offered \$2 a ton for the cargo, for freight and towing. Mr. Crawford spent nearly fifty dollars in telegraph and telephone messages to Oswego on Sunday and Monday, and was finally successful in getting the coal. The cargoes of the Westford, Queen of the Lakes, Tradewind and Annandale, amounting to 2,200 tons are his, while the Fleetwing with about 300 tons goes to James Sowards. Capt. Eber says he tried to get a consignment of hard coal to his tow and could not get it, but for Mr. Crawford, but their captains feared the weather, as a gale was promised. The trip across was made in exceptionally good time.

Early this morning, the schooner Sufiel, with a futher cargo for Mr. Crawford arrived. She had been frozen in at Oswego, but managed to slip out.

The big coal dealers at Oswego say that Kingston is the luckiest place in Canada, as it has a fine supply of coal, while there is a fuel famine in other parts. Since the strike ended, 12,000 tons of hard coal have come here, and taking it in all, Kingston has laid in nearly the amount of her regular yearly requirement, and while coal is very expensive in other places, Kingston citizens will this winter pay only \$7.25 a ton.

Wrecked and Maybe Crew Lost. This morning it was learned that the steamer George Hall (missing since Thursday last, when in a heavy gale her tow broke from her and scattered over the lake), was ashore on the Main Docks, thirty miles from Kingston. The Calvin company had advised the owners in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Capt. Thomas Donnelly has received a message from the fishermen located at Salmon Point, that a steamer is ashore and a total wreck on the south side of the Main Docks, and that there is no sign of the crew. This is likely the steamer Hall.

Marine Notes. The steamer Aletha was on the ferry route yesterday afternoon.

The M. T. company steamer Glen-gary was successfully raised this morning.

The steamer Orion succeeded in getting through the Welland canal on Tuesday evening. The canal is now closed for the season.

The schooners Clara Youell and Annie Mines were expected here to-day with hard coal from Oswego. Both cargoes are for the Rathbun company, Deseronto, and will have to be transhipped to rail.

Last night, the barge Stephenson broke away from the steamer Avon near Galoup Islands and is now battling with the waves of Lake Ontario. The destination of the boat is not known, but was probably a river port.

The small steamer Jubilee, owned by Capt. Boys, and which ran on the Mackinac ferry last season, has been sold to parties at Lake Tomisagamingue. It has reached Kingston, and will be placed on cars for shipment this week.

The steamer Pierpont broke a connecting rod of her walking beam yesterday, while breaking the steam-barge King Ben out of the ice at Brakey's Bay. She was towed to the city by the tug Frontenac, and repairs made, enabling her to resume her route to-day.

Toes Were Amputated. The young man, Doyle, whose feet were so badly frozen near Camden East several weeks ago, underwent an operation in the Hotel Dieu yesterday afternoon. Dr. Wood amputated the toes of both feet and the feet as far up as the instep. The young man is now in a favorable condition.

Free! Free!! Free!!! Until Christmas we will initial free of charge any umbrella or walking cane bought here. Special handles, special prices. Jenkins.

Molasses, 10c. qt., at Gilbert's. Xmas perfumes, at Taylor's. House coats, cosy and warm, \$2.75 to \$9.50. An ideal gift. Jenkins. Holly and evergreen at Hiscock's.

Colds

How will your cold be tonight? Worse, probably. It's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis. Colds always trend downward. Stop them quickly with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newly Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Oak Hall for overcoats. Palms, ferns, Johnson, florist. Rowntree's chocolates at Taylor's. 25 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1, at Gilbert's. Jenkins the store for men's presents. "The Wizard of Oz" is well worth seeing.

Electrically lighted clocks, for night use, at Breck & Halliday's. How many new faces do you think there will be in the council next year? Gilt Edge roll butter, 20c. lb., at Gilbert's.

The Westport annual ice races will be held on the 14th and 15th of January. Oak Hall for Xmas gloves. Pocket books, in all kinds of leather at reduced prices. A. C. Johnston & Bro.

James Gallagher, Belleville, is dead, aged eighty-two. Five children survive. Handsome presents at Weese's. Prices reduced.

It is rumored that the Gananoque Field Battery is to be removed to Brockville.

Snap, 20c. bottles extract lemon, 10c., at Gilbert's.

The parks and property civic committees hold their final meetings of the year this afternoon.

Good potatoes cheap at Gilbert's. Toronto this fall has been unable to get either football championships or coal. Kingston has both.

Jenkins the store for men's presents. Handsome English salad bowls, with help, at cut prices. A. C. Johnston & Bro.

Gentlemen's hair brushes, real chamois, \$2.25 per pair in leather case. Taylor, successor to E. C. Mitchell.

Oak Hall for neckwear. Nelson Gordon, Ottawa, has been trying to have his sanity considered, ere he is brought to the penitentiary for burglary.

Jenkins the store for men's presents. Roy Sherman, Gananoque lad, who escaped from the Industrial Home at Mimico, was recaptured at the home of a relative in Midland.

5 lbs. cleaned currants, 25c., at Gilbert's.

John L. Pope left to-day for Montreal to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. William Spooner. His son Fred, is also expected to reach Montreal in a day or so.

That friend of yours would be well pleased with one of our 5-lb. caddies of choice tea, at \$1.50, as a Christmas present. Stroud Bros.

Capers, 10c. a bottle, at Gilbert's. A. H. St. Germain, of "St. Germain Park," North Toronto, has returned home from his travels in the Old World. The rest, change of air and sea-breezes have somewhat improved his health.

Factor Fountain pens, 25c. pc. off for Xmas. Taylor, Wellington street, a shoemaker employed by William Adams, Brock street, was removed to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon. He is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Christmas scarfs. See the new university scarf at 50c. Jenkins.

Loughboro In It. Forestry is a growing movement. The farmers are beginning to protect shade trees on the farms and on the roadside, thus preserving shelter for cattle, forming wind-breaks, and vastly improving the landscape. A farm well bordered and dotted with trees always brings a higher price than a barren one.

The council of the township of Loughboro has passed an ordinance to protect shade trees on public roads. A fine of from \$5 to \$10 has been proclaimed for injury to or cutting down of any shade tree. This is such a sound movement that it should not long be an isolated example. How many councils will follow suit?

Wolfe Island Strikes Out. Wolfe Island, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor): I am pleased to see that the people of Kingston are beginning to take an interest in the ferry between Wolfe Island and Kingston and Howe Island, as well. We advocate an early and late boat for the summer months for the benefit of the people of Kingston and ourselves also. The council meet to-day. Members all present. They are determined to have a change for the better. Rev. Pavcett declares that if the people do not, he will get them out of trouble. The time has come when we want the right man in the right place to receive. He is there already.—A RATEPAYER.

Quantity And Quality. We have the finest assortment of Christmas fruits that can be had. Florida oranges, California seedless, Jamaica, Mexican and Valencia oranges, fancy clusters Malaga grapes, dates, figs, table raisins, nuts, etc. J. Hiscock.

Bibby's. Bill Of Fare. Bibby's. For Christmas. Overcoats, suits, raincoats, umbrellas, neckwear, scarfs, cuffs, fancy shirts, gloves, hats and caps. The H. D. Bibby Co.

To Represent Queen's. Rev. Dr. Ross, dean of Queen's faculty of theology, has been appointed as representative at the funeral of the late Principal MacVicar, and left this afternoon for Montreal.

Christmas -- Jenkins -- Gifts. Warm comfortable dressing gowns for the Xmas trade, \$6.75 to \$20 in many pretty patterns.

Dr. Jagers. This celebrated brand of felt slippers for ladies and gentlemen at The Lockett Shoe Store.

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Call in and see are pianos before purchasing. Weese & Co. Photographers, dealers in music, stationery, fancy goods.

When you buy our chocolates you don't pay for boxes, 25c. Get 1 pound. Crawford's.

Blackwell's sausages, 12c. lb., at Gilbert's.

See Taylor's window display.

A SENIOR TEAM

IS WHAT THE FRONTENACS WILL ENTER

In the O.H.A.—Officers Elected—Prospects at Present Not Bright, But a Strong Team May Be Secured.

The Frontenac hockey club met at the Y.M.C.A. building last evening for re-organization. These officers were elected: Honorary presidents, William Hart, M.P., and Edw. J. B. Pense, M.P.P.; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. Clarke and J. M. Shaw; president, J. McLeod; secretary, W. H. Hart; treasurer, J. D. McMorris; and W. E. Nickle, secretary-treasurer, W. E. Mills; manager, James T. Sutherland. The latter desire to retire, but was pressed to retain that position, which he has so ably filled during the past three years.

Manager Sutherland pointed out that the Frontenac ranks had been depleted of late, and there were few senior players left. Other promising hockeyists were appearing from younger clubs, and it might be possible to form a seven that would give the eastern seniors (Cornwall, Morrisburg and Smith's Falls), a warm struggle. The Frontenacs, he said, could not win the championship as matters at present exist, but they could at least have a look in. He strongly advised holding to the senior series, because Kingston already had an intermediate team in the O.H.A. This was the general opinion of the meeting, and accordingly it was decided. Practices will begin at once.

If Hiscock, Murphy and Chown can be secured for the defence, the nucleus of the team is formed. Then with W. Hart, O'Brien, Powell and perhaps "Marty" Walsh as forwards, with the possibility of others, the Frontenacs would be able to cope with their rivals in the east.

General Sport Review. Varsity hockey team will play in Houghton, Mich., on December 29th and 30th.

Frontenacs will not elect a captain yet. Ross Murphy will be chosen, if he will be able to accept.

By the machinists' strike in the Locomotive works, "Mack" Rogers, the fast ex-Ottawa hockeyist, was lost to the Frontenacs.

It is unlikely that the Toronto Argonauts will send an eight to Houghton next year, owing to the difficulty of getting the right men.

Varsity's senior hockey team will make a tour of Eastern Ontario next month. The first game will be played in Port Hope on January 5th.

Queen's rugby team always did draw the biggest crowds in Toronto. The past season's receipts of the Varsity club shows this again to be the case. Rev. R. Laird, Brockville, says that football in Ontario is doomed by the adoption of the Burnside rules. It will soon develop into the United States game, he thinks.

The senior series of the O. H. A. will likely consist of Cornwall, Smith's Falls, Morrisburg, and the Frontenacs, in the east, and the Wellingtons, St. George's and Sault Ste. Marie in the west.

The championship of the Pittsburgh, Pa., hockey league, lies between Victorians and P.A.C., or in other words between Ottawa and Kingston hockeyists. The season's contest will be keen.

An attempt will be made to revive hockey at the University of Pennsylvania this winter. Pennsylvania had a good team two years ago, but with the burning of the ice palace the team was broken up.

Varsity rugby club elected their officers: Hon. president, Prof. McCurdy; Hon. vice-president, Rev. A. F. Barr; president, S. P. Biggs; vice-president, F. W. Baldwin; secretary-treasurer, Max Veates.

A meeting of the Quinte District Hockey League, will be held at the Public Library, Napanee, at 8 p.m. next Saturday, for the purpose of arranging the schedule. Representatives of the different clubs in the league will attend. Clubs desirous of entering, should advise the secretary-treasurer, D. M. Clew, Deseronto, and send an accredited representative to the meeting.

Toronto Mail-Enterprise: Varsity has from the first been the staunchest supporter of the Burnside rules, and now threatens to leave the Canadian Intercollegiate Union, because that body refused to adopt the rules, and to join the Ontario Union, which, at its annual meeting, adopted these rules. The feeling is so strong that there is reason to believe that the Varsity executive will fall in line when the matter comes before it as it will through the recommendation adopted at the annual meeting, that the club withdraw from the Canadian Intercollegiate Union and join the O.R.F.U.

The O.H.A. executive proposes refusing permission to its clubs to play in Pittsburgh, Pa., on the ground that the teams there are professional. Frontenacs, it is said, have been refused this permission, though the Kingston team never asked it. The question arises: Is the O.H.A. going to interfere with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union's decision that Canadian hockey teams may play in Pittsburgh, so long as they do not play against hockeyists who have officially been declared professional? It would seem that in view of this, the Frontenacs would be perfectly justified in going across the line to the Smoky City.

According to Toronto papers, the O. H. A. intends laying down a ridiculous rule in regard to teams playing in Pittsburgh, Pa. For instance, it is said that if Queen's I, of the Intercollegiate union, was to play over there, its netting would involve Queen's III, which is in the O.H.A. This is a rule that should not come into effect till April 1st, for it is so silly that it will be apt to cause apoplexy. If an Intercollegiate team thought it all right to play in Pittsburgh, such an association as the O.H.A. should not worry itself. However, Queen's has no intention of playing the so-called Canadian outlaws over the line, as its trip to New York will quite suffice for a Yankee visit.

Of the Canadian colleges, Toronto Varsity has shown the lowest standard of true sportsmanship. It was

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Officers Elected. The officers elected at the last regular meeting of Alliance Lodge, 109, A. F. & A. M., Harrowsmith, Ont., were: W.M., John S. Gallagher; S. W., Alfred Hunter; J.W., William J. Shibley; chaplain, L. D. Bruels; treasurer, J. W. Bertram; secretary, Jas. Cooke (34th year); S.D., W. P. Walker; J.D., Thomas H. Watson; D. of C., Ernest E. Day; I.G., A. A. Ashley; Tyler, P. Myers.

Teachers Wanted. To buy their Christmas candies from us. We never had as fine and large an assortment of Christmas novelties consisting of Calbury's, Rowntree's and Robertson's fancy and plain boxes, Tom Smith's stockings, etc. J. Hiscock.

Death Of Their Little One. The little two-weeks-old daughter of William Lewers, Queen street, succumbed to bronchitis, and the remains were placed in the vault at Cataract cemetery on Friday last. Considerable sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Better Than Usual. The variety of fine slippers from 75c. to \$2 at The Lockett Shoe Store is this year the best they have ever shown. From now till Christmas they will be in great demand.

Bibby's. Overcoats. Bibby's. Our overcoats are made by specialists, men who design and make overcoats and nothing else. See our "Grosvenor," \$10. The H. D. Bibby Co.

Found It So In Kingston. London Advertiser. Good men have no difficulty in getting elected as aldermen. The difficulty is getting them to run.

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