

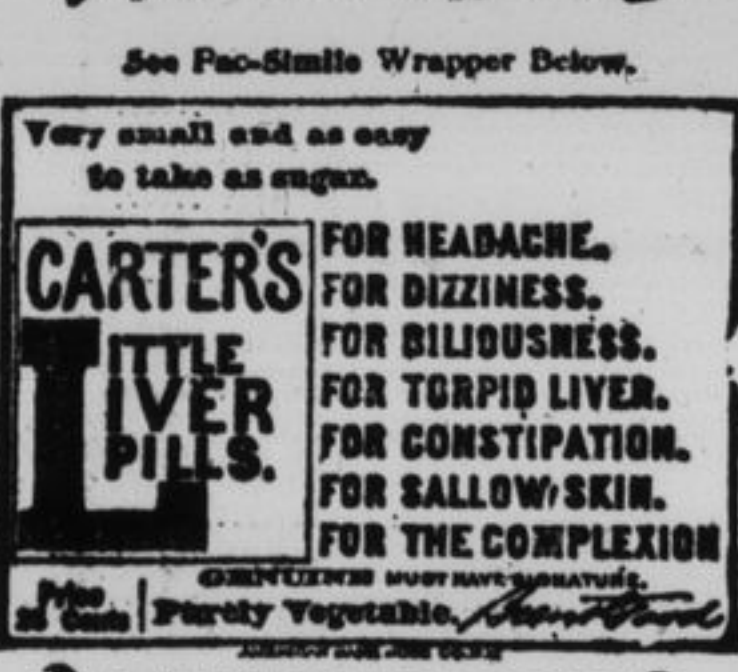
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There are other good waters but none have the virtues and all-round merits of the MAGI CALEDONIA.

Auction Sales. SAVE MONEY BY EMPLOYING ALLEN & SON, Auctioneers.

Table with financial data: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OPEN CLOSE, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Manhattan, etc.

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Advertisement for 'A MAN' trousers, featuring a large illustration of a man and text: 'Who is well dressed receives more attention than a shabby dressed man. Look well to your appearance and the world will respect you.'

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NOMINATIONS.

(Continued from page two.) Victoria Ward. Frederick G. Dunlop, nominated by W. A. Twigg, seconded by J. W. Litton. John W. Litton, nominated by John Hewton, seconded by W. Smallridge. Francis King, nominated by Henry Angrove, seconded by W. A. Twigg. William E. Bassam, nominated by H. Mooers, seconded by John A. Leheup. Henry Angrove, nominated by John Hewton, seconded by Edwin Charles.

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Sydenham ward—Iva E. Martin. St. Lawrence ward—J. S. R. McCann. Frontenac ward—Thomas Lambert. Ontario ward—William Kelly. Rideau ward—W. H. Wormwith, proposed by S. W. Day; seconded by R. Meek. R. F. Metcalfe, proposed by William McCaunon; seconded by Jas. Knapp. Catarqui ward—Joseph Donaldson, proposed by E. Bennett; seconded by M. H. Daxton. Dr. James Evans, proposed by A. E. Fields, seconded by James Mallen.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business World—The Market News. President James Ross denies that the Dominion Iron & Steel company will soon float \$5,000,000 stock. It is now estimated that the iron ore output of the Minnesota and Michigan mines for 1902 will aggregate 26,500,000 tons.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspaper Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds. W. B. Northrup, M.P., Belleville, is in the city. Rough, dry hands are unpleasant. Try Taylor's Lettuce Cream. It is said that Hon. Mr. Tarte could not find it possible to attend the banquet in the city to-night. H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's, New York. Orders received at McAuley's bookstore. John and William Sherrington, Niagara Falls, N.Y., are spending the holidays with their parents on First street.

Lewis W. Ferris left to-day for New York state, where he is employed by Post & Henderson Co., Benson Mines. Mrs. Ferris will remain here for the winter. Early in the new year a local amateur operatic company will be formed to produce a new opera, the production of the pen of a local writer and composer. Municipal candidates, who desire to resign must do so before nine o'clock Tuesday night, 30th inst. Their resignations must be handed to the city clerk in writing. One of Alderman Bell's "reliable" statements on the platform this morning was that Alderman Graham would cure a subscription from the late City Engineer Bolger for the proposed fountain in the city park. When Alderman Graham took hold of the parks, the late lamented city engineer had long ceased to hold earthly office. In St. John's church, Portsmouth, after last evening's service, the Sunday school children sang a number of Christmas carols. In the afternoon a special children's service was held. At morning service, Rev. Mr. Crisp referred to the death of Mrs. C. K. Clarke, holding her up as an example of great unselfishness.

Most Liberal Grants. The late Iron Workers' Helpers' Union, No. 8,412, met on Saturday afternoon to settle accounts and wind up business. These most liberal grants were made to public institutions: Hotel Dieu, \$66; general hospital, \$66; House of Industry, \$25; House of Providence, \$25.

Pepper brothers of Berlin, Ont., will spend seven years in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

"BUST" ORDER. OPERATOR THROWS LIGHT ON CAUSE OF WRECK.

Places Blame Higher Up—Claims the Dispatcher at London Was in Error—Efforts to Stop the Train Later Failed.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAllister of the Pacific express to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck at Wanstead on Friday night, made his first statement since the disaster. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:45 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. Carson said: "About 9:45, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there, the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire, he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'Bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. "Conductor McAllister came in and asked me what the order was and I told him that I had the order for him, but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write a clearance order, which I did. "After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5, as it had left. "He immediately began calling King's Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead, on the Watford wire, and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however, until after the express had passed the junction." Carson admitted that he knew it was against the rules of the company to cancel a train order without sending a substitute with it, but said that the dispatcher was his superior officer and he did not wish to question his order or dispute his authority to take this action. Dispatcher Kerr's order book in the local Grand Trunk office does not show that the order was canceled, as Carson claims.

According to the book it was still in force and should have been delivered to the conductor of the express. Kerr has not made any statement even to the railroad officials and will not until he takes his stand at the inquest. Division Superintendent George G. Jones, of Toronto, says that the rule canceling train orders is the strictest in the company's code. "I do not believe," he said, "that it has been violated since the standard dispatching rules went into effect. "Dispatcher Kerr is one of the best and most efficient dispatchers in our service. He is the operator who accompanied the train bearing the Duke and Duchess of York on the royal tour of Canada a year ago. I have every confidence in him." Other Grand Trunk officials who were present also expressed their confidence in Kerr. Coroner Dr. Harvey, Lambton county, has begun the inquest at Wyoming.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Village of Portsmouth. For reeve—R. J. Baiden, James Matheson, J.E. For councillors—Alexander Atkins, John Fisher, Thomas McCammon, Alfred Simmons, John R. Marks, M. J. Kennedy. For school trustees—J. Halliday, J. W. Henstridge, G. Stansbury, Andrew Porter. Town of Arnprior. For mayor—Messrs. James J. Grace, John Harvey, Wellington M. Howe, W. J. Johnston. J. J. Neilson and A. W. Reid were elected by acclamation, public school trustees.

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Bodies Sent Home.

All but one of those who lost their lives in the Wanstead wreck have been sent to their homes. The exception is that of George D. Southern, of Lockport, N.Y., whose friends in Lockport have not yet been located. The cases in the hospital over which the greatest apprehension is felt, are those of Mr. Baker, London, and Mr. Barnes, Woodstock. The danger of pneumonia resulting from exposure is feared. The passengers on the cars relate many thrilling experiences. In every case where the passenger had been in the ill-fated day coach he or she expressed wonder and gratitude at having escaped. Perhaps no more marvelous escape among the many is related than that of the baggage man. When the crash came he was seated, and was reading a newspaper. He was terribly shaken up as he travelled amid his trunks and baggage in the middle of the day coach following. But he is said not to have sustained so much as a scratch. A decidedly narrow escape was that of Mr. Stuart and Wingham. His face was scratched and bleeding and there were bruises about his body, but he was not considered to have been much harmed. To the News he said that he was dozing, and knew nothing that he could speak of save that a terrible noise awoke him with a start. Everything was in darkness, and he felt himself pinned in his seat. Immediately above his head was the floor of the baggage car. The man sitting next to him had been squeezed in his seat, and apparently killed. "I realized very quickly what had happened, and struggled to release myself. To my great joy I found that I was uninjured, and with a little effort I succeeded in forcing my way to the open air. It was bitterly cold; the wind was blowing at a very rapid rate, and it was very cold. The snow was whirled in my face as I reached the outside of the wreck, and it refreshed me so that I was able to go at once. I cannot tell you my sensations when the crash came, nor what followed. For a while everything was confusion. People were praying and calling upon their Maker in the most agonizing way. I saw many things that I shall never forget. The little children who were in the wreck afforded the most pitiful instances. Some of the imprisoned people beneath the wreck were held down for three hours. They were subject to all the severity of the weather, and I believe that many must have succumbed from the effects of the biting frost and winds where they would otherwise have survived their injuries. The cold paralyzed you. Those of the passengers who had escaped scarce managed to keep themselves from freezing, and how the poor wretches who were held down beneath the wreckage managed to survive for hours that seemed like days is more than I can tell. There was one poor woman whom I particularly noticed. She was old and suffering terribly from fright. She was held by one of her husbands in such a way that it be-

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