

Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and text: 'Specially adapted for children, on account of its absolute purity. Baby's Own Soap is used by young and old alike and commands an immense sale.'

Right Opportunity! advertisement for J.A. Manager, 184 Princess Street, featuring text: 'Not long to wait for Christmas. THE BANKRUPT CLOTHING store, although doing a rushing business, has not cleared out all its stock yet.'

Rubber Talk advertisement for HOAG, The Up-town Druggist, Opposite Y. M. C. A., featuring text: 'Are you in need of a family Syringe. We have them from 50c. to \$1.50, guaranteed quality.'

SPECIAL SALE OF ASHLEY advertisement for Jeweler & Optician, 165 Princess St., featuring text: 'Watches, Jewellery and Clocks, Sterling Silver Novelties and Ebony Goods, Pearl Crescents, Pearl and Diamond Pendants, all newest and latest designs, also French Perfume.'

Why Not Get Something Useful? advertisement for RUDD HARNESS CO., 143 Princess Street, featuring text: 'We are selling and putting away for delivery a number of Club Bags, Solid Leather Suit Cases, Chatelaines, etc., Wrist Bags, Seal Purses, Card Cases, etc.'

CHRISTMAS GIFTS, Taylor & Hamilton advertisement featuring text: 'The best Christmas Gift to buy is something useful. We have them: Decorated Agate Tea and Coffee Pots, Cream Jugs, Butter Dishes, Cuspidors, and many things too numerous to mention.'

WAS BIGAMIST. DEATH BY ACCIDENT DISCLOSED THE FACT. His First Wife Lived in Toronto, His Second in Hamilton—There is Likely to be Trouble Over the Estate.

COURT OF REVISION. Results of the Session Held Tuesday Afternoon. At a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Court of Revision, these judgments were handed out:

Beautiful Penmanship. W. J. McGrath, township of Stormington, this morning displayed an agreement between John McGrath, John Waldron and John McNeely, school trustees of the township of Stormington in 1858, and James A. Slocum, teacher, for one year's services, from November 15th, 1858, to November 14th, 1859.

In the Field To Stay. In writing to the Whig concerning his nomination, Dr. J. C. Evans states he is convinced there is no legal impediment to his contest, because of Allerman Mallen, a separate school supporter, supporting his nomination.

Col. Hunter's Opinion. William Irwin has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Hunter, who is locating lots in New Ontario for the veterans, under the generous gifts of the Ontario government.

At The Grand To-Morrow. The Grand will be occupied to-morrow afternoon and evening by the King Edward Minstrels, made up of twenty-five of the best local talent, who have been industriously rehearsing for the past month and it is promised that a very entertaining performance will be given consisting of numerous up-to-date specialties, songs, dances, wire walking, monologues, etc.

40 Gems, 10 Cents. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick, banish sick headaches, purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system.

NEWBURGH NEWS. Death of Mrs. Carscallen—Officers of I.O.F. Newburgh, Dec. 30.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catharine Carscallen took place from the Methodist church here on Friday last.



MISS MARY BARBER. Favorite niece of Mrs. McKelvey, who became the bride this week of Major Ralph Hartwell, U.S.A. died nineteen years ago. While visiting her grand-aunt, Mrs. Peter Holmes of Ernestown, she sustained a fracture of the hip on October 12th last, from which she never recovered.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Presbyterians and Methodist Sabbath schools were very successfully held. The funeral of the late Charles C. Ash took place on Monday afternoon.

Home From Cuba. W. H. Mitchell, civil engineer, has returned from Cuba, where he spent the past year or more, surveying routes for the Van Home system of railroads in that country.

To Regulate A Ticket Abuse. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—A meeting of the executives of the Merchants' Association at the various business centres west of Chicago, and east of the Missouri river, with the chairman of the Western Passenger Association, is being held in Chicago to-day, for the purpose of agreeing upon dates for the meeting of the different associations and to take action to prevent the use of the reduced rate tickets by unauthorized persons.

To Pension Its Men. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—The Union Pacific system has completed arrangements for putting into operation with the new year the pension system designed for the benefit of its employees.

At 11:59 P. M. He rose to go, 'twas New Year's Eve: "One kiss," he begged, "my dear." "She could," she said, "you cannot have another kiss this year."

SANTA CLAUS VISITED MANY CHILDREN ON TUESDAY. Bright Entertainment at the Royal Military College—Christmas Festival in St. Andrew's Sunday School.

Col. and Mrs. Raabe, of the Royal Military College, honored the children of the servants, etc., of that institution a complimentary Christmas tree treat Tuesday afternoon. The building was beautifully decorated, a huge Christmas tree, heavily laden and illuminated with electric lights, occupying a central and prominent position.

St. Andrew's Festival. An elaborate Christmas festival was enjoyed by St. Andrew's Sunday school last evening. The lecture hall was brightly decorated, and in the center stood a large Christmas tree, lighted with colored electric lights, and laden with sweet things.

Good Things For The Poor. Yesterday afternoon, the King's Daughters of Sydenham street Methodist church covered a Christmas tree with gifts, etc., for the poor.

At The Armouries. The annual Christmas tree festival for the children of the non-commissioned officers and men of the R.C.A.F. was held in the armouries yesterday afternoon.

First Baptist Sunday School. There was a very large attendance at the first Baptist Sunday school, the event being the Christmas tree and the first of the year. The tree was well loaded. This programme was rendered: Chorus, "Shining Star"; solo, recitation, Irene Derbyshire; song, Ida Larouge; recitation, Walter Stewart; chorus, primary department; dialogue, Miss Sharp's class; quartette, Dr. Lake, S. Salisbury; Miss Phillip, Miss Derbyshire; recitation, Marjorie Lake; song, Clara Clary; recitation, Stanley Eridash; choir, recitation, Etta Sullivan; song, Edna Singleton, accompanied by Master H. Singleton; recitation, Myrtle Miller; solo, Miss Derbyshire; exercise by nine girls; chorus by school; recitation, two girls, Mr. Baker's class; recitation, Sarah Perry; exercise and Margaret Abell; exercise, recitation, Sunday school choir; recitation, by four boys; song, by E. and M. Campbell; recitation, by Jack Dixon; song, by Miss W. Phillip and Sunday school choir.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newy Paragraphs Picked up by Reporters On Their Rounds. Where will you be on December, 31st, 1903?

Genuine Scotch tams for curlers at Jenkins'. Great value for your money at the Grand to-morrow. St. James' church, New Year's day. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Gray-ham should be more palatable to the electors than bell metal.

A prominent alderman advocates the reduction of the mayor's salary from \$800 to \$500. A. E. Hodgkins is spending his holidays with his nephew, F. Sparks, Wellington street.

Lieut. Gordon B. Johnson, R.E., has left Belleville for England to rejoin his regiment after a two months' furlough. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College.

Important discovery, that we have splendid mineral talent in Kingston. Seg it at the Grand to-morrow. A Kingston ancient mariner declares that the harbor will not be frozen over until after January 15th.

ONTARIO NOMINATIONS. The Candidates For The Local Legislature. Owen Sound, Dec. 31.—North Grey nominations for the local house were held here to-day, at the court house.

RESORT TO CANNIBALISM. Results of Dreadful Famine in New Guinea. Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 31.—A prolonged drought in New Guinea has caused a famine and thousands of the inhabitants are starving.

COMMERCIAL. MONTREAL STOCKS. Table listing various stocks and their prices: Canadian Pacific, B.N.E., S.B.L., Toronto L. & P., etc.

Highly Satisfactory advertisement for J. Jos. Abramson, featuring text: 'Our Christmas trade has been highly satisfactory, and in thanking our customers for their liberal patronage we beg to announce that we have replenished all lines in anticipation of an equally satisfactory business next week for New Year's.'

RAPID RISE OF AN INVESTMENT STOCK

Two Days Gives Narrow Margin of Time for Action.

100% ADVANCE THIS WEEK

Price of Eastern Consolidated Oil Co's Stock Goes to Par—\$1.00 a Share, With the New Year—This is the Company That Has Paid 27% on the Investment in 13 Months—Oversubscription of 50c. Allotment Seem Probable.

Another sensational chapter in the history of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co., is opened. For more than a year now this company has figured conspicuously in the financial news of the day.

The rapid rise of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co., is due to two causes: first, the natural physical oil wealth of the company's oil properties, and second, careful and conservative business management.

Price of Stock Advances 100 Per Cent. The present allotment of stock selling at 50c. a share is almost exhausted.

Stand High With Investors. During the past month or six weeks fully 80 per cent. of the present stockholders have increased their holdings.

Fortunes Made In Oil. In no other class of safe investments can the investor realize such large profits as in oil.

FANCY SLIPPERS BARGAIN advertisement featuring an illustration of a slipper and text: 'All the Slippers That We Have in Stock at Cost Price'.