

71ST YEAR. NO. 1.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Rolls open Monday, 9 a.m. Emergency, C.M.B.A., Sunday, 2 p.m. Opera house announcements on page four.

Christmas Furniture

Fancy Rockers, from \$2 to \$12; some at 75c. and \$1. Music Cabinets, \$4.50 to \$20.

ROBT. J. REID, The Leading Undertaker. 2 Doors Above the Opera House. Ambulance Telephone 877.

A Holiday Vision! STOCK COMPLETE

Special Values in Watches. Ladies' Long Chains. Gents' Lozenges. Pearl Crescents. Sunsets. Gold Cuff Links.

SMITH BROS., Jewellers and Opticians, 350 King St.

Vote Graham. Graham has been a diligent alderman, and would make a working mayor.

MEDICAL. LADIES: OUR HARMLESS REMEDY relieves without fail delayed or abnormally suppressed menstruation.

WANTED. A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply in the evening to Mrs. Henry Wade, 238 Brock street.

WE WANT PEOPLE IN EACH LOCALITY to work for us during spare time. Pleasant work. Liberal pay.

HOUSE TO RENT, BY A CLERGYMAN. No. 2, Township of Palmarston. Apply, stating salary, qualifications, etc., to F. H. Dawson, Secretary-Treasurer, Ompah.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR SCHOOL. Section No. 2, Township of Kingston, one mile from city. Apply to Frank Irwin, Trustee, Lower G.T.R. Station, Kingston.

MEN WHO WANT A FORTUNE AND are willing to get it. Only ambitious men need apply. No room for drones. Write C. Marshall & Co., Toronto, Ontario.

TEACHER, SECOND CLASS, FOR School Section No. 2, Township of Kingston, for 1904. Apply, stating salary, etc., to John Viles, Secretary-Treasurer, Godfrey P.O., Ont.

RELIABLE LADY AGENTS, TO TAKE orders for the best custom made Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts in Canada. Write quickly. Dominion Garment Co., Guelph, Ont., Box 209.

GOOD MEN TO SELL THE BEST Talking Machine made, on easy payment plan. New disc model. Prices \$20 up. Good men can confidently count on averaging \$30 to \$50 weekly. Applicants must furnish gift edge references. Box C, Whig Office.

MEN - WE OFFER SPLENDID IN-ducements to learn barber trade. Short time required. Tools donated. Positions furnished. Best paying trade in existence for poor men. Write for particulars. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

LOST. LETTERS - WILL THE PERSON WHO found Three Letters on Johnston St. kindly return to Whig Office.

GOLD BELT BUCKLE, WITH PRINCE Edward Island Crest. Finder kindly return to 178 Barrie street.

A BLACK FUR RUFF, ON WEDNES- day, December 30th. Finder will kindly return to 178 Barrie street.

BROOCH - ON THURSDAY, A GOLD and Enamelled Brooch. Finder re-warded on returning it to Whig Office.

A PARCEL ON THE STREET CAR. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office.

REWARD - IN WHIG HALL, THURS- day night, a Roll of Bills (One Sixty Dollars). Finder will be re-warded on returning to Whig Office.

ROOMS TO LET. COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH MOD- ern improvements, can be obtained at 170 Barrie St., Kingston.

ROOMS AND BOARD, IN CENTRAL locality. All modern conveniences. Apply A.B. Whig Office.

BEAR'S REPLY

To Japan Sent, Say Paris and Berlin

DAILY GRAPHIC

GIVES OUT FACTS WHICH CAUSE ANXIETY.

Russia's Decision Will Precipitate Hostilities - Britain and France Both Strongly Urge Conciliatory Attitude - War Means Loss To France.

London, Jan. 2.—Although there is absolutely no official or unquestionable information confirming Paris and Berlin rumors that Russia's answer to Japan has been delivered, and that it is unfavorable, these rumors are not credence in some circles here. The Daily Graphic gives prominence to a statement that information reached London during the past twenty-four hours, which has much increased the anxiety over the situation.

It is believed that a decision has been reached by Russia, which, when it is communicated to Japan must precipitate hostilities. Great Britain and France are nevertheless straining to arrange a pacific understanding.

Other London Topics. London, Jan. 2.—The chief correspondent of the Standard says that the government of Russia has been specially instructed by the ministry of the interior, to take timely and effective measures to prevent or instantly suppress any attempted movement against the Jews on the Russian Christmas and New Year.

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SORcery AND MADNESS.

Russian Maniac's Strange Self-Mutilation. St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—A peasant named Masulin, of the village of Alatur, near Vilkaykas, in the Caucasus, had for some time past shown signs of mental derangement.

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Will Build Largest In World. London, Dec. 31.—It is reported that the White Star line has ordered a steamer 755 feet in length, or thirty feet longer than the Baltic, the largest ship in the world. The construction of the vessel, it is added, will begin immediately at Belfast, Ireland.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

The Hotel Louvre, Chicago, was destroyed and three persons burned. W. H. Moore has been appointed secretary of the Canadian Northern railway.

Lord Lansdowne has practically abandoned hope of peace in the Far East. George Foster, president Brantford's Stock company, died of pneumonia, aged sixty.

Another revolution in Panama, this time against the provisional government, is expected. A son of John Easton, Glenoraire, was buried to death during his mother's absence from the house.

Rev. David Watson, M.A., D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, for nearly fifty years, in Canadian high Lord Sirathous, as Canadian high in his London office a New Year's present of \$100.

The fire that destroyed Dr. Morin's drug warehouse and Sheela's dry goods establishment at Quebec caused a loss of \$250,000.

Fire partially destroyed G.T.R. coal chutes at Windsor. Three or four hundred thousand tons of coal in the sheds were thrown into the air.

Nineteen theatres in Chicago have been closed until they provide asbesthose drop curtains and other precautionary measures.

Hon. R. Drummond places the Nova Scotia coal shipments at 4,700,000 tons; an increase of 350,000 tons. He says that he will pass the 5,000,000 mark this year.

Graham Fraser has been made director of works of Dominion Iron and Steel company. David Baker's resignation from general's management has gone into effect.

The crew of the fishing schooner Sappho, drifted helplessly for days off the Newfoundland coast, finally reaching land, after rowing fourteen miles, with their feet and hands.

The will of the late Peter B. Brigham, Boston, was sustained in court and the \$5,000,000 involved will go toward founding the Brigham hospital according to the wishes of the testator.

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STANDS AT 585

The Number of the Dead By Fire.

THE UNKNOWN

HAVE NOW BEEN REDUCED TO THIRTY.

The Authorities Pushing The Enquiry With Vigor - Burial of the Dead Attended by Touching Scenes.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The total number of corpses recovered from the Iroquois theatre fire stands to-day at 585, as compared with 582 yesterday. Of these thirty remain unidentified.

The police vigorously pushed their inquiry into the causes of the fire, and made several other arrests of stage hands, among them William Mcullen, the operator of the light which started the fire. He was locked up at the central station, and Wilson Kerr, a flyman at the theatre, was also placed in a cell.

Fifteen members of the double octave which takes part in the song "In the Pale Moon Light," have been placed under arrest by the police, Mrs. Robinson being the sole one who has so far eluded the detectives. They are wanted as witnesses, and there is no charge against any of them. Orders were issued by Chief of Police O'Neil to-night that none of the fifteen would be released, unless a bond of \$5,000 was furnished.

Mcullen, the light operator, underwent a searching examination by Assistant Chief of Police Schenckler, this afternoon. Mcullen's story was iron bridge at the right of the stage, from which the "spot light" is operated. The lamp seemed in good condition, but in the middle of the second act, just as he changed from a white light to a blue one, the arc between the carbons spluttered and jumped. A spark struck the frayed edge on the inside of the border of the curtain drapery. A flame which I should say was about an inch long, shot up. I abandoned the lamp and clapped my hands upon the flames, but they spread in spite of me. I called to have the fire curtain lowered, and yelled to the house fireman to help me. He came with a patent fire extinguisher, which had no effect on the flames. Finally I jumped from the bridge to the stage.

A little child in one of the front boxes had already been badly burned. I seized the child and carried her out, and then returned to the theatre. Here I worked pulling people out of the choked exits, until it was useless to stay any longer.

With the arrest of Mcullen the police believe they have secured all the persons among the theatre employees, who are essential to a complete enquiry at the coroner's inquest.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2. (10:30 a.m.)—Fresh to strong northeasterly to north westerly winds. Very cold, with light snow falls. Sunday, temperature much below zero, generally.

Clearance of Furs!

Odd lines must go. Scarfs, Ruffs, Collarettes, Muffs, etc. All must go. We are surrendering all profit and much cost while seeking a quick outlet before stock-taking.

A FEW ATTRACTIONS: 1 Black Thibet Boa, \$3.75, now \$2.40. 1 Black Thibet Boa, \$6.50, now \$4.40.

1 Black Thibet Boa, \$8.50, now \$6. 1 Black Thibet Boa, \$11.50, now \$8.

1 Grey Thibet Ruff, \$12.50, now \$8.80. 2 Stone Martin Ruffs, \$7.50, now \$5.20.

1 Electric Seal Ruff, \$7.75, now \$5.40. 2 Fox Ruffs, \$10, now \$7.20.

1 Electric Seal Collarette, \$6, now \$4. 2 Electric Seal Collarettes, \$6.50, now \$4.40.

1 Electric Seal Collarette, \$13.50, now \$9.60. 2 Electric Seal Muffs, \$4, now \$2.80.

2 Black Thibet Muffs, \$6.50, now \$4.40. 1 Stone Martin Muff, \$7, now \$4.80.

1 Black Thibet Muff, \$7, now \$4.80. 2 Bear Muffs, \$16.75, now \$12.

Don't miss this sale of furs Steacy & Steacy

BORN. JOYCE - At Joyceville, December 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Joyce, a son.

MARRIED. NEISH-HANLEY - At Kingston, January 1st, by Rev. Fr. Arch. Hanley, Arthur C. Neish to Mary Anastasia Hanley, daughter of the late Thomas Hanley.

DIED. SULLIVAN - In Kingston, January 1st, 1904, William Sullivan.

Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 2 College Street, to the Church of the Good Thief, where a solemn Mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MIDDLETON - In Chicago, December 30th, Kathleen second daughter of John A. Middleton, of St. Louis, aged fourteen years.

To Our Friends: Greeting

We wish to extend to you all our sincere thanks for your kind patronage during the year just past. Throughout we have endeavored to serve you faithfully and well, and trusting that our efforts have been successful, earnestly request a continuation of your trade.

Let us wish you a very prosperous new year.

Jas. Redden & Co.

Vote Graham. The people have several times pronounced against a second term, they have another opportunity on Monday, by voting for Graham.

FOR SALE. A MARINE COMPOUND ENGINE, AS good as new, made in Scotland. Apply at Daily Ontario office, Belleville, Ont.

It's Nice

To have a hair brush that will brush the hair, and not just slide over the top of it, besides a stiff brush has an invigorating effect on the scalp and would often do a great deal to prevent baldness, if you want this kind we have them.

Prices, 25c. to \$2.50. H. B. TAYLOR, Hair and Barber, 221 Princess Street, Toronto.

Graham's Committee to-night; meets at Moberly's rooms, 94 Brock street.

FOR NEW YEAR'S Wine Glasses

Of every description; also Decanters, etc., AT CORRECT PRICES.

Large assortment to select from. ROBERTSON BROS.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY.

Including the newest in each line. Our prices are the lowest possible considering quality.

Rich Art China, Bronze Ornaments, Hawk's Cut Glass, Sterling and Silver Plate.

NOVELTIES. A call will convince you that our clocks are a selection in the most difficult case.

P. B. CREWS, 'Phone 336.

ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, the twenty-fourth day of January, next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the first day of February, next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Friday, the twelfth day of February, next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk Legislative Assembly, Toronto, 30th Dec. 1903.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: Your votes and influences are cordially solicited to elect me as Alderman for 1904.

JOHN HUNTER.

FRONTENAC WARD ELECTORS.

Your vote and influences are respectfully requested to re-elect me for 1904, as Alderman in Frontenac Ward.

W. W. SANDS, M.D.

EMERGENCY, C. M. B. A.

THE MEMBERS OF BRANCH 9, C.M.B. Association, are requested to meet at their hall, Brock street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at two o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE ORPHANS' HOME gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$75 from the County Council.

J. WYATT TRENDELL, MUSIC TEACHER SINGING, PIANO, VIOLIN 60 Wellington Street - Kingston

Mother Of Twins At 60. Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A Christmas present for Charles Ritter, an aged farmer of Bristol, Pike and Penny Pack Lane, was a fine pair of boys.

Mr. Ritter, who is seventy years old, and but ten older than his wife, came to this country from his native town in Saxony in 1850. For the last few years he has been engaged in farming in the northeastern section of this country. His wife is also of German birth, having come to this city in 1850, in 1850. Mrs. Ritter does not look more than forty years old.

Take Life Easy. Spend the evening in a pair of our well shippers. Every pair at cost price for the next few days. At Abernethy's.

Col. Mathewson, M.P.P., is making good progress towards recovery. Special English brand, 12c. lb., at Gilbert's.