

### JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

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Game called at 8:15 p.m. General admission, 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. and 75c. Plan opens on Jan. 17th, for sale of seats.

Y.M.C.A.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17th, 8 p.m., two Basketball Games; St. James vs. Maple Leaf, Britannia vs. Wanderers. Admission, 10c.

### AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, Jan. 19th, at 11 a.m., Market Square, Terms cash.

### OPERA ORCHESTRA

THE BUSY ONE.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Boxing Contests, City Hall, 8 p.m.  
Citizens' League meets at Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.  
Basketball Matches, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.  
Zion, skating to-night. Masquerade to-morrow, band and prizes.  
Sale Household Furniture, 119 King street, to-morrow, 10:30 a.m.  
Social Five dance, Whig Hall, to-morrow night, 8:30. Crosby's Orchestra.  
This day in history—Mozart born, 1756; Benjamin Franklin born, 1706; Battle of Abu Sba, 1885.

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### AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 18th.

119 King St. opposite Woolen Mill. Parlor and Bedroom. Duffs, China, Crochery, Springs, Mattresses, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale 10:30 a.m. Terms cash. J. A. SALTER, Auctioneer.

### TENDERS

For the undersigned will be received in the forenoon of MONDAY, January 21st, for the stock in trade and fixtures of a business, situated in the city of Kingston, can be seen at any time at our office and arrangements can be made for the inspection of the stock and premises. The terms of sale will be a deposit of \$100.00, and the balance on the delivery of the stock.

### CUNNINGHAM & LYON,

Solicitors, Kingston.

### HOMER AGAIN

After spending two weeks holidays, and all my money I want some more. Come, get the bargain in good Slovic's and Furniture. TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 308 Princess street.

### TO MARRY COUNTESS

W. W. Astor Only Waits Her Divorce.

New York, Jan. 17.—Circumstantial reports from London announce that William Waldorf Astor, the self-ex-patriated New York Croesus, will marry the Countess of Westmoreland as soon as that beautiful aristocrat has severed the marriage ties which bind her to Earl Westmoreland. Details of the separation, it is said, have already been arranged.

It is understood that the earl will consent to allow his wife to divorce him. There is no hint of scandal.

The Countess of Westmoreland is thirty-five years of age and has two children. Mr. Astor is close to sixty. His two children recently married against his wishes.

The countess is a sister of the Countess of Warwick, the Duchess of Sutherland and Lady Angela Forbes.

### These Painful Ailments.

Rheumatism, neuralgia, locomotor ataxia, etc., are due to morbid, poisoned conditions of the blood. The poisons must be neutralized and expelled and the blood enriched in order to cure. Wade's Iron Tonic Pills do the things necessary to cure and to cure thoroughly.

They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In boxes, 25c., at Wade's Drug Store. Money back if not satisfactory.

## RAGING FIRE

### Completed Destruction Of Kingston, Ja.

### THE BODIES BURIED IN THE SURROUNDING RUINS OF THE TOWN.

### Everybody Has Been Warned Away—Famine Is Imminent—The Houses Topped Over and Killed Many—Wild Scenes of Panic Were Manifest on Streets.

London, Jan. 17.—A despatch from St. Thomas, B.W.I., confirms the report of the completion of the destruction of Kingston by fire. It adds that everybody has been warned away from the city. The streets are awful. Famine is imminent. All the shops were destroyed. Provisions are urgently needed. The banks have been burned, but their safes are supposed to be intact. The misery is indescribable. It is impossible to find the whereabouts of anybody. The deaths were very numerous, but the number is not yet known. The bodies are buried in the surrounding ruins.

### SCENES OF HORROR.

London, Jan. 16.—(7 p.m.)—The following cable despatch has been received from a press representative in Kingston: "Accompanied by Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica: 'Fires broke out again to-night. The negroes are looting the rum shops. At least five hundred persons have been killed. There are weird and terrible scenes. Forty-five invalid soldiers were hurled to death in the military hospital. Several shocks were felt to-day.'

and around Kingston are in ruins. The volcano, at Portland, is showing signs of activity, but this report cannot be verified. There is no news from the interior. The Express prints a despatch, dated Kingston, January 14th, saying that hundreds of persons are reported to have been killed, by the earthquake there and at least one thousand injured. There is not a house in sight standing. All the churches, houses, hotels and public offices are in ruins. There were wild scenes of panic in the streets, many of the thoroughfares are impassable, owing to the fallen houses. No adequate measures can be taken to get the fire under control.

According to street rumors there was a terrible panic in the poorer quarters of the city. The negroes looted the rum shops. Thousands of persons are fleeing from the town. The Earl and Countess of Dudley, who were members of Sir Alfred Jones' party are safe.

By one hour last night the colonial office had no further news to communicate and the public found satisfaction in the belief that the reports of the islands had been false.

A message, received early this morning, from Sir Alfred Jones, confirms the worst fears. It is addressed to the Earl and Countess of Dudley. 'Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake, Monday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. All the houses within a radius of ten miles have been damaged, and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed, and 1,000 injured. The public offices and hospitals are in ruins.

'Among killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants and professional men—and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smoldering ruins. We are thankful that our party is all right.' A despatch received by the Direct West Indian Cable company says the loss of life was 'heavy,' and adds that Port Antonio was not badly injured.

In view of the differing estimates contained in these several despatches, it is quite impossible at present to form a reliable idea of the number of lives lost.

### Rich And Poor Homeless.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 17.—The latest news received here, from Kingston, stated that the city is devastated; rich and poor alike, are homeless and famine is imminent. No advice have been received from other parts. Provisions are urgently required. The government of St. Thomas is despatching provisions and medical aid. The lives lost in the earthquake number a thousand. The damage to property amounts to \$10,000,000. There are 9,000 persons homeless. All the guests at the hotels in Kingston are reported to be safe. It is

## THE QUALITIES

### That Characterize Port Of Midland.

### BENNETT'S BRIEF

### GERMAN NOT SATISFIED WITH THE WORK.

### As It Is Progressing at Port Colborne—The Answers Given to Various Questions—A Notice of Motion By Robitaille, of Quebec.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The feature of yesterday's commons debate was the annual discussion upon transportation introduced by W. H. Bennett, in which he lauded the good qualities of Midland, and by way of comparison, mentioned the good offices that its emulators could perform towards transportation. Some of Mr. Bennett's points were:

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### On the G.T.R. Near St. Catharines.

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### The Ontario Government's Generous Policy.

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## MORE EVIDENCE

### Will Be Taken in Cockburn Case.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The legal points in the case of George R. R. Cockburn, vice-president of the Ontario bank, were discussed in the police court, this morning, before Police Magistrate Denison. The crown-attorney, Mr. Corley, in asking for a conviction, argued that Mr. Cockburn had no right to accept such a position at a salary unless he was prepared to attend to all the duties of the office, which included the signing of the government reports. It was true, the law in regard to such matters had been made in the days when banks had no branches and when all the officials were thoroughly acquainted with the business. Frank Arnold, K.C., for the defence, said that for any crime there might be intent, but no intent had been shown in the case of Mr. Cockburn. More evidence in the case will be taken on Monday next.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—(10 a.m.)—From Toronto northwesterly wind, with cold, light snow falls to-day and on Friday.

### Steacy's Great Sale

### FURS

Great because, to buy Steacy's Furs at reduced figures is the height of good fortune at any time, but to so buy them during the first half of the winter is to multiply the great saving.

### NO DEPRECIATING OF QUALITY

Every article mentioned below is of the season's buying from the World's Best Furriers.

1 BLACK BOGART COAT, \$60 quality at \$38.  
1 SABLE STOLE, \$35 quality at \$25.  
2 SABLE RUFFS, \$11 quality at \$7.  
1 GERMAN MINK STOLE, \$8.75 quality at \$5.  
1 GERMAN MINK STOLE, \$15 quality at \$9.  
2 GERMAN MINK STOLE, \$8.25 quality at \$4.25.  
2 THIBET RUFFS, \$8.50 quality at \$4.75.  
2 THIBET MUFFS, \$8.25 quality at \$4.50.  
1 SQUIRREL SET, \$35 quality at \$18.  
1 THIBET SET, \$21 quality at \$14.

### SALE STARTS TO-MORROW AT 8.30. ALL SALES FOR CASH.

### STEACY'S

### BORN.

DAVIDSON—In Kingston, on Jan. 17th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davidson, Montreal, St. a daughter.

### MARRIED.

MARSHALL—NEATON—At the Bishop's Palace, Kingston, on Jan. 15th, 1907, by the Rev. Father Hanley, Joseph Neaton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neaton, and Joseph Marshall, of Port Huron, Michigan.

### DIED.

GUNN—On January 15th, 1907, Alexander Gunn in his seventy-eighth year. The funeral will take place from 121 Alfred street, to St. Catharines Cemetery on Friday, 18th inst., at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

ARNIEL—In Kingston, Jan. 16th, 1907, Samuel James Arnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Arnell, 117 York street, aged one year and nine months. Funeral private, to-morrow.

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Positively the most elaborately costumed and Equipped Colored organization on the stage. A Star Line of 50c. Evening, 25c. Seats 50c. and 75c. Seats on Sale Thursday.

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.—"THE COLLEGE WIDOW."

The flags on the city buildings are in a deplorable condition. The city council should order the purchase of new ones. The city is not so poor that it cannot keep a few sets of good flags for the municipal buildings.

Edwards & Jenkin, for city.

Recognize the merit of... come here each January... the extra good values we are... Covers... 2.49... 2.50... 4.50... 1.49... 7.00... obligation to buy if you... dainty garments at your... can have any garment... until required, if you... Going Fast... Brass and Iron Bedsteads... Springs and Mattresses to fit... AT A SNAP... Packing and Freight FREE... ORANGES... RAPEFRUIT... Princess Street... FELT SLIPPERS... \$1.50 to 1.20... \$1.50 to 1.20... of other kind... Socks you put on for 10... the feet, prevent chills, and... just received. High and... kind at 75c. Shoe Store