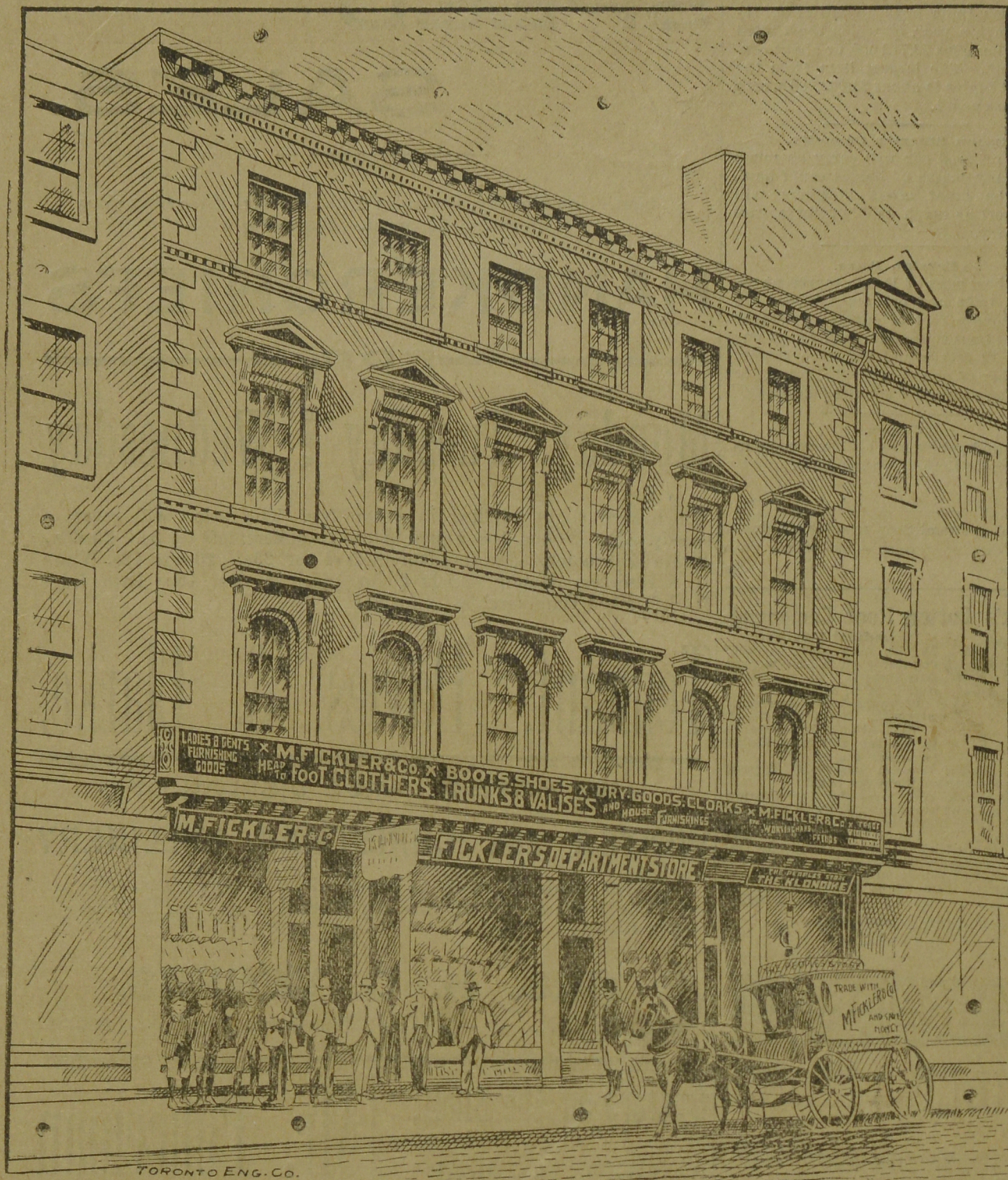




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DIAMOND DYE Word Competition.

LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, have much pleasure in announcing the result of the great Diamond Dye Competition which opened on November 23rd. The ladies of Canada are to be congratulated on their efforts. Even the unsuccessful competitors deserve praise for their excellent work, and the thousands of ladies from Halifax, N. S., in the east, to Victoria, B. C., in the west, who hailed the competition with delight, will probably have another chance to make themselves still better acquainted with their dictionaries.

Some papers were so deserving of recognition that five extra prizes of one dollar each were added, making in all seventeen cash prizes. The following ladies are the prize winners:—

- 1st \$10.00—Miss H. Moore, 460 Seigneurs St., Montreal, P. Q.
- 2nd \$6.00—Mrs. S. Casey, Wyoming, Ont.
- 3rd \$4.00—Mrs. d'Albenas, 12 d'Israeli Place, Montreal, P. Q.
- 4th \$2.00—Miss S. H. Langstroth, Sussex, N. B.
- 5th \$1.00—Miss Kate Gallagher, Brockville, Ont.
- 6th \$1.00—Miss H. Millican, Fredericton, N. B.
- 7th \$1.00—Mrs. Allan Turner, Brockville, Ont.
- 8th \$1.00—Miss Pearl Cooper, 446 Piccadilly St., London, Ont.
- 9th \$1.00—Mrs. A. J. Goldthorpe, Saltford, Ont.
- 10th \$1.00—Mrs. C. B. Chapman, Brome, P. Q.
- 11th \$1.00—Mrs. H. C. Burket, Blue Bonnets, P. Q.
- 12th \$1.00—Mrs. Frank P. Savage, 12 Anglesea, Sq. Ottawa, Ont.
- 13th \$1.00—Miss Alice Creeper, 98 High Park, Ave., Toronto, Ont.
- 14th \$1.00—Miss Amy Morgan, Loran, Ont.
- 15th \$1.00—Mrs. John S. Crowe, 1154 Seymour St. Vancouver, B. C.
- 16th \$1.00—Mrs. Wm. Newcombe, St. Thomas, Ont.
- 17th \$1.00—Miss Frances Fyfe, 279 Guy St. Montreal, P. Q.

Scotch Settlement.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 21.—The weather during the greater part of last week was very cold, but it changed yesterday and another thaw began, much to the disappointment of those who have Christmas marketing to do.

Several of our farmers wrote to Fredericton on Saturday and report a good market, but very poor travelling. Mrs. Alfred Christie is still quite poorly, suffering from asthma and bronchitis. She expects to spend the greater part of the winter with her sister Mrs. Jas. Heustie, of Upper Queensbury.

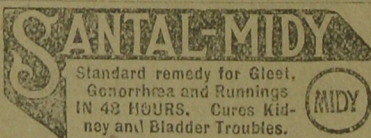
There was a public examination of our school on Thursday, 17th, and although the weather was severely cold there were 17 pupils and about twenty visitors present. A good programme, consisting of the various branches studied during the term, intermingled with readings, recitations and dialogues, was carried out and greatly enjoyed by all. The pupils show marked progress in their studies. Miss Fowler is to have charge of the school again next term.

Tourist Outlook for Next Summer.

The tourist business at Digby was not as good as usual last summer but already Americans have begun to make inquiries about board for next summer. One of them, in writing to a Digby hotel man recently took occasion to remark on the fine quality of loaf bread served at his house. He had been eating bread made from Ozilvie's flour, a kind they do not get across the ice and he liked it. There is no doubt that for making loaf bread there is no flour sold in any country which comes near to equalling Ozilvie's.

A Sleep Walking Feat.

In the swampy districts of France the men are accustomed to walk over the marshy ground on stilts. A sleep walker on one occasion buckled on his stilts and crossed a swollen torrent in the dark. On awaking he had not the courage to perform the same feat in daylight.



An Attack of Pneumonia Warded Off.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annotto Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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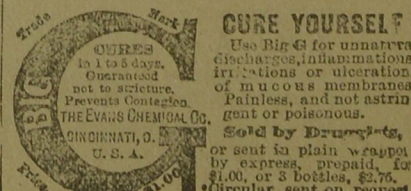
TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

LOCAL ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Fare, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 31, 1904.
THROUGH ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Fare Montreal, added to First Class One-Way Fare and One-Third from Montreal, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 18, 1904.

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Commercial Travellers can obtain excursion tickets to local points commencing Dec. 12, and to points beyond Montreal, commencing Dec. 18, 1903.
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