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Mayor's office yesterday from Stanley bar-

by signing a telegram, made a New York life insurance company a present of \$10,000.

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This information was telegraphed to Los Angeles, Cal., thereby deepening a mystery that has puzzled the Western city since the supposed body of Aaron Wolfsohn was supposed body of Aaron Wolfsohn was found on July 31 last in a lodging house, found on July 31 last in a lodging house, found on July 31 last in a lodging body with the will come when ye'll be dead, and then ye'll neither need ale nor broad!" While perhaps the most popular of all is: supposed pody of arton found on July 31 last in a lodging house, under conditions that indicated sucide by asphyxiation. Wolfsohn came to Chicago to see Attorney O'Bryan of the insurance company regarding a restitution to the company of the \$10,000 insurance paid the Los Angeles County Public Administrator for the heirs of the supposed Wolfsohn Following the conference, Wolfsohn wrote out the following telegram, addressed to the Public Administrator of Los Angeles County: "I am alive and here in Chicago. I order you to release the money paid you by the insurance company immediately."

Patterson—Cobean.

On Christmas evening was celebrated the wedding of M'ss Eliza, only daughter of Mrs. William Cobean, and Mr. Alfred Patterson. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and was residence of the bride's parents, and was supposed to bridge most popular of all is: "My feet's cauld, my shoon's thin, Gi'e's my cakes, an' let me rin!"

There are very few housewives who will be these appeals, and it is supposed to be very unlucky to do so.

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to take the trouble to call and see our Guinea Trousers at \$5.25. You have undoubtedly been ed to pay \$8 for similar value. It's a saving worth con-

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HIGH-CLASS CASH TAILORS, 77 King Street West. Several Skirmishes in Which United States Troops Gained Victories

After Hot Battles.

the 36th Infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos on Thursday near Alaminos, Province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or captured 28 of them. Our troops also obtained possesion of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

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what is the incandescent light most used in your city?

The largely signed petition against the Metropolitan Railwây connection in behalf of the farming community of York Mills. Newtonbrook. East York, West York, North Toronto, Whitchurch, Vaughan, Markham, King and other localities, found its way yesterday to Mayor Shaw.

The schedule of insurance on city property was issued yesterday by Treasurer Coady.

A PRESENT OF \$10,000

Made to a New York Life Insurance Company by a Man Supposed to Be Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A man supposed to be dead appeared in Chicago yesterday, and, by signing a telegram, made a New York of the contain the dole of cakes. They sing a number of quaint rhymes. The following is a great favorite:

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"Ye ken the weather's snaw and sleet, Stir up the fire to warm our feet; Our shoon's made o' mare's skin, Come, open the door and let us in."

In All 218 Cases.

Dr. Hodgetts, who has been acting for the Provincial Board of Health in the smilloys district of Essex County, made his official report yesterday. In all there have been over 218 cases, with no deaths. Those suffering now are all convalescent.

The south of Ireland the town band plays through the streets at midnight. "Auld Lang Syne" is the favorite tune on this occasion. Throughout Munster the great Christmas candle is lighted for the second time on New Year's Eve, and allowed to burn till daybreak. Woo betide the house where the candle is extinguished before the dawn crimsons the cast. This candle is lighted, for the third and last time, on the eve of the Epiphany, the "Little Christmas," and "Women's Christmas," of the Irish peasantry.

"Letting in the New Year is a popular custom in most parts of the United Kingdom, and there are a good many odd superstitions connected with it. For instance, it is said to be most unlucky if a woman is the first to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. In Scotland, where "first-footing" is an important event, a dark man or boy is thought to be a lucky "first-foot," while in the south of England and most parts of Ireland a fair man is preferred. There is, however, an Irish superstition that the coming of a red-haired woman will bring some dire misfortune.

Various spells and charms are practised

rrefully to see in which direction the cock irms his head when he crows first on New ear's morning, as he is said to point out he dwelling of the future wife or hus-

girl took a young man's silk handkerchief and looked through it at the first new moon

DUTY ON IMPORTED ELECTRICITY.

The Question Arises Over the Canadian Company's Offer to Supply the U. S. Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.-The officials

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION TAKEN.

Some Cattle Also Captured—General Lawton's Funeral Will Take

Place Next Saturday.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Col. Franklin Bell, of the 36th Infantry, encountered 150 Filipinos on Thursday near Alaminos, Province of Zambales, and killed, wounded or cap.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 26.—The officials of the Treasury Department are considering a proposition to levy a tariff duty on electric current generated in Canada and conducted across the border into the United States. The question was raised by the Niagara Falls Power Co. of Niagara Falls, N.Y., against the Ontario Power Co., the rival concern, situated across the river at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The Ontario Power Co. proposes to extend its lines to as many points as possible in the United States, selling its light and power to as many customers as it can get. This business, of course, competes seriously with that of the American company, and in a communication to the Treasury Department the officers of the Jater com-

Mayor's office yesterday from Stanley barracks as to whether the city would permit the use of the stables at the Exhibition Grounds for the horses purchased for the second contingent to South Africa. Ald. Score, as chairman of the Parks and Exhibitions Committee, has the matter in hand.

Many Meetings To-Day.

The Board of Control meets to-day at 2,30.

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The Fire and Light Committee will meet at 2 o'clock to-day. The Property Committee will meet at 2 o'clock to-day. The report on the insurance of city property will be considered.

The final meeting of the Council will be held on Friday.

The Boar of the public Works, oftawa, has replied to City Engineer Rust's enquiry. The plans for the straightening of the River Don were forwarded to the department at Ottawa, but nothing has been done in the matter.

Toronto Not So Lighted.

A committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade is seeking information in connection to the very lucky to receive money on this with the electric light system of that city. Mr. C. A. Be'l, secretary of the committee, has written to City Engineer Rust, asking: What is the incandescent light most used in your City?

Farmers Who Object.

BALLOT PAPERS PRINTED. Those Who Will Go to the Polls for Aldermen and School

Trustees. The ballot papers for the election are now eing printed. The following aldermanic candidates go to the polls: Ward 1-Lewis Brown, George Chesman

Urquhart,
Ward 5-William Langley Bell, Arthur R.
Denlson, John Dunn, William Steward Fraleigh, Robert Henry, Graham, H. E. Hamilton, Daniel Thomas Hedley, John Sabine,
Alex Stewart, Francis Henry Woods.
Ward 6-Alex Asher, John Matthew Bowman, John James Graham, Arthur F.
Hatch, Adam Lynd, Hugh McMath, James
Woods Mallon, John J. Ward.

School Trustees.

And, the following candidates for school
trustees:
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Ward 5—William Harper, Blayney H. Scott, J. R. L. Starr, R. M. Tutbill. Edward A. Verral, David Clark, Albert James Keeler, William Nell McEachren, Richard Henry Watson.
Ward 6—John Brown, Robert A. Buck, Ziba Gallagher, John M. Godfrey, Robert B. Noble.

New Rector of St. James'.

Provost Welch of Trinity College will be inducted as rector of St. James' Cathedraithis evening. The service will be held at 8 o'clock. Biskeps Sweatman will officiate and will preach the sermon. Most of the Anglican clerzy in the city will be present, and will participate. The choir also will take part. Pew holders may obtain tickets at the vestry.

Will Hold Them.

The Ontario Government detectives believe that the two tramps arrested at Goderich hast week are members of the gang who murdered a tramp, whose body was found a few weeks ago at Mount Forest, and the prisoners will be held.

Back to China.

Dr. O. L. Kilborn and wife, after a year's furlough, started on their journey to Cheng tuy W. China, where they have worked on the Methodist mission staff. Dr. Welling ton Stephens, who is to reinforce-the medical department, accompanies them.

In All 218 Cases.

Dr. Hodgetts, who has been acting for the large transport of the south of Ireland the town band the return up to Jan. 3. Single fare rates will generate the south of Ireland the town band from destination not later than Jan. 2. day alone by the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. local agents, \$26.000 was obtained, which is a big increase compared with the receipts for the same day last year.

Traffic vesterday was heavy again, many people arriving home as the single fare tickets expired. Commencing on Friday tickets at a fare and one-third will be issued for the New Year excursions, good to return up to Jan. 3. Single fare rates will go into effect on Saturday, valid returning from destination not later than Jan. 2.

Magistrate Kingsford yesterday committed George Steadsman for trial on charges of robbing J. O. Thorn of \$106 and a watch and chain, and breaking into the home of W. H. Thedford at 237 Dufferinstreet. Michael King, an alleged accomplice of Steadsman in the Thedford burglary, was also committed for trial on a charge of entering the house of W. A. Chisholm at 43 Huxley-street.

Mrs. Bessic Cox and Mrs. Phoebe Donnelly were remanded till Wednesday next on a charge of shoplifting.
For assaulting his father, Nell O'Hanley was fined \$2 and, costs or 30 days.
A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed on Robert Haberiev for descerating St. Peter's Church at Carlton and Bleecker-streets.
The nine young men charged with gainbling in Jake Saunders' billiard room were further remanded till Tuesday next.
Fred Kimber, a deaf old man, was accommodated with three months.

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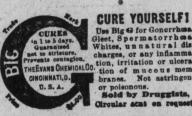
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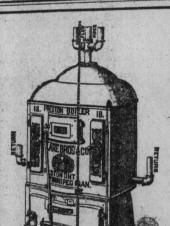
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