Hardy and James Baker.

for and A. C. MacPherson,

lard and E. T. Essery.

lees and Ed. Parnell.

BRITISH

Dec. 30. says:

and Wm. Jones.

Wm. Duncan Forbes-Wm. Mc-Laughlin and Fred Tanton.

Dr. W. English, Ward 4-J. M. Logan and John D. Wilson.

James E. Jeffrey, Ward 2-Fred Mil-

George S. Shaw, Ward 1-W. Gerry

Wm. Burleigh, Ward 4-H. Terry

and H. M. Fleming.

James Jeffery, Ward 3—John M.
Parsons and James Kilgour.
Chas. Cater, Ward 3—Wm. Heaman and Ald. H. H. Stevenson.

John McPherson-Andrew Green-

Robert Roadhouse, Ward 4-Fred J.

Fred J. Appleton, Ward 3-James

Darch and F. Hazlegrove.
Robert Henry Wade, Ward 2-F.
F. Hazlegrove and John O. Richards.

Harrison and David Ross. George McNeill, Ward 2-F. W. Mc-

SURPRISED

Late Dispatches From General

Kitchener

Regarding the Capture of the Helvetia

Post-Services of Maoris Declined

-Martial Law To Be Extended.

London, Dec. 31. - Gen. Kitchener,

telegraphing from Pretoria, Sunday,

"The post at Helvetia was surprised

at out a patrol and shelled the enemy

e gun temporarily. The Boers, how-

ever, formed our prisoners around the

gun, and got it away eventually. No

ammunition belonging to the gun was captured. The casualties were four of-

ficers wounded, eleven men killed, and

twenty-two wounded. A column was sent out from Machadodorp, but owing

to bad roads it failed to arrive in time.'

LONDON DAILY MAIL HYSTER-

ICAL.

London, Dec. 31.-Commenting upon

the Helvetia disaster, the Daily Mail

calls upon the government to send out at least 50,000 additional mounted men.

MARTIAL LAW WILL BE EXTEND-

ED.

issued against Dr. Te Water, member

of the late Schreiner Cabinet, who is under arrest on a charge of delivering

citing to rebellion in connection with the

recent Boer invasion of the colony; and

this, says the Cape Town correspond-

ent of the Daily Telegraph, is the com-

mencement of a series of arrests, her-

alding a wide extension of martial law

SERVICES OF MAORIS DECLINED.

London, Dec. 31 .- Mr. Chamberlain,

according to a dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., has declined the services

FORGED TELEGRAMS.

London, Dec. 31.-Since his arrival in

London, Major-General Sir Henry Col-

ville has received information tending

to show that Lieut.-Col. Spragge actu-

ally received a forged telegram, pur-

porting to be signed by Gen. Colville

and dated Lindley, May 23, saying: "I

am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once." The above tele-

gram was sent off three days before

Gen. Colville reached Lindley, and was

the cause of Lieut.-Col. Spragge has-

One of the principal charges against

Col. Colville is that after appealing to

the Yeomanry for help, he abandoned

"I never heard of this telegram," says Gen. Colville, "until now. But it

explains the mystery of my alleged

message to Col. Spragge. It was known

at the time that someone was tamper-

ing with the wires near Lindley in the

Gen. Colville reported himself at the

war office today. Gen. Evelyn Wood,

WELL UNDER WAY.

the adjutant-general, merely sent a

The New Century Will Open With Low Tem-

perature-Severe Storms in the

Southwest.

Detroit, Dec. 31 .- A cold wave was

reported from Chicago last night, with

the probability that the temperature

will go down to 10 above or lower to-

day. This will be the coldest weather

of the season. New Year's Day will

probably be fair and cold, with per-

haps an inch of snow, the local

Denver. Dec. 30 .- A blizzard visited

Colorado last night and has continued

though not seriously affected, has been interrupted and trains are all arriving

ate. No great damage to live stock

has been reported.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—A snow

of damage or delay of trains have been received.

subordinate to meet the general.

of Maoris for South Africa.

tening there.

them to their fate.

interests of the Boers.

COLD WEATHER

London, Dec. 31.-A warrant has been

of Helvetia, making them abandon

at 2:30 a.m., the enemy first rushing a

4.7 gun. At Dawn the officer com-manding the post at Swar z-Kopjes

BY BOERS.

Farland and James Crawford.

Walter Murray English, No. R. W. Bennett and Wm. Jones.

Consupation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all demodists. 25 cents.

AROUND THE CITY

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Mr. Ernest Skey, of Windsor, is visiting friends in this city. -Col. Holmes has received no word as yet regarding the enlistment of any Canadians for the Baden-Powell constabulary force. As soon as word is had it will be published.

-Miss Marguerite Colvin, who has been in charge of the millinery department of W. F. Haygarth, field, for the past two years, is holi-daying at her home, the "Laurel Farm," Delaware.

-Mr. William J. Crone, a well-known London "Old Boy," formerly with The Advertiser, is calling on his friends here today. Mr. Crone is conducting a successful business in Saginaw, Mich., in company with Mr. W. W. Wright, also

-The open-air rink at Blackfriars street, known as the Redlight Rink, announces good skating every afternoon and evening. Many seem to enjoy an outside rink better than the covered, from the crowds that patronize

the Redlight. -Mr. Stewart Houston, manager for Winston Spencer Churchill, who appears at the London Opera House tonight, in his celebrated lecture, "The War as I Saw It," has consented to sell gallery admission tickets for 25 cents, and also to place on sale 200 rush seats for those who have been unable to procure reserved seats.

-The musical services of St. James' Church, London South, yesterday were especially good, and were much appreciated by the large congregations present. In the evening Miss Inez E. Smith sang the solo in the anthem, "Unto Us a Child Is Born," and during the offertory the "Star of Bethlehem," by S. Adams, in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Vivian Reeve, the organist, is fortunate in having such fine choir, and having brought them to such a high state of excellence. ■ BALLANTYNE RELEASED.

George Ballantyne was released from jail yesterday, his friends having paid the \$35 75 fines and cost imposed upon him for disorderly conduct and saulting a constable on Christmas

DEATH OF WM. DILLON.

Mr. Wm. Dillon, aged 51 years, a resident of Lambeth, died at Victoria Hospital on Saturday, heart failure being the cause of death. The remains were taken yesterday to Lambeth and the interment took place there today. CAPT. MASON COMING.

Capt. J. Cooper Mason, of B Company, first Canadian contingent, will visit London this week, and will be at the Tecumseh House on Thursday afternoon next. Capt. Mason wishes that all members of B Company, R. C. R., who have not received their share of B Company fund or have any private business in connection with the company would kindly call on him

CHINAMEN IN TROUBLE.

Seven of Them Appear at the Police Court Charged With Gambling.

The space inside the railing at the police court yesterday looked like a Boxer lodge in session. Seven Chinamen were present, they having been arrested about 6:30 last evening. in a laundry, at 253 Dundas street, by C.s Robert Robertson and Harry The policemen's evidence showed that they were seated round a table playing dice and dominoes, with their money on top of the table, "allee samee Melican man," while there were also found a couple of wooden disks with Chinese characters engraved thereon, and a number of small black and white glass buttons. Lee Hing and George Lee were charged with keeping a gambling house, and John Jack, John Lee, Lee Fong, Lee Bow and Sing Hung with gambling there-After partial hearing the case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

Fred Fuller, Nelson Blackwell and Edward Fountain, charged with burglary, were further remanded till Friday next.

The charge of disorderly conduct against three boys was withdrawn. Wm. Hobbs was charged with using abusive language to John McGregor. The case was settled.

CIVEN UP TO DIE

Was Mr. B. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Brockville, Dec. 31.-When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he is, it may be taken for

granted, in a pretty bad way.

That was the position of Mr. Ed. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to "set his house in order," when a friend urged him to try Dold's Kid-One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same Score one more for Dodd's Kidney

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 29-30.	Reported at.	Fron
Man hester	and the transfer of	HER YOUR BYS
Trader	Hallfax	Mancheste
Etruria	.New York	Liverpoo
N w Yo.k	. New York	Sou hampto
Sylvanus	Boston	Liverpoo
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New Yor
Graf Walderse	e. Hamburg	New You
La Champagne	Havre	New You
Umbria	Liverpool	New Yor
Peter Jebson	Halfax	Hambur
Ivernia	Liverpool	Bosto
Cambroman	Liverpool	Portlar
Rathlin Head	Belfast1	New Orlean

BUILDING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-The total value of building permits issued in 1900 is \$1,957,274, as compared with \$2,011,690 in 1899, a decrease of \$53,726. Two hundred and sixty brick and 67 rough-cast dwellings, 27 warehouses and 12 factories were built. The dwellings did not nearly meet the demand, and it is estimated that over 500 will have to be built in 1901.

LANDSLIPS. WASHOUTS AND FLOODS

Create Havoc in Many Parts of Great Britain.

Two German Tourists Killed in an Abyss-Free Fight at a Dowie Meeting-Sensational Act of Canadian Girl in Paris.

London, Dec. 31.-Heavy snowstorms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havoe in many parts of the country. There have been disastrous floods, landslips and washouts, and on all sides much stock has been drowned. The railroads and highways are blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off, and the overflowing streams have inundated miles of counthe streets in some of the towns three to four feet.

last 30 years. A number of factories have been flooded and hundreds of the inhabitants are imprisoned in their homes.

Many trains on the Midland railroads have been stopped because of their fires being extinguished by the

The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is now ten feet above the normal. Immense tracts of land in several

ounties have been transformed into inland seas, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the upper rooms of their dwellings. Many villages are alto-gether isolated, and some towns of considerable size are withous gas, owing to the morks being flooded.

LONDON'S BAD STREETS. Londoners continue to grumble the awful state of the principal thor-

oughfares. Indeed, we seem to be getting worse than ever, as more streets are turned

into veritable trenches. A great portion of the narrow thoroughfares of the Strand and Fleet street, for instance, are in such a state that the traffic for vehicles going west is diverted down by way of the Embankment, and only those going cityward are allowed to keep the

proper routes. This causes much discontent, for the Embankment takes people so much out of their way, but it is caused by a well-meaning desire of the authori who have in hand the laying of the new telephone system to get the work done as speedily as possible. In a few months more it is promised that the new 'phones will be working in the city at any rate.

CANADIAN GIRL'S DARING ACT. Paris, Dec. 31.-A Canadian woman, calling herself Edith Sherson, who was formerly a London actress, has been a constant spectator for the last ten days at the Foiles Bergeres where a German animal trainer is exhibiting

a troupe of lions. When the Hons appear in their iron cage the woman appears fascinated, there, as he is desirous of settling all and she habitually stands near the cage of a particularly ferocious lion named Menelik, who seems to have captivated the woman.

Friday night the climbx occurred. No usher was near and the trainer was occupied by the lions in another cage. Suddenly the woman sprang onto the stage, dashed to the cage where Menelek was growling and showing his teeth, and pressing her head against the railings touched Menelek's head. The beast turned quickly and sprang open-mouthed against the bars. audience was horrified but the wo-man unscathed and undismayed, knelt so as to stare the lion in the eye, and

then stroked his head To everybody's amazement the great beast shank back to the farthest corner of his cage. The audience applauded wildly, but the tamer called an usher and had the woman escorted outside with the notification that she would not be admitted hereafter.

FREE FIGHT AT DOWIE MEETING London, Dec. 31.—Scandalous scenes occurred at a Dowie Zionist meeting in Bermondsey town hall last evening the disturbances culminating in a free

Telegraphic Briefs.

Montreal police are preparing to stop all lotteries. Mr. F. C. Creen, of Paris, Ont., has

been appointed Chief Constable Oshawa.

The Kingston Penitentiary twine factory is being overhauled, and a lot Scarrow. of new machinery will be put in. John Williams, Windsor, has presented each of the returned soldiers with a season's pass to his skat-

ing rink. The condition of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who is suffering from influenza, complicated with inflamma-

tion of the lungs, is very serious. Geo. W. Northrop, D.D., LL.D., professor of theology and head of the de-partment in the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, died Sun-

day. Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba's Minister of Public Works, will be returned by acclamation, the Manitoba Liberals having decided not to oppose

his re-election. The manual training introduced by Prof. Robertson, Dominion commissioner of dairying and agriculture, is pronounced a success in the schools throughout the Dominion that have Tytler. taken it up.

Ald. James White, of Ottawa, who is the contractor for the new range at Halifax, states that it will be completed about the 1st of June. The number of targets will be 22 and the longest 1,000 yards.

The War Office has awarded Lieut. Cooper Mason, 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, a gratuity of five months pay, amounting to £49, in consideration of the wound which he received at Paardeberg.

In the case of Louis Hilliard, who died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, under suspicious circumstances, the coroner's jury found that he had come to his death from asphyxiation and fractured ribs, caused by three tendants, Jesse R. Davis, Edward O. Dean and Clinton J. Marshall. The jury also censured the Bellevue Hospital authorities for laxity of meth-

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

NOMINATIONS

the Mayoralty.

commissioners, and Mr. Thomas Mc-

Nominees for mayor and aldermen must make statutory declaration as to their qualification before 5 o'clock on Wednesday. Nominees for school trustee must, if so desired, resign by writing before 12 o'clock on Wednes-

At 10 o'clock precisely, City Clerk try, while the rains have submerged Kingston announced in the city hall the streets in some of the towns that the poll was open and that he would receive nominations for mayor, At Coventry the devastation is hospital trust and water commissioners, greater than at any time during the until 12 noon. At that time there greater than at any time during the were less than 50 electors in the hall, the number increasing constantly. No nominations were received until 10:25 o'clock.

At that time the first was received, that of W. R. Bartram, for mayor, moved by R. A. Y. Stinchecombe and seconded by James Kilgour. The next received was that of Frederick George Rumball, moved by John Douglass, moved by Joseph C

ed by Joseph Graham, seconded by R. F. Matthews. William Gray was nominated by Henry Winder and H. B. Gahan.

William Jones, moved by J. M. Logan, seconded by Mayor Rumball. John William Little, moved by T. H. Purdom, Q.C., seconded by Henry Dreaney.

Taylor, seconded by R. A. Y. Stinchecombe. John William Pocock, moved by W. H. Chittick, seconded by R. F.

William Gray, seconded by H. A.

Thomas McCormick, moved by Adam Beck, seconded by T. H. Purdom,

and after.

aldermen and school trustees. FOR ALDERMEN.

we'l and Frank McVean. Stevenson

E. W. M. Flock. Wm. Hayman-James Burns and D. A. Hilliard. Otto Brener-E. J. MacRobert and Samuel Stevely. Charles William Smith-Jesse Wel-

ford and A. C. Macpherson. and Alex. McCrae.

Jas. Kilgour. George Howe.

William Henry Winnett-James E. Keenleyside and George E. Rose.

John W. Bartlett-R. W. Bennet and W. M. Flock.

Cater. Richard Wray-P. Birtwistle and Jas. George C. Jolly - E. J. MacRobert Wm. Scarrow-Henry Macklin and

E. J. MacRobert-James Fitzgerald and J. M. Logan. James Malloch-John Campbell and

George Taylor. man and J. C. Judd.

Charles Hall. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell-Henry Macklin and D. W. Blackwell.

Y. Stinchecombe. Crae and Henry Winder. and Wm. Gray.

Purdom. John Purdom.

Fred J. Darch-Wm. McLaughlin and F. Towton. Ed. Parnell-H. C. McBride and W.

Patrick McCarty-J. M. Logan and C. Judd. Robert D. McDonald-W. Bartlett' and Wm. Tytler. John Forrescal-John Stevely and tions of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Wm. Gray. Northern Missouri show the fall to be Philip J. Pocock-R. W. Bennett heavy. Winter wheat in many sections of these states, as well as

Ed. Martyn. Tytler. Samuel Stevely-J. W. Pocock and Wm. Jones.

and A. G. Chisholm. James Crawford — George McBride and John D. Wilson. Richard A. G. Chisholm-J. W. Pocock and Wilson.

Neil Cooper-J. W. Pocock and A. G. Chisholm. SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Five Citizens Nominated for

Thomas McCormick Re-Elected to Hespital Trust by Acclamation.

Speech-Making Will Take Place at a Public Meeting Tonight-The Nominees and Their Names.

Five citizens were nominated for the mayoralty yesterday, six for water Cormick was re-elected to the Hospital Trust by acclamation.

FOR MAYOR

Campbell, seconded by Wm. Jones. The third name submitted was Hugh Judd, seconded by John Patterson. Emmanuel Thomas Essery was mov-

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

John M. Parsons, moved by George

Albert Oscar Jeffrey, moved by E. T. Essery, seconded by Alfred Hale. Emerson J. McRobert, moved by

HOSPITAL TRUST.

At 11 o'clock, there being no other candidate for election, Mr. McCormick was declared elected by acclamation. By show of hands the electors decided to hear the public speaking at meeting to be held in the city hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. This having been decided upon, the majority of those present left the hall. It has been customary heretofore to have speechmaking during the hour of nomination

At 12 o'clock names were received for

Hugh Allan Stevenson-D. W. Black-Charles Cater-W. Heaman and H. A. Joshua Garratt-R. W. Bennet and

George Taylor - Duncan Campbell

Andrew Greenlees-Sam Stevely and Henry Dreaney-George Berry and

Wm. Gerry-Frank Love and Chas.

Burns. and John D. Wilson. Wm. Young.

Alex. J. McCrae—J. T. Marks and H.
M. Flemming.

Ed Martyn. John Hayman-John M. Parsons and

John Hancorne Pritchard-Wm. Hay-Henry Winder-J. C. Judd and J. M.

Parsons. Wm. Heaman-John Hayman and W. John H. A. Beattie-J. C. Judd and

Robert S. Abram-J. C. Judd and R. R. A. Y. Stinchecombe - Alex. Mc-Thomas Jones-James A. Keenleyside

John Jones-Wm. Gray and John Hume B. Cronyn-John Campbell and Stephen O'Meara-Henry Dreaney

and Wm. Gray. Michael Donohue-Thomas Browne and James Malloch. John Barned-Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and E. J. MacRobert. Jeseph Graham-Wm. Gray and

weather office says. At Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle in the Northwest 14 below zero was reported yesterday. Duluth had ic 2 below. SEVERE SNOW STORM. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30.-A severe snow storm set in late this afternoon with a constantly lowering temperature. Telegraphic reports from all sec-

and Walter Bartlett. G. W. Olmstead-R. W. Bennett and throughout the west generally, has been greatly in need of a heavy blan-Wm. Jeffery-John Purdom and W. ket of snow. with varied strength throughout the state today. The temperature is fal-

George Cathcart-John D. Wilson Fred Hazelgrove-D. Ross and J. D.

E. J. MacRobert, Ward 4-J. W. Jones and Wm. Scarrow.

John McLean, Word 3-Dr. John D. ARMISTICE Wilson and Henry Winder. J. M. Logan, Ward 4-E. J. MacRobert and Dr. J. D. Wilson PROCLAIMED! Chas. Colerick, Ward 2-J. M. Logan and A. G. Chisholm. Andrew Johnston, Ward 3-James

Baker and Joseph Hardy. Hugh McPherson, Ward 2—Joseph Says a Dispatch From Pekin to a London Paper. Chas. J. McCormick, Ward 1-Robert Abraham and Dr. Macklin.

James Burns, Ward 1—George Tay

Confirmation of Report That Chinese Authorities Accede to Demands of the Powers-A Clever Move.

London, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated Dec. 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference They also desire that military incursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event it is felt that the graver features are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor.

MISSIONARIES WILL BE SAFE. New York, Dec. 31.-The American Bible Society has received a report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, its agent in China, dated Shanghai, Nov. 27, in which he says that the missionaries who are safe in Tai Yuen Fu are Graham McKio, Miss Chapman, Miss Way, Mrs. Ogren and child.

Mr. Ogren was massacred. STARVED TO DEATH. Duncan Kay, his wife and his child escaped to the mountains from their

station, Ku Wu Sian. A native Christian kept them supplied with food until he was dicovered by the Boxers and killed. After his death, his widow nobly tried to save the lives of the missionaries by smuggling food to them, but the Boxers found out what she was doing and murdered her. They then placed guards at the entrance to the gorge where the Kays were concealed, and so effectually did they pre-vent all communication with them that they were entirely cut off from their food supply, and all three of them

ON THE ROSSLYN CASTILE

Names of Officers of the Different Divisions of the Second Contingent Who Are Returning.

English papers to hand state that the Roslyn Castle, which left Cape Town for Halifax, Dec. 13, had on board: Canadian Dragoons-Lieut./Col. Les-

sard, Surgeon-Major Duff, Capt. Nelles, Capt. Wynne, Major Williams, Major Forester, Veterinary-Major Hall, Lieut. Sutton and 213 men. Canadian Mounted Rifles-Lieut,-Col. Canadian Mounted Rines—Lieut.-Col. Evans, Surgeon-Major Devine, Capt. Cuthbert, Capt. Alian, Lieut. Wrough-ton, Lieut. Cosby, Lieut. Eustace, Rev. Mr. Sinnett, Major Sanders, Major Biss, Capt. Baker, Lieut. Moodie, Lieut. Begin. Lieut. Davidson, Veterinary-Lieut. Riddell and 180 men.

dell and 180 men.

Canadian Artillery Staff—Lieut.-Col.
Drury, Surgeon-Major Worthington, Rev.
Mr. Cox, Capt. Thacker, VeterinaryMajor Massie and 10 men.

Canadian Artillery—Lieut.-Col. Hudon.
Lieut. Leslie, Lieut. Irving, Lieut. McCrae, Lieut. Morrison, Lieut. Murray,
Lieut. Good, Major Hurdman. Major
Ogilvie, Capt. Panet, Capt. Eaton, Capt.
Costigan. Lieut. Ogilvie and 378 men.
Lord Strathcona's Corps—Major Laurie
and four men.

and four men. New South Wales Artillery-Major Os-

Canadian Nursing Sisters—Miss S. Forbes, Miss G. Pope, Miss M. P. Richardson, Miss E. Russell, Miss M. Affleck, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss D. Hurcomb. Berkshire Regiment-Lieut. Macdon-The number of men mentioned here is 785, a few more than the figures—778—reported to the department at Ottawa the other day. In an Ottawa dispatch on Saturday the figures were erroneously given as 78 instead of 778.

140 DIVORCE SUITS. Detroit, Dec. 31.—On the Wayne Circuit Court docket for the January term there are 140 divorce suits out of

a total of 1,039 cases set down for trial. ONE OF THE TRIO DEAD. Toronto, Dec. 31.—There are now only two of the triplets born in No. 6 police station on Thursday night left. One member of the trio died at Grace Hospital on Saturday morning, but the others are getting along remark-

ably well. They are fine, lusty infants. OTTAWA LUMBERMEN HAD A

BUSY TIME. Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The season just closed has been one of the busiest ever experienced at the Ottawa mills. Owing to the shortage in sup-ply for shipping caused by the destruction of lumber by the fire in April, the mills were worked full time to overcome the handicap. During the summer the shipments by rail and water were slow, but now that the local stock of lumber has been replenished, brisk shipping operations will be continued

by rail all winter. Arthur Gore, 23 years of age, Grand Trunk conductor, living at the St. Charles Hotel, Windsor, had three of the fingers of his left hand badly pinched in a drawbar Sunday at the Milwaukee junction. It may be possible to save the injured fingers.

ling tonight in most sections and at several places the fall of snow has been quite heavy. Railroad traffic, The steam whaler Fearless, long overdue, from the Arctic, has reach-ed San Franscisco, having been delayed by severe storms. She reports a catch of four whales and 10,000 pounds storm, driven by a strong north wind, prevails here tonight. The storm is general in the southwest. No reports

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called votometers.

worst pains in from one minutes. Not one hour after reading this advertisement need any one suffer with

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For Headache (whether sick or nervous), toothache, neuralgia, rheuma-tism, lumbago, pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Rellef will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a rew days effect permanent cure.

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bia. Constipation and All Disorders of the Liver. Observe the following symptoms,

resulting from diseases of the digestive organs: Constipation, inward piles, fullness of blood in the head, acidity of the stomach, nausea, heartburn, disgust of food, fullness or weight of the stomach, sour eructations, sinking or fluttering of the heart, choking or suffocating sensation when in a lying posture dimness of vision, dots or webs before the sight, fever and dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, pain in the side, chest, limbs and sud-den flushes of heat, burning in the

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system of all the above named disorders.

Price 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail. Send to DR. RADWAY & CO., Lock Box 365, New York, for Book of Advice. STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 31.-James Alexander. of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Al-

exander, Commercial Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. James Noble, Oxford street. Miss Gippons, formerly student at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, was married on Christmas Day at Alvinston, to John Rose, grandson of Mrs.

Rose, of this town. Mr. Rose is traveler for the Hobbs Hardware Company, of London. The marriage of Miss Mand Healy to Mr. Alfred Davidson was solemnized on Christmas Day at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Fothergill, Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon with relatives

of the groom in Lucknow. They purpose residing in Strathrov. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bixel, and daughter Wanda, of Brantford, Miss Gardner, of Hamilton, and Winlow Bixel, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. D. C. Ross, Kittridge avenue.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of St. John's Sunday school will be held in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30. A very pretty operetta is being carefully prepared by H. S. Rapley, Mr. F. L. E. Evans is training sixteen girls for a fancy hoop drill. Songs and choruses will also be given. During the evening prizes will be given to the scholars entitled to

The officers and members of Court Sydenham, No. 43, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a public installation in the firemen's hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. Harry Collins, supreme lecturer of the order, will publicly install the officers. A good programme will also be provided. Service will be held in the base-

ment of St. Andrew's Church this week beginning Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, and closing with pre-communion service on Friday night. Pre-communion service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hosie, of North Caradoc Church. Fred Pannel, of Fort Erie, is spend-

ing his holidays in town. Miss Annie Edgecombe, of Hamilton, is the guest of the Misses Cockburn. Mr. Fred Sadleir, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents.

RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Dec. 31.—The home of Mrs. Nancy Harrison, Cunningham avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, when her third daughter, Miss Lottie, was united in marriage to W. E. Best, of Thamesville, The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Bond. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dove blue lady's cloth trimmed with white sequin net, chiffon and applique, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations. Her little niece, Miss Olive Stirling, dressed in cream cashmere and carrying a basket of white hyssops, acted as maid of honor The wedding march was played by Miss Ada Link, of London. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Link, of London. The very costly presents received showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. After a choice repast had been disposed of, the happy couple left amid showers of rice for their home in Thamesville.

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