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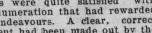
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New Year

to All Our

Friends

and Patrons



of The Courier MAYOR TO ALD. JONES. the Editor.

To The Editor

observe that Mr. Ald. Jones in his Mayoralty address has vouch-safed to exaggerate his importance as Chairman of the Railway Com-

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE. St. Jude's Church will hold a watch night service at 11 p.m. to-night, when a short. New Year's message will be delivered by the pastor. CANNOT ACT. Edward Cutmore, who was ap-pointed deputy returning officer for polling subdivision number sixteen in the comming municing is later to be attained to the comming managements did not the sentatives of both the local firms have

pointed deputy returning oncer for polling subdivision number sixteen in the coming municipal elections has written the city clerk notifying him, that it will be impossible for him to fill the office The writer suggests that returned soldiers be given the preference in these positions. **TR. TURLEY'S ASSISTANT.** A returned naval man, Mr. F. G. Pratt of the Great War Veterans' istrate Fry at Dundas on Friday af- to the waterworks at a great added ternoon. They were all committed annual cost for such coal. I at ones for trial, and are now lodged in the applied to the Railway Board at Ot-

The been entirely satisfied. CHIMNEY FIRES. Chimney fires are expected to in-crease greatly in number owing to the shortage of coal, and the consequents substitution of soft coal, wood, and the opinion, of Chief D. J. Lewis. Soft coal espec-ially promises to increase the work of the fire-fighters because of the amount of soot created from its use snew stove, the liability of chimney fires is doubly dangerous. The only gested to combat the danger are a close observation of the prevention of any accumulation of soot. WHUCH ONCE. close observation of the condition of the chimneys, and the prevention of the chimneys, and the prevention of any accumulation of soot. "WHICH ONE SHALL I MARRY?" The sorrows and trials which are girl with a worldy wise man of wealth, and the opposite picture of the happy and contended wif' of a humble toiler, is what suggested the play to fits author, Ralph T. Ketter-ing. The production is under the management of Rowland and How-ard. It carries eleven handsome scenes, and will be interpreted by an unusually stromg company. At the trank **THANKS TO SAM** With the advent of the Military and enlist with the artillery denots are at strength, with the advent of the Military with the advent of the Military with the advent of the Military and enlist with the artillery denots are at strength, with the advent of the Military close the stationed here during the winter will be the Brantford and the artillery denots are at strength, with the advent of the Military with the advent of the

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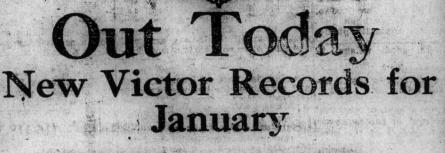
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