LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1901.

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths. DIED.

REID-At the family residence, 422 King street, Ann Jane Reid, relict of the late Robert Reid. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1901, at 11 a.m.; service at 10:30 a. m. Please omit flowers. 55u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

LONDON OPERA This Week Thursday, Friday, Saturday (Matinee).

LYCEUM OPERA CO, presenting Canadian operatic star, MISS FLORENCE GLOVER. Strong company. 4—Comedians—4. Gorgeous costumes. Opening bill "LA MASCOT." Ladies Tickets. Prices 10c, 15c, 25c. 55i MARKS BROS.' NO. 1 COMPANY, IN

"UNDER TWO FLAGS" Clever specialties between acts. 25c. 15c and 10c. MATINEES WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

**AUDITORIUM TONIGHT AT 8:15** Dec. 16 to 21. Matines Wednesday and Saturday. The immense success. Most marvelous moving pictures in the world. West's Grand Naval Entertainment,

"OUR NAVY," depicting the career of the bluejackets on board the British battleships. Prices, 50c, 35c and 25c. Seats now on sale at Y. M. C. A., Wellington street.

JUBILEE RINK-BAND TONIGHT. Splendid music. Skating never better. Rink open for skating every night. b WESTMINSTER RINK-GRAND SKAT-ING tonight. Band Wednesday. Cor-tese's Orchestra Saturday night. Open every afternoon.

THE PRINCESS-OPEN TONIGHT-By permission of Lieut.-Col Smith and officers, 7th Regiment Band. Season books, \$3 50, gentlemen; ladies and chil-dren, \$3. Boxes and skates to rent. b

WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB-Concert Wednesday, Dec. 18, Masonic Temple. Members' tickets for sale at

SPECIAL RATE OF SINGLE PASSAGE

—First cabin, two-berth room, New
York to Liverpool, \$50, via steamships
Saxonia and Ivernia, Cunard Line. F.
B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

DANCING- ADVANCED CLASS, WED-NESDAY evenings. Register this week; number limited. Special rate, season tickets. Private tuition any hour. Day-ton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waitz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

#### MEETINGS.

THE NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC HE NOMINATION FOR CATHOLIC school trustees will take place at St. Peter's School at noon, 26th inst. T. J. Murphy, returning officer; M. O'Sullivan, secretary. MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LON-

DON and Middlesex Historica! Society at Free Library, Tuesday, 17th inst., 8 p.m. Paper on "Canadian Historical Relies," by Dr. Woolverton. "Personal Reminiscences of the Last 60 Years," by Judge William Elliot. Music will be provided.

MYRTLE LODGE, K. OF P.-MEETING tonight, Albion block, Richmond street. Degrees, C. G. Ellis, C. C. y

#### MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-TWO GOOD VISE OR floor hands, accustomed to er work. Apply E. Leonard & Sons. DO YOU WRITE ADS?-SEND AD-DRESS today on your business station-ery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Obio. 38tf-wty

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER wanted for Askin Street Methodist Church, London. Tenders received up to 20th inst., addressed to J. A. Childs, 21 Becher street, secretary of Trust Board.

FEMALE HELP WANTED. 1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GIRLS WANTED-SLITH'S BEEHIVE Bazar, 656 and 658 Dundas street. WANTED-FIRST-CLASS CAP MAK-ERS. Apply to the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 335, 337 Clarence street. Constant employment guaranteed.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply Queens' Hotel, Carling

WANTED TODAY-25 GIRLS, \$2 TO \$3 per week, housework; also agents, male and female. Lockhart, 442 Park avenue. 'Phone 964.

### AGENTS WANTED.

THREE AGENTS WANTED FOR THIS city at once: \$3 per day guarantee. Apply Postoffice Drawer 531, city. 91tf 33 A DAY SURE-SEND US YOUR address and we will show you how to make \$3 a day, absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your addres and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 504, Windsor, Ont.

## 3 Piano Bargains...

7 Octave Upright Piano \$100 00 7 Octave Square

Piano \$110 00 713 Octave Square Piano \$125 00 All Guaranteed.

Terms-\$5 Per Month.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co 188 DUNDAS STREET. 61 Years established.

## HOLIDAY SALE.

We'll Save You Money.

Come Early - The Christmas Spirit Prevails in the Big Shoe Store.

We are ready for the great Holiday isiness with every line of

#### Seasonable Footwear.

Large assortment and good values give this store a distinct leadership in the SHOE TRADE. All styles in Men's, Women's and Children's FANCY SLIPPERS. Special low prices, from 15c to \$3. Skating and Hockey Boots for the young people made in correct styles. Box-Calf and Oil Grain, hand-sewed Goodyear welt or McKay machine sewed. Price, \$1 75 to \$2 90.

See Our Christmas Windows.

## BROS.

BUSINESS CHANCES. tools, house and lot; established business. Apply at once, Box 8, Blyth, Ont.

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE-DO-ING good trade; good stand. Good reason for selling. Address Box 36, this office.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Comb-ings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 22 Dundas street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE - NEW MILCH COW.
William Traver, lot 6, con. 4, Westminster.

APPLES FOR SALE-GOOD STOCK; prices low. H. Abell, 340 Dundas street.

SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND WITH special machinery, at 15c a pair. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmong street, one door south G. T. R. station. REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT ON balance of Fancy Chinaware and Christmas Novelties at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

GREAT BARGAINS-WILL SELL FOR two weeks only nice 3-bottle ink-stands, worth \$1.25, for 50c. Only a few of the gold fountain pens left. P. of the gold fountain pens left. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT— Best on earth for cleaning eaves-troughs, placing storm windows, paint-ing, etc. Catalogue free. The Wag-goner Ladder Company, Limited, Lon-don, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312, and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. 1, H. Gillies & Co., 473 Bathurst street.

BARGAINS AT ALFRED T. PARISH'S store in square and rough baseburners and cook stoves. A large assortment of small coal and wood heaters. Mattresses, springs, bedroom suites and all household furniture taken in exchange for new, or sold cheap for cash. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south of King.

LOOK AT OUR PRICES-Sirloin steak 10c. Best crock butter, 17c. Finest pork sausage, 3 lbs for 25c. At Park's, corner Market Lane. ywt

\$5 00 WILL BUY A \$6 50 EXTENSION table this week at Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

CROWN VAPORIZER AND INHALER Cures and relieves affections of the nose, throat and lungs. At T. C. Thorn-hill's, watchmaker and jeweler, 402 Talbot street, agent. Price, \$1. 50bc-ywt

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK - S. bacon, 12½c per lb; sausage, 3 lbs, 25c; bologna and headcheese, the best, 3 lbs, old stand, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt per lb. at Park's THREE CANS SALMON. 25 CENTS:

6 lbs rice, 25c; peaches, 15c can; Gold Seal Baking Powder, 15c. Cive us a call and save our coupons for beautiful present, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets. CHEAP SHINGLES, \$1 25 PER THOU-SAND. Pine lumber, \$12 per thousand. Posts, lath, doors, sashes at Sutherland's lumber yard, Pall Mall, epposite land's lumber yard, ran black, city C. P. R. freight sheds, north end, city 88tf-t 67tf

will sell a load of dry mixed sawmill wood for \$120 cash. All kinds of coal and wood at the lowest cash prices. Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1.391.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves; in first-class condi-tion, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner

### MISCELLANEOUS.

HOME FOR INCURABLES, LONDON, Ont.—The comforts of home, with nursing, for invalids, male and female, city or country, on moderate terms.

Apply to Mrs. Pattullo, secretary Apply to Mrs. Pattuno, Secretary Women's Christian Association, Lon-yt

WESTMINSTER TAX NOTICE — I will be at the Fraser House, London, the two remaining Thursday and Saturdays of this month, to receive unpaid taxes. All taxes must be paid by Dec. 31, 1901. E. S. Hunt, collector. 550 STAMPS-CURRENT CANADA. OLD Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

REAL ESTATE.

#### FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS. NEAR new Normal School new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

FOR SALE — TWO-STORY BRICK; slate roof, bath, w.c., and furnace; large lot. Must be sold. If you want a real good home for very little money, call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FARM FOR SALE-NEAR STRATHROY

-75 acres. Good buildings and water.
G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE-LONDON LOAN COM-PANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London. 'Phone 693.

### BOARDING. ROOMS. ETC. lc per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENTLEMEN CAN HAVE FURNISH-ED rooms, with our without board; all modern conveniences; terms moderate. 415 Dundas street. 2tf

HOUSES. ETC. TO LET. TO LET-EXCELLENT SUITES OF offices, with vaults, in Fitzgerald block; most desirable location; premises remodeled and thoroughly refitted. Apply T. H. Luscombe or W. L. Fitzgerald, on the premises, first floor over Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.'s grocery store, 169 Dundas street. 34tf-wty

TO LET-COTTAGE, \$8 50 PER MONTH, at 85 Clarence street. Parlors, dining-room, three bedrooms, kitchens, city and soft water. The London Soap

TWO OFFICES. WITH VAULT, IN Albion Building, to let. Apply T. H. Carling, or H. & C. Colerick, on premises. TO LET-HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors, 29tf

TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 23 Horton street. 12tf STORE WITH VAULT TO LET-IN Albion Buildings; immediate possession.
Apply to T. H. Carling or H. & C.
Colerick, in building.

99tf

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce. South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. HODGSON, HOUSE PAINTER, paperhanger, decorator, contractor, etc., 410 Horton street. Orders promptly at-tended to. First-class work done Patronage kindly solicited. Estimates free.

WATSON & CO. HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1.231.

#### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-ON RICHMOND NORTH, TUES-DAY morning, parasol for child's car-riage. Kindly leave at this office. b LOST-THREE WEEKS AGO, IN LON-DON, heavy wagon, three-leaved spring. Reward at Andrew's grocery, corner Rectory and Hamilton road.

LOST-GOLD WATCH CROWN. FIND-ER kindly leave at this office. 55u LOST-ON SATURDAY-AN ACCOUNT book. Finder will be rewarded on re-turning to Advertiser office. 55c

BRICK HOUSE—ONE AND A HALF stories, 8 rooms, basement and stables. No. 5 Hamilton road. Also frame cottage, 270 Burwell street, 7 rooms. By auction at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1901, on the premises. D. H. Porter, auctioneer.

## Bylaw No. 1,937.

FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF THE question of fixing the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

Whereas, it is expedient that a vote of e electors of the City of London should taken upon the question of whether not a fixed assessment should be or not a fixed assessment should be granted The George White & Sons Company, Limited, of Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years, in order to ascertain the opinion of the ratenavers thereon ratepayers thereon,
And whereas, it is expedient that the
said vote be taken at the same time and
by the same officers as the votes of the
electors at the next Municipal Elections are taken, on the following question, namely: For or against the fixing of the

assessment of The George White Sons & Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London as follows: cipal Co city of London as follows:

1. That a vote of the electors of the City of London, qualified to vote at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for Mayor of the said city, be taken, at the same time, by the same officers, and in the same manner, as the votes for the election of Mayor of the said City of London at the next ensuing Municipal London, at the next ensuing Municipal Elections for the said City of London are taken, upon the question of the advis-ability of fixing the assessment of The

George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years.

2. That the question upon which the vote shall be taken shall be as follows:

"For or against the fixing of the assessment of The George White & Sons Company, Limited, at Seventeen Thousand Dollars, for a period of ten years."

3. That the votes to be taken upon the said question be taken by ballot, and the Clerk shall sum up the votes and declare the result at the same time as the result of the election of the Mayor of the said City of London for the next ensuing Municipal Elections is declared. Passed in open council this 16th day period of ten years.

Passed in open council this 16th day of December, A. D., 1901.

F. G. RUMBALL, Mayor. C. A. KINGSTON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of George Shaw, late of the City of London, Ontario, grocer, deceased.—Notice is don, Ontario, grocer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said George Shaw, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1901, are requested to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Andrew Greenlees, of the said City of London, solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 6th day of January, 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them; and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the effects of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. Dated this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1901.

A. GREENLEES,

Solicitor for the Administrator.

# LATE SPORTING.

In the last games of the City League series the Manhattans defeated the Belvideres by 19 points, the Orients defeated the Foresters by 18 and the Wolseley Barracks team defeated the G. T. R. car shops by 25.

HOCKEY.

TONIGHT'S MEETING. A meeting will be held at the Tecumseh House at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of organizing a senior hockey club. All lovers of sport are requested to attend, as it is felt that here are plenty of good players in town to form a second team.

Mr. C. W. Lundy, telegrapher, who received the first cable message by Atlantic table, died at Halirax,

And Bids for Formation of a New Party.

Such a Construction Put on Rosebery's Chesterfield Speech.

Europe Suffers From Heavy Storms-Bread Riots in Vienna-Press Comment on the Ratification of the Canal Treaty.

London, Dec. 17 .-- Lord Rosebery's speech was keenly discussed in the poitical clubs last night, and until his ever, put an almost new complexion on the matter, and, although most varied opinions of the speech have been expressed both by the press and by political men, there is a general agreement that the former premier's address was a bid for the formation of an entirely new party, overthrowing home rule and the Irish alliance.

It is interpreted as a direct invitation to the liberal unionists to enter the ranks of the new party, and a brief speech by H. H. Asquith, M.P. (Liberal Imperialist), who followed Lord Rosebery and interpreted the expremier's appeal as a revocation of his former declaration that he would withdraw from public affairs, is regarded as confirming this impression.

GLAD THAT TREATY IS RATIFIED The papers this morning express considerable satisfaction that the United States senate ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by such a large majority. The morning Post regards this as a great personal triumph for President Roosevelt and portends similar successes for him when dealing with the other subjects discussed in the mes-

The Daily News makes similar comments with a parting criticism of Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, "making a stategic movement in the rear." The Daily Chronicle says that the immense majority is a striking proof of how closely the terms of the treaty have been adapted to the American point of view, and adds: be one method of preserving good re-"This may lations with the United States, but it is hardly business and it may become

an expensive one." The Times concurs with the other morning papers in commenting on President Roosevelt's striking success and expresses great satisfaction at the closing of a controversy which has long prevented the growth of good feeling between the two countries. The paper says that the action of the senate is a good augury for the maintenance of a durable friendship between Great Britain and the United States, and that the services rendered by Mr. Hay, Lord Pauncefote and Lord Lansdowne should never be for-

gotten in this connection. The afternoon newspapers also comment approvingly on the ratification of the treaty, with the single exception of the Globe, which sees in the overwhelming majority for the ratification proof that the compact is regarded by the senate as one-sided and calculated to adversely affect British political and commercial interests. "Senator Tel-ler's offensive phrase 'In her present mood,' clearly signifies," the says, "the conviction that England has become too submissive to stand up for her rights against the great republic." The Globe concludes: "It is a surrender, not a bargain. We hand over national property as purchase money for Ameri-

can friendship." HEAVY SNOW IN SCOTLAND. The fall of snow in Scotland is heavier than at any time in 50 years. Several gamekeepers and shepherds are missing, and the destruction of sheep in the snowdrifts, which range from ten to twenty feet deep, is unprecedented. The roads are impassable. Parts of England are suffering almost equally from the heavy falls of snow. A train which was snowed up near Hartington on Thursday was only released today. The frost today is so severe that outside work has been

suspended at many points. The storm appears to be pretty general all over Europe. There has been a violent snowstorm at Rome, and several of the bridges over the River Tiber have been swept away. Numbers of wrecks have been reported from the

HUMBERT BLAMED. The memoirs of the late former

Premier Crispi, showing that it was King Humbert, who prevented Crispi from recalling General Baratieri from Abyssinia, so causing the Adowa disaster, have created a sensation here, and the government is trying to suppress their publication.

FIGHTING FOR BREAD. About 800 persons out of employment and demanding bread began rioting at Vienna yesterday. They were dispersed by the police. Sixteen of the rioters were injured. EMBALMED IN HONEY.

During Lord Curzon's recent visit to During Lord Curzon's recent visit to Mandalay the viceroy visited the Royal Monastery, where the remains of the late Buddhist Archbishop will be embalmed in honey, awaiting cremation. He afterward met a vast con-

government for its tactlessness, which had produced unparalleled ill-will tocourse of yellow-robed monks, who welcomed him as "a lily to water," and roared at the discomfiture in debate of the rival candidate whose pretensions stand in the way of the appointment of the new Buddhist arch-Lord Curzon announced that the confirmation of the latter would be contingent on unanimity in the NEW SOUTH WALES WHEAT

CROP.

The government statisticians report that the estimates of the New South

way, was used in the earliest extant copies of the anthem, dated 1743. Harry De Windt, the explorer, who is to attempt an overland trip from Paris to New York, has completed the preparations for his expedition, and will start for Siberia, Dec. 19. The Russian Government is actively assisting him, asd has telegraphed to the

Harding. NEW BISHOPS. At the consistory held yesterday in Rome the pope formally announced, among others nominated to bishoprics, the names of Father John J. O'Conconcluding remarks were received it was not regarded as of a startling character. His few final words, howan impassioned address, denounced the suggested divorce laws for Italy, and appealed to the Italians not to allow such an evil to be introduced in this

UNDER THE CRIMES ACT. Large numbers of constabulary have been drafted to important points in Mayo and Rosecommon, and a proclamation placing both counties under the Crimes' Act is expected to be issued immediately. Nationalist members of parliament and United Irish League parliament and United Irish League speakers have been most active in Mayo and Roscommon recently, preaching resistance to the authorities. Dublin's reception to Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, on their return than the United States will take the from the United States, will take the form of a torchlight procession and addresses at the Mansion House.

OVERLAND.

remote settlements in North Siberia to

THE COLUMBIAN TROUBLE. Colon, Dec. 17 .- A schooner just arrived from Nombro de Dios, on the Caribbean coast, brings news that the Colombian Government troops, to the number of 70, had an engagement with killed and 40 wounded. The government troops drove the Liberals back to the hills.

CABLE NOTES.

Pekin reports say Manchurian question has reached a crisis. China is beset between Russia and Britain, the United States and Japan and will yield to that faction able to bring the strongest pressure. Rome reports say the Italian minster of foreign affairs and the ambassadors in Rome of Great Britain, France and Russia have decided to ap-

point Prince George of Greece high ommissioner in Crete for a further term of three years. A dispatch from Hong Kong says a special Portuguese ambassador, Senor of those promoting the construction of doubt that if it had been the present Brance, is now in Macao, preparatory to going to Pekin to press for an ex-tension of boundaries in Macao similar to that granted in Hong Kong in

1899. Three Bulgarian soldiers crossed the Turkish frontier at Chiltepe recently. They were fired on by the Turkish guards. One was captured and de-The others escaped. capitated. garia has demanded the body of the man killed, and has reserved the right to demand full satisfaction for the in-

The British Government is anxious to apprehend several men suspected of being authors of an explosion and which wrecked the exchange buildings and Liverpool town hall. Superintendent Thomas, of the Liverpool fire brigade, says the exchange was destroyed by an infernal machine erty values on Wellington street this timed to go off at midnight in offices side of the C. P. R. It has been timed to go off at midnight in offices where brokers' samples of oil were He charged that Irish American Fenians were at the bottom of for one is at the end of Richmond he conspiracy.

### LIBERALS ADVISED TO "GET TOGETHER

Lord Rosebery's Speech at Chesterfield-He Has Confidence in Kitchener, But None in the Government.

Chesterfield, England, Dec. 17.-Lord Rosebery's long expected speech, delivered here last night, was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd. It can hardly be said to have thrown much light along the pathway of the Liberal party. Resolved into its elements, the speech merely said:

"GET TOGETHER."

The speaker himself confessed that he did not pretend to say how this cohesion should be accomplished. The tenor of the former premier's speech the property of the aldermen of 1902, "That the ministry was wrong, but the Liberals should be very careful how they tried to set it right." Concerning the government's conduct of the war, Lord Rosebery was severe and scornful. He was particularly sarcastic at the expense of the explanation of the Earl of Halsbury, the lord chancellor, that only a "sort fare" was now going on, and he strongly condemned the scandalous misrep-resentations by which the government had precipitated the last general elec-

A TACTLESS GOVERNMENT. Lord Rosebery strongly blamed the

wards Great Britain in every European population, and which he attributed largely to the provocative oratory of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. While he was emphatic on the necessity of vigorously prosecuting the war and expressing the fullest confidence in Lord Kitchener, Lord Rosebery said he thought the government should be prepared to listen to peace overtures, and contended there was nothing degrading or abasing in recognizing the exiled Boer Government for the purpose of making peace. Lord Rosebery said no sane

Boer

Wales wheat crop are 19,000,000, now hoped for anything but annexabushels, an average of 12.8 per acre. tion, and for many reasons it was urbushels, an average of 12.8 per acre.

GOD SAVE OUR LORD THE KING.

The national anthem is undergoing

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The national anthem is undergoing revision, in order to make it accord with the new monarchy. As at present The Boers swearing allegiance, he with the new monarchy. As at present sung it reads "God save our gracious King." This apparently is not imperialistic enough for the present court, besides which the word "gracious" is held to be more applicable to a queen than a king. So at the coronation the than a king. So, at the coronation the refrain will be changed to "God save our lord the King," which, by the control a cabbage garden than an to control a cabbage garden than an

In conclusion, and amid loud cheers, Lord Rosebery declared his services were at the disposal of the country in anything he could do to further the policy he had just expounded. Lord Rosebery spoke for almost two hours, and was received throughout with the greatest enthusiasm.

## have reindeer and dogs in readiness for the use of the explorer. De Windt's companions on the journey will be Vicomte de Clinchamp and Mr. Geo. THE COUNCIL

Matters Bequeathed to the amount of water consumed. It will rest with the incoming council to decide whether the new scheme has New Board of Aldermen.

Several Important Questions Left Over for Decision.

Some Are New Business Recently Brought Forward and Others Are of Long Standing.

overhead bridge, or subway, to con- come out of the street appropriation nect the two portions of Wellington street on either side of the C. P. R. Citizona who take appropriation street on either side of the C. P. R., has been referred to No. 2 committee total cost of curbing at intersections. Citizens who take pride in the appearance of the city streets will weland will eventually find its way to the council of 1902. The matter has been brought to the front by a petition 6 and 8-inch face. The city pays half from a number of residents of that of this and the ratepayer's portion is number of 70, had an engagement with the Liberal forces at Nombro de Dios last Friday. The Liberals numbered 250 men, chiefly recruits. They were fairly well entrenched, however, at Nombro de Dios. A bloody engagether the council some years ago, but unpose. Pine may be secured, but it lasts a relatively short time, and ft is now portion of the city north of the C. P. successfully. The agreement with the a relatively short time, and it is now C. P. R. entails the expenditure by the hard to get good cedar. The mailed C. P. R. entails the expenditure by the company of \$16,500 for this purpose, but the bylaw specifies Waterloo street throat, in the matter of the cedar sup-The Chinese court has left Kai Fang work was to be done. It is a question for ties—and refuses to carry the timas the thoroughfare upon which the ply. Cedar is necessary in the railwork was to be done. It is a question road's business—it wants all it can get sum if the bridge or subway were de- er to sell to it. sired at Wellington. Provided the council decided to build a bridge there, it could be constructed, according to been left to the mercies, tender or the city engineer's estimate for less otherwise, of the council that is to be. than \$25,000, probably for \$20,000 or \$22,-000, which, if the C. P. R. provided \$16,500, would leave a very small ex- the exception of those whose pockets

> the bridge is that it would benefit the council's fate to act in regard to it, people living to the north and east of the proposal would have been dethe C. P. R. and Wellington street; cisively rejected. The stand that the that as it now is, a fine street is cut R. E. O. P. A. has taken in this matin two and blockaded; and that the ter is looked upon not so much with city may as well have the use of the wonder, as with amusement. This asmoney called for in the agreement with the Canadian Pacific. Those opposed to the scheme point to the fact favorably. "They pretend to do things that the approach to the bridge would in the interests of the city," a citizen necessarily go clear back to Hyman said today, "and here they go and favstreet, which would ruin the property or a scheme that would ruin the on Wellington street between Hyman street and property around there." It and the tracks; and they ask if the reminds the public that Mr. Douglass removal of the trifling inconvenience and Mr. Christie are influential memof a detour of one block either way, to Richmond or Waterloo street, which is now imposed upon the citizens north of the tracks, would be an equivalent for the depreciation in propsaid that if the city proposes to build

street. The construction of one at this place would not be a detriment to any property-quite the reverse in factand it would open up a large district, through to Emery street, which would rapidly increase in assessable value. Through no fault or desire of its own, the council has been forced to bequeath to their successors the longdrawn-out tar macadam mixup. As it stands at present, the bylaw for the construction of a tar macadam pavement on King street has been passed, and the specifications for the work made out and approved. Then the trump card of the obstructionist was played and the work blocked. Flaws in the preliminary stages of preparing for the work had been detected, and in the face of a threatened suit, the council held its hand. The city engineer received no orders to proceed with the construction of the pavement, but instead the city solicitor was told to learn just how the city stood in the matter and report. His opinion has not been formed and will become for their guidance and assistance. It will rest with them to say that the pavement will be constructed or not. In the meantime the question of building a similar roadway on Talbot street waits upon a settlement of the King street trouble. The bylaw in this case has already passed its second reading and is in perfect shape, according to its promoters' calculations. Perhaps, in the end, it may result in the Talbot street road being

constructed first and the King street one waiting to see if the other turns The new council will receive, with a recommendation for its adoption, the proposition of the street railway company to water the roads over which their cars pass. City Engineers Gray-don and a number of the aldermen are strongly in favor of its acceptance. The tenders submitted by the company are based upon the understanding that their figures will hold good for five years. The arguments advanced supports of this innovation are that it will do away, to a large extent, with the old trouble with contractors; watering will be done better; it will be done at more acceptable hours, and four times a day instead of three; the amount of water used may be controlled better; an obvious advantage

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2.6 Dundas street, corner Park avenue. when watering the asphalt, and, besides these improvements, it is expected that while the total cost will. be increased, there will ben a very considerable decrease in the amount of water consumed. It will be the increase in the amount of water consumed in the land with the incoming council to do cide whether the new scheme has sufficient advantages to warrant the in-

creased cost.

The suggestion to construct permanent curbs in the same way as permanent walks are now constructed comes from this year's board of works, and has been passed on to be dealt with by the 1902 council. At first glance it would seem that the scheme would be opposed, as involving an unnecessary expenditure, and upon the ground that there will be many cases in which a cedar or pine curb would be more in keeping with the pockets of the rate-payers. It is not the intention to pay for the permanent curbs by adding to the debenture debt and thus increas-The question of constructing an the half that the city will pay will come this suggestion as a step in the right direction. The cement curbs will

eight, so as to force the own-The remarkable Christie-Douglass proposition, re the acquirement of public property on Park avenue has If it is actuated by the same principles as the present penditure to be met by the city. But will be bulged by the success of the this expense is a comparatively insig- plan, the people seem to think that who have looked into it ask what is hall habitues have been outspoken in

bers of the Real Estate Owners' Pro-

tective Association. One matter that the new council will deal with that local retail dealers in particular and the public generally are interested in, is the abolition or continuation of the trading stamp business. Acting upon a largely-signany more bridges, the proper place ed petition, this year's council took steps to learn what power it had in dealing with this question. The aldermen learned that it was even then being considered by the court of appeal, and it will be the judgment of this court that will determine the future course of the new council. The trading stamp company contended they had gone to the government and, under the latter's patent act, procured a charter. The government accepted their fee and granted the company a license to transact its business in the way it proposed. However, at the next session of the house, a bill was passed by which municipalities were granted the right to pass a bylaw prohibiting the company from carrying on their business within the municipality. The attorney-general has submitted a question to the judges of the court of appeal to decide whether or not that act was beyond the government's power.

Three other matters were left over last night for the consideration of the new council. Each one of them has been tossed from meeting to meeting, through all the year and beyond that. The plumbing bylaw has been before the council for three years, and at the last stood fair chances of through successfully had not the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association, which had not read its clauses, asked that its members and the people at large be given a little longer than three years so that they might understand it and know if it was as good a thing as Ald. Campbell, [Continued on page 6.]

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