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100 ACRES OF LAND.
In the suburbs of Toronto, must be on a main traveled road and within short distance of street car line. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

VENTIETH YEAR

ST. GEORGE'S IS GONE

Kingston's Fine Cathedral a Prey to the Fire Fiend.

EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING

The Old Edifice Was Discovered to Be in the Grasp of the Flames.

ton Bowen Had Started Fire to Warm the Edifice for Worship and It is Supposed There Was an Explosion of Gas in the Furnace Room—Fighting the Flames in a Temperature of 12 Below Zero—Only \$28,500 Insurance—Old Lady Died From Shock

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 1.—St. George's Cathedral was burned down this morning. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock and in a few hours the fine building was a mass of ruins, the interior being completely gutted. The fire is supposed to have started from an explosion of gas in the furnace room. Half an hour before the alarm was given, Sexton Bowen had visited the church, fixed the fire, and left for his quarters. Firemen, policemen, soldiers and citizens worked hard in weather 12 degrees below zero, and all were soon coated with ice. When the roof and dome fell in the shower of flying pieces spread fire along Kingston-street, doing special damage to the residences of Very Rev. Dean Smith and George H. Allen. Both homes were flooded before the fires in the rooms were stayed. The cathedral was built in 1825, and remodelled in 1840 and 1853. It is probable that \$100,000 had been expended upon it. The church officials carried a debt of \$30,000. The insurance was \$28,500, on building and contents, carried by the Sun, La Caisse, Northern Alliance and Gore Mutual Companies. Little was saved. Dean and Mrs. Smith secured a portion of the church records and vestments from a vestry. The many fine windows, memorial tablets and bronzes, were all destroyed. The church will be restored.

John Sunda, fireman, had his head laid open by a falling slate, and John Burns, fireman, was rendered unconscious by being struck by a falling brick. Mrs. Margaret Arnold, 219 Kingston-street, across from the church, dropped dead at noon as a result of the morning's excitement. She was about 70 years of age.

BUFFALO WOMAN KILLED

Took Horse Medicine at the Suggestion of a Man Who Said He Was From Toronto.

Joseph W. Gray, who says he is from Toronto, was arrested on Saturday night in Buffalo, charged with murder. The prisoner is about 40 years of age and states that he was a hostler and coachman here, and left the city about two weeks ago in search of work. The crime he is charged with is the killing of a Mrs. Thomas Sibbald, whose husband conducts a restaurant at 110 Main-street. Gray claims to be a doctor of a veterinary surgeon, and carried with him several bottles of various medicines, which were found to be the cause of the many ailments of horses. When Gray reached Buffalo he took up his apartments at the Sibbalds, and it is not thought he was complicit in a sore throat was advised by Gray to use some of his liniment. He did so and swallowed several doses, and a few minutes afterwards was taken sick and removed to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. It is not thought by the police that Gray gave the deceased the poisonous fluid with any wicked design, but that she took it inwardly instead of rubbing it on the afflicted parts. An autopsy will be held on the body to-day, when the direct cause of death will be determined. In the meantime Gray is held, awaiting the result of the proceedings. The detainer contains the name of no Joseph Gray, and he cannot at present be traced in this city.

SITUATION AT ILOILO

A despatch from Iloilo represents the situation as grave. Armed natives show a menacing attitude. All the women have withdrawn, and foreign residents have petitioned the American General, Miller, to allow time for the insurgents to get word from Aguinaldo before beginning hostilities. General Miller has refused and the rebels are preparing to resist. Meanwhile machine guns are being prepared for work and the United States transport Pennsylvania has steam up.

A CHINESE CRISIS.

An Imperial edict issued on Friday at Peking shows that the Empress Dowager realizes that the situation is serious and that reforms must be inaugurated. A deadlock has resulted from a demand by the Russian authorities for the surrender of certain British property which the Chinese Government has awarded as part of the Russian concession at Han-Kau. The British refuse to surrender the property.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building, George Edwards, F.C.A., A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

E. A. Macdonald for Mayor.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street
Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

Armed Tea has the Flavor.

For Alderman in Ward 3, W.E. Raney, 461

Massey Hall to-night, Oddfellows' Grand Concert.

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Open on Election Day.
George S. McConkey's restaurant, confectionery and lunch parlors will be open to-day.

E. A. Macdonald for Mayor.

The election returns will be received at the Hotel until 10 o'clock Monday night.

Cannot be excelled, Taylor's Valley Violet.

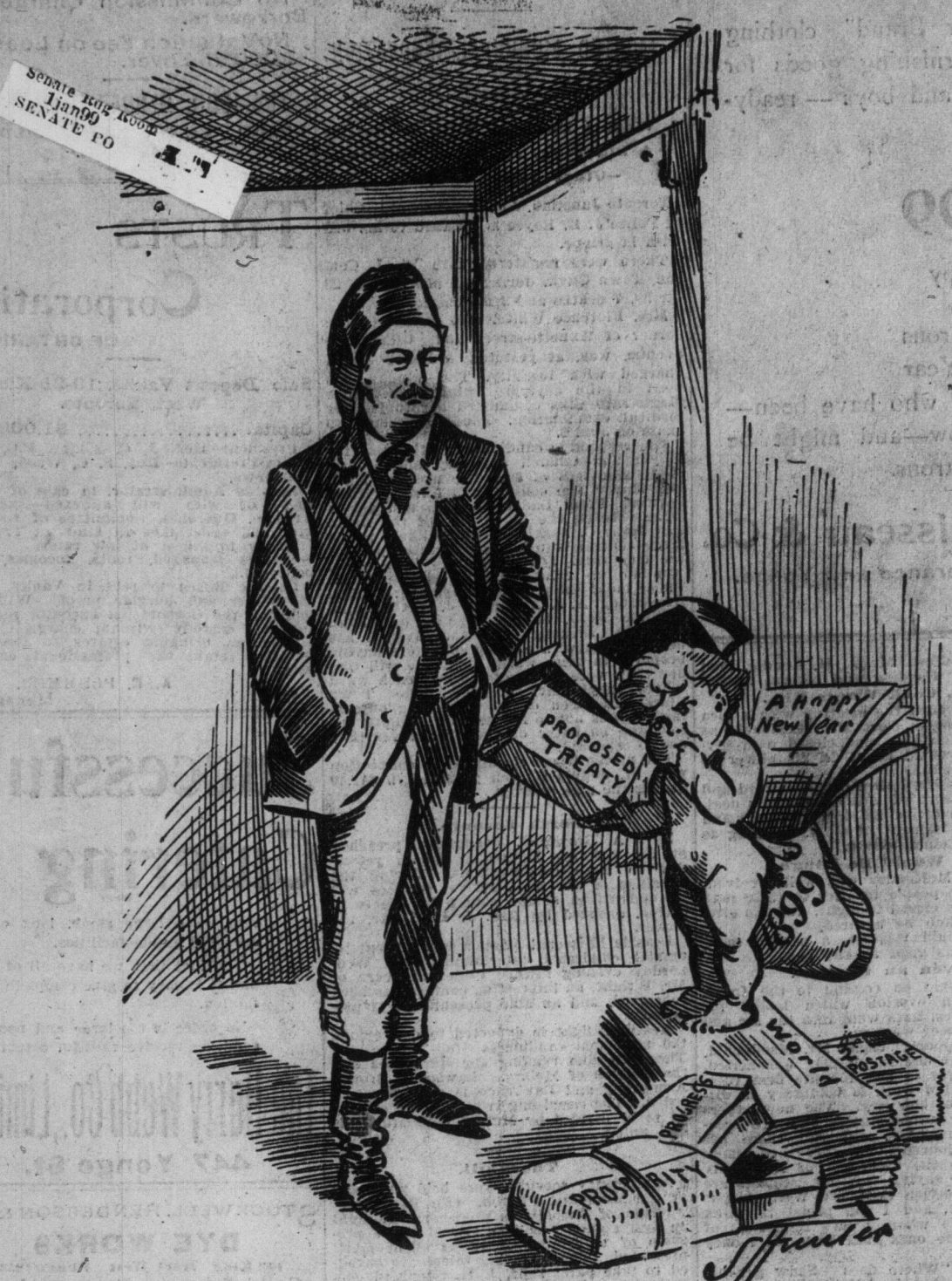
Dame's Gallery open Monday 328 1/2 Yonge.

The Toronto World.

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ONE CENT

NOT FOR HIM.



JACK CANUCK (to little 1899 messenger boy): Those other parcels are all right, but that box has come to the wrong address. There's nothing in it for me, my son.

VOTERS, TAKE YOUR CHOICE

You Have Ald. McMurrich's Statement that the Mayor Was Pledged to Retire and the Mayor's That He Was Not

An evening paper rings in a rooster to the effect that there is a strong probability of Ald. McMurrich retiring from the mayoralty field. The World has persistently denied this on the alderman's behalf, and must do so again to settle this question once and for all.

Ald. McMurrich could not have been more emphatic when he said last Saturday afternoon:

"John Shaw is the man you may look to to retire, and if he did the decent thing he would. Mr. E. F. Clarke and many of his other friends came to me last year and I retired from the field to let Shaw beat Macdonald. I did so on the representation by these gentlemen that I was having a field against all comers, excepting Shaw."

Of Portuguese territory in South Africa have progressed rapidly recently, and there is good authority for the statement that protocols have been exchanged between Great Britain and Portugal regarding these possessions.

Great Britain is to get the territory around Delagoa Bay, extending as far as the Quillimane River. The Delagoa Bay Railway will be acquired by an Anglo-German syndicate. It is understood that this syndicate will pay the \$3,000,000 award of damages rendered against the Government by the Swiss Arbitration Tribunal for the seizure of the railroad.

In this division of African territory, as agreed between England and Germany, the latter is also to get some rich possessions in the region of Delagoa Bay. Germany is to have the territory extending from the northern bank of the Quillimane River as far as Cape Delagoa.

Vote for the business man candidate in Ward 6—That's Asher.

Asher for Alderman in Ward 6 for 1899

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Ward No. 2—Vote for Cox.

READ THE WORLD

Delivered to any address in the city by six o'clock a.m. for 25c per month. Order at Office.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.

There was one bet of \$1000 a side even on Macdonald against Shaw put up on Saturday.

Toronto Ladies' Quartet, Harold Jarvis, Eddie Pigott, Bert Harvey, Oddfellows' Concert, Massey Hall to-night, 25c.

To All, Happy Days.

From now on, kindly write it 1899. It may take a week or so to become perfect, but it must be done, and the sooner the better. For yesterday was the first day of the new year, wherein many men made good resolutions, intending to keep them, and it is a fact noted by psychologists that they in writing the new date arrives at the period when the good resolutions fade away into good resolutions, which are, like library books, not to be kept more than two weeks.

The advent of the new year was celebrated in the churches and in the homes. The bells pealed out at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and the gods cut the last lingering thread of 1898, and now the loom is buzzing to a fresh pattern, Happy New Year!

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THE BLUE NOSES ARE KICKING

Goods from Britain Under the Preferential Tariff Should Come to Canadian Ports.

DEPUTATION GOING TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special).—There is a leading group here from the Lower Provinces who states that the feeling is daily growing down by the sea that all British goods receiving the preference duty of 25 per cent. should come into the Dominion, both in summer and winter, by Canadian ports, and through Canadian hands.

He says that this policy would have a better effect than the granting of steamship subsidies, and it would be the best thing that ever happened for Montreal, Quebec and Halifax.

Hon. Messrs. Emerson (the Premier) and Tweedie and White of the New Brunswick Government, with Premiers Murray and Fairbairn of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island and Attorney-General Longley, have gone to Ottawa for the purpose, so Ministers the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council affecting the fisheries, and that the three Premiers decided to go to Ottawa and impress upon Sir Wilfrid and Sir Louis Davies that any such act would be suicidal in the three provinces down by the sea.

Oddfellows' treat, Massey Hall to-night, the very best.

The list of aldermen for Ward 6 will not be complete unless Asher is on it.

Voters' Hats at Dineen's.

There are over 30,000 voters in Toronto, and most of them wear hats. Good reason why most men should vote for one candidate in preference to another—just as most men buy their hats at Dineen's in preference to elsewhere.

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To-Day's Program

Civic elections—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
G.O.R. "at home"—All day.
Grandchildren's "open house"—All day.
G.C.B.G. fraternalize at the Armistice.
Sunday School children's annual rally at Massey Hall—Morning.

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BRITAIN'S REVENUE.

An Increase for the Quarter of £263,662 Compared With the Same Period of 1897.

London, Jan. 1.—The revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ending Dec. 31, was £28,632,334, an increase of £263,662 over 1897, making for the nine months a total of £78,340,468, an increase of £974,348.

Virginia Eastman will give the "Jewel Scene" from "Pique" in costume at Massey Hall to-night, 25c.

Post-Election Specials at Dineen's.

Vote early and see that you record one vote in every four for Asher.

Monuments.

Call and inspect our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 524 Yonge-street. Phone 4249.

Oddfellows' Popular Concert, Massey Hall to-night, 25c.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

Naples, Dec. 31.—An eruption of Mount Vesuvius has occurred from the crater formed in 1878. Two streams of lava, each 20 metres broad, have already reached the slopes of Monte Somma, which flanks Mount Vesuvius on the north.

MARRIAGES.

Naples, Dec. 31.—At 556 Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898, by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Mr. Mark Howe and Irish, son of the late Mark H. Irish, to Mabel Beatrice Smart, elder daughter of the late Mrs. E. A. Smart, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BASTEDO—Suddenly, at Grace Hospital, Mary Cameron Bastedo, wife of Cornelius N. Bastedo.

Funeral private, Monday, at 3 p.m., from B. D. Humphrey's, 321 Yonge-street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

BENDRISON—Suddenly, at his late residence, 38 Irwin-avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898, Matthew Henderson, a resident of Toronto for over 50 years.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LONEY—On Jan. 1, 1899, William J. Loney, of heart failure, in the 31st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 1175 Bathurst-street, on Tuesday morning, to Union Station, for interment at Bramford on arrival of G.T.R. train. Bramford papers please copy.

NOLAN—At Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 31, Michael Nolan, aged 70 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of Miss McGlin, 753 Queen-street west, on Tuesday, 8.35 a.m., for St. Mary's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be sung.

Friends are requested to accept this intimation.

STEPHENS—On Jan. 1, John Stephens, the beloved son of James and Eliza Stephens, late of Fairbank.

Funeral will leave his late residence, at 2 p.m., to the Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SIDDABY—On Saturday, Dec. 31, at his son's residence, 184 Lansdowne-avenue, William Siddaby, in his 91st year.

Funeral on Monday, Jan. 2, 1899, at 10 o'clock, to Thornhill.

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Wholesale and Retail.
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The Market By-Law

BECAUSE

1. It is the best business proposition before the citizens. Leading financial authorities who have looked into it say so.
2. It will not cost one cent more than \$150,000 or it will not be gone on with. Contract must be signed for less than this amount before the by-law is read a third time.
3. It will not interfere with the trade of small stores. It is not to be a series of retail stalls, but a large wholesale produce exchange, where all storekeepers can buy to best advantage.
4. If we do not provide speedily for the rapidly growing wholesale produce, export and fruit trade, it will leave us. Outside places have profited by Toronto's backwardness before, see that they do not do so again.
5. Pay no attention to disappointed architects and their grumbles—Mr. Herbert Paull is one of them. He has had \$1000 already out of the market for a set of plans which are "fearfully and wonderfully made."
6. There are hundreds of responsible citizens behind this scheme, and they purpose sticking to it until it is a handsome paying venture for the city.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW

and put business in your way. Business means money in your pocket, no matter where you live.

HOW RUSSIA HAS GROWN

Output of Gold-Bearing Ore Has Been Nearly Double That of 1897.

THE INCREASE IN DOLLARS 700,000.

Stock Business Has Been Unexpectedly Good During the Holidays. There are now 35 working properties, with a payroll averaging \$1200 each.

Regarding ore production, The Miner says to-day:

"The showing made by the mines of the camp during the past year is very satisfactory. There was a production of 116,697 tons of ore, which returned values aggregating \$2,807,768.12. This is against 68,000 tons and an output of \$2,100,000 in 1897. The increase in dollars of \$700,000. The increase was made under such circumstances that the wonder is that there has been any growth. The fact, the largest producer in the camp, owing to complications that arose over its purchase, did not ship over half the time. Centre Star had shipped only about 2000 tons when it was purchased and its output stopped, pending its more complete development."

Not Quite So Cold.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 1, 1899.—(11 p.m.)—Since Saturday a developing low area passed quickly from the South Atlantic Coast towards Newfoundland, causing a snow storm, with northeast gales in the Maritime Provinces. On the other side of the continent a low area has moved in from the Pacific and has caused a snow storm, with cold northeast gales in British Columbia. The cold wave is moderating in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 28—28; Edmonton, 22 below—8 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—19 below; Winnipeg, 24 below—8 below; Port Arthur, 20 below—zero; Toronto, 8 below—17; Ottawa, 20 below—8 below; Montreal, 10 below—2 below; Quebec, 6 below—4 below; Halifax, 10—20.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly and southerly winds; fair to cloudy, with light local snow falls; higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fair, with a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Generally fair, with a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and very cold.

Maritime—Strong northwest and west winds; fair and very cold.

Lake Superior—Decidedly cold, with local snow falls.

Manitoba—Fair, with continued low temperature.

It is easier to count dollars than bits and overcoats. On Monday next Oak Hall, Clothiers, commence to take stock. There are great price reductions on all clothing lines to make less cents to count at 115 King-street east.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 1. At. From. Lake Ontario—Halifax..... Liverpool

Laurentin..... Liverpool..... St. John

La Bretagne..... Havre..... New York

Payson..... Boston..... Liverpool

Paris..... New York..... Southampton

La Gascogne..... New York..... Bremen

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