TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL"

#### CANADIANS WILL BREAKFAST ON TRAIN FROM PETERBORO BUT WILL DINE IN TORONTO

Special Car Sent to Meet Them Last Night Laden With Christmas Fare-No Obstacle to Stop Their Coming-Great Welcome Prepared For Them by Citizens.

brief. The Mayor's and the Ex-Members

Toronto Men Coming.

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week or ten days, and they would be

Last night the Civic Reception Committee to meet the Canadian contingent at 6 a.m. The car is well stocked with provions, and in charge of a squad of trained

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reaching Peterboro at 6 a.m., couple the dining car on to it, and speed away to Toronto. The men will get their breakfast as they fly toward home. littee all day, but was eventually con-

mmmated at eventide. Ald. E. Strachan Cox communicated the plan to Col. Otter by wire, and received the following reply: Montreal Dec 24

Proposed arrangement for Peterboro quit satisfactory. Many thanks. Col. Otter.

All arrangements have been completed for the welcome to Col. Otter and the returning South African heroes. At Peterboro the train which brings them up from Halifax will be side-tracked, and the coaches ttached to the local, so that they will arrive at the Union Station at 9.43 o'clock

At a meeting of the Civic Reception Com-Association of the Queen's Own addresse mittee held yesterday morning Ald. Cox, will be presented. The men will be handed mittee to see to the comfort of the men at Peterboro, and among other things they will Tickets for admission to friends of the he provided with a good, substantial break-

ited to 300. At the Armouries, too, admis-The details of the parade have all been bers of the Q.O.R. will be allowed to enter get forth in a district order issued. All the city regiments will parade at the Armouries coats. Lt.-Col. Delamere will be in com mand. They will march to the corner of fork and Front-streets, and be prepared to e off in the following order:

Royal Canadian Dragoons, Governor-General's Body Guard, 9th Toronto Field Battery. Queen's Own Rifies. Royal Grenadiers. 48th Highlanders.

Colonel and Mayor.

Line of March. Queen and thence to the Armouries. When ing. A number of entertainments in his in the Bristol Channel, keeled over and the head of the parade reaches the Armouries it will divide and line either side of the street, thus allowing the carriages!

TWO YOUNG WOMEN AND ONE BABY

Child With Mr. Ham Failed Because His Suspicions

Were Aroused-Everybody Buys a Saddle.

About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon about opposite the Presbyterian Church,

last two young women, driving a sorrel and after much persuasion induced them to

went up to the house, carrying a baby When they made off the first time they

about two weeks old apparently, and ask- left a letter enclosing \$1, and asking that

the cart outside, and requested Mrs. Ham About 6 o'clock the same evening the

to mind the baby while she went back. cart was seen going south by way of the

As soon as Mr. Ham saw the lay of the All the farmers are buying saddles, so

land he saddled a horse and gave chase, to be ready like Mr. Ham for such an

Welcome, thrice welcome, home again;

Rejoice to see you home once more,

Who sleep, to wake on earth no more.

WORDS OF WELCOME.

Canadians! Loyal, gallant, brave,

From off a many bloody plain.

We welcome you with heart and hand,

But mourn for those in Afric's land,

Welcome back to Canada fair;

Ye fought as fought your sires of old,

Caed mille failthe! God bless you all!

You feared not foemen's steel or ball,

Your praises loud will long resound,

Where'er a British heart is found,

And honor well the name you bear.

But still were foremost in the fray.

We're proud of you this glorious day;

And echoes wake from shore to shore,

'Twill laud you till it beats no more.

Welcome back, ye warriors bold,

By daring deeds the foe ye drave

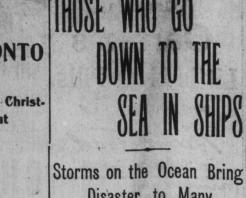
She said that she had left the food in amply repaid for their trouble.

horse and a Rosebery cart, stopped at the return with him.

and then east by way of Brown's Corners. is not known.

and finally overhauled his quarry just emergency.

concession, Markham, and one of them departure.



Disaster to Many Mariners.

TWENTY-SEVEN DROWNED.

Five Shetland Fishing Boats Are Missing Since the Gale of Last Week.

STEAMER KEELS OVER AND SINKS,

While Seven of the Crew Are Ser

The storm played great havoc at Astoria where the French barque, General Millenet, moorings and lies in 10 feet of water. The barque Muskoka dragged her anchor

The procession is in charge of Chief of and struck the shore stern on. The Government lightship at McKenzie Head was driven high on the beach, The following are the names of the men Spent an Awful Night.
The steamer Charles D. Lane was towed "C" Company, which was recruited in Highlanders; 7353, G. McP. Ironside, To- her furnace fires were flooded, her steerronto Police; 7369, H. A. Maclin, 12th Reginent; 5000, D. McCuish, R.C.R.I.; 4267, W.
J. Thompson, R.C.R.I.; 4276, R. G. Watson, side Cape Flattery. The Lane sailed Tues-

Pte. George Little of Scarboro Township gent, dropping off at Markham-road cross- The British steamer Brunswick grounded gone.

since the storm that raged last week, and it is feared that 27 fishermen have been STIR UP THE YEOMEN OF YORK

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 24.-The British An Effort Made by the Females to Leave the Two-Weeks-Old York with a general cargo, went ashore hat and the wrap which she ordinarly morning on Great Egg Harbor Bar. Her passengers were safely landed. The crews of the life-saying station have gone to her assistance. The Antilia is a vessel

## horse and a Rosebery cart, stopped at the residence of Mr. Richard Ham, lot 8, 5th concession, Markham, and one of them departure.

ed if she could come in and get warm and the infant be well taken care of for a Surgeons at the Emergency Hospital Exerted Heroic Efforts Upon Mrs. Hammond.

Upon returning to the rig she quickly York town line. This time it contained typon returning to the rig sne quickly York town nne. This time it contained jumped in and the two occupants drove but one of the original occupants. Where SUFFERING FROM A DRUG POISON off at a fast gait. They turned north the other woman and the child were lef

of the Trouble-Unconscious

mond, a woman 30 years of age, who was

her husband for about three weeks, and during that period has been stopping at the home of Mr. John Mansell at 20 Tel POLICY OF PREMIER BOND

Mrs. Hammond Unconscious.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mansell went out, leaving the woman alone in n an unconscious condition. After attempting to secure the services

and the woman was removed to the hospi suffering from carbolic acid poisoning, but after a consultation with Dr. Allan Baines

The patient was given stimulants, and carried up and down the public ward in the hospital during the greater part of the night Cabinet has decided to await action

H. Schofield's drug store at Elm and Chest. ample concessions.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

The little present you forgot yesterday you can still buy on Christmas morning at the Novelty Store of George A. Lowe, 61 King West.





THE TRANSVAAL HEROES.

### Toronto, who are returning: 813, J. S. Campbell, R.C.R.I.; 7351, E. W. Hodgins, G.G.B.G.; 7341, W. H. Grant, 48th to send her to the bottom. When rescued FOLLOWING THE CUDAHY CASE

after the city regiments. Col. and Mrs. Otter and Col. Buchan will occupy seats in the Mayor's carriage, and the men of Capt. Barker's company, who returned with him, will act as guard of honor. Follow
The solders arrive they will fall in after the city regiments. Col. and Mrs. R.C.R.I.; 4279, D. M. Wright, R.C.R.I.; 4279, D. M. Wri

Seven of the Crew Drowned.

London, Dec. 24.—Dense fogs on the murdered. On Saturday Mrs. Beattle left Maggie in charge of a little child. Upon her return two hours later her sister was by the bandits to "flag" Mr. Cudahy on this drive to the country, together with

the house, and in the yard were found the footprints of a man. The tracks ledground is harder, all traces were lost. A large number of men are searching for eamer Antillia, from Nassau for New the girl. At Mrs. Beattie's home Maggie's

> B. Clayberg, is a prominent citizen of rested here to-day. Helena, Mont., was kidnapped in this city last night by two men. The boy was blindfolded and compelled to walk to Mattawan, a distance of eleven miles.

eleased young Clayberg at Mattawan, afabove the ankles. he had in his pockets. The boy telegraphed here for help, and was brought home during the night. The sheriff and a force of deputies are working on the case since and County Physician Converse was noti-

On Omaha Abductors' Track. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.-A man whose name the police refuse to reveal has idenindividual who in company with a woman accosted him relative to the ownership of the house to which Edward Cudahy, ir., urgeons at the Emergency Hospital last was carried by kidnappers last Tuesday

When shown a picture of Crowe, taken admitted to the institution suffering from from the Rogues' Gallery, this man stated kidnappers is reported to be under arrest

### ANOTHER FREE CHRISTMAS. Baxter, Who Put Up the Ville

No Murder Here.

He said that there was no doubt as t

been severed from women's bodies a con-

The county physician was of the opinion

An Arrest at St. Paul.

Government Before Touching Modus Vivendi.

the Imperial Government before determining upon a policy with respect to the re-

her life, adding that she had taken the Chamberlain, Imperial Secretary of State the colony to renew the modus vivendi. room. The bottles were purchased respect lively at the Osgoode Hall Pharmacy and impossible position or be able to dictate thalf a dozen more received minor injuries.

Lady Dorothea Rose, the most exquisite

Ticket-of-Leave.

tentiary in connection with the Banque Ville Marie frauds, will spend Christmas at home. Baxter was condemned to five holy door. years in the penitentiary, but his health suffering from dropsy. His wife and friends ment and three bricks, after which the have been working incessantly for his par-

A CHRISTMAS FATALITY. Trolley Crash Near the Broadway and Hurt Others.

ample concessions.

The two women who were seriously injured are Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, 57 years old, and Mrs. Emily Tonneman, 40 years old, both residents of Brooklyn. They were taken to an hospital, and are so badly injured that their lives are despaired of. The collision occurred at the entrance to the Broadway ferry house, just as a great crowd of Christmas shoppers were emerging from the ferry.

Arrival of Otter

# EVERYBODY HAVE A GOOD TIME WAS IN ROME POPE GLOSED

Attended by the Pontifical Court Ceremony Performed.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

Every Inch of Space in St. Peter's Cathedral Was Fully Occupied.

PEOPLE RACED TO SECURE PLACES.

Stationed to Restrain the Entering Crowds.

eremonial usual to great functions of this of the church, who participated in the

Imposing Spectacle.

The spectacle inside the vast basilica was superb. The pillars of the central nave Capt. Barker's company, who returned with him, will act as guard of honor. Follow- ling, also in carriages, will be Capt. Mason, Capt. Macdonald, Lieut. Temple and the returning non-commissioned officers, with returning non-commissioned off years old, who lived with her sister, Mrs. conduct, dress, manner and general destrip- function took place, was transformed into

other places the trail indicated that the girl London, Dec. 24.—Elizabeth Alma Blake, had been dragged or carried along by her well-dressed, good-looking and about 30 best positions.

Crowds, who literally raced to secure the nanipulated by Dr. McCauley of Chicago, best positions. The Pope left his apartments at 11.45 arrested here and committed to St. a.m., borne in the sacred chair, and pre-George's Workhouse, charged with insani- ceded by clergy with lighted candles. ty. She will be tried Thursday. The wo-man appeared at Osborne House, Isle of escorted by the Pontifical Noble Guards. Wight, Friday, and claimed to be a daugh- On his arrival at the portal of St. Peter's, ter of Princess Beatrice. She made a dis- he alighted and entered the church thru

turbance, and then disappeared from the the holy door. He appeared on the threshberg, a 17-year-old boy, whose father, John Isle of Wight. She was found and ar- old, the solemn and silvery tones of the trumpet echoing thru the edifice. Chapter of Vatican Met Him. New York, Dec. 24.—Some boys, while playing in a vacant lot, used as a dumping presented to him holy water which he ground, on Seabriskie-street, Jersey City, was observed, which heightened the granhuman feet, which had been cut off just The boys, who were much frightened, high altar, he stepped to the ground and

reported their find to a policeman, who knelt before the most precious relies of the had the feet removed to a station house, Catholic Church, which were displayed on the altar. Then the procession re-formed, and proceeded to the Chapel of the Sacrament. their being human feet, and that they had time, while the choir of the Sistine Chapel

chanted psalms. Borne to the Holy Door. The Pope was then borne to the holy that the feet were parts of dissected

bodies, probably the work of medical studoor, where he alighted from the gestatoria and waited until the entire procesleaving the church last and walking to the throne, where he seated himself. A papal choir, after which Leo rose and plessed all the material employed in closing the door. Then he descended from the throne, knelt before the door, and laid with the golden trowel a layer of cement, on which he placed three gilt bricks, bearing commemorative inscriptions. Beside Montreal, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—James Bax- the bricks he placed a casket containing ter, condemned to St. Vincent de Paul Pentiter, ten connection with the Range ing the head of Leo and inscriptions, re-

A Repetition of the Ceremony. The Pope, having reascended the throne, Cardinal-Bishop Serafino Vannutelli, great formed a similar ceremony of laving cethe doorway with a canvas screen, painted been awarded. conviction.

Their efforts have been successful, to this extent, that he will be liberated on ticketof-leave to-day.

to represent matter, with a cross in the centre. The candles borne by the ciergy were extinguished, "Te Deum" was sung and the Pontiff, having given solemn beneto represent marble, with a cross in the

Headache Cured While You Wait. Bingham's stimulating headache powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail, 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street.

Col. Otter and the other Toronto soldiers from South Africa will be at the Union Station at 9.43 a.m. Procession is along York, King, Yonge and Queen-streets to the p.m.
Pripoess Theatre, "The Black Flag," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Royal Theatre, "Darktown Coons," 2 and A Merry Christmas to Everybody.

### CONTINGENT REACHES MONTREAL **COLONEL OTTER IS INTERVIEWED** PRAISES HIS WHOLE COMMAND

Transvaal Agreed With Him and He Was Sorry to Leave His Third Campaign-Had Thirty-Nine Men Killed in Action -Four Hundred Fever Patients-

Montreal, Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-Col. Otter and his brave men arrived here this even-ing and were accorded a grand reception as the citizens. After doing the city the western soldiers left for their respective centres at 10 o'clock.

Transvaal Agreed With Him. Col. Otter, being interviewed, said: "The country agreed with me, and I was rather ickness since I left. Many of the me had a very bad time of it, particularly the young fellows. The older men stood the work well. They all looked well again, however, having had a chance to pick up in the voyage home.

His Third Campaign.
"The South African War was my thir campaign, and I would not have missed the service for anything. My other can paigns were in the Fenian Raid and North-

"The experiences of all the men were very extensive. During the war we had 39 killed in action, 28 died of disease, one was Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope performed to- valided and we had 400 cases of fever." accidentally killed, 120 wounded, 370 in-

His Own Wound. In answer to a question, he said: "I was wounded once myself, the bullet entering There was a great gathering of the Princes neck, and once my shoulder straps were shot away.

fantry battalion in the army, and I think. altho it may not be for me to say so, that larly remarked. They came into competition with many regiments and never fail-

for by the Catholics of the world in mortar-ing the three gilded bricks which he placed its own, as demonstrated at Paardeberg. as a first layer on the threshold of St. where Lord Roberts acknowledged its good ing the finishing stroke to Cronje's forces. We were really the only force engaged that



erts evinced the highest possible apprecia-tion of the assistance given by the colonies

### Pueblo, Col., Dec. 24.—Maggie Hoel, 18 streets. Questioned closely as to the man's let cloth, and the porch, under which the WILL HAVE MILLIONS OF CAPITAL

Consummation to Take Place on New Year's Day-Over \$300,000

The lanters, who "flag" Mr. Cudahy on by the bandits to "flag" Mr. Cudahy on his drive to the courty, together with two trouser legs and a shirt sleeve, used as money begs, have been found one and a lif miles west of Omaha, near the Centre-street moad.

Tilden out of the Roman nobility and pract with two trouser legs and a shirt sleeve, used as money begs, have been found one and a lif miles west of Omaha, near the Centre-street moad.

Tilden out of the Gurney-Triden Co. has gone to Chicago in connection with the Canadian stove combine. The deal has been nanipulated by Dr. McCauley of Chicago, acting for a big syndicate of American acting for a big syndicate of American of the city has received word that the deal will

### sprinkled upon the congregation. Applause being forbidden, a religious silence

Manager Whyte Intimates That a Good Deal of Ballasting Has Been Done Already

where the Pontiff again knelt for some AND THAT MORE IS TO FOLLOW.

"Last year," said Mr. Whyte, "we spent \$125,000 in ballasting our main line across the prairies. We will spend as much more during the coming year, and if we continue cording the opening and closing of the to the same extent during 1902 we will have track across the prairies."

consented to allow him out on ticket-of. Cardinal-Bishop Serafino Vannutelli, great the leave. He will in all probability reach the penitentiary, and four other cardinals, personal tinue the work of improving the bridges victoria, 48-50; Kamloops, 36-38; Calbridge across the Red River had been ar-

> And Now-Stock-Taking. centre. The candles borne by the clergy were extinguished, "Te Deum" was sung and the Pontiff, having given solemn benediction, was immediately carried back to his apartments. It is estimated that 80,000 persons were spectators of the ceremony.
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> There are a number of lines in our Clothing Department that must move before stock-taking time, if we have to give them away. It's just our policy to keep stocks straight at any cost. Some lines of suits have only two sizes left—so watch the papers this week for rousing bargains. P. Jamieson, at the Rounded Corner.

> Smokers' presents, Handsome Pipes— Smokers' presents, Bexes of Cigars—Alive Bollard. Monuments.

> > Thomas Couch.
> > Funeral will take place from J. A.
> > Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 805
> > Yonge-street, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at
> > 2 p.m.

2 p.m.

POOLE—At his residence, 344 Sackvillestreet, on Monday, Dec. 24, of pneumonia,
after five days' illness, Charles Poole, in
his fist year.

-Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m.
to Mount Pleasant. PUGSLEY—At his flate residence, Davis-ville, on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Alfred Pugs-ley, fourth son of the late John Pugsley, Devonshire. England. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

WALKER—At 288 Carlton-street, on Sunday, Dec. 23, Francis Lanning, son of Raymond and Minnie M. Walker, aged 8 weeks and 6 days.

called on to take stock in the proposed tion of manager, but had declined, considcompany, and fully \$300,000 was subscrib- ering his own business better.

A New Institution to Be Built in

\$750,000 to \$1,000,000 are to be expen next year on the Bank of Montreal, the architects selected being Messrs. McKim. Mead & White of New York, and Mr. Andrews T. Taylor of this city. The new addition to the bank will be built on the



ment and three bricks, after which the ranged for, altho the contracts had not yet Parry Sound, 30-34; Toronto, 34-39; Ottoron awayied tawa, 30-38; Montreal, 30-38; Quebec, 24-34; Halifax, 88-46. Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Baywinds; a little colder and for the most part fair, but some light local winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but for the most part fair and turning a lit-

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds; for the most part fair; turning a little colder at night: a few snow flurries.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; mostly fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Light local snowfalls, but for the most part fair and cold.

Manitoba—Generally fair; a little higher temperature; a few local snow flurries.

Business rests to-day. The Oak Hail Clothiers wish you all a happy Christmas.

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A Charming Gift.

A lady always appreciates a box of flowers, a palm or fern as a Xmas gift. Nothing is more acceptable, and Dunlop's name on the pareel assures her they are the best. Visit our salesrooms, 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street.

Boat-Load of Sovereigns.

Sydney, N.S.W. Dec. 24.—The steamer day for San Francisco, has 200,000 sovereigns on board.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent.

- M. J. DUNBAR OATES.

Suitable Xmas Presents.

Ottawa and Washington.

Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of sterling silver cut glass and sony toilet requisites. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge street.

Suitable Amas Presents.

Fancy goods in great variety, smal, dainty water colors, Cloisonne enamels, the afternoon at 2.30, by auction, C. J. Townsterling silver cut glass and sony toilet requisites. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 264 King W.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Ask for it. Price 10c. 246

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the house. When he returned about three Will Await Action by the Imperial

MR. CHAMBERLAIN MUST INITIATE.

The initiative will lie with Mr. Joseph

perfume of the century. A free sample to ladies at Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge, ed7

Smokers' presents, Cigar Cases—Alive Bollard. Try English Chop House Quick Lunch

And the Toronto men will be celebrated in the usual patriotic manner. Secure your flags and badges from George A. Lowe, 61 King-street West.

New York, Dec. 24,-As a result of trolley crash, near the Broadway Ferry ome, for, by refusing to renew, Mr. an unknown woman was killed, and two