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mensions of the vote. A light vote will allow Mr. Hovshand. The Global and The Star agreed yesterday that Mr. Urquhart cannot win. He has no chance whatever of heading the poll, so matter how light the total vote may be. But, if a heavy took is polled. Mr. Urquhart's above to Lamb.

Disappointed as the Liberal papers are over Mr. Urquhart's action, the feeling they express does not represent the whole of the revulsion against that gentleman, who last week, as a nember of the Council, had admirers on all hands. Mr. Thomas Mounce of Parlis attement of receipts at the mark attement of receipts would be considerable in the case of Yonge street, said Mr. Thomas Mounce of Parlis International time and the freedous to give him their support on any future occasion. They would not support him now, and his display of want of tact and judgment would stand in his way for a long time.

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What politicians may think of the mixup matters little. Ald. Lamb is not a political candidate. That is the reason he has the business community with him. The Canadian Grocer hits the nail on the head when it calls for "A Business Man for Mayor," and says:

It is to be hoped the business men of Toronto will do all in their power to secure the election of Ald. Daniel Lamb as Mayor."

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which it is now so lamentably weak.

Yesterday developed signs of Lamb's increasing strength in the confidence occurred at a built fight to discussion of the present strength on the developed signs of Lamb's increasing strength in the confidence occurred at a built fight to discussion of the present strength on the fight. Wh. A. J. H. Eckardt, who has written a letter in another recium, considered Lamb a certainty from what he was able to hear. But y above of men the discussion of the present situation. All wish to shun the weather is open of the present situation. All wish to shun the wretched cloud of rancorous accusations and complaints of personal ill-usage which the cardidates have taken upon their public platforms. There is general approached the the cardidates have taken upon their public platforms. There is general approached the say in medican to the cardidates have taken upon their public platforms. There is general approached the say is the working of the cardidates have taken upon their public platforms. There is general approached the say is measured to construct a large fospital of glass and steel. "This," said comprome a staying away from the power campiden on each other vinness or measured the say of the consumptive will be enabled to get fresh air and be accounted to the proposed of the intervence of the consumptive will be enabled to get fresh air and be accounted to the work of the wealth of the meaning of the consumptives will be enabled to get fresh air and be accounted to the work of the work of the wealth of the meaning of the consumptives will be enabled to get fresh air and be accounted to the work of the work of the meaning of the meaning of the consumptive will be enabled to get fresh air and be accounted to the work of the work of the meaning of th

The lowest campaign Toronto has ever witnessed comes to a close to-day.

A West End alderman made some observations yesterday to The World on Mr. Urquhart's Brockten meeting. It is quite true, as Mr. Urquhart showed there, that Maror Howland has slept soundly thru more than half the working hours of his lucumbeney. And it is equally true that Mr. Urquhart has been swidawake and wriggling all the time. But Mr. Urquhart was unable to tell the electors of the west that he had accomplished one lota more than Mayor Howland. The fact of the matter is that it takes a man of business metbods and experience with men to promote even the most progressive measures in an elected body like the Council. Mr. Urquhart is a promising alderman, but so far he has developed so little tact or force among his fellow-members of the Council that he could not get near the Board of Control, er into any position of leadership in the Council entitling his proposals to some prestige. He has made the greatest mistake of his life in thinking to capture the Mayor's chair before he has succeeded in impressing upon the body of which he is a nameber that he possesses some of the faculties of leadership.

The Board of Control of 1902 was the most despised hoard ever appointed by any Council in Toronto. The reason of this was the incapacity of the Mayor and the offhand, indifferent handling of the details of business by the vice-chairman. As a result, report after report was sent back from Council, until the thing, from a rare and almost extraordinary incident, became with time quite the usual procedure. If the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontarlo egislature or the Dominion parliament had a report returned to it for correction or reconsideration it would amount to a grave reproach. The Board of Control that were incorrect, ill-considered and incomplete. They had to be sent back, with instructions for rectification. The Mayor did not take the trouble to make himself acquainted with the business of the beard, and the vice-chairman did not take th

himself acquaintest with the board, and the vice-chairman did not take the pains.

It is but fair to Ald. Loudon to say that it was owing to his expert knowledge as an actuary that the Board of Control was able to handle the estimates of the year. Heaven only knows how long the Controllers would have floundered in their incapacity among the figures of the estimates if Ald. Loudon makes a valuable addition to the Council. Men who understand finances are needed in the Toronto City Council. Expenditure is growing at a rapid rate. From 1898 to 1902, inclusive, the percentage of increase of expenditure in the general city rate has been 15 per cent. The increase in regard to outside bodies, including police and excluding schools, has been 30.33 per cent. The increase in school expenditure has been 51.35 per cent. In actual figures, the school expenditure has up from \$563,303 to \$852,361 in the accident policy.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

at Toronto Cattle Market During 1902 at Over Ten Million Dollars.

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as Mayor.

Out of the four men in the field who can be seriously taken as candidates, Mr. Lamb is the only business man. The others are lawyers.

As a business man Mr. Lamb was a success. The fact that he amassed a success. The fact that he amassed a substantial fortune and years ago retired firm active commercial life is proof of this.

But Ald. Lamb's business experience

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Writing to a friend here from St. Augustine, Florida, Sir Wilfrid Laurier says: "It is a decidedly good idea to pass a few, weeks here at this season. I have recived a great deal of benefit. I feel in Montreal on Wednesday, Dec. 31, not only better, but very well. I be-

A GALLOPING MEDICAL CORPS.

Treves, speaking at Manchester yesterday, indicated a weak spot in the army medical service. This was the absence, he said, of a galloping field outfit to follow a rapidly moving cav-Mr. alry corps. It was a problem that Railway System.

so must be solved, but it would be exceedingly expensive to the country.

Ramsden is the results of the country.

If you want the newest we have it. All the most modern designs in Wrought test from Fences, Fancy Grills. Bank and office Railing, Hand Hammered 1ron, led king Street East.

make for the New Year is that of sticking to Canadian products where they are as good or superior to foreign articles. Radnor Water is a purely Canadian product, and in comparison with all other waters, holds its own, both for excellence and quality and mixing perfection.

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The Waterworks Bylaw for the purchase of a new engine should receive the unqualified endorsation and favorable vote of every ratepayer on Monday next because it ensures the maintenance of the city's water supply upon a basis of increased economy.

To the trade we give special discounts. Send for our price list 1001 on Machine Screws, Cold Fress: d Nuts, etc. Canada Foundry Co.. Limited. 14-16 King St. East.

Rosedale Lots For Sale

Hotel Albion, Stratford, Under new management. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. Strictly commercial house. Thomas F. Hook, proprietor.

Smoke Perfection, cool smoking to-bacco, 10c ounce, Alive Bollard, 128 Yonge St.

To Commercial Travelers and Others See Walter H. Blight, Medical Building. 'Phone 2770 before placing your

Ramsden is the man for Ward Three.

SHOW LARGE INCREASE

London, Jan. 2.—Sir Frederick Cigars at special prices all next week at Temple Cigar Store. R. H. Cuthbert.

Ramsden is the man for Ward Three.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch. Don't neglect a vote for Stephen W. Burns for alderman in Ward 1. His is the first name on the ballot paper.

Cigars—Marguerites, large Japs, La Cigars—Japs, Arabellas, La Arraw, clear Havana, 5c each. Alive Bollard new store 128 Yonge St.

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ACONITE FOR A COLD

W. H. BIGGAR'S POSITION.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—W. H. Biggar of Belleville has been appointed assistant general solicitor for the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Titueville, Pa., Jan. 2.—Herman Winton, a well-known farmer of Athens Township, took aconite last night for a bad cold and died a few hours later.

MUNICIPAL PLACER MINING.

ALD. DANIEL LAMB.

away at an early hour this morning at Claims of Carson's Friends,

Paris, Jan. 2.—Telegrams received here from Oran, Algeria, announce that detachment of Zouaves, French troops have been ordered to the Moorish

SPANIARDS CALLED OFF. Gibraltar, Jan. 2.-The despatch Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest ad-vices from Fez, Morocco, say that city

streets, was totally destroyed by fire cargo in her forehold is on fire, early this morning. The building was occupied by Kavanagh's candy kitchen, jewelry store of D. W. Pilkengton, city

Methodist Church. It carries between \$2000 and \$3000 insurance, which, of course, does not cover the value. Little or nothing was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

COMPANY HOLDS ENQUIRY INTO RECENT DISASTER

Evidence Being Brought Out of a Startling Character Which Was Not Introduced Before the Coroner's Jury at London.

being Vigorously investigated by the Common of the new rules officials of the Grand Trunk. The cyamination of employes is said to be a converted to the common of the properties of the common of the cyamination of a character not touched upon by the cornere's jury. The officials assert that the public will not be supplied with the result of this investigation. Just what could have developed thru the examination of employes in Division Superintendent costelios office bearing on the disaster is uncertain, but at the time of the inquest it was reported that other operators than those giving evidence heard parts of the wire conversation between Agent Carson at Wantford, Agent Watson at Wyoming and Train Despatcher Kerr which would have introven new light on the circumstances aurrounding the destruction of No. 5. The utan despatcher with the care in the conversation between Agent Carson at Wantford, Agent Watson at Wyoming and Train Despatcher Kerr which would have increased the conversation between Agent Carson at Wantford, Agent Watson at Wyoming and Train Despatcher Kerr which would have increased the conversation between Agent Carson at Wantford, Agent Watson to "bust it." It was time he conversation between Agent Carson at Wantford, Agent Watson to "bust it." It was time he conversation between Agent Carson at Wantford, Agent Watson to "bust it." It was time he conversation between Agent Carson at Wantford, Agent Watson to "bust it." It was time he conversation between Agent Carson in the Carson to "bust it." It was time he can be a surrounding the destruction of No. 5. The utan despatcher was the conversation between Agent Carson to "bust it." It was time he can be a surrounding the destruction of No. 5. The utan despatcher was the conversation between the carson to bust it was too to be a surrounding the destruction of the conversation between the conversation of the conversation between the conversation between the conversation of the conversation of the

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Reported Arrest of Armenian Dis- Bedy Passed Over Yesterday-Man

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Pittsburg. Jan. 2.—The employes of the U. S. Steel Corporation do not want stock in the concern, for they fear their acceptance would prevent them from striking. Try the Decanter at Thomas'.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Com-pany, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route. Fresh Roses from 50c per dcz. All lowers reasonable. The College Flower Shop, 445 Yonge St. Phone North 1192.

BOYD-At her late residence, 326 Berkeleystreet, Toronto, on Jan. 2nd, 1903, Elizabeth Climie, beloved wife of Alex. Boyd,

from the residence of her uncle, Robert Gamble, 494 Queen-street west. L'NDSAY-On Friday, Jan. 2, after a long

and painful illness, Sarah Allen, wife of

ther's residence, 41 Galt-avenue, Toront

aged 36 years. Fineral on Monday, the 5th, to Union Station via the 2.10 train, to Oakville, WILLIAMS At the General Hospital, Jan. 3, 1963, Anna E., beloved wife of John Nederland Antwerp

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

London, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Wanstead wreck of a week ago is being vigorously investigated by the officials of the Grand Trunk. The examination of employes is said to have already revealed some startling information of scharless and respectively.

Kerr is at work again and Carson his residence, 2 Lamport-avenue, Rosedale. Dr. Scott had been alling for the past several years with heart trouble. For the past month his condition had been critical. A few days ago he suffered a relapse and continued to grow weaker until his death, which occurred at 1.30 o'ciock.

Deceased was born in Stratford 43 years ago, and was the son of a prominent merchant. At an early age regraduated from Toronto University and was afterwards appointed a master in natural science at Upper Canada College. Some years later he graduated from Trinity University. In 1890 he was appointed professor of botany in the College of Pharmacy, which position he held until his death.

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Vienna, Jan. 7.-Die Zeit today rc- Niagara Falls, Jan. 2.-A body pas-Hospital Corps, he was appointed major. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—Die Zeit today reports that an Armenian, diszuised as a woman, attempted to assassinate the Shah of Persia, at Teheran. The attempted to assassinate the Shah of Persia, at Teheran. The attempt to do this is to vote on Monday extin favor of the purchase of the new engine.

Radnor and Daniel Crawford Scotch.

CARGO IS ON FIRE.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 2.—The Dutch steamer Dordrecht, Captain Vessor, from Pensacola, Dec. 28, for Breshows to tally destroyed by fire streets, was totally destroyed by fire

Men's Winter Styles in Hats, quality there is only one place to get it—Dineens'—corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. Dunlap's and Heath's sole Canadian agents. Store open tonight.

RAIN OR SNOW

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 2.-(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was in the Southwest States last night has since mov-BIRTHS.
SAVAGE—At Aylmer, on Dec. 30, 1902, the wife of A. Sylvester Savage, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
REYNOLDS—COOPER—On Jan. 1st, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ccoper, 153 Sackville-street, by Rev. Wm. McKinley. Frank Henry Reynolds to Ada Maud Cooper.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 40 below—18 below; Victoria, 40—50; Kamloops, 30—34; Calgary, 8—38; Croper, 153 Sackville-street, by Rev. Wm. McKinley. Frank Henry Reynolds to Ada Maud Cooper.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Cloudy; occasional rain or snow; turning a little colder, more es-

beth Climie, beloved wife of Alex. Boyd, in her 30th year.

Funeral notice later.

HAZELL—Suddenly, Friday morning, Jan.
2, 1903, Mary Ruch Hazell, beloved daughter of Edward and Minnie Hazell, in her 12th year.

Funeral Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m.,

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See Mr. Atkinson's Paintings at Mat-thews Gallery, 95 Yonge Street.

A Good Year.

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Henry Lindsay, 60 King-street west, aged 62 years.

Funeral from the above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Saturday, Jan. 3, at 4 o'clock.

Belfast papers please copy.

SMYTH—Thomas Smyth, at his late residence, "Termore," Bolton, on Friday, Jan. 2, in his 80th year.

Funeral: Monday moraing, to St. Patrick's Church, Toronto Gore.

WHITE—On Jan. 2nd, 1833, at her brother's residence, 41 Galt-avenue, Toront

(Minnie) Mary Maud White of Oakville, Six oclock dinner at New Carlton Hotel

Williams, of 20 St. Joseph-street, in St. Louis...... Southampton... New York



TAXPAYER: Well, this looks like gold all right enough, and I think it is, but I've picked up a good many shining specimens here that didn't pan