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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 11.-11 a. m.-Fair and moderately cold, a few local snowfalls to-night. Tuesday, about the same temperature.

W. Daniels, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

Michael Stanley, of this city, left this morning for Sarnia.

Herb. Sloan, of Tilbury, visited

friends in the city over Sunday, Burney Weldon, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two weeks, left the hospital this morning.

Archie Wright, of Port Huron, and Miss Nettie McNaughton, of Ailsa Craig, were married on Thursday night at the residence of Rev. W. H. McPeak, in that city.

Mr. A. E. Gibson, manager of the Dominion Bank in Wingham, has received notice of his appointment as manager of the branch at Scaforth. Mr. T. D. Hepburn, of Orillia, suc-ceeds him.

Oliver Toulouse, of the Township of Dover, has purchased from James Langstaff, 50 acres, being the south-east quartette of lot 3, in the four-teenth concession. The price paid was \$3,500. The deal was made through F. P. Weldon.

A convention or the Liberal Con-servatives of East Lambton, for Do-minion and Provincial purposes, will be held in the Music Hall, Washord, be held, in the Music Hall, Wassord, on Wednesday, January 13, at two o'clock sharp, for the efection of officers, and the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding at the coming election for the House of Commons. It has also been decided to nominate at said convention a candidate for the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

### **MASONS AT CHURCH**

Wellington Lodge, of the Masons, attended divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday. The Chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, preached an able and excellent Masonic sermon. The turnout of the Lodge was large and the services were much enjoyed.

### SAD DEMISE

Mrs. Louise O'Mara, the beloved employee of the Waterworks De partment, passed away Saturday evening after a long and weary-some illness. Deceased has been con-fined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last seven weeks and it was known that she was in a critical condition. Her demise, however, has come as a sad blow to her many Maple City

riends.

Deceased was 37 years of age and was a daughter of A. Myers, of this city. She was married to Mr. O'Mara over two years ago, and she has not enjoyêd good health for some time. Besides a bereaved husband she is survived by her father and two sisters, Mrs. Ouellette and Miss Agnes Myers, both of Detroit.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 to St. Joseph's church. eph's church.

### GOT THE JOB.

W. A. Mills, Chatham Township, Receives & ppointment as License Inspector.

Special G. N. W. Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 11. - W. A. Mills of Chatham, was been appointed License Inspector for West Kent, in

#### SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF

New York, Jan. 10.-Because his vife, Mary, who had separated from him owing to his failure to support her refused to return to him, Thomas last night in the kitchen of the house in which she was employed in New ton L. I., and then fired two bullets into his own head. Byth wire taken to the hospital in a dying condition.

#### SUNDAY FIRE

The first fire of the year occurred last night about half past nine o'clock. The cause of the alarm was burning chimney on the residence of Thomas Laree, Grey street. No damage was done, and the chimney was allowed to burn out.

The firemen made excellent time getting out from the hall, and in spite of the slippery condition of the roads, they went down Queen street roads, they went down Queen street at a terrific pace. The wagons slewed from one side of the road to the other, but Drivers Ryall and Holmes handled their horses well. John Kelly, of Cleveland, was in the hall when the alarm came in. He says the Chatham firemen are far ahead of the Cleveland brigade when it comes to making good time. It seems a queer co-incidence that the first fire in 1902, was rung in from the same box-32-when Byart's grocery was burned. This fire will be remembered by many.

The Petrolea oil producers are in The Petrolea oil producers are in two camps just now over the matter of the duty on crude oil. They all agree that the duty on the refined product should remain at five cents a gallon, but a considerable section of them, and the Imperial Oil Company as well, want to have the duty on crude cut from five to two. The reason given is the lack of Canadian oil to keep the local refineries gains oil to keep the local refineries gains. oil to keep the local refineries going

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#### AMES & CO.'S NEW FLAN.

TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF UNSECURED CREDITORS.

Unable to Meet Their Second Payment on January 15 Owing to Continued Depression in Their

Toronto, Jan. 11. - Messrs. A. Ames & Company have issued a letter to their creditors expressing regret that they are unable to meet the second payment, or any substantial part of it, coming due on January 15. Since the arrange-ment in June, by which they made a cash payment of 25 per cent. and were granted an extension of six, twelve, and eighteen months for the balance of their unsecured indebtedness, the depression in securities has been so severe as to prevent them getting favorable prices or strengthening their position. able to meet the second payment, or

favorable prices or strengthening their position.

"Our liabilities," says the letter, "which at the end of May last exceeded \$10,000,000, now stand at \$2,307,895,71, of which \$1,784,903,82 are secured and \$524,901,89 unsecured. Against this amount we have, after providing for all probable losses, \$425,-286,78 due us by clients and \$1,942-389,03 represented by securities owned by ourselves, which we regard as of good value intrinsically, but not marketable at fair prices within a restricted time, the total of these two amounts being \$2,367,675,81. The secured liabilities of \$1,784,903,82 are being carried through loans to us by a number of lenders who hold the great bulk of our assets specially pledged to them. The danger is that unless our position is strengthened these securities may be forced upon the market, at such prices as would leave practically nothing for the unsecured creditors. It has therefore become necessary to devise some plan to protect the interests of unsecured creditors."

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The plan they propose is to form a joint stock company, to be called the Securities Holding Company, with an aithorized capital of \$645,000. Of this capital, \$600,000 will be preference stock with 6 per cent. cumulative dividends to cover the \$525,901 of unsecured liabilities. The company is to buy a 1 their assets, except one seat on the Stock Exchange, and to issue to them \$45,000 of common stock to, represent their nominal surplus, but the common stock is to receive no dividend until all the preference has been redeemed. It would be a condition of such sale that the whole earnings of the firm and of the partners individually for the next five years from all sources, less only living expenses or so much of such earnings as would be necessary to provide for the redemption of the preference stock in full, should be paid in for the benefit of the purchasing company. In order that the plan may be carried out they ask the creditors to take preference stock in satisfaction of the amount due thein, pointing out that it means the actual cancellation of the liabilities of the firm to such an extent as to improve distinctly its credit, it being difficult to conduct new business and increase the earnings of the firm with the present liabilities hanging over it.

Mr. A. E. Ames has sold his residence at 407 Sherbourne street and Mis "Cleon Stewart" farm of 100 acres on the Kingston road, to Senator Cox for \$78,000. On June 2 of last year he raised \$30,000 on these properties by a mortgage, and on October 22 \$29,000 additional by a further mortgage to Senator Cox. These two sums, making \$50,000, were turned into the firm of A. E. Ames & Company on the dates mentioned. The balance of the \$78,000 represented amounts due on the purchases.

SHELLING SAN DOMINGO. Revolutionists Defeated General

San Domingo, Jan. 11.-Revolutionists continue to fire shells into the city, and several private dwellings have and several private dwellings have been damaged. The revolutionists have defeated General Castillo at San Cristobal, capturing two cannon and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. Many were killed and wounded in a fierce battle last night. The Minister of War in the Jimmez Government, General Navarre, requested United States Minister Powell to intervene with the provisional Government, but the Minister refuses to treat with the General.

SLIPPERY JAIL BIRD.

Unlocked Nine Doors and Sawed Three Chains.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.-William J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling 32 hotels in various parts of the country out of \$10,000, and who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, broke jail here Sunday under remarkable circum-In his escape he unlocked nine doors

In his escape he unlocked nine doors and sawed through three chains, visited six different rooms of the county jail, passed in front of watchers, and finally climbed an eighteen-foot wall. This was accomplished early to-day, but he was not missed until 7 o'clock. He had been practically bed-ridden for three months, and was supposed to be too weak to move with a crutch.

In order to get through the many doors he must have used a first-class hacksay and keys that perfectly fitted the locks, yet there is not the slightest clue to the manner in which he got them.

BONUS FOR MURDER.

A White Mare the Consideration Offered.

Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 11.-Elmer Bean, charged with the murder of Ephraim Root, testified that Bean had offered to give his own "white mare" to Frank Buchanan if he would kill Root.

Ald. Marshall moved that the Fi Ald. Marshall moved that the Finance committee be composed of Ald. Marshall, Scullard and Mounteer, the first named to be charman.—Carried. Ald. Marshall then moved that the Board of Works be composed of Ald. Piggott, Westman, and Tye. Then the trouble set in.

Ald. Piggott said that at the cause cus the other night, he had frankly explained his position and that there was only one condition upon which he would accept the position. One of the papers, (not The Planet) had in reporting the caucus made personal re-

porting the caucus made personal re-marks about himself that were en-tirely uncalled for Ald Piggott hoped that no member of the council hoped that no member of the council board had been guilty of pulshing the insolent slur, as the proprietor of the paper had said that the item had been published as handed n. Ald Figgott said that he had not been in the council as long as other members who who were more entitled to the position. The position required a man of more municipal experience than he had had. Had he been free to accept however, he would have been only too glad to do so. Aspirants for the mayor's chair should first fall the position of charman of the Board of Works.

Dr. Tye said that the Industrial committee would take up all his spare time and he asked to be excused from the Board of Works. He moved

in amendment that Ald. McCo'g, Piggott and Westman, constitute the Board of Works.

Ald. Westman said that he d'dn't think that the three young members of the council should be on the Board of Works. of Works

of Works,
Ald. McCoig said that the chairmanship of the Board of Works should be
given to a member of the Board of
Works, as there was always a certain
amount of work left over each year,
which a new member would not be
able to carry out. He had served on
the Board of Works when he first
came into the council and had thest came into the council and had then been shifted to the Finnice committee. After serving as chairman one year, he had to give way to Ald. Marshall because it had been urged that the chairmanships should be passed around. He had consented without a murmur, but should not the chair-manship of Fnance have been passed on to Ald. Scullard this year. As far on to Ald. Scullard this joint as he was personally concerned, he wanted to do all he could for the good wanted to do all he didn't think that of the city, but he didn't think that he should be asked to take the chair-manship, as he hadn't been on the Board of Works since 1900.

Board of Works since 1900.

Mayor McKeough said that he had not anticipated any change in the committees as drafted.

Ald. Scullard regretted that the disagreement had arisen.

Ald. McCoig was willing to act in any capacity, but he wouldn't wish to force a chairmanship on anyone.

Ald. Marshall couldn't see why the the chairmanship of the Board of Works should be objected to. He had polled a larger vote after being chairman of the Board of Works than he man of the Board of Works than he had before. Mayor McKeough thought Ald. Pig-

chairman of Works.

Ald. Mounteer said that the remark about Ald. Figgott in the parer was very much unfalled for. It was well known that all members of a firm had to consult their partners.

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Ald. Piggott was the best qualified to fill the position.

Ald. Westman said that personally he would rather act under Ald. Piggott, but he thought that Ald. McCoig should take the position.

Ald. McCoig—this looks as if I was getting second money. You'd better go on and pass the slates or I'll look like 30 cents.—Laughter.

Ald. Piggott said that the slur in the Banner was the smallest thing that had been thrown at a member of the Council since he had been an alderman.

Ald. McCoig said that the slur in the Banner was both unfortunate and unkind.

appointed a committee to wait on the senior member of the firm of John Piggott & Sons and see if there were any possible chance of securing Ald. Piggott for chairman of the Board of Works.

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Men's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1 00 for 500 Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for - 600 Women's Pancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for . 1.00 Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 750 Many others reduc-ed accordingly. . . . .

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Choice Dry Potatoes \$1 per Bag.

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Cabbage that are as solid as bricks. You could not have better if you grew them yourself. Choice Celery, Apples, Cranberries, Pumpkins.

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CAUGHT A SECOND TIME. Grace Wilkinson Went Back to Chinese Place.

Toronto, Jan. 11 .- Grace Wilkinson, the Brantford girl who was arrested at 103 Queen street west in the company of about one hun dred Chinamen on the night of Sun day, January 3rd, was arrested there again last night. Last Monday morning in the Police Court she was sentenced to thirty days, in jail, but was later released, a lawyer said to be acting for the Chinamen having paid the fine and costs.

The place was raided again last Ald. McCoig said that the slur in the Banner was both unfortunate and unkind.

Ald. Tye's amendment was then voted on and was declared lost. Ald. Marshall, Tye, Piggott and Westman voted for it.

The original motion also lost, only Ald. McCoig, Edmondson, Martin and Mounteer supporting it.

The Mayor and Ald. Marshall were appointed a committee to wait on the place was raided again last night. The girl was smoking opium, and there were two Chinamen under the influence of the drug in one room when the police entered. The raid occasions deal of excitement both undered people waited on the sidewalk and watched for developments. The police on entering made a rush upstairs to get possession of gambling paraphernalia, and were partly successable. paraphernalia, and were partly successful. In the confusion which followed the tables were upset and the lamps extinguished. One Chinaman deliberately tripped and upset Patrol Sergt. Geddes while he was searching the place. The sum of \$4.94 was picked up by Policeman Kennedy off the floor of the room where the gambling was in progress. The names of about 80 Chinamen were taken, and they will be kept for future reference, Patrol Sergeant Geddes and P. C. Kennedy were assisted in the raid by Policemen Egan, Taylor and Ironsides.

SAWED IRON BARS.

William Hillis Escapes From Hamilton Jail.

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—William Hillis, who with George Yates was arrested some weeks ago in connection with several cases of shopbreaking in the vicinity of this city, made his escape from the jall some time between 11.30 p.m. Friday and 7.30 a.m. Saturday. After he was missed an investigation showed that Hillis had cut the bars on his cell door and on the windows in the corridor, letting himself obthing. The first had been a policy of the same with the set of the same and the windows in the corridor, letting himself obthing. The first had been a policy of the same with the set of the same and the continuous same and the same Hamilton, Jan. 11.-William Hillis, who

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White Marseilles bed spread, extra heavy, soft make, choice designs, full 10-4 size, regular \$2.00 value, for \$1.50 each.

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Special 72 inch bleached sheetings soft make, per yard 20c. 8-4 plain or twilled bleached sheet

ings, best make, 25c yard.

### 46 inch circular, best quality, 20c.

Pillow Cottons

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10 inch circular, best quality, 16c. yard.

42 inch plain, best quality, 16c

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44 inch circular, best quality, 29c

inch plain, best quality, 18c.

**Bleached Cottons** Special bleached cotton, soft make, suitable for undergarments, 36 inches suide, per yard 8c.

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Fine English cambries, for fine undergarments, full yard wide, at per yard 12 1-2c and 14c.

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In going through our glove stock we find we have too many mocha gloves and rather than take stock of them we are going to give you an opportunity to buy \$1.25 gloves for 79c. They are Trefousse make, some silk lined but the majority unlined. There are all sizes and just the correct glove for this time of the year.

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Our great January pre-inventory overcoat sale is now in full swing. Many of the offerings are better than first announced. In going through our overcoat stock this week we've brought to light here and there odd lots of seasonable garments that will not be counted during stock-taking and for this reason prices have been reduced to the quick selling point.

Welli Timed Economy for Men and Boys on Winter Overcoats Perhaps the idea of getting a fine new stylish winter overcoat, and having \$3 00 to \$5.00 in the operation, may appeal to some men, for their sakes as well as cura

\$15 to \$18 Overcos.s, \$12.50.—Black and Oxford Cheviots and fancy stripe and novelty pattern coats, long full swagger garments, small groups of some of the best selling overcoats of the season, all sizes somewhere or another, \$12.50 each, reduced from \$15 to \$18.

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86 10 \$7.50 Overoats, \$4.95.—An opportunity to buy a stylish overcoat at little cost, long full Ragianettes in dark Oxford cheviots and plain black beavers in the three-quarter lengths, \$6.00 to \$7.50 were their former prices, now \$4.95.

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