BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEAT

MARRIED. MILLER-PAYNE.-At the residence of the bride's father, Thomas H. Payne, 9th concession of Caradoc, on Jan. 1, 1961, by the Rev. J. R. Gundy, Joseph Miller, of Watford, to Miss Eliza Jane Payne, of Caradoc.

HOWE-CONNOR.-On Oct. 24, 1900, Laurance Howe to Etta, the only daughter of W. F. and W. A. Connor, by the Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford.

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SPECIAL' EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. A are invited. 55tf

#### DOMESTICS WANTED.

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WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; good wages. Inquire 27 Peter

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CHEAP WOOD AND COAL-FOR ONE month we will sell half cord of good soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. 'Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

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STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND— Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Fur-niture Store, 141 King street.

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STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON, eavestroughs cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

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TO LET-GOOD BUSINESS STAND. No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN-ON JAN. 8, AT noon, a man's overcoat, with mitts in pocket. Reward by leaving at this office.

LOST - FOXHOUND - WHITE AND tan. Reward if returned. Harry Hotham, Delaware. 60k

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC. GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE rooms for two or three gentlemen at 259 Talbot street. 59k vtxt

EDUCATIONAL.

REOPENING OF PEEL'S TECHNICAL School or Art on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at studio, 494-495 Richmond street. Tuition in all branches of mechanical and art drawing, with modeling and lettering. John R. Peel, graduate of the Government School of Art.

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F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Markle Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 89tf BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT-CHEESE Factory-The Snelgrove cheese factory will be sold or rented. For particulars and terms apply to Robert McCulloch, Secretary, Snelgrove.

#### The Western Real Estate Exchange,

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Wanted—Two 100 acre farms with good buildings, within 8 or 10 miles from the city of London; also wanted a 50 acre farm, with good buildings, within 4 or 5 miles of the city of London. Call or write, stating price, etc.

Wanted—A 100 acre farm in the township of East or West Williams, within 6 or 8 miles of railway station. Write, stating price, etc. stating price, etc.
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ity, doing a splendid business, for sale.

A rare chance for the right man.

S. W. FAWCETT, Secretary.

JAMES BURROWS, Manager. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership composed of R. O. S. Wood and John H. Ginge, under the name of The Roswood Light Company, was dissolved on the 8th day of December last, the said John H. Ginge having retired from said firm on that date. Dated 8th January, 1901. John H. Ginge

#### REV. MR. M. SHAVER GETS A WHIPPING

From the Husband of Woman Who Claims She Was Insulted.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 8.-Rev. Melville Shaver, the Congregationalist minister, who preached to a crowded church on Sunday night on "Wrongs in Cobourg Which Must be Made Right," during the course of his remarks, referred to some of Cobourg's leading lady citizens as going to the local shooting gallery. The remarks were such as to cause considerable indignation among the parties referred to. Last evening Mr. Shaver was met on Front street by one of the ladies, accompanied by her husband, who publicly horsewhipped Mr. Shaver. The affair has caused intense excitement in the town.

Hundreds of people were turned away from the Congregational Church on Sunday night, when the pastor, Rev. Melville Shaver, spoke of "Wrongs in Cobourg Which Must be Made Right." The pulpit was covered with bottles of beer, whisky, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, which had been purchased at local hotels and stores by small boys. address, in which he denounced the laxity of the license inspector, and deand on Sunday at every hotel in town. He also denounced the local shooting gallery as an improper resort for young men, and declared gambling was ram pant and on the increase. He gave notice that 27 charges of infraction of the liquor law would be laid before the police magistrate, the proprietor of the shooting gallery would be prosecuted, and other charges laid.

HELD FOR MURDER. Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Chas. O'Reilly, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary

Atchison, was committed for trial be fore Police Magistrate O'Keefe yesterday.

SHOT HIS SISTER. Marietta, O., Jan. 8.-While William Chidester and his wife, who reside down the river from here, were absent yesterday, Thomas, a 9-year-old son, emptied both barrels of a shotgun into his sister. Florence, aged 14, killing her instantly. The boy fought for possession of the gun when a neighbor arrived on the scene, but seemed to have

Practice may not make a lawyer perfeet, but enough of it will make him

no idea of what he had done.

Luther Lambdin postmaster at Haiti Missouri, has been arrested for embezzlement. On Dec. 20 he wired that his office had been robbed of two registered letters, once containing \$1,000. He has since confessed to taking the letter. A SHORT ROAD to health was op-

lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excor-iated nipples or inflamed breast, and

Halifax. N. S., Jan. 8.—The transis doubtful if it will be able to accominternational negotiations, so that phish anything, as the storm has international part they could be taken up at Washing-Town and anchored at quarantine at creased and the reports from the tunton or at the capital of one of the

# TRYING TO STAY HOSTILITIES!

Central Peace Committee at Kroonstadt mountains. Two snow slides of large dimensions completely stopped all movements of trains. Issues a Circular.

Burghers Urged to Accept the Terms Offered by the British --- Boer Plot to Destroy Cape Town--- Arrival of Second Canadian Contingent at Halifax---Two Deaths on the Voyage.

The central peace committee at Kroon-

course of which it says: "The time has arrived for the inhabitants of Orange River Colony to make an effort to save the country from fur-ther destruction. The country is literally a vast wilderness. The farmers, ruined and facing starvation, are obliged to go to the towns for protection, and huge refuge camps have been formed by the British for them. This misery is caused by an obstinate minority, who will not bow to the inev

NO HOPE FOR INDEPENDENCE. The circular points out that the British will never restore independence to the republic, and urges upon the burgners the duty of surrendering and ac cepting the terms offered. The recent Afrikanders' congress at Worcester is criticised in the circular as "misleading the Boers and giving false impres-

BRITISH ARE GENEROUS. In conclusion the committee says "the British Government is willing to settle matters in a way not ungenerous or humiliating to us. We appeal to you to appoint another congress and to nominate men of influence out of Dewet and try to persuade them to accept the terms Great Britain offers. These two men are the only obstacles to peace. We ask you to believe us when we say that Mr. Kruger and the late Transvaal Government are willing, and would have already accepted the British terms, but Mr. the burghers with a hope that we would get European assistance. Today he is cut off from communication with the outside world. You know and we know how unfounded that hope is. It is your duty to assist us to make him understand this. We appeal to you to help us to end the unhappy state of af-

fairs which is plunging everybody into poverty and despair. We appeal to you because we know that you are able to assist us in the right manner." The committee includes W. E. Dewet, late assistant chief commandant, three members of the volksraad and two jus-

tices of the peace.

BOER PLOT London, Jan. 9.-The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent reports that the authorities have been aware for a month of a Boer plot to destroy the Cape Town waterworks Mountain. They are accordingly placing a strong guard on the whole watershed. A gunboat has been stationed in False Bay to watch the Noordhoek district, which is notoriously pro-Boer Fifteen hundred Boers are reported to be close to Sutherland. They are supposed to be making for Worcester, which is 109 miles by rail from the

capital. THE RAIDERS. It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland, and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg. The country around Kimberley is cleared of people, live stock and foodstuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley. It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply

themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south. UNDER MARTIAL LAW. the Calvia, Clanwilliam, Piquetberg, Malmesbury, Tulbagh, Paarl and Stellenbosch districts. The Malmesbury, Paarl and Stellenbosch districts immediately adjoin Cape Town, while the others are further to the north, but are all within a comparatively

short distance of the capital. LOYAL TO THE BRITISH. A deputation representing 100,000 natives of the western province, visited Governor Milner on Monday. The members expressed the loyalty of the natives, and offered to help in repelling the Boer invaders. Governor Milner, in thanking the deputation, said the best assistance would be in giving information to the British concerning the movements of the Boers in their territory.

UNPOPULAR APPOINTMENT. The appointment of the Hon. Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor of Natal and Zululand, to succeed Sir Alfred Milner as governor of Cape Colony, is not a popular one among the British loyalists. Governor Hutchinson is not regarded as a strong man, and the attitude he took after the Jameson raid is remembered against him. It would be hard, however, to appoint any man who would suit the Cape loyalists so well as Sir Alfred Milner, who has been appointed governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

#### The Canadians.

ened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarri, SECOND CONTINGENT AT HALI-FAX. kidney complaints, by the introduc-tion of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

London, Jan. 9 .- A Cape Town dis- | 8 this evening. Among those who went patch dated yesterday (Tuesday) says: down to meet the troops was Mrs. Sutton, wife of Lieut. Sutton, of Toronto. The doctor's boat hailed the stadt has issued a circular, in the tug on which she was, and told the captain to return to shore.

SAD SURPRISE. On the doctor's boat was Rev. Father Sinnett, who, on landing, broke the news to Mrs. Sutton of the death of her husband, which occurred two days ago of enteric fever. Her grief was pitiful. Lieut. Sutton died Sunday, and his body is on board. Sergt. Ingils, Winnipeg, died two days after leaving Cape Town, and was buried at sea.

Major Boulanger, Quebec, has gone to China on special service. Lieut. King, C Battery, has joined Baden-Powell's force. Lieut, Ryan has taken Major Hurdman has a letter

Smith-Dorrien to the commander-inchief, in which he recomfended for the proud distinction of the Victoria Cross Lieut. H. E. Cockburn, Lieut. R. E. Turner, Pte. W. A. Kingley and Sergt. E. Holland, and Lieut. Morrison for

special distinction.

The passage out was a fair one, the latter part very rough. The men are all in good spirits and anxious to get to their homes. They are being paid off, and go west in the afternoon. All the your list to visit Mr. Steyn and Gen. lady nurses are well. The regiment was in 41 engagements and marched 1,700 miles.

SAD HOME-COMING. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9. - Mrs. Joseph Higginson, widow, of Dundas, and mother of Corporal Joseph Higginson, now en route home from South Africa on the Rosslyn Castle, died Monday Steyn has refused to have anything to do with surrender. He has continued the war and has encouraged reached her ears to the effect that reached her ears to the effect that her son was dead, and the result of the shock caused the old lady's death. The funeral will likely be delayed till

Corporal Higginson's arrival. ANXIOUS TO SEE SERVICE. So many young men have made applications to Lieut.-Col. Guillot, of Windsor, to enlist for service in South Africa, that the colonel has decided to give the preference to members of the Twenty-first Regiment, should the

### the men. BURIED BY THE BEAUTIFUL

Canadian Government decide to send

Three Trains Stuck Fast for Over a Week.

British Columbia Has a Blanket Three Feet Thick-A Sleighing Party's

Brandon, Man., Jan. 8.-The three Canadian Pacific Railway trains which have been lost in western Manitoba for over a week were brought here yesterday morning.

A passenger train left Brandon, but after passing Mauer became snow-Cape Town, Jan. 9. - A proclamation bound in the drifts, which are fifteen clared that liquor was sold after hours has been issued extending martial law to twenty feet deep. A snow plow and engine were sent out to bring the express back, but it became tied up with snow. A third engine was sent to the rescue, but met a similar fate. The three trains were not recovered until the farmers for twenty miles around had formed themselves into a shovel brigade.

THREE FEET DEEP. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.-Three feet of snow lies on the level. The question of transportation is very serious. Everything is on runners that can be put on, and vehicles that cannot are left at home. Tram car service is home. Tram car service erratic, and the cars are stalled half the day. A more critical problem still is the weight of snow resting on the roofs of buildings and several collapses have already occurred. There is very little wind and the depth is

SLEIGHING PARTY'S MISHAP. Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 8 .- Thirty-one people returning to the city at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning from a party in the town of Brunswick in a sleigh drawn by a four-horse team, tipped over on the edge of a 75-foot embankment, several miles from town The box turned over, imprisoning all but four of the party and sliding them about 30 feet down the bank. All those under the box were more or less

CAUGHT BY A SLIDE. Bunea Pita, Colo., Jan. 9.-The Colorado and Southern train from Gunnison, due there Monday evening, was caught in a snow slide and has snewbound ever since. A rotary plow from Como is on the way here, but it

nel are to the effect that the snow is falling hard and being driven by high winds. The train is a mixed freight and passenger. How many passengers there are on the train it is impossible to find out. The storm commenced Monday evening and has developed into a blizzard. The Colorado and Southern, on account of many snow slides, has stopped service in its line between here and the tunnel.

MORE TRAINS STALLED. Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.-A snowstorm has been raging at many points in the

gion of Tennessee Pass, on the main line of Denver and Rio Grande, at Florence, below Cripple Creek, and at Aspen, on one of the branches of the main line. The reports of the Colorado and Southern Railroad showed the storm heaviest at Alpin Pass, where a mountain of snow has accu-

# GOING TO CHINESE

Emperor Has Decided to Return to Pekin.

Reports Say the Empress Dowager Will Let Him Got-Britain Willing to Discuss Chinese Matter at Washington.

Shanghai, Jan. 9. - A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Sian of first submitting their acts to the Fu announcing that the emperor has fully decided to return to Pekin to administer the reformed government.

dowager offers no opposition to the emperor's determination. LI IS BETTER.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note, when they considered the question, until the court should be heard from again, explaining that the emperor's edict directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the imperial seal until permission should be received. They said they hourly expected

ANTI-FOREIGN ELEMENT UP-

PERMOST. It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power, and that the court faager. Of these the best known are Li-Lung Lin, a cabinet minister; Gen. Ma and Tung Fuh Siang. Their views coincide with those of the southern vice- and the collision resulted in the death roys, and with those of Chang Tung, who has threatened to rebel if of others. The freight had 23 empty

the note shall be signed.

CHANG AND CHING. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement, and they believe their counmust prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that the very existence of China nee tates the acceptance of the terms of the powers, and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean that as soon as the state of weather shall make such a step feasible, the allies will send troops over the country, so that parts of the empire heretofore untouched

shall feel the scourge of war. The Germans have sent two companies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ming tombs, where trouble is reported. BRITAIN DOES NOT OBJECT.

London, Jan. 9. - Great Britain has not yet replied to the circular of the United States Government inviting the powers to confer in Washington. The Associated Press is authorized to say that she is willing to agree to the proposal if the other powers will also agree; but the impression prevails in London that the other European powers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's

THE DOWAGER'S HAND. Washington, Jan. 8 .- Minister Conger cables the state department that there is ground for the belief that the empress dowager is opposing the ac ceptance by China of the demands of

ARCHBISHOP FAVIER'S VIEW. Paris, Jan. 9.-Archbishop Favier, the head of the French mission in China, has arrived in Paris. In an interview he said he believed the dowager empress would return to Pekin in the spring, when order will be completely restored. The Europeans. he adds, will find that they have not lost ground by recent events. government, however, must be given time to resume the direction of affairs. In the meantime the police work now proceeding should be pleted, and the last band of Boxers and looters dispersed.

CHINESE DIPLOMACY.

Europe must not try to rush the negotiations, for Chinese diplomacy always says "No." but afterwards al-ways says "Yes." The archbishop justifies the ransacking of Pekin shops for food by Chinese Christians with the connivance of the archbishop. He declares the Christians took provisions from abandoned warehouses after they first had obtained permission from M. Pichon, the French minister, to seize provisions, clothes and coal, and also a portion of the money lving in Prince Li's palere in order to send it to the distressed Christians in the provinces. An account was kept of everything with a view of reimbursing the owners or deducting the amount from the indemnity. All the valuable objects gathered at Pei Tang, including the contents of his own museum, were sold at auction. Most of the articles were bought by two Americans. Archbishop Favier returns to China in

PROPOSED CHANGE OF BASE. Washington, Jan. 8.-The negotiations which have been pending for time relative to the removal from Pekin of some of the subjects of

### If Ladies Could Vote

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and "the best toilet preparation" was the question at issuethere's no doubt about the result, as far as this city is concerned. "Hazeline" would

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other powers, have now advanced to a stage where there is promise of a satisfactory understanding among the

powers on this move. It has been the purpose to assemble international commission which could pass on all questions of indemnity, both among themselves and as against China. It would be in the main a conference among the powers, although it is expected that Chinese envoys would be invited to participate after the proceedings proceeded to a stage where the unity of the action among the powers should be assured. There appears to be no reason to an-

ticipate serious opposition to the trans-The United States Government seeking to insist upon the signing of the treaty by the Chinese envoys on the ground that they presented credentials clothing them with complete authority to act without the necessity imperial courts for approval.

### According to this letter the empress EIGHT MEN KILLED!

and Ohio Railway.

Two Men Killed at a Crossing—A Boy Fatally Hurt Near Shedden, Ont. Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 8 .- An engine running light struck a freight vorites now advise the empress-dow- train on the Monongahela River division of the Baltimore and Ohio Read at Anderson this morning at 8 o'clock Chi of eight men, and the serious injury

> ity. All were railroad employes except a tramp, who was stealing a ride. The wreck occurred on a trestle. which was broken down and the track badly torn up. TWO MEN KILLED AT CROSSING. Whitehall, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- George H. Buel and M. G. Russell, two prominent residents of this place, were instantly killed at 5 p.m. by a light

> cars. Both engines were going at full

speed to reach a switch, as the Pitts-burg flyer was nearly due. The dead

all belonged in Fairmont or that vicin-

while attempting to cross the railroad tracks at William street cross-BOY FATALLY INJURED NEAR

SHEDDEN. Shedden, Jan. 8.—Thomas Wride, the 8-year-old and only son of Thos. Wride, farmer, of this place, died last evening about 8 o'clock. Mr. Wride's dwelling is on one side of the M. C. R. tracks and his farm buildings on the other side, and the boy, while crossing the tracks, fell striking his head against one of the steel rails. A doctor was called and several stitches were put in the wound. The boy did not seem to be dangerously injured, a couple of hours after he was

#### taken much worse and within five hours of the accident he was dead. 1,400,000 ACRES TO BE SET APART.

New National Park in Nipissing District-Approved by the Cabinet.

Toronto, Jan. 9.-The Ontario Cabinet yesterday met for nearly three hours. A matter disposed of was the creation of a forest reserve tantamount to a naor a forest reserve tantamount to a national park around Lake Temagami.

The reserve embraces about 2,000 square miles of territory, or 1,400,000 acres. It is proposed by this reservation to preserve the head waters of the chief rivers in the Nipissing district; the timber on these lands will also be preserved intact, and the native game that there abides will also have a safe resting place.

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