

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.
COLWELL-BERBRATH-In New York, Mr. C. Victor Colwell, formerly of London, to Miss Maud B. Bergrath, of New York.

DIED.
DAWSON.-At family residence, London, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1900, Jennie, the beloved wife of Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson.

MORRISON-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 21, 1900, Robt. Morrison, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, aged 80 years.

HAM-In Cleveland, Sunday, Dec. 20, Sydney W. Ham, of this city, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at 2:30 on Wednesday, from the family residence, 600 York street. Friends only.

AMUSEMENTS.

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New Year's day, Matinee and night. Chas. E. Blaney's big laughing success, "A FEMALE DRUMMER."

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF LONDON Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, at 7:30 p.m., to receive annual statement, election of officers and general business. Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., president; J. A. Nelles, secretary.

STAR LODGE, No. 367, A. O. U. W. meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion Block, Pinlay Marshall, M.W.; Thos. Woolley, recorder.

THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening, as Tuesday is a holiday.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will hold open house New Year's Day, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All are invited to spend some part of the day with us.

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On the Wings of Time

The first New Year's Day of a New Century presents its compliments, and will receive our distinguished consideration. We also make our little bow, and await the kindness of your favors during the coming year. We offer Boots, Shoes and Slippers of the same high grade which has always characterized our Footwear, and hope to be able to add to your comfort and appearance in the future as we have in the past. Buy our Footwear and you'll be happy.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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Electors of No. 1 Ward.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

John Macpherson

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1901.

I am deeply sensible of, and fully appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by my fellow-citizens one year ago, in electing me a member of the City Council. In the hope that I have proven myself,

O. E. BRENER

worthy of the trust reposed in me, I beg to have your favor and confidence continued in future. Unable to call on all voters throughout the city, kindly accept this as a personal call, soliciting your good-will, VOTE AND INFLUENCE in re-electing me as alderman for 1901.

To Electors of City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

C. W. SMITH

As Alderman for 1901.

To Electors of the City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. A. STEVENSON, M.D.

For Re-election as Alderman for 1901.

To the Electors of the City of London-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

R. WRAY

For re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

Electors of the City of London.

F. G. RUMBALL

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election as

MAYOR

For the Year 1901.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. M. DOUGLASS

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE, For Mayor for 1901.

"PASSING OF THE CENTURY"

Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, Devotes a Poem to the Theme.

Archdeacon Farrar Takes a Gloomy View of the Future-Urges England to Bestir Herself-Watchnight Services in Old London.

"PASSING OF THE CENTURY." London, Dec. 31.-The Standard publishes a poem by Alfred Austin entitled, "The Passing of the Century," which is distinctly above the recent average of the laureate's work. It contains six verses, the third of which is as follows:

"Dust unto dust, he is dead though he was the last of the centuries years that flow; We know not wherefore, we never shall know, With the tide unebbing of time, and so

To the phantom shore of eternity. Shadows of shadows, they lit and flee Across the face of the flaming sun; The vague generations, one by one, That never are ended, never begun. Where is the dome of the vault so vast, As to coffin the bones of the perished past, Save the limitless tomb of oblivion."

The coming of the new years, which Mr. Austin makes feminine, occupies the last two verses, the final one of which reads:

"Yet mind her, dawn of the dark, for she, She too, must pass 'neath the lych-gate porch, And give to her keeping the vestal torch. That may ofttimes smoulder and sometimes scorch, But rebrighens and burns eternally. The beacon on land and the star at sea. When the night is murky and the mist is dense, To guide us whither, remind us whence, The soul's own lamp through the shades of sense. She must tread the unknown 'dead year' road, Though rugged the road, yet the goal is God, And the will of all-wise omnipotence."

London, Dec. 31.-All the religious denominations arranged for "end of the century services," some of which were held yesterday, and others will be held today. At Westminster Abbey, Archdeacon Frederick W. Farrar, preaching yesterday, took a very gloomy view of the future. He

said he thought it by no means improbable that early in the coming century England would have to meet a combination of European powers. Referring to the "serious trade competition of Germany and the United States," he appealed to England to rouse herself. Alluding to the national curse of intemperance, he said that when the Rev. Chas. Sheldon had told him that he had seen more drunkenness in England in one year than in his own country, the United States, in a whole lifetime.

NOTABLE WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES. London, Dec. 31.-The close of the century will be commemorated to-night by special services at St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and nearly all the churches of the metropolis. Canon Gore will be the preacher at the Abbey, which is always crowded when he is in the pulpit. There will be 20th century services tomorrow at Canterbury and St. Paul's, with Archbishop Temple, Bishop Carpenter, Dean Farrar and Dean Eliot as preachers, and "The Messiah" will be sung at Albert Hall. The old century will be "canceled out" and the new century danced in at Covent Garden in fancy dress.

CHURCH OF SLEEPY HOLLOW. New York, Dec. 31.-A union watch-night service, conducted by four clergymen in the historic old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, made famous by Washington Irving, will begin at 11 o'clock tonight, and will be continued into the new century. The old church will be lighted by candles, as it was a century ago. The church was built in 1697. It stands today practically the same as it was when it was the worshiping place of the Dutchmen of Philips Manor. Its little bell, cast in Holland, still calls the people to worship.

CANADIANS HONORED. London, Dec. 31.-Some Canadians are included in the list of New Year's honors conferred by Her Majesty the Queen and which are published to-day. Two well-known officers have been remembered. The rank of third class or Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, has been conferred on Col. Kitson, late commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Lieut.-Col. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund.

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REAL ESTATE.

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FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 275 Ridout street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present.

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collapsing just as the train had crossed. The train was derailed on the muddy embankment, but fortunately there were no fatalities.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-The czar has completely recovered his normal health, and he has to take long walks and drives daily. One of his majesty's physicians arrived here, and conveyed to the dowager zarina favorable reports of the czar's condition.

TO BE MARRIED FEB. 7. The Hague, Dec. 31.-The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been officially fixed for Feb. 7, 1901.

HEROES HONORED

Reception and Presentation to Rev. Father O'Leary-Private McKenzie Welcomed Home.

RETURN OF PTE. MCKENZIE.

Kingstons, Ont., Dec. 31.-The return to his native town of Pte. Hugh McKenzie, 2nd Battalion, R.C.R.I., after his campaign in South Africa, was made the occasion of general rejoicing among the people of Kingstons and neighborhood for miles around. He was met at the station by the mayor and town council and a large crowd of citizens, who heartily cheered the young soldier as he alighted from the train. A large procession escorted Pte. McKenzie to the town hall, where the largest crowd ever assembled in the building had congregated to do him honor. Mayor Mackendrick presided and during the proceedings read an elaborate address from the corporation, and presented Pte. McKenzie with a beautiful gold watch suitably inscribed, and a purse of \$50 in gold. An address was also read from the pupils of the high school, of which he is a graduate. The reply of Pte. McKenzie was modest and manly. He was wounded at Paardeberg being shot through the ankle. He was in hospital for six weeks, but has almost entirely recovered from the wound.

FATHER O'LEARY.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.-Rev. Father O'Leary, who was chaplain to the Canadian contingent, and whose services in South Africa gained for him the admiration of the whole country, was tendered a reception in the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening by the Montreal branch of the Daughters of the Empire. A large number of prominent citizens attended the reception, and Father O'Leary was presented with a magnificent gold watch as a mark of admiration from the citizens of Montreal.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.-There is a scramble for the position of chaplain of the senate, made vacant by the death of Dean Lauder. The name of Father O'Leary has been pronounced mentioned in connection with the chaplaincy, but it is more than likely that the position will be abolished, and that the speaker of the senate will read prayers, the same as is done in the House of Commons.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Contributions have been received for the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association from the Province of Nova Scotia, as follows: \$5,000, per George H. Murray, premier, and \$1,935, from the British Empire League, through the high commissioner. The fund now amounts to \$35,652.

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TESTED BY TIME-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

John and Andrew Muir, farmers' sons, of Tooke, B. C., were killed in a runaway accident by being thrown from a load of straw.

NOT COMING.

London, Dec. 31.-The report that the Prince of Wales proposed to visit New York with Sir T. as Lipton for the yacht races was brought to the notice of Sir Francis Knollys, the prince's private secretary, who sent out the following reply: "Sandringham, Norfolk, Dec. 29, 1900: 'Dear Sir,-There is no truth whatever in the report to which you refer. Yours faithfully, 'FRANCIS KNOLLYS.'"

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT HAVOC.

London, Dec. 31.-While the gales continue on the coasts, floods are causing havoc on the railway lines and farms throughout the kingdom. The Midlands are entirely inundated. Cattle have been drowned at many points, and railways are submerged up to the level of the station platforms, engine fires being extinguished.

In South Leicestershire this afternoon a well-filled passenger train narrowly escaped destruction, a bridge

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