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All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

JOSEPH BOYD KILLS HIS WIFE
AND HIMSELF.

A Shocking Tragedy at Sarnia—Five Young Children Left Orphans—Employment in the Tunnel Supposed to Have Unhinged Boyd's Mind.

Sarnia, Dec. 29.—As a result of domestic infelicity, probably accentuated by ill-health, Joseph Boyd, aged about fifty, yesterday murdered his wife, and ended his own life a moment after. Boyd and his wife have been living, with their family of five children, on Davis street, where he recently erected a house, and were supposed to be perfectly comfortable. In the morning sounds of quarrelling were heard, followed by a sound of breaking glass. One of the children then came to the door and called for help, and, on entering, the neighbors found Mrs. Boyd lying in the kitchen, where she had evidently been engaged in washing dishes. She was breathing her last, and expired before anything could be done. A bullet wound from a 38-calibre revolver was in her head, and the ball had passed completely through. The husband was found about ten feet away, in an inner room, and held a revolver in his hand. He had shot himself through the head, and the bullet passed out through the window. The Coroner, Dr. Logie, was summoned, and a letter was found, in which the man stated that he had committed the rash act as a result of domestic trouble. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary. A peculiar feature of the case is that no hint of domestic trouble had reached the neighbors, but Boyd had frequently complained that his work in the tunnel, where he was employed as inspector, was telling on his health, and he frequently acted strangely. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are well spoken of. The remains were removed to an undertaking establishment, and word was sent to London to a brother of the deceased woman.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Mayors Elected in Several Cities and Towns by Acclamation,
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Nominations took place in the Ontario Municipalities yesterday. The following are among those elected by acclamation:

CITY MAYORS.

Belleville—W. W. Chown.
Chatham—W. E. McKeough.
Hamilton—W. J. Morden.
St. Thomas—Charles F. Maxwell.
Stratford—William Hepburn.
Woodstock—Mayor White.

MAYORS OF TOWNS.

Barrie—Mayor Boys (third term).
Brockville—S. J. Gease.
Dundas—William Lawson.
Dunville—C. W. Winslow.
Goderich—E. N. Lewis.
Kincardine—A. Malcolm.
Listowel—F. W. Hay.
Owen Sound—W. A. Grier (re-elected).
Ridgeway—L. J. Reycraft.
St. Mary's—R. S. Graham.
Walkerville—J. E. Dobie.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY.

The Anderson Hotel at Petrolia Burned.

Petrolia, Dec. 29.—One of the severest fires which the citizens of Petrolia have witnessed for some time was that which totally destroyed the Anderson Hotel here. The fire originated in the kitchen and spread very rapidly. Although the fire hall is not more than one hundred yards from the scene of the conflagration, yet the frame structure fed the flames so well that before the firemen could get the water playing on the fire the building was practically doomed. All that could be done to save the structure was done by the excellent corps of firemen, under the leadership of Mr. Ernest Preston, but all was in vain, so far as saving the building was concerned. In a surprisingly short time the building was gutted and all efforts were directed to keeping the fire from spreading to the adjacent buildings, which touched it upon every side. The destruction of the Anderson Hotel removes one of the old landmarks from the town. It will in all probability be rebuilt on more modern lines. The building was well covered by insurance.

AN INDIAN OUTBREAK.

Seri Tribe Raiding Ranches—Cannibals Are Swift Runners.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says:—The Seri Indians, who occupy Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and, according to information received by the military authorities here, the savages are raiding ranches and committing depredations on the mainland. The Seri are said to be cannibals and are known to be the fastest runners in the world.

TO INVADE MACEDONIA.

Four Thousand Bulgarian Insurgents Said to Be Ready.

Salonica, European Turkey, Dec. 29.—The authorities are informed that 4,000 Macedonian revolutionists under the leadership of eighty Bulgarian officers are ready to invade Turkish territory. An order has been issued here to-day requesting the Turkish officers to exercise extreme vigilance. It is rumored that the second army reserve will again be called out.



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AT SAN DOMINGO.

The Situation is Admitted to be Critical.

San Domingo, Dec. 29.—The situation here is critical. The provisional President, General Morales, is absent from the city, and the provisional Minister of Foreign Affairs, in terror, has resigned, as a consequence of which the Council of Ministers is incomplete. The provisional Government endeavored to secure a loan of \$200,000 for the purpose of defending the city against the insurgents, but, being without resources, the Government could not guarantee the loan nor the city against pillage by insurgents. Should the insurgents succeed in effecting an entrance into the city, it is expected that the members of the provisional Government and their immediate supporters will withdraw to the fort. This action will, no doubt, cause fighting in the streets, and the lives of foreigners will be in danger.

C.P.R. TELEGRAPHS.

Several Changes Announced on the Eastern Division.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—An official circular, issued by Mr. John F. Richardson, superintendent of the eastern division of C. P. R. telegraphs, announces the following changes: Mr. F. T. Jennings, heretofore chief operator and circuit manager of the eastern division, is appointed inspector of telegraphs of the same division; Mr. H. Bott, assistant chief, succeeds Mr. Jennings. Mr. Bott is succeeded by Mr. J. F. B. Gaisie, formerly night chief. Mr. J. Mitchell, assistant night chief, becomes night chief, and is succeeded by Mr. A. Bennis.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

William Clutterbuck of Watford was found dead in his shoe shop.

George Gilling, the English novelist, died of consumption, aged forty-six.

The United States fleets on each side of the Isthmus are being largely reinforced.

The Provincial Medical Health report for November showed diphtheria still prevalent.

New Zealand merchants are seeking business from Canada under their preference.

It is reported that 4,000 insurgents under Bulgarian officers are preparing to invade Macedonia.

Melton Lodge, who fractured his skull by falling on the pavement at Peterborough, died from his injuries.

At a Conservative convention for Dorchester county, Que., Mr. J. B. Morin, M. P., was chosen as candidate.

The London Daily Chronicle says Japan has bought two warships, which are being built at Genoa for Argentina, and are almost completed.

Senator Dorset has resigned the Vice-Presidency of the Dominion Coal Company, and will be succeeded by Mr. Wanklyn of Montreal.

Fire at Calumpit, in the Philippines, destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless. The loss is \$75,000.

Iron manufacturers interviewed the Minister of Finance at Ottawa in regard to higher protection, claiming that American iron in various forms was being dumped in Canada.

No other food product
has ever received the
endorsement of so many
Teachers of Cookery
and Domestic Science
Lecturers as

Cleveland's
Baking Powder

AN ACCOUNT OF
THEIR STEWARDSHIP

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bers of the council a Happy New Year.

Ald. Pigott said that he had always found the Mayor willing to lend him advice and assistance in advancing the interests of the city. He had served the city well and Ald. Pigott was pleased to be able to congratulate the Mayor.

Ald. G. G. Martin desired to add his little note. It was a fine thing to have a man of Mr. McKeough's caliber, conscientiousness and ability at the head of this corporation, but he gave notice that he had better not try for the office in 1905.—Laughter.

Ald. Edmondson said that the city had made a wise choice in electing Mayor McKeough by acclamation. Every member of the council would agree that it was a fair and square deal.

Ald. Scullard had sat at the council board with pleasure. It was so easy to waste time unless the meeting was in charge of a good executive officer. Every citizen ought to offer his services to the city at some time in his life. It was a citizen's duty. In Mayor McKeough the city had a man who had offered very valuable services.

In reply Mayor McKeough thanked the aldermen most heartily for their kind words. It was always pleasant to hear expressions of good will. In his inaugural address he had said that it was a good thing to dwell together in unity. This had indeed been the policy of the council 1903 and the result had been a series of pleasant, progressive, and prosperous council meetings. He felt he should instead thank the aldermen for their support and he regretted that Ald. Taylor and Robinson had not offered themselves as candidates for 1904. They had both been good aldermen. Ald. Mounteer said that the cost of the block pavement on William street was \$7,381.29. The Dominion government had promised to pay half of this. The Hon. Israel Tarte had secured this for the city. Ald. Mounteer moved that the city engineer be instructed to prepare a bill for half the cost of the work, and forward it to the Dominion Government.

The motion carried.
Ald. McCoig moved that the chairman of the Parks and Cemetery committee should be empowered to certify to all bills for looking after lots in the cemetery where an allowance had been left in trust for this purpose. The motion carried.

Ald. Marshall reported re the bonds for the Queen street pavement, that the bondsmen, Messrs. McKendrick and Godfrey, had signed the bonds. The two gentlemen were worth jointly, \$23,000. The city solicitor advised private bondsmen, the city, accordingly to contract, held back five per cent of the bond for one year, in addition to the bond. Mr. Marshall moved that the Warren Co. be paid the balance due on the work less the five per cent and that the Mayor and City Clerk be empowered to sign the agreement. The motion carried.

Ald. Mounteer said that the by-law passed by the council under the local improvement act, for the purpose of opening up the alleyway between the market and William street, had provided only \$1200 for the work. An option had been secured from Mr. Glenn for \$300 for the portion of his land that would be used. Mr. Ross wanted \$300 for his property, which was only a small triangular piece. The Board of Works had offered \$200 and it had been refused. The city solicitor had advised that Mr. Ross be offered \$200 cash and if he still refused that his land be appropriated. Ald. Mounteer moved that the offer of Mr. Glenn be accepted and that \$200 be tendered Mr. Ross. The motion carried.

Alderman Pigott thanked the City Clerk for looking after his by-law. The by-law granting the Lake Erie wharves to run a spur into J. J. Couzens' yard was passed.

The accounts of The Planet, \$225 and The News \$175 were referred with power.

The account of Geo. Lamphard, \$1, was referred with power.

The following accounts were passed:

The Planet, \$5.25.
The News, \$19.08.
Industrial committee, \$17.20.
Pay sheets (two weeks) \$107.84.
George Stephens & Co., \$25.90.
James Cornhill, \$6.80.
Horn Bros., \$24.14.
Richards Stevens, \$282.
Blight & Fielder, \$1,657.23.
Bell Telephone Co., \$27.50.
John Taylor, 60 cents.
Bell Telephone Co., \$4.10.
Robert Riddell, \$10.65.
Scott & Co., \$30.
A. R. Crow, \$16.90.
J. Steen, \$5.92.
Bell Telephone Co., 56c.
C. P. R., 68c.
Dart, laundry, \$2.07.
McCall Bros., \$5.30.
Thomas Kime, \$3.60.
John Campbell, \$1.25.
Canada Flour Mills Co., \$1.70.
Bon Marche, \$5.45.
David Nigle, \$12.52.
Albert Smart, \$1.50.
Bell Telephone Co., \$2.13.
Postage, \$9.77.
Wilson, Pike & Gundy, \$50.
Separate School, \$38.81.
Bell Telephone Co., \$51.38.
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G. S. Hayward, 30 cents.
William Rennie, \$22.00.

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Boys' Suits, - \$1.50 to \$7.50	Odd Trousers, - \$1.00 to \$4.00
Boys' Overcoats, \$3.25 to \$10.00	Boys' Knickers, - 50c to \$1.00

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We wish all our friends

A Happy New Year

and a prosperous one. To help make it a prosperous year we will give away money. We take stock in four weeks time. Previous to this we desire to clean out our

Fur Coats, Robes, Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Cook Stoves, Ranges and Base Burners, Silverware, Carving Sets and Cutlery.

As an inducement to you to help us reduce our stock, \$4.00 will be put in the pocket of each fur coat sold for cash at present prices; \$2.00 and \$3.00 with each fur robe; \$3.00 with each cookstove, range or baseburner and 10 per cent on all other goods.

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EL MENEBHI'S FAREWELL.

Moroccan Minister of War is Going to Mecca.

London, Dec. 29.—The Tangier correspondent of The Times says: "Kaid el Mehedi el Menebhi, the retiring Minister of War, left here to-day for Mecca. Before his departure he distributed a large sum of money and a quantity of clothing to the Mohammedan poor. I was with him yesterday when he bade farewell to his bodyguard. Having chosen fifty men to accompany him on his pilgrimage, he told the rest to return home. The men hurried forward, and, bowing, kissed his hands and feet. Some prayed to be allowed to accompany him, and one man wept. The great courtyard of the Sultan's palace was full of men eager to bid him farewell. His personal influence has always been great. At the same time, for himself and his country, his retirement is advantageous. His name had become a by-word for everything progressive, and his departure will be regarded as a sign of the return on the part of the Government to a more conservative policy."

MONEY IN SEALING.

Victoria Company Pays Dividend of 50 Per Cent on Year's Work.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29.—The Victoria Sealing Company, which practically controls the pelagic sealing industry, declared a dividend of 50 per cent, a share on last year's work, when the company's schooners took 17,423 skins, 11,714 off the British Columbia coast and in Bering Sea and 5,079 off Cape Horn. The wage bill amounted to \$140,000 for the season. The profits were \$28,000. It was decided to send out about twenty schooners this spring off the British Columbia coast, and two vessels will be sent within ten days to Japan.

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