

**W. H. NEVILL** has been elected to the position of President of the London and North Western Railway Company for the year 1900. He is a well-known railway official and has held various positions of responsibility in the company.

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## Late Canadian News.

**Death of a Veteran Nurseryman at Hamilton.**

**Estimated Amount of Distress Resulting from Poverty in Montreal.**

At present the Kingston Penitentiary contains 141 men and 32 women.

Mayor Frost, of Smith's Falls, has given \$100 to the W. C. T. U. of that town.

The bank clearings at Winnipeg for the week ending Saturday were \$1,221,449.

E. D. Tilson, the founder of Tilsonburg, is building a large grain elevator there.

The town of Winchester, Dundas county, has a fine new \$10,000 Presbyterian church.

W. J. Gallagher, former publisher of the Dundee Standard, is starting a daily paper at Nanaimo, B. C.

Rev. Wm. Graham, of Egmondville, the eldest Presbyterian minister in Grey county, is seriously ill.

During the season of navigation 22,500,000 bushels of grain have been shipped from the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Edward Masterson, Alma street, St. Thomas, fell down stairs Sunday night and broke his left arm at the wrist.

Mr. Mackenzie, the strongest man in British Columbia, is only 24. He is 6 feet 11 inches high and weighs 297 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cautomb, of Berthier, Que., have been 70 years married. The husband is 94 and the wife 91 years old.

The late boom in Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company stock has made N. K. Cassidy \$80,000 richer since he went to jail.

John McLennan, who was formerly M. P. for Glengarry county, died of heart failure at Montreal on Monday. He was 72 years old.

The missing Dominion Coal Company's large Alice and crew of five men are reported safe at Oshawa, N. S. All well and awaiting for tow.

A new chime of bells are being put up in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, and are expected to ring out their merry chimes for the first time on Christmas day.

At Hamilton on Monday, for keeping a place of amusement without having a license, Manager J. M. Webster, of Wonderland, was fined \$50 and costs.

Three experienced men are in the field for the mayoralty of Kingston this year—W. M. Drennan, an ex-mayor, Dr. John Heald and Ald. Christopher Robinson.

John McDonald was tried at Regina on Sunday last, charged with the murder of Thomas Wiedemann. He was found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Robert Reed, formerly a leading merchant of St. John, N. B., but retired for years, died on Monday. He built a mansion at Mount Pleasant, where the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise were entertained.

A Montreal dispatch says there is more distress in this city this winter than for years before. The number of unemployed is very large, and charitable societies are taxed. The grip has played havoc among the poorer classes.

John Jameson, of Whitechurch, York county, attempted suicide by cutting his throat on Saturday. He was not dead, but very low, and will probably die. He has been twice in the hospital and president of the Agricultural Society.

Armed men are again about in some political circles that the Hon. C. F. Fraser, Commissioner of Public Works in the Mowat cabinet, will retire at the end of the coming session of the Legislature on account of ill-health, and that William Henry, M. P. for Kingston, will be his successor.

Andrew Somerville, an elevator boy in the employ of J. McPherson & Co., Hamilton, was badly injured Saturday by being caught between one of the floors and the elevator as it was going up. The shock caused the belt to slip and the elevator stopped, otherwise Somerville would have been run in two.

Mr. Warren Holton, aged 73, the veteran newspaperman, and one of the best known and most respected residents of Hamilton, died Sunday afternoon from general debility, the after effects of a severe attack of grip, from which he suffered three years ago. He was a progressive public-spirited citizen and a life-long Reformer.

Mrs. Ronald, wife of Mr. Ronald, for many years an employee of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways, who had been suffering from an attack of grip, died suddenly on Monday. She was sitting in her chair, when, without any warning, she fell backward and expired. Mrs. Ronald was 82 years of age.

Dr. J. Wallace Smith, of Hall's Corners, who being sued by Miss Jennie Young, of Guelph, for breach of promise, has, according to a Hamilton dispatch, admitted that he asked the lady to marry and afterwards changed his mind. He must appear in court to answer the charges and it will be done at the January session.

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**Very Choice.**

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## Last Session

Of the Board of Aldermen for 1899.

The Electric Committee Will Employ an Expert.

Another Invitation to Go Visiting—Another Cold Storage Building Promised Exemption—The Usual Communications, Committee Reports, Motions and Bylaws.

The council of 1899 met for the last time last night, unless some unforeseen event calls them together before the end of the month. The meeting was of the usual business character and was over shortly after 11 o'clock. There were present: Mayor Fraser, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Heaman, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Thos. Jones, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Scarrow, Ald. Garratt, Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ald. Draney, Ald. Welford, Ald. Parnell, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Pritchett and City Clerk Kingston.

**COMMITTEE REPORT.**

No. 3 committee had no report.

No. 2 committee's report was read by Ald. Garratt. It recommended: 1. That Mr. R. Logan be allowed (without prejudice) \$107.75 in full of his claim for damages to buggy through alleged defective street.

2. That the application of the city engineer for a plan cabinet for his office, to cost about \$35, be granted. 3. That the communication of D. W. Hori for the opening of John street from William to Adelaide street be referred to next year's council.

4. Progress on the petition of Wm. Clarke et al. for the drain on part of Waterloo street, and the communication of Isabella Allen.

Clause No. 2 was sent back for further consideration, and the report was amended was adopted.

**NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.**

No. 1 committee's report, as read by Ald. Parnell, chairman, recommended: 1. The passage of accounts amounting to \$4,206.24.

2. That the account of Messrs. McBride & Jones, \$14.75, for copying plans for registry office be passed for payment. 3. That the petition of Mary Fitzgerald for remission be filed.

4. That the petition of E. E. Hargreave and J. W. Reynolds for allowance on half rent be granted, by allowing a rebate of \$2 to each petitioner. 5. That the petition of P. B. Richards be filed. No power.

6. Recommending no action on the petition of A. Talbot & Co., the clerk having received his instructions. 7. Recommending no action re submitting the London Street Railway proposal to electricity to the electors.

8. Submitting proposed bylaw to extend the time for payment of notes due the Bank of Montreal. 9. Progress on memo from the council re school moneys, and the petition of Mary Ward et al. re Richard Parsons et al. 10. That the usual grant of \$25 be made to the press reporters.

Clause 3 was reconsidered, and Mrs. Fitzgerald was allowed a remission of her taxes for 1899.

Ald. J. W. Jones moved that clause 4 be struck out. Ald. Garratt seconded. Carried.

The sixth clause led to some discussion. Mr. Talbot addressed the council in support of his petition. Ald. Parnell spoke in favor of Mr. Talbot's paper, receiving the legal advertising. Ald. J. W. Jones favored advertising in the daily papers. The city might save 5 cents a line in weekly advertising and lose \$200 on a tender.

Ald. Parnell said contracting was not legal advertising. Ald. Scarrow favored Mr. Talbot's petition.

"The only way to reach the public is by a daily paper," said Ald. J. W. Jones. "Everybody takes a daily, and the daily papers are the only way that you can advertise city business."

The clause was referred back, on motion of Ald. Parnell and Thos. Jones, to find out just what advertising could be allowed Mr. Talbot.

The report was amended was adopted.

**INQUIRIES.**

Ald. J. W. Jones asked No. 1 committee if anything had been done to rent the two stores in connection with the East End Hall. Ald. Parnell promised to make inquiries.

Ald. Parnell asked Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald what action he proposed to take on the matter of the electric light proposition. He thought the public should know everything about it.

Ald. Fitzgerald stated that No. 3 committee would engage an expert to report to the committee, and the committee would then report to the council. By the day of nomination he expected to be able to lay full information before the public.

**MOTIONS.**

By Ald. Garratt, seconded by Ald. Carrothers—That No. 3 committee report to this council the early part of next week on electric light plant, and that the mayor be requested to call a special meeting for this purpose. Ald. Garratt explained that the purpose of the motion was to get the council to know the full amount of the sum to be voted on, and if that tender was accepted \$15,000 more would have to be paid for building and land.

Ald. Taylor said that in two weeks the whole electricity question would be settled and the electricians left at home. The city was not going to be saddled with that amount blindly. Ald. Taylor hinted that the Simon-Halseke tender was already favored, and Ald. Garratt challenged him to verify it.

Ald. Pritchett strongly objected to No. 3 committee bringing in a report until they were properly versed in the matter. There were other plants to see.

Ald. J. W. Jones said that it was impossible for No. 3 to give any more information than they have given. They had done everything fairly, squarely and above board. If the bylaw was carried they were bound to equip the plant for the amount mentioned in the bylaw both in buildings and land.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald—And it can be done.

On motion of Ald. Draney assistance to the deputy returning officers will be appointed where necessary in the coming elections. Another motion was carried shutting out from the polling booth all except those who are necessary employed there.

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

Ald. Parnell thought it would be well to reduce the number of men who would have control of the proposed electric plant, and to avoid and do away with as far as possible the view of ward business. He therefore introduced the following notice of motion: "That this council, provided the electric bylaw is carried, appoint a special committee to manage the same and to have full control, the committee to be composed of the mayor, the chairman of No. 1 committee as financier and the chairman of No. 3 committee."

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Ald. Stevely as chairman of the special

committee on fire limits, reported on behalf of that committee that they had examined the proposed bylaw re fire limits and the covering of buildings with galvanized iron, etc., and recommended that that bylaw be finally prepared. The report was referred back to No. 3 committee.

**BYLAWS.**

A bylaw was passed authorizing the renewal of notes at the Bank of Montreal for \$70,000 until Feb. 15 next. The bylaw ratifying the agreement between the city and the Canada General Electric Light Company was also passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

George B. Burland, Rebecca Yee, Sarah Tweedie, Mrs. Herbert Gray—Re taxes. No. 1.

John Kemp and others—For electric light corner Richmond and Albert streets. No. 3.

Clarke & Furdum—Re wages of late syndicate employees. No. 1.

Riddle, Freeman—Requesting payment of medical account incurred through accident by pole breaking. No. 3.

Hodgson Bros.—For exemption of taxes on proposed cold storage building. Mr. Hodgson presented his case in person, and in reply to Ald. Taylor he stated that the proposed building would be erected on Grand Trunk property. On motion of Ald. Thos. Jones exemption was granted on the building, and all necessary steps will be taken to obtain legislative consent.

T. E. Robson, county clerk—Re furnishing prisoners in county jail with employment. No. 2.

J. A. Sheppard—Requesting the "investigating" committee of the City Council to visit the Reliance Electric Company, of Waterloo, Ont. Ald. Garratt's motion to send the letter to No. 3 committee carried.

Ald. Thos. Jones moving that it be filed. The next letter read was as follows: "I beg to tender my resignation as alderman, owing to business difficulties. Yours truly, JOHN MOBLE." On motion of Ald. Garratt the resignation was accepted.

**"HOT SHOT!"**

Canon Hinks, of Windsor, Starlines His Congregation.

He Announces Himself a Socialist in Principle and Warns His Flock to Do Their Duty to the Needy.

[Detroit News, Dec. 18.]

"I do not say for one moment that they are justified in taking the lives of their fellowmen, but I say that their principles are right, and I pray God for the day when their efforts are crowned with success."

Those who attended All Saints' Church last night found it almost impossible to believe that they were in the presence of their beloved pastor, Canon Hinks, but he was the speaker, and what was more, he appeared to be earnest in what he said.

"I am a Socialist myself," continued the canon, "and it is enough to make any one who would expect to see the rich and poor sitting side by side. Here in this church you insist on paying for a seat in order to keep as far away as possible from those whom you are pleased to term your social inferiors. Do you realize that if this is continued blood will be flowing down your streets, and brothers will be fighting against each other in that awful conflict?"

"I ask you to listen to those cries from the hungry and distressed. Give to them from your abundance. Share with them what you have, and in so doing you will save the whole world from the awful judgment that will otherwise be cast upon it. I warn you and if you value the safety of your children, let not this warning go unheeded."

The sermon caused a tremendous sensation, and was the principal topic of conversation in Windsor to-day.

**NO MORE EYE-ELECTIONS.**

Winnipeg Sent a Chill Down the Government's Backbone.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: The Government have decided not to open any more constituencies until after next session of Parliament. This decision was arrived at after carefully considering the reports of these ministers who have been stamping the country.

The collectorship of customs, Montreal, will be left open until next session, when R. S. White, M. P., will get it. There will, therefore, be no election in Cardwell until that time.

It is likely that the postoffice inspectorship of Montreal will also be kept open until then, when Mr. Bain, M. P., of Soulanges, will get it. At any rate Soulanges is not to be opened until after the session. The lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba is in the same position. Mr. Ross, M. P., has been prominent in it after the session, but Liger cannot be opened until then. Meantime Schultz will hold on to the job.

The Government recognizes that to open any constituency at this season means that it will be lost. There are other ridings which this decision of the Government will affect, but those are most important.

**Lost, with All Hands!**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 18.—Word has been received here that the schooner Grace M. Parker, crewed and loaded with lumber at Albert by J. P. Myrick, was lost with all hands at St. Pierre Saturday night.

"When creditors call every day for a month, or thereabout, and always find their man 'not in,' of course they find him out."

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Remember the place—

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## S. & J.

**SOFT SILK SNAP.**

\*Twas a genuine soft snap we had last week. Had it occurred a month later it would have been known as the January thaw. Though we don't desire being credited with occasioning such a down-pour, we have today a soft snap for the ladies that we don't object having traced to our door—in fact, we want it traced right to our door, and inside, for there is where the snap is. Silks should always be soft—the saying soft as silk is well known. But how much softer they feel when our easy or soft prices are heard. No matter how attractively we may write about these silks or place them before you, we are not afraid of overestimating their genuine merit. We have placed upon a

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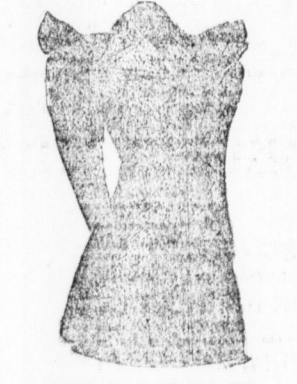
A large assortment of our beautiful Colored Silks, all from our splendid Silk stock. They have been selling all along for from 65c to \$1 per yard, but they can now be purchased at 50c. This means every yard on the Special Counter. No reserve. All perfect goods. Not damaged, though the low price may suggest that they are. In the assortment are Surah Silks, Shot Silks, Printed Surahs, Tartan Silks, Satins, etc., etc.

## NOW BUY.

Our Mantles go. We got them to go. Perhaps it will surprise some to know that we have already sold one quarter of the choice stock received last week and advertised for the first time in Friday's papers. Don't delay if you want one of the latest from Germany. The same advice should be taken in regard to our Fur Capes and Muffs. It has dawned upon the ladies that we are giving genuine bargains, and they are leaving their money with us and taking away our Furs. Oh! that it may dawn upon them more.

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Don't fail to see our stock of Handkerchiefs, especially our line of pure silk embroidered at 15c.

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Pianos for Xmas trade reduced in price to suit the "dull times" cry. We are offering special inducements in prices and terms of payment. Our Pianos are always an inducement for those who love good music, combined with artistic finish and unequalled workmanship. The demand for our Pianos comes from the cultured class of society, whose taste is not satisfied with anything inferior. Buying a Heintzman & Co. Piano means perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Sold only at "C. P. M. H." 189 Dundas street, where intending purchasers will receive courteous treatment and further their own interests by examining our stock, which is pronounced the finest in London. Warerooms open every evening up to New Year's. Don't forget the address, 189 Dundas street.

## H. W. BURNETT,

Manager for London and Vicinity.

## LADIES:

We are showing this year for Christmas presents the latest styles in Light Neckwear, including all the new shades and shapes; also the White China Silk Tie, initialed end, makes a nice present. In Silk Handkerchiefs our stock is now complete, white, initialed, China Silk at 25c, 50c and 75c; all letters. Also full range of Embroidered, Brocaded and Fancy colors, at low prices. Silk and Cashmere Mufflers—We can show you a large range at low prices. Silk and Satin Suspenders also make suitable presents. Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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"No Gentleman."

Chol—I hate to say anything ill of a dead man, but lawyers who have been looking over Tipperden's papers have brought to light things that showed him to be no gentleman.

Chap—What did they find?

Chol—Every time he loaned any money to any of the men in the club he made a memorandum of it.

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