# The Vote Yesterday.

The causes which, we consider, led to the overwhelming defeat of Ald. Coffee in the Mayoralty contest have been dealt with elsewhere. The vote is a warning to aspirants for public honors that straight dealing rather than clever tactics pays best in the long run. Mr. Hewer is to be congratulated on the public confidence reposed in him. He has an excellent municipal record, is a clean. an excellent municipal record, is a clean, independent man, and will do the city

an excellent main, and will do the city good service. The responsibilities of the high office to which he has been elected will, we believe, dieck any tendency to rashness and talkativeness—faults of his, in his opponents' eyes—and he should give us a business administration.

The grave fault of last year's Council was spending hours in discussing things in open council which should first have been sent to committees for consideration. There was far too much taik for the business done. The Harvey business and the Treasurer appointment were examples. We repeat emphatically that no alderman is doing his duty to the city who allows himself to be hurried into action on an important matter, without giving it proper consideration, and that giving it proper consideration, and that can best be done, usually, in Committee. Let us have the business well considered before it is presented to Council, and not have aldermen pronounce offhand on catch notions introduced, as a rule,

for some selfish end. The defeat of the bylaws was not ur expected. The electric lighting scheme was premature, to say the least, while the hills and bridges bylaw was patchture. The ratepayers, with last year's taxes fresh in their minds, have spoken most emphysically according work, and not properly capital expend most emphatically against increasing the debt of the city, and while present Council will be expected to pare down estimates and expenditure to the lowest point.

touching the lumbering industry.

Government intends at the coming session to repeal the Franchise Act.

The Globe's Oltawa correspondent co The Globe's Ottawa correspondent con-tradicts the report that an investigation has been ordered into the burning of copies of L'Elicdeur in the postoffice at Crane Island, Que, by the postmaster. The Fostmaster-General has not even re-ceived any complaint, he says. If the facts be as stated, however, the Pest-master-General would be received to his naster-General would be recreant to his duty did he not investigate the matter. The privacy of the mails is a very im-portant matter, and such an action as is reported from Cran's Island is intolerable, and should be preparly punished

## CRAZY FOR CODAINE.

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# Wheat May Reach One Dollar

Winnipeg, Jan. 1.-Mr. F. W. Thom

Consolidating the Entries.

# Selling Their Estates.

Jan 3.—The chief fee estate market in the years the large number of n

The opening service for the Week of Prayer was held in Knox Church last evening and was well attended, the body of the church being comfortably filled. Dr. Brock presided, as President of the Evangelical Alliance branch. After Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. A. J. Martin. a hymn was sung, followed by Rev. S. Sellery in prayer, in the ocurse of which he thanked the Lord "for a moral victory." Rev. B. B. Williams then gave a very able address on Thankfulness, detailing joyful. At this time last year a dark war cloud hung over this continent, but that was now cleared away. Some people were only thankful for generalities; they weren't very sure for what. This kind of thankfulness didn't amount to much. They should know the many reasons they had for being in a thankful mood.

Mr. D. D. Christie and Rev. J. W.

The Church Universal.

Tuesday, Jan. 5th, at Trinity Baptist
Church, address by the Rev. J. G. Scott.
Prayer that the whole Church of Christ
may be more separate from the world;
that there may be more true oncness
of heart among her members, and that
this oneness may be manifest; that what
is formal and sensuous in worship may
be swept away, and that there may be
instead of it a scul-thirst for Gol.—John
xvil. 20-21; Col. ii. 16-19; 1 Thess. i.
5-3; iii. 12-13.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Relance Lodge, I.O.O.F., nad an interesting session last night, and a very large attendance of members and vistors, N.G. Little in the chair. The important business of installation of officers was the attraction, and visitors from a distance were many, among whom were Bro. Tarbush, Ilion, N.Y.; Bro. Edw. Martin, Woodstock; Bro. Fraser, Hamilton, and others; also a large number of the leading members of the sister oldge of the city. The Finance and Property Committees' reports were most satisfactory, as was also the Sceretary's and Treasurer's reports, all of which were passed. The following are the officers installed:

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J. H. Little, J.P.G.

W. H. Conway, N.G.

Robt. Tovell, V.G.

John Colson, Ree. Sec.
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Robt. Thos. A. Furster, Warden.
Roc. C. H. Weldrick, Conductor.

Bro. John Rebertson, R.S.N.G.

Bro. A. A. Anderson, L.S.N.G.

Bro. G. Tinuall, L.S.V.G.

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Bro. G. Fallmer, R.S.S.

Bro. H. B. Liddell, L.S.

Bro. T. Ferwick, O.G.

Bro. Jas. McTride, Chaplain.
Bro. Geo. Wrelord, Planist.
Bro. C. B. Taylor, Organist.

The Installing officers were:

AN OLD FRIEND IN DAKOTA.

The Marcury received a letter a few ays ago from Mr. John Wright, of Wil-w City, North Dakota. Mr. Wright ill be remembered by many residents i Minto as the con of the late Malcow

THE LATE ALEX. ROSE.

LIVE AND LET LIVE. Dr. Lyle preached a very ail-in Central Presbyterian Cha lton, on Sunday. He gave the counters a hard knock. He she

January 11.

London, Jan. 4.—A representative of the United Associated Pressess in London visited the private hospital in which Mr. George A. Kirkpatrick, Leutenand Leutenand and the persence of the persenc

## Death of Mr. Chas. Hendry.

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Berlin, Ont., Jan. 4.—The people of Waterloo were greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Chas. Hendry, of Waterloo, who died this afternoon at the hospital here. He was taken to the hospital last night in a precarlous condition, suffering from a general debility of the system. The best medical aid was brought into service, but to no avail. Mr. Hendry breathed his last at 2.30 this afternoon. He was 73 years of age, and one of the most prominent men at one time in the county, having been for a long period an occupant of the warden's chair. For years also he was president of the Waterloo Mutual Insurance Company of Waterloo, and was prominent throughout the country in insurance matters. He is a brother of Mr. Wm. Hendry, President of the Ontario Mutual Insurance Company, of Waterloo. Decased was born in Scotland, and came to this country when a lad. Not long after he was left an orphan, and was brought up by Mr. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. The deceased was born in Scotland, and came to this country when a lad. Not long after he was left an orphan, and was brought up by Mr. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of hayor simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of hayor simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snyder, of Waterloo. Henry Snydor, father of Mayor Simon Snydor, and was book was a waterland to the Liberal Association, and always took great interest in election matters. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Dr. Passmore, of Toronto, and Mrs. Yeomans, of Owen Sound. The funeral will likely be held on Wednesday.

It is reported that during the past fif-teen months nearly fifteen thousand persons in England have become con-verts to the Roman Catholic Church. Have you been to the Rettring Business Sale? If not, you are losing a chance of a lifetime. Come and see. We have something to suit everybody. A line of dress goods, all-wool sateen, for 50c, worth \$1.00. See them. Don't buy if not as advertised.—Wm H. Ziegler. The new artillery bill which will be laid before the German Reichstag soon af-ter the Chamber resumes its sittings will propose an addition to the military bud-get of 177,000,000 marks. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lieut.-Col. Lazier has made his report on the charges against Mr. Farrow, ex-M.P., postmaster at Brus-sels, and finds in his favor. The report is now tefore the Government.

Punishing Natives. Punishing Natives.

London, Jan. 4.—Advices received here from Biantyre, the mission town of British South Africa, announce that British forces sent last month against the Angoni Zulus under Chief Chikusi, who had invaded Southwest Nyassaland and turned a British mission station, cesides massaceries the inhabitants of a number of villages, has routed the Agonis with heavy loss/after some sharp fighting. Chief Chikusi was captured and hanged. Five men of the Beitish force were wourded.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—Mr. J. P. Tardivel, edior of La Verite, an Ultramontane organ
f this city, was arrested in the press
fallery, "Legislative Assembly, by High
obstable Essonnette this afternoon.
The warrant was issued at the instance
f Eonore Prechette, the writer, who
lieges criminal libel. Mr. Tardivel, wasseadled and promised to be at court in

# The Warwick's Crew and Cargo.

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St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—The passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Warwick arrived here, today from Grand Manan. The steam tug which brought them also had on board a large quantity of whissly and some other goods taken from the steamer. The passengers, nineten in number, left tonlight for Montreal and the west. A large quantity goods from the wrecked snip is said to have been stolen, and natives of Grand Manan have been having a high time with the whisky carried off. The Warwick had about \$12,000 worth of whisky in the cargo.

Hanover, Jan. 4.—This afternoon Mi harles Hebermehl, a farmer living abou in pagajin 'aarid sign maaj sajim aanu colt to come out to voke. He got int

# Another Paus Dog Under Suspicion

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Farls, Jan. 4.—A second case of suspected rables has been reported to the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Dunton. It is just sixty-one days since the first one appeared. The suspected dog is a rabit hound, the property of Mr. John H. Cale, who purchased it in Maryland several years ago at a fancy price. The animal has been tied up since the proclamation forbidding dogs to run at large was issued by the Mayor, early in November. Mr. J. W. Paskin, V.S., was given charge of the dog to observe the development of further symptoms, if any appear.

Elora Express: On Friday morning, Dec. 18, Mr. Alexander McCrea, of Alma, died at the family residence, aged 74 years and 2 months. In the early days when Peel was called the Queen's Bush and settlers were few and far between, Mr. McCrea and his young wife settled on their farm, and a stopping place being then an imperative necessity, owing to bod roads, or no roads at all, an hostlery was built on the corner of the farm, which was long known as McCrea's Cerners. Many a weary farmer found comfortable lodging here after toiling through mud and over corduroy crossings from the back townships with Jaded teams and small loads on their way to the Elora and Salem mills. Mr. Thomas Graham, for many years postmaster, powned the adjoining farm across the road, and upon portions of these two farms the quiet little village of Alma now stands. Such was the demand for hotel accommodation as the country filled up, that the late Mr. Archibald opened an hotel on the other side of the road. Mr. McCrea was an intelligent and useful man, and acted as chief magistrate of the place for many years of heart. A dozen years of heart a dozen years of heart. A dozen years of hotel life was sufficient, and Mr. McCrea retired, mained a progressive and prosperous farmer till the end of life's Journey. He was a member of the Presbyterial cannow as the conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. Watson. The choir sang appropriate mes is the proportion of the proportion o

1897.

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Carpets. Oilcloths, Linoleums, Cork Carpets, Lace Curtains, and all House Furnishings will be subject to a reduction of TEN PER CENT for a few days

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It appears that the total losses in the Malagassy campaign were 7,488 men, which was nearly one-third of the whole rench force.

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—Wm. H. Ziegler.

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Sir J. M. Lemoine, of Quebec city, who has been been founded to the part of the public of the profit on the case and the profit on goods. See the point of Quebec city, who have been been of the Royal Society of Canada, and one of Canada's best known literary men.

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