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MURDER ON INCREASE

But Legal Executions Fewer in Pass Year in United States.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Unofficial statistics of the year show that the number of murders and suicides in this country has greatly increased, and that there has been a decrease in the number of legal executions compared with the number of homicides. The homicides and deaths by violence number 9,212 as compared with 8,482 last year. The startling feature of the record is the increase in the number of murders committed in cold blood by highwaymen, burglars and that class of criminals, the number being 582, against 461 during 1904. Four years ago the number was only 103. Jealousy provoked 679 murders and liquor 642. Homicides growing out of quarrels numbered 611.

The record of self-destruction is one of the most deplorable of the year. The number of prominent men being much larger than hitherto. The total number is 9,882, an increase of 542 over the list of the preceding year. The readiness of the increase is indicated by the following: In 1899, 5,340; 1900, 7,755; 1901, 7,245; 1902, 8,597; 1904, 9,240; 1905, 9,382. The proportion of suicides between men and women remains about the same, nearly twice as many men as women taking their own lives. Physicians head the list of professional men, the number being 240.

The legal executions numbered 123, of which 51 were in the north, and 82 in the south. Seventy-three were negroes, 59 white and one Chinaman. Mrs. Rogers, of Vermont, was the only woman executed. Showing the relative changes of murders and executions, it may be said that in 1885, 1,808 murders were reported, while the number of hangings was 108, while this year 123 were hanged or electrocuted for 9,212 murders committed.

The number of lynchings was 68, the smallest number reported since 1885, when statistics were first gathered by the press.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Gold remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. 50c.

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Before we bid good-bye to the old year, we expect to bid good-bye to many up-to-date lines of footwear, which we mean to clear out quickly at low prices. Don't pass POCKOCK BROS.' BIG STORE without coming in. There are hundreds of visitors in the city this week who will want to participate in the money-saving methods. Bargains all this week.

Pocock Bros.
All kinds of Trunks and Valises
Very Cheap.

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You may pay more money than you pay for our coffee; but there is no better coffee to be had at any price.

OUR PRICE, per pound 40c

Goodwillie's Preserved Fruits

Raspberries, Strawberries, Yellow Peach, White Cherries, Red Cherries and Pears, Per glass jar 25c
Choice Apples, very large, per pound 20c
California Prunes 25c
Two pounds for 25c
Three pounds for 25c

Libby's Pork and Beans, in Tomato Sauce 10c
One-pound tin 10c
Two-pound tin 15c

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Bracelets

We are showing a great variety of Bracelets, including the Chain, the Carmen or Expansion, and the Netherlands styles. Nearly every lady wants a Bracelet, and we are catering successfully to this want.

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If it comes from Diamond Hall you are sure of the quality.

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DIAMOND HALL, 214 DUNDAS.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

[From The London Advertiser, Jan. 5, 1871.]

A report having spread to the effect that Rev. J. Scott had received a call from the Presbyterian Church, Ingersoll, we have authority to contradict the same, to prevent misapprehension here.

The large gas lamp mounted on the ornamental framework over the main entrance gate to St. Paul's Cathedral was lit up for the first time last evening. It supplies a long felt want and will prove a great accommodation to the congregation and public generally.

The Grand Trunk line from Stratford to Goderich was completely blocked with snow from Saturday last until Wednesday evening, during which traffic was entirely suspended.

We are still of the opinion that the majority contest will turn upon the popularity of Messrs. Graydon and T.

A Good Word Abused

GUARANTEE is a good word when it means something. Remember this one thing—when we say we guarantee, we put our reputation behind it.

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The Jeweler,
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BLANK'S STUFFED DATES.

an after-dinner dainty that heretofore has only been enjoyed in the palaces of the Orient. Large, rich, delicious Dates, filled with the choicest pecans, walnuts or almonds. Price 50c per box.

The Tea and Coffee you use are in our store and at your price.

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Fine Fleece Underwear

A window full of it, in three shades, selling today for only

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Furs Reduced.

Beltz's Practical Furrier

Partridge, Jun., with the members of the Board of aldermen.

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by D. D. G. M. Bro. Hunter last evening: D. M. P. G. Bro. Campbell; P. G. Bro. James Smith; N. G. Bro. A. Grant; V. G. Bro. E. H. Cooper; R. S. Bro. W. F. Brownell; P. S. P. G. Bro. J. J. Dyer; treasurer, P. G. Bro. W. Jones; W. Bro. R. Bates; C. Bro. J. Kelly; chaplain, Rev. Bro. S. Williamson; O. G. Bro. W. G. Bro. G. Bro. J. Hooper; R. S. N. G. Bro. H. S. Mathison; L. S. N. G. Bro. W. Skinner; R. S. S. Bro. H. Merritt; S. S. Bro. George Kelley; R. S. V. G. Bro. H. Bailey; L. S. V. G. Bro. B. Dixon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company was held in the Firemen's Hall, King street, last night, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Captain, J. F. Doyle; first lieutenant, P. Flannigan; second lieutenant, D. Lamont; secretary, W. Underwood; treasurer, J. F. Doyle; steward, G. McGeeary; sergeants, Todd, Reeves, Sullivan, Gleeson, Murray, Kelly and Thompson; brigade representatives, W. Underwood and T. Brennan.

Ekfrid municipal elections resulted as follows: Reeve, Hector McFarlane; deputy reeve, Arch McIntyre; councillors, Allen Stevenson, Cameron J. Campbell and Joseph Colan.

West Niagara elections—Reeve, Alex Brown (acclamation); deputy, Mr. Griffin; councillors, Messrs. Short, Fitzgerald and McLeod.

Westminster elections—Reeve, John Nixon (acclamation); deputy reeve, John H. Little and Eli S. Jarvis; councillors, James Mathers and John McGregor.

Adelaide elections—Reeve, Mr. Murdoch; deputy reeve, Mr. Wiley (acclamation); councillors, P. Murray, D. Campbell and J. Petch.

The evening classes at the Commercial College open this evening.

Fashion Notes—Hoopskirts are growing smaller. The inevitable overskirt still goes on. Long trains to dresses should never be worn on the street. To be out of fashion, make your street dress without flounces.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. S. J. Wyeth, of Kincardine, has returned home after spending New Year's with friends in London.

—Miss Olive Kindree has returned to St. Thomas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kindree, South London.

—A false alarm gave the firemen a run to the corner of Princess avenue and Wellington street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Russell Taylor, of Winnipeg, and Mr. John Taylor, of Toronto, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. L. Kindree, Hamilton road.

—Miss Edna Mansbridge, of South London, leaves tomorrow for New York City, where she will enter Mount Sinai Hospital as a nurse.

—Rev. Dyson Hague, M. A., of this city, is contributing a series of papers on "English Church Music," to the Canadian Churchman of Toronto.

—Port Elgin Times: Mr. John McCoil, B. A., of the London Collegiate Institute, is an applicant for the school inspectorship in East Bruce.

—There are about 40 Alvington Old Boys in the city, and they will hold a meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel on

Tuesday night next for the purposes of organization. A reunion is to be held at Alvington on Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

A new religious mission organized by Rev. Robert Robertson, of Sterling, Scotland, has been opened in the building at the corner of Maple and Richmond streets. Mr. Robertson will conduct the services. He is a graduate of Glasgow University, and connected with the Evangelical Union in Scotland.

—Mr. Alf Marriott, head clerk in the Windsor office of the Bell Telephone Company, has resigned, and gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will take the management of a typewriter company's branch. Mr. Marriott was formerly in the London office of the telephone company, and was well known in local musical circles.

YORK LOAN MATTERS

The Liquidators Cut Examination to Save Money.

Toronto, Jan. 5. — The temporary liquidators of the York County Loan Company have decided, in view of the interim investigation held by Mr. Cross bringing out the most essential facts, not to go on with their examination today at Osgoode Hall. The liquidators are of the opinion that further official inquiries prosecuted now would be merely expending shareholders' money. The time they will take will be decided after the permanent liquidators are appointed. When this is done, it is believed the liquidators' main effort will be concentrated towards settling the assets, and court examinations will be called for only where it seems necessary to make the title clear to a property or collateral to which the company seems entitled.

It will be after that time that the move to have a street railway line put through Roncesvalles avenue will be pushed. It was said yesterday that a petition signed by individuals representing a great mass of shareholders, might be submitted to the Premier before Parliament opens, asking that the city be empowered to build this line, which would be calculated, it is thought, to force the Street Railway Company to take the initiative and lay down the tracks.

George Faulkner, the real estate broker, has handed to the shareholders' committee a rough draft of a petition which may go out to shareholders asking for such action.

It has been reported that in the final striking off of the cash balances, many discrepancies, amounting in all to a large sum, had been discovered to be due by agents to the York Loan Company, in outside towns and cities. Mr. White was asked if much money had gone amiss that way. "I consider that there is little or no evidence of what might be called 'graft,'" he replied. "Taking the size of the company, its great working force, and the fact that with such a vast concern such losses must necessarily occur, I don't think we have much to complain of."

At the office of Clarkson & Cross it was stated that the report to the Attorney-General would be sent today in all probability.

THERE'LL BE NO LAW SUIT

English Concert Company Accepts Mr. Jordan's Terms.

The English Grand Concert Company, which had a dispute with Mr. Jordan, manager of the Western Entertainment Bureau, of this city, has come to Mr. Jordan's terms, and has agreed to accept the sum of \$50 in full of all claims. When the concert company appeared at the Grand some time ago to dispute the amount, it resulted in a delay in the carrying out of the programme. Mr. Adams, the manager of the company, declared he would sue Mr. Jordan for \$200, which he claimed he had been guaranteed over the long-distance 'phone. Mr. Jordan claimed that he had only guaranteed the company 50 per cent of the gross receipts. Tennent & Colledge conducted the case for Mr. Jordan.

RESPONSE WAS GENEROUS

Friends Gave Liberally to Protestant Home at Christmas.

The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their January meeting on Tuesday, Monday being a holiday. The attendance of the members was good, the chair being occupied by the president, Mrs. McCallum. Mrs. A. Thomson and Mrs. E. H. Gregston conducted the devotional exercises. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the visiting committee were given and proved most satisfactory. The latter named report was given by Miss Stevenson and Mrs. Gregston, who on Christmas Day with her "Busy Bees" gave the home children a very happy and enjoyable entertainment.

Three applications were received and read, the writers being desirous of securing two girls and a boy from the home. The children were to go as help, but the ages demanded were beyond the limit. Other communications were from former inmates and foster parents, writing of the life of some of the ones once under the care of the home. The subject of securing tenders for the meat supply of the home was brought up. The secretary will advertise for tenders. It was most gratifying to the trustees to learn from the matron of the very generous response made by the many kind friends of the home, to the Christmas bags sent out year by year.

The home board are deeply grateful to the many who responded to their call and added so materially to the happiness of these little ones at this Christmas season.

Explosion at Ottaville.

Ottaville, Jan. 4.—What might have resulted in a catastrophe occurred here last night, when the power house of the gas works was blown up. The gas igniting was the cause and the entire building was demolished. Fortunately no one was in or near the building at the time and consequently there was no loss of life.

What You Serve at Your Ladies' Tea

counts more than anything else in making it a success. Let us supply the nice things.

Our Coffee.

It is well known throughout the city that we sell the most delicious coffee. Always freshly ground, a pound, 40c

Tryphosa Table Jellies.

No other Jellies can compare in quality with Tryphosa. They have the distinct rich flavor of the fruits they represent. Flavors, Raspberry, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Wild Cherry, Pineapple and Vanilla, a package 15c

Olives.

We have a large assortment of the finest Spanish Olives in bottles and bulk.
Queen Olives, a bottle, 20c to \$1.00
Stuffed Olives, bottle, 15c to 25c
Pitted Olives, a bottle 40c
Manzanillas, a bottle, 15c to 25c
Bulk Olives, a quart 50c

Biscuits.

A great variety of dainty biscuits including Macaroons, Lady Fingers, Acorns, Festinos, Nabisco Wafers, Wafer Rolls and many varieties by the pound.

Jordan Shelled Almonds.

These are the finest Almonds for salting, pound 60c

Valencia Shelled Almonds.

Pound 40c

Stuffed Dates.

Pitted Fard Dates filled with shelled pecans, walnuts, almonds and crystallized ginger. This makes a delicious combination, box 35c

Crystallized Fruits.

Box 50c

Peanut Butter.

For sandwiches, glass 15c and 25c

Royal Salad Dressing.

Pints, bottles 30c
Quarts, bottles 50c
Choice Celery, Lettuce and Parsley.

Your telephone orders will be carefully filled.
Phones 317 and 1866.

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JOHNSON—GEDDES

London Township Young Lady Becomes the Bride of a Londoner.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. James Geddes, con. 4, London Township, on Wednesday, when her only daughter, Cecelia Jane, was married to Mr. Arthur E. Johnson, of London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Thompson, pastor of Silvan circuit.

The bride looked charming in a white costume, and was assisted by Miss Sara J. Northcott, of Exeter, and little Edna Geddes, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Fred Johnson. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Albert Geddes, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and hyacinths.

The bride received many handsome presents, among them being a handsome fur coat from the groom. The groom presented to the bridesmaid a beautiful brooch with opal setting, and to the maid of honor a pearl ring. Guests were present from Exeter, London, St. Thomas and other places. The happy couple left on the evening train for their honeymoon with the best wishes of their many friends.

Another Record - Breaker for the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

As will be seen from the following dispatch sent by Mr. T. B. Macaulay, secretary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, to A. S. Macgregor, district manager, Western Ontario, the company has completed another successful year and fully sustains its motto, "Prosperous and Progressive."

"We close 1905 with a splendid record in new business, showing an increase of over \$2,350,000 over the large business of 1904. The total reached the magnificent sum of over \$25,590,000. Of the whole increase, \$1,545,790 was from Canada, and our business from the home field amounted to the very large sum of \$10,421,586.85. I do not think we could have wished for a more satisfactory record."

It must certainly be a great satisfaction to every lover of "This Canada of Ours" to note how the home companies are year by year outstripping their foreign competitors in the volume of Canadian business. This is as it should be, "Canada for the Canadians."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Harnsworth Self-Educator is for sale by the Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane. Phone 1840.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

The last sovereign to abdicate was King Milan of Serbia. He relinquished the crown in 1889.

Those virtues are at home in a man which he manifests at home.

CLARK'S SMOKED BEEF
is thinly sliced ready for immediate use. It has a beautifully rich flavor of fine sliced beef. Try it.

STOCK-TAKING SALE OF Eiderdown Comforters

We are preparing for our annual stock-taking, and before doing so must clear out all goods carried over from the fall of 1905. There will be a special line for sale every week. This week it will be Comforters and Silkolines.

25c Silkolines for 15c Yard

2,000 yards of Fine Silkolines, suitable for drapery or curtains; also coverings for comforters. Regular value, 25c. January sale price, yard 15c

\$5.00 Eiderdown Comforters for \$3.95

Fine English Eiderdown Comforters, covered with French Sateen—a most durable covering and perfectly down proof. Regular value, \$5.00. Special price \$3.95

\$4.50 Eiderdown Comforters for \$3.50

A special line of Comforters that we have made a specialty of. There are only a few left, to be cleared at, each \$3.50

\$1.75 Heavy Wadded Comforters, \$1.45

A most comfortable and durable bed covering. These are special value at, each \$1.45

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The T. E. MARA CO., Ltd.
134 Dundas Street, Through to Carling Street.
Opp. Market Lane. Late Screaton Premises.

Clothing Dept. Upstairs,
Bright, Clean and
Up-to-Date

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Record-Breaking Days

BOYS' OVERCOATS

BOYS' TWEED OVERCOATS, loose fitting, with belt, heavy linings, exclusive patterns, \$6.50 and \$7.00. To clear \$3.99

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' PEAJACKETS

Extra Heavy Quality Niggerhead, heavy tweed lining, large collar, fit perfect, sizes 24 to 33. Regular \$3, to clear \$1.99

MEN'S STORM KING COATS

MEN'S FRIEZE OVERCOATS, double breasted, tweed lining, large collars, with belts, loose fitting. Regular \$6.50, to clear \$3.99

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS, is fancy reversible tweeds, and all wool friezes, in grays, browns, blues, with belts and capote; all sizes. Regular \$4 to \$7, to clear \$3.29

BOYS' 2-PIECE SCHOOL SUITS, heavy tweed material, A 1 trimmed, Norfolk style, sizes 24 to 29. Regular \$3 50, for \$2.49

LION BRAND GOODS, noted for their wearing qualities. Boys' 3 piece all wool tweeds, single and double breasted, double seats and knees, sizes 28 to 33. Regular \$4 and \$5, your choice \$2.95

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY MOLESKIN PANTS, A 1 pattern, sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1, for 75c

MEN'S WATERPROOF SMOCKS, double breasted, guaranteed material. Regular \$2, for \$1.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS, locs: fitting, with or without belt, A 1 trimmed, sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$12.50 for \$7.50
Regular \$7.50 for \$5.00

Mill End Sale of White Cottons
Mill End Sale of Embroideries

Everything in Full Swing.

MARA'S

DELHI, Jan. 4.—Evan Steele has been holidaying in Aymer.

Mrs. Wedd spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stizaker were in Tillsonburg on Sunday.

Dr. F. Hendry spent New Year's Day with friends in Ingersoll.

Mr. Harry Morgan spent Monday with friends in Brantford.

Mr. A. K. Ferguson spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Gilbert and daughter Susie are spending a week in Paris.

Miss E. MacPherson, of Brantford, spent a few days with Miss Ada Hickling.

Miss Florence Conlin spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Tillsonburg.