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uary and February.

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## News of a Day

**Fought for Liberty.**  
Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 7.—Suspected  
of a jewelry store burglary that oc-  
curred here late last night, two men  
taken into custody by the bagmen  
and taken to the Michigan Cen-  
tral Depot early today drew revolvers  
and fought a desperate battle for  
liberty. The bagmen were killed,  
and one of the suspects was  
killed in the leg.

**For Local Option.**  
Toronto, Jan. 7.—The Ontario Moral  
and Social Reform Council has de-  
cided to ask the provincial legislature  
at the coming session for a measure  
providing for local option by counties,  
including cities up to twenty-five thou-  
sand inhabitants, and for local option  
wards and districts in the larger  
cities. The Dominion government is  
due to be asked to make the laws re-  
lating to naturalization of foreigners  
very stringent, the foreign vote hav-  
ing been shown to be largely re-  
sponsible for the number of defeats of  
local option.

**Perceptive Minerals.**  
Toronto, Jan. 7.—The mineral rich-  
ness of the Porcupine district exceeds  
that in Ontario except Cobalt, de-  
clared J. F. Whitson, assistant chief  
of the provincial survey, just returned  
on an official tour of inspection  
rough the new district. One prop-  
erty operated by Timmins of the  
one company has a quartz dyke  
of free gold clear across in many  
places passing through it, which has  
been stripped for 1,300 feet, and has  
placed in place of 20 feet. Over  
20 claims, Mr. Whitson says have  
been staked in the four town-  
ships and 200 properties are now  
under development.

**Ten Wolves.**  
Arthur, Ont., Jan. 7.—John  
McAllister, a Northern ten wolf skin  
dealer, was arrested on each of fifteen  
charges of having killed ten wolves  
and shot three short time previ-  
ously. He was charged with having  
killed the last wolf collected by him  
in the last month is nearly two  
hundred dollars. Trappers took a  
big increase in the numbers of  
wolves in the districts of west-  
ern Ontario, coming off the plains of  
Saskatchewan and Minnesota, driven  
by increase of population there.

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**O'SHEE OUT  
FOR THE LORDS**

New York's Liberal Club Un-  
able to Stop Him—Club  
Wanted to Discuss Budget;  
O'Sheel, Ireland.

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Still, I could not blame the foreign-  
ers from whatever part they came,  
since they could never utter in our  
country what I heard from my own  
countrymen. Indeed, looking  
back upon that hideous time, I am  
amazed at the foreigners' moderation,  
as the moderate words of our  
Boer war cost us nearly three hundred  
millions, and two hundred millions of  
that terrible sum must be debited to  
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**REASONS FOR HIS  
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A few Organs taken from our customers who have  
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4 D. W. Karn - \$40.00  
5 New England - \$50.00  
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Have a most enjoyable snow-shoe  
tramp and dance for their guest Miss  
Caverhill on Thursday evening. Those  
present were: Miss Caverhill, Miss  
Lamb, M. Wright, K. Gibbs, B. Dibble,  
Messrs Charles J. Jones, Arthur Fish-  
Jones, Egan Kuyper, Burpee Hay, Per-  
ley Hartley, D. G. McCormack, and  
Avard White.

Miss Maude Smith returned on Tues-  
day to Smith Ladies' College, Boston.  
Corydon Bull, "Rose Hill Cottage",  
gave a charming little dance on New  
Year's Eve.  
Douglas Winslow has returned to  
Fredericton to resume his studies at  
the U. N. B.

Miss Margaret Smith, who has been  
at the home of Wm. Dickinson, during  
the illness of her sister, the late Mrs.  
Dickinson, left on Tuesday for a visit  
to relatives in Chatham.  
Miss May Marley returned to Boston  
on Wednesday to continue her studies  
in kindergarten work there.  
W. R. Jones lately of Havana, will  
leave for Seattle on Thursday, where  
he is entering the Banking  
Service in the West.  
Ralph Allingham and Arthur Fisher  
of McGill returned to Montreal on Mon-  
day.  
Mrs. N. H. Torrop entertained at  
five o'clock tea on Thursday, in honor  
of her guest Miss Muriel Brown, of  
Jacquet River. Miss Elizabeth Ketch-  
um and Miss Gladys Torrop assisted  
in serving. The guests were Misses  
Marguerite Smith, Maude Smith, Mary  
Caverhill (Fredericton), Mary Wright,  
Kathleen Gibbs (St. John), Nan Dibil-  
lee, Marguerite Lamb, Marion Dibble,  
Marguerite Dibble.  
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Miss Vera Hartley has returned from  
a visit to friends in Fredericton. She  
was accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Webster,  
recently the guests of the Rev. S. A.  
and Mrs. Barker, left for St. John on  
Monday.  
Jack Higwell of St. John spent last  
week with his friend Stuart Bailey.  
Mrs. G. S. Peabody was at home on  
Saturday to a large number of her  
friends, being the sixteenth anni-  
versary of her marriage.  
Miss Rilla Boyer left on Monday

## LOCAL

**Contract Awarded.**  
At a meeting of the Tourist Associa-  
tion's Publicity Committee yesterday  
the contract for printing the  
booklet was awarded to Messrs.  
and Co., the lowest tenderers.  
The association has been successful  
in securing a large number of new  
subscriptions for use in this booklet.  
\$2,000 Damages Claimed.

On the circuit court opens at  
Secton on Tuesday next, one of the  
cases to be tried will be that of John  
O. McAllister, in which the late  
was valued at \$2,000 on a charge of false  
statements. It will be remembered that  
\$2,500 was given to a man named Ronald  
McAllister, while travelling on the I.  
21, and it was said, to give him  
the money to travel on the I. 21.  
The conductor Thomas W. John-  
son, he became abusive, and was  
arrested. Mr. McAllister has secured  
damages of Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.  
as his claim for damages, while  
1908 edition will be defended by Mr.  
pub. McAlpine, K. C. The case will  
be before Judge McLeod.  
411.

**Civic Meetings.**  
At various boards and committees  
the council will meet next week  
for the estimates for the ensuing  
year. A special meeting of the coun-  
cil and council will be held the last of  
January to deal with the reports and  
the estimates.  
**Over the Embankment.**  
A sleigh and sleigh owned by Peter

Dolan and employed in cutting the  
small bags from the depot to the post  
office, and vice versa went over the  
embankment on George street yester-  
day morning, at that part of the street  
which is very steep. The horse was  
smooth shod and was unable to get  
a footing. The sleigh and horse  
crashed into the back of the Dominion  
Express stables on Pond street, dam-  
aging the sleigh considerably. The  
driver luckily escaped injury, while  
the horse was badly cut about the legs  
and sides.

**In the Police Court.**  
In the police court yesterday John  
McAllister, charged with assaulting and  
cutting Barbara Gay, was allowed to  
go on suspended sentence, providing  
he did not touch liquor for two years.  
Carl Hedstrom arrested for drunk-  
ness and using obscene language and  
assaulting James Miller was remand-  
ed.

**MONEY ON CALL AT 5 1/2 P. C.**  
New York, Jan. 7.—Close—Prime  
mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.  
Sterling exchange, steady at decline  
at 48.85 to 48.95 for 60 day bills,  
and at 48.75 to 48.84. Bar silver, 52 1/2.  
Mexican dollars, 44. Government  
bonds, steady; R. R. bonds steady.  
Money on call, easier 5 1/2 to 6 per  
cent.; last loan, 5 1/2.