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TO LET—STORE, 30 KING WILLIAM street, modern, good stand. Apply to Times office.

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LOST—FUR GAUNTLET ON JAMES street, between King and Murray streets. Reward by leaving same at Times Office.

LOST—ON SMITH AVENUE OR BARTON street on Monday, a purse containing money. Reward at 383 Cannon east.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOTICE—I AM PREPARED TO BUY any kind of household goods and chattels, or sell on small commission; money to loan on chattel mortgages; rents collected, accounts collected. Apply to Geo. S. Burkholder, Bailiff and Land auctioneer, 222 King street east, Hamilton, Ont.

M. RAYMOND, PIANOFORTE TUNER and repairer (from John Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng.) Address 141 Great ave. Tel. 1,073. Central office, Hammond's store.

DR. M. F. BINKLEY, DENTIST, 17½ KING street east. Best teeth $5; money cannot buy better material; fit guaranteed. Others charge $8 to $10 for inferior teeth. Temporary plates made permanent and ill-fitting plates reset only $3.50. Gold crowns $5. 17½ King st. e.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON HOUSEHOLD furniture, pianos and other chattels without removal. Easy terms of payment. M. P. Shine, No. 9 MacNab street north.

IF YOU ARE MOVING OUT OF THE city we will pack your furniture, lift and clean your carpets. It is a good time now to have mattresses renovated or furniture recovered. Theo. LeMessurier, 104 King west. Telephone 1375.

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF CAST OFF clothing and carpets. Highest price paid for children's clothing. Pay for good dark pants $1.00 up. Orders promptly attended to. Mrs. Mombiatt, 55 John street south.

NEW BONNETS NEED NICE HAIR. See Miss Pargeter's fine stock of hair goods, in all shades. Novelties in pins and combs. See new hair fasteners and latest things in toilet preparations. Shampooing and hairdressing a specialty. Remember the place, 107 King street west.

BIRTHS.

GHENT.—At Burlington, on the 30th December, the wife of Fred D. Ghent of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—CLARK.—On Christmas morning, at the Methodist parsonage, Glanford, Ont., by the Rev. H. M. Hall, Mr. James T. Brown, of Brantford, to Miss S. Ethel, daughter of George Clark, Esq., of Glanford.

SMITH—HARVEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hamilton Ont., on New Year's evening, by Rev. Neil McPherson, B.D., Delia Vesta, eldest daughter of Chas. A. Harvey, to David Cunningham Smith, of Hamilton.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY.—In this city, on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1900, John Kennedy, a native of Burra, Orkney, Scotland, in his 76th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 45 Queen street north, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. No flowers.

RICHARDS.—In this city, on Monday, January 1st, 1900, Ann Richards, relict of the late Wm. Richards, late of Nottingham, England, aged 55 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Robert Richards, 67 Magill street, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Authorized Capital.....$1,000,000
Paid Up Capital.....900,000
Total Assets Over.....8,000,000

Deposits received and interest allowed.
General banking business transacted.
STUART STRATHY, Manager.
N.B.—Also open Saturday night from 7 to 9.

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SALADA CEYLON TEA

It will tell you that you are destined to drink "SALADA" the rest of your long and happy life.

25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c.

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35 and 60c a bottle.

PARKE & PARKE, Druggists, 16 Market Square.

WE ARE READY FOR THE NEW YEAR'S TRADE

With the largest and finest assorted stock of Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties that is possible to find in this city.

Our store is the headquarters for holiday novelties.

DAVIDSON'S, SIGN OF THE ELECTRIC CLOCK
Opposite the Gore.

WE WANT IT KNOWN

that registered eggs "Pettit, Fruitland," stamped on each one, can be purchased at our stores only. These are received twice a week, but in limited quantity. These eggs possess points of excellence, being the product of well housed and properly fed fowl—somewhat along the line of Halston ideas.

BATTRAM & CO., 116, 118 and 120 King street west.

We Tender

Our very best thanks to the public for their kindly support and appreciation of our efforts to supply

Popular Goods at Popular Prices

A. H. BAKER, JEWELER, Opposite the Waldorf, 99 King street east.

READY FOR FALL

With a stock of the Newest and Nobbiest Goods in Suitings and Overcoatings. Any day now it may be cold. Be ready for fall by placing your order for a suit or overcoat at once.

JOHN WORK, Copp's Block. 167 KING STREET EAST

A Daily Increase

In our business is noticeable—the result of supplying fresh, well-baked Bread, Cakes, etc. If you buy from us you may be sure of the best.

Woman's Bakery
225 King Street East.

PATENTS.

PATENTS Trade Marks, Designs, etc., procured in all countries. J. H. Hendry, chartered general solicitor, corner James and Rebecca streets. Established 1888.

Seat a fool on a throne and his words are considered wise.

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

FRENCH'S REPORT OF MONDAY'S VICTORY.

Drove Boers From Colesberg With Heavy Loss.

COL. PILCHER CAPTURES A LAAGER,

And Takes Forty Prisoners—Will French Intercept Boers Making for Norval's Pont?—An Important Crossing of the Orange River—Monday's Fighting Severe—Boers Suffer Heavy Loss—Pilcher Encamped on Dover Farm Twenty Miles North-East of Belmont.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The German second class cruiser, Schwalbe, has left Dar-Es-Salaam, a seaport of Africa, 25 miles south of Zanzibar, for Lorenzo Marquez.

FRENCH'S VICTORY.

Surprised the Boers and Captured Their Position.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of Gen. French's column is at length confirmed officially, the War Office this afternoon issuing a despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1st, as follows: French reports at 2 p. m. to-day from Colesberg, by heliograph, as follows: "Leaving at Rensberg, holding the enemy in front, half of the First Suffolks and a section of the Royal Horse Artillery, I started thence at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Dec. 31st, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the Second Berks and eighty mounted infantry, carried in wagons, and ten guns. I halted for four hours at Maidors' farm, and at 3.30 o'clock this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesberg. The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise. At daylight we

SHELLED THE LAAGER

and enfiladed the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a fifteen pounder using royal laboratory ammunition, and other's guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Colesberg towards the junction where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill, and a position southeast of Colesberg as far as the junction. Our position cuts the line of retreat via the road and bridge. Some thousands of Boers with two guns are reported to be retiring towards Norval's Pont. All Remington's scouts proceeded towards Achterland yesterday morning. Slight casualties. About three killed and a few wounded. Details later."

CONFIRMATORY REPORTS.

Brief independent messages from Rensberg, filed the evening of Jan. 1st, supplement Gen. French's despatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and expected to enter Colesberg today.

The British losses were three men klled and seven wounded, none of them being an officer. The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. Gen. French's statement that the Boers were using a fifteen-pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg.

The Boers' strength in the engagement with Gen. French was estimated at from five thousand to seven thousand men.

MAY SAVE BRIDGE.

While the afternoon newspapers are disposed to overrate the brilliancy of Gen. French's success it will doubtless have a good, moral effect, it is added, if promptly followed up, as seems likely from the fact that Remington's guides are already advancing on Achterland. It may result in securing Norval's Pont Bridge, thus gaining an important strategic advantage, as thence Gen. French would probably be able to threaten Bethulie Bridge, which is the main line of retreat for the Boers facing Gen. Gatacre.

Other official despatches, dated Jan. 1st, say Gen. Methuen's position is unchanged.

CAPTURED A LAAGER.

Col. Pilcher Takes 40 Prisoners and Camps on Dover Farm.

London, Jan. 2.—The War Office has received the following from Cape Town under to-day's date: "Colonel Pilcher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River: 'I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside Laager, this day, Jan. 1st, taking the laager and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. All encamped at Dover Farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside.'"

WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE,

William Marshall Ran From Hospital in His Night Shirt.

Late last night William Marshall, MacNab street north, who has been a patient at the City Hospital for some time, ran away from the institution. He had only his night shirt and coat on at the time. The hospital authorities notified the police and shortly after midnight P. C. Campbell arrested the man at Wellington Park. He was very cold and was taken to the cells. His clothing was procured for him and he was held on a charge of insanity. This morning Magistrate Jelfs allowed him to go with several relatives, who promised to look after him.

HAS HE COME TO CANADA?

A County Treasurer Said to be Short $65,000.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1.—The continued absence of County Treasurer Hershey and the ugly stories concerning his accounts which have been afloat for a week past prepared the public for the formal announcement to-day that he is a defaulter and absconder to the extent of $65,000. Hershey is believed to have gone to Canada.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, is here to-day, meeting old friends and having a pleasant talk with them. He is on private business.

Commissioner Ogilvie wires from the Yukon that royalty returns for November were $14,757. Mr. Ogilvie places the estimated revenue at $1,400,000; expenditure, $11,188.

LARGEST SUGAR FACTORY.

Now Being Constructed on the North Coast of Cuba.

There is being established at the port of Banes, on the north coast of Cuba, a factory which will be the largest in the world for the production of cane sugar. It will have a daily capacity of 2,000 tons of cane, and will be built by the United Fruit Company. This company owns more than 100,000 acres of land near Banes, about half of which will be devoted to the culture of fruit, and enough of the remainder to sugar cane for the supply of this big factory. The land is new, and planting of cane has been going on all this season. The factory is expected to be completed within one year, in time for the opening of the 1901 campaign. It will be located on the water front so as to enable steamers to load at the factory and proceed direct to the refiners at New York and land the sugar there at a cost of about 7 cents per 100 pounds, which gives it considerable advantage over old factories.

Winnebago Indians fresh from the reservation near Black River Falls, Wis., danced their war and other tribal dances in Chicago last night.

Several of the gang of thieves that have been breaking into G. T. R. depots in Michigan have been arrested.

A NEW YEAR'S WEDDING

At Vine Cottage, the Residence of Geo. McNair, St. George.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at Vine Cottage, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George McNair, St. George, when their eldest daughter, Miss Katharine Steel, was united in matrimony to Arthur W. Green, second son of Richard Green. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens, the ceremony being performed under a beautiful arch. The bride, who was dressed becomingly in a going-away gown of castor brown, trimmed with velvet of the same shade, was assisted by her cousin, Miss Jean Currie, of Woodstock, while the groom was supported by his cousin, Prof. Burt, of Brantford. Rev. J. W. Cooley, of St. George, officiated.

After a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the popular young couple left, amid a deluge of rice, old shoes, and the good wishes of their friends and the community, which was represented by nearly one hundred guests, for a trip to eastern points.

The groom's present to the bride was a beautifully engraved watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a pretty ring. There was a splendid array of appropriate presents.

Donations to St. Peter's Home.

Mrs. Chas. Gwynn, Dundas, sugar, $1; Messrs. Haggle & Son, cheque for $5; Miss Browne, dripping and plums; Mrs. Johnson, clothing; Mrs. Alexander, clothing and $1; H. Taylor, material for plum pudding, etc.; Mrs. Hillman, clothing; Mrs. Doolittle, sheeting and material for pillow covering; ladies of the Cathedral Guild, piece of flannelette. Mrs. W. Hunter, turkey and men's clothing; Mrs. E. Martin, goose; Mrs. Barnard, clothing and shoes; Miss Wilcox, cardigan jackets for all the men, etc.; Bradt & Co., rice, rolled oats and sugar; Mrs. Sanford, turkey; Mr. Tuckett, barrel of flour; Mrs. A. McKay, preserves, etc.; Mrs. Daw, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crerar, $5, clothing and magazines; Mrs. McGiverin, turkey and preserves; Morgan & Co., box of soap; Mrs. W. H. Bruce, roast of beef.

Big Fire at Ridgetown.

Ridgetown, Ont., Jan. 2.—H. M. Green's hardware store, P. Bawden's drug store, L. J. Reycraft's law office, the Police Magistrate's office, the I. O. O. F. lodge room, the A. O. U. W. rooms and John Jacobs' shop were completely destroyed by fire between 5.30 and 7 o'clock this morning.

Death of Mr. James Hubbard.

Brougham, Jan. 1.—By the death of Mr. James Hubbard here to-day Brougham loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens and the township of Pickering one of its oldest inhabitants. Mr. Hubbard was born in the year 1812 in the township of Pickering, a couple of miles from here.

Jacob C. Rogers, a prominent banker, and for many years a representative of J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, died suddenly at his home in Boston to-day of heart failure. Mr. Rogers was 72 years of age.

MORE CATARACT CHANGES.

Mr. H. R. Leyden Succeeds Mr. Gordon Henderson.

Yesterday and to-day the members of the Cataract Power Company syndicate were busy arranging changes in the management of the various enterprises which the syndicate now controls. Mr. C. K. Green has entered upon his duties as traffic manager of the consolidated electric railway lines, and Mr. J. B. Griffith has been installed as purchasing agent of the syndicate. Mr. H. R. Leyden will take Mr. Gordon J. Henderson's position as manager of the Hamilton Electric Light & Power Company, and Mr. Henderson and Mr. Mark Thomas, late manager of the Hamilton & Dundas Road, have been offered other positions by the syndicate.

Arrangements will be made to transfer the Street Railway offices from Stuart street to the ground floor of the Electric Light Co's. building on King street. The leases on the Radial offices, at James and Gore streets, and on the H. & D. Railway Station, Main street, do not expire until February 15th and March 1st, so that there will be no changes in the city terminals of those roads at present.

FOR CHAIRMEN OF 1900 COUNCIL.

Speculation Already Being Indulged on the Subject.

TWO CHOSEN BY PUBLIC.

They Are Ald. TenEyck for Finance and Findlay for Works.

MAYOR TEETZEL AWAY THIS WEEK

Caucuses of the Aldermen-Elect Being Talked of—Two of the Aldermen Laid Up—A Good Month for Building—Other News of the City Hall.

Although the result of the aldermanic elections has not been much more than officially announced, those who follow municipal affairs closely are already speculating as to how the chairmanships of the committees will go. It is pretty generally conceded that the two most important chairmanships should continue as they were last year. The remarkably good management of the city's finances under Ald. TenEyck makes even those opposed to him in politics admit that no better man could be selected for the Finance chairmanship for 1900, although two good men who have held the position before are back in the Council. Every one concedes that the great majority for the good roads by-law is an endorsation of the road policy of the Board of Works of 1899, which Ald. Findlay so ably presided over, and therefore he is slated, by the public, for that position again.

The next important committees, the Fire and Water and the Sewers have lost their Chairmen of 1899, and the Parks Committee Chairman also went under, but that committee will probably go out of existence anyway. The successful Chairmen of 1899 besides the two already mentioned are Ald. Hill, of the Markets, Evans, of the Court House, Hurd, of the Refuge, Nelligan, of the Harbor, which by reason of having the control of the swimming baths and care of the Beach added to its duties this year makes it more important than heretofore.

Early meetings among the aldermen are likely. Ald. Nelligan says he will attend no caucus, but will act as an independent.

Ald. McAndrew and Ald. Dwyer are laid up sick.

Mayor Teetzel is out of the city this week, and Ald. Nelligan will look after his office duties.

During December 90 births, 57 deaths and 53 marriages were reported at the City Clerk's office.

To-morrow at 4 o'clock the Board of Police Commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting.

Fred. Lyne took out the first building permit of the year. It was for a cottage on William street, to cost $500.

There was unusual activity among builders during December, permits for work estimated to cost $27,200 being issued, as compared with $3,850 in December, 1898.

Railroad Appointments.

Mr. Geo. H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway, makes the following official announcements:

The following appointments took effect January 1st, 1900: Mr. Edward J. Richards, to be Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, with office at Grand Central Station; Mr. Frank J. Wolfe, to be Assistant General Passenger Agent, with office at Grand Central Station; Mr. W. M. Skinner to be Acting General Baggage Agent, with office at Albany, vice Mr. Frank J. Wolfe, promoted; Mr. A. E. Brainard, to be General Agent, Passenger Department, with office at Albany, vice Mr. Frank J. Wolfe, promoted.

Do You Want a Store?

We have yet a 15 months' lease of our old store at the corner of King and MacNab streets, and we shall be glad to take an offer for it. Immediate possession can be had, and no mistake can be made as to location for doing a first-class retail business. Hazell & Son, King and MacNab streets.

Some Bargains for Smokers.

We have left over from Christmas two handsomely carved briar pipes, regular price $5, reduced now to $3.75; one curved stem meerschaum pipe, regular price $8, now reduced to $5, less than wholesale prices, at peace's cigar store.

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS TEN VILLAGES.

Awful New Year's Disaster in a Russian Province.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

King Alexander, of Servia, to Wed Marie Christinia, Daughter of Archduke Frederick—Filipino Junta Wants to Quit—Chicago's Big Drainage Canal Begins Work—U. S. Lieutenant and Ten Men Captured by the Filipinos—They Composed a Signal Corps.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Herald's Washington correspondent tells of a second party of signal corps officers captured by the Filipinos. The despatch says: Lieut. Duffy and ten men of the signal corps were building a telegraph line south from Bigan to meet a party in charge of Lieutenant Lenoir, who were building northward. Their non-appearance caused a search to be made, and it was found that telegraph poles put up by Duffy had been destroyed and the wires cut. It is supposed the signal corps men were either captured or killed by the rebels. The first party was captured last Tuesday near Talevera, coast of Tarlac.

WANT TO QUIT.

New York, Jan. 2.—Hong Kong cable to the World says: Lichanco, Treasurer of the Hong Kong Filipino junta in behalf of his committee, has made proposals, through an American citizen, to U. S. Consul Wildman to submit the allegiance of himself and his colleagues to the United States. Previously he had consulted authorities in Hong Kong as to the possibility of the entire junta becoming British subjects, but was informed it was impossible, as the insurgents were making war against the United States.

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt announces the engagement of King Alexander of Servia to the Archduchess Marie Christina, daughter of Archduke Frederick.

CHICAGO'S CANAL OPENED.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—At 9 o'clock this morning the 15-foot wall of earth separating the collateral channel from the Chicago drainage canal, a small portion of which was removed last night, was completely cut away by a steam dredge and water was turned into the immense new canal.

TEN VILLAGES DESTROYED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—An earthquake yesterday destroyed ten villages in the Achalka Lake district of the Government of Tiflis.

AMELIA IS SAFE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2.—Relatives of Amelia Kressner, the miniaturist who is besieged in Kimberley, where she went to paint a portrait of Cecil Rhodes, have received a cablegram from her, saying, "Safe in London."

HONOR TO WASHINGTON.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The City Council has chosen the site for the equestrian statue of Washington. It is at the intersection of the Avenue D'Iena and Avenue Du Trocadero. It is a fine site, in the midst of the American quarter, with the Place Du Trocadero, the Palais Du Trocadero, and Arc Du Triomphe and the Champs Elysees close by.

TENEMENT HOUSE HORROR

Struggling to Escape From Death in Flames.

BABY DEAD, TEN INJURED.

New York, Jan. 2.—A fire early today in a tenement house at 754 First avenue, incident to which were several thrilling rescues, caused the death of Baby Loretta Leonard and the injury of ten other persons, half of whom belonged to the Leonard family. When the first engine arrived every one of the first 56 tenants had rushed to front windows instead of seeking the fire escapes in the rear and had left the doors open behind them. The flames spread with increased energy, and dozens of screaming, struggling forms were silhouetted in the windows against a flaming background. At a window of the top floor the Leonard family were engaged in a life and death struggle. The firemen saw Edward Leonard and his wife, Margaret, swaying to and fro, she with a baby in her arms, which she was trying desperately to throw from the window, he trying with might and main to frustrate her purpose. Just behind them the daughter, Nancy, was struggling with her brother Edward. He had come up behind her just as she laid a foot on the window sill to jump, and dragged her back. An 85-foot scaling ladder was run up in a hurry, the firemen meantime shouting to the crazed group not to jump. Capt. Grady and several of his men hustled up and took Mrs. Leonard, then unconscious, from her husband's arms. The baby had disappeared.

Down the ladder they went with the wife, leaving Leonard and his son and daughter at the window. Just then a rope dangled down in front of Leonard's window. Leonard did not wait for the firemen, but sprang and caught the rope. He is a heavy man and went down like a shot many feet before he could check his momentum. When he reached the ground his hands were cut to the bone by the friction.

Nancy Leonard, seeing her father jump, became more frenzied than before. She broke away from her brother, jumped upon the window sill and stood a moment with outstretched arms. Her hair streamed back of her and seemed to meet the flames that were pressing closer and closer. The girl gave one backward glance and then sprang far out and caught the dangling rope as her father had done. A hoarse cheer arose from the street below as she swayed dizzily back in the flame and smoke and out again into the air. Slowly she came down, while it seemed every moment as if rope and girl would be licked up by pursuing tongues of fire. When she got to within reach a dozen arms received her, and she fainted in the arms of the crowd.

Meanwhile Mrs. Leonard stood on the sidewalk moaning and wringing her hands. "Where is my baby—my Loretta?" she cried, "and Joe and Willie."

"Where did you leave them?" demanded a gruff fireman.

"Up there," she shrieked." Up the ladder went Capt. O'Grady and Firemen Shannessy, Monahan, O'Brien, Miller and Kelly, dragging a hose with them. They turned the stream into the window, and a roar of water fighting fire came forthwith clouds of black smoke, which, it seemed, must strangle the sturdiest. Like grim death they clung to the ladder till in a lull of smoke two of them stepped over the window sill.

Protected by the flow from the hose they groped back to a bedroom. In the bed were little Willie and Joe Leonard locked in each other's arms as if asleep. They were unconscious and hung limp from the firemen's arms as they came down. Both children had inhaled smoke and flames and will hardly survive.

Last of all they found the baby. Close up to the front window, where she had been dropped by her frenzied mother, little Loretta lay huddled up in a pitiful little black heap. She had been smothered first, and then roasted and charred. During the rescue of the Leonards, other firemen carried dozens of women and children from windows, lower down. Patrick Tishman, aged 62, frenzied beyond control, jumped from a second story window, and was sent to a hospital with serious injuries. Many others were badly injured by jumping, and several sustained hurts in the rescue of their fellow tenants and their children.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a Christmas tree on the first floor.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILLORS.

Men Elected at Yesterday's Elections, Which Were Quiet.

County municipal elections have been robbed of much of their usual interest through this being an off year for County Council contests. Speculation is already rife, however, as to who will be Warden Pettit's successor, and the names of Councillors Marshall and Collins, as the oldest members of the present Council, are freely mentioned as that of the lucky one. In most of the townships the election of reeve and councillors was by acclamation.

The result in Barton, where there was a contest, was as follows: Reeve, Adam Inch, acclamation. Councillors, George Awrey, Frank Hills, Harry Anderson, Andrew Gerrard.

In Saltfleet all the old Council was returned as follows: Reeve, Capt. Ptolemy. Councillors, R. H. Dewar, Brock, Galbraith, Mark, Lees and H. Glover.

Ancaster Township—Reeve, Jas. Fields, acclamation. Councillors, J. Blain, Major Walker, J. Harrington, Wm. Vanskickle. The last named beat Dr. Brandon by two votes.

The Canadian Contingent.

Many officers and others of the last Canadian Contingent, following the example of British officers in Egypt, took with them Sparklet soda water bottles, a new device which in Lord Kitchener's words "enables one to convert a bottle of plain water into sparkling soda or lithia water, in the twinkling of an eye." This is accomplished by means of small steel beads of liquefied soda water gas, which accompanies the Sparklet bottles. Call in and see this new invention.—Garland & Ratherford's, leading druggists.

Through Trains Late.

Owing to a heavy storm in New York State, the through trains from the east were late this morning. The Lehigh express on the G. T. R., due at 8.40, did not arrive till 10.30, and the Buffalo express on the T., H. & B. R. was one hour late, not arriving till 11.50. The Montreal express on the G. T. R. was one hour and a half late. The trains from the west were very little behind time.

After Holiday Feasting

Your stomach and digestion need toning up, and the best medicine for that purpose is Hitlhiatet fruit granules. Take one teaspoonful in a glass of water every morning. Large bottles 25 cents. Sold by Parke & Parke, druggists.

The Grocery Business

Has been my constant study for the past twenty-five years. And to be successful I realize that I must make my services profitable to my many patrons, and that I always strive to do. If the goods you are trading with does not please you, or for any other reason you may think fit, a change, kindly bring the matter to my trial order. And [illegible] testimony [illegible] and prove [illegible] years been the popular [illegible] English language is spoken, [illegible] without a rival. In boxes, 25 cents [illegible] drug stores.