

The Toronto World. Daily World, in advance, 48 per cent. Sunday World, in advance, 25 per cent.

THE WORLD OUTSIDE. The World can be had at the following news stands:

Windsor Hotel, Montreal. St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. P. O. News Co., 211 Beethoven st., Chicago.

THE BLOW WAS AIMED AT ROSS. North Renfrew has announced a verdict that carries with it a sweeping condemnation of the Ross government.

MEMBERS OF THE ROSS GOVERNMENT. The newspaper organs of the government professed to believe that North Renfrew would elect the government candidate.

THE VICTORY IN NORTH RENFREW. The victory in North Renfrew was not won it was accentuated by R. R. Gamsey's participation in the fight.

REVIEW OF LIVE STOCK TRADE. The live stock industry of Canada has not fallen behind during the past year. It has steadily forged ahead.

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live stock industry has not been propitious for the feeders. They bought the young stock at high figures and have been compelled to sell the finished product at unremunerative prices.

THE FARMERS OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND have been saved from heavy losses thru turning arable lands into pasturage.

A YEAR OF TROUBLE. The position of the Ontario government has grown steadily worse during the past year.

CONDITIONS GREW WORSE. Gamsey's supposed conversion from a rebel to a supporter of the government has been a disappointment to the people.

THE MEXICAN MENACE. The persistent rumors of uneasiness in the Mexican republic since the United States made its strategic move on the isthmus are too well defined to be disregarded.

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EARLY CLOSING--Commencing Saturday, January 2nd, 1904, and until further notice, this store will CLOSE every day at 5 o'clock. This month we close at Six.

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ONE EYE OF SELECTIONS

E. D. Smith, M.P., was nominated on Saturday by the Conservatives of the new riding of Wentworth. His was the only name mentioned.

Fortune Found in Saddle. Claimant for \$17,000 Note Stolen During War of 1870.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR URQUHART. Dear Sir--It is not possible for some definite attempt to be made in the coming second year of your Mayoralty to put an end, to some extent,

SALE OF CIVIC FUEL. Editor World: I noticed in The World the other day that Ald. Starr asked the treasurer for a report on the fuel question, and I think the report is very misleading.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Brownsville, Tenn.--One man was killed and four seriously wounded, as the result of a pitched battle near Ripley.

DUEL OVER DREYFUS. Paris, Dec. 27.--A duel with swords was fought this morning between Captain Levy of the Fifth Regiment of Engineers and Henry Delmoire, a leading anti-Semite.

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AN IMPORTANT STEP. London, Dec. 25.--(C. A. F.)--The Statist, commenting on the appointment of Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Defence Committee, says it is a very important step, and hopes it will be fruitful of results.

No better Wines grace any table than those offered for your selection at Michie's, and there is variety to suit all tastes.

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East & Co. 300 Yonge Street.

MULLAH WILLING TO TREAT. But the Mad One May Only Desire to Gain Time.

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But the Mad One May Only Desire to Gain Time. Rome, Dec. 27.--News has been received here that Captain Bisco, commander of the Italian squadron in Somaliland, arrived at Obbia on the night of the 26th, from which point he sent emissaries to the interior, having been unable to understand that the Mullah was disposed to treat with Great Britain thru the Italian. The Mullah is believed to be in an almost desperate condition, owing to the lack of a good base, it is thought the Mullah's alleged disposition to treat is merely a stratagem to obtain time.

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