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THE NEW YEAR'S WISH (Monday's Daily)

on the happy circumstance that prob-

ably to no community on earth is the

wish of the New Year season likely

to be more generously or more gen-

erally fulfilled Probably nowhere on

of which they are the nucleus.

The Bulletin takes pleasure in exnation exists. tending to its readers the compliments of the season and in wishing them one and all a very happy New Year; and also in congratulating them

he part of the party responsible. Mr. appreciate to the full the economic Bennett should therefore find no fault position of the Province of Ontario Manager. if his view is applied to the case as it and the quality and quantity of the now stands and regret expressed that manufactures of its capital they will the Canadian Pacific Railway com- enter a most strenuous protest pany has not patriotism enough to against Western Canada being cone national either in its treatment of sidered a kind of territorial annex to

> industry of national concern or of Ontario and a "hinterland" whose he settlers in whom the hope of the value is determined by its ability to consume the product of the factories, of Toronto.

TO ABOLISH TIPPING (Wednesday's Daily)

earth is there a larger percentage of homes where plenty and comfort including any person employed by cr barriers in the way of communica-stage of development; and the future and to provide for the increase now reign, or where destitution and misery are so rare, as in the twin cities acting for another, and "principal" tion between Ontario and Western as including an employer. It de Canada. In the development of of the city depends on their being re- taking place, Edmonton depends on on the Saskatchewan, and the district clares that "if any agent corruptly Eastern and Western Canadian traffic placed by conditions as congenial to the opening up and development of "New Years" is the season of retroaccepts or obtains, or agrees to accept, the Rocky Mountains present and growth and prosperity. spect and prospect a halting place in or attempts to obtain, from any per- have presented no such effective barlife's journey, whence we are prone to son, any gift or consideration as an rier as that of rocks and water with recall the past and forecast the futinducement or reward for doing or which nature has separated the Westure. It is a kind of breathing time for the world when humanity pauses

the annual stock-taking of civiliza- for showing or forbearing to show, self. Ontario has no doal, and the tion when mankind sums up what favor or disfavor to any person in re- manufacturies she now possesses has been accomplished in the twelve lation to his principal's affair or busi- have been built up not by reason of Indians of the Upper Saskatchewan, unproductive. Edmonton's hope of months gone and calculates what may ness," he "shall be guilty of a misde- abundance of cheap fuel, but in the Edmonton the town grew up as a growth as a trading centre would debe done in the ensuing year. The meanor," and liable, if indicted to face of the absolute want of fuel and trading centre for the settlers who pend only on the fuller development New Year greeting we exchange is the imprisonment for two years, a fine the abnormally heavy expense of im- succeeded them. The trade created of the districts already partially sethope that each may find cause for of 500 pounds, or both, and, if sum- porting it from the mines of Pennsyl- by the beginning of settlement in the tled. With that country settled and satisfaction and happiness alike in marily convicted, to imprisonment for vania. If this be nature's way of Edmonton district was the reason productive the city will have the bencontemplation of the past year and four months, a fine of 50 pounds, or specially qualifying Ontario to bein anticipation of the future.

GROUNDLESS ALARM (Monday's Daily)

found efficacious and if so proven it omy. The Mail and Empire is afraid the might well be duplicated in Canadi- Aside from the disabilities of Onrivate business" of Messrs. Fowler, Lefurgey, Bennett and Pope illumin ated by the findings of the Insurance Commission, will be given an "improper coloring" Its alarms are groundless. It is neither necessary and originates in the desire of the back yard of Toronto. Alberta has nor conveniently possible to "color" briber to receive a service to which coal and coal in abundance, admirsuch "business." It will not change he is not entitled. It degrades both ably adapted for manufacturing pur- iginal character of a trading post. will be added to the volume which hue, even for the whitewash brush of him who gives and him who takes. poses and so deposited by nature as Whatever else, Edmonton may be or passes through our portals.

A GOVERNMENT WHICH DOES reach for both. THINGS 2 12 MIN

(Monday's Daily)

The former becomes a pliant victim, to be capable of remarkably cheap may become, she is primarily and disthe latter a polite highwayman. Both production. This resource gives us tinctively as she has been, a trading parties are guilty and the law should an advantage over Ontario as a mancentre.

ufacturing country which can not be

There is another transition in procounterbalanced even by the production of electric energy from Niagara Falls. The other possessions of Onlost sight of-a change not so much tario which contribute to her manufacturing industries are cited by the in the character of the city as in the Under the significant heading, "On- World as an industrial population character of the trade on which the ario and cheap power and the meat and a country capable of supplying city depends. Before the construction west," the Toronto World last week them with food. Such country Alberta produced an editorial which should has many times larger than Ontario monton was the only large trading receive more than passing attention and the population is coming every monton was the only large trading control the people of the west, and particularly from the people of Alberta, Ontario, Great Britain and the Un- river. Not only was she the largest town, but practically the market town "Lloydminster is to be begun in the reason of its immense coal resources, " Given the railway facilities of On- for settlement extending from thirty miles west to upward of one hundred will in a generation possess the market With the introductory remarks con- from the mountains to the Great miles east and northeast. Practically erning the West and its development Lakes in all the staple lines of manu- all the trade of the settlement north there is little fault to find: "The Can- factured articles. These railway facil- of the city and along the Sturgeon 'adian West has arrived, it has made ities are now being provided as rap- river and of twenty or thirty miles of good, it has proven itself, it is the idly as labor and capital can provide settled country westward belonged to 'hope of the country, and if we cared them and every mile of railway laid her, while to the east with the excepcitor for the Canadian Pacific Rail- "to speak of it as an industry" it is west of the Great Lakes is a link in "the greatest wheat factory in the the chain of communication which tion of Strathcona, which disputed Provincial Opposition, was in Mon- "world. More good wheat can be will enable the Alberta manufacturer with her the trade of Clover Bar and "grown on the plains of the Canad- to oust the Ontario maker out of the Beaver Lake, she was the centre to with a reporter of the Herald, said "ian West than in any other similar western market. The manufacturers which the farmers brought their prothat notwithstanding the somewhat "portion of the world. We have more of Ontario have a rare opportunity to duce and in which they made their 'and better wheat lands than any capture the western market but they purchases. with regard to coal famine there was "other country in the world, and men cannot capture it by remaining in not likely to be extensive suffering "are rushing to these plains from all Ontario. The western market will This local trade Edmonton is of parts of the world over to secure be controlled and supplied from the necessity loosing. The construction the strike at Lethbridge during the 'farms there, to till them, to grow west; it cannot be controlled and of the Canadian Northern gave the 'wheat, to raise their families in com- supplied from Eastern Canada. Westopportunity for the development and reached just in time to avert what "fort there, and to add to the pros- ern Canada will not continue to pay "perity of the world at large. There railway tribute both on exported growth of the few villages already exity. "I think it is a great pity," he "may be a bad year now and then, grain and imported manufactures and isting and for the establishment of new said, "that organized labor is not "and the country runs the risk of ex- the journal which encourages such villages and towns in districts where "sufficiently patriotic to be national. "haustion by careless tilling; but that delusion is preparing the way for a none had formerly existed. This will the West have much patience naturally diverted from Edmonton "The labor troubles that brought the "is common to every country in the very unpleasant surprise. Neither almost to ruin a few years ago were We are not getting this advertising with the attempt of the high tariff much of the local trade of these "produced by the worst kind of for nothing, however. There was advocates to coerce her commerce in- districts for which she had been 'agitators, hoodlums and loafers purpose in the eulogy. But the pur- to this leaky channel and the journal formerly the neafest market and trad-"from the United States. It was not pose was neither the advertisement of which counsels such attempt is courting town. Elevators erected in the "so bad in the recent Lethbridge western resources nor the promotion ing the estrangement between Eastnew railway towns offer the farmers "strike, but the same influences un of western progress, but to impress ern and Western Canada which the along the line more conveni-"derlay the struggle. Violence was upon the people of Ontario the de- World professes so much to fear. ent markets for their grain, while the

patriotism in permitting such calam | have no fault to find; but when an treasury of the city, and entertain a remain the retail centre, and still ity to fall upon the prairie country. Ontario newspaper resorts to a species lively hope that the service will be more by the wholesale trade of the If Mr. Eennett's assault on the of encouragement no more legitimate that falsehood for the promotion of an ambition no more laudable than is an ambition no more laudable than is an ambition no more laudable than is not set the new system during the erly the retail centre. Edmonton is subject of conversation, that assault the throttling of western enterprise coming summer. We will at least be still the trading centre but it is fast wear \$1. Subscriptions strictly in ba construed only as a charge the people of the West may be count- free from the troubles complained of changing from the market town to that responsibility for the fuel famine ed on for an attitude neither neutral by the Herald, for the new system, the wholesale city. And great as reveals a woful lack of patriotism on nor unduly reserved. And while they being automatic, will abolish both the was the retail trade which formerly "central" and the worriments origi- centred here the increased settlement

and development of the district is cre-

ating a wholesale trade which should

be of greater aggregate benefit to the

city than the retail trade which it is

THE TRADING POST Thursday's daily)

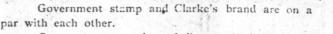
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nating there.

In the meantime however Edmon The changing times are bringing to ton is expanding with tremendous Edmonton not only a change in the rapidity and the trade which formerly If the Toronto World is correct in appearance, size and importance of maintained a town of three thousand the assumption that nature designed the city, but a change also in the people must be many times multipli-Ontario as the factory site for West- sources whence the city derives its ed that its wholesale equivalent will The New Year marked the coming ern Canada, it will occur to the read-sustenance and upon which it is de support a city of probably fifteen unto effect of a law in Great Britain er that nature must be a singularly calculated to abolish the habit of bad judge of factory sites. One of the tipping. The act embraces all common requirements of industry is With the passing of the old order pass growth of population certain to take 'agents," all "principals," and all that a factory have ready access to also the conditions under which Ed, place in Edmonton in the immediate 'persons' having business relations its markets, yet nature aprears to monton came into being and under future. To justify the increase of with them; and it defines "agent" is have exhausted her resources to heap which she has reached the present population which has taken place the country west and north of the

replacing.

Edmonton the town developed from city-the four hundred miles of ag Edmonton the trading post and in the ricultural country stretching from the forbearing to do, or for having after ern plains from Ontario. Another transition did not loose her original city to the foot hills along the up the passing of this act done or for- hindrance which nature has thrown character. Edmonton came into be- per, waters of the Peace. For this to reflect on what has gone and to borne to do, any act in relation to in the way of the scheme is pointed ing as a trading town. As the Hud- enormous area Edmonton must be speculate as to what is to come. It is his principal's business or affair, or out and emphasized by the World it son Bay post at Edmonton was es- the commercial headquarters. With tablished as a trading centre for the this western country unopened and both. And the person who corruptly come the manufacturing district for why a town of Edmonton began and efit of both the increase of trade in gives or agrees to give, such "gift or the Canadian West they are methods according as that settlement extend- the older districts and of all the trade consideration" is similarly dealt with. remarkably out of harmony with ed or did not extend the town of Ed- which will develop in this enormous It is to be hoped the law will be current notions of industrial econ- monton grew or did not grow. And region still practically unsettled and while other causes contributed it was unproductive. That the trade originan legislation. The evil at which it tario the West has aspirations of its the extension of this settlement and ating in the districts already partistrikes is an unmixed evil without own regarding manufactures which the consequent expansion and in- ally settled now supports a populajustification either in purpose or prac- are not to be blandly set aside while crease of trade which again trans- tion of fifteen thousand is an indicatice. It is a petty form of bibery, the Toronto World discusses ways and formed Edmonton from a town to a tion of the extension of the city the more contemptible that it is netty means for turning the West into the city. And again in this second trans- which will occur when the trade of ition Edmonton maintained her or- this western undeveloped country



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St. John's, Nild, Dec. 12.-onco again faced with a boun tion, though this time it ? ternationa., but an intercolor Sne and New Foundiand over the precise area in Labrador, and the Domin ly have to make good (1: region which this colony ha garded as her own. Quebec timber areas on the Ham Labrador, to be hers, and re ed 48,000 logs belonging a company operating there u from the Newfoundland G This Labrador fishery disp a striking likeness to the difficulty disposed of ago by the Alverstone-Ro tion tribunal. In the first physical and general charact geographical location of La Alaska are virtually the sa torial extensions at either continent, in a sub-arctic o ed with snow and ice year, sparsely peopled v the seaboard and nomadic In hinterland ,and until recent lieved to be the very extrem lation. The Governmental both is much alike also. kan lisiere was ceded to though it remained for an a tribunal to fix the extent th strove most energetically to utlet to the Pacific Lynit Canal, if nowhere else.

A NEW BOUN

.Interior belonged to Canada all the world now knows that ed in that endeavor. The listers in like manner belongs foundland and the back to Canada, and here again the striving eagerly to obtain the Atlantic through Hamil and it remains to be seen outcomd will be when the n submitted for determination tribural as may be chosen he Imperial Government or testing colonies to deal with ter and, if possible, amicably Until quite recently Labrador little known to the outside world the vast Sahara Desert. -The ibility of its interior, its unna rivers, remoteness from civilized and shortness of its summers it a mere geographical abstra all but the most adventurous ex But lately the veil has been and has shown that behind the and rugged barrier of its seab a region promising a producti therto undreamt of, not alone portions of its soil, but to its arers, its water-powers, its mi and the sport which its fores streams afford in abundance, a as to the commercial fisheriesseal, salmon and herring-now

Even today Labrador means more than its mere coast line. f mighty interland is to all intent purposes unexplored. This Lak coast, extending east and nort Blanc Sablon, the western ext Belle Isle Strait, to Hudson Stra miles higher up, is within the ju tion of Newfoundland, the oldest ff the British Empire. It is peop some 4000 whites and half-breeds southern section. 3.000 Eskimos northern shore and 3.000 Indians from the sea margin and is erron considered as forming part of the time frontier of eastmost Ca though politically it is as much p Newfoundland as is St. John's. capital. This portion of Labrador did no ways form part of the premier c Its first annexation to Newfour took place after the treaty of Pan 1763, gave "New France" to the E Crown. Whilst the French ruled bec and the far-stretching appar subjected thereto, Labrador was k as East Maine, and was under its sdiction, and the French, both i motherland and in Quebec carrie extensive fisheries on the south of Labrador, from Belle Isle west o which they attached 'the gre Importance and the security of y from the ravages of the wandering vateers and freebooters they main as fully as possible by establishin tifled posts there in which perma garrisons were stationed and the

cuted there

Acadian Recorder: ONTARIO MANUFACTURERS AND "government does not make much THE WESTERN MARKET 'noise, but it keeps on doing things

(Wednesday's Daily) "It has a telephone policy. The Al "berta government, having decided "that publicly owned telephones were "desirable, has begun, without osten-"tation or any fuss and feathers, to "build telephone lines. The first line "is now actually under construction "between Calgary and Banff: and a "second line between Edmonton and who hope to see their province, by ited States. "near future. Other lines are to be become the manufacturing district of tario, Alberta with her cheap coal, Western Canada. "built as speedily as possible; and "later they will be linked together."

A QUESTION OF PATRIOTISM

(Monday's Daily) Mr. R. B. Bennett, of Calgary, sol way company, and late leader of the treal recently and in conversation alarmist telegrams from the West through coal shortage on account of threatened to be a very great calam-"British Columbia mining industry "world."

"resorted to in a far less degree than sirability of converging the

"in the old conflicts, but it was a fruitage of western resources and the "foreign organization that controlled results of western progress into the "the situation " hands of the manufacturers of On-With Mr. Bennett's remark that tario. This purpose is unfolded in

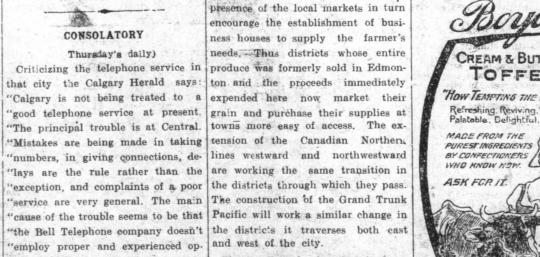
suffering was not likely to ensue on the ensuing sentences: "The marvel account of coal shortage resulting "of our west is its productiveness, the from the Lethbridge strike, no fault, "inrush of population, most of all the is 'p be found. Asurances to the same "consuming capacity, the consuming "Calgary is not being treated to a expended here now market their effect have been coming from other "possibility of that population for quarters and have pretty fairly es- "manufactured goods of all kinds. tablished the case that whatever suf- "The farmers of the west do not hagfering may or may not have been "gle over prices, they have the money caused by the coal famine, the coal "to buy all kinds of things, and with famine itself was caused not by the "their rapidly increasing numbers strike of the Lethbridge miners, but "they can support an immense popuby the failure of the Canadian Pa- "lation in some other portion of the cific Railway company to provide cars "Dominion' better suited for industo move the coal which could have "trial and manufacturing purposes. been taken from the mines in the "The province of Ontario seemed in-Pass country to the needy settlers on "tended by nature for that very purthe prairies. But this admission of "pose."

truth was blogether uninten. With the laudable ambition of Ontional and the evident purpose of Mr. tario manufacturers to develop "their Bennett was to lay responsibility for the coal famine on the miners of Leth-bridge and famine on the miners of Leth-forts of Ontario newspapers to encourbridge and to score them for lack of age such development western prople knowing that the profits go into the city, and for which Edmonton must

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Thursday's daily) Criticizing the telephone service in produce was formerly sold in Edmon-



'employ proper and experienced op. and west of the city. The retail trade thus lost however 'erators." Edmonton is not particularly boast- is being replaced partly by the in



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16 KILLED IN SCOTLAND WRE

Bulletin Special.

Dundce, Scotland, Dec. 28 .- In collision caused indirectly by heavy snow storm of the few sixteen persons have been killed over thirty injured. The acciden curred near Airbroath, on the British Railread, botween Edinbu and Aberdeen and some dist north of here.

Among the persons injured is exander William Black, member the House of Commons, from Ba shire Scotland

The accident is attributed in heavy fall of snow, owing to .w trains from London for Abere were held up at Airbroath. The i was cleared, however and one preceded for Dundee. It had a ped at Elliott Junction, bu" the mor signals which were thought have failed to act on account of ing clogged up with snow or some other cause. An express t dashed into the rear of the wai train. Mr. Black had both legs kon. A number of others sustain sorious injuries. It is feared t some of them will succumb. Ev thing possible is being done to su the wounded, but the rendering of s'stanco'is at ended with much dis isfaction. Telegraph communica botween here and Airbreath is un isfactory because of weather

THE WEATHER

Winnipeg, Jan. 2 .- It has been and very cold in Alberta and West Saskatchewan. The maximum te tures have been considerably belo ro. In Manitoba it has been for most rart comparatively mild. Sn has fallen throughout Saskatche

