HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ar. A good deal of sentimen which, apart from the climatic and nd as like any other two days as an nake it the end of one epoch, and the inning of another, and we liken it ord and the opening of another.

ace and great plenty. The world in ular, have prospered exceedingly. Look back over the last twelve months scene presented is not discouraging. features which one might wish to obliterate-there will always be picture, and one to inspire thankfulness ancially we have prospered. We shall part with 1906 as with a good friend, nd we shall hope that 1907 will not

As with the people in their individual ion. Canada has prospered exceedingly Her vacant lands are filling up, means f communication are being provided at rate never before dreamed of, her instries are operated to their full car good, and labor is well employed. The future looks bright. The Canadians have a proud heritage

No other people enter on the new year that is necessary to its achievement is that Canadians be true to themselvesthat they set a high standard of charac ter and live up to their light. Canada has all the resources that a great country requires. What it will attain to depends on its men and women, and the use they make of their opportunities. And behind the material wealth which we possess is the heritage of freedoms and political freedom-which we pos ess; the blood, the principle, the moral re on which true greatness is foundus see that in 1907 we do not ne

et the master work of building up cha cter, for after all material greatness in little beside a strong, intelligent moral people. As the Canadian peopl will be, so will Canada be graded. And so with thankfulness for the ings of 1906, let us welcome 1907,

mined that it shall find us utilizopportunities for good to a great an ever before, and avoiding profit by experience. Let us as a people and as individuals exalt Justice, practise Diligence, live Righteously, foster envious. wide Fraternity. As the rising nation of Twentieth Century, Canadians have a eat role to fill; a blessing to bring to world. Let us not fail therein.

To one and all the Times extends the greeting on the threshold of 907. It hopes that its readers will formbering the good accomplishand the will to do ood. And it wishes m all a very Happy New Year!

FINDLAY FOR MAYOR.

turally the greatest interest in the sipal elections centres in the mayorThe head of the Council should be cil may be selected from to-day's entries. He should not be "heady," but and property of her taxpayers. He be ready and willing to consult a price, and played the part of "guinea pigs" for gain. Why its delay? but to get the assistance and counsel usiness in the open. He should he tool of any partisan machine, ld not be tied up to any other

any favors to such.

Ald. Stewart stands, the people

As Chairman of the Board of kless disregard for careful has left him with an overdraft \$54,000 this year. He has the other members of his comad of the Council, and has been ne for the Cataract Power o secrecy, although his s three times appealed to.

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infortunate mistake, and that, in the nterest of good and wise government for the city, and for the honor of the party, the Spectator declines to follow them and enlist under the banner of the

date of the machine cannot count on the support of the party organ; but the ctator has not hesitated to advance chese cogent reasons for opposing him.

Ald. Findlay does not ask support as

political candidate. The Stewart organ endorsed "by any class" of citizens. Ald.
Findlay is not the candidate of a "class," or "party," or "section"; he is the candidate of the people, and, if elected, will care for the interest of the people as citizens. He is pledged to open and honorable conduct of business, to guard the interests of the city, to secure proper the interests of the city, to secure proper the communication is more likely to be an addownward than in an upward direction; and of course the lowering of the price of copper will lower the cost of course the interests of the city, to secure proper the interests of the city, to secure proper the commission tage to be gained by the commission from fluctuations in the mark tive years that variation is more likely to be in a downward than in an upward direction; and of course the lowering of the price of copper will lower the cost of course the lowering of the price of copper will provide for any advantage to be gained by the commission from fluctuations in the mark trive years that variation is more likely to be in a downward than in an upward direction; and of course the lowering of the price of copper will lower the cost of course the lowering of the price of copper will provide for any advantage to be gained by the commission. neers that he has not been chosen city's finances into a better condition. His enemies seek to attack him by pre-

a Parks Board that would be manage able by railway interests having designs on the parks. As a matter of fact, the Mayor can but nominate; the Council does not need to accept his nominees. But Ald. Findlay has disposed of that pitiful objection to his election by pledgng himself to re-nominate the presen nembers of the Parks Board, and has thus brought confusion to the Stewart artisans, who are driven to their wits' nds to find campaign powder ...

Let every man and woman who has be interests of the city at heart help rity emphatic. In the last municipal lection Ald. Findlay polled 3,349 votes, and Ald. Stewart 2.764. This disparity should be doubled this time; and it will pects. Realization gives assurance and be doubled if the people are alive to the beckons to a glorious future. All situation and give expression to their

EDITORIAL NOTES.

End machine rule in the School Board A few of us are not running for office. Public office should not be a party

You are a year older. Are you a year

Pay off the debts of 1906. Begin the New Year right.

Now, pick out good men. After Mon lay next grumbling won't count. Don't make too many New Year

edges, but keep those you make, The County Council has an ovedraft of \$800. That will make Ald. Stewart feel,

spirants to prevent any lonely feeling among the "also rans."

If there weren't anything in it, do ble for every addermanic job?

xcused for suspecting that a good many people must think that there is some thing in public office.

If the ratepayers exercise good judg-

and devoted to protecting the that every one of the Ross Ministers

Ex-Ald. W. J. McDonald, whose alder manic card appears in the Times to-day, is a man who in past years has given good service to the ratepayers, and who t than that of the city, nor should is again available. We could do with a good many more like Mr. McDonald in the Council with profit to the people. He combines levelheadedness and experience.

By the time our neighbor the Times asks a few hundred more questions about the power by-law, its readers may begin to suspect that it really wants to learn something about it. Hamilton Herald.

raid, says he did not give to learn, but would keep its readers

too much of a dose to the first was one of the renest women of her time, and she used her riches
to help those less fortunate. She was himself, it de- most generous to all schemes of phil-

made to kill the motion by an ment to send the matter back to the Board Ald. Stewart voted for it and Ald. Findlay against it. The Stewart scheme to kill the motion for the increase was defeated by 12 to 7, and the increas

Times is justified in saying that the of \$450,879 on the city. It may not and it may involve a much greater lia bility. Certainly the Herald's argumen from the price of copper does not give hope that it will be less. It says:

comedy acrobats; Laura Bennett, comedienne, and the motion pictures.

In-place of Ward and Curran, who were booked last week, Manager Appleton received word this morning that II. C. Tre-Denick & Co., would replace that act, presenting a comedy operatic act entitled "The Girl and the Lobster."

H. C. Tre-Denick was the Foxy Quiller of "The Highwayman, and is a clever comedian.

He should not be "heady," but and regardful of the city's inand devoted to protecting the ad property of her taxpayers. He series and played the part of the ready and willing to consult a price, and played the part of the city and the property of the ready and willing to consult a price, and played the part of the city and the property of the ready and willing to consult a price, and played the part of the city and the property of the city and the property of the city's inand devoted to protecting the that every one of the Ross Ministers for sold his name to company promoters for new theatre. Over 15,000 people attendingular musical plays a Cosmoly when the city and the property is sented at the Grand next week.

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BLIND INQUIRY.

WITNESSES CONTINUE TO REFUTE CHARGES OF MR. TRUSS.

Brantford, Dec. 31.—The inquiry at the Institution for the blind was again adjourned after the session on Saturday

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CHURCH HISTORY

St. John's, Ancaster, Had Unique Celebration Yesterday.

Historical Sketch Given by the Venerable Archdeacon.

Large Crowds at the Anniversary Services Yesterday.

St. John's Church congregation, Ancaster, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of their church yesterday. The services in the morning were onducted by Rural Dean Belt, rector of

ment, for any contract for the supply of copper will provide for any advantage to be gained by the commission of from fluctuations in the merket price. Unfortunately for the Herald's arguments the commissioners say:

It is not feasible to put up copper for the amount of business in sight only, with the expectation of adding to its from time to time. Practically speaking, the whole investment for copper, looking forward at least five years beyond the time of commencing sales must be at once provided for.

MUSIC and

Those who are holding tickets for tonight's performance of "Ben Hur" are looking forward to one of the greatest treats they have every enjoyed from a theatrical performance, and if the test immay of thousands who have seen the great production goes for anything they will not be disappointed. A small army of mechanics was at work on the stage of the tirand to-day getting things of the work in Ancaster. The parish records previous to 1830, he said, were very defective, but a clergyman was in charge in 1816. There were no newspapers in the parish previous to 1837. The first settlers cannot the district unit after the war of 1812-14, after which they came in very fast. The western part of the township of Ancaster was largely settled by Pennsylvania and New Josing forward to one of the greatest treats they have every enjoyed from a theatrical performance, and if the test the great production goes for anything they will not be disappointed. A small army of mechanics was at work on the stage of the tirand to-day getting things and Scotch farmers. The first mission of the generosity and devotion of both parts of the parish of parts the parish of the morning were conducted by Rural Dean Belt, rector of the mortnage will apply the parish, and the echurch say so ompletely recovated and the church was completely recoved to the morning of the work in Ancaster. The reverend speaker carefully and minuted by the beginning of the work in Ancaster. The reverend speaker carefully and minuted by the parish, from the tim

July, 1824. The building was a frame with a stone basement, and it cost \$2.500. The Anglicans and Presbyterians used the Church exclusively till September, 1829, when Peter Hogeborn, Job Loder, George Gurnett, Matthew Crooks, Alexander Robertson, J. Ward and James Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the claim of the Presconding the Crooks bought out the Crooks bou

was opened May 9th, 1869. The debt of the church was discharged 5 years late and on May 1st, 1873, Lord Bishop Be thune, of Toronto, consecrated the

church.

In 1870, Rev. F. L. Osler withdrew from active service at Ancaster, and confined his work to Dundas. Mr. Osler died in 1895. His widow, Mrs. F. L. Osler, accently celebrated her 100th birthday. Rev. T. S. Oartwright became vicar after Rev. Mr. Osler's retirement. During his incumency a new rectory was quild. after Rev. Mr. Osler's retirement. During his incumbency a new rectory was built on six acres of land at a cost of \$8,000. Mr. Cartwright resigned in 1875, and was succeeded by the Rev. William Belt, father of the present rector. He was expointed a canon of Christ's Church Cathedral a fittle later. Rev. Mr. Belt took charge of the church at a very critical stage, as there were heavy mortgages on it, as well as other discouragements. But through his kind and firm administration, the church prospered. Four years later he was succeeded by Rev. W. R. Clark, the present Archdeacon of Niagara, During Mr. Clark's term of fourteen years as incumbent \$2,300 of the mortgage was paid off and the

Increase the holding tickets for tomoght's performance of 'Ben Hur' and looking forward to one of the greatest treats they have every enjoyed from a theatrical performance, and if the test time of the control of the state of the treats they have every enjoyed from a theatrical performance, and if the test time of the control of the state of the Grand to-day getting things any shape and a rehearst or the supermanies has been held. There are still some good seats left for any of the performance has been seen.

"Sen Hur' will hold the boards to morrow and Wednesday, with matinees on the May.

At the Savoy.

Professor Brindamour, the great hand cuff king and magician, who opens a week's engagement at the Savoy to hight, should be one of the best attractions seen at this house this season, Police officials all over have been mystified by the remarkable case with which he has escaped from prison cells and the most intricate handeuff. His feather has been actions seen at this house this season, Police officials all over have been mystified by the remarkable case with which he has escaped from prison cells and the most intricate handeuff. His feather has been seen the magician of the state of the most pleasing acts in vaudeville. Others on the bill has come of the most pleasing are equally mystifying and the act one of the most pleasing are the most plea

church of England in Ancaster, and 200 Presbyterians, the rCt being Methodists and Baptiss.

The Free Church in Barton was, a frame building, and was erected in 1811. It was used by Presbyterians and the Church of England for public worship for a number of years. During the war of 1812-14 it was converted into a hospital for soldiers. The present St. During the war of 1812-14 it was converted into a hospital for soldiers. The present St. During the war of 1812-14 it was erected on a site adjoining at the Grand on Thursday night. The play is well known here and well liked and will attract a large audience. The plan opens on Tuesday.

"The Way of the Transgressor," the melodrama in which St. Bernard doss play such an important part, will be at the Grand on Friday and Saturday of this week. The plan opens on Wednesday.

"Two popular musical plays "A Country Girl" and "The Cingalee," will be pressented at the Grand next week.

The Savoy last week played to the biggest business since the opening of the new theatre. Over 15,000 people attended the eleven prformanes, and more than once the management had to turn people away.

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Crooks bought out the claim of the Presbyterians and deeded the church to the
Bishop of Quebec in trust. The church
was consecrated on the 10th of October,
1830, and was dedicated St. John, Ancaster, Free Church.

After 13 years of service, Rev. Mr.
Leeming resigned in 1829, on account
of ill health, but he took occasional
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A Record Business Year

The year just closing has been by far the most successful since our inception, and we desire to thank our many customers and friends for the prominent part they took in helping us to attain the grand results.

We will still be on the alert and will endeavor to supply your demands in every detail throughout the coming year in a most satisfactory and business-like manner.

Wishing You All-A Bright and Prosperous New Year

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

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CITY'S HEALTH: YEAR'S RECORD

As Shown by the Annual Report of the Department.

Many Improvements Made for the Public's Benefit.

Nearly a Thousand Deaths, But Less Than Last Year.

The annual report of Dr. Roberts, been issued, shows a year of activity and progress in that department, and contains such interesting information. From it the following extracts are tak-

d measures-some of which are already in effect-that will, we trust, assist in the control and checking of contagious and infectious diseases, and have endeavored to improve the general sanitary ondition of the city.

Vital statistics—There have been regisered during the year 1,334 births, comared with 1,317 for 1905, an increase of 7. This represents a birth rate of 22

Mary's Orphan Asylum 2, St.

The bacteriological examination of our

ON IMMORTALITY

SPLENDID SERMON BY REV. CANON ABBOTT LAST EVENING.

Christ Church Cathedral was last evening with a congregation that istened with intense interest to a most mpressive and thoughtful discourse by the rector, Rev. Almon Abbott, on "The Divinity of Jesus Christ." Canon Abbott has already made a most marked impression here. Favored with a great gift of speech Mr. Abbott possesses a commanding voice and has a vigorous and aggressive style. He delivers his remarks with a directness that is most effective. His theme was based on words from St. Matthew's gospel, "What think ye of Christ; whose son is he? The text, he said, was a challenge to mankind which the world had accepted. After dwelling at length on the different theories advanced the speaker emphasized the

a direct contradiction of all this. His coming had been looked for by the prophets and in this was unique. Christ stood alone in His grandeur, simple as a man, Son of Man in the height of power and perfection of manhood, proclaimed by every nation as the ideal. The two applications of the momentous druth twee the lesson of orthodoxy and responsibility. What was required were more men and women to believe and were the lesson of orthodoxy and re sponsibility. What was required wer more men and women to believe an-worship as their forfathers did. Touch ing on responsibility Mr. Abbott empha sized that the body was the temple o the spirit, which it was essential should be rendered a holy, lively, lovely, pure sacrifice to God. Death was not the ending, not a horrible despairing traged but the Christmas day of life eternalnot the nativity of God become sman but man become God. man become God.

On Principle.

We desire to do business. As we buy so we sell. "Close for circh." If satisfac-tion is not given tell us. For working-men's furnishings try us.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street and

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 31st, 1906

mumps 1, smallpox 1

6. consumption, 109, 73, typhoid fever 125,

NEW YEAR'S EVE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK

Year's Eve Bargains Some New

Goods for New Year's Gits of Sale After 7 p. m. at Extra Cut Prices adies Stock Collars at a

Discount

Umbrellas at a Discount \$6.00 Umbrellas, Ladies' or Men's, for

Men's Smoking Coats on Sale \$4.50 House Coats for\$3.60 \$3.75 House Coats for\$3 Men's & Women's Gloves on Sale

Men's Mufflers on Sale

New Year's Eve Sale of Ladies' Coats

Cut Prices on Every Garment

Ladies' Neck Furs on Sale Ladies' Elegant Cloth and Tweed Man-Ladies' Elegant Cloth and Tweed Man
es' \$45.50 Mink Stole for \$48.25
es' \$50.00 Mink Muff for \$37.50
es' \$5.50 Persian Lamb Stoles for
\$25.50 Persian Lamb Muffs for
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Ladies' Elegant Cloth and Tweed Man
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been sellinging to new for \$12 to \$15
on sale to-night, from 7 to 10 o'clock
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Ladies' Skirts, beautifully and the sale and t 10r, each 10r, e Stoles for \$18.75 hella Fox Stoles, \$25.00, for Laddes Tailor-made Skirts, in rmot Stoles, \$18.00,

urs at the same discount.

Our Last Wish at the closing of the Year is That 1907 Will be as Prosperous to You and to Us as 1906 Has Been