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arry Southam, of Ottawa, was Dr. J. W. Smuck, of Toronto, was he city to-day. Alex. Gillespie and wife spent New r's day in the city. diss K. Phillips, of Vine street, isiting friends in Galt.

Mr. J. Ogilvie, Governor of the is now out of danger. There is grand skating at This Rink. Anderson's band to-night. There were 126 guests at 6 o'clock ner at the New Royal yesterday. Miss Lou Dell, of Port Dover, is ating Mrs. John Clark, Emerald

1-Mrs. E. McKay and daughter, Miss. Nellie McKay, are visiting relatives in

-Mr. H. G. Cornell, of the Cornell ouse, Lewiston, N. Y., is at the New Royal to-day.

Royal to-day.

-Harry Kuntz's brewery employees got a New Year's present of \$10 each from their popular employer.

-The annual meeting of the Hamilton Law Association was held at the Court House this, afternoon.

-Mr. W. S. Brown, of Toronto, spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Waters, 96 Grant avenue.

-Mrs. Lyman Moore and Miss Moore leave this evening for Paris, where they will spend six or nine months.

-Messrs. Loosley & Loosley, trilors,

-Messrs. Loosley & Loosley, tailors Times building, are advertising a spec-ial sale of the last of their fall stock -Mr. Alex. Thomson writes to his father from San Francisco that they have "regular summer weather"

-Mrs. T. Beer and Miss Minnie Beer, Brantford, and Mr. Walter Beer, Barrie are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

-Alex Costle, Grove street, was arrested last night by Detective Campbell for being drunk on the -Miss Eleanor Rand and Miss Helen

Lawrence, Orange, New Jersey, are the Guests of Mrs. J. H. Coon, East snowflake is a blossom fair-

That's what the poets say. f that is so, then you and I Can have a huge bouquet.

tan have a huge bouquet.

-Vollett, the Ancaster man who has been in jail since last spring on a charge of rape, will be tried at the nasizes, which open here on Jan. 8th.

-Charles Bullen, of the Canada Life's Chicago office, was in the city over the holiday. He reports the company's western business to be booming.

-Mr. F. B. Greening, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in New York, returned home to-day. Mrs. Greening will remain east for a few days longer.

-Mss Dakin, Hunter street west, nurse of the Victorian Order, has re-

nurse of the Victorian Order, has removed to the residence of Mrs. Hill, 793 Jackson street west. Telephone No. 486. The Public Schools and Collegiate Institute re-open for the long term to-morrow—no more holidays till Easter, which comes about the middle of April.

of April.

—Dr. R. S. and Mrs. Ramsay, and
Master Roscoe Ramsay, all of Grand
Forks, North Dakota, are spending
the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Waters, 96 Grant avenue.

Evangelist W. H. Palmer is hold-g services in the Wentworth Street

ing services in the Wentworth Street Raptist Church every evening this week. All are welcome. Subject this evening, "What think ye of Christ?" Mr. and Mrs. Percival W. Burws desire to thank their many ands for kindness and sympathy was them in connection with the th, by drowning, of their son, Peral James, last week.

-James M. Warren, B. A., Brampton High school, and Mrs. Warren, who have been spending the holidays at the home of the former's parents, 16 Cannon street east, returned to their home this morning. —This morning George Gracie, Ferguson avenue, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jelfs to a charge of acting in a disorderly manner on the street on Saturday night. He was fixed \$2 or 10 days in jail.

The License Commissioners met this morning and considered the ten-ders for the American Hotel, the pro-prietor of which made an assignment. No action was taken, and the board will meet again next Tuesday.

- To clothe your resolutions in castiron and buy waugh's perfect fitting
white shirts would make a good combination for this year. Unlaundered
white shirts, linen fronts re-enforced,
double back, fifty cents this week;
regular price sixty-five. Post-office opposite.

posite.

-H. M. Army and Navy Veterans held their regular monthly meeting last night. One candidate was proposed for membership, James Hannah, late of XIII. Battalion. The committee appointed for the reception of Chapin Post, G. A. R., on May 24th will meet next Monday evening to make final arrangements.

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—Interments in Hamilton Cemesery, December, 1899: Residents of Hamilton, adults 28, children 15, total 43; non-residents, adults, 7, total 7. Total interments 50. December, 1898: Residents of Hamilton, adults 25, children 20, total 45; non-residents, adults 7, children 3, total 10. Total interments 55. Total interments for 1899, 616.

—W. J. Wajers, District Manager of the North American Life Assurance Co., received the following telegram from Mr. McCabe, the Managing Brector of the company: Heartiest congratulations on company's best year's work. Applications exceed five millions Canada only. Large increase in premium income and interest receipts. Wm. McCabe, Managing Director.

A Good Resolution

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To make. Decide now to trade with us for 1900, It will be a matter of profit to you. We have the best stock and we have the lowest prices. Watch our advertisements for this year. We intend to make it very interesting. To-day we offer 30c pickles for 15c, either chow or clear mixed. C. H. Peebles, the great tea and coffee store, Market Square.

Syringes, Atomizers, Etc.,

Wholesale and retail at Gerrie's drug wholesate after retail at the basic street sections, score, 32 James street morth. Good hulb syringes at 50c; 2 quart fountain syringes, 75c; combination hot water bottle and fountain syringe, \$1.25. Best English silk elastic stockes, 750; combination hote and fountain syringe, English silk elastic stock-ach; leggings, \$1.15 each, atomizers, 650; also

## THEY START FOR THE FRONT.

Hamilton Detachment of the Second Contingent,

THE MILITIAMEN PARADE.

Crowds Out to See the South African Volunteers Off,

WILL RAISE A \$10.000 FUND.

City Council Will Probably Repeat the Civic Donation Made to the First Contingent - Government Wants More Recruits From Here.

This afternoon Hamilton's second contribution to the soldiers of the Empire who will fight the Empire's battles in the Transvaal left here on the first stage of the journey to Halifax, where transports are being rapidly got in readiness to carry the second Canadian contingent to South Africa. Since early morning the interior of the big Drill Hall presented a basy appearance by reason of the work necessary to get the artillery detachment ready for departure. Shortly before 3 o'clock large crowds gathered at the Drill Hall and lined James street on eighty side of the line of march to the G. T. R. depot, the detachment being scheduled to leave at 3.40. The St. Catharines section of the contingent met the Hamilton boys at the depot, and both detachments go together to Kingston. The Hamilton Field Battery, under command of Major Hendrie, and the Thirteenth Battalion, with brass/uid Laren, paraded at the Drill Hall at 2.45, where brief addresses were delivered by Lipst.-Col. McLaren, Rev. Dr. Lyle and others.

FOR A \$10,000 FUND.

Yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 clock the officers of the 13th Bat-

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Yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the officers of the 13th Battailion were at home to their friends, as usual, on New Year's Day, in their newly furnished quarters in the Drill Hall. The occasion was of special moment in that it was also that of a hastily convened meeting of officers of both the infantry and artillery corps, and prominent citizens for the inauguration of a movement to provide a permanent contingent fund, subscriptions to which would be available solely for the benefit of Hamilton men on both contingents, and for their families. There was a large attendance of representative men, and the meeting proved decidedly enthusiastic. Lieut.-Col. McLaren presided, and explained the objects of the gathering. He said the fund was intended to relieve any distress that developed among the immediate relatives of the local volunteers, especially in view of difficulties that might prevent the men remitting any portion of their pay home, and to provide for relief in the event of any deaths or disabilities among the volunteers. Loyal speeches were made, endorsing the project, by Major Hendrle, ex-Mayor Tuckett, Lieut.-Col. Moore, Major O'Reilly, John Stuart, H. Carseallen, M. P. P., Lieut.-Col. disson, C. K. Domville, A. T. Wood, M. P., and Samuel Barker, and it was decided to aim ate execuring a total of \$10,000, And Mr. C. K. Domville headed the list immediately opened with a subscription of \$50.

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MORE PRESENTATIONS.

rained member.
This morning, at the Drill Hall, Rev.
J. W. Hoyt, paster of the Victoria
Avenue Baptist Church, presented
such member of the Hamilton detachnent with a handsomely bound pocket

William Hopkinson, who goes as a William Hopkinson, who goes as a driver with the Hamilton detachment, is a son of Thomas Hopkinson, a well known farmer of Flambooe Centre. He was born at Niagara Falls 23 years ago, and is not only a fine young man physically, but is also a very enthusiastic member of the Extrem.

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Malcolm & S The employees of Malcolm & Souter met in the warerooms this afternoon and presented Mr. Frank Blackley, a fellow employee, one of the boys in the astillery contingent for 'South Africa, with a handsome wrist watch, and a New Testament from Mr. Jas. Turnisal. Mr. Robt. Newbigging, in a neat speech, made the presentation, and Mr. Blackley replied it a few words, thanking the boys after which three rousing heers and a tiger were given. Albour A Civic DONATION.

At the request of Mayor Teetzel, and presented Mr. Frank Blackley, a

At the request of Mayor Teetzel, who found it recessary to leave the city on business last night, to be away

all the rest of the week, a special meeting of the Council of 1899 was called for 2.30 this afternoon, the primary object being to attend the send-off of the Hamilton boys going with the second contingent. It was also thought advisable to make a recommendation to the Council of 1900 to vote \$50 to each Hamilton member of the contingent, as was done when the first contingent left. The Council of 1890 has not the power to make the grant, and the new body does not take office until Monday next. However, the contingent will not leave the country before the new Council organizes, and the subject can then be dealt with.

Headquarters XIII. Batt. of Infantry,

Headquarters XIII. Batt. of Infantry. Hamilton, 1st January, 1900. Regimental Orders by Lieut .- Colonel

McLaren Commanding.

No. 1.—The following telegram, dated 27th December, 1899, is published for the information of this corps: Please convey our best wishes for Christmas and New Year to your troops, wives and families. General Hutton and Mrs. Hutton No. 2.—The regiment will parade at the Drill Hall, to-morrow, Tussay, 2nd January, at 2.45 p.m., in great coats, forage caps and leggings, without arms, for the purpose of saying farewell to the Hamilton members of the second contingent for South Africa, and escorting them to the station.

By Order, W. O. Tidswell, Captain,

MORE FROM TORONTO. As in the case of the mounted in-fantry, the Militia Department found it necessary, owing to a slight sear-city of men at other points, to in-crease the number recruited at To-



Driver Hopkinson, Carlisle.

artillery. It is anticipated that about fifteen more men will be enlisted there, in addition to the nineteen already sworn in. Of e eight were examined yesterday, it is expected the balance will be red to-day.

GOES AS TRUMPETER.

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Sergt. James McLean, for ten years an enthusiastic member of the Hamilton Field Battery, left this afternoon with the Hamilton detachment. He was sworn in at the Drill Hall this morning as trumpeter. Jimmie has been employed for some time at Thos. Lees' jewelry establishment, and will be remembered as the lad who has frequently officiated as trumpeter at the Jockey Club races.

REMAIN FOR THE HORSES.

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WANTS FOURTEEN MORE. Last night Major Hendrle received a to enlist fourteen more men for the artillery. Recruiting on this order was commenced this morning. Major Hendrie thinks it will be difficult to get the entire fourteen here, as this lot must be all men who are over 22 years Barker, H. Carscallen, M. P. P.; LieutCol. Moore, Alex. Turner, Canon Forneret, W. H. Gillard, C.-K. Domville,
Adam Brown, Major O'Reilly, A. T.
Wood. M. P., R. A. Lucas, Frank C.
Bruce.

This committee promptly commenced
the work of forming sub-committees
to take charge of various divisions of
the canvas of bankers, lawyers, medical men, manufacturers, etc., and the
progress of the movement will be recorded from time to time in the press.

MORE PRESENTATIONS.

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more progress of the movement will be recorded from time to time in the prescond from time to the momber of years a valued member of the Hannah Street Church choir. As a .tenor soloist hits place will not be easily filled. In token of their appreciation of his services, as well as of the spirit by which he is actuated in taking up arms in the interest of the Empire, a number of the Hannah Street Church friends, on brief notice, made up a purse of \$30. This was presented to him in gold last night. The presentation was made at the home of Mr. J. C. Taylor, in connection with his annual New, Year's party, by Mr. Egerton Healey, who gave full expression to the feelings of the donors and the congregation, in a very touching and eloquent address. Mr. Robertson was taken completely by surprise, but nevertheless made a very feeling reply, and in preciating the motives by which he was actuated in offering himself, won more than ever the full sympathy and approval to large factories. He was in turn connected with several large concerns in Ontario, and about two weeks ago the Mr. J. C. Taylor, D. Clark, and Mr. J. C. Taylor.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Robertson was presented with a hand some sterling silver match safe, suitably engraved. Oliver Beatty, P. G. made the presented with a hand some sterling silver match safe, suitably engraved. Oliver Beatty, P. G. made the presented with a valued member.

This morning, at the Drill Hall, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of the Victoria atoms and the presented with a proposed presented with a presented

WANT MAXIM WHEELS.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Hon. Dr. Borden was in communication yesterday with the High Commissieser's office in London, and received a cable informing-him that four spare wheels for Maxim guns had been sent forward to South Africa to Col. Otter. Two of the wheels on the Maxim guns had been broken, and this is to replace them and to have two on hand ready for use. Col. Otter cabled to the Militia. Department in the first instance, asking for the wheels. Another cable was received from Lord Strathcona stating that as only three Maxim guns were to be had to accompany the present contingent from Canada to. South Africa, and that as a fourth was wanted and could not be had, a Cott gun would be forwarded instead. So that there will be three Maxim guns and one Cott gun on galloping carriages.

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MILITIA DEPARTMENT BUSY,
Although it was a departmental
holiday yesterday, there were no
signs of it around the Militia Department. All the chief officers
were busy at work all day with
matters appertaining to the contingent Lieut. Col. Macdonald, the
chief director of stores, who deservedly earned so much praise for the

TO PURCHASE HORSES. TO PURCHASE HORSES.

Veterinary-Major Hall. of Toronto, left yesterday on a tour in Western Ontario to purchase horses for the contingent. On Thursday the Hamilton board will meet to purchase horses from this district. It is probable that the Mounted Infantry will leave for Halifax about Jan. 12th.

NEW YEAR'S AT Y. M. C. A.

Many Visitors-Swimming Contest-Speeches-Basket Ball.

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The Young Men's Christian Association froms were open all yesterday. Many friends exchanged New Year greetings, and others interested in the Association called to wish the officers God speed in their good work. The programme of the day was: At 10 o'clock a swimming contest was held. This consisted of diving, egg gathering and a 50 yards race. The prize was captured by Fred. Meakins. This was followed by a short conference, held in the gymnasum. The gathering was addressed by Harold E. Copp, President of the Association, Donald M. Barton, Physical Director, and Secretary Rodger. At 3 o'clock gymnasum classes were held, some very clever tumbling and mat work being done.

being done. The days proceedings closed with a basket ball match in the evening. This was between picked teams; one from the business men's class, and the other from the senior members. It resulted in an easy victory for the senior members, the score being 18 to 10.

THE CHRISTADELPHIANS. Annual Sunday School Entertain-

ment Last Evening. ment Last Evening.

The Christadelphians held their annual Sanday School entertsinment last night in the Canadian Oddfellows' Hall, over Stanley Mils & Co's. store, King street east. A large gathering did natice to the repast furnished by the committee. "The Star and the Song," a cantata of exceptional merit, was rendered during the evening under the leadership of Mr. Biggs, of Burlington, with good effect. The sôlo work was in the hands of Mrs. Dixon, Misses Styles and Dixon, Messrs. A. E. Hazel, M. Paterson and P. Paterson. Much of the music is catchy in its tunefulness, notably that of the "Angel's Lullaby," sung by Mr. Hazel and the chorus, "Star of the East." Mr. Ellis, of Kingston, the possessor of a good bass voice, sang during the Mr. Ellis, of Kingston, the possessor of a good bass voice, sang during the evening ,"The Old Sexton," very ac-ceptably. Miss Maud Gage presided at

After presentation of prizes to the scholars by the superintendent, Mr. John Kerwin, the entertainment closed with a vote of thanks by Mr. Robert

THE LATE MRS. LAMPLOUGH. Her Funeral Yesterduy Was Very Largely Attended.

Largely Attended.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Lamplough, wife of Mr. George Lamplough, took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strongman. Dundurfi street, and the attendance of relatives and friends was very large. A wreath of flowers testified to the esteem in which deceased was held by a large circle of friends, and among the floral tributes were wreaths and sprays from the Tabernacle Sunday School, choir and Ladles' Ald Society. The funeral service was according to the rites of the Swedenborgian faith and was conducted by a Swedenborgian minister, of Detroit. During the service, which was impressive and singularly beautiful, the hymns "Nearer, My God To Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," were sung. The pall-parars were Mesers Wm. Strongman. of My Soul," were sung. The bearers were Mesers. Wm. Strong The pall pearers were access. win. Strongman, juh., John Strongman, Bert Strong-man, Alfred Weater, Wm. Buscombe and W. Lamplough. Interment took place at Hamilton Cemetery.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Richard Brierley, druggist, King street

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Closed To-morrow. McKay Brothers, having decided to keep open a couple of weeks longer, will be closed all day to morrow to further reduce and arrange their stock. They will open at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. See Wednes-day night's papers for reductions.

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Toronto, Jan. 2.—At the Police Court this morning John Conway, a stock broker, pleaded guilty to taking part in a game of poker at Jake Saunders' billiard room, raided on Dec. 16th, when ten men were found in the place.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Late Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 1 1-2d; futures dull; March 5s 11 1-4d; May 5s

The best is the cheapest Dalley's Pure Fruit Extracts, in 10 and 25 cent bottles. One bottle will go as far as twelve of any other extract on the market. Besides, you will get the extract's full strength and purity of fiavor. Sold by all first-class grocers.

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Wm. Smoke, a brakeman, was killed
the at Medicine Hat While coupling cars.

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

CURLING.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S SIDE WON.
Yesterday was a jolly good day at the Thistic Rink. The annual match between the President's and Vice-President's teams was played, beginning in the morning, and Vice-President John Leggat's men won a close contest. After the play there was an informal gathering, with music, speeches, toasts, etc. The scores: President—Harold Balfour, E. R. Niblett, A. D. Braithwaite, J. C. Mc-Keand, skip, 9. Vice-President—John Gartshore, M. H. Leggat, Matthew Leggat, John Leggat, skip, 10. President—S. F. Washington, I. Ingersoll, A. Morgan, R. R. Bruce, skip, 10. Vice-President—C. W. Walker, A. Turner, F. J. Howell, Dr. Russell, skip, 13. President—E. P. Watson, H. H. Gates, C. S. Scott, R. S. Morris, skip, 12. Vice-President — Dr. Inksetter, H. Fairgrieve, J. Billings, Dr. Woolverton, skip, 12. President—Geo. Emslie, C. W. Cart-VICE-PRESIDENT'S SIDE WON.

Fairgrieve, J. Billings, Dr. Woolverton, skip, 12.
President—Geo. Emslie, C. W. Cartwright, John Crerar, T. C. Haslett, skip, 11. Vice-President—H. Wilcox, J. Pottinger, J. J. Morrison, C. S. Wilcox, skip, 15.
President—S. Glassco, R. B. Ferrie, A. Gillespie, C. Stiff, skip, 13. Vice-President—J. Y. Osborne, H. A. White, A. Zimmerman, S. Read, skip, 10.

10. Totals—President 55, Vice-President

Majority for Vice-President, 5. VICTORIA CLUB GAME. The Hamilton Victoria Curling Club annual match between the Presi-dent's and Vice-President's teams was played on New Year's Day, with

was played on New Year's Day, with the following result: President—Dr. Dickson, T. McCallum, Jas. Dixon, Robt. Peebles, skip, 14. Vice-President—A. T. Neill, A. M. Cunningham, Wm. Logan, R. A. Campbell, skip, 13. President—W. Armstrong, J. G. Cloke, J. F. Monek, D. Dexter, skip, 10. Vice-President—W. Balfour, J. T. Craw-ford, T. Clappison, A. Murdock, skip, 14.

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President—J. A. Cox, J. B. Turner, D. Clark, E. J. Moore, skip, 23. Vice-President—H. McPhie, A. R. Whyte, J. Wurtz, G. Shambrook, skip, 10.

President—J. E. Riddell, W. Anderson, G. Stevenson, T. Kilvington, skip, 9. Vice-President—Rev. N. Mc-Pherson, W. Dixon, Rev. J. Young, D. McPhie, skip, 16.

President—A. Tory, D. R. Gibson, R. C. Fearman, W. F. Miller, skip, 11. Vice-President—A. T. Nelll, F. F. Macpherson, R. A. Campbell, Adam Rutherford, skip, 9.

Totals—President of T. Vice-President 62.

Majority for President, 5.

HOCKEY DOUBLE HEADER. Hamilton Victoria Hockey Club will open the season with a double header at the Victoria Rink, head of Victoria avenue, on Friday night. Two leagues will then have their opening games. At 7.30 the Grimsby and Victoria juniors will meet in a Niagara District Association game, and at 8.30 the Woodstocks and Victorias will begin a Central Outerio Association game. Central Ontario Association game

Hamilton Customs Collections. 12th Month Ending 31st Dec., 1899, \$ 739,468.10 12th Month Ending 31st Dec., 1898, \$ 654,526.08

The Weather. The Weather.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Forecasts to 8 a. m. Wednesday: Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast: Western New York, fair and colder to beinght, fair and continued cold Wednesday; westerly to northwesterly winds. wednesday, fair and cold.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 1.—Etruria at Liverpool, from New York; Montezuma at Halifax, from New Orleans; Thingvalla at New York, from Commagen; Monteagle at Moville, from St. John. FINANCIAL.

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Y. M. C. A. Building

C. R. McCullough, Principal-The Canada Life

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders and Policyholders of the Said Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1900, at Twelve o'clock noon.

This notice is given pursuant to the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 62 and 63 Victoria, chapter 99, to admit of notice being given to the Secretary thirty days before such meeting of the names of persons proposed as directors by policyholders.

Dated this 22nd day of Dec., 1899.

Assurance Company.

Dated this 22nd day of Dec., 1899. (By order) R. HILLS, Secretary.

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