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further delay. WE wish all our readers a happy

and prosperous New Year. banks of the Dominion for the and took the same view of the where which makes a general election month ending Nov. 30 last, shows case as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He more than dangerous for the govern- Tupper will at once propose that the that the sum of \$26,332 was due is thus reported: the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Is- "After the elections had taken Tarte influenced the premier at the last paid by Canada, and not be chargeable prayers," and this will be the last sesthe Government had no debt at when a general election took place, arrival in Africs. The C. O. D. scheme him. Sir Wilfrid has adopted Sir Chas. "business is business advice, now is ment was said to be paraded to selves in a minority, he would not that effect. No doubt it was presume to ask anything of the bogus, as we intimated at the kind, and any gentleman repretime, as it died a very sudden senting her majesty would be quite death. It was intended for use justifiable in refusing to ratify during the bye-elections; but the appointments by those who had statement of indebtedness above not the confidence of the country. quoted, doubtless indicates the ex- Mr. Greenway is sorry he said tremities to which the Govern- it, but it will not be an easy matment were driven to procure funds ter for him to escape from his election, and is likely to be captured by to carry on the campaign in the pledge. -St. John Sun. Belfast and Murray Harbor dis tricts. It is a matter of notoriety that the Government withdrew their account from this bank some months ago, and the fact that they have been forced to go there again to borrow must be extremely humiliating. A government that clings to power after forfeiting

In virtue of the decree of our Holy Father the Pope, the Feast of the Circumcision, or New Year's Day, 1900, was ushered in with unusual solemnity throughout, the Christian world. The year 1900, the closing year of the century, is called the holy year of Jubilee, and the solemn ceremonies inaugurating the universal jubilee, took imposing religious observances. At 12 o'clock, midnight, Solemn Pontifical Mass, caram Sanctissimo, or inpresence of the Blessed liberal party," justified its claim by and Rev. Father Connolly as subhundred approached Holy Communion, a most edifying circumstance. After the Communion before the end of the term, in August, declaration made by Sir Wilfrid Laurhis Tordship delivered a most im-

the confidence of the people will

do almost anything.

the congregation for their generosity in contributing towards the erection of the new Cathedral, and exhorting them to continue their efforts in this direction, he called attention to some of the evils that beset the parish. Among these none, he considered. was worse than the evil of intem perance. He desired that memdo something during this holy proposed three months ago. year towards lessening this evil. THE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME This would be some little penance or self-sacrifice to make during The overthrow of two liberal provincial

MR. GREENWAY is reported to be willing to resign, but he proposes to postpone the ceremony until January 16th, when he will have completed twelve years in office. At that date he will also have completed six weeks of office this course, but they do not forget that have completed six weeks of office after the defeat of his government the premier and Mr. Tarte were forced into the soldier of George Washatter the defeat of his government the premier and Mr. Tarte were forced ington," Mr. Monet's own declaration of faith is the same as that of Mr. It never occurred to the Tupper government to hold on from June mo one is likely to quarrel with proper and unconstitutional be might Mr. Greenway about a matter now say that he had always thought no one is likely to quarrel with of a few weeks in office, If, how- well of it, If he had not said that the ecutive. No longer ago than last own declaration gives the lie to the country. We have almost nothing in May Sir Wilfrid Laurier discussed statement of every friend of the gov. ward the Tupper government was preparing for action long before the Canada take rank among the independ-

assisted by an orchestra.

no right to tender any advice to his excellency. \* \* Mr.

defeat, having acknowledged publicly that he had lost the confiernor general; and the governorgeneral was even generous towards him when he afterwards subscriptions without accepted even a part of the advice

THE statement of the chartered be in the position he now occupies, but they have created a feeling else-

## NOELECTION

ELECTIONS AND THE REPORTS FROM THE COUNTRY. -LOYAL SENTIMENT OF CANADA IS AGAINST THE TARTE-LAURIER MINISTRY. -SO THE GOVERNMENT WAITS FOR THE TIONS AND THE CAUSE OF THEM-MR. TARTE'S DISCIPLES ARE PERFORMING. THE ELECTION SESSION—A BUSINESS IS to office. Grit majority over 400. BUSINESS PROGRAMME, POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

(Special Correspondence to the HERALD.) OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The great question is now decided, in the way most of us thought it would be after the votes were counted in Manitoba, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. The general election is indefinitely postponed. Parplace at St. Peter's, Rome, on liament is called for the first day of Christmas eve, just past. In St. February. It is characteristic of the L. O. Taillon by 404 majority. Dunstan's Cathedral the holy year present state of affairs that the first was entered upon with solemn and authorative announcement of the de-Sacrament, was celebrated by his stating on Tuesday, under a huge head-Lordship the Bishop, assisted by ing, that the general election would not Rev. Dr. Morrison as high priest, be held at present. "We have every Rev. Father Johnston as deacon, reason to believe," says the organ at Laprairie and Napierville. This condeacon. During Mass over six intention of bringing on the election a French speaking lawyer, who is

bers of the congregation, and par- The announcement indicates a com- his most energetic French that the ticularly heads of families, would plete change of programme from that government had done nothing more

But several things have happened this year of jubilee. He then governments, both events unlooked for asked those who were willing to by the party, and the further weakening abstain from intoxicating liquors of the Ontario administration are not already resigned his seat in protest and during the year to stand up. only disasters in themselves, but symp-Quite a number made the promise toms of a general state of feeling omin-by rising to their feet, and his ous of evil for the government. They The first contingent was too much far Lordship gave them his special seem to indicate a general re-action, Bourassa. The second is too much for blessing. Other masses, as on Sun which all the efforts of the ministers on Monet. He begins by saying that in day, were celebrated during the the stump and the more practical opera- spite of the announcement that the morning, concluding with High tions of the machine and the use of first contingent was no precedent, Car-Mass by Father Johnston, and a patronage by half a degen of ministries, ada is sending another, and is thus sermon by Rev. Dr. Morrison, presiding over departments in the fed- espousing "a war which Hon. Edward The day's religious celebration eral and provincial capitals are power. Blake has qualified as unjust and opclosed with vespers in the even- less to oversome, Qaly in the French pressive." Says Mr. Monet, "It is now ing. The church was decorated speaking portions of Qu-bec are the a contribution of blood that is demandas at Christmas, and splendid signs of a re-action against the governed." He insists that "Canada had music was rendered by the choir, ment not yet visible. No test has been nothing to "do with the causes that

in the premier's home. ONE CAUSE OF ANNOYANCE. length of time which Sir Charles back over the history of the last few Tupper took to close up the affairs menths, must feel like cursing the day of the late government of Canada. When he made his first deglaration on this question. If he had not aunounced that the government could not and to October in order to complete claim that the government had always the term of eighteen years since intended to do so. If he had not given his reasons why the offer would be imever, the defeated premier of Man government had not even considered itoba shares the views of his leader the matter he might now plead that the at Ottawa, he will hold office subject had long been under favorable cent to tighten the ties (other than without taking action as an ex- consideration. As it is, the premier's commercial) that bind us to the mother the course of Lord Aberdeen to- ernment who asserts that Dr. Borden a Canadian, and my idea is to see

plying to Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Then Mr. Tarte spoke, declaring that Wilfrid said: Vilfrid said:

"If my hon. friend will reflect, he would never consent to an offer of In order to reach this end we want al he will know that upon the occa-sion on which he presumed to tender advice to the late gov-fore them, the people know that the ernor-general, it was he who was government acted unwillingly and to South Africa." Mr. Monet claims ernor-general, it was he who was altogether at variance with the well understood principles of responsible government. He knows as well as I do, it is a matter which runs in the street, that under the British system no minwhich runs in the street, that under the British system no minister of the crown has the power to tender advice to the crown unless that minister has the confidence of the people. The hongentleman had lost the confidence gentleman had lost the confidence of the people present agreement that does not need to be propelled in this laborious fashion along the path of duty.

Charles Tupper and the whole conservative whole conservative party supported by the Ganadian public insisted, that the government with him, they hold the view that Canada should accept the protection of the British army and navy until this country is strong enough to stand alone, while refusing to assist Great

APOLOGIES FOR LOYALTY.

ment. Then it is believed, that Mr. Canadians serving in Africa shall be

Instead of a general election, there will be seven, and possibly eight byelections. These are the constituencies: Winnipeg, vacated a year ago by the death of Mr. Jameson, liberal, Held open all last session. The constituency went conservative in the provincial

West Ontario, vacated by the death of the speaker, Sir J. D. Edgar, during last session. This riding has heretofore given almost a two-thirds majority for

the liberal candidate. Berthier, Quebec, vacated by the appointment of Mr. Beausoleil to the position of post master of Montreal (\$4,000.) The late member was elected without opposition.

Lotbiniere, also vacated by the appointment of a government supporter Sherbrooke, vacated by the death of Hon. W. B. Ives, conservative. Last onservative majority 257.

Labelle, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Bourassa, liberal, as a protest against the offer of the first contingent. Bourassa's majority was 469. He is again a candidate. Chambly and Vercheres, vacated by for cash regardless of COST. the death of Hon. C. A. Geoffrion.

member without office in the Laurier L. O. Taillon by 494 majority. It will be seen that the liberal con-

Quebec, "that the government has no stituency is represented by Mr. Monet, now." It adds that there is no public young, ambitious and clever. Mr. or party reason for dissolving the house Monet read with attention the first 1901, a year and a half hence, and that ier, wherein the premier said that no ountry is now prosperous, contingent would or could be effored .. so in the future by without the previous consent of parliaason of the demands created by the ment. He also read Mr. Tarte's prowar. The government will, therefore, test against the interference of Canada lose nothing by delay. A day later La in the foreign wars of the empire, and Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper in Montreal, Mr. Tarte's enquiry: "What has gave the same intimation "on high Canada to do with the Transvaal?" In Fitting Patterns, authority." But it was not until Fri- the simplicity of his ingenuous youth, Fifteen Cents Each.

day that the Toronto Globe and the Mr. Monet accepted these doctrines and English organs of the party were favor- allowed them to sink into his heart. ed with the announcement. This was When the premier sent out the first after the order-in-council fixing the contingent Mr. Monet was shocked. date had been passed, and when the But Mr. Tarte at once called a meeting matter was ready for the general public. at St. Vincent de Paul, and declared in than to allow the men to go. He also held up the order-in council, se ting forth that the thing would not be allowed to happen again, In these assurances Mr. Monet found peace. though Mr. Bourassa, of Labelle had refused to be comforted.

afforded of the feeling in that province; provoked the war," and wants to know but the coming by-elections will afford why he should contribute anything some opportunity of judging the feeling toward it. Then Mr. Monet sternly asks, "Why has not parliament been called," since we are assuming " millt-The government has sent one continof "causing us to be taxed by our ministers," complains that "they seem to care less for constitutional guaran-

> ington," Mr. Monet's own declaration Bourassa; the same as that recently announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte "For my part," he says, "I am opposed to all contributions to the wars of the empire outside of Canada, and I will oppose such a policy in parliament if I have a seat at the next session." In conclusion Mr. Monet sets forth his idea of the future of Canada, which he seems to have learned from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Boston speech, or Mercier: "I do not wish to spend a ent nations as soon as she is sufficiently

developed by the vitality, population In order to reach this end we want all

The unpopularity of the government or herself. The people of Napierville the policy of paying the man. In fact growing out of this matter has been and LaPrairie have not been heard he has already gone as far as to con-Speaker, having acknowledged greatly increased by the apologetic from, but until proof is furnished it is time the pay of the regulars and mountones adopted by the government press hardly fair to believe that they are so ted police at the current rates white and the ministers in Quebec. Mr. contemptibly selfish and cowardly as they are abroad. The Canadian pay dence of the country, he had no Tarte's speech, explaining that the first their representative reports them to be. being higher than the imperial rate, right to tender advice to the gov- contingent was not offered by the gov- If we say, that the British Empire is the men are continued on the Canadian council, declaring that the course ad- and the Laurier of the day before. If vice in Africa. But all self-respecting speaks in Quebec of the French element

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Henry Joly are about to retire from the cabinet is given in some journals friendly to the government. There is Tarte's speech, explaining that the first contingent was not offered by the government, but was sent in answer to a request from the home government, that could not well be refused, was almost worse than the first refusal. His spectacular exhibition of the order-in-spectacular exhibition of the order-in-spectacular exhibition of the order-in-spectacular exhibition of the day before. If their representative reports them to be. Being higher than the imperial rate, the cabinet is given in some journals the men are continued on the Canadian friendly to the government. There is reasons to believe that Sir Henry may be crowded out. He is a fine old gentleman, who never was suspected of a disposition toward boodling. For this reason, perhaps, he has no influence and no pull. He is French, but he is not a Catholic, and Mr. Tarie, when he is not a Catholic and Mr. Tarie, when he is not a Catholic and Mr. Tarie, when he is not a Catholic and Mr. Tarie, when he is not a Catholic and Mr. Tarie, when he is not a Catholic and Mr. Tarie, when he is not a Catholic and Mr. Tarie, when he is not a Catholic and Mr. Tarie, w It happened that Mr. Greenway was led in March of this
year to discuss the same question
in the Manitoba legislature. Mr.
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only Mr. Monet had added that he alonly Mr. Monet had cally strong enough to stand the strain. But in any case his retirement will only land by Provincial Governments. place \* \* Lord Aberdeen woment to cancel the arrangement, to the home government, which has an size to provide campaign appropriations. We shall have a great list of time to organize the campaign. Size to provide campaign appropriations. We shall have a great list of wilfrid will not go to the computer with we must assume that this amount is all due by the Government of Prince Edward Island. A short time ago an attempt was made to fool the people into believing that Government had no debt at when a general election took place, and is all due by the Government that this amount of the men. Lastly, the people of Canonection with this war. The opposition leader has already announced bis intention, but it is not unlikely that the government will be ahead of the Government had no debt at when a general election took place, arrival in Africs. The C. O. D. scheme is all due by the Government to of the men. Lastly, the people of Canonection with this war. The opposition leader has already announced bis intention, but it is not unlikely that the government will be ahead of the can help it. The next best man is Mr. Pacaud, of Baie that the government will be ahead of the can help it. The next best man is Mr. Pacaud, of Baie that the government will be ahead of the country without missing the can help it. The next best man is Mr. Pacaud, of Baie that the government will be ahead of the country without missing the connection with this war. The opposition leader has already announced bis intention, but it is not unlikely that the government will be ahead of the country without missing the connection with this war. The opposition leader has already announced bis intention, but it is not unlikely that the government will be ahead of the country without missing the country with the country with the country without missing the country with the coun the Government had no debt at when a general election took place, arrival in Africs. The C. O. D. scheme him. Sir within has adopted Sir Chas. The C. O. D. scheme him. Sir within has adopted Sir Chas. Some kind of a state-this government should find themism to ask for local votes and now Armstrong of a \$175,000 claim. A man He was forced to adopt it again in off-ris the time to press for appointments. who can get fifty-seven per cent. com ing a second corps. He will probably Now is the time to demand the fulfill-mission for collecting an honest debt from a government must have rare gifts. Hitherto Mr. Pacaud has been a party organizer for Quebec city and district only. If Mr. Tarte retires he may be

## THE WAR!

LADYSMITH Dec. 24 (via Pietermaritz ourg).-Gen. White has had a slight The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed 14 horses. Another just missed the Fifth Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to Gen. White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another

CAPETOWN, Dec. 30.-A force under Capt. Goldsworthy left Dordrecht today and successfully encountered the Boers, relieving a small party of British who day's engagement at Lafus, Changer's Nek. Capt, Montmorency was reconnoitering yesterday north of Dordrecht, and met a stronger force of Boers that was expected, in the vicinity of Lafus, Changer's Nek. The above marked in plain figures and must be sold The Boers opened fire and the British retired. The engagement lasted six hours when the Boers, receiving reinforcements compelled Montmorency to retire eight Blanket, miles into Dordrecht, when some of Montmorency's men, under Lieut. Metford refused to desert Lieut. Wortwon, who had been wounded, and were left behind. This little force kept the Boers at bay all This is one of our specials, and is only to be found at night, and had their horses shot under them and several wounded.

The Goldsworthy relief party came sight in the nick of time. A despatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony dated Jan, 1. says that Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and o cupied Colesburg.

The General continued to keep the About 40 or 60 ends of Dress Goods in Cloth, Serges sing them closely Saturday and Sunday, and Fancies in lengths from 3 to 5 yards. All Reduced giving them no time to make a prolonged

> When day broke he was within strikin distance.
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> Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry started upon a night march to turn the Boer's right flank and the operations were successful.
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> The infantry and field batteries made a Millinery Leaders, Sunnyside,

says that the British artillery opened the ba: 1.

The Boers were somewhat taken by su pree, but replied vigorously. The artillery combat lasted for two hours. The British gunners were remarkably accurate in their fire. The enemy's hotohiss gun first collapsed, and then their hig gun was silenced; but the others did not cease firing until the Boers gradually fell back. Their Hotohiss gun was abandoned. The British captured it, but the others were withdrawn to the nor h, shelling the British Cavalry without damage. The advancing guns of the British speedily silenced them, Many waggons were captured from the enemy together with a gonsiderable quantity of stores. The British losses were quite slight.

Belmont, Jan. 2.—A mounted force in as been engaged consisting of 100 Canadians of the Toronto Company, 200 Queenslanders, two guns and a horse battery.

bas been engaged consisting of 100 Canadians of the Toronto Company, 200 Queenslanders, two guns and a horse battery under Major DeRongemont, forty mounted infantry under Lieut. Regan and 200 of the Cornwall Light Infantry. The whole forces was commanded by Col. Pelcher. They left Belmont Sunday at noon on a march westward, covering 20 miles tefore sunset. The force encamped at Cook's Farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically.

At six o'clock on Monday merning the force appeared at a spot where a laager of Boers was reported.

Col. Pelcher on approaching detached Major DeRongement with the guns, the Toronte and Mounted Infantry towork towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south of the Boerposition. The managuvire was a somplete success. British shells were the first indication of the presence of our troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders completing the movement, and the laager was captured with forty prisoners. The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The men killed belonged to the Queensla of Elemont.

THE British cruiser Magicienne has seized the German mail steamer Bundesrath in Delagoa Bay. The capture has created great axcitement in Germany. It is announced that the German warships Condor and Schwalbe are now on their way to Delagoa Bay.

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## The infantry and field batteries made a feint attack upon the Boer front and while this was preceding the cavalry and light artiller; got gompletely around the enemy's flank. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised and finding their retreat threatened; field in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in general confusion. The news does not indicate any impending movement, either by Buller or Methuen The Boer position at Modder River on the left has been somewhat weakened by the well-directed naval guns. LIONDON, Jan. 2—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rinsburg, in a despatch confirming the suggess of General French, says that the British artillery opened the bat 1. The Boers were somewhat them by

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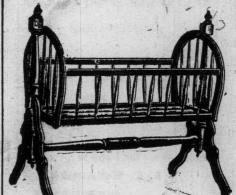
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