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THE NEW YEAR. A whisper shoots from the west, add this to the rest, here dies another year, halt 1911!

But the great earthquake of the year has been the human upheaval in China itself. The revolution in France the long subject nation "stamped her strong foot and said she would be free."

THE PRESENTS OF YESTERDAY. O where is the present from father, The razor that never would raise.

HE WAITED. (Chicago Record-Herald.) There's a work of importance he thought he would do.

PESSIMISM. (Chicago Record-Herald.) A pessimist is one who receives a pair of gloves as a Christmas present, and worries because they will soon wear out.

ARE THEY ALL HERE? [Victoria Colonist.] A correspondent sends us the following list as his selection of the most famous women in history:

garbage strike last November ended in failure. But the real sensations of the economic world were the McNamara trial and conviction, and the prosecution and dissolution of some of the great American trusts.

BY THE WAY. [Christian Intelligencer.] "What broke up the suffragette parade?"

UP IN THE AIR. [Life.] First Aviator—How far is it to the next gasoline reservoir?

A CRITICAL SITUATION. [Brantford Expositor.] The Borden Government will make no attempt to amend the tariff during the present parliamentary session.

A MELANCHOLY TRUTH. [Ed Howland.] When you go back to your old home after an absence of ten or fifteen years.

SINGERS PROFIT BY PHONOGRAPH. [Popular Mechanic.] If Caruso, the great tenor, happens to lose his voice or become incapacitated because of such illness as kept him off the operatic stage.

BOTHWELL. [Bothwell, Dec. 30.] Miss Mabel Wade is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Gertrude, of Petrolia.

STRATHROY. [Strathroy, Dec. 30.] Mr. and Mrs. A. Strathroy are in the city for business.

NEVILLE. [Neville, Dec. 30.] Mr. Neville is in the city for business.

News from Western Ontario. FINE LARGE RINK OPENS AT INGERSOLL. Mayor and Other Prominent Officials Spoke at Big Gathering.

INTENSE INTEREST IN LOCAL OPTION. Keenest Contest Ever Known in District Being Fought Out at Ridgetown.

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PLAINTIFF WON IN ACTION AT AYLMEY. Judge Ermatinger Gives Decision in Case Over a Coal Stove. [Special to The Advertiser.] Aylmer, Dec. 30.—The only case of importance at the division court was that of Mrs. Georgia Webster vs. Marshall A. McArthur.

DESPERATE MEASURES. [Windsor Record.] Before the cost of living can be reduced there must be more intelligent and more intensive farming.

INDISPUTABLE. [London Chronicle.] "If you stand with your back to the south, what have you on your left hand?"

By Brock, of Birmingham, Sask., are spending the holidays at their parental home here.

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W. G. M. SHEPHERD, MONTREAL, SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA. The "Spring Maud" company, and the "Spring Maud" company, gave a very interesting concert program in the Liberty and Gaiety Theatres.

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