

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

**DIED.**  
LAUT—At Star Lake, Wisconsin, James Laut, formerly of this city, aged 43 years.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

**OPENING GAME, INTERMEDIATE**  
championship, London vs. Tilbury, Jubilee Rink, Thursday, Jan. 3, 8 p.m. sharp.

**SPECIAL NOTICE—PALACE ACAD-**  
EMY—All classes adjourn until Jan. 2. Beginners' new term opens week Jan. 7. Dayton & McCormick.

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TERNOON and evening, Thursday, band night, delightful skating.

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**MEETINGS.**  
COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH at Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 6. You come. 57k

**MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN**  
Association at "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 3rd inst., at 3 p.m.

**THE MEMBERS OF MAY QUEEN**  
Zookeah Lodge, No. 5, I. O. F., and requested to meet at Oddfellows' Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, for installation of officers. H. Culver, Sec.

**A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S, 42 A., P. and A. M. G. R. C.**  
will be held in Corinthian Lodge room, East London, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Confreres first degree. Visitors welcome. Jos. H. Deeks, W. Master; A. Ellis, Secretary.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT**  
the general annual meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company, Bank of Commerce building, Richmond street, in the city of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m. By order, C. E. A. Carr, Secretary London Street Railway Company. Dated this 20th day of December, 1900.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**  
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited.

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REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY ONE giving information which will lead to recovery of Great Dane pup, stolen from Ontario House, Dec. 21. H. Raison, Proprietor. b

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**John Macpherson**

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1901.

I am deeply sensible of, and fully appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by my fellow-citizens one year ago, in electing me a member of the City Council. In the hope that I have proven myself,

## O. E. BRENER

worthy of the trust reposed in me, I beg to have your favor and confidence continued in future. Unable to call on all voters throughout the city, kindly accept this as a personal call, soliciting your good-will, VOTE AND INFLUENCE in re-electing me as alderman for 1901.

55c xzt

## To Electors of City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

**C. W. SMITH**

As Alderman for 1901. 55n

## Ladies and Gentlemen

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

**H. M. DOUGLASS**

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE,  
For Mayor for 1901.

# MR. HARMSWORTH Stop Losing Flesh

Quite Pleased With His Transformation of the New York World.

New York, Dec. 2.—Alfred Harmsworth, the English newspaper owner and editor, is quite pleased with his late attempt here with a local newspaper to bring an American daily up to his ideal.

He thinks the paper issued under his directions proved the success of his idea as applied to American newspapers, because, he says, it was very hard for him to get a few copies to send to England on account of the demand for the paper.

Before he went to bed last night his writing table was covered with offers from various editors to take charge of their newspaper plants for a day, or longer, if he so desired.

He says if he accepted all the invitations he would have to spend the greater part of his remaining days in America cutting down papers.

Mr. Harmsworth said that he did not know which, if any, of these offers he might take up. He is going south, and then possibly he may visit the west.

# THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS!

## Invasion of the Western Section of Cape Colony Gives Great Concern.

### Lord Kitchener Rushing Troops Into the Disturbed Sections—Knox Still Following Up Dewet—Boers Capture a Trainload of Provisions.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says: "The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork—one by way of Sutherland towards Malmesburg and the other toward Beaufort West. The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them."

Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas; but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have to a large extent

neutralized his precautions. It was felt that the only means of excluding the raiders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers.

Today's telegram promises a splendid response from the eastern portion, but the western is doubtful, not 30 per cent of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction. Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements.

**NEW ELEMENT OF DANGER.**  
The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Times, than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January.

The proclamation calling for volunteers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion.

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

**FOURTEEN BRITISH CAPTURED.**  
Collesburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's Horse 50 miles southeast of Collesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltevreden, and is driving off the stock.

**FIVE LOADS OF PROVISIONS TAKEN.**  
London, Jan. 1.—The details of the affair at the Vaal station, briefly reported by Gen. Kitchener on Dec. 23, show that the Boers denied a supply train and captured five wagon-loads of provisions. They set fire to what they could not remove. Three of the train's escort were wounded and ten were captured, besides the engineer, fireman and guard. Other

troops pursued the Boers, but only exchanged shots with their rear guard, and the burghers got clear with their booty.

**CHASING DEWET.**  
London, Jan. 1.—Gen. Kitchener has telegraphed to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, Jan. 1.—Gen. Knox, who has been following up Dewet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies, and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. He has released and allowed to go to their farms 76 Boer prisoners who were taken at Dewet's laager, and who were being forced to fight."

**CAPTURED BY FRENCH.**  
"Gen. French recently captured twelve prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a despatch rider bearing a letter from Beyers for Smuts."

**GEN. CARRINGTON.**  
Durban, Natal, Jan. 1. Advice from Delagoa Bay shows it is believed there that Gen. Carrington is pursuing towards Swaziland a commando which recently derailed a train.

**BADEN-POWELL.**  
Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived at Pietermaritzburg. He has been with a view of stopping the war. It is reported that the queen is not unwilling, but that the Netherlands ministry is divided.

Brussels, Jan. 1.—Replying to an address from the American Boer committee, Mr. Kruger expressed a desire to visit the United States, but said he must postpone the visit on account of the affection of the eyes from which he is suffering.

**TO EXTEND MARTIAL LAW.**  
Cape Town, Jan. 1.—A meeting of the cabinet was held today, at which it was understood a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial law.

A telegram from Carnarvon reports that the Boers are looting every farm along their route for supplies.

**DANGEROUSLY ILL.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A cable was received today by the militia department from South Africa stating that Pte. D. Bolton, of the 16th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, is dangerously ill at Germiston.

## Lord Roberts' Arrival.

OFF ISLE OF WIGHT.  
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada, with Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osbourne, at 11:45 today.

## Additional Nominations.

Euphemia (Lambton county) — For reeve—G. A. Annet, Charles Graham, councilors, J. A. McAuslan, G. E. Smith, F. J. Baynton, C. J. Watson, J. Rilett, R. Willis and A. D. Adams.

Toronto.—The nominees for mayor are: Mayor E. A. Macdonald, Ald. F. S. Spence, Mr. C. C. Woodley, Mr. O. A. Howland, Mr. John Shaw.

Character is sometimes lost before a reputation is attained.

## F. G. RUMBALL

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election as

**MAYOR**

For the Year 1901.

## SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

### Famine Said to Threaten Some Provinces.

Meeting of Foreign Ministers To Be Held Shortly—Von Ketteler's Murderer Beheaded

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—John Goodnow, United States consul general to China, with residence at Shang Hai, arrived on the City of Peking. After a brief visit to Washington, he will spend his sixty days leave of absence at his old home in Minnesota.

In speaking of Chinese troubles, the consul said: "I believe a satisfactory settlement will be reached along the lines laid down by the president. The Chinese, who, working for the integrity of their country, are ready to assist in a prompt and amicable settlement. The uprising was by no means a popular move with the great mass of the Chinese population. From the first they deplored the acts of their fellow-countrymen."

## FAMINE THREATENED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok reports that famine threatens the Amur and maritime provinces. The crops there are bad, and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition, the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened provinces. The situation is deplorable and becoming worse.

## MURDER BEHEADED.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—Su Hai, the murderer of German Ambassador Von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## CHINESE AGGRESSIVE.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Havas Agency has received the following dispatch from Peking: "A mistaking of regular and Boers is reported in the suburbs and along the railway between Peking and Pao Ting Fu. The French and German posts have been doubled to avoid surprise. Col. Guillet and 1,500 men are threatened near Tcheng Ting Fu by several thousand regulars, and Gen. Baildon has gone to the rescue."

Lieut.-Col. Wint has returned to Peking. He says he does not believe the stories that Boers have been operating in the country which his troops covered.

Sir Alfred Gassale, the British commander, is better.

## MEETING OF MINISTERS.

Pekin, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, shall have recovered from chills and fever to be present, and when a date and place for meeting, the Chinese commissioners shall have been agreed upon.

## LI HUNG CHANG TALKS.

A press representative today had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang.

Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, on account of the condition of his health, but in the circumstances would not make suggestions. He said the emperor was desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. On the other hand, he thought the powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions, which he looked upon as unnecessary, and as

## DOING A DEAL OF HARM.

It would be quite possible now to maintain complete order in the province with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops, and he hoped the powers would agree to keep, as at present, the troops now stationed at



Any one who drinks green  
Tea will do well to try a  
package of *Blue Ribbon Ceylon*  
Green Tea.  
Ask your Grocer for it.

## THE SUPPOSED KIDNAPPERS

Pat Crowe and His Brother Said  
to Have Been Captured.

But the Story Lacks Confirmation—  
The \$25,000 Reward Offered by  
Mr. Cudahy Stands.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the anxiety of Mayor Moore to receive Mr. E. A. Cudahy of the "burden" of offering a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers, and the mayor's action in offering another reward of \$25,000, based on the "mayor's personal guarantee" to raise it by popular subscription, Mr. Cudahy declines to be relieved of the burden, and announces that his reward will stand.

### AFTER A WILD CHASE.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 2.—A special to the Journal from Chicago, Neb., says: Pat Crowe, the supposed abductor of young Edward Cudahy, has been captured near the state line, between Nebraska and South Dakota. Three detectives followed Crowe's trail, came upon him on the Pine Ridge reservation, near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team of horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters. John DeFelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about 20 miles out for lunch and to feed their horses.

### PAT'S BROTHER TAKEN.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—The first arrest in the Cudahy kidnapping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Crowe, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction, was taken into custody in Council Bluffs this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city. The warrant charges Crowe with the abduction of young Edward Cudahy on Dec. 18. Crowe consented to accompany the officers across the river without the formality of a requisition paper.

Early this afternoon a posse of detectives, with search warrants and complaints charging abduction, ransacked the premises adjacent to J. J. Crowe's saloon, in the hope of discovering Pat Crowe in his place of concealment. They had the necessary papers for the arrest of both Pat and his brother.

### PAT PROBABLY AT LIBERTY.

A diligent search disclosed no trace of Pat Crowe, but the officers came upon the brother asleep in a rear room. They hastily awakened him and took away the built-up pistols which he carried in his pockets. The man was first taken to the Council Bluffs station by Detective Weir, of the Iowa department, and then he was conducted across the river for an examination by Chief DeLoe.

The police here know nothing of the rumored arrest of Pat Crowe at Oelrichs, S. D., and discredit the report.

### WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA.

Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Dec. 26.—The Christmas tree in the Presbyterian Church on Christmas eve was a great success. There was a large attendance. Mr. John McFay (an ex-Minister of the Gospel), superintendent of the Sabbath school, occupied the chair, and, as usual, kept all in good humor. As already stated, the proceeds of the basket social by the Welling Works was in aid of the Sabbath school. Every pupil attending received a present, and those scholars attending from the other school received candy, apples, etc. The following is the programme: Chairman's address; Christmas Song, chorus by children; recitation, Eddie Chandler; song, Percy at the Zoo; West and May O'Brien; recitation, Mary Ann Minoulet; song, God is Love, by the children; recitation, Fred Finch; chorus, Lament of Summer; recitation, Lottie Gould; song, Sweet Bunch of Daisy; May O'Brien; recitation, Helen Chandler; song, Little Black Me, May O'Brien and Lottie Gould; recitation, Warner Bann; song, Little Swaboda and Ella Fairburn; recitation, Lydia Lason; chorus, May O'Brien; recitation, Ella Fairburn; recitation, Vera Lason; recitation, Bibbie Fairburn.

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Mrs. Pursey, 120 Lippincott street, Toronto, says: "I may say that Dr. Chase's Receipt Book has been the consulting physician in our house for years, and I have always been able to control any sickness amongst our children by using the receipts given in its pages. For the past few years I have suffered much with my kidneys, accompanied with severe pains in the back, almost unbearable at times. After using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for a time I am entirely restored to health, the pains in my back have left and I feel better in every respect. It is a pleasure for

recitation, Henry Lason; Christmas Carol. All performed their parts admirably, reflecting much credit on Miss Gould, who trained them for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Hodge delivered a neat and practical address. The great event of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus, who came, as usual, "without calling," having privately tied and knotted his team in front of O'Brien's yard. He was loaded up to the ceiling after dealing out the presents satisfactorily to all, and then bidding the children good-bye he left for Pinoka.

Mrs. Vaughn, who has been the efficient organist in the church for some time, was presented by her friends with a "Christmas stocking," containing \$20 in gold. That God may spare her life for many years of future usefulness is the wish of all.

The Welling Workers gave the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hodge, a valuable robe to keep him warm if the mercury should get below zero. The ladies, as usual, had the church decorated in a nice manner. All feel that we have reason to be thankful to the Giver of all good for the abundance of good things, and especially in being permitted to celebrate the birth of Him who was born in Bethlehem.

## FAILURES FOR 1900

With a Comparison Covering a Quarter of a Century.

New York, Jan. 2.—Failures during 1900, according to reports to R. G. Dun & Co., were 39,833 in number, and \$74,132.6 in amount of liabilities, against 9,332 in 1899 for \$123,132.67. Of this aggregate 59 were banks and financial concerns with \$5,617,533 liabilities, so that strictly commercial failures numbered 10,774, and were \$128,495,673 in amount. As there were only 9,337 commercial failures in 1899, and the indebtedness amounted to \$80,879,889, comparison with the preceding year is extremely unfavorable.

The number of failures and amount of liabilities last year and 1899 in different sections of the country are compared below:

| NUMBER.            |        | 1900. | 1899. |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| United States..... | 10,774 | 9,337 |       |
| Banking .....      | 59     | 58    |       |
| Canada .....       | 1,355  | 1,287 |       |
| LIABILITIES.       |        |       |       |

|                    | 1900.         | 1899.        |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| United States..... | \$128,495,673 | \$80,879,889 |
| Banking.....       | \$5,617,533   | \$2,852,500  |
| Canada.....        | \$128,495,673 | \$80,879,889 |

It would be a mistake, however, to consider this increase in failures as evidence that the last year was one of unusual failure in business, for the new century was beginning with unusual conditions. On the contrary, these figures appear most encouraging when viewed in the light of history. It must be remembered that 1899 was phenomenally free from failures, partially because of general prosperity, but more on account of an upward movement of prices that brought big profits during the ascent. The fundamentally dangerous condition of affairs made failures smaller than in any year since 1881, while the liabilities per firm in business, the proportion to bank exchanges and the average liabilities to each failure were much smaller than in any year since these records were commenced. But, while 1899 made a wonderful showing, the excessive inflation of prices culminated early in 1900, and then followed the misfortune attending an inevitable reaction and restoration of normal conditions.

SINCE 1875.

The number of failures each year since 1875, the amount of liabilities each year, and the average amount of liabilities, are given below:

| Year.     | Number. | Liabilities.  | Average.     |
|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| 1875..... | 10,774  | \$128,495,673 | \$12,849,567 |
| 1876..... | 9,337   | \$80,879,889  | \$8,687,321  |
| 1877..... | 12,136  | \$120,692,899 | \$10,774,132 |
| 1878..... | 13,351  | \$154,392,171 | \$11,559,409 |
| 1879..... | 15,078  | \$226,036,124 | \$14,992,367 |
| 1880..... | 16,779  | \$273,136,060 | \$16,284,000 |
| 1881..... | 13,385  | \$172,993,876 | \$12,925,468 |
| 1882..... | 15,242  | \$166,779,889 | \$10,942,711 |
| 1883..... | 16,314  | \$114,014,167 | \$6,988,117  |
| 1884..... | 12,273  | \$108,879,889 | \$8,868,117  |
| 1885..... | 10,907  | \$189,856,974 | \$17,406,117 |
| 1886..... | 10,852  | \$148,341,327 | \$13,672,117 |
| 1887..... | 10,779  | \$129,090,072 | \$12,069,072 |
| 1888..... | 9,334   | \$177,509,944 | \$19,025,944 |
| 1889..... | 9,334   | \$114,044,119 | \$12,214,119 |
| 1890..... | 9,334   | \$124,000,000 | \$13,276,000 |
| 1891..... | 10,938  | \$208,437,427 | \$19,025,944 |
| 1892..... | 9,154   | \$172,874,172 | \$18,872,117 |
| 1893..... | 6,738   | \$101,547,564 | \$15,070,117 |
| 1894..... | 8,237   | \$115,955,922 | \$14,190,117 |
| 1895..... | 7,725   | \$65,752,000  | \$8,511,117  |
| 1896..... | 6,768   | \$98,149,073  | \$14,471,117 |
| 1897..... | 10,478  | \$234,932,122 | \$22,410,117 |
| 1898..... | 8,123   | \$190,899,000 | \$23,490,117 |
| 1899..... | 9,337   | \$191,117,768 | \$20,470,117 |
| 1900..... | 7,740   | \$201,060,233 | \$25,963,117 |

### WEIR TO BE RELEASED.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—It is reported that William Weir, former president of the Ville Marie Bank, who was sentenced about a year ago to two years' imprisonment for sending a false statement of the bank's affairs to the government, will be released in a few days.

me to add one more testimony to the grand reputation of Dr. Chase's remedies."

Mr. James Clark, Concession, Prince Edward County, Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe, and at times almost unbearable and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief. At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box and great was my surprise when I began to feel better after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will not disappoint you. They act directly and specifically on the liver, kidneys and bowels, regulating them and invigorating them to perfect action. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## JANUARY 1, 1901!

How the First Day of the Century  
Was Celebrated

At the Capitals of the New and Old  
World and at Other Places.

### AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The governor-general held the usual reception customary to New Year's Day, in his office in the Eastern Block. There was a large number of Ottawa's leading citizens who called on Lord Minto. Among the ministers who were in attendance were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis D'Ales, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Messrs. Mills, Scott, Borden and Fisher. The reception lasted for an hour, commencing at 12 o'clock noon and ending 1 p.m.

The mayor of Ottawa has received the following cable from the mayor of Liverpool, England: "Liverpool, Jan. 1, 1901.—Liverpool citizens send hearty greetings on opening of the 20th century to the kindfolk and fellow-laborers in Canada. (Signed) Crosthwaite, Lord Mayor."

### TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, who is now in his 81st year, signalized the opening of the century by holding a reception at Government House today, at which he was assisted by Hon. George W. Ross, the premier. Over 300 gentlemen shook hands with the lieutenant-governor during the afternoon. Sir Oliver is now the oldest surviving member of the government of Canada in pre-confederation days, his first office having been that of provincial secretary for Canada West in the Brown-Dorion ministry of 1858. He has also the distinction of having held office longer than any other premier of the Victorian era.

New Year's Day, passed as quietly as any holiday in many years. A sharp breeze from the northwest prevented much street loitering and greatly lessened the usual crop of New Year's drunks. Curling and skating were the only sports available, and the parks were crowded. The Methodist Sunday school children, to the number of almost 5,000, gathered in Massey Hall in the morning for the New Year's festival, and exchanged greetings by wire with similar gatherings in Montreal and Winnipeg. Stores and factories were shut tight. A number of factories are affecting the English system of shutting down for the week from Christmas to New Year's for stock-taking and repairs, and find it very convenient.

### WASHINGTON.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In the long line of New Year's receptions at the White House, which each year inaugurates the social season at the national capital, none perhaps has been more brilliant than the one which today ushered in the 20th century. The day had dawned dull and gray, but the air was soft and balmy. Toward 11 o'clock, when the reception opened, the sun burned through mist and cloud, brightened the white walls and pillars of the historic old mansion until it shone like a beacon. First in the line of guests came the ambassadors and the ministers from foreign countries, accompanied by their full staffs. At their head was the venerable and dignified Lord Pauncefote, dean of the diplomatic corps. In the full uniform of his high diplomatic rank, accompanied by Lady Pauncefote, and the Hon. Miss Pauncefote, the ambassadorial staff; then the chief justice and the associate justices of the United States. At 12:30 the general public was admitted, and for an hour, in one continuous stream, the people poured through the parlors, extending their greetings to the president. Throughout the remainder of the day the wives of the various cabinet officers, of the army, the foreign ambassadors, and the ministers and other high officials, held receptions at their several homes. The day was notable for the general absence of the time-honored custom of calling.

### BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—During the New Year's reception at the palace at Berlin, Emperor William engaged Ambassador White in conversation, expressing his satisfaction that the Chinese question was nearing a solution. His project of projecting a canal to the development of Germany's commerce by maritime, particularly instancing the steamer plying between Germany and the United States.

### ROME.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The pope celebrated mass in his private chapel last night. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, where there was a large crowd, despite the rain. Berlin, Jan. 1.—The advent of the new year in the new century was celebrated in Berlin with an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare, and many troops were sent to discover whether it was a Borex rising. Gen. Chaffee held his reception in the morning and Mr. Conzer received in the afternoon. A feature, which caused considerable comment, was a review of the British troops in honor of Queen Victoria and of the Australian Confederation, in which all the nations were invited to send representatives. The French were conspicuous by their absence, not a single Frenchman being present to the review.

### ELSEWHERE.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Gen. MacArthur held a New Year's reception today. This reception was the first official social function at which the Americans and Filipinos held merrymaking in a social way. For three hours a stream of vehicles wound through the grounds of the governor-general's residence, and discharged the callers, official and civilian, most of them natives, though there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag, branches of Nina flowers and vines predominated in the decorations throughout the mansion.

Petroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Gov. Pingree granted 19 more pardons or paroles to prison convicts after noon yesterday, and up to midnight. The last efforts of Gov. Pingree had a total of 453 pardons, paroles and commutations for him during the past four years. Of these 272 have been paroles, 136 pardons and 46 commutations.

### A JAIL QUARANTINED.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 31.—The county jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox within, and Mrs. Carrie Nation, of the W. C. T. U., who raided a hotel barroom, breaking pictures and mirrors, having failed to give bond, must stay there 21 days.



## Silk Reductions.

There are often times when customers can save a lot of money at this store. At any time you can do better here than anywhere else. But here is an extraordinary chance to buy material for a proud, a stylish, a magnificent Silk Waist at a very humble price. These waist lengths were regularly sold at from \$7.50 to \$12. Now you can have your choice of them at \$5. Think of it, ladies! Not many of them, you see.

Two waist lengths of four yards each; white ground with green satin stripe. Regular \$7.50.  
One waist length of four yards; American silk; black and green check. Regular \$7.50.  
One waist length of four yards; French silk; brown ground with white satin stripe. Regular \$7.50.

One waist length of four yards; French silk; white ground with narrow stripes of royal blue, and overlaid with satin stripe of royal blue. Regular \$11.50.  
One waist length of four yards; French silk; violet ground with black floral stripe. Regular \$8.50.  
One waist length of four yards; French silk; brown and white mottled ground with brown floral satin stripe. Regular \$12.00.

ANY ONE OF THEM NOW FOR \$5.00.

THE CHEAPEST OF THEM IS A BARGAIN.

## Colored Dress Goods

No house in all Canada will show you a better assortment of Navy Blue Serges. It's a piece you looked for elsewhere, but couldn't find, we have it.

40-inch Navy Serge, rough and smooth finish. Per yard.....25c  
40-inch Navy Serge, smooth finish, heavy twill. Per yard.....35c  
42-inch Navy Serge, smooth finish, medium and heavy twill. Per yard.....40c  
44-inch Navy Serge, smooth and unsinkable. Per yard.....60c  
46-inch Navy Serge, cloth back, heavy twill. Special at, per yard.....50c and 65c  
44-inch Navy Serge, homespun finish, medium twill, per yard.....55c  
56-inch Navy Serge, fine twill, smooth. Per yard.....60c  
52-inch Navy Serge, medium twill, heavy, per yard.....85c  
52-inch Navy Homespun Serge, heavy, nice for suitings, per yard.....\$1 00  
46-inch Navy Serge, guaranteed thoroughly waterproof, shrunk. Per yard.....\$1 25

SEE OUR CELEBRATED COURT SERGE AT 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c. Guaranteed already shrunk. Can only be bought here.

## Fine French Flannels

We have opened up another lot of fine French Flannels for ladies' shirt waists, and a splendid lot it is. In it are red grounds with wide and narrow black stripes; pale blue grounds with narrow white stripes; and many other desirable kinds, which you are invited to see. Any of these we are selling at 50c yard.

Plain Black, Navy Blue, Gray and Cream French Flannel, very fine quality. Selling at.....45c  
American Eclipse Flannel, 34 inches wide, for ladies' waists, in red, pale blue and gray grounds, with small black fleur de lis figure, perfectly fast colors. Selling at.....25c  
Striped Flannelettes, 32-inch, in pink, blues and grays, guaranteed fast colors, and English make. Selling at.....10c  
Striped Flannelettes, 32-inch, in pinks, grays and blues, soft English make and perfect washers. Selling at.....12 1/2c  
Extra Heavy Flannelettes, 32-inch, English make and perfectly fast colors. Selling at.....15c

Don't forget our clearing sale of Jackets. If you need a Jacket get a stylish one—a good one—and get it at a greatly reduced price. No other dealer sells Jackets like ours.

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### STOLE HIS WIFE

Capt. Rodney Declares That a Lady Hypnotized Her and She Has Sued Him for Divorce.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Commander Robert Rodney, U. S. N. retired, vows that his cousin, Isabel M. Cole, stole his charming young wife away from him on their honeymoon trip. When they left the house of the bride's parents in Toronto, after the wedding on Nov. 3, Miss Cole came to Washington with them. She was to be Mrs. Rodney's companion. On the trip, the commander vows, the bride and companion locked themselves in the drawing-room of the parlor-car and remained separated from him all the way.

Rodney is certain that Miss Cole possessed complete hypnotic power over his bride. He has several times discovered his wife sitting close to Miss Cole, while Miss Cole made strange fantastic motions with her hands before Mrs. Rodney's eyes. So completely is Mrs. Rodney in Miss Cole's power, he says, that she seems to regard her cousin as a part of her being. The commander's assertions have resulted in a suit for divorce by his wife.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.  
Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Toronto Street Railway Company's earnings for 1900

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### Railways and Navigation

Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1900, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 10:00 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Saturday, at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydney, and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m.

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H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 145 St. James Street, Montreal.

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S.S. CYMRIC.....Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m.  
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First cabin, \$50 and upwards. Second cabin, \$35 and upwards. Steerage, \$25 and upwards. New York to Glasgow, First cabin, \$40 and upwards. Second cabin, \$32.50. Steerage, \$25; \$32 return, including Belfast and Liverpool. Reduction on first and second cabin return tickets.

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## The New Criminal Code.

Yesterday the amendments to the Criminal Code, passed at last session of the Dominion Parliament came into effect. There are a number of noteworthy changes, which may be briefly summarized.

Under the Code, as now changed, any person permitting a prisoner to escape, while in his lawful custody, is liable to a year's imprisonment. Persons manufacturing, or selling, or exposing for sale, or distributing or mailing by post, obscene books or printed or written objects, intended to corrupt morals, are liable to two years' imprisonment. The same penalty is provided for anyone who posts any letter or circular concerning schemes devised or intended to deceive and defraud the public, or for the purpose of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Two years' imprisonment is provided for the guardian who seduces his ward, and a similar term awaits the employer in factory, mill, workshop, shop or store who seduces any girl of previously chaste character under 21 years of age, while in his employ. If the defense of previous unchastity of the girl is set up, the burden of proof is on the accused.

Section 205 has been made much more stringent, and what is asserted to be a blow struck at the professional lottery-men by the charges that have been made. All lotteries are declared illegal except raffles for prizes of small value at any bazaar held for charitable or religious objects, for holding which permission must have first been obtained from the mayor, reeve or other chief officer of the municipality.

Tramps will find it more and more difficult to trespass on the property of others. Under the new law, they are to be guilty of vagrancy if they are found without visible means of support, wandering abroad, lodging in any barn or outhouse, or in any deserted or unoccupied dwelling, railway carriage, freight car or any railway building. It will not be so easy to make respectable needy persons vagrants, and send them to jail, as in the past. Such a person, if he has resided in the county where found for two years previous thereto, shall not be deemed a disorderly person or vagrant. The intention is that he shall be treated as an unfortunate fellow-man, and provided for in an industrial home or in some such humane manner.

For kidnapping, or forcibly seizing or imprisoning, the penalty is fixed at seven years' imprisonment.

The penalty for practicing, or in any way taking part in any form of polygamy, or spiritual or plural marriages, is a fine of \$500 and five years' imprisonment.

The enticing away, harboring or detaining of any child under 14 years of age, with intent to deprive the parent or guardian of the custody of the child, or with intent to steal any article on or about the child, is an indictable offense, and renders its perpetrator liable to be sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

Goods lawfully seized by any public officer, in the execution of his duty, cannot be taken away without rendering the person guilty of so doing liable to be prosecuted as a thief.

The person who fraudulently takes away, or conceals, purchases or sells cattle which are found astray, or who fraudulently obliterates or alters any mark or brand on such cattle, or who without reasonable cause refuses to deliver up such cattle to their lawful owner, is liable to three years' imprisonment. This is a much-needed enactment, and was especially called for in the Northwest, where the conditions are such that it is necessary to put down cattle-stealing with a firm hand.

Another section, which is of much interest in Ontario, where dog and chicken stealing has been too widely prevalent in recent years, provides that everyone who steals a dog, or any beast or other domestic animal, is guilty of an indictable offense, if the value of the property is over \$30, and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$50 over and above the value of the property stolen, or to two years' imprisonment, or to both. If the value of the property does not exceed \$30, the punishment will be a fine of \$20 over and above the value, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Anyone previously convicted of an offense of this kind, the penalty is three months' imprisonment.

Burglars will have exemplary punishment meted out to them. Everyone who breaks into a house by night, with intent to commit an indictable offense, is liable to imprisonment for life, and everyone convicted of this offense who, when arrested, or when he committed the crime, had upon his person any offensive weapon, is, in addition to the imprisonment prescribed, liable to be whipped. But no whipping is to be inflicted on any female. This mode of punishment for men who have long contended should be provided. It will doubtless have most salutary effects, and may have the tendency to keep burglariously inclined on the southern side of the border.

Persons who conceal or remove trade marks from bottles or packages, with intent to defraud, or who traffic in such defaced bottles or packages, are held to be guilty of an indictable offense. Heavy penalties are provided against both individuals and corporations who may be found guilty of combining to lessen competition. But nothing in this section is to be construed to apply to combinations of workmen or employees for their own reasonable protection as such workmen or employees.

Increased power is given to the justices or judge to exclude the public from the court room during trials of cases in which the justice or judge may be of opinion that such action would be in the interests of public morals.

## Suggestions For Consideration by The Ontario Government.

3. The reservation of the shores and banks of all rivers and lakes for public use except when necessary to be used for wharfs.

Private ownership of property is regarded by most people as necessary, but it is certainly, in a sense, a restriction on liberty. Whatever can be kept in common should be, or even if owned by a private individual who is making no use of it, there should be a law by which, if needed for some useful purpose, it could be expropriated. The world was made not for the monopoly of one man, but for the use of all.

We referred in a former article to the fact that application was once made to the New York State Legislature for the right to the exclusive navigation of the Hudson River. No one would now claim that it should not be kept in common. No one would now claim that the lakes should not be held in common. And along the banks of lakes and rivers there should be common property, too. If the river and lake are kept in common to sail on, or for purposes of traffic, should not the shores be kept for walking, driving, and the traffic that would in parts spring up? It is as pleasant to drive along the shores of a lake or river as it is to sail on it.

It serves no good end to shut out the public. The sea shore between high and low water is common property. Why should there be a distinction between our lakes, our inland seas? Why should beaches, washed up by the action of the waves become the property of any man? It is pleasant to walk along these beaches, to bathe in the waters, to use them for boating; but everyone should have the right, and not be held a trespasser. What use can any man make of them who tries to fence them in? He may at certain seasons of the year selfishly enjoy the fact that he is keeping other people from getting what they ought to have, but beyond that he can make no use of them.

The fact is the banks of rivers and lakes and the beaches are natural public parks, and ought not to be alienated. There may be places where the requirements of business constitute an exception. Wherever wharfs are needed, by all means have them; but otherwise, in the view we take of it, to shut out the public from their free use is as far from right as the tax once imposed in Scotland. At one time a man was taxed for light, according to the number of windows he had in his house. One would think the light of the sun might be free. It certainly should, and equally so should the waters, the shores and banks of our lakes and rivers.

Nor should the effect be forgotten. If kept in common, the country would look better, as well as be better to live in. These suggestions should be put into practical effect in New Ontario.

With all the little troubles yet outstanding in South Africa, the British Empire begins the New Year in a much better position than it did in 1900. Dark indeed was the shadow that hung over the army operations on the veldt in the early days of January last.

It is worth recalling that prior to Nov. 7 last the people of Canada were told that if the Liberal Government were not defeated British supremacy would no longer be maintained over Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government was handsomely sustained, there being a majority for it in every province but one. Yet we find the Queen still reigning over us, and everyone more ardently devoted to the welfare of the Empire than ever. What romancers some politicians are, to be sure!

According to the local press, indications are that the lottery proprietors of Montreal have decided to accept the inevitable, and that they will close down their business after the first of the new century when the sweeping amendments to the criminal code come into effect. There was some talk a little while ago of defying the law, but consultation with eminent lawyers has shown the lottery men that Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, has drawn the new clauses so closely that there is no means of escape. Many a young man will be saved from ruin in consequence of this legislation. If the local authorities faithfully enforce the law.

## Boer Comforters.

"We hear a great deal," remarks the London Saturday Review, "about encouraging the Boers. Is it likely to discourage the Boers and the friends at the Cape to be reminded by our war minister that it took France five years and 400,000 men to subdue Spain; that the first Cuban war lasted ten years and, the second three years; that the Spaniards employed an army of 227,000 men in the small island, and that the Americans are obliged to keep 150,000 men constantly fighting against the Philippines? In his eagerness to defend the War Office as to the cost and delays in the war, Mr. Broderick used arguments which we should have thought were more calculated to stiffen the resistance of the Boers, and to put heart into their political partisans in Cape Colony, than Sir Robert Reid's suggestion that we should consider the case of the ruined farmers." This is a view of excuses for the War Department by a journal that has strongly supported the attitude of the British Government, which is well put. It is true that every many of the Boer fighters do not read speeches, and know nothing of what is happening outside, but there can be no doubt that the leaders, the inspiring agents, both in the Transvaal and outside of it, from Kruger downwards, have been careful students of public opinion, and have fostered continued resistance in hope that there would be either interference by one or more of the continental nations, or that the British would weary in the conflict and give them terms other than absolute loss of independence.

A new line of steamboats is to be established between Vancouver City and Skagway, the disputed port for the Yukon. Too bad the San Francisco speculators got the ear of the Conservative senators at Ottawa and buried the all-Canadian route.

It turns out that in the past Toronto's tax rate was fictitiously kept down by charging exorbitant water rates. Yet another way, by charging on the individual property owner heavy frontage taxes that in other cities come out of the general tax rate. Crafty Torontonians!

## ANOTHER RISING IN AFRICA.

The Natives of Cambia River Region in Revolt.

Three Vessels Go Down in the Bristol Channel—Twenty-five Lives Lost—Fog and Flood in Old London.

ANOTHER REVOLT.  
London, Jan. 2.—The colonial office is in receipt of news of native rising in the Cambia River region of West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.  
London, Jan. 2.—The captain of the bar Idun, which has arrived at Cardiff, reports that during the gale Friday he saw three vessels founder in the Bristol Channel, and he believed that as many as 25 lives were lost.

FOG AND FLOOD.  
London, Jan. 2.—A dense fog, of what is called the "pea soup" variety, and the worst in several years, covers the whole of the London district, seriously interfering with traffic of all kinds. Even pedestrians have difficulty in finding their destinations. The floods continue in the country. The water in the lower part of Bath

## TEARFUL,

Trembling, frightened, she knows not why. Between her sobs she tells her husband of her misery. It is not enough for the husband to comfort the wife in this condition, she needs help. In those early days when the shadow of maternity first begins to fall upon the woman she is often nervous, sleepless, without appetite, and full of vague fears.

The help needed by women at this crisis is fully furnished by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It nourishes the nerves and soothes them. It restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives physical strength and mental buoyancy to meet the trial of motherhood, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansfield, Brome Co., Que. "During the first four months when I looked upon becoming a mother I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could not do anything but lie down. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each and when I had taken them a few days I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick to get these medicines or write to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.



## Lamp Sale to be Continued This Week.

## Lamps.

\$6 Lamps for \$3 49.

Handsome Banquet Lamps, decorated china, globe to match, brass inner fount, center draught burner, solid brass stand, complete with wick and best Rochester chimney, only \$3 49

\$10 Lamps for \$5 95

Extra Large Banquet Lamps, decorated china bowl and globe to match, center draught burner, solid brass foot, brass inner fount, complete with wick and chimney \$5 95

ONYX LAMPS.  
One of the finest displays of Onyx and Brass Banquet Lamps ever shown in London. These goods are of extra fine quality, with hand-painted globes.

METAL LAMPS.  
The new decorated Metal Lamps, Low Banquet Lamps, solid brass handles, stand and fount, decorated globes, all the newest shades and shapes.

## Chinaware.

CHINA 10c TABLE.  
Jewel Boxes ..... 10c  
Hairpin Boxes ..... 10c  
Pin Trays ..... 10c  
Match Safes ..... 10c  
Puff Boxes ..... 10c  
Mustard Pots ..... 10c  
Hon-Ton Box ..... 10c  
China Jugs ..... 10c  
Cup and Saucer ..... 10c  
Mugs ..... 10c

CHINA 5c TABLE.  
China Pig Banks ..... 5c  
China Ornaments ..... 5c  
China Pin Trays ..... 5c  
China Salt ..... 5c  
China Mustards ..... 5c  
China Hon-Ton Box ..... 5c  
China Mugs ..... 5c

is fourteen feet deep, and the tops of cottages are just appearing above the waste. Boats have been kept busy rescuing the inhabitants of the place from the water. Four deaths from drownings are reported. Thousands have been rendered idle through the closing of inundated works. In some districts trains were held up all night long out of the reach of assistance.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—At Livadia the czar reviewed the Russian troops that have returned from China. His majesty passed in front of the detachments, and then ordered a march past. As each company passed the czar thanked them for their services. Dinner was served to the soldiers in their barracks, where the czar passed about from one table to another, addressing remarks to individual soldiers. Subsequent holding aloft a glass of brandy, his majesty addressed the troops as follows:

"Brothers, I rejoice to see you assembled here, gallant heroes that you are, returning from so far a country, after such an arduous campaign. I drink to your health and prosperity and that of the whole of that glorious iron rifle brigade of the Thirtieth Rifle Regiment, and to that of the battery of the Fourth Artillery Division."

As the troops left the czar again addressed them. "Once more," he said, "I thank you, brothers, for your heroic services. May you return safe and sound to your families."

CHANGE OF NAME NEEDED.  
London, Jan. 2.—The proprietors of the Nineteenth Century Magazine thought the march of time was making the present title of their periodical inappropriate, and consequently lacked the foresight to register the title "Nineteenth Century," which has been snapped up. The magazine will be henceforth entitled the "Nineteenth Century and After."

JOHN AND JONATHAN.  
London, Jan. 2.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes that President McKinley, who expressed a wish that the United States and Great Britain might continue in amity during the new century, Mr. McKinley, according to the report, said he hoped for the acceptance of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and expected to see the Nicaragua Canal commenced thoroughly in his second term of office.

## FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. P. H. Williams, who arrived at Fermo, Ireland, from America, on Thursday, Dec. 27, has been found dead in the mountains almost within sight of his father's home. It appears that the traveler was unable to secure a conveyance from Fermo to the home of his father, and started to walk there, but was overtaken by the storm, succumbed and died of exposure. He had \$2,100 in his pocket when found.

## PATTI SELLS OUT.

London, Jan. 2.—Mme. Adelina Patti's beautiful estate, Craig-y-Nos, upon which the prima donna has expended upwards of \$600,000 during the twenty years of her residence there, is about to change ownership. It is understood that Sir George Newnes, the London publisher, is the purchaser.

DUFFERIN DELAYS HIS TRIP.  
London, Jan. 2.—The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has withdrawn his resignation of the chairmanship of the London and Globe Finance Corporation (Limited), and postponed his departure for South Africa in order to meet the shareholders and consider the position of the company.

STORM-BOUND.  
Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German steamer

## THE ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

Odd Lots to be Cleared Out.

## Tinware.

200 Tin Cake Boxes, large size, assorted colors, with raised top; regular price 50c and 60c; special, only ..... 25c

## Lanterns.

One lot of Hinged Tubular Lanterns, B-burner; regular 59c; special ..... 39c

## Flannelette Gowns.

Empire style, in white and pink, fancy revers, trimmed sleeves, finished with fancy braid, special ..... \$1 00

## GOWNS.

Plain English Outing Flannel, in pink, blue and white, with lined yoke, rolling collar, trimmed box-pleat, size 38, 58 and 60; your choice ..... 75c

Full size English Flannelette Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, lined yoke, rolling collar, full sleeves, box-pleat down the front; Saturday, our price ..... 50c

Grey Flannel Drawers, extra heavy, our price only ..... 25c

## Toboggan Caps.

In plain and striped, only ..... 25c

## Fur Boa.

Short Fur Boa, with ribbon ties, only ..... 10c

## Underwear.

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear—shirts and drawers—extra fine quality; regular 60c; special 43c, or per suit ..... 85c

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, open front, lace trimmed, special ..... 25c

200 Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, extra heavy, regular price 25c, special ..... 19c

Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes; regular price \$1 50; special ..... \$1 00

Children's Drawers—Extra heavy—Children's Drawers, special for this week ..... 19c

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## Underskirts.

Blue, white and black striped mercerized satin, deep lined flounce, and flannelette lined skirt, special ..... \$1 00

## Hosiery.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

PLAID HOSE.  
Ladies' Plaid Hose, fine cashmere, silk stripe; 50c Hose reduced to 35c  
75c Hose reduced to ..... 50c

RIBBED HOSE.  
Ladies' Ribbed Hose, double heel, regular 50c, for 25c; special ..... 25c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed School Stockings, all wool, special ..... 25c

## Neckties.

Gentlemen's Neck Ties, four-hand silk ties, stripes and plain; regular 50c, for 25c; 25c reduced to ..... 15c

## Ladies' Neckwear.



While the established belt adapted to the cultivation of the prune extends from the State of Washington to Arizona, by far the larger percentage of the product is yielded by California.

Two thousand gallons of air are a grow-up person's allowance for 11 hours.



## BEGIN RIGHT

Commence the New Year properly by deciding to take nothing but the best—which means, if you drink Ale, you will insist upon Carling's at all times.



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## THE MARKETS.

## Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Wheat, white, per bu. 61 3/4 to 62 1/4  
Wheat, red, per bu. 61 3/4 to 62 1/4  
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75c to 78c  
Peas, per bu. 50c to 54c  
Corn, per bu. 42c to 44c  
Barley, per bu. 33 1/2c to 43c  
Rye, per bu. 40 1/2c to 45c  
Beans, per bu. \$1.00 to \$1.10  
Dressed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.75

There were fair receipts for Wednesday. Two loads of wheat to arrive sold at \$1.05 to \$1.06; also five loads of oats sold from 75c to 80c per cental. No other grain offered.

## GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03 @ 1.05  
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.03 @ 1.05  
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75 @ 80  
Peas, per 100 lbs. 52 @ 55  
Corn, per 100 lbs. 42 @ 45  
Barley, per 100 lbs. 33 @ 35  
Rye, per 100 lbs. 40 @ 45  
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 75 @ 80  
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1.00 @ 1.10

## HOGS.

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.40 @ 5.60  
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5.00 @ 5.20  
Pigs, young, per pair 3.50 @ 4.00  
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs. 7.25 @ 7.75  
Dressed hogs, heavy, 5.00 @ 5.20

## LAMB AND SEEDS.

Lambs, per load 8.00 @ 8.50  
Lambs, per load 2.50 @ 3.00  
Lambs, per load 6.00 @ 6.50  
Cloverseed, red, per bu. 0.00 @ 0.00  
Cloverseed, white, per bu. 0.00 @ 0.00  
Timothy seed, per bu. 0.00 @ 0.00

## For Housekeepers.

Provisions.  
Butter, per lb. 12 @ 25  
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## WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store, per doz. 18 @ 20  
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## POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb. 8 @ 9  
Geese, per lb. 6 @ 7  
Ducks, per lb. 5 @ 6  
Chickens, per pair 40 @ 50  
Hens, per pair 40 @ 50

## EGG.

Apples, per bu. 50 @ 75  
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Potatoes, per bu. 30 @ 35  
Turnips, new, per bag 25 @ 30  
Celery, doz. 20 @ 25  
Cabbage, per doz. 15 @ 20  
Beets, per bag 35 @ 40  
Onions, per bag 60 @ 75  
Carrots, per bag 40 @ 50  
Parsnips, per bag 40 @ 50  
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15 @ 20  
Parsley, per doz. 15 @ 20  
Artichokes, per doz. 15 @ 20  
Vegetable oysters, doz. 25 @ 30

## MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 6 @ 7  
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6 @ 7  
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 6 @ 7  
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5 @ 6  
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 4 @ 5  
Calveskins, good, 6 @ 7  
Lambskins, 25 @ 30  
Wool, washed, per lb. 15 @ 20  
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10 @ 15  
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4 @ 5  
Tallow, rough, 3 @ 4

## Linseed Meal,

Wholesale and Retail.

HAMILTON'S, 343 Talbot St., London, Ont.

## The Oil Market:

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 31.—Oil closed at \$1.20.  
OIL, CITY, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.20; certificates closed \$1.25 bid.

## Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally strong; good to prime steers, \$5.90 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$2.75 to \$3.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.20; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$1 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.10 to \$4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to \$4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 1,441; 5c higher; active, top \$5.10; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.95; light, \$4.50 to \$5.05; bulk of sales, \$4.95 to \$5.05.

## THE COLD WAVE

Causes Heavy Losses of Sheep in Colorado.

Walsenburg, Col., Jan. 2.—The weather in this vicinity is the coldest in several years. This condition was preceded by a storm lasting several days. Reports are coming in of heavy losses of sheep. One herd ranging east of the city is reported to have lost fully 50 per cent. Most of this loss was occasioned by the sheep piling on top of each other to escape the cold and snow and smothering those underneath.



Choicest Beef

## JOHN P. SOUSA

The Well Known American Composer.



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA writes:

"When worn out I find nothing so helpful as a glass of VIN MARIANI. To brain workers and those who expend a great deal of nervous force, it is invaluable."  
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A Positive Preventive against all Forms of Fever.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS. AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

## Latest Weather Probabilities

FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Westerly winds, fair and cold.

Thursday—Fair and colder; the night temperature will likely fall below zero in most localities.

## SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

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Pekin and Tien Tsin and along the railway. The emperor, Li Hung Chang, asserted, was willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the furthest part of the Chinese dominions on the northwestern frontier and their return would be prohibited under penalty of decapitation. His majesty was anxious also to have the number of legation guards limited, and other boundaries specified, and he hoped the foreign armies would be recalled as early as possible in the spring. China would endeavor by every means in her power to prove that she intended compliance with the demands contained in the note.

## PASSED OUT WITH THE DYING YEAR.

Death of Ignatius Donnelly, Noted Politician and Writer—Other Deaths.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 2.—Ignatius Donnelly, politician and author, was taken suddenly ill last night while visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hason, and died at 12:03 this morning, aged 70. Dr. Murphy, who was summoned, pronounced the trouble as heart trouble. Ignatius Donnelly, known as "The Sage of Nininger," had been conspicuous in the political and literary field for many years. He had pronounced ideas, and during his political career had been a member of nearly every political party known in the state. His many efforts in the literary line have been well received. At the last general election Mr. Donnelly was a candidate for vice-president on the Middle-of-the-Road-Populist ticket.

OTHER DEATHS.  
A famous gunslinger of Toronto in the early days passed away when Wm. P. Marston died in his 80th year. Mr. Marston retired from business twenty years ago. He came to Canada when a young man from Kent county, England. Ebenezer P. Upham, a former publisher of the Jamestown (N. Y.) Journal, the Dubuque Times, Des Moines Register, Chicago Inter-Ocean, and the Industrial World of Chicago, and for many years partner of Frank W. Palmer, the present government printer, died at his home in Johnston, Pa., Tuesday night, aged 73 years.

## HOCKEY.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S GAME.

Tomorrow night at Jubilee Rink the puck-chasers will open their season, when London meets Tilbury in the first scheduled match for the intermediate championship. The red, white and black will have a team that will be fully as strong as the unbeaten seven that carried the colors to such a glorious victory last season, and Thursday's game will demonstrate just how good they really are. The seven is not yet finally settled, as there are several new players to choose from, the greatest trouble being to select the best men out of the numerous available. The rink has been considerably improved. At least 500 can be seated in the galleries on the north, west and south sides, for which seats no extra charge is made. Ladies will appreciate the efforts the club has made for their comfort. In reserving the west and south galleries for their accommodation, the boards at the sides and ends have been raised considerably, and painted in the club colors, red, white and black. G. F. Gauthier, of Windsor, has consented to referee the game, and has been agreed to by both clubs.

A Young Liberal Club for Woodstock will be formally organized on Jan. 1.

## No Excuse For Cold Feet

We are offering, for a few days only, a lot of Cardigans (Rubbers and Stockings)

## At Clearing Prices

LOT 1—Child's Cardigans, sizes 6 to 10. 65c  
LOT 2—Misses' Cardigans, sizes 11 to 2. 75c  
LOT 3—Women's Cardigans, sizes 3 to 7. 85c

A genuine reduction of 30 per cent.

H. Ashplant

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

## BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Kate Ann Miller, wife of Mr. Henry Miller, of Figeon, Mich., died of pulmonary consumption on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, con. 11, Yarmouth, aged 57 years. Mrs. Miller entered the profession of school teaching in East Elgin early in life. Subsequently she taught successfully in Michigan for a number of years, where she accumulated a considerable competence. Her maiden name was Kate Ann McGregor, daughter of Malcolm McGregor, Yarmouth. A husband, three brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are: William McGregor, of the dental line; Colin McGregor, Southwold, and Henry McGregor, Washington. Mrs. John Taylor, Yarmouth, Misses Maggie McGregor, Michigan, and Clara McGregor, Traverse City, Mich., are the sisters of the departed. Interment occurred to the St. Thomas cemetery on Monday, Dec. 24, when the services were conducted by Rev. John Currie. The casket was borne by Messrs. Colin Smith, D. G. Taylor, J. Ferguson, D. C. Ferguson, C. McIntyre and A. Ferguson.

Mr. James Ferguson, son of the late James Ferguson, of Yarmouth, led to the hymenal altar Miss Flora Patterson, daughter of Mr. John Patterson, Yarmouth, on Wednesday, Dec. 26. The wedding took place in the manse, the Rev. John Currie officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Carrothers, of Northville, Mich., are visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

The Christmas tree entertainment which was held in Kilmartin Church, Yarmouth, on Friday evening, proved to be an unqualified success. Rev. John Currie, pastor, presided. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of East London, gave limelight views of life in the South sea Islands. Music was furnished by the scholars and the Wismer orchestra, with Miss McGregor as accompanist. Albert Campbell sang a solo, with Miss Hattie B. Smith, as accompanist. The drill elicited high praise from the assemblage. The receipts were \$14.

## THORNDALE.

Thornedale, Jan. 2.—Great crowds assembled in the Methodist Church here each evening to hear the celebrated evangelist, Rev. A. H. Ranton. On Sunday night a large number were unable to gain admittance, and a number congregated in the school room, at the rear of the church. Mr. Ranton is a powerful preacher, and commands the attention of everyone while he eloquently and forcibly expounds Gospel truths. Many have already professed conversion, and a whole village is stirred. The meetings will be continued all week, after which Mr. Ranton goes to Aylmer, thence to London.

## LYONS.

Lyons, Jan. 2.—Miss Tena D. Noble, having taught school successfully for four consecutive years in school section No. 7, South Dorchester, was made the recipient of a valuable silver fruit basket as a parting souvenir, accompanied by the following address: "To Miss T. D. Noble—Dear Teacher—During the past four years, as your pupils have spent many pleasant and profitable hours together. We know that you have borne patiently with all our weaknesses, and continually advised us in a kind manner for the best. You were ever ready to assist us in our difficulties, and seemed pleased with our success. As teacher and pupils, we are about to undergo one of the many vicissitudes of life, and we would seem very ungrateful were we to allow you to leave your associations here without presenting you with some slight token of respect, so please accept this silver fruit basket. We sincerely hope that it may in the future recall many pleasant recollections of school section No. 7, South Dorchester. In concluding, we wish you unstinted happiness and prosperity in your new school and throughout life, and that when life's work is done, you will find us all well."

Government Analytical Chemist's report of

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ADKINS, THE JEWELER, EAST LONDON.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

a home with the Greatest of Teachers. Signed on behalf of the school, May Roberts, Ethel McGregor."

Alexander Vicar has arrived at his maternal home after an absence of two years in Yarm. E. C. C. to transplant a fair young helpmeet to the region of gold nuggets.

The annual hop was held on Thursday night at the home of John Taylor.

## Tersely Told.

The Ontario Government will grant in Brantford Alex. Palmerson was fined \$40 at Belleville for killing his horse, which had bawled, by hitting it on the head with a wagon stake.

Colonel Otter, D.O.C., will pay off the next Canadian contingent, consisting of mounted rifles and artillery, when they arrive about Jan. 7.

Sheriff Caldwell, Buffalo, on assuming office yesterday, instructed his deputies in most positive terms to enforce all laws against gambling.

An attempt appears to have been made last night to blow up the La Salle street tunnel, Chicago, which is used by the North Side cable cars.

Col. Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of Republican senators and members as a candidate for United States senator for Pennsylvania.

Ernest Wallace was sentenced at Belleville to fourteen years in the penitentiary for assault, occasioning grievous bodily harm to George A. Zufelt.

The New York Telegram says: With the end of the century Mayor Van Wyck took steps towards putting an end to gambling, and as a result practically every gambling resort in this city is closed today.

At the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Almond, Anglican chaplain of the Canadian contingent, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain and an appropriate address by a number of patriotic citizens.

The number of immigrants arriving in Manitoba during the past year will probably be in the neighborhood of 40,000. In 1899 the total number to register at the immigration hall was 36,175, and an increase will be shown this year.

Mrs. John Powell, of Chicago Heights, was instantly killed, and her husband fatally injured, by being struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train while driving across the tracks yesterday near Crete. The horse balked.

The premises of the Globe Laundry and A. M. Banks, commission merchant, Halifax, were badly gutted by fire Tuesday morning. Banks' loss will be \$2,000. Loss on laundry \$5,000.

The Toledo Times will say tomorrow: Very substantial reports are current that the coffee and sugar war, which has waged so long and bitterly between the Arbuckle and Havenmeyer interests, is nearing an adjustment satisfactory to all parties. The Montreal lotteries and policy shops were closed up Tuesday night as a result of the new law prohibiting all gambling institutions.

## PERILS OF THE SEA

Two Large British Vessels Believed to Have Been Lost in the Pacific.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 2.—The fine British ship Andra, 2,395 tons, appeared off Columbia three weeks ago, and Pilot Gaudin was taken aboard. A great storm arose at that time, and the Andra was driven to the north. She has not been seen since, and it is feared she has foundered. The revenue cutter Percy has gone in search of the Andra.

The British vessel Rathdown, nov. 91 days out from Yokohama, for this port, is long overdue, and it is feared that she has been sunk by a typhoon off the Japanese coast.

## MRS. GRANT'S DEBATE.

Kingston, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Grant, wife of Rev. Prince Grant, died this evening at 1 o'clock, after two months' illness.

## BY ACCLAMATION.

Manitou, Man., Jan. 2.—The nomination in the by-election, made necessary by the acceptance of a portfolio by Mr. Rogers, M.P.P., resulted in Rogers being elected by acclamation.

## Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and weakened with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be exiled when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s, Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Brussels proposes to mark the opening of the new century by holding a competition for the best show window among the stores.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECONOMIC—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

A good bale of cotton is worth \$20, against the former \$20, and the cotton seed, once a waste product, brings \$8 or \$10 to the bale.

Down to Atoms. The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Farm hands are so scarce in Germany that difficulty is experienced in raising enough sugar-beets to supply the demands of the factories.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Farnelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Ships that will be worth in the aggregate \$29,725,000 are now in process of construction at the shipyards along the Delaware River.

## "Lonely" Suits, \$10.

## "Lonely" Overcoats, \$10.

"Lonelies" are Semi-Ready's quickest sellers and Semi-Ready's slowest.

The quickest get broken into small lots.

The slowest are slow because the others are so quick.

"Semi-Ready's" wholesale tailory has no more of the same cloths, so the ranks can't be filled up.

All have marching orders to go.

\$10 for what "Semi-Ready" sold at \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22 50c.

\$10 for what Custom Tailors would sell for \$13 to \$30.

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CLODE & CO., Sole Agents  
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## Home Is Man's Best Investment...

Now is the time to buy Furniture. Times are improving and prices will never be lower than they are now.

## Of Interest to Womankind.

Our stock is just overflowing with suggestions. It is impossible to give a better or more lasting gift than an article of FURNITURE—

SOMETHING NEW—  
SOMETHING GOOD—  
BETTER THAN EVER.

Inexpensive—Beautiful—Useful—Acceptable.

Call and See the Goods.

## JOHN FERGUSON &amp; SONS

174 to 180 King Street, London.

## A FURNITURE TRUST.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—It is announced by Mr. J. R. Shaw that a recent mission to England for the purpose of securing capital for the consolidation of the chief furniture factories of Canada into one huge corporation has been successful, and that all the important manufacturing in Ontario except two will be merged into the new concern, which will, it is expected, be able to build up an enormous export trade.

The population of Arizona is now 122,000, a gain of 65,000 in ten years.

## CANCERS AND TUMORS.

Malignant growths can be removed by our new constitutional remedy. No paste, plaster or operation required. A simple home treatment. Send two stamps for full particulars to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

## To Electors of City of London

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

## W. H. WINNETT

For Re-election as Alderman for 1901.

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## SKATES AND TRAPS.

## SNOW SHOVELS, SLEIGHS.

## A. WESTMAN,

111 DUNDAS STREET, BRANCH—654 DUNDAS STREET.

## When in Need of Coal

—remember us— and remember our prices are the most reasonable in town—considering the quality. No one can sell coal cheaper than our prices—because we buy direct from the mine owners.

F. D. MACFIE & CO.,  
BURWELL STREET AND G. T. R.

## THREE MINUTES' TALK

Is the unit on the

Long Distance Telephone.

Before calling "Central," make a note of all you wish to say. When you get the required connection.

...TALK BUSINESS.

## MINCE PATTIES

in 5c and 10c sizes.

## George Peters,

519 Richmond Street.

## Balancing Accounts

People who like to make both ends meet and lap over find it pays to use genuine Gas Coke. It always leaves a nice balance on the right side. Delivered to any part of the city at

\$4 50 Per Ton

City Gas Company, 401 Clarence Street.

## THE PROBLEM

Of getting that coal which burns best, heats most and lasts longest perplexes many people.

It shouldn't.

"Walla-Walla" coal does all these three things best.

It does its work and lets you do yours. It's not the clinkery, slaty, dirty sort of coal that ruins your stove and temper, and needs constant poking up and shaking down.

The "Walla-Walla" coal we're selling now was in our sheds before the first strike quit work. It bears but one single resemblance to the soggy combination of coal, sand, slate and slag which is pouring into Canada now in an after-strike rush—the price is the same, \$5.50 per ton



The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.

## ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

ON Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock we inaugurate our Annual Discount Sale. This sale is always eagerly anticipated, because the bargains are not confined to any special section or particular line, but every department in our big store contributes its share towards this great annual event.

## GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

Dress Goods Department.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

|                                             |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|
| 54-inch Tweed Suitings, in plain and checks | 50c    |
| 44-inch Tweed Suitings, all wool            | 50c    |
| 44-inch Plaid Skirtings, all wool           | 75c    |
| 54-inch Homespun Suitings, heavy            | \$1.50 |
| 44-inch Black Crepons, all at               | \$1.50 |
| 44-inch Black Mohair, figured               | \$1.50 |

33 1-3 Per Cent Off

20 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| 48-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suitings     | 35c    |
| 44-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suitings     | 50c    |
| 54-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suitings        | 50c    |
| 54-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suitings     | 75c    |
| 54-inch Cheviots and Frieze Suitings       | \$1.00 |
| 48-inch Cheviots, Suitings, black and navy | 50c    |
| 44-inch Herringbone Serge, black and navy  | 50c    |
| 42-inch Plaids, in fancy tartans, heavy    | 50c    |

20 Per Cent Off

FRENCH FLANNELS—

All French Flannels in fancies, spots, stripes and plain, regular 35c and 50c, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK GRENADINES—

All Black Silk Grenadines, in plain, stripes, checks and floral designs, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK BROCADES—

All Black Brocade Dress Silks, including lines at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

10 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

|                                                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 42-inch Cheviot and Tweed Suitings              | 25c              |
| 44-inch Cheviot, Homespun, all wool             | 50c              |
| 44-inch Cheviot, Homespun, blue and black       | 50c              |
| 44-inch Priestley's Plain Serge Suitings, black | 50c and 65c      |
| 44-inch French Serge Suitings, black            | 50c and 65c      |
| 54-inch Cheviot Suiting, black                  | 75c              |
| 54-inch Frieze Suiting, navy and black          | \$1.00           |
| 54-inch Cheviot Suiting, navy and black         | \$1.25           |
| 44-inch Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas        | \$1.25 to \$2.00 |

10 Per Cent Off

SILKS—SILKS—SILKS—

|                                            |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| All Waist Silks at, per yard               | 50c                 |
| All Black Taffetas at                      | 65c, 75c and \$1.00 |
| All Black Taffetas at                      | 50c to \$1.50       |
| All Black Peau de Soie Dress Silks         | 75c and \$1.00      |
| All Black Peau de Soie Dress Silks         | \$1.25 and \$1.50   |
| All Black Cords and Bengalines Dress Silks | 75c to \$1.50       |

10 Per Cent Off

All \$1.50 Waist Silks reduced to 95c  
 All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waist Silks reduced to 75c  
 75c and 50c Waist Silks reduced to 50c  
 During this sale an extra discount of 10 per cent will be given on these already reduced lines.

Extra—10 Per Cent off

## The Queen's Veil.

Her companion seemed to be deeply absorbed in thought, and troubled thought, too, for his white head was bowed upon his breast, while every now and then a heavy sigh broke from him. All at once the door opened again, and a bright, golden head was thrust in. "You are here, then, grandpapa—mamma thought you would be," said a clear voice, adding, "I have brought you your foreign papers."

As she spoke a tall, graceful girl, clad in a charming street costume, entered, and, going to the old gentleman's side, laid a couple of packages in his lap.

"Ah, Gertrude! thank you. I was wondering why they did not come. And now you will stay and read them to me," he said, as he eagerly tore the wrappers from the papers.

The young lady shrugged her pretty shoulders, and made a grimace which he did not see.

"Oh, grandpapa, as you know, I detest German, and you do not consider my French hardly passable," she returned.

"I know, but I will make allowance for all blunders, Gertrude, and you will greatly oblige me, for my eyes are very weak today," he pleaded.

"Really, grandpapa, you must excuse me now—perhaps by and by I will come. Mamma and I are just ready to go out."

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shopping; the carriage will be here in a moment, and Miss Gertrude, as she was, without waiting to be urged further, hastily retired from the room.

The old gentleman glanced after her and sighed heavily.

"He is her grandfather, then! How could she refuse him so easily?" Tina thought, as her own eyes rested wistfully upon the foreign papers. She, too, longed for news, and she felt deeply sorry to have the old man's request so slighted.

He appeared to be in rather feeble health, and there was an expression of sadness upon his face, which told of some deep sorrow in the past, but he seemed very patient and gentle, and she felt strangely drawn toward him.

"Ah, then, you had bonds, my mother's father, how I should delight to read to him, or do anything he desired!" she thought. How pleasant it would be to make such a dear old gentleman's last years happy and comfortable!

She wondered why he came into the sewing-room to sit. True, it was a warm, sunny apartment, and he appeared to like the sun to shine upon him, but somehow she felt as if his might be lonely, and came there for company also.

Presently he took up one of the papers his granddaughter had brought him, and, amidst his spectacles, to read. A few moments later he removed them, laid down his paper with a sigh, and wiped his eyes which looked red, and as if they pained him.

Tina's heart was full of pity for him. Too feeble to employ himself actively in his own affairs, he was like a bird in a cage, unable to read on account of the weakness of his eyes, he must sit with folded hands, gazing vacantly out of the window or absorbed in his own sad thoughts.

Her fair face flushed, her breath came quick and short, as she glanced at him and saw his look of disappointment at not being able to read. She put her needle carefully into her work, laid it down, hesitated, then gently asked:

"Is there anything particular in the papers that monsieur wishes to know about? Perhaps I shall be able to read it to him."

"You!" he said, in a tone of surprise, while his glance wandered from her eager face to the work that she had laid upon the table.

The color sprang to the young girl's brow as she noted it, and she interpreted it to mean that she should not employ her time in that way.

"I will read to monsieur a little while, and I will make up the time on my lady's lace after tea," she said.

"Bless you, child," he cried, understanding her lady's wish, "my lady will not object to anything that I see fit to allow you to do. But can you read French and German?"

Tina smiled and looked relieved; he had, then, only been surprised that she could read the languages.

"Yes, monsieur," she said. "I have been taught German, and French—is like my native tongue."

"Ah, then, you shall read to me, and you shall not spoil those eyes by making up any work after tea!" he replied, with animation, as he passed one of his papers to her.

Tina took it—it was a German paper—and read from it to him from half an hour. Then he passed a Paris paper, and, while they were both deeply interested in this, the door opened again, and Lady Arlesbury stood upon the threshold.

She transixed Tina, whose voice in-

stantly ceased as the door opened, with a stern glance of disapproval.

"Is this the manner in which you employ your time?" she demanded in freezing tones.

Her sensitive blood leaped to the girl's brow, but her companion looked up quickly, and said imperatively:

"Let the child alone, Catherine. I asked Gertrude to read to me from my foreign papers, but she refused, and so I was obliged to enlist a new recruit."

His eyes rested kindly on his little companion.

"A pretty new recruit, I should judge," my lady said, with a little scornful laugh, and a rather slighting glance at the little lace-maker.

Tina's eyes were fixed upon the paper in her hands, but they winked with amusement at this remark.

"Not by any means, your ladyship," the old man returned, with some asperity, "since both you and your accomplished daughter might take lessons of her to your advantage."

## GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

Staple Department.

This List to Clear at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

|                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| All of our Table Linens. | All of our Cretonnes.      |
| All of our Towels.       | All of our Art Satens.     |
| All of our Towelings.    | All of our Art Muslins.    |
| All of our Prints.       | All of our Silkolines.     |
| All of our Wrapperettes. | All of our Flannels.       |
| All of our Sheetings.    | All of our Pillow Cottons. |

All Blankets at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

This Lot at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All of our Doilies.             | All of our Metallic Skirtings. |
| All of our Tray Cloths.         | All of our German Elders.      |
| All of our Lunch Cloths.        | All of our Sideboard Covers.   |
| All of our Five O'Clock Covers. | All of our Pillow Shams.       |

## Great Discount Sale.

Hou furnishing Department.

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| All Union Carpets.      | All All-Wool Carpets. |
| All Tapestry Carpets.   | All Brussels Carpets. |
| All Balmoral Carpets.   | All Jute Carpets.     |
| All Batting Comforters. | All Elder Comforters. |

At a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| All Lace Curtains.     | All Tapestry Curtains. |
| All Chenille Curtains. |                        |

At a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

## Great Discount Sale.

Knit Wear and Hosiery Department.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| All of our Wool Underwear at a discount of 10 per cent.            | All of our Wool and Cashmere Hosiery at a discount of 10 per cent. |
| All of our Wool and Cashmere Hosiery at a discount of 10 per cent. | All of our Flannelette Gowns at a discount of 10 per cent.         |
| All of our Flannelette Gowns at a discount of 10 per cent.         | All of our Undershirts at a discount of 10 per cent.               |
| All of our Undershirts at a discount of 10 per cent.               | All of our Shirts at a discount of 10 per cent.                    |

## HIGH-CLASS WAIST SILKS.

10 Waist Lengths of Fancy Swiss Silk, in floral designs, satin stripes, in exclusive waist lengths, regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 per length, to go at a discount of 50 per cent.

50 Per Cent Off

## THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Progress of the Six Day Race at Boston.

Jeffries to Meet Ruhl—The Cavite Gun Club Shoot—Coughig Got the Decision.

## WHEEL

THE BIG RACE AT BOSTON.

Boston, Jan. 1.—In a hurricane finish Bobbie Walthour again finished first in another day, the second, in the six-day bicycle race at Park Square Garden. Fischer's closing sprint was such a surprise that he caught the other riders napping, and came very near finishing in first place. He had been plodding along behind the bunch, when at the pistol report for the last mile, he pedaled out in a good lead, making the others work hard to overtake him. The day was a quiet one, with but few spills. The retirement of Gougoltz, the steady Berlin and Waterloo was played off here tonight. The men are all in fair shape, and riding well. Ryser, Acoutiere and Fredericks were the actors to quit.

The score at the end of the twentieth hour and second day was as follows, Walthour being in the lead: Walthour, 38.6; Kuser, 39.6; McEhern, 39.6; Stinson, 39.6; McLean, 39.6; Downey, 39.6; Fischer, 39.6; Balcock, 39.1; Muller, 39.4; Gougoltz, 3.0 (not riding); Fredericks, 28.2 (not riding); Ryser, 22.3 (not riding); Acoutiere, 19.3 (not riding).

## HOCKEY.

WATERLOO DEFEATED.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 1.—The return hockey game between the rival teams of Berlin and Waterloo was played off here tonight. The rink was packed, and persons had to be turned away. The play was fast and the overtime game, and mostly individual. Chubb, the point from Parkdale, played his position well for Berlin, and Seyler, the speedy forward of the Waterloo seven, showed fine work. Berlin won by 4 to 2.

AN EXHIBITION GAME.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 1.—St. George's hockey club, of Toronto, played an exhibition game here today before 400 spectators. The game was extremely fast, and at times a little rough. Collingwood finally won by a score of 7 to 4.

PORT HOPE WON.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 1.—A most interesting game of hockey was played here this afternoon between Belleville and Port Hope, resulting in a victory for the home team. Score, 7 to 2.

WELLINGTONS WIN FROM BARRIE.

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 1.—The Wellingtons, of Toronto, were victors in the first hockey match played here this season, by a result of 7 to 4. The game was a fast

## Annual Discount Sale.

Clothing and Furnishings Department.

Everything in Clothing for men, youths, boys and children, at 10 per cent off, 20 per cent off and 33 1-3 per cent off, as follows:

This lot at a discount of

33 1-3 Per Cent Off.

Men's Single and Double-breasted Tweed Suits. Men's Frieze and Fancy Tweed Suits. Men's Waterproof Coats. Men's Black Worsteds Coats and Vests. Men's Fancy Vests. Youths' Tweed Suits.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

Men's Tweed Pants. Men's Fine Clay Tweed Worsteds and Imported Serge Suits. Our extra special, \$10, Dress Overcoats. Boys' Knickerbockers. Men's Odd Vests, etc. 10 per cent off.

100 Men's Fine Tweed and Black Worsteds Suits; regular \$10; Discount Sale, 33 1-3 off, at \$6.67.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsteds Suits. Men's Double-breasted Overcoats. Men's Overalls and Smocks. Men's Pea Jackets. Boys' Three-piece Suits. Boys' Two-piece Suits. Children's Blouse and Vestee Suits. Men's Fall and Spring Overcoats.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

All kinds of Men's Underwear. All kinds of Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Odd and Ends in Boys' Wool Underwear. All kinds Men's and Youths' Fur Caps and Fur Gauntlets. 20 per cent off.

## ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

Shoe Department.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Broken lots, Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes. Men's and Women's Overshoes. Special lot of Men's High Grade Shoes, brogue sizes. Women's Heavy Boots. Workingmen's Lace Boots. Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers. 20 per cent off.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

No reserve. Everything in Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths' Little Gent's and Children's Shoes of Every description. Ladies' Oxford Shoes, Strap Slippers and Two-Button Trilbies. Children's Soft-soled Shoes. In fact all kinds of leather footwear at 10 per cent off.

## Great Discount Sale Great Discount Sale

Millinery Dept.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats at a discount of 25 and 50 per cent.

All Fancy Wings and Feathers at a discount of 25 and 50 per cent.

Lace Department.

All Cream All-over Lace. All Black All-over Lace. All White All-over Lace. All Colored Chiffon. All Chiffon. All Ladies' White Net Ties. All Ladies' White Net Ties. All Flannelette Embroideries.

At a Discount of 20%.

ranging the stakes to be given in the

of the circuit next season, and yesterday morning he went to Windsor for a conference with W. A. Hanrahan and others interested in the track over there.

Farmer did not make any statement on the outside relative to dates for the year, but he hinted that matters would probably be amicably arranged between the two tracks, and there would be no war this time.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.  
 At New Orleans—Uhlens, W. J. Deboe, Violet Parsons, Choice, Belle of Orleans and Beau.

It Girdles the Globe.  
 The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Itches, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile Cure. 25c a box at W. T. Strong & Co.'s.

AN ENGINEER KILLED.  
 Toronto, Jan. 2.—Wm. B. Hall, chief engineer at the high level city pumping station, slipped on the sidewalk while walking up on Yonge street on New Year's Eve, fracturing his skull. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died last night, without regaining consciousness. Hall was 40 years of age, and had been in the civic service many years.

Government Institutions  
 Indorse Japanese Catarrh  
 Cure as the Only Permanent  
 Cure for Catarrh

CURED EVERY CASE WHERE  
 THE RIM D WAS TRIED.

Catarrh is one of the diseases which should not be experimented with, every day's neglect allows it to spread deeper and deeper until loss of taste, smell and hearing are the inevitable result, then finally consumption sets in, for which there is no cure. Thousands who have suffered for years from catarrh proclaim Japanese Catarrh Cure the only permanent cure. It will cure you.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, principal, government Indian Home, Elkhorn, Manitoba, writes: "Some time ago we purchased three boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and must say it gave wonderful results in every case tried. It certainly is an article of unequalled merit."

Japanese Catarrh Cure is not a powder, it is a pleasant, healing, penetrating, volatile pomade, it is easy to use, requires no instrument of any kind, it reaches every catarrhal diseased portion of the mucous membrane and permanently cures catarrh wherever located. Sample box free. Inclose 5-cent stamp. Address, The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

THE TURF.  
 A COSTLY BUSINESS.  
 It is hardly likely there will be any war next year between the Highland Park Jockey Club, Detroit, and the new Windsor Jockey Club. Last summer there was a clash, which cost the rival tracks considerably upwards of \$50,000, and each side made a charge of bad faith against the other, attributing the cause of the war to Walter O. Farmer, secretary and manager of the Highland Park Club, came north to attend the turf congress meeting at Chicago, and then decided to do some business in Detroit. He is ar-

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## LOST HIS BALANCE

and Fell Six Stories—How the Accident  
Occurred That Cost Sidney Ham  
His Life.

The Cleveland Leader of Sunday, in referring to the death of the late Sydney Ham, who was killed in an elevator accident in that city, says:

"Sydney Ham was a resident of London, Canada. He came here a short time ago and procured employment at the works of the North American Company, No. 61 Frankfort street. Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, he went to the sixth story of the building, to mark up his time on the time clock. After so doing, he stepped to the elevator shaft. The car which is used for the accommodation of passengers, was at the floor above. The door of the shaft is guarded by a gate which automatically lifts as the car reaches the floor. Ham lifted the gate and looked down the shaft. He probably intended to pull the cable and bring the car to the floor he was on. In some way he lost his balance and fell down the shaft. He made a frantic effort to save himself by seizing one of the ropes passing through the shaft. Just as he reached the bottom of the shaft, Wm. Lacey, of No. 86 1/2 Lyman street, stepped to the shaft on the ground floor and pulled the cable to start the car down. He was terribly shocked to see Ham strike the bottom of the shaft in front of him. He had presence of mind enough to stop the progress of the car, which had started on its downward journey. Aid was summoned, but it was found that the fall had instantly killed Ham. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg above and below the knee, and fatal internal injuries."

## GIVEN UP TO DIE

Was Mr. E. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Brookville, Dec. 31.—When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he is, it may be taken for granted, in a pretty bad way. That was the position of Mr. E. N. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies of Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to "set his house in order," when a friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same man. Score one more for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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## METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 1—8 p.m.—The cold weather now prevails throughout the Dominion, and very low temperatures are reported from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. A heavy southeasterly storm prevails in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-40; Edmonton, 12 below-zero; Calgary, zero-4; Prince Albert, 40 below-20 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below-18 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-18 below; Port Arthur, 22 below-2 below; Toronto, 14-25; Ottawa, 4 below-4; Quebec, 2-6; Halifax, 24-40.  
Local temperatures.—Tuesday, Jan. 1.—Highest 25.5, lowest 5.  
Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:52 p.m. The moon rose at 2:54 p.m. and sets at 5:26 a.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Grace Bell, of Brantford, is visiting friends in this city.

—Miss Davidson, of this city, is visiting Mrs. E. Coker, at Stratford.

—Mr. Peter Ross, of Woodstock, spent the holidays with friends here.

—The Misses Grant, of this city, are guests of Mr. J. R. Jaynes, of Alvington.

—Miss Lila Hall, of Delaware, is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle Deacon, Oxford street.

—Mr. William and Mrs. Joyce, of Queen's avenue, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen, St. Thomas.

—Mr. Harry White, of St. Thomas, who has been laid up for some weeks, is now under special treatment here. His many friends in the city hope he will soon be around again.

—All the city rinks were well patronized yesterday. The cold snap made the ice excellent. The Princess both afternoon and evening, attracted immense crowds. Selections were given by the Seventh Band. The management now have a sheet of ice that has never been excelled in this city. The Jubilee Rink also had fine ice, good music and large crowds in attendance.

—Fie, Will West, one of the returned soldiers, was tendered a reception at his home on Langarth street last evening, which was attended by about 50 young people. Games, music and singing made the time pass pleasantly. Refreshments were also served. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and flowers, and all present joined in wishing long life and much happiness to Mr. West.

—St. Thomas Journal: On Saturday afternoon Mr. Fraser entered into a contract with the Northern Assurance Company, of London, Ont., to join their staff as inspector of agencies. It is a well-known fact the determined effort which Mr. Fraser put forth to establish a life insurance company in this city, and after a year's hard work, finally accomplished the object of his heart. He wrote out the prospectus of the company, got the stock subscribed, compiled the rate book, and wrote out the literature of the company, and then entered the field for business in competition with the leading companies of the Dominion, and through the marvelous work he accomplished has made a record and a name for himself in the insurance world.

**DEATH OF MRS. SANKLEY.**—The death of Mrs. O. Sankley took place yesterday (Tuesday), at her residence, lot 1, con. 3, Delaware township. The remains will be interred at Fingal on Thursday, the funeral leaving the house at 2 p.m. She leaves a husband and two sons, John and William.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. DAWSON.**—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. (Col.) M. D. Dawson took place from the family residence, on Waterloo street, being attended by a large number of sympathizing relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services at the house and the grave, highly eulogizing the many endearing qualities of the deceased, who was a valued and esteemed member of the congregation. The pall-bearers were Dr. C. T. Campbell, Messrs. John Aitken, Wm. Ferguson, G. White and John J. Chapman, of this city, and Mr. Kelly, Toronto. The interment was made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

**DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.**—Word has been received in this city of the death yesterday of Mr. James Laut. He died at Star Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. Laut, some years ago, was engaged in business in this city as a tea merchant, and afterwards in Toronto. He was for a time manager here of the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company, which was sold out on account of his illness. He had been ill for about five years, and had been in Manitoba, California and Northern Michigan in search of health. His wife and two children, a son and a daughter, survive him.

**SANDERSON—SULLIVAN.**—A pretty wedding took place at Woodstock on Monday afternoon at the home of Henry Douglas, when Miss Mary Sullivan was united in marriage to Charles Sanderson, of Woodstock. The bride was prettily dressed in a be-

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coming suit of fawn, trimmed with white satin. She was assisted by Miss Lena Sanderson, sister of the groom, while the groom was assisted by Mr. George Lockhart, of London. A wedding supper was served and a large circle of friends were present. The happy couple left for Detroit and other points. They will return today to this city, where they will make their future home.

**DIED VERY SUDDENLY.**—Miss Grace Chapman (formerly of South London), who resided at 148 Carlton street, Toronto, died very suddenly Monday morning in the treasurer's office of the I. O. O. F. Temple Building in that city, where she was employed as a clerk. Miss Chapman left home in the morning as usual and proceeded to business. About 11 o'clock she complained of feeling ill and lay down on a sofa in a room adjoining her office. Medical assistance was at once procured. Miss Chapman rapidly grew worse, however, and expired at about 11:30, the immediate cause of death being heart failure, the result of epileptic attacks from which she had previously suffered. Miss Chapman was a sister-in-law of Mr. Thos. G. Davey, manager of the Temple Cafe.

**McLEOD VS. BUTLER.**—The New York Morning Telegraph says: "The Toronto General Trust Corporation, acting for Mr. P. H. McLeod, of London, Ont., agreed to accept \$25,000, and costs, amounting to \$3,800, in settlement of Mr. McLeod's claim against Charles Henry Butler, son of William Allen Butler, one of the most eminent attorneys in the state, and ex-president of the Bar Association of New York city, and by whose exertions, with Charles N. Morgan & Son, attorneys for the Toronto company, the matter was settled. When Mr. McLeod's consent was asked by Butler's attorney he refused to give it, but Charles Henry Butler claims that he can hold the company to that basis, and that McLeod and the Trust Corporation can fight it out, even though it compels matters in the several suits between them, which Butler says the company has the best of, owing to their influence and wealth."

**"THE FEMALE DRUMMER."**—One of the best attractions of the season was the verdict of those who

**A SOUR STOMACH**

Is Often the Real Cause of a Sour Temper.

That the condition of the digestive organs has a marked effect upon the character or disposition is a truism as old as the hills. Old Ben Johnson wisely said "The pleasure of living depends upon the liver, and it is a fact which none may dispute, that a sunny disposition more often results from a healthy digestion than from any other cause."

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and converted into blood, bone and muscle, it lies in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general discomfort and irritation.

Such half-digested food is indeed poor nourishment for the body, brain and nerves, and the result is shown in irritable tempers, unaccountable headaches and that depressing condition usually called the "blues," but how quickly all these disappear when appetite and digestion are restored.

Laxative medicines only irritate the already irritated stomach and bowels and have no effect upon actual digestion of food.

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## AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

The questions, "What shall I buy for my Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts?" and "Where shall I buy them?" are ones that are now uppermost in the minds of many of our citizens.

These questions are not, however, so difficult to decide if we would but remember that presents or gifts at this festive season are always more beautiful and more welcome when they are useful. Now what, among the articles that are useful as well as beautiful, can be more so than a pair of the new style of Ladies' or Gents' Boots or Slippers that are sold at BROWN BROTHERS' FOOTWEAR SHOP?

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**JOHN S. BROWN.** **FRANK A. BROWN.**

attended the performance of "The Female Drummer" at the London Opera House yesterday. Crowded houses greeted the offering, both afternoon and evening. The piece abounds with mirth-provoking situations and sayings, and the fun is continuous from the first to the drop of the curtain. Helen Byron, as the female drummer, displayed the nifty qualities that characterize those individuals, to perfection, while Nellie O'Neill, as the cash girl, the tough satirist, and in her songs, was a great favorite. Wm. P. Sweetman, an old-time negro minstrel, gave an inimitable impersonation of the colored porter, and Harry Liddell was the nimblest of grotesque actors as the elevator boy. A number of fine musical specialties are also worked in by the company, which is a large and well-balanced one.

**WAS VERY POORLY ATTENDED**

No Enthusiasm Shown at Second Meeting of Municipal Campaign.

Speeches Delivered by the Mayoralty and Aldermanic Nominees—Hall Was Decidedly Chilly and Electors Scarce.

A rather small knot of citizens huddled about the small box-stove in the East End Hall last night, and with coats and hats on, shivered through one of the least exciting meetings of any that have been held in a municipal campaign. It was not the most likeable thing possible to sit in an uncomfortable hall during a whole night and listen to nominees tell why they should be the chosen of the people, and only those who had no more interesting place to go to remained very long. The climatic conditions were such that not even the speakers had enough energy to warrant the removal of their overcoats.

Upon the platform were Mr. H. E. Ashplant, who presided, Mayor Rumball, Mr. W. H. Bartram, Ald. Douglass, Cooper, Winnett, Dreahey, Messrs. Joseph, Graham, A. C. Chisholm, J. W. Pocock, Alex. McRae, J. W. Smith, G. Taylor and J. M. Parsons.

**MAYOR RUMBALL.**  
Mayor Rumball, who spoke first, dwelt upon some of the matters he spoke of on the evening before. He wished to deny that he owned vacant land along the route of the proposed spur line, and in speaking of the opposition that was being made to this scheme, he said that some people were so small of soul that they could see nothing of good in any but themselves. It was not true, he said, that he suggested the acceptance of a \$15,000 rental for the L. and P. S. road. He was in favor of the lease extension. The Walkers were giving the city connection by railway with 200 miles of their own lines. This would cost the city of no more than the other hand, London had paid \$100,000 for the L. H. and B., and considered the money well expended. The G. T. R. had done a great deal for London, but he would not favor reletting the road to them. He spoke also of some of the financial matters of last year, which Ald. Douglass had left so large a deficit while chairman of No. 2 committee, and charged him with having paid 35 cents a yard for filling in the West London breakwater, while it had been done last year by Ald. Winnett for 14c cents. In a reference to his other opponent, the mayor said that he did not think the citizens wanted Mr. Bartram, who had cost them \$1,000 last year in law expenses.

**ALD. DOUGLASS.**  
Ald. Douglass, in opening his speech, followed Mayor Rumball's patriotic suggestion, and said that he, too, was in favor of a monument to the soldiers who fell in Africa. He admitted that he had been opposed to the abolition of wards, but claimed that when the people voted for it he was the first to move in committee that their wishes be carried out. He had objected to the mayor taking the ruling of the attorney-general by which it was possible for all the aldermen to come from London South or anywhere else.

Ald. Douglass said that he was in opposition to the spur line, because it would only benefit a few, and would cost the city \$100,000 or \$150,000, for the right of way. He denied being responsible for deficits, and said that he had always voted for the lowest tender.

**OTHER SPEAKERS.**  
After a speech by Mr. Bartram, who detailed his reasons for seeking election, the chairman called upon the nominees for water commissioner. Mr. J. W. Pocock and Mr. J. M. Parsons responded. The former said that if he were elected he would use his best efforts in the city's interests. He favored the construction of a new reservoir and a reduced rate. Mr. Parsons, too, wanted reduction of rates. He

## ARCHITECT... AND DESIGNER

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did not approve of the present lawn service, but he did favor the miner's inch and a standard measurement of jet.

Among the aldermanic candidates, Mr. A. Greenlee referred to his previous municipal experience. He reviewed the R. E. O. P. A. platform, condemning some of the planks, and favoring others. He would do his best to further an honest and economical administration.

Ald. Winnett, while speaking of the breakwater expenditure, denied a statement made by Ald. Douglass that the teamsters' wages were ground down. After endorsing the city engineer, he said that the city's interest was his interest, and, if elected, he would do the best he could to further it.

Ald. Dreahey had had thirteen years' experience in the council, and he said he had been continually placed in the background because of his sanction by the Trades and Labor Council. He considered that the mayor had been right on the Port Stanley road question. He was in favor of business men controlling the hospital.

Mr. Alex. McRae was opposed to all combines, political or otherwise. Mr. A. C. Chisholm was in a sarcastic mood, the particular objects of his remarks being Mr. Bartram and the Socialist candidates.

Mr. F. J. Darch highly praised the star campaigner, Ald. Ross upon the union label. Speaking of the Port Stanley road, he said that he was opposed to the granting of franchises to either corporations or individuals.

Mr. C. V. Smith did not believe in fixed assessments, nor water exemptions. He would not want the belt line if its construction meant loss to the ratepayers, although it would benefit him personally. He would retain his individuality if elected.

Ald. Cooper said that to retain one's individuality was impossible, although, while a Tory, he had never voted wrong. He never neglected his duty to the city. He was not going to withdraw from the contest.

**REFUSED HIM ADMISSION.**

Twelve Hotels Denied Lodging to Daniel Webster Davis.

A Colored Author, Lecturer and Humorist—Several of the City's Best Homes Opened to Him—Entertains Large Audiences at Auditorium.

Twelve local hotel-keepers refused yesterday to give a night's lodging to Rev. Daniel Webster Davis, a colored and cultured gentleman, an author, teacher, lecturer and humorist of admirable abilities. This was the treatment accorded to Mr. Davis for the first time in all his travels, and in a city of the Dominion that, as he said yesterday afternoon, has always symbolized freedom in the minds of the colored race. When Mr. C. R. Sayer made it known last night to the crowded audience at the Auditorium the action of the hotelmen was loudly hissed. Mr. Sayer said that at the last place where Mr. Davis had applied he was told that an agreement had been entered into by which the hotel-keepers bound themselves not to receive any colored man as a guest. He himself had telephoned to the two leading hotels in the city and asked if they had any room for a guest of his, and was told that they had. When he said that he was a colored man, they said that they could not receive him. After fruitlessly endeavoring to get lodging, Mr. Davis was tempted to leave the city, thinking that in a place where such a thing could occur no one would want to hear him.

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