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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1901.

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

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. Puck faced 8 p.m. sharp.

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

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THE ETRURIA, CUNARD LINE, LEFT Liverpool Saturday, Dec. 22, and arrived New York Saturday, Dec. 29; sails from New York Saturday, Jan. 5, for Liverpool. For rates, etc., apply F. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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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 Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Oddfellows' Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, for in-stallation of officers. H. Culver, Sec.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. 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. Conferring 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 9th 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.

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WANTED-MIDDLE-AGED PERSON, family of two; comfortable Apply 642 William, after 12.

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LOST-FOX TERRIER; WILL FIND-ER please return same to J. A. Stevenson, No. Evergreen avenue, or No. 115 Carling screet, city? 57u

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If you want to sell your farm it will pay you to place it in our hands for sale.

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John Macpherson AS SCHOOOL 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,

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

To Electors of City of London. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

W. SMITH As Alderman for 1901. 55n

Ladies and

Gentlemen_ Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE. Mayor for

MR. HARMSWORTH

Quite Pleased With His Transformation of the New York World.

late attempt here with a local newspaper to bring an American daily up longer, if he so desired. to his ideal.

idea as applied to American newspap- America cutting down papers. ers, because, he says, it was very hard England on account of the demand

New York, Dec. 2.-Alfred Harms- | Before he went to bed last night his worth, the English newspaper owner writing table was covered with offers and editor, is quite pleased with his from various editors to take charge of their newspaper plants for a day, or

He says if he accepted all the invi-He thinks the paper issued under tations he would have to spend the his directions proved the success of his greater part of his remaining days in

Mr. Harmsworth said that he did for him to get a few copies to send to not know which, if any, of these of-England on account of the demand fers he might take up. He is going He is going south, and then possibly he may visit

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 troops pursued the Boers, but only correspondent of the Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the posi- with their booty. tion in Cape Colony, says: "The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. are marching like the prongs of a fork -one by way of Sutherland towards 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 PRECAU-

TIONS. 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 telegrams promise 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 rein-

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 con-

stitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January. The proclamation calling for volun-teers comes very late. The invaders have been enabled to obtain fresh have been enabled to obtain tresh chitis. There is no anxiety as to his cought to have been commandeerer or condition, but he is obliged to keep to bought at the first sign of invasion. The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authori-

FOURTEEN BRITISH CAPTURED. Colesburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbitt's Horse 50 miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Weltervreden, 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. 29, show that the Boers derailed a supply train and captured five 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 engineer, fireman and guard. Other

Electors of the City of London

F. G. RUMBALL

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election as

For the Year 1901.

guard, and the burghers got clear

CHASING DEWET. London, Jan. 1.-Gen. Kitchener has telegraphed to the war office as fol-

"Pretoria, Jan. 1 .- Gen. Knox, who 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

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.

from Delagoa Bay show it is believed there that Gen. Carrington is pursu ing towards Swaziland a commando which recently derailed a train, BADEN-POWELL. Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived Pietermaritzburg. He has been

Durban, Natal, Jan. 1. - Advices

recipient of a number of gifts from admirers. The people of Durban gave him a gold shield set with a valuable diamond. His visit excited much enthusiasm. KRUGER. London, Jan. 1. - Mr. Kryger is again importuning Queen Wilhelmina, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague, to write personal letters to Emperor Nicholas, President Loubet and Emperor William, with a view of stopping the war. It is reported that the queen is not unwilling, but that the Netherlands min-

istry 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.
The Hague, Jan. 2.—Mr. Kruger is

suffering from a slight attack of bronhis bed. TO EXTEND MARTIAL LAW. Cape Town, Jan. 1.—A meeting of the cabinet was held today, at which it is understood a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial

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. illery, 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 Osborne, at 11:45 today.

Additional Nominations.

Euphemia (Lambton county) - For G. A. Annet, Charles Graham; neilors, J. A. McAuslan, G. E. Smith, J. Baynton, C. J. Watson, J. Rilett, Willis and A. D. Adams. Toronto-The nominees for mayor re: Mayor E. A. Macdonald; Ald. F. S. ence, Mr. C. C. Woodley, Mr. O. A.

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Howland, Mr. John Shaw.

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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 Good. now, 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-

FAMINE THREATENED. St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—A dispatch received her from Vladivostock reports that famine threatens the Amur and

countrymer

maritime provinces. The crops there are bad and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purcannot be used for the trainsportation of food to the inhabitants, in addition, the prohibition of foreign coast wise trade has prevented importations into the threatened previnces. The situation is deplorable and becom-

MURDE R BEHEADED. ekin, Dec. 31. -Su Hat, the murderof German Ambassador Von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of

is crime at three o'clock yesterday CHINESE AGGRESSIVE.

Paris, Jan. 2.-The Havas Agency has received the following dispatch from Pekin: "A mustering of regulars and Boxers is reported in the suburbs and along the railway between Pekin and Pao Ting Fu. 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 Bailloud has gone to

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

the rescue."

Sir Alfred Gasalle, 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 ex-peditions, 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 we

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170 Dundas Street, Lond

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.

Or ha, Neb. Jan. 2.-Notwithstanding the anxiety of Mayor Moore to re-Heve Mr. E. A. Cudahy of the "burthe arrest and conviction of the kidnappers, 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 re-lieved of the burden, and announces that his reward will stand.

AFTER A WILD CHASE. Sloux City, Iowa, Jan. 2.- A special to the Journal from Chadron, 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 Celvichs S. Ridge reservation, near Oelrichs, S. D., and captured him after a wild chase. Crowe was driving a team and buckboard. He whipped the horses and tried to outrun the horsemen, who soon brought him to a halt with their six-shooters. John Delfelder, a cattleman, has just reached town with the news, and says the posse had stopped at a ranch about 30 miles out for lunch and to feed

PAT'S BROTHER TAKEN. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—The first ar-rest in the Cudahy kidnapping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother

of Pat Crowe, whom the police be-lieve to be a principal in the abduc-tion, 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 re-

river without the formants quisition papers.

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 concelement. They had the necessary papers for the arrest of both Pat and

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 buil-dog 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 examina-tion by Chief Donohue.

The police here know nothing of the rumored arrest of Pat Crowe at Oelrich, S. D., and discredit the re-

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 McVicar (an ex-Middlesex man), 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 Willing Workers, was in aid of the Subbath 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: Christmes Song, chorus by children; recitation, Elidie Chandler; song, Party at the Zoo, Hope West and May O'Brien; recitation, Mary Ann Miguelon; song, God Is Love, by the children; recita-tion, Fred Finch; chorus, Lament of Summer; recitation, Lottie Gould; song, Sweet Bunch of Daisi's, May O'Brien; recitation, Helen Chandler; Little Black Me. May O'Brien and Lottie Gould; recitation, Warner Baner: song, Lizz'e Swaboda and Ella Fairburn; recitation, Lydia Lasson; chorus Marie Leaf For Ever: resta-tion, El'a Fairburn; recitation, Vera to the government, will be released in Lasson; recitation, Bibbie Fairburn; a few days.

recitation, Henry Lasson; Christmas Carol. All performed their parts ad-mirably, 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 blanketed his team in Chot. 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," contain-ing \$20 in gold. That God may spare her life for many years of future use-

fulness is the wish of all.

The Willing Workers gave the pasden'of offering a reward of \$25,000 for tor, Rev. Mr. Hodges, a valuable the arrest and conviction of the kid- robe to keep him warm if the mercury should get below zero. The Indies, 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 10,833 in number, and \$174,-113,2.6 in amount of liabilities, against 9,333 in 1899 for \$123,132,679. Of this aggre-gate 59 were banks and financial con-erns, with \$35,617,563 labilities, so that strictly commercial failures numbered 10,774, and were \$128,495,673 in amount. As there were only 9,337 commercial failures there were only 9.337 commercial failures in 1899, and the indebtedness amounted to \$90,879,889, comparison with the preceding year is extremely unfavorable.

The number of failures and amount of liabilities last year and 18.9 in differ nt sections of the country are compared below:

NUMBER. 1899. 9,337 United States. 10,774
Banking 59
Canada 1,355 LIABILITIES.

United States. \$133,495,673 \$90.879,889
Banking 35,017,563 \$2,252,790
Canada 11,613,208 10,658,675 It would be a mistake, however, to consider this increase in fa lures as evidence that the last year was one of unusual disaster in business, or that the new century was beginning with unsound conditions. On the contrary, these figures appear most encouraging when ylewed appear most encouraging when viewed in the light of history. It must be remembered that 1899 was phenomenally free from failures, partially because of 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. This 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 failures were much smaller than in any year since these records were commenced. But, while 1899 made a woderful showing, the excessive inflation of prices culminated early in 1900, and there followed the misfortunes attending an inevitable reaction and restoration of normal conditions.

SINCE 18975.

SINCE 18975. The number of failures each year since 1845, the amount of liabilities each year, and average amount of liabilities, are

given	below.		
Year.	Number.	Liabilities.	Average.
	10,774	\$138.495,673	\$12.854
	9,337	90,879,889	9 733
1898 .	12,186	130,662.899	10,722
1897	13,351	154,332 071	11,559
	15.088	226,036,134	14,992
	13.197	173,196,060	13.124
1894	13,885	172.992.876	12,458
1893	15,242	346,779.889	22 751
	10,344	114 044,167	11.025
	12.273	189.808 638	15,471
	10,907	189 856 964	17 496
	10,882	148,784.337	13.672
	10.679	123 829.973	11,595
1887	9, 34	167,560,944	17 392
	9 834	114,644,119	11,651
1885	10,637	124, 220, 321	11.678
1884	\10,968	226.313.427	20.632
1883	9,184	172,874,172	18,823
	6.738	101,547.564	15.070
	5,582	81,155,932	14.530
	4,725	65.752,000	13.886
	6 658	98,149 053	14,741
	10,478	234 383 132	22,3 9
	8,872	190,669,936	21.491
	9, 92	191,117,786	21,020
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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

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Mr. James Ciark, Consecon, 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 unendurable and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. Though I had consulted many first-class

cians and tried several advertised medicines, I could get no relief.

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and bowels, regulating them and in-vigorating them to perfect action. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.

JANUARY 1, 1901!

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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 Davies, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Messrs. Mills, Scott, Borden and Fisher. The reception lasted for an hour, commencing at 12 o'clock noon and

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 kinsfolk and fellow-imperialists in Canada. (Signed) Crosth-waite, 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 lieutena t-governor during the afternoon. Sir Oliver is now the oldest surviving member of the government of Canada in pre-confederation days, his first of fice 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 rinks 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 fes tival, and exchanged greetings by wire with similar gatherings in Montreal and Winnipeg. Stores and factories were shut tight. A number of factories are adopting 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 bril-liant than the one which today ushered in the 20th century. The day had dawned dull and gray, but the air was soft and belmy. Toward 11 o'clock, when the reception opened, the sun burned through mist and brightened the white walls and pillars of the historic old mansion until it shone like alabaster. 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 corns, in the full uniform of his high diplomatic rank, accompanied by Lady Pauncefote, and the Hon. Miss Pauncefote and 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 passed 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

BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 1. - During the New Year's reception at the palace at Berlin, Emberor William engaged Ambassador White in conversation, expressing his satisfaction that the Chinese question was nearing a solution. His majesty also referred with pride to the development of Germany's commercial marine, particularly instancing the steamers plying between Germany and the United States.

ROME

Rome. Jan. 1.—The pope celebrated midnight mass in his private changi last night. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, where there was a

Pekin, Jan. 1.-The advent of the new year and the new century was celebrated in Pekin on an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare, and many troops were sent to discover whether the city had been attacked or whether the city had been attacked or whether it was a Boxer rising. Gen. Chaffee held his reception in the morning and Mr. Conger 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 Austra-lian Confederation, in which all the nations were invited to send representatives. The French were con-spicuous by their absence, not a single Frenchman being present to the re-

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 Filininos had mingled 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 foreighers. The American flag, branches of Nma flowers and vines predominated in the decorations throughout

the mansion. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1 .- Gov. Pingree granted 19 more pardons or parole prison convicts after noon yesterday, and up to midnight. The last efforts of Gov. Pingree roll up a total of 454 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 hotel barroom, breaking pictures and nirrors, having failed to give bond, just stay there 21 days.

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46-inch N vy Serge, cloth back, heavy twill. Special at, per yard	50c and 65c
44-inch Navy Serge, homespun finish, medium twill, per yard	
56-inch Navy Serge, fine twill, smooth. Per yard	
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STOLE HIS WIFE

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

Washington, Jan. 2.-Commander Robert Burton Rodney, U. S. N., retired, vows that his cousin, Isabel M. Cole, stole his charming young wife away from him on their honeymoon

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

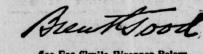
Rodney is certain that Miss Cole possesses complete hypnotic power over his bride. He has several times discovered his wife sitting close to Miss Cole, while Miss Cole made strange fantastic motions with her hands before Mrs. Rodney's eyes. completely is Mrs. Rodney in Miss Cole's power, he says, that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

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

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

A Number of Mayors and Reeves chill. Elected by Acclamation.

Those in the Western Section Who Will Fight the Battle at the Polls.

Nominations to municipal positions were held Monday throughout the province. Following are the names of those elected by acclamation: MAYORS ELECTED BY ACCLAMA-

TION. Brockville-W. S. Buell. Bath-J. Forrester. Harriston, J. Meiklejohn Hespeler-S. D. Forbes. Leamington-J Selkirk Listowel-J. Watson. Perth-J. A. Stewart. Paris-T. Evans. Prescott-J. A Mundle. St. Marys-J. D. Lawrie. Sandwich-E. Girardot. Welland-C. H. Reily. Windsor-J. Davis. Wingham-W. Clegg Bracebridge-J. Thomson.

Orillia-J. B. Tudhope. Strathroy-D. Graham. Mattawa-W Hogarth. Newmarket-H. S. Case. REEVES ELECTED BY ACCLAMA-

TION. All-wood-J. Donaldson. Armour Township-H. Hunter. Anson Township-J. Mortimer.

Bentinck Township-J. Dickson. Brant Township-Richardson. Burk's Falls-J. Sharpe. Colchester South-J. Howie. Darlington Township-A. E. Clem-

Downie Township-Downie Ethel-J. Turnbull. Eastnor Township-J. H. Cook. Eldon Township-A. McFarlane. Elora-H. Clarke. Exeter-W. G. Bissett. Gainsborough Township-W. Johnston.

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Letterworth-W. Harpie Lanark Township-W. Aikin.

Minden-D. Curry. Merritton-J. T. Vanderbrugh. Packington Township-W. J. Wad-Sidney Township-G. N. Colson. Spencerville Township-W. F. Bur-

Tay Township-W. Lamson, Townsend Township-J. R. Taylor. Thedford Township-G. Watts. Warwick Township-J. McCormick.

Aylmer-Mayor-J. H. Glover, Geo. E. Harp, W. J. Fear, A. H. Back-house, C. O. Learn, T. Hammond; reeve, M. E. Lyon, J. Richardson, C. W. Wonnacott, W. J. Lindsay, J. Summers, O. L. Baker, R. H. Lindsay. Alvinston-For reeve, L. T. Hunt, E. Donnelly, C. Binder; councilors, Lovell, T. P. Chambers, J. McTaggart,

H. McKellar, J. Russell, Blyth-For reeve, Carter and Sims; councilors, Sloan, Emigh, McElroy, McCommins, Milne, McNally, Finnemore. Powell.

Brussels-Reeve, J. Thomson, R. Leatherdole, J. Ross. Chatham-For mayor, W. E. Mc-Keough, Geo. W. Zulman; water commissioners, W. D. Sheldon, Dr. J. L.

Bray; aldermen, E. A. Mounteer. E. W. Scane, A. B. McColg. John Waddell, John Edmondson, S. B. Arnott, W. F. Smith, John Mount, Wilfred Freming, W. M. Stone, W. G. Richards. D. A. Hutchinson, G. G. Taylor, G. W. Cowan, D. Jordan, John Holmes, John Liddy, W. S. Marshall, Robert Pritchard, C. Smith. Clinton—Mayor, Thos. Jackson, W. C. Searle; councilors, S. G. Plummer,

Thos. McKenzie, A. J. Holloway, John Johnston, Thomas A. Walker, Oliver Johnston, John Bell, H. B. Combe, Ogle Cooper, Thos. Beacon.

Dutton-For reeve, Wm. Hollings-head, T. E. Lilley, J. Dowswell, W. H. Backus; councilors, Jas. Law, John E. Clark, Duncan McLean, Thos. Hockin, C. W. Hodder, Wm. McLandress. Ekfrid-Reeve, P. J. Coulthard, Geo. Scates, Neil Galbraith.

East Williams-Reeve, J. C. McDonald, John Milliken; councilors, S. Johnston, Hector Matheson, D. A. Campbeli, Alex. Pedden, Richard Tweedle, John C.

Exeter—Councilors, T. Armstrong, John Evans, W. H. Levett, John Muir, C. H. Sanders and Wm. Harding. Essex-Mayor, H. M. Johnson, Dr. J. W. Brien and A. Raines; councilors, Dr. J. W. Brien, O. H. Bricker, R. R. Brett, Wm. Mahler, H. M. Johnson, Nelson Wigle, G. G. Thomas, W. J. Johnson, John Gormely, Henry Cowell, Frank Green, Thos. A. Tully, W. S. Smith, C. Kneghoff, J. J. Jackson, A.

H. Scarff and John Laing. Galt-Mayor, Thomas Vair, Albert Hawk; aldermen, seven to be elected— W. W. Wilkinson, A. R. Goldie, Theron Buchanan, sen., J. P. Jaffray, R. Ferrat, J. H. Radford, Adam Thompson, Duncan Murray, Hugh Cant, A.

son, Duncan Murray, Hugh Cant, A. J. Oliver, Sylvester Moyer.
Kincardine—Mayor, G. M. MacKendrick, W. J. Henry, B. J. H. Scott; councilors, John Moffatt, W. A. Quinn, W. Arnold, W. Hunter, P. Flett, P. Shields, Dr. Martyn, W. Marray, R. B. Ross, L. J. Temple, B. Woods, G. D. Morrison, R. Keyworth; water commissioners, S. Henry and W. M. Dack,

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FIRST GOVERNOR. The Earl of Hopetoun was today sworn in as the first governor-general of the federated Australian colonies, amidst scenes of pageantry such as never before had been attempted on this side of the world. Scores of thousands of people participated in the demonstration.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. The rejoicing of the commonwealth was intensified by a message which Queen Victoria sent through Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and which was read by the Earl of Hopetoun, as fol-

"The Queen commands me to express, through you, to the people of Australia her majesty's heartfelt interest in the inauguration of the commonwealth, and her earnest wish that under Divine Providence is. vidence it may insure increased pros-perity and well-being to her loyal and beloved subjects in Australia."

THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION. The weather for such an occasion was not of the best, but it did not deter immense crowds from thronging the streets at an early hour. A procession, formed of ministers, officials, judges, clergy, members of the House of Commons and trade unions, and all kinds of societies, allegorical cars, coloniai, Indian and imperial troops and blustockets must be a societies. aliegorical cars, coloniai, Indian and imperial troops and bluejackets, moved at 10 o'clock down the troop-lined route towards the Government House. Stands which had been erected at every available spot were thronged with sightseers. The footways were packed with enthusiastic thousands, gay summer dresses lending variety to the scene.

Shortly after noon the procession entered the park, and thousands of the public followed, swelling the multitude that had already assembled on the hills which formed a vast amphitheater overlooking the pavilion which had been erected for the ceremonies connected with the inauguration.

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ters followed. The Earl of Hopetoun briefly congratulated the members of the cabinet, and then read the Queen's message, given above, which evoked prolonged cheering. SECOND ROYAL MESSAGE.

This was followed by a second message, as follows:

"Her majesty's government sends cordial greeting to the Commonwealth of Australia. They welcome her to her place among the nations united under her majesty's sovereignty, and confident-ly anticipate for the new federation a future of ever-increasing prosperity and influence. They recognize in the long-de-sired consummation of the hopes of sired consummation of the hopes of patriotic Australians a further step in the direction of permanent unity of the empire, and they are satisfied that the wider powers and responsibilities henceforth secured to Australia will give a fresh opportunity for a display of that generous loyalty and devotion to the throne of the empire which has charac terized the action in the past of its sev-

eral states. Three cheers were given for the gov-The proceeding were concluded by the choir singing a "Te Deum," "The Hallelujah Chorus," and "God Save the The Earl of Hopetoun was the reci-

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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 ef-There are a number of noteworthy ha es, which may be briefly summar-

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 false pretenses.

Two years' imprisonment is provided and a similar term awaits the employer in factory, mill, workshop, shop or use of all. 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 lotterymen by the charges that have been made. All lotteries are declared illegal except raffles for prizes of small value at any bazar 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 respectthem to fail, 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 deage, 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

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 \$20, 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 \$20, 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' im-

prisonment. Burglars will have exemplary punwith intent to commit an indictable have long contended should be provid-

tary 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 employes for their own reasonable protection as such workmen or employes.

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. As there has been some dispute on the subject of the taking of verdicts on Sunday or on a holiday, the amended law makes it clear that no verdict is to be deemed invalid because it was brought in either on a Sunday or a public holiday.

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 for the purpose of obtaining money by is making no use of it, there should be a law by which, if needed for some useful purpose, it could be exproprifor the guardian who seduces his ward, ated. The world was made not for the monopoly of one man, but for the

> 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 able needy persons vagrants, and send pleasant to walk along these beaches, boating; but everyone should by law 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 taining of any child under 14 years 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 On-

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 shodow that hung over the army operations on the veldt in the early days of January

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 Gov ernment 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,

According to the local press, indications are that the lottery proprietors of Montreal have decided to accept the inevitable, and that they will close ishment meted out to them. Everyone down their business after the first of who breaks into a house by night, the new century when the sweeping amendments to the criminal code come offense, is liable to imprisonment for into effect. There was some talk a life, and everyone convicted of this of- little while ago of defying the law, fense who, when arrested, or when he but consultation with eminent lawyers committed the crime, had upon his has shown the lottery men that Hon. person any offensive weapon, is, in ad- David Mills, Minister of Justine, has dition to the imprisonment prescribed, drawn the new clauses so closely that liable to be whipped. But no whipping there is no means of escape. Many a is to be inflicted on any female. This young man will be saved from ruin mode of punishment for men we in consequence of this legislation, if the local authorities faithfully enforce It will doubtless have most salu- the law.

years and 400,000 men to subdue Spain; that the first Cuban war lasted ten Boers, and to put heart into their posolute 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 burked 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, was 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 - I wenty-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 arrvied 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 diffloulty in finding their destinations.

The floods continue in the country. The water in the lower part of Bath

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 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.

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"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansonville, Brome Co., Que. "During the first four mouths when I looked to becoming a mother I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he told me to get his 'Favorite I'rescription' 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

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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, 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 Philippinos? 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 litical 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 ab-

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 ald night long out of the reach of assistance. CZAR HIMSELF AGAIN.

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St. Petersburg, Jan 2.-At Livadia the czar review 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 diers. 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. drink to your health and prosperity and that of the whole of that glorion iron rifle brigade of the Thirteenth Rifle Reciment, and to that of the battery of the Fourth Artillery Di-

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

The officers of the detachments subsequently lunched at the palace, and there the czar toasted and thanked them again.

Later the czar appeared at breakwater at Yalta, and boarded a steamer on which the detachments were drawn up. After inspection of the troops' quarters, the czar, by his own hand, presented the non-commissioned officers with a military order, again thanked the troops for their services, and wished them God-spe The czar afterwards returned to Li-

CHANGE OF NAME NEEDED. London, Jan. 2.—The proprietors of the Nineteenth Century Magazine had apparently forgotten that the march of time was making the present title of their periodical inappropriate, and consequently lacked the foresight to register the title "Twentieth 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 an interview with Presiden McKinley, who expressed a wish that the United States and Great Britain might continue in amity during the new century. Mr. McKfnley, 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

FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME. London, Jan. 2.-Mr. P. Collins, who arrived at Fermoy, Ireland, from America, on Thursday, Dec. 27, has been found dead in the mountainside almost within sight of his father's It appears that the traveler was unable to secure a conveyance from Fermoy to the home of his father, and started to walk there, but was overtaken by the storm, suc-cumbed and died of exposure. He had \$2,130 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 \$650,000 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 the London and Globe Finance C poration (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



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DAVID DAVIS, Merchant, Stratfort, Ont. WILL LONDON, Tecumseth House, Tuesday, Wednesday, (two VISIT days only), all day and ev'g, -January, 8, 9.

Andalusia, having on board the PRESSING A BOSOM cadets who survived the wreck of the German training ship Gneisenau, which foundered off Malaga harbor, could not enter Wilhelmshaven last evening owing to the storm, and had to anchor off Heligoland over night.

CABLE NOTES. The Duke of York has been gazetted

a rear admiral. Lieut.-Gen. Hochhammer was killed on Tuesday by an electric car at Berlin. A Berlin dispatch says: Snow i falling heavily over Central Germany, severely interrupting railway traffic. A London cable says: The foreign banking house of Schmidz, Rischmana & Co. has been adjudicated a bankrupt. Its liabilities are estimated at upwards

of \$600,000. A searching party has left Berlin for Mount Washington in an endeavor to find Wm. H. Bodwell, correspondent of a New York paper, who was lost on the mountain Monday while attempting to make the ascent with two other men. Bodwell, Chester Stiles, of Cambridge, and Ray Evans, of Gorham, went up the mountain on foot for the purpose of taking views.

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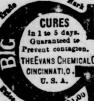
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SPECIAL TRAINS TO VANDERBILT WEDDING

Cards for 250 Guests Issued, Accompanied by Passes To Be Presented to Train Conductors.

Newport, Dec. 31 .- All the arangements for the wedding of Miss Elsie French and Alfred G. Vanderbilt on Monday, Jan. 14, were completed today with the arranging for special trains and sending out of the cards.

The trains will be run from New York and Boston, leaving the former city at 1:02 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, and leaving Boston at 10 a.m. on Monday. The guests will leave here on specials at 4 p.m. Those arriving Monday and the special house guests who come on Saturday and Sunday will on Monday morning be driven to Zabriskie Memorial Church, where an organ recital has been arranged for their entertainment from 11 until noon, the hour appointed

for the wedding.

Except that a full vested choir will sing, the arrangements for the wedding service, in acordance with the wish of the bride, are as simple as the canons of the church will admit.

Rev. George Bimley, of New Haven, a cousin of Miss French, will read the exhortation and betrothal. Mr. Amos Tuck French will give the bride away. Miss Pauline French will be the maid of honor, and Reginald Vanderbilt, Rev. Charles Beattie, formerly of Chelsea, now rector of Zabriskie Memoriai Church, will complete the ceremony. Mrs. French and Miss French returned last evening from Tuxedo, where they have been visiting

Amos Tuck French. Invitations to the wedding and the breakfast have been sent out to the French and Vanderbilt families. Only 250 have been issued on account of the fact that the Vanderbilts are still in mourning. With the invitations are fact that the Vanderbilts are still in mourning. With the invitations are mourning. With the invitations are cards to present to the conductors of the trains, which are in the form of the trains, which are in the form of most grand manner. And the joke of

TOPPLED OVER

Five Parlor Car Passenger Seriously Injured Near Henderson, Ky.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 31.-Train No. 44 on the Henderson road was wrecked two miles east of this city yesterday, and five persons were seriously injur-ed. They were: William C. Holloway, of this city, arm broken and badly bruised; John Mason, of this city, injured internally, serious; Cyrus Scott, Madisonville, leg broken. Two others, whose names could not be learned were seriously injured.

All the injured were in the parlor car, which left the rails and toppled over on its side. About fifteen passengers occupied the coach ahead of the parlor car, all of whom were more or

PLAGUE OF WOLVES

Hungry Animals Venture Even to the Outskirts of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 31. - Wolves in great numbers infest the vicinity of Minnes polis ,and the farmers of the near-by counties are in a state bordering on panic, for their live stock is constantly being attacked by the bruces. This condition of affairs is particularly true as applying to Anoka county, adjoining Hennepin county, where the prairie wolves are reported as being more numerous than ever before. Daily complaints are made that the animals lave worked destruction in a sheep-fold or hen-roost, and the farmers are sending invitations for a grand hant, by means of which it is hoped to exterminate or drive out the animals.

Dozens of the animals have already been killed by hunters during the present winter, but they seem to constantly increase in numbers. Even on the outskirts of this city the weird howing of the wolves can be heard any night.

SILVER RUNNING LOW.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The secretary of war has communicated to congress a cable from the Philippine commission, indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The stock of silver in the islands rapidly diminishing, and it has been found impossible apparently to continue the ratio of 2 to 1, established and maintained arbitrarily. The Mexican money is being drained away very rapidly towards China and India, making it difficult for the army disbursing officers to transact their business.

Manila, Dec. 31.—The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill, similar to Gen. MacArthur's order establishing municipal governments, and authorizing elections, but they much more elaborate, covering all details.

BOTH DEAD.

New York, Dec. 31.—A man and a woman who had gone to Courtney's hotel, Fulton street and Manhattan crossing, Brooklyn, Saturday night, were found dead in bed today. There was every evidence of suicide. Two unlighted gas burners were turned on The man was believed to be John J. Walker, of Jamaica, but the wo-man's identity was not known.

The solar orb would appear blue to anybody who should view it outside of this planet's atmosphere.

SHE DOCTORS BIRDS

The Unique Profession of a Bright New

One of the latest schemes of a clever woman, forced to earn her own living, is establishing therself as a bird doctor. Canaries are her specialty, and she has established a hospital where she attends to the ills of these pets, according to the New York Times. Broken limbs, disordered digestive apparatus, catarrhs and fevers are treated by this woman, with benefit to the bird and profit to herself. Other song bird and profit to herself. Other song birds and house pets, and even the repulsive parrots, are treated for their allments by this bird doctor, who is said to be the only woman in the world who is making a specialty of this business. So well established is her fame in this direction that she makes visits to Philadelphia, Boston and other cities when called and has and other cities when called, and has established a regular clientele there as well as here among dealers who make the handling of birds an incident to some of the department stores.

HER SKIRTS COULD NOT STOP HER

Embarrassing Situation on an English Railway Train Tests Shrewdness of an American Girl.

Until I went abroad this summer I never realized what a Godsend the elaborate petticoats we women wear nowadays can be in a case of emergency, remarked a New York girl yes-Father and I were coming from Edinburgh to London on one of those English flyers which seem to me to go a great deal faster even than our Empire State Express. I was sitting by the door when the guard locked us in, and until the call came for us to go into the dining car I never budged an inch. When I did jump up to follow father into the dining car, however, I found to my horror that I was practically chained to the spot. You know that scene in "Captain Lettarblair" where Virginia finds her skirt caught in the door? Well, that was my case to a T. The train of my gown had caught in the door as the guard locked it and there I was with the prospect of sitting there a prisoner until we reached London at 10 o'clock that night. We called the guard to open the door just ma'am; but it's against regulations.
That door can't be unlocked till we get to London."

By this time every other mortal in the train was in the dining-car gorging himself. Poor father, hungry as a hunter, was champing at his bit for me, the sudden conviction that I couldn't go to dinner had brought on one of the severest attacks of hunger I had ever experienced. I told father to go and eat enough for two. Then in despair I sat down to curse my fate and realize what it is to feel like

a reconcentrado. Suddenly it flashed into my mind that I had on my jet black silk pettipasses and for cards for admission to | it was that in spite of the fact that the carriage was full of women not a soul remarked my appearance. Even father didn't realize what I had done until we had returned to our carriage again, and I had to get him to assist me back into my skirt. I don't think I ever enjoyed a dinner so much in my life."—New York Sun.

PULLMAN ESTATE GROWS

Valued at \$9,000,000 in 1897, It Is Now Worth About \$15,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 31 .- The second accounting in the estate of the late Gec. M. Pullman was filed in the probate court during the afternoon by the executors. Robert Lincoln and Norman B. Ream. The statement showed the receipts and disbursements of the estate since the first accounting was made on Jan. 10, 1899. The instrument contained many pages and the assistant to the judge had set aside four hours of his time to its consideration. It is staid that the original estate of \$9,000,000, which was left by Mr. Pullman at the time of his death on Oct. 19, 1897, has been increased by the management of the executors to almost \$15.

Western Ontario.

Major Knight, of Woodstock, on Friday received a check for \$1,000 from the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company-the second \$1,000 paid to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard in payment of the insurance policies on the life of the late Pte. Leonard, killed at Zand River.

An engrossed address and a check for \$450 from the Paris board of education, a gold wate hand an appropriate address from the pupils, were recently presented to Mr. G. H. Armstrong, the retiring mathematical master at the high school in that

A very happy Christmas was spent at the residence of Mr. James Kerr, "Pleasant View Farm," Gravenhurst, when among about 40 guests the sons and daughters of Mr. Kerr presented with beautiful Christmas presents in the shape of fur coat, gauntlets and cace. Among the relatives esent were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of London township; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnstone and family, of Piccadilly street, London, and Miss S. Coch-

SMALLPOX AT GODERICH.

Goderich, Dec.31.-A case of smallpox has been reported to the provincial health department from Goderich. A citizen of Goderich, while on a jour-ney to Milwaukee, caught the disease from traveling in a steamer which had been used to carry smallpox patients. but which was supposed to have been thoroughly fumigated. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading.



Out for Bargains.

The trick must be done quickly. The balance of stock must be sold at once. Watch our movements. There's great bargains here.



HE GAVE HIM HIS CHANCE

How a Chicago Car Conductor Got Even With the Man With the Bill.

[Chicago Record.]

The pet aversion of the average street car conductor is the man or woman who gets into his car with "nothing smaller" than a \$5 or \$10 bill. Usually he can't an inch, but all the consolation we change it without depriving himself of could get out of him was: "Sorry the small coins needful in his business. change it without depriving himself of For weeks recently a mild-mannered,

middle-aged man has been offering a \$10 bill on north side cars with such frequency that the conductors, comparing notes as they do at "knocking-off" time, agreed that he was a public nuisance. He divided his patronage so judiciously

that half the conductors on the road knew him or had heard about him.

Finally the fat conductor fixed up a plan to defeat the man. "I'm goin' to take \$10 worth o' pennies with me from now till he gets on my car," he told the other conductors. "and the first time he other conductors, "and the first time he shoves the big casino at me I'll hand him ten pounds of copper coins. There'll Pretty soon every man on the road knew about the fat conductor's ingenious plan, and when he appeared at the power house he was the center of an inquisitive crowd eager to know whether the \$10 passenger had "got his medicine." At last the mild-mannered man got into the fat conductor's car It was well

filled and the expectant fare-taker was ready for his victim. The man unbuttoned his frayed Prince Albert and handed out the famous \$10

"That the smallest you've got?" growled the fat conductor, hoping that

'Yes, sir; I'm sorry," meekly replied the stranger.

The conductor reached down under the seat and pulled out a bag as big as a Rugby football. Untying the neck, he extracted five pennies and then dropped the sack into the lap of the astonished stranger. Everybody laughed. The mid-mannered man looked sheepish, blushed

'Your change!" "Can't you give me a few bills? I don't want to carry this load all the way "Well, you've sprung that \$10 bili once too often. I've got it now! You can keep the change."

'But I don't know how much there is 'There's nine ninety-five in it. Count

The meek passenger seemed to realize that he did not have the sympathy of his fellow-passengers, for they were all laughing at him, so he patiently began laughing at him, so he patiently began to count his mountain of pennies. The fat conductor was so delighted over his performance that he held a sort of levee on the back platform, telling the admiring passengers who visited him there all about the circumstances leading up to the funny incident. They agreed that it was funny and that the passenger had was funny and that the passenger had "got just what he deserved." The latter was still counting when the train reached the limits barn, and thence he trudged was rily as the county of ed wearily away with the bag in his

That night when the fat conductor had turned in his money and report he as-sembled his expectant colleagues in the power house and began: "I done it good to the old guy with the ten-spot! Didn't do a thing but unload the pennies on him and done it before a whole car-load o' passengers! Maybe they d'dn't give him the laugh! I'll bet he don't spring no more big b—"

no more big b—"
"Say, there, Fatty!" yelled the cashier, sticking his head through the office window, "did you turn in this \$10 pm;"
"Yes," replied the stout conductor,

"Well, it's a counterfeit, Fatty, and you'll have to make it good!"

HAWKS AND SPARROWS

New York Parks Are Infested by Birds of Prey Which Drive Out the Native Songsters.

An inquisitive man who was anxious to find the reason for the many hawks of the smaller sorts-generally known as sparrowhawks-about the city asked one of the many bird sharps for the cause. "Sparrows," was the prompt reply. His theory is that the presence of so many of the fat sparrows about the parks brings here the hawks in search of a supply of food. They are one of the of a supply of food. They are one of the evils that come in the train of the English sparrow. The latter unquestionably number millions, and as they are easy game for the hawks, the latter throng the parks and live easily and luxuriantly off the little fellows. Incidentally, too, they also devour other birds that winter here, and when the spring brings the singing migrants back, make havoc in their ranks. Just now the hawks are numerous about Central Park, the Zoological Gardens and in portions of Van ease from spreading.

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numerous about Central Park, the Zoological Gardens and in portions of Van Courtlandt Park. Keepers think the hawks are responsible in great measure for the lack of increase in the number of squirrels that should naturally show in the parks. They are said to have a particular fondness for the young rodents and attack them when they find them alone. How to get rid of the hawks is a question that is puzzling those who have in mind the keeping up of the parks as a place for song birds.—New York

LONDON NEEDS MORE HOUSES.

Prosperous Workingmen Cannot Get Shelter FASHIONABLE for Thuir Families.

At the present moment, writes Sir Walter Besant in the January Century, those parts of East London inhabited by the workingmen of all kinds, from the respectable artisan in steady employment down to the casual hand and the children of the street, are suffering from the dearth of houses. There are not enough houses for the people; there are not enough houses for the people; there are not enough would gladly occupy them, if they could. The rents of the lowest tenements are going up higher and higher. The working people compete with one another for rooms. The landlord has only to put up his house, or his rooms in his house, to the highest bidder. A room that used to be let for shillings a week can now command 6, whille the fine, or sum paid in taking the key, which was formerly a few shillings, now runs up to a pound, or even two. The houseless used to be considered the very poorest. Among them now are families where the head is in good work. They are houseless because there are no houses for them. The vast increase in population has a good deal to do with this. For instance, the outlying suburb of East Ham, twenty years ago a mere hamlet with a few houses and an old church in the fields, now numbers 90,000 people, all of the working class; while its neighbor, West Ham, which twenty years ago consisted of two or three scattered hamlets, is now a great town of 270,000 people, all of the working class.

500 LIVES IMPERILED

By Explosion in a Pennsylvania Mine-All Escaped Injury But Two.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 31.-A heavy explosion of gas occurred today in the Hollenback mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. It set fire to the woodwork, but was quickly ex-tinguished. Five hundred men were at work at the time. All succeeded in getting out safely with the exception of two, who were badly burned. One was taken to Mercy Hospital in a dying condition. The mine is one of the most gaseous in the anthracite region, and when the explosion occurred it was considered certain there had been heavy loss of life.

A \$400,000 BLAZE.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the Bellaire Stamping Company, at Harvey, Ill., a manufacturing suburb of this city. The loss is estimated at \$400,000; insurance about \$375,000.

BANK ROBBER'S BONDS. Kingston, Ont., Dec. 31.—Pare, the bank burglar in the penitentiary here, is said to have willed \$20,000 of railway stock to his sister prior to his being op-erated upon and a leg amputated. He held \$32,000 in bonds.

BIG DEAL IN MARBLE. London, Dec. 31.-It is stated that Senator Proctor, of Vermont, has bought the famous Carrara quarries of Italy, thus securing, with his Vermont holdings, control of the bulk of the world's output of statuary and building marble. The sum paid was about

FELL DEAD IN CHURCH. Belleville, Dec. 31.-William Gill. a well-known horseman fell dead Fri-day night in the Tabernacle Church, where he was acting for his son, the sexton, who broke his leg a few days ago. Mr. Gill was 66 years of age, and is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. A CANADIAN LLOYDS.

be made to the forthcoming parlia-ment for an act to incorporate the Canadian Lloyds with a capital of \$5,000,000. The Clergue syndicate of Sault Ste. Marie is largely interested in the project. This syndicate was interested in the four steamers which left the upper lakes here last fall with through cargoes of steel for England, and which, owing to the monopoly of the British Lloyds, were compelled to go to sea uninsured. Hon. A. G. Blair, at the recent Hays banquet, stated that no British menopoly would be allowed to stand in the way of the development of the Lawrence route. It is believed the British government is in active sympathy with the movement. It is proposed in connection therewith to maintain a number of ice-breaking steamers on the St. Lawrence to inice-breaking sure greater safety for steamers in the

THE PICKLES TEST FOR MUMPS. There has recently been an epidemic of mumps among the school children of the city. According to the rules of the health department, a child may not return to school until he has fully recovered. Every afternoon has brought to the health department fifteen to twenty youngsters, some with swollen cheeks and some without. It is the duty of the physician without. It is the duty of the phys cian in charge of the office to examine these applicants for clean bills of health and see if any trace of the infection remains. But the force of the health department is small, and sometimes there is tor in the office for an hour at a time. This works a hardship on mothers waiting with their chi'dren, and Dr vesterday bethought himself of the magic touchstone by which Miss Mollie Currigan, guardian of the outer office, might

herself test the applicants.
"Pickles are the thing," said Dr. Carlin.
"If a person with the slightest trace of inflammation in the thyroid g'ands takes a bite of anything sharply sour, the face is instantly contorted. In extreme cases the pain is intense."
So a bottle of mixed pickles was added

to the pharmacopoeia of the office. Now, when there is no doctor in the office, Miss Currigan lines up the applicants for certificates and goes down the lines with a bottle of pickles. If the child takes the pickle and smiles as a healthy child should, he may go back to school again; but if he scowls in pain, then he is condemned to stay at home.—Denver Republican.

REWARD FOR THE CUDAHY AB-DUCTORS.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31. - A special meeting of the city council was called this afternoon for the purpose of taking measures against the Cudahy abductors. Mayor Moore issued a statement that he had urged the governor to offer a reward. A special meeting of the council will consider the advisability of appropriating \$10,000 for any person who may bring about the conviction of the kidnappers. The county will also be asked to give some money, and there is no doubt but that the sum will be swelled to \$25,000.

Gunmetal has been entirely discarded for steel in the new type of Italian field and mountain artillery, of which the first battery has just been delivered for use.

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WOMAN FOUND IN A BARREL DEAD

In Her Own Home-Played "Rock of Ages" and Then Inhaled Gas.

New York, Dec. 31.—When Fred Reinhardt, a piano maker, living at 249 East Twenty-eighth street, went home last night he found an unusual state of affairs. His wife Mary was not in the kitchen where she usually greeted him and supper was not ready. He went through the bedrooms into the parlor. Everything there was disarranged. Plates, cups Everything and saucers, knives and forks and Montreal, Dec. 31.-Application will other pieces of table ware were scattered over the floor and on the mantelpiece was a row of soup dishes, six in number with a lighted candle stuck

> Near the parlor table was a sugar barrel placed lengthwise on the floor and directly under the gas jet. Leading from the gas jet was a tube which had been inserted through a hole that had been bored in the barrel within six inches of the bottom. His wife's body was in the barrel. The tube was in her mouth and the gas was turned on. Before she the tube in her mouth she had closed up the mouth of the barrel with as many pillows as she could stuff there so as to make the barrel as nearly air-tight as possible.

> The only part of her body outside of the barrel was her feet. She was lying on her back, and when her husband had removed the pillows and dragged her body from the barrel was dead.

On a small organ in the room was a music book. The pages were opened at the "Rock of Ages." The neighbors in the house told Reinhardt that early in the evening they heard strains of the old hymn coming from rooms.

Township Councils.

DELAWARE.

Delaware, Dec. 15.-Council me suant to adjournment, all the members present. The clerk reported that he had communicated with the clerk of Southwold, as instructed, but had received no reply; and also that he had consulted the township solicitor re drain and other

matters. Report adopted.
On motion of Messrs. Burt and Beil, the collector was authorized to accept taxes on roll against the following, less the dog tax: Messrs. Pincorabe, Campbell, Kennedy, Gibson, Hammond, Scott and Fortner. and Fortner. The clerk read two communications from Meredith, Judd & Co., solicitors for John Monteith, re compaint against branch drain of Stevens and Burt, How-

Messrs. Elviadge and Bell was appointed to look after same and report.

A letter was read from the clerk of the township of Brantford respecting dog

tax. Filed.

The account of \$2 for cutting thistles in favor of Wm. Leaker was ordered The medical health officer presented his report. Adopted. L. W. Vail made

L. W. Vail made application to the council for a grant of \$6 to assist him in connection with the funeral expenses of James Moore, the late janitor. Bylaws 438 and 439 were read three times and passed. John Forsyth was appointed janitor

The clerk was instructed to call for

tenders for same, to be opened at next

The following accounts were ordered The following accounts were ordered paid: Frank Ryckman, for building the breakwater and removing bridge on the McFarlane sideroad, \$70; A. Ryckman, road work, \$4.22; J. Kennedy, gravel, \$5; Wm. Doyle, work and material, \$10; J. May, ditching, \$5; W. Snelgrove, plank, \$6; W. Element, tile, \$2.38; F. Lockwood, tile, \$28.2; J. Monteith, graveling, \$8; E. North, tile, \$4.20; R. Hooper, gravel. tile, \$28 22; J. Monteith, graveling, \$8; E. North, tile, \$4 20; R. Hooper, gravel, \$8; Kelly & Monteith, half pay for labor, \$1.75; Wm. Cudney, work and material on Wellington street, \$5; F. Bodkin, for gravel, \$8; the Municipal World, for forms, \$1 67; F. H. Mitchell, M.D., for services to the family of R. Pincombe, \$15; H. C. Garnett, for bridge on con. 1, lot 10, \$57,88; L. W. Vail, grant towards funeral expenses of the late J. Moore, \$6: A. Thomas, gravel, con. 1, lot 21, \$5;

H. Cooke and other, work on town line, H. Cooke and other, work on town line, \$19 55; H. Cooke, special grant, \$10; S. Kilbourne, special grant, \$8; Scott & Farrell, for bridge, \$5 34; A. Chrisjohn, cleaning two ditches, \$13 50; M. Henderson, operating road scraper, \$2 25; C. Heidt, labor and material, \$26 50; H. Johnstone, grant for show, \$40; W. Cudney, work on Forsyth drain, \$12 10; schools, \$2,402 85; salaries and fees, \$222 74; gravel from pits, \$68 80; lumber, to Kergravel from pits. \$68.80; number, to Kernohan & Co., \$5.62. Council adjourned sine die. W. C. Harris, clerk.

A Presentation.

On Friday evening last the Sunday school class of over 25 young ladies of the King Street Presbyter.an Church met at their teacher's home, Mrs. Grant, Presbyterian Church King street, and presented her with the following address, accompanied by a beautiful gold watch chain. Although taken entirely by surprise, Mrs. Grant thanked them all for so kindly remem-

"London, Dec. 27, 1900." "Dear Teacher,—At this time of the season, when hearts are joyful, com-memorating the time of festivities through the anniversary of the gift of God in giving his Son to make the hearts of mankind happy, we do not forget the words you have so earnestly spoken tinco us, and the time you have so pa-tiently spent, that we might be drawn that gift which is ours to enjoy. We have taken this opportunity to show in a slight way our esteem to to show in a slight way our esteem to you for your willingness at all times on our behalf, by presenting you with this chain, hoping that the links that bind it together may be a pattern that shall bind us as teacher and scholar to that gift which is eternal. Signed on healf of the class." behalf of the class.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.-Strangest and Gracious were the only winning favorites today, and in the latter's race the bulk of the money was wagered upon Educate, Cloritt and Gallopin. Edgartland, in the fifth race was backed from tens to fours. Fleeting was sold to J. J. McCafferty on private terms. Summary: First race, mile, selling-Platain won, Alvin W. 2, Randy 3. Time, 1:511/2.

Second race-Shutup won; Boomerack 2, Waterplant 3. Time, 1:121/2. Third race—Dancupid won, Judge Magee 2, W. R. Gates 3 Time, 1:49%. Fourth race, handicap—Strangest won, Albert Vale 2, Monkwayman 3. Time, 1:59.

Fifth race-Edwartland won, Horseshoe Tobacco 2/ Scrievener 3. Time, Sixth race-Gracious won, Quite

Right 2, Educate 3. Time, 1:12. SPORTING NOTES. It is expected that Johnny Nilsson,

the Minneapolis skater and Peder Oestland, the champion of Norway, will meet at Montreal in February.

Baseball is in full swing at the coast now. Westminster defeated Vancouver the other day. Gifford, Turnbull and Oddy, of the champion lacrosse team, figured in the winning team.

It is feared that Jimmy Michael, the little bicycle racer, who caught cold during the recent races at Madison Square Garden, is down with pneumonia. At all events, he is seriously ill, and his manager is quite alarmed.

Fred Adams Briggs, the Cornell oars-

man, reputed to be the greatest stroke that ever rowed in an American college crew, is to be married. His bride is to be Miss Anna Valette Haight, a Poughkeepsie girl, who is a graduate of Vassar College, and well known in society. Mail and Empire: Manager Barrow has signed two more players - Pitcher Mathewson and Charles Pease, an infielder, from the Wisconsin State League. Mathewson was with the Norfolk, Va. club, and has been turned over by that club to Toronto. New York on e had him on its reservation

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Oats, per 100 lbs75c to 78c
Peas, per bu
Corn,per bu
Bckwheat, per bu
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Butter, crock	18	0	20
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Geese, per 1b	5		6
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Apples, per bag	50	0	75
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PITTSBURG. Pa., Dec. 31.-Oil closed at \$1 20. OII. CITY, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates closed \$1 25 bid. Live Stock Markets

The Oil Market:

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- Cattle-Receipts, CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; generally strong; good to prime steers, \$5.40 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$3.80; stockers and feeders. \$2.75 to \$4.35; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2.60 to \$4.60; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.60; calves, \$4 to \$5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.10 to \$4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.35 to \$4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.40. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; temorrow, 30,000; left over, 1,441; 5c higher; active, top, \$5.10; mixed and butchers, \$4.80 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.85; light, \$4.80 to \$5.05; bulk of sales, \$4.95 to \$5.05.

THE COLD WAVE

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.



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

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

SITUATION IN

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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 fron-tier 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 recailed as early as possible in the spring. China would endeavor by every means

in her power to prove that she intend-

ed 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. the last general election Mr. Donnelly was a candidate for vice-president on the Middle-of-the-Road-Populist ticket.

OTHER DEATHS. A famous gunsmith 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 a great many years partner of Frank Palmer, the present government printer, died at his home in Johnstown. Pa., Tuesday night, aged 73 years.

HOCKEY.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S GAME. Tomorrow night at Jubilee Rink the buck-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 less colors to such a glorious victory last season, and Thursday's game will de-monstrate 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 number 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 comforts the resolution. forts the club has made for their com-fort, 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 con-sented to referree the game, and has been agreed to by both clubs.

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

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NEAR-BY PLACES

BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan.2.—Mrs. Kate Ann Moller, wife of Mr. Henry Moller, of Pigeon, Mich., died of pulmonary consumpeon, Mich., died of pulmonary consumption on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, con. 11, Yarmouth, aged 37 years. Mrs. Moller 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 page 1.1 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, at the parental home; Colin McGregor, Southwold, and Henry McGregor, Washington. Mrs. John Taylor, Yarmouth, Misses Maggie McGrego., Michigan, and Clara McGregor, Traverse City. Mich., are the sisters of the verse 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 hymeneal altar Miss Flora Fatterson, 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

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 as. semblage. The receipts were \$19.

THORNDALE.

Thorndale, Jan. 2.-Great crowds assembled in the Methodist Church here each evening to hear the celebratd 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 the 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,— Miss T. D. Noble.—Dear Teacher,— During the past four years we, as your pupils, have spent many pleasant and profitable hours together. We 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 any of 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

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Alexander Vicar has arrived at his maternal nome after an absence of two years in Ymir, B. C., to transplant a fair young helpmeet to the region of gold nuggets.

The annual hen was hald on Thurst.

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 Bellville for killing his horse, which had baulked, by hitting it on the head with a waggon stake.

Colonel Otter, D.O.C., will pay off the next Canadian contingent, con-sisting 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 Pennsyl-

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

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, Angli-can chaplain of the Canadian contin-gent, 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 Hights, was instantly killed, and her husband fatally injured, by being struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinoise passenger train while driving across the tracks yesterday near Crete. The horse balked.

The premises of the Globe Laundry 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 Havemeyer interests, is nearing an Havemeyer 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 Andrada, 2,395 tons, appeared off Columbia three weeks ago, and Pilot Gardiner was taken aboard. great storm arose at that time, and the Andrada was driven to the north. She has not been seen since, and it is feared she has foundered. The revenue cutter Perry has gone in search of the Andrada.

The British vessel Rathdown, noy 91 days out frem 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 DEATE.

Kingston, Jan. 1 .- Mrs. Grant, wife of Rev. Principal Grant, died this evening at 7 o'clock, after two months'

BY ACCLAMATION.

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

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and wrecked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not allways sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infullible 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, ECON-OMIC.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric 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 \$60. against the former \$20, and the cotton seed, once a waste product, brings \$8 or \$10 to the bale.

lown 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 checkutchy. cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug

Farm hands are so scarce in Ger many 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. Parmelee 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 alterative 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.

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Toronto, Jan. 2.—It is announced by Mr. J. R. Shaw that his 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 manufactories 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.

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poking up and shaking "Walla-Walla" coal we're selling now was in our sheds be-fore the first striker quit work. It bears but one single resemblance to the soggy combination of coal, sand, slate and slag which is pour-ing into Canada now in an after-strike rush—the price is the same.

The Chicago Tribune says: A Chicago packing firm will supply the Russian Government this year with 1,500 ...TALK BUSINESS. barrels of specially prepared meat to The Runians, Gray, Runians, Gray, Carrie 208, 210, 2101 and 212 Dundas Street.

ISCOUNTSA

N 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.

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 44-inch Plaid Skirtings, all wool 33 1=3 Per Cent Off

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20 Per Cent Discount on Following List.	£
48-irch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings	
44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings	
54-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suitings 50c	
54-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suitings	
54-inch Creviots and Frieze Suitings\$1 00	
48-inch Cheviots, Suitings96c	
44-inch Herringbone Serge, black and navy 45c	
42-inch Plaids, in fancy tartans, heavy	

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 Grenadine, 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, Homespuns, all wool	
44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, blue and black	50c
44-inch Priestley's Plain Serge Suitings, black 50c and	d 65c
44-inch French Serge Suitings, black 50c an	d 65c
54-inch Cheviot Suiting, black	75e
54-inch Frieze Suiting, black	.\$1 00
54-inch Cheviot Suiting, navy and black	.\$1 25
44-inch Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas \$1 25 to	\$2 00
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#### SILKS-SILKS-SILKS-

All Wais	t Silks at, per yard	500
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All Black	Taffetas at	50c to \$1 50
All Black	Feau de Soie Dress Silks	75c and \$1 00
All Black	Feau de Soie Dress Silks	\$1.95 and \$1.50
All Black	Cords and Bengalines Dress Silks	75c to \$1 50
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All \$1 50 Waist Silks reduced to ..... \$1 00 and \$1 25 Waist Silks reduced to.... 

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# GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

#### Staple Department.

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

All of our Table Linens. All of our Towels. All of our Towelings. All of our Prints.

All of our Sheetings.

All of our Wrapperettes. All of our Pillow Cottons.

All of our Cretonnes. All of our Art Sateens. All of our Art Muslins. All of our Silkolines. All of our Flannels.

All Blankets at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

#### This Lot at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

All of our Doylies. All of our Tray Cloths. All of our Lunch Cloths. All of our Five O'Clock Covers.

All of our Metallic Skirtings. All of our German Eiders. All of our Sideboard Covers. All of our Pillow Shams.

#### Great Discount Sale.

Hou efurnishing Department.

All Union Carpets. All All-Wool Carpets. Tapesty Carpets. All Brussels Carpets. All Balmoral Carpets.

Jute Carpets All Batting Comforters. All Eider Comforters.

At a Discount of 20 Per Cent. All Lace Curtains.

All Chenille Curtains.

At a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

#### Great Discount Sale. Knit Wear and Hosiery De-

partment.

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

All Underskirts at a discount of 10

per cent.
All Shirt Waists at a discount of 25

#### Great Discount Sale.

Mantle and Fur Department. 75 Ladies' and Children's Mantles at a discount of 25 per cent.

75 Ladies' and Children's Mantles at a discount of 50 per cent.

15 Ladies' Costumes at a discount of 10 Ladies' Costumes at a discount of

50 per cent. All Fur Jackets at a discount of 10

All Fur Caperines at a discount of 10 per cent. All Fur Ruffs at a discount of 10 per

All Fur Gauntlets at a discount of 10

## Great Discount Sale.

Crockery Department.

10 per cent discount on all Crockery

# 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 dis-

30 Per Cent Off

# 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 331-3 per cent off, as follows:

#### This lot at a discount of 33 I-3 Per Cent Off.

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

#### At 10 Per Cent Off.

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

Men's Odd Vests, etc. 10 per cent off.

100 Men's Fine Tweed and Black
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Youths' Fur Caps and Fur Gauntlets. Sale, 331/3 off, at \$6 67.

#### At 20 Per Cent Unf.

Men's Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits. Men's Double-breasted Over-coats. Men's Overalls and Smocks. Men's Pea Jackets. Boys' Three-piece Suits. Boys' Two-piece Suits. Child-ren'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-limed Under-

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Shoe Department

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Women's, Broken lots. Men's. Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes.

Men's and Women's Overshoes. Special lot of Men's High Grade Shoes, broken sizes. Women's Heavy Boots. Shoes, Strap Workingmen's Lace Boots. Ladies ton Trilbys.

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Women's, Mis es', Boys', Youths' nd Children's Shoes of Little Gent'sa tion. Ladies' Oxford Every Descri slippers and Two-But-Children's Soft-soled Workingmen's Lace Boots, Ladies ton Tribys. Condered Soft-soled Felt Shoes and Slippers. 20 per cent. Shoes. In fact all kinds of leather off.

# Great Discount Sale Great Discount Sale

#### Millinery Dept.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed

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 Chifuchings. All Ladies' Cream Net All Ladies' White Net Ties. All

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# The Queen's Veil.

adduction of the state of the s 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 s.gh broke from him. All at once the door opened again, and a bright, golden head was thrust in. "You are here, then, grandpapamamma thought you would be," said a fresh, clear voice, adding: "I have brought you your foreign papers." As she spoke a tall, graceful girl, clad in a charming street costume entered. in thought, 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 On, grandpapa, as you know, I detest German, and you do not consider my Prench hardly passable," she returned "I know; but I will make allowance for all blunders, Gertie, and you will greatly oblige me, for my eyes are very weak today," he pleaded.

The girl frowned.

"Really, grandpapa, you must excuse me now—perhaps by and by I will come."

me now-perhaps by and by I will come. Mamma and I are just ready to go out

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GROCERS.

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KNANNERSKENERSKENERSKENERS shopping; the carriage will be here in a moment," and Miss Gertrude Arlesbury 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 coidiv 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 if he had been my mother's "Ah, if he had been 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." 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 he might be lonely, and came there for company also.

Presently he took up one of the papers his granddaughter had brought him, and adjusted his enectables to read. A few adjusted 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 like other men, he must remain within doors, while, 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

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."

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

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 laces after tea," she said.

"Bless you, child!" he cried, understanding her instantly, "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 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 pa-

animation, as he passed one of his papers to her.

Tina took it—it was a German paner—and read from it to him from half an hour. Then he passed a Paris paner, and, while they were both deeply interested in this, the door opened again, and Ledy Arlesbury stood upon the threshold. booococococococococococo i She transfixed Tina, whose voice in-

stantly ceased as the door opened, with a stern glance of disapproval. "Is this the manner in which you em-The sensitive blood leaped to the girl's

prow, but her companion looked up quickly, and said imperatively:

"Let the child a.one, Catharine. I asked Gertrude to read to me from my foreign papers, but she refused, and so I was obliged to enlist a new recruit," and his eves rested kindly on his little and his eyes rested kindly on his little

A pretty raw 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 twinkled with amusement at this remark.

"Not by any means, your ladyship," the old man returned with some sener-

the old man returned, with some asperity, "since both you and your accom-plished daughter might take lessons of ner to your advantage. her to your advantage.

It was Lady Arlesbury's turn to flush
now, as she bestowed a glance of astonishment upon her accomplished employe;
but she did not care to pursue that sub-

out she did not care to pursue that subject any further.

"Here is a piece of applique," she said.
unwinding a roll of lace; "it is very old
and very rare, and you'll need to exercise
great care in repairing it. You see it
has given way just where the scollops
join each other." Tina laid down the paper and took the

'It will be very easily mended," she said, quietly.

"I wish it done today, as I shall send it to be cleansed tomorrow," her ladyship remarked, imperatively.

"Very well, your ladyship."

"How much more of that stuff have you on hand, Catherine?" interposed the old gentleman, with an impatient glance at the so-called "stuff." "I think a week more will be sufficient time to put all my laces in order, Made-moiselle Florienz is so expeditious with her needle," replied Lady Arlesbury, her needle," replied Lady Arlesbury, willing to be gracious for once.

And she had a right to be, for Tina's needle had saved her many a guinea.

"What are you going to give her to do next?" pursued her father, and Tina looked up wonderingly.

Her heart had supt within her when

looked up wonderingly.

Her heart had sunk within her when
my lady had said one week more would
complete her laces; it was like being
turned out into the cold world again, for "I have not fully determined," her ladyship answered, thoughtfully. "I think, perhaps, I shall like to engage her to make a few yards of some pretty pattern for me." Well, keep her if you can, and I shall "Well, keep her if you can, and I shall stipulate for a couple of hours of her time every day—that is, if she does not object. I haven't found anyone this many a year who reads as well as she; so, Catherine, if you engage her, make your arrangements with this in view."

As the old gentleman uttered these words, he arose and left the room.

[To be Continued.]

## THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Progress of the Six Day Race at Boston.

Jeffries to Meet Ruhlin-The Cavite Gun Club Shoot-Counig Got the

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 sur-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 pedated out in a good lead, making the others work hard to overtake h.m. The day was a quiet one, with but few spills. The retirement of Gougoltz, the steady Frenchman, was the cause of much regret. The men are all in fair shape, and riding well. Ryser, Acoutriere and Fredericks were the others to quit. riding well. Ryser, Acoutriere and Fredericks were the others to quit.

The score at the end of the twentieth hour and second day was as follows, Walthour being in the lead: Walthour, 390.6; Kaser, 390.6; McEachern, 390.6; Stinson, 390.6; McLean, 390.6; Downey, 390.6; Fischer, 390.6; Babcock, 390.1; Muller, 389.4; Gougoltz, 3.0.1 (not riding); Fredericks, 289.2 (not riding); Ryser, 223.3 (not riding); Acoutriere, 195.3 (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 serin and Waterioo was packed, and persons had to be turned away. The playing was of the fastest kind, and mostly individual. Chariton, the point from Parkdale, played his position well for Berlin, and Seyler, the speedy forward of the Waterloo seven, showed fine work.

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 out 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.

one from start to finish, and was witnessed by a great throng of people.

JEFFRIES TO MEET RUHLIN. New York, Jan. 1.-James J. Jeffries the pugilist, announced last night that he would go into training on Saturday for his coming fight with Ruhlin at Cin-COUHIG GOT THE DECISION.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 1 .- Tom Couhig, of Du kirk, and Kid McPartland, of New Yor contested for 20 rounds at the Lakesi-Club tonight. Both men were in the pla of condition, and were weighed in at pounds. Walter Kelly, of Buffalo, iereed the bout. From the first tap the bell Counig forced matters, and ing the 20 rounds it was one of the tiest contests ever witnessed. At finish both men were in good condi-but the referee awarded the decision Couhig. McPartland's fight was fensive one from the start. Nearly spectators from all the cities and within a radius of 100 miles attended exhibition.

YACHTING. New York, Jan. 1.-Compliment new century were extended to Sir Thos. Lipton by the New York Press Club to-day. In reply Sir Thomas reciprocated the good fellowship shown. The cablethe good fellowship shown. The cable-gram sent by the New York Press Club to Sir Thomas read: "Lipton. We toast vou today. Wish you every success that will not bring us sorrow. Signed, New York Press Club." The reply from Lon-York Press Club." The reply from London was as follows: "New York Press Club,—Thanks for your very kind greeting. Your sorrow will be smoothed by many trips to the old country. It [referring to the America's dup] is bound to go this time; the best of friends must part."

SOME GOOD SHOOTING.

Ovens ..... Hyman ..... Buchan ...... Carpenter .... Uniacke E. Whittaker...0 Whittaker ....0

THE TURF.

A COSTLY BUSINESS. It is hardly likely there will be any war next year between the Highland Park Club, Detroit and the new Windsor Jockey Club, Last summer there was a esting 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.

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ging the stakes to be given in chadian circuit next season, and yes-rday morning he went to Windsor for conference with W. A. Hanrahan and thers interested in the track over there. Parmer 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

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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 Year's Eve, fracturing his skull. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospitai, where he died last night, without re-gaining consciousness. Hall was 40 years of age, and had been in the civic service many years.

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tarah Cure the only permanent cure. It will cure you. Mr. A. E. Wilson, principal, government Indian Home, Elkhorn, Mani-toba, wraces: "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

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#### LOST HIS BALANCE

And Fell Six Stories-How the Accident Occurred That Cost Sidney Hom His Life.

The Cleveland Leader of Sunday, in referring to the death of the late Sydnew Ham, who was killed in an vator accident in that city, says: "Sydney liam was a resident

London, Canada. He came here short time ago and procured emplo ment at the works of the North Edge tric Company, No. 61 Frankfor street. Yesterday morning, about 1 o'clock, he went to the sixth story the building, to mark up his time or the time clock. After so doing, he stepped to the elevator shaft. The 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 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 reached the bottom of the shaft, Wm. Lacey, of No. 861/2 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 sum-moned, 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.

Brockville, Dec. 31.-When an em-Inent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he

must die, he is, it may be taken to granted, in a pretty bad way.

That was the position of Mr. Ed.

N. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. 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 Lim to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box put new life in seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same

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Toronto, Jan.1-8 p.m.-The cold weather now prevails throughout the Dcminion, 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, 32 below-16 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-18 below; Port Arthur, 22 below-2 below; Toronto, 14-25; Ottawa, 4 below-4; Quebec, 2-6; Halifard, 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

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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 Alvin-

ston. -Miss Lila Hall, of Delaware, is visiting her cousin, Miss Belle Deacon,

Oxford street. -Mr. William and Mrs. Joyce, Queen's avenue, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen, St. Thomas.

-Mr. Harry White, of St. Thomas, who has been laid up for some weeks, N. W. Emerson, Druggist, his many friends in the city hope he is now under special treatment here. 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 at-

tendance. -Pte. 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 hap-

piness 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 stablish a life insurance company in ais city, and after a year's hard work naily accomplished the object of his eart. He wrote out the prospectus the company, got the stock sub-ribed, compiled the rate book, and ote out the literature of the comby, and then entered the field for ness in competition with the leadcompanies of the Dominion, and through the marvelous work he acished has made a record and a for himself in the insurance

DEATH OF MRS. SANKEY .- The death of Mrs. O. Sankey took place yesterday (Tuesday), at her residence, lot 1, com. 3, Delaware township. The remains will be interred at Fingal on Thursday, the funeral leaving the house at 8 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 | meals until the stomach has a chance 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 his congregation. The pall-hearers were congregation. The pall-bearers Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Messrs. Milne, Wm. Ferguson, G. White and John H. Chapmen, of this city, and Mr. Kelly, Toronto. The interment was made at Mount Pleasant ceme-

DEATH OF A FORMER RESI-DENT.-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 flux years and 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

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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 Gracie Chapman (formerly of South London), who resided at 148 Cariton street, Toronto, died very suddenly Monday morning in the treasurer's offices of the I. O. F. Temple Building in that city, where Miss 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, how ever, and expired at about 11:30, the immediate cause of death being heart failure, the result of epileptic attacks from which she had previously suffer-Miss Chapman was a sister-inlaw 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 con-sent was asked by Butler's attorney he refused to give it, but Charles Henry Butler claims that he can hold company to that basis, and that McLeod and the Trust Corporation can fight it out, even though it complicates 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 we 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

Acid dyspensia, commonly called sour stomach or heartburn, is caused by slow digestion of food; instead of being promptly digested and convertbone and muscle, it hes in the stomach for hours, fermenting and decaying, creating gases which cause pressure on the lungs and heart, short breath and general dis-

comfort 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 con-dition 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. The sensible course to follow is to make use of simple natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after

to recuperate. The natural digestives which every healthy stomach contains are peptones, diastase and hydrochloric and lactic acids, and when any of them are lacking the trouble begins; the reason Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so valuable and successful in curing stomach troubles is because they tain, in a pleasant concentrated tablet form all these absolutely necessary essentials for perfect digestion and as-

similation of food. Henry Kirkpatrick, of Lawrence. Mass., says: "Men and women whose occupation precludes an active out door life should make it a daily practice to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. I have done so myself, and I know positively that I owe my present health and vigor to their daily

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little for any other meal.

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a growing boy." The success and popularity of Stu-art's Dyspepsia Tablets is enormous, but it is deserved, and every druggist Mary Sullivan was united in marriage to Charles Sanderson, of Woodstock.

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but it is deserved, and every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain has a good word for this meritorious preparation.

## AN IMPORTANT ARCHITECT.... **QUESTION**

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JOHN S. BROWN. FRANK A. BROWN.

attended the performance of "The Fe-male 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 rise to the drop of the curtain. Helen Byron, as the female drummer, displayed the nervy qualities that characterize those individuals, to perfection, while Nellie O'Neill, as the cash girl, the tough saleslady, and in her songs, was a great favorite. Wm. P. Sweatman, an old-time negro minstrel, gave an inimitable personation of the colored porter, and Harry Lidell was the nimblest of grotesque actors as the elevator boy. A numer 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 efit him personally. He would retain 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 likable 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 warmth enough to warrant the removal of their overcoats.

Upon the platform were Mr. H. B. Ashplant, who presided, Mayor Rumball, Mr. W. H. Bartram. Ald. Douglass, Cooper, Winnett, Drea-ney, Messrs, Joseph Graham, A. G. Chisholm, J. W. Pocock, Alex. Mc-Rae, 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 nothing. On 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 14% 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 any.

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 re-sponded. 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 re-servoir and a reduced rate. Mr. Parsons, too, wanted reduction of rates. He

# AND DESIGNER

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did not approve of the present lawn The hall was filled and service, but he did favor the miner's eral of the best homes inch and a standard measurement of

Among the aldermanic candidates, Mr. A. Greenlees 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 econom-

ical administration. Ald. Winnett, while speaking of the breakwater expenditure, denied a statement made by Ald. Douglass that the teamsters' wages were ground down. After indorsing 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. Dreaney 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. considered that the mayor had been right on the Port Stanley road ques-tion. He was in favor of business men controlling the hospital.

Mr. Alex. McRae was opposed to all combines, political or otherwise. Mr. A. G. 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 stand taken by 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. W. Smith did not believe in

fixed assessments, nor water exemp-tions. He would not want the belt line if its construction meant loss to the ratepayers, although it would ben-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 Ocened 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 symbodized freedom in the minds of the colored race. When Mr. C. R. Sayer made it known last night crowded audience at the Auditorium the action of the notelmen was loudly hissed. Mr. Sayer said that at the hast 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. BAD COMPLEXIONS **RED ROUGH HANDS** FALLING HAIR



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gladdened by the action, and his ap-

preciation was evident in his lecture,

which was given with buoyant good-humor. The entertainment was one of

the most enjoyable of the whole

city were thrown open to him. He was

Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street, Telephone 997. The Cuauhtemoc Brewing Company of Monterey, Mexico, recently closed a contract for the erection of a new plant, which will cost \$1,000,000. The machinery will be purchased in the United States.

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