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consideration. We also make our

little bow, and await the kindness of

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LOST AND FOUND.

or on the street car, a lady's shopping bag, containing purse with bank bills and other money, with some other small matters. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Advertiser office.

LOST-ON CORNER DUNDAS AND Ridout streets, child's brown kid glove. Please return to 423 Colborne street.

FOUND-MONEY, IN TAX ROOM AT Fraser House, Dec. 22. Apply E. S. Hunt, collector. 55u

BUSINESS CARDS.

Nichols & Co. Orders received at office at Jenkins' Cigar store, 133 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane.

Electors of No. 1 Ward.

AS SCHOOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1901.

my fellow-citizens one year ago. in elect-

In the hope that I have proven myself.

worthy of the trust reposed in me, I beg

to have your favor and confidence con-

tinued 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

To Electors of City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

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For Re-election as Alderman for 1901.

To the Electors of the City of London .- Your

For re-election as
ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

Electors of the City of London.

F. G. RUMBALL

Respectfully solicits your vote

and influence for re-election as

For the Year 1901.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Ladies and

Gentlemen -

W. SMITH

As Alderman for 1901. 55n

re-electing me as alderman for 1901.

WHOLE NO., 16156,

BRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

COLWELL-BERBRATH.-In New York. Mr. C. Victor Colwell, formerly of London, to Miss Maud B. Bergrath, of New York.

DIED. DAWSON .- At family residence, London, Ont., on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900, Jennie, the beloved wife of Lieut.-Col. M. D.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; service, 2:30. Please do not

send any flowers. MORRISON-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 31, 1900, Robt. Morrison, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, aged 80 years. Funeral from the family residence, 427 Wellington street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland Cemetery; services at the house at 2 p.m. Brockville papers please copy.

HAM.-In Cleveland, Sunday, Dec. 30, Sydney W. Ham, of this city, aged 25

Funeral services at 2:30 on Wednesday, from the family residence, 590 York street. Friends only.

AMUSEMENTS.

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

London Opera House New Year's day—Matinee and night. Chas. E. Blaney's big laughing success, "A FEMALE DRUMMER."

Handsome costumes—The greatest all-star cast.

Matinee—25c, 50c, 75c. Night—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Plan opens Saturday. 53k

DAISY RINK, CLARK'S BRIDGE—Skating afternoon and evening. 55u PRINCESS ICE PALACE-HAPPY NEW Year to all its patrons. Band this af-

ternoon and evening. JUBILEE RINK-NEW YEAR'S DAY. Musical Society Band, afternoon and

THE TUNISIAN, ALLAN LINE, leaves Liverpool Jan. 3, due Portland Jan. 10; will leave Portland for Liverpool Saturday, Jan. 19. F. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser

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

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, City Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, at 7:30 p.m., to receive annual statement, election of officers and general business. Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. b

STAR LODGE, No. 367, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion Block. Finlay Marshall, M.W.; Thos. Woolley, recorder.

THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening, as Tuesday is a esday evening, as Tuesday is a liday. 55u

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN AS-SOCIATION will hold open house New Year's Day, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All are invited to spend some part of the

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Cen-Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. tial singing. Bright services. All invited. are invited.

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT, with reference. Highest wages. No washing. Apply to Mrs. Holmes, Wolseley Barracks. 55c

WANTED-50 GENERAL GIRLS AND cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. 'Phone 964.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED-A HUSTLING YOUNG MAN of good character in each township. Good wages. Business experience not essential. Drawer 66, Brantford, Ont.

33 A DAY SURE-SEND US YOUR AD-3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD-DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS—NOW IS THE TIME TO hustle and make money. Get free prospectus of "Canada's Sons on Kopje and Veidt." Sells like a whiriwind. and Veldt." Sells like a whirlwind. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 54n bw

CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT OR-DERS for Roswell's tea and coffee. 743 Richmond street.

PATENT MEDICINE AGENTS-WE have a proposition to offer you; send postcard; write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

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Piano... (New Scale).

The standard of Canada. Liberal terms during the holiday season. Old instruments taken in ex-

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LIMITED. 188 Dundas Street. 60 YEARS ESTABLISHED.

The Best Rubbers and Overshoes

All styles and kinds in Men's, Women's and Children's.

You will appreciate buying \$2 worth for \$1. Why should we be selling in this way, do you ask? Don't you know it is the life of trade to do that? That is why we have made such big advances in the Shoe business. You may not feel like shopping, but it will pay you.

All kinds of Skating Shoes at reduced prices

POCOCK BROS.

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WANTED-A JUNIOR FOR OFFICE work—Must write well and have an elementary knowledge of book-keeping. Wages, \$25 per month. Apply in own handwriting. Box 7, Advertiser. 55u

MEN WANTED—A. STANTON, NORTH Branch ice. Wednesday morning next. 55u

WANTED—TEN BOYS TO LEARN Shorthand and Typewriting. A situa-tion guaranteed as soon as qualified. Wm. C. Coo, Official Court Reporter, 76 Dundas street. 48bc ywt

BOARD AND LODGING.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM -Suitable for two; warm; all modern conveniences. Apply 461 Dundas street. 55c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

THRESHING OUTFIT, COMPLETE— For sale cheap. Nearly new, consist-ing of L. D. Sawyer traction engine, separator, tanks, etc. Apply George A. Patrick, Delaware P.O. 55n

HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE-Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. 'Phone 1,312. SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

\$2 75-A SOLID OAK DESK FOR \$2 75. A fine present for husband Keene Bros., 127 King street.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 71-3 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co.,217 Dundas street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. 'Phone 1,096 STOVES-NEW AND SECOND-HAND-Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Fur-niture Store, 141 King street.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD sores, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. No. 3 Mar-

ket Square. HAVE YOUR MAGAZINES BOOKS

BOUND FOR THE NEW YEA VOLUMES MADE TO ARE NOW COMPLETE. CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,

91 Dundas Street

CHOICE MUSTARD PICKLES, 15c quart; vinegar pickles, 15c quart, or 2 quarts, 25c; fine honey, 14c comb; oysters fresh daily, 35c quart; fine lemons, 15c doz.; prunes, 7c lb, or 4 lbs 25c; good bread, 4c per loaf; new dates, 7c, lb; of fine stock of groceries and 7c lb; a fine stock of groceries and good fruit always on hand. Give us a call, at R. A. Ross', corner York and Thames streets.

HARDWARE STORE AND TIN BUSI NESS in the town of Seaforth, the well-known and established business of Johnson Bros. Stock, \$8,000 to \$10,000, in excellent condition, will be sold at rate on dollar. Elegant store; best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. For further particulars apply to J. C. Smith, Box 453, Seaforth.

GEESE AND DUCKS IN LARGE
QUANTITIES
At the Murphy Provision Store, 246

NEW RIVER COAL—THE BEST IN the city; a good supply of the best quality of hard and soft coal, and the best hard and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and Grand price. Yard, William street and Grand Trunk Raliway. Green & Co. Phone

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX-CHANGE, at a bargain; also square piane. Sanborn & Treblicock, 183 Dun-das street, London (Anderson's book

STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON, eavestroughs cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Cata-logue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE— Few more baseburners left, with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

LARGE FRONT ROOM, UPSTAIRS, well heated, and back parlor, down-stairs. 442 Waterloo street. 55c TO LET-PARLOR AND ONE BED-ROOM. Apply 463 Colborne street. 54c tyw

TO LET-THAT NICE BRICK CCT-TAGE, 523 Dufferin avenue. Apply next door east.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Richmond street.

TO LET-STORE AT PRESENT OC-CUFIED by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott.

TO LET - LARGE STORE, NO. 173
Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 3tf TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Com-pany. 'Phone 310.

Mayor for 1901.

"PASSING OF THE CENTURY" Losing Flesh

Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, Devotes a Poem to the Theme. On the Wings of Time

> Archdeacon Farrar Takes a Gloomy View of the Future— Urges England to Bestir Herself-Watchnight Services in Old London.

> > probable that early in the coming cen-

tury England would have to meet a

combination of European powers. Re-

ferring to the "serious trade compe-

tition of Germany and the United

States," he appealed to England to rouse herself. Alluding to the na-

tional curse of intemperance, he said

ness in England in one year than in

his own country, the United States,

NOTABLE WATCH-NIGHT SER-

VICES.

century will be commemorated to-

night by special services at St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and nearly all the churches of the metro-

polis. Canon Gore will be the preacher

at the Abbey, which is always crowded when he is in the pulpit. There will

be 20th century services tomorrow at

Canterbury and St. Paul's, with Arch-

bishop Temple, Bishop Carpenter,

De n Farrar and Dean Eliot as

sung at Albert Hall. The old century

will be danced out and the new cen-

tury danced in at Covent Garden in

CHURCH OF SLEEPY HOLLOW.

night service, conducted by four

Church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarry-town, made famous by Washington,

will begin at 11 o'clock tonight, and

will be continued into the new century. The old church will be lighted

by candles, as it was a century ago.

The church was built in 1697. It stands

was the worshiping place of

today practically the same as it was

CANADIANS HONORED.

honors conferred by Her Majesty

London, Dec. 31.—Some Canadians are included in the list of New Year's

Queen and which are published to-day. Two well-known officers have

been remembered. The rank of third

class or Companions of the Order of

St. Michael and St. George, has been

conferred on Col. Kitson, late com-mandant of the Royal Military Col-

lege, Kingston, and Lieut.-Col. Irwin,

secretary of the Canadian patriotic

in New York.

Renewal of the Modus Vivendi in New-

foundland Expected-Bravery

Rewarded.

MORE FAILURES.

London, Dec. 31.-Two more failures

were announced on the Stock Ex-

change, those of G. F. Barber and of

Fitzgerald & Company, both connected

NEWFOUNDLAND AND FRANCE.

London, Dec. 31.-The British for-

eign office expects a renewal of the

modus vivendi in Newfoundland, but believes it will be immediately fol-

lowed by negotiations with a view of

finally settling the lengthy dispute.

REWARDING BRAVERY.

trade has received through the foreign

office a gold watch and chain and a

binocular, awarded respectively to the master and second officer of the steamer Commonwealth by President

McKinley, in recognition of the saving

of the crew of the American schooner

Leading Breeze, who were taken off

their vessel Oct. 17, a few miles from Boston, when the Leading Breeze was

NOT COMING.

the Prince of Wales proposed to visit

New York with Sir Thomas Lipton for the yacht races was brought to the notice of Sir Francis Knollys, this

prince's private secretary, who sent

"Sandringbam, Norfolk, Dec. 29, 1909."

FLOODS CAUSE GREAT HAVOC.

continue on the coasts, floods are causing havor on the railway lines and

Midlands are entirely inundated. Cat-

tle have been drowned at many points, and railways are submerged

up to the level of the station plat-

forms, engine fires being extinguished.

noon a well-filled passenger train nar-

rowly escaped destruction, a bridge

In South Leicestershire this after-

farms throughout the kingdom.

London, Dec. 31.-While the gales

"Dear Sir,-There is no truth whatever in the report to which you refer. Yours faithfully, "FRANCIS KNOLLYS."

London, Dec. 31.-The report that

in a sinking condition.

out the following reply:

London, Dec. 31.-The board of

with the West Australia market.

NOT COMING

ALBERT EDWARD

the people to worship.

clergymen in the historic old Dutch

New York, Dec. 31.-A union watch-

London, Dec. 31.-The close of the

in a whole lifetime.

flancy dress.

and hope to be able to add to your comfort and appearance in the future "PASSING OF THE CENTURY." | said he thought it by no means imas we have in the past. Buy our London, Dec. 31.—The Standard publishes a poem by Alfred Austin entitled, "The Passing of the Century," which is distinctly above the recent Brown's Shoe Store average of the laureate's work. It contains six verses, the third of which is as follows:

that the Rev. Chas. Sheldon had told him that he had seen more drunken-"Dust unto dust, he is dead though he Was the last of the centuried years that flow;

We know not wherefore, we never shall know, With the tide unebbing of time, and To the phantom shore of eternity.

LOST-BETWEEN 3 AND 5 O'CLOCK Saturday afternoon, either on the crossing of William and Dundas streets Shadows of shadows, they flit and Across the face of the flaming sun; The vague generations, one by one, That never are ended, never begun.

Where is the dome of the vault so vast. to coffin the bones of the perished past. Save the limitless tomb of oblivion."

The coming of the new years, which preachers, and "The Messiah" will be Mr. Austin makes feminine, occupies the last two verses, the final one of which reads: FOREST CITY PARCEL DELIVERY-

"Yet mind her, dawn of the dark, for She too, must pass 'neath the lychgate porch, And give to her keeping the vestal torch.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for times scorch, But rebrightens and burns eternally, The beacon on land and the star at John Macpherson

That may offtimes smoulder and some-

When the night is murk and the mist To guide us whither, remind us I am deeply sensible of, and fully apwhence, preciate the honor bestowed upon me by soul's own lamp through the

shades of sense She must tread the unknown the dead ing me a member of the City Council. year trod, Though rugged the road, yet the goal

> And the will of all-wise omnipotence." London, Dec. 31.—AM the religious denominations arranged for "end of the century services," some of which were held yesterday, and others will be held today. At Westminster Albhey, Archdeacon Frederick W. Farrar, preaching yesterday, took a very gloomy view of the future. He

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED-SITUATION BY BOOK-KEEPER, employed at present, six years' experience, \$8 a week to start. First-class references. Address Box 75, Advertiser Advertiser.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE-FIVE ACRES GOOD GAR-DEN land, with large orchard; good buildings. Would exchange for house in the city. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specia v. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 89tf

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FOR SALE OR RENT-BLACKSMITH shop, fully equipped; good dwelling, one acre ground; all kinds of fruit; best farming district in Ontario; /7 miles from Alvinston. For particulars apply John McCoubrey, Aberfeldy, or Charles Leroy, 262 Mount Elliott avenue, Detroit, Mich.

PERSONS WISHING TO PLACE SOME money in sure, profitable investment will do well to address Box N, Advertiser.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. PHILP, ORGANIST AND CHOIR-MASTER, Askin Street Methodist-teacher of piano, organ and violin, harmony; music arranged for any com-bination of instruments. Residence 47 Bruce street. 56u yt

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST FIRST Methodist Church. Teacher of piano organ and composition. Address 5 Prospect avenue.

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST, Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, theory and composition. 418 Queen's avenue. Tele-phone, 1218.

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST St. Andrew's Church, receives pupils in plano, pipe organ, harmony and in singing. Both elementary and advanced tuition given. Studie, 315 King street.

of being pale and thin. Our Tonk Hypophosphites is the cure for paleness, thinness and weakness. It is just the tonic you need to gain in flesh, strength and health. Pleasant to take. In 50c and \$1 bottles.

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FREE-A beautiful Calendar to every purchaser.

collapsing just as the train had crossed. The train was derailed on the muddy embankment, but fortunately there were no fatalities.

THE CZAR'S CONDITION. St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The czar has completely recovered his normal health, and he has to take long walks and drives daily. One of his majesty's physicians arrived here, and conveyed to the dowager czarina fav-orable reports of the czar's condition.

TO BE MARRIED FEB. 7. The Hague, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been officially fixed for Feb. 7, 1901.

HEROES HONORED

Reception and Presentation to Rev. Father O'Leary-Private McKenzie Welgomed Home.

RETURN OF PTE. McKENZIE.

Kincardine, Ont., Dec. 31.-The return to his native town of Pte. Hugh McKenzie, 2nd Battalion, R.C.R.I., after his campaign in South Africa, was made the occasion of general rejoicing among the people of Kincardine and neighborhood for miles around. He was met at the station by the mayor and town council and a large crowd of citizens, who heartily cheered the young soldier as he alighted from the train. A large procession escorted Pte. McKenzie to the town hall, where the largest crowd ever assembled in the building had congregated to do him honor. Mayor Mackendrick presided and during the proceedings read an elaborate address from the corporation, and presented Pte. McKenzie with a beautiful gold watch suitably inscribed ,and a purse of \$50 in gold An address was also read from the pupils of the high school, of which he is a graduate. The reply of Pte. McKenzie was modest and manly. He was wounded at Paardeberg, being the Dutchmen of Philipse Manor. Its shot through the ankle. He was in little bell, cast in Holland, still calls hospital for six weeks, but has almost entirely recovered from the wound.

FATHER O'LEARY. Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.—Rev. Father O'Leary, who was chaplain to the Canadian contingent, and whose services in South Africa gained for him the admiration of the whole country, was tendered a reception in the Windsor Hotel on Saturday evening by the Montreal branch of the Daughters of the Empire. A large number of prominent citizens attended the reception, and Father O'Leary was presented with a magnificent gold chalice as a mark of admiration from the citizens of Montreal.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 81.-There is a scramble for the position of chaplain of the senate, made vacant by the death of Dean Lauder. The name of Father O'Leary has been prominently mentioned in conection with the chaplaincy, but it is more than likely that Will Not Attend the Yacht Races that the speaker of the senate will read prayers, the same as is done in the House of Commons.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Contributions have been received for the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association from the Province of Nova Scotia, as follows: \$5,000, per George H. Murray, premier, and \$1,935, from the British Empire League, through the high commissioner. The fund now amounts to \$336,653.

A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year; a sheep six times. TESTED BY TIME.-in his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the pub-lic 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.

John and Andrew Muir, farmer's sons, of Tooke, B. C., were killed in a runaway accident by being thrown from a load of straw.

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HERE will be found in our stock the nobbiest range of goods in London suitable for fall and winter. The assortment is very complete.

SLATER BROS.

Merchant Tailors, 399 Richmond Street.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. 208, 210, 2101 and 212 Dundas Street.

DISCOUNTSA

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.

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Dress Goods Department.

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20 Per Cent Discount Off Following List: 48-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings

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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 60, \$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.

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44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, all wool
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All Waist Silks at, per yard

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During this sale an extra discount of 10 per cent will be given on these

## Extra—10 Per Cent off

## 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 Wrapperettes. All of our Sheetings.

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

All of our Flannels. All of our Pillow Cottons.

All Blankets at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

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

All of our 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-Wool Carpets.

Tapesty Carpets. All Brussels Carpets.

All Balmoral Carpets. All 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 at a discount of 10 per cent.
All Flannelette Gowns at a discount

All Underskirts at a discount of 10 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 25 per cent. 10 Ladies' Costumes at a discount of

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

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 per cent.

## 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 discount of 50 per cent

50 Per Cent Off

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PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH. Commencing at 1 o'clock today, a live pigeon shooting match will be held at the Homister House, Hamilton road. The match will be a sweepstake, and a number of sports will attend.

#### FISTIC. GOING INTO TRAINING.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.—It is announced that Ed Cook, as the representative of Manager William A. Brady, will be here to open Jeffries' headquar ters this week, and that Jeffries is expected to go into training at West Baden, Ind., next week. Gus Besezenah is trying to make a match for the preliminary of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight here

YANGER CHALLENGES McGOV-

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Benny Yanger, the Tipton "slasher," through his mana-ger, last night deposited a forfeit of \$1,000 with George Siler, and issued a challenge to fight Terry McGovern at 122 pounds, ringsice, before the club 

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offering the best inducements. As these are the terms asked by McGovern's manager, it is almost a certainty the match will be made. If the men meet it will be for the feather-weight cham-pionship of the world.

## THE TURF.

ROCKEFELLER AFTER JOHN R. GENTRY. Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1.-It is reported at Goschen that Frank Rocke-feller, brother of John D. Rockefeller,

is negotiating for the purchase of John R. Gentry, 2:001/2, for his stock ranch at Wichita, Kansas. Gentry is owned by E. H. Hartman. MAY RIDE IN AMERICA. London, Jan. 1. — Sam Loates, the English jockey, who was Reiff's closest

competitor last season, has started with his wife for New York. He is going to California for the winter and may be

induced to ride.

NEW TRAINER FOR IMP. It is reported that D. R. Harness, the owner of Imp, has decided to race the queen of the turf again next season, and has also decided to make a change of trainers. He will, it is said, place the greatest black mare in the charge of

#### Peter Wimmer. BASKET BALL.

An interesting game of basket bail may be expected this afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A., when the Twentieth Century Club team tackles the Y. M. C. A.

#### ATHLETICS. BUFFALO AFTER YALE ATH-

LETES. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1 .- Representatives of the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo have opened negotiations with Yale athletic managers to send teams representative of the university to the exposition.

SHARKEY HAS A BAD EAR. New York, Jan. 1.—Tom Sharkey will soon undergo an operation for what is known in sporting parlance as a "cauliflower" ear. His right ear is twice its natural size and is still growing. The disfigurement results from his fight with Gus Ruhlin at Coney Island last spring. Sharkey, who depends up-on receiving a hard blow to deliver one in return, stopped most of the punches during that affair with his head and ear until the latter was crushed nearly into a pulp. Sharkey's hearing is also threatened, and he is afraid he will become deaf if ae ooes not attend to the ear. He expects the tell that I am a fighter by just gazing

You have read of the cures by Hood's poooooooooooooooooooo will do you good.

## FATAL ACCIDENT ON A STREET CAR

Explosion, Fire and Panic Caused by the Burning Out of a Fuse.

New York, Dec. 31.-Harry O'Brien, a motorman on the One Hundred and Sixty-first street, 'cross town line, was fatally burned, two passengers were seriously injured and burned, and two women fainted in a panic that followed an explosion and a fire on the car last evening, caused by the burning out of a fuse. The explosion rendered O'Brien insensible and set fire to his clothing, and his

CAR RAN WILD. George Calhoun jumped and fell on his side. He was picked up with a broken arm and unconscious. William Ebbit jumped and fell on his back. He dislocated his shoulder and was rendered unconscious.

Many other of the passengers jumped from the car, some of them falling and bruising their bodies and faces. A man then ran to the front platform, turned on the brakes, and, taking his overcoat, smothered the flames in Motorman O'Brien's clothing. The fire department extinguished the flames. which by this time were shooting out from all parts of the car.

RUN DOWN BY A CAR. Toronto, Dec. 31.-Mrs. Rose O'Hearn a middle-aged lady residing at 24 Homewood avenue, had her left leg broken on Saturday evening by being run down by a southbound Yonge car near Hayter street. Mrs. O'Hearn was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where she is resting easily.

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over 2,000 miles in length. THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their trou-bles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a operation will keep the ear close to his head and not extend to one side as it does now. "I hate to 30 around with a mutilated thing on my head," Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, behe said. "Anybody who meets me can fore it was too late, their lives would that the Lam a fighter by just grains." Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, be-fore it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the threeall affections of the throat and lungs. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

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## MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN HAS RESIGNED

The Chairmanship of the London and Globe Financial Corporation.

London, Monday, Dec. 31.—It is announced that the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, on receipt of the news that his son, Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, had been wounded at Glenfontein, resigned the chairmanship of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited.

London, Dec. 31.-The fears of further failures in connection with the collapse of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, were not realized up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, and the whole tone of the stock exchange steadied in consequence. The London and Globe Finance Cor-

poration sent a circular to its shareof the company is locked up in securities on which it is impossible to realize at present, and the corporation therefore is unable to carry on business by reason of its liabilities. Later-Thomas S. Egan, a jobber for the West Australian market, failed,

but this had little effect. New York, Dec. 31.-The fears of financial disturbances in London this morning was not realized, and quota-

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#### tions of American stocks were advanced there before trading began here. The consequence was a very buoyant and animated opening here in which the international stocks were conspicuous.

FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., N. W. T., Dec. 24.

The weather has been delightful here for the last three weeks, some nights are almost as warm as in the day. The skating rink, under Manager Montgomery, is largely patronized this

Mr. S. A. O'Brien, late of Middlesex, Ont., now agent for the Massey-Harris Company, of Pinoka, Alta., paid John McVicar, teacher, Pleasant Prairie, S. D., a short visit about two weeks ago. It is pleasant to see old friends. Mr. O'Brien taught for a while after

coming out here. The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society was held on Saturday, at 2 p.m., Dec. 22. The folholders this morning, calling a meeting for Jan. 9 for the purpose of passing a resolution to wind up the company. The secretary says the capital president, Johnson Thirsk; directors, John West, A. S. Rosenroll, M. L. A., David Morrison, Enoch Grove, A. T Womax, Thomas Willows, A. Waterston, C. B. Phillips and Truman Kel-

## TOURISTS KILLED.

London, Dec. 31 .- Two German tourists, Herren Lainer and Kindlinger, ascended Mount Schwartzenbergen without guides, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna, and fell into an abyss and were

FATAL CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE. New York, Dec. 31.-Three-year-old Percival Dolan was burned to death Saturday afternoon, his clothing having been set afire by a blazing Christmas tree at his home. The lad's mother left him locked alone in her rooms while she attended to her duties. A tenant heard the child scream and saw smoke coming from the rooms. She threw her weight against the door, forcing it open. The boy was enveloped in flames and died within two hours. He had set the tree afire while trying to light the candles.

SKINNED ALIVE!

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 31.-In a letter written from the Philippines, just before the recent election, to his relatives in this city, Capt. Harry W. Newton said that at that time the encroachments of the natives were worse than they had been at any time dur-ing the year previous. As one in-stance of their ferocity he writes: "Just the other day they jumped a detach-ment of our 24th numbering 22 men, and captured 16 of them. One of them was found terribly mutilated, showing signs of being skinned while yet

MR. C. M. HAYS AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—The heads of the Southern Pacific Railroad Comof the Southern Pacine Hallroad Company are gathered here, preparatory to starting today over the transcontinent system with the new president, Charl M. Hays. Vice-President Stubbs stoday that the plans originally made deep water connections at Galve would be carried out.

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# Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year Everybody.

## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

EGMONDVILE.

Egmondville, Dec. 31.—Our people were surprised and pained on Sabbath morning of last week to learn of the death of Mr. H. E. Jackson It week. H. E. Jackson. It was generally known that Mr. Jackson had been ailing for some days, but not even his most intisome days, but not even his most intimate friends deemed his condition at all serious. In fact, he was able to drive to Seaforth on Thursday. After that, however, he rapidly became worse, and passed peacefully away about 5 o'clock to n Sabbath morning, Dec. 23. He had been a resident of this village for many years, and was widely known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of one who was ever gratified to provide for their comfort. Deceased was a younger brother of Mr. G. E. Jackson, postmaster of this village.

postmaster of this village.

Mr. G. Anderson, B.A., of the science department of Toronto University, has been spending a few holidays with his mother, Mrs. Charles Petrie, of our village.

lage.

Messrs. A. D. Grant and John Londsboro were duly ordained to the eldership of our church on Sabbath of last week to fill the vacancies caused by the re-moval of Messrs. W. McKay and D.

Mrs Mills, of Strathroy, and her son, Master Gladis, spent a couple of days lately as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hills.

Mr. Joe Colife, of Elliott, Marr & Co., London, was a welcome Christmas visitor in our village. City life evidently agrees with him, and his many friends here are pleased to see him looking so well.

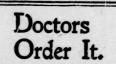
Several of the family of Mr. Thomas
Hills attended the wedding of their cousin. Miss Jennie Davis, of Hibbert, on

lnesday evening last. Things passed off quietly at our annual school meeting on Wednesday, and Mr. D. Moore was reappointed trustee for the coming three years.

Several of our young people attended

the Hurons' reunion assembly in Seaforth on Wednesday evening last. It was a swell affair, though only the gentlemen are said to have been fully dressed. Why do not gentlemen attend such gatherings midst of winter attired in ornamental silk guernseys, sleeveless, and cut low at the throat? Surely their health and modesty are not more sacred than that of the young ladies. Miss Jennie Cumming spent Christmas at Melrose with her friend, Miss Ettle

Miss Maggie Daly, who teaches at St. Bridget, in Logan, is spending the vaca-



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at the parental home here Miss Sarah Stewart is spe ng the Christmas season with friends in Hullett.

Messrs. John and Frank Jackson, students, of Toronto, are spending the holiday season at home here. We believe they expect to graduate at the enders. they expect to graduate at the end the present term, the one in law and the other in engineering.

Mr. James Cumming has purchased a

nice driver to take the place of his faithful old Indian pony, which has done him such good service for so many years. She will be much missed on our streets.

## ILDERTON.

Ilderton, Dec. 31.—The election of offi-cers of Invincible Council, Royal Arcanum, resulted as follows: Sitting past regent, Bro. Harvey Hall; regent, Bro. Bert Kennedy; vice-regent, Bro. T. C. Reeve; orator, Bro. C. Reeve; orator, Bro. C. B. McAndless; secretary, Bro. Edwin Rosser; collector, secretary, Bro. Edwin Rosser; collector, Bro. A. C. Attwood; treasurer, Bro. Fred Charlton; chaplain, Bro. Bart Robson; guide, Bro. C. C. Robson; war-den, Bro. Joe Patterson; sentry, Bro.

Angus Fraser. The grand organizer, Bro. Harry Brown, is bocked to work for Invincible part of the two first weeks in January; his work will close by a fraternal conversazione on Jan. II, and all candidates will re-ceive the degree on the 14th. The Royal Arcanum is in its 21st year.

It is now 204,559 members strong. It has made an increase of over 15,000 the past year. Two years ago it raised the rates very materially, in order to create a reserve fund, which is now \$1,300,000. Being composed chiefly of young men, it will be fully fifteen years before there will be an increase of the death rate from maturity of life in its members. By that time it is expected to have fully \$12,000,000 in the reserve fund, the est of which will carry the increased death rate caused by old members' deaths, and as a natural result insure perpetuity of the order without any further increase. The order has now paid \$60,000,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

## KOMOKA

members.

Komoka, Dec. 31.—The annual Christ-mas entertainment of Methodist Sab-bath School was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, and was a very enjoyable affair. The church was crowded. The programme, which consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues and tableaux, was given by the members of the school. In addition to which were given some very acceptable solos by Miss Hately, and recitations by Miss Sanborn and Miss Hooper, of Delaware township. The employed will given by give pire drill, given by sixteen young ladies dressed in white empire dresses, was dressed in white empire dresses, especially good, and well worthy of tioning. Mr. McPherson, who instructed the ladies in the drill, deserves great credit. A pleasing feature of the evening was the distribution of presents to the children and their friends from a prettily decorated ladder, which was loaded with gifts for all. Lunch was served at the close of the programme to those who close of the programme to those who came from a distance to assist. The pastor, Mr. McVitty, presided. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to the untiring and energetic work of the organist and tagging.

organist and teachers.

Komoka, Dec. 31 The Christmas tree entertainment, held in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, was attended by a large audience, and was attended by a large audience, and was in every respect a decided success. The programme, which consisted of choruses by the school, recitations by Miss McPherson, Strathroy, and the scholars; solos by the Misses Louisa and Pauling Monat, London; and drille monated the second strains and drille monated strains and strains are strains and strains and strains and strains and strains are strains as a strain and strains and strains and strains are strains and strains are strains and strains and strains are strains and strains and strains are strains are strains and strains are strains and strains are strains and strains are strains are strains and strains are strains and strains are strains and strains are strains are strains and strains are strains are strains and strains are strains and strains are strains are strains are strains are strains are s scholars: solos by the Misses Louisa and Pauline Mowat, London; and drills, was highly appreciated by all. At the conclusion of the programme, Santa Claus arriving, the tree, which was heavily laden with presents, was relieved of its weight, and the crowd departed for home. Mr. McPherson, of Strathroy, ably filled the position of chairman home. Mr. McPnerson, of Stratnroy, ably filled the position of chairman. On Wednesday evening last the Methodist Sabbath School held their

mer teachers in the school here, visited their numerous friends in this village Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, of Strath-roy, visited friends here last week. Mr. Wright and Miss McLaren have been engaged as teachers for the school here. GLANWORTH.

The presents on the tree were distri-buted after the singing of "God Save the Queen;" and the crowd left for

trolia.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and daughter

William Stewart's.

Glanworth, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol, of Westminster, celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. The programme opened propitiously with a quartet by Messrs. John, Thomas, Francis and Adam Nichol, entitled "There is a Land of Pure Delight," and "Star of Bethlehem," when Rev. John Currie, of Belmont, read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer. The hale and hearty host, who has reached the octogenarian period, sang a number of songs with the spirit and vigor of the days of yore, "Be Kind to Granny," "The Indian's Request," "Caledonia" and "Procrastination" being his selections. Mr. John Brunton gave a recitation which elicited rounds of applause. Elder Adam Nichol, of Wilton Grove, sang "Rabby Tamsan Smittie" with fine effect. John Noble sang "The Highlandman's Toast, "Blue Bells of Scotland" and "The Soldiers of the Queen," with Miss Mary Nichol, of Wilton Grove, as accompanist. Mr. Francis Nichol, of Wilton Grove, proved to be the sweet singer of the evening by the rendition of a number of songs appropriate Glanworth, Dec. 31.-Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol, of Wilton Grove, proved to be the sweet singer of the evening by the rendition of a number of songs appropriate to the occasion. The interspersion of stories incidental to pioneer life proved a pleasing part of the programme.

The menu provided by the kind hostess and estimable daughters was excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol were made the recipients of a handsome easy chair each, together with less pretentious gifts, by members of the family. The clan gather-

members of the family. The clan gathering was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne," while the guests formed a circle with arms folded cross-

"Wi' joy unfeigned brothers and sisters meet, An' each for other's welfare kindly

The social hours, swift-winged, unnoticed Each tells the uncos that he sees and

The parents, partial, eye their hopeful years; Anticipation forward points the view. The mother, wi' her needle an' her shears,
Gars auld claes look amaist as well's

the new; The father mixes a' wi' admonition

Mr. John Nichol was born in Roxboroughshire, Scotland, on Dec. 19, 1822. He took passage at Liverpool for New York, accompanied by his parents, two brothers and one sister, compr.sing Thomas, Francis and Miss Mary Nichol, in 1833. His sister died in 1864. The tamily was augmented after arrival when he had a second to the second mented after arrival, when Adam and William Nichol, the first two named brothers, settled in the vicinity of William Nichol, of Brantford. Mr. Nichol plied his energies in character for the property of the his energies in chopping for 20 consecutive winters in the transformation of the forest into fertile fields, and by industry and good management he acquired an estate of \$ 1,000, which he will quired an estate of \$ ,000, which he will leave to his heirs. In 1850 he married Miss Barbara Scott, daughter of George Scott, of London township, and they had ten children, three of whom died. Messrs. George T. Nichol and John O. Nichol, sons of the narrator, are living on adjoining farms; Mrs. John H. Anderson and Mrs. James Kirk, daughters, are residing in Westminster; and Misses Janet and Mary Nichol, together with Frank, are occupying the parental home. The transit from Liverpool to New York to Bufcupied 40 days. From New York to Buffalo, via Erie Canal, took over two weeks. The transit from Buffalo to Port Stanley, via Lake Erie, three nights. Thence they went to Westminster, lot 15, con. 4, where they lived continuously ever since. In politics Mr. Nichol is a staunch Liberal. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol are members of Knox Church, Belmont. A grand hop was held at the home of Mr. William Kerrs on Wednesday night. Arch. Blaikie officiated as master of ceremonies. Mr. Nixon, of Lambeth, furnished the music. About 35 couples par-

Albert Comfort had a thrilling experience on Tuesday evening. While en route to this village to meet his wife at the station with a spirited steed attached to a buggy, he was upset and was found unconscious with a scalp wound which necessitated a number of stitches by Dr.

A grand assembly took place in the hall on Thursday evening, when 40 couples participated. The Routledge orchestra, of Lambeth, supplied the music. A. Blaikie acted as master of ceremonies.

## MURRAYS CORNERS.

Murray's Corners, Dec. 31.-The Murray Bros. have sold fifteen three-year-old shipping steers to Mr. J. Stapleton, of Petrolia. Average weight, 1,503 pounds;

Petrona. Average weight, 1,000 pounds, price, 4½c per pound.
Mr. Wm. Anderson has furnished his basement stables, which are tastily arranged and finished in an up-to-date managed and finished in an up-to-date managed and finished in the precedure of the precedure. ranged and hinshed in an up-to-date man-ner. He also intends to erect a fine brick dwelling house in the spring.

Miss Annie Murray is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Verona Mills, Mich.

Mr. John Murray has purchased a fifty-

Mr. John Murray has purchased a fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn. Mr. R. S. Nichol, postmaster of Hu-brey, and Mr. James Beattie, of Pond Mills, are spending the holidays with Mr. R. S. Murray R. S. Murray.

Mr. Wm. Murray has purchased a thoroughbred Durham bull from Mr. Robert Benner, the noted Shorthorn breeder, of Alvinston, for \$200. Parties wishing to improve their stock should see this fine

## ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 31.—Revival meetings have now started in the Methodist Church, under Mr. Samuel Grigg and the pastor. Welcome. Herbert George, of Sarnia is spending the holiday season with his parents here.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Petrolia, is visiting his wife this week. Miss Melissa Brock, who has been teaching in Lindsay, is home for a

few days Mrs. Hawkins, who has been in Toronto for the past year, is home for a few days prior to going to Chicago. Mr. Wm. Everest and Miss Dykus, of Defiance, Ohio, are spending the New Year holidays with his parents. Geo. Trimble left here very suddenone day last week for Chicago, where he is trying an examination for a larger boat. We wish George suc-

cess and hope he will soon return. Mr. Shillington, who has been visit-ing his sister, Mrs. I. G. Brown, over Christmas, went to London on Saturday to spend New Year's Day. and Mrs. Davis, of Iowa, are spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Fuller.

Mr. T. W. Showler will spend New Year's Day with his son John, in Strathroy.

Earl Showler has returned home after spending a few days with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowat and family, London, spent Christmas at Mr. Mr. John Topping, of Towas, Mich., s visiting his cousins, John and Geo. Miss Minnle Stilson, of Wansted, is visiting relatives here.
Mr. Janes, of the Toronto College, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church, on Sunday.
Mrs. James Lince is visiting in Petrolia. Topping, of this place. Remember the grand entertainment in the Baptist Church on New Year's night. Come and enjoy the evening. Admission 25 cents.

Rev. Mr. Manthorn, of Parkhill, preached excellent sermons in the Baptist Church on Sunday. Howard Ward, of Stratford, is visiting his uncle, Mr. T. Trimble.

#### SOMBRA.

Mrs. Frank Robinson and daughter Beatrice, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Emery, of London, visited relatives here last week.

Miss J. Parrott, who has been teacher in the school here for some time past, left on Monday for Toronto, where she has secured a better position. On Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, the last day of school, she was presented with a handsome ring as a slight remembrance from her scholars. We are very sorry, indeed, to be called upon to part with Miss Parrott, as she is highly esteemed by all, and we wish her every success in her new work. Messrs. F. Tanton and W. Heath, former teachers in the school here, visited Sombra, Dec. 31.- Two of our young people decided to close the cen-tury and enter upon the new by being united in matrimony. Both are descendants of pioneer families of the township of Sombra. On Wednesday Dec. 26, John W. Henry and Lillian J. Brown were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Francis Brown, Sombra, before a nu-merous company of the relatives and

friends of both parties.

At high noon the bridal party entered the parlor, while the wedding march was played by Miss Taylor, of Wallaceburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Brown, B.A., B.D., of Belgrave, assisted by Rev. A. J. Brown, M.A., Ph. B., of Whitechurch, brothers of the bride, and Rev. L. Bartlett, pastor of the Sombre already. bra circuit. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Lyman Henry, jun., of Sombra, while the bride was attended by Miss Annie Carpenter, of the same place. The bride was arrayed in white organdie, and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The presents were numerous and costly. ents were numerous and costly. Arter partaking of a bountiful dinner, toasts were given in honor of the "Bride and Groom," the "Host and Hostess," "The Company" and "The Queen." All then resorted to the parlor, where speeches, music, etc., helped to mass away the joyful hours. to pass away the joyful hours. In the evening the bridal pair left for a trip to Cleveland and other

#### for a long and happy life. CARADOC.

places, followed by showers of rice and the good wishes of all the friends

Caradoc, Dec. 31.— A warm contest is going on between Messrs. Grigg and Hardy for the position of county councillor for No. 6 division. Messrs. Grey, Simmons and others of Lobe are also

Simmons and others of Lobe are also after the position.

The Christmas entertainment given by the children of the Methodist Sunday School in the Town Hall was a decided success, the hall being crowded with a delighted audience.

Mrs. Lucas, of South London, has returned home, having spent Christmas with her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tull, of con. 2, have returned from a pleasant visit to triends in Port Huron.

Miss Agnes Thomp on, teacher, Orange-ville, is home for the holidays. Cooke's Church Christmas entertain-Cooke's Church Christmas entertainment was, as usual, attended by a large audience. The programme, given mostly by the Sunday School children, was excellent. Recitations by Miss Plewes, of London, were exceedingly well received. Mr. George Robertson, Mount Brydges, who is home for the holidays, took first-class honors in the recent University examinations.

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## Managment.

The election by acclamation of Mr. the hospital during the next two years capacity. No better man could be ship. in his own business enterprises.

the vote of the people with its attend- plishment of wrong. ant expense. Whatever it costs is

think it wise to shut out private ben- might be of much value. evolence. In many thospitals those man of the Hospital Trust, Mr. Mchas not been behind-hand.

under the agreement; (3) the grant of the Provincial Government, and (4) the receipts from paying patients.

One of the chief difficulties ahead of the trustees will be the increased cost of maintaining the much-enlarged hospital, and it is for this reason we suggest there should be another source of revenue, namely, private philanthropy. Very little has so far been bequeathed to the hospital, but as time goes on doubtless more will

heaps up wealth, and doth not To whom it shall pertain,"

is quite as true of many a man today as when it was written. There are men in every city who have heaped up and are heaping up wealth, not knowing who will enjoy it after them. There may be some such in London, and it may be they will prefer in their lives to donate substantial sums to the hospital. Any such donating an amount that might be agreed on should be a trustee for life, and if such a one prefers to bequeath it, there might be added to the bequest the right to name a trustee. Nor need private philanthropy Out of the whirlwind Truth that came stop here. Why should not the Y. M. C. A. and every church give annually a certain amount, and let everyone donating \$10 have a vote for an additional trustee, each additional thousand dollars per annua donated in this way to entitle the dower to an additional trustee. We are quite alive to the fact that most churches struggle to make both ends meet, but on the other hand, perhaps some do not do all they might. Let those interested consider wheth-

er along the lines suggested there might not be something accomplished to lessen the burden to the general taxpayer, and to transfer it to those who can more easily bear it, and who in many instances, by bearing it, would be made happier. The day might come when the Hospital would he largely sustained by the revenue from paying patients and the donations of those who can enjoy the "luxury of doing good."

We have no doubt the Hospital will be managed to the best advantage, and so as to bear as lightly as possible on the general taxpayer, and we hope to see private philanthropy, as in England, an element in its maintenance to a much greater extent in the future than it has been in the post.

The Montreal Journal maintains that ill-health is not the real cause of Mr. Corby's retirement from Parliament, but that he is disgusted with the conduct of the Opposition leaders in this province. The Journal is practically the French edition of the Mon- Always there will be vision for the treal Star, and its editor ought to know what he is talking about. By the way, who are the Opposition leaders in Ontario? No sooner is one mentioned than the rank and file immediately proceed to say, "He won't

#### Suggestions for Consideration by Liquor Consumption Record at the Ontario Government.

2. The repeal of the law under which the substitution therefore of a law by which each township shall be represented and the number increased. Each reeve to be a member of the gallons: county council.

We are inclined to think the old county councils were to be preferred to the new.

Taking the County Council of Middlesex as a guide, we think there were features in the old council much missed in the new, and likely as time goes on to be more seriously felt.

In the first place, it is not desirable The General Hospital and Its to disturb township boundaries, or to put two townships together. There may be nothing in common between them. The reeve in each township is Thomas McCormick to be a trustee of in touch with the municipal politics of his township, and ought to be a member of the county council. Questions will probably be followed by his elec- arise between the township and the a fitting recognition both of Mr. McCor- he of all others ought to be on hand W. Foster. mick's philanthrepy and his business to attend to the interests of his town-

tion and maintenance of charitable one. In the old way, for many years for a moment. institutions. The beard of trustees back there had always been continmay now be considered complete, the uously in the council several welllate Col. Lewis. Mr. Beck will doubt- efit to the county. It made men. The less make a good trustee, and the men so made in several instances behospital will have the benefit of the came members of Parliament and of business capacity which he has shown the Legislature. In fact, nearly all passed through the council to the We do not suppose that there is any House of Commons or the Legislature. likelihood that the bylaw will be car- This is not so likely to occur with the ried to abolish the Board of Trustees; small council. Debates is in comparison and it is difficult to ascentain who the dead. It tends to degenerate into a parties are who are moving in that clique instead of a deliberative body. direction, or what are their motives. Then, also, while there is no reason at No newspaper has supported them, present for fear, there is safety in numand no one has ever given adequate bers. A few can much more easily reasons for submitting the bylaw to combine than many for the accom-

It might be a wise move both in city and county councils to make the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic We believe the management of the treasurer and clerk ex officio members liquors pronounced "damgerous" by hospital by trustees is much to be of the council. They would each the academy of medicine. The resolu- ern and scientific principles, will be preferred to management by the City have the facts in their possession, tion was aimed at absinthe. The con- placed as there indicated. Council. At the same time we do not and their suggestions in the disussion sumption has nearly doubled in France

Some of the best men of the former liters annually. "The increase of con- the ground floor being used for the wawho donate money for its support be- councils have been by the new system sumption of absinthe," said the mover gons, and the upstairs for the horses. come trustees. With a few notable excluded from public life; there are of the resolution, "marches arm in None of the chattels bought from the exceptions, such as the present chair- too few well-posted men at present in arm with the increase of cases of milkmen, whose routes have been purour county councils; and those we driveling insanity, which will end in chased, will be used by the company. Cormick, to whom we have referred, have would be made better if they becoming a national malady." The Suitable wagons for delivering bottled there have not been any large dona- met a larger number of their fellow- Chamber adopted the resolution un- milk will be purchased, and all harness, tions made for charitable purposes in men in discussion and had the bene- animously. London. Perhaps the churches have fit of rubbing up against them. In monopolized in times past nearly all order to play ball well one must practhe citizens could afford to give, and tice. One cannot learn it in a book. certainly in that direction London in order to take part in discussion, in order to consider matters properly, in The hospital is at present maintain- order to be a public servant, one must ed (1) by city taxes; (2) county taxes, not only be posted, but have the actual handling of the matter. It is a well-known principle that in order to develop a man you should give him responsibility. We think the public will gain if the foundation of our county councils is changed, so that the number will be larger than now, and so that every reeve will be a member of the county council.

## The Mighty Hundred Years.

Edwin Markham contributes to the December issue of Success a poem entitled "The Mighty Hundred Years." and having for its theme man's triumph over nature and over man-made oppressive laws. We quote the follow-

Above the dead the circling music sprang-

Dead custom, dead religion, dead desire: Down the keen wind of dawn the

rapture rang. White with new dream and shot with Shelley's fire.

on France. Rose the young Titaness, Demo-

cracy, Suberb in gesture, with the godlike Now stirred, now still with

of things to be. New seeing came upon the eyes of men.

New life ran pulsing in the veins of Earth:

It was a sifting of the souls again, The weighing of the ages and their

man tore off the chains his own hands made:

Hurled down the blind, fierce gods that in blind years He fashioned, and a power upon them

To bruise his heart and shake his soul with fears. He questioned nature, peered into the

Carelass of hoary precedent and pact;

And sworn to know the truth of things

at last.

Knelt at the altar of the Naked

It is the hour of Man: new Purposes, Broad-shouldered, press against the world's slow gate: And voices from the vast Eternities

Still preach the soul's austere aposheart.

The press of endless passion: every goal travelers' tavern, whence they must

demart On new divine adventures of

## Close of Century.

The Twentieth Century Quarterly County Councils are now elected, and presents this statement of the liquor consumption per capita of the countries named. It will be observed that Canada occupies a proud first place. The figures represent United States

Wine, Beer, Spirits, T'1. Countries. 
 Canada
 0.10
 4.32
 0.78

 Australasia
 1.26
 12.72
 0.91

 United States
 0.28
 15.64
 1.10

 Great Britain
 0.49
 36.29
 1.23

 Germany
 0.92
 32.53
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 United States... 0.28 15.64 1.10 17.02 Great Britain... 0.49 36.29 1.23 40.01 Germany... 0.92 32.53 2.22 35.67 France... 29.58 6.60 2.46 38.66 And, as a northern country, Canada

would have more superficial excuse than others for resorting to considerable excess of alleged "creature comforts.'

Many happy returns of the New Century!

The twentieth century has indeed

No Opposition member has as yet tion as chairman by the trustees, as county, and between townships, and offered to resign his seat to Hon. Geo.

As a help to contentment: Among all selected for the position. He, more Then, a far-reaching consideration the rich men you know, is there one prominently than almost any other is the educational effect of the large whose money you would accept, if you citizen, has been active in the promo- council as compared with the small had also to be that person? Now reflect

Let our first resolution for the new unanimous election of Mr. Adam Beck posted men, who kept well read in century be that we shall aid, in every by the City Council having filled the municipal law and well versed in coun- way in our power, to make a better vacancy caused by the death of the ty affairs. This was of decided ben- record for it than has been achieved by its predecessor.

> Let us say once more that we do not sigh for "the good old times." On the contrary, there have been no times like the present for Canadians. Never has this new nation been in a better position than she is in at present, and there are the brightest of prospects before her.

In the Chamber of Deputies last week M. Marie Edouard Vaillant, Socialist, moved a resolution calling upon the government to prohibit the since 1894, and now stands at 10,000,000

### SCRANTON STRIKE OFF.

Terminated This Morning After a Week's Idleness-Nova Scotia Coal Miners May Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 31.-At 12:45 this morning the street car strike, which was inaugurated a week ago, was

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.-A general strike of the coal miners of Nova Scotia is imminent. The managers of the various collieries mentioned considered the demand of the miners for a 12 per cent increase of wages all ound on Jan. 1, and a further increase of 10 per cent next April. The operatoas agreed to grant the new year increase of 12 per cent, but declined to accede to the April demand. This decision was communicated to the representatives of the miners, and reports from different mines say the men are determined to strike. The total number of men employed in the coal mines of the province is placed at 4,600, and the total annual output of coal 2,500,-000 tons. With the completion of new shafts now being sunk, the capacity of the mines will reach nearly 4,000,000 tons in 1901, employing 6,000 men. The miners are members of the Provincial Workmen's Association, with lodges at all the colleries.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The Allied Trades and Labor Association has indorsed W. Morris as candidate for the mayoralty in Ottawa.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool

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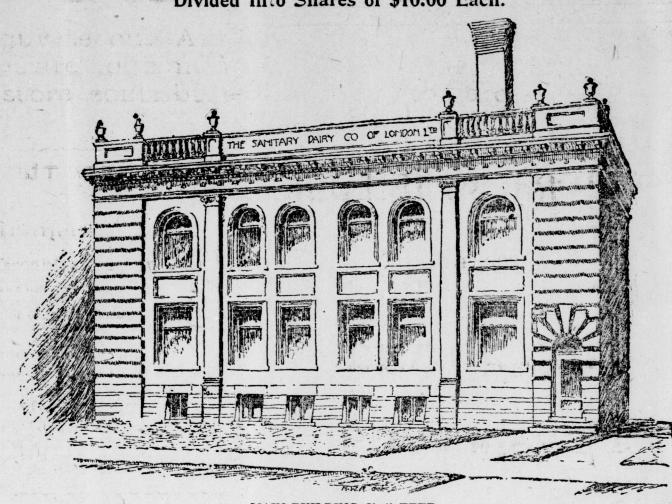
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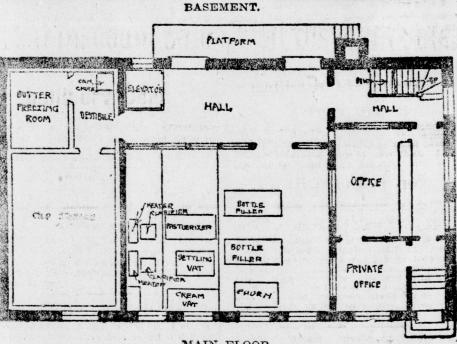
The company will purchase their milk only from producers, whose cows are well watered, fed and cared for. and whose stables and surroundings will be thoroughly inspected by a comveterinary surgeon. At the central building, on Wellington street, the milk will be received, inspected and tested as to quality and purity. It will then be filtered, purified, pasteurized, cooled, and at once bottled and sealed, and put into cold storage until placed on the wagons for delivery. The company strongly recommend the use of none but pasteur-

ized milk, but will supply to any who desire it, milk properly filtered, purified and cooled. Milk so handled will keep sweet for days longer than ordinary milk. Milk will be sold at 5 cents per quart,

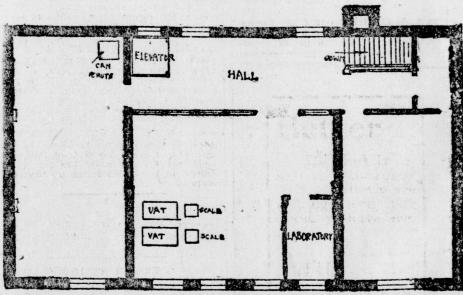
as usual, whether pasteurized or clari-There are at present about 125 milk dealers in London, delivering on

average between 8,000 and 9,000 quarts per day, whereas less than one-quarter that number could accomplish delivery under a proper system. The company have secured about onehalf of the routes of the entire milk output of London, and will commence delivery the 15th of April, 1901, and will thus be enabled to do a profit-able business from the start. This This undertaking will necessitate a large outlay of capital in our city for extensive sanitary buildings, with cold storage plant and all facilities washing, sterilizing and filling bottles expeditiously carried on, under most rigid rules as to cleanliness.

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MAIN FLOOR.



TOP FLOOR

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mate made by the promoters, assisted by Mr. Amacker, of Philadelphia, widely known as an expert in this direction, indicates that the net profits for the first full year of operation. after providing for every anticipated expenditure, may be expected to reach \$13,000, equal to about 16 per cent on the amount of stock proposed to be issued, which will be capable of steady days' written notice,

ness, books of account and agreements increase as the company's field of operation enlarges. Although the shares would naturally command a high premium, yet, in order to make the company as largely as possible co-operative, the shares have been placed at \$10 each, and the first \$30,000 will be offered to the public at par in amounts from \$10 to \$500. The second \$15,000 will be sold at a premium of 10 per cent; the third \$15,000 at a premium of 20 per cent, and the balance of \$20,000 at a premium of 50 per cent.

Terms of payment-Twenty-five per cent on the 15th of January, 1901; per cent on the 15th of February, 1901; and the balance on call of the direct tors of the company subject to 20

Among those already identified with the enterprise are W. M. Spencer, ex-Mayor, George Hodge, M.D., P. W. D. Brodrick, Banker, C. S. Moore, M.D., C. H. Ivey, of Hellmuth & Ivey, J. S. Wood, Detroit, C. Norman Spencer and others.

Shares may be subscribed for personally at the offices of Hellmuth & Ivey, corner Dundas and Richmond Streets, London, Ontario; or by letter to the same address, with power of attorney inclosed, up to the 10th of January, 1901, when the par list will be closed.

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

## Hood's Pills

Sold by all demodists. 25 cents.

## AROUND THE CITY

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Mr. Ernest Skey, of Windsor, is visiting friends in this city. -Col. Holmes has received no word as yet regarding the enlistment of any Canadians for the Baden-Powell constabulary force. As soon as word is had it will be published.

-Miss Marguerite Colvin, who has been in charge of the millinery department of W. F. Haygarth, field, for the past two years, is holi-daying at her home, the "Laurel Farm," Delaware.

-Mr. William J. Crone, a well-known London "Old Boy," formerly with The Advertiser, is calling on his friends here today. Mr. Crone is conducting a successful business in Saginaw, Mich., in company with Mr. W. W. Wright, also

-The open-air rink at Blackfriars street, known as the Redlight Rink, announces good skating every afternoon and evening. Many seem to enjoy an outside rink better than the covered, from the crowds that patronize the Redlight.

-Mr. Stewart Houston, manager for Winston Spencer Churchill, who appears at the London Opera House tonight, in his celebrated lecture, "The War as I Saw It," has consented to sell gallery admission tickets for 25 cents, and also to place on sale 200 rush seats for those who have been unable to procure reserved seats.

-The musical services of St. James' Church, London South, yesterday were especially good, and were much appreciated by the large congregations present. In the evening Miss Inez E. Smith sang the solo in the anthem, "Unto Us a Child Is Born," and during the offertory the "Star of Bethlehem," by S. Adams, in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Vivian Reeve, the organist, is fortunate in having such fine choir, and having brought them to such a high state of excellence. ■ BALLANTYNE RELEASED.

George Ballantyne was released from jail yesterday, his friends having paid the \$35 75 fines and cost imposed upon him for disorderly conduct and saulting a constable on Christmas

DEATH OF WM. DILLON.

Mr. Wm. Dillon, aged 51 years, a resident of Lambeth, died at Victoria Hospital on Saturday, heart failure being the cause of death. The remains were taken yesterday to Lambeth and the interment took place there today. CAPT, MASON COMING.

Capt. J. Cooper Mason, of B Company, first Canadian contingent, will visit London this week, and will be at the Tecumseh House on Thursday afternoon next. Capt. Mason wishes that all members of B Company, R. C. R., who have not received their share of B Company fund or have any private business in connection with the company would kindly call on him

## CHINAMEN IN TROUBLE.

#### Seven of Them Appear at the Police Court Charged With Gambling.

The space inside the railing at the police court yesterday looked like a Boxer lodge in session. Seven Chinamen were present, they having been arrested about 6:30 last evening. in a laundry, at 253 Dundas street, by C.s Robert Robertson and Harry The policemen's evidence showed that they were seated round a table playing dice and dominoes, with their money on top of the table, "allee samee Melican man," while there were also found a couple of wooden disks with Chinese characters engraved thereon, and a number of small black and white glass buttons. Lee Hing and George Lee were charged with keeping a gambling house, and John Jack, John Lee, Lee Fong, Lee Bow and Sing Hung with gambling there-After partial hearing the case was adjourned till Wednesday next.

Fred Fuller, Nelson Blackwell and Edward Fountain, charged with burglary, were further remanded till Friday next.

The charge of disorderly conduct against three boys was withdrawn. Wm. Hobbs was charged with using abusive language to John McGregor. The case was settled.

## CIVEN UP TO DIE

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

Brockville, Dec. 31.-When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he is, it may be taken for

granted, in a pretty bad way.

That was the position of Mr. Ed. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to "set his house in order," when a friend urged him to try Dold's Kid-One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same Score one more for Dodd's Kidney

## Steamship Arrivals.

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## BUILDING IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-The total value of building permits issued in 1900 is \$1,957,274, as compared with \$2,011,690 in 1899, a decrease of \$53,726. Two hundred and sixty brick and 67 rough-cast dwellings, 27 warehouses and 12 factories were built. The dwellings did not nearly meet the demand, and it is estimated that over 500 will have to be built in 1901.

## LANDSLIPS. WASHOUTS AND FLOODS

Create Havoc in Many Parts of Great Britain.

Two German Tourists Killed in an Abyss-Free Fight at a Dowie Meeting-Sensational Act of Canadian Girl in Paris.

London, Dec. 31.-Heavy snowstorms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havoe in many parts of the country. There have been disastrous floods, landslips and washouts, and on all sides much stock has been drowned. The railroads and highways are blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off, and the overflowing streams have inundated miles of counthe streets in some of the towns three to four feet.

last 30 years. A number of factories have been flooded and hundreds of the inhabitants are imprisoned in their

homes. Many trains on the Midland railroads have been stopped because of their fires being extinguished by the

The town of Bath is endangered by

the rise of the Avon, which is now ten feet above the normal. Immense tracts of land in several ounties have been transformed into inland seas, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the upper rooms of their dwellings. Many villages are alto-gether isolated, and some towns of considerable size are withous gas, ow-

ing to the morks being flooded. LONDON'S BAD STREETS. Londoners continue to grumble

the awful state of the principal thoroughfares. Indeed, we seem to be getting worse than ever, as more streets are turned

into veritable trenches. A great portion of the narrow thoroughfares of the Strand and Fleet street, for instance, are in such a state that the traffic for vehicles going west is diverted down by way of the Embankment, and only those going cityward are allowed to keep the proper routes.

This causes much discontent, for the Embankment takes people so much out of their way, but it is caused by a well-meaning desire of the authori who have in hand the laying of the new telephone system to get the work done as speedily as possible. In a few months more it is promised that the new 'phones will be working in the city at any rate.

CANADIAN GIRL'S DARING ACT. Paris, Dec. 31.-A Canadian woman, calling herself Edith Sherson, who was formerly a London actress, has been a constant spectator for the last ten days at the Foiles Bergeres where a German animal trainer is exhibiting

a troupe of lions. When the Hons appear in their iron cage the woman appears fascinated, there, as he is desirous of settling all and she habitually stands near the cage of a particularly ferocious lion named Menelik, who seems to have captivated the woman.

Friday night the climbx occurred. No usher was near and the trainer was occupied by the lions in another cage. Suddenly the woman sprang onto the stage, dashed to the cage where Menelek was growling and showing his teeth, and pressing her head against the railings touched Menelek's head. The beast turned quickly and sprang open-mouthed against the bars. audience was horrified but the wo-man unscathed and undismayed, knelt so as to stare the lion in the eye, and

then stroked his head To everybody's amazement the great beast shank back to the farthest corner of his cage. The audience applauded wildly, but the tamer called an usher and had the woman escorted outside with the notification that she would not be admitted hereafter.

FREE FIGHT AT DOWIE MEETING London, Dec. 31.—Scandalous scenes occurred at a Dowie Zionist meeting in Bermondsey town hall last evening the disturbances culminating in a free

## Telegraphic Briefs.

Montreal police are preparing to stop all lotteries. Mr. F. C. Creen, of Paris, Ont., has

been appointed Chief Constable Oshawa.

The Kingston Penitentiary twine factory is being overhauled, and a lot Scarrow. of new machinery will be put in. John Williams, Windsor, has presented each of the returned soldiers with a season's pass to his skat-

ing rink. The condition of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who is suffering from influenza, complicated with inflamma-

tion of the lungs, is very serious. Geo. W. Northrop, D.D., LL.D., professor of theology and head of the de-partment in the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, died Sun-

day. Hon. Robert Rogers, Manitoba's Minister of Public Works, will be returned by acclamation, the Manitoba Liberals having decided not to oppose

his re-election. The manual training introduced by Prof. Robertson, Dominion commissioner of dairying and agriculture, is pronounced a success in the schools throughout the Dominion that have Tytler. taken it up.

Ald. James White, of Ottawa, who is the contractor for the new range at Halifax, states that it will be completed about the 1st of June. The number of targets will be 22 and the longest 1,000 yards.

The War Office has awarded Lieut. Cooper Mason, 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, a gratuity of five months pay, amounting to £49, in consideration of the wound which he received at Paardeberg.

In the case of Louis Hilliard, who died in Bellevue Hospital, New York, under suspicious circumstances, the coroner's jury found that he had come to his death from asphyxiation and fractured ribs, caused by three tendants, Jesse R. Davis, Edward O. Dean and Clinton J. Marshall. The jury also censured the Bellevue Hospital authorities for laxity of meth-

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## NOMINATIONS

the Mayoralty.

Thomas McCormick Re-Elected to Hespital Trust by Acclamation.

Public Meeting Tonight-The Nom-

Five citizens were nominated for the mayoralty yesterday, six for water commissioners, and Mr. Thomas Mc-Cormick was re-elected to the Hospital Trust by acclamation.

Nominees for mayor and aldermen must make statutory declaration as to their qualification before 5 o'clock on Wednesday. Nominees for school trustee must, if so desired, resign by writing before 12 o'clock on Wednes-At 10 o'clock precisely, City Clerk

try, while the rains have submerged Kingston announced in the city hall the streets in some of the towns that the poll was open and that he At Coventry the devastation is hospital trust and water commissioners, greater than at any time during the until 12 noon. At that time there greater than at any time during the until 12 noon. At that time there were less than 50 electors in the hall, o'clock.

Douglass, moved by Joseph C

Judd, seconded by John Patterson. Emmanuel Thomas Essery was mov-

John M. Parsons, moved by George Taylor, seconded by R. A. Y. Stinchecombe. John William Pocock, moved by W. H. Chittick, seconded by R. F.

Albert Oscar Jeffrey, moved by E. T. Essery, seconded by Alfred Hale. Emerson J. McRobert, moved by William Gray, seconded by H. A.

Thomas McCormick, moved by Adam Beck, seconded by T. H. Purdom,

candidate for election, Mr. McCormick was declared elected by acclamation. cided to hear the public speaking at at 8 o'clock in the evening. This having been decided upon, the majority of customary heretofore to have speechmaking during the hour of nomination and after.

At 12 o'clock names were received for aldermen and school trustees. FOR ALDERMEN.

we'l and Frank McVean. Charles Cater-W. Heaman and H. A. Stevenson Joshua Garratt-R. W. Bennet and

A. Hilliard. Samuel Stevely. ford and A. C. Macpherson.

George Taylor - Duncan Campbell and Alex. McCrae. Andrew Greenlees-Sam Stevely and Jas. Kilgour.

Henry Dreaney-George Berry and

W. M. Flock. Wm. Gerry-Frank Love and Chas. Cater. Richard Wray-P. Birtwistle and Jas. Burns.

Wm. Scarrow-Henry Macklin and Wm. Young.

Alex. J. McCrae—J. T. Marks and H.
M. Flemming. E. J. MacRobert-James Fitzgerald

John Hayman-John M. Parsons and George Taylor. man and J. C. Judd.

Parsons.

and D. W. Blackwell. Y. Stinchecombe.

Crae and Henry Winder. and Wm. Gray. Purdom.

John Purdom. and Wm. Gray. and James Malloch.

Jeseph Graham-Wm. Gray and F. Towton.

Robert D. McDonald-W. Bartlett' and Wm. Tytler. John Forrescal-John Stevely and Philip J. Pocock-R. W. Bennett G. W. Olmstead-R. W. Bennett and

Wm. Jeffery-John Purdom and W. Tytler. Samuel Stevely-J. W. Pocock and Wm. Jones. and A. G. Chisholm.

Fred Hazelgrove-D. Ross and J. D. Wilson.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. E. J. MacRobert, Ward 4-J. W. Jones and Wm. Scarrow.

Five Citizens Nominated for

Speech-Making Will Take Place at a inees and Their Names.

would receive nominations for mayor, the number increasing constantly. No nominations were received until 10:25 FOR MAYOR

At that time the first was received, that of W. R. Bartram, for mayor, moved by R. A. Y. Stinchecombe and seconded by James Kilgour. The next received was that of Frederick George Rumball, moved by John Campbell, seconded by Wm. Jones. The third name submitted was Hugh

ed by Joseph Graham, seconded by R. F. Matthews. William Gray was nominated by Henry Winder and H. B. Gahan.

WATER COMMISSIONERS. William Jones, moved by J. M. Logan, seconded by Mayor Rumball. John William Little, moved by T. H. Purdom, Q.C., seconded by Henry Dreaney.

HOSPITAL TRUST.

At 11 o'clock, there being no other By show of hands the electors demeeting to be held in the city hall those present left the hall. It has been

Hugh Allan Stevenson-D. W. Black-

E. W. M. Flock. Wm. Hayman-James Burns and D. Otto Brener-E. J. MacRobert and Charles William Smith-Jesse Wel-

George Howe. William Henry Winnett-James E. Keenleyside and George E. Rose.

John W. Bartlett-R. W. Bennet and

George C. Jolly - E. J. MacRobert and John D. Wilson.

and J. M. Logan. James Malloch-John Campbell and Ed Martyn.

John Hancorne Pritchard-Wm. Hay-Henry Winder-J. C. Judd and J. M.

Wm. Heaman-John Hayman and W. John H. A. Beattie-J. C. Judd and Charles Hall.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell-Henry Macklin Robert S. Abram-J. C. Judd and R. R. A. Y. Stinchecombe - Alex. Mc-

Thomas Jones-James A. Keenleyside John Jones-Wm. Gray and John Hume B. Cronyn-John Campbell and

Stephen O'Meara-Henry Dreaney Michael Donohue-Thomas Browne John Barned-Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and E. J. MacRobert.

Fred J. Darch-Wm. McLaughlin and Ed. Parnell-H. C. McBride and W. Patrick McCarty-J. M. Logan and C. Judd.

Wm. Gray. and Walter Bartlett. Ed. Martyn.

George Cathcart-John D. Wilson James Crawford — George McBride and John D. Wilson.

Richard A. G. Chisholm-J. W. Pocock and Neil Cooper-J. W. Pocock and A. G. Chisholm.

John McLean, Word 3-Dr. John D. ARMISTICE Wilson and Henry Winder.
J. M. Logan, Ward 4-E. J. MacRobert and Dr. J. D. Wilson Chas. Colerick, Ward 2-J. M. Logan and A. G. Chisholm.

Andrew Johnston, Ward 3-James

Baker and Joseph Hardy. Hugh McPherson, Ward 2—Joseph Hardy and James Baker. Chas. J. McCormick, Ward 1-Robert Abraham and Dr. Macklin.

James Burns, Ward 1—George Tay for and A. C. MacPherson, Wm. Duncan Forbes-Wm. Mc-Laughlin and Fred Tanton.

Dr. W. English, Ward 4-J. M. Logan and John D. Wilson. James E. Jeffrey, Ward 2-Fred Millard and E. T. Essery. George S. Shaw, Ward 1-W. Gerry and Wm. Jones. Wm. Burleigh, Ward 4-H. Terry

and H. M. Fleming.

James Jeffery, Ward 3—John M.
Parsons and James Kilgour.

Chas. Cater, Ward 3—Wm. Heaman and Ald. H. H. Stevenson. Walter Murray English, No. R. W. Bennett and Wm. Jones. John McPherson-Andrew Greenlees and Ed. Parnell.

Darch and F. Hazlegrove.
Robert Henry Wade, Ward 2-F.
F. Hazlegrove and John O. Richards. Fred J. Appleton, Ward 3-James Harrison and David Ross. George McNeill, Ward 2-F. W. Mc-Farland and James Crawford.

Robert Roadhouse, Ward 4-Fred J.

## BRITISH SURPRISED BY BOERS.

Late Dispatches From General Kitchener

Regarding the Capture of the Helvetia Post-Services of Maoris Declined -Martial Law To Be Extended.

London, Dec. 31. - Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 30. says:

"The post at Helvetia was surprised at 2:30 a.m., the enemy first rushing a 4.7 gun. At Dawn the officer com-manding the post at Swar z-Kopjes at out a patrol and shelled the enemy of Helvetia, making them abandon e gun temporarily. The Boers, however, formed our prisoners around the gun, and got it away eventually. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured. The casualties were four officers wounded, eleven men killed, and twenty-two wounded. A column was sent out from Machadodorp, but owing to bad roads it failed to arrive in time.' LONDON DAILY MAIL HYSTER-

ICAL. London, Dec. 31.-Commenting upon the Helvetia disaster, the Daily Mail calls upon the government to send out at least 50,000 additional mounted men. MARTIAL LAW WILL BE EXTEND-

ED. London, Dec. 31.-A warrant has been issued against Dr. Te Water, member of the late Schreiner Cabinet, who is under arrest on a charge of delivering citing to rebellion in connection with the recent Boer invasion of the colony; and this, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is the commencement of a series of arrests, heralding a wide extension of martial law SERVICES OF MAORIS DECLINED. London, Dec. 31 .- Mr. Chamberlain, according to a dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., has declined the services of Maoris for South Africa.

FORGED TELEGRAMS. London, Dec. 31.-Since his arrival in London, Major-General Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieut.-Col. Spragge actually received a forged telegram, purporting to be signed by Gen. Colville and dated Lindley, May 23, saying: "I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once." The above telegram was sent off three days before Gen. Colville reached Lindley, and was the cause of Lieut.-Col. Spragge hastening there.

One of the principal charges against Col. Colville is that after appealing to the Yeomanry for help, he abandoned them to their fate. "I never heard of this telegram," says Gen. Colville, "until now. But it explains the mystery of my alleged message to Col. Spragge. It was known at the time that someone was tamper-

ing with the wires near Lindley in the interests of the Boers. Gen. Colville reported himself at the war office today. Gen. Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, merely sent a subordinate to meet the general.

## COLD WEATHER WELL UNDER WAY.

The New Century Will Open With Low Temperature-Severe Storms in the Southwest.

Detroit, Dec. 31 .- A cold wave was reported from Chicago last night, with the probability that the temperature will go down to 10 above or lower today. This will be the coldest weather of the season. New Year's Day will probably be fair and cold, with perhaps an inch of snow, the local weather office says. At Winnipeg and Qu'Appelle in the Northwest 14 below zero was reported yesterday. Duluth had ic 2 below.

SEVERE SNOW STORM. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30.-A severe snow storm set in late this afternoon with a constantly lowering temperature. Telegraphic reports from all sections of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Northern Missouri show the fall to be heavy. Winter wheat in many sections of these states, as well as throughout the west generally, has been greatly in need of a heavy blanket of snow.

Denver. Dec. 30 .- A blizzard visited Colorado last night and has continued with varied strength throughout the state today. The temperature is falling tonight in most sections and at several places the fall of snow has been quite heavy. Railroad traffic, though not seriously affected, has been interrupted and trains are all arriving ate. No great damage to live stock

has been reported.

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—A snow storm, driven by a strong north wind, prevails here tonight. The storm is general in the southwest. No reports of damage or delay of trains have been received.

# PROCLAIMED!

Says a Dispatch From Pekin to a London Paper.

Confirmation of Report That Chinese Authorities Accede to Demands of the Powers-A Clever Move.

London, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated Dec. 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference They also desire that military incursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event it is felt that the graver features are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor.

MISSIONARIES WILL BE SAFE. New York, Dec. 31.-The American Bible Society has received a report from the Rev. John R. Hykes, its agent in China, dated Shanghai, Nov. 27, in which he says that the missionaries who are safe in Tai Yuen Fu are Graham McKio, Miss Chapman, Miss Way, Mrs. Ogren and child. Mr. Ogren was massacred.

STARVED TO DEATH. Duncan Kay, his wife and his child escaped to the mountains from their station, Ku Wu Sian. A native Christian kept them supplied with food until he was dicovered by the Boxers and killed. After his death, his widow nobly tried to save the lives of the missionaries by smuggling food to them, but the Boxers found out what she was doing and murdered her. They then placed guards at the entrance to the gorge where the Kays were concealed, and so effectually did they pre-vent all communication with them that

## ON THE ROSSLYN CASTILE

they were entirely cut off from their food supply, and all three of them

Names of Officers of the Different Divisions of the Second Contingent Who Are Returning.

English papers to hand state that the Roslyn Castle, which left Cape Town for Halifax, Dec. 13, had on board:

Canadian Dragoons-Lieut./Col. Lessard, Surgeon-Major Duff, Capt. Nelles, Capt. Wynne, Major Williams, Major Forester, Veterinary-Major Hall, Lieut. Sutton and 213 men. Canadian Mounted Rifles-Lieut,-Col. Canadian Mounted Rines—Lieut.-Col. Evans, Surgeon-Major Devine, Capt. Cuthbert, Capt. Alian, Lieut. Wrough-ton, Lieut. Cosby, Lieut. Eustace, Rev. Mr. Sinnett, Major Sanders, Major Biss, Capt. Baker, Lieut. Moodie, Lieut. Begin.

Lieut. Davidson, Veterinary-Lieut. Riddell and 180 men. dell and 180 men.

Canadian Artillery Staff—Lieut.-Col.
Drury, Surgeon-Major Worthington, Rev.
Mr. Cox, Capt. Thacker, VeterinaryMajor Massie and 10 men.

Canadian Artillery—Lieut.-Col. Hudon.
Lieut. Leslie, Lieut. Irving, Lieut. McCrae, Lieut. Morrison, Lieut. Murray,
Lieut. Good, Major Hurdman. Major
Ogilvie, Capt. Panet, Capt. Eaton, Capt.
Costigan. Lieut. Ogilvie and 378 men.
Lord Strathcona's Corps—Major Laurie
and four men.

and four men. New South Wales Artillery-Major Os-Canadian Nursing Sisters—Miss S. Forbes, Miss G. Pope, Miss M. P. Richardson, Miss E. Russell, Miss M. Affleck, Miss M. Macdonald, Miss D. Hurcomb.

Berkshire Regiment-Lieut. Macdon-The number of men mentioned here is 785, a few more than the figures—778—reported to the department at Ottawa the other day. In an Ottawa dispatch on Saturday the figures were erroneously given as 78 instead of 778.

140 DIVORCE SUITS. Detroit, Dec. 31.—On the Wayne Circuit Court docket for the January term there are 140 divorce suits out of a total of 1,039 cases set down for

trial. ONE OF THE TRIO DEAD. Toronto, Dec. 31.—There are now only two of the triplets born in No. 6 police station on Thursday night left. One member of the trio died at Grace Hospital on Saturday morning, but the others are getting along remark-

ably well. They are fine, lusty infants. OTTAWA LUMBERMEN HAD A

BUSY TIME. Ottawa, Dec. 31.-The season just closed has been one of the busiest ever experienced at the Ottawa mills. Owing to the shortage in sup-ply for shipping caused by the destruction of lumber by the fire in April, the mills were worked full time to overcome the handicap. During the summer the shipments by rail and water were slow, but now that the local stock of lumber has been replenished, brisk shipping operations will be continued

by rail all winter.

Arthur Gore, 23 years of age, Grand Trunk conductor, living at the St. Charles Hotel, Windsor, had three of the fingers of his left hand badly pinched in a drawbar Sunday at the Milwaukee junction. It may be possible to save the injured fingers.

The steam whaler Fearless, long overdue, from the Arctic, has reach-ed San Franscisco, having been delayed by severe storms. She reports a catch of four whales and 10,000 pounds

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of Detroit, is spending the holidays

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Al-

exander, Commercial Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. James Noble, Oxford street. Miss Gippons, formerly student at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, was married on Christmas Day at Alvin-

ston, to John Rose, grandson of Mrs. Rose, of this town. Mr. Rose is traveler for the Hobbs Hardware Company, of London. The marriage of Miss Mand Healy to Mr. Alfred Davidson was solemnized on Christmas Day at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dr. Fothergill, Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left on the afternoon train to

spend their honeymoon with relatives of the groom in Lucknow. They purpose residing in Strathrov. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bixel, and daughter Wanda, of Brantford, Miss Gardner, of Hamilton, and Winlow Bixel, of the

Royal Military College, Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. D. C. Ross, Kittridge avenue. The annual Sunday school entertainment of St. John's Sunday school will be held in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:30. A very pretty operetta is being carefully prepared by H. S. Rapley, Mr. F. L. E. Evans is training sixteen girls for a fancy hoop drill. Songs and choruses will also be given. During the evening prizes will

be given to the scholars entitled to The officers and members of Court Sydenham, No. 43, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a public installation in the firemen's hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. Harry Collins, supreme lecturer of the order, will publicly install the officers. A good programme will also be provided. Service will be held in the base-

closing with pre-communion service on Friday night. Pre-communion service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hosie, of North Caradoc Church. Fred Pannel, of Fort Erie, is spending his holidays in town. Miss Annie Edgecombe, of Hamilton.

is the guest of the Misses Cockburn.

Mr. Fred Sadleir, of Wycliffe College,

ment of St. Andrew's Church this week

beginning Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, and

#### Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents. RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Dec. 31.—The home of Mrs. Nancy Harrison, Cunningham avenue, was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, when her third daughter, Miss Lottie, was united in marriage to W. E. Best, of Thamesville, The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Bond. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dove blue lady's cloth trimmed with white sequin net, chiffon and applique, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations. Her little niece, Miss Olive Stirling, dressed in cream cashmere and carrying a basket of white hyssops, acted as maid of honor The wedding march was played by Miss Ada Link, of London. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Link, of London. The very costly presents received showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held. After a choice repast had been disposed of, the happy couple left amid showers of rice for their home in Thamesville.

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## THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Dec. 31.
Wheat, white, per bu61%c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu
Oats, per 100 lbs75c to 78c
Peas, per bu
Corn,per bu42e to 44e
Barley, per bu33½c to 43c
Bckwheat, per bu401/2c to 45c
Beans, per bu\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 75

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The Ol Market: PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.-Oil closed at \$1 20. OIL CITY, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates closed \$1 25 bid.

#### American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rye flour— Firm; fair to good, \$2.80 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.15 to \$3.50. Wheat—Receipts, 194,300 bu; sales, 3,750,000 bu; option mar-ket opened excited and higher on heavy local covering and foreign demand; prices advanced 1%c a bushel, afterward losing advanced 1%c a busnet, afterward fosing half of it under active realizing; March, \$1%c to 82c; July, \$0%c. Rye—Firm; state, 52c to 52c, c.i.f., \$10.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 213,550 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; option market was quiet but reasonably firm on cables and the jump in wheat; Dec., 46c; May, 42%c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 82,600 bu; option market was quiet but steady; on track, white state and western, 31c to 35c. white state and western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 5,570 pkgs; market was firm; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,905 pkgs; market strong; fancy large fall-made, 11¼c to 11½c; fancy small do, 11¾c to 12c. Eggs-Receipts, 3,583 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 27c; western average packed, at mark, 21c to 24c; western loss off 26c Sugarwestern average packed, at mark, 21c to 24c; western, loss off, 26c. Sugar—Steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined dull; crushed, 36; powdered, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.60. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 7c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4.37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1960 crop, 16c to 21c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 62c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 16c to 21c; 1890 crop, 19c property of the coast 1900 crop. old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 19c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c. Barley—Dull; feeding, 48c to 50c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 60c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, Barley malt—Dull.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 81.—Wheat—Cash, 754c; May. 784c; July, 774c to 773c. Flour—Higher; first patents, \$4 10; second patents, \$4; clears, \$2 80 to \$2 90; second clears, \$1 90 to \$2. Bran—In bulk, \$11.75 to \$12.

\$11 75 to \$12. DULUTH, Dec. 31.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 1 hard, 77%c; No. 1 northern, 75%c; Dec., 74½c; May. 78%c. Corn, 39½c. Cats, 24%c to 35%c. hard, 77%c; No. 74%c; May. 78 24%c to 25%c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm: No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 72c to 72½c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 52½c. Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 60c; sample 45c to 46c

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-On an excitedly active market, wheat soared upward to-day under the influence of higher moder-ate northwest receipts, bullish Argentine news and a decrease in the visible sup-ply, May closing 2½c to 2%c over Satur-day's closing prices. ply, May closing 2½c to 2½c over Saturday's closing prices. Corn closed ¼c and oats ½c to ¼c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 25c better. Exporters reported 25 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 410,000 bu. Primary recipts were 792,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 475 cars. Local receipts, 102 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 205 cars; corn, 780 cars; oats, 370 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

18,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 74%c; Jan., 74%c;
May, 77%c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 36%c;
Jan., 36%c; May, 37%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c;
Jan., 22%c to 22¼c; May, 24¼c. Mess
pork—Jan., \$12 57½; May, \$12 75. Lard—
Dec., \$6 90: May, \$7 07½. Ribs—Jan., \$6 50;
May, \$6 62½.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm. Cash quotations. Floth quiet and line.
No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 72%c; No. 2 red, 74c to 77%c. No. 2 corn, 47%c; No. 2 yellow, 48%c. No. 2 cats, 22%c to 23%c; 2 yellow, 48%c. No. 2 cats, 22%c to 23%c; red, 74c to 77½c. No. 2 corn. 47½c: No. 2 yellow, 48½c. No. 2 oats, 22½c to 23½c; No. 2 white, 25½c to 25½c; No. 3 white, 25½c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Fair to choice malting barley, 53c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed. \$1 55: No. 1 northwestern, \$1 56. Mess pork, \$12 55 to \$12 62½. Lard, \$6 90 to \$6 92½. Short ribs, \$6 40 to \$6 70. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$6 80 to \$6 90. Sugars unchanged. Clover seed. \$10 25 to \$10 35. Receipts—Flour, 45,000 bbls; wheat, 132,000 bu; corn, 320,000 bu; oats, 296,000 bu;

000 bu; corn, 320,000 bus; wheat, 132, rye, 4,600 bu; barley, 51,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbis; wheat, 3, 600 bu; corn, 79,000 bu; oats, 201,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm; white and red, 64c to 65c, middle freights; goose firmer, at 62c middle freights; spring firmer, at 67c for No. 1 east; Manitoba higher, at 90c to 90½c for No. 1 hard; 86c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 3 hard at Toronto and west; and 92c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 79½c for No. 3 hard, striding in transit hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 7946c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit. Flour-Firmer, in sympathy with advance in wheat; 90 per cent patents were bought at \$2.85 in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian contents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers in steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Mill-feed—Easier, at \$14.50 for cars of shorts, and \$12.50 to \$13 for bran west. Barley—



Choicest Beef

Unchanged, at 41c to 42c for No. 1 east, 40c for No. 2, and 33c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canadian yellow, 35c east; No. 3 American is quoted at 43c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Steady; fair receipts; dairy pound rells, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low-grade rolls, large, 15c to 17c; tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c, and solids, 20c to 22c. Eggs—New-laid, 29c to 30c for case lots; selects, 20c to 21c; held bring 16c to 18c, and pickled are worth 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c; splits, 9c. Dressed hogs—Firmer; cars here, \$7 to \$7 10.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Baled hay—The re-

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton; No. 2 at \$9 to \$950 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for ear lots on track here. car lots on track here

Livertock Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500: 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$4 35; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 30; heifers, \$2 60 to \$4 00; canners, \$1 85 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$4 10 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$3 55 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 30. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 1,082; 10s higher; top, \$5 05; mixed and butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 05; rough heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 80; light, \$4 75 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4.831; steers 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; oxen and stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Cables firm; live cattle, 11½c to 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per 1b. Shipments, 440 cattle and 4,946 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,414; firm all around; veals, \$5 to \$8.50; little calves, \$4 to \$4.50; grassers, \$3 to \$4; yearlings, \$3 to \$3.25; western calves, \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,043; sheep firm and 10c to 15c higher; good lambs active at full prices; culls, \$2 to \$2.25; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; culls, \$3.50 to \$4; Canadian lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,906; stronger, at \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.60. NEW YORK, Dec.31.-Beeves-Receipts,

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 31.-Cattle-Firm, 10c to 15c on good cattle, and steady on the butchers' grades; export steers sold higher; fresh cows and springers lower; total offerings of cattle were 168 loads, including 7 loads of springers lower; total offerings of cattle were 168 loads, including 7 loads of Canadas; calves higher; good to best smooth fatted export cattle, desirable quality, \$5 40 to \$5 65; good to best, \$4 75 to \$5 10; shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 60; good to best butchers' steers, \$4 to \$4 25; good to best fat bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 35; fair to good fat bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$3 15; canners, good to best, \$1 75 to \$2 15; yearling steers, good to choice, \$2 75 to \$3 canners, good to best, \$1.75 to \$2.15; yearling steers, good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.50; good to choice do, \$3.85 to \$4.50; common and stock heifers, \$2.75 to \$3; stock steers, good to best, \$3 to \$3.60; common to good do, \$2 to \$2.75; feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3.75 to \$4; good to choice, \$2.25 to \$3.55; Canada feeders, good to choice, \$3.40 to \$3.85; Canada stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.25; Michigan stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.25; Michigan stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.50; Jersey stockers, \$2.25 to \$2.85; milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c. Barley—Dull; feeding, 48c to 50c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 60t to 65c, c.i.f., New York, Barley malt—Dull.

ON 'CHANGE.

New York, Dec. 31.—The year closed on the stock exchange with the buying power of the market well maintained, as was very evident from the volume of the day's business.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No, 1 white, cash, 79½c; No. 2 rcd, cash and Dec., 79½c; May, 81¾c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 78¾c; May, 81¾c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash and Dec., 78¾c; May, 81¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 81.—Wheat

Stockers, \$2 25 to \$2 5c; good to choice, \$5c choice to extra, \$4 to \$45c; spood to choice, \$45 to \$45c; springers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$45c; spood to choice, \$7 25 to \$7 75; heavy calves, \$4 to \$45c. Sheep and lambs—51 loads on sale; top grade lambs active able at \$5 65 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 65; fair to good, \$4 25 to \$5 50; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 5c. Sheep and lambs—51 loads on sale; top grade lambs active able at \$5 65 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$65c; fair to good, \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5 25; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4 5c. Sheep and lambs—51 loads on sale; top grade lambs active able at \$5 65 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 65; fair to good, \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to \$4 25 to \$5 20; pos 25 to \$5 40; roughs, \$4 50; stags, \$5 15 to \$5 20; pos 25 to \$5 40; roughs, \$4 50; stags, \$ tinued good all day and closed full strong, with Yorkers on the basis of

### English Markets.

California, firm, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, California, firm, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 6s 2¾d; futures steady; Feb., 6s 1¾d; March, 6s 1¾d; May, 6s 8½d.

Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1d; American mixed, old, 4s 2d; futures firm; March, 3s 9¼d; May, 3s 9d.

Flour-Steady; St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s 6d.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast) steady, f2 5s to f3 5d.

Peas-Cahadian, 5s 6¾d; quiet.

Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 43s 3d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 24s, 94

dull, 34s 9d. Lard-American refined, in pails, steady, 38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 3d.

38s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s;
good United States duil, 81s 6d.

Cheese—Easy: American finest colored,
52s 6d; white, 51s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 203 6d.

Turpentine spirits-Dull, 28s 9d

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 288 9d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 3ls 6d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 58,900 quarters from Atlantic ports; none from Pacific ports; and 58,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports last week were 45,800

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter was dull; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairy, 20c to 25c. Cheese dull, 12½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c.

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Catarrh Is Found Sverywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every State and Territory in

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat

of the disease is concerned. Dr. McIvernay advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, and called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, conveni-ent and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as adults.

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarrh sufferer for years

says: which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became effected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.
"I tried troches and cheap cough

cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist's, cleared head and throat in fine shape, and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two to ward off any serious developments." Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy to check and break up coughs and

colds, because unlike many other ca-

tarrh and cough cures these tablets

contain no opiate, cocaine or other in-

jurious drug.

## THE BELLS PEALED OUT AT MIDNIGHT

To Mark the Opening of the the lung, Biddens escaped. New Century.

Watchnight Services Held in Many of the City Churches-Midnight Mass Celebrated.

'All the Anglican congregations of the city united in the watch-night service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and nblage was very large. Rev. Canon Dann was in Stratford conducting a watch-night service there, and the short service was conducted by Dean Innes, the Bishop of Huron, making the address. With characteristic fervor he spoke of the solemnity of the passing year and century, of the advances of Christian civilization and of the wonders that the hundred years had brought to mankind. In closing he spoke optimistically about the possibilities of the future.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the chimes pealed a welcome to the great 20th century.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. At the first Methodist Church last night the watch-night service began at 10:30, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, addressed the congregation on "The Dying Century and Its Relation to the Succeeding One." Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke retrospectively of the century just closed, and short addresses were also made by Revs. John Morrison and Jas. Kennedy, Dr. Smith's associates. The following musical programme was rendered: anthem, "Recessional Hymn" (De Koven); solo, "Judea" (Fisher); anthem, "The Star That Now Is Shining" (King); solo and chorus, "To Victory" (Neidlinger). After the close of the address a few minutes were spent in silent prayer, then the great bell of the church rang out a welcome to the new century. The singing of the Doxology and pronouncing of the benediction closed the service.

AT DUNDAS CENTER. The watch-night service at Dundas Center Methodist Church last night RENEWE WAS attended by a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, addressed the gathering on the subject of "The Triumph of the Nineteenth Century." Rev. Walter Russell delivered an address dealing with the end of one century and the advent of another. The singing was of an evangelical character. The service last night, in addition to marking the dawn of a new century, was also the first of a series of revival services, which will continue all week in the schoolroom of the church.

> AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. In St. Peter's Cathedral last night, as in every see of the Catholic Church throughout the world, the cawn of the

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with worshippers. The service began at 11:45 with an organ recital, lasting till midnight, and comprising the following numbers: Communion in E Minor (Batiste); Melody in C (E. Silas), Elevation in A (Guilmant). Then followed the pontifical high mass, with Bishop McEvay as celebrant; Rev. Fr. McKeon, as deacon; Rev. Fr. Heath and Rev. Fr. Hanlon, as deacons of honor, and Rev. Fr. Egan, as master of ceremonies. The mass

by the Episcopal solemn ceremonies.

The beautiful cathedral was well filled

with worshippers. The service began

as master of ceremonies. The mass rendered was Hayden's No. 3 (The rendered was Hayden's No. 3 (The Imperial) for solo, quartet and chorus. Then followed the benediction, the musical numbers being the quartet, "Ave Verum," by Gounod; the solo, "O Salutaris," by Bonner; the chorus, "Tantum Ergo," by Dethier, and the "Te Deum Laudamus." The children's choir assisted at the benediction. Immediately after the sing-

diction. Immediately after the sing-ing of the "Te Deum," Bishop McEvay imparted the papal benediction. The service closed with the German choral hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," and the organ rendition of Lemmen's "March Pontificale."

This morning the blessed sacrament will be exposed from 6 a.m. till noon, and at noon the imparting of the benediction of the blessed sacrament will

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. At the midnight mass in St. Mary's Church, Hill street, last night, com-memorative of the jubilee year and marking the opening of the new century, the splendid musical service given on Christmas morning was repeated. It included Mozart's Twelfth Mass by full choir, with organ and

orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Wm. T. Mullins. Mrs. James Murray presided at the organ, and Mr. James Cresswell led the or-Services were also held in the Askin Street Methodist and the First Con-

#### gregational churches. Whisperings of the Wires.

The temperature at Winnipeg dropped down to 25 below Sunday night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Ottawa. He is in excellent health and spirits after his little holiday jaunt to New York.

Dr. Nelles, a well-known practitioner of Thornhill, died Saturday at Grace Hospital, Toronto, from gangrene of the stomach. He had been a resident of Thornhill for 20 years.

The entire plant of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Book Case Company was destroyed by fire on Monday: together with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about

At Newburg, N. Y., John Carr and Wm. Biddens quarreled while playing cards early Sunday morning in their boarding-house, and Biddens drove his knife into Carr's chest, puncturing

Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Toronto, Ont., has declined a call to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, in Cleveland. This is the church of which John D. Rockefeller is a leading member. It has been without a pastor since last summer.

Kipling, for a "mere literary man," has been a fine financial backer for the English in the Boer war. In one way and another nearly half a million dollars has been realized out of the "Absent-Minded Beggar," which was written for war purposes.

Rev. Nelson Green, 70 years of age, who was struck by a Grand Trunk engine in Detroit on the morning of Dec. 22, died at Harper hospital Sunday as the result of the injuries received. He was riding his wheel, and did not see the engine until too late. John Place, of Morley, N. Y., who

escaped a constable while being taken to the county jail for trial on a charge of stabbing Wm. Stowe on a country road near Morley, was captured at Kemptville, Ont. Place was brought out of Canada without extradition. Governor Roosevelt has pardoned

Annie Walden, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the murder of her husband, James Wadden, a horse jockey, whom she shot and killed at the door of a house of a woman who had come between her husband and herself.

## THEY BROKE AWAY

Enemy Entered Cape Colony to the East But Were Driven Off.

London, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch, dated Pretoria, Dec. 31, 9:35 a.m., says: "A small portion of the enemy's force, which entered the colony to the east broke away in a southwesterly direction, and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherbourne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be in touch with this body today. The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Carnaryon to Victoria West, at 7 yesterday. They were going south, and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Lisle. Very few recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertzo's men are already dropping their worn-out horses."

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Fireworks were set off in many parts of the city last night at the dawn of the new century. -A shipment of between 30,000 and 40,000 turkeys was made from the London Cold Storage Company yester day.

-Miss Maud Irwin, of 810 Lorne avenue is on a two months' visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Tilbury. She will also visit other relations in Learnington, Windfall and Renwick. DEATH OF ROBERT MORRISON.

The dee coccurred last evening of Robert Morrison, of 427 Wellington street, at the advanced age of 80 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and followed an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Morrison was a native of Ireland. The funeral takes place tomorrow after-noon, at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery.

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Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Through a Watertown attorney, Wilfrid L. Bullock, of Gananoque, Ont., has brought an action in supreme court to have his marriage to Lillian Elliott, of Oakville, Ont., contracted in this city last July, annuled on the ground that ne was insane when the marriage occurred. Bullock claims that he met Miss Elliott while on a spree and was married to her. He claims that he re-members nothing of the marriage.

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WELLAND CANAL Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, ad-

dressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900. December, 1900.

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L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
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The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m.

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## THE MARKETS.

Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON &	SON'S REPORT.
London,	Monday, Dec. 31.
Wheat, white, per bu	61%e to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu	61%c to 63c
Oats, per 100 lbs	75c to 78c
Peas, per bu	50c to 54c
Corn,per bu	
Barley, per bu	331/2c to 43c
Bckwheat, per bu	401/2c to 45c
Beans, per bu	\$1 00 to \$1 10
Dressed hogs	

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The Ol Market: PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.-Oil closed OIL CITY, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates closed \$1 25 bid.

#### American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rye flour— Firm; fair to good, \$2 30 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 194,300 bu; sales, 3,750,000 bu; option mar-ket opened excited and higher on heavy local covering and foreign demand; prices advanced 1%c a bushel, afterward losing half of it under active realizing; March, half of it under active realizing, March, 81% to 83c; May, 81% to 82c; May, 81% to 82k; July, 80% c. Rye—Firm; state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 213,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; option market was quiet but reasonably firm on cables and the jump in wheat; Dec., 46c; May, 42% c. 100, 200 bu; option the jump in wheat; Dec., 46c; May, 42%c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 82,600 bu; option market was quiet but steady; on track, white state and western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 5,570 pkgs; market was firm; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 25c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11%c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14%c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,995 pkgs; market strong; fancy large fall-made, 11%c to 11%c; fancy small do, 11%c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,583 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 27c; western average packed, at mark, 21c to

DULUTH, Dec. 31.-Wheat-Cash, No. 1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 1 hard, 77‰c; No. 1 northern, 75‰c; Dec., 74½c; May. 78‰c. Corn, 39½c. Cats, 24¾c to 25½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm: No. 1 northern, 76c: No. 2 northern, 72c to 724c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 524c. Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 60c; sam-45c to 46c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—On an excitedly active market, wheat soared upward to-day under the influence of higher moderday under the influence of higher moderate northwest receipts, bullish Argentine news and a decrease in the visible supply, May closing 2½c to 2½c over Saturday's closing prices. Corn closed ½c and oats ½c to ½c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 25c better. Exporters reported 25 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour board clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 410,000 ba. Primary re-ecipts were 792,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 475 cars. Local receipts, 102 cars, one of contract grade. Estimat-ed receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 205 cars; corn, 780 cars; oats, 370 cars; hogs,

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 74%; Jan., 74%; May, 77%; Corn—No. 2, Dec., 38%; May, 77%; Corn—No. 2, Dec., 38%; Corn—No. 2, D May, 774c. Corn—No. 2. Dec., 36%c; Jan., 26%c; May, 37½c. Oats—Dec., 22%c; Jan., 22½c to 22½c; May, 24½c. Mess pork—Jan., \$12.57½; May, \$12.75. Lard—Dec., \$6.90; May, \$7.07½. Ribs—Jan., \$5.50; May, \$6.62%. May, \$6 621/2. Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 72%c: No. 2 red, 74c to 77%c. No. 2 corn. 47%c: No. 2 yellow, 48%c. No. 2 carts, 22%c to 23%c: No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c. No. 2 rve, 52c. Fair to choice malting barley, 53c to 60c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$155: No. 1 northwestern, \$156. Mess pork, \$12.55 to \$12.62%. Lard, \$6.90 to \$6.92%. Short ribs, \$6.40 to \$6.70. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6.80 to \$6.90. Sugars unchanged. Clover seed. \$10.25 to \$10.35. Receipts—Flour, 45.000 bbls: wheat 122. Clover seed. \$10 25 to \$10 35.

Receipts—Flour. 45,000 bbls: wheat. 132,000 bu; corn, 320,000 bu; cars. 226,000 bu;
rye, 4,000 bu; barley. 51,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour. 38,000 bbls: wheat. 3,000 bu; corn, 79,000 bu: cats. 201,000 bu;
rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm; white and red, 64c to 65c, middle freights; goose firmer, at 62c middle freights; spring firmer, at 67c for No. 1 east; Manitoba higher, at 90c to 90½c for No. 1 hard; 86c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 3 hard at Toronto and west; and 92c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 79½c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer, in sympathy with advance in at Toronto and west; and 92c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 794c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit. Flour-Firmer, in sympathy with advance in wheat; 90 per cent patents were bought at \$2.85 in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included. Toronto. Mill-feed—Easier, at \$14.50 for cars of shorts, and \$12.50 to \$13 for bran west. Barley—



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Unchanged, at 41c to 42c for No. 1 east, 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady; Canadian yellow, 35c east, No. 3 American is quoted at 43c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 61c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Steady; fair receipts; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low-grade rolls. 60c high freights. Butter—Steady; fair receipts; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 17c to 18½c; low-grade rolls, large, 15c to 17c; tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c, and solids, 20c to 22c. Eggs—New-laid, 29c to 30c for case lots; selects, 20c to 21c; held bring 16c to 18c, and pickled are worth 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c; spilts, 9c. Dressed hogs—Firmer; cars here, \$7 to \$710.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$1050 per ton; No. 2 at \$9 to \$950 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

Livertock Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500: 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 30; 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 \$5 50; calves, \$4 10, \$4 60; Tayes grass. to \$4.60; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$4.10 to \$4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.55 to \$4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.30. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,600; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 1,082; 10s higher; top, \$5.05; mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.05; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; light, \$4.75 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4.90 to \$5. **M 75 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5.

NEW YORK, Dec.31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,831; steers 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 50; oxen and stags, \$4 50 to \$5 50; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 10; cows, \$2 75 to \$3 50. Cables firm; live cattle, 11½c to 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per 1b. Shipments, 440 cattle and 4,946 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,414; firm all around; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; little calves, \$4 to \$4 50; grassers, \$3 to \$4; yearlings, \$3 to \$3 25; western calves, \$4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,043; sheep firm and 10c to 15c higher; good lambs active at full prices; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$5 to \$5 90; culls, \$3 50 to \$4; Canadian lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,906; stronger, at \$5 25 to \$5 50; pigs, \$5 50 to \$5 60.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Firm, 10c to 15c on good cattle, and steady on the butchers' grades; export steers sold higher; fresh cows and springers lower; total offerings of cattle springers lower; total offerings of cattle were 168 loads, including 7 loads of Canadas; calves higher; good to best smooth fatted export cattle, desirable quality, \$5 40 to \$5 65; good to best, \$4 75 to \$5 10; shipping steers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 60; good to best butchers' steers, \$4 to \$4 25; good to best fat bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 35; fair to good fat bulls, \$3 to \$3 75; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$3 15; canners, good to best, \$1 75 to \$2 15; year-111/4c to 111/4c; fancy small do, 111/4c to 112c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,583 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 27c; western average packed, at mark, 21c to 24c; western, loss off, 26c. Sugar—Steady: fair refining, 37/4c; centrifugal, 95 test, 47/4c; molasses sugar, 37/4c; refined dull; crushed, 36; powdered, \$70; granulated, \$560. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio, 7c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 37/4c; bullion price, \$4. Wool—Quiet; downestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1960 crop, 16c to 21c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c. Barley—Dull; feeding, 48c to 50c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 60c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, Dec. 31.—The year closed on the stock exchange with the buying power of the market well maintained, as was very evident from the volume of the day's business.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No, 1 white, cash, 79/4c; No. 2 red, cash, and with the price, and the properties of the state of the day's business.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—Wheat—No, 1
white, cash, 79½c; No. 2 red, cash and
Dec., 79½c; May, 81½c.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash and
Dec., 78¾c; Dec., 78¾c; May, 81¾c. Corn—
Dec., 37c; May, 32c. Oats—Dec., 23½c;
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 81.—Wheat—
Cash, 75¼c; May, 76½c; July, 77¼c to
77¾c. Flour—Higher; first patents, \$4 10;
second patents, \$4; clears, \$2 80 to \$2 90;
second clears, \$1 20 to \$2. Bran—In bulk,
\$11 75 to \$12.

California, firm, 68 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 58 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 68 23 d; futures steady; Feb., 68 13 d; March, 68 13 d; May, 68 8 d.

Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new, 48 1d; American mixed, old, 48 2d; futures firm; March, 38 9 d; May, 38 9 d.

Flour-Steady; St. Louis fancy winter steady 88 6 d. steady, 8s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, f2 5s to 63 5d.

Peas-Capadian, 5s 6¾d; quiet. Beef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d. Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull,

43s 3d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s, 9d dull, 34s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in palls, steady,

38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet. 38s 3d. Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull. 81s 6d. Cheese—Easy: American finest colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d.

Tallow-Prime city firm, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,

203 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady, 3ls 6d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 58,900 quarters from Atlantic ports; none from Pacific ports; and 58,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports last week were 45,800 quarters.

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter was dull; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairy, 20c to 25c. Cheese dull, 12½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c.

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The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIvernay advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, and called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used freely as required, as well for children as adults.

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became effected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes, which I bought my druggist's, cleared head throat in fine shape, and and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two to

ward off any serious developments.' Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or other in-

## THE BELLS PEALED OUT AT MIDNIGHT

To Mark the Opening of the the lung, Biddens escaped. New Century.

Watchnight Services Held in Many of the City Churches-Midnight Mass Celebrated.

'All the Anglican congregations of the city united in the watch-night service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and Canon Dann was in Stratford conducting a watch-night service there, and the short service was conducted by Dean Innes, the Bishop of Huron. making the address. With characteristic fervor he spoke of the solemnity of the passing year and cen-tury, of the advances of Christian civilization and of the wonders that the hundred years had brought to mankind. In closing he spoke optimistically about the possibilities of the future.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the chimes pealed a welcome to the great 20th

century.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. At the first Methodist Church last night the watch-night service began at 10:30, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, addressed the congregation on "The Dying Century and Its Relation to the Succeed-Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke retrospectively of the century just closed, and short addresses were also made by Revs. John Morrison and Jas. Kennedy, Dr. Smith's associates. The following musical programme rendered: anthem, "Recessional Hymn" (De Koven); solo, "Judea" (Fisher); anthem, "The Star That Now Is Shining" (King); solo and chorus, "To Victory" (Neidlinger). chorus, "To Victory" (Neidlinger).

After the close of the address a few minutes were spent in silent prayer, then the great bell of the church rang out a welcome to the new century. The singing of the Doxology and pronouncing of the benediction closed the

AT DUNDAS CENTER. The watch-night service at Dundas Center Methodist Church last night MANNANCHANANANANANANANANANA was attended by a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, addressed the gathering on the subject of "The Triumph of the Nineteenth Century." Rev. Walter Russell delivered an address dealing with the end of one century and the advent of another. The singing was of an evan-gelical character. The service last night, in addition to marking the dawn of a new century, was also the first of a series of revival services, which will continue all week in the schoolroom of the church.

AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. In St. Peter's Cathedral last night, as in every see of the Catho ic Church throughout the world, the cawn of the

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new century was fittingly observed by the Episcopal solemn ceremonies. The beautiful cathedral was well filled century was fittingly observed

with worshippers. The service began at 11:45 with an organ recital, lasting till midnight, and comprising the following numbers: Communion in E Minor (Batiste); Melody in C (E. Stlas), Elevation in A (Guilmant).

Then followed the pontifical high mass, with Bishop McEvay as celebrant: Rev. Fr. McKeon, as deacon; J. Rev. Fr. Powell, as sub-deacon; Rev. Fr. Heath and Rev. Fr. Hanlon, as deacons of honor, and Rev. Fr. Egan, as master of ceremonies. The mass rendered was Hayden's No. 3 (The Imperial) for solo, quartet and chorus. Then followed the benediction, the musical numbers being the quartet, "Ave Verum," by Gounod; the solo, "O Salutaris," by Bonner; the chorus, "Tantum Ergo," by Dethier, and the "Te Deum Laudamus." The children's choir assisted at the benediction. Immediately after the singrendered was Hayden's No. 3

diction. Immediately after the sing-ing of the "Te Deum," Bishop McEvay imparted the papal benediction. The service closed with the German choral hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," and the organ rendition of Lemmen's "March Pontificale." This morning the blessed sacrament

will be exposed from 6 a.m. till noon, and at noon the imparting of the benediction of the blessed sacrament will take place.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. At the midnight mass in St. Mary's Church, Hill street, last night, commemorative of the jubilee year and marking the opening of the new century, the splendid musical service given on Christmas morning was repeated. It included Mozart's Twelfth Mass by full choir, with organ and orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Wm. T. Mullins. Mrs. James Murray presided at the organ, and Mr. James Cresswell led the or-

chestra. Services were also held in the Askin Street Methodist and the First Con-gregational churches.

### Whisperings of the Wires.

The temperature at Winnipeg dropped down to 25 below Sunday night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Ottawa. He is in excellent health and spirits after his little holiday jaunt to New York.

Dr. Nelles, a well-known practition-er of Thornhill, died Saturday at Grace Hospital, Toronto, from gangrene of the stomach. He had been a resident of Thornhill for 20 years.

The entire plant of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Book Case Company was destroyed by fire on Monday; together with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about \$50,000.

At Newburg, N. Y., John Carr and Wm. Biddens quarreled while playing cards early Sunday morning in their boarding-house, and Biddens drove his knife into Carr's chest, puncturing

Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Toronto, Ont., has declined a call to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, in Cleveland. This is the church of which John D. Rockefeller is a leading member. has been without a pastor since last summer.

Kipling, for a "mere literary man," has been a fine financial backer for the English in the Boer war. In one way and another nearly half a million dollars has been realized out of the "Absent-Minded Beggar," which was written for war purposes. Rev. Nelson Green, 70 years of

who was struck by a Grand Trunk engine in Detroit on the morning of Dec. 22, died at Harper hospital Sunday as the result of the injuries received. He was riding his wheel, and did not see the engine until too late. John Place, of Morley, N. Y., who escaped a constable while being taken to the county jail for trial on a charge of stabbing Wm. Stowe on a country road near Morley, was captured at Kemptville, Ont. Place was brought out of Canada without extradition.

Governor Roosevelt has pardoned Annie Walden, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the murder of her husband, James Walden, a horse jockey, whom she shot and killed at the door of a house of a woman who had come between her husband and herself.

## THEY BROKE AWAY

Enemy Entered Cape Colony to the East But Were Driven Off.

London, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch, dated Pretoria, Dec. 31, 9:35 a.m., says: "A small portion of the enemy's force, which entered the colony to the east broke away in a southwesterly direction, and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherbourne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be in touch with this body today. The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria West, at 7 yesterday. They were going south, and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Lisle. Very few recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertzo's men are already dropping their worn-out horses."

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

parts of the city last night at the dawn of the new century.

-A shipment of between 30,000 and 40,000 turkeys was made from the London Cold Storage Company yester -Miss Maud Irwin, of 810 Lorne avenue is on a two months' visit to

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Tilbury. She will also visit other relations in Leamington, Windfall and Renwick. DEATH OF ROBERT MORRISON. The dee occurred last evening of Robert Morrison, of 427 Wellington

street, at the advanced age of 80 Death was due to a complication of diseases, and followed an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Morrison was a native of Ireland, The funeral takes place tomorrow after-noon, at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery.

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Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Through a Watertown attorney, Wilfrid L. Bullock, of Gananoque, Ont., has brought an action in supreme court to have his marriage to Lillian Elliott, of Oakville, Ont., contracted in this city last July, annuled on the ground that ne was insane when the marriage occur-Bullock claims that he met Miss Elliott while on a spree and was married to her. He claims that he remembers nothing of the marriage.

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WELLAND CANAL Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901.

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Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901.

sarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, December 20th, 1900.

**NEW YEAR'S** AT FRIEND'S.

## Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1900, the train leaving Union Station To-ronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 10:00 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:
The Maritime Express will leave
Montreal daily, except on Saturday,
at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydneys, and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05

The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. The vestibule trains are equipped

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## THE MARKETS.

123 Local Market

A. M. HAMILTON &	SON'S REPORT.
London,	Monday, Dec. 31.
Wheat, white, per bu	61%c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu	61%c to 63c
Oats, per 100 lbs	
Peas, per bu	50c to 54c
Corn,per bu	42c to 44c
Barley, per bu	
Bckwheat, per bu	
Beans, per bu	\$1 00 to \$1 10
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The Ol Market: PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.-Oil closed at \$1.20.
OIL CITY, Dec. 31.—Credit balances, \$1.20; certificates closed \$1.25 bid.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rye flour— Firm; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 194,300 bu; sales, 3,750,000 bu; option mar-ket opened excited and higher on heavy local covering and foreign demand; prices advanced 1%c a bushel, afterward losing advanced 1%c a bushel, afterward losing half of it under active realizing; March, \$1%c to 82c; May, 81%c to 82½c; July, 80%c. Rye—Firm; state, 52c to 52c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 213,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; option market was cutef but reacceptly, firm on cables and Hops—Quiet; state, common to enoice, 1960 crop, 16e to 21c; 1899 crop, 11e to 15e; old olds, 2e to 6e; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15e to 19e; 1899 crop, 10e to 14e; old olds, 2e to 6e. Barley—Dull; feeding, 48e to 50c, c.i.f., New York; malting, 60e to 65c, c.i.f., New York. Barley malt—Dull.

ON 'CHANGE. New York, Dec. 31.-The year closed on

1 hard, 76½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 75‰c; Dec., 74½c; May. 78‰c. Corn, 39½c. Oats, 24¾c to 25½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm: No. 1 northern, 76c; No. 2 northern, 72c to 72½c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 52½c. Barley—Firmer; No. 2, 60c; sam-

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—On an excitedly active market, wheat soared upward to-day under the influence of higher moderate northwest receipts, bullish Argentine news and a decrease in the visible supply, May closing 2½c to 2¾c over Saturday's closing prices. Corn closed ½c and ply, May closing 2½c to 2½c over Saturday's closing prices. Corn closed ½c and oats ½c to ½c higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 25c better. Exporters reported 25 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 410,000 bu. Primary recipts were 792,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 475 cars. Local receipts, 102 cars, one of contract grade. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 205 cars; corn, 780 cars; oats, 370 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

18,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2, Dec., 74%c; Jan., 74%c;

May, 77%c. Corn—No. 2, Dec., 36%c;

Jan., 36%c; May, 37%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c;

Jan., 22%c to 224%c; May, 24%c. Mess

pork—Jan., \$12 57%; May, \$12 75. Lard—
Dec., 36 90: May, \$7 07%. Ribs—Jan., \$6 50;

May, \$6 62%. Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm.

Cash quotations: Flour quiet and firm.
No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 7234c: No. 2
red, 74c to 7774c. No. 2 corn. 4714c: No. 2
yellow, 4834c. No. 2 corts, 2234c to 2334c;
No. 2 white, 2514c to 2574c; No. 3 white,
2534c to 26c. No. 2 rye, 52c. Fair to
choice malting barley, 53c to 60c. No. 1
flaxseed. \$155: No. 1 northwestern. \$156.
Mess pork, \$1255 to \$12624c. Lard, \$690
to \$6924c. Short ribs, \$640 to \$670. Dry
salted shoulders, 53c to 63c. Short clear
sides, \$680 to \$690. Sugars unchanged.
Clover seed. \$1025 to \$1035.
Receipts—Flour, 45,000 bbls; wheat, 132,000 bu; corn, 320,000 bu; oats, 296,000 bu; 100 bu; corn, 320,000 bu; oats, 296,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu.

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Firm; white and red, 64c to 65c, middle freights; goose firmer, at 62c middle freights; spring firmer, at 67c for No. 1 east; Manitoba higher, at 90c to 90½c for No. 1 hard; 86c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 3 hard at Toronto and west; and 92c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 77½c for No. 1 hard, 88c for No. 2 hard, and 70½c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer, in sympathy with advance in wheat; 90 per cent patents were bought at \$2.85 in barrels, middle freights; choice brands 15c to 20c higher: Manitoba steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.85 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Mill-feed—Easier, at \$14.50 for cars of shorts, and \$12.50 to \$13 for bran west. Barley—



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Unchanged, at 41c to 42c for No. 1 east, 40c for No. 2, and 39c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49c, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 47c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canadian yellow, 85c east; No. 3 American is quoted at 43c at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c, middle freights, and 60c high freights. Butter—Steady; fair receipts; dairy pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls. 17c to 18½c; low-grade rolls, large, 15c to 17c; tubs, 13c to 15c; creamery prints, 22c to 23c, and solids, 20c to 22c. Eggs—New-laid, 29c to 30c for ease lots; selects, 20c to 21c; held bring 16c to 18c, and pickled are worth 15c to 16c; smalls, 12c; splits, 9c. Dressed hogs—Firmer; cars here, 37 to \$7 10.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Baled hay—The re-

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Baled hay—The re-ceipts are moderate and the market is steady; No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton; No. 2 at \$9 to \$950 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here. car lots on track here.

Liverteck Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,500: 10c to 15c higher: good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6 10; poor to medium, \$3 75 to \$5 30; 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 50; calves, \$4 10 to \$4 90; Texas grass steers, \$3 55 to \$4 10; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 30. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 1,082; 10s higher: top, \$5 05; mixed and butchers, \$4 75 to \$5 06; rough heavy, \$4 70 to \$4 80; light, \$4 75 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$4 90 to \$5. NEW YORK, Dec.31.—Beeves-Receipts, NEW YORK, Dec.31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,831; steers 10c higher; bulls steady; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; oxen and stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Cables firm; live cattle, 11½c to 12½c; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb. Shipments, 440 cattle and 4,946 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,414; firm all around; veals, \$5 to \$8.50; little calves, \$4 to \$4.50; grassers, \$3 to \$4; yearlings, \$3 to \$3.25; western calves, \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,043; sheep firm and lambs—Receipts, 12,043; sheep firm and loc to 15c higher; good lambs active at full prices; culls, \$2 to \$2 25; lambs, \$5 to \$5.90; culls, \$3.50 to \$4; Canadian lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,906; stronger, at \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs. \$5.50 to \$5.60.

81%c to 83c; May, 81%c to 82½c; July, 80%c. Rye—Firm; state, 52c to 52c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56c, 6.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 213,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; option market was quiet but reasonably firm on cables and the jump in wheat; Dec., 46c; May, 42%c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 82,600 bu; option market was quiet but steady; on track, white state and western, 31c to 35c, white state and western, 31c to 35c, Butter—Receipts, 5,570 bkgs; market was firm; state dairy, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,995 pkgs; market strong; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small do, 11¾c to 11½c; fancy small do, 11¾c to 12½c; western average packed, at mark, 21c to 24c; western, loss off, 26c. Sugar—Steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 9 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 3%e; refined dull; crushed, 35; powdered, 35 79; granulated, \$5 60. Coffee—Dull; No. 7 Rio. 7c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, 44 37k; bulllon price, \$4. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 24c to 26c; Texas, 15c to 17c, Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1900 crop, 16c to 21c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop, 10c to 14c; old olds, 2c to 6c; Pacific coast, 1900 crop, 15c to 19c; 1899 crop choice to extra, \$50 to \$55; good to choice, \$45 to \$50; springers, choice to extra, \$48 to \$48; calves, choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—51 loads on sale; top grade lambs active and higher; choice to extra were quotable at \$5.65 to \$5.75; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.25 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; there were no Canada lambs on extra were quo.

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to \$4; there were no Canada lambs on sale. Hogs-105 loads on sale; the market opened active and higher; heavy, \$5.15; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20; Yorkers, \$5.15

Dec., 78%c; May, 81%c. Cornday, 25%c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 81.—Wheat—Cash, 75%c. Flour—Higher; first patents, \$4.10; second patents, \$4; clears, \$2.80 to \$2.90; \$11.75 to \$12.

DULUTH, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern 74%c to 75%.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Cash hard, 76%c; No. 1 northern 74%c to 75%.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot No. 1
California, firm, 68 3d; No. 2 red western
winter, 58 11½d; No. 1 northern, spring,
68 2¾d; futures steady; Feb., 68 1¾d;
March, 68 1¾d; May, 68 8¾d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
48 1d; American mixed, old, 48 2d; futures firm; March, 38 9¼d; May, 38 9d.
Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter
steady, 88 6d.

Hour-steady; St. Louis lancy winter steady, \$6 cd.
Hops-At London (Pacific coast) steady, \$2 5s to \$3 5d.
Peas-Cahadian, \$5 6%d; quiet.
Beef-Dull; extra India ness, \$7s 9d.
Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s.
Hams-Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. dull.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 43s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. steady, 45s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, neavy, 50 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 40s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 41s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in palls, steady, 38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet.

38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet,

Butter—Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull. 81s 6d.
Cheese—Easy: American finest colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d. Tallow-Prime city firm, 25 6d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, spot quiet,

203 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 28s 9d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s.
Linseed oil—Steady. 31s 6d.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 58,900 quarters from Atlantic ports; none from Pacific ports; and 58,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports last week were 45,800 quarters.

The Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter was dull; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairy, 20c to 25c. Cheese dull, 12½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 22c.

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and a second and a second and a second Samuel McDonald, who shot and killed F. H. Morris, auditor of the United States war department, is dead of self-inflicted wounds.

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#### NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

Catarrh Is Found Byerywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every State and Territory in

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are usuless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIvernay advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, and called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children An attorney and public speaker who

had been a catarrh sufferer for years says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long which and every winter it seemed to get a

little worse. I was continually clear-ing my throat and my voice became effected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking. "I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. through a newspaper advertisement Two fifty-cent boxes, which I bought my druggist's, cleared head throat in fine shape, and and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tab-lets on hand, and whenever I catch a

little cold I take a tablet or two to ward off any serious developments." Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarnh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or other in-

## THE BELLS PEALED OUT AT MIDNIGHT

To Mark the Opening of the New Century.

Watchnight Services Held in Many of the City Churches - Midnight Mass Celebrated.

'All the Anglican congregations of the city united in the watch-night service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and Canon Dann was in Stratford conducting a watch-night service there, and the short service was conducted by Dean Innes, the Bishop of Huron, making the address. With characteristic fervor he spoke of the solemnity of the passing year and century, of the advances of Christian civilization and of the wonders that the hundred years had brought to mankind. In closing he spoke optimistically about the possibilities of the future.

Exactly at 12 o'clock the chimes pealed a welcome to the great 20th

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. At the first Methodist Church last night the watch-night service began at 10:30, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor, addressed the congregation on "The Dying Century and Its Relation to the Succeeding One." Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke retrospectively of the century just closed, and short addresses were also made by Revs. John Morrison and Jas. Kennedy, Dr. Smith's associates. The following musical programme was rendered: rendered: anthem, "Recessional Hymn" (De Koven); solo, "Judea" "Recessional (Fisher); anthem, "The Star That Now Is Shining" (King); solo and chorus, "To Victory" (Neidlinger).

After the close of the address a few minutes were spent in silent prayer, then the great bell of the church rang out a welcome to the new century. The singing of the Doxology and pronouncing of the benediction closed the

service. AT DUNDAS CENTER. The watch-night service at Dundas Center Methodist Church last night was attended by a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, addressed the gathering on the subject of "The Triumph of the Nineteenth Century." Rev. Walter Russell delivered an address dealing with the end of one century and the advent of another. The singing was of an evangelical character. The service last night, in addition to marking the dawn of a new century, was also the first of a series of revival services, which will continue all week in the schoolroom of the church.

AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL. In St. Peter's Cathedral last night, is in every see of the Catho ic Church throughout the world, the dawn of the 

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new century was fittingly observed by the Episcopal solemn ceremonies. The beautiful cathedral was well filled with worshippers. The service began at 11:45 with an organ recital, that find

till midnight, and comprising the fol-lowing numbers: Communion in E Minor (Batiste); Melody in C (E. Minor (Batiste); Melody in C (E. Silas), Elevation in A (Guilmant). Then followed the pontifical high mass, with Bishop McEvay as celebrant; Rev. Fr. McKeon, as deacon; Rev. Fr. Powell, as sub-deacon; Rev. Fr. Heath and Rev. Fr. Hanlon, as deacons of honor, and Rev. Fr. Egan, as master of ceremonies. The mass deacons of honor, and Rev. Fr. Egan, as master of ceremonies. The mass rendered was Hayden's No. 3 (The Imperial) for solo, quartet and chorus. Then followed the benediction, the musical numbers being the quarter was Veryn, by Gounod: the

the musical numbers being the quartet, "Ave Verum," by Gounod; the solo, "O Salutaris," by Bonner; the chorus, "Tantum Ergo," by Dethier, and the "Te Deum Laudamus." The children's choir assisted at the benediction. Immediately after the singing of the "Te Deum," Bishop McEvay imparted the papal benediction. The service closed with the German choral hymn, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," and the organ rendition of Lemmen's "March Pontificale."

Lemmen's "March Pontificale." This morning the blessed sacrament will be exposed from 6 a.m. till noon, and at noon the imparting of the ben-ediction of the blessed sacrament will take place

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH. At the midnight mass in St. Mary's Church, Hill street, last night, commemorative of the jubilee year and marking the opening of the new cen-tury, the splendid musical service given on Christmas morning was repeated. It included Mozart's Twelfth Mass by full choir, with organ and orchestral accompaniment, under the direction of Mr. Wm. T. Mullins. Mrs. James Murray presided at the organ, and Mr. James Cresswell led the or-

chestra. Services were also held in the Askin Street Methodist and the First Congregational churches.

## Whisperings of the Wires.

The temperature at Winnipeg dropped down to 25 below Sunday night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Ottawa. He is in excellent health and spirits after his little holiday jaunt to

Dr. Nelles, a well-known practitioner of Thornhill, died Saturday at Grace Hospital, Toronto, from gangrene of the stomach. He had been a resident of Thornhill for 20 years.

The entire plant of the Grand Rapids, Mich., Book Case Company was destroyed by fire on Monday. together with the greater part of the season's output. The loss is about

At Newburg, N. Y., John Carr and Wm. Biddens quarreled while playing cards early Sunday morning in their boarding-house, and Biddens drove his knife into Carr's chest, puncturing the lung, Biddens escaped.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, of Toronto, Ont., has declined a call to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, in Cleveland. This is the church of which John D. Rockefeller is a leading member. has been without a pastor since last

Kipling, for a "mere literary man," has been a fine financial backer for the English in the Boer war. In one way and another nearly half a million dollars has been realized out of the "Absent-Minded Beggar," which was written for war purposes.

Rev. Nelson Green, who was struck by a Grand Trunk engine in Detroit on the morning of Dec. 22, died at Harper hospital Sunday as the result of the injuries recelved. He was riding his wheel, and did not see the engine until too late.

John Place, of Morley, N. Y., who escaped a constable while being taken to the county jail for trial on a charge of stabbing Wm. Stowe on a country road near Morley, was captured at Kemptville, Ont. Place was brought out of Canada without extradition.

Governor Roosevelt has pardoned Annie Walden, who is serving a life sentence in Auburn prison for the murder of her husband, James Walden, a horse jockey, whom she shot and killed at the door of a house of a woman who had come between her husband and herself.

## THEY BROKE AWAY

Enemy Entered Cape Colony to the East But Were Driven Off.

London, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch, dated Pretoria, Dec. 31, 9:35 a.m., says: "A small portion of the enemy's force, which entered the colony to the east broke away in a southwesterly direction, and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherbourne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be in touch with this body today. The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria West, at 7 yesterday. They were going south, and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Lisle. Very few recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertzo's men are already dropping their worn-out horses."

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Fireworks were set off in many parts of the city last night at the dawn of the new century. -A shipment of between 30,000 and 40,000 turkeys was made from the London Cold Storage Company yester day.

-Miss Maud Irwin, of 810 Lorne avenue is on a two months' visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Tilbury. She will also visit other relations in Leamington, Windfall and Renwick. DEATH OF ROBERT MORRISON.

The de occurred last evening of Robert Morrison, of 427 Wellington street, at the advanced age of 80 years. Death was due to a complication of diseases, and followed an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Morrison was a native of Ireland. The funeral takes place tomorrow after-noon, at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery.

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oping skates, plated, pairgoc	Ladies' Beaver\$1 35
riockey, polished, pair80c	Mic-Mac, pair \$2 50
Hockey, plated\$1 00	Flanged, pair\$2 00

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GANANOQUE MAN WANTS A DI- Railways and Navigation

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 31.-Through a Watertown attorney, Wilfrid L. Bullock, of Gananoque, Ont., has brought an action in supreme court to have his marriage to Lillian Elliott, of Oakville, Ont., contracted in this city last July, annuled on the ground that ne was insane when the marriage occur-Bullock claims that he met Miss Elliott while on a spree and was married to her. He claims that he remembers nothing of the marriage.

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Tenders for Supplies for the year 1901. SEALED TENDERS for supplies, addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, will be received until 20 o'clock on Wednesday, 16th January, 1901, for the supply and delivery of various articles of Timber, Hardware, Castings, Fuel, Paints, Oil, etc., for use on the Welland Canal and its branches for the year 1901.

Specifications, forms of tender and other Specifications, forms of tender and other information can be obtained at the Superintending Engineer's Office, St. Catharines, on and after Monday, the 24th December 1900.

arines, on and after Monday, the 24th December, 1900.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, December 20th, 1900.

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**NEW YEAR'S** Mines Pies and Short Bread AT FRIEND'S.

## Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26, 1900, the train leaving Union Station Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 10:00 p.m., connects with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:
The Maritime Express will leave
Montreal daily, except on Saturday,
at 12 noon for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., the Sydneys, and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, ex-cept on Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05

The Local Express will leave Levis at 5:20 p.m., daily, except Sunday, due to arrive at Montreal at 11:00 p.m.
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rcutes in Canada. Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the general traveling agent.
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eling Agent, 10 King Street West, Toronto. H. A. PRICE, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 148 St. James Street,

## CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW YEAR'S RATES.

General Public: Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1900, Jan. 1, 1901; returning until Jan. 2, 1901. Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901; returning until Jan. 3, 1901.

Teachers and Students: On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal.

Single First Class Fare and One-Third, going Dec. 8 to 31, 1900; returning until Jan. 20, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East; to and from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich; and to. but NOT FROM, Suspension Bridge, N. Y. and Buffalo, N. Y.

W. FULTON, City Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, cor. Richmond, London, Ontario. On surrender of Certificate signed by A. H. NOTMAN, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 1 King street east,

## NEW YEAR Holidays.

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#### Where Has The Old Year Gone?

Where has the Old Year gone?
Gone to join the mystic ages,
One more leaf in history's pages,
To be read by fools and sages:
There has the Old Year gone!

Where has the Old Year gone? Gone the circle of the earth. Grief to some—to others mirth— Back to God who gave it birth: There has the Old Year gone!

Where has the Old Year gone?
Gone with promise false or true,
Gone with loving friends we knew,
Hid forever from our view;
There has the Old Year gone!

Where has the Old Year gone?
Gone with all its hopes and fears,
Gone with all its joys and tears,
Dead and buried with the years:
There has the Old Year gone!

Where have the Old Years gone? Gone! and left their scars forever
On our hearts. Erase them?—Never!
Till we cross Death's chilly river:
Ah! there have the Old Years gone!
Toronto, Canada. —John Imrie.

## The Queen's Veil.

Bertanian Bertanian Bertania She had recently purchased a pretty morning robe of some soft gray material, and this, with her immaculate collars and cuffs, with a knot of bright ribbon at her throat, was extremely becoming to her, although she was wholly unconscious of how like a vision of lavelines. scious of how like a vision of loveliness she appeared as she opened the sewing-room door and entered. She was somewhat startled to find it

occupied, and by someone whom she had A white-haired old gentleman, of perhaps seventy-five, was sitting in a large chair by the hitherto unoccupied win-

He looked up as she entered, and his lark eyes rested full upon her in their glance of surprise, they gave her a sudden shock that almost stopped the beating of her heart.

"Where have I seen eyes like those?" she asked herself, as with a graceful bow she passed to her own seat. "Where have I seen a forehead like that, with such straight, smooth brows? and the contour of his face is like—like—"

A troubled, puzzled look settled over her face, as she tried in vain to recall the countenance that his resembled.

The old gentleman seemed disturbed

The old gentleman seemed disturbed also, and watched her closely as she moved across the floor. Their glances met again as she sat down, and he half started from his chair, as if to approach and address her.

Then he settled back again with a sigh disappointment, and shook his

Tina gathered up her delicate work, but her fingers trembled, and an inward quiver seemed to pervade her whole

Her companion resumed the paper he had been reading upon her entrance, and for a time appeared absorbed in its contents; but when Tina, as if actuated by some force which she could not resist, looked up again, she found his eyes fixed upon her over the top of his news-

A lovely color flashed into her cheeks, and her white lids drooped half guiltily, thus hiding the sweet brown eyes that had been detected wandering from their

"Child, child, what is your name?" the old gentleman asked, abruptly, a quiver of agitation in his tones. "Tina," she answered, speaking before she thought, "I beg your pardon, she added, flushing again. "I should have said Netina Florierz."

'Who was your father?" "She shivered slightly and grew sud-"I do not remember my father, sir," she returned, evasively, and in con-

troubled look on his grand old face. Then suddenly rising, he did a very strange walked directly to a full-length double glass that stood in one corner of the room, and was used for trying on

dresses, where he remained some minutes looking at himself. "Child, come here!" he at length said,

"Child, come here!" he at length said, abruptly, and turning to Tina.

She immediately laid down her work and obeyed, wondering, yet strangely excited at his command. He placed his hand upon her shoulder as she reached his side, and pointing with the other to the reflection of their figures in the glass, said.

"Look! it is like May and December, but very like father and daughter, too. Your head is nut-brown, mine as white as wool, but nature must have cast the mold of both after the same pattern; your brows are dark, mine are gray, forehead is the same; the form of the forehead is the same; our eyes are very like, the contour of the whole face wonderfully similar, only your features are more delicate and refined. Do you see it?"

Yes, Tina saw it, and she knew now why she had been so startled upon first seeing her companion—it was her own face that resembled his, and that she had been striving to recall.

"Yes, sir," she said, losing something of her color. "I thought your face was strangely familiar when I came into the

"Ah, you noticed the resemblance, then?" he said, quickly.

"No, sir; I knew you looked like someone whom I had seen; but—I could not think who it was." Tina said, smiling.

"One would almost take you to be the child of my old age little one." he conchild of my old age, little one," thrued. In a moved tone, and gazing down upon her with such a tender gleam in his fine eyes that the young girl was thrilled through and through.
"What can it mean?" he asked, won-

"I suppose, sir, the only way to explain it would be call it a freak of nature," she answered, giving him a bright ture," she answered, giving him a bright look out of her sweet brown eyes. His lip quivered as he stood gazing into them, and a moisture gathered in his

own.

"It is a freak, then, that affects me for very strangely, my child," he returned, in a husky tone; "you look as if you have a kind heart as well as a sweet face, as

within doors, and the subsequent lack

most women not only lose much in fig-

ure and complexion, but also suffer

more or less from serious bodily de-

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if-you could love an old man-say & grandfather, if you had one."
"I think I could, sir, very dearly," Tina "I think I could, sir, very dearly," Tina replied, with grave sweetness, while a curious tenderness for him filled her heart; "but," she added, regretfully, "I never had a grandfather—he must have died before I could remember."

"Where were you born?"

"In Italy, sir."

"No, sir, I am of French descent," Tina answered, flushing, and turning away."

answered, flushing, and turning away from his searching gaze, as if she did not like to be questioned further. The old man sighed heavily; his hand slid from her shoulder and dropped at his side, while he slowly turned and went

back to his chair. Tina also returned to her work, but her heart was full, and she would have been glad to lay her head upon the little table and weep away the burden. She could not tell, either, why she was so strangely affected—why all the tenderness of her nature was stirred and went forth to this old man, who spoke so kindly to her, and who regarded her with such wistful healignity in his glance.

benignity in his glance.

For more than an hour they sat there, the old man at his window, Tina at hers, and no word was spoken by either.

The seamstress was absent that day, a circumstance for which our little lacemaker was exceedingly thankful, for she had hard work to choke back the tears as she sat weaving her bright needle in and out among the meshes of her deli-

[To be Continued.]

## STORY OF THE BOER WAR

Told by Winston Spencer Churchill, the Noted Correspondent, at London Opera House.

It was an ultra-fashionable audience that filled three-quarters of the lass, too. Mr. Essery, as usual, won his seating accommodation of the London, audience by a pyrotechnical display of Opera House last night, when Winston Spencer Churchill, the young war correspondent and author, spoke on "The Boer War and What I Saw of It." The audience would undoubtedly have been larger had it not been for the re-ports which reached the lity through outside newspapers of Mr. Churchill's little difference with his manager. Major Pond, and the consequent uncertainty as to his appearance here. The chair was occupied by Mayor

Rumball, who, in a few words, told of his pleasure in introducing the son of such a well-known public man as was Lord Randolph Churchill.

Mr. Churchill's lecture, "The War as I Saw It," may be said to be deoldedly interesting. There was no attempt at oratory; the story was told in a clear, entertaining way. lecturer has a well-modulated voice with an English accent, and speaks in an easy conversational way, which, however, is marred slightly by a lisp. In appearance he is about medium height, with a fair complexion and a youthful looking face. His figure is slim and he walks with a stoop. He has a splendid command of words, and his delivery, while not perfect, is clear and pleasing. For the first few minutes of his lecture Mr. Churchill was not quite at his ease, but as he grad-ually warmed up to his subject this gave way to an easy, confident atti-tude. His words rang out clearer and more distinctly, and from then on he gave a graphic, uninterrupted account of the South African war, or rather that part of it that he himself had witnessed. There was nothing new in his lecture; the incidents he related. and related so vividly, are now all matters of history, but, coming from the lips of a participant, redeemed them from prosiness. Mr. Churchill not speak egotistically, and the dramatic incidents in which he figured were modestly recited and not re-ferred to in the bombastic manner which he is alleged to have assumed on previous occasions.

The lecture was enhanced by a ser-

come over me. Night after night I would never close my eyes, and my

head would ache as though it would

me from fall until spring his medicine did not help me. I have now taken

five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food,

and it has done me more good than I ever believed a medicine could do.

Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N.

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this treatment."

value to me."

At last I had to keep to my

Of Hosts of Women

### ies of excellent limelight views, and the introduction, at appropriate times, of humor that never failed to bring forth a ripple of laughter. In short, Mr. Churchill's lecture was satisfying, and his hearers did not go away disap-pointed. The personality of the man, who, at 26 years of age, has been through five campaigns, has won a seat in the imperial parliament through his reputation as a war correspondent, who has a not inconsiderable reputation as a writer on military subjects, and who is the son of Lord Randolph, is an interesting one, and it was doubtless as much to see

LIVELY NOMINATION SPEECHES

him as to hear him that many of the

audience attended.

Two Mayoralty Candidates Withdraw From the Fight.

Contest Will Be Between Messrs. Rumball, Douglass and Bartram.

Seven Aldermanic Nominees State Their Positions.

The Year's Work Reviewed by the Mayor-His Telling Reply to Opponents' Criticisms—Large Attendance of Electers at the Meeting.

Once more "the first gun of the municipal campaign" has been fired, and again have the "floods of eloquence been let loose." The usual order was changed, and instead of utilizing the nomination afternoon for the purpose of extolling their peculiar fitness for various offices or criticising other gentlemen possessed of similar opinions, the last night of the century was whiled away with debate and retort, with mingled cheer and hiss. In the city hall was a gathering of large proportions, interested, and rather merry, without much hesitation about interjecting remarks occasionally and applause frequently. It was quite a typical crowd, good-natured and not at all averse to caustic argument, and enjoyed to the full any small explosions of personal antagonisms. For the most part a splendid hearing was accorded all the speakers. An uproar occurred occasionally, but it was all in the natural sequence of events, and oc-casioned little ill-feeling, if, indeed. any at all.

Mayor Rumball was welcomed vociferously. So was Mr. Essery, for that matter, and Mr. Bartram and Ald. Douglass; in fact, all were cheered quite energetically when they arose to speak. The hearing throughout varied considerably. Very attentive were they all when his worship spoke, and Ald.Dougthose peppery remarks for which he is so well known. Both he and Mr. Gray withdrew from the contest, but Mr. Bartram remained. The other speakers were all accorded quite courteous

At 8 o'clock, Mr. Henry Macklin was chosen chairman and briefly introduced the speakers. He announced that public meetings would be held the city hall on Wednesday Friday, and in the East End Hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. On the platform were Mayor Rumball, Ald, Douglass, Mr. W. H. Bartram. Ald. Cooper, Mr. E. T. Essery, F. Hazel-

W. H. BARTRAM.

Mr. W. H. Bartram, the first nominee, was called upon and announced that he would contest the election this year. He argued that Mayor Rumappointing paid scrutineers, had exhibited a common form of despotism. His friend, Mr. Douglass, was in the same boat two years ago, when he too had the scrutineers with him, and therefore he had not a ghost of a chance this year. He contested any argument that Mayor Rumball should elected because of having been fairly successful in the past year, nor cause he was working for a spur line, nor because he was in touch with the transactions regarding the extenof the Port Stanley lease. Bartram contended that Mayor Rumball was unfit to rule the city because of the appointment of 80 paid scrutin-

When saying this, a ratepayer denied Mr. Bartram's assertion, and called upon him to take it back. Mr. Bartram refused to do so and considerable excitement prevailed until the chairman warned the indignant ratepayer that unless he remained off the platform, whither he had gone, he would him arrested.

Mr. Bartram said that he was in the contest to secure British fair play. He said finally that Mayor Rumball and Ald. Douglass were both disqualified, being, in fact, embezzlers, because they had paid the expenses of one of their private law suits. They were disqual-ified, and he would protest their election by charging the voters not to vote for them.

ALD. DOUGLASS.

Ald. Douglass asked the electors to elect him mayor for 1901. He would say that he was the people's candi-Fy Curing Their Peculiar Ills-Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a Surprising date of the city, not that of a clique. He had been elected from one of the largest wards in the city for five years, and he had never voted against the city's interest at any time. What, he asked, had entitled Mayor Rumball to the honor of being returned by ac-clamation? He had raised the taxes to 24% mills. He had put in assessors who had raised the assessment of bed, and though my doctor attended workingmen's houses even when the rate was so high. Not only that, but he would have liked to make the rate 2516 mills. The speaker had evidence to show that Mayor Pumball had tried to mass estimates giving the scho-Words fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure brought about by board \$30,000 debentures. At this point he rehearsed the school boardtrouble. In speaking of the he said that he had always daimed that it was too large and that 'Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done he had never given a vote in favor of me a world of good. I was so weak that I could not walk twice the length this expensive institution. The pute between Architect McBride of the house. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been completely rethe council was gone into, and the point elicited by Ald. Dougless was that Mayor Rumball had given Mr. McRride figures that belned him to stored. I can walk a mile without any inconvenience. Though 76 years old, win the case, and also that he (the mayor) had called a meeting at which keeping, and considerable sewing, knitthe case was called off, even though the offy would have won, had it been Nerve Food has proved of inestimable continued. The extension of the Port Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box Stanley Road was also made the sub-ject of speech. At present, he said, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & ject of speech. At present, he said, Recently he had met one of Ald. we were getting about \$25,000 a year Douglass' supporters and had asked

for the road. He considered that its value to the city was almost beyond estimation. It kept the rate down on all the other roads to the extent of \$200,000 a year. The first offer male was \$14,000 for the remaining thirteen years and \$15,000 for the extended term. The speaker claimed that Mayor Rumball had tried to get the aldermen to support an offer of \$15,000 for the whole time. A special meeting was then held to confer with the Walkerville people. The mayor then asked Ald. Jolly and the speaker for their opinion, and suggested that that they get \$17,500 for the thirteen years and \$20,000 for the extension. In the afternoon, Ald. Douglass had asked Walker for a direct offer. It was \$17,-500 for the thirteen years and for the extension of twenty years, \$20,000. This was the same as the mayor's offer, and therefore, the speaker said, looked as if the mayor and the Walkers had concocted this between them-

At this point Ald. Douglass' time had expired.

MAYOR RUMBALL. When called to the platform, Mayor Rumball, who had entered unobserved by the majority, was given a most hearty reception. He was sorry, he said, that he could not have been there sooner, and explained his enforced absence. It was one year since he had last stood on that platform and asked the people for their suffrage. His record was before them. He now appealed to them for their support for 1901. In the year he had been in the council as mayor he had done nothing that he was ashamed of. Much had been accomplished.

STRIKES SETTLED. When he became mayor, the city was torn with strife. At present there was peace and quietness. (Applause.)

ABOLITION OF WARDS. He had undertaken to have the wards abolished. The strongest opposition that he had met with in doing this came from his opponent, Ald.Doug-lass, who would swallow anything to get votes. (Loud laughter.) Even at the very last moment, he (Douglass) had tried to fix it so that the vote would be by wards. Now twelve aldermen formed the council, the twelve highest men being elected. That was what the people wanted, and that was what they would have. (Applause.) The electors should mark their ballots for only twelve aldermen, otherwise the ballot would be spoiled.

SPRINGBANK FARES. When he had first become mayor he had turned his attention to the Springbank fares. These, he thought, were too high. He had them reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents. (Applause.)

TAR MACADAM. During his term of office the tar macadam had been introduced. Good results were expected of it. It promised to be a good pavement for resi-

dential streets. A YEAR OF SURPLUSES.

During the year the strictest economy had been exercised, with the result that the council had no overdraft this year, but had a surplus instead. (Applause.) This was in face of a legacy of \$10,000 indebteaness left over by Ald. Douglass last year. Ald. Douglass had said that No. 2 committee, of which he was chairman when the indebtedness was incurred, could not get along without an overdraft. It had done so this year. The whole council was leaving a clean sheet to that of 1901. (Ap-

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. He had done what he could to bring manufacturing industries here. using system to be bad, but so long as other places gave them, the man-ufacturers go there. London had railroads, but cars could not be interchanged from one to another. Prospective newcomers asked if the city had good sites. It had. Then they asked if the shipping facilities were good. Although London had so many railr ads, the answer had to be that the facilities were not such as were desirable. Why were there not more factories on the empty land along the C. P. R. In the east, and in other portions of the city? This land would be built upon if direct interchange of cars was possible, and this could be accomplished at a cost to the city that would not exceed \$500. "I intend, when elected, and I am not doubtful about that, to carry this out. (Applause.)

THE CITY'S INTERESTS HIS ALSO. He had learned a lot tonight about his mistakes. He had not known before that he had so many. At least, they had not been of the heart, but of the mind. He spoke loyally of London. It was his home, and here was his business. London's interests and his were identical, and he would always do for her as he had in the past to the very best of his ability. (Applause.)

THE MEBRIDE MATTER. Ald. Douglass had said that he (the speaker) had given Mr. McBride information so that he would win his case. This was not so. He had met him on the street and asked him if in some way the trouble could not be straightened out. He said that he, wanted some figures that the city treasurer had. At that time, he had not entered suit against the city. Any citizen was entitled to such information. No star chamber was being conducted in the city hall. The city was a joint stock company, in which all the citizens had an equal interest. Mr. McBride had a right to know, just as any other man had, and he got the information. (Applause.) When the suit was started he got none. He could not understand why Ald. Jolly had objected to the information being given when it was. Any citizen, high or low, rich or poor, could get information about how the city was run. (Ap-

PORT STANLEY MATTERS. In regard to the lease of the Port Stanley Road, the mayor wished to say a word in view of what Ald. Douglass had said. He had spoken of offers. "He didn't tell you what offer he made. He offered to let the road for \$15,000 for the thirteen years and \$25,000 for the extension. "I never did!" shouted Ald. Doug-

"You did." "I did not."

"I s. that you did."
"You made that offer. Ald. Jolly heard you. Mr. Walker heard you. Mr. Woollatt heard you. And if Ald. Jolly is a man he'll back me up in Ald. Pritchard-I'll back you up. He

did make it. A perfect storm of excitement, of

mingled cheers and hisses, greeted Pritchard's support of the mayor. "If Ald. Douglass says that he did not make that statement," added the mayor, "he tells what is absolutely false, and also when he says that I had an arrangement with the Walkers." (Loud applause.) "I said \$17,500 the thirteen years and \$20,000 for the twenty years. I say that still."
There had been a time when difficulty experienced in letting the road. It had been made valuable by energy of the Walkers.

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why it was that he was meeting with such opposition. What had he done, he asked. Others had got their second term rather easily. He had been told that the one thing that would go most against him was his appointment of his brother-in-law as an assessor. He wished to say that no relative of his had ever drawn one cent from the city hall. They never did and they never would. (Applause.) The man who had occupied that position was not creditable to the city. and he believed that too much care could not be taken in the choice of public. (Hear, hear!)

DOUGLASS AND TAXES. Ald. Douglass had said that Mayor Rumball was responsible for the taxrate of 24 mills. He had not made the rate what it was. Ald. Douglass him-self was responsible for one-half a mill. He had left a deficit of \$10,000 when chairman of No. 2 committee. There should be no more of that kind of work. Every year should pay its own expenses. The watchword of the future should be "economy." For the next ten years the treasury should be Yet not unwisely, though every effort should be made to keep the tax rate as low as possible, good of the city should be looked after. (Loud applause.)

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS. There was one expenditure which he would like to see the city undertake. He would like to see a grant made for the erection of a suitable monument to the soldiers who fell in South Africa-(continued applause)-and he would like also to see the name of young Elliott, who fell in the Northwest, upon it. (Cheers.) It had never, so far as he knew, been placed upon any memorial in the city. THE CHOICE.

The mayor had faith in the city and in the intelligence of the electors. He knew that they would choose men above suspicion. If Ald. Douglass was more fit than he, then they should vote for him. If he, the speaker, were more fit, then he asked them for their votes. He left it in their hands and was sure that he would be their choice. He was sure of election last this year. He represented no clique nor party. He did not bind himself to this or that, but would do the very best for the city. (Long continued applause.)

WILLIAM GRAY.

William Gray wished to thank the gentlemen who put him in nomination. He considered it an honor to be mentioned as a candidate for mayor of this city. All should work for the city's best good, and work for the city's interests. "I regret," he said, "that my own business makes it impossible for me to accept the nomination for mayor. I hope in 1902 to seek your suffrages, and hope that you will elect me mayor of your city.'

MR. E. T. ESSERY. Mr. E. T. Essery also thanked the gentlemen who had placed him in nomination. He was in an irrate mood because Mayor Rumball had spoken of Ald. Douglass as "his opponent," Mayor Rumball, he said, was a Tory machine candidate, a Grit machine candidate, and the combination was a curse to the city. The speaker mentioned the proposed stub line, which, he said, would ruin the property of the people along whose streets it passed, for instance, on Bathurst

street. "Who said it was going to be built on Bathurst street?" Pritchard, after a brief interruption by an elector.

"I am not asking you," said Mr. Essery. You do not know enough to talk ten minutes. Uproarious merriment and chaffing

followed this retort. Continuing, he said that this line would benefit the manufacturers at the expense of the workingmen. He urged the electors to vote for men who would look well after the

London and Port Stanley road. This public question he seized upon as an illustration of the necessity of the citizens owning and controlling such public franchises. He opposed the idea of leasing it to any company simply because other companies could not range for an interchange of cars. Let them, he said, fix that among themselves. In caustic terms he arraigned what he termed machine-made candidates. If politics were to creep into municipal life, then let them be out and out. Let the two parties bring out their men, as they do in Dominion and provincial contests, and then the people would know whose head to chop off if there was wrong done. Bring out a political slate of men, he said, and if they were honorable men, all right, vote for them, and hold them to the promises they made.

Continuing, Mr. Essery said that he was not a candidate. He had served the city as water commissioner and mayor and did not intend to enter the municipal field again for a while at least. If at some future time they wanted lieutenant-governor for Ontario, or a judge of the supreme court, and they asked him properly, he might accept it. (Laughter and cheers.)

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER. John M. Parsons, a candidate for the board of water commissioners, hoped that the electors would forget politics and vote for dollars and cents. This platform he enunciated as the reduction by about 10 or 20 per cent of the water rates. This he would bring about by ceasing to apply the surplus of the board to the general fund. JOHN POCOCK.

John Pocock, also a candidate for water commissioner, said that he considered that when the water supply was increased there should have been another reservoir provided. As it is London is now threatened every summer with a water famine. Reduction

would be a good thing, but the system should first be increased to suit the requirements of the city. Mr. Pocock said some of the public representatives did not care how they spent the city's

FOR ALDERMEN.

When Mr. Pocock sat down, and it was announced that aldermanic candidates would next speak there were loud and prolonged cries for Darch. The chairman, however, called upon

ALD. PRITCHARD

to address the gathering. His rising was greeted with hisses, and it was some minutes before he could secure a hearing, and when he did secure it, it was broken with laughter, hisses and ironical cheers. He opened by saying that he knew he would be in next year's council. He said that ex-Mayor Essery did not know what he was talking about when he referred to the speaker's municipal career. He wished to say a few words about what had been wrongly characterized as the "railroad steal." If the G. T. R. would not grant the inter-switching privileges which London should enjoy, they must be compelled to do so, even if it cost the city \$50,000. This was in brief

the purpose of the proposed belt line. F. DARCH. Mr. Fred Darch was next called upon. He explained the fact that he was not a mayoralty candidate this year because aldermanic sympathizers with the capitalistic class had put through a bylaw that candidates must make statutory declaration of qualification before being allowed to run. This, he said, had been done to shut out the Socialistic Labor Party, the true representatives of the working classes. Mayor Rumball's record all year, said Mr. Darch, was in the direction of aiding the capitalistic class. Labor has produced all and should have all. Mr. Darch spoke vigorously for his full ten minutes, denouncing the action of the Trades and Labor Council in indorsing Ald. Douglass' candidature for mayor, and showing how that gentleman's record was opposed to his present pro-

ALEX. McRAE.

classes.

fession of sympathy for the working

Mr. Alexander McRae, a nominee of the Trades and Labor Council, followed Mr. Darch. He said that when a candidate last year he had been approached by agents of Mr. Darch and asked to support that gentleman. Mr. Darch here rose and contradicted the statement of Mr. McRae, but the speaker insisted upon its truth. He then enunciated his platform, which was that adopted by the Trades and Labor Council. He was opposed to trusts and combines, including the proposed milk trust, which, he said, would double the price of milk. He finished with a scathing denunciation of last year's council and a plea for the support of his sympathizers.

ALD. COOPER.

Ald. Neil Cooper was next called upon. He referred first to the fact that he had been elected four different years, and would have been elected another year had he received his desserts. He warned the deputy returning officers this year that they must be careful to count the ballot for those entitled to them, or they would find themselves in trouble. He defied any man to show anything he had done to. hurt the interests of the city. He believed it would be unwise to sell the L. E. and D. R. R.

Mr. C. W. Smith, who followed, said his chief reason for seeking the suffrages of the people as alderman, was that he was not satisfied with taxes, and wanted to see them re-duced. He opposed tax exemptions, fixed assessments and free water to manufacturers. Although the building of the proposed belt line would benefit him materially, he pledged himself to oppose any scheme of the kind which would take any money from the ratepayers. Let the rail-roads build a belt line if they want it. He opposed the extension of the lease of the L. E. and D. R. R. on the terms already offered. He pledged himself, if elected, to endeavor to secure an investigation of the charges made against the chief of the police

JOSEPH GRAHAM.

force.

Mr. Smith was followed by Mr. Jos. Graham, who expressed his opposition to the proposed belt line. only be a dumping ground for loading freight, and would destroy the value of property on Bathurst street.

F. HAZELGROVE.

Mr. Fred Hazelgrove, Mr. Darch's running mate on the Socialistic Labor Party ticket, opened by saying too much had been said about taxes. Taxes are high because companies receive tax exemptions, including the London Handle Factory, in which the mayor is interested. He believed that city water should be supplied at cost. and he opposed the extension of the lease of the L. E. and D. R. R. He said the Socialistic Labor Party was not connected with the Trades and Labor Council or the Industrial Banner, and did not want the support of the trades and labor party. They were the supporters of organized scabbery while the Socialistic Labor Party are the true representatives of labor. He went on to say that these so-called representatives of labor knew no more about labor problems than a hog knew of theology. Mr. Hazelgrove roasted the city press for not publishing a letter sent them by him in which he characterized the city council as a collection of old women in disguise. On the chairman informing Mr. Hazelgrove that his time was up, he announced his intention of talking the old year out and the new year in. The audlence, however, immediately com-menced to disperse and Mr. Hazelgrove followed their example. meeting was closed with cheers for

## Wide Awake

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#### METEOROLOGICAL FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.-The western cold wave is advancing slowly eastward across the lake region, and colder weather will prevail in Ontario and Quebec. The lowest tempera-tures reported today were 24 below zero in Winnipeg and Port Arthur, and 38 below at White River.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-38; Calgary, zero-10; Edmonton, 2 below-16; Winnipeg, 24 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-8 below; Parry Sound, 20-24; Toronto, 30-35; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal, 30-36; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 3640. Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower takes region: Moderate to fresh northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and colder.

Today (Tuesday) the sun rises at 7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:61 p.m.. The moon rises at 2:02 p.m., and sets at 4:19

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Let the seasons come, and seasons go, Yet no change in our friendship be; May the summer's heat and winter's snow.

Be as spring and autumn to thee! When the south winds fan, or north winds roar,
Or Temptation's flerce storms arise,
Keep Faith at the helm—Hope at the

The Beacon of Love in your eyes! Come pleasure or pain, come good or ill, Come Life or come Death this New

Year; Drink deep to the dregs the Master's "I am with thee-thou need'st not fear!"

Then, welcome New Year! latest and best
Of all the glad years that hath been;
May we, at its close, with love attest,
He hath led us "by pastures green!"
Toronto, Canada. —John Imrie.

## A LOCAL BUDGET

-Stratford's new opera house will be opened on Jan. 4

-Mr. Len Nightingale, of Toronto, is spending New Year's Day with his -Miss McManus, of Toronto, is the

guest of Mrs. E. Nightingale, of King -Splendid ice and good music at the Princess rink today afternoon and

-Miss Ida Chapman, of 269 Dundas street, is spending the holidays with friends in Thamesford. -A false alarm called the fire bri-

gade to the Bank of Toronto shortly before six o'clock last evening. -Elaborate arrangements have been made for the annual reception at the

Y. M. C. A. today. Everybody is wel--The St. John's A. C. will give an 'At Home" at the club house on Oxford street, tonight, from 8 to 10

-Mrs. C. L. Hessel, of South London, left yesterday morning for a visit among relatives in Genessee, Ill., where she will remain about a month.

-Mrs. W. R. Landon and daughter, and Mrs. M. McDonald, of Chatham, who have been visiting Mrs. James A. Smith, King street, have returned -J. P. Hunt, artist, 420 Dundas street, has returned home from Louis-

ville, Ky., where he was engaged in painting portraits of several notable personages -Wm. B. Janes, of Mitchell, has returned home after visiting his mother on Euclid avenue, South London, and

renewing old acquaintances around Delaware and Byron. -Subscriber, Wallacetown. - West

Elgin was represented in the old par-liament by Mr. George Macbeth, from 1854 to 1862. Mr. Macbeth was then succeeded by Mr. Scobell. -Mr. F. H. Passmore, the genial sporting editor of the Hamilton Her-

ald, has sent out a neat card, wishing his friends a happy New Year. Thanks, Pass. Same to you and many "ub -Miss Chapman, a former resident

of this city, and a sister-in-law of Mr. Thomas G. Davies, died in Toronto yesterday. Miss Chapman's father was at one time a newsdealer at the G. T. R. station here. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Woodland Cemetery, immediately after the arrival of the G. T. R. express from the east. -During the year 1900 the London fire

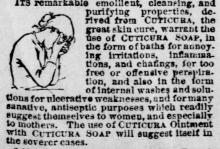
department answered 128 calls. these 90 were for fires, 25 for chimney fires, and 13 for false alarms. The burning of the Masonic Temple was the only fire of an unusually serious nature from a financial standpoint. The destruction of Ward's grocery cost a human life, and in Young's livery several horses were burned.

-The musical part of the services —The musical part of the services held in the Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday were particularly good, and the congregation expressed their pleasure and satisfaction. The anthems were: "O Holy Night," "The New Porn King," "Gloris in Excelsis." anthems were: "O Holy Night," "The New-Born King," "Gloria in Excelsis," "Softly the Night Is Sleeping," "Grand Festival Te Deum," "Te Strain Up-raise of Joy and Praise," "Hail, All Hail," and the evening service con-cluded with Handel's "Hallelujah Cho-

-Her many friends will be pleased to hear that at the graduating exercises in the city hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., on Saturday last, Miss Hattie V. Dewar, daughter of J. S. Dewar, of South London, was successful in passing her graduating examination, and received the diploma of a trained nurse, after a three years' sojourn at that institution. It is Miss



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WEEK OF PRAYER. A week of prayer will be held in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, starting Monday, Jan. 7. Interesting meetings will be held every evening of that week.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS. Mr. James Saunders, son of J. Saunders, 567 King street, who has been absent from London for twenty years, paid a short visit to his parents on Christmas. Mr. Saunders is now living in Covington, Ky.

THE LATE SYDNEY HAM.

The remains of the late Sydney Ham, who was killed by falling down an elevator shaft in Cleveland, will arrive in the city this morning. The funeral will take place from his parents' residence, York street, tomorafternoon, to Woodland Cemetery.

GOLD CHAIN AND RING.

Pte. Charles Greene, one of the soldiers who recently returned from South Africa, was quartermaster-sergeant of the 26th Regiment before leaving for the front. On Saturday he was the recipient of a handsome gold fob chain, the gift of Lieut.-Col. McEwen, commandant of the regiment, and of a solid gold ring from Capt. McKay, also of the same regiment. SAVED FROM DROWNING.

A small lad named Clarence Jackson had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. He was skating on the river near the forks, and broke through the ice, which is anything but safe just at present. Fortunately, Mr. George Able, was passing at the time, and saw the boy's plight, and, grasping a plank, started to the rescue. After much difficulty he finally got the boy to shore ith the assistance of other men, who were attracted to the scene by the boy's cries. The water at this point is about twenty feet deep.

COPNER-MACINTOSH. The marriage of Miss Isabella Jane MacIntosh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacIntosh, of 171 Kent street, and Mr. Thomas W. Copner, was solemnized at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Gustavus Munro, of Ridgetown officiating. The bride wore a gown of white silk chiffon, with pearl trimmings, over white taffeta silk. Miss Annie MacIntosh, sister of the bride, assisted and was attired in pink chiffon over white, with lace and ribbon trimmings. The groomsman was Harry Reid. The parlors were decorated with potted plants and holly. Miss Flossie Munro, of Ridgetown, played Mendels-sohn's Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. Copner will be at home Feb. 1 at 373 Central avenue, after returning from a western trip.

'A FEMALE DRUMMER." One of the greatest successes of the season is Charles E. Blaney's "A Female Drummer," which will be seen at the London Opera House on New Year's, matinee and night. It is a re-fined comedy, full of rich humor, abounding in amusing situations and set off with scenery of the most realistic description. The artists are well known in the work of comedy. Miss Nellie O'Neill, the delightful soubrette, has the leading role, and Miss Helen Byron, in the role of Hasa Bargain, a female drummer, is eminenty fitted for the part. They are surrounded by such comedians as George Richards, Harry Ladell, Willis P. Sweatman, Oscar Figman, and a number of other clever people. In all, the company numbers 40, including a bevy of pretty girls. The scenery gives, first, a view of the interior of the business offices of the interior of the business offices of Smooth & Silk; second, the interior of the department store, and third, the beautiful tropical gardens of a

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nificent costumes worn add greatly to

Stove Consolidation Laid Over for a Week or Ten Days.

The Hamilton Spectator says: John H. Tilden, of the Gurney-Tilden Company, returned today from Chicago, where he had been in consultation with Dr. McCauley, the prime mover in the projected consolidation of the stove foundries of Western Ontario. When spoken to on the matter, Mr. Tilden could not say the consolidation was yet an accomplished fact; but he believed it would be in probably a week or ten days. Dr. McCauley, Mr. Tilden says, has almost completed the arrange-ments, but there are yet a few condi-tions to be fulfilled, and these the doctor has hopes of completing within a few days. Mr. Tilden says he has faith in Dr. McCauley, and thinks the deal will go through. According to the agreement between all parties, the options were to end on Jan. 1. The present condition of affairs will necessitate a temporary extension, but this, it is thought, will not be periously objected to by any of the manufacturers, as they are guaranteed against loss by Dr.

Four new cases of smallpox was re-ported today to the board of health of

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#### DIOCESAN CHANGES

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prominent New York hotel, with a salesladies' ball in progress. The mag-Venerable Archdeacon Andrieux, from Paincourt to Belle River; Rev. Father Flannery, from Windsor to Irishtown; Rev. Father Meunier, from Belle River to Windsor; Rev. Father Brady, from Windsor to Wallaceburg; Rev. Father Ronan, from Wallaceburg to Logan and Mitchell; Rev. Father Courtois, from French Settlement to Paincourt; Rev. Father McMenamin, from Wawanosh to new parish of Clinton and Blythe; Rev. Father Fogarty, from Irishtown to new parish of Dublin; Rev. Father Bechard, from Walkerville to Drysdale; Rev. Father Hanlon (recently ordained) to St. Augustine; Rev. Fathers Downey, from Mitchell and Logan, and Hogan, from Mount Carmel, to be assistants

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