

## BIRTHS, 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. 28, 1900, Jennie, the beloved wife of Lieut.-Col. M. D. Dawson.

MORRISON-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 21, 1900, Robt. Morrison, formerly of Belfast, Ireland, aged 80 years.

HAM-In Cleveland, Sunday, Dec. 20, Sydney W. Ham, of this city, aged 35 years.

Funeral services at 2:30 on Wednesday, from the family residence, 600 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-2:30, 5:00, 7:30. Night-2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00. Plan opens Saturday.

**DAISY RINK, CLARK'S BRIDGE.**  
Skating afternoon and evening.

**PRINCESS ICE PALACE-HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
To all its patrons. Band this afternoon and evening.

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

**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 ACADEMY**  
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, 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.

**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 holiday.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

**THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION** 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 day with us.

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

## DOMESTICS WANTED.

**WANTED-A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT**, with reference. Highest wages. No washing. Apply to Mrs. Holmes, Wolseley Barracks.

**WANTED-50 GENERAL GIRLS** and cooks for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 94.

## AGENTS WANTED.

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

**3 A DAY SURE-SEND US YOUR ADDRESS** 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 407, Windsor, Ont.

**AGENTS-NOW IS THE TIME** to hustle and make money. Get free prospectus of "Canada's Sons on Kope and Veldt." Sells like a whirlwind. Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto.

**CITY CANVASSER TO SOLICIT ORDERS** for Roswell's tea and coffee, 713 Richmond street.

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

**"QUALITY IS OUR KEYNOTE"**

**THE Nordheimer Piano...**  
(New Scale).  
The standard of Canada. Liberal terms during the holiday season.  
Old instruments taken in exchange.

**The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., 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.

**MALE HELP WANTED.**  
1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

**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.

**MEN WANTED-A STANTON, NORTH** Branch ice. Wednesday morning next.

**WANTED-TEN BOYS TO LEARN** shorthand and typewriting. A situation guaranteed as soon as qualified. Wm. C. Coe, Official Court Reporter, 76 Dundas street.

**BOARD AND LODGING.**  
**NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM**-Suitable for two; warm; all modern conveniences. Apply 461 Dundas street.

**ARTICLES FOR SALE.**  
**THRUSHING OUTFIT, COMPLETE**-For sale cheap. Nearly new, consisting of L. D. Sawyer traction engine, separator, tanks, etc. Apply George A. Patrick, Delaware P.O.

**HARD WOOD-BEECH AND MAPLE**-Best quality, also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. G. Gies & Son, Phone 1312.

**SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE** steaks, 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., 225 Richmond street, one door south of P. R. station.

**\$2.75-A SOLID OAK DESK** for \$2.75. A fine present for husband or son. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

**SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND** pianos during next ten days. One fine piano, 7-13 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

**BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD** DELIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,092.

**STOVES-NEW AND SECOND-HAND**-Very cheap at Keene's Store and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

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

**HAVE YOUR MAGAZINES BOUND** FOR THE NEW YEAR. MADE TO ORDER. 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.; pineapples, 15c each; good bread, 4c per loaf; new dates, 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 BUSINESS** in the town of Seaford, the well-known and established business of Johnson Bros. Stock, \$5,000 to \$10,000, in excellent condition. Will be sold at 50c per dollar. Elegant store; best stand in town, and can be had at reasonable rental. For further particulars apply to J. C. Smith, Box 453, Seaford.

**GEESSE AND DUCKS IN LARGE QUANTITIES** At the Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dundas street.

**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 Trunk Railway. Green & Co. Phone 1391.

**\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE** at a bargain, also square piano, Sanborn & Treblecock, 132 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store).

**STORM SASH MUST BE PUT ON** eave-troughs cleaned, trees pruned. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 405 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Wagoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

**BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE**-Few more baseboards 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, 257 Talbot street, south Market Square.

**HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.**  
**LARGE FRONT ROOM, UPSTAIRS,** well heated, and back parlor, downstairs. 442 Waterloo street.

**TO LET-PARLOR AND ONE BED-ROOM.** Apply 463 Colborne street.

**TO LET-THAT NICE BRICK COTTAGE,** 523 Dufferin avenue. Apply next door east.

**TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE,** with stable and large lot. Dufferin avenue, South London. Apply 254 Richmond street.

**TO LET-STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED** 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.

**TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN**-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 214.



## On the Wings of Time

The first New Year's Day of a New Century presents its compliments, and will receive our distinguished consideration. We also make our little bow, and await the kindness of your favors during the coming year. We offer Boots, Shoes and Slippers of the same high grade which has always characterized our Footwear, and hope to be able to add to your comfort and appearance in the future as we have in the past. Buy our Footwear and you'll be happy.

## Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's)  
145 DUNDAS STREET.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST-BETWEEN 3 AND 5 O'CLOCK** Saturday afternoon, either on the crossing of William and Dundas streets 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.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**FOREST CITY PARCEL DELIVERY**-Nichols & Co. Orders received at office at Jenkins' cigar store, 133 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane. Phone 170.

## Electors of No. 1 Ward.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for  
**John Macpherson**  
AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR 1901.

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

## O. E. BRENER

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

## To Electors of City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for  
**C. W. SMITH**  
As Alderman for 1901.

## To Electors of the City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for  
**H. A. STEVENSON, M.D.**  
For Re-election as Alderman for 1901.

## To the Electors of the City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for  
**R. WRAY**  
For re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

## F. G. RUMBALL

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election as  
**MAYOR**  
For the Year 1901.

## Ladies and Gentlemen

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for  
**H. M. DOUGLASS**  
THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE,  
For Mayor for 1901.

## "PASSING OF THE CENTURY"

Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, Devotes a Poem to the Theme.

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

### "PASSING OF THE CENTURY."

London, Dec. 31.-The Standard publishes a poem by Alfred Austin entitled, "The Passing of the Century," which is distinctly above the recent average of the laureate's work. It contains six verses, the third of which is as follows:

"Dust unto dust, he is dead though he was the last of the centuries years that flow;  
We know not wherefore, we never shall know,  
With the tide unheeding of time, and the

To the phantom shore of eternity. Shadows of shadows, they lit and flee  
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,  
As to coffin the bones of the perished past, Save the limitless tomb of oblivion."

The coming of the new years, which Mr. Austin makes feminine, occupies the last two verses, the final one of which reads:

"Yet mind her, dawn of the dark, for she, She too, must pass 'neath the lych-gate porch,  
And give to her keeping the vestal torch  
That may oftentimes smoulder and sometimes scorch,  
But rekindles and burns eternally. The beacon on land and the star at sea,  
When the night is murky and the mist is dense,  
To guide us whither, remind us whence,  
The soul's own lamp through the shades of sense,  
She must tread the unknown 'neath the dead year trod,  
Though rugged the road, yet the goal is God,  
And the will of all-wise omnipotence."

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

said he thought it by no means improbable that early in the coming century England would have to meet a combination of European powers. Referring to the "serious trade competition of Germany and the United States," he appealed to England to rouse herself. Alluding to the national curse of intemperance, he said that when the Rev. Chas. Sheldon had told him that he had seen more drunkenness in England in one year than in his own country, the United States, in a whole lifetime.

### NOTABLE WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES.

London, Dec. 31.-The close of the century will be commemorated to-night by special services at St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and nearly all the churches of the metropolis. 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 Archbishop Temple, Bishop Carpenter, Dean Farrar and Dean Eliot as preachers, and "The Messiah" will be sung at Albert Hall.

The old century will be "carved out" and the new century danced in at Covent Garden in fancy dress.

### CHURCH OF SLEEPY HOLLOW.

New York, Dec. 31.-A union watch-night service, conducted by four clergymen in the historic old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, made famous by Washington Irving, 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 today practically the same as it was when it was the worshiping place of the Dutchmen of Philips Manor. Its little bell, cast in Holland, still calls the people to worship.

### CANADIANS HONORED.

London, Dec. 31.-Some Canadians are included in the list of New Year's honors conferred by Her Majesty the 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 commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Lieut.-Col. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund.

### ALBERT EDWARD NOT COMING

Will Not Attend the Yacht Races in New York.

### Renewal of the Modus Vivendi in Newfoundland Expected-Bravery Rewarded.

London, Dec. 31.-Two more failures were announced on the Stock Exchange, those of G. F. Barber and of Fitzgerald & Company, both connected with the West Australia market.

### NEWFOUNDLAND AND FRANCE.

London, Dec. 31.-The British foreign office expects a renewal of the modus vivendi in Newfoundland, but believes it will be immediately followed by negotiations with a view of finally settling the long-disputed.

### REWARDING BRAVERY.

London, Dec. 31.-The board of 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 in a sinking condition.

### NOT COMING.

London, Dec. 31.-The report that the Prince of Wales proposed to visit New York with Sir T. as Lipton for the yacht races was brought to the notice of Sir Francis Knollys, the prince's private secretary, who sent out the following reply: "Sandringham, Norfolk, Dec. 29, 1900: 'Dear Sir,-There is no truth whatever in the report to which you refer. Yours faithfully, 'FRANCIS KNOLLYS.'"

### FLOODS CAUSE GREAT HAVOC.

London, Dec. 31.-While the gales continue on the coasts, floods are causing havoc on the railway lines and farms throughout the kingdom. The Midlands are entirely inundated. Cattle have been drowned at many points, and railways are submerged up to the level of the station platforms, engine fires being extinguished.

In South Leicestershire this afternoon a well-filled passenger train narrowly escaped destruction, a bridge

## Stop Losing Flesh

Get plump and rosy - instead of being pale and thin. Our Tonic 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.

For sale only by CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists.

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 zarina favorable 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 Welcomed 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 shot through the ankle. He was in 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 watch as a mark of admiration from the citizens of Montreal.

### [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.-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 mentioned in connection with the chaplaincy, but it is more than likely that the position will be abolished, and 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 \$350,552.

### 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 public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

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

## Light & Heavy Overcoatings

THERE will be found in our stock the noblest 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, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.

# ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

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

## GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

Dress Goods Department.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

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

33 1-3 Per Cent Off

20 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| 48-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings   | 50c    |
| 44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suitings   | 50c    |
| 54-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suitings        | 50c    |
| 54-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suitings     | 75c    |
| 44-inch Cheviots and Frieze Suitings       | \$1.00 |
| 48-inch Cheviots, Suitings, black and navy | 45c    |
| 44-inch Herringbone Serge, black and navy  | 45c    |
| 42-inch Plaids, in fancy tartans, heavy    | 50c    |

20 Per Cent Off

FRENCH FLANNELS—

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

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK GRENADINES—

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

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK BROCADES—

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

20 Per Cent Off

10 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

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

10 Per Cent Off

SILKS—SILKS—SILKS—

|                                           |                     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| All Waist Silks at, per yard              | 50c                 |
| All Taffeta Silks at                      | 60c, 75c and \$1.00 |
| All Black Taffetas at                     | 50c to \$1.50       |
| All Black Peau de Soie Dress Silks        | 75c and \$1.00      |
| All Black Peau de Soie Dress Silks        | \$1.25 and \$1.50   |
| All Black Cords and Beaglines Dress Silks | 75c to \$1.50       |

10 Per Cent Off

All \$1.50 Waist Silks reduced to 75c  
 All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waist Silks reduced to 50c  
 75c and 90c Waist Silks reduced to 50c  
 During this sale an extra discount of 10 per cent will be given on these already reduced lines.

Extra—10 Per Cent off

## 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 Satenes.  
 All of our Art Muslins.  
 All of our Silklines.  
 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 Doilies.  
 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 Elfers.  
 All of our Sideboard Covers.  
 All of our Pillow Shams.

## Great Discount Sale.

Hou furnishing Department.

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

At a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

All Lace Curtains.  
 All Tapestry Curtains.  
 All Chenille Curtains.

At a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

## Great Discount Sale.

Knit Wear and Hosiery Department.

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 of 10 per cent.  
 All Underskirts at a discount of 10 per cent.  
 All Shift Waists at a discount of 25 per cent.

## 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 Capelines at a discount of 10 per cent.

All Fur Ruffs at a discount of 10 per cent.

All Fur Gauntlets at a discount of 10 per cent.

## Great Discount Sale.

Crockery Department.

10 per cent discount on all Crockery and Glassware.

## 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

## Annual Discount Sale.

Clothing and Furnishings Department.

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

This lot at a discount of 33 1-3 Per Cent Off.

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

At 10 Per Cent Off.

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

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

At 20 Per Cent Off.

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## THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

TRIGGER.

**PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.**  
 Commencing at 1 o'clock today, a live pigeon shooting match will be held at the Homster 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' headquarters 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 on Feb. 15.

**YANGER CHALLENGES MCGOVERN.**  
 Chicago, Dec. 31.—Benny Yanger, the Tipton "slayer," through his manager, last night deposited a forfeit of \$1,000 with George Siler, and issued a challenge to fight Terry McGovern at 122 pounds, ringside, before the club on Feb. 15.

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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 championship of the world.

**THE TURF.**  
**ROCKEFELLER AFTER JOHN R. GENTRY.**

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 1.—It is reported at Goshen that Frank Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, is negotiating for the purchase of John R. Gentry, 2000, 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 for 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 ball 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 ATHLETES.**

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 upon receiving a hard blow to deliver one in return, stopped most of the punches during that affair with his head and ear until a pulp. Sharkey's hearing is also threatened, and he is afraid he will become deaf if he does not attend to the ear. He expects the operation will keep the ear close to his head and not extend to one side as it does now. "I hate to go around with a mutilated thing on my head," he said. "Anybody who meets me can tell that I am a fighter by just gazing at me."

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It 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 motorist, 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, 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 burning their bodies and faces. A man then ran to the front platform, turned on the brakes, and, taking his overcoat, smothered the flames in motorist 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 Home-wood avenue, had her left leg broken on Saturday evening by being run down by a southbound Yonge street car near Hayter street. Mrs. O'Hearn was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where she is resting easily.

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**THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD.** Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

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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 Glenfon-tein, resigned the chairmanship of the London and Globe Financial 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 Corporation sent a circular to its shareholders 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 of 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 quotations 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 winter.

Mr. S. A. O'Brien, late of Middlesex, Ont., now agent for the Massey-Harris Company, of Piquette, 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 following officers were elected for 1901: President, John McVicar, first vice-president, Frank Lucas, second vice-president, Johnson Thirk, directors, John West, A. S. Rosenroff, M. L. A., David Morrison, Enoch Grove, A. T. Wonnax, Thomas Willows, A. Waterston, C. B. Phillips and Truman Kelley.

**TOURISTS KILLED.**

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

**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 room while she attended to her duties. A tenant heard the child scream and saw smoke coming from the room. 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 during the year previous. As one instance of their ferocity he writes: "Just the other day they jumped a detachment of our 24th numbering 22 men and captured 15 of them. One of them was found terribly mutilated, showing signs of being skinned while yet alive."

MR. C. M. HAYS AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—The heads of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are gathered here, preparatory to starting today over the transcontinental system with the new president, Charles M. Hays, Vice-President Stubbs and today that the plans originally made deep water connections at Galve would be carried out.

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## JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

### EGMONDVILLE.

EGmondville, Dec. 31.—Our people were surprised and pained on Sabbath morning of last week to learn of the death of Mr. E. Jackson. It was generally known that Mr. Jackson, who had been ill for some days, but not even his most intimate friends deemed his condition at all serious. In fact, he was able to drive however, he rapidly became worse, and passed peacefully away about 5 o'clock on 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 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 his village.

Miss A. D. Grant and John Lonsdale were duly ordained to the eldership of our church on Sabbath of last week to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Messrs. W. McKay and D. Stevenson.

Mr. Joe Collins, 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.

Hills attended the family of Mr. Thomas S. Davis, of Hills, on Wednesday evening last.

Things passed off quietly at our annual school meeting on Wednesday, and Mr. D. Moore was reappointed trustee for the coming year.

Several of our young people attended the Hurons' reunion assembly in Sarnia on Wednesday evening last. It was a well-attended affair, though only the gentlemen are said to have been fully dressed. Why do not gentlemen attend such gatherings in the midst of winter attire in ornamental silk gowns, 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 E. Stewart.

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

tion at the parental home here. Miss Sarah Stewart is spending 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 end of 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 officers of Inevitable Council, Royal Arcanum, resulted as follows: Sitting past, Bro. Harvey Hall; regent, Bro. Bert Kennedy; vice-regent, Bro. T. C. Reeve; orator, Bro. C. E. McAndrew; secretary, Bro. Edwin Ross; collector, Bro. A. C. Attwood; treasurer, Bro. Fred Charlton; chaplain, Bro. Bart Robson; guide, Bro. C. C. Robson; wardens, Bro. Joe Patterson; sentry, Bro. Angus Fraser.

The grand organizer, Bro. Harry Brown, is booked to work for Inevitable part of the two first weeks in January; his work will close by a fraternal dedication on Jan. 11, and all candidates will receive the degree on the 14th.

The Royal Arcanum is in its 21st year. It is now 204,859 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 \$1,200,000. 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 \$10,000,000 in the reserve fund, the interest of which will carry the increased death rate caused by old members, and as a natural result insure perpetuity of the order without any further increase. The order has now paid \$80,000,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

### KOMOKA.

Komoka, Dec. 31.—The annual Christmas entertainment of Methodist Church, 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, even some very recitations by Miss Sanborn and Miss Payne, of Delaware township. The emcee drill, given by sixteen young ladies dressed in white empire dresses, was especially good, and well worthy of men. The ladies in the drill, who instructed the children and their friends in the interest. 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 came from a distance to assist. The pastor, Mr. McVitty, presided. Much of the success of the entertainment was due to the organization and energetic work of the organist and teachers.

On Wednesday evening last the annual Christmas tree entertainment of Methodist Church, Dec. 23, 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 Mary, of Delaware township. The drama, which was highly appreciated by all, was the conclusion of the programme. Santa Claus arriving with presents, was relieved of its load by the crowd. Mr. McPherson, of Strathroy, filled the position of chairman. On Wednesday evening last the annual Christmas tree entertainment of Methodist Church, Dec. 23, was attended by a large audience, and was in every respect a decided success. The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, and the emcee drill; the latter being under the management of Mr. McPherson.

The presents on the tree were distributed after the singing of "God Save the Queen," and the crowd left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowat and family, London, spent Christmas at Mr. William Stewart's.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Waukegan, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. James, of the Toronto College, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Lince is visiting in Petrolia.

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 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 position.

Messrs. F. Tanton and W. Heath, former teachers in the school here, visited the numerous friends in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, of Strathroy, visited friends here last week.

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### GLANWORTH.

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 "Procreation" being his selections. Mr. John Brunton gave a recitation which elicited rounds of applause. Elder Adam Nichol, of Wilton Grove, sang "Rabbi Tamsan Smittie" and the noble song "The Highlandman's Toast." "Blue Bells of Scotland" and "The Soldiers of the Queen," with Miss Mary Nichol, of Wilton Grove, accompanied Mr. Francis 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 entertainment of stories incidental to pioneer life proved a pleasing part of the programme.

The men present by the kind hostess and estimable daughters were excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol were made the recipients of a handsome easy chair each, together with less pretentious gifts from 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 crosswise.

"W! joy unforgotten brothers and sisters meet, An' each for other's welfare kindly speak."

The social hours, swift-winged, unnoticed fleet; Each tells the uncos that he sees and hears. The parents, partial, eye their hopeful youths.

Anticipation forward points the view. The mother, w! her needle at her shears, Gars auld claes look amaisl as well's the new.

The father mixes a w! admonition due."

Mr. John Nichol was born in Roxborough, Scotland, on Dec. 19, 1822. He took passage at Liverpool for New York, accompanied by his parents, two brothers and one sister, comprising Thomas, Francis and Miss Mary Nichol, in 1823. His father died in 1829. The family was augmented after arrival when Adam and William Nichol, the first two named brothers, settled in the vicinity of Wilton Grove, Westminster, and John Nichol, of Brantford. Mr. Nichol plied 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 leave to his children, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Nichol is a staunch Liberal, and is a member of Knox Church, Belmont.

A grand hop was held at the home of Mr. William Anderson on Wednesday night. Mr. Blaikie officiated as master of ceremonies. Mr. Nixon, of Lambeth, furnished the music. About 35 couples participated.

Albert Comfort had a thrilling experience on Tuesday evening. While en route to his home, he was struck by a car, and was thrown from the vehicle. He was taken to the hospital, but died of his injuries.

A grand assembly took place in the hall on Thursday evening, when 40 couples participated in a ball. Mr. Blaikie acted as master of ceremonies.

Murray's Corners, Dec. 31.—The Murray family have sold their three-year-old shiping steers to Mr. J. S. Sutton, of Petrolia. Average weight, 1,500 pounds; price, 14c per pound.

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

Mr. John Topping, of Towas, Mich., is visiting his cousins, John and Geo. Topping, of this place.

Remember the grand entertainment in the Baptist Church on New Year's night. Come and enjoy the evening.

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.

Sombra, Dec. 31.—Two of our young people decided to close the century 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 numerous 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 T. Waller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Brown, B.A., D.D., of Belgrave, assisted by Rev. J. Brown, M.A., Ph. B., of Whitechurch, brothers of the bride and groom. Rev. L. Bartlett, pastor of the Sombra circuit. The groom was assisted by his cousin, Mr. Lyman Henry, 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. After partaking of a beautiful dinner, toasts were given in honor of "Bride and Groom," the "Host and Hostess," "The Company" and "The Queen." All then resorted to the parlor, where speeches, music, etc., helped to pass away the joyful hours.

In the evening the bridal pair left for a trip to Cleveland and other places, followed by showers of rice and the good wishes of all the friends for a long and happy life.

### CARADOC.

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

Mr. 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 friends in Port Huron.

Miss Agnes Thompson, teacher, Orangeville, is home for the holidays.

Cooke's Church Christmas entertainment was, as usual, attended by a large party. The programme, given mostly by the Sunday School children, was excellent. Recitations by Miss Flewles, of London, were exceedingly well received. Mr. Geo. Robertson, of Sarnia, who is home for the holidays, took first class honors in the recent University examinations.

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## The General Hospital and its Management.

The election by acclamation of Mr. Thomas McCormick to be a trustee of the hospital during the next two years will probably be followed by his election as chairman by the trustees, as a fitting recognition both of Mr. McCormick's philanthropy and his business capacity. No better man could be selected for the position. He, more prominently than almost any other citizen, has been active in the promotion and maintenance of charitable institutions. The board of trustees may now be considered complete, the unanimous election of Mr. Adam Beck by the City Council having filled the vacancy caused by the death of the late Col. Lewis. Mr. Beck will doubtless make a good trustee, and the hospital will have the benefit of the business capacity which he has shown in his own business enterprises.

We do not suppose that there is any likelihood that the bylaw will be carried to abolish the Board of Trustees; and it is difficult to ascertain who the parties are who are moving in that direction, or what are their motives. No newspaper has supported them, and no one has ever given adequate reasons for submitting the bylaw to the vote of the people with its attendant expense. Whatever it costs is money thrown away.

We believe the management of the hospital by trustees is much to be preferred to management by the City Council. At the same time we do not think it wise to shut out private benevolence. In many hospitals those who donate money for its support become trustees. With a few notable exceptions, such as the present chairman of the Hospital Trust, Mr. McCormick, to whom we have referred, there have not been any large donations made for charitable purposes in London. Perhaps the churches have monopolized in times past nearly all the citizens could afford to give, and certainly in that direction London has not been behind-hand.

The hospital is at present maintained (1) by city taxes; (2) county taxes, 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 be.

"He heaps up wealth, and doth not know  
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 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 annum donated in this way to entitle the donor 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 whether 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 be 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 past.

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 Montreal 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 do."

## Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

2. The repeal of the law under which County Councils are now elected, and 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 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 to disturb township boundaries, or to put two townships together. There may be nothing in common between them. The reeve in each township is in touch with the municipal politics of his township, and ought to be a member of the county council. Questions arise between the township and the county, and between townships, and he of all others ought to be on hand to attend to the interests of his township.

Then, a far-reaching consideration is the educational effect of the large council as compared with the small one. In the old way, for many years back there had always been continuously in the council several well-posted men, who kept well read in municipal law and well versed in county affairs. This was of decided benefit to the county. It made men. The men so made in several instances became members of Parliament and of the Legislature. In fact, nearly all passed through the council to the House of Commons or the Legislature.

This is not so likely to occur with the small council. Debates in it are in comparison dead. It tends to degenerate into a clique instead of a deliberative body. Then, also, while there is no reason at present for fear, there is safety in numbers. A few can much more easily combine than many for the accomplishment of wrong.

It might be a wise move both in city and county councils to make the treasurer and clerk ex officio members of the council. They would each have the facts in their possession, and their suggestions in the discussion might be of much value.

Some of the best men of the former councils have been by the new system excluded from public life; there are too few well-posted men at present in our county councils; and those we have would be made better if they met a larger number of their fellow-men in discussion and had the benefit of rubbing up against them. In order to play ball well one must practice. One cannot learn it in a book. In order to take part in discussion, in order to consider matters properly, in order to be a public servant, one must 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 following stanzas:

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.

Out of the whirlwind Truth that came on France,  
Rose the young Titaness, Democracy,

Suburb in gesture, with the godlike glance;  
Now stirred, now still with dream 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 worth.

Lo, 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 laid  
To trounce his heart and shake his soul with fears.

He questioned nature, peered into the past,  
Careless of hoary precedent and pact;

And sworn to know the truth of things at last,  
Knelt at the altar of the Naked Fact.

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 apostolate.

Always there will be vision for the heart,  
The press of endless passion: every goal

A traveler's tavern, whence they must depart  
On new divine adventures of the soul.

## Liquor Consumption Record at Close of Century.

The Twentieth Century Quarterly 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 gallons:

| Countries.    | Wine. | Beer. | Spirits. | T. L. |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| Canada        | 0.10  | 4.32  | 0.78     | 5.20  |
| Australasia   | 0.28  | 12.72 | 0.91     | 14.91 |
| United States | 0.28  | 15.94 | 1.10     | 17.32 |
| Great Britain | 0.49  | 36.29 | 1.23     | 40.01 |
| Germany       | 0.92  | 32.53 | 2.22     | 35.67 |
| France        | 25.53 | 8.90  | 2.16     | 38.59 |

And, as a northern country, Canada would have more superficial excuse than others for resorting to considerable excess of alleged "creature comforts."

The twentieth century has indeed dawned.

Many happy returns of the New Century!

No Opposition member has as yet offered to resign his seat to Hon. Geo. W. Foster.

As a help to contentment: Among all the rich men you know, is there one whose money you would accept, if you had also to be that person? Now reflect for a moment.

Let our first resolution for the new century be that we shall aid, in every way in our power, to make a better 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 manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors pronounced "dangerous" by the academy of medicine. The resolution was aimed at abstinence. The consumption has nearly doubled in France since 1894, and now stands at 10,000,000 liters annually. "The increase of consumption of abstinence," said the mover of the resolution, "marches arm in arm with the increase of cases of driving insanity, which will end in becoming a national malady." The Chamber adopted the resolution unanimously.

## 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 called off.

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 round on Jan. 1, and a further increase of 10 per cent next April. The operators 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 4,800, 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 collieries.

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

## Cooling Off.

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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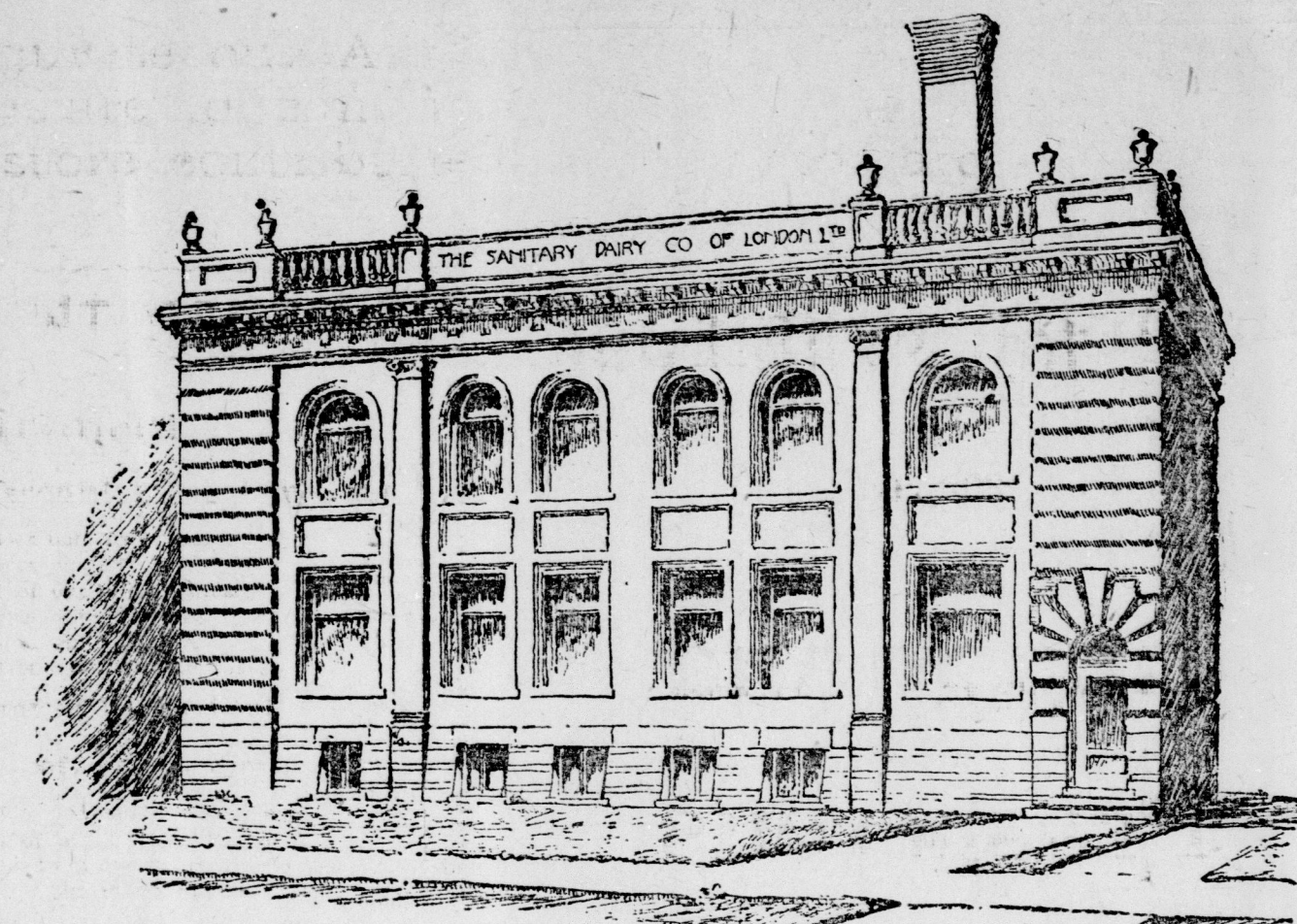
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The object of the Sanitary Dairy Company, of London, Limited, is to enable the citizens of London to have their milk supplied under thoroughly sanitary conditions. It is firmly believed that the company will not only do a profitable business for its shareholders, but in addition perform a distinct service to the city by placing its milk supply on a sanitary basis. The milk supply of London is perhaps not behind that of any other city, and yet the conditions surrounding its production, collection, storage and distribution are such as could not possibly be approved by any person taking the trouble to investigate for themselves the existing conditions and surroundings of the industry. The milk is at present delivered from cans exposed to the dust and dirt of the streets and alleys, and to contagion, if there be any. There is no article of food which enters so largely into the diets of invalids, and children, particularly, as milk, and therefore a special reason why it should be produced and delivered under the best and most sanitary conditions possible. It is a well-known fact that no article of food is more affected by exposure and susceptible to injury from its surroundings than milk, and yet no article of food is more exposed than the milk supply of London, handled as it is at the present time.

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 competent veterinary surgeon.

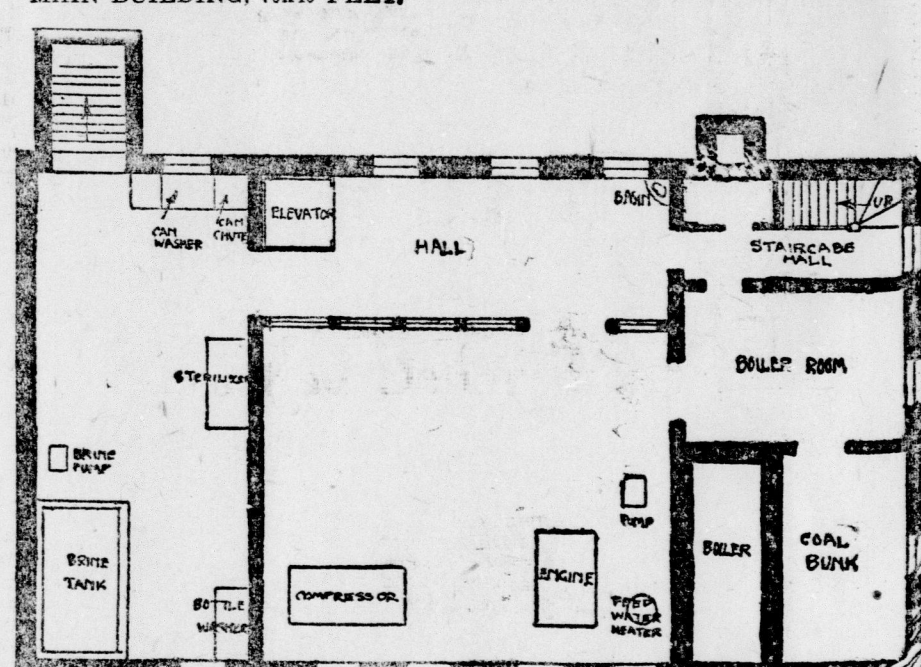
At the central building, on Wellington street, the milk will be received, inspected and tested as to quality and purity. It will then be filtered, purified, pasteurized, cooled, and at once bottled and sealed, and put into cold storage until placed on the wagons for delivery. The company strongly recommends the use of none but pasteurized 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.

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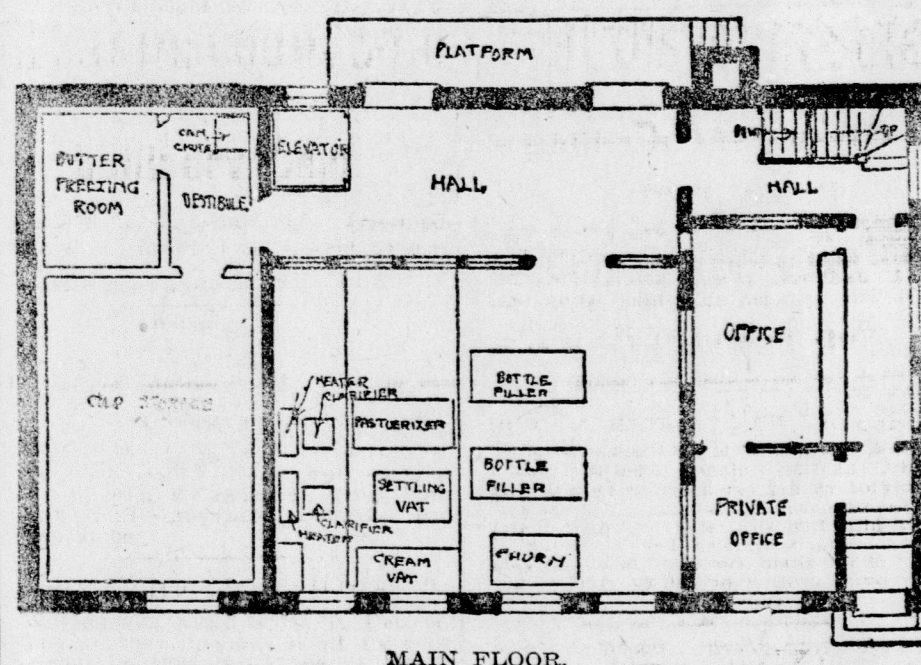
There are at present about 125 milk dealers in London, delivering on an average between 8,000 and 9,000 quarts per day, whereas less than one-quarter that number could accomplish delivery under a proper system. The company have secured about one-half of the routes of the entire milk output of London, and will commence delivery the 15th of April, 1901, and will thus be enabled to do a profitable business from the start. This undertaking will necessitate a large outlay of capital in our city for extensive sanitary buildings, with cold storage plant and all facilities for washing, sterilizing and filling bottles expeditiously carried on, under most rigid rules as to cleanliness. The premises will be open at all times to inspection of the health department of the city and to the public.

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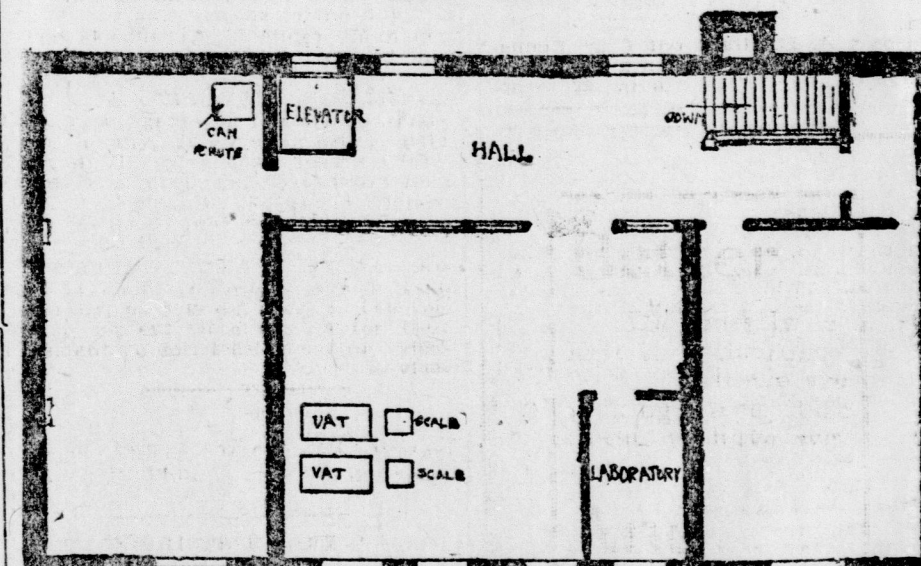
A very careful and exhaustive estimate made by the promoters, assisted by Mr. Amacker, of Philadelphia, widely known as an expert in this direction, indicates that the net profits for the first full year of operation, after providing for every anticipated expenditure, may be expected to reach \$13,000,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



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American Markets.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rye flour—firm; fair, 100 lb. \$3.25; 105 lb. \$3.50; 110 lb. \$3.75; 115 lb. \$4.00; 120 lb. \$4.25; 125 lb. \$4.50; 130 lb. \$4.75; 135 lb. \$5.00; 140 lb. \$5.25; 145 lb. \$5.50; 150 lb. \$5.75; 155 lb. \$6.00; 160 lb. \$6.25; 165 lb. \$6.50; 170 lb. \$6.75; 175 lb. \$7.00; 180 lb. \$7.25; 185 lb. \$7.50; 190 lb. \$7.75; 195 lb. \$8.00; 200 lb. \$8.25; 205 lb. \$8.50; 210 lb. \$8.75; 215 lb. \$9.00; 220 lb. \$9.25; 225 lb. \$9.50; 230 lb. \$9.75; 235 lb. \$10.00; 240 lb. \$10.25; 245 lb. \$10.50; 250 lb. \$10.75; 255 lb. \$11.00; 260 lb. \$11.25; 265 lb. \$11.50; 270 lb. \$11.75; 275 lb. \$12.00; 280 lb. \$12.25; 285 lb. \$12.50; 290 lb. \$12.75; 295 lb. \$13.00; 300 lb. \$13.25; 305 lb. \$13.50; 310 lb. \$13.75; 315 lb. \$14.00; 320 lb. \$14.25; 325 lb. \$14.50; 330 lb. \$14.75; 335 lb. \$15.00; 340 lb. \$15.25; 345 lb. \$15.50; 350 lb. \$15.75; 355 lb. \$16.00; 360 lb. \$16.25; 365 lb. \$16.50; 370 lb. \$16.75; 375 lb. \$17.00; 380 lb. \$17.25; 385 lb. \$17.50; 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## Where Has The Old Year Gone?

Where has the Old Year gone?  
Gone to join the myriads,  
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.

She had recently purchased a pretty morning robe of some soft gray material, and this, with her immaculate collars and cuffs, and with a knot of bright ribbon at her throat, she was sitting in her room, looking at herself in the mirror, when a sudden knock arrested her. She opened the door and entered the sewing-room door and entered the sewing-room door and entered the sewing-room door.

A white-haired old gentleman, of perhaps seventy-five, was sitting in a large chair by the hitherto unoccupied window. He looked up as she entered, and his dark eyes rested full upon her in their glance of surprise, as with a grateful bow she passed to her own seat. "Where have I seen a forehead like that," she asked herself, "with such straight, smooth brows, and the contour of his face like—like—"

A troubled, puzzled look settled over her face, as she tried in vain to recall the countenance of the man who had been so suddenly and so mysteriously introduced to her. The old gentleman seemed disturbed also, and watched her closely as she moved across the room.

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 of disappointment, and shook his head sadly.

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

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 newspaper.

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 work.

"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 and looking down. "I should have said Nettie Florio."

"Who was your father?" "She stammered slightly and grew suddenly pale.

"I do not remember my father, sir," she returned, evasively, and in constrained tones.

Again the old man shook his head, a troubled look on his grand old face. Then suddenly rising, he did a very strange thing.

He 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, 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 came, 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, but the shape is the same; the form of the forehead is the same; the 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, and why her own face had 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 room."

"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 continued, in a musing 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, wonderingly.

"I suppose, sir, the only way to explain it would be to call it a freak of nature," 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 so strangely, my child?" he returned, in a husky tone. "You are as sweet as a kind heart as well as a sweet face, as

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"Where were you born?" "In Italy, sir."

"No, sir; I am of French descent," Tina 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 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 lace-maker 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 delicate laces.

[To Be Continued.]

## STORY OF THE BOER WAR

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

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Mr. Churchill's lecture, "The War as I Saw It," may be said to be decidedly interesting. There was no attempt at oratory; the story was told in a clear, entertaining way.

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

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A YEAR OF SURPLUSES. During the year the strictest economy had been exercised, with the result that the council had no overdraft. (Applause.) This was in face of a legacy of \$10,000 indebtedness 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. (Applause.)

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him 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 was appointed to him was 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!)

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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 North-West, put on it. (Cheers.) It had been so far as he knew, been placed upon any memorial in the city.

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METEOROLOGICAL  
FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—The west-  
ern 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 tempera-  
tures: Victoria, 34-38; Calgary, zero-  
10; Edmonton, 2 below-16; Winnipeg,  
24 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 24 be-  
low-8 below; Parry Sound, 20-24; To-  
ronto, 20-35; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal,  
30-50; Quebec, 28-34; Halifax, 36-60.  
Probabilities for the next 24 hours  
in the lower lakes 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  
a.m.

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Madame Modjeska, supported by R.  
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new Grand Opera House, St. Thomas.  
This is announced as this well-known  
tragedy actress' farewell tour, and  
several of London's playgoers went  
over to the Railroad City to witness  
her performance. The number who  
went would doubtless have been great-  
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## PURITAN SHIRTS.

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## A Happy New Year.

A happy New Year! A glad New Year!  
Is the wish of my heart for you;  
May that "perfect love which knows no  
fear,"

Be "our motto" the whole year through.

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 fierce storms arise,  
Keep Faith at the helm—Hope at the  
out—

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  
will—

"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  
parents.

—Miss McManus, of Toronto, is the  
guest of Mrs. E. Nightingale, of King  
street.

—Splendid ice and good music at the  
Princess rink today afternoon and  
evening.

—Miss Ida Chapman, of 269 Dundas  
street, is spending the holidays with  
friends in Thamesford.

—A false alarm called the fire be-  
tore 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-  
come.

—The St. John's A. C. will give an  
"At Home" at the club house on Ox-  
ford street, tonight, from 8 to 10  
o'clock.

—Mrs. C. L. Hessel, of South London,  
left yesterday morning for a visit  
among relatives in Geneseo, 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 home.

—J. P. Hunt, artist, 429 Dundas  
street, has returned home from Louis-  
ville, Ky., where he was engaged in  
painting portraits of several notable  
personages.

—Wm. B. Jones, of Mitchell, has re-  
turned home after visiting his mother  
on Elvid avenue, South London, and  
renewing old acquaintances around  
Delaware and Byron.

—Subscriber, Wallacestown. — 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  
em."

—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 Ceme-  
tery, immediately after the arrival of  
the G. T. R. express from the east.

—During the year 1900 the London fire  
department answered 123 calls. Of  
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 sev-  
eral horses were burned.

—The musical part of the services  
held in the Askin Street Methodist  
Church on Sunday was particularly  
good, and the congregation expressed  
their pleasure and satisfaction. The  
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 Chorus."

—Her many friends will be pleased  
to hear that at the graduating exer-  
cises in the city hospital in Min-  
neapolis, Minn., on Saturday last, Miss  
Hattie V. Dewar, daughter of J. S.  
Dewar, of South London, was suc-  
cessful in passing her graduating ex-  
amination, and received the diploma  
of a trained nurse, after a three years'  
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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. Saun-  
ders, 567 King street, who has been ab-  
sent 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, tomor-  
row afternoon, to Woodland Ceme-  
tery.

GOLD CHAIN AND RING.

Pte. Charles Greene, one of the sol-  
diers who recently returned from  
South Africa, was quartermaster-ser-  
geant of the 25th Regiment before  
leaving for the front. On Saturday  
he was the recipient of a handsome  
gold for 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 dif-  
ficulty he finally got the boy to shore  
with the assistance of a couple 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 yester-  
day afternoon at the home of the  
bride's parents, Rev. Gustavus Munro,  
of Ridgeway 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 groomsmen were Harry  
Reid. The parlor was decorated with  
potted plants and holly. Miss Flossie  
Munro, of Ridgeway, 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 Fe-  
male 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 real-  
istic description. The artists are well-  
known in the world of comedy. Miss  
Nellie O'Neill, the delightful soubrette,  
has the leading role, and Miss Helen  
Byron, in the role of Hana Bargain,  
a female drummer, is eminently 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 Smooth & Silk; second, the interior  
of the department store, and third,  
the beautiful tropical gardens of a  
prominent New York hotel, with  
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