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Their Fine Qualities Displayed at Sunnyside Cause Great Enthusiasm in England.

French is Handicapped for Want of Forces Sufficient to Seize Any of the Crossings of the Orange River—Little News From the Seat of War.

All the great London newspapers speak editorially in the highest terms of the fine qualities displayed by the Canadians at the front during their engagement at Sunnyside. Their action is enthusiastically welcomed as an evidence of the spirit of the British race now under trial.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, cabled to Lord Minto yesterday: "I congratulate you on the gallant behavior of the contingent in engagement at Sunnyside."

Col. Plicher's occupation of Douglas is regarded as merely the first step of Gen. Methuen's carefully matured plans to outflank the Boers. It is probable that Plicher, in conjunction with Gen. Bullington's force from the Modder River, will proceed to the rear of those entrenched positions which now prevent Gen. Methuen from proceeding to Kimberley.

There was brisk fighting in the hills around Colesberg on Tuesday. The British now hold the extreme position to the south and east overlooking the town. The British also command the North-West bridge and the Colesberg bridge, and the Boers have no way of retreat except by Normberg.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed £1000 to the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund. London, Jan. 4.—(4.30 a.m.)—There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed.

WHAT METHUEN'S PLANS ARE. Plicher's Occupation of Douglas First Step in the Plan to Outflank the Boers. London, Jan. 3.—From a source which has many facilities for gaining inside news from South Africa, a representative of the Associated Press learns that Colonel Plicher's occupation of Douglas is regarded as merely the first step of General Methuen's carefully matured plans to outflank the Boers.

Where Plicher Is. A despatch from Dover Farm announces that Lieut.-Col. Plicher has returned there from Douglas. Still Shelling Ladysmith. Since Commandant Gen. Joubert's return to the front, the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier.

100 Quick Firing Ordered. The War Office has authorized the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxim guns, and has ordered one hundred of these 12½-pounder quick-firers built immediately.

ALL PLEASSED WITH OUR BOYS. The London Press speaks of the Fine Qualities Displayed by the Contingent. London, Jan. 3.—(Star cable.)—The bearing of the Canadians under the first baptism of fire at Sunnyside is warmly applauded by the press generally.

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WINNIPEG TO HAVE A MEMBER.

Domination Bye-Election to be Held on January 25—Two Candidates Already In. Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—After Winnipeg has been without a member for nearly a year, a Dominion bye-election is at last announced for the 25th inst. E. B. Martin, Independent Liberal, and A. M. Pattee, Labor, are candidates already in the field.

THE SUMMONSES SERVED.

Defendants in the Street Car Fatality Will Appear in Court This Morning. The summonses in the prosecution of City Engineer Rust, Manager Keating of the Street Railway Company, James Gunn, superintendent, Robert Fetter, motorman, and Arthur Kincaid, hack driver, were served last night.

FIGHTING AROUND COLESBERG.

Boers Stubbornly Resisted the British at Every Point, but Gradually Retreated. Nanauport, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—There was brisk fighting to-day in the hills around Colesberg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths—204 King W. The coldest half of winter is yet to come, and fur jackets for ladies, and fur overcoats for men, of Hudson Bay sable, Astrachan, Bakhar and racoon at Dineen's, will never again be as low in price as they are now.

BIRTHS.

WATSON—On the 1st inst., at 131 Janes-st., the wife of Jas. F. Watson of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COVIE—EDWARDS—On Jan. 3, 1900, in Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, by the Rev. John Pearson, rector, Mr. Andrew Covie of Cleveland, Ohio to Miss Annie M. W. Edwards of Toronto Junction.

DEATHS.

ADAMSON—At his late residence, 430 Parliament-st., on Tuesday, Jan. 2, William Adamson, in his 80th year.

Funeral Program.

Francis Wilson at the Grand, 8 p.m. Women's Historical Society at Normal School, 4 p.m.

THE QUEEN'S GAS BILLS.

Postmaster-General Mulock It Was Who Entrenched the Monopoly.

The public can, with some stretch of imagination, how much each must settle for himself, imagine the following letter passing in reply to an alleged letter published in these columns yesterday: My Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., in relation to the proposed gas bills.

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These exorbitant gas bills, as we have said, have to be paid for by the farmers of Ontario, and it is the farmers of Ontario who control the Legislature of Ontario which allows this extortion to continue. The farmers of Ontario have their representatives in the Legislature, and can soon bring Mr. Ross to time if they see fit. Not only are these large gas bills paid, as will be seen by the figures, by the Province, but, in addition, there is the large expense of putting in an electric-lighting plant in both the Parliament Buildings and in the University, on account of the high price of gas. These overcharges on account of gas and the expenditure on account of capital for the electric plant represent an investment of from one-quarter to one-half a million of dollars.

But what is good for the Province is good for the citizens of Toronto, and the citizens of Toronto as well as the farmers of Ontario are looking to Mr. Ross to compel the Gas Company to live up to its agreement with the Province of Ontario, which is the chief consumer of gas in Toronto, and with the people of Toronto, who also use their product. Mr. Ross, the Premier of Ontario, is also a householder and gas consumer in this city. So far, he is submitting to the extortion.

Table with 3 columns: Year 1898, Electric Light, Gas. Lists various institutions and their gas bills.

FEES AND RECEPTIONS.

Many of these social entertainments are on the tapis for this month. Flowers for decorative purposes will be required, and Dunlop's ability to supply the very finest varieties at moderate prices is well known.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Table with 4 columns: Jan. 3, At, From. Lists ship arrivals and departures.

For year ending June 3, 1899— University Building, 51.79; 81.23; Gymnasium, 100.00; 79.11; Biological Building, 6.80; 155.25; Chemical Building, 58.96; 63.18.

Total: \$5,286.43 Electric Light; \$7,136.65 Gas.

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Continued from Page 1. The despatch adds that big developments are expected to-morrow.

WILL BE TREATED AS REBELS.

The Sunnyside Prisoners Are Not to be Released. With the Colonials. London, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Modder River indicates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

FRENCH NEEDS REINFORCEMENTS.

The Boers Have Not Been Driven Out of Colongers-Guss on the Banderstrath. London, Jan. 3.—The War Office this afternoon issued a despatch received from Gen. French, under which the estimate of his position was the same as on the previous day, that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colongers and, in the meantime, continue manoeuvring.

LADYSMITH IN BAD SHAPE.

Twenty Deaths From Enteric Fever—All Waiting for Gen. Buller to Move. New York, Jan. 3.—London cables say there is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received.

THE DUKE MAY NOT GO.

Marlborough's Offer to Go as a Volunteer Has Not Been Accepted. London, Jan. 3.—Lord Chesamb's headquarters a representative of the Associated Press was informed that the Duke of Marlborough's offer to accompany the Oxfordshire Yeomanry to South Africa had not yet been accepted.

WILL NOT TAKE DELAGOA BAY.

British Government Does Not Contemplate Any Such Step at Present. London, Jan. 3.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay. The British Government, it is added, does not contemplate any such step in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of doing so.

BRITAIN HAS NOT ANSWERED.

Germany's Note Protesting Against the Seizure of the Steamer Banderstrath. Berlin, Jan. 3.—The German Foreign Office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon that Great Britain has not yet answered Germany's note of protest regarding the seizure of the German Imperial mail steamer Banderstrath, at Delagoa Bay. It appears that the British Foreign Office declines to communicate with Durban on the subject.

100,000 PAIRS OF SHOES.

Were Ordered by the War Office From Cawnpore, India, for Use of Soldiers. London, Jan. 3.—In consequence of the strain on the army clothing department, the War Office has been obliged to order a hundred thousand pairs of shoes at Cawnpore, in the northwest provinces of India, a town noted for its leather works, and a place where strong forces of British troops are usually stationed.

RUSSIA WILL KEEP QUIET.

Czar's Statement Means That France Will Also Keep Out of Trouble. London, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard says: "Emperor Nicholas has assured the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S. Scott) that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South Africa complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance, including an indirect promise that France will sustain from creating difficulties for England."

Lord Roberts' Staff.

Lord Roberts has taken with him to South Africa, Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Henderson, York and Lancaster Regiment, as an Assistant Adjutant-General, and Major C. Hume, Royal Artillery, as a Deputy-Adjutant-General. His other staff officers are Colonel N. Chamberlain, Indian Staff Corps; Colonel the Viscount Downe, C.I.E.; Major H. V. Cowan, Royal Artillery, and Captain J. M. Waterfield, Indian Staff Corps. His Commandant at headquarters is Major-General G. T. Pellyman, C.B., Royal Artillery.

Churchill an Officer Now.

London, Jan. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day announces that Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, who was captured by the Boers in Natal and taken to Pretoria, whence he subsequently escaped and arrived safely at Delagoa Bay, has been appointed a squadron leader in the South African Forces.

British Agent Arrested.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—It is reported that a British agent was arrested in Berlin.

CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK R.R.

Bill to Foreclose a Second Mortgage Filed—A Reorganization to be Made. Detroit, Jan. 3.—A bill was filed to-day in the United States Circuit here by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, as trustee, to foreclose the second mortgage on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway Company for the principal of the bonded debt of the company, \$6,000,000, which matured Jan. 1. E. W. Meddaugh and Henry B. Joy of this city have been appointed receivers for the road, which extends from Port Huron to Chicago. The first mortgage was made 20 years ago. A second mortgage also for \$6,000,000 was placed on the property two years later.

GERMAN MACHINERY MEN.

Will Make a Display in Russian Utsa to Offset American Exhibits. Odessa, Jan. 3.—According to the local papers, the German machinery manufacturers are uneasy at the proposed exhibition of American and British agricultural implements at Moscow, Kiev and Odessa. It is pointed out through the columns of the papers that the German manufacturers expressed an intention also to take part in the exhibition in order to retain their hold upon the Russian markets, and if possible to drive out their British and American rivals.

A RICH MAN KILLED.

Evidently Met His Death Through Stepping Out of a Car on the Platform. New York, Jan. 3.—Abraham T. Buckhout, 63 years old, one of the best-known men in Trenton, and reputed to be a millionaire, was found dead to-night with his skull crushed in on the north-bound track of the New York and Harlem Railway, near the Tremont station. It is believed he was on his way from this city, and in stepping out on the platform before the train got to the station, fell off and was killed.

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Death of Mr. Schnadhorst.

London, Jan. 3.—Mr. Francis Schnadhorst, who from 1888 to 1892 was the chief organizer and advisor of the Liberal party, died to-day in his 60th year.

THE THUNDERER'S COMPLIMENTS.

America's "Customary Shrewdness" Shown in Connection With Open Door in China. London, Jan. 4.—The Times in an editorial this morning dealing with the action of the United States Government with regard to the "open door" in China, says: "In this matter America has shown her customary shrewdness. Nowhere will the result be hailed with greater satisfaction than in Great Britain. Nowhere will the wisdom of the arrangements made be awaited with deeper interest than here."

A SMASH AT ST. PAUL.

Passenger Train Dashed Into a Stock Train and Seven Men Were Hurt, One Seriously. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—A passenger train on the Chicago & Great Western Road to-night crashed into the rear of a Northern Pacific stock train near the Middlesex-street bridge, in the eastern portion of this city, telescoping the carbo and injuring seven men. Six of them were slightly injured, but John Bower, in charge of a shipment of hogs from Clear Lake, Minn., was very badly crushed and scalped, and his recovery seems doubtful. The passengers and engine crew escaped with a shaking up.

BOSTON AND MAINE WORKING.

An Effort by That Road to Lease the Fitchburg Caused a Flutter in Railway Circles. Boston, Jan. 3.—When the preferred stock of the Fitchburg Railroad went up 10 points to 125 to-day financial circles were full of surmises as to the reason. The appearances were that there was a heavy demand for the stock. The first explanation was to the effect that the New York Central Railroad was willing to pay more than a 5 per cent. on the Fitchburg stock rather than to fight for the completion of the lease with the Boston & Albany road before the Legislature, in face of much opposition. Later a Fitchburg road director was quoted as saying that the New York Central's offer was improbable, but there might be a chance for the Boston & Maine lease. Late in the afternoon another report was to the effect that the Boston & Maine was trying to lease the Fitchburg, and this was acknowledged to be a fact.

CEYLON TEA.

Promoters knew this well, and have strictly adhered to quality as their chief plank. LEAD PACKETS ONLY.

A TEA THAT IS ONLY POPULAR BY GRACE OF ADVERTISING WILL HAVE A SHORT LIVED POPULARITY.

Superior quality, given lots of newspaper publicity, will live forever.

HOW CROKER GOT HURT.

A Stable Boy Tells All About the Mishap to the Great Tammany Magnate. New York, Jan. 3.—A stable boy's account of how Richard Croker broke his leg is published by The World, under date of Wednesday, (Jan.) The boy says: "I led the horse around to the front door for Mr. Croker. It was one of the new horses he brought over on his last trip, and was very restive. "Mr. Croker said: 'He will be quieter when I bring him home.' "He was going to a meet of the old Terrible Fox Hounds, about a mile away. When he tried to mount the horse retraced, kicked and swerved, and Mr. Croker failed to get his foot in the stirrup. This occurred several times, but he would not be beaten. "At last, greatly annoyed, he grasped the saddle and girths, and succeeded in getting his foot into the stirrup. As he raised himself the horse jerked back. Mr. Croker's foot slipped, and he came down heavily to the ground. "I caught the horse's head, while Mr. Croker attempted to rise, complaining of a sharp pain in his left leg. A servant as Mr. Croker fell slipped, and he came down heavily in the doorway and said, 'He done me this time, but I'll teach him his manners.' "The annual festival in connection with Trinity Church school, East King street, will be held to-night. Rev. Canon Sargent, who will preside, will speak. Addresses will also be delivered by Rev. T. H. O'Meara and others.

DOCTORS DO DOSE.

Costly Prescriptions and Visits Often Fail to Do Any Good. People in Pain Want Quick Relief and a Quick Cure. "Give him another one when he wakes up this is pain," groaned the doctor in a low, pleading voice. A tired and aching little woman slightly wearily followed the doctor to the door, and wished him good-night. "Has the doctor been here?" groaned the patient who had given her husband what was intended merely to stupefy the sense of pain. His sleep was only a stupor. Another prescription, the fifth which she had received, was given. It was supposed to be part of a course that should lead towards a cure. But the weary wife saw no sign of improvement. The doctor's prescriptions were sent for this remedy on the spur of the moment. "Has the doctor been here?" groaned the sufferer when he awoke from his stupor. "Yes, and here is some medicine that is going to hit you right on your feet," said the confident wife. "I don't think it is helping me any," pleaded the husband. "I wish you would try something else." Next day at noon found the sick man sitting up, comfortable and without pain, with the wife, who had been so anxiously watching him, who had procured while the physician's last prescription remained untried. And the joy of the couple was so great that no mention of this was made to hurt the doctor's pride when he called next morning. "I have had a great success from rheumatism for years," writes a well-known Ontario physician, "and the remedy which I use and address is printed with numerous authentic letters in the testimonial sheet which is wrapped in every package of South American Rheumatism Cure." "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for years," writes a well-known Ontario physician, "and the remedy which I use and address is printed with numerous authentic letters in the testimonial sheet which is wrapped in every package of South American Rheumatism Cure." "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for years," writes a well-known Ontario physician, "and the remedy which I use and address is printed with numerous authentic letters in the testimonial sheet which is wrapped in every package of South American Rheumatism Cure."

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OFFICIAL DECLARATION.

CITY OF TORONTO, TO WIT: I, Ernest Howard Gourlie, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, circulation clerk of The Toronto World newspaper, do solemnly declare 1st. That the daily average circulation of The Toronto World for the month ending 31st December last past was twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-nine.

(28,669) 2nd. That the twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-nine were sold and disposed of to the news trade and news vendors and subscribers and exchanges, and that this statement of circulation does not include any spoiled sheets or destroyed papers, or papers sold any other way than day by day in the ordinary course of trade to newsdealers, news vendors, subscribers and exchanges.

3rd. That the books of office and circulation department are open at all times, and any evidence of proof of circulation in addition to the above will be given to any person. 4th. That the daily average circulation for the entire year ending December 31st last past was twenty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

5th. That the printed sheet marked as Exhibit "A" to my declaration is a detailed statement of the circulation of The Toronto World for the year 1899, Daily and Sunday editions, and is correct as therein set out. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

ERNEST HOWARD GOURLIE. Declared before me at Toronto this 3rd day of January, 1900. JAMES BAIRD, Notary Public.

Statement of Circulation of Toronto World for 1899.

Table with columns for months (Jan-Dec) and daily circulation figures. Includes a sub-table for 'Average for Dec' and 'Yearly average circulation'.

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25,836 DAILY AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR, 1899. The foregoing figures are an exact statement of the Worlds sold on dates given, and our books, subscription sheets, lists, etc., are open to the examination of anyone for verification of the same. TORONTO, Jan. 1, 1900. W. F. MACLEAN. This is the Largest Circulation of any Morning Paper in Canada

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The annual festival in connection with Trinity Church to be given at the King street, will be held to-night. Rev. Canon Stanton, who will speak, will speak on 'The Resurrection of the Dead.' The proceeds will also be delivered by Rev. T. R. O'Meara and others.

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Woman's World... Devoted Specialy to the Interests of our Women Readers.

The pretty trifles with which a woman loves to furnish her writing desk are as numerous as they may be costly.

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Nearly all testimonials of cures effected with the South American Rheumatic Cure might be preceded with experience of people who were disheartened with the doctors and hopeless of recovery.

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One of the most charming of New Year's greetings has been sent out by Miss Jessie Alexander to her many friends. It is in the form of a legal document, with big red capitals and seal in the form of a St. Andrew's cross, on old handmade paper.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills are the best and surest remedy for female diseases ever known.

Thousands have been cured by them, thousands are being cured.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, THE GREAT GERM-KILLERS, ARE SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 75c A BOX; SAMPLE BOX 25c; OR SENT BY MAIL POSTPAID ON RECEIPT OF PRICE, BY THE ARNOLD CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED, CANADA LIFE BUILDING, 42 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO.

DISASTER TO ROYAL YACHT. The Queen's New Floating Palace Badly Damaged While Being Unpacked at Pembroke.

London, Jan. 3.—An attempt made to dock the new royal yacht at Pembroke this morning proved disastrous.

Queen Victoria's new yacht, the Victoria, was launched at Pembroke on Friday, the 26th of last month.

HUSBAND NOT TO BLAME. Shot His Wife Dead, Thinking She Was a Burglar—Accused Him.

New York, Jan. 3.—Cora Banner being an inmate at Mount Vernon into the death of Mrs. Alfred Morrison, who was shot and killed by her husband on Friday.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES BOXING. Says It Is a Fine, Healthy Sport, But That It Is Justification for Prize Fighting.

New York, Jan. 3.—In his annual message to the State Legislature to-day, Governor Roosevelt recommended the repeal of the Horton Boxing Law.

HELP. It is easy to save. \$3 saved annually each week equals (we pay 4 per cent. compound interest) \$24.70 the first year.

Two Teamsters and Their Horses Blows to Atoms. Calmer, Mich.—Two team loads of powder, each carrying 475 pounds of the explosive, were blown up near Leslie River last night.

Seeking Information of Ontario. Secretary of the Ontario Historical Society, Toronto, has received a communication yesterday morning from the Imperial Institute, London, asking for statistical information regarding Ontario and the Province of Ontario, about the laws, industries, educational institutions, etc.

When Surplus Comes. The past year has been an unusually good one for the Government of Ontario, and it is expected that there will be a large surplus. Over \$700,000 has been realized on the sale of timber limits, and of this nearly \$200,000 has been paid. Other departments also show an excess over last year.

Evidence From England. A commission was granted yesterday at Quebec Hall to take evidence of witnesses near Detroit, Mich. The Police Magistrate Charles Bailey to recover \$10,000 damages from J. King, Elm-street, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

An Appeal From Peterboro. Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeal has been filed on behalf of Adelaide St. Clair of Peterboro. The Police Magistrate there convicted her of being an inmate of a disorderly house, and Judge Falconer upheld this conviction. It is from this decision that she is appealing.

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TORONTO OPERA HOUSE. Mat. at 2. To-night 8. THE DAIRY FARM. NEXUS WEEK - EIGHT BELLS - WEEK.

PRINCESS THEATRE. CUMMINGS STOCK CO. IN THE WIFE. MATINEE 10 Evenings, DAILY 2.15 to 2.15 10, 15, 25.

SHEA'S THEATRE. Evening prices, 25 and 50c. Matinee daily, all seats 25c. Telephone for seats.

MASSEY HALL. TABLEAUX VIVANTS, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10th and 11th.

LOYAL ORANGE COUNTY LODGE OF TORONTO. The members of the above lodge are requested to assemble at the County Orange Hall, County-street east, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

A Baby's Strength. Carter's Teething Powders. Trade Mark. Depot: 125 New North Rd., Hoxton, London, Eng.

NEW TERM CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. YONGE AND GERRARD STS. Ten Teachers. - Best Equipment.

Toronto Shorthand Institute. Cor. Alexander and Yonge Sts. Through individual instruction in shorthand (Iscia Pittman's system), typewriting, and all subjects pertaining to a shorthand education.

THE Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited. HAVE YOU SUFFICIENT TELEPHONE FACILITIES?

Money to Loan on Life Insurance Policies. Conferences invited and correspondence solicited.

The Insurance Agency Corporation of Ontario, Limited. HEAD OFFICE: Mail Building (King Street Entrance) TORONTO.

STRIKE FOR NINE-HOUR DAY. Structural Iron Workers at Philadelphia Have Gone Out.

Medland & Jones. General Insurance Agents and Brokers. Established 1850. Money to Loan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

White Star Line. United States and Royal Mail Steamers. New York to Liverpool, via Queenstown, Germany, etc.

ELDER, DEMPSTER & CO. The Royal Mail Line. The lowest rates from St. John, N.B., Halifax and Portland to Liverpool and London.

PORTLAND, ME., SERVICE. S. S. Yola. For freight and passenger rates apply to S. J. SHARP, Western Manager, 80 Yonge-street, Toronto.

TO ENGLAND. SOUTHAMPTON LINES. St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1899. 24 Cab. 26 Cab.

Dominion S.S. Line. FOR EUROPE. From Portland: Vancouver, Jan. 13, 1900.

Atlantic Transport Line. NEW YORK-LONDON. MARQUETTE, Jan. 18, 1900.

Are You Going to EUROPE? Purchase Your Tickets From A. F. WEBSTER.

The Dominion Bank. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared.

NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY. The quickest, safest and best passenger and freight route to all parts of Newfoundland.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Lehigh Valley Railroad. LUXURY AND COMFORT.

Dining Car Hamilton to Niagara Falls. The through popular route to New York. Tickets and Berths reserved at north-west corner King and Yonge-streets, Union Station.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. CHANGE IN TIME. Transcontinental Trains.

Money to Loan. At 4 per cent. on Central Business Property. The bullock plague has broken out in the city and neighborhood of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Only those who have had experience can tell of the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

T. EATON CO. Canada's Greatest Store.

Clothing and Dress Needs for Friday.

To supplement the trade-winning values provided by our White Goods Sale, we have arranged these attractive lots at bargain prices for Friday's selling.

Bargains for Men and Boys

In Furnishings and Caps.

- Men's Fine 4-ply Linen Collars, round corners, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 inches high, sizes 14 to 17; also turn-down shapes, in 14, 14 1/2 and 17. These 180 collars Friday for...

Bargains for Women and Children

In Cloaks and Skirts.

- Children's Fancy Boucle Tweed Ulsters, colors red, blue and green, braid trimming on cape, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, regular prices \$5.50 to \$7.50. Friday...

In Footwear.

- Men's Best Quality Box Calfskin Boots, first-class rubber soles and heels, Good-year welt, extension caps, a capital winter boot, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$4. Friday...

In Clothing.

- Men's Suits, double-breasted sacque shape, pure all-wool checked Canadian tweed, deep trench facings, best Italian cloth linings, bottom facings, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$10...

Bargains for Women and Children

In Millinery.

- Table of Felt Hats, in sailors, walking hats, dress shapes, turbans, flops and children's shapes, good assortment of colors, regular 50c, 75c and \$1. Friday...

In Underwear.

- Ladies' Corsets, W. B., in fine saten and coutil, 4 hook spoon clasp, Venus back, medium waist, silk flossed and embossed, white and black, sizes 22 to 30, regular price \$3.75. Friday...

White Goods Sale

Special Prices in Underwear for Friday.

- Ladies' Gowns—Fine Cotton, 3 rows Valenciennes insertion each side across front, Mother Hubbard yoke, double...

Ladies' Gowns—Fine Cotton.

- Mother Hubbard yoke, double frill of cambrie, edged with lace down front, regular price \$5c. Friday...

Ladies' Skirts—Fine Cotton.

- Mother Hubbard yoke, 6 clusters trims in front, 2 rows insertion, frill of embroidery on neck and down front...

Ladies' Skirts—Heavy Cotton.

- Deep umbrella frill, yoke of extra wide embroidery, regular price \$1.99. Friday...

Ladies' Chemise—Heavy Cotton.

- Finished on neck and arms with lace, regular price \$1.11. Friday...

Ladies' Chemise—Fine Cotton.

- Open front, finished on neck, arms and down front with embroidery, regular price \$1.24. Friday...

Ladies' Corset Covers—Fine Cotton.

- Round neck, trimmed with frill of cambrie, regular price \$1.15. Friday...

Ladies' Corset Covers—Fine Cotton.

- Square neck, deep frill of embroidery in front, fine narrow edge of embroidery around neck, down side and on arms...

In Dress Gowns and Silks.

- 600 yards 44-inch French Mixed Tweeds, also fancy mohair and wool novelties for separate skirts, regular 65c to 85c a yard. Friday...

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- 800 yards 31-inch French Taffeta Pure Silk, in a choice range of plain colors, good weight for blouses or linings, regular 65c a yard. Friday...

THE TORONTO WORLD.

ONE CENT MORNING PAPER. No. 55 YONGE STREET, Toronto. Daily World, 3c per year. Sunday World, in advance, \$2 per year.

ALD. WOODS AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

Ald. Woods is making strenuous efforts to get a place on the Board of Control. We can assure Mr. Woods that he is an impossibility as a councillor. He is not too much of John Shaw, whose condemnation at the hands of the people has just been pronounced.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS AND THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

The shipping world is preparing to meet the changed conditions that will be brought about next season by the deepened St. Lawrence canal. The New York Central, we are told, have decided to provide special trunk lines for the handling of the seaboard grain business.

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John Stewart, a Grand Truck yardman, while coupling cars at the Union Station, was crushed by a car. He was taken to his home at 302 Lippincott street.

THE BOOM AT SYDNEY, N.S.

Sydney, N.S., is rapidly forging ahead. It is confidently believed that it will not be long till it is a city of 50,000 inhabitants. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company already have 2500 men employed.

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FIRE AT DUNDALK.

Dundalk, Ont., Jan. 3.—At 12:15 last night a fire broke out in a store at 501 Parliament street, owned by J. D. Morgan and occupied as a general store by J. D. Morgan and J. D. Morgan.

ANOTHER LARGE LIFE INSURANCE TRANSACTION.

Mr. G. T. Palford of Brockville has just placed a policy of \$200,000 in the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada.

IF THE BLOOD IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY LEAVES THE BODY...

If the blood in sufficient quantity leaves the body because of wound or hemorrhage of the lungs the result is death. Life depends on the blood because it is the carrier to all parts of the body of the nutritive elements necessary to sustain it.

ENDORSED CARLYLE'S IDEA.

Lord George Hamilton thinks Britain and America should be one nation. London, Jan. 3.—Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, accompanied by the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Mandel Creighton, and Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for Ireland, were in the city at Acton, Ontario, by Mr. John Passmore, this afternoon.

MAZOUZ WON FIRST PRIZE.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—The eleventh and final round of the National Masters' tournament was played in this city today. The prize was won by Mazouz, who beat Pockel, Karcic and Schleier.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 101.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Cynthia Conant, aged 101, died today. She was born in Centerville, Sept. 15, 1798.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

A Good Sounding Name Which the Merchants' Bank of Halifax Proposes to Adopt.

WILL APPLY TO PARLIAMENT

For Authority to Change the Name.—Mr. Pease Will be General Manager.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The Royal Bank of Canada is a name that sounds well, and would no doubt be successful as even an entirely new venture. This, however, is simply the new title which the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has resolved to give itself in this, the year of grace, 1900.

CHRISTIE TERRIBLY SCALDED.

Working Under a Tank Filled With Boiling Water When It Ex ploded.

Through the bursting of a hot water tank George Christie of 121 Bathurst-street was terribly scalded last night about 7 o'clock. Christie is employed in the Grand Trunk roundhouse at the foot of Spadina-avenue. He was working under a large tank containing the boiling water, when suddenly there was an explosion and the tank contents fell over him.

IS FLOUR CONTRABAND OF WAR?

When That is Decided Lord Salisbury Will Consider the Claim of U. S. Shippers.

London, Jan. 3.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, visited the British Premier, Lord Salisbury, at the Foreign Office this evening for the purpose of making the first official representations on the subject of the DeLongue Bay seizures. Mr. Choate received no definite answer from the Premier.

FINGERS IN A WHEEL.

Yesterday morning George Phillips, an engineer in the Massey-Harris Works, had the misfortune to have his fingers crushed in a set of gear wheels. He was taken to the hospital where the thumb was amputated, and parts of the fingers taken off.

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BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE GAS.

Four Persons Died From Asphyxiation in New York and a Family Nearly Suffocated.

New York, Jan. 3.—Special. Policeman George F. Gallagher and Nellie Walsh were found dead in a Second-avenue tenement last night. An unlighted burner to a gas stove, turned on, was the cause.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED.

Two men were asphyxiated last night in a lodging house in East 24th-street. The victims were found dead in their beds. The cause was traced to a gas burner which had been left burning.

NATURAL GAS IS FATAL ALSO.

Elmira, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Southwell were found dead in bed at their home in Austin, Pa., this afternoon. They were asphyxiated by natural gas, which they used for heating and illuminating purposes.

IS FLOUR CONTRABAND OF WAR?

When That is Decided Lord Salisbury Will Consider the Claim of U. S. Shippers.

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TINY TIM. How many of us have spent a doleful hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was for ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

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COURT MADE REDUCTIONS. HARD LINES FOR MR. BAXTER

Assessment on All Property at Toronto Junction Has Been Largely Lowered.

MISS MABEL SHEPPARD MARRIED. Former Resident of the Junction Passed Away at Ottawa Recently—Other Suburban Notes.

Linen Damasks. Special inducements in Linen Damask Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tea Cloths and Doilies, in addition to which we are showing a large consignment of slightly imperfect goods—Table Cloths from 2 to 6 yards long, Table Napkins and Table Damask by the yard, at prices much below the ordinary reductions.

Special offers in Towels this month. Marcellite Quilts, fine new patterns, for single, double or extra large bed. 100 Honeycomb Quilts, pair hemmed, ready for use, full double-bed size, at \$1.25.

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Silk and Satin Covered Elderdowns in fine assortment, at special prices.

Blankets. White All-Wool English, Scotch, Canadian, all sizes, for single or double-bed, and extra large assortment, at special winter prices.

Lace Curtains. White and cream, fine Nottingham lace, good patterns, 3 yards long, at \$1.12, \$1.50; 3 1/2 yards, \$1.50 to \$5.

Special assortments in Brussels and Swiss Applique Curtains.

Special offers in Down Cushions and Feather Pillows, Art Stencils, Dimities, Madras, Muslins and Cretonnes, Striped Roman and Lounge Rugs, Toilet and Table Covers, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Cushions and Tea Caddies.

Umbrellas 20 per cent. off. East-made Umbrellas every style, in the store at "20 off" during store enlarging.

East Toronto. (Special.)—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. met yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock for the purpose of holding a social gathering.

Aspirants for the Warden's Chair. When the York County Council meets this month there will be a contest for the position of warden.

Thornhill. The residence of Dr. A. D. Dams, successor to Dr. Langstaff, is now under extensive alterations.

North Toronto. Mayor Davis has consented to act as treasurer of the fund for the benefit of Corporal Carding, and will be pleased to accept any contributions.

East York Conservatives. The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association of the East Riding of York will be held at the Franklin House, Markham, on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.

COL. EVANS ON THE YUKON. Says the Weather is Not Distressing—No Fabulous Fortunes, but Steady Business.

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BONDS TO ANY AMOUNT OFFERED. But the Court Was Inflexible—Detectives Searched the Prisoner's Office.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The arrest of Mr. James Baxter was much discussed to-day. This morning Mr. Baxter was driven to the Police Court, and Mr. Greenfield and Mr. George Foster met him.

Warm Footwear. LADIES' 3/4 SLIPPERS AT 15c. Good German Felt Slippers, black and green check, all sizes, sizes 3 to 7, regular price 35c, Friday, special, 15c.

LADIES' \$1.50 FELT BOOTS AT \$1. Black All-Wool Felt Elastic Side Boots, foxed with leather brogue soles and low heels, sizes 4 to 8, regular price \$1.50, Friday, 8 a.m. special, at 1.00.

LADIES' \$2.25 TURTLE OVERSHOES AT \$1.90. Extra Fine Black Jersey Cloth High-Cut Buttoned Overboots, the black, second-hand, sizes 2 to 7, this is the best quality Boston Rubber Company's make, all sizes, regular price \$2.25, Friday, 8 a.m. special, at \$1.69.

LADIES' \$1.25 STOUT OVERSHOES AT 95c. Same shape as AT 50c. Made of fine Jersey cloth, black, fleece-lined, neat toe, a very light and warm overboot, sizes 2 to 7, this is the best quality value, Friday, 8 a.m. special, at 95c.

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White Underwear. Celebrated here by bigger and better and more bargain buying opportunities than ever. Friday will be an exceptional day in the great store—a day not to be missed.

White Muslins and Lawns. 900 yards White Satin Stripe Muslins, heavy quality, for children's dresses, regular 10c, sale price 7c.

White Muslins and Lawns. 3000 yards White Dotted Muslins, in small, medium and large spots, very pretty for short curtains and toilet decorations.

White Muslins and Lawns. 375 yards Victoria Apron Lawn, fine close weave, 45 inches wide, regular 16c, Friday, special, at 10c.

White Muslins and Lawns. 288 yards Superfine French Cambric, very fine, strong, durable and beautiful soft finish, an ideal material for ladies' undergarments.

White Muslins and Lawns. Children's and Infants' Headwear. White Swiss Muslin Embroidered Cap, full ruche of white Brussels net.

White Muslins and Lawns. Embroideries. Cambric Edgings, 2 ins. wide, work 1 in. deep, Friday, per yd. 3c.

White Muslins and Lawns. Table Linen and Other Staples. TABLE LINEN. 60-inch Half Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, Irish manufacture, in new and assorted damask patterns.

White Muslins and Lawns. TABLE NAPKINS. 200 dozen Table Napkins, assorted patterns, regular \$1.00 and \$1.15 dozen, Friday, special, at 75c.

White Muslins and Lawns. APRON LINEN. 38-inch Dowels or Apron Linen, hemmed ends, ready for use, with white, red, pink or blue, fast colors, regular 25c.

White Muslins and Lawns. WHITE QUILTS. 200 11-4 American Crochet Quilts, handsome Marcellite patterns, bleached, regular \$1.75, Friday, special, at \$1.25.

White Muslins and Lawns. PILLOW COTTONS. 40, 42 and 44-inch Circular Pillow Cottons, Friday, special, at 12c.

White Muslins and Lawns. SHEETINGS. 60 pieces 8-4 or two yards wide Bleached, regular 23c per yard, Friday, special, at 17c.

White Muslins and Lawns. CARBIC. 36-inch Fine Carbic, soft, pure finish, regular 12 1/2c, Friday, special, per yard, at 10c.

White Muslins and Lawns. FURTURE CHAIRS. 21 only Iron Bedsteads, quarter-cut oak, antique, richly carved and polished.

White Muslins and Lawns. SILKS AND SATINS. Full Width Length of Red, Durable Black Satin, on Friday, special, 3/4 yards for \$1.75.

White Muslins and Lawns. Dress Gowns. 210 yards Fine 2 1/2 yd. Wool Mixtures, broche, melton, poplin, boucle effects.

White Muslins and Lawns. Ribbons. 150 yards French Fancies, plain ground, mohair stripes, rich and stylish, fancy silk stripes, pretty and stylish.

White Muslins and Lawns. Hats. 120 yards Black Satin, 2 1/2 inches wide, very durable quality, on Friday, 2 yards for \$5.00.

White Muslins and Lawns. Hats. 200 11-4 American Crochet Quilts, handsome Marcellite patterns, bleached, regular \$1.75, Friday, special, at \$1.25.

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WHEAT MARKET IS ERRATIC

Bullish Temper Received a Severe Check in Chicago.

Continental Markets Were Generally Firm—Corn Closed Tame—Oats Featureless—Provisions Weak and Lower—Latest Commercial News.

There was a break in Chicago wheat prices late in the session to-day. Longs were sold and the market was quiet and closing quotations were: Jan. 1900, May 60 1/2 to 60 3/4, July 70 1/2.

Liverpool wheat futures were firm to do closing 1/4 higher than yesterday. Corn unchanged, except for May, which is 1/4 higher. In Paris wheat is unchanged, and four 1/2 centimes higher at 24 3/4 francs.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 200 cars, against 320 a week ago and 564 a year ago. Car receipts at Chicago were 115 cars, against 112 cars, and 408.

Stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William on Dec. 30th were 2,093,012 bushels, as against 2,055,268 bushels on Dec. 25, and 1,413,200 bushels a year ago.

The world's visible supply of wheat decreased 1,141,000 bushels the past week, from 4,600,000 bushels to 3,459,000 bushels, and in Europe and Africa there was a decrease of 1,500,000 bushels. Corn decreased 680,000 bushels last week and oats decreased 45,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices for important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Detroit, Duluth, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3) and prices for various grades of wheat.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents in bags, \$3.40 to \$3.45; Manitoba patents, \$3.30 to \$3.40.

Barley—Quoted at 85c for No. 2 west; feed barley, 25c to 30c.

Rye—Quoted at 40c north and west, and 50c east.

Wheat—No. 2 Man. hard, 74c to 75c; No. 1, 76c to 77c; No. 3, 73c to 74c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were light, 1400 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, with 3 carloads of straw.

Wheat: 800 bushels selling as follows: 500 bushels red and white at 68c; 300 bushels white at 71c to 71 1/2c.

Hay: 200 bushels sold at 20c; 100 bushels sold at 18c to 19c.

Straw: 100 loads sold at 80c per ton; 50 loads sold at 75c per ton.

Butter: 100 lbs. sold at 20c to 21c; 50 lbs. sold at 18c to 19c.

Eggs: 100 doz. sold at 18c to 19c; 50 doz. sold at 16c to 17c.

Carrots: 100 doz. sold at 15c to 16c; 50 doz. sold at 13c to 14c.

Beef: 100 lbs. sold at 10c to 11c; 50 lbs. sold at 8c to 9c.

Pork: 100 lbs. sold at 12c to 13c; 50 lbs. sold at 10c to 11c.

Butterfat: 100 lbs. sold at 18c to 19c; 50 lbs. sold at 16c to 17c.

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Stock Situation Has Changed Materially in New York.

Declines in Values in Toronto and Montreal—Lower Prices in London—Money a Little Easier—Latest Financial News.

Business on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day was very dull, with securities heavy and quotations generally lower.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington this morning was \$200,000,000, a decrease of \$1,400,000.

The general London markets to-day were quiet, with a slight recovery in the afternoon.

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The first meeting of the year was held in the new gallery of the association, Confederation Life Building, yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made by one of the members to hold an open studio day on Monday, January 5, at 8.30, when a model will be provided and work continued each day and Thursday morning during the winter.

At Manila, too.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The health officers here found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the ward, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

WHY LOG CASE IS APPEALED.

Reasons Filed at Osgoode Hall Yesterday—Court of Appeal.

Scott & Houston harried at Osgoode Hall reasons why Robert W. Smylie, the Bank of Commerce and the Michigan Lumbermen are appealing to a higher court against the recent decision of Mr. Justice Street in favor of the Crown in the timber limit case. The appellants, while admitting that the Crown can vary the conditions of their logs after they have become the property of the suppliers.

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Manager Keating Thinks They Might Decide Concerning the Getting of a Better Fender.

A large deputation of women representing the Local Council of Women, that embraces twenty different women's organizations, waited on Manager E. H. Keating at the Street Railway Office yesterday afternoon. Their mission was to suggest a new street car fender adopted, to have the notice concerning the matter placed in the cars and to suggest the possibility of making a passage-way in summer cars for the greater safety of conductors who collect fares.

ARE STATE BANKS DOOMED?

Trust Companies Are Making Conspicuous Gains. New York, Jan. 3.—The New York Times, in an article headed, "Are State Banks Doomed?" says: "Officers of our state banks in the state, are viewing with some alarm, the prospect of continued competition from the national banks. If nothing is to be done to equalize conditions in taxation, the article continues."

Board of Trade Elections.

The nominations for the Board of Trade Council will take place on the 23rd inst. Mr. E. Kemp will be re-elected. It is not likely that an appointment will be made this term.

Dr. Potts' Monument.

Judgment was reserved yesterday at Osgoode Hall in the suit between Mrs. Potts and her father-in-law, Robert Potts, in which she claimed the privilege of erecting a monument to the memory of her late husband, Dr. Potts of Hamilton.

An Increase of \$6330.

The revenue returns at the port of Toronto show an increase for December, 1899, over the same month of 1898. The increase amounts to \$6330. During the month goods valued at \$9000 were seized.

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