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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1900.

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#### Births, Marriages, Death BORN.

WELBON-On Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. bon, of Dawson, Y. T., a son. MARRIED.

SMITH-EVANS-At the residence of the bride's mother, 816 Talbot street, London, Ont., on Dec. 25, by the Rev. James Kennedy, Edward Smith, of Detroit, Mich., to Lottie, daughter of the late Rev. Ephraim Evans, D.D. Methodist minister.

CLARKE McCALLUM-On Jan. 1, by the Rev. J. G. Stuart, Wilmot K. Clarke, of this city, to Miss Maude McCallum, of Rodney. DIED.

HOWARD-In this city, on January 3, Charles Howard, aged 49 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place from his late Pesidence, 700 Princess avenue, Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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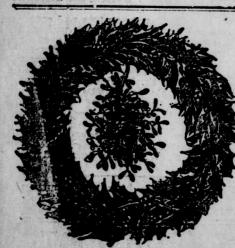
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society will be held in the City Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers and general business. To those interested in these pursuits, a cordial invitation to become members is extended. Annual fee, \$1; tickets for sale at the Secretary's office. W. J. Reid, President; J. A. Nelles, Secretary.

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#### Miscellaneous,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY—At the last meeting of the General Teamsters' Local, No. 32, the following rates were adopted for the year 1900, to commence Feb. 1: Day wages, \$3 50 per day, nine hours to constitute a day's work, less than half day to be computed at 40c per hour; overtime 60c per hour. In builders' material, such as sand and gravel, 60c per load or \$2 40 per cord. Ice hauling, 60c per load or \$3 50 per day. Stone for crushing purposes, \$3 50 per cord. W. G. Pepper, president; John Moir, treasurer.

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or about the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1899,
are on or before the 10th day of January, 1990,
required to deliver full particulars of their
claims, duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned administrators. After said last date the
administrators will distribute the assets of the
said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which
they have had notice. Dated 19th December,
A. D. 1899. The London and Western Trust
Company Limited, Administrators; by R. H.
Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London, their solicitors herein.

# he Canadians Were Under Fire

Along With Their Gallant Comrades, the Australians,

In Monday's Fight at Sunnyside Laager—The Affair a Brilliant Success for the British==Can= adians Made a Forced March of 20 Miles From Belmont and Surprised the Boers--Enemy's Loss, 6 Killed and 12 Wounded Besides 40 Prisoners, With Rifles, Stores, Etc.--Great Praise Accorded and is officered as follows: Capt. R. K. Barker, Lieut. W. R. Marshall, Lieut. L. S. Wilkie and Lieut. H. D. the Colonials.

Other Canadian Companies Still at Belmont-The Right Stamp of Men-Sickness on the Increase at Ladysmith-Buller's Army in Fine Form-The Tugela River Now Fordable—General Roberts Will Ultimately Have Command of 200,000 Men-Wavering Burghers Coming Back to Their Allegiance.

received the following from Cape reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River: "I have completely defeated a hostile commando at the Sunnyside laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and forty prisoners, besides the killed wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. northwest of Belmont, and ten miles from Sunnyside."

THE CANADIANS WERE THERE. Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 3. - A AN ORDER TO THE TORONTO dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover farm, dated to go on the double-quick into action. Jan. 1, says: "A mounted force, con- The company rushed forward unsisting of 100 Canadians, of the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, fire upon the kopje, and completely commanded by Col. Ryckards; two subdued the Boer fire. The artillery guns and a horse battery, under Major shelled the position with wonderful ac-De Rougemont; 40 mounted infantry, curacy, while Lieut. Ryan, with mountunder Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the pletely uncovered the fire of the Boers, Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole who had been hiding in the bush. commanded by Col. Pilcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march every cover, made a direct attack, the westward, covering 20 miles before Australians moving slowly, but surely, sunset. The force encamped at Cook's and only shooting when they saw the farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At six o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was re-ported. Col. Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Major De Rougemont with the guns, Torontos and mounted infantry to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position. The maneuver was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the laager was captured with 40 prisoners. The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one miss-The whole force worked admir-The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent.'

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS. Belmont, Cape Colony, Monday, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Dover farm, dated Jan. 1, says: "The colonial troops, who have been longing to be allowed given an opportunity to do so, which ended in a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Col. Pilcher was very difficult, owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were im-mediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Col. Pilcher, in making his

FORCED MARCH from Belmont, left a British trooper at every farmhouse, with instructions not to let the inhabitants leave the huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape. In maneuver at Cook's farm, In the Pilcher sent mounted patrols east. One of these, consisting of four men, com-manded by Lieut. Adye, suddenly en-

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London, Jan. 3.—The war office has countered fourteen Boers, who opened The lieutenant was severely wounded, and Pte. Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the lieutenant out of range. Another private, horse had bolted, pluckily returned to render assistance. He was wounded in the leg and his horse was killed. Meanwhile Lieut. Ryan, had worked magnificently, reported that the veldt on the right of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major De Rougemont ordered the guns to a trot. BOERS ON THE RUN.

They arrived within 1,500 yards of the laager, unlimbered and planted five shells, in as many minutes, within the Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles laager. Immediately the enemy could rapid railroading. be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened fire, well directed. A representative of the Associated Press had the privilege of carrying

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Meanwhile Col. Plicher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of enemy retiring under their steady fire. THE AUSTRALIANS WERE COOL. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing even at the moment of greatest peril. During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipage, and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boer lost six killed and twelve wounded. Torontos stood the gailing fire with adarmy is army is an form, ready mirable patience, never wasting a shot. dent of the ork before it. GREAT PRAISE FOR THE COLON-

IALS. London, Wednesday, Jan. 3. - The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the colonial troops.

The Times says: The mother country will share with the Canadians to meet the Boers, have at last been and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement.

The Standard says: The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity, and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the view point of imperial unity, the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race. "A DAY OF SMALL MERCIES."

Although the continuance of minor successes gratifies the British public, it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are un-changed. As the Daily News remarks: "It is a day of small mercies." The importance of both Gen. French's and Col. Placher's victories lies in the effect they are likely to have upon the colonial Dutch. The latest dispatch from Douglas confirms the earlier report that the Boer laagers consisted chiefly of British subjects, who, on the arrival of the small Free State commando, accepted, probably, an invita-tion to throw in their lot with the Boers, thus terrorizing loyalists, who are now jubilant. THE COMPANIES AT BELMONT.

Belmont, South Africa, Jan. 2. - The Canadians have had their first ex-perience of actual warfare; the Toronto company having been with Col. Pilcher in his defeat of the Boers at Sunnyside laager yesterday. Our boys, reached this point from Dover farm, where Col. Pilcher and his command are now encamped, did good work in supporting the guns. They started out from here with Col. Pileher on a ge-

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Chemists, etc., 216 Dundas street, London. connoissance, which the colored reports has been successful in every respect. He reports that he had but two men killed, and one officer, a lieutenant, wounded. None of these, however, were Canadians. The other companies of the Canadians are all here and are in good health.' The Toronto company, or C Company, as it is designated in the battalion, was raised in Toronto, and is officered as follows: Capt. R.

Lafferty. BEFORE LEAVING ORANGE RIVER London, Jan. 2.-In yesterday's issue of the Daily News a letter is published from its Orange River correspondent, who says that the Canadians arrived on the morning of the departure of the Australians. They swore mightily in languages on discovering that they were to detrain at the Orange River instead of proceeding directly to the front. One man on fatigue duty with the Canadians was pointed out as a part owner of a large line of Atlantic steamers, and another, at the time engaged arguing a point with a refractory mule, as worth nearly a million dollars. The correspondent says that as he writes, the Canadians are leaving for Belmont, standing on open trucks, oblivious of a downpour of rain, and cheering the Duke of Cornwallis' Light Infantry, which had just

arrived. THE RIGHT STAMP OF MEN. The correspondent of the Morning Standard at Modder River, cabling, says that the Canadians already there are exactly the right stamp of men

for light cavalry work. Bennett Burleigh, the veteran war correspondent, writing to the Daily Telegraph, says that Col. Girouard, who is a Canadian and a son of Justice Girouard, of the supreme court, on viewing the construction of the bridge at Frere, in Natal, had nothing to suggest. He expressed his surprise

ANOTHER RECONNOISSANCE. Modder River, Jan. 2. - Yesterday's cavalry expedition, under Bablington, commanding the 9th and 12 Langers, proves to have been in co-operation similar movement from Beimont. This, directed by Gen. Wood, consisted of a flying column and a force under Lieut.-Col. Pilcher from Belmont. The force moved into the territory between the Orange and Riet At Sunnyside, northwest of Douglas, it encountered a considerable commando, believed to be wholly composed of disloyal British subjects. Gen. Babington's force proceeded in same direction, but on the north side of Riet River. The result of this re-

#### connoissance has not yet been report. OCCUPIED DOUGLAS.

Col. Pilcher has occupied Douglas without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the inhabit. ants.

METHUEN'S POSITION. London, Jan. 2. — Official dispatches dated Jan 1 say Gen. Methuen's position is unchanged. SICKNESS AT LADYSMITH.

Gen. White roports under date of Dec. 31 that the number of cases of dysentery and fever is increasing. BULLER'S ARMY. The Daily Telegraph has received the

following, dated Jan. 2, from Frere camp. The weather is fine. The Tugela River is we fordable. Gen. Buller's ine form, ready and confi-The Boers uired by heliograph today: "Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller done?" The British replied: 'How did you like our lyddite in the

late battle? ANOTHER SEIZURE.

Hamburg, Jan. 2. - The Hamburger Correspondenz announces that German bark Hans Wagner, of Ham-burg, was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay on Dec. 21, and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the British foreign office.

The papers here announce that the German foreign office has summoned the president of the German East African Line to Berlin in connection with the seizure of the company's steamer Bundesrath by the British cruiser Magicienne on the ground that she had contraband of war on board.

RECRUITING IN SWITZERLAND. The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: The British consul at Berne has lodged a protest with the Swiss Government calling attention to the fact that recruiting for the Trans-

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### 200,000 Men.

ROBERTS' ARMY. London, Wednesday, Jan. 3, 4 a.m.-Yesterday the admiralty chartered eight more large transports. When all the troops destined for South Africa join those already there, Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000 men. Thirty thousand are now afloat or ready to embark. Military observers, in view of what these figures mean, cannot see how the British can fail to crush the Boers by

mere force of numbers. A Cape Town dispatch reports that the rebels in Barkley district are demoralized by the British occupation of Dordrecht. Should it turn out that the Dutch rebellion is thus being diminished, it will be a matter.

relief for the British campaign. The
remarks: "Until Standard, however, remarks: "Until the Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith relieved, it will be idle to deny that the political situation in Cape Colony is one of very great danger." The Times publishes the following, dated Jan. 2, from Lorenzo Marquez: 'It is asserted that Major Daly and 43 men of the British medical corps, who were left at Dundee when the

town was evacuated, are now on the way from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay." Extra precautions have been adopted by the military authorities at Dur-ban. The constabulary have been fully The sentries, from sundown to morning, have been increased at the barracks. Patrols march around, and all leave of absence have been sus-

Sir William Thompson has been appointed consulting surgeon to the British forces in South Africa. Mr. Harry McCalmont, the well-known sporting man, has been ordered to South Africa with the Warwick-

shire militia. Mr. George Lynch, the newspaper correspondent, who was captured outside of Ladysmith and imprisoned at Pretoria, has been released and has

Malagro, say that Capt. Gordon Chesney Wilson, husband of Lady Sarah Wilson, and five other officers whose names they refuse to give, were wounded in a recent sortie from Mafeking. Sir Charles Howard Vincent, colonel the Westminster Volunteers, has failed to pass the medical examination necessary to qualify him to command the City of London Infantry division bound for South Africa. The com-mand of this corps must, therefore,

given to another. The London Daily Mail makes the following statement this morning: "We understand that the defense committee of the cabinet, after careful consider-ation of the question of the defense of the empire, particularly with regard to artillery, will shortly call for the expenditure of £5,000,000 to make good deficiencies and to place the nation on a par with other great powers."

# SPEEDY RELIEF

Positions of the Enemy Will Be Flanked by Buller.

And the Boers Rolled Back-Bennet Burleigh's View of the Situation.

London, Jan. 2.-The following is a summary of the situation in Natal, published in the Daily Telegraph. It was written by Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the veteran war correspondent, and is

"Frere Camp, Sunday.-Following is what I may term an end of the year review of the situation as it now 'Despite many matters

might and could be remedied, the mili-tary situation is better, more secure, more hopeful for us than since the outbreak of hostilities.

This is the case elsewhere, but particularly so in Natal. The invasion of this colony is now slowly, perhaps many will say too slowly, but surely rolled back. There is no longer any danger to Pietermaritzburg today; the country is secure from the foe practically from Colenso south. A few raiders may for a short time venture along the hills as far as Estcourt, but I doubt if ever they will water their horses again in the Mooi River. LADYSMITH HOLDING OUT WELL

"Ladysmith, although on account of its situation a place difficult to defend, continues easily to hold and is repelling the Boer attacks, for the enemy have never relished coming to close quarters, nor have they shown any capacity for assaulting the Britpositions. Their one method is to catch our troops in the open from cover and overwhelm them with fire. For not many days more will Ladysmith's gallant garrison be required to lay low behind their works. relief column will surely free their hands from guarding the town and camps, and enable them to cut in upon the retreating commandos. Today Buller has within hail a force of all arms equal to that of the



Boers, eagerly demanding to be led against Joubert's men and Free Stat-ers, who are before Colenso and Lady-

"I take it that the enemy between Colenso and Ladysmith, all told, number between 20,000 and 30,000. What with renegades and the colonial Boers recruiting, their total strength in the field must be near 60,000 "Joubert and Botha have made the most of their advantage of position by emplacing many cannon, some of large calibre, up to 15 centimeters, and by constructing numberless trenches and

"Their positions, I assure you, will be judiciously flanked, and the enemy

PREDICTS A BLOODY CONTEST. "War is even more uncertain than cricket, but the soldiers will not fail the country. That is absolutely certain. If they are given a fair chance to engage upon anything like equal terms, I plump for complete British

"It is given me further to forecast that if the punishment meted out to and the pressure brought to bear upon the discomfited Boers be digorous and persistent, many prisoners and much spoil should fall into Buller's hands, the invasion by the republics' forces be terminated, and the end of the war certainly be brought within a few months' distance."

## THE SECOND CORPS

That Canada Is Sending to South Airica.

Officers for the Two Western Squadrons Announced-An Enthusiastic Send-Off Given the Departing Volunteers.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.-The list of officers for the two western squadrons of the contingent has been officially Canada has decided to send an agent to given out. Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, will wounded, and make provision for their command and Lieut.-Col. Steele, also relief. The ladies' branch of the so of the mounted police, will be second in ciety has issued an urgent appeal for command. Inspector Baker will be ad- bacco and other comforts required for jutant; R. W. B. Eustache, Moosomin, the second contingent during the voyarrived at Lorenzo Marquez. jutant; R. W. B. Eustache, Moosomin, the second contingent during the voyThree British prisoners. taken at Northwest, transport officer, and Inmer approach has not been so promot as spector J. B. Allen, of the mounted police, will be quartermaster. The ma-jors of the squadrons will be: Major James Walker, Calgary, and Supt. Jas. Headed by three pipers and cheered by about a thousand of the friends and are: Supt. G. S. Sanders and Inspector citizens, who had learned of their de-A. E. R. Cuthbert. Subalterns: spectors Moodie, Begin, Davidson, King, of St. Catharines, left the Un-Macdonald and Wroughton, of the po-ion station last night by special train lice; and Capt. Inglis, Calgary; St. John Taylor, Winnipeg, and T. W. Chalmers, Edmonton.

Applications continue to come in station by 21 men from St. Catharines, from those anxious to enlist, among and 18 from Hamilton, who will be as-the number being a son of Gen. Gra-sociated with them in C Battery ham, of the British army. This young man holds a commission as lieutenant in the imperial army. He is anxious to

section of D Battery leaves tomorrow for Ottawa. It will form the nucleus the Laurentian is going on. for Ottawa. It will form the nucleus of the Ottawa. Battery. The section will be made up of Captain D. R. V. Eaton, Captain of D Battery, in command; Sergt.-Major W. McIntyre, supplies required indicate that the men captain of D Battery is compared by the officers. Lists of the supplies required indicate that the men capting on the supplies required indicate that the men capting on the supplies required indicate that the men capting of the capting of the supplies required indicate that the men capting of the supplies required indicate that the men capting of the ottawa. Sergt. G. Henderson, Sergt. L. Somers, of the contingent will be happy as far Corp. Kinnealy, Corp. Stinson, Bombs. Smith, Mattries and Brown; Trumpeter Eaker: Gunners Bramah, W. H. H. Ponton, Deccase, Green, Hopkins, Louis, Eby, Smythe, Gowdy: Drivers Chisholm, Forrest, Dickson, W. Glenn, Lawes, Pape, Prince, Minstrum, Somby, E. J. Bramah, There will be twenty horses taken. Veterinary-Major Massie has secured at Kingston 23 good horses, suitable for heavy cavalry and artillery work. During the last few days' absence from the city he has bought fifteen more, and 100 are still Men are arriving from Catharines, London, Toronto, Hamilton, Gamanoque and elsewhere. A large number of the new arrivals, in conjunction with 66 men of A battery, will form C battery of the new con-

Major Hudon has been notified that all future enlistments for service in the Transvaal must be trained artillerists, men who have attended camp as mem bers of some artillery corps. number of green men can be obtained, but what is desired is trained soldiers.

GONE TO KINGSTON. Belleville. Ont., Jan. 2.-Sergt. Ponton, Corp. Miller and Pte. Gillespie, of the 15th Battalion, left last night for Kingston to join the Canadian con-tingent for Africa. They were given a sendoff by many friends.

THE PORT COLBORNE BOYS. Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 2.-A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Matthews' Hall last night to give a sendoff to two Port Colborne boys, Sergt. Russell Boyle and Bombardier John Winger, who go with the second contingent to South Africa.

SENDOFF AT ST. KITTS. St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 3.-Never before in the history of St. Catharines has such a crowd assembled on the streets and stood, pushed and shoved itself around on a January day as was done yesterday afternoon, when an immense crowd congregated on St. Paul street to witness the departure of this contingent. The afternoon was declared a half holiday; all places of business were closed, and flags and bunting galore hung down from almost every building, appearing like that of a summer holiday decoration Cheer after cheer went up as the men marched through the streets. At the station the detachment, 42 men in all, was drawn up in line, and the mayor, in a few well-chosen words, presented the envelopes containing the money raised for the boys.

BERLIN'S ENTHUSIASM. Berlin, Ont., Jan. 3.-Mr. Herman Quirmbach, who has been with the Canadian Express Company here for the past four years, is now attached to the Guelph Field Battery. The citizens of Berlin showed their appreciation of him by hurriedly subscribing a purse of \$100 in gold. The town also presents him with a \$1,000 insurance policy. As a further mark of esteem the merchants and business men clos ed their stores in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, and a procession, headed by the 29th Battalion Band, followed by the mayor and the hero in a Gladstone, drawn by several townspeople marched to the depot, where he left for Guelph.

HAMILTON MEN START. Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Hamilton's sec ond contingent to the South African Regiment from Canada, left for Kingston at 3:40 yesterday afternoon. citizens and military joined in giving the volunteers a rousing sendoff. The 13th Battalion and band and Hamilton Field Battery turned out, and there were thousands of citizens at the drill hall and G. T. R. station to cheer the boys and wish them godspeed on their

paid at once, and at a meeting of prominent military and business men held yesterday a strong committee was appointed to raise the sum of \$1,000 by subscription, to be used for the good of the Hamilton men who have volunteered for service and their families during their absence. In addition to the mineteen men who left Hamilton yesterday fourteen more men grill be yesterday, fourteen more men will be enlisted here, and there are hundreds of applications in the hands of Major Hendrie for a place on the contingent. AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3. — Lieut.-Col. McLean opened a recruiting office to-day. There will be no difficulty in getting a number of good men here.

THE PACIFIC COAST MEN. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3. - What was probably the most enthusiastic patriotic meeting ever convened in Vancouver was held Monday afternoon. The city hall was crowded, and many people had to be turned away. The subject of sending a special British Columbia contingent of rough riders to South Africa was the matter discussed. The meeting thought that any number from 100 to 500 could be sent from Vancouver at once, and that there would be plenty to make a strong mounted contingent. It was decided to request the provincial government to make an offer to the militia department to send men to the number men- Guerin and Deroulede. tioned to South Africa, with no cost to the federal government.

AT STIRLING.

Stirling, Jan. 3.—Stirling is going to be represented in the second contingent for South Africa. Lawrence Holliweil, youngest brother of J. Earl Holliwell, B.A., volunteered, and was accepted. Before he left a purse containing \$50 in gold, the gift of the residents of Stirling, was presented to him.

AT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 3. — The council has passed an order for the insurance of members from Toronto, but nothing has been done yet towards preparing for the departure of the men. In view of the fact that there will be soon 2,400 Canadian troops at the front, the executive of the Red Cross Society of South Africa as speedily as possible to report on the needs of the sick and mer appeals has not been so prompt as in the case of the first contingent.

parture by chance, 25 men, under Lieut. at 10:30 for Kingston, where they will be embodied in the battery in process of formation. They were joined at the

sociated with them in C Battery. THE TRANSPORTS. Hallifax, Jan. 3. - The transports go out as a gunner. Three residents of Montezuma and Laurentian are coai-Valleyfield have also made application. ing, the former at the deep water D BATTERY, RIGHT SECTION. Kingston, Ont. Jan. 2.—The, right Kingston, Ont. Jan. 2.—The right Cunard's. They will take between 2,500 and 5,000 tons each, which serves also as ballast. The work of fitting up

#### EIGHT LIVES LOST

ers; Sergts. Hutchinson, Hinch, Black- By the Wreck of a Schooner on New foundland Coast.

> St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 3.-The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot Island in a heavy gale on Monday, and eight out of her crew of nine were lost. Six were married men with families. The survivor's arm was broken.

> > The Elections.

Westminster-Reeve, Cousins (acclamation); councilors, Shore, McDougali, Little and Brown.

PERTH POULTRY SHOW. Stratford, Jan. 8 .- The Perth Poultry Show, which closed Friday, in so far as the exhibit of birds was concerned, was by all odds the best held in the history of the town. There was not the attendance there should have been, owing to not being properly ad-

SURGICAL OPERATION ON A HEN. A South Paris, Me., man performed a unique surgical operation last week. He cut open the crop of a neighbor's hen, took out a wad of grass and hay which he and the owner of the hen aver was as large as "a good-sized pint bowl," and sewed up the crop again. The hen sewed up the crop The hen seemed at the point of death when he began operating, but in ten minutes she ate and drank, and the next day was as lively as ever.

THE OLD MAN'S QUERY. [Boston Transcript.] "So you want to marry my daugh-

"Y-es, sir." "Dou you smoke?"

"N-0, sir."
"Take her! I've married off six daughters and all the husbands have a particular fondness for my brand of cigars. You're a novelty."

## "My Head Was A Mass of Seabs.

The Itching Was Intense—Doctors
Did Me No Good—Could Get No
Relief—Dr. Chase's Ointment
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-It Cured. This is a copy of the letter from Mrs. James Bradley, Amberley, Huron county, Ont.

"I was afflicted with eczema for over six months, and it was so bad that my head was a solid mass of scabs, and would ulcerate when scratched. The itching was intense; I could not stand it. I had doctored for four months. and it did not do me any good. I had to give up housework and go home to my mother. I tried nearly everything, but could get no relief. Seeing your advertisement in one of the Toronto papers, I decided to try Dr. Chase's

"I got relief from the first application, and it only required one box and part of another to cure me. I am sure that Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth its

Chase's Ointment is the world's greatest remedy for all itching skin 60 cents a box, at all dealers,

weight in gold.

# TRIAL ENDED

Judgment in the Cases of Guerin and Deroulede Suspended.

A Keeper Torn to Pieces in a Lions'

THE FRENCH PLOTTERS Paris, Jan. 3 .- The high court (senate) concluded the hearing of the conspiracy cases yesterday, with counsel's speech in defense of M. Guerin. The court then retired to deliberate on its judgment. The high court The high court later interrupted its deliberations, and announced that it had decided, by a vote of 148 to 48, that M. Buffet was guilty, with extenuating circumstances; that it acquitted MM. Godefrey and De Vaux, owing to the large minority in their favor, and that it acquitted MM. Sabran and De Ramel. The court then adjourned without arriving at a decision respecting MM.

KILLED BY LIONS. Vienna, Jan. 3.—One of the animal keepers at the Vienna Zoological Gar-dens entered the case of lions in a spirit of bravado, and six lions rushed upon him and tore him to pieces. The attendants sought in vain, with flaming torches and streams of water, to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

NEW CURRENCY.

London, Jan. 3.-Under the new currency laws, which went into force on Monday in Austria-Hungary, the florin and kreuzer disappear. The net unit is the krone, equaling half a kreuzer. After the introduction of the gold standard the krone will be worth one franc and five centimes.

CHINA'S OPEN DOOR. The session of the United States Cabinet yesterday was the occasion of the important announcement by Secretary of State Hay that the negotia-tions with the great powers of Europe and Japan to secure a common understanding for a continued "open door" policy throughout China had been eminently successful, and that favorable responses had been received from Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan. The only country addressed which has not yet responded was Italy, and a favorable answer was expected from her.

WASHINGTON'S STATUE IN PARIS Paris, Jan. 3.-The city council has chosen the site for the equestrian statue of Washington. It is a fine site, in the midst of the American quarter, with the Place Du Trocadero, the Arc De Triomphe, and the Champs Elysees close by.

VILLAGES DESTROYED EARTHQUAKES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3 .- An earthquake has destroyed ten villages in the Achalko Lake district of the government of Tiflis.

ROYAL ENGAGEMENT. Berlin, Jan. 2.-The Berlin Tage blatt announces the engagement of King Alexander of Servia to the Archduchess Marie Christina, daughter of Archduke

Frederick. BRITISH WERE RIGHT Berlin, Jan. 2.-The Berliner Tageblatt thinks that the English man-of-war was justified in confiscating goods belonging to the Transvaal Government, and calls attention to the alleged

fact that neither England or the United States signed the treaty of Paris, which laid down the principle that a neutral flag covers an enemy's goods unless they are contraband of war. It goes on to say that the seizure of the Bundesrath was undoubtedly a breach of international law.

CABLE NOTES. It is announced the German protected cruisers Condor and Schwalbe, are now on the way to Delagoa Bay. Emperor William has conferred the title of Prince on Count Von Eulen-

## IRVING IN POVERTY

burg, the German ambassador at

Dark Days. Here is a timely little Christmas story, told by Sir Henry Irving, the most renowned of English-speaking

A True Story of the Great Actor's

actors, about a poor young player of long ago, named Henry Irving: "I always like to call to mind the story of a poor and unknown actor; a story I make no apology for telling, because it illustrates the brother hood of Christmas by one of those experi-ences no man should forget. This poor actor went to dine one Christmas Day at the house of a comrade who was far from affluent, except in reative kindliness. That invitation was a godsend to the guest, who had no other prospect of a satisfying meal, or even of a generous fireside. He found the temperature just then most undesirably keen, for somehow his salary had left no margin for winter garments. He shivered on the journey to his friend's house, and he shivered when he went in, though he made believe heroically to have stirred up his curculation with an invigorating walk. host gazed at him, fidgeted a little, and seemed unaccountably absent-'dried up,' as we actors say-in most elementary conversation. Then he looked at his watch, and said: "Nearly dinner-time, by Jove! You'd like to go upstairs and have a wash," and led the way to the bedroom. Hanging over a chair was a suit of underclothes, most uncommonly warm-look ing underclothes, of an attractive tint; and the host glanced hastily at them, and looked away as if trying to avoid them. Then he made for the door, went out, put his head in again, and exclaimed as if by a sudden and rather violent inspiration: Those clothes on the chair, old man-upon my word, I think you'd better put 'em on. It's deuced cold for the time of year, you know.' The good fellow choked on the last word, and shut the door quickly, and the poor actor sat down in the chair and burst into tears."

One of these two men has been dead these many years. He is not forgotten. That gift, which he could ill afford, still warms the heart of his old friend, who thinks, moreover, that the story is good to tell at any time, but especially at Christmas time. Don't you agree with him?

"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla you may laugh first, last and all the time, for it will make you well. On New Year's Day the Commercial Hotel, Stratford, changed hands, when

the son of the late proprietor, who has retired from business, took control. THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD were thousands of citizens at the drill hall and G. T. R. station to cheer the boys and wish them godspeed on their noble mission. The city council voted to each man the sum of \$50, which was

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#### Matrimonial.

COOPER-DRAPER. A quiet, but extremely pretty cere-

mony was performed in Listowel at high noon, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at "Thanavalla," the residence of Miss Draper, when the Rev. Wm. Cooper, recently of Knox Church, Listowel, but now of Port Perry, Ont., was married to Laura K., youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Draper. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Prof. Morrison, Toronto, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Hardie, of Knox Church, Listowel. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. George Draper, of Rat Portage, Ont., in the presence of the immediate relatives only of the bride and groom, Miss Rae Carrie, of London, playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Miss Draper looked even more than her usual charming self in a handsome traveling gown of violet broadcloth, with toque of violet velvet and grebe to match and carrying a shower bouquet of cream roses. A long list of beautiful and valuable gifts were given Miss Draper by her family and many friends who are sorry to lose her bright young presence from the town. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left on the 2 o'clock train for Detroit and other American cities, and they will be at home at the manse. Port Perry after Jan. 4.

MILLOY-TULLOW.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, a very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Hammett, 854 Princess avenue, when his stepdaughter, Miss Maggie Tullow, second daughter of the late Michael Tullow, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. B. Milloy. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, looked charming in a costume of Blenheim cloth, trimmed with white brocaded satin and pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums, and was attended by Miss Minnie Osborne, who also looked becoming in cadet blue, with white satin. Miss Edna Pearl Campbell, of Ivan, niece of the bride, was maid of honor, and looked sweet in pale blue silk, with lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a basket of roses and smilax. groom was supported by Mr. Walter Noyes. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a fine gold chain, set with pearls. After an enjoyable evening was spent, Mr. and Mrs. Milloy were driven to their home amidst showers of rice and good wishes.

DUNCAN-EATON. On Dec. 27, at "Maple Leaf," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eaton, was the scene of a very pretty event. it being the marriage of their third daughter, Carrie A., to Mr. George Duncan, of Oil City. The bride was attired in ivory satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. She looked very charming as she entered the drawing-room on the arm of her fa-ther to the strains of the Wedding March, which was rendered very nicely by her sister Laura. The bride was assisted by her little nephew and niece, who acted as ring-bearer and flower girl. The nephew wore navyblue trimmed with white, and the little flower girl old rose cashmere, and looked very sweet. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Daley, of Oil Springs, in the presence of their most intimate friends and relatives. The presents to the bride were handsome, testifying to the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends. A dainty wedding supper was prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Dun-

can left the next morning for Detroit,

their future home. CLARK-McCALLUM. Mr. Wilmot K. Clark, one of the popular western representatives of the Heintzman Piano Company, city, was united in marriage on New Year's Day to Miss Maud McCallum, of Rodney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Stuart, at the Knox Church manse. In the evening a number of Mr. Clark's friends invited him and Mrs. Clark to the Hodgins House, until recently Mr. Clark's home, where a pleasant surprise was in store for the rewly-wedded couple. On arriving Mr. and Mrs. Clark found a party of about 60 awaiting them, and were overwhelmed with congratulations. One of the party stepped forward and asked Mr. Clark's acceptance of a handsome onyx clock, a gift from those assembled. Mr. Clark expressed his thanks, as well as one so thoroughly taken by surprise possibly could, and all adjourned to the dining-room, where a fine spread was enjoyed.

MILLIKEN-GRAY.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. E. P. Gray, 265 Clarof officers for 1900. ence street, Wednesday evening, Dec. tainment of St.Peter's Church was held 27, when her second daughter, Maggie, at the council house on Friday evening was united in marriage with Mr. Matthew Milliken. The bride was attended by her sister Nettie, while her and enjoyed the excellent programme two little nieces, Miss Gladys Boyd, of presented. The St. Peter's Church choir Winnipeg, and Miss Maggie Leslie ably filled their part. The band also Gray, of Point Edward, acted as flower assisted. At the close of the proassisted the groom. Rev. Dr. John-ston, D.D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

McCOLLUM-BEATTIE.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27, Miss Nettle Beattle was united in marriage to Mr. Lachlin McCollum, a successful blacksmith of Hubrey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Beattle, Westminster. The bride was gowned in a suit of white organdie, with trim-mings of white lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Martha Beattie attended her sister. She was attired similarly to the bride, and carried a bouquet of white carna-William Martin was groomstions. The bride received many gifts, man. evidencing her popularity. The pair left for Detroit to spend the honeymoon. On their return they will take STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Cniup their residence at Hubrey.

## JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

Mr. L. Barr, of North Dorchester, has purchased the fine farm of Elder John Campbell, 100 acres, Westminster, with brick dwelling, together with commodious outbuildings, for \$7,500. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will move to In-

#### NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Jan. 2. - The Sabbath school entertainment this year was guite an innovation on the ordinary Christmas affair. The prelude to the evening's performance was a supper for all. This was followed by a varied programme of style and order. Rev. Mr. Brown, who by a pleasing coincidence, happened to be in town, and present at the entertainment, was called to the platform, and added an unexpected and amusing number to the programme. His experience on a particular previous Christmas entertainment was of a laugh-producing nature. Edward Washington Reynolds, one of Nilestown's old boys, gave some taking selections on his banjo. These numbers, with the addition of what the school produced, made quite a select evening's

amusement. Mr. George Swift has got back safe and sound from his holidays' nunting expedition. His son-in-law accompanied him on the hunt, and they secured their share of the spoil. Messrs. A. E. Barnard, E. Fletcher, and Misses J. Barnard, E. Swift, Miss Grace Edwards, pianist; the Winning-Hand Quartet, Nilestown, performed at Gladstone at their holiday entertainment. The quartet is being conferred with relative to an entertainment to come off shortly out on the fifth concession, Westminster. Definite arrangements are not as yet completed. Rev. Mr. David Morwood, who here visiting, holding a return ticket, went back to Detroit Friday. The wife of the reverend gentleman is visiting a married son at Pittsburg, Penn. Rev. Mr. Morwood will join her there soon. The reverend gentle-man is not preaching at present, so during the period of cessation he works

for the noted seed firm of Ferry, Detroit Mr. Edward Reynolds left Saturday for Detroit, Mich. Business keeps Ed. on the go. He is one of a large Detroit firm and travels constantly. His shadow, which, by the way, is not very small, as he weighs over 230 pounds, flits over some 12,000 miles during a year. His sales average in the neighborhood of \$19,000 per month. Mr. Harry Reynolds has not been heard from by his parents or relatives for five years. If in earthly existence you surely, Harry, will see this in the

London Advertiser and report forthwith. The many Nilestown friends of Ammanda A. Tibbits, of Millard, Nebraska most heartily congretulate him. both as to his industrial and matrimonial pursuit since he last visited Canuck land and the home of his They also are pleased to learn that his brother, Louny, is an-other happy benedict. It would seem that cupid's darts have flown in several directions around Nilestown lately, and if half the rumors are true, ere the twentieth century dawns there will be several happy couples to "launch away on the billows gay" on the voyage of matrimony. So do not crow too soon, South Omaha friends.

#### SARNIA RESERVE

Sarnia Reserve, Jan. 1,-Arthur Manass of the Mount Elgin Institute, at Muncey, spent New R under the parental roof.

A happy New Year. Rev. J. A. Ferguson will preach at the Queen Street Methodist Church on Sunday next. Misses Barett and Pedlar, of Parkhill, visited at the Mission House last

week. A watch-night service was held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. A New Year's feast was held on Monday, and a programme presented at the close of the feast, when speeches were made by the following: Ex-Chief F. W. Jacobs, E. George, George Oliver, Josiah Williams, Peter Rodd, Silias Waubmong. The band discoursed fine music for the occasion.

A misfortune befell Mr. and Mrs. W. George on Saturday evening about ? o'clock. They were driving to town, and were on Christina street, opposite the tunnel pump-house. A runaway team attached to a heavy rig ran into their horse, striking the animal on the side with the democrat tongue. The horse was killed instantly, and the buggy badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. George escaped unhurt. Mr. Pobins, of the 8th line, owns the runaway beasts. The Agricultural Society will meet on Monday evening next, Jan. 8, at the council house, at 7 o'clock, for election

The annual Christmas tree and enterand was highly successful in every respect. The audience was quite large, Mr. Fred Pearen, of Dundas, gramme Santa Claus appeared and assisted in unloading the two handsomely decorated trees of their many presents, and distributing them among the dren. Mr. F. W. Jacobs occupied the

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#### BASEBALL.

Not a few think the Pittsburg club will make a costly blunder, if Donovan is permitted to leave the Pittsburg club. The ex-manager has many warm friends and dardent admirers in the National League and they would like to see him retained as first lieutenant

Political associations have given Andrew Freedman, the chief owner of the New York Club, a chance to accumuate a fortune in a few years. He is close to Croker and a leader in Tammany Hall. His income for 1899 is estimated at half a million dollars. He is the New York representative of a bond and indemnity company, which is largely patronized by city officials. Prior to his debut into baseball, he was engaged in the real estate business in the metropolis.

Baseball players will be very plentiful in the market next season. In the first place, the probable reduction of the National League circuit to eight clubs will throw out of work about seventy men, who will have to go into minor leagues, thus crowding just that many minor leaguers off Class A teams. The New England, Connecticut. Southern Texas and three or four other minor leagues in existence last year will not reorganize the coming season, thus throwing probably from 600 to 800 players on the market. There will, no doubt, be great competition between this army of players to secure places, so that the managers of minor league teams will be able to get very fine talent at small salaries.

Gore, the famous center fielder of the old Champion Chicago White Stockings, makes the suggestion that the survivors of that unexcelled team hold a reunion at some early date in Chicago. Four of the team are dead. The rest are widely scattered, and the avocations vary all the way from of saloon-keeper to evangelist. Gore ran a buffet on One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth street, New York, right across from the Grant monument. Of the other members of team, Anson. Pfeffer and Quest are in Chicago; Goldsmith runs a lit-tle grocery store near the location of Recreation Park in Detroit; Dalrymple is a freight conductor on the Great Northen Railroad, with his home in Morris, Minn.; McCormick owns a cigar store in Bay City, Mich.; Burns, last year's manager of Chicago, is in Springfield, Mass., and Billy Sunday is an evangelist, with headquarters in Chicago. Sunday probably is the only professional baseball player of prominence who ever became a minister. Kelly, the most famous member of the team, most famous ball player who ever lived, for that matter, is dead, as are Williamson, Flint and Corcoran. It will be an interesting meeting if Gore's suggestion of a reunion of the survivors is carried out.

DETROIT CLUB UNDER THE HAM-MER. On next Saturday morning the De-

troit baseball club will be sold to the highest bidder by Harry S. Cole, who was recently appointed receiver of the both parks, franchises, players and everything else connected with the club, and is the result of the recent alimony proceedings in which Van was ordered to pay over a big sum to his Cormer wife.

#### HOCKEY.

ST. THOMAS DONE UP. The St. Thomas hockey team went to Simcoe on Monday, and were done up -6 goals to 1.

THE CITY LEAGUE.

The City Hockey League will meet on Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. when representatives of all the different local clubs are expected to be pres-

#### TRIGGER. The following is the result of Monday's pigeon shoot at McArthur's ...... 2 2 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0-5 Brock ..... 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 0-0

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TURF AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.-Tanforan results vesterday: First race, selling, 11-16 mile—Wellenstein 1, Rachel 2, Florinel 3. Time,

Second race, % mile, selling—Good Hope 1, Maud Ferguson 2, Jennie Reed 8. Time, 1:16½.
Third race, % mile, selling — White Fern 1, Monday 2, O'Connor 3. Time,

Fourth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Antoinetta 1, Mandamus 2, Tisona 3

Fifth race, % mile, selling—Vassal 1, Isaline 2, Nora Ives 3. Time, 1:17½.
Sixth race, mile, purse—Malay 1, Marcato 1, Zoroaster 3. Time, 1:44½. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.-Elkin's entry will be refused in the future, as his reputation was further damaged by his being left at the post. Yesterday's

First race, selling, mile—Towanda 1, Yubadam 2, Judge Quigley 3. Time, 1:47%.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Sir Fitzhugh 1, Jodee 2, Sadie Burnham 3.

Time, 1:53%.
Third race, selling, 1% miles—Jimp 1,
Our Nellie 2, Klondike Queen 3. Time, Fourth race, handicap, 61/2 furlongs

DO YOU KNOW

-Strangest 1, Water Crest 2, San Durango 3. Time, 1:24.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs-Flying Bess 1, Moront 2, Silver Set 3. Time, 1:291/2.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Curlers had a great time on the Forest avenue rink, Detroit, on Monday. A curling match took place at the Metcalfe street rink, St. Thomas, on New Year's morning, between the president and vice-president. The president won by 26 points. The score: President's side, 89; vice-president's side, 52 side, 53. T. Burns won 282 races last year, and

leads the jockeys, with O'Connor sec-On Jan. 20, Fitzsimmons and Mc-Cormack will fight six rounds in Phila-delphia.

In the first football game ever played between representatives of two United States government Indian schools, the Carlisle eleven defeated the Phoenix Indian school team in Phoenix, Ariz., New Year's Day, by a score of 86 to 6, making the fourth game of the season in which Carlisle has had a touchdown scored against it.

Louisville's price is now \$18,000.

Jockeys Burns and Songer have been suspended at San Francisco. Five players have been signed by President Watkins for the 1900 Indianapolis baseball club. Two of the five are old members of the team—Hartsell and Hickey. The other three are Leonard Swormstedt, pitcher; R. E. Carnaoutfielder, and C. T. Moore, catcher.

#### FRIED ONIONS

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medicinal qualities of value, but it
would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and Ryerso to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort, whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

is not promptly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion; some stomachs lack pep-tone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack hydrochloric

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#### RIDGETOWN HAS A BIG BLAZE

Several Stores and Offices Destroyed-Loss Heavy-Squire McKinley Had a Narrow Escape,

Ridgetown, Jan. 3.-H. M. Green's hardware store, P. Hawden's drug store, L. J. Rayeraft's law office, the police magistrate's office, the I. O. O. F. lodge room, A. O. U. W. rooms, John Jacob's shop were completely destroyed by fire between 5:30 and 7

o'clock yesterday morning. The estimated losses are: I. O. O. F., \$2,000; insurance, \$935. I. O. F., \$2,-000: no insurance. John Jacobs, \$250. J. Reycraft, \$300; insurance, \$200. H. M. Green, hardware, \$12,000; insurance about \$8,000. P. Bawden, drugs, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,300. J. P. McKinley, police magistrate, office, furniture and personal effects, \$200. A. F. McKinley, divisional court records and office furniture. The companies interested are Lancashire, Caledonia, Waterloo Mutual, Gore Mutual, Lloyd's Glass, London, Western, and

perhaps others. Squire McKinley, whose sleeping apartments were in the building, escaped in his night clothes through the Erie street window. The cause of the fire is a mystery, several citizens having passed the building within a very few minutes of the breaking out of the flames, and no fire was seen or smoke noticed. The whole rear premises apparently were in flames in-

stantaneously.
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 2.—The Wilkinson homestead, in Sandwich, was burned to the ground last night. The fire was the result of a defective chimney.
Remni Body, who occupied the place,
saved most of the furniture. The
house was believed to be the oldest in Western Ontario. It was built 100 years ago, and was once the residence of Sheriff Hands, one of the first officials appointed in this part of the province. Most of the lumber in the house was black walnut.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The drygoods store of J. Endow, on Main street north was badly damaged by fire about noon today. The grocery store of W. J. Smith, corner of King and Logan avewas badly gutted by fire this morning. The stock was totally de-stroyed. The fire was caused by a

basement furnace. MISSISSIPPI RIVER FROZEN. St. Louis, Jan. 2.- For the first time in many years the Mississippi River is frozen over here. No boats are arriving or departing, and the ferries have

been compelled to tie up. ADVANCE IN WAGES. Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.-Yesterday general advance in wages went into effect in the New England woolen mills. The increase takes effect in all of the mills owned and operated by the American Woolen Company, which are situated in six of the eastern states. It is estimated that the advance will directly affect 40,000 hands and indi-rectly nearly 200,000 persons.

Blizzard Causes a Snow Bleckade in New York State.

Drifts Ten Feet, and Snew Six Feet on & Level-Detroit Man Frozen

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 2. - A fierce blizzard is raging in Chautauqua county. No trains have reached Dunkirk on the New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, as the drifts between Wayville and Silver Creek are ten feet deep. Trains on the Nickel Plate road are using the tracks of the Lake Shore between Brenton and Buffalo. Lake Shore trains are getting through, but are late about two hours. Traffic over several routes is blocked. In many places the snow is six feet deep on a

FROZEN TO DEATH. Detroit, Jan. 3.-Alphona Hemke was frozen to death almost within sight of his own home Saturday night. When he left a saloon late in the evening he was considerably under the influence of liquor. His dog tried to arouse the family's atention, but could not, and had evidently tried to drag his master

#### Municipal Elections.

Alvinston-Reeve, M. Gillespie; coun-cilors, J. C. Binder, I. P. Chambers, H. McKellar, J. McTaggart. Anderdon—Reeve, r. Meloche; councilors, J. Cote, Ed Grondin, D. Drouillard and J. Dufoe.

Arnprior-Mayor, Wm. Howe, by majority of 13. Belleville-Mayor, J. W. Johnson. Blenheim-Councilors, R. T. Williamson, Jas. Greenwood, Wm. Henry, S. H. Bacon, Frank McLean, J. H. Fer-

Brantford-Mayor, Harry Cockshutt (acciamation). Addermen-Ward No. 1, Ryerson, Sudaby and Sloan; ward No. 2, Kerr, Hall and Middlemiss; ward No. 3, Waddington, Wade and Baird; but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort, whether it be fried onions or beefsteak.

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Blackburn, Cumming, Harper, Over-street, Tomkins, Wicken.
Clinton — Mayor, Thomas Jackson; councilors, Oliver Johnston, Thos. A. Wulker, James Ford, James Fair, H.

Wiltzie, Thomas McKenzie. Dover—Reeve, John Grant; councilors, J. H. Clements, Jos. Lewis, T. O'Neil, J. M. Terry, R. Truball, C. W. Wright.

Euphemia—Reeve, Charles Graham, majority 76; councilors, F. J. Bayulne, J. A. McAuslin, G. E. Smith, C. J. East Williams—Reeve, J. C. McDon-ald 223, Jas. McGregor 163; councilors,

Richard Tweedle 244, Hector Mathieson 168, John Milliken 151, Stephen Johnston 125, John Doyle 98, D. A. Campbell 84, Alex. Pedden 81, Barnard Dig-

Howick—Reeve, S. W. Ferguson; councilors, Andrew Doig, Wm. Finlay, John Spence and H. Schueter.

Petrolia—Mayor James McCutcheon (acclamation); councilors. O. W. Cham-berlain, Dr. Dunfield, E. A. Fitzgeraid, Petrolia-Mayor, Jan Charles Jenkins, Wm. Pratt, John

Wilker Perth-The office of mayor was the only election, the councilors being elected by acclamation. Mr. J. A. Stewart was elected mayor.

Raleigh-Reeve, N. H. Shepley; councilors, H. J. Doyle, Andrew Crowe, Jas. Clayton, James Ewing.
Ripley—Reeve, R. Robertson; coun-

cilors, James Brown, John McDonald, R. D. McKenzie, Wm. McDonald; trustees for police, village of Ripley. Thomas McBrien, John S. Robertson, James Wilkinson.

Romney—Reeve, F. J. Fox; councilors, Enoch McLean, D. H. Brown, John Featherston, J. M. Edward. Sarnia-The first municipal election under the new system of abolished wards resulted in the election of F. W. Kittermaster, David Milne Maxwell, Dr. Logie, Dr. Merrison and W. J. Proctor for alderman. The bylaws to extend the trunk sewer system, to extend the water mains, and to establish a public library, were carried by substantial majorities. Mayor F. C. Watson were re-elected by acclamation.
South Easthope—All the members of
the old council have been re-elected. Tuckersmith—Reeve, P. McKay; councilors, Wm. Chapman, Wm. E. Gie, H. Horton, James Gemmet.

Welland-Mayor, Dr. McCollum; councilors, D. D. Hooker, W. J. Best, C. D. Reilly, W. G. Somerville, J. H.

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assessment they now enjoy. The friends of municipal reform, therefore, should be on the alert to make the reactionaries toe the line chalked out for them by the electors.

An Example From Hamilton.

The ratepayers of Hamilton on Monday set an example of public spirit and enterprise which London should heed. By a large majority they passed a bylaw for the permanent improvement of the streets, involving an expenditure of \$150,000. The streets department in Hamilton has been experimenting in road-making and has decided that the gas-tar pavement is ahead of asphalt, brick or macadam. The city will go in extensively for gastar pavements in preference to all others. In this city the engineer has recommended asphalt for permanent roadways in the future. Why not consult Hamilton's experience before making any more costly moves? The gastar pavement is in actual use there. It is said to be cheap, durable, easily kept in repair and in every way satisfactory. The fact that so much money is to be spent on this class of roadway shows a deep and unquestioning faith in gas-tar. Our engineering department should look into it.

Another move in Hamiston is the Adoption of the public parks act. By this the ratepayers express their desire to see the parks of the city managed by a separate board-which will also have the power to acquire property for park purposes. Something of the kind is desirable in London, as The Advertiser has repeatedly urged. The water commissioners have done much in the way of beautifying Springbank, and there is still greater scope for intelligent work on the same line in the city proper. The park area within the city limits should be enlarged while being now with the army in South suitable property is still vacant. A Africa. board of park commissioners would have statutory authority to do this. And if it is not done soon the city will have cause to regret it a few years

#### Signs of Progress.

The people of London voted by a majority of 2,409 to abolish the ward

In St. Thomas ward abolition likewise carried by a large majority. Ottawa voted to reduce the number of aldermen from 24 to 16.

In Ottawa, also, the ratepayers decided in favor of municipal control of

the electric franchises. In Woodstock municipal control of electric lighting was approved by a

vote of 457 to 105. The town of Pembroke voted to pur-

chase the local electric light plant. Lindsay decided to acquire the local waterworks system, now under private

control. These are symptoms of the growing spirit of progress in municipal affairs.

War and Pensions. Applications for gensions for loss of life or injury in the war with the Spaniards are flooding the United States authorities. So persistent is the demand, and so fearful is the Government, that an attempt is to be made to get Congress to consent to a revision and consolidation of the laws regarding pensions, with the object of protecting the public against imposters. Already over 25,000 pensions have been petitioned for, and the list grows daily. The Washington authorities account in two ways for the fact that, relatively, the number of applicants for pensions is greater than was the case after the civil war. They say the chief cause is the anxiety of pension agents to earn fees. They hunt up applicants and often move them, half against their will, to enter petitions for pensions. But another cause is the breakdown of the old spirit of independence and self-respect, which was very strong prior to the adoption of the high tax plates, their first installment of the 20th eystem. In earlier days men were taught that they owed something to their country; that the spirit of patriotism was a noble one; and so long as the average man could find a means of supporting himself, he scorned the idea of asking government assistance for injury received while in the public service. Nowadays, however, the people have been taught that the Govproment exists to give something; that It is fair game to hold it up; and the man who served in the recent war with Spain would be counted a fool by the generality of his fellows if he were not to loook for and expect a special money consideration in the shape of a pencion. The moral of it all is that to the taxpayer generally, war, win or lose, is ever a costly affair, to be avoided if at all possible. When our neighbors find the pension applicants so numerous in a little bit of a contest in which the enemy rarely showed fight, and the loss to the United States army

s comparatively insignifi-

how great would be the addition to the tax burdens of the people had the six months' conflict been with a power of the first class.

The Strap-Holders' Victory.

The election of E. A. Macdonald as mayor of Toronto, contains a lesson. Macdonald is regarded by many as a mere adventurer and a demagogue. He has been opposed all along by what are called the "solid interests" of the city. Yet on Monday he ran 2,647 votes ahead of E. F. Clarke. M.P., and 6,567 votes ahead of John Hallam, two of the most popular and representative men in Toronto. Macdonald won simply and solely as an antagonist of the street railway company. For years the people of Toronto have been muttering against the street railway service, and for years Macdonald has constituted himself the champion of their grievances. As successive mayors and councils have been unable or unwilling to secure redress, the volume of discontent has swelled, and Macdonald's vote has swelled with it, year after year. His pertinacity has been rewarded at last. The Toronto papers call it a victory of the "strap-holders"-that large body of street car passengers who fail to get seats and have to stand up and cling to leather supports. Macdonald goes in pledged to rescue this long-suffering class. "You shall ride on cushioned seats in the cars-not under the fender," he declared, amid the frantic cheers of his supporters Monday night. "The strap-holders," he went on, "are in possession of the town. They have piled up the biggest vote ever polled in the city. Observe my conduct. Keep your eyes on me when I assume the

### What Others Say

responsibilities you have given to me."

Would He?

[Hamilton Herald.] Mr. Greenway has the satisfaction of knowing that he had a majority of the total vote in Manitoba. But he would be willing to swap off his popular majority of 116 for Hugh John's majority of five in the new legislature.

Hebrews in the Army.

[St. Louis Republic.] It is interesting to note that among the troops mustered into the service by the British war office are several companies composed exclusively of Hebrews. In Bombay there are two com-panies of Hebrew soldiers, and the of Hebrews have enlisted in the British army in recent years, most of them

> Efficacy of Prayer. [Rev. Dean Hole.]

A very nice and gentle curate went to a Yorkshire parish, where the parishioners bred horses and sometimes raced them. He was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Lucy Grey. On the fourth the clerk told the curate he need not do it any more. "Why?" said the curate, "is she dead?" "No," said the clerk, "she won the steeplechase." The curate became quite a power in the

### Light and Shade.

"I am writing for posterity," said the "And I am taking in plain sewing for a living," said the poet's soulless wife.

"Claribel, do you feel timid about asking your husband for money?" pa: but sometimes he seems to feel kind o' timid about giving it to me."-Detroit Free Press.

McLubberty (the McLubberty's having dropped in no the Hogans)-An' phwot is dhe baby's name, of dun-

Mrs. Hogan-Sure, he has no name McLubberty (in astonishment)-No name! Thin, how the dickens does he

know who he is? This story is told of an Oakland proker who was noted for his leisure-Not long ago he died, and soon afterward a citizen said to his son William, your father died rather sud-

"We-e-ll, ye-e-s," said William, "sud-den for him!"

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The St. Thomas customs returns for December were \$11,132 44 as against \$6,370 33 for the same month of 1898. The annual report of the board of health estimates the population of Greater New York at 3,550,500—a gain of about 100,000 over last year.

At Sunday's services in Collier Street Methodist Church, Barrie, the congregation put \$2.048 61 cash on the century thanksgiving fund.

The extension of the foreign concessions at Shanghai, China, has been fin-ly approved, bringing to close a diplomatic controversy between Great Britain, the United States and France. Douglass B. Wordworth, ex-member

of the Canadian Parliament, of late a practicing attorney, who resided near Oakland, Cal., is dead from injuries received a week ago when his horse ran away and threw him out of the

Montreal customs statistics for the past year show a wonderful increase over the year 1898 or any similar period in the history of the port. The total revenue of the port was \$764,207 in excess of 1898, or 9% per cent. The grand total last year was \$8,918,691 against \$8,154,484 for the year before. The increase over 1885 is \$2,438,823, or

What might have proved a serious accident on the G. T. R. between Acton and Rockwood, was averted on Saturday morning. An employe of the company observed a rail that was split in two places. He came back to Rockwood, and Acton was telegraphthe United States army comparatively insignificablly be conjectured train was delayed for an hour.

# DRAINAGE CANA

Cost, \$33,000,000; Capacity, 300, 000 Gallons Per Minute.

Sketch of the Project and Results E: pected From It,

Chicago, Jan. 3.-At 9 o'clock yesterday morning water was turned into the \$33,000,000 drainage canal and began to flow toward Lockport, where it will fall into the Desplaines River, and thence, through the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico.

What is termed by the canal engineers the collateral channel has been for some time completed from the Chicago River in the southwestern part of the city, to within 15 feet of the main channel of the canal. This 15-foot wall of earth with two sluicegates behind it, has been all that has kept the Chicago River and Lake Michigan out of the canal. At 10 o'clock Monday night a steam dredge began to cut away this wall of earth, and a few minutes before 9 o'clock yesterday the water in the collateral channel was against the sluice gates, and only a few inches if timber remained to be removed before Chicago was to realize her dream of years and see the great canal in actual operation. When the water began to back up against the sluice-gates the timbers were knocked away and the first water from the

Chicago River ran into the canal. The engineers of the sanitary district have cut a channel to carry 300,cubic feet of water a minute, but at first the water was allowed to flow into the canal at the rate of only 50,000 cubic feet a minute. The effect of turning 300,000 cubic feet of water a Such are the words of the mighty Macdonald. Will he be able to deliver minute into the empty canal would the goods? London people can tell him be like the bursting of a reservoir and would tear away every bridge that in undertaking to bring a street over the canal, and wreck the con-trolling works at Lockport. Thererailway corporation to time he has the water will be turned in gradually. Probably a week will elapse before the canal is full of water and is carrying away the sewage that now flows into the Chicago

Aside from the trustees and the engineers of the board, there were less than a dozen spectators present.

THE CANAL'S CAPACITY. For the past 15 years the entire sewage of the city of Chicago which empties into the Chicago River has, as a matter of fact, been flowing down the Desplaines Valley and into the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers in a highly offensive condition, and in a volume of about 40,000 cubic feet per minute. is this same flow of sewage that is to pass down the Illinois Valley, but diluted by a tremendous flow of water from Lake Michigan, increasing the total volume to 300,000 cubic feet per minute, rendering the sewage harmless before Joliet is reached. If the contention of the most eminent chemists and bacteriologists is correct.

Later on-in six or seven monthswhen the system of intercepting sewers now in process of construction in Chicago is completed, an approximate of 4,200 cubic feet per minute of sew age now flowing into Lake Michigan. be diverted into the Chicago River and the canal, so as to increase by the addition of 6,000 feet per minute of sewage the amount now going down the Illinois River.

This scheme has been a growth, a development, and many men can justly lay claim to having played a prominent part in this great public work. The sanitary district was organized under the requirements of law, within the district, in November, 1890, and comprises 182 square miles. Everyone now freely admits that the entire city of Chicago should have been made a part of the sanitary district at the a part of the sanitary district at the beginning, but this cannot be done without additional legislation by the general assembly. The sanitary district trustees are elected by popular vote and form an independent organization separate and distinct from the municipal government of Chicago. The district has already issued \$13,990,000 of bonds, all payable in currency.

IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK. The Chicago Canal has laid the foundation of a mammoth ship canal connecting the great lakes with the Mississippi River and the gulf. The canal, if confined to single requirement of disposing of Chicago sewage, could have been constructed for from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,-000, so the sanitary district can justly claim to have expended at least \$20,-

formerly of Toronto and Montreal, cattle buyer, well and favorably known all over Ontario and Quebec, says in regard to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills: "For the past two years I have been a great sufferer with muscular and nerve rheumatism, and chronic constipation. The rheumatism got so bad the early part of the past winter that I could not get around without the help of a cane; even then it was only .with great difficulty and excruciating pain. My blood was stagnant: my legs, feet, arms and hands feeling numb all the time, brisk rubbing failing to restore circulation. Frequently when walking a spasm of pain would take hold of the muscles and nerves of my legs, and in an instant I became powerless, and would fall perfectly helpless. The first of last January I was in such a crippled state and suffering such constant pain, and I felt I must go to bed and be laid up helpless and suffering for an indefinite time, with the probabilities that I would never be able to get around again. Fortunately, my son, who had received a great benefit from Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, said:

"Father, Why Not Try These Fil's?" "I did so, and in one week felt so

much better and so much relieved from pain that I have continued the use of them. They cured me of constipation. and the rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared from my loins and stom-They have restored healthy and natural circulation of my blood and enabled me to get around without incon

"They are a marvel in the medicine line. It is the only medicine of the many I have taken that gave me immediate and permanent relief. I am satisfied that if I had not taken them I would today be helpless in bed, suf-fering torture which only those who

rheumatism can imagine.
"ISAAC HOLDEN."

For Tuesday Wednesday, Jan. 2 and 3, 1900.

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## Our Stock-Taking Discount Sale,

which is good till the 15th of January, has made us many warm friends, all who have saved money on their purchases and expressed themselves as highly pleased with their bargains and treatment.

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vets and Silks, 10 per cent off. Mantles and Furs, 10 per cent off. 10 per cent off all Ladies' and Children's Vests, Drawers and Combina-10 per cent off all Men's Fur Caps.

and Untrimmed Hats, Feathers, Wings and Ribbons. 10 per cent off all Chinaware, Japaneseware, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers. 10 per cent off all Men's Undercloth-

25 per cent off all Men's Frieze Ulsters and Tweed Overcoats. 15 per cent off Men's and Youths Tweed Suits, Men's Black Worsted Suits and Waterproof Coats. 10 per cent off Lace Curtains,

15 per cent off Women's Oxford 25 per cent off all Ladies' Trimmed | Shoes 10 per cent off Women's Laced and Buttoned Boots, also Misses' and

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000,000 in the direction of the great navigable waterway. As an engineering triumph the great interest in the Chicago Canal lies in the fact that it disposes of the sewage of the city in a manner contrary to the laws of nature and contrary to the laws of gravity. Were Chicago situated on the Illinois River there would be no significance in the plan to forever turn the sewage of the city down the valley of the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers, but the canal restores topographical conditions existing in waters of the great take region flowed down the Mississippi valley, by making a cut through the glacial drift and rock between Chicago and Lockport of an average depth of about 35 feet,

to once more restore the gravity flow from Lake Michigan to the Desplaines

and Illinois valleys. RIVER FLOWS UP-HILL. While the Chicago River has been deepened and widened to increase its flow and capacity, the canal itself, properly speaking, begins at the south branch of the Chicago River, at Robey street, and continues southward as an entirely artificial channel until it reaches the controlling works at Lockport, a distance of 28 miles. At Lockport the channel widens to about 500 feet into a windage basin, in which the large lake vessels can be easily turned and maneuvered. from the mouth of the Chicago River to the Lockport works-and be it remembered that henceforth the Chicago River will flow up stream, as commonly understood—is only seven feet, so that the flow of water in rapidity and volume through the Chicago River to the canal is entirely controlled by the bear trap dam and controlling works, situated at the Lockport terminus, the fall south of the controlling works being abrupt and

about 40 feet in the next four miles. By means of the controlling works the water can be suddenly turned off as emergency may determine. The first work was on "Shovel Day." mont, on the line between Cook and Will counties; so that a little over seven years have been consumed in the entire work, involving an outlay of about \$33,000,000. Over 80 per cent of the entire work was done during the panic period and, owing to this fact, the entire cost of construction was reduced about \$8,000,000. The board of trustees and engineers are unanimous in the belief that the work could not now be duplicated for less than \$40,-

#### Deeds Are Fruits.

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CROMWELL AS A CAVALRYMAN. Mr. Morley describes in the January Century Oliver Cromwell's characteristics as a cavalry leader:

At Winceby or Horncastle fight (Oct. 11. 1643), as soon as the men they were very full of joy and resolu-tion, thinking it a great mercy that they should now fight with him; and on they went, singing their psalms, Cromwell in the van. The Royalist Cromwell in the van. The Royalist dragoons gave him the first volley, as he fell with brave resolution upon them, and then at half-pistol shot a second, and his horse was killed under him. But he took a soldier's horse, promptly mounting again, rejoined the charge, which was so "homegiven, and performed with so much admirable courrige and resolution that the enemy stood not another, but were driven back on their own body, was clear that a new cavalry leader had arisen in England, as daring as the dreaded Propert, but with a coolness in the red braze of battle, a plercing eye for the shifts and changes of the fortunes of the day, above all, with a power of wisiding his phalanx with a combined steadiness and mobility, such as the flery prince never had. Whether Rupert or Oliver was the first to change cavalry tactics is, among experts, matter of dispute. The older way had been to fire a volley before the charge. The front rank discharged its pistols, then onen, ed right and left, and the second rank took its place, so down to the fifth. Then came the onset with their swords and butt-ends of their firearms. The new plan was to substitute the tactics of the shock; for the horses to keep close together, knee to knee, to face the enemy front to front, and either

to receive the hostile charge in steady. strong cohesion, or else in the same cohesion to bear down on the foe, sword in hand, and not to fire either pistol or carbine until they had broken through.

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## THE MARKETS

i ccal Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, Jan. 3.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu 281/4c to 291/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35
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#### WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts of wheat for the past week were light, but quite as good as usual during the holiday season. The price paid was \$1 05 to \$1 12, with \$1 10 as the basis for ordinary good wheat; the demand was steady.
Oats were firm all week, selling at

an advance of 1c to 2c per 100 lbs; 83c was the price at the opening and 84c at the close. Private parties paid 2c to 4c above these figures and bought most of the black oats that offered. Peas were very scarce; 95c was paid for ordinary to poor and \$1 for good; demand steady.

Corn—Some four or five small lots came in and sold at 80c to 83c.

Barley-Receipts were light and the demand steady, but limited; sales of feed grades were made at 80c to 82c; no malting samples offered on the open

Rye and buckwheat-Quotations are based on transactions at least two weeks old, none of either being offered since then. Beans—Sales ranged from 75c to \$1

for poor quality, up to \$1 25 to \$1 35 for choice; receipts light; demand steady.

Dressed hogs sold at \$5 to \$5 40, mostly \$5 25; supply fairly good.

Live hogs sold at \$4 for singers, and from that down, according to quality.

Young pigs were very slow.

Hay fluctuated between \$9 and \$10, closing strong at \$10.

## **Buckwheat Flour**

A. M. Hamilton & Son 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 2.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70. The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, Jan. 2.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates, no bid or sale. PITTSBURG, Pa.. Jan. 3.—Oil opened at \$1 66 and closed at \$1 66.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at hiverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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No. 1 Cal	6	3		3	6		6	3
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
March	5	10%	5	111/4	5	11	5	1114
May				1054		105%		11
CODY	100		10			, 0	00	
New	3	516	3	51/4	3	51/6	3	57
Old	13	556			3			57
Dec			0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan			3	514	3	53%	3	57
Feb	3	51/2		514	3			6
March	3	55%				55%		61
May	13	51/4	13	514	3	54	3	53
Flour	17	9	17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas			5	5	5	5	ō	9 5
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard	29	9	30	6	30	6	30	6
Tallow			26	0	26	0	26	0
Bacon, light,	133	6	33	6	33	6	34	0
Cheese, white			57	0	57	0	57	0
Cheese colored			59	0	59	0	59	0
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Liverpool, January 3.—Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool; Flour, 132,000 sacks; wheat, 1,839,000 centals; corn, 246,000 centals; bacon, 14,200 boxes; hams, 400 boxes; shoulders, 500 boxes; butter, 21,700 packages; cheese, 71,600 boxes; lard, prime western steam, 28,900 tierces, and 990 tors other kinds. Following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included); wheat 2,318,000 centals; corn, 1,058,000 centals.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-The firmness of Liverpool, the improved cash demand and the decrease in the visible, with pain and expense. the sharp advance in provisions, were a combination of bullish influences in the wheat market today, May closing Strong, up %c to %c over Saturday. Corn closed %c and oats %c to %c higher. Light hog receipts and better prices at the yards were a strong support to the provision market, May pork closing at 32½c, Mrq lard at 17½c, and May ribs at 17½c to 30c over Saturday. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan., 66½c; May. 70½c; July. 70½c to 70½c. Corn—Jan., 30½c; May. 33½c to 33½c; July. 34c. Oats—Jan., 22½c; May. 3½c to 2½½c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$16 47½; May. \$10 77½. Lard—Jan., \$5 82½; May. \$6. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 37½; May. \$5 72½. Cash quotations—Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat. 62½c to 65½c; No. 2 red. 68c to 69c. No. 2 yellow corn, 31½c. No. 2 oats, 22½c; No. 2 white, 25c to 25½c; No. 3 white, 21½c to 25c. No. 2 rye, 56c to 58½c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$148; No. 1 Northwest, \$148. Prime timothy seed, \$230. Mess pork, \$9 20 to \$10 50. Lard. \$5 60 to \$5 82½. Short rib sides, \$546 to \$575. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$570 to \$5 80. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; grannlated, \$5 10. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8 to \$10. Eggs, firm, 18c to 19c. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat,

Eggs, firm, 18c to 19c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 46.000 barrels; wheat, 36.000 bushels; oorn, 257.000 bushels; cats, 274.-600 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 80,000

New York, Jan. 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, on Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 58,291,000, decrease 587,000 bushels; corn, 11,598,000, decrease 763,000 bushels; oats, 5,694,000, increase 221,000 bushels; rye, 1,293,000, decrease 56,000 bushels; barley, 2,456,000, decrease 186,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.-Butter strong; western creamery, 23c to 29c; do, factory, 16c to 21c; June creamery, 22c to 26%c; imitation creamery, 18c to 24c; state dairy, 20c to 27c; do, creamery. 23c to 29c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, small, 12%c to 13c; fall made fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; late made, small, 12c to 12%c; large late made, 12%c to 12c. 121/sc to 13c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Butter—Market strong; creameries, 18c to 27c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Firm, at 12c to

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 345; very little doing; feeling steady; cables firm; refrigerator beef, 10%c to 11c per 1b; no snipments today; tomorrow, 904 quarters of beef. Calves -Receipts, 460; firm for all sorts; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$9; little calves, \$4 50; barnyard calves, \$3 50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,110; 20 cars on sale, sheep a shade higher; lambs firm to 15c higher; 9 cars in late were held over for tomotrow's market; poor to good sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; few selected wethers, \$5 12½; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 40; Canada lambs, \$6 15. Hogs—Receipts, \$,955; 3 cars on sale; steady, at \$4 80

to \$4.90.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle generally steady; good to choice, \$5.40 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$4.15 to \$5.30; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3.85; selected feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.90; calves, \$4.50 to \$7.50. Mixed and butcher hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.60; good to choice heavy, \$4.45 to \$4.60; rough heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.40; light, \$4.20 to \$4.52½; bulk of sales, \$4.45 to \$4.55. Native wethers, \$4.30 to \$4.90; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6; western wethers, \$4.40 to \$450 to \$6; western wethers, \$440 to

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2.—Trade at the western cattle market, commencing the New Year today, was very dull, with light deliveries of 300 cattle, 385 sheep and lambs, and 510 hogs. Export cattle—Demand fair; choice bullocks sold at \$4 50 to \$5 per cwt., and lighter stock at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Fair demand for choice fat heifers, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt., and \$3 to \$3 75 per cwt. for medium to good stock; loads of good butchers and exporters mixed sold at \$4 25 ers and exporters, mixed, sold at \$4 25 to \$4 37½ per cwt. Milch cows-Fair demand, at \$30 to \$50. Feeders, stockers and bulls nominal, at prices quot-ed below. Sheep and lambs fairly active, at slightly firmer prices; export ewes sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt., and lambs at \$3 75 to \$4 25, and \$4 25 and lambs at \$3 75 to \$4 25, and \$4 25 to \$4 50 for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs unchanged, at \$4 35½ for select weights of 100 to 200 lbs., natural weight, \$4 for light fat, and \$3 75 for thick fats. Quotations: Mitch cows, each, \$30 to \$50; export cattle, choice, per cwt., \$4 50 to \$5; export cattle, light, per cwt., \$4 25 to \$4 50; butchers' cattle, choice, \$4 to \$4 25; butchers' cattle, good, \$3 25 to \$3 50; butchers, medium mixed, per cwt., \$2 75 to \$3 medium mixed, per cwt., \$2 75 to \$3; butchers, common, per cwt., \$2 50 to \$2 75; bulls, export, heavy, per cwt.,

\$2 75; bulls, export, heavy, per cwt., \$4 25 to \$4 40; bulls, export, light, per cwt., \$3 25 to \$4, feeders, heavy, per cwt., \$3 60 to \$3 80; feeders, light, per cwt., \$3 25 to \$3 40; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., per cwt., \$2 25 to \$2 50; stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., per cwt., \$3 to \$3 30; feeding bulls, per cwt., \$2 25 to \$2 75; light bulls, for Buffalo, per cwt., \$1 75 to \$2; light stock bulls, per cwt., \$2 to \$2 25. Sheep—Export ewes, per cwt., \$2 to \$3 25 to \$3 50; bucks, \$2 50 to \$2 75; sheep, butcher, each, \$2 to \$2 50; lambs, picked ewes, wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; lambs, each, \$2 50 to \$3; bucks, per cwt., \$2 to \$2 50. Calves, per head, \$4 to \$10. Hogs—Choice, per cwt., \$4 37½; hogs, light, fat, per cwt., \$4; heavy fat, \$3 75; cornfed, \$3; sows, \$3; stags,

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2. The offerings were practically the late The offerings were practically the later arrivals delayed by the storm; the total was 22 loads; there was a fair demand for butcher cattle, with a light attendance of buyers; prices ruled 10c to 15c lower on the good kinds; calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady at the quotable at \$8 25 to \$8 50; good, \$7 75 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 19 loads; the demand was fairly active for both sheep and lambs; lambs were quotable at \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.30 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, heavy mixed, \$4 to \$4 50; wethers and yearlings, \$4 65 to \$5; heavy ewes, \$3 50 to \$4 25; the close was steady with a good clearance. Hogs—The offerings were 70 loads; the market opened slow and lower; heavy were quoted at \$4 60 to \$4 65; mixed, \$4 60 to \$4 62½; Yorkers and pigs, \$4 60; roughs, \$4 to \$4 10; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 50; the close was steady to a shade easier; about all the offerings were sold.

ANOTHER NAME ENROLLED.

Growing List of Those Who Testify to Dodd's Kidney Pills in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2 .- The list of those who have received benefit from the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is steadily growing in this city. Since Mr Robert Thomson's name was publish ed, Mr. M. Mullin, of 4 Elgin street, has stepped forward and submitted his testimony. His case was rheumatism, which, though now generally recognized as a kidney disease, is not always

treated as such. People waste a lot of money trying to drive rheumatism from the system. If they would all follow Mr. Mullin's example they would be saved much

Says he: "I have had rheumatism for some time, and could get nothing to cure me until I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now taken three boxes

and am cured."

MOODY'S LAST WORDS. New York, Jan. 3.—Dwight L. Moody's last words, according to a Boston dispatch, were "Earth recedes and heaven opens before me. If this is death, there is nothing awful here; it is sweet. This bliss, do not call me back. God is calling me; I must go. There is no valley here; it is all beau-These words were taken down tiful. by Stenographer Ben Wright, of Boston, who had them directly after the death from Mr. Moody's son.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.
A neighbor advised me to try Dr.
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 80,000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 23,000 burrels; wheat, 36,000 bushels; corn, 539,000 bushels; oats, 115,000 bushels; rye, 27,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels; rye, 27,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels; CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Opening—Wheat. May, 70c; July, 70%. Corn, May, 33% to to 33c; July, 10%. Corn, May, 33% to to 33c; July, 10%. Corn, May, 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33%. Oata, May, 28% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 33%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; Jan. 33% to to 33c; July, 10% to 23%; July, 10% to 23%;

## to 24c. Pork, May, \$10 65 to \$10 67%; now, \$10 65, lard, May, \$5 92% to \$5 96. Ribs, May, \$5 65 to \$570. IN PROGRESS

Molteno and the Hills Around Colesburg.

Beleaguared People at Ladysmith Suffering Severely From Fever.

to Relieve the Town.

Canadians Given an Ovation on Entering Douglas.

Large Amount of War Material Taken From the Boers at Sunnyside-Colesburg Still in Boer Hands.

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3 .-The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in prog-

News reached London after midnight, cables the Tribune correspondent, that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven on Monday by Col.French. Naauw Port, Cape Colony, Jan. 2. -There was brisk fighting today in the

hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British hold the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the

THE LADYSMITH SITUATION. 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. Gen. White reports a list of nearly twenty deaths from enteric fever and dysentery and 71 serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass without striking a blow.

Transports with fresh battaliens and batteries have arrived at Durban, and within 24 hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort. The Boer line of defense is now de-scribed as 16 miles in length, having been extended up and down the Tu-gela in order to prevent a turning movement.

whose future action can alone have an important effect on the larger issues of the campaign, the British public is making the most of Col. Pitcher's State Department Cannot Admit the miniature battle. Unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians, and graphic accounts published of the enthusism in Douglas as the victorious troops entered that place.

The representative of the Associated Press with the flying column says: The immediate result of Col. Pilcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels, who have been governing the country for the past six weeks.

MOVEMENT OF THE TORONTO MEN.

After Sunnyside was captured the Torontos occupied the laager for the night and joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boer tents, wagons and loot. and leaving the Cornwalls in garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglas, the Torontos bringing up in the rear the wagons. AN OVATION FOR THE SOLDIERS. In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed, and amid extra-ordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed, and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them, and when they learned that their deliverers were Canadians and Australians, the enthusiasm became frenzied. There were deafening cheers as the troops traversed the main streets, and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being so eager to shake hands with the colonials.

It appears that the landdrost and all

the mounted rebels evacuated the place on the previous night. The unmounted rebels are reported to be entrenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were cap-

tured and destroyed. A GOOD BEGINNING.

A dispatch from Modder River intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

At the Modder River camp the conduct of the colonials is greatly admir-ed, and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontier since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed the relief of Kuruman will quickly follow.

COLESBURG IS STILL IN BOER HANDS.

The latest advices from Colesburg district tend to modify the estimate of Gen. French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesburg had not been accomplished yesterday evening, while the Boer guns, announced to have been silenced, were still active.

FRENCH WANTS REINFORCE-MENTS.

London, Jan. 3.-The war office this morning issued a dispatch received from Gen. French, under yesterday's date, saying his position was the same as on the previous day, that with small reinforcements he could disiodge the Boers from Colesburg and, in the meantime, he continued maneuvering. Gen. Buller continues his night bombardments and patrol surprises. As the Tugela River is again fordable, and the stretcher-bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will

not be long delayed. It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, fifty tons of shells and 160 trained artillerymen. MOLTENO.

Nothing further has been heard from Molteno, which was reported from Sterkstroom to have been attacked by the Boers this morning. So far as known here there is only a small force

A dispatch from Sterkstroom an-

BAYLEY'S

Particularly in our Staple Department, where we have placed some special bargains for your benefit. Never before have we bought so largely, hence never before could we sell so cheaply. We decided to enlarge Indications of an Early Attempt our Staple Trade and we have enlarged itbut we still press forward.

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Attend Our Stock-Taking Sale

for Bargains.

See our Napkins, Towels and Fancy Linens.

nounces that Swanelef, the Boer commandant at Stromberg, has died of his

CASUALTIES AT COLESBURG. A special dispatch from Rensberg, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesburg, and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it, and the British guns, therefore, destroyed the trucks. It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor.

The total British casualties about Colesburg, in two days, were 6 men killed and 20 wounded.

BUGLE BLASTS.

A Terre Haute dispatch says : Relative to Amelia Kunster, the miniaturist, who is besieged in Kimberley, where she went to paint a portrait of Cecil Rhodes, have received a cablegram from her saying, "Safe in London."

States Authorities

Right of Such Seizures and Acts Accordingly.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- The state de-

partment has received from the United States Ambassador Choate at London by cable a statement of the facts he had developed in connection the seizure by British warships of Amcrican goods on the three merchant vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria. The goods comprised not only flour, but miscellaneous articles of common trade, and while they were shipped for Lorenzo Marquez in British and German ships, yet the contention of the United States official is that they were not subject to seizure. They could not lodge representations on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, but as soon as Mr. Choate's statements came to hand an instruction was cabled to him to inform the British Government that the

United States could not admit the right of seizure in these cases. This is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a report from the United States consular representative at Lorenzo Marquez respecting the present condition of the selzed or detained goods and the damages sustained. The state department is not yet fully in-formed on these points, though they will be necessary to the further presentation of the cases. It is not even known just where the goods are, or

if they have all been seized or only in It will be the duty of the United States consular agent at Lorenzo Marquez to ascertain and report these facts, and he is now engaged in doing this under the original instructions of the state department. While the state department is acting as it promised in the beginning to firmly protect all American rights of trade, it is showing no unseemly haste in the presentation of the case. The instruction to Mr. Choate was not a demand for the release of the goods, nor yet for indemnity, but rather a precautionary notice to the British Government. It will be sufficient to inaugurate the settlement of the matter by negotiation, and the state repartment has not the slightest doubt that the British authorities will make full amends to the owners of the goods when the facts are all laid before them.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c, of all drug-gists. Manufactured by the proprie-tors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. xt The Empire of Morocco is the most important state that is absolutely

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### LATE SPORTING

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TOMORROW'S CONTEST. Tomorrow's contest is bound to be a great treat for the lovers of the manly art. Everything is in readiness for the big event. The admirers of Jimmy Smith, that fast little Toronto lad, are commencing to look upon him as the coming champion, and a large number of them will be at the ring-side to see him battle with the hardest opponent he has faced in his career. A number of Toronto and Hamilton people have ordered tickets in advance. The general opinion is that this will be the greatest fight ever held in Canada. and the management of the London Athletic Club may expect a bumper house, as the records of both men show them to be great fighters. Snyder's followers claim him to be a coming opponent to Terry McGovern, and a large party of Detroiters will witness the battle. Snyder says of himself: "I am in the best of condition and expect to carry away the decision from Smith inside of twenty rounds."
Smith, on the other hand, has been

training faithfully for this event, as he fully realizes that he has a hard problem to solve in young Snyder, but has every confidence of hauling down the long end of the purse. He says of the battle: "I know I have a hard man to meet Thursday, but feel sure I shall gain the decision, although it may be a long battle. I shall arrive in London Wednesday evening, at 6:20.' Smith's record is as follows (champion of Canada): Jack Conly (k), 1 round; Jack Tetford (k), 1 round; Jack Mørrow (k), 2 rounds; Bill Breene (k), 1 round; Jack Kennedy

(k), 6 rounds; Jack Daly (k) 1 round; Jack Clifford (k) 8 rounds; Ed. Mask (k), 1 round; Ed. Ward (k) 1 round; Budd Mitchell (k), 8 rounds; M. de PRAISE FOR THE COLONIALS.

London, Jan. 3.—Lacking news from Provoke a Protest From United

Rosey (w), 6 rounds; Jimmy Alcott, (d), 6 rounds; Jimmy Alcott, (k), (k), 2 rounds: Johnny Richie (1), 8 rounds: Eddy Lenny, 17 rounds, stopped by police; Joe McMahon (k), 13 rounds; Reynolds (k), 2 rounds; Haugh (d), 10 rounds; Arthur St. Pierre (w), 8 rounds, in Detroit; Jack Riedy, London, (k), 1 round; D. Mc-

May, Ottawa, (k), 3 rounds.
Smith is but 21 years of age, and stands 5 feet 3 inches, was born in Toronto, and weighs for this contest

117 pounds.
"Sandow" Snyder's record: Williams, "The Minnesota Chicken." rounds, (k); 'Black Pearl," of Milwaukee, 122 pounds, 5 rounds, (k); "Charlie Davenport," 132 pounds, 11 rounds, (k); Kid Lappin, 122 pounds, 1 round, (k); Campbell, of St. Ignac, 120 pounds, 20 rounds, (w); "Billie Beaul," Tileans, 120 pounds, Pearl," Tilsonburg, Ont., 2 rounds, (k); Roll Bates, Grand Rapids, 6 rounds (w); Roll Bates, Grand Rapids, 20 rounds, (d); Roll Bates, Grand Rapids, rounds, (d); Tipton Slasher, Chicago, 6 rounds, (w); Tipton Slasher, Chicago, 6 rounds, (d); Sig. Hart, both 112 pounds, 6 rounds, (d); Joe Hagnelot, 120 pounds. 6 rounds. (d): Kid Carter, Workman, 6 rounds, (k): Bob Wright, 3 rounds, (k); Sig Hart, Workman, 10 rounds, (d); Alger St. Pierre, 4 rounds, (w); Arthur St. Pierre, 6 rounds, (l); Arthur St. Pierre, 6 rounds, (d); Kid Commadore, forwards (c); W. William (E) rounds, (w); Wm. King, 6 rounds, (w); John Carr, 6 rounds, (d), and beat him in 6 rounds.

Snyder stands 5 feet 2 inches, is 20 years of age, was born in Detroit, and will weigh in at 116 pounds. He has lost but one fight in his career, that being with Arthur St. Pierre, very small margin in points. St. Pierre will meet Carroll here.

HOCKEY. LONDON VS. STRATFORD TO-NIGHT.

The championship hockey match at the Princess Rink tonight, between Stratford and London, promises to be a fast game. The local team had a final practice last night, and all the members of last year's seven turned out. George Ewing, of the forwards, was able to get in the game, and

the practice was decidedly warm. The Stratford seven is one of the strongest teams that London will have to run up against, and a flercely contested game may be looked for. be the first step toward championship honors and both teams are out to win. The gallery at the rink has been re-served for the convenience of ladies and their escorts. Supporters of the home team are requested to display the club colors-red, white and black. Stratford will be accompanied by large contingent of "rooters" to cheer for the blue and white. London's team will line up as follows: Goal, Johns; point, Peel; cover point, Brown; forwards, Ewing, Wescott, Hobbs, Gilmore (captain); Ashplant,

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Contractors are specially notified that the conditions requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 30th day of June, 1902, will be rigidly enforced and all penalties for delay en acted. By order.

L. K. JONES,

Secretary, Dept. Rwys, and Canals

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#### SALE OF DANISH WEST INDIES

Negotiations for Their Furchase by the United States.

New York, Jan. 3.-Carl Fischer-Hansen, a Danish lawyer, left for Washington today, bearing important telegrams from the Danish government in regard to the sale to the United States of the Danish West Indies. In an interview Mr. Fischer-Hansen said: "The recent war gave to America a coaling stating in Porto Rico, making the Danish West Indies less valuable. They had been offered to President Cleveland for \$7,500,000. Although they are not so much needed now, prime importance for the United States to keep European powers from acquiring territory in the western hemisphere, or bringing up the question of the Monroe doctrine at least. A syndicate of Berlin and Hamburg business men secured options last year on the harbor of St. John and the entire river

'I placed the matter before President Cleveland during the latter part of his administration. Both President Cleveadministration. Both President Cleve-land and Secretary of State Olney thought well of it. Senator Lodge be-came interested. Then occurred the Venezuelan boundary dispute, which upset the plans. It was taken up again during the first year of Presi-dent McKinley's administration. Pre-sident McKinley, Secretary of State Sherman and several senators favor-Sherman and several senators favorably regarded the matter, and it seemed as if something definitee would be accomplished, when the Spanish-Am-

erican war broke out. "On Nov. 18 last Capt. Christmas had an interview with President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay. I was present. Capt. Bradford, of the naval bureau at Washington, was instructed mit his conclusions to the president. "A week later Capt. Christmas returned to Copenhagen to secure from the Danish government an assurance that the proposition would be ratified by the Danish government. Secretary White, of the American legation in London, was asked to accompany Capt. Christmas to Copenhagen. Upon the return of Capt. Christmas it is thought President McKinley will ap-

#### A Good Test.

point a commission of four to take a

trip to the West Indies for a tour of inspection."

If you have backache and there are brick dust deposits found in the urine after it stands for 24 hours you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and positive cure and prevent Bright's disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney

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Tobacco-growing in the Holy Land seems likely to become an important

Spinach and dandelion leaves are said to be excellent for the kidneys.



WELLAND CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed. "Tender for Improvements at Port Colborne," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1900, for the works of improvement at the upper entrance to the Welland Canal Plans and specifications of the works can be

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after the 26th day of December, 1899, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Superintending Engineer's office at St. Catharines. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$10,000 must accompany the tender. The accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. stated in the offer submitted

The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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Secretary, Dept. Rwys, and Canals Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 21, 1899. 37i cod

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Toronto Stock Market.

Montreal	250
Ontario	130
Toronto248	240
Merchants 166	160
Commerce	143
Imperial	213
Dominion	2363/
Standard	194
Hamilton	
British America124	12256
Western Assurance	159%
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Toronto Froduce Market Toronto, Jan. 3.-Wheat is rather steadier, at 65c to 651/2c for red and white west, but the demand is slow; goose is quoted at 69c to 70c, the latter on low freights to New York; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. Flour—The export demand is dull, and the market is quiet, at \$2 85 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and 13c for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 39c for No. 1 and 38c for No. 2 west. Buck-wheat—Steady, at 47c west. Rye— Dull, at 49c west. Corn—The market is unchanged, at 31c for Canada yellow west; American steady, at 401/2c for No. and 41c for No. 2 new, and 39c for No. 3 new at Toronto. Oats-Dull. at 24½c to 25c for mixed, and 23c to 25½c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 57c west. Eggs-Steady, at 18c for freshgathered; 14c to 15c for held; newlaid, 23c; No. 1 limed, 16c: Butter-Steady, at 16c to 18c for dairy tubs; 17c to 18c for large rolls; creamery steady, at 21c to 211/2c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs-Steady; cars of mixed lots here, \$5 15 to

#### English Markets.

Wheat—Spot. steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 21:d to 6s 3d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern, spring, firm, 6s 14d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 19d; futures closed quiet; Jan., 5s 6½d; Feb., 6s 3½d; March, 5s 11½d; May, 5s 11½d.
Corn—Spot. firm. American mixed new

os 190; rutures closed quiet; Jan., 5s 6½d; Feb., 6s 3½d; March, 5s 11½d; May, 5s 11½d.

Corn—Spot. firm, American mixed, new, 3s 6d; do. old, firm, 3e 7d; futures, steady, Jan., steady, 3s 5½d; Feb., quiet, 3s 6d; March, steady, 3s 6½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India mess, steady, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—Firm; American refined, in pails, 31s; prime western in tierces, 29s 9d; middlings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., firm, 34s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 34s, long clear middles, light, 20 to 35 lbs, firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s.

Shoulders—Sauser 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s, 25 lbs., firm, 35s.

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Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 23 10s

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 38s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 8d.

Linaced oil—23s.

Petroleum—Refined, 75kd.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 32,000 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 19,000; quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, were 22,300 quarters. American Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Flour—Receipts, 16,143 bols; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western was rather firmer and buyers more inclined to take hold. Rye flour-Firm; no sales; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 68,000 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options opened

bu; sales, 750,000 bu; options opened easy under disappointing cables, but recovered on English buying and a fair speculative demand; Jan., 73%c; May, 75 11-18c; low, 75%c; July, high, 75%c; low, 75 7-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 60%c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 49,725 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opened easier on big Chicago receipts but later rallied with cago receipts, but later rallied with wheat; May, high and low, 39%c. Oats -Receipts, 29,900 bu; options quiet; on track, white state, 31c to 34½c; do, western, 31c to 34½c. Butter—Receipts, 7,024 pkgs; market firm. Cheese—Receipts, 3,300 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 5,935 pkgs; firm and higher; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; western ungraded at mark, 14c to 23c; western, 24c to 25c, loss off. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 313-16c; refined steady; Coffee—Firm. Lead—Steady; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFATO Jan. 3 .- Spring wheat-No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 75½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 36¾c; No. 3 corn, 36c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 27c, on

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 71c; May, 74½c; July, 74½c. TOLEDO, Jan. 3.-Wheat-Cash. 76c;

May, 73%c; July, 73½c. Corn—May, 33½c. Oats—May, 25¼c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.-Wheat-Cash, 67c. Chicago Exchange.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
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Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May... 70 70¼ 69¾ 69¾
July... 70¼ 70¼ 70¼ 70½
Corn—May... 33¼ 33¼ 33 33¼
July... 33¼ 33¼ 33¼ 33½
Oats—May... 23¼ 24 23¼ 23¾
Pork—Jan... 10 25 10 32 10 25 10 32
May... 10 65 10 75 10 60 10 65
Lard—Jan... 5 77 5 77 5 72 5 72
May... 5 97 5 97 5 90 5 90
Ribs—Jan... 5 65 5 70 5 50 5 50
May... 5 70 5 70 5 65 5 65
Puts, 69¾. Calls. 70¾. Puts, 69%. Calls. 70%.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Cattle-Receipts, 15,500; good to choice strong; others steady; beeves, \$4 15 to \$6 50; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 90; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 90; Texas fed beeves, \$4 25 to \$3; \$3 25 to \$4 25 to \$3; \$4 25 to \$ to \$5.35. Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,210; 5c to 10c lower; top, \$4 55; mixed and butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 50; good to choice heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 50; rough heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 35; light, \$4 15 to \$4 45; bulk of sales, \$4 35 to \$4 45.

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### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 3-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and cold today and on Thurs-

-A lone drunk was the only offender at the police court today. He was dis-

-Mrs. Walter Parish, from Haliburton, is visiting George Parish, 92 Ask-in street, South London.

-Miss Mabel Harper, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Brooks, St. Thomas, has returned home. -Miss Violet Moore, of William street, city, has returned home after spending Christmas holidays in Wood-

-Miss Lizzie Robinson, of 351 Hill street city, has gone on a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Anderson, of Hamilton, Ont.

-The winter assizes open on Mon-day before Mr. Justice Falconbridge. No criminal cases have been entered. There will be about a dozen civil cases

-Wm. Price, the farm laborer charged with attempting to assault little Ida Earneart, of Mayfair, on Aug. 22, came before Squire Smyth today and was remanded for a week. -As will be seen in advertisement

on first page, a number of horses are wanted for the artillery. Farmers and others having horses suitable for the purpose should bring them in. -Mr. Charles Macbeth, city, has re-

cently connected himself with the In-ternational Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., and will represent that institution here, with headquarters at 180 Dundas street. -Capt. Duncan Stuart, of B Com-

pany, first Canadian contingent, has written to Ald. J. S. Robertson, of St. Thomas, stating that all the Twentyfifth Battaiion men are doing well and giving every satisfaction. -The first Congregational Church in

Cleveland has just completed one of the finest organs in that city. A grand recital will be given tomorrow even-ing, and the Leader says: "The First Church has secured the services of

Values in See our 8-day, half hour striking Clocks, war-ranted, at

ADKINS, Joweler East London.

W. H. Hewlett, of London, Ont., a graduate and gold medallist of the Toronto Conservatory of Music." -An inquest to inquire into the cir-

cumstances surrounding the death of Wm. Harynoust, an Indian of the Oneida Reserve, was held yesterday, by Coroner Mitchell, when it was snown that death was due to natural causes. In the local election returns published yesterday, in No. 6 ward, subdivision 3, Mr. Wray was credited with 96 votes, instead of 56. The correction makes the figures for the three candidates elected, as follows: Gerry 376, Wray 346 and Barned 349.

-Mary A. J. Birrell, the bright little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Birrell, of lot 8. con. 5, London township, died yesterday, after being ill only one week with bronchitis. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) to the Siloam cemetery.

-Owing to the immense number of requests for Oak Hall's calendar, through the coupon placed in The Advertiser last week, Mr. Alf. Taylor, the manager, has informed us that he has distributed his entire supply. Applications are still pouring in, and it may be that a few will be disappointed at not receiving one. They will under-stand from this notice that it is on account of the supply running out. INLAND REVENUE.

The inland revenue returns for London for the past month are as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$7,835 86; malt, ex-warehouse, \$4,604 54; tobacco, exwarehouse, \$1,653 48; cigars, ex-factory, \$10,342 59; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$4,809; raw leaf, ex-warehouse, \$3,421 88; methylated spirits, \$118 88; penalties, \$10; total, \$32,796 23. The total for last December was \$33,458 39. OFFICIAL FIGURES.

City Clerk Kingston's official returns of Monday's election in the city show that Ald. Rumball's majority was 235. The votes cast for the mayoralty candidate totaled as follows: Rumball, 2,637; Darch, 2,402.

Ex-Sergt. Jenkins, in No. 2 ward, polled the highest vote among all the candidates for aldermanic honors, 718 ballots having been marked for him. Ald. Plant, in ward 5, came next with 535. Mr. John Tuke came closer to winning than any other defeated candidate. He received 341 votes, and Ald. Dreaney, who was elected over him, got only 363 votes.

The ward abolition bylaw was carried by a majority of 2,414. A HINT TO THE MILITIA DEPART-

MENT. The idea is taking root among local military men that our volunteers The war in South Africa has revealed to "farewell" the second contingent. the necessity for good marksmanship. and it is considered enough attention is not paid to that branch. At present the volunteers are supplied with only 20 rounds of ammunition each year, and a much larger supply is said to be needed for effective practice. One officer in conversation with The Advertiser today advocated practice with Morris tubes. With them the cost of ammunition would be trifling, and the training quite effective, he said. But not even Morris tubes are supplied.

There is also the difficulty among the men about losing the time from their work, and a movement is on foot to bring about an understanding among employers, that any of their employes who may be volunteers will be allowed time for practice with

"FABIO ROMANI." Alden Benedict's company presented the spectacular melodrama, "Fabio Romani," at the Grand Opera House last evening. The play, which is based upon Marie Corelli's novel, "The Vendetta," is laid in Italy in the seventeenth century, and deals with a woman's duplicity, and her husband's revenge upon the faithless wife and her infatuated lover. The hero, Fabio, while suffering from the plague, is buried alive through the machinations of his false friend, but escapes from the mausoleum in which he is placed. Then comes the vendetta, and in carrying out his oath of retribution, Fabio is the center of several exciting scenes. The leading parts were all in capable hands leading parts were all in capable hands and the company well balanced. Miss Martha Beaufort displayed exceptional dramatic talent in the part of Nina, the wife, and G. F. McCabe, as Respetti, was also very clever. The performance was enhanced by beautiful scenery, spectacular effects, and rich costumes, and the somberness of the plot was and the somberness of the plot was enlivened between the second third acts by serpentine and fire dances by Miss Grace Hunter.

### GOING TO THE FRONT

Full List of the Volunteers Sworn In Up Till Noon Today.

Following is the complete list of the

men sworn in at Wolseley Barracks, to go with the second contingent, up till noon today: L. R. Wigle, Walter Wright, James

Richardson, George H. Forbes, E. J. Crone, H. B. Allen, Hugh Horner. Ambrose Stone. W. H. Berry, Harry Cline, Frank C. Peck, Martin James, Charles Richardson, J. C. Hemstreet, James. E. Fraser, E. H. Tripp, W. R. Maycock, M. F. Wigle, Angus A. McDonald, Affred E. Ardiel, John A. McDonald, Affred E. Ardiel, John C. Marsh, Wm. Tilley, John A. Munroe, M. O'Connell, W. M. Glover, Sergt.

Three more men were to be sworn in this afternoon.

#### Amusements.

MARVELOUS ANNA EVA FAY. If Anna Eva Fay, who will give three of her marvelous performances at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings, and at the matinee Saturday, of this week, had lived a century or so ago, and performed mysterious feats and "things" as she does now, sine would have been deemed a witch and burned at the stake. And yet, what she does today far surpasses in wonder what the greatest witches did in these down witches did in those days, and people nowadays like to witness just such mysterious feats, if one can judge from great crowds which attend Miss Fay's performance wherever given. The matinee on Saturday will be for ladies

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—The wages of 25,000 men in Pittsburg were advanced today from 5 to 10 per cent., and in some cases even a greater per-centage. Of these 14,000 are employed by the Carnegie Steel Company, 6,000 by Jeffs & Laughlin, and about 5,000 by the United States and National Glass Company.

Dr. E. B. White will answer all calls until further notice from the office at his residence. Telephone 1,384.

Cablegram From Chamberlain to the Governor-General.

Ranks of the Second Contingent About Full-Eastern Recruiting Stations Closing Up.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.-The following cablegram was received by his excellency the governor-general this morning from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for thec olon-

"London, Jan. 3 .- Congratulate you on the gallant behavior of the contingent in the engagement at Sunny-(Signed) Chamberlain."

HAD TO DECLINE A GOOD OFFER. Hon. Dr. Borden has had to decline British Columbia's offer of troops for South Africa, as the contingent is up to the full strength.

CLOSING UP RECRUITING OF-FICES.

All recruiting stations for the eastern squadron of the mounted rifles, except that at headquarters in Toronto will be closed today. The squadrons are almost complete.

LIST OF OFFICERS COMPLETED. [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.-Dr. Jas. Devine, 90th Battalion, Winnipeg, has been appointed medical officer of the 2nd Battalion mounted rifles. This completes the list of officers.

#### ST. THOMAS **SENDS A BAND**

And About 200 Citizens to See the Soldiers Off.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion Band and about 200 St. Thomas citizens arrived at the G. T. R. station at 2:30 this afshould have more shooting practice. ternoon and marched to the drill shed

#### The Soldiers' Departure.

The programme for the departure of the London complement of the Canadian Mounted Rifles for the second contingent is as follows:

At 3 o'clock the Seventh will parade at the drill shed. The Mounted Rifles parade at 3:30 o'clock at the barracks, and No. 1 company, R. C. R. I., at 3:45 o'clock. The band of the Seventh will tion is being drawn up, and that it is where they will be met by the council. Religious services will be conducted here by Canon Dann. Short speeches will be made by the mayor and perhaps some aldermen. The presentations will be made there. Afterwards the march to the station will be made. The bands of the 7th Fusiliers and the 25th (St. Thomas) Battalion, will play the men to the station. The procession will be formed of the rifles, No. 1 company, the council, the 7th Battalion and a representation of the 25th Battalion from St. Thomas.

## JANUARY 18 AND 20

Sailing Days of the Transports Carry ing the Second Canadian Corps.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Jan. 3.-A militia general order today announces that the Montezuma and Laurentian will probably sail on the 18th and the Pomeranian

### SHRAPNEL

Fragmentary Dispatches From the Scene of Conflict in Africa.

Naauw Port, Cape Colony, Tuesday, Jan. 2.-The hills around Colenso are numerous, not in ranges, but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

SUPPLY TRAIN LOOTED. London, Jan. 3.-The British supply train, says a dispatch from Newburg, dated Jan. 2, ran into a broken cul-vert, and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it, and another Rensburg train was dispatched to the spot in an attempt to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

TO WATCH DELIAGOA BAY. London, Jan. 3.-It is reported that the particular service squadron now at Gibraltar will be ordered to South Af-rica as soon as the channel squadron returns to Gibraltar. It is added that this squadron of cruiners is just suited to watch Delagoa Bay.

DR. LEYDS AT THE HAGUE. The Hague, Jan. 3.—Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, attended the New Year's ball at the palace yesterday evening. Queen Wilhelmina conversed several times with him. He was received by the foreign minister today. BUGLE BLASTS.

It is reported that a British enrolling agent has been arrested at Korbetha, Prussia.

MINGO. Santo Domingo, Jan. 3.-The French consul here is pressing the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 280,000 francs, payment of which is overdue. He threatens

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to embargo the government revenues. THE NEWFOUNDLAND DISPUTE. Paris, Jan. 3 .- The opinion has been expressed in French official circles to a representative of the Associated Press, that the modus vivendi between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland will be extended for another year. There seems to be no disposition upon the part of France to take advantage of Great Britain's un-

The two leading 5c union made cigars.

### IN THE PHILIPPINES

A New Enemy, the Bubonic Plague, Appears-Fourteen Soldiers Become Insane.

Manila, Jan. 3.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague, in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.-Fourteen soldiers declared to be insane were today sent to Washington, D. C., from the Presidio military reservation. Nearly all of these men lost their minds as a result of campaigning in Philippines.

#### CLEAN SWEEP!

Two Team-Loads of Powder, With the Herses and Drivers Blown Up.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 3.—Two team loads of powder, each carrying 4,375 pounds of the explosive, were blown up near Eagle River last night. Two teamsters, Alexander Hammstrom and Joseph St. Louis, and their teams are lost. No explanation has been given.

### 200 CHINESE BIT THE DUST

Fight Between French Marines and Mongolian Militia.

Paris, Jan. 3.—A French column of marines on Nov. 15, the day after the arrangement concluded by Admiral Courrejolles with respect to the boundary of Kwanchauwan, marched from Hoiteou to Vongliok, the residence of one of the chief instigators of the assassination of two French naval officers at Mantao. On the 16th they had an engagement with 1,500 Chinese militia, who had thrown up entrenchments and could not have been stormed without a serious loss of life, but by a flank movement the Chinese were repulsed, leaving 200 dead on the field. The French had 15 kulled and wound-

DELAGOA BAY. Lisbon, Jan. 3.—Although no mention was made of Great Britain, the Transvaal or Delagoa Bay in the message from the throne at the opening of the cortes yesterday, King Charles, referring to the successful Portuguese expedition in Mozambique, said: "Thus again has it been shown that Portugal is capable of preserving and defending the countries it has conquered."

London, Jan. 3.-A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, from Berne, says, the award in the Delagoa Bay quespositively stated that it will be published toward the end of the month.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Mr. John McSorley, of Bowmanville was found dead in bed. It is expected that Premier Green-

way will retire from office early next Woodstock electors indorsed the bylaw for the purchase of an electric light plant.

S. B. Fuller, of Woodstock, has been commissioned by the government to procure 100 horses for the use of the Canadian contingent in South Africa. James Baxter, a well-known broker of Montreal, was arrested on a charge of assisting Teller Herbert, of La Banque Ville Marie to evade the police. Goderich Conservative Association has elected E. Campion, Q.C., as president; W. C. Goode, vice-president; E. Doran, secretary; A. M. Todd, treas-

On Christmas Day at Goderich the wife of Mr. John Thompson (nee Miss Andrews) presented him with tripletstwo daughters and a son, one of the daughters surviving.

Mrs. Weener, who has lived at Winnipeg several years in somewhat strattened circumstances, has fallen heir to £50,000 by the death of a relatinve in the old country.

Mrs. Poole, of Norwich, and two other ladies were struck on the Burford road crossing by the T., H. and B. 6:35 train. The rig was damaged, but the ladies were only slightly injured. The two men who were arrested at Goderich a few days ago as the sup-

posed murderers of a companion at Mount Forest in November last, were let free, as there was no evidence against them. Thomas Rigney, one of the original members of the New York Produce Exchange, and one of the men most influential in putting through the reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States before the civil war.

#### died at his home in New York in his 88th year.

Matrimonial.

BURKHARDT-McGOWAN. quiet but pretty wedding took morning of Jap. 1, when Miss Mary McGowan, eldest daughter of Mr Wm. McGowan, was married to Mr. Henry Burkhardt. Miss Jennie McGowan acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. William | ings was the presentation to the pas-Donohue assisted the groom. After a dainty breakfast had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt left for Detroit and Port Huron.

STRIKE OF IRON WORKERS. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.-A strike of structural iron workers for a nine-hour day instead of ten has been inaugurated here by the members of Union No. 16 of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Between 100 and 500 men are affected, and building operations will be handicapped until an agreement is reached.

Steamship Arrivals. Parisiah.... Monteagle. Jan. 3. At. Lake Superior..... Halifax. From

position upon the part of France to take advantage of Great Britain's uncomfortable situation in the Transvaal.

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**DELAWARE** Forcible, but Timely Entrance Into & Minister's Barn-Cook's Church

(Caradoc) Christmas Tree. Delaware, Jan. 2.- A somewhat forcible entrance by a young man from the Muncey road, was effected into the barn and stable of the Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware village. The suspicious movements of the young man caused the reverend gentleman to visit his stable, and then he caught the young man in the very act of-not loading up, but of unloading, 17 bags of oats and 3 of corn into the minister's oat bin, which happened at that time to be nearly empty.

The Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with Cook's Church. Caradoc, was held in the church on Friday evening last, and was a success ery sense. The attendance was and the programme, which was led and lengthy one, was carried out to the profit, pleasure and satisfaction of all present. Mr. J. C. McCallum, superintendent of the school, filled the chair in his inimitable style. The

bows of the tree bent under the weight of gifts, varied, rich and rare. A feature of the evening's proceedtor. Rev. R. W. Leitch, of a fine set of single harness, and a purse of \$10 to Mrs. Leitch. Santa Claus could not surely have known that he was to be forestalled, for he left behind him on the tree for the same persons a number of gifts useful in themselves and valuable of their kind. An appropriate closing piece by the school brought the

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## - The face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

around him, and had nearly forgot-ten their very presence, when one of them, with a loud cry, sprang to his feet, and then fell writhing to the floor. The others, in dismay, gathered about scampered off incontinently; and the other half with the landlord at their head, lifted the sufferer, whose groans ghastly smile" from ear to ear. head, lifted the sufferer, whose groans and cries were heartrending, and carried him out of the house. Sir Nor-man, rather dismayed himself, had risen to his feet, fully aroused from his reverie, and found himself and another well make out; for he was sitting, or rather crouching, in a remote and shadowy corner, where nothing was clearly visible but the glare of a pair of fiery eyes. There was a great redundthe latter than there seemed any real necessity for, and even with the imperfect glimpse he caught of him the young man set him down in his own mind about as hard-looking a customer as he had ever seen. The fiery eyes it. You are unprepossessing enough were glaring upon him like those of a at best, but when you laugh, you look tiger, through a jungle of bushy hair, like the very (a downward gesture) but their owner spoke never a word, though the other stared back with comother curiously, until the reappearance of the landford with a very rugubrious and woe-begone countenance. It struck Norman that it was about time to start for the ruin; and, with an eye to business he turned to cross-examine min host a trifle.

what have they done with that man?" he asked, by way of preface. "Sent him to the pest-house," replied the landlord, resting his ellows on the counter and his chin in his hands, and staring dismally at the opposite wall. "Ah, Lord 'a' mercy on us! these be

man, sighing deeply, as he though of his beautiful Leoline, a victim of the merciless pestilence. "Have there been many deaths here of the distemper?" "Twenty-five today," groaned the

"You seem rather disheartened," said Sir Norman, pouring out a glass of wine and handing it to him. "Just drink this, and don't borrow trouble. They say sack is a sure specific against

Mine host drained the bumper and wiped his mouth, with another hollow

"If I thought that, sir, I'd not be sober from one week's end to the other; but I know well enough I will a plague-pit in less than a week.

O Lord, have mercy on us!"
"Amen!" said Sir Norman impatiently. "If fear has not taken away your wits, my good sir, will you tell me what old ruin that is I saw but a little above here as I rode up?" The man started from his trance of terror, and glanged, first at the fiery

eyes in the corner, and then at Sir Norman, in evident trepidation of the

stranger in this place, surely, or you would not need to ask that question." "Well, suppose I am a stranger? What then?' Nothing, sir, only I thought every-

body knew about that ruin." "But I do not, you see. So, fill your glass again, and while you are drinking it, just tell me what that every-thing comprises."

Again the landford glanced fearfully at the fiery eyes in the corner, and again hesitated. 'Well," exclaimed Sir Norman,

once surprised and impatient at his taciturnity, "can't you speak, man? I want you to tell me all about it."
"There is nothing to tell, sir." replied the host, goaded to desperation. "It is an old, deserted ruin that's been there

ever since I remember; and that't all I know about it." While he spoke, the crouching shape in the corner reared itself upright, and keeping his fiery eyes still glaring upon Sir Norman, advanced into the light. Our young knight was in the act of raising his glass to his lips; but as

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the apparition approached he laid it down again, untasted, and stared at it in the wildest surprise and intensest curiosity. Truly it was a singular looking creature, not to say a rather startling one. A dwarf of some four feet high, and at least five feet broad across the shoulders, with immense exms and head—a giant in everything but height. His immense skull was set on such a trifle of a neck as to be scarcely worth mentioning, and was garnished by a violent mat of coarse black hair, which also overran the territory of his cheeks and chin, leaving no neutral ground but his two fiery

The ghost of the ghosts are alive, and that he"—nodding toward the door—is a sort of ringleader among them."

"And who are they that cut up such cantraps in the old place, pray?"

"Lord only knows sir. I'm sure I don't. I never go near it myself; but there are others who have, and some of them tell of the most beautiful lady, all in white, with long, black hair, who walks on the battlements moonlight nights."

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no neutral ground but his two fiery eyes and a broken nose all twisted and are awry. On a pair of short, stout legs he rectly. wore immense jack-boots, his Hercu-lean shoulders and chest were adorned with a leatnern doublet, and in the beit round his waist were conspicuously stuck a pair of pistols and a dagger. Altogether, a more ugly or sinster gentleman of his inches it would have been hard to find in all broad England. Stopping deliberately before Sir Norman, he placed a hand on each hip, and in a deep, guttural voice, addressed him:

"So, sir knight, for such I perceive you are, you are anxious to kn something of that old ruin yonder?" "Well," said Norman, so far recov ering from his suprise as to be able to speak, "suppose I am? Have you any-thing to say against it, my little friend?"

"Oh, not in the least," said the dwarf with a hoarse chuckle. "Only instead of wasting you breath asking this good So absorbed had Sir Norman been man, who professes such utter ignor-in his own mournful musings, that he paid no attention whatever to those information."

Again Sir Norma, surveyed the little Hercules from head to foot for a and four wounded. Twenty-four of moment in silence, as one, nowadays, the enemy's dead were found in one would an intelligent gorilla.
"You think so—do you? And what
may you happen to know about it, my

him, but the next instant fell back with may you happen to know about it, my a cry of, "He has the plague!" At that dreaded announcement, half of them "Oh, Lord!" exclaimed the landlord

which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting was also and the santa for th "So much, my good sir, that I would strongly advise you not to go near it, unless you wish to catch something worse than the plague. There have been others—our worthy host, there, fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, the insurgents retreating south toward Salang. The Americans burned the country between and individual sole possessors of the prem-ises. His companion he could not very tering in his head, can tell you about those that have tried the trick, and

The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements, and thence came to Manila to fetch ammunition. She "Well?" said Sir Norman curiously. "And who have never returned to tell what they found," concluded the recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, and also four cascoes ancy of hair, too, about his head and face, indeed, considerable more about the latter than there seemed any real ing, back in his seat, he broke out into loaded with rice.

Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparatory to continuing the southern ada loud and hyena-like laugh.

"My dear little friend," said Sir Norman, staring at him in displeased wonder, "don't laugh, if you can help

Unheeding this advice, the dwarf broke again into an unearthly cachin-nation, that frightened the landlord nearly into fits, and seriously discomposed the nervous system even of Sir Norman himself. Then, grinning like a baboon, and still transfixing our puissant young knight with the same tigerlike and unpleasant glare, he nodded a farewell, and in this fashion, grinning and nodding and backing, he got to the door, and concluding the interesting performance with a third hourse and hideous laugh, disappeared in the

For fully ten minutes after he was gone, the young man kept his eyes blankly fixed on the door, with a vague an attack of nightmare; for it seemed impossible that anything so preposterously ugly as that dwarf could exist out of one. A deep groan from the landlord, however, convinced him that it was so no disagreeable midnight vision, but a brawny reality; and turning to that individual, he found him gasping, in the last degree of terror,

"Now, who in the name of all the demons out of hades may that ugly abortion be?" inquired Sir Norman.
"O Lord, be merciful; it's Caliban; and the only wonder is, he did not leave you a bleeding corpse at his

"I should like to see him try it. Perhaps he would have found that is a game two can play at. Where does he Thursday near Talevere, east of Tarcome from and who is he?"
The landlord leaned over the counter and placed a very pale and startled face

ciose to Sir Norman's.
"That's just what I wanted to tell you, sir, but I was afraid to speak be-fore him. I think he lives up in that same old ruin you were inquiring about—at least, he is often seen hanging around there; but people are too much afraid of him to ask him any questions. Ah, sir, it's a strange place, that ruin, and there be strange stories

portentous shake of the head. "What are they?" inquired Sir Norman. "I should particularly like to in rather a jumbled state. Many changes have been made, but except know.

"Well, sir, for one thing, some folks say it is haunted, on account of the queer lights and noises about it sometimes; but again, there be other folks,



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And Sir Norman gave a violent start and arose to proceed to the place di-

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First Move of the Advance in

Southern Luzon.

Twenty-Four Dead 'Pinos Found in

One House-Telegraph Party

Captured.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred

yesterday, when two battalions of the

39th Infantry landed and occupied Cabuyao, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed

house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pound rapid-fire guns

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bom-barded the town before the disembark-

ation of the troops from the cascoes

FILIPINO UPRISING.

The capture of bombs on Sunday in-

volved the seizure of documents incul-pating a thousand Filipines who in-

tended to rise against the Americans.

Papers were also found showing a dis-tribution of the city into districts, and

a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now

evident, alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested

that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manila. Three

thousand troops are now actually in

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Aguinaldo's wife, sister and eighteen

Filipinos have surrendered to Major

March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry

at Bontoa, province of that name.

Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March, and the Filipinos

gave up two Spanish and two Ameri-

can prisoners.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Herald's Manila correspondent tells of a second

party of signal corps officers captured by the Filipinos. The dispatch says: "Lieut. Guffy and ten men of the sig-

nal corps were building a telegraph line south from Vigan to meet a party

in charge of Lieut. Lenoir, who were

building northward. Their non-appear-

ance caused a search to be made, and

it was found that the telegraph poles put up by Duffy had been destroyed

and the wires cut.
"It is supposed that the signal corps men were either captured or killed by

The first party was captured last

BY GARROTE

A Bunch of Five Condemned to Death

in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3 .- The

fact that five men have been sentenced

to the garrote in Porto Rico, territory

controlled by the United States, is likely to make a stir. However, the

sentence has not yet been approved by

the war department and President Mc-

The laws governing Porto Rico are

in instances deemed absolutely neces-

sary, and nearly all of these relate to civil affairs, the old Spanish laws pre-

The five men were of a party of twenty that robbed a house in Yauco, province of Ponce, murdered Prudencio

Mendez, and then compelled his daughters to join in a dance around the body. The supreme court found the five men guilty, and under the law sentenced them to be executed by the

The garrote is usually called a relic of barbarism.

LONDON'S BRIDGES

An Estate Which Was Created Cen

turies Ago Maintains Them.

as the Bridge House estates."

To use the exact words employed in some of the old city documents the

times they have enabled the corpora-tion to purchase Southwark bridge,

after spending a large sum in freeing it from the toll exacted by the private

ganrote.

were captured.

around Cabuyao.

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the city.

operation just performed at St.
Mary's Hospital, in London. It was
formerly believed that a wound of
the carotid artery, which supplies
blood to the brain, or of the jugular vein, which provides for circulation in other parts of the head, would produce death, while severing the pneumogastric nerve or vagus not only stops breathing by cutting off



AN ENGLISH OPERATION.

the medium of impulse from the brain to the lungs, but in the same way stops the beating of the heart and renders swallowing impossible. An animal may be quickly and painlessly killed by having the vagus sev-

A railroad conductor named John Fellows went to St. Mary's Hospital to consult a great throat specialist. He complained of swelling of the throat and loss of voice. A careful examination was made. A swelling about the size of a hen's egg was found under the ear. Whenever it was touched the patient coughed. By the use of a laryngoscope the right vocal cord was seen to be uninjured, while the left lay motionless. After chloroform was administered it was seen that a malignant tumor was inextricably involved with the sheath of the carotid artery, the growth also surrounding the pneumogastric nerve and jugular vein. The artery and vein were then so tied that no blood could pass through them. They, together with the vagus, were at once severed. Because of the interruption of the latter, the patient's breathing at once stopped and no movement of the heart could be detected. The tubes of an artificial respiration machine were at once put in connection with the lungs of the patient and an electric battery applied near the heart. In dissecting Hockey Skates, the growth from its adhesions, three inches of the carotid artery and jugular vein were brought away with it, together with a large piece from the side of the pneumogastric nerve. There is yet no known way of supplying a missing part of the blood Sleighs, vessels, but the veins of the other Sleighs, side will automatically enlarge sufficiently to perform their own duties and those of the ones injured. A large healthy dog was quickly chlor-plarge healthy dog was quickly chlor-plarged and a portion of its vagus Pocket Cutlery, removed. It at once died painlessly. This piece of nerve was now grafted onto the damaged nerve in Mr. Fellows' neck. The patient at once began to breathe naturally and the ar-tificial breathing machine was removed. At the close of the operation he was much collapsed, but soon ral-

lied. His recovery has been rapid. Is Pitch a Solid or a Liquid?

An interesting question has just called forth an opinion from the courts in Trinidad as to whether pitch is a solid or a liquid. The stratum of pitch in that island is usually from four to seven feet below the surface, and when dug through the pitch melts and oozes out. So if a man dug down near his neighbor's lot he would be able to collect pitch coming from under his neighbor's land. The plan was described by one of the witnesses as "the plan adopted when you want to dig your neighbor's pitch." It "bulges out," he explained, "and you shave it off each morning." But suit was brought by one outraged neighbor whose pitch had thus been shaven off in adjoining land. The defence was that an underground stratum of pitch was like so much water, no man's property till appropriated. But the court held that pitch was a material, and that one had no more right to abstract it from a neighbor by the oozing process than one would have to tap his deposit of iron or silver.—The Manufacturer.

When Riding Up a Mill. In ascending a hill on a bicycle The history of the Bridge House estate dates back to the twelfth century. As is pointed out by Mr. J. E. Tuit, much of the driving force is wasted in pressure on the ground, and the steeper the hill the greater this M. Inst. C. E., in his work descriptive of the Tower bridge, contributions toward the cost of London bridge were ward the cost of London bridge were waste, until an incline may be so steep that all the efforts of the rider made about the year 1176 by the king and by generous citizens, and for its maintenance lands were bequeathed, certain monks being charged with the services in the chapel erected over the tanth pier and the revenues applied to only press the wheel against the hill. In pushing, this loss is much less, for the bicycle is lighter by the weight of the rider, and he is on his legs, the best of all hill climders, for the tenth pier, and the revenues applied to keeping the bridge in repair. "The money thus collected formed the nucleus of a fund that exists at the present loss in power in walking is less going up hill, the upward motion of the foot and body not being wasted ent day. The lands with which the bridge was endowed have become of greatly increased value, and are known by a corresponding fall at the end of the step. Even if the waste of force in pressure on the hill could be eliminated, the bicycle would still be a little disappointing as a hill climbsome of the old city documents the Bridge House estates consists of properties granted "by kings of England and charitable and well disposed persons for the maintenance and support of London bridge," and some of the grants and conveyances held by the comporation, which for hundreds of years have administered the estates in trust are dated as far back as 1282 and 1288. So successfully have these lands been developed that in modern times they have enabled the corporaer, for actual foot-pounds of work have to be done in ascending a hill, and there is, of course, no power de veloped by the bicycle to perform such work, for it owes its ease and speed to its almost frictionless ac-

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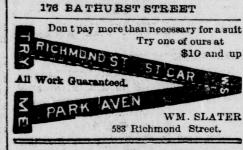
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#### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 2, 8 p.m.—Pressure has decreased considerably in the territor-ies and Manitoba, and the highest pressure has now been transferred to the southwest states. Under existing conditions no very cold weather may be expected at present in Canada, the tendency being for more moderate temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Kamloops, 28-32; Calgary, 6 below-10; Qu'-Appelle, 12 below-16; Winnipeg, zero-14; Port Arthur, 10-20; Parry Sound, 2-16; Toronto, 12-27; Ottawa, zero-16; Montreal, 2-12: Quebec, zero-16; Hali-Montreal, 2-12; Quebec, zero-16; Hali-fax, 22-26.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Jan. 2, were: Highest, 26.5; lowest, 15.
Today the sun rises at 7:51; sets at 4:53. The moon rises at 9:07 a.m.; sets

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-Miss May Legate, of Byron avenue, has left for her school at Twin Elm,

-Mr. Bertram Schwahn, who has been in Saginaw for the holidays, has arrived home.

-Miss Meston, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Miss Winnie Atkinson, of Bruce street, South London -Mrs. T. A. Hickey, of Cartwright

of Kingston, Ont. -The assets of the R. Greene Manu-

-Miss Eva De Wolfe, of this city, is iting her cousins. Mr. and Mrs. T W. Sutherland, No. 6 Weldon avenue.

St. Thomas. -Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and Miss Ethel, of Goderich, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. W. H. Shannon, of South London. Shannon remains in the city for a few

-A Kingston dispatch says: Mrs. Charles Green, Johnston street, suddenly expired yesterday morning while sitting in a chair, of heart trouble. The husband is a foreman in the locomotive works, and moved here from London,

Ont., a short time ago. -The furniture for the Knights of the Grip cot at Victoria Hospital has arrived from the factory, and will be placed on exhibition in Mr. D. W. Blackwell's show window for a few days. The design, which is emblematic of the order, was furnished by Mr. Gordon Wright, of London Commandery.

#### A VALUABLE FIND.

Thursday afternoon a purse containing \$10 was lost by Miss Gilligan, 552 Richmond street, and she wisely made known the fact through The Advertiser columns. Falling into an honest lady's hands, who is a reader of The Advertiser, the purse and money were returned, proving again the quality and quantity of The Advertiser's cir-culation, which last week averaged 8,741 a day.

WILL GIVE BOUQUETS. A meeting of the Maple Leaf League was held yesterday to decide what to give the members of the second contirgent. Mrs. Marshall, president, occupied the chair. Col. Holmes was present, and in discussing the question

of the most suitable present to the men, stated that a match-box was always acceptable. As the ladies could not secure suitable match-boxes, and as the government has provided them with all necessities, it was decided that there was nothing left for the ladies to do but to present them with flowers, and wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE BY POLICE. A farm laborer named William Price was arrested at Port Burwell on Monday on a serious charge, and will be brought here by High Constable Mc-Loud. He has been wanted by the county police for several months. On Aug. 22 last Price is alleged to have attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Ida, the 14-year-old daughter of William Earheart, near Mayfair. The prisoner is alleged to have called at Earheart's between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, and induced Ida and her



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younger brother to go to a nearby bush to see a partridge's nest. On reaching the fence on the outskirts of the bush, Price told the little boy to wait for a few minutes, during which he led the little girl some distance further and attempted the assault. Price was arrested a day or two later, but escaped, the last tidings of him prior to his arrest being heard when he crossed the St. Clair into Michigan. He is said to have a wife and family at Port Bur-

street, yesterday received news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Charles Green, London Today.

facturing Company have been purchased by Mr. J. A. Cole, who will The City Council Holds an Enthusiastic Meeting.

> And Voted a Cash Gift to Each Man.

Brass Bands Will Play Them to the Station. A Representation From the St. Thomas

Battalion Will Also Be Here-The City Council to Parade-Ald.-Elect Ross Opposes a Grant to the Men. A meeting of the city councils of 1899 and 1900 was held last night in

the city hall, for the purpose of making some recognition of the men who are leaving the city to go to South Africa on the second contingent. Mayor Wilson presided. There were present: Ald. Greenlees, McPhillips, Carrothers, Reed, Wilkey, Mayor-Elect Rumball, Ald.-Elect Dreaney, Cooper, Douglass, Brener, Winder, Garry, Jenkins, Plant, Pritchard, Malloch, Barned, Ross, Jolly, Stephenson, Wray and Winnett.

All of the next year's council were present except Ald.-Elect Bartlett and

Mayor Wilson briefly explained that the meeting had been called in order that, as the representatives of the citizens, they might give some tangible evidence of their appreciation and respect to the men who were going to fight for the Queen's colors.

Means of showing this appreciation

were discussed at some length. The dominant opinion favored a gift of cash. Some of the aldermen had recognized the fact that when the last contingent went away London had not compared favorably with other muni-cipalities, and they desired that this should not happen again. A motion was made to give one sovereign to each man in the contingent from Lon-don district. By some it was believed that two sovereigns each would be more in keeping with a city of London's importance. Another suggestion was that each man be given one sove-reigh by the council and that a subscription be taken up and the proceeds forwarded to the boys.

These propositions were withdrawn in favor of a motion suggested by Ald.-Elect-Winnett to the effect that the men of the contingent from the city be given two sovereigns and one sovereign to those from outside points. discrimination was made because, in all probability, there would be some recognition of these men made by the places whence they came.

A committee, with Mayor Wilson at its head, was appointed to make the presentation. This will be done at the barracks. Thirty men will go today. The council will meet at the drill shed this afternoon and will march to the station. Regimental or march to the station. Regimental or-ders have been issued for the men of the Seventh Fusiliers to parade at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and, with their band, they will escort the men to the station. The band and a number of the men of the Twenty-fifth Bat-talion, of St. Thomas, will come to London early this afternoon and will accompany the contingent to the sta-

The speeches of the aldermen were intensely patriotic. They believed that everything possible should be done to honor the men who are going to fight honor the men who are going to fight the Queen's battles. However, Ald.-Elect Ross, the only Socialist member of the council was strongly opposed to the object of the meeting. He said that his party was opposed to war in every shape. This was a war of cap-italists against capitalists. He had

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lived in the Transvaal and knew of what he spoke. He had lived also in two other British colonies, where, al-though he was a British subject and was over 21 years of age, he had not been allowed to exercise his franchise. Yet here were the English at war for the avowed purpose of forcing another people to do what they would not do themselves. This war was being fought largely for men who were not British subjects. He had seen war carried on in that country. He knew what it was. If the council wished to make widows of their wives and orphans of their children, he would not do so. He

The other aldermen expressed their strong difference with the views taken by Ald.-Elect Ross. Ald. Greenlees said that every man not a Socialist would be in hearty unison with this matter. Mayor Wilson made a vehement speech, in the course of which he said that no man who spoke in such a way should be the representative of the people.

The meeting dispersed with three

refused to sanction the gift to the

cheers for Queen Victoria.

Vacancy Filled in the Lower School at the Collegiate Institute.

Principal J. H. Downing, of King Street School, Promoted.

Miss Gesson, Principal of Maple Avenue School, Resigns - The New Principals Are Mr. Snellgrove, at King Street, and Mr. Beal, at Maple Avenue-The Normal School.

The board of education met last night and appointed Principal J. H. Downing, of the King street school, to a vacancy at the Collegiate Institute; Mr. W. J. Snelgrove to the principalship of King street school, and Mr. H. B. Beal to succeed Miss Geeson, who resigned as principal of the Maple avenue school. Simcoe street school will be used for the next six months for Normal School purposes. Mr. Ed. Manigault was appointed public library

trustee.
The members present were: Dr. Teasdall (chairman), Mrs. Boomer, Messrs. Gillean, Hamilton, Evans, Colerick, Jones, Bayly, Weldon, Wilkins, Boyle, Dr. English, McCormick, Morgan, Logan, MacRobert, Dr. Ziegler, Mac-pherson, Principal Radcliffe, Inspector Carson and Secretary McElheran. Mr. S. Silcox resigned as a member

staff. Accepted. Miss Frances Geeson, principal of Maple avenue school, tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of February. Accepted. Secretary Blackwell, of the public library board, gave notice that the term of Mr. R. Reid, as a member of

of the Collegiate Institute teaching

the board, would expire on Jan. 31, Mr. Manigault was appointed Mr. Reid's successor. Chairman Teasdall had been informed that the Normal School would open

in two weeks. In five weeks one of the public schools would be required.

Principal Merchant said that at present only two schools were available-Simcoe street and Princess ave-Victoria school, in South Lonnue. don, could be fitted up, and would then of Rectory street school, be transferbe preferable to either of the others. red to the seventh, and Talbot street But at present the old frame addition school: that Miss Mary E. Tolhurst there was notorious. Mr. Merchant recommended that the Model School be granted till the summer holidays, of same school; that Miss Hattie Mcand that in the meantime Victoria school be made ready. No changes of the staff were needed at Simcoe street, staff of ten transition teachers be apbut if either Princess avenue or Victoria, schools were used, changes would

have to be made. Mr. W. C. Barron was granted the use of one of the Collegiate Institute as- clause referred to committee. sembly rooms for a kindergarten lec-

Several requests for refund of fees were sent to committee.

Lillian B. Abbott, Arthur W. Jackson, Wm. Wallis, F. Loney, Margaret H. Knowles, Edna McSween and Lottie Hill asked for appointment to the teaching staff. Referred to No. 1 com-

No. 1 committee's report recommend. ed that Miss Lea be appointed to the

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tion of Mr. Jones.

and Macpherson.

and according to the order of ap-

The report was adopted, and the last

There were 26 applicants for ap-

pointment to the vacancy in the lower

school at the Collegiate Institute, in-

King street school, and Mr. Charles

Carson, son of Inspector Carson.

Principal Radcliffe said he had in-

terviewed the inspectors of high schools with a view to getting the best man

available, and Mr. Conn, of Walkerton,

reply to Trustee MacRobert, Mr. Rad-

cliffe said Mr. Carson was a good scholar, and could teach well, but lack-

ed experience, and for that reason the

speaker would not take the responsi-

bility of recommending him. Mr. Down-

ing was an excellent disciplinarian, and

was experienced, but was not a gradu-

Mr. MacRobert nominated Mr. Carson,

a local man in preference to an out-

Carson's brilliant record at Toronto

Mr. Downing received the appoint-

Mr. W. J. Snelgrove received the

Mr. H. B. Beal was appointed prin-cipal of Maple avenue school on mo-

Mr. Jones moved that Miss Coyne

be transferred to Rectory street school,

in Miss Coyne's salary. The matter was filed on motion of Messrs. Logap

Frederick McDonald, 15 years old,

son of Rev. T. H. McDonald, of North-tumberiand county, Ont., was run over and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Monrovia, Md.

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ment on a vote of 12 to 5 over Mr. Car-

Mr. Gillean nominated Mr. Conn.

Mr. Jones nominated Mr. Downing.

had been recommended to him.

cluding Principal J. H. Downing,

London, Ont.

position in Wortley road school during DINED BY THE the absence of Miss Powell, who has been given leave of absence for one year for the purpose of taking a course in art, the salary to be \$275 per annum; FIRST HUSSARS that Miss Jessie McDonald be appointed to the position in Maple avenue made vacant by the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Maggie Gray; that the question of the reduction of Miss Coyne's salary is referred to the board Canadian Mounted Riflemen the for decision, your committee being un-Guests of Fonor. able to settle the matter or make a recommendation; that in future resident pupils pay the full amount of fee for attending the Collegiate Institute, Presentation to Mr. Jorn Barnhill by

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of the fee for any month or months un-Police Force-Leave-Taking. expired, be refunded; also that pupils who are too sick to attend for any whole month have the fee refunded for Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and the officers such period, but that in no case a fraction of the fee for a month be re-funded. The report was adopted. of the First Hussars gave a farewell dinner last night at the G. T. R. din-Inspector Carson reported that Miss ing-room to the mounted riflemen who Black, of Lorne avenue school, who has been ill since the middle of last are going away today. After partakmonth, will be on duty on Wednesday, ing of a very tasty supper a list of Jan. 3. He recommended that Miss Stella Macklin, teacher of sixth grade toasts was introduced, and each one was honored with enthusiasm. school; that Miss Mary E. Tolhurst.

The chaplain of the Hussars, Rev. J. G. Stuart, made a very patriotic address, and among the others who spoke were Col. Gartshore, Capt. Booker, Lieut. Abbott, Lieut. Weld. Lieut. Weldon, all of the Hussars, and Capt. Betty, of the Twenty-first Battalion, Windsor. The dinner was con-cluded at an early hour, with rousing cheers for the second contingent.

Last night John Barnhill, the Lon-

His Fellow-Members of the London

don policeman, who is going to the front as a sergeant, was presented with a wrist watch, a purse of money, and fountain pen by the men of the police force, as a token of their recognition of his patriotism. Chief Williams, who made the presentation, said that he hoped that Sergt. Barnhill would be present when the Union Jack was unfurled over Pretoria and Boer tyranny ended in South Africa. Sergt. Barnhill gratefully acknowledged the thoughtful kindness of his fellow-of-



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