

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.
SETTLES-ARCHER-At the parsonage, Cedar Bluffs, Neb., December 27, Harry, Settles, to Ethel Archer, formerly of Westminster township, Ontario.

DIED.
WALKER-At the family residence, 355 Oxford street, on January 1, 1900, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of Charles W. Walker, aged 75 years 6 months.

Funeral will leave the family residence, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. for St. George's church, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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French's Forces Beat the Boers

Colesburg Captured by a Well Executed Movement.

The Enemy Outflanked and Thoroughly Defeated --Large Quantity of Their Stores and Wagons Taken--British Losses Reported To Be Slight--Boers Take to Flight Eastward --A Result of Sound Tactics.

Engagement Near Dordrecht in Which British Troops Were Successful--Rumors of a Plot to Seize Cape Town--Two Thousand More Troops Reach Durban--Delay In-creases the Difficulties Confronting Gen. Buller.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's right flank, as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in Gen. French's hands.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.
London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and artillery, with ten guns, under the personal command of Gen. French, moving in from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills. The enemy's position extended six miles around Colesburg. At daybreak the Boers were taken by surprise, but repelled vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A Boer big gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire. Colesburg is in our hands. The remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achterburg or cross the river at Norval's Pont, where the bridge is still intact.

SOUND TACTICS.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from the success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has sent a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics, and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart, and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front. Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange River, which is twelve miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,240 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Pont, further east, and the question is whether Gen. French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them. One important effect of the success of Gen. French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence on Dutch desertion.

BRITISH SUCCESS NEAR DORDRECHT.
London, Jan. 1.—Capt. Montmorency's sortie with a patrol of 120 men of the 21st Lancers and his retreat, Dec. 30, were followed up the next day by a successful engagement and the rescue of a small party supposed to be men Capt. Montmorency left behind him. Under Capt. Goldsworthy, a force of 110 men, with four guns, accompanied by Capt. Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dordrecht during the morning of Dec. 31 to relieve Lieut. Turner and 27 men left over night at Labuschagans Nek. The Boers were driven back and Lieut. Turner's party was rescued. Eight Boers and 13 horses are known to have been killed. The Times, in its second edition, publishes a dispatch from Sterkstroom, dated Dec. 31, which says: Capt. Montmorency's scouts were out off spring to their relief to

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Gen. Buller, however unavoidable, has left the colony without that central organization and vigorous control at headquarters essential to the conduct of a campaign along so vast a frontier.

The same correspondent says: "In view of the fact that Dr. Leyds and other Boer agents seem able to cable freely to Pretoria, the British censorship will be even stricter henceforth."

Neither from the Modder River nor from Frere comes the news tending to show an impending change in the existing impasse nor confirming the impression that Gen. Buller meditated an immediate forward movement.

THE BUNDLESRAITH.

Durban, Jan. 1.—The German steamer Bundesraith, of the German East African Line, which was seized by the British cruiser "Magician," on the ground that she was carrying contraband of war in Delagoa Bay, has been brought to a wharf here, and is now guarded by marines and bluejackets. It is announced the German protected cruiser Condor and Schwalbe are now on the way to Delagoa Bay.

2,000 MORE TROOPS.

The White Star Steamer Majestic, which left Liverpool on Dec. 13 with 2,000 troops, arrived at Durban Monday.

The entire seventh division will have been called from England by Jan. 11.

It is said that Mr. John Churchill, younger brother of Mr. Winston Churchill, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

BOER SPIES.

London, Jan. 2.—Alleged Boer spies, it has been discovered, have enlisted in the yeomanry. A representative of the yeomanry forces, says that the officials of this arm of the service are being pestered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African Government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted, but that they were afterwards discovered. He declares that the same thing occurred in Thorneycroft's Horse, seven spies being discovered in that body. Continuing, he says: "We have given word to all our commissioned officers to keep a sharp look out for traitors." No steps have been taken thus far to punish the alleged spies.

UGLY RUMORS.

Cape Town, Dec. 31.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising, with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner. The center of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about 30 miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikanerbund was held yesterday. A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 28, and it is reported that the members of the bund in these two towns are acting in concert. The members of the bund at Wellington and the Dutch in Clanwilliam district are said to be armed with Mausers and to be anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers. Although the stories of a rising are discredited, the police and military are taking ample precautions.

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

London, Jan. 2.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: The public are with the Boers, and the papers generally fear British designs upon Delagoa Bay. The Portuguese Government asserts that it has done everything to preserve neutrality.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A special from Orange City, Iowa, says an entire regiment of soldiers is said to be en route from the Dutch colony in the Transvaal, to join the Boers in the Transvaal. If seemingly well-authenticated facts are to be believed, the organizers of the force are not attempting to send the entire body to the seat of war at once, but are ordered to ship them out three or four at a time by different routes.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The Standard's correspondent at Fere camp, telegraphing on Jan. 1, says: Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt.

Capt. Gleichen, of the Grenadier Guards, and a distant relative of Queen Victoria, who was wounded at the battle of the Modder River, has recovered from his wound, and has left Cape Town for the front.

A British "News," after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the government contract for the new seven-inch bridge over the Tugela River at Colenso. The firm is working night and day to complete the order.

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The City Elections

F. G. Rumball Elected Mayor by 219 Majority.

An Emphatic Denunciation of the Ward System.

The Bylaw for Its Abolition Carried by 2,409 Majority.

Only Eight of Last Year's Council Re-Elected.

Tabulated Statement of the Returns—Not a Heavy Vote—No Jubilations.

Mayor—F. G. Rumball.

Aldermen—Ward 1, John Pritchard, O. E. Brenner, Henry Winder; Ward 2, Thomas Jenkins, George Jolly, Hugh Douglass; Ward 3, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, David Ross, W. H. Winnett; Ward 4, Nell Cooper, James Malloch, Joshua Garratt; Ward 5, Frank Plant, John W. Bartlett, Henry Dreeney; Ward 6, Wm. Gerry, Richard Wray, John Barned.

School trustees—Dr. W. Teasdale, R. A. Bayly, Thomas Evans, Dr. C. H. Ziegler, E. W. Boyle, Alf. Wilkins (accl.).

Water Commissioners—J. W. Little, Wm. Jones. Both by acclamation.

Hospital Trustee—Col. Lewis (accl.).

Such are the results of the municipal elections of 1900. The campaign was attended by no hilarious excitement.

The absence of lively interest is indicated by the size of the vote. For the mayoralty contest in 1898 there were 6,795 votes cast; last year, 5,195 and this year only 5,067. There are reasons for this, but chief among them was the scarcity of first-class material in the aldermanic field. There is a considerable shake-up in the personnel of the council, only eight of last year's aldermen being re-elected, and among those eight are two or three who should have been rejected for reasons which are obvious to all who have followed municipal affairs.

In No. 1, Ald. Pritchard heads the poll and Ald. Brenner is a good second. The latter has already served on the council and proved a good man.

In No. 2, Ald. Jenkins' immense majority is largely due to personal sympathy, a great many believing he had been harshly dealt with as a member of the police force. Ald. Douglass, a typical ward alderman, is re-elected, as is also Ald. Jolly. Mr. Donohue was a good fourth.

In No. 3, Dr. Hugh Stevenson heads the poll. This is an encouragement to young men of good standing and ability to come out and offer their services. Ald. Winnett is re-elected, and Ald. Ross has the distinction of being the only Socialist candidate elected. He is a good business man, and there is every reason to believe he will make a good alderman.

In No. 4, Ald. Cooper, after a year's eclipse, again heads the poll, chiefly on account of his strong Col. titude against the street railway company. Ald. Malloch is a good second, and Ald. Garratt barely squeezes in over the labor candidate, Alex. McRae.

In No. 5, Ald. Plant, the labor candidate heads the poll by nearly 200 over Ald. Dreeney, who has for years held the first place. This is a very handsome tribute to Ald. Plant, whose course has been firm yet moderate. Ald. Bartlett, in the fifth ward, is no stranger to the council.

In No. 6, the successful trio are Ald. Wray, Ald. Jones and Col. Lewis also returns by acclamation. Ald. Parnell and Ald. McCallum voluntarily retired, after much good service, and Ald. Greenlee was defeated at the polls.

Of the aldermen-elect, Ald. Jenkins, Stevenson, Ross, Plant, Dreeney and Wray were endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Donohue in No. 2 ward and Mr. McRae in No. 4 were regular labor nominees, and both were almost elected.

The election of Ald. Rumball as mayor was expected, but it is admitted on all hands that Mr. Darch polled a surprisingly big vote showing that he drew a large body of support from organized labor, although many workmen were not prepared to class themselves as Socialists.

All the members of the school board who offered for re-election were successful. The water commissioners, Messrs. Little and Jones, were re-elected without a contest, and Col. Lewis also returns by acclamation to the hospital board, where he has served so long and so faithfully.

The electors did a good stroke of work by voting for the abolition of the ward system, the majority for the bylaw being a sweeping one.

The Mayoralty Vote.

WARD ONE.

Division 1.....	13	55
Division 2.....	16	61
Division 3.....	33	63
Division 4.....	41	65
Division 5.....	38	48
Division 6.....	73	42
Division 7.....	78	38
Totals.....	302	355

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Playing with edged tools is a dangerous pastime, but not nearly so dangerous as playing with a cold, neglecting it. A cold is more treacherous than a sharp tool: the latter inflicts a straight forward open wound which you attend to at once, but a cold is often allowed to run. In a day or two the delicate membranes of the throat and chest become irritated and inflamed, causing congestion and a cough. The neglected cold thus brings its own into the straight path which leads to Consumption. Those who are just about so far advanced and do not realize their dangerous position. To regain their starting place of "Good Health" they must be careful as to their clothing, diet, etc., and get the sore places in the throat and chest healed. The only unfailing cure is *Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure*; it tones and strengthens while it cures, giving greater power to resist disease germs. It is an infallible remedy, and is sold under a guarantee not to fail or money refunded. Alex. Lewis, of Frogmore, La., says—"S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, 'Some time ago I suffered terribly from a hacking cough, and the doctor said I would get consumption, but I began taking Shiloh's Care regularly and am now completely cured.'"



Div. 1..... 72 107 67 16 110 49
Div. 2..... 103 67 60 16 94 38
Totals..... 340 376 296 94 386 177

For School Trustees.

WARD ONE.

Division 1.....	39	25
Division 2.....	106	25
Division 3.....	82	31
Division 4.....	61	16
Division 5.....	64	30
Division 6.....	54	36
Totals.....	336	213

WARD TWO.

Division 1.....	72	20
Division 2.....	103	24
Division 3.....	96	32
Division 4.....	66	33
Division 5.....	84	15
Division 6.....	31	80
Division 7.....	45	80
Totals.....	572	297

WARD THREE.

Division 1.....	35	82
Division 2.....	52	51
Division 3.....	71	68
Division 4.....	47	23
Division 5.....	71	35
Division 6.....	34	35
Totals.....	355	413

WARD FOUR.

Division 1.....	38	91
Division 2.....	129	129
Division 3.....	22	87
Division 4.....	64	66
Division 5.....	58	58
Division 6.....	32	64
Division 7.....	62	94
Totals.....	306	564

WARD FIVE.

Division 1.....	66	60
Division 2.....	81	38
Division 3.....	61	58
Division 4.....	52	72
Division 5.....	59	74
Division 6.....	52	94
Division 7.....	62	94
Totals.....	450	422

Ward Abolition Bylaw.

WARD ONE.

Division 1.....	89	11
Division 2.....	95	32
Division 3.....	94	32
Division 4.....	94	15
Division 5.....	67	32
Division 6.....	81	32
Division 7.....	81	32
Totals.....	597	186

WARD TWO.

Division 1.....	101	23
Division 2.....	101	43
Division 3.....	104	36
Division 4.....	103	36
Division 5.....	74	40
Division 6.....	82	40
Division 7.....	71	45
Totals.....	557	228

WARD THREE.

Division 1.....	90	19
Division 2.....	100	22
Division 3.....	95	32
Division 4.....	95	32
Division 5.....	74	39
Division 6.....	82	40
Division 7.....	71	45
Totals.....	557	228

WARD FOUR.

Division 1.....	116	14
Division 2.....	129	27
Division 3.....	129	42
Division 4.....	79	27
Division 5.....	65	63
Division 6.....	75	63
Division 7.....	75	63
Totals.....	659	242

WARD FIVE.

Division 1.....	87	42
Division 2.....	126	48
Division 3.....	91	27
Division 4.....	123	48
Division 5.....	123	48
Division 6.....	123	48
Division 7.....	123	48
Totals.....	684	258

WARD SIX.

Division 1.....	89	25
Division 2.....	89	25
Division 3.....	112	25
Division 4.....	112	25
Division 5.....	130	26
Division 6.....	95	33
Division 7.....	95	33
Totals.....	601	125

Recapitulation.

Ward 1.....	For. Against.
Ward 2.....	724 254
Ward 3.....	587 228
Ward 4.....	659 242
Ward 5.....	684 258
Ward 6.....	601 125
Totals.....	3,708 1,378

Majority for the bylaw 2,409.

Burglar broke into Albert Janisse's general store at Froonham early last night, and carried away \$75 worth of goods. Detectives Campeau and Mahoney have charge of the case.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The "Strapholders" Elect Their Candidate in Toronto.

Successful Candidates in Cities, Towns, Villages and Townships.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Municipal elections took place throughout Ontario yesterday, with the following results: Amherstburg—T. G. Storey, mayor (acclamation); councillors, J. W. Goss, Dr. K. H. Curran, J. C. Thomas, M. L. Thomas, J. A. F. Farris. Aymer—Mayor, J. H. Glover; councillors, A. H. Backus, Dr. F. R. C. McKenney, T. Hammond, W. Carron, George Harp.

Bathurst—Mayor, G. A. Radchurst. Baynam—Councillors, Andrew, Bryan, Brant, Meddner, Turnbull, Wainston.

Bracebridge—Mayor, John Thompson. Brookville—Mayor, McVicar; councillors, D. Macdonald, John Langish, P. Aukington and W. Kelly.

Brussels—Mayor, George Thomson; councillors, James Fox, Jas. Ross, Samuel Wilton, Noble Gerry.

Chatham—Mayor, T. A. Smith (acclamation); water commissioners, W. D. Sheldon and Dr. J. L. Bay (acclamation); aldermen, Geo. Stephens, E. W. Scane, G. W. Sumner, W. E. McKeough, W. S. Marsman, Dr. Fleming, John Liddy, A. E. McGee, G. G. Taylor; public school trustees, William Robertson, J. A. Wilson, Dr. F. McKeough, A. Thompson, jun., J. E. Johnston.

Cobourg—Mayor, E. C. Huycke. Colchester South—Reeve, James Howie.

Georgetown—Mayor, E. W. Rathbun. Dunnville—Mayor, F. J. Ramsey; aldermen, C. W. Winslow, George Midgough, John Brown, W. Penny, E. F. Benson, W. Nicholson.

Hamilton—Mayor, D. A. McNabb; councillors, W. W. Gow, G. B. O. Malley, D. McPherson, D. C. Turner.

Dutton—Mayor, John Downwell; councillors, Jas. Law, C. W. Hodder, T. Hooker, D. McLean.

Ennisville—Mayor, Mr. Graham; councillors, Geo. Pearce, Mr. Hollingshead, Mr. McLean and Mr. Alkin.

Essex—Mayor, H. M. Johnson; councillors, Dr. J. W. Brien, O. H. Bricker, R. G. H. Thomas; public school trustee, John Reddick.

Forest—Mayor, H. L. Morris. Galt—Mayor, Thos. Vair (acclamation); councillors, Adam Thompson, J. Murray, J. H. Scott, A. Hawk and Robert Ferrah; school trustee, ward 2, J. M. Robertson. Free public library carried by 511 majority.

Glencoe—Mayor, Donald Graham; councillors (all by acclamation), W. B. McIntyre, J. P. Simpson, F. Finlayson and J. L. Luckhoo.

Goderich—Mayor, Jas. Wilson; councillors, Wm. Campbell, Dudley Holmes, W. T. Murney, C. A. Humber, J. C. Martin, David Cantelone.

Gravenhurst—Mayor, Chas. Mickle. Graveland—Mayor, J. Nelson.

Harriston—Mayor, John McKeljohn. Harrow—Trustees, C. J. Hasterms, A. E. Sinagao and Hyderman.

Hensall—Mayor, Arthur; councillors, Smallcombe, Scott, Miller, Beverly, Hespeler—Mayor, W. A. Brobie; councillors, J. D. Ramsay, Wm. Mee, August Pabst, James Eagle, Jun.

Ingersoll—Mayor, Justice Miller; councillors, Wm. A. Macaulay, W. H. Jones, R. Butler, T. W. Nagle, D. R. Calder.

Kingsville—Councillors, Jas. Sweet, Alexander Wigle, Robert Fleming, H. Swatch.

Kincardine—Mayor, J. W. MacKenrick; councillors, E. Miller, J. Moffatt, W. Temple, B. Woods, Robert Ross; trustees, R. Madden, F. Seltery, W. C. Lacombe. A bylaw granting a bonus to Mr. Coleman, pork curer, was passed.

Leamington—Mayor, Dr. P. Hughes; councillors, George Craig, Wm. Prosser, H. C. Chamberlain, C. J. Coult, C. Curtis and W. S. Hulford.

Lindsay—Mayor, J. B. Smythe. Listowel—Mayor, John Watson; councillors, R. T. Kemp, W. Pellon, C. Prutzel, H. A. W. Peattherstone, R. Wood.

Meaford—Mayor, J. D. Hamill. Mersea—Mayor, James Selkirk; councillors, J. Roach, A. White, J. Drummond, C. L. Wingrove.

Mitchell—Fred A. Davis, mayor; rest of councillors by acclamation. Milton—Mayor, J. S. Deacon (acclamation).

Napagee—Mayor, T. C. Carscanel. Niagara Falls—Mayor, R. P. Slater. Niagara—Mayor, T. F. Best (acclamation).

Norwich—Mayor, H. S. Moore; councillors, E. C. Avery, N. E. Hicks, A. S. Earle, F. Lees; trustees, J. McKee, W. L. Newton, J. Mills.

Oakville—Mayor, Hedley Shaw (acclamation). Orillia—Mayor, J. B. Tudhope.

Ottawa—Mayor, Payment was re-elected, defeating Ald. Campbell by about 500 majority. The plebiscite for the reduction of aldermen was carried by 3,269 for and 2,402 against.

Pakenham—Mayor, John Smith (acclamation). Parry Sound—Mayor, J. A. Johnson. Perth—Mayor, J. A. Stewart.

Peterborough—Mayor, Jas. Kendry. Pembroke—Mayor, Thos. Murray. Picton—Mayor, W. H. Williamson. Prescott—Mayor, A. Mundie.

Port Elgin—Mayor, John George; councillors, D. Gaddes, Dr. Marrs, J. Thompson, G. McLaren.

Port Hope—Mayor, J. W. Quinlan. Ridgetown—W. B. Graham was elected mayor of Ridgetown over A. Long by 9 majority.

Tara—Mayor, John Hamilton; councillors, W. Collins, J. Milne, A. P. Sheer and F. A. Thomas.

Teeswater—Mayor, L. A. Brink; councillors, S. R. Brill, A. Little, R. J. Evans, F. Purvis.

Tilsonburg—Mayor, M. T. Barnes (acclamation); councillors, Sinclair, Newell, Vivian, Clark, Denton, Smith. The bylaw to purchase the fair grounds for a driving park was carried by 18 votes.

Thorold—Mayor, James Wilson. Trenton—Mayor, M. B. Morrison. Turnbury—Mayor, C. W. McKeljohn; councillors, Mitchell, Cope, L. Mosgrove, Lovell.

Toronto Junction—Mayor, P. Laugh-

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which are regarded politically as hostile to the Conservative party. Mr. MacDonald represented those who want to discipline the street railway and other big companies, and make them stick more closely to the conditions imposed by their franchisees. He appealed to the "strap holders," the people who cannot get seats on the cars at night on the way home, and the strap holders elected him by a thumping big majority. In the former contests in which Mr. Clarke or Mr. MacDonald have been engaged during the past ten years the result has been: 1888—Clarke 7,933, Defoe 2,063, Rogers 7,042. 1890—Clarke 10,326, McMillan 8,432. 1891—Clarke 10,326, McMillan 7,040. 1892—Macdonald 8,401, Shaw 12,648. 1893—Macdonald 10,532, McMurich 3,675, Shaw 11,335. Clarke was mayor four years; MacDonald has lost three times, but wins at last.

Uxbridge—H. A. Crosby. Sandwich—Ernest Goudot; councillors, Wesley Smith, Joseph Meloche, R. McKee, Chas. Lucier, sen., Joseph L. Saline, James Laidlaw, sen.

St. Catharines—Mayor, John A. Wilson; councillors, M. V. McLean, James Beattie, Alex. Davidson, Noble Cuff, James Gillespie, A. P. Joynt.

Southampton—Elected by acclamation—Reeve, W. McGee; councillors, N. B. Kington, Jas. Fierie, J. J. Creighton, D. McLeod.

Stratford—Mayor, Hodd (acclamation); aldermen, E. K. Barnsdale, J. L. Bradshaw, J. A. Davidson, H. Editt, G. Gillespie, J. Monteith, J. Stamp, T. Trow, J. Vanstone. The frontage tax bylaw was voted on and defeated by 22 school trustees, George McLagan, W. Ireland, R. Reid, W. Preston, E. K. Barnsdale.

St. Catharines—Mayor, M. Y. Keating (acclamation); aldermen, King, Burgoyne, Wilson, Varley, Norris, McLeish, Peake, Reid, McEdward; water commissioner, Montgomery, Allan, Hart.

St. Marys—Mayor, G. D. Lawrie. St. Thomas—Mayor, P. Meehan. Aldermen, No. 1 ward, Pongard and McCut; No. 2, Meek and Maxwell; No. 3, Robertson and Fulton; No. 4, Sanders and Walks; No. 5, Mallon and Trot; No. 6, Chant and Lochead. School trustees. The only election was in wards 3 and 6, Martin being elected in No. 3, and Glassy and Fraser in No. 6.

Water commissioners—Stacey and Scraz. The bylaw for the abolition of the ward system. For bylaw, 1,166; against, 818—majority for, 348.

Vienna—Mayor, E. A. Steffel; councillors, James Harriek, Murphy, Best, James Telford, John Riechenberg.

Walden—Mayor, D. A. Gordon; councillors, Charles Chubb, J. N. Gibb, W. J. McDonald, T. S. Hodges, H. A. Stonehouse, M. Martin.

Warkenton—Mayor, Dr. M. Stalker; councillors, S. H. McKay, John A. R. Scott, Henry Clark, S. W. Cryderman, Alex. Menzie.

Warwick—Mayor, John McCormick; councillors, John Raycroft, Peter Graham, Frank Crawford and John Blain.

Waterloo—Mayor, Geo. Diebel; councillors, C. W. Shiedel, George Peppier, H. B. Duering, B. E. Bechtel, O. M. Umbach, George Moore; water commissioners, D. Bean, A. B. Auer, John Rizer.

Watford—Mayor, Thomas Howden (acclamation); councillors, George Wise, P. Fuller, Joshua Saunders and W. Virgo (acclamation); trustees, John White, Frank Kenward, E. Roland Hill, E. Swift, W. Fitzgerald and T. Harris (acclamation).

Windsor—Mayor, John Davis; water commissioner, R. Purser. Councillors, J. H. McColl, R. G. Gagnier, H. Bedford, ward 2, J. G. Gagnier, Ralph Thorne, Henry Walker; ward 3, Thomas Blackburn, S. Dupuis, W. Englander; ward 4, W. Colby, E. J. Johnston, G. Davis.

Wingham—Mayor, W. Olegg; councillors, William Holmes, James H. Chisholm, Henry O. Bell, Roland Beattie, Joseph Goley, George McKee.

Whitby—Mayor, Andrew Ross. Woodstock—Out of the five candidates nominated for the mayoralty, they all withdrew but Mr. James Scaff, leaving him in undisputed possession of the field. He was elected by acclamation.

Aldermen—St. Andrew's ward—J. A. McKay, R. M. McKelgan (acclamation); St. George's, Alex. Watson and M. Davis; St. David's, J. C. G. Clark, Fred Richards; St. Patrick's, James Rapson, John Soper McKay.

School trustees all elected by acclamation, as follows: St. Andrew's, J. E. Brown; St. David's, R. Anderson; St. George's, Dr. McMay; St. John's, G. R. Pattullo; St. Patrick's, James T. Bain.

1900 GREETINGS.

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Watch our announcements for the next few weeks—they will suggest many money-saving chances.

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STRATFORD AND LONDON

Will Cross Hockey Sticks on Wednesday.

McCoy Does Up Peter Maher in Five Rounds—A Baseball War—Other Sporting News.

FISHER

McCoy WON.

New York, Jan. 2.—New Yorkers who are fond of sport stayed up until the early hours of the morning in the numerous resorts where sporting men are wont to gather, eagerly discussing the McCoy-Maher 25-round prize fight, which was pulled off yesterday afternoon at Coney Island. The Kid again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Maher in a short, crisp, well-fought battle of five rounds. The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected, and before the fight began the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was by far the cleverer man in ring tactics, dodging, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good ring general, ever watching for an opening, and never failing to take full advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His foot work was poor, and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself. Maher weighed 172 pounds and McCoy 163. Maher has fought many of his former battles at 190 pounds. McCoy was the aggressor in the start-off, forcing Maher to break ground. The Kid feinted cleverly with his left, Maher sparring with an anxious look on his face. The Irishman had McCoy in a tight place at an early stage of the fight, but the Kid broke away nimbly and sent a hard left on Maher's stomach before the first round had ended.

McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the second round, and with a blow on the jaw sent him on his hands and knees, having decidedly the best of the bout.

Maher outpointed the Kid by 50 per cent in the next round, and Maher's friends became very confident that the Irishman would get the better of the Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great deal more left in him than these people bargained for.

In the fifth and final round the Kid met Maher with a full swinging left, which landed on the point of the jaw, and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and was counted

out. It was a terrific blow, and landing right on the mark, it was one of the cleanest knockouts ever seen in a ring fight.

IN TWO ROUNDS.
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—Dad Hawkins, of California, yesterday knocked out Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., in the second round of what was to have been a 20-round contest.

IN THE THIRTEENTH.
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., and Arthur Jones, of Washington, in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round go yesterday.

A DRAW.
New York, Jan. 2.—Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, and Percy McIntyre, of New York, fought 20 hard rounds at 135 pounds, to a draw in Brooklyn yesterday.

O'BRIEN BADLY PUNISHED.
Buffalo, Jan. 2.—At the Olympic Athletic Club last night, before 2,000 spectators, Al Weing, of Buffalo, defeated Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., in 14 rounds. O'Brien was badly punished.

THURSDAY'S CONTESTS.
The sale of seats for the glove contests at the Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 4, opened with a rush this morning. Many outside orders have been received by the management, and the sale is progressing rapidly, indicating a widespread interest in the event. The men will arrive not later than Wednesday evening. Mr. Passmore, of Hamilton, whose decision in the last event was highly spoken of, will again act as official referee. Smith and his manager will again make the Griggs House their headquarters; Snyder and his manager will be at the Tecumseh House; St. Pierre and his manager at the City and Carroll and his man at London House. A good fast contest may be expected between St. Pierre and Carroll, as both men are in the pink of condition, and eager to settle the question of supremacy. Following are their records:

Alger St. Pierre—John Carr (d), 6 rounds; Kid Shock (w), 6 rounds; De Gardar (k), 3 rounds; Kid Pennington (k), 14 rounds; Cycloone Delan (d), 10 rounds; John Carr (w), 5 rounds; Walter Potter (w), 8 rounds; Terrible Thompson (k), 11 rounds; Cully Ferguson (k), 17 rounds; Sandow Snyder, 6 rounds, lost on points; Jimmie Smith, 8 rounds, lost on points. St. Pierre is 24 years of age, and stands 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighing 118 pounds. He has been boxing only two years, but is one of the gamest boys that ever entered a ring, as his fight with Smith on Nov. 7 proved him to be. He was born in Detroit, and is of French descent.

Bernard Carroll was also born in Detroit, but is now of Rochester. His first fight took place in September, 1898, and since then he has met the following well-known men, as well as a number of others: Shorty Duker (d) 10 rounds, G. Zimmerman (d) 6 rounds, Paddy Murphy (w) 6 rounds, St. Paul Kid (w) 9 rounds, Joe Johnson (k) 7 rounds, Young Lavigne (k) 17 rounds, Arthur St. Pierre 15 rounds (lost on points to St. Pierre), Billy Green (w) 6 rounds.

Carroll is 18 years of age, stands 5 feet 6 inches, weighs 116 pounds, and is a pupil of the well-known Jimmy Casey, the former light-weight champion of Detroit, who retired two years ago.

Tom Taylor and Tom Barber need little mention. Their clever set-to at the last contest brought them well before the public. Both men are training hard, and their "go" should be a very fast one.

Taylor was raised in Sarnia, and is a pupil of the well-known Jimmy Casey, the former light-weight champion of Detroit, who retired two years ago.

Tom Barber was born in London,

England. Has won two gold medals and a cup. He is a sturdy young fellow and shows the making of a good fighter. He has defeated the following men: Billy Eastwood (k), 6 rounds, amateur champion of England; Con Plidos (d), 6 rounds, amateur champion England; Jack Turpin (k), 5 rounds, this man he gave 6 pounds to; Joe Mitchell (k), 3 rounds, a pupil of Charlie Mitchell; Earl Cook (w), 7 rounds, and a number of others of less importance. He is 22 years of age, stands 5 feet 3 inches, weighs 116 pounds.

HOCKEY.

The Stratford and London hockey clubs will meet at the Princess Rink on Wednesday night in the first match of the championship series. The visiting team is a strong one, and a great contest may be expected. "Buck" Ewing may be in the game. He is rapidly regaining his old-time form. Ernie Westcott has returned from a holiday trip, and will be on the forward line. The local management has asked the executive to name a referee. The players will not be decided upon until tomorrow evening, when a full practice will be held.

MCGILL BEATEN IN NEW YORK.
New York, Jan. 2.—McGill University, of Montreal, was defeated by the New York Athletic Club in a game of hockey at the St. Nicholas Rink. The final score was 4 to 3.

WATERLOO WON.

Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 2.—The hockey season opened here yesterday with the St. George's intermediates, of Toronto vs. the Waterloo seven. The result was 8 to 3 in favor of Waterloo.

BERLIN AND PRESTON.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 2.—A hockey match between Preston O. H. A. team and Berlin W. O. H. A. team resulted 9 to 3 in favor of Berlin.

WHEEL.

A WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Orlando Stevens, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has made a new world's record in a competition mile bicycle race here. His time was 1:59.4. The record was formerly held by Fred Sims, made at Washington, in 2:00.7.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Tanforan, San Francisco—Loving Cup, Meadowthorpe, Cyril, Potente, Monita and Geyser.
At New Orleans—School Girl, Magic Light, Pan Eham, Prince of Verona and Uthens.

BASEBALL.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.
The American League, as the old Western is now styled, has gone into the baseball business at wholesale. Not content with the territory in the Central States this league has invaded the east and formally announced its determination to cut the string which holds it to the National League.

President Johnson, Manning, Killilea and Komisky met in Chicago and took the necessary steps. Johnson had the proxies of Van Derbeck, Watkins and Franklin. It was decided to break away from the big league and to parallel it as much as possible. The circuit, which was made up, was announced as follows:

West—Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis. East—Buffalo, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. New York is a possibility in the east.

Telegrams from Van Derbeck and Franklin showed their entire sympathy with the movement, and these magnates will have their home towns. Comiskey is assigned to Chicago, and Watkins to St. Louis where a rival syndicate will furnish the bank roll. Manning is counted upon for Boston, and Killilea will retain Milwaukee. It is not known who is to have charge of the Philadelphia club. Baltimore will be bought from Hanlon, who is said to have agreed to the sale at the recent New York meeting.

Ever notice that about the first thing the doctor does when called to see a patient is to feel the pulse? It's of the utmost importance to know how the heart—the most vital organ of the body—is performing its functions. We would advise people to try their own pulse, and then compare it with the regular, or if it is weak, skips beats, or beats irregularly and intermittently. If the pulse beat is the least bit out of tune, do not hesitate a moment in procuring Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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- 18 Boys' All-Wool 2-piece Suits, single breasted; regular \$1.75, THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY..... \$1 32
- 21 Boys' Reefers, storm collar, Oxford Gray Frieze; regular price \$2.50, THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY..... \$1 48
- 28 Men's Leather Coats, corduroy lining; regular price \$7.00, THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY..... \$4 95
- 20 Men's Suits, all-wool tweeds, perfect fit guaranteed, single and double-breasted styles, up-to-date goods, in every respect. Any alterations necessary we will make without extra charge. Every suit is excellent value at \$7 50, THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY..... \$4 98
- 13 Youths' Ulsters, storm collars, sizes 33, 34, 35, wool linings, regular \$7 50, THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY..... \$5 48

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The Municipal Elections.

Ald. Rumball was elected mayor yesterday by the modest majority of 219, in a total poll of 5,067. It must not be thought, however, that the surprisingly large vote—2,419—cast for his opponent, represents anything like the strength of Socialistic opinion in the city. The Socialists were only a fraction of Mr. Darch's support, which was drawn from several quarters. Some voted for him, as the Free Press candidly admits, because they did not like Ald. Rumball's politics, but on the whole partyism did not enter largely into yesterday's elections, and in this respect we hope a happy precedent has been established. The fact is that Mr. Darch polled the vote he did because he happened to be a convenient medium for the expression of the general discontent with last year's Council owing to its lack of courage and capacity in dealing with a critical situation. On this account Mr. Darch got the larger portion of the labor vote. The abstract question of Socialism was a very small factor. This is shown in the aldermanic contests, in which the Socialists were not much in evidence, except in No. 3 Ward, where Mr. David Ross, who was endorsed by the labor party, made a successful run, his record as a good citizen and business man winning him support from all classes.

After all, the most important result yesterday was the victory for municipal reform. The Advertiser began a vigorous agitation on this line nearly two years ago. The Council of 1898, in its wisdom, refused to grant a plebiscite, but the growing pressure of opinion could no longer be resisted. The ward system fell into such disrepute that in the present campaign it could find only one newspaper advocate. Ward abolition is an experiment, but the ratepayers are in the mood for a change. They have a strong argument for it in the calibre of some of the candidates for municipal honors this year. It will now be the duty of the Council to set the municipal house in order for the introduction of the new order of things next year. The Council must lose no time in petitioning the Legislature to give effect to the popular wish, if any legislation is needed, as the House will meet shortly, probably in a month. As a corollary of ward abolition the number of aldermen should be reduced to ten or twelve and provision made for a two year term. We venture to predict that next year, under the new mode of representation, a far better class of candidates will be forthcoming—men whose spheres of influence are not limited to the back streets of a particular ward, but extend over the whole city.

GREAT GOLD FINDS

Two Fresh, Rich Ones Reported From Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 2.—Letters report two gold discoveries which are expected to be the greatest made in Alaska this year. The high bluffs overlooking Indian River, near Dawson, were found to be rich in gold last month, causing a large stampede. Several tiers of bench claims have been taken. The dirt runs up to 90 cents per pan in gold. Swiftwater Bill Gates was one of the first to secure claims. A letter from Golovin Bay reports the finding of several new rich creeks. Six men took out \$600 to \$1,100 per day during September with sluice boxes.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

The author of that remarkable novel, "No. 5 John Street," which sheds such a lurid light upon the life of the London poor, is a hard-working journalist on the editorial staff of the Daily News. For over twenty years Mr. Richard Whiting has been a leading writer on political and social questions, and till his novel set everybody talking about him, his name was not even known in literary circles. Mr. Whiting lives and does most of his work in Bloomsbury. Now that success has come to him, although somewhat late in life, he will follow it up and for the future the drudgery and comparative obscurity of journalism will be his no more. He has retired from the Daily News staff, and intends devoting himself altogether to literature. The inspiration to write his amazing life-like story of the London poor came to him from reading a series of vivid sketches by an amateur casual, who was his colleague in journalism—Mr. James Greenwood. Greenwood some years ago dressed himself in the rags of a tramp, and for a week lived the life of a "casual" in the Doss house and casual wards in East London. His experience, as related in the Pall Mall Gazette, created a sensation, and from that time Richard Whiting has been the untiring and sympathetic follower of Greenwood in his studies of the life of the slums. Not since the days of "Oliver Twist" has any book dealing with the seamy side of London been so much talked of as "No. 5 John Street."

Charcoal is the great Italian fuel. Naples alone consumes 40,000 tons of wood charcoal, at a cost of from \$16 to \$20 per ton, the national consumption being 700,000 tons.

CZAR NICHOLAS IS FOR PEACE

His Appeal to the Nations of the World.

Terrors of the Bubonic Plague in India.

The Newfoundland French Shore Bugbear Disposed Of—Condition of the Old Country Wheat Market.

THE CZAR FOR PEACE.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Vorwarts publishes what purports to be a rescript written by Count Muraviev at the czar's direction, addressed to the governments that took part in the recent international conference at The Hague. The rescript, it is said, will be issued on the Russian New Year, Jan. 13. It renews expression of aspirations by the czar for the peace of the world and the diminution of armaments, and points out that the good work of The Hague conference threatens to crumble away unless prosecuted with zealous devotion. Then it proceeds with an expression of regret that another war has broken out, "the spreading of which over the entire range of civilized humanity has been for the present prevented by the peaceable disposition of disinterested states."

The rescript declares the fact that the nations are now engaged in a monstrous rivalry in building naval armaments, the terrible results of which it pictures in eloquent terms, and concludes as follows: "The czar begs that international deliberations may be resumed on this most grave and difficult of questions, appealing more especially to those parliaments who are about to deliberate on naval armaments, whether there is not a better way to safeguard peace."

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Bombay, Jan. 2.—Bombay again is in the midst of a violent plague epidemic, the extent of which it is as yet difficult to ascertain. The number of deaths from all causes returned during the present week is 1,700. Of these 300 are declared to be due to the bubonic plague, but the pest mortality obviously is underestimated. With deaths occurring daily on every hand, and the rate of mortality from all causes mounting to between 200 and 300 per diem, the population of Bombay is curiously tranquil. Inland is universal famine. Flight from the pest-stricken coast means the agonies of a lingering death, so the people, with fatalistic resignation, stay where death is swift and sudden. In the daytime the city appears almost normal. Labor is plentiful and trade is brisk. The streets, as usual, are thronged, familiarity with the presence of pestilence having produced indifference. From every street issue constantly processions bearing bodies to the pyre. The government is all but helpless. Enormous sums are spent in vain endeavor to stay the plague. The authorities encourage inoculation with Hoffman's preventive serum, but the natives, mistrustful, prefer to be left alone to die.

OLD COUNTRY WHEAT TRADE.

London, Jan. 2.—The weather during the past week has been changeable, but not altogether unfavorable to growing crops, although an interruption of the threshing of corn has been caused by the damp and wet experienced.

The attendance of buyers in the markets has been thin and the demand extremely quiet, which, however, is a state of affairs generally associated with this period of the year. The trade is still laboring under the influence of the Christmas holidays. Holders, notwithstanding the prevailing dullness, have exercised an attitude of reserve, this being due to the light business and the appreciable falling off of quantity offered. The dearthness of money, combined with the report of a large crop from the Argentine Republic, however, keep trade in a lethargic condition.

A BUGBEAR.

London, Dec. 2.—The second edition of the Times publishes a dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld., dated Dec. 31, saying: "All the political parties agree that renewal of the modus vivendi for another year is a measure which will unanimously pass both houses about April 15. All the colonists are united in a desire to assist the government by every possible means. The fear that Newfoundland would refuse to renew the modus vivendi had been a bugbear to the imperial government, many of the authorities declaring that it constituted the gravest possibility of complications with France. Thus the news that the modus vivendi will be renewed has been received with the greatest relief."

DEADLY DUELS.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—A fatal duel has been fought between Lieutenants Schlacht and Kessling. The men were to fire first at 50 yards and advance two yards with each shot, until one fell. If Kessling fell first, his place was to be taken by Lieut. Ernst, who had been one of the party who insulted Schlacht. The latter was to have the first shot, and upon firing he hit Kessling in the foot. Kessling then killed his opponent.

FOLLOWING MERCER.

Paris, Jan. 2.—There are persistent reports in Nationalist circles that the government has decided upon the arrest and the prosecution of Gen. Mercier before a second high court immediately. It is added that an important debate respecting the conspiracy cases and the charges against Gen. Mercier will take place in the chamber of deputies as soon as the session begins, and it is said the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, will apply to his adversaries by announcing the arrest of Gen. Mercier and his arraignment before the high court. The Nationalist organs insist the government decided on the plan, but they suggest it may be changed, in view of its premature revelation.

THE DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY.

Frederick C. Penfield, formerly the consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, and who married the widow of Col. Edward McDermid, who built the Delagoa Bay Railroad, connecting Lorenzo Marques with Pretoria, is in Geneva, N. Y. The Portuguese Government confiscated the road soon after its completion of Col. McDermid's death. Mrs. McDermid made a claim of \$1,500,000 indemnity, which, with other claims of the signature, amounting to many millions of dollars, has been pending for three years before a board of arbitration, consisting of three Swiss judges. Upon the announce-

ment of the award, it is said, the secret treaty between Portugal, England and Germany for the partition of the Portuguese possessions will become effective. Mr. Penfield refused to be interviewed at length. The interests which he represented controlled, he said, 58 per cent of the stock of the road. Yet just what deals or negotiations are on foot concerning the road he absolutely refused to say.

CABLE NOTES.
French agricultural societies are preparing to put up a strong campaign in the Chamber of Deputies against ratification of the proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States. Admiral Montojo's defense when court-martialed in Spain for losing the battle of Manila Bay, has just been made public. The admiral claimed that Dewey kept out of range and that his guns would shoot further than those of the Spanish fleet.

A GOOD YEAR FOR BUSINESS

Review of the State of Trade in Canada and the Border.

New York, Dec. 30.—Bradstreet's review says: Seasonable quiet in Canada trade is noted, but holiday business has been the best for years. Collections are reported affected by lack of snow. Money is tight, but regular commercial borrowers can get accommodation at old rates, discrimination being against small loans on collateral. Business in the Maritime Provinces has been moderate, and holiday trade was not up to expectations, and British Columbia Christmas trade has been heavy, though prices are reported out of competition, and collections are only fair. Toronto reports wholesale trade slow, but holiday trade returns were in many lines the best ever reported, but purchases have been slow. Sales for 1899 show gains of 20 to 50 per cent over last year. Canadian stocks are recovering some of the ground lost last week. Business failures for the week were 22, as compared with 23 last week.

Dun & Co.'s review says of business in the United States: No correct report of failures in 1899 can be given until the year is closed. A collapse of speculation in copper stocks has swelled the aggregate at Boston alone over \$18,000,000 within a few days, and might yet add to the record. Failures this year have been fewer in number than in any year since 1883, and smaller in amount of commercial liabilities than in any year since 1881. The failure of the bank of Montreal, with liabilities of \$120,000,000, and nearly two-thirds of the banking liabilities were added within a few days, the aggregate reaching about \$30,000,000. The commercial failures have been moved to the rear, and in no other years except 1881, with defaulted liabilities of \$81,155,932, and 1880, with \$65,752,000, have failures been as small since the agency commenced quarterly returns. In 1876, 9.7 per cent for even in the holidays traffic is enormous, and in spite of a small wheat movement east-bound from the west, the movement of wheat is larger than in 1892. Atlantic exports of wheat, four included, have in four weeks been only 8,278,618 bushels, against 19,874,587 bushels last year, and Pacific exports, 2,344,271 bushels, against 3,858,809 bushels. The corn exportation continues about as large as last year. Failures for the week have been 221 in the United States, against 252 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 22 last year.

IN CANADA.

The holiday trade was exceptionally good throughout Canada, but many sections report the usual quiet at this season in wholesale business. St. John reports quiet trade, with general stock-taking. The year's business has been good, and advance in prices in most lines gave better margins, and had debt losses are small, with prospects encouraging for the coming year. Halifax reports business the best in many years, failures few, while the outlook for the winter is most encouraging. Quebec has had a brisk holiday trade, but wholesale circles are quiet, although remittances are coming in well. At Montreal wholesale trade is of the usual holiday character, but Christmas retail trade has been excellent. Montreal is firm, at 7 1/2 per cent, but easier rates are expected after the New Year. Toronto reports wholesale trade quiet, but profit in excess of former years. Trade conditions unchanged all winter, and collections continue rather slow. Victoria reports wholesale trade only fair, but retail business during the holiday season was exceptionally good.

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THE MYSTERY OF TANGANYIKA

A Lake Whose Waters Are 26 Feet Lower Than They Were 20 Years Ago.

Father Daull, a Roman Catholic missionary at Lake Tanganyika, one of the large lakes of Central Africa, writes that since 1879 the level of the lake has fallen about twenty-six feet. The natives are now cultivating banana patches for about a half mile lake-ward on land that twenty years ago was covered by the lake. In other words the width of the lake has been diminished about a mile throughout its length of 400 miles. Fort Karema was built on a hill whose base was lapped by the waves of Tanganyika, but now a gently sloping, cultivated plain stretches between the fort and the lake. Many of the native villages in the ten tribes that inhabit the thousand miles of coast have been moved forward along the new shore line. At present the level of the lake appears to be stationary, for there has been no perceptible change within a year or more.

Father Daull expresses his views on the cause of this remarkable diminution in the volume of Tanganyika's waters. In his opinion there was a time, quite a number of years ago, when the level of the Lukuga River, which carries the waters of the lake to the Congo, was effectively dammed by an accumulation of tree trunks, herbage and sand so that finally none of the waters were able to escape and the level of the lake began abnormally to rise. This went on for a number of years until at last the barrier at the head of the Lukuga was gradually broken down and since then the lake has been slowly falling and the lake has been returning to its natural level.

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No couch remedy has such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

Sensible Table Knives.

Birks' catalogue is not only a compendium of current art in jewellery, it contains much of interest to the practical housewife. For instance it tells of hand forged Sheffield steel blade Table knives and Carvers with Xylonite handles. The common-sense of these knives is that they are made to cut, an appreciable distinction between them and the average "silver" article which is often anything but a practical cutting utensil. The Xylonite handle is better than ivory because neither hot water nor the Canadian climate will cause it to crack, yet it so accurately resembles mellowed ivory that none but an expert can say it is not ivory.

These knives are good enough to be put into sterling silver company. They cost from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per dozen, according to shape, the quality being the same in all.

Birks' catalogue illustrates and fully describes these valuable.

If you need assistance in selecting holiday gifts you find it valuable.

HENRY BIRKS & SONS,

Jewellers to His Excellency the Governor General.

BIRKS' BUILDING, MONTREAL.

Two Mean Towns

They were talking about bad towns. "The meanest place I ever was in," said the man who travels for a liquor house, "is down in Massachusetts. Say, do you know what happened while I was stopping there once? A man had fallen through a hole in a sidewalk and sustained injuries that resulted in the loss of his right arm. He sued the city for damages and the case was tried before a jury which the papers said was composed of representative citizens. Well, what do you suppose they did to him? Brought in a verdict in favor of the city, holding that inasmuch as he was left-handed his injury didn't amount to anything."

"Yes," the cigar man said, "that's a pretty mean town. I admit, but I know of a worse one. This place is in Pennsylvania. An acquaintance of mine down there was injured some time ago in pretty much the same way the man you mentioned got hurt. He fell on a bad sidewalk and lost one of his legs. He sued the city and didn't get anything—I never heard just why, but probably because the jurors didn't believe he needed more than one leg in his business, seeing that he was a barber, and couldn't hone a razor or shave a man with his foot, anyway. But wait, I haven't come to the point at which the real meanness developed. Being a poor man he couldn't afford to buy a cork leg, so he had to get along with a wooden peg, and one day while he was crossing the principal street this peg in some way got wedged between a couple of paving stones right in the middle of the street car track. It took them nearly an hour to get them loose, and what do you suppose happened then? Blamed if they didn't go and fine him \$10 and costs for obstructing traffic."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

**The Non-Irritating
Cathartic**

Easy to take, easy to operate—

Hood's Pills**THE MARKETS**

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 2.
Wheat, white, per bu. 66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu. 66c to 66c
Oats, per bu. 28 1/2c to 29 1/2c
Peas, per bu. 57c to 60c
Corn, per bu. 28 1/2c to 30c
Barley, per bu. 42c to 44c
Rye, per bu. 50c to 56c
Beans, per bu. \$1 to \$1 35

The receipts were light. No change in prices. Quotations.

GRAIN
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs. 24 @ 25
Peas, per 100 lbs. 55 @ 60
Corn, per 100 lbs. 28 @ 30
Barley, per 100 lbs. 40 @ 42
Rye, per 100 lbs. 50 @ 56
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1 00 @ 1 15
Beans, per 100 lbs. 1 00 @ 1 35

PROVISIONS
Cheese, per lb. 12 @ 13
Eggs, single, dozen, 19 @ 20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen, 19 @ 20
Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks, 18 @ 19
Butter, pound rolls, retail, 18 @ 19
Lard, per lb. 8 @ 9
Lard, 10 lb. lots, 7 @ 8

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, store lots, doz. 18 @ 19
Butter, pound rolls, baskets, 18 @ 19
Butter, store lots, 18 @ 19

FRUIT.
Snow apples, per bu. 3 00 @ 3 50
Dried apples, per bu. 4 50 @ 5 00
Apples, per bu. 1 50 @ 2 25
Apples, per bag, 2 00 @ 2 25
Cherries, per bu. 1 25 @ 1 50
Hickory Nuts, per bu. 1 25 @ 1 50

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag, 50 @ 60
Turnips, new, per bag, 30 @ 40
Vegetable marrow, per doz. 50 @ 60
Cabbage, per doz. 50 @ 60
Cauliflowers, per doz. 50 @ 60
Celery, per doz. 50 @ 60
Beets, per bag, 75 @ 1 00
Onions, per bag, 50 @ 60
Carrots, 50 @ 60
Parsnips, 50 @ 60
Chicory, per doz. 1 00 @ 1 25
Vergel of Oysters, per doz. 20 @ 30
Artichokes, per bag, 15 @ 20
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15 @ 20
Burgundy, per doz. 1 50 @ 1 60
Parsley, per doz. 25 @ 30
Lettuce, per doz. 25 @ 30

LIVE STOCK.
Beef, per lb. 3 @ 5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 3 13 @ 3 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 2 50 @ 3 75
Eggs, young, per pair, 4 00 @ 4 00
Pigs, young, per pair, 5 00 @ 5 00
Sows, per 100 lbs. 3 00 @ 3 00
Ducks, per pair, 60 @ 1 25
Wild ducks, 30 @ 50
Chickens, spring, per pair, 30 @ 40
Hens, per pair, 30 @ 40

HAY AND SEED.
Hay, per ton, 5 00 @ 5 50
Sew, per load, 3 00 @ 3 75
Barn, per ton, 5 00 @ 5 50

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, per lb. 4 @ 6
Mutton, quarter, per lb. 4 @ 6
Lamb, carcass, 7 @ 7 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select, 5 50 @ 5 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy, 4 00 @ 4 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Gastings, green, 8 @ 8
Lambskins, 50 @ 75
Wool, washed, per lb. 10 @ 11
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8 @ 10
Turkey, per lb. 8 @ 10

Buckwheat Flour**A. M. Hamilton & Son**

373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu. 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats new, 23c to 24c; peas, 57c; barley, 55c to 60c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu. 76c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Opening—Wheat, May, 69 1/2 to 69 3/4; July, 69 1/2 to 69 3/4; corn, May, 22 1/2 to 22 3/4; July, 22 1/2 to 22 3/4; pork, Jan., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; lard, Jan., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; hogs, Jan., 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—The imports of wheat during the past three days were 55,000 cwt., including 32,000 American. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports during the past three days were 24,000 cwt. Weather cloudy and damp.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$4 40 to \$5 60; poor to medium, \$4 15 to \$5 70; mixed stockers, \$3 10 to \$3 85; selected feeders, \$2 20 to \$4 80; native heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 80; heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 80; canners, \$2 25 to \$3 30; bulls, \$3 80 to \$2 70; calves, \$4 10 to \$7 37; fed Texas heaves, \$4 25 to \$5 25; grass Texas steers and western range heaves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 50; good to choice, heavy, \$4 25 to \$4 50; rough, heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 20; light, \$4 10 to \$4 14 1/2; bulk of sales, \$4 20 to \$4 45. Sheep—Native wethers, \$2 25 to \$4 85; lambs, \$4 25 to \$6; western wethers, \$4 20 to \$4 70; western lambs, \$5 40 to \$5 85. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 10,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Cattle—

The market opened with a fairly active demand, and higher for good butcher cattle, light handy butchers and choice export steers; the kind of export steers on sale sold under \$5, but choice to extra were quotable at \$6 to \$6 25; bids for choice bunches being made at \$6 25; all good butcher grades sold stronger; fresh cows of top quality were in light supply, good demand and firm, but late springers were unsaleable except at lower figures, there being no demand for them; the supply of stockers and feeders was light, but there was no demand whatever for feeders; calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and higher; the common butcher cattle were lower; good to best smooth fat export cattle, \$6 25 to \$8 25; good to best, \$5 50 to \$8 00; export bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 80 to \$5 40; good to best butcher steers, \$4 80 to \$5 25; good to best fat bulls, \$4 10 to \$4 50; feeder bulls, \$3 10 to \$4 40; fair to good heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4 25; medium fat cows, \$3 10 to \$3 50; fat cows, choice to extra quality, \$3 50 to \$4 40; common to good do, \$2 75 to \$3 50; stocker bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 50; fancy yearlings, \$3 25 to \$3 50; calves, good color stock, \$3 50 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$3 to \$4; Jersey stockers, \$2 to \$2 50; stock heifers, \$2 50 to \$3 25; feeders, good to extra, \$2 50 to \$3 25; common to good, \$2 25 to \$3 25; stable-fed cows, \$2 75 to \$3 25; fresh cows, choice to extra, \$3 to \$3 50; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to good, \$22 to \$30; calves, choice to extra, \$3 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8 25; fair

to good, \$5 to \$5 50; heavy fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—The trade was in good position, the top grade of lambs selling higher, and choice to extra mixed sheep higher; lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to good, \$5 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 60; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; Canada lambs in light supply, 3 1/2 loads; fair demand; sold on the basis of \$5 90; yearlings, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$5; there were sales of lambs at \$6 basis being \$5 90 to \$5 95 for bulk of offerings; the close was firm on the desirable grades. Hogs—The total offerings were 35 loads, and with an active demand prices ruled firm and higher on desirable grades; heavy, medium and mixed sold at \$4 65 to \$4 70; principally \$4 65; heavy Yorkers, \$4 50 to \$4 65; light Yorkers, \$4 57 1/2 to \$4 62 1/2; principally \$4 60; pigs, \$4 65 to \$4 70; general price, \$4 70; the demand for high grades active, and the supply light; roughs, \$4 to \$4 10; stags, \$3 to \$3 75; the market closed firm.

**THE SECOND
CONTINGENT****Hamilton is to Send Fifteen
More Men****Recruiting at Montreal About Com-
pleted—Archbishop Bruch's
Words.****A BATTERY.**

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 2.—A battery section of D company will leave for Ottawa on Wednesday.

TORONTO'S QUOTA.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Fifteen more artillerymen were asked from Toronto, and eight have already been selected. This brings up Toronto's quota to 135, of which 35 are artillerymen, and will probably leave for Kingston in a day or two.

AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—It is expected that today the recruiting for the Montreal detachment of the second Canadian contingent will be completed.

MORE MEN FROM HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Major Hendrie has been ordered by telegraph from Ottawa to recruit fourteen extra men from Hamilton for the second contingent. The Hamilton men will leave for Kingston today, and will be given a send-off by the 13th Battalion and Band and Hamilton Field Battery. The extra men will be selected without difficulty.

Hamilton citizens met in the drill hall to consider the question of raising funds for the different contingents. A committee was appointed, and it was stated that an effort would be made to get about \$10,000 in the city.

A BITTER ENEMY.

Speaking at midnight mass in Montreal, Archbishop Bruch said that the fighting which protects us and which gives us our liberty is at war with a bitter enemy. Let us hope that the war will soon end with the triumph of our great country and of the principles of justice propounded by the church.

THE RAILWAYS**Steel Ore Cars for Canada—Wabash
Changes.**

An order for 50 steel ore cars, which will cost \$60,000, has been placed with the Pressed Steel Car Company, by the Consolidated Lake Michigan Company, which is just completing the Algoma Central, a line from Sault Ste. Marie to the company's iron mines in Northern Ontario. They are to be of 100,000 pounds capacity. The Consolidated has an order to deliver 2,000,000 tons of ore at Sault Ste. Marie by the time navigation opens.

The Grand Trunk has added another lot of five handsomely-built, first-class coaches to its already up-to-date equipment. The new cars form part of what is known as the 800 series, and are of the wide vestibule order, 65 feet long. The total weight of these coaches is 72,100 pounds each, and they have each a seating capacity for 72 passengers.

Statistics compiled by the Railroad Gazette show that during the past year 2,473 locomotives were built, the largest number ever recorded in any one year, and an increase of about 32 per cent over 1898. The number exported was 514. The largest order, 112 engines, given to one builder, was by the Chicago and Northwestern. Seventeen railroads placed orders varying from 25 to 50 engines at one time. The New York Central placed orders for 80, the Santa Fe for 75 and the Alton for 70.

WABASH CHANGES.

General Superintendent Magee, of the Wabash, makes the announcement in an official circular that, beginning tomorrow, the line between Detroit and Chicago, including the Helmer branch and the Montpelier yard, will be operated as the Detroit division of the system, with George M. Burns as superintendent. Mr. Burns since 1898 has been identified with the general offices at St. Louis. He will be succeeded as fuel agent by S. E. Cotter, who has been the general superintendent's chief clerk, and E. T. Clapp will be chief clerk in Mr. Ramsey's office. R. Woods being appointed private secretary. Mr. Cotter is succeeded by O. C. Timewell, who has been secretary to the general superintendent, which position is given to C. B. Adams. Superintendent Burns has extended over the Detroit division the jurisdiction of the master mechanic, resident engineer, general road master and superintendent of bridges and buildings of the eastern division.

**IT'S A PLEASURE**

for the cook when she has a big dinner to prepare, or heavy washing or ironing to do to have her scullion well-filled with well-scented, use our superior coal will throw out more heat and need replenishing less often than any other coal you can burn.

HUNT BROS.**DISLOYAL
DUTCHMEN****Statement of Conditions in Cape
Colony****Work Out On All Sides for British
Troops.**

London, Jan. 2.—The Times publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Cradock, Cape Colony, which gives some important figures on colonial disaffection. The dispatch says:

"The numbers of disloyal colonial Boers who have joined the enemy's ranks, obtained from my own observations, are as follows: Allard, 500; and Jameson, 500; early East and Lady Grey, 400; Dordrecht, 400; Burgersdorp, 400. These latter were engaged in the Stormberg fight. Other districts of Cape Colony, especially Graaf, Reinet, Tankensburg and Cradock, would join if leave were given by the enemy's commando."

Another dispatch published by the Times comes from Modder River under date of Dec. 28, and says:

"The loyalty of the Dutch in West Cape Colony is in suspense. Griqualand comprises the four divisions of Kimberley, Barkly West, Herbert and Hay. Barkly includes the townships of Allard, Diggers' Banks, Vaal and large farmers' environs. The former are absolutely loyal, but are suffering severe privations. Provisions are running short, and the natives are eating roots. With increasing famine the Boers will dismiss the natives. The British suffer from the commandeering of goods, otherwise they are unharmed. The Boer Landroer, Morgendahl, promises to keep the British from starvation. A pauper while on the relief works deserted to the enemy uninvited."

"Barkly is distinguished from the rest of Griqualand by hard and fast division line between the loyal and the disloyal. In other places many are on the fence. In the Herbert division, Douglas and Campbell have been captured by the Boers, and the loyalists have withdrawn to Hopetown. Many colonial Dutch who deserted are now holding official positions under the Boers. The Boers are recruiting for the Boer Massie joined the Boers instantly. At Douglas and Griqualand two officials have done the same thing. There the inhabitants announced their intention of rising against the British. The Boers have increased their police and trained half-breeds. The situation is strategically good. Uppington is a noted hotbed of disloyalty, and will rebel if Kuruman falls. Biesaka and Britstown scene loyal. They have been impressed by a demonstration by Remington's Horse, who announced themselves as the advance guard of a large force. The general attitude of the disloyal Dutch is unchanged, but the disaffection has been increased by the check of Gen. Methuen's relief column."

"Farmers living in isolated districts cannot afford to declare their loyalty among the Boers, and their loyalty is not remembered. But active hostility is not expected, except from the Dutch in Griqualand. All the enemy west of the railway are local rebels, and not Boers from the republics, except the Kuruman investing force, Sitagali, near Mafeking, is loyal, and has not been captured. The southern towns surrendered chiefly during Gen. Jordans' progress, with 100 men, through Griqualand. In November, at South Britstown a display of British force has produced a great show of outward patriotism, but the disaffection in the Colerburg and Dordrecht districts has increased, with the check received at Stormberg."

"No tenderness should be shown to the Dutch owning property who identify themselves with the Boers. It should be remembered that the chief opportunity for destroying communication by rail vanished with the advance of the Kimberley column. Those going over to the Boers are said to have a three days' promise that their case will be reviewed by British farms at the close of the war. The Cape Government supports the Wapenschaw at rifle meetings by supplying ammunition, which has been barely touched, and now forms a large reserve, on which the Boers rely. It is more necessary to promptly relieve the Colony than to invade the Boer republic, for the above reason. The sore must be stopped spreading before an attempt is made to heal."

DISTINCT GAIN**For the British Cause in South Africa****—Effect of French's Victory.**

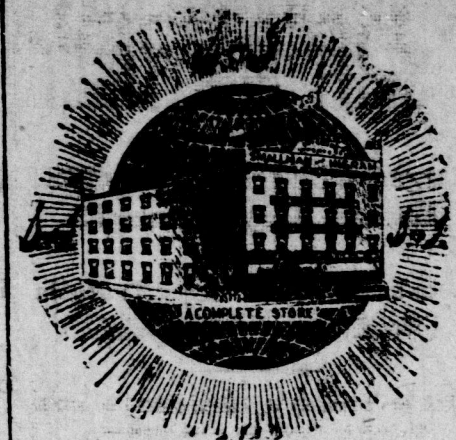
New York, Jan. 2.—In advance of the arrival of Lord Roberts, the concentration of the sixth and seventh divisions for a march upon Springfield (the most important point in the Cape Colony) has been completed. The occupation of Colerburg, a distinct gain for the British cause, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is also of the highest value as an object lesson of the Boer position, and can do when they go about it in the right way and with a mobile force adapted for operating against mounted infantry. Gen. French's success illustrated that they had not been beaten upon frontal attacks, and if the headquarters staff in London had adapted the campaign instead of carrying out a pre-arranged mobilization scheme without any degree of flexibility.

From Modder River there is a series of press dispatches, indicating renewed activity. The Boer position on the left is reported to have been weakened by the withdrawal of the burghers from the trenches, but this is explained in the midnight dispatches by the heavy cannonading toward Kimberley. Apparently bombardment was renewed in that quarter while Lord Methuen's men were commenting on the folly of the Boers in wasting shot upon the Modder River camp.

Gen. Babington has conducted a reconnaissance eastward with a large cavalry force. The most important news from Natal relates to a fresh reconnaissance from Chieveley camp to ascertain whether the Boers have vacated their strong position south of Colerburg. They are still entrenched on Langewana Mountain.

LANGUID WOMEN**Take the Help That South American
Nervine Offers and Be Well, Strong
and Happy.**

Miss Lucinda Butcher, of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nervine was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, use our superior coal will throw out more heat and need replenishing less often than any other coal you can burn. She was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remedy. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

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All Jackets Over \$12.00
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- No. 1312—Black Jacket, handsomely braided, lined throughout with Black Satin; two only, sizes 34 and 36, were \$25.00, now \$10 00
No. 1311—Black Jacket, trimmed with braid, lined with Satin; two only, sizes 34 and 36, were \$20.00, now \$10 00
No. 1309—Fawn Cloth Tailor-made Coat; fly front, edge finished with braid, lined with Cerise Satin; three only, two size 34, one size 32, were \$15.00, now \$10 00
No. 553—Black Beaver Cloth Coat; lapels, sleeves, and down front nicely trimmed with braid, lined with Blue Satin, were \$8.50, now \$5 75
No. 509—Fawn, blue, brown, green and black Beaver Cloth Coats, double-breasted, six pearl buttons, lined with silk, in sizes 32 to 38, were \$8 50, now \$5 95
No. 505—Black Beaver Jackets, faced with black silk, fly front, were \$5, now \$3 95

This is but an index of what you may expect. We have not told you all. This space is not big enough. Every Jacket has to go. Nevertheless, and as the season is so early and our prices so low they are bound to go.

Next Saturday we will close our store at 7 o'clock in the evening, and at this hour on each succeeding Saturday our large staff of clerks will be relieved from duty. We firmly believe in a short workday, and would make it shorter if we could. We look to those who are favorable to this reform to help us to make its introduction in London a success by shopping early on Saturday or on some other day.

Our 1900
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Happy New Year—Come Early Tuesday.

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AN INQUEST ORDERED**Into the Circumstances Attending the
Death of Wm. Harynoust, an
Oneida Indian.**

The circumstances in connection with the death of Wm. Harynoust, an Oneida Indian, about 35 years of age, at his home near Southwold station, on Friday, were such that an inquest was begun this morning by Dr. Mitchell, coroner of Delaware. On Nov. 11, while on his way home from Southwold station, Harynoust met Moses Antoine, a young Indian, 23 years of age. Harynoust's story he was hit on the head with a spade and kicked about the body. Antoine was arrested on the charge of assault, but when the case came up for trial before Squire Lacey, Harynoust withdrew the charge and said he had not been injured by Antoine. Dr. Hadley Williams, F.R.C.S., of this city, conducted a post-mortem examination on Saturday, and the result will be made known at the inquest. Antoine has not been placed under arrest.

DEADLY SEWER GAS.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—An explosion of sewer gas about midnight at Knoxville, a thriving borough near here, wrecked a large number of houses and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured. The houses destroyed were twelve, fronting on Rochelle street, and occupied by many families. A dozen dwellings, owned by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, at Zanesville, Ohio, were partly destroyed. The damage will reach many thousands of dollars.

CANADIAN GLUE COMBINE.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Another great combination is in process of formation, namely a Canadian glue combine. Messrs. Hess, Weil and Steinfeldt, of New York, who are at the head of the industry in the United States, have made contracts with nearly all the tanners of this country for their entire output of glue stock—that is to say, hide trimmings, hoofs, etc., used for glue, and their idea is to erect a gigantic glue factory at Quebec, with a capital of \$2,000,000. If the glue stock for which they have contracted is not all used in this country they propose to ship the balance to the companies in the United States with which they are connected. It is evident that they mean business, for one tanner, who demurred to the proposition, was told that if he did not sell his glue stock to them he might as well burn it, for they had made arrangements which would prevent the sale to any other company.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.
Aguinardo's wife, sisters and eighteen Filipinos have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the 33rd Infantry at Bertoc, in the province of that name.

THE GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30 (Special).—Evidence of the growth and solid character of the west and western institutions is furnished by the statement of business just issued by the Great West Life Assurance Company. Business written 1899, \$3,086,550; increase \$850,000; total business, \$19,261,000; increase, \$1,900,000; premium income, \$215,500; increase, \$57,600. J. H. Brock, managing director of the Great West Life, states that his company has decided not to follow eastern companies in the general advance of rates inasmuch as the development of the west furnishes a field for investment of the company's funds at rates which render an advance in rates unnecessary.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and croup in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stock.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 2.

Saturday.

Atchafalca, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2.

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JOHN CAVANAGH SENT FOR TRIAL

Charged With the Murder of His Mother, Mary Cavanagh.

Prisoner's Counsel Says There Is No Evidence of Murder.

Private Trayer's Christmas Box Lands Him in the Cells.

Serious Charge Against Two Young East Enders—Peter Blackwell Bound Over to Keep the Peace for Assaulting Mrs. Cox.

This morning's session of the police court lasted two hours, the magistrate having a very heavy docket to dispose of. John Cavanagh, charged with the murder of his mother, Mary Cavanagh, was committed for trial at the spring assizes.

Mr. McEvoy, the prisoner's counsel, in pleading for the discharge of the prisoner, said that there was absolutely no evidence to connect Cavanagh with the crime, more than any other man. Two witnesses had stated that they heard Mrs. Cavanagh say "Don't, Jack, don't," but that was early in the evening, and other witnesses swore that the deceased was out a considerable time after that to get liquor. The bloodstains on the prisoner's pants did not necessarily point to guilt, as it would naturally be the first impulse of any man to lean over his mother if he saw her lying on the floor, to ascertain what was the trouble. In doing this his knee might easily have fallen in a pool of blood and become saturated.

"Another side of the question," said Mr. McEvoy, "is whether a murder was committed at all. Take the evidence of the two physicians who conducted the post-mortem examination on the body. They both gave testimony that failed to find any connection between the blood on the brain and the wound. The doctor who had caused death, I therefore submit that there is no evidence of murder whatever. From the evidence as to the blood on the brain, it seems quite probable that the old lady might have fallen in a fit of apoplexy and caused the wound. The testimony of the medical men further states that they could not distinguish any difference in the bursting of blood vessels in the brain from a spontaneous bursting of the same. There is no evidence to show that the brain was shocked, jarred or bruised in any way, nor was there any displacement of the brain substance."

In conclusion Mr. McEvoy stated that it would, in his opinion, be most unfair and unjust to send Cavanagh for trial on the evidence submitted. Ronald McDonald, proprietor of the Fashion Restaurant, on Richmond street, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license, fined \$50 and costs. On Saturday night, 16, Inspector Henderson, accompanied by Sgt. Crawford and Constable Hightead, paid a visit to the above restaurant, to investigate a rumor that liquor was being sold there. On asking admission to a certain small room to the rear of the dining hall, Mr. McDonald refused to open the door, which was locked. Sgt. Crawford testified to finding a number of empty ale bottles and glasses on a table.

Thomas Meyer and Wm. Trahyer, the two members of the permanent force at Woolwich, charged with fraud, were remanded until Saturday. Mrs. Insel, wife of Mr. Charles Insel, who keeps a small store on Adelaide street, testified that Meyer went to the store on Saturday night, and asked her to change a \$5 bill, which she did. She found later that it was a Confederate bill and of no value.

Detective Nickle, who arrested the prisoners, stated that Meyer acknowledged passing the bill, but stated that he did so believing it to be a safe coin. He further stated that the bill was given him to change by Trahyer. The latter had stated that he did not know the bill was bad, as he had not read the bill was presented to him for a Christmas box, and he never doubted but that it was good money.

Col. Holmes testified to the previous good character of the two men during their three months' course at the barracks. Robert Belton and Thomas Bradshaw, the two East End young men, were charged with robbing Mrs. Edith Manning, of Rectory street, of a small safe containing \$100, a gold watch valued at \$45, other jewelry valued at \$15, and a number of minor articles. The complainant stated that the robbery occurred last night, at 1170. The robbery occurred last night, at 1170. The robbery occurred last night, at 1170.

Peter Blackwell, an 18-year-old youth, was charged by Mrs. Moses Cox with assault. The complainant stated that he came to the house of her mother, 416 York street, where he saw the prisoner with her children. She went out with a strap concealed under her jacket, but did not strike Blackwell until he became impudent. She then struck him across the face with the strap. Blackwell swore at her, and struck her several times with his fist. Cross-examined, Mrs. Cox did not deny tearing the prisoner's clothes when she caught hold of him. Blackwell was bound over to keep the peace in \$200 securities.

MATRIMONIAL
WHITEHALL-TACKABERY
On Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tackabery, Riverview, London township, a very pretty event took place, it being the marriage of Miss Edith Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of London township, to Frank Whitehall, also of London township. The bride entered the room leaning on her father's arm, where she was attended by her cousin, Miss Annie Quail, while the groom was supported by Mr. Art. Whitehall, brother of the groom. The young couple were married beneath an arch of smilax, from which depended a floral horse shoe. After the marriage ceremony the guests were ushered to the breakfast room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They left for their future home amid the hearty good wishes of all their friends.

Steamship Arrivals.
Jan. 2. At. From.
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GOOD WIND-UP OF THE OLD YEAR

Official Account of Gen. French's Victory.

British Following Up the Advantage Gained.

Col. Pilcher Reports Having Defeated a Boer Force at the Sunnyside Laager.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of Gen. French's column is at length confirmed officially. The war office this afternoon issued a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows:

"French reports at 2 p.m. today, from Coles kop, by heliograph, as follows: "Leaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the 1st Suffolk and a section of the Royal Horse artillery, I started thence at 5 in the afternoon, taking with me five squadrons of cavalry, half of the 2nd Berks and 80 mounted infantry, infantry carried in wagons, and ten guns. I halted for four hours at Moidor's farm, and at 3:30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesburg. The enemy's outposts were TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE."

At daylight we shelled the laager and enfiladed the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire, in reply, was very hot, from a fifteen pounder, using royal laboratory ammunition, and other guns. We silenced the guns on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Colesburg, towards the junction, where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill, and a position towards Acherland as far as the junction. Our position CUTS THE LINE OF RETREAT, via the road and bridge. Some thousands of Boers, with two guns, are reported to be retreating towards Norval's Pont. All Remington's scouts proceeded towards Acherland yesterday morning. Slight casualties. About three killed and few wounded. Details later."

Brief independent messages from Rensburg filed the evening of Jan. 1, supplement Gen. French's dispatch but slightly. According to them the British were still shelling the Boer position at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and expected to enter Colesburg today. The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded. BOER LOSSES HEAVY.

The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire. Gen. French's statement that the Boers were using a fifteen pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg. The Boer strength in the engagements, besides the killed, was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 men. WILL HAVE A GOOD MORAL EFFECT.

While the afternoon newspapers are disposed to over-rate the brilliancy of Gen. French's success, it will doubtless have a good moral effect and, as added, if promptly followed up, seems likely from the fact that Remington's guides are already advancing on Acherland, it may result in securing the Boers' position, thus gaining an important strategic advantage, as thence Gen. French would probably be able to threaten Bethulie bridge, which is the main line of retreat of the Boers facing Gen. Gatties. Other official dispatches, dated Jan. 1 say Gen. Methuen's position is unchanged.

A VICTORY FOR PILCHER.
London, Jan. 2.—The war office has received the following from Cape Town, under today's date: "Col. Pilcher reports through the officer commanding at Orange River: "I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside Laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside."

Bo Cured of Catarrh.
It is quite easy to cure yourself of Catarrh of the Bladder if you use Catarrhazone, the medicated air treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory organs caused by germ life. Catarrhazone will cure—absolutely cure—Catarrh and is a very pleasant remedy, that can be used without any danger or risk whatever. When inhaled it rapidly volatilizes, and finds its way to the very seat of the disease, where it kills the microbe life that causes Catarrh and at the same time restores all irritated membranes to their normal condition, effecting a permanent cure. You simply breathe: Catarrhazone does the rest. The trial will demonstrate its worth. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price \$1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 567, Kingston.

Wm. Smoke, a brakeman, was killed at Medicine Hat while coupling cars. 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' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

The mounted infantry contingent is to leave Winnipeg for Halifax on Saturday.

A DINNER PILL. Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parneille's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

HALIFAX GENUINE "STAR" SKATES

Mic-Mac Plated Hockey,
Ladies' Plated Beaver Hockey,
Also full line of plated and other Spring and Hockey Skates,
skate straps and anklets. Hockey skate screws.
LOWEST PRICE AND LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE,
127 DUNDAS STREET.

THEY WILL GO TOMORROW

Second Contingent Leaves London in the Afternoon.

The City Council Called to Arrange a Send-Off.

If All Preparations Are Not Made, They Go Thursday.

London Quota Virtually Filled—Major King Will Command—Names of Men Enlisted.

Acting on information that the London section of the second contingent for South Africa will leave the city tomorrow, Mayor Wilson has called a meeting of the aldermen, and the aldermen-elect to arrange a suitable "send-off" for them.

Virtually the London quota is complete. There are still a few men who have been accepted but who have not been sworn in as yet. If these are passed finally, and all other preparations are made, the London force will leave the city tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock by the C. P. R. in command of Major King. Should they not be able to leave tomorrow, they will go on Thursday at the latest.

ADDITIONAL RECRUITS.
The names that have been added to the list of men in the Mounted Rifles are: D. Lockhead, James McGregor, H. Reynolds, H. B. Allan, D. J. Crook, George Richardson, Sgt. Campbell, J. C. Hemstreet, Jas. E. Fraser (transferred from the artillery), E. H. Tripp, R. Wigie, Walter Wright and Jas. Richardson.

Amusements.

ANNA EVA FAY COMING.
Many will remember the great success Anna Eva Fay met with in London three years ago, and will be pleased to know that this marvelous lady will appear at the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday evening, and at a matinee on Saturday. Since Miss Fay's last engagement here she has added many features to her entertainment, none of which have ever been seen in this city, and each of which is a distinct novelty in itself, but the one particular feature of her programme is retained—that of "Solenity," where, in a state of well-nobody knows what—Miss Fay answers questions written by the audience, and in nearly every instance the answers prove to be correct. The matinee on Saturday will be for ladies only, no gentlemen being admitted, thus affording the fair sex an opportunity to find out all about their husband or sweetheart.

"FABIO ROMANI."
"Fabio Romani" will be presented at the Grand tonight. The scenery is brilliant and effective, especially the Bay of Naples and eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The first and other dances introduced during the performance by Miss Grace Hunter are startling and wonderfully beautiful.

PREMIER ROSS

Meeting Old Friends at the Canadian Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]
Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, is here today, meeting old friends and having a pleasant talk with them. He is on private business.

Hamilton ratepayers carried a by-law for the permanent improvement of the roads, at an estimated cost of \$150,000, and for the adoption of the public parks act of Ontario.

Rev. Robert Codman, jun., rector of St. John's Church, Boston, has announced his acceptance of the bishopric of the Maine diocese.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE...
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals

BARGAINS

For the balance of this month we will sell the remainder of our Christmas stock, consisting of Baskets, Music Boxes, Paper Toys, etc., at cost.

E. N. HUNT, 120 Dundas Street

The Face Behind the Mask

A Romance.

"Then," exclaimed Sir Norman, in a tone almost as excited as his own, "she was brought to the house of a friend, and left alone for a few minutes, while that friend went in search of a doctor. On returning they found her—where do you think?"

"Where?" said Sir Norman, emphatically, "sprung away by some mysterious agency; for she was dying of the plague, and could not possibly stir hand or foot herself."

"Dying of the plague?" said Sir Norman, in a voice full of pity and horror, while for a moment he covered his face with his hands.

"So her name is Leoline?" said Sir Norman, and then, with a gasp, he remembered her whereabouts as I am myself. He seems in trouble, too. I wonder if he really happens to be her husband?"

The stranger suddenly lifted his head, and favored Sir Norman with a long and searching look.

"How come you to know all this, Sir Norman Kingsley?" he asked abruptly.

"And how come you to know my name?" demanded Sir Norman, very much amazed, notwithstanding his own assertion that nothing would astonish him more.

"That is of no consequence." Tell me how you learned all this?" repeated the stranger, in a tone of almost stern authority.

Sir Norman started and stared. That voice! he had heard it a thousand times! It had evidently been disguised before, but now, in the excitement of the moment, the stranger was thrown off his guard, and it became perfectly familiar. But where had he heard it? For the life of him, Sir Norman could not tell, yet it was as well known to him as his own. It had the tone, too, of one far more used to command than entreat; and Sir Norman, instead of getting angry, as he felt he ought to have done, mechanically answered the question.

"The watchman told you of the young man who brought her out and laid her in the dead-cart—I was one of the two."

"And who was the other?"

"A friend of mine—one Malcolm Ormiston."

"Ah! I know him. Pardon my abruptness, Sir Norman," said the stranger, once more speaking in his assumed suave tone, "but I feel deeply on this subject, and was excited at the moment. You spoke of her being brought to the house of a friend—now, who may that friend be, for I was not aware that she had any?"

"So I judged," said Sir Norman, rather bitterly, "or she would not have been left to die alone of the plague. She was brought to my house, Sir, and I am the friend who would have stood by her to the last."

Sir Norman sat up very straight and haughtily on his horse, and had it been daylight, he would have seen a slight derisive smile pass over the lips of his companion.

"I have always heard that Sir Norman Kingsley was a chivalrous knight," he said, "but I scarcely dreamed his gallantry would have carried him so far as to brave death by the pestilence for the sake of an unknown lady—however beautiful. I wonder you did not carry her to the pest-house."

"No doubt! Those who could desert her at such a time would probably be capable of that or any other baseness."

"My good friend," said the stranger, calmly, "your insinuation is not over courteous, but I can forgive it, more for the sake of what you have done for her tonight than for myself."

Sir Norman's lip curled.

"I'm obliged to you! And, now, sir, as you have seen fit to question me in this free and easy manner, will you pardon me if I take the liberty of returning the compliment, and ask you a few in return?"

"Certainly, pray proceed, Sir Norman," said the stranger, blandly; "you are at liberty to ask as many questions as you please—so am I to answer them."

"I answered all yours unhesitatingly, and you owe it to me to do the same," said Sir Norman somewhat haughtily. "In the first place, you have an advantage of me which I neither understand, nor relish; so to place us on equal terms, will you have the goodness to tell me your name?"

"Most assuredly! My name," said the stranger, with a slight airiness, "is Count L'Estrange."

"A name unknown to me," said Sir Norman, with a piercing look, "and equally unknown, I believe, in Whitehall. There is a Lord L'Estrange in London; but you and he are certainly not one and the same."

"My friend does not believe me," said the count, almost gayly, "a circumstance I regret, but cannot help."

Is there anything else Sir Norman wishes to know?"

"If you do not answer my questions truthfully, there is little use in my asking them," said Sir Norman, bluntly. "Do you mean to say you are a foreigner?"

"Sir Norman Kingsley is at perfect liberty to answer that question as he pleases," replied the stranger, with most provoking indifference.

Sir Norman's eyes flashed, and his hand fell on his sword; but, reflecting that a count might find it inconvenient to answer more questions if he ran him through the restraints himself and went on.

"Sir, you are impertinent, but that is of no consequence, just now. Who was that lady—what was her name?"

"Leoline."

"Was she your wife?"

The stranger paused for a moment, as if reflecting whether she was or not, and then said meditatively, "No—I do not know as she was. On the whole, I am pretty sure she was not."

Norman felt as if a ton weight had been suddenly hoisted from the region of his heart.

"Was she anybody else's wife?"

"I think not. I'm inclined to think that, except myself, she did not know another man in London."

"Then why was she dressed as a bride?" inquired Sir Norman, rather mystified.

"Was she?" said Sir Norman, "said the stranger, sadly. 'Because,' he hesitated, 'because—in short, Sir Norman, said the stranger decidedly, 'I decline answering any more questions.'"

"I shall find out, for all that," said Sir Norman, "and here I shall bid you good night, for this by-path leads to my destination."

"Good night," said Sir Norman, "and be careful, Sir Norman—remember the plague is abroad."

"And so are highwaysmen!" called Sir Norman after him, a little maliciously, but a careless laugh from the stranger was the only reply as he galloped away.

CHAPTER V.

The by-path down which Sir Norman rode led to an inn, The Golden Crown, about a quarter of a mile from the ruin. Not wishing to take his horse, lest it should lead to discovery, he proposed leaving it till his return; and, with this intention and a strong desire for a glass of wine—for the heat and his ride had made him extremely thirsty—he dismounted at the door, and consigning the animal to the care of a hostler, he entered the bar-room. It was not the most comfortable place in the world, this same bar-room—being dimly-lighted, dim with tobacco smoke, and pervaded by a strong spirituous essence of stronger drinks than malt or cold water, to which men were loitering about, smoking, drinking, and discussing the all-absorbing topic of the plague, and the fires that might be kindled. There was a moment's pause as Sir Norman entered, took a seat, and called for a glass of sack, and then the conversation went on as before. The landlord hastened to supply his wants by placing a glass and a bottle of wine before him, and Sir Norman fell to helping himself, and to rambling deeply on the events of the night. Rather melancholy these reminiscences were, though to do the young gentleman justice, sentimental melancholy was not at all in his nature, but then you will please to recollect he was in love, and when people come to that state, they are no longer to be held responsible either for their thoughts or actions. It is true his attack had been a rapid one, but it was no less severe for that; and if any evil-minded critic is disposed to sneer at the suddenness of his disorder, I have only to say, that I know from observation, not to speak of experience, that love at first sight is a lamentable fact, and no myth.

Love is not a plant that requires time to flourish, but is quick as the springing up, like the gourd of Jonah, full grown in a moment. Our young friend, Sir Norman, had not been aware of the existence of the object of his affections for a much longer space than two hours and a half, yet he had already got to such a pitch that if he did not speedily find her he felt he would do something so desperate as to shake society to its foundations. The very mystery of the affair spurred him on, and the romantic way in which she had been found, saved, and disappeared, threw such a halo of interest around her that he was inclined to think sometimes she was nothing but a shining vision from another world. Those dark, splendid eyes, that lovely marble-like face, those heavy, dark tresses, that exquisitely exquisite figure—yes, he felt they were all a great deal too perfect for this imperfect and wicked world. Sir Norman was in a very bad way, beyond doubt, but no worse than millions of young men before and after him; and he heaved a great many profound sighs and drank a great many glasses of sack and came to the sorrowful conclusion that Dame Fortune had been maliciously inclined to poke fun at his best affections, and make a shuttlecock of his heart for the rest of his life.

He thought, too, of Count L'Estrange; and the longer he thought the more he became convinced that he knew him, and had met him often. But where? He racked his brain until, between love, Leoline and the count, he got that delicate organ into such a maze of bewilderment and distraction that he felt he would be a case of congestion shortly if he did not give it up. That the count's voice was not the only thing about him assumed, he was positive; and he mentally decided over the number-roll of his past friends, who spent half their time at Whitehall and the other half going through the streets making love to the honest citizens' pretty wives and daughters; but none of them answered to Count L'Estrange. He could scarcely be a foreigner—he spoke English with too perfect an accent to be that; and then he knew him, Sir Norman, as if he had known him for years, and he was no use driving himself insane trying to read so unreadable a riddle; and inwardly consigning the mysterious count to Old Nick, he swallowed another glass of sack, and quick thinking about him.

[To be continued.]

DISASTROUS NEW YORK FIRE

Fifty-Six Tenants in Deadly Peril.

A Baby Perished and Ten Persons Injured—Thrilling Escapes—Bravery of the Brigade.

New York, Jan. 2.—A fire early today in a tenement house at 754 First avenue, incident to which were several thrilling rescues, caused the death of baby Lovetto Leonard, and the injury of ten other persons, half of whom belonged to the Leonard family. When the first engine arrived every one of the 56 tenants had rushed to the front windows in quest of seeking safety. Just then the doors open behind them. The flames spread with incredible fierceness, and dozens of screaming, struggling forms were silhouetted in the windows against a flaming background.

A LIFE-AND-DEATH STRUGGLE.

At a window of the top floor the Leonard family were engaged in a life-and-death struggle. The firemen saw Edward Leonard and his wife Margaret swaying to and fro, with a baby in her arms, which she was trying desperately to throw from the window, he trying with might and main to frustrate her purpose. Just behind them the daughter, Nancy, was struggling with her brother, Edward. He had come up behind her just as she laid a foot on the window-sill to jump, and dragged her back. An 85-foot scaling ladder was run up in a hurry, the firemen meantime shouting to the crazed crowd to close the windows. Just then several of his men hustled up and took Mrs. Leonard, then unconscious, from her husband's arms.

THE BABY HAD DISAPPEARED.

Down the ladder they went with the wife, leaving Leonard and his son and daughter at the window. Just then a rope dangled down in front of the Leonard's window. Leonard did not wait for the firemen, but sprang and caught the rope. He is a heavy man, and as he came down he fell headlong upon the window-sill, and stood a moment with outstretched arms. He seemed to meet the flames that were pressing close and close. The girl gave one backward glance, and

THEN SPRANG FAR OUT, and caught the dangling rope, as her father had done. A hoarse cheer arose from the street below as she swayed dizzily back in the flame and smoke, and out again into the air. Slowly she came down, while it seemed every moment as if rope and girl would be licked up by pursuing tongues of fire. When she got within reach a dozen arms reached her and she fainted in the arms of the crowd.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

Meanwhile Mrs. Leonard stood on the sidewalk, moaning and wringing her hands. "Where is my baby, my Loretta," she cried, "and Joe and Willie?" "Where did you leave them?" demanded a gruff fireman. "Up there, on the window-sill," the mother replied. "Capt. O'Grady and Firemen Shanessy, Monahan, O'Brien, Miller and Kelly, dragging a hose with them. They turned the stream into the window, and a roar of water and light fire came forth, with clouds of black smoke, which it seemed must strangle the sturdy. Like grim death they clung to the ladder, till in a lull of smoke two of them stepped over the window-sill, protected by the flow from the hose they groped back to a bedroom. In the bed were little Willie and Joe Leonard.

LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS, as if asleep. They were unconscious, and hung limp from the firemen's arms as they came down. Both children had inhaled smoke and flames, and will hardly survive. Last of all they found the baby, close up to the front window, where she had been dropped by her frenzied mother. Little Loretta lay dead in the arms of the black heap. She had been smothered first and then blistered and charred. During the rescue of the Leonard family other firemen had

CARRIED DOZENS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

from windows lower down.

Pauline Tischman, aged 62, frenzied beyond control, jumped from a second-story window, and was sent to a hospital with serious injuries. Many others were badly injured by jumping, and several sustained serious hurts in the rescue of their fellow-tenants and their children. The fire is believed to have been caused by a Christmas tree on the first floor.

W. J. McLEAN IS SAFE.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—W. J. McLean, a former officer of the Hudson Bay Company, who was reported lost in the far northern Slave Lake country, where he had gone in search of minerals in the interest of Chicago parties, has reached here in safety. He reports having discovered valuable copper ore in the Athabasca region, and says his party suffered no privations, owing to the abundance of game in the north.

A \$65,000 DEFAULTER.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 2.—The continued absence of Count L'Estrange, here and the ugly stories concerning his accounts, which have been afloat for a week past, has prepared the public for the formal announcement today that he is a defaulter, and absconding with the extent of \$65,000. Hershey is believed to have gone to Canada.

The giant bees of India build combs of ten feet in height.

Discomfort After Eating.

People who suffer after eating, feeling oppressed with a sensation of stuffiness and heaviness, and who frequently find the Food both to distend and painfully hang like a heavy weight at the pit of the Stomach, or who have Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Headache, Digestion of Food, Gaseous Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering of the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dizziness on rising suddenly, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Chill, Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs and Sudden Flushes of Heat, should use a few doses of

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depressed, miserable feeling it is. All
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 1.—During today an
important disturbance has moved into
Nova Scotia from the Atlantic, attend-
ed over the Maritime Provinces by
strong winds and gales and heavy
falls of snow and sleet. The pressure
continues very high in the Northwest
Territories. Its accompanying cold
wave has moderated somewhat. Light
local snowfalls occurred in Ontario
and Quebec. Minimum and maximum
temperatures: Victoria, 46-50; Ed-
monton, 4 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 10 be-
low-2; Winnipeg, 8-14; Port Arthur,
zero-24; Parry Sound, 2-6; Toronto, 8-
20; Ottawa, 4 below-6; Montreal, 4 be-
low-2; Quebec, 10 below-12; Halifax, 8-
22.

Local temperatures: The highest
and lowest readings of the thermom-
eter at the observatory on Monday,
Jan. 1, 1900, were: Highest, 11.5 above;
lowest, 1 above.
Today the sun rises at 7:51 and sets
at 4:52. Moon rises at 8:31 a.m.; sets
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—No police court yesterday.

—Miss Helena Savage, of Detroit, is
the guest of Mrs. A. Wolf, Talbot
street.

—B Company, Seventh Battalion, will
meet tonight at the armories to practice
indoor baseball.

—Mrs. R. Norton and little daughter,
Queenie, of St. Catharines, are visiting
relatives on Eglar street.

—Mary Rona, of Granston, will ap-
pear before Squire Lacey tomorrow, on
a charge of stealing wood from Albert
Larkin.

—At the Grand Opera House last
evening a company of talented artists
presented the new farce-comedy, "Why
Smith Left Home." The attraction
proved a strong one, and the large au-
dience was kept in a continuous ripple
of laughter. The better known, but
equally bright and amusing, "What
Happened to Jones," was put on by the
same company for the matinee.

—The British-American Furniture
Company (Limited) has been incorporat-
ed, with a share capital of \$3,000,000,
divided into 20,000 shares, of \$100 each,
of which 20,000 shares shall be prefer-
red. The head office of the company is
to be at Toronto, and the provisional
directors of the company are John
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A. Bethune, S. Adams, G. Phillips, J.
Smith, R. Little; Lance-Corps (paid)
L. Power, J. Stevenson, Lance-Corps
(unpaid) J. Northwood, A. Merricks.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.
Detectives Nickle and Rider arrested
Thomas Meyer and Wm. Tryhce yester-
day on a charge of fraud. Both the
prisoners are members of the perman-
ent force at Wolsley Barracks. The
complainant is Mr. Charles Insel, prop-
rietor of a store on Adelaide street.
He alleges that Tryhce and Meyer
went to his store on Saturday night,
and that Meyer secured change for a
ten-dollar bill, giving him a Confed-
erate bill. The prisoners both came here
from Toronto to enlist.

At the Auditorium.

The concert given in the Auditorium
last night by the Philharmonic Club
of Detroit was a rich musical treat,
and the large audience that completely
filled the spacious building was delig-
hted with the splendid programme.
The different numbers were all well re-
ceived. Each of the club's vocal selec-
tions was marked with that smooth-
ness and precision so necessary to good
singing, and their orchestral numbers
were rendered in perfect harmony. Fol-
lowing is the personnel of the club:
Messrs. Wm. Yunc, first violinist;
Henry Shimmerfield, second violinist;
Frank Reschke, viola; Frederick L.
Abel, cellist and pianist, and Bertram
Schwartzman, baritone. Every member of
the organization is an artist, as was
shown in their individual work. Mr.
Yunc, soloist, had to repeatedly re-
spond to hearty encores. Mr. Shimmer-
field was a favorite, and Mr. Schwartz-
man's rich baritone voice was heard to
splendid advantage in "Ever Bravest
Hearts" and the "Charming Cup." The
club will always be a welcome visitor
in London musical circles.

Obituary.

MRS. CHAS. W. WALKER.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of
Mr. Chas. W. Walker, occurred yester-
day afternoon at the family residence,
No. 555 Oxford street. Mrs. Walker
was in her 76th year. About two weeks
ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis,
which resulted in her death. Her hus-
band and one son, Mr. George C.
Walker, of this city, survive.

MRS. ELIZABETH BEACH.
Mrs. Elizabeth Beach, wife of Mr.
Benjamin Beach, No. 24 Wilson av-
enue, West London, died on Sunday.
Mrs. Beach, who was in her 36th year,
had suffered from influenza for some
time. Her husband and a family of
small children survive. The funeral
will take place this afternoon to Wood-
land cemetery.

THE SMALL BOYS TROUBLES.
Before they had arithmetic,
Or telescopes, or chalk,
Or blackboards, maps and copybooks—
When they could only talk;

Before Columbus came to show
The world geography,
What did they teach the little boys
Who went to school like me?

There wasn't any grammar then,
They couldn't read or spell,
For books were not invented yet—
I think 'twas just as well.

There were not any rows of dates,
Or laws, or wars, or kings,
Or generals, or victories,
Or any of those things.

There couldn't be much to learn;
There wasn't much to know.
'Twas nice to be a boy
Ten thousand years ago.

For history had not begun,
The world was very new,
And in the schools, I don't see what
The children had to do.

Now always there is more to learn—
How history does grow!
And every day they find new things
They think we ought to know.

And if it must go on like this,
I'm glad I live today,
For boys ten thousand years from now
Will not have time to play!

"Seeing is believing." You can see
what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for
others, and must believe it will do the
same for you.

The oldest woman's club is the Phila-
delphia Female Society for the Relief
and Employment of the Poor. It was
organized in 1795.

FOOD FADS.



here are other foods
than "baby foods" that
are healthful foods for
children. Take our
Eureka Bread as an
example. It is pure,
properly made, and
wholesome, contain-
ing all the nutritious
qualities of the finest
selected wheat. Chil-
dren and adults get fat
on it. Shall we deliver
it to you regularly?

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY
AT THE Y. M. C. A.**

A Cordial Reception Tendered to the
Members and Their Friends—Exhi-
bitions in the Departments—Ente-
tainment in the Auditorium.

At the Y. M. C. A. yesterday from
10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the directors and the
members of the Women's Auxiliary en-
tertained upwards of one thousand of
the members of the association with
their friends. Upon entering the build-
ing the guests were received by a re-
ception committee, under the leadership
of Mr. J. J. Foote, and they were af-
terwards conducted through the hall
by a committee composed of Messrs.
F. H. Heath, J. Mattinson, J.
A. Nelles, O. B. Leslie, G. A. Mc-
Gillivray, W. R. Hobbs, J. B. Spencer,
W. C. Ferguson, of the directorate,
and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Mrs. (Dr.)
Beaton, Mrs. (Dr.) Wood, Miss Mc-
Kenzie, Miss J. A. H. Hutton, Mrs. J.
W. Jones, Miss Benson and Miss
Ware (president), of the auxiliary.

Refreshments were served on the
second floor from fine booths deco-
rated to represent England, America, In-
dia, China, and Japan, respectively. The
ladies who were in charge of the booths
were: Great Britain, Mrs. Fuly, Mrs.
F. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. E. Cowley,
Miss A. Magee, Miss Sayer, Miss Laird;
United States, Miss McNamara, Miss
Flo Nelles, Miss Snell, Miss Hannah;
India, Mrs. O. B. Leslie, and Miss
Slaaback; China, Miss Abbott and
Boomer, Miss Fleming; Japan, Mrs.
C. A. Sayer, Miss Fewings, Miss Dry-
land (Hamilton), and Miss Fanny
Neill.

During the afternoon exhibition
games of basket ball and indoor foot-
ball were played, and an exhibition of
swimming was given by Prof. Butter-
worth, Percy Ashplant and Howard
Higgins. At 4 o'clock a programme was
carried out in the Auditorium. The
numbers on it were a military drill by
14 uniformed boys, directed by Miss
Charlotte Jeffrey; a flag drill by 20
girls, led by Miss Doty, and selections
by the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Banjo
Club. Miss Blanche Lamont played the
accompaniments.

ON THE MISSISSIPPI

Quaint Incidents of Travel Along the
Great River.

Passenger service on the Mississippi
River is in a fairly satisfactory con-
dition. Between St. Paul and St. Louis,
there are three boats a day, and from
there to New Orleans, there are
large and well-built craft, with
comfortable state-rooms equipped with
running water and spring mattresses.
Each steamer has a long cabin extend-
ing from stem to stern, where the ta-
bles are set for meals, and where the
passengers dine in the evening. There
is a piano and sundry easy chairs. It
costs about as much on the boat per
day as it does at a good lake-side hotel,
so that a passenger virtually has the
pleasure of travel for nothing. The
chief difference between life on a boat
and that at a summer hotel is that
instead of viewing the same prospect
day after day from a piazza, you have
a new view at every town, so that the
passengers may become familiar with
the urban as well as the rural.
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day after day from a piazza, you have
a new view at every town, so that the
passengers may become familiar with
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As soon as the boat's nose touches the
shore the gangplank is lowered, and a
seemingly endless procession of negroes
begins to move back and forth, car-
rying and extending the bags of flour,
which, on the northern portion of the river,
often makes the bulk of the cargo.
Flour, boxes, lumber and merchandise
are the other products. River lives are
the same everywhere. The cargo
guys, however, are varied. They all
present a picture of a hundred years
ago. At Memphis, from the bluffs to
the water's edge, is an immense in-
clined plane of granite paving stones.
In the center, about two hundred feet
from the bluffs, runs a wide road the
entire length of the levee, and disap-
pears among the compress factories
and oil mills, whose great chimneys
and tall chimneys appear in the distance.
Between the shore and the bluffs the
levee is nearly level; from here to the
river there is a steep descent. Above
the road come great piles of cottonseed
cakes, and great piles of small cargoes
to and from local jolting houses; be-
low it there are, during busy hours, a
conglomerate mass of drays, mules,
sacks of cottonseed, darkies, and
all sort of freight. Beyond is the
long row of steamers that line the
shore, and in the background sweep
the waters of the Mississippi. The
great mass of activity may be one boat,
such as the Big Sandy of the Memphis
and Cincinnati line, just arrived,
bringing a cargo of 2,000 cotton bales
that have been picked up along the
river mouth. The huge pile of boxes
and furniture, and bags of cottonseed
are being carried, one piece at a time,
by a long stream of lazy darkies, over
the gangplank into the bowels of the
big boat. There come laborers, re-
turning by way of the stage plank at
the prow, roll out before them the cot-
ton bales and file them in rows some
distance up the levee. Above the din
of wheels and rumbling over the rough
pavement, drivers shout to their stupe-
fied mules. There are picturesque oaths
and snatches of melody. Escaping
steam, shrill whistles, the creaking
of loading and unloading freight, and
the howling of overseers, who are, as
a rule, active darkies, with monstrous
lungs and an inexhaustible supply of
swear words, mingle in busy confusion—
Ainslie's Magazine.

A Jury of Women
Who have tested the merits of Dr. A.
W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return
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ney disorders there is no preparation
in any way equal to this great discov-
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as a remedy for the many ill to which
woman is subject.

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**SLUM LIFE
IN LONDON**

An Acute Phase—A Boycott of Land-
lords Who Increase Rents.

The question of housing the working
classes in Old London is apparently
entering upon a new and still more
acute phase. The workingmen them-
selves have taken the matter up, and
have formed a housing council, with
local branches, having for its object
the promotion of a general agitation
for the compulsory demolition of slums,
and a suitable accommodation of
tenants in town and suburbs, and to
resist the present rapid increase of
rents in congested districts. Pressure
will be brought to bear upon parlia-
ment and placing it in the hands of
trustees, so that the landlords could
be fought with their own money. And
if eviction were attempted, such a de-
monstration would be made as should
excite the sympathy and help of the
whole community. It is not at all like-
ly that such drastic means of righting
the present state of things will be se-
riously attempted to any great extent.
London is not Ireland, and a system of
boycott or of organized resistance to
the landlord could not easily be made
popular, but the threat of such a thing
should wake up parliament and the
London county council to the necessity
of acquiring suburban land and build-
ing workingmen's dwellings which
would be sanitary and cheap.

HUNGRY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

One of the burning questions before
the London school board at present is
that of free breakfasts for hungry
children. It has been stated by Sir
John Gorst, M.P., head of the education
department, that some 50,000 children
are sent starving to our schools every
morning. To attempt to teach these
unfortunate little children is not mere-
ly cruel, but a sheer waste of time. It
is proposed that the school board
should provide for these unfortunate
free breakfasts. Since the state makes
attendance at school compulsory, it is
argued that the state should make it
possible for hungry children to receive
education by feeding them. On the
other hand, it is objected that the
school board ought not to relieve the
parents of their responsibility, or coun-
tenance a system of relief which would
tend to pauperize the working class
community. It is not easy to see why
the school board should undertake the
duty which belongs to the poor law
guardians. But that the public author-
ity must find the relief is clear—even
at the risk of "pauperizing" some. At
present the starving children are re-
moved to some extent by the London
School Dinner Association, which for
the past ten years has done good work
as far as the voluntary contributions
to its funds permitted. Private char-

CHARACTER IN VOICE

It is as Perceptible as the Words You
Speak.

Unless the voice sounds cordially,
words are powerless; unless the voice
attests self-confidence, protestations do
not convince; unless the voice speaks
sincerely, the apology is useless. It is
necessary that we should control the
voice to a reflection of that phase of
mind and mood which we desire to pre-
sent. When we would convince the
people of our efficiency we must not
permit a weak-kneed voice to stag-
ger under the words. When our heart
goes out in warmth and affection it
cannot get far in a brass-lined, iron-
bound voice. Conciliation is vain when
the voice rings defiance.

Imagine yourself at a telephone when
the instrument whines and wheezes.
The most impassioned appeal to John
to come home to dinner and meet Cous-
in Mary is likely to prove ineffectual.
A message to "that brute of a dress-
maker-man" who wants his money
may be divided into the receiver with
all dignity of tone and choice of word,
but the wobbled reproduction at the
other end does not go. You may use
all your most dulcet tones, and most
expressive words when you are talking
through the possessed wire to the busi-
ness manager, but if the possessed wire
is in a creaky fit the business manager
does not get the right idea at all.
The truth is that most of us are al-
ways talking through a telephone. The
honest will, the courteous intent, the
high heart of courage, speaks clear
and sweet and strong, but the muted,
whoezy, creaky, thin, unnatural, color-
less result at our lips misrepresents us,
and John doesn't, the dressmaker-man
insists, and the business manager
gives the other fellow the job.

What can we do about it? The diffi-
culty is almost always first a voice
habit—a color the voice has taken on
from some prevailing tint in our life.
This is so with almost everyone. This
stain of the natural color voice is not
voice individuality; it is a modifying
of voice individuality, an obscuring of
it. It is a habit—not a characteristic.
It must be gotten rid of.

Only just what you want must go in-
to your voice. Think of that a little.
When you call to the child who stands
on the edge of a fall, shall your panic
ask, color your voice, or shall your firm
belief that you can fill the place, char-
acterize it? That is the whole question.
Shall your voice vibrate to such qual-
ity of your mood as you choose, or
shall it be at the mercy of just what
will do you injustice in the mind of
those who hear?—Werner's Magazine.