

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
HOMISTER—On Jan. 6, 1901, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Parkinson, lot 18, Westminster township, Hannah, beloved wife of the late Charles Homister, in her 84th year.
Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from the residence of her son, James H. Homister, Hamilton, at 2 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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

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The eminent French hypnotist and mind reader. See the great cataplectic test tonight. Prices, 15c, 25c and 50c. Matinee Saturday, 15c, 25c.

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SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 501f

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No. 207 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 18 St. James street. 21f

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Furniture carefully handled. John Rogers, Cathart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 315.

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the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 501f

Will be Sold by Public Auction
by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Rotz & Co., of Blenheim, as follows:

General drygoods \$1,733.22
Clothing 296.45
Hats and caps 199.45
Groceries, etc. 211.54
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This is a good stock, well assorted. Store may be had; good stand, low rent. Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, or with GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors, London, Ont. 61c yzw

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Schools Closed on Account of Cold in St. Petersburg.

Terrible Blizzards Reported From Austria and Russia—Nine People Frozen to Death.

London, Jan. 6.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a north-easterly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons being drowned and probably other accidents will be reported.

On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples; and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. Terrible blizzards are reported from Austria and Southern Russia, extinguishing signal lights and resulting in the derailing of the Orient express at Alasu.

The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Mikola, near Szatmar, Hungary, six persons being killed. Nine people were frozen to death on a high road in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snowed under. The harbor is frozen over and trains are unable to enter or depart in consequence of the drifts.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Severe cold is reported throughout France and Italy. A foot of snow fell at Marseilles last evening, and the mercury shows 18 degrees of frost in Paris today. There have been a number of deaths in the streets. Trains from a long distance are greatly delayed.

Snow has fallen even in Southern Italy, and the city of Rome and surrounding country are snow-clad for the first time in many years. Crowds assembled on the Pincio to witness the rare panorama.

BURGLARY AT SARNIA.
Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 7.—Burglars broke into McCrae & Co.'s book store Friday night, and took about \$70 in cash from the safe and \$25 worth of goods. No clue.

No man is happy who does not think himself so.—Marcus Antonius.

High wind blew a flock of wild turkeys into a street in the center of the city of Cumberland, Md., recently. They were so bewildered that a number of them were captured.

LONDON UNDER A NEW REGIME

Only Four of Last Year's Aldermen Will Gather Around the Board.

Mayor Rumball Re-Elected by a Handsome Majority—

The Water Commissioners Resume Their Seats—Anti-Hospital Bylaw Snowed Under—Personnel of the New Council—Figures That Tell the Story.

MAYOR—F. G. RUMBALL.

ALDERMEN—HUME B. CRONYN, ANDREW GREENLEES, J. H. A. BEATTIE, EDWARD PARNELL, W. H. WINNETT, CL. T. CAMPBELL, NEIL COOPER, JOSHUA GARRATT, GEORGE OLMSTED, SAMUEL STEV-ELY, WILLIAM GERRY, R. S. AB-ARAM.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—CHAS. Mc-CORMICK, C. COLERICK, W. M. ENGLISH, E. J. MACROBERT.

WATER COMMISSIONERS—J. W. LITTLE, WM. JONES.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE—THOMAS McCORMICK (acclamation).

Such are the results of the municipal elections of 1901, the first year in which the city council, reduced in number from 18 to 12—has been elected by the general vote of the people. The warmth that was gradually becoming aroused as the campaign progressed, was not evident during the day. It was very quiet. An opinion that the vote being polled was small, was frequently expressed, and the supposition was substantiated when all the returns were made. For the mayoralty contest the vote was remarkably small, which may possibly be explained by the non-acquaintance with the combined ballot. For the mayoralty contest in 1898 there were 6,735 votes cast; in 1899, 5,195; last year, 5,067; and this year only 4,948.

The personnel of the council has

been radically changed, only four of last year's aldermen being re-elected.

Mayor Rumball's re-election, with the splendid majority of 1,000 over Ex-Ald. Douglass, and 885 over all, was not unexpected.

Among those of the council, Ald. Hume B. Cronyn heads the poll, an honor which his courtesy and marked capability will no doubt justify.

Ald. Andrew Greenlees is also a bar-rister, older than the gentleman who topped the list and versed in the lore and ways of the council chamber. Year before last he sat at the aldermanic board as the representative of the sixth ward. He is a worthy as well as clearly a popular citizen.

Ald. J. H. A. Beattie completes the trinity of barristers who were one, two and three at the top of the list.

And Ald. Parnell—what can be said of him that is not already known? After two years retirement, he looms before the public eye again. Large experience of things municipal is his. Possessed also of a deep sense of his duty to the city, with the practical ability necessary to advance his ideas, he will be welcomed to the council by all public-spirited citizens.

Ald. Winnett is again elected, and comes to the council with a mind fresh with memories of last year's work. Ald. Cl. T. Campbell enters the council chamber for the first time as an alderman, his previous official training having been acquired as school trustee and a member of the board of health. While on both these boards he gave to the consideration of the matters that arose his marked ability. Ald. Cooper is triumphant again, thus demonstrating that his power lies not in his favorite ward alone, but in the city at large.

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BOERS LED BY COLONIALS!

Two Hundred of Them Said To Be Making for Gray's Pass.

Christian Dewet Working Up Sympathy for the Burghers in South Germany—Arrival of More Canadian Soldiers at Halifax.

London, Jan. 8.—Two hundred Boers, who are reported to have been detached from a commando in the neighborhood of Fraserburg, are making for Gray's Pass, intending to thereby enter the western province. The fact that they have chosen this pass is regarded as proof that they are led by colonials.

BRITISH LOSSES.
The war office has issued a table of the war losses to the end of 1900. The total casualties of every kind were 51,687, but owing to the fact that a majority of the men invalided home have recovered and rejoined their commands, the total reduction of the forces was 14,830. There are also missing and prisoners seven officers and 598 men. The number of invalids who left the service and are unfit for duty is 1,570.

AN AFRIKANDER DEPUTATION.
At a meeting of Afrikaner members of the Cape Parliament, at Cape Town yesterday, it was resolved to send Messrs. J. K. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony; J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works; and J. H. Hofmeyer, to England, to represent the state of affairs in South Africa to the government, parliament and people of Great Britain.

STIRRING UP SYMPATHY.
Berlin, Jan. 8.—Christian Dewet, nephew of the Boer general, is making speeches in South Germany in behalf of the Boer cause and arousing great sympathy. The meeting which he addressed adopted resolutions protesting vigorously against the overthrow of the two republics, the reso-

lutions being telegraphed to Count Von Buelow and Mr. Kruger.

ARBITRATION.
Madrid, Jan. 8.—The Federal Republican party has introduced resolutions in the senate and the chamber of deputies declaring that Spain should adhere to the first proposal of arbitration between Great Britain and the two Boer republics, whether coming from Holland or some other power, and that if no such proposal is forthcoming Spain should take the initiative.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.
London, Jan. 7.—The report current in Canada that four Canadians had been awarded the Victoria Cross for distinguished bravery in South Africa, does not receive confirmation here. The military secretary at the war office says that no rewards have been made to Canadians since Pte. Lindsey Richardson, of the Mounted Rifles, was decorated several months ago.

[The foundation for the story that four Canadians were to receive the Victoria Cross was a letter received at Quebec. It stated that Lieut. R. E. W. Turner, of Quebec; Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, son of Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, of this city; Sergt. E. J. Holland, of Ottawa, and Pte. W. A. Hensley, of the Haldimand Rifles, had been recommended for the decoration for heroic deeds on the battlefield.]

REACHED HALIFAX.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—On board the steamer Carthagenian, which arrived from Liverpool this morning, were the following named Canadians: Sergt. T. R. Miles, C. M. R.; Pte. D. H. Doust, R. C. D.; Pte. J. G. McDougall, Strathcona Horse; Pte. J. T. Doonan, C. M. R.; Pte. E. Yule, Strathcona's Horse; Pte. C. E.; Birch, R. C. A.

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Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic stops the hair from falling out—gives it new life—makes the hair grow beautiful and luxuriant. It cleans the scalp—nourishes the roots of the hair—and is a positive cure for dandruff. Ladies who value their hair should never be without it.
We know the value of this Hair Tonic, because we prepare it and have had many speak of the pleasant results of its use. Only 50 cents bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas street, London.

Corp. J. P. Stephens, C. M. R.; Pte. S. Taylor, C. M. R.; Pte. L. Wigley, R. C. D.; Gr. L. Clarkson, R. C. P. A.; Pte. J. Kennedy, R. C. R.; Pte. H. H. Wright, Strathcona's Horse; Sergt. Lauder, artificer; Sergt. W. Dick, artificer.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Brigade orders have been issued for a voluntary composite guard of honor, representing the Ottawa brigade, to meet the members of the second Canadian contingent at the railway station on their arrival. The men will be escorted to the drill hall, where short addresses of welcome will be given by the mayor and G. O. C., after which they will be allowed to go home. The presentation of lockets will come later.

THE ROSLYN CASTLE.
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 7.—Midnight—No sign of the Roslyn Castle yet. This is the vessel bearing the second Canadian contingent from South Africa.

WEDDING MAY HAVE TO WAIT.

Duke of Saxe-Weimar's Death May Delay Wilhelmina's Marriage.

Over 100 People Saved From Wreck and Pirates in Magellan Straits.

London, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from The Hague says: Though the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar's death was expected, the news, nevertheless, caused a considerable shock at the palace, where all the blinds were immediately lowered. Six weeks' deep court mourning has been ordered, which may lead to the postponement of the queen's marriage, though some authorities declare the contrary.

The second chamber has discussed and passed the bills relating to the queen's marriage, and the status of Duke Henry. The first, giving permission for the marriage, was passed by 79 to 10. Then Duke Henry's naturalization was accepted, and last, by 81 votes to 7, the duke's income in case of the queen's death was decided upon. After voting a grant for naval expenditure the chamber adjourned until Feb. 12.

102 PERSONS SAVED.
The little Spanish steamship San Augustin has been wrecked on a small islet in Smith channel, Straits of Magellan. The British steamship Coya saved the passengers. Four crew, 102 in number, from attack by the pirates of the coast, and landed all hands at Punta Arenas.

MAY COME HERE.
The Molokanen, a sect numbering 40,000, whose founders removed in 1840 from various parts of Russia to the Caucasus, and whose delegates have just brought glowing reports from the Donkubors, or Russian Quakers, in Canada, contemplate emigrating to America. The sect secured state lands in the Caucasus almost rent free, but recently the Russian government announced that the rents would be increased three or four fold. Now the Molokanen are petitioning the government to restore the former rentals or to permit emigration.

COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA.
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 8.—Letters received here from Panama say the relations between Colombia and Venezuela are much strained in consequence of the latter's connivance with the revolutionists in the former country. The activity of the rebels only restrains Colombia from taking warlike measures against Venezuela, and even now Colombian troops are being moved to the border. The rebels

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Light & Heavy Overcoatings

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

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Three Busy Stores, 228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

Seasonable Furs

AT 50 OFF.

The "Three Busy Stores" are today more than ever rich in opportunity for the economical expenditure of money, but nowhere, even in the other departments of our own stores, will better or more unusual offerings be met with than in our Fur Department.

Two only Fur Capelines at \$4.75 each.
One only Fur Capeline, worth \$25, for \$12.
Three only Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.97 each.
Large Black Fur Muffs, only \$1 each.
Four only Fox Ruffs, worth \$4, for \$1.39 each.

Hosiery Department.

We are proud of our Hosiery offerings. There is everything new or staple that is desirable for men, women or children. We feel our money-saving prices cannot be beaten.

Very heavy line of Wool Hose for children, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, only 25c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Wool Ribbed Hose, 23c pair.
Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere hose, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c pair.
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c pair.
Ladies' Special Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' & Children's Seasonable Underwear

Ladies' Fleece Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c each.
Ladies' Fleece Drawers, 25c, 35c, 45c pair.
Ladies' Hygiene Vests, 45c, 55c, 75c each.
Ladies' Hygiene Drawers, 45c, 55c, 75c pair.
Children's Fleece Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c each.
Children's Hygiene Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c each.
Children's Hygiene Drawers, 19c, 20c, 25c pair.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fawn and gray, \$2.19 each.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in black and navy, \$2.39 each.
Ladies' Heavy Twilled Serge Skirts, \$3.25 each.
Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, Heavy serge, stitched seams, at \$3.63.
These skirts are cheap at \$4.60.

Dress Goods Department.

Homespun Suitings in plain gray, brown and gray checks. Special, 60c yard.
Special line of very heavy 50-inch Serge Dress Goods, in navy and black, 50c yard.
Fine Cardinal Cashmere Dress Goods, 25c, 40c yard.
Ladies' Costume Cloth, in gray, fawn, navy blue and black, 25c yard.
Costume Cloth, 54 inches wide, brown, navy, blue and black, 35c yard.
Children's Wool Comforters for the neck, 15c, 25c each.

Fancy Art Sateen Department.

Fancy Art Sateen, 15c, 18c, 20c yard.
Mercerized Sateens, 25c yard.
Plain Sateens, all colors, 12½c yard.
Reversible Double Fold Cretonne for curtains, 20c yard.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—The Western Medical College re-opens tomorrow.
—The hockey special will leave at 6:20 for Stratford tonight.
—Election returns will be read out from Opera House tonight.
—The London Conservatory of Music reopened this morning for the winter term.
—Mrs. Joseph Fox and three children have left on a visit to relatives in Chicago.
—Mr. Will Bartram returned yesterday to Toronto, where he will continue his legal studies.
—Contractor John Walters has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been on an extended visit to his brother, who is ill.
—Mr. W. P. Hart, a former Londoner, now connected with the Saginaw (Mich.) Exponent, is visiting friends here. Mr. Hart was engaged in The Advertiser establishment some seventeen years ago.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.
The following are the earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for week Dec. 22 to Dec. 31, 1900: 1900, \$520,295; 1899, \$502,128; increase, \$28,167.

POLICE COURT.
This morning's session of the police court was a short one. Wm. Campbell was fined \$3 or ten days in jail for disorderly conduct on the market on Saturday. Two drunken and a non-support case were dismissed.

TO GO TO THE CENTRAL.
Five prisoners are now in jail awaiting removal to the Central Prison. Their names and the terms of imprisonment to which they have been sentenced are as follows: D. H. Sampson, 3 months for non-support; John Boyle, 9 months for theft; Fred Lyons, 4 months for theft; Hans Kroil, 1 year for theft; George Andrews, 3 months for theft.

DEATH OF MRS. HOMISTER.
On Saturday evening the death of

Kills Germs.

That's precisely what Vapo-Cresolene does. You light the vaporizer, the vapor of Cresolene is given off. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it can't possibly harm even the youngest child. Just naturally breathe in the vapor; it destroys the germs of la grippe, hay fever, influenza, and whooping-cough. It's the common sense treatment for all troubles of the throat and bronchial tubes.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 116 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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Startling Allegations Made by a New York Paper

In Connection With the Reform Campaign in the American Metropolis—Corruption Fund of Over \$5,000,000 Raised.

New York, Jan. 7.—Allegations are made here this morning by the Herald in effect that confession has been made that vice in this city has been compelled to pay over \$5,000,000 annually for protection. The newspaper says:

"Startling revelations regarding the system of blackmail levied upon vice and crime in this city have been made by a man who has long had prominence as a successful gambler. His story, which is in the nature of a voluntary confession, has been told to W. M. K. Oleott, former district attorney. Mr. Oleott has been furnished, and more will be forthcoming if demanded."

BIG CORRUPTION FUND.
"It is computed that a corruption fund of \$5,000,000 was collected last year. Of this vast sum one-half was the result of vice made up from gambling houses and kindred establishments."

"After quoting Mr. Oleott's admission that the ex-gambler's confession had been made to him, the Herald details the methods thus:
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Joseph Chamberlain On England's Future.

Joseph Chamberlain, whom many charge with the Boer war, has a vigorous article in Success for January, in which he gives to the American people his conception of the destiny in store for England, now that her empire is practically a unit. He says:
"What should we be without our empire? Two small islands, with an overcrowded population, in the Northern Sea. What would they be without us? Fragments—nations, indeed, but without the fulness of national life, without the cohesion that enables them to look the world in the face. We are bound together also, by something which, in international and national affairs, is perhaps, even stronger than material interests—by the ties of sentiment, by common ideals and common aspirations. We crave from them, from our kinsfolk, from our fellow subjects, their affection; we delight in their sympathy; we delight in their support."

"That does not mean that we are hostile to other nations. On the contrary, we desire their friendship, too. We should be glad to have their approbation, if it were not purchased at the cost of more essential objects. We hope that they will reciprocate the friendly feelings which we express and feel for them; but, if not, we will humbly submit to our destiny, we will endeavor to do without it, we will not be deterred by it."

"If we cannot persuade them, then we must be isolated; but, if even then, we are surrounded and buttressed by these groups of sister nations, I say, in the words of the Canadian statesman, our isolation will be a splendid isolation. I do not say this in a spirit of vulgar ostentation. I do not think the view I am putting before you is an ignominious view of our national destiny. No, it is better for all of us; it widens our horizon and broadens our view; it is to free men in a company of nations, to be citizens of no mean city. We have the comfort of knowing that, if even the worst of disasters were to overtake this country; if we were to be, as is often prophesied, the victims of a fallen empire; or, if, by some physical convulsion of nature, we were to sink like a volcanic island in the sea; that we have ruled so long, even then we should leave behind kinsfolk across the Atlantic and on the Pacific seas, and they would carry to distant ages and to unknown heights the scepter of our great dominion."

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Happenings of the Hour.

Mr. Kennedy independent, was probably elected to the Quebec Legislative Assembly in Gaspe.

Messrs. Vipond, Peterson & Co., wholesale fruit merchants, Montreal, assigned. Their liabilities are \$40,000.

The car shops of the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad at Bristol, Tenn., were burned Saturday. Loss, \$100,000.

The West Point hazing case was resumed today (Monday) before the congressional committee at Philadelphia.

There is some talk of Dr. J. O. Reaume being the candidate of the North Essex Conservatives in the next provincial election.

Mr. Wm. Bernard Wallace has been appointed judge of the county court for Halifax county, in place of the late Judge Johnston.

Smallpox has been effectively stamped out in New York, according to the officials of the board of health. Over 7,000,000 persons have recently been vaccinated.

The action brought some time ago by Mr. J. M. Lottich against ex-Mayor George Roach, of Hamilton, for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander, has been settled out of court.

Currie's fruit store, Reesor's jewelry store, Todd's ticket and agency office, Hall's real estate office and Botting's barber shop, at Brandon, Man., were burned Sunday. Loss not stated.

Thomas Young, who conducted a stock broker's business at Halton, Ont., some years ago, was arrested Saturday on a charge of defrauding Ferdinand G. H. Pattison out of \$1,000. He was jailed.

Frank Folett, aged 19, of South New Berlin, N. Y., went to a surprise party as the escort of Miss Blanche Sargent, his fiancée. The lady killed with another youth and Folett killed himself with a revolver.

Fruit growers in South Essex are complaining of the destruction of their peach trees by rabbits. In one orchard over 300 trees were gnawed by the pests, which have appeared in large numbers along the lake shore.

Governor McCallum, of Newfoundland, has been appointed to succeed Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson as Governor of Natal and Zululand. A feeling of regret is general at Governor McCallum's leaving the colony.

The citizens of Kingsville are making elaborate preparations for the reception to be tendered to seven Kingsville boys who saw service in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Infantry. The boys are expected home this week.

Glass manufacturers of Pennsylvania and Eastern States are taking steps to organize a trust. Concerns representing \$20,000,000 are said to have already signed an agreement, and it is expected to include capital amounting to \$50,000,000.

At Winnipeg on Sunday the premises and stocks of the Grundy Music Company, Barrowclough's music store, H. P. Marry, pianos and organs, T. C. Thurman, jeweler, and the Winnipeg theater box office were burned. The temperature, which was twenty below zero, hampered the firemen considerably.

It has leaked out that during the past two months the mails have been robbed at Moncton, N.B. One bag stolen contained I. C. R. checks to the value of \$12,000, which, however, had been collected before the money could be collected. At Shediac a bag containing registered letters was stolen.

Ed T. Bangs, aged 75, a well-known contractor and millionaire, died at his home at Fayetteville, N. Y., after a long illness. He had been engaged in many important government contracts, and his notable work being the construction of Sault Ste. Marie locks, Delaware breakwater and Charleston harbor.

A team of horses belonging to Joseph Shih, of Ancaster, ran away in Hamilton Saturday, and threw Smith out, injuring him. On the C. P. R. bridge the animals dashed into a rig occupied by Mrs. Blinn, of Greely Corners, and threw him to the ground cutting his head. Blinn was taken to the General Hospital and his recovery is very doubtful.

A deadlock has arisen in the Court of Appeals at Toronto, as the result of the retirement of Chief Justice Giesbregt from the bench. The Lord's Day case was argued before a bench of five judges, of whom Judge Burton was one. He retired shortly after the hearing, and judgment in the case was not given. The case is to be reargued.

A stove in the residence of Miss Cunningham, Amherstburg, was wrecked by the hot water attachment. The water became frozen in the pipes during the night and when they were thawed the steam generated so quickly that the pipes burst. Miss Wear, who was in the room at the time, received a bad scalp wound by a piece of the flying pipe.

The session and managers of St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, have, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. Francis Blackie with a purse of \$300 as a small recognition of the 38 years' services as clerk of the session. They also, on behalf of the board of managers, presented Mr. Henry Barnett with one quarter's salary in recognition of his faithful service as sexton of the church for over 40 years.

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London Starts the 20th Century Municipally.

The new system of abolishing ward-voting in aldermanic elections was yesterday tried for the first time in Canada in a place with the population of London. School trustees were elected by the reduced number of wards, but will be elected next year by the vote at large, as were the aldermen this year. In a contest for the first council of the new century, and with the new system of all-over voting, one need not wonder that a very large number of aldermanic candidates entered, so many, indeed, that the expected easily happened, namely, that through the dissipation and division of voting force, many men as good as those elected were defeated. However, the defeated have no lack of good company.

Mayor Rumball's deserved majority of nearly a thousand votes gives him an invigorating mandate to carry out his programme.

Major Hume B. Cronyn has the honor of heading the aldermanic poll for the first council of the twentieth century, with Ald. Greenlees close after.

Ex-Mayor Little heads the poll as water commissioner. His ex-works has never been beaten yet.

Among the electors called back to service, after a year's absence from the council are Messrs. Parnell, Greenlees, Olmsted and Stevely.

Mr. John W. Pocock made a capital run for water commissioner, and against two strong men.

The bylaw to abolish the hospital trust was itself abolished by a vote of 2,326 to 476. That settles that.

Among the "new blood" in the city council are Major Hume Cronyn, Dr. Ch. T. Campbell and Mr. J. H. A. Beattie, each of whom may be expected to do good work.

Although some excellent men were necessarily defeated, the result of London's first election for the century may be regarded on the whole as satisfactory.

The new city council of London starts the twentieth century with new opportunity.

The House Question.

Lord Salisbury has stated that in England the question of the better housing of the poor is a question of prime importance; and when he says that, we may take it as serious, for he is not given to needless agitation. Mr. Alfred Smith, late chairman of the Housing Committee, London County Council, has published a small book on this subject. He is an authority, and, according to the review in the International Journal of Ethics, handles the subject in an intelligent, sensible fashion, with the result that he has a remedy to propose. His work applies to London, but the principle may apply elsewhere. Mr. Smith insists upon the need of increased accommodation. If the slums were cleared and replaced by wholesome dwellings, that would not materially increase the accommodation. That clearing is absolutely necessary from the sanitary standpoint. The question, then, is what hinders the utilization of land for building purposes? Mr. Smith's answer is that the reason is one quite apart from the question of facilities for communication, and one of a far more fundamental character, namely, the present system of local taxation. His view is that local taxation ought to be levied, not on the present rateable value, i. e., the value of the premises as a whole, land and buildings taken together, if occupied; but on the site value, i. e., the value of the ground apart from anything in the way of buildings or improvements upon it, and the rate ought to be levied whether the land is occupied or not. This theory is, of course, not new, but Mr. Smith, working upon a large basis of fact, applies it to London in a way that will commend it to many. One brief extract must suffice.

"On the outskirts of growing neighborhoods we often see land which is suitable for building, but which is left idle year after year. Under the present system of rating such land is classed as agricultural, and rated on this basis, say from £3 to £5 an acre. But as soon as houses are built and occupied, the rateable value goes up suddenly a hundredfold, from £3 to £5 to £500 or £500 an acre. The under-rating of the land before it is built upon, encourages owners to hold it for a rise longer than they would if it were rated all the time at its real value; but it is also true that the crushing burden of rates, which is imposed when the houses are built, operates in itself to postpone and prevent

building. Our present rates immensely increase the cost of occupying the houses that are built, and it becomes impossible for any one—private builders, philanthropic companies, public bodies—to provide houses for working people at reasonable rents. If land everywhere were rated on its real value, whether built on or not, and if the erection of buildings did not make it liable to any increase of rates, there can be no doubt that we would have more and cheaper houses."

The author goes on to show how this would throw the heavier taxation on the fully developed sites at the center and relieve the outskirts of burdens that hinder their progress. Such a proposal needs careful consideration, but it is evident that in Old London it is a pressing question, and other cities will learn from any experiments there.

A Symposium of Forecasts.

Great attention has been paid by prominent men and journals to the record of events and the progress of the nineteenth century. Apparently not content with retrospect, many thinkers are attempting a forecast of the present century. Such a forecast, it is hoped, will stimulate thought, and tend to bring about the results predicted. We are living in the age of the Daily Newspaper and the Telegraph, an age when facilities for the spread of knowledge are multiplied a thousand-fold as compared with those of a century ago. With such a beginning, prediction in many cases is little more than mere speculation.

The New York Herald, in a recent issue, gives a number of predictions by eminent men, who are specialists in their particular departments. A few of these forecasts are given here, as they are along lines of greater certainty.

Prof. Felix Vitale, surgeon of the Italian army, and Government physician of Uruguay, has great faith in that branch of medical science known as bacteriology. This science was founded by the French chemist, Pasteur, a short time before the Franco-Prussian war. Next to Pasteur, Dr. Koch stands out as the most prominent man in researches along the line of the germ theory of disease. Prof. Vitale observes: "It is possible that during the century to come the germs of every infectious disease will be discovered. It is in my estimation incumbent upon governments to furnish the opportunity of research in this promising branch of science."

Mr. John W. Keller, president charity commission, New York, predicts broader public charity. He says: "The old idea that anything is good enough for the sick poor man is gone forever. The new idea is that nothing is too good for the sick poor man, and that idea has come to stay. That is the outgrowth of public opinion centered strongly on the department of public charities in the last ten years. It would have been so long ago if the light of publicity had been on the department; but it never was."

Dr. W. H. Tollman, director of the Museum of Social Economy, New York, writes: "Sociologically the marked characteristic of the new century will be a greater development of industrial betterment; that is, the various ways by which the conditions of wage-earners can be improved." The twentieth century employer, in other words, will feel it a duty to do more for his employee than to merely pay him his wages; educational, recreative and social institutions of all kinds will be planned for his special benefit.

Speaking of art, Mr. Albert B. Wenzell advocates the nationalizing of art schools. He observes: "I believe the next century will see a national government art school, properly conducted, and a permanent national art exhibition building, beautiful in design, and the yearly exhibition in that building will be the equal of any exhibition in any other country. While perhaps art will not reach its zenith in the twentieth century, for art is long, it will make big strides."

Mr. L. L. Curran, making his forecast along the line of photography, writes: "The desideratum in this particular branch is to make a picture that shall be as a mirror held up to nature. 'It will not be many years,' says Mr. Curran, 'before the album will disappear entirely, and in its place will come the color photographic transparencies, seen stereoptically, giving the exact presence of the subject in every detail of color as well as form. The very best of the monochrome photographs will be as antiquated as the old-fashioned daguerrotype is today.'"

Prof. G. A. Bobrick, of the University of St. Petersburg, declares that liquid air is the most promising aspirant for twentieth century glory. It will be put to a variety of uses. Liquid air will probably be used in the transmission of power of Niagara Falls to distant points. Automobiles are already being propelled by liquid air, and it is possible that liquid air will solve the problem of aerial and submarine navigation. Regarding its use in the household, Prof. Bobrick says: "Before the century is half-gone, ice for household use will be a curiosity. Liquid air will be delivered from house to house in cans, just as the milkman delivers his wares every morning for daily consumption."

The Evening Star, Washington, D. C., sends us one of its calendars for 1901. The calendar is embellished with four pictures of classic art, representing the ideals of this enterprising journal. The names of these allegorical pictures are: "Advertising—Business Activity," "News Gathering," "The Day's History—Literature, Science, Art," and "The Editorial Function—Justice, Instruction, Moderation."

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Grants To Volunteers.

We notice that the London Advertiser is advocating a grant by the Ontario Government of 100 acres of land to the soldiers of 1866, 1867 and 1868. In New Ontario there is plenty of land, and such a grant would probably not be missed by the province. We hope, however, that if such a grant is made it will be under such settlement conditions as will insure the settlement and cultivation of the land. The granting of land and land scrip in Manitoba to soldiers and half-breeds without any settlement conditions, has proved a curse in that province. Probably 90 per cent of these lands fall into the hands of land speculators at a minimal price, and a large part of them are still in the hands of these speculators. This makes scattered settlements which is one of the drawbacks of that province.

It is not likely that many of those who were out in the Fenian raid of 1866 would care to go farming up in New Ontario, and the suggestion is nonsense. If the Government want to reward the persons referred to let them offer 100 acres with settlement conditions attached to the grant, and also the option of a money grant, say of \$100, or one dollar an acre, \$100—Windsor Record.

The Record appears to approve of the principle. We do not know under what, if any, conditions the Government grant to the veterans of 1866 has been decided to be made. If there are few of the veterans of 1866 who would care to take up land in New Ontario the less objection should exist to the offer, whether made subject to conditions or unconditionally. We see no objection to the Record's suggestion of an optional offer, and no reason why, in either way, it should not be open to the descendants of such veterans. We have not discussed the details or conditions under which such a grant should be made.

The Advertiser explains that it did not mean to intimate that the Ontario Government should confiscate the Proof Line toll road, but that somebody should purchase it. That proposition was fully agreed to years ago, when all the other toll roads in the county were abolished. The only difficulty has been in agreeing as to who should do the purchasing. Should it be the county as a whole, or the townships through which the road runs, and what proportion should each township bear? If the Advertiser can settle these points, and enforce its decision, the whole matter will be simply and easily settled.—Free Press.

The Free Press states the point fairly. The Advertiser says it can never be determined with absolute justice whether the county as a whole or the township through which the road runs should bear the expense, or what proportion each township should bear. Toll roads are a nuisance. The question should be approached in a broad spirit. The people who pay toll in London township today ought not to be called upon to do so. The County Council should not draw too fine distinctions. The county is in a splendid condition financially, and it would be a very small matter for the county as a whole to secure the abolition of tolls on this the only road in Middlesex where tolls are collected.

Paragraphs About People.

We have heard very much about heroes lately, so that we are led to think that heroes are common. Well, that is one of the good things connected with war, and there are not many good features in that terrible business. This, at any rate, comes out in critical times, that there are many men who are prepared to suffer hardships for the sake of their country, and capable of showing heroic qualities. The conditions under which the war in South Africa has been waged are such that patient toil and daring activity has been demanded from thousands of our fellow-citizens of the British Empire, and the demand has not been made in vain. From the great city of London, from the towns and villages of England, Ireland and Scotland, from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India, their response came with cheerful courage. Most conspicuous was the man, Lord Roberts, who has just received the honor of his Queen and the homage of his countrymen. At a dark hour, when his own heart was sore from personal loss, as well as from his country's sorrows, he took the big business in hand, and did his share of the work. A man who is naturally humane and peace-loving, he discharged his part of the sad duty with mastery and unflinching courage. Not only did he win the enthusiastic devotion of his soldiers and show his kindly care for them, but he gained the admiration of the world by the qualities of a statesman and the character of a gentleman, which he manifested in an unostentatious manner. He does not need our praise, but we are constrained to say that he is a man of whom the British Empire may well be proud. The country is to be congratulated that has such a man to serve her.

During the past century the center of population of the United States has moved from a point twenty miles east of Baltimore to Western Indiana, a distance of 505 miles.

The samir, a kind of dulcimer, has been used for ages in the Caucasus.

In the early days of the last century many efforts were made to fasten hard points to pens of softer material. Bits of metal were often fastened as points to pens of glass, tortoise shell or horn.

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

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20 per cent discount on all Carpets.
20 per cent discount on all Com'orters.
10 per cent discount on all Curtains.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

Mantle and Fur Department

25 and 50 per cent discount on all Ladies' and Children's Mantles.
25 and 50 per cent discount on all Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes.
10 per cent discount on all Furs.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

Knitwear Department

10 per cent discount on all Wool and Cashmere Hosiery.
10 per cent discount on all Flannelette Gowns.
10 per cent discount on all Underskirts.

25 Per Cent Discount on All Ladies' Shirt Waists

DRESS GOODS

10, 20, 25 and 33 1-3 Per Cent

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This List to Clear at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

All of our Table Linens, All of our Cretannes,
All of our Towels, All of our Art Sateens,
All of our Towelings, All of our Art Muslins,
All of our Prints, All of our Silkolines,
All of our Wrapperettes, All of our Flannels,
All of our Sheetings, All of our Pillow Cottons.

ALL BLANKETS AT A DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT.

THIS LOT AT A DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.

All of our Doilies, All of our Metallic Skirt-ings,
All of our Tray Cloths, All of our German Eiders,
All of our Lunch Cloths, All our Sideboard Covers,
All our Five O'Clock Covers, All of our Pillow Shams.

Clothing and Furnishings

10, 20 and 33 1-3 Per Cent Discounts Given in CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS DEPT.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

10 and 20 PER CENT DISCOUNTS GIVEN IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT.

THE MASSACRE OF 100 BOYS!

Described by a Sister of Charity at Ning Po.

British Take Little Stock in the Story of a Russo-Chinese Treaty.

London, Jan. 7.—A sister of charity, writing from the Maison De Jesu Enfant, at Nink Po, Nov. 29, describes the massacre at Nanking of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others, led by a brother, escaped to the orphanage outside the city, but all were killed and the place was burned. Despite threats of torture and the frequency of most painful deaths, declares the sister, "apostasy was wonderfully rare."

The British foreign office considers the reported agreement between Russia and China, regarding the Manchuria province of Feng Tien, as probably referring to military measures of a temporary character. There is preventing outrages. The Chinese imperial personages finally agree to the penalties insisted upon by the powers.

EXPEDITIONS WILL GO ON. Count Von Waldersee says that China's request through her representative at foreign courts that the expeditions should cease cannot be complied with at present. No expeditions, he asserts, are sent out without adequate cause. When there are scenes of bloodshed or disorder, troops are sent to interfere, this being the only means of preventing outrages. He declares that the expeditions are not intended for punitive purposes, but merely for police purposes, with a view of giving the necessary protection to life and property.

COMMERCIAL TREATY PROPOSED. Shanghai, Jan. 7.—Sir Ernest Mason Satow, British minister to China, has proposed to the other foreign envoys the draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions: First, freedom for all coasting vessels; second, freedom for all vessels on inland waters, especially the Yang Tse Kiang; third, permission to import foreign salt; fourth, adoption of regulations encouraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns; fifth, steps extending China's exports and imports; sixth, protection of trade marks; seventh, protection of

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treaty ports. The draft has not yet been accepted, by the powers. Court officials, it is reported, still raise objections to signing an acceptance of the joint demands.

BATHS AND FATIGUE.

When a body is fatigued or the brain has been over-taxed by excessive mental work, it is very wrong to take a cold bath. Such a bath excites, and if we add this to the already excited state of the body, the result seems rejuvenating for the moment, but very soon the tension becomes too great, and the body cannot be forced to do more work. A warm bath is the only kind to be applied when one wishes to recover from fatigue, and the longer in reason a tired body remains in a bath of, say, 70 degrees, the quieter become the strained nerves and the easier follows the sought for rest. In the morning, after a good night's rest,

a cold bath is very invigorating, but at no time during the day, if the nerves are strained, should it be repeated.

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It is estimated that a permanent channel fourteen feet deep can be constructed from St. Louis to Lake Michigan, by way of the Illinois River, for \$35,000,000.

No grippes, no pneumonia in the early winter, those who build up their systems after the hot season by using DR. SIEBERT'S Angostura Bitters.—[Adv.]

LONDON UNDER A NEW REGIME

[Continued from page 1]

Ald. Joshua Garratt is too well known to need more than passing mention. Some said that he was a ward man only, but the fact that he can once more style himself alderman would seem to show that the city, as

well as the ward, esteems him as a practical man. Ald. George Olmsted is a manufacturer and well known to most citizens. He has had some experience of the council chamber and of the way in which municipal affairs are conducted, and will undoubtedly prove himself a capable administrator. Ald. Samuel Stevely has already served in the council and has proven a good man. He has since continued as a public servant on the board of health. He is probably the youngest of the successful aspirants for aldermanic honors.

Ald. Gerry is one of the dauntless four who surmounted the obstacles imposed by the general vote. His course in the council has been and will continue to be wise and moderate. In No. 3, Ald. Stevenson was the defeated one. Ald. Ross having sought re-election. The former's defeat came rather in the nature of a surprise, and he has been a good alderman. The school trustees elected were all members of the board last year. Mr. Macpherson was defeated in the first ward by Mr. McCormick. Mr. Macpherson was one of the best trustees

in the city, and should be on the board. The water commissioners, Messrs. Little and Jones, were re-elected by large majorities over their opponents, Messrs. Pocock and Parsons, though Mr. Pocock made a fine run. Mr. McCormick was elected to the Hospital Trust by acclamation, and Mr. Adam Beck by the council. The electors expressed in unqualified terms their trust in the Hospital Trust the majority in favor of its continuance being a sweeping one. Below are the figures that tell the rest:

The Detailed Vote for Aldermen.

SUB-DIVISION.	ABRAM, R. S.	BARNED, JOHN	BARTLETT, J. W.	BEATTIE, J. H. A.	BRENER, O. E.	CAMPBELL, C. T.	CHISHOLM, A. G.	COOPER, N.	CRONIN, H. B.	DARCH, P. J.	DREANEY, H.	GARRATT, J.	GERRY, W.	GRAHAM, J. G.	GREENLEES, A.	HAYMAN, J.	HAYMAN, W.	HAZELGROVE, F.	JOLLY, J. G.	MALLOCH, J.	MORAE, A. J.	OLMSTED, G.	PARNELL, E.	PRITCHARD, J. H.	SCARROW, W.	SMITH, C. W.	STEVELY, S.	STEVENSON, H. A.	STITCHCOMBE, R. A.	TAYLOR, G.	WINDER, H.	WINNETT, W. H.	WRAY, R.				
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Grand Total	1365	755	1113	2974	872	1839	952	1620	2155	1112	1182	1592	1461	908	2977	843	655	510	1353	1185	1105	1529	2040	1341	885	949	1494	1110	415	1175	1071	1940	1175				

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Wheat, white, per bu. 61½¢ to 62¢
Wheat, red, per bu. 61½¢ to 62¢
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75¢ to 76¢
Corn, per bu. 50¢ to 51¢
Peanut, per bu. 42¢ to 43¢
Barley, per bu. 33½¢ to 34¢
Buckwheat, per bu. 40½¢ to 41¢
Beans, per bu. 110¢ to 111¢
Dressed hogs, 75¢ to 76¢
Wheat was steady and unchanged.
Oats sold from 75¢ to 82¢.
One load of heavy, 500 at 75¢.
Beans were \$1.10 per bushel.
Hay sold at 7¢ to 8¢, and straw for \$5 to \$4 a load, and \$2 by the ton.
No change occurred in hogs, either live or dressed. The demand for both was good and the supply light.
Quotations:

GRAIN.
Wheat, white fall, 100 lbs. \$1.05 @ 1.07
Wheat, red fall, 100 lbs. 1.05 @ 1.07
Wheat, spring, 100 lbs. 82 @ 84
Oats, per 100 lbs. 75 @ 76
Corn, per 100 lbs. 50 @ 51
Barley, per 100 lbs. 33½ @ 34
Rye, per 100 lbs. 75 @ 76
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 40½ @ 41
Beans, 100 lbs. 110 @ 111

HOGS.
Hogs, light, 100 lbs. 75 @ 76
Hogs, heavy, 100 lbs. 75 @ 76
Pigs, young, per pair. 3.50 @ 4.50
Bows, per 100 lbs. 75 @ 76
Dressed, 100 lbs. select. 75 @ 76
Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy. 75 @ 76
HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per load. 7.00 @ 8.00
Straw, per ton. 6.00 @ 6.00
Clover seed, red, per bu. 12.00 @ 12.00
Clover seed, white, per bu. 12.00 @ 12.00
Timothy seed, per bu. 12.00 @ 12.00

For Housekeepers.
PROVISIONS.
Cheese, per lb. 12 @ 12
Eggs, single dozen. 22 @ 25
Butter, lb. large rolls. 20 @ 25
Butter, lb. small rolls. 20 @ 25
Butter, pound rolls, retail. 21 @ 22
Butter, cream. 21 @ 22
Lard, per lb. 11 @ 12

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, store lots, doz. 18 @ 19
Butter, lb. rolls, baskets. 19 @ 20
Butter, lb. rolls. 19 @ 20
Butter, store lots. 17 @ 18
Butter, creamery, per lb. 23 @ 23

POULTRY.
Turkeys, per lb. 8 @ 9
Geese, per lb. 5 @ 6
Ducks, per pair. 50 @ 75
Chickens, per pair. 40 @ 60
Hens, per pair. 40 @ 50

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Apples, per bag. 150 @ 2.00
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VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag. 30 @ 35
Turnips, new, per bag. 30 @ 35
Celery, per doz. 40 @ 40
Cabbage, per doz. 40 @ 40
Beets, per bag. 40 @ 40
Onions, per bag. 60 @ 75
Carrots, per bag. 30 @ 40
Parsnips, per bag. 30 @ 40
Savory and Sage, per doz. 15 @ 24
Farsley, per doz. 35 @ 35
Artichokes, per bag. 25 @ 25
Vegetable oysters, per doz. 25 @ 25

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 5 @ 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 6 @ 7
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 6 @ 7
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 6½ @ 6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 5½ @ 5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 4½ @ 4½
Calfskins, green. 6 @ 8
Lambskins. 25 @ 30
Wool, washed, per lb. 14 @ 15
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 8 @ 8
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 4½ @ 4½
Tallow, rough. 3 @ 8

THE OIL MARKET.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 7.—Oil opened at \$1.25.

OIL CITY, Jan. 7.—Credit balances, 45¢; certificates closed \$1.23 bid.

Petroleum: Advertiser: Petroleum, crude, \$1.00 net; Oil Springs crude, \$1.50 net; refined, in bulk, 1½¢ to 1½¢; refined, in barrels, 1½¢.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

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SUGAR DEARER.

New York, Jan. 7.—All grades of refined sugar advanced 10 points today.

London, Jan. 7.—Beet sugar unchanged.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Butter was weak, but not notably lower; creamery, 1½¢ to 2½¢; factory, 1½¢ to 1½¢; June creamery, 1½¢ to 1½¢; imitation creamery, 1½¢ to 1½¢; state dairy, 1½¢ to 2½¢. Cheese—firm; fancy large full-made, 11½¢ to 11½¢; do, small, 11½¢ to 12¢.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Cheese, 10¢ to 11¢. Butter—Townships, 2½¢ to 2½¢; western, 18¢ to 18¢.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter was dull; creameries, 15¢ to 20¢; dairies, 15¢ to 20¢. Cheese dull, 10½¢ to 11½¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Receipts—19,000, including 700 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6.10; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, good to choice stronger, \$2.90 to \$4.10; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.75; canner, \$2 to \$2.80; bulls, \$2.85 to \$4.40; calves, \$4 to \$6.25; Texas red steers, \$4 to \$4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.30 to \$4.10; Texas bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5.40; good to choice heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.40; rough heavy, \$5 to \$5.10; light, \$5.10 to \$5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.15 to \$5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.10; choice mixed, \$2.70 to \$2.90; western sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.00; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$4 to \$4.75; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Receipts—5,331; steers and bulls steady; cows were lower; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; oxen and stags, \$4.50 to \$4.90; stockers, \$3.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; cows, \$1.90 to \$4; calves, good to live cattle selling at 1½¢ to 1½¢; sheep steady; refrigerator beef, 9½¢ to 10¢; shipments, tomorrow, 400 to 1,200.

—Receipts, 1,516; veals steady; banyard strong; veals, \$5 to \$6; light calves, \$4.50; banyard calves, \$3.25 to \$4; yearlings, \$2.85 to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,400; sheep and lambs higher; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Hogs—Receipts, 10,344; steady, at \$5.40 to \$5.50.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 75 calves, 100 sheep and 100 lambs. The demand was dull, prices were unchanged. Cattle—choice sold at 4¢ to 4½¢ per lb.; good at 3½¢ to 4¢; lower grades, 2¢ to 3¢; calves, 5¢ to 6¢; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Hogs—Receipts, 10,344; steady, at \$5.40 to \$5.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Forty loads on sale; active demand for choice grades, which were 10¢ to 15¢ higher; common grades barely steady; good demand for export cattle and choice shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; top quality steady, but the lower grades were hard to sell; calves fairly active; choice mainly \$5.25; some sales higher; the close on calves was dull and the basis 8¢; good to best smooth fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; shipping steers, \$5 to \$5.25; export bulls, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4.25 to \$4.60; good to best butchers' steers, \$4.10 to \$4.35; good to best fat bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; feeder bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.10; canners, good to best, \$1.75 to \$2.15; yearling steers, good to choice, \$2.75 to \$3.10; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4.50; good to choice do, \$3.25 to \$4.30; common and stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$3; steers, good to best, \$3 to \$3.60; 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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 7, 8 p.m.—A storm is developing over the Western States, and it is probable that it will move directly over the lake region, accompanied by snowing rain. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, but is quite moderate from Ontario eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-40; Calgary, 20 below-0 below; Winnipeg, 22 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 8 below-10; Parry Sound, 24-28; Toronto, 30-36; Ottawa, 20-28; Montreal, 20-26; Quebec, 14-22; Halifax, 22-32.

Local temperatures: Monday, Jan. 7, highest, 33.5; lowest, 27.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mrs. A. B. Burgess, of Port Huron, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jast. —Mrs. M. Manning is visiting her son, Principal Manning, of the Essex public school. —Miss Burnett, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Burnett, of Colborne street north, has returned to her duties in the city hospital at Ayr, Mass.

SPRING ASSIZES.

The spring assizes at which the Sifton murder case will come up for trial, open on April 9 before the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Sir W. R. Meredith. The non-jury sittings of the same assizes have been set for hearing by Mr. Justice Ferguson, on June 3.

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AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS

Probable Reconstruction of the London and Globe Finance Co.

Talk of Trading German East Africa for Cyprus—Uncle Sam's Trouble With Venezuela.

BRITISH TRADE BOOMING.

London, Jan. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of December shows increases of £5,707,800 in imports and £1,573,500 in exports.

MAY BE RECONSTRUCTED.

The reconstruction of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, says a New York Tribune cablegram from London, now seems probable as a result of the recent flurry in the mining market, and the failure of sixteen or twenty operators. A scheme of reorganization has been accepted in principle by 33 creditors of the corporation, and Lord Dufferin, when a meeting of shareholders shall be held this week probably will be enabled to present a more favorable statement of liabilities and resources than has been expected.

TRIAL OF SUBMARINE BOATS.

Cherbourg, Jan. 7.—Important trials of submarine boats took place here today. The minister of marine, M. De Lanessan, and the minister of war, Gen. Andre, came to the Cherbourg, specially for the occasion. After an examination of submarine boat Morse, M. De Lanessan boarded the Narval and proceeded to the roadstead, where a number of surface and submarine maneuvers were carried out. Gen. Andre witnessing them from the Impregnable.

UNCLE SAM VS. VENEZUELA.

Willemstad, Curacao, Jan. 7.—The United States minister at Caracas, Venezuela, Mr. F. B. Harris, according to the latest advices received here, has not yet succeeded in obtaining justice for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company, in its dispute with the local authorities, and the situation is regarded as critical. Three American warships are either at La Guayra, or on their way here (the Buffalo, the Hartford and the Scorpion), and the Americans are complaining at alleged delay in obtaining protection for their interests. The local authorities, it was added, encouraged the natives to invade the company's plant.

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL DICKER.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Discussing the alleged project of an exchange of German East Africa for Cyprus, the Novoye Vremya says: "Under existing treaties, the other powers must be consulted about Cyprus. Russia will never consent to Germany securing such a foothold in the near east."

Count Lamsdorf has been definitely appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs.

WHY ST. PAUL'S?

Rev. Dr. Johnston Remarks Upon the Choice of a Church for Thanksgiving Service.

It was with apparent interest that the congregation of St. Andrew's Church heard the pastor, Rev. Dr. Johnston, say last night in the course of a strongly effective sermon that he could understand why the soldiers marched to St. Paul's, in old London, for a service of thanksgiving; but he could not see why they should go to St. Paul's in this London. There was no state church in this country, he said, and the proper place to hold such a service was in the largest church in the city, where the most people could attend, and that was the First Methodist Church, where all the Christian ministers could take part in the welcome and thanksgiving. "I invite the Bishop of Huron, I invite the Dean of Huron to this pulpit," he said, "on all public occasions"; and he added: "Perhaps I should not have referred to this, but it has been on my heart for some time."

It might be said that when the matter was being considered in committee, a remark similar to Dr. Johnston's, about their being no state church in Canada was made. The reason for the service being held in St. Paul's was that the suggestion to hold it was first made by Rev. Canon Mann, who is the senior military chaplain of this district. He offered the use of St. Paul's, and the committee accepted it.

Amusements.

Prof. Pauline, the hypnotist and mind reader, will appear at the London Opera House this evening, and continue all week. One great test Prof. Pauline will perform is known as the ring test. Another feat which is simply wonderful is the great pin test. The startling feature of the test will be the great cataleptic test. Don't fail to see this wonderful performance. Election returns will be read from the stage. Pauline will this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, select a committee of leading citizens, who will decide upon a route to be driven over, and also hide some article. Pauline will drive blindfolded over the selected route, with committee, find parcel, and return it to the owner.

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UNSOLVED PROBLEMS OF SCIENCE.

By Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German Traveler and Scientist.

The remarkable progress of all branches of human science, the wonderful discoveries and inventions made during the nineteenth century have created the impression in the minds of many people that the coming century will bring us much nearer to the solution of the great secrets of creation than we have at present. So many things it is argued by those sanguine people, which a century ago would have been considered utterly impossible have become realized during the century that it is but fair to assume that we shall continue to unravel one mystery of nature after the other until we shall have discovered the ultimate reason of everything, that is, until we have gained full knowledge of the essence and nature of all things in nature.

Their process of reasoning seems logical at the first glance, but it leaves out of consideration the highly important factor of our natural limitations which eventually must put a stop to all further progress beyond the limits of our perceptive and reasoning powers. Philosophy has long ago recognized the existence of those limitations. The basis of all our knowledge consists of the results, direct or indirect, of empirical observations. By a process of reasoning natural philosophy has deduced from the result of those observations certain laws which were finally accepted as so-called "eternal truths." Kant has subjected pure reason to a thorough exhaustive criticism, and the conclusions of his masterly work may be summed up in the sentence, there are no eternal truths.

All our empirical knowledge, upon which we have built the structure of "eternal truth," has been arrived at through the medium of our perception. But our perceptive power is subject to constant changes and is gradually developing. The natural consequence is that truths which we evolved from the sum total of our empirical observations ten, twenty or a hundred years ago do no longer appear to us as truths from the standpoint of our superior knowledge, acquired by more perfect means of observation and perception. These constant changes necessitate a constant reconstruction of the structure of sciences. All the elements of our knowledge are so closely connected with one another that the slightest shifting of one link is felt in and materially affects the entire chain. The great stumbling block in the path of science searching for truth consists of the fact that there is no absolute standard of truth, that no one really knows what is the truth. In fact, everything is truth—but not to everyone. There is no absolute, only relative, truth. In that fact lies our limitation. It stands in our way to the solution of the highest and most profound problems of science. We perceive that matter constantly undergoes changes, but we do not know whether those changes actually take place, or whether they are merely the reflection of changes in our perception. To attempt to dispose of matter by putting force or energy in its place is merely an acknowledgment of the impossibility of solving the mystery of matter. It means a change of the problem, but not its solution. The theory of causality may explain the transformation of one motion into another, but it does not lead us to the reason of the motion itself. Even in attempting to solve apparently more tangible problems we soon reach the barrier of our limitations. Chemistry teaches us that matter consists of various chemical and mechanical combinations of certain primary substances called elements. The study of chemical combinations led to the establishment of the atomistic theory. Matter is undoubtedly ingenious, and apparently perfectly logical, but if we follow it out in its consequences, we soon find ourselves in a dilemma. If the atom is indivisible it cannot fill space, no matter how small, can be thought divisible, and must be divisible ad infinitum. But, on the other hand, if the atom is really indivisible, it can never be a part, however small, of matter. 0x0x0x0x * * * to infinity will always be equal to 0. The total is equal to the sum of its components. Inasmuch as the total, in this case matter, occupies space, that quality must essentially pertain to every part, however small, of the whole. The logical deduction would be that matter is composed of parts which are not matter, a theory which is obviously unsound.

Thus we continue to grope through the labyrinth of mysteries surrounding us, always hopeful, notwithstanding the fact that at every turn the gigantic interrogation point of the "unknowable" stares in our face.

Tunis, the famous black horse of Gen. Boulanger, has just died at the home of one of Boulanger's friends.

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ENGLAND IN CHINA

The Large Hold That the British Have Gained at Important Points in the Celestial Empire.

Great Britain is farther in China already than any other power. The facts are sensational when taken together. The British have most of the trade in strong ports where they have put up handsome buildings, and they have most of the concessions. It is the expectation that British capital will play the largest part in the modernization of China. Frank G. Carpenter, who has been in that part of the world for some time, contributes to this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post an article giving the most recent facts of the situation. He says:

"The English are doing most of the foreign banking for China. They get a percentage on the greater part of the quarter of a billion dollars used in its foreign trade. They have made the Chinese government loans up to the last four or five years; the first two loans at the close of the Chinese-Japanese war, each amounting to \$30,000,000, having been placed with the English and Germans. There is one English bank in China which has deposits of \$30,000,000. It pays 6 per cent on deposits, and notwithstanding this, declares big dividends. In a recent transaction it made a clear profit of \$2,000,000, and its stock is now 200 per cent above par.

"There are, in round numbers, about 13,421 foreigners in China. I do not include the soldiers called in by the British and Germans. Of these foreigners more than 5,000 are English, 2,000 Americans, 1,000 Germans, 900 French, 160 Danes, 400 Spanish, 150 Italians, 1,000 Portuguese and 1,700 Japanese. More than two-thirds of the Americans are missionaries.

"A look at what the English are doing at the different ports will show whether they are profitable or unprofitable servants. They surely have not wrapped their talent in a napkin and buried it in the sand. They have made the open ports modern European cities. They are everywhere the leaders in society, education and business."

Grand Trunk Engines.

Advices have been received at the head offices of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, that the twelve simple mogul freight locomotives now building at the Brooks and Dixon companies' shops in the United States, will be ready for delivery in about three weeks. The engines are of the "900 class," similar to the moguls built at the company's Point St. Charles shops. They were designed by Mr. Frank W. Morse, superintendent of motive power, the dimensions being as follows:

Cylinders, 20 by 26 inches; total weight of locomotive, loaded, 161,970 pounds; total weight of tender, loaded, 120,000 pounds; with driving wheels 62 inches in diameter outside of tire; water capacity of tank, 4,500 United States gallons; coal capacity of tender, 20,000 pounds; working steam pressure, 200 pounds. The boilers each contain 233 tubes, two inches in diameter and eleven feet eleven inches in length. The engines are equipped with Westinghouse-American brakes and train signals.

The twelve engines mentioned in the foregoing, together with the twenty-four of the same series now being completed at Point St. Charles, will be put into service on the western and middle divisions of the system, where, by the improvements made on the roadbed, it is possible to increase the trainloads from 25 to 33 per cent.

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