

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

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SHE READS THE WORLD.

PREMIER ROBILIN WILL GO TO COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMING SESSION

Winnipeg Free Press Declares That the Prohibition Question Has Caused the Manitoba Government to Take This Action.

Hugh John's Successor Will Not Assume Responsibility for the Legislation of His Predecessor and Will Ask Electors to Sustain Him in Refusing to Enforce the Prohibitory Law.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 25.—The Free Press says: "It was learned, on high authority, yesterday, that the local government will go to the country immediately after the coming session of the legislature, which is called for Jan. 9. According to the informant, Premier Roblin is calling the legislature in order to dispose of certain matters, preparatory to holding a general election, and also because he wishes to have supplies voted to carry on the affairs of the government, as their Provincial bank account is already overdrawn. The main reason, however, is on account of the prohibition question. When it is brought up in the legislature, it is said that Premier Roblin will announce that he does not feel bound to carry out any promises made by his predecessors, and that, consequently, the government will not enforce the Liquor Act. He will then appeal to the country to sustain him, and the elections will be held before June 1, the time set by the statute for the issue of new liquor licenses."

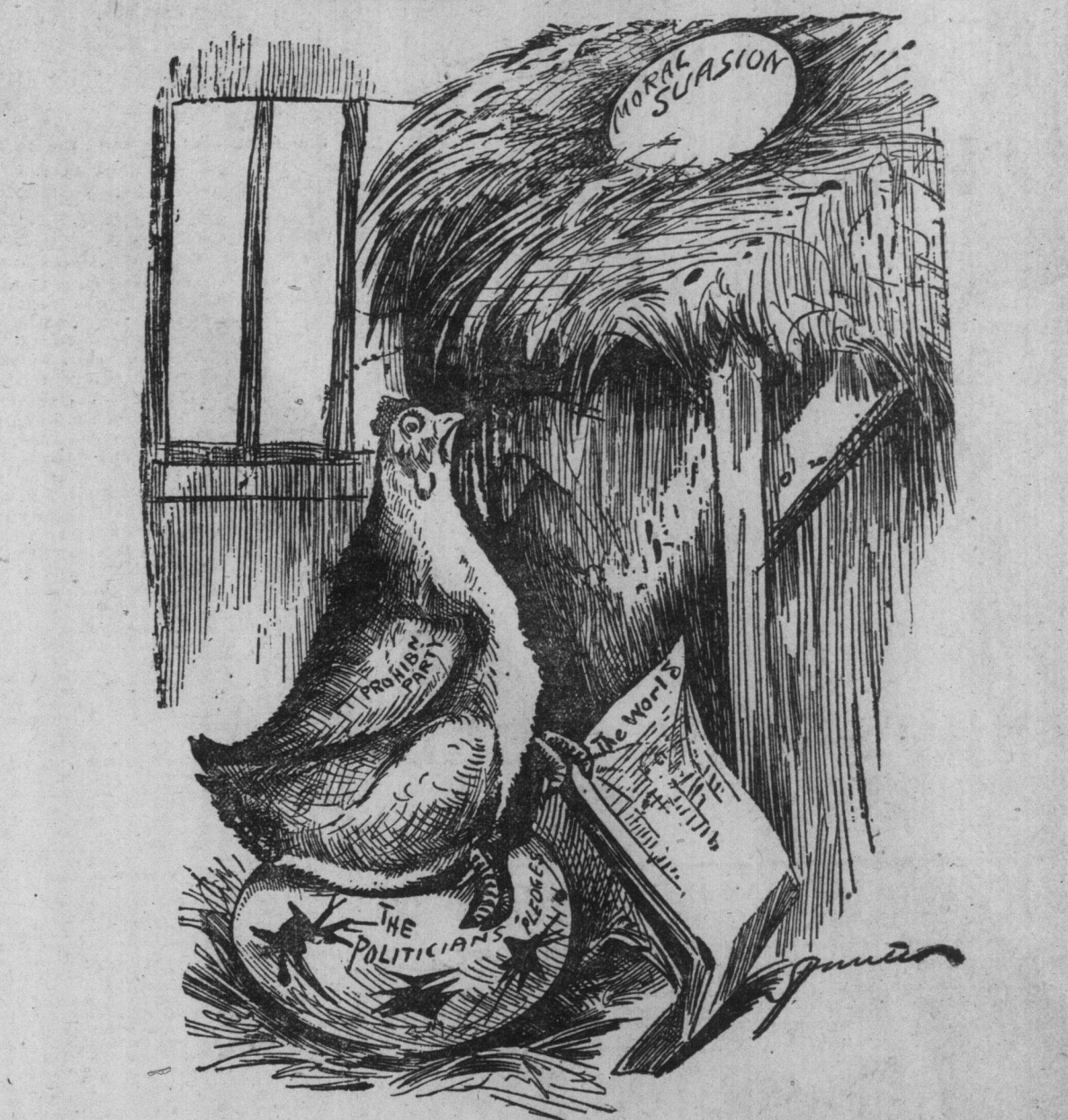
THE WORLD HAD IT FIRST. In an interview with The World, on Nov. 29, Premier Roblin disowned Hugh John's Act, as not the progeny of his cabinet. The report of the interview, published in The World Nov. 30, says: The World enquired of Mr. Roblin concerning the prohibition dilemma, but he was singularly reticent. "We have nothing to say," was Mr. Roblin's statement. "You were quoted in an interview before you left Winnipeg as stating that the government would be compelled to carry out the provisions of the law, if the Act is not repealed," the reporter said. "I never gave any such interview," was his reply. The World was unsuccessful in getting the Premier to state his position on prohibition. "I have not bothered myself about it," he said. "No one takes any interest in the question. Is there any interest shown down here?" The World suggested it was a live question just now. "It was not the act of the present government," the Premier ventured to say. Here Hon. Mr. Campbell put in: "There were only two or three speeches made in the legislature on the bill. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, who introduced it, spoke, and Mr. Greenway said something. There was no division." "But you were in the house when the Act was passed?" "Yes," was Mr. Roblin's reply; "but I did not take any part in the discussion. There was no interest shown in the bill." "But was not prohibition the main plank in the platform of Mr. Macdonald?" he was asked. "No." Mr. Roblin insisted that he and his colleagues had other matters of more importance under discussion, and that they were not worrying overmuch about prohibition; and that the question of a referendum had not been thought of, and that the act of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was not the act of the present cabinet. "Can't tell when it will be enforced; they might have it in force when we get back," said Mr. Roblin, jocularly. "It is the law; what is there to say about it?" he added. The opinion of Mr. Greenway was sought. It was true, he said, that he made a speech in favor of the Macdonald bill. Both parties promised it, so that the result of the elections was not influenced to any appreciable extent by the question of prohibition. He suggested that it was the general opinion when the Act was passed that it would be thrown out by the courts. As a matter of fact, the Manitoba courts did declare it to be invalid. But he would not like to say that prohibition was introduced with that idea in view.

COL. STEELE IN A FIGHT CAPTURES MANY BOERS

Surprised a Laager West of Bamanskraal on Dec. 18 and Took Thirty-Two Prisoners, Including Field Cornet Schooman—Other Engagements Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Daily News prints the following from London: A despatch from Cape Town says: The Boers to-day celebrated Dingaan's Day at Kaffirkop. Gen. Dewet and ex-President Steyn addressed the people. It is reported that both urged a most strenuous revival of activity in the carrying on of the war.

Lord Kitchener to-day reports several engagements antedating his recent reverses. His report reads: "Monroe and Soobell, in the northern district, have reduced Fouche's and Myburg's commandos to about 200 mounted men. Benticke and Doran have driven Kritzinger's remaining followers from the Camdboo Mountains. "Commandant Haasbroek was killed on Dec. 16, and his brother, a field cornet, was killed on Dec. 19. "Methuen has captured 36 Boers. "Col. Steele, on Dec. 18, surprised a laager west of Bamanskraal and took 32 prisoners, including Field Cornet Schooman. "Colebrander has captured 62 Boers, including Commandant Adrian Nigel."



THE HEN (after considerable brooding): If I desire to hatch results I guess I'd better abandon this broken egg and try and hatch that one on the hay-mow.

NEW PROTOCOL SIGNED NO IMMEDIATE WAR NOW

But Chili and Argentina Continue Their Preparations for the Worst.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 25.—The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed. The newspapers say the new protocol between Chili and Argentina dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent. The articles of the two countries in the meantime are continuing their warlike preparations. Chili has decided upon the creation of new fortifications at Talcahuano and Punta Arenas. At a secret session of the Chilean Senate yesterday the government demanded an appropriation for the construction of \$15,000,000 in preparation for defense. The sitting was an exciting one, but it was finally decided to authorize the raising of a loan for the purpose. According to The Diario and The Comercio, Argentina, by her part in the view of the new naval acquisition by Chili has decided upon the construction of two warships of 5000 tons in Italy to be ready by the end of 1902. A despatch from Santiago de Chili says that Prime Minister Tocornal, in reply to an interpellation by the Chamber of Deputies, said that the statement that a new agreement between Argentina and Chili had already been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded to Santiago de Chili saying that after a fresh conference, held this evening, between President Bencosme, Foreign Minister Yanes and Senor Portela, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modifications to the former proposals being accepted. The government officially continues the statement that a new agreement has been signed, putting an end to the conflict between the two nations.

KING EDWARD'S CHRISTMAS. Both He and Queen Alexandra Acted in Role of Santa Claus.

London, Dec. 25.—Christmas in London was fairly fine, but the heavy snow returned in Scotland. The King and the Princess Victoria attended service in the morning at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and later dined quietly with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Clarence House. The Queen sent an enormous quantity of toys, with autograph cards to the children's hospitals in London, and the royal family made generous gifts to other hospitals. King Edward sent congratulatory letters to the ministers of all religions of the Household troops.

GATES CAN WITHSTAND RAMMING OF STEAMERS

Test of Contrivance Which is Expected to Prevent Damage to Canal Locks.

St. Catharines, Dec. 25.—Interesting experiments are being carried on at Port Hope, Ont., by J. L. Welton, superintendent of the Welland Canal, with the sanction of the Dominion government, to ascertain the value of a new contrivance which it is claimed will prevent a repetition of serious delays to navigation through the carrying away of lock gates on the new canal. These unfortunate accidents have averaged at least two a year for some years past, and N. W. Gowen of St. Catharines has invented a protective contrivance for the gates which was given a first test yesterday. Lock No. 1 of the old canal was the location selected for the experiments. A 110-ton speed was sent against the lower gates at a speed of three miles an hour, and they forced them some distance apart they were not wrenched from the sills. A World representative interviewed Superintendent Welton as to the success or non-success of the test. "It was," said he, "a success, and had it not been for the contrivance fastened to the top of the gates the test, however, was not sufficient to enable me to say the gates will stand a heavier pressure, and the value of the contrivance cannot be judged until we can send an ordinary steamer against them. In the spring we may get permission to make a further test with the Lakeside or other craft, but at present I am not authorized to take a chance on having to pay a heavy bill of damages. The contrivance is intended to be fastened to the upper gates of a lock. Its "rim" consists of a series of rollers, which, if there is an opening caused by an incoming steamer ramming either gate, the rollers prevent them getting out of place, and they settle back quickly. Should the invention prove entirely satisfactory, and be adopted by the department, it will be necessary to cut out some of the walls to allow the gates to close up snugly."

THE NATIONAL SCOUTS A NEW BURGER CORPS

Kitchener Authorizes the Formation of a New Wing Under Prominent Boer Leaders.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—The formation of a new burger corps, to be known as National Scouts, has aroused great interest among the numerous meetings and applications. Gen. Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of a fresh wing to operate in the northern and eastern Transvaal, under prominent Boer leaders, elected by the burgers themselves. It is stated that much of the cooperation of the British engineer of the Boer corps, Charles M. Sheldon's large congregation last night unanimously joined the pastor in petitioning Congress to declare for arbitration to stop the Boer war. Rev. Mr. Sheldon is a strong supporter of the Boer cause, and he is believed to have given occasion for a number of small expeditions of the British public opinion in England since the outbreak of the war. "I believe that if the arbitration was left to a popular vote of the people of England, 75 per cent. of the population would vote in favor of it. The mass of the British people are getting very tired of this war. There has been a great change in public opinion in England since the beginning of the war."

BRITISH AGAIN FIGHT ON INDIAN FRONTIER

Punitive Expedition Batters Down Fort of Outlaws in South Baluchistan.

Calcutta, Dec. 25.—A British punitive expedition has been sent to the South Baluchistan, which has long been the stronghold of a fierce band of outlaws. These held out until the fort was demolished by guns. About a dozen men were buried in the ruins, five others were killed, fourteen were wounded and sixty-three were captured. The British casualties were three men killed and eight wounded. One of the Little Frontier Wars of British India. Baluchistan, the state being along the Indian Ocean, between Persia and India, is a fertile country, and the Khan of Kalat being subsidized by the Indian government at Simla. During the last few years this government, in strengthening its northwestern frontier, has assumed more definite control over the wild tribes of the border. There are numerous forts scattered about Baluchistan, and the British have been steadily going on to have given occasion for a number of small expeditions of the British public opinion in England since the outbreak of the war. "I believe that if the arbitration was left to a popular vote of the people of England, 75 per cent. of the population would vote in favor of it. The mass of the British people are getting very tired of this war. There has been a great change in public opinion in England since the beginning of the war."

SHOOTING AFFRAY CHRISTMAS DAY LODGES HERBERT TURAN IN PRISON

Quarrel of Three Months' Standing Culminates in Frank Rich Being Shot Thru the Leg While Attempting to Reach His Assailant in the Latter's House—Patrick O'Brien Hit in the Face With Small Shot at a Shooting Match.

A shooting affray occurred Christmas afternoon at 1575 West Bloor-street, the house of Herbert Turan, the victim being Frank Rich, residing at No. 1562 on the same street. Rich is now in St. Michael's Hospital, and an effort will be made today to extract the bullet, which entered the right leg, just above the knee. Turan claims the shooting was done in self-defense. About three months ago, Turan had Rich bound over to keep the peace, and yesterday afternoon, while the two men were in the Peace Hotel, the old trouble was discussed, culminating, it is said, in Rich threatening to kill Turan. Turan, who was let out of the rear door of the hotel by the proprietor to avoid further trouble, went to his home, followed by Rich and his chum, Frank McNamara, the police ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital. The revolver used by Turan, and now in the hands of the police, is a .22-calibre weapon, with but two empty shells. McNamara, who accompanied Rich to Turan's house, narrowly escaped being hit when the first shot was fired. Turan will appear in court this morning.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE HOME. Says Cuba is as Orderly as the Province of Ontario.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Sir William Van Horne arrived from Cuba to-day, and says it is just as orderly through the island as it is in Ontario. The president of the Cuba Company announces that their railway will be completed from Santiago to Santa Clara, a distance of 300 miles, by June 1, and several branches are also being built, and others are under consideration. The sugar crop, Sir William says, is now being cut, and will, it is estimated, reach 8,000 tons, or within two million tons of the maximum crop before the war.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF HEBREWS HELD IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

New York, Dec. 25.—An enthusiastic meeting of Hebrews was held to-night at Cooper Union in celebration of the fifth International Zionist Congress, which will open to-morrow at Basle, Switzerland. Much progress was reported by the various speakers, in the movement to re-establish the Hebrew people in Palestine under a government of their own. It was announced that meetings similar to that held here were being arranged in almost all the world. The success of the movement will depend largely upon the outcome of an interview with the Sultan of Turkey, arranged by Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of the movement.

WHEN BEING MAROONED. Mrs. Parsons Brought Back to Halifax After Seven Weeks.

Halifax, Dec. 25.—The government steamer Aberdeen returned to Halifax to-night from Sable Island bringing Mrs. Parsons, the wife of the agent of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax, who has been a prisoner on the island for seven weeks. While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 650 Main Street. European rates reasonable.

DEATHS. JOHNSTON.—In Toronto, at 13 Suffolk place, Dec. 25, Jeremiah T. Johnston, in his 33rd year.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation. McLAN.—At the father's residence, corner Queen and Church-streets, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, the infant son of F. W. and Mary McLan.

Funeral at Wingham to-day (Thursday), MILLS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 25, John MILLS, in his 77th year. Funeral from his late residence, 343 Danforth-avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2:30 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery, SCHOUTEN.—At Denver, Col., December 21st, 1901, Jennie, beloved wife of Walter G. Schouten.

Smokers' presents.—Briars.—Moerschmann—fine assortment. Alvie Blears.

HOME SEEKERS' ATTENTION.

Here is your opportunity to secure a most desirable home in most section Parkdale, detached, with artistically arranged rooms, hardwood finish, day-hot-water heating, most modern plumbing, separate commode, Colonial veranda; lot 30x135; price only \$3750. Terms, \$750 cash; plus at office. See my list of other bargains in real estate, column. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

New Williams Machines \$25-250 Young Street.

NOT TO PERMANENTLY RESIDE. London, Dec. 25.—According to a despatch from Cairo to The Daily Telegraph, Cecil Rhodes does not contemplate a permanent residence at Dalham Hall, nor an establishment of racing stables. Mr. Rhodes, it is said, purchased the estate so he might have an agreeable residence on his occasional visits to England.

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CONDITION IS SERIOUS. Mr. Walter & Lee is confined to his home, suffering from gastric fever. About 10 days ago, Mr. Lee was taken ill with the malady, and was compelled to go to his bed. His condition is serious.

THOMAS' ENGLISH CHOP HOUSE—music from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

CORONATION NAVAL REVIEW. London, Dec. 25.—The Standard bears that an important feature of the coronation ceremonies will be a naval review at Spithead on an unprecedentedly large scale, to which foreign warships will be invited.

The "Blonher" punch. Do you know where to get it? Ask morning. You will have to hurry. We close at 2.

POPE CELEBRATES MASS.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The Pope celebrated midnight mass at the Vatican last night and assisted at two other masses. The health of His Holiness has improved, and he will resume audience to-morrow.

New Williams Sewing Machines only \$25 at 250 Yonge—All Garments ready.

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AMERICAN DELEGATE LEAVES. Discontent at Washington Because United States is Not Leader.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—El Tiempo, a clerical organ, says that diplomatic circles and politicians are commenting on the return of Hon. John Barrett to the United States, especially when the conference had just begun the discussion of important fundamental questions. El Tiempo says that it is now coming to be believed that there is discontent at Washington over the fact that the Latin nations do not show doubt in accepting the leadership of the United States.

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PARIS-Pekin Train Service.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 25.—According to advices from Shanghai, the agent of the trans-Siberian Railway there announces that by May next the big railway will have a semi-weekly service between Paris and Peking, and passengers will be able to get from Shanghai to London in three weeks.

There are higher priced wines than at Brierley's, but there are no better. Ask Sullivan.

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A charming Gift. A box of Dunlop's roses is a gift sure to delight any of your friends. Visit our salesrooms and examine our display of cut flowers and plants. New is the time to order for Xmas. 5 King St. West, 445 Yonge St., Toronto.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Hebrew Societies' Charity Ball, Temple, 8 p.m.

Funeral and concert, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

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PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS. Methodists in Ottawa Offer Up Special Petitions.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—At the Christmas union service of the congregations of Dominion and Eastern Methodist Churches, special prayer was offered for the success of British arms in South Africa and the welfare of Canadian soldiers in the field.

PUGH IS GUILTY. Harris, Dec. 25.—Yesterday Judge Arden gave a verdict of guilty in the case of Frank Pugh, who was charged with shooting to do grievous bodily injury. Pugh attempted to shoot Mrs. Reed of Ardrea on Dec. 1 because of her refusal to become his wife. The sentence was reserved until the 26th inst.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS Bath and Bed, 51, 52 and 53 King St. W.

A YEAR FOR ROBBERY. Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Chas. O'Connor and Oscar Foubert, two local thieves, were yesterday sentenced to a year in the Central Prison, Toronto, for robbing a drunken man.

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MARCONI IS COMING. Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding has received a telegram definitely announcing Mr. Marconi's intention to visit Ottawa. According to the Minister, Mr. Marconi will arrive in Sydney to-morrow morning and will be immediately by train to Ottawa and Washington.

DROPPED DEAD. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 25.—W. E. Tracy, head of the firm of Messrs. W. E. Tracy & Co., plumbers, dropped dead last night. He had resided here for the last 18 years. He was a native of Halifax, N.S., and was 52 years of age.

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TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Chris Foy's address to working-men in Labor Hall, 8 p.m. Sent-off to recruits for Canadian Mounted Rifles, G.T.R. Depot, 7 p.m. Great McEwen, hypnotist, at Association Hall. "Gay Passes" burlesque show, at Star Theatre, 8 p.m.

SON OF IRA FLATT IS DEAD

Jacob Flatt Passed Away Yesterday at Millgrove, After a Long Illness.

The marriage of two well-known young people, most popular in the musical world, took place this afternoon. The contracting parties were George Allan and Miss Clara M. Carey, daughter of George W. Carey, piano merchant. The wedding took place at the Hannah-street Methodist Church at 4.30, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and invited guests. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Edith Carey, and the groomsmen were Dr. Sweet, the ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Salton, assisted by Rev. W. B. Carwell.

The popularity of the gifted bride was shown by the large number of gifts she received. On their return from the bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Allan will live on South Queen-st.

Mrs. E. A. Patterson of the Hotel Royal was presented today with a very handsome and costly clock by the commercial travelers. Mrs. Patterson is the most popular lady in Hamilton, and beyond county.

Stockyards Hotel, Wentworth street north, Hamilton, N. H. Daniels manager, has been issued for the year 1901. This beats all previous years, and is more than \$500 in excess of the number last year. Before the year closed, the Hotel Salomon expects the total to reach 25,000. This increase is ascribed to the prosperous condition of the country.

At the Star. During the year there are many burlesque organizations that visit the Star Theatre, but few are met with the approval and attention that M. M. Tinscoe's company, known as "Wine, Woman and Song Company," receives. This admirable company, having a repertoire of thirty-two burlesque attractions, is no exception to the rule this year, as it has been the most successful of the season, and is expected to continue so.

Ordinary Breakfast Foods are Flat and Lack Taste. Malt Breakfast Food is Delicious and Appealing.

Some of the common objections to oatmeal, and other grain foods, are that they are flat and lack taste and flavor. Malt Breakfast Food is the most delicious and palatable of all. It is the only grain food that agrees with invalids and convalescents. It is the kind that keeps well people healthy and strong. Ask your Grocer about it.

WOODED IN CLASS, SEES NOV. Burlington, N. J., Dec. 25.—Dr. Jacob Davis, a young physician here, was yesterday served with papers in a suit for damages for alleged breach of promise, brought by Miss Mabel Maguire of Camden.

STEEPLE JACK CRIPPLED. New York, Dec. 25.—After climbing some of the tallest steeples and chimneys in the United States, "Steeple Jack" Roberts lies at his home, No. 102 Erie-street, Jersey City, helpless from a fall of 32 feet. He has injured his spine, and his physicians fear he will never walk again.

Painless, Moderate Charges, Warranted Work.

NEW YORK REAL PAINLESS DENTISTS. Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets. ESTABLISHED 1857. TORONTO

Ohio Steel Manufacturer Received Slight Cut While Sealing an Envelope.

HE WAS ILL ONLY FOUR DAYS

Blood Poisoning and Erysipelas Developed—Laughed at the Fears of Friends.

New York, Dec. 25.—Suffering for several days from an illness which physicians had consulted first diagnosed as pneumonia, but which really was erysipelas and septic blood-poisoning, caused by a cut on his lip from contact with the sharp edge of an envelope he was preparing to seal, James Hicks of Piqua, Ohio, a well-known steel manufacturer, died suddenly at the Waldorf-Astoria, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Hicks, who was known familiarly throughout the West as "Jimmy," came to this city about two weeks ago to spend Christmas with friends, as he had done in former years. About midnight, while he was seated in the writing room at the hotel with his friend and former business partner, Col. J. G. Battelle of Columbus, Ohio, in reading a letter, Mr. Hicks scratched his lip with the sharp edge of the envelope. He paid no attention to the cut at the time, but he noticed a flow of blood, but he remarked to Col. Battelle that he had a scratch on his lip, and together they laughed it away.

On arriving at his room the Colonel found his old friend suffering from a severe headache, and he also noticed that Mr. Hicks' lip in the evening had become inflamed and was badly swollen.

Did Not Want Physician. Mr. Hicks tried to convey a friend that he was well, and when Col. Battelle suggested that he see a doctor, Mr. Hicks treated him would not allow one to be called. However, he summoned Dr. Calvin T. Adams and Dr. J. P. Murphy, two physicians of the Waldorf, and after a short examination they announced that Mr. Hicks was suffering from an acute attack of erysipelas.

This news was not made known to the sick man for fear of unduly alarming him, as he had a dread of the disease and his father had died from erysipelas. About midnight, Mr. Hicks was seized with a chill, and he was taken to the city hospital.

The distance in each race was about 25 seconds. The winners in the Vandyke race were presented at the Grand Opera House to night, and the prizes in the Cooper race were given at the McEwen show in Association Hall to-night.

James Holman, North Park-street, was thrown against a window on King-street, and he was taken to the city hospital.

Joseph Camp, the Cape Town farmer, who had his skull fractured last evening, is very low to-night at St. Joseph's Hospital. No hopes for his recovery are entertained.

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FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE FOR MR. AND MRS. LEONARD PEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pears, the subjects of the sketches herewith, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday, surrounded by scores of descendants and friends.

Mr. Pears came to Canada from Hull, England, in 1851, when he was 25 years of age, landing in Quebec on May 15 of that year, when he secured employment with Mr. Townsley, one of the first brickmakers in Toronto.

After working here one season he went to Black Creek, where he remained for five years. He made brick for John Worthington, who built Toronto University, brick for the construction of the G.T.R. shops and works along the Esplanade, and in the construction of Mr. Worthington's house, construction of the Esplanade, in Queen's Park, the first pressed brick in the city was made by him.

Mr. Pears married Miss Sarah Ann Townsley in the year of his first coming to Canada, and together with her husband, Mrs. Pears was helping yesterday receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Two children have blessed the union. Two daughters and six sons are living. William, ex-deputy reeve of Eglinton; Leonard; John Townsley, grocer; Septimus, in the employ of the Ontario government, and Ben, bricklayer, are the sons; Mrs. James Gibb and Miss Louie Pears are daughters.

Mr. Pears was, for a time, a member of the council of the old village of Yorkville, an lifelong, a sturdy Yorkshireman, he has made "Honesty" in all his dealings his motto.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES. Items of Interest Gleaned From Countries Far Remote.

JAPAN. Mr. Sato, Minister of Finance, speaking in the Diet, said that the main feature of the Japanese government's financial program next year is to postpone the completion of all works not imperatively necessary. The total amount to be carried over for the fiscal year 1902 is estimated at 1,200,000,000 yen (\$8,800,000,000).

NEW ZEALAND. An export duty on New Zealand timber in the log will in all probability be brought into operation. This is a desirable tariff on cut timber, which but for an export duty on the log would be a heavy burden on the sawmilling trade.

ENGLAND. The Oxford University calendar for 1902, which has just been published, shows that there are now five private halls, a fifth having been founded at Balliol College. One is for Jesuit students, a second for Roman Catholics, and a third for non-Roman Catholics.

ITALY. Adelaide Ristori, the celebrated tragedienne, died at Rome, Dec. 25. The municipal council of Rome, celebrating the centenary of the birth of one of the most illustrious artists of the world, Ristori, directed that on Jan. 29, 1902, lectures be given in all the municipal schools of Rome, celebrating the virtues and talents of this living personality, so eminent in art and patriotism.

RUSSIA. The privileges for military service, which until now were accorded to all young men who had completed a course of study in a secondary school, will be withdrawn from those who have not completed a course of study in a secondary school.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. The first "sandwich" man in the history of Hawaii appeared on the streets of Honolulu the other day. He was a young man of about 20 years of age, who was dressed in a European style.

GERMANY. The lottery business in Germany is decreasing daily. The number of dealers in lottery tickets is being reduced, and the country seems to have destroyed the business to a great extent.

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GEN. ALGER'S CONDITION. Has Passed a Comfortable Day, and Everything is Satisfactory.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 25.—To-night C. G. Jennings, who is attending Gen. Alger, said to the Associated Press: "You may remember the first and most critical stage of the operation that was performed on him last Sunday. Of course, there will be a possibility of dangerous developments for at least another week, but we do not expect any."

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NEW CRICKET-LAW PACT.

Bowler Allowed One Foot Extra on Each Side of Wicket.

The Marybone Cricket Club, arbitrator of the rules of the British national game, has apparently solved the problem which has puzzled cricketers more and more during the last few seasons.

It was evident that under the old rules, and with the improvement of pitches and the more general knowledge of using the bat, the bowler's power of getting the ball to defend his wicket had outgrown the lower's power to defend his stumps.

The M.C.C. Committee at a recent meeting at Lord's, on Dec. 15, decided that the best remedy for this state of things was to extend the length of the crease one foot each way.

The probability of a match between the two sides was a great deal greater than it was a year ago. The M.C.C. committee also expressed its approval of a suggestion that the M.C.C. should be subjected to artificial pitches other than that of watering and rolling.

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In answer to the communication given me by Mr. Andrew Freeman's secretary in Vancouver, Dec. 25.—Mr. A. G. Spalding left here this evening for South Carolina, but before leaving gave out a statement in answer to the communication given me by Mr. Andrew Freeman's secretary regarding Mr. Spalding's announcement that he would not act further as president-secretary-treasurer of the National Amateur Hockey League.

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Valises

25 Telescope Valises; canvas covered; leather-capped corners and leather-bound; strong leather handle; three strong straps around sides; regular price \$2.00; Friday, 1.49.

Clothing for Men and Boys

Men's Four-buttoned, Single-breasted Suits; heavy all-wool domestic tweed; grey stripes with overplaid; vest, vests double-breasted; good strong Italian linings; trousers with three pockets; sizes 34 to 44; regular price \$5.50; Friday, 4.00.

Candles

Figletta, Friday, per lb. .07 12 Peanut Squares, per lb. .10 Maple Bon Bons, per lb. .10

Women's Underwear

Corsets, made of fine cotton; straight front styles; single strip; steel filled; high neck; lace trimmed; white and drab; sizes 18 to 30; regular prices 75c and 85c; Friday, 45c.

Groceries

California Prunes; regular price 6 1/4 lb.; Friday, 5 lbs. for .25 Polished Japan Rice; 4 1/4 lbs. for .25 Special Blend of India and Ceylon Tea; regular price 30c lb.; Friday, 25c.

Gloves and Hosiery

Men's 1-Clasp Wool-lined Kid Gloves; tan and red; fine; warm and durable; regular price \$1; Friday, .59 Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves; made with embroidered backs; tan, fawn, mode and brown; regular price 85c; Friday, 75c.

Dress Goods, Silks

3,000 yards of Imported Dress Suitings; choice designs and color combinations; plain herringbone and heater mixtures; good weight; width 40 to 46 inches; have been selling regularly for 25c and 35c yard; good value; Friday, 15c.

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266 pairs of Men's Laced and Elastic Side Boots; McKay sewn soles; sizes 6 to 9; reg. price \$1.50 to \$2.50; Friday, 1.25 Women's Felt Shoe Slippers; thick all-wool felt soles, covered with leather; sizes 3 to 7; special, .50

Skirts and Petticoats

52 Dress Skirts; black and navy; cheviot serge; deep flounce, finished with stitched straps of taffeta silk; regular \$6.50 skirt; Friday, 3.98

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Japanese Silk Chair, Picture or Easel Scarfs; with knotted fringe and silk and gold embroidery; good colors; regular price \$1.25; Friday, .75

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100 Dining-room Chairs; a choice of patterns; golden oak finish; regular price \$5 to \$10.00; Friday, .69

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100 Jerusalem Cherry Trees, in 5-in. pots; a very pretty plant, with dark green foliage and red cherries; reduced to .15

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Two Tables of Fine Felt Hats; mohair and plain felts, short braced salonnas, dress hats, turbans, etc.; good assortment of colors; regular prices 75c and \$1; Friday, .25

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The Sampson-Schley controversy has now reached the ridiculous stage, and it is shown that Washington has red tape duties, but in the former country the government has encouraged them by special scientific and chemical research. In Canada these and similar industries are allowed to take care of themselves. In the matter of duty, they receive only about one-half the protection accorded in other countries.

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Public Amusements

Robert Mantell in Classic Plays. The Grand Opera House, Toronto.

Brookville Recorder: Large feet may be awkward, but they have their reward when it comes to stock raising.

New Denver Ledger: Prohibition in reference to the liquor business will never be a success until the people know how to eat, sleep and exercise.

What a happy revolution has been started in England by the Princess of Wales! Her Royal Highness has made ladies fashionable and henceforth puddles and pet cats will have to take second place with fashionable ladies.

Brookville Recorder: The stagnation in mental culture this year seems to be general. All over Ontario the newspapers are commenting on the marvelous lack of interest in the political campaign.

It was kind of Dame Nature to throw that white mantle over Toronto on Christmas morning, and disperse the old superstitious beliefs and false prophecies.

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S-R CALLAWAY HOPEFUL.

American Locomotive President Dismisses Labor Problem. The National City Federation are much encouraged at the expected result of the recent session of the House.

Editor World: Your cartoon in this morning's issue (Christmas morning) refers to the preference given to the woolen manufactures of the Mother Country.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

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FERTILE CANADA.

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